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## New Teachers Enter NHS Classrooms

By **JESSICA FLORES, MARY MAGALING, EMILY RIOS, and SHAUNA SUNDBERG**

The 2002-2003 school year has begun and as Northview added many new students it has also welcomed a few new faces to the NHS staff: Jose Andrade, Deborah Burrows, Margarite DeSelms,

Jill Gerber, Cathy Kimberley, Jaret Myers, Kim Northrop, and Jessica Tate .

Jose Andrade is the newest occupant of N-6. He is teaching Spanish and will be coaching soccer. Before coming to Northview, Andrade attended Cal State Long Beach and UCLA. He began his teaching career in Linwood. Andrade feels that the most rewarding thing about teaching is seeing someone learn and that it is sad to see students not being productive and not going to college. Outside of school, Andrade enjoys teaching judo.

Most students probably saw Deborah Burrows while



scheduling in the summer, but she definitely is more than a counselor. Burrows started her high school years at Alhambra High School where her father was the Dean of Boys. Burrows stated that working in education is, "kind of in our blood." She attended Azusa Pacific University and Cal State L.A., where her diverse

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## Principal Sheehan Welcomes All

Welcome back to another great year at Northview High School. I hope everyone

There are a lot of new and continuing things happening on campus. We put in several new benches around campus and will add a few more as the year goes on. The gym floor was completely redone and looks awesome! We will be getting four new classrooms for the second semester. The classrooms will be on the black top (near softball field), located opposite the F building. Finally, the school is being gradually relandscaped.



had a summer full of fun and excitement. Northview is a great place to be. I enjoy coming to work every day, because each day is different. I enjoy getting to know all the new people and seeing the returning students.

I encourage every student to become actively involved in some type of extracurricular program at Northview. Additionally, I challenge every student to improve academically to better prepare you for your future. The goal

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## ASB Prez Says 'Hey'

Welcome back, Northview!! I hope everyone is excited to be back. ASB has a lot in store for this year, and we plan on making the best of our abilities, including the rallies, dances, Renaissance rallies, lunch time activities, and of course crossfire. This year we are hoping to see more student participation and class spirit. Remember, we can't make activities fun without you!

I am very excited about being your 2002-2003 ASB President. And hopefully, I



will see all of you at upcoming events!

Your ASB President  
Katie May McDowell

# Say Tata To The Sweet Cola

By DAICHI PANTALEON

Not a week ago, Las Palmas Middle School announced to its students, the school decision to ban soda.

With more and more schools banning the distribution of soda, we can't help but acknowledge the possibility of Northview exercising the same action, like its neighboring school. Should the prohibition of soda on campus be instituted? It is ambiguously true that the majority of Northview's attendees enjoy the refreshing and sweet beverage called soda. Some might claim it to be addictive, while on the contrary, others could care less about the "soft drink." But I keep wondering "What impact would the

absence of soda on campus have?" With the availability of places one can purchase soda, I don't think it will create an immense problem for the school to forbid the sale of it. The school does not profit from it and obviously the only profit a drinker gets from soda, besides a quenched thirst, is fat and hyperactivity. Activity which could impair the attention span of a learning person. We come to school to receive education and not food. Furthermore, if the school staff can try to enforce a dress code, attendance, and proper behavior, why can't they attempt to enforce the sale of certain foods served on campus? It is doubtful that one cannot

survive a school day without soda.

Yes, it is true that juniors

and seniors can just go off campus to purchase soda,

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# Taking The Joy From Pepsi

By NATALIE MEZA

No one, including soda companies, disputes that obesity has become a critical issue in this country. In fact, 61% of U.S. adults are overweight, and 26% are obese (according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). But is the joy of bubbles on your tongue really the problem here? Some people are saying yes; and that prohibiting public schools from selling soda to students would be the beginning of the end to a growing dilemma. It's ridiculous that people would use Sprite as a scapegoat, when

the obesity epidemic so obviously stems directly from a sedentary lifestyle.

Fifty percent of school districts have contracts that give a company the right to sell soft drinks. Sales volume in schools, however, is not huge. Coca-Cola only gets about 1% of its sales from schools (or about \$75 million), which means that when it comes to profit, schools are the beneficiary: the cola companies don't need us to make them billionaires. Plus, not all of those sales are sodas. Cola companies also provide Dasani water, Fruitopia,

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# Scandals Rock Music Industry

By **MICHELLE CABRERA**

The entertainment business was booming this summer. Where to look for the lowdown on the scandals, the award shows, and the crowning of an American Idol is here.

The show that blew T.V ratings away was "American Idol." On September 4, Kelly Clarkson took the crown as American Idol.

One award show that had Christina Aguilera and Eminem on the same stage was the Video Music Awards on MTV August 29. The big winner of the night seemed to be Eminem. Not only did he

take four of the six awards for which he was nominated, but he also rocked the stage with his new single "Cleaning Out My Closet," which is on his new LP, that was released early in the summer: *The*

*Eminem Show*. Here is a list of all the winners and the categories for which they took home a moonman.:

Best Video of the Year- Eminem, Best Male Video- Eminem, Best Female

Video-Pink, Best Group Video-No Doubt, Best Rap Video- Eminem, Best R&B Video- Mary J. Blige, Best Hip-Hop Video - Jennifer Lopez, Best Dance Video - Pink, Best Rock Video - Linkin Park, Best Pop Video - No Doubt, Best New Artist - Avril Lavigne, Best Video from a Film - Chad Kroeger, MTV2 Award - Dashboard Confessionals, Viewers Choice - Michelle Branch, Breakthrough Video - The White Stripes, Best Direction - Eminem, Best Choreography - Kylie Minogue, Best Special Effects - The White Stripes, Best Art Direction - Coldplay, Best Editing - The White Stripes, Best Cinematography - Moby.



## What would be the song to your summer and why?

**Steve C. Cibrian, 12-** "The song of the summer I would say it would have to be Im a slave for you by Britney Spears."

**Adrian Cardenas, 11-** "The song to my summer is 'Stupid Girls' by Homegrown because I'm tired of stupid girls."

**Brittney Chloe Corral, 11-** "'Hot in Herre' because that's a cool song."

**Leslie Gomez, 12-** "'Just a Friend' because I like that song and it was sang to me."

**Dineen McGeorge, 12-** "'Hot in Herre' b y Nelly because it was so hot in here!"

**Nikki Salazar, 10-** "'Happy' because I was happy over the summer."

**Jennifer Gorospe, 10-** "'Sk8er Boy' because I love

skater boys."

**Rigo Rodriguez, 12-** "'We are Tomorrow'. I think we are the future leaders of America."

**Christina Borrayo, 12-** "'Hot in Herre' because my dad was too cheap to run the air conditioner."

**Mayra Cervantaz, 12-** "'Sk8er Boy' by Avril L. I seen what the song says happen to some of my friends."

**Roxanne Breceda, 12-** "'By the Way' - Red Hot Chili Peppers because there's just a something that catches my attention."

**Erika Magdangal, 12-** "'Complicated, because I love that song and things in my life are kind of complicated."

**Charleen Picardal, 12-** "'Like I Love You' because Justin is really hot!"

**Cheyenne Hines, 12-** "'Cadillac' by Mest because it reminds me of the good times my friends and I had in their cars while driving."

**Truyen Phung, 12-** "'Just a Friend' because there's someone I would just like to stay friend's with."

**Gilbert Urbina, 12-** "'Still Fly' by Big Tymers because it reminds me of Charles Esseling and how we used to bump that in the car all the time."

**Laura Spikerman, 11-** "'Time of Your Life' by Green Day."

**Lisette Rodriguez, 11-** "'Happy' by Ashanti cause I think this summer was the happiest for me, for different reasons."

**Stephanie Hernandez,**  
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Shocking news in the music industry as *L.A. Times* reporter Chuck Philips wrote an article claiming that 2Pac was murdered by Orlando Anderson. Although that was nothing new and had been brought to the attention of authorities before, Philips' claim was that Notorious B.I.G was in Las Vegas that night 2Pac was killed. Not only is he saying that B.I.G was in Las Vegas, but that he was staying in the MGM Grand under an assumed name. Philips claims that B.I.G. not only financed the hit, but also supplied the weapon that killed 2Pac. As Big Boy (from Power 106) read this, he got Lil Cease on the phone and Lil Cease said that he and B.I.G "were nowhere near Vegas," but up in B.I.G.'s home watching the fight on Pay-per-view. Big

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# Remembering September 11, 2001

By GABRIEL HERNANDEZ

This month brings forward the anniversary of the tragedy that struck our nation on September 11, 2001. It has been one year since the attacks of terrorism by Osama bin Laden against the United States.

This is a time for us as a nation to acknowledge the acts of unity enabled by us on September 11, rather than dwelling upon the chaos and tragedy that occurred. It always will be a day of remembrance of those innocent Americans who died for our country in the war

against terrorism and a day to honor those involved in re-piecing the mess that was left behind for millions to see. This September date was remembered by doing many things in honor of our country's day of grievance. Via internet many Americans added to the online memorial quilt posted by American Greeting with their own personal message or lit an online candle that brightened up the city in remembering September 11. There were also many memorial services held by churches around the



nation seeking comfort for the memories of these tragic events. followed

To honor New York's best search and rescue dogs there were life size statues of each dog made and put on display, which will last through November and then be sold at an auction.

This September 11, everyone chose his own way to demonstrate national unity. This is a national time of grievance and every bit of support by everyone helped to get us through the first anniversary of a date that will not be forgotten, September 11, 2001.

## Senior Offers Advice To Freshmen

By COURTNEY NEWMAN

High school. Just a change of scenery to some, a whole different planet to others. No matter how you view it, high school will be something that stays with

you for life. Rallies, dates, prom.... Oh, but we'll get into that later. When I was a freshman, a senior I knew gave me some advice for freshman year, and even

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## Teachers Offer Advice To Frosh

By CLAUDIA PINEDO

Knowing how scary the freshman year can be, members of the Valhalla staff interviewed two teachers to see if they had any advice they could offer to help assuage those fears.

When Pam Smith was asked what she looks for in her students, she replied, "Self confidence, respect, and the ability to apply what we've learned on a bigger scale. It's like taking the little pieces and putting them together. Smith also says that when students sit in the front row, it's a good sign of them needing help (or they just can't see from far away).

Another thing that Smith stressed is that she expects her students to grasp the basic concepts of geometry and algebra and to have

grown in the ability to be in charge of themselves and be aware of how the class affects the future.

What Christina Wenger looks for in her students is the ability to know when to ask for help and who to go to. She also looks for someone who sets goals for himself and looks back at them. Perhaps at the top of her "list" is the need to have respect towards everybody. When Wenger was asked if she could spot a good student right away, she replied, "No, not at all. I'm surprised. I like it when students surprise themselves when they know they can do it. The first test helps Wenger to know what to teach and it helps her set goals for the class.

# Teachers Give Birth To Bundles Of Joy

By **SILVIA PEREIDA and CORINNA RAMOS**

Over the summer many of Northview's teachers received little bundles of joy. However, some are still expecting their visit from Mr. Stork. Rosa Alcalá, Matt McKinley, Darren Murphy, Todd Quinsey, and Bill Zernickow all added to their families over the summer.

Dylan joins his big brother Austin in the Alcalá family.

McKinley's newborn, Rachel Marie, only allows

him and his wife to get about six hours of sleep every night! They also have another daughter who is slightly older, and to McKinley, having a newborn and a toddler is "high maintenance."

Quinsey's newborn is a baby boy named Logan Andrew. He said that he gets more sleep than his wife! However, he says that life is good with a baby. Quinsey also has a three year old named Tyler. By the way, he says that Logan Andrew

looks just like him.

Murphy and Zernickow both provided little sisters for their daughters.

Some teachers and administrators are still waiting for their bundles of joy, including Rita Gindi, Holly Higuera, and Lynn Carmen Day.

Carmen Day is due on October 3 and the baby is a

girl. The possible names they have in mind are "Happy or Savanna Rose." When asked if she has had any cravings Carmen Day said, "Yes, especially for Coco Puffs and Lucky Charms."

Since Higuera and Gindi are "first time moms," we will feature them in the next issue of the *Valhalla*.

## Just Call Him Jim

By **STACI RUBI**

NHS welcomes a new friendly face to its halls and his name is Officer Jim McDonough. He is a Resource Officer, and he is here to help you with anything you may want to talk about.

McDonough went to West Covina High School, then to La Verne University. He was previously stationed at Gladstone, and is now



splitting his time between Covina and Northview. He says he is here to interact and be your resource if you're not comfortable talking to teachers.

He is easy to talk to, and is here to help more than anything. While his job does include processing and arresting, he says that it is not his "primary job" and he is "not here to arrest." You don't have to feel as though he is always looking over your shoulder either; he's not watching all the time. But don't let it get to your head, he will do what he has to do. He says he does not anticipate any major problems, but will just "take things as they happen."

In a word, he describes our school as "great" and adds, "The students are good, excellent school, great teachers." One of his main goals is to get this new program accepted at Covina and NHS.

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By **LIGIA MORENO**

The first day of school is one most students dread! You may not be thinking about the first day all summer, but as soon as the first week of August rolls along, we can't think of anything else but September 3. For seniors, this year is filled with mixed emotions.

Personally, I felt happy to come back from a long hot summer filled with boring long days to getting back on track with my studies and seeing my friends almost everyday. Yet the thought that this is my last year at Northview is still present in my every thought.

While asking a couple of my fellow seniors what they felt coming back to school, this is what some of them said:

"I had a weird feeling in my stomach in the beginning of the day when I real-

ized I am a senior."

- **Brandy Matthews**

"It felt like I never left school to begin with. I felt like there was no summer. Yet I feel that this is the last first of everything I do."

- **Jennifer Prickett**

"It felt unreal. It didn't feel like it was the first day of school."

- **Claudine Chan**

"It felt sad because this was the last first day of school for me. But then I went back to the normal routine."



# Teachers Reveal Teenage Summertime Secrets

By ERIKA MAGDANGAL

We all know what we did last summer, but have you ever wondered what teachers did during their summers as teenagers? You would be surprised to find that they were not so different from today's teens.

We all know Connie Barnett as the whistle-blowing, country-club-going tennis coach and P.E teacher, but who would have thought that she used to be a regular teen just like us? Barnett held a number of summer jobs as a teenager, including waitressing, lifeguarding, and detaseling corn. As a lifeguard,

she and her friends would sometimes sneak into the pool at midnight and go swimming. She and her friends also used to t-p people's houses. When asked if she had any embarrassing summer moments, she answered, after a minute of recollection, that in Hawaii, so much sand had gotten into her bathing suit from the strong waves at the beach, that she couldn't stand up, or the suit would come off. She spent twenty minutes in the water trying to get the sand out of her suit. Another time while in college, Barnett and her friends were driving around

looking for haunted houses, when the car got stuck on a muddy road. A couple songs of her teen summers were, "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" by the Beatles, "Venus," by Frankie Avalon, and of course, anything by Elvis Presley. The thing she misses most about her teenage summers is being able to "just work, play, and have fun without any real responsibilities except for work," she says nostalgically.

Erika Pusey, an alumni of Northview High, used to spend long, summer days at the beach with her friends as a teenager. She went to the beach a lot, as many of her guy friends were surfers. They would have a barbecue over a fire pit and spend the whole day at the beach. When asked if she had any embarrassing moments, she answered, laughingly, that one time at the beach, she had been walking and talking to some cute guys at the same time. She wasn't looking where she was going, and fell into a fire pit. When she came out, she was black from the ash, her legs were bloody, and her friends were laughing at her. Some of her summer jobs were at Marshall's, her grandparent's taco stand, and as a recreation leader. The songs of her summers were U2 songs, including "With or Without you" from the Joshua Tree album. The thing she misses most about her teenage summers is having no responsibilities. She had advice that she wanted to share with the Northview students. "If you don't have to work during the summer,

then don't. Just enjoy your summer because you have plenty of time to work when you're older."

Brian Criner, who is known for his colorful storytelling during his biology classes, was kind enough to share some of his teen summer experiences with the *Valhalla*. As an avid member of the football team in high school, he spent much time preparing for the season. Because he grew up in San Luis Obispo, there were plenty of places for hiking, fishing, and, of course, the beach, where he would go body surfing. One of his favorite things to do at the beach was dive off the end of the pier and make the lifeguards really mad. One of Criner's most embarrassing moments was when he went dirt bike riding and tried showing off to a friend during a big jump. Unfortunately, it didn't succeed, and he flipped over the handlebars, flew 10 to 15 feet in the air, and was knocked unconscious for one hour. Because of the rugged area they were in, the ambulance could not get to him, forcing them to saw off the lock to a gate. When asked if he ever caught doing something bad, he laughed, and said that in college he and his friends started a house painting company. The only thing the newly formed company needed was equipment, so they went to APU and "borrowed" scaffolding. They literally threw it in the trunk and drove away. They did return it, Criner assured us. Another thing he and his friends used to do was

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## Frosh Experience First Day

By COURTNEY WOODMAN

So, how was the freshmen's first day? Well, let's just say it wasn't exactly what most students thought it would be like. Nobody got egged, nor did they get thrown into the trash (who started that crazy rumor any-

way?).

My personal experience was not what I expected either. It kind of seemed like any other day, only at a totally different school. For most people, it is going to take a while to get used to. After all,

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# What's Up For Seniors Of 2002-03

By **BRANDY MATTHEWS**

Finally the year has come. The year most of us have been waiting for since we started school. The year that is supposed to be a breeze. Well, not always. To make senior lives a bit easier, here is a summary of what is coming up that will help you out and should not be a huge shocker.

## September 2002

Get ready for college applications by getting information on the schools you want to attend, including application requirements and deadlines. Also start to request letters of recommendation from teachers and community leaders.

September 27- Registration closes for the November 2 SAT I and II.

## October 2002

Talk to counselors and parents about college costs. Start applying for scholarships from private organizations.

October 2- Mt. Sac's Senior Day.

October 4- Club Day.

October 12- SAT I and II test date.

## November 2002

If you are applying for early action or early decision, applications may be due this month.

November 1- SAT I and II registration closes for December 7 test.

November 2- SAT I and II test date.

November 1-30- Applications are due at UC campuses.

## December 2002

December 3- Financial

December 13- College Night.

December 23- SAT I and



Aid Workshop.  
December 7- SAT I and II test date.

II registration closes for January 25.

## January 2003

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1.

Check with colleges about additional financial aid applications and requirements.

January 25- SAT I and II test date.

## February 2003

If you returned the FAFSA in January, you should be receiving the Student Aid Report (SAR). Review it, and submit any corrections.

February 19- PTA HSA Ceremony.

February 28- SAT I registration  
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# ASB's Plans Big For School Year

By **SARA ARCE**

Each year Northview's Associated Student Body, or ASB, tries to make its upcoming year even better than its last. ASB works and plans hard all year long to try to live up to its main focal point, to achieve more student involvement. ASB has an exciting year planned ahead especially for YOU with events such as dances, rallies, crossfire and numerous activities throughout the whole year in which they will try to obtain their goal.

One of the most important outlets concerning student involvement and one of the most fun for students is rallies. Commissioners of

Rallies (Jade Lugo, Asia Jackson, and Regina Sadsad) planned all summer long to make the most of these rallies. "I have found that a successful rally is extremely hard to plan and that our student body is hard to please. For the upcoming year we hope to put together some exciting fun rallies, filled with games and skits," said Lugo. Some ideas include keeping track and posting throughout the whole year each class's points at rallies. They also will plan more teacher related activities.

Commissioners of Intramural Activities (Natalie Camacho and Todd Bubburt-Lupu) are in charge of bring-

ing the sound system out at lunch and any lunchtime activities. Camacho and Bubburt-Lupu said that they are trying as hard as possible to bring out the radio more often and get some student lunch activities planned. They are also planning more student/teacher competitions. "Basically we are looking for students to get more involved and to have a good time," stated Camacho.

"Our main concern this year is to increase the attendance at dances," said Daichi Pantaleon, one of four Commissioners of Special Events. Although Pantaleon, Amanda Farrar, Monique

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# Kidnappings, Conflicts Rule Summer News

By MARK NEVAREZ

Newspapers and T.V. stations were busy this year covering one of the most eventful summers in a long time. From kidnappings to international troubles with Iraq, the nation was hit with one alarming story after another.

The AMBER alert system, which was introduced in late July, acts as a quick warning system that allows the whole state of California to be alerted when a kidnapping occurs. Although it was still brand new, this system was allowed to prove its worth this summer due to a rash of kidnappings. The first kidnapping that tested AMBER alert occurred when two teenage girls were abducted at gunpoint from Lancaster. The girls were raped by the assailant, but authorities found them before they could be harmed further. The suspect was killed by the police and the girls were returned to their families.

A young girl named Erika Cortez was taken in Echo Park while talking to a stranger. She too was eventually returned safely. As was Erica Pratt of Philadelphia, who managed to claw her way through duct tape and run home. The most recent kidnapping was of nine year old Nicholas Farber. Two men managed to enter his home, assault his father and take Nicholas. He was rescued a couple of days later. His mother is charged with his kidnapping.

Unfortunately, not all of the kidnapping cases ended happily. Five year old

Samantha Runnion was recently found murdered shortly after her abduction. Of course, she awaits his punishment. Fourteen-year old



there was also the case of Elizabeth Smart has still not Danielle Van Dam. The man been found and the man Utah accused of her murder , police considered the prime David Westerfield, was suspect has died. Hopefully,

her investigation will end happily.

In other news, President Bush has strengthened his determination to overthrow Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Bush considers Hussein to be a threat to our national security because of rumors that he is developing chemical and nuclear weapons of mass destruction. Members of Congress, however, believe that they have no solid proof that Hussein is a threat and they consider Bush's plan of attack too premature. No one will know for sure until Hussein allows U.N. weapons inspectors. Many nations, including China and Russia, are against any attack against Iraq, while Great Britain seems to support Bush's decision. It remains to be seen if Bush will go through with his plan.

Back here at home, the mysterious West Nile Virus has plagued the Southern and Midwestern United States. It is believed to be spread by infected mosquitoes. The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC, has reported that 954 people have been infected, while 43 of those people have died. The most recent case appeared here in California. Although most people who contract the disease will get only mild flu-like symptoms and then fully recover, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems could develop a serious disease called encephalitis. Some people will not get sick at all. Luckily, only one percent of the people who are infected will get a fatal disease.

## Fall Sports Never Sounded So Good

By ANDRO ESPIRITU

The fall season is right around the corner and that's just a little reminder for sports fans...the beginning of the football season and baseball playoffs.

The NFL underwent a few changes in the off-season. With the addition of a new team, the Houston Texans, both of the conferences consist of four divisions. The new format makes the season much more competitive from top to bottom. Nonetheless, there are still preseason favorites.

The St. Louis Rams look like the team to beat in the

NFC West. Perennial All-Universe candidate Marshall Faulk and quarterback Kurt Warner lead one of the league's most dynamic offenses. They look to avenge their Super Bowl defeat from last season and are very capable of doing so.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers from the NFC South may be one of the teams capable of stopping their run. New head coach, Jon Gruden, and his West Coast offense will make this team more potent. They already have an intimidating defense led by right tackle

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# Vikings Travel From Tahiti To D.C.

By **KELSEY ROSE**

Summer Vacation! All of us love it, whether we do something, go somewhere, or don't go anywhere at all. To some people a vacation would be just hanging out with friends, for others it would be an Hawaiian island escape. This summer some Northview teachers and students went on some extraordinary vacations. Whether it was Tahiti or Washington, these lucky people came back with favorite memories and stories to share.

Senior Josh Walker took a trip to Euless, Texas, with his baseball team, the Diamond Bar Diamondbacks. While there he played in a national series tournament. Walker says the most memorable part is when his team took fourth place.

"The people in Texas were very friendly," said Walker. "Every night we had girls



showing us around." When asked if he'd like to visit Texas again, he responded, "Not anytime soon, it was really hot."

Naomi Gonzalez, math teacher, took a relaxing trip to beautiful Tahiti and Puerto Rico. Gonzalez stated she went because she deserved a

good vacation and wanted to visit her family. In Tahiti, she "soaked up the sun" with friends because there wasn't much else to do. In Puerto Rico she spent time with family and stayed at the beach. Gonzalez describes Tahiti's beauty as "unreal." Other than its beauty, Gonzalez says everything is really expensive. A cup of ice cream cost close to nine dol-



National Young Leaders Conference. Flores was nominated by Ms. Bremmer for being an outstanding student. Her trip lasted 11 days, and she and 300 other students from all over the U.S listened to debates on political issues such as gun control and affirmative action. They saw almost everything in D.C., and met with their senators and representatives. Besides political topics, they had fun at dances, Six Flags, and a barbecue for the 4th of July. Flores says the most memorable part was interacting with other cultures and meeting new people. She definitely recommends this vacation to anyone who is now in AP or Honors classes and gets nominated. Flores states, "It was an experience of a lifetime."

## Back To School Fashions Rock

By **LISA AVILES**

Walking down the halls of Northview High School, one cannot help but notice the different styles of each individual. A person's sense of style is an expression of his/her personality. So whether you choose to rock the punker, retro, or skater look you are wearing what makes you comfortable.

Ranges of fresh styles are emerging out of the female population of Northview. One of these is the Bohemian style clothing with its floral

print tops, big belts, and head wraps. This style will make heads turn. Inspired by singer Avril Lavign, the tie look is in. Whether you choose to wear it around your neck or as a belt, this accessory adds a little bit extra to any outfit.

Among the male population, the retro look is making a comeback. Rocking the old skool jerseys and Airforce Ones makes any outfit unique.

Just remember, wear what you like and what makes you comfortable.

lars and a six piece chicken McNugget cost \$12! Gonzalez says she absolutely recommends this vacation to anyone. She states, "Every place is worth visiting once."



Jessica Flores, Class of 2003, visited Washington, D.C as a participant in the

## Principal's Welcome

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is to open as many doors as possible, whether that is college, employment, or the military, and allow you the student to choose which door you walk through. The better you do, the more doors you will have from which to choose.

I wish you all the very best Mr. Sheehan

# Vikings Set To Storm League

By DANIEL MALIGNAGGI

It's that time of year when on the grounds of District Field, the Viking football team puts its hopes and a successful season on the line. This season promises to be very successful, following last year with their strong showing in league, taking second place, and advancing to second round in CIF, only to lose to the eventual champs. The Vikings also will be helped by a favorable schedule and the many returning starters. The returning seniors will be key, especially quarterback Danny Bonilla, going on his fourth year at the position, and "a cast of anonymous stars." Coach Bill Zernickow has

strong confidence in his team this year and knows that they all have big play-making ability. "At any one time, anyone can make the band play that beautiful fight song."

At the start, the Vikings backed up his words of praise with some good play. On September 6, in a scrimmage against Alhambra, they were able to assert themselves with a good start for the season. "I thought they came out and played well and hard," said Zernickow. Northview won the scrimmage and looked forward to its first game against Wilson.

On September 13, Northview hosted the Wilson Wildcats at District Field and came up big winners, shutting

out Wilson 27-0. The Vikes got the rout started early with a nice touchdown drive, capped off by a run from senior Rudy Estrada from two yards out. In the second quarter, the Vikings recovered a Wildcat fumble, and then scored on a pass by receiver Chris Rodriguez to QB

Danny Bonilla. The defense continued to dominate the game keeping Wilson from posing a major threat. Rodriguez came up big on defense as well by intercepting a pass and Northview followed that up with another run, this time by sophomore

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## Vikings Spike Victory

By NESHA HUNTER

Spike, hit, bump, set, serve, ACE! Sound familiar? It's your 2002 NHS Valle Vista league champion bound varsity volleyball team!

The team is composed of 12 players, and 10 of the 12 are returners: Leslie Haywood, Jessica Catania, Kellie Poynter, Krystal Arangua, Vanessa Rodriguez, Justine Lopez, and Corine

Ybarra. New to the team are sophomore Brittany Kuhn and junior Monica Flores. The captains are Katie McDowell, Carriane Wilkins, and Crystal Fraijo.

The team was formed in May and has been practicing diligently ever since, including summer practices from 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

When we asked captain  
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## Varsity Tennis Aims To Win

By MARY MAGALING

There are many new faces, but also new competition for the members of this year's varsity tennis team. Many of the players are exceptionally hard working, athletic and ready for this season. The coach is Connie Barnett and this year's team is comprised of a multiple of talented young women including Dana Blue, Tiana Leung, Angelina Luc, Erika Magdangal, Truyen Phung, Jessica Valenzuela, Carolina Vasconcellos, Falon Williams, and the captain, Tina Ngo.

This year they are going

to work as a team to meet their goals for this season. They want to win their games, remain positive, and accomplish their top priority to go to C.I.F. When asked to comment on this year's players, Coach Barnett responded, "They are really trying hard and are confident they'll be ready for their first league match."

Be sure to stay up to date with the tennis games. Here is an insight to their game schedule. The season has begun and on September 24, they will be playing Azusa High School. October 3 will

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## Cross Country Runs Into Season

By MICHELLE SUYAT

This year's cross country team is coached by Miguel Canales, who has coached cross country at Northview for five years in total. His goal for his varsity girls is to go to CIF, which the Northview girls have not done for 13 years. The varsity girls' captains are Rebecca Smith, Iris Jimenez, and Linda Diaz, who are also returners this

year. He feels that with Bonita and South Hills out of the league this year, Northview will benefit and make it to CIF.

The goal for his varsity freshmen is to get a feel of what cross country really is. He expects his returning runners, as well as varsity captains Manuel Sanchez, Alvin Salazar, and Abraham Reyes, to set the good example.

# New Staff...

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career background began.

Burrows was involved in early childhood education for eight years and business for nine years. One of her careers was training others, but she realized then that teaching was her destiny. She commented, "I really love working with kids." Her teaching experience includes teaching ESL, geography and economics. Before joining the Northview Staff, she worked as a counselor at Coronado High School located in West Covina.

While a student in high school, Burrows worked in parks and recreation where she developed a passion for working with people. When asked how she felt about Northview students, she replied, "Actually, they've been great, respectful, flexible and good to work with."

Outside of work, she occupies her time with her two children, which caused her to become extremely involved with their water polo. Burrows also loves to read and enjoys camping with her family.

Not only does she love children, but she also loves animals. She has two black Labs, a cat and a fish. When asked if she wanted to add anything she responded, "I'm anxious to get to know the students, stop in and say hello."

Marguerite DeSelms, a new junior American Lit and ELD 1 teacher, recently joined us at Northview. Displayed on her classroom door is a big "welcome" sign, which she definitely portrays

in her character.

DeSelms has a very colorful background. She was born in Colorado, but grew up in Ohio; in fact, she even went to Ohio State University. Although her mother was a teacher, DeSelms did not always know teaching was right for her. She actually started teaching while living in Iran. She decided to give it a try and found her passion for it.

Prior to Northview DeSelms taught for a year at Wilmington Middle School and subbed for sometime. She stated that she feels "fear,



anxiety, excitement, butterflies," to be in a new environment among the Northview family. Despite all her anxiety about her new job, DeSelms definitely does not let her happiness go unnoticed, adding, "I'm just really glad to be here and look forward to coming in the mornings." This year will surely be rewarding for both her and her students since she has plans to "make a difference in all your lives."

Besides being absolutely passionate about her career, DeSelms also is passionate about photography. One of her most memorable moments taking photos was watching mothers in prison reunite with their children. At

one time she wanted to be a travel photographer, and she has traveled all over Europe and the United States. In addition to all this, DeSelms also finds time for outdoor activities, such hiking.

She is obviously excited about her new opportunities at Northview. When asked what she thought about Northview students, she replied enthusiastically, "I think you guys are awesome, brilliant, talented, gifted, and have attitudes out of this world." She added "You make Covina shine."

Another member added to the Northview family is Jill Gerber. Gerber teaches concert choir, intro to theater arts, and play production. She knew she was born to act. "It's always been a part of me," Gerber adds. She started theater at age six and began studying theater at Denver University in her late teens. She has been involved with more than 50 productions, either performing, directing, or producing.

Besides her passion for acting, Gerber occupies her time teaching cycling classes. Another love of hers is her twelve year old son and her dog Javert, named after a character from *Les Miserables*.

Gerber has many exciting new goals for this year. Northview has not produced a main stage performance for several years. Gerber hopes to bring back that once cherished aspect of Northview. Jessica Flores comments, "She's amazing, she makes acting an art." When asked how she felt about her students at Northview so far, Gerber commented, "I love them. There are terrific kids at



Northview."

Cathy Kimberley is the newest teacher to enter the L-1 classroom. She is teaching literacy enhancement. Kimberley formally received her bachelor's degree from



Cal State Fullerton and is still currently going to National to complete her credential and master's degree in reading. Kimberley's first impression of Northview was, "I loved it. The staff and the students were great." She is very excited to be teaching here at this friendly campus.

Previously a student at the University of Mary,



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# New Teachers...

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Bismarck, North Dakota, is Jaret Myers, the newest math teacher to join the math club. Being a teacher was not his first career choice...being a sports broadcaster was his first choice and he just "fell into teaching" so he could still stay involved in sports and math was an easy subject for him. Myers feels that the most rewarding thing about being a teacher is seeing students succeed after graduation.

Former student of APU and new English teacher here at Northview is Kim Northrop. English has always been her favorite subject and



Northrop has always wanted to be a teacher, seeing as both of her parents are teachers as well. She began her teaching career at Maranatha High School, where she taught for two years. Upon coming to Northview, Northrop's first impression of NHS is that she loves it and that everyone is really friendly.

Another new addition is the warm and friendly Jessica Tate. Tate originated from South Carolina and attended a flavorful converse college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

When asked what

brought her to California, she laughed and said it was kind of a whim. She was supposed to go to college, but instead decided to go to California at the last minute.

Previously Tate taught at West Covina High School and North Park High School. Currently she teaches the new digital photography class and math lab. Her goals for this year are to attain a higher percentage of students passing the exit exam and to

show more of her students' art work.

When asked what inspired her to become a teacher, her response was, "The love of art and wanting



to share that with others." She feels that the environment at Northview is "a b s o l u t e l y wonderful...there's a wonderful student population and students are more accepting of one another."

Besides loving the art of teaching, she also enjoys the art of oil painting and photography. Hiking, fishing and anything outdoors occupies her time. Tate also owns a lovely beagle named Cassidy. She obviously has a lot passion and charisma to add to our Northview family.

# Teachers' Summer...

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go to downtown San Luis Obispo and scare skateboarders or rollerbladers by sneaking up behind them, and blowing loud horns to startle them. The music that was big during his teen summers was anything by The Eagles. When asked what he missed most about his teenage summers, he responded quickly, "No responsibility." He added that he also misses living out in the country, where he could go hiking and fishing.

When Lona Armstrong was asked what she did during her teen summers, she answered, "I went to the beach and worked." Her first three years of high school, she worked in a doctor's office, but decided she wanted a no-brainer job her senior year and worked at Baskin Robbins. She declares she could not eat ice-cream to this day, unless she really wanted it. Armstrong had a lot of fun working at Baskin Robbins,

as all her co-workers were also teenagers. Her co-workers were all "goons," who made her work experiences all the more fun. They would have ice cream fights, armed with scoopers. She liked spending lots of time with her friends, but got her in trouble once. Her friend's parents had rented a beach house at Newport, and her strict mother told her to be back at the house by midnight. Well, Armstrong decided that she wanted to stay longer, but as a result, they got locked in the parking lot. The police came and told them they had to get out, and she ended up arriving home safely at three or four in the morning. For the rest of the summer, she could not go out with her friends at night. Her favorite summer moment was the summer senior year when she finally got tan from going to the beach everyday before or after work. The thing she misses most about her teen summers is "freedom to not

have a job where I have to be responsible." One last comment she gave about her teen summers was, "They were fun, I had a good time, and I met a lot of people."

When Ms. Rosa Alcalá, was a teenager, she spent her summers working as a recreation leader. She enjoyed her job because she got paid for having fun with the kids. They would have water balloon fights or go to Magic Mountain, and she would get paid for that. When she wasn't working, she was babysitting, going out with friends, having fun at the beach, or shopping. "We used to go to p houses," Alcalá laughed. She also was a cheerleader, and had to go to cheer camp. When asked if she ever got in trouble during her teen summers, she replied that she once hit a guy on a bike. "It was not my fault!" she exclaimed as she told her story. Evidently, she was trying to drive a stick shift car, and when she stopped at a light, it slowly rolled forward. A guy on a bike crossed the

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# Just Call Him Jim

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McDonough says that while he has a lot of freedom here, practically no limitations, he works very closely with the deans and "takes much guidance from Mr. Cotter."

He wants to let you know that, again, he's "not here to get you in trouble or make your life harder." He just wants to keep the campus safe which, he says, it is.

You don't even have to call him Officer McDonough, you can call him Jim or whatever you want, (just don't go too far). One of the things most important to him is his open door policy. His office is right next to Mr. Cotter's and you can go in and talk to him about anything. Having had the chance to sit and talk with him, I recommend it. He's here to be our friend and his door is always open-take advantage of it.

Coach Dana Craig had this to say about McDonough being added to our Viking family, "Officer McDonough is a tremendous individual. I first met him while we were coaching freshman football together and he was fun and energetic. Mr. McDonough is always very positive and is very understanding and kind. It feels good to have a peace officer around who has the students' best interests at heart. Officer McDonough is a good friend for anyone who spends the time to talk to him. I see his presence as having an additional teacher, counselor, and role model for our Northview students."

And here is how four students reacted:

"I guess it feels safer to know that we've got an officer on campus. Though I admit at first, it made my eyebrow raise a bit." **-Reannon Valencia (11)**

"It's kind of weird having an officer on campus that's been to my house two times for confidential reasons."

**-Jason Arellano (12)**

"I think that it will probably be more comforting for students to know that they are safe because a lot of people feel very unsafe at school so they might lighten up."

**-Mallorie Lee (9)**

"It feels weird because, now I feel like somebody is always looking over my shoulder."

**-Artie Zuniga (11)**

If you are interested in joining the Police Department Explorer Program, here are the details: must be 14-20 years old, male or female, learn police procedures, learn radio and penal codes, first aid, CPR and fingerprinting, self defense, work a variety of details, and ride-along with police officers.

The Explorers work in all areas of the Police Department. They ride along

with the police officers during their shifts. They assist other police agencies during emergencies such as locating lost children, crowd control at parades, major disasters, etc. They also train new Explorers at the Academy. Every Explorer must pass the Law Enforcement Explorer Academy program and maintain a 2.0 GPA. The Explorer Academy consists of physical training, marching (drill and commands), and studies in basis police procedures. For more information, you may want to talk to Officer McDonough.

## Say Tata to the Sweet Cola

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but there exists the underclassmen. As far as I'm concerned, as long as one is in school, one must follow the school's regulations. If this poses a problem, students could just bring soda to school.

Statistics show that more and more students are becoming incredibly overweight. If physical education and health are mandated courses to take, shouldn't the school act upon its requisites? Schools should not teach students to live a healthier life if the school will not act upon it. As a step to an attempt to prevent kids from becoming overweight, the banning of soda should serve as a stepping stone to this prevention.

The school's main purpose is to provide students with an education. It is not obligated to provide food based on student preferences.

The candy, soda, and other knickknacks available for purchase are just supplementary products. We need nutritious food, not junk food, and that's what soda is, junk.

We came a long way from kindergarten to fifth grade with just fruit juice and milk. It's funny how, as we

get older, many people found in a perfect plan, there lies an alternative way out. There are other drinks that can easily quench one's thirst and appeal to one's taste buds. But we can't overlook that it wouldn't be extremely bad if the fizzy drink was absent from our school.

## Taking the Joy From Pepsi

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Powerade, and Minute Maid drinks.

So what does Northview do with the income that soda provides? All the profit goes to ASB. That's right, Dr. Pepper is helping to fund your dances, rallies, Renaissance, etc. Banning soft drinks from school is not a lucrative idea in any way, shape, or form. It supports our special events, and buying soda is a volun-

tary act – so if you're against it, then don't promote it, simple as that. (But what about America's weight problem?) Okay, cola contains a couple of empty calories, but that's irrelevant to America's widespread weight predicament. The activist community should find something more appropriate to blame obesity on than the greatest taste sensation under the sun.

# Symposium...

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**10-** “My favorite summer song is ‘Still Fly’ by Big Tymers. I love this song and every time I hear it I think about my best buddy, Kelsey and my cool friend Gilbert.”

**Suzy Quintanilla, 10-** “My favorite summer song would have to be ‘Just a Friend’ by Mario because me and my best buddies Angelika and Valerie always sing to it.”

**Ms. Gonzalez,** My summer song was ‘It’s Raining Men’. Hallelujah! It was a great summer!”

**Felicia Chagoya, 11-** “‘Stellar’, by Incubus because it was stellar!”

**Linda Diaz, 11-** “‘Complicated’ by Avril Lavigne cause life’s so complicated. Just kidding.”

**Alvin Bartomole, 12-** “‘Trade it All Remix’ cause I have a wonderful girlfriend and I would trade everything just to have her forever.”

**Fred Gearheart, 12-** “‘I Need A Girl’ by P. Diddy, Usher, and Loon because I needed a girl DESPERATELY. You know who.”

**Anthony Rodgers, 12-** “‘I’m a Soldier’ by Eminem because I spent the summer in Army basic training.”

**Catherine Chan, 9-** “‘Feel It Boy’ by Beenie Man featuring Janet Jackson because it’s a good song.”

**Krystal Fernandez, 12-** “My song for this summer would actually have to be ‘Don’t Let Me Down’ by the Beatles. This whole summer was just me and my boyfriend, John Palumbo.”

**Rhea Nuguid, 9-** “‘Hey Ma’ by Camron because it sounds tight and I like the

beat.”

**Nancy Aguilar, 9-** “‘Hot in Herre’ it’s a tight song and it’s kinda true for the summer.”

**Nadine Hernandez, 9-** “‘Dilemma’, by Nelly and

Kelly because it reminds me of someone special.”

**Todd Bubbert, 12-** “‘Big White Buffalo’ by Bob Marley. because I’m the BWB”

**Amanda Farrar, 12-** “‘These are the Moments’ by Sara Evens because I really couldn’t have asked for

more.”

**Vanessa Gonzalez, 12-** “‘Complicated’ because my guy started acting like that.”

**Natalie Camacho, 12-** “‘Hands Down’ because it was the best summer I can ever remember.”

## Scandals

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Boy was also able to get 2Pac’s brother on the phone who said that the story has no real claim and that if Chuck Philips were to write a story about Tupac without consulting him, it has no basis. Although he has sources who

claim Notorious B.I.G. was there, Lil Cease was actually with B.I.G. in his New Jersey home when Tupac was fatally wounded, that night of September 7, 1998.

As vivid as Lisa “Left Eye” Lopez’s death may seem, plans to re-release her “Nina” LP are underway. Suge Knight, owner of The

Row Records, plans on releasing her LP In October. More is soon to be announced.

MTV is having casting calls for the next season of “The Real World” and “Road Rules.” For more information, log on to the MTV website at MTV.com.

## Senior Advice for Freshman

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though I may not know you, I can still pass on some tips to you:

1) Don’t slack off. Sure people say freshman year isn’t that important, but trust me, if you slack off your first year, it’s going to be harder to make it up next year.

2) Relax! Even though you should be doing your homework, don’t kill yourself with stress! That sucks all the fun out of high school.

3) Be open minded. This is high school, there are a lot of people with different views and opinions. If you just

close them out, you might miss meeting some really cool people.

4) Remember that you are still a kid. Even though you may hate it when people older tell you that, use it to your advantage! There are an endless number of things you can still get away with, and besides, growing up isn’t all that it’s cracked up to be.

5) Be YOURSELF! Your first year could leave you a bit confused about yourself and that’s normal, we all go through it. But remember, at the end of the day, all you have is yourself. Don’t jump on a trend just for the sake of

being “cool,” because it’s not. The only way to get anywhere is to be you. Some may like it, some may not but that’s life.

It doesn’t matter what I tell you, you’re going to do whatever you want anyway. I bet you’re thinking, “I don’t need anything from you!” but hey, I was a freshman once, so I do understand. Next time you don’t know what to do, ask someone that’s been there before, it will make high school that much better for you!

# Fall Sports Never Sounded So Good...

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Warren Sapp, but with Gruden's system, Keyshawn Johnson will catch more touchdowns this season.

The Philadelphia Eagles came within one touchdown of making the Super Bowl last season. The favorites from the NFC East look to actually get there this season. Quarterback Donovan McNabb, who threw 25 touchdowns last season, will have two very capable wide receivers to throw to in James Thrash and newly acquired Antonio Freeman. If their defense holds up, they can make a push in the playoffs.

The Cheeseheads of Green Bay will hope to push the Packers to a strong season. The favorites from the NFC North are led by Hall of Famer in the making, quarterback Brett Favre. If wide receiver Terry Glenn stays out of trouble or injury, this can be a strong offense. They will also have to rely on the rapidly improving running back Ahman Green, who had close to 1400 yards and 11 touchdowns last season.

The AFC looks to be just as competitive. The New England Patriots look to be the first team to win back to back Super Bowls since the Denver Broncos in the 1997 and 1998 seasons. They are led by last season's breakout quarterback, Tom Brady, and also return 18 other starters. Their secondary may be one of the best in the league with free-agent signee Victor Green, safeties Tebucky Jones and Lawyer Milloy, and cornerback Ty Law.

The Pittsburgh Steelers

came within a game of reaching the Super Bowl. Flashbacks of the old Steelers and their intimidating "Steel Curtain" defense arose last season. They have dynamic receivers in Hines Ward and Plaxico Burress who combined for more than 2000 yards receiving. The Bus, Jerome Bettis, may be the most powerful running back in the game, but the key for another run is in their quarterback Kordell Stewart, who had his best season last year.

The AFC South is led by the Indianapolis Colts. Former Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy will bring his defensive philosophy to a team desperate for defensive improvement. Their offense is fine with their "Big Three" that consists of quarterback Peyton Manning, running-back Edgerrin James, and wide receiver Marvin Harrison. The key, however,

lies in the hands of the defense which gave up 30 points and 357 yards per game last season.

The AFC West is led by the ever aging Oakland Raiders. This season can be the last legitimate shot at a championship. They are led by veteran workhorse Rich Gannon and two of the greatest wide-outs of all time in Tim Brown and Jerry Rice. Their defense should be better than last season with the acquisitions of free safety Rod Woodson and linebacker Bill Romanowski. They already have Pro Bowler Charles Woodson at cornerback. If the old men's legs hold out for the whole season, this team can definitely compete.

The threat of yet another strike in baseball has come and gone and the playoffs are just weeks away. The makings of an all Los Angeles area World Series is quite possible

as both the Anaheim Angels and the Los Angeles Dodgers are playing their best baseball in recent memory. Each of the teams lead their respective leagues in the wild card race.

Other teams in the American League who look to make a push for the playoffs include the Oakland A's, who recently had a 20 game winning streak. The Minnesota Twins have clinched their division, and of course, the legendary New York Yankees are on pace to make the playoffs once again.

The National League is headed by the Atlanta Braves, who also clinched their division. The St. Louis Cardinals are in line to make the playoffs after an already memorable year. Earlier this season their legendary broadcaster and starting catcher, Darryl Kyle passed away. Finally, the defending World Series champs, the Arizona Diamondbacks, look to make it two in a row.

## Teachers Summer

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street and saw her rolling, but didn't stop for her, instead, riding right into her car. So it was she that got hit by the bike.

Ms. Christina Wenger's most memorable teenage moment would be, "picnicking in my trunk in the middle of Minneapolis." To earn money during her summers, she worked in a garden center and drove to move equipment. One embarrassing summer moment that she

could recall was when the top of her swimsuit came off in front of hundreds of people at a summer camp, and another time when she fell off a boat. When asked what the song of the summer was, she responded with Pearl Jam's "10." The thing Wenger misses the most about her teen summers is not having to pay a mortgage payment.

When Coach Ron Rice was a teenager, he mostly "hung out" during his summers. He went camping a lot with his best friends, who

were two years older than he. He played plenty of sports because video games did not exist yet. He also went fishing, then cooked it and enjoyed a good, hearty meal of fresh fish.

Teachers were teenagers once. They had the same thoughts, enjoyed the same things, and experience the same trials that we do. The most common thing they seem to miss about being teenagers is having no responsibility. Although we may think we have a lot going on with our lives right now,

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# Senior Calender

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istration closes for April 5.

## March/April 2003

College admission letters and financial aid awards should arrive.

Compare admission offers. Ask parents and counselors to help in your decision.

Most schools ask for a decision as early as May 1.

March 28- SAT I and II registration closes for May 3  
April 5- SAT I test date.

## May

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Once you have made your decision, notify the schools you do not wish to attend.

Double-check any financial deadlines for housing, financial aid, etc.

May 3- SAT I and II test date.

May 21- Senior Awards Assembly and senior year-book distribution.

## June

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Make arrangements to have your final transcript sent to the college of your

choice.

June 2-4- Senior finals

June 5- Senior Luncheon and cap and gown checkout.

June 6- Graduation practice 8-10:00 A.M. and Baccalaureate practice at 1:00 P.M.

June 8- Baccalaureate 5:00 P.M.

June 9- Graduation practice.

June 10- Graduation at 7:00 P.M.

My advice is keep this "calendar" and check things off as they occur. That way you won't fall behind on certain things. If you have any questions or need more help, talk to your counselor or a teacher, they'll have a best advice. Have a great senior year!!

# Frosh Experience 1st Day

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nobody said going from middle school to high school would be easy. Claudia Pineda admits, "It is a little sad going from eighth grade to a puny little freshman." I think a lot of people can agree with that.

Did the day at least go by quickly? A lot of freshman

said the day went by fast, while just as many said it took a long time. Take Adrianna Bran, for example. "My first day of school was fun, but it seemed like forever!"

To all those freshmen whose day did not go too smoothly, remember that sophomore year is just around the corner.

# Volleyball...

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Katie McDowell what team she looked forward to playing she responded, "Pomona because they are new in the league and because I want to show them what Northview is all about." Wilkins, Fraijo, and McDowell have been playing v-ball since the eighth grade. The three have been playing varsity since their senior year. McDowell's goal is to play as a team, but her biggest goal is to strive to win league. After high school McDowell does not plan to play v-ball, even though she has much love for the sport. She simply states, "Those girls are awesome and way taller than me."

Tuesday, September 10, the Vikings were not very successful against Sierra Vista, but Thursday, September 12,

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it's nothing compared to adulthood. We should enjoy our teenage years while they last and make the best of them, so that one day we can look back fondly at our memories, as these teachers did, and remember how much freedom we actually have.

# Tennis...

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be their first league game against Baldwin Park. On October 8 they will be playing against one of our top rivals, Covina High School. These girls have a lot of heart and ambition to succeed.

# ASB Plans

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Samudio and Sara Arce cannot reveal exact plans for dances, they have come up with many different ideas to make dances some of the best

this year.

As you can see, ASB has worked and will continue working hard for YOU, the student body.

# Football...

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Remington Hawkins, to give themselves a comfortable 21-0 lead at the half. In the second half it was still all Northview as they managed

to hold on to the shut out. A stop on fourth down, they drove back the length of the field, closed out by another run, from nine yards out, by Hawkins.

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