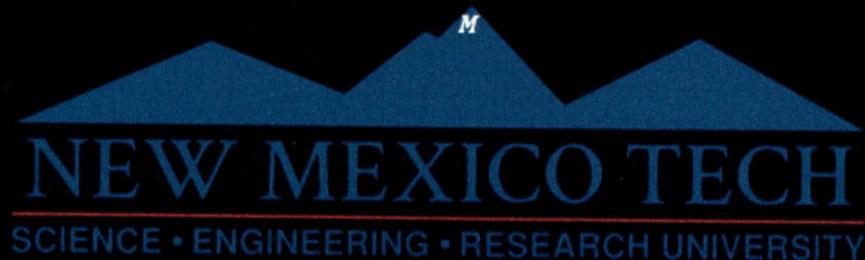


PORPHYRY

2017-2018

**REVIVED FROM ITS
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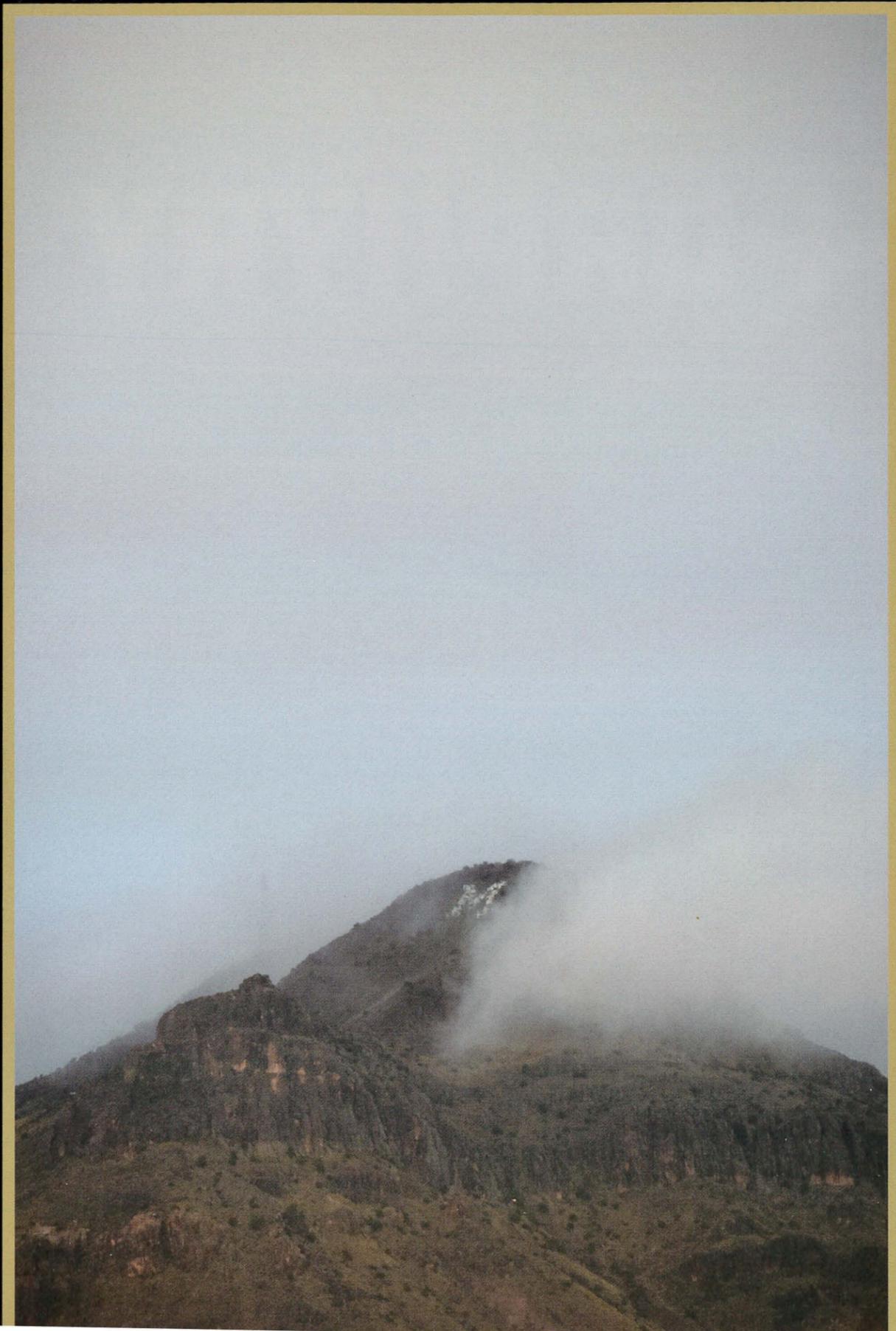


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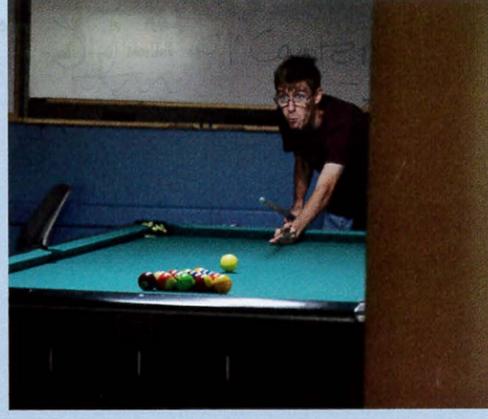
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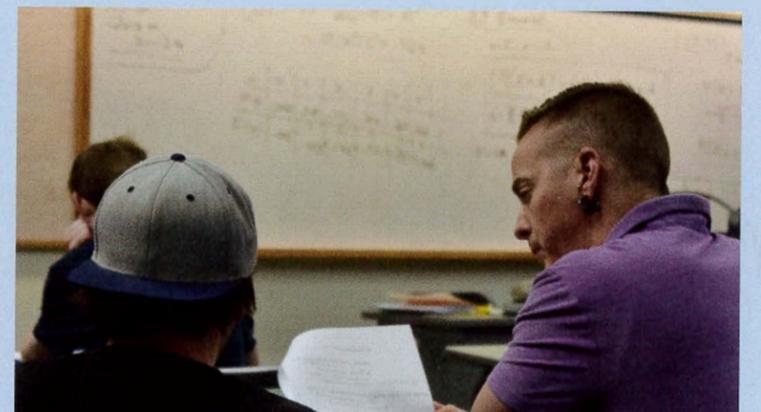
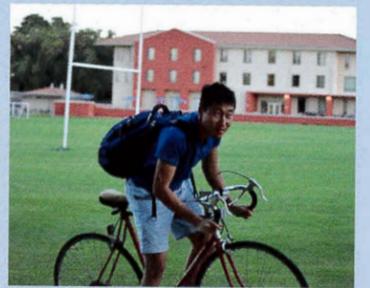
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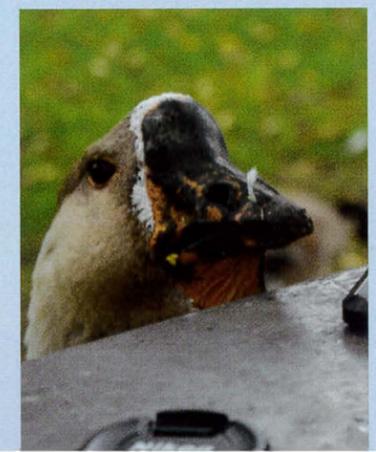
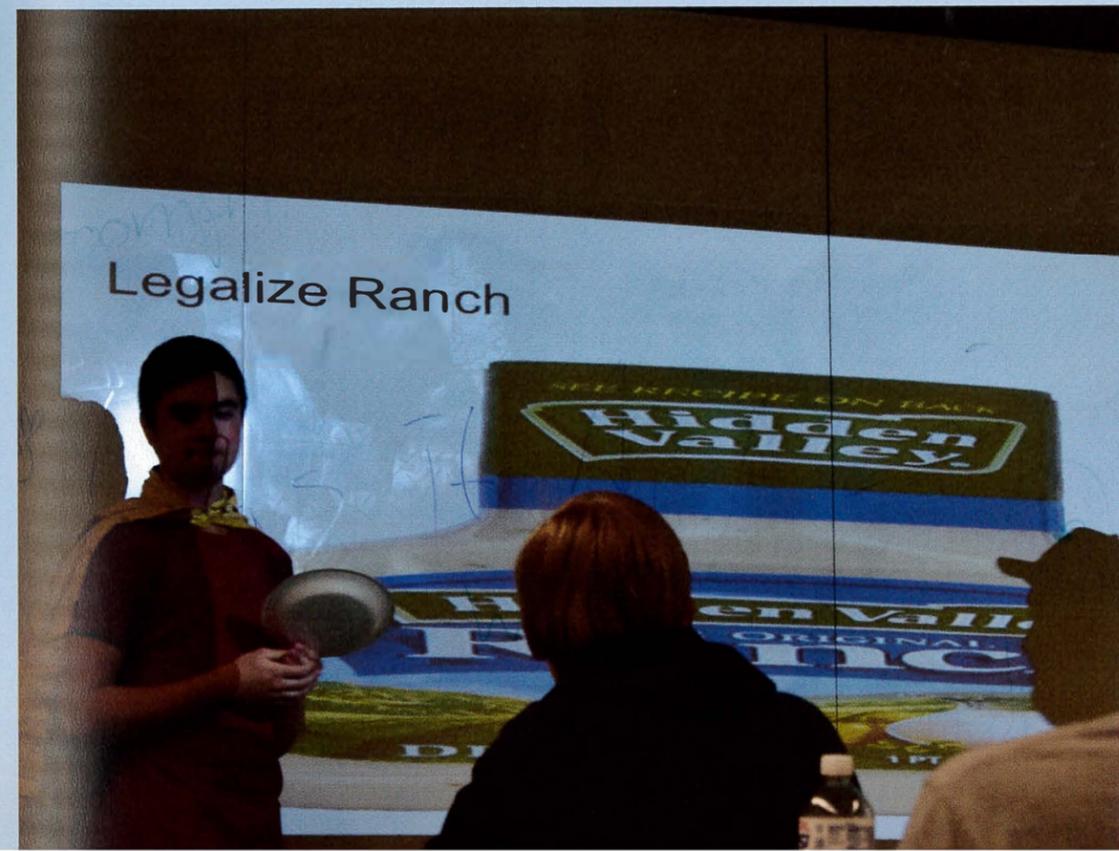
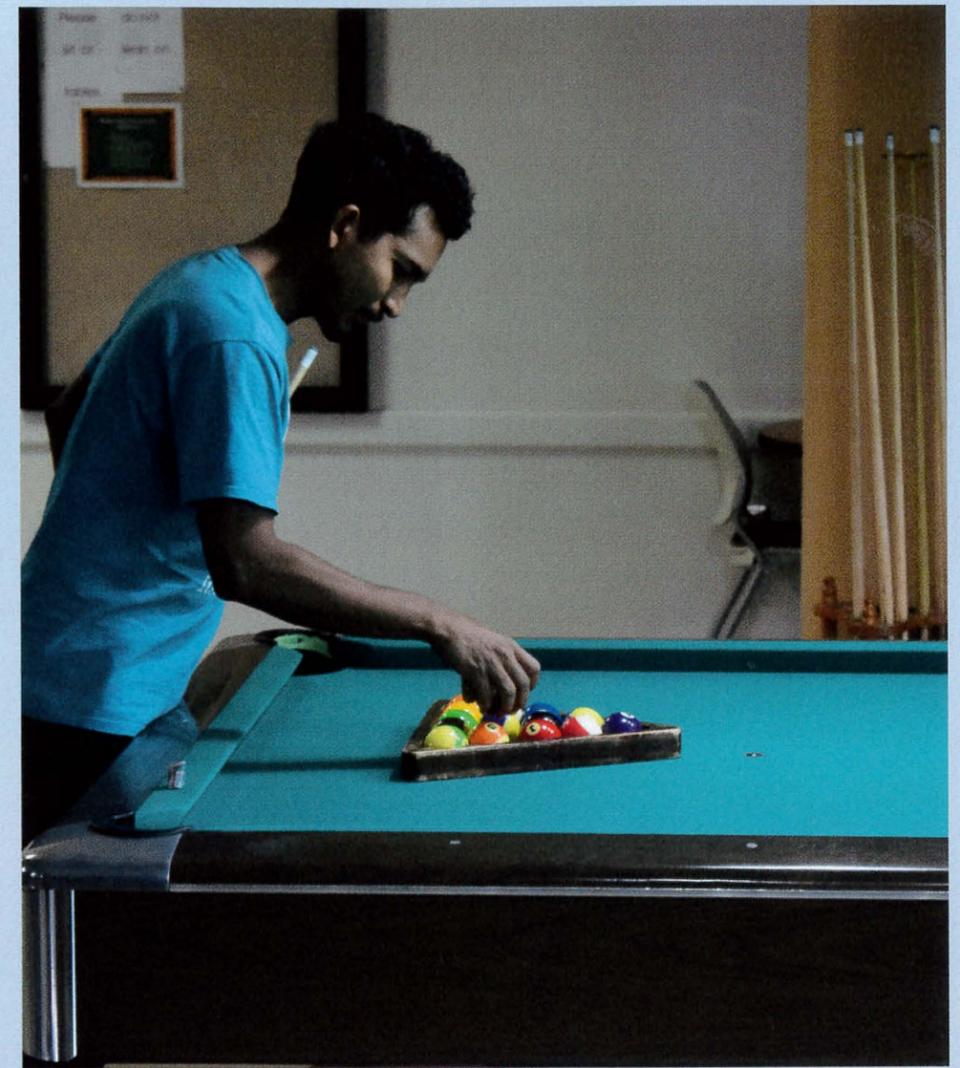
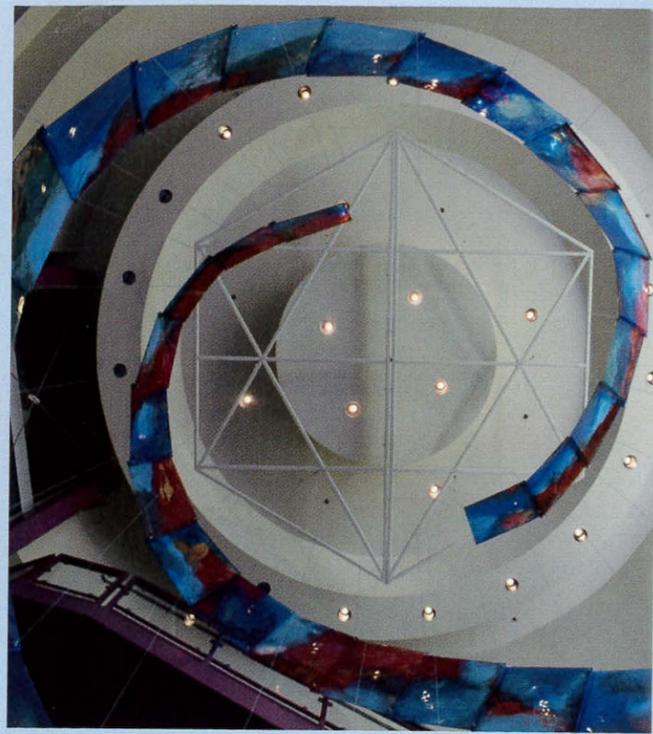
IT WAS THIS THAT INSPIRED THE 2018 PORPHYRY. IT WAS THE PHOTO OF THE TWO SUNBATHERS ATOP WEST HALL. IT WAS THE REMEMBRANCES OF OLD ST. PAT'S CELEBRATIONS BY ALUMNI.

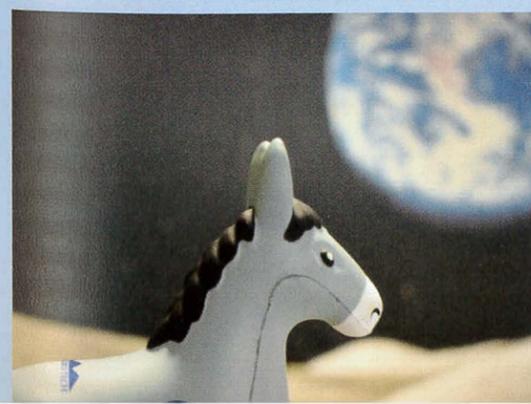
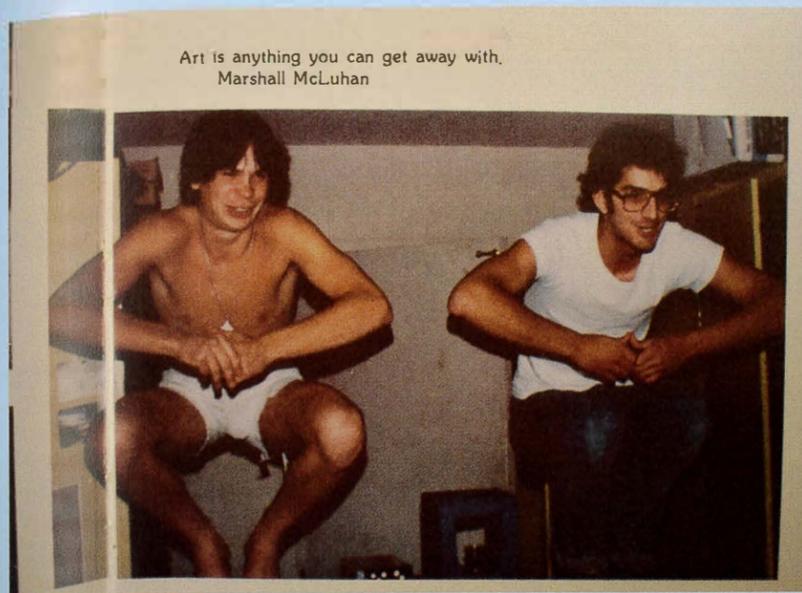
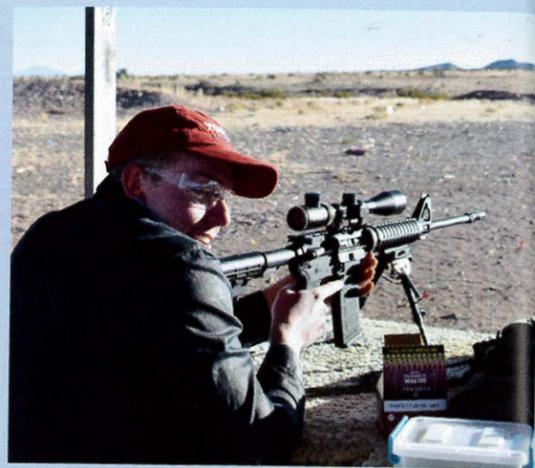
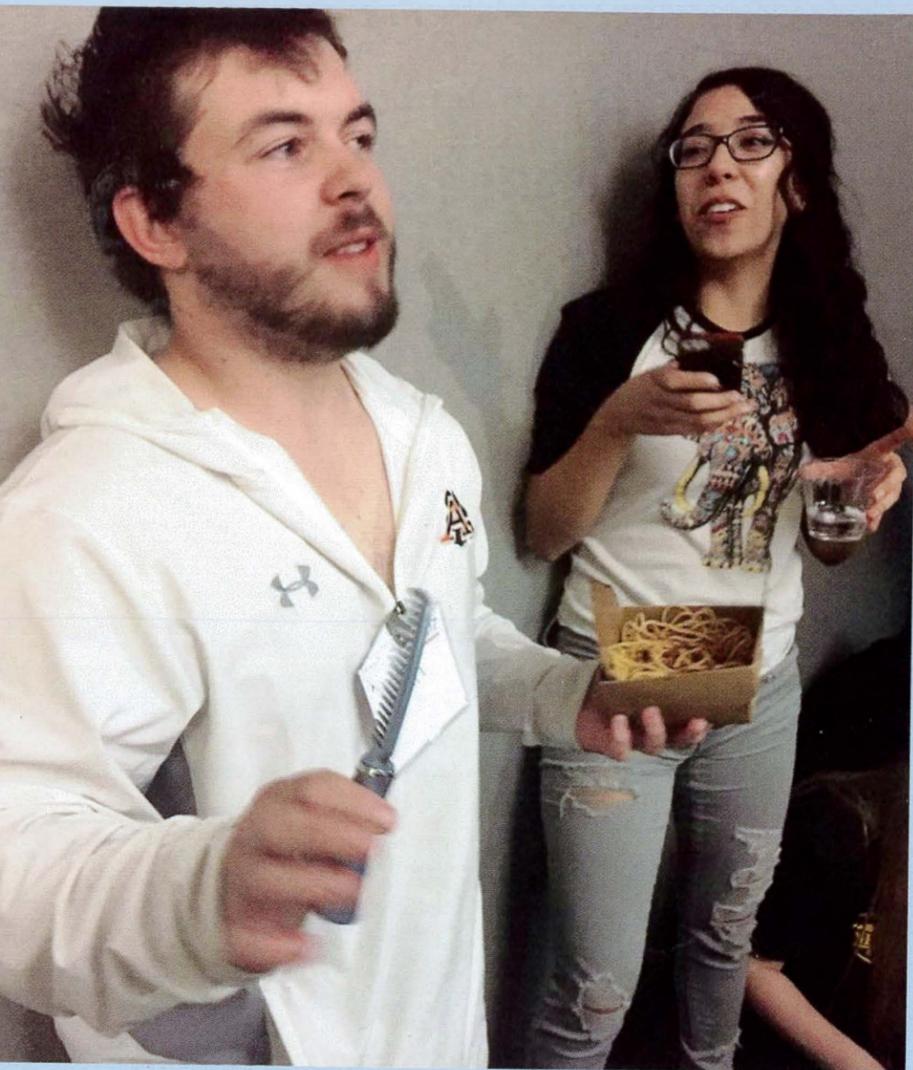
THE LAST KNOWN CREATION OF PORPHYRY WAS IN 2011. SEVEN YEARS LATER DID STUDENTS JUST LIKE YOU RISE TO REVIVE HER. PORPHYRY HAS COME AND GONE BECAUSE THE SPIRIT OF THE MINER HAS COME AND GONE. WE HOPE THIS BOOK SERVES YOU LIKE THE OLDS ONES HAVE SERVED US. WE HOPE YOU WORK TO KEEP ST. PAT'S GOING, TO KEEP PORPHYRY GOING, AND TO KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THE MINER ALIVE. REVIVING PORPHYRY WAS HARD WORK, BUT IT WAS WELL WORTH IT.







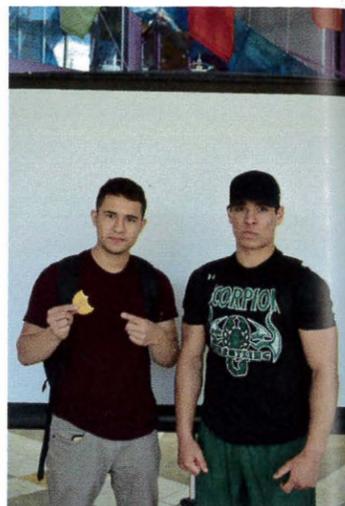




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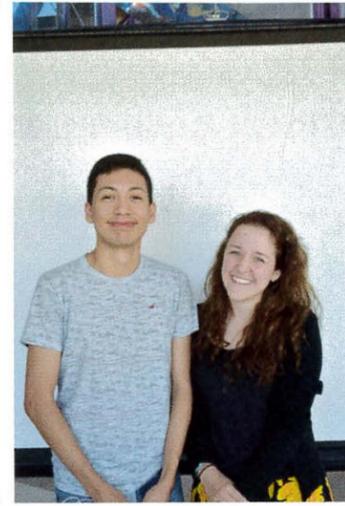
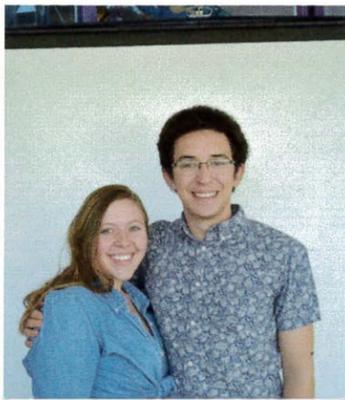
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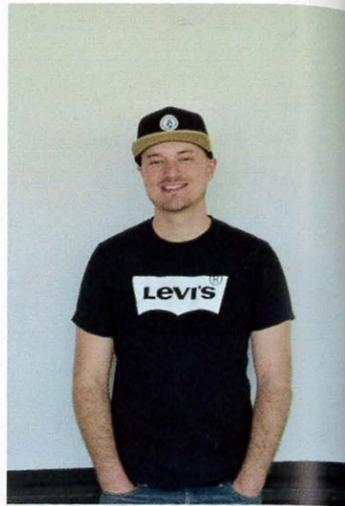
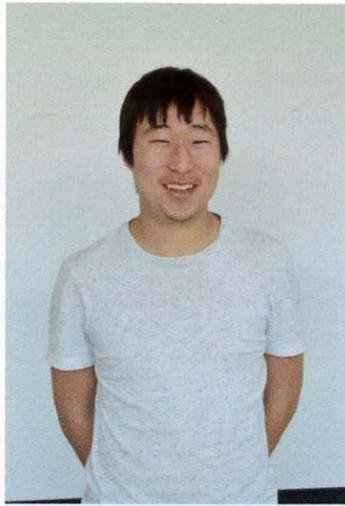


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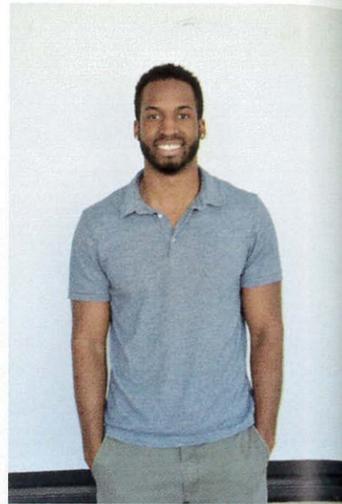
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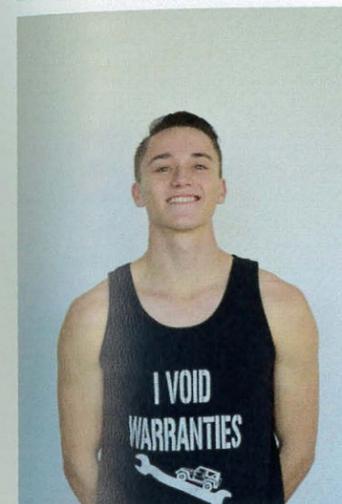
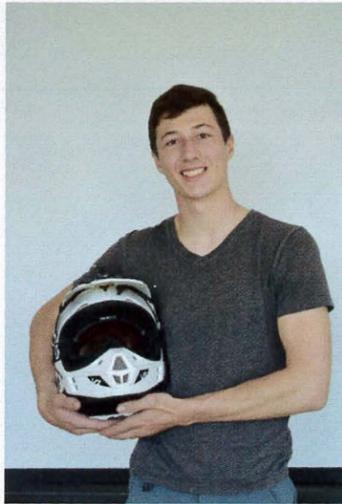
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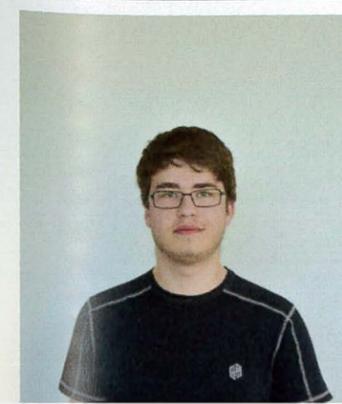
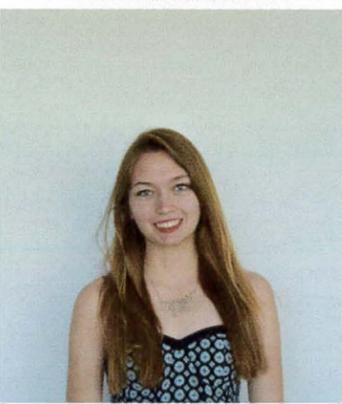
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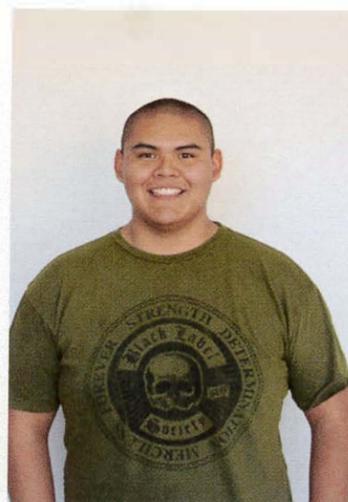
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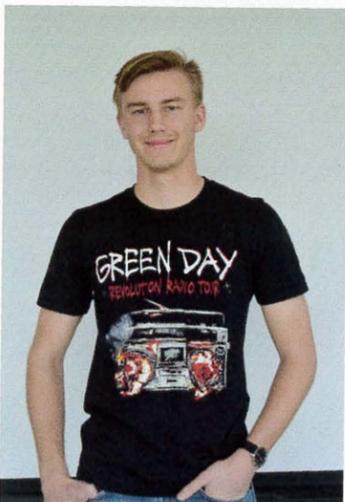
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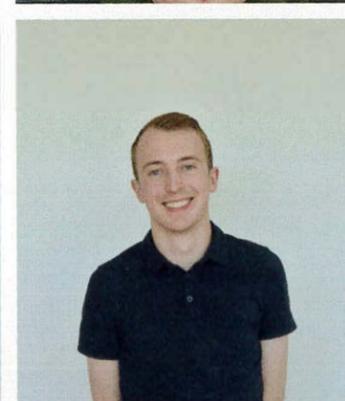
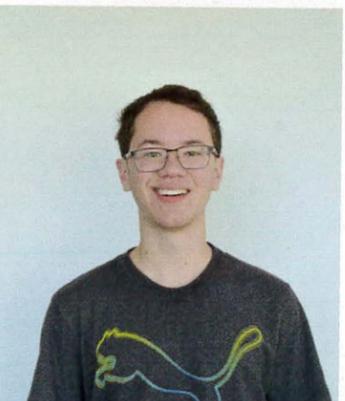
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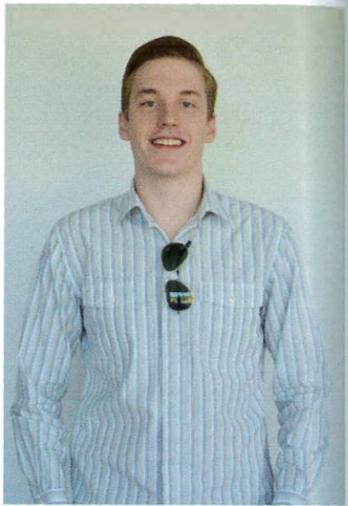
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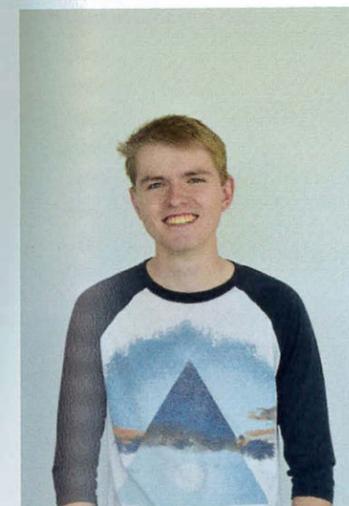
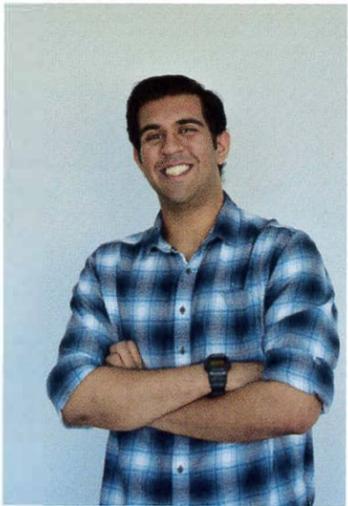
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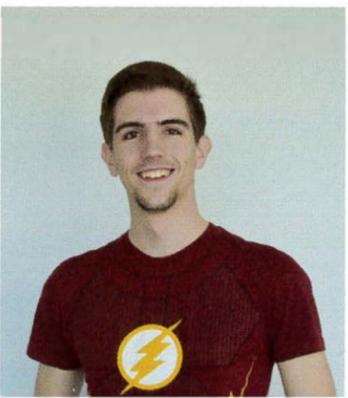
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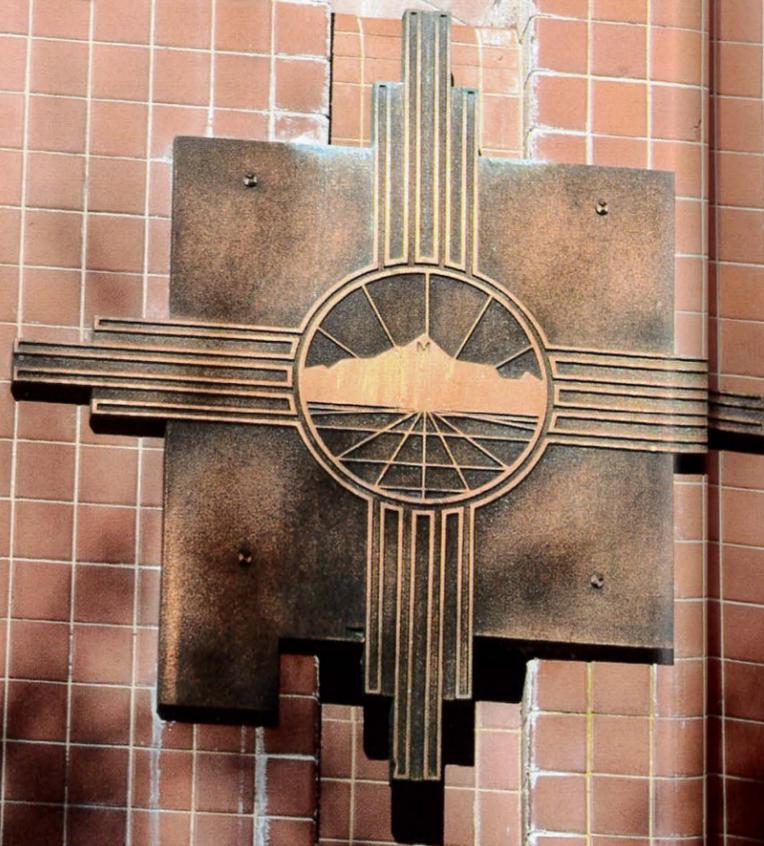


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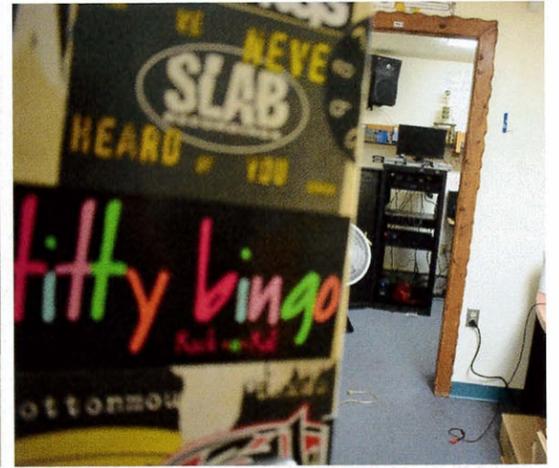
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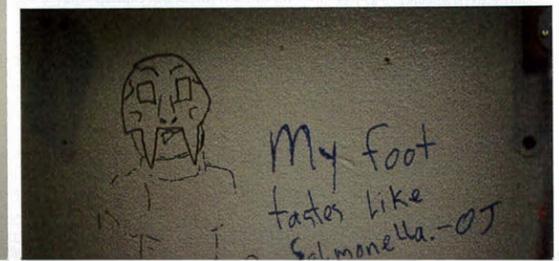
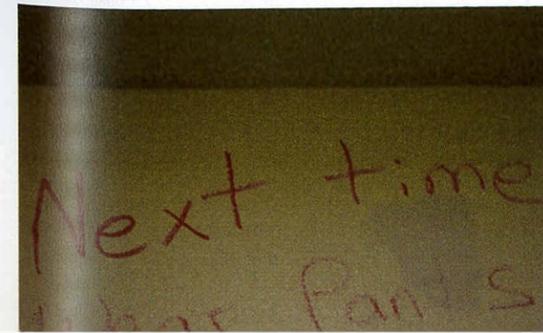
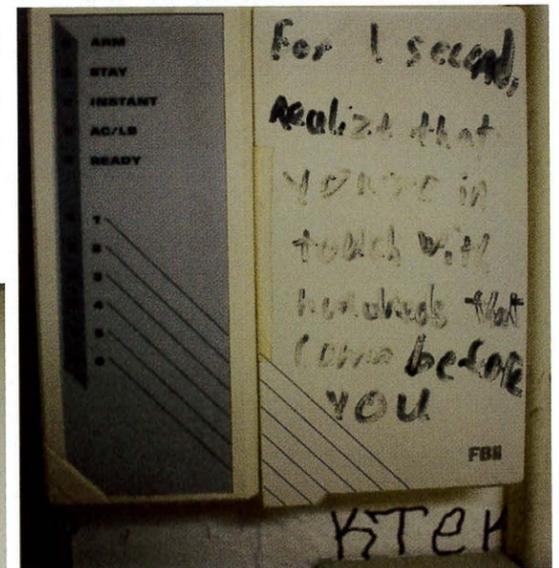
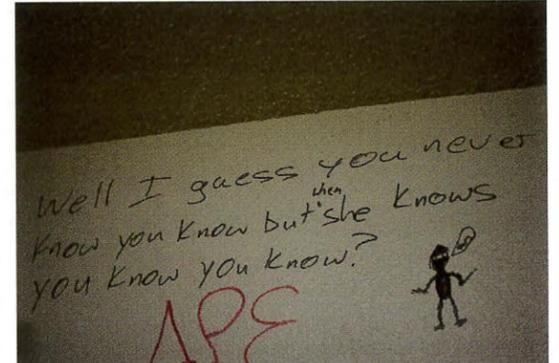
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KTEK



KTEK HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN AT LEAST THREE TIMES IN ITS LONG LOVING HISTORY FOR MANY GREAT REASONS. THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK WITH NO FCC LICENSE. MAY THEY FIND GUIDANCE AND WISDOM IN THE MAGIC MARKER GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD



THE SAB DOESN'T JUST STUFF BEARS. THEY ARE THE ONES PUTTING TOGETHER 49ERS AND SPRING FLING EVERY YEAR, AND MAKING SURE WE GET SOME DANK EVENTS ROLLING AROUND AS OFTEN AS THEY CAN, LIKE THE 2018 VALENTINE'S DAY BUILD-A-BEAR.



STUDENT FORUM



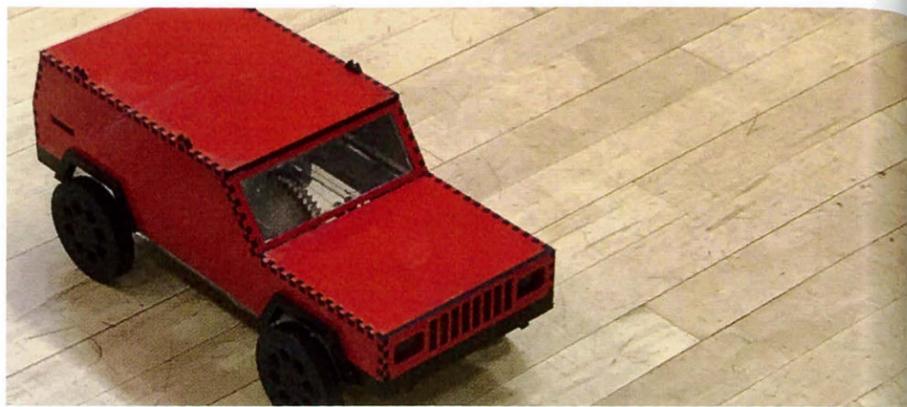
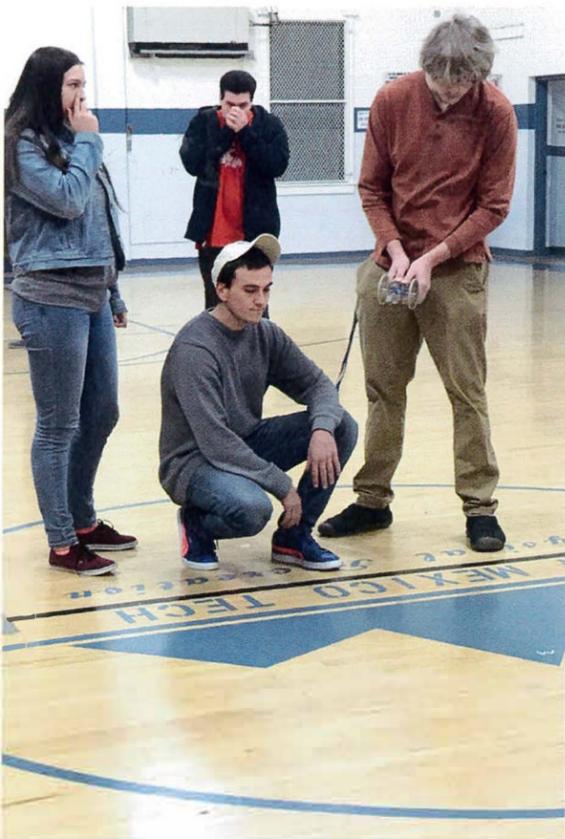
THE STUDENT FORUM IS THE PRIME CHANNEL FOR STUDENT INPUT. THIS YEAR WAS THE FIRST YEAR THE STUDENT FORUM WAS LIVE STREAMED. YES, IT IS 2018.

CLUB FAIR



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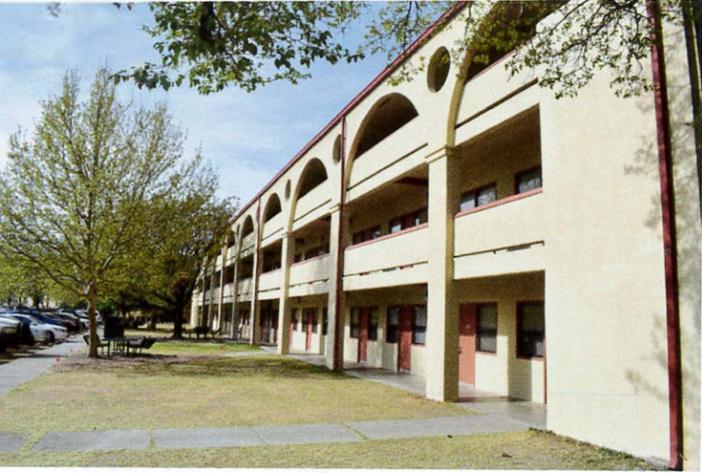
STUDENTS COMPETE TO CREATE THE BEST LASER-CUTTER WIND UP CAR THAT CAN TRAVEL THE FURTHEST DISTANCE



AND SOME DIFFERENT STUDENTS COMPETE TO CREATE THE BEST CHEMICALLY POWERED CAR THAT CAN TRAVEL THE FURTHEST DISTANCE



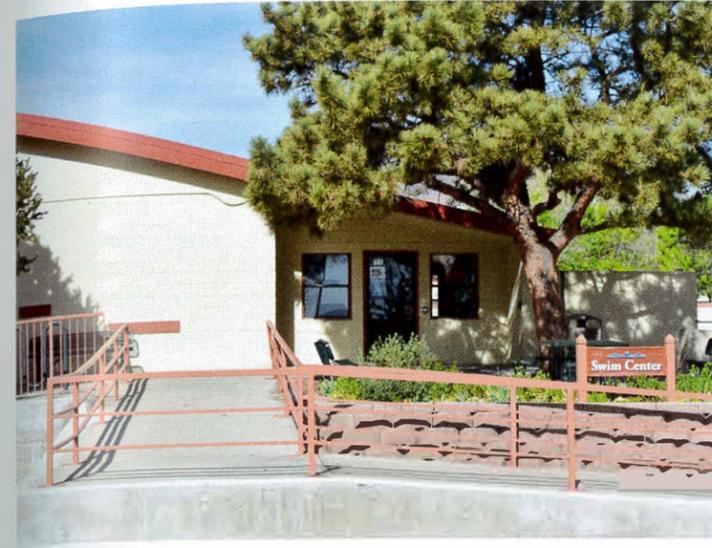
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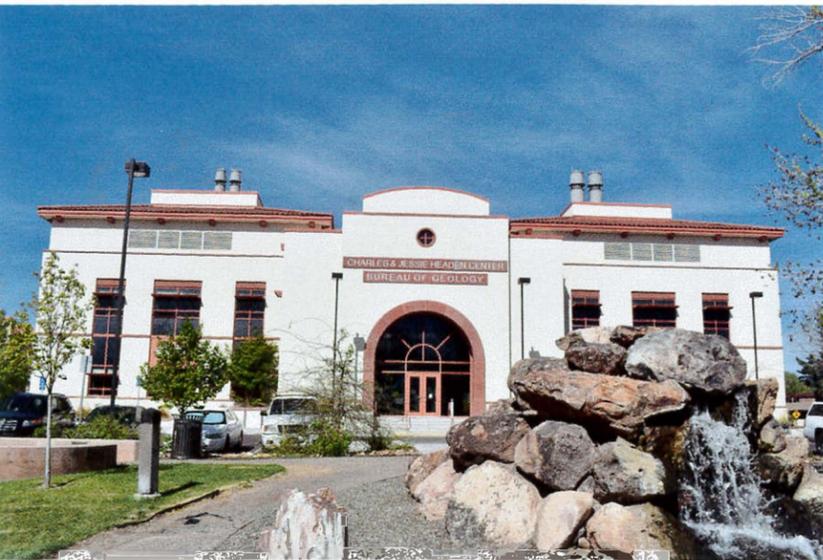


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THE SAC (STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER)





BUREAU OF GEOLOGY



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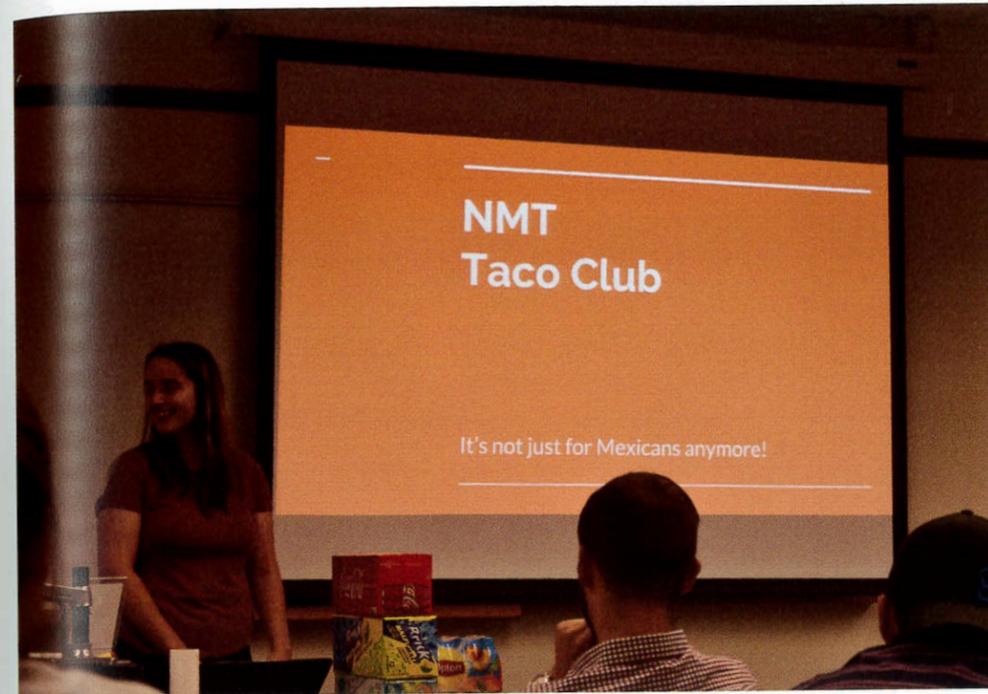
THE NEW CHEMISTRY BUILDING AKA THE NCB (LOPEZ)

CLUBS

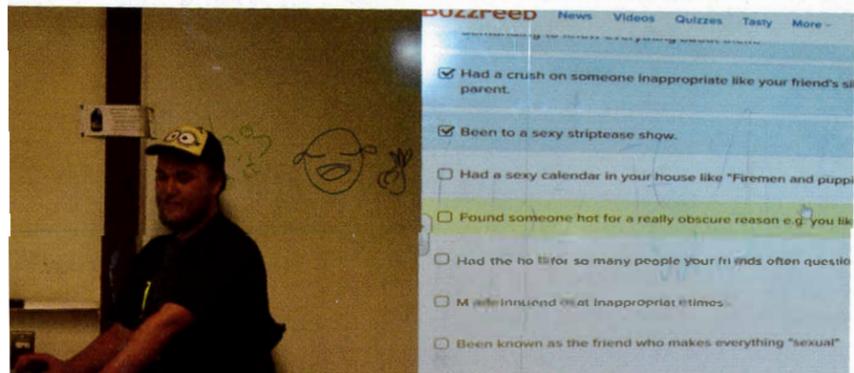
NMT TACO CLUB

HOLY TRINITY OF THE FIDGET

THE HOLY TRINITY OF THE FIDGET IS DEDICATED TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF MANKIND, THE IMPORTANCE OF SAYING WHATEVER, AND TO DAB ON THEM HATERS WITH THE CRYSTAL PEPSI. WE B ATROL THEM THOTS, AND WE SPIN TO ELIMINATE THE NORMIES. IT'S AVANT GARDE YOU WOULDN'T GET IT.



THE NMT TACO CLUB EXISTS TO PROVIDE EXCITING AND UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUP STUDENT ENJOYMENT, AND BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AMONG THE STUDENTS. THE NMT TACO CLUB WILL STRIVE TO BRING STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOGETHER FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, AND TO UNITE THEM UNDER THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF SHARING FLAVORFUL TACOS.



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THE AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY IS A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH NURTURES THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY BY BRIDGING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH TRADITIONAL NATIVE VALUES. AISES PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS TO PURSUE STUDIES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, BUSINESS AND OTHER ACADEMIC AREAS.

QUEER ASSOCIATION OF SOCORRO AREA RESIDENTS (QUASAR)



WHILE QUASAR HAS ONLY BEEN AROUND FOR A FEW YEARS, MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. WE ARE NOW AN OFFICIAL OSTEM CHAPTER, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. WE ALSO ORGANIZE A SUPPORT GROUP DEDICATED TO THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY HERE AT NMT, AND WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US. IN GROUP WE TRY TO FOSTER A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SPACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE.

AND THE COONEY MINING CLUB



THE CLUB'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING OF ORE DEPOSITS AMONG THE STUDENT COMMUNITY AT NEW MEXICO TECH. WE DO THIS PRINCIPALLY THROUGH GUEST SPEAKERS AND FIELD TRIPS TO MINES. SOME OF OUR FIELD TRIPS ARE AS FAR-FLUNG AS GHANA AND CHILE. WE WELCOME STUDENTS WITH AN INTEREST IN ORE DEPOSITS AND MINERAL COLLECTING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAJOR IN GEOLOGY OR MINING AND MINERALS ENGINEERING TO JOIN OUR ACTIVITIES.

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DRILLING ENGINEERS (AADE)



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SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS (SEG) AND THE COONEY MINING CLUB



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ALPHA SIGMA KAPPA



ALPHA SIGMA KAPPA, WOMEN IN TECHNICAL STUDIES, IS A SOCIAL SORORITY DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND HAVING FUN WHILE DOING IT. WE ARE THE ETA CHAPTER OF ALPHA SIGMA KAPPA AND WE WERE FOUNDED AT NEW MEXICO TECH ON DECEMBER 4TH, 2010. EACH SEMESTER WE ORGANIZE AND HOLD SOCIAL AND PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS THAT ARE OUR WAYS OF GIVING BACK TO THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY. AS A GROUP, WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP, KINDNESS, AND SISTERLY BONDS IN OUR MEMBERS.



SIGMA KAPPA



THE PI-TAU CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA IS AN ORGANIZATION OF YOUNG GENTLEMAN WHO ARE LOOKING TO EXCEED IN LIFE, AND HELP THE COMMUNITY IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE.



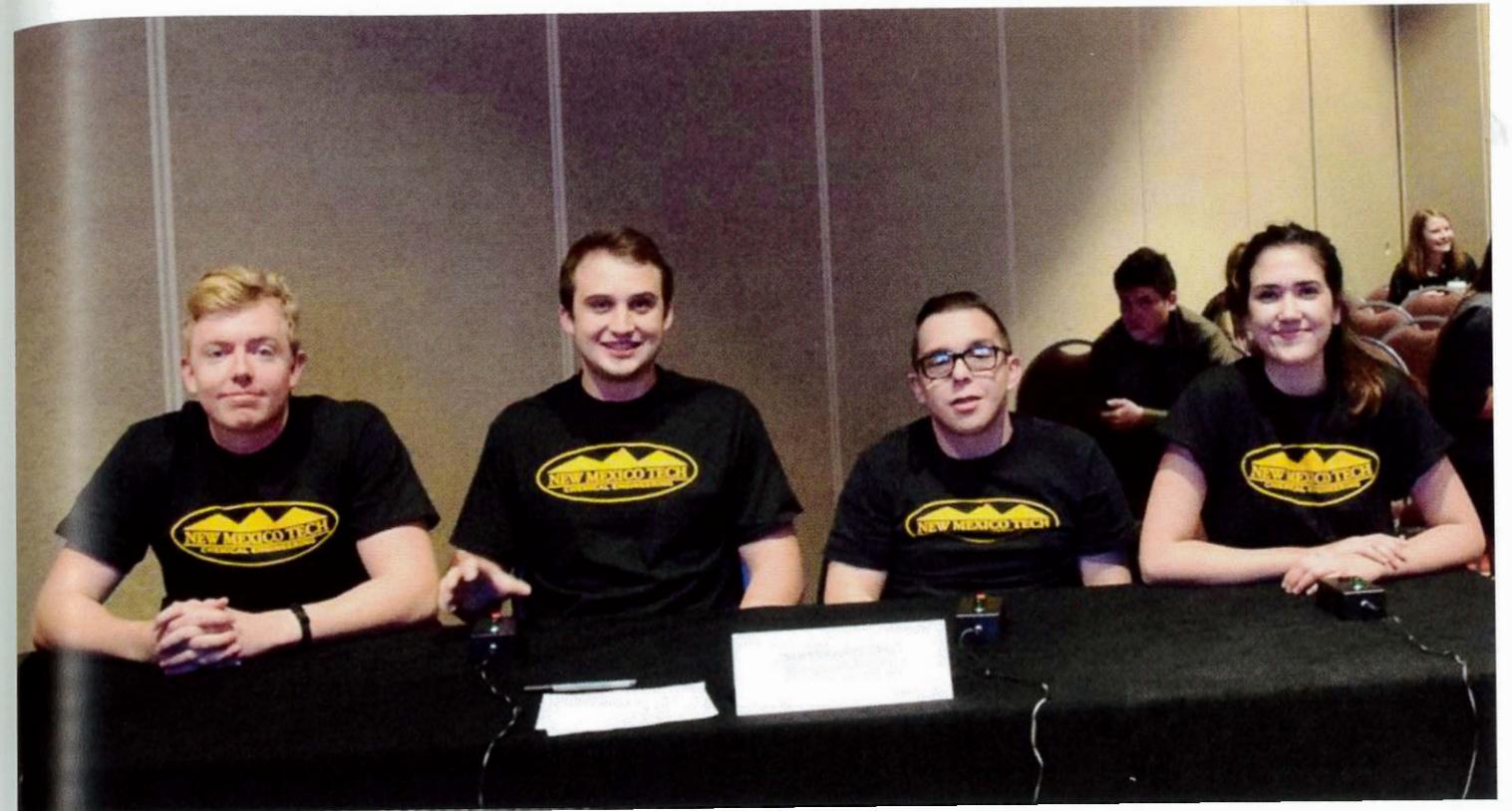
(ASME)



REPRESENTING ONE OF NEW MEXICO TECH'S YOUNGEST MAJORS, THE LOCAL STUDENT CHAPTER OF ASME WORKS TO PREPARE YOUNG ENGINEERS WITH VARIOUS FIELD TRIPS AND HANDS-ON DEMOS. ASME ALSO WORKS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO INTRODUCE YOUNG STUDENTS TO THE EXCITEMENT WITHIN THE ENGINEERING FIELD.



(AIChE)



THE NEW MEXICO TECH CHAPTER PROMOTES AIChE ON THE CAMPUS BY PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, TRIPS, AND OTHER EVENTS. AIChE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL RESOURCES ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL ENGINEERING COMMUNITY, ALL OF WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE FOUNDATION FOR COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS.





ATHLETICS

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LADY MINERS SOCCER



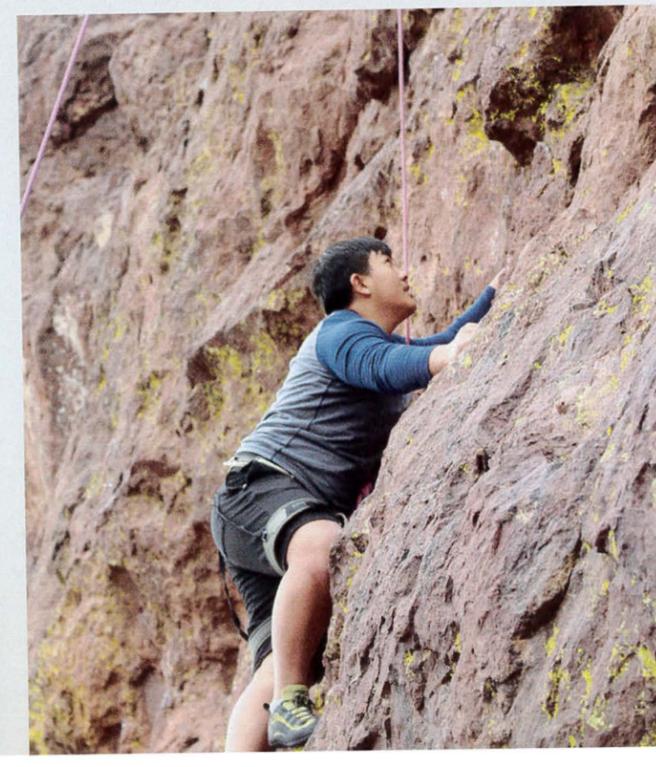
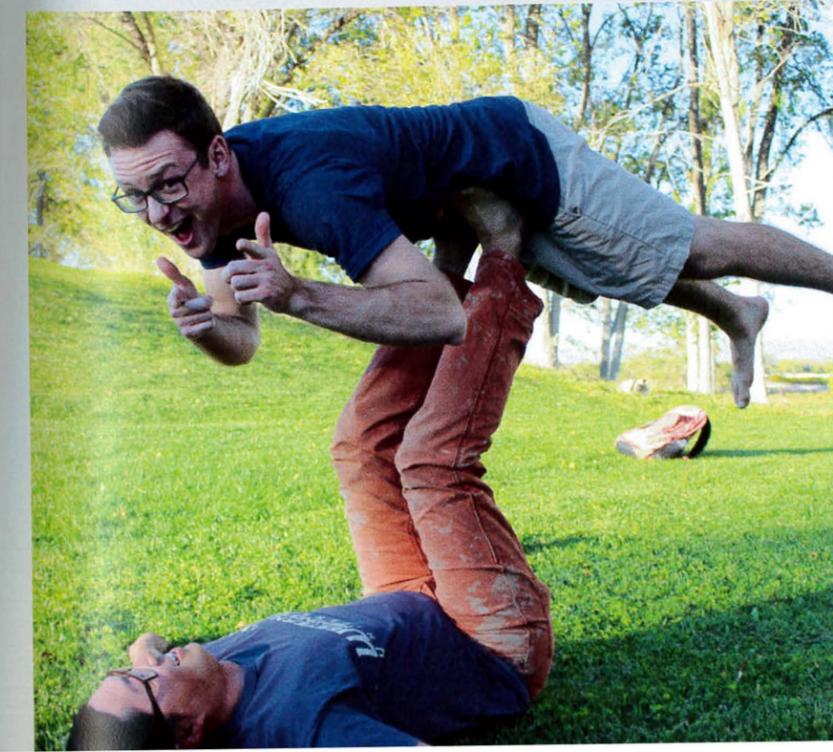
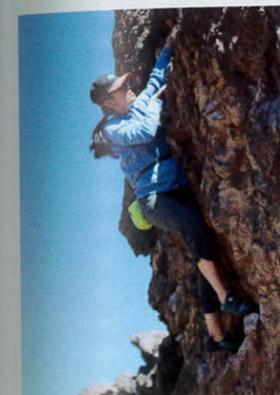
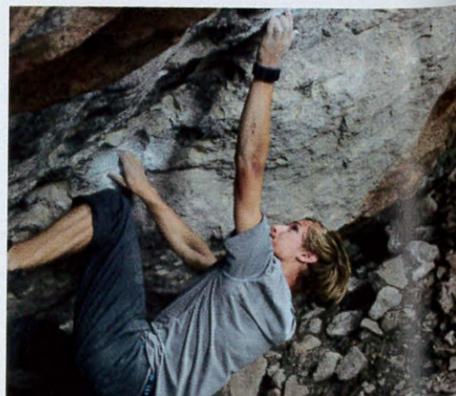
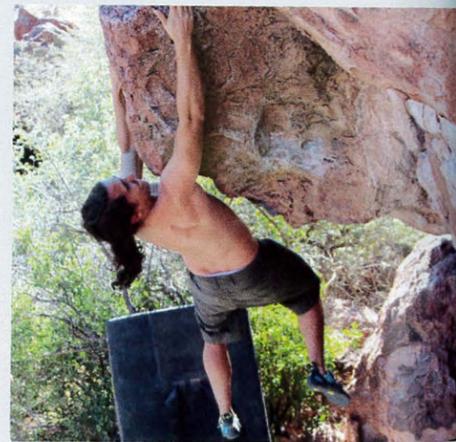
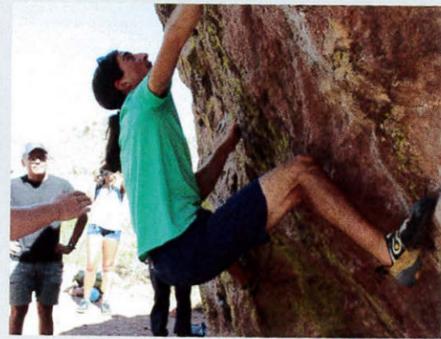
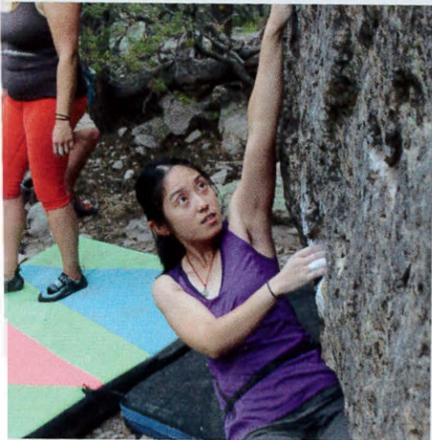
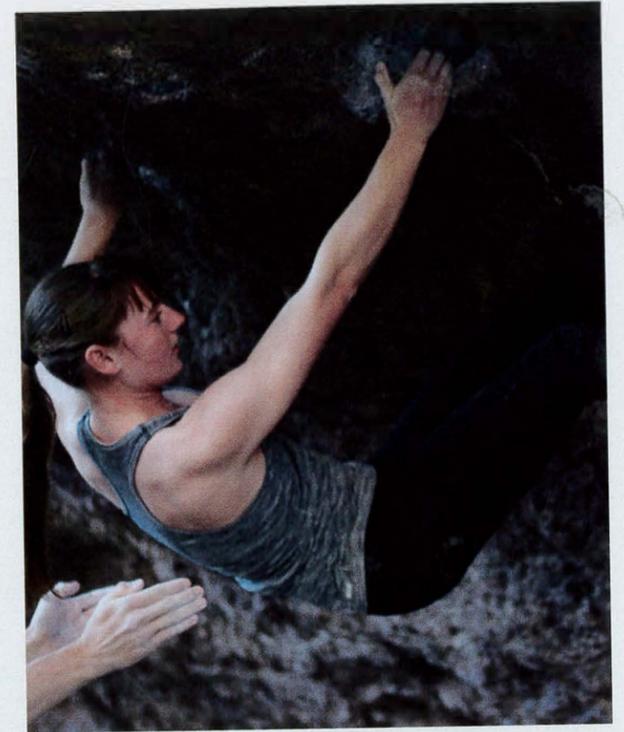
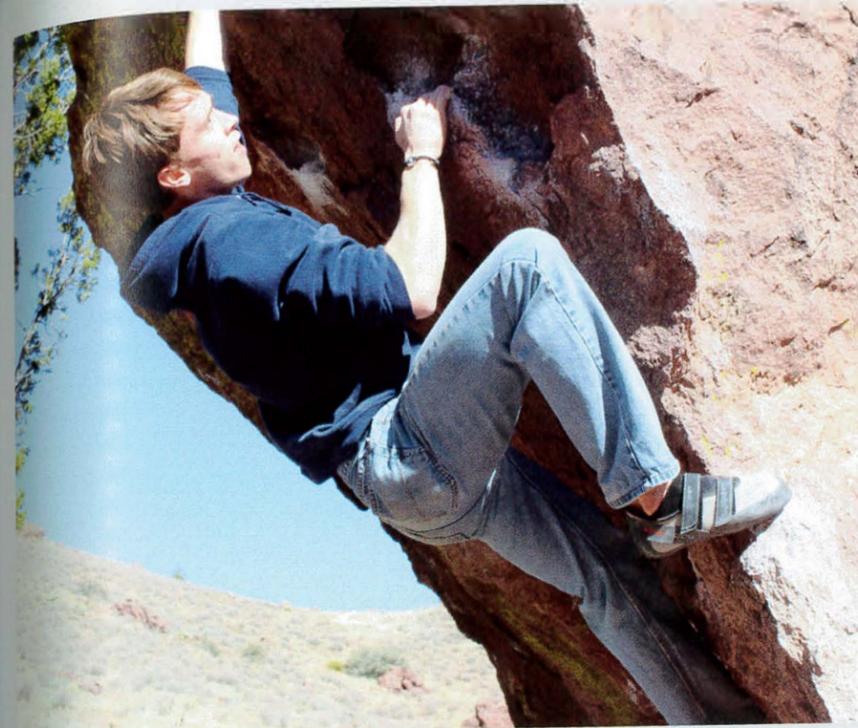
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MANY THINGS HAPPEN IN THESE FOUR SHORT DAYS.



THREE STUDENTS POST-COMEDY-NIGHT PREPARING TO REVEL AND RAMBLE.

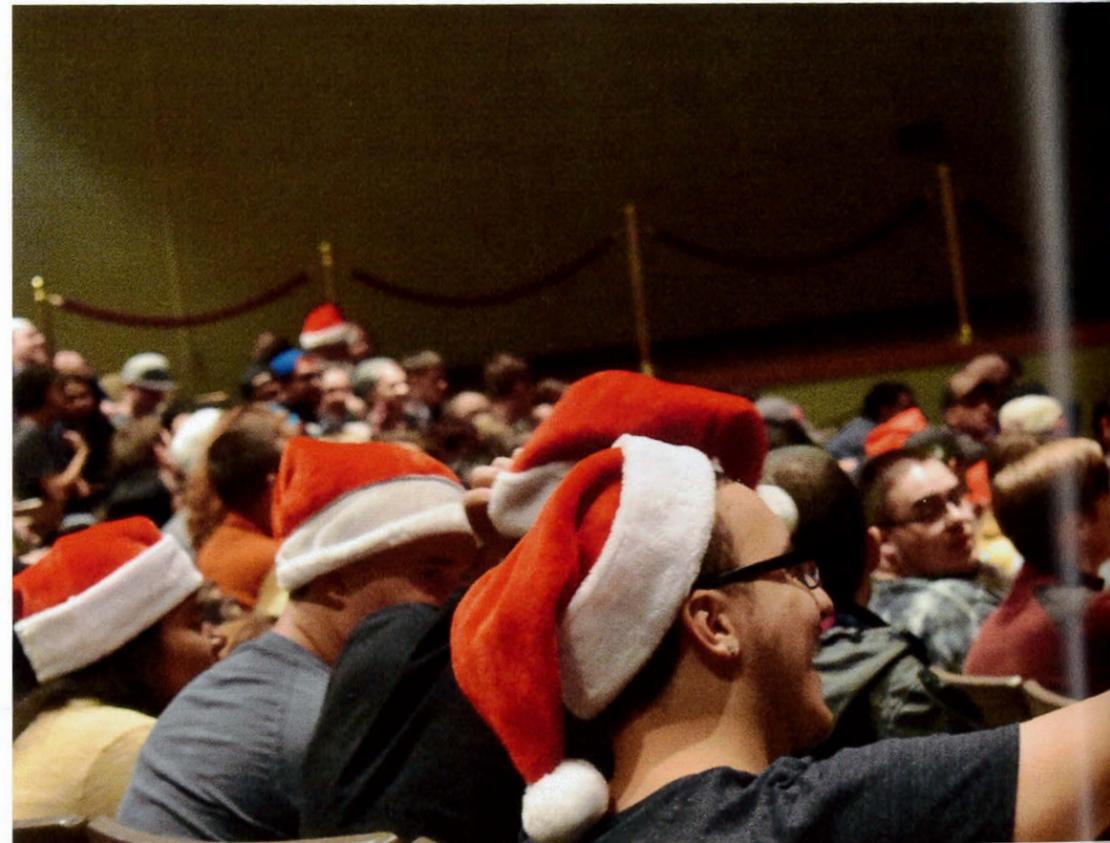
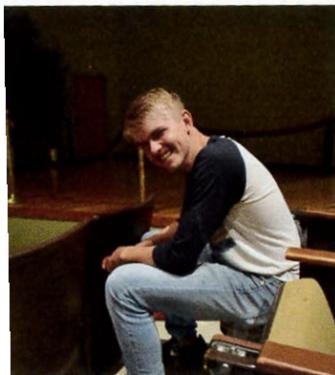
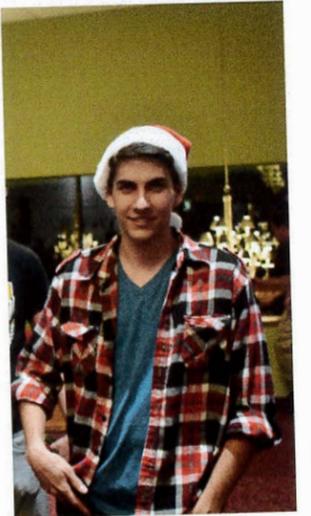
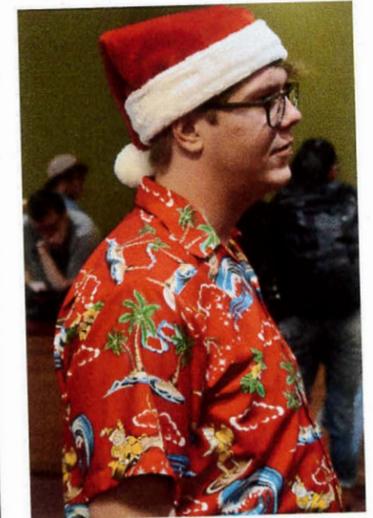
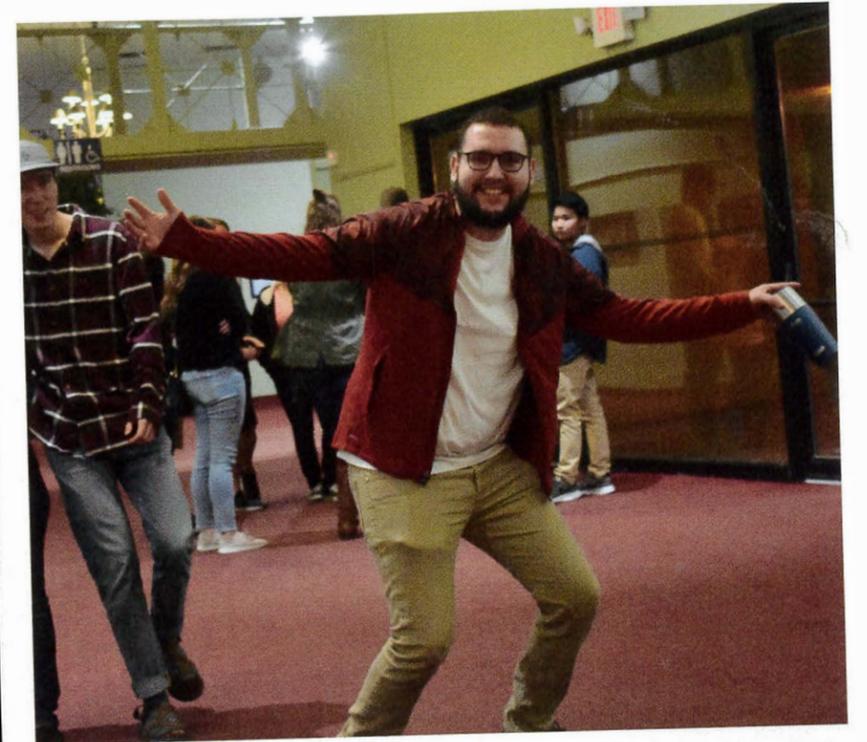


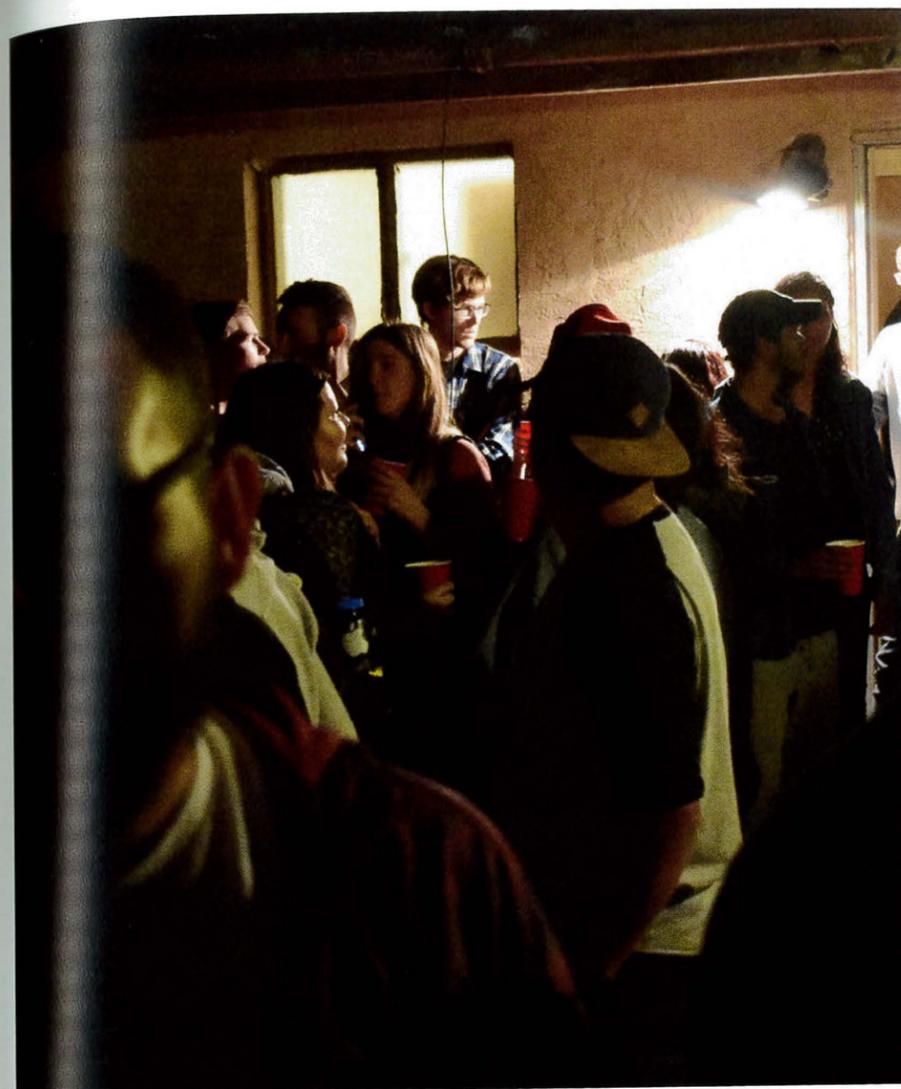
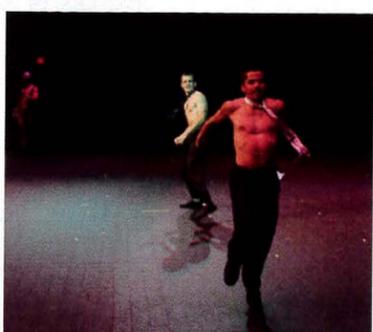
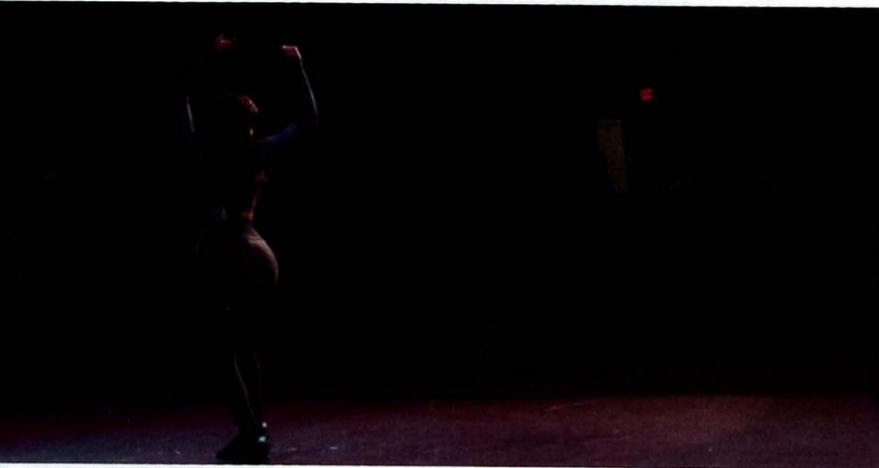
CHASE KICKER ENJOYS HOLDING HIS HAMMER

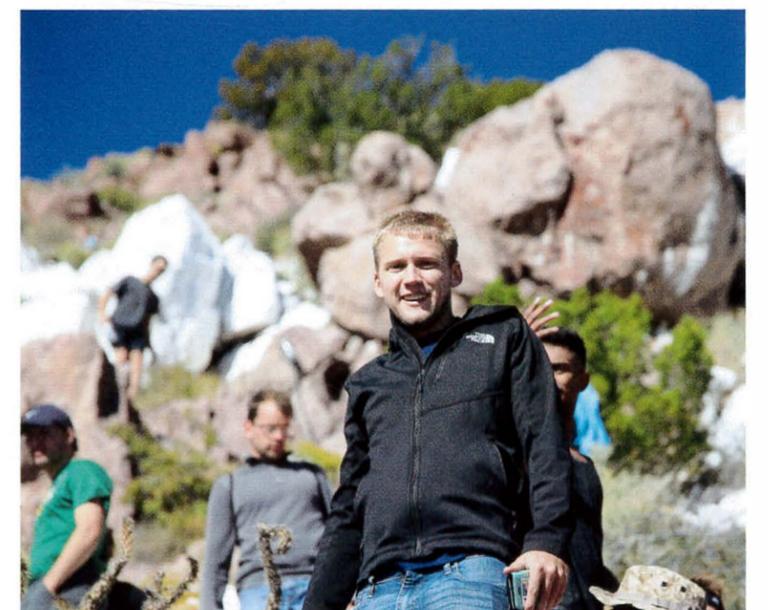
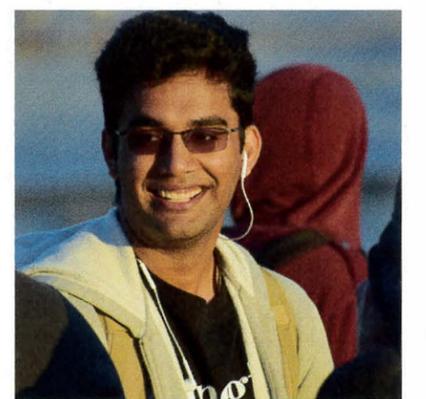
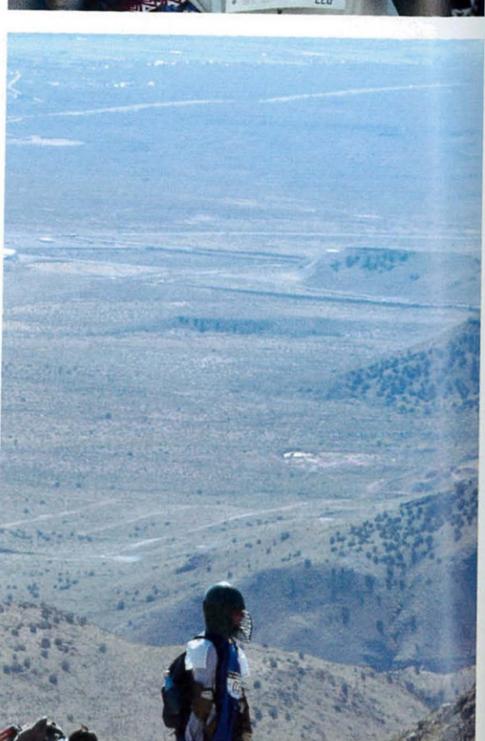
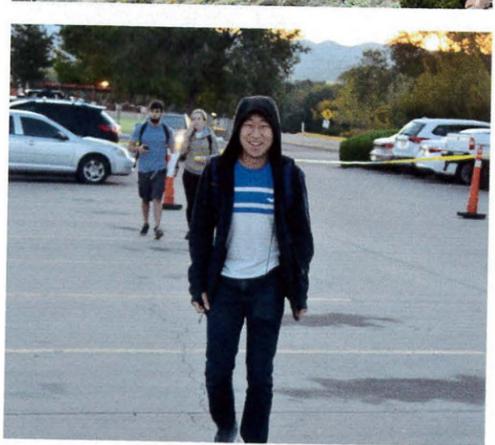
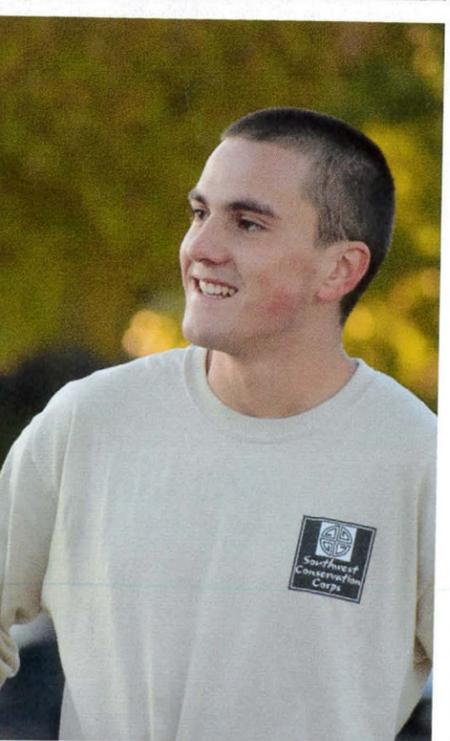
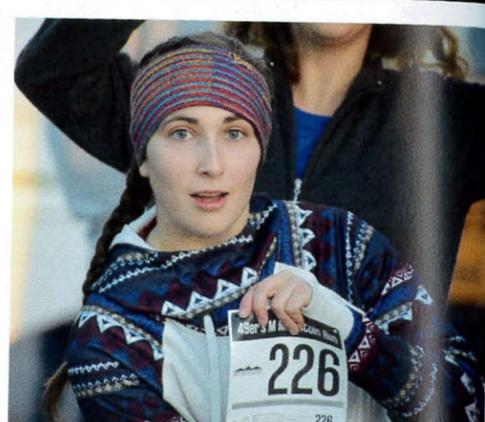
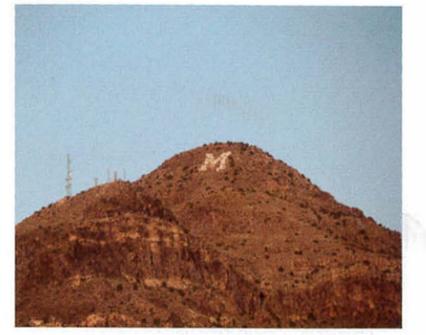
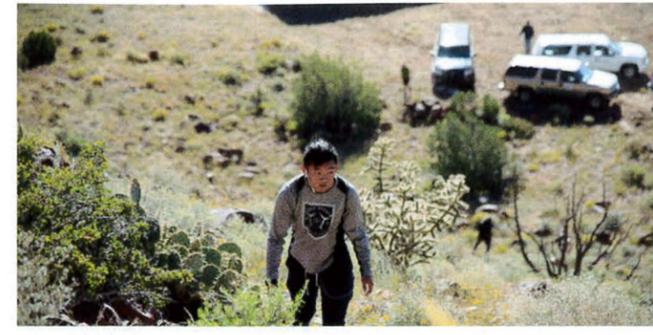
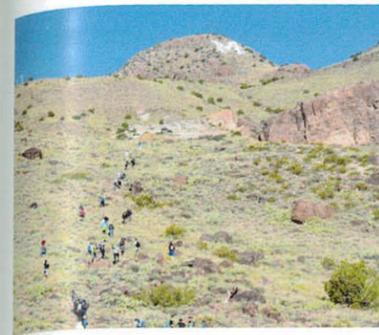
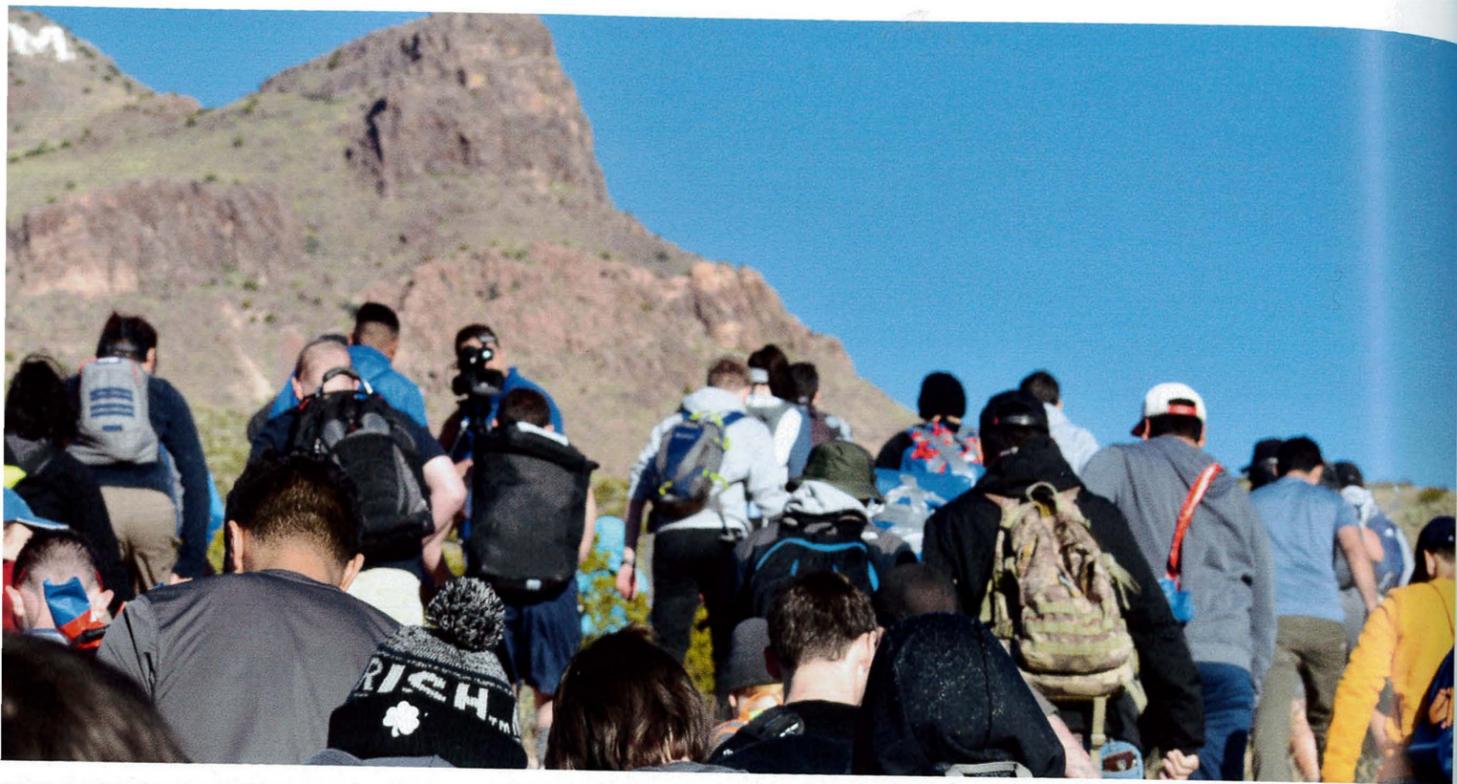


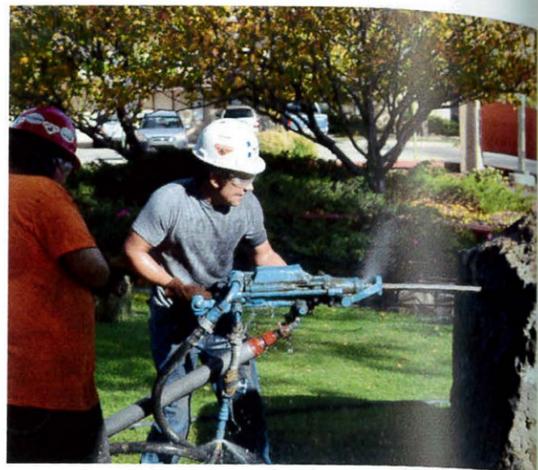


49ERS IS OLDER THAN SLICED BREAD. IT'S CRISPIER, SWEETER, AND IS SO MUCH MORE CHOCK FULL OF JAMS, BUTTERS, AND PREMATURE SANTA HATS THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST TAKING A BIG TOOTHY BITE.









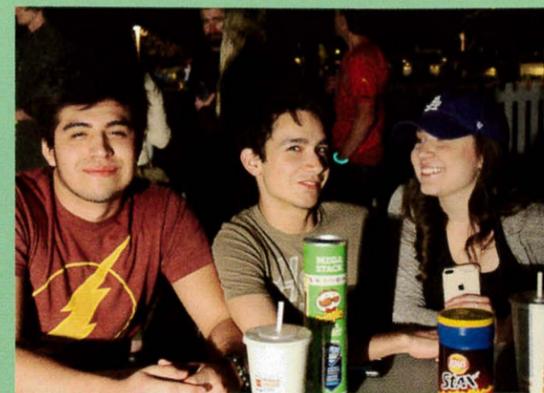
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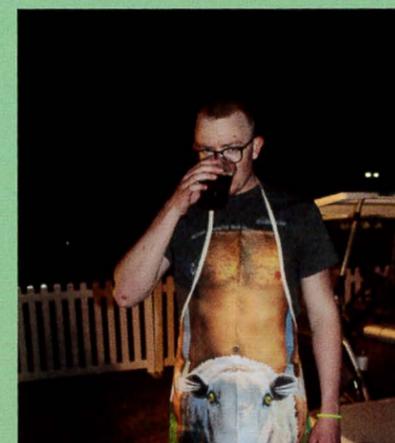
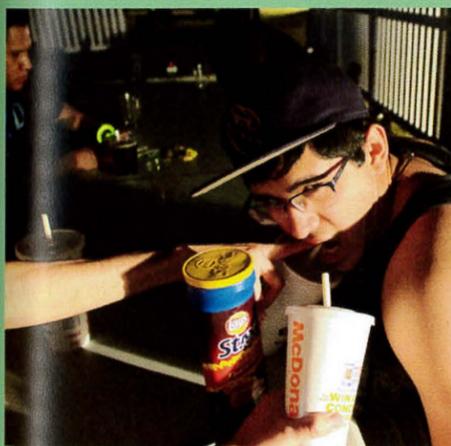
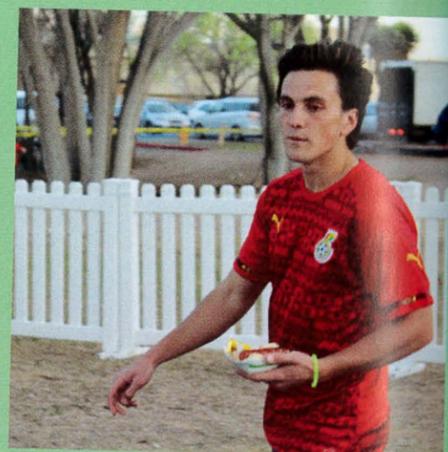
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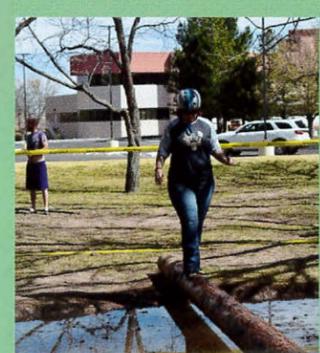
THE OLD ESTABLISHED RULES

1. ALL FRESHMEN AND ALL NEW STUDENTS WITH ADVANCED STANDING SHALL TAKE THE INITIATION REGARDLESS OF ANY SIMILAR ONE THEY MAY HAVE TAKEN IN ANY OTHER INSTITUTION.
2. INITIATIONS SHALL TAKE PLACE ON THE AFTERNOON OF ST. PAT'S DAY.
3. A NEW PROFESSOR SHALL BE INITIATED (IF WILLING) IN THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS RESIDENCE, BUT SHALL NOT RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA UNTIL THE SECOND YEAR OF HIS RESIDENCE.
A) DIPLOMAS OF PROFESSORS, NOT THE STUDENTS OF THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES, SHALL BE HONORARY.
B) INITIATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DIPLOMAS, OTHER THAN PROFESSORS, SHALL BE OPTIONAL.
4. ALL GRADUATING SENIORS SHALL BE KNIGHTED AND RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF ST. PATRICK ON THE NIGHT OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY, DURING THE REGULAR ANNUAL CEREMONIES.
5. NO GRADUATING SENIOR WHO HAS NOT BEEN INITIATED SHALL RECEIVE A DIPLOMA OR BE KNIGHTED.
6. TWO YEAR SPECIAL STUDENTS SHALL RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA DURING THEIR SECOND YEAR, PROVIDED THEY HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATION, BUT THEY WILL NOT WEAR THE CAP AND GOWN.
7. NO CO-EDS SHALL RECEIVE A DIPLOMA OR BE INITIATED.
8. ALL INITIATIONS WILL BE COMPELLED TO KISS THE BLARNEY STONE AS PART OF THEIR INITIATION AND PERFORM WHATEVER STUNT THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES SHALL ASK THEM.
9. THE DUTIES OF PREPARATION OF CEREMONIES, INITIATIONS AND RELATED TASKS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOCIAL COMMITTEE.
10. THE DUTIES OF DECORATING THE GYM AND PERFORMANCE OF SUCH OTHER TASKS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESS OF ST. PAT'S DAY CEREMONIES SHALL BE THAT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS.
11. THE BLARNEY STONE SHALL BE GUARDED BY THE FRESHMAN CLASS ANY PLACE ON THE CAMPUS, AND THE SOPHOMORES SHALL SEE THAT THIS IS CARRIED OUT ON THE NIGHT PRECEDING ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
A) THE BLARNEY STONE MUST BE WITHIN A RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED



THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PAT'S HAS BEEN A TRADITION AT NEW MEXICO TECH SINCE 1925. ALONG THE WAY, ST. PAT'S BECAME TOO HEATED, AND IT WAS SHUT DOWN FOR MANY YEARS. THEN, IN 2018, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION SUCCESSFULLY REESTABLISHED THE TRADITION. THERE WERE NO FRESHMEN DIGGING THE PIT WHILE THE UPPERCLASSMEN WATCHED AND DRANK BEER. THERE WERE NO SHEEP OR GREASED LOGS. BUT WE HAD TO START SOMEWHERE.



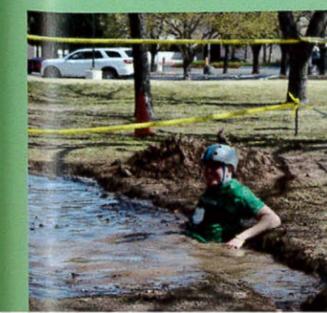


AS THE SUN RISES TO FIND PIT DIGGERS SORE AND EVERYONE ELSE HUNGER, PASSERSBY WANDER OVER TO SEE WHY A 100-YEAR-OLD TECH TRADITION INVOLVES CROSSING A TELEPHONE POLE OVER A PIT FULL OF WATER.

NO THIS IS NOT DUCK POND WATER!



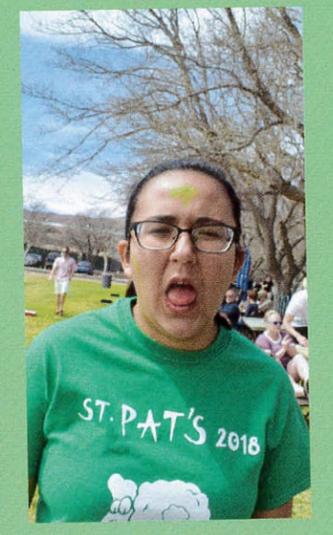
YOU MUST KISS THE ARNEY STONE.



SOME MAKE IT, SOME DON'T.

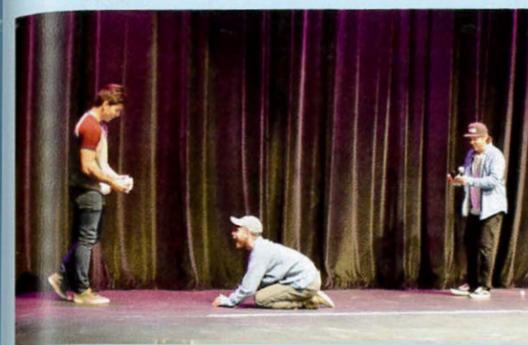


AS PER REESTABLISHED TRADITION, A TUGGING OF ROPE BETWEEN TWO BODIES OF STUDENTS COMMENCES TO SEE WHO REIGNS VICTORIOUS, AND WHO REIGNS NOT, WET AND DEFEATED. ONLOOKERS GASP IN TERRIFIED AWE. NEVER BEFORE IN RECENT DAYS HAS SOMETHING SO PECULIAR AS GROWN ADULTS PLAYING WITH EACH OTHER IN THE MUD BEEN SEEN ON NMT GROUNDS.

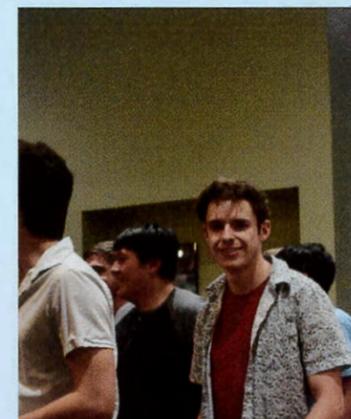


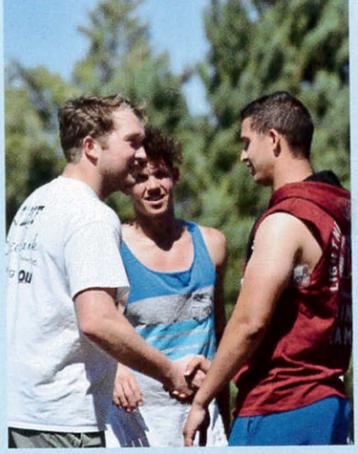
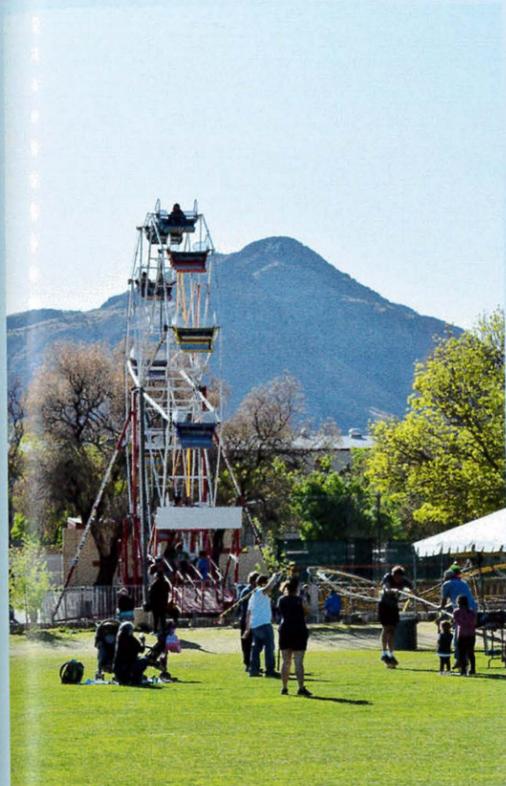
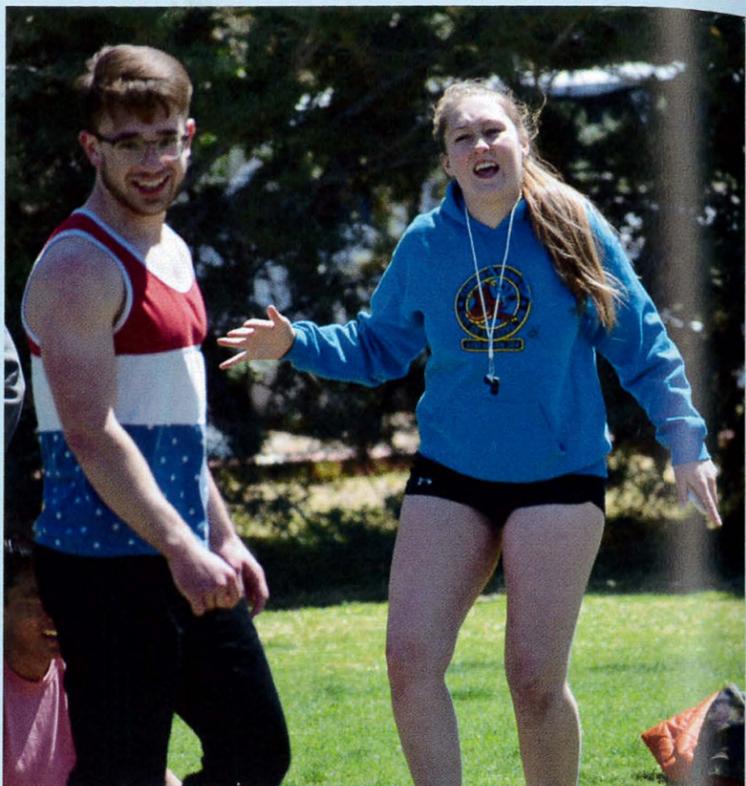
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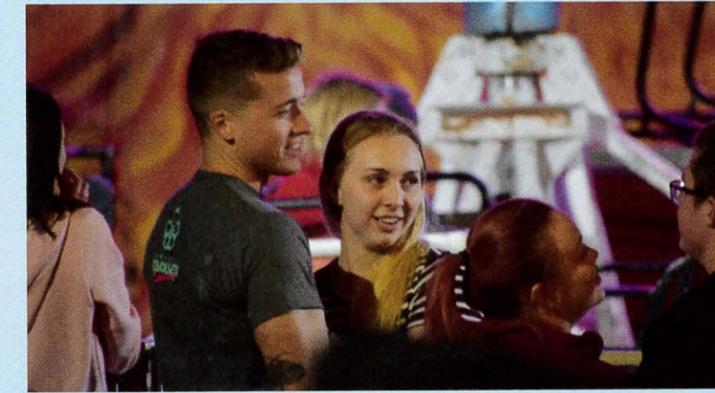
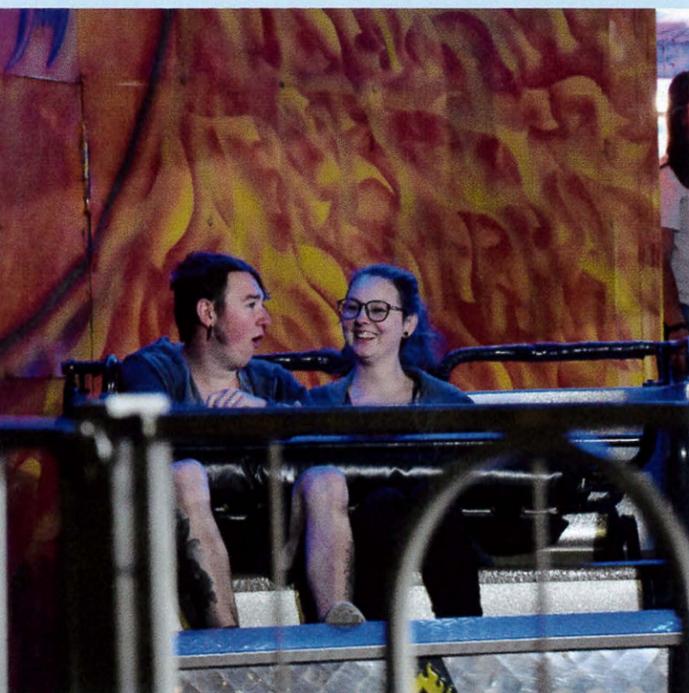


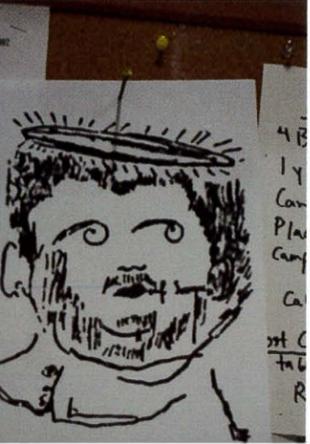
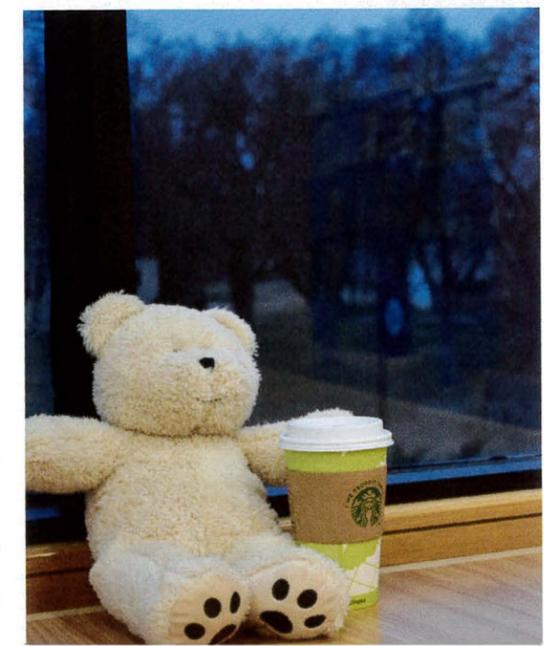
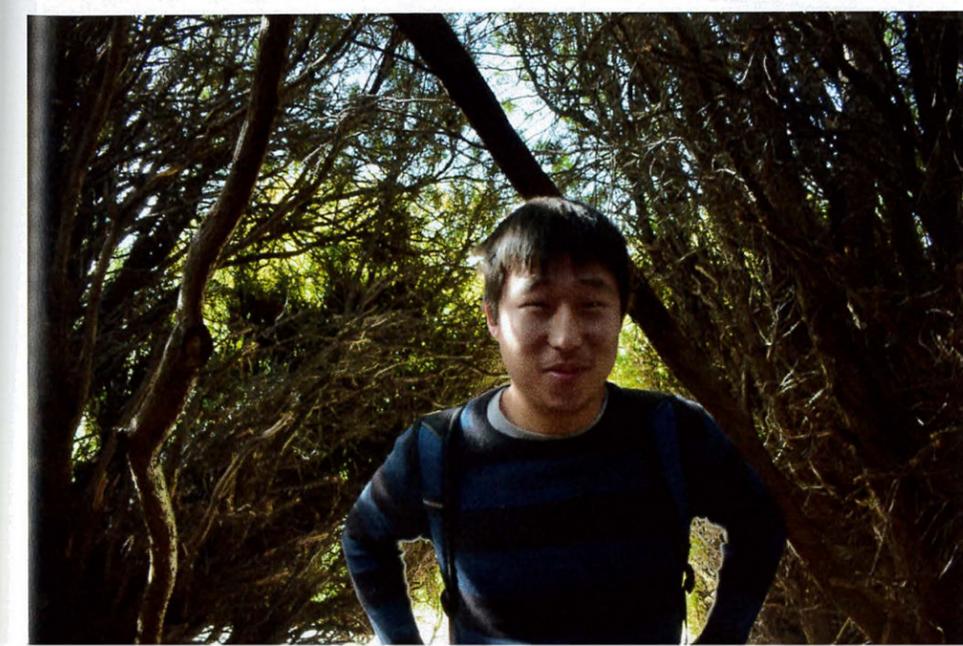
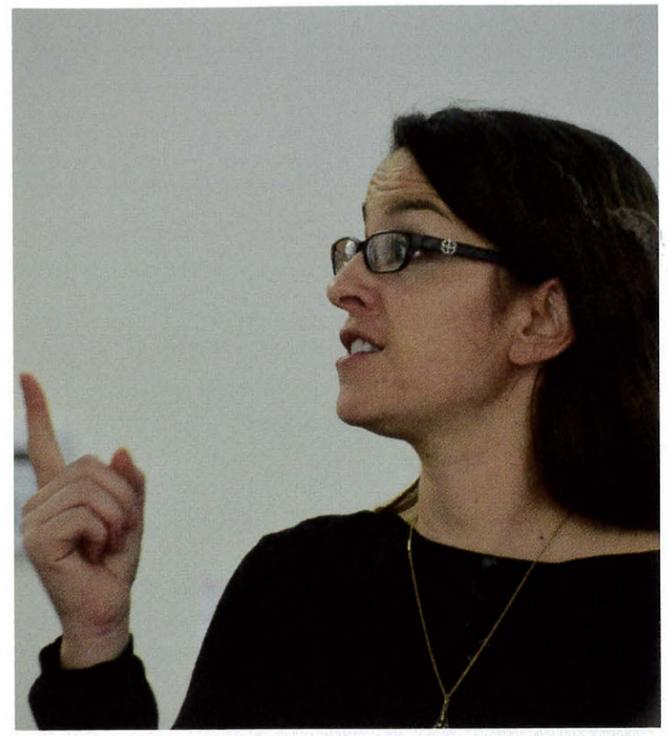
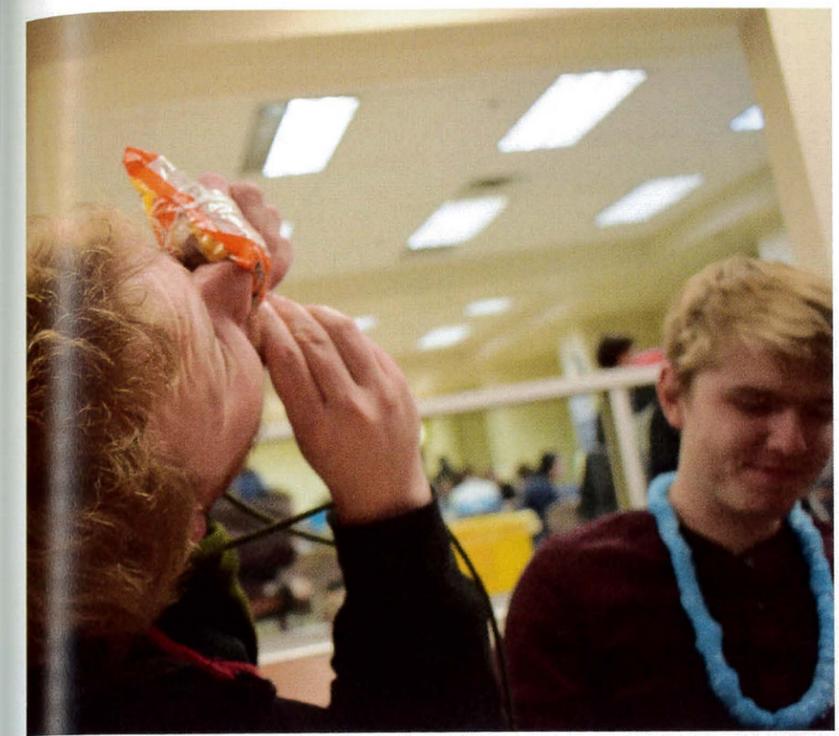


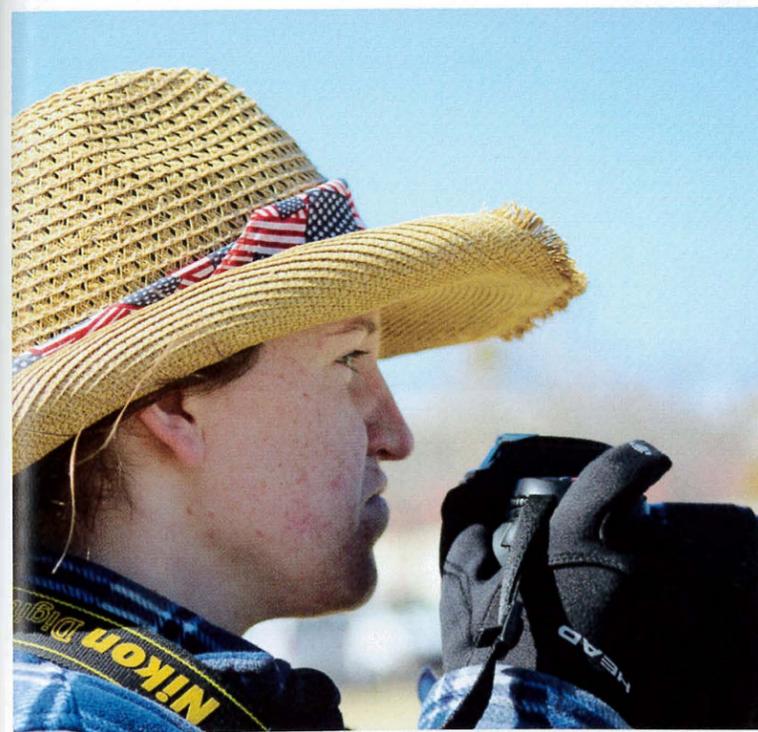
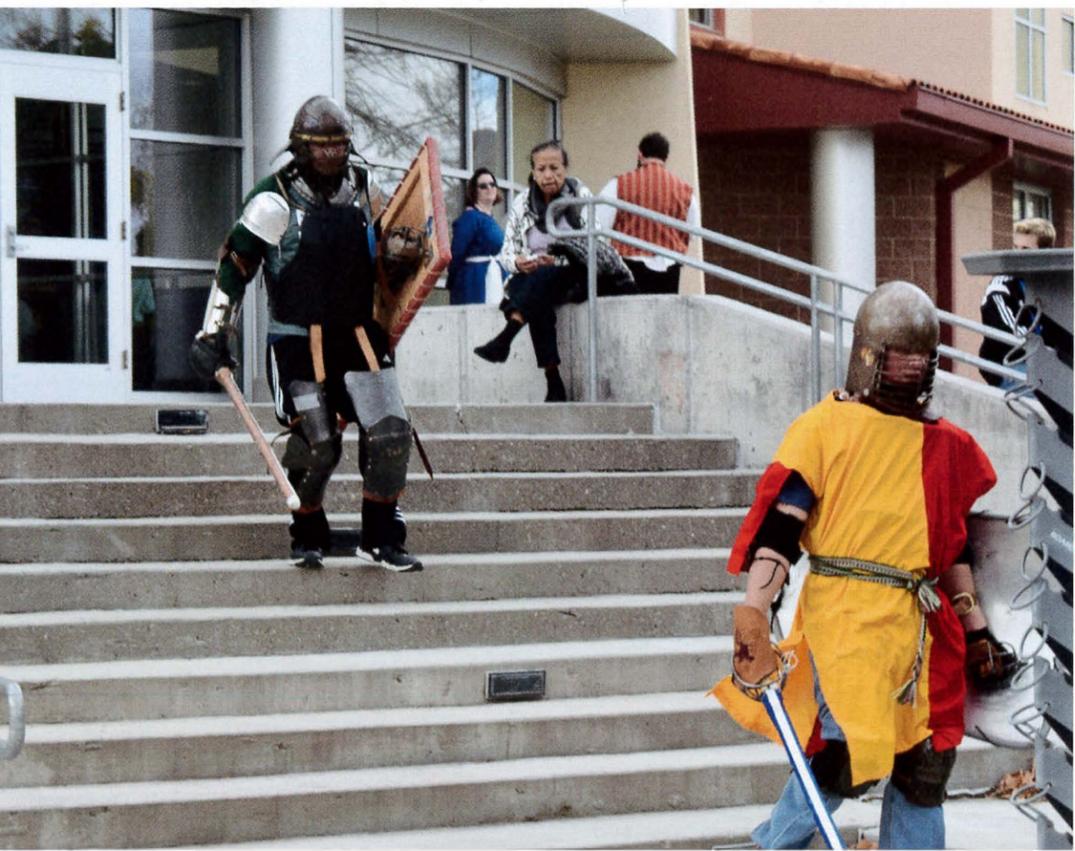
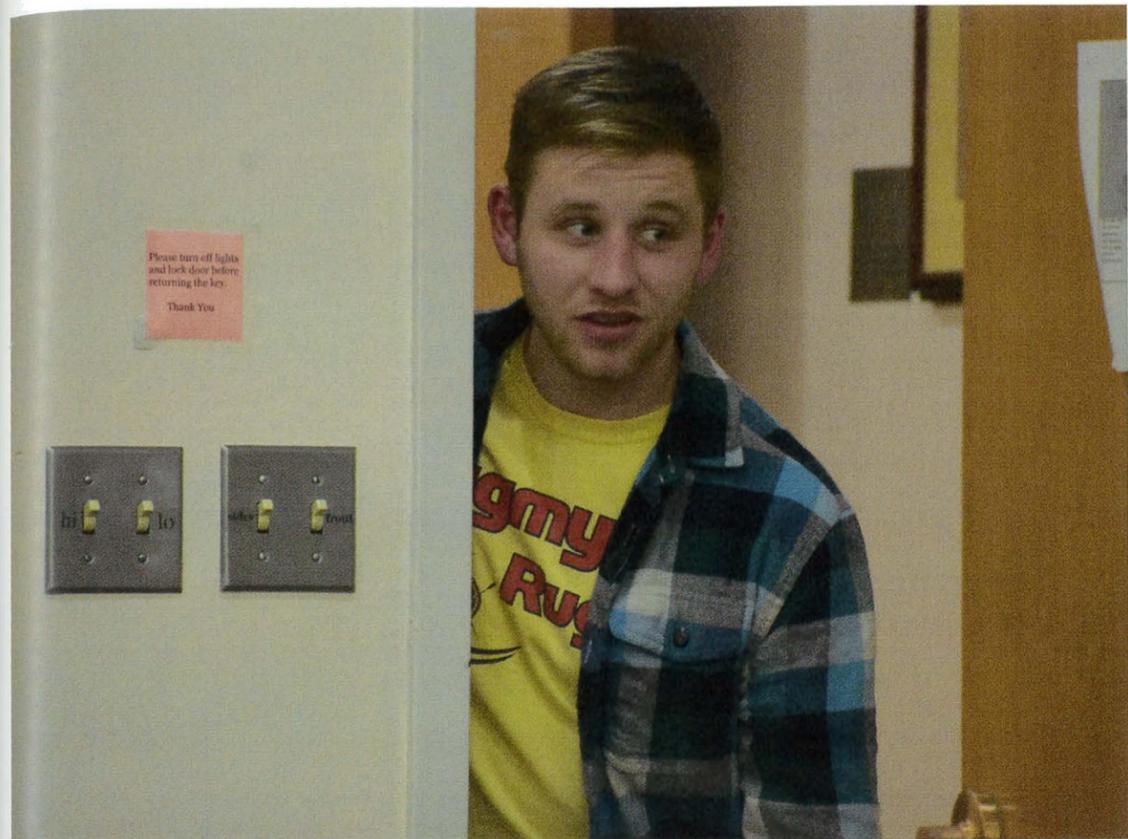
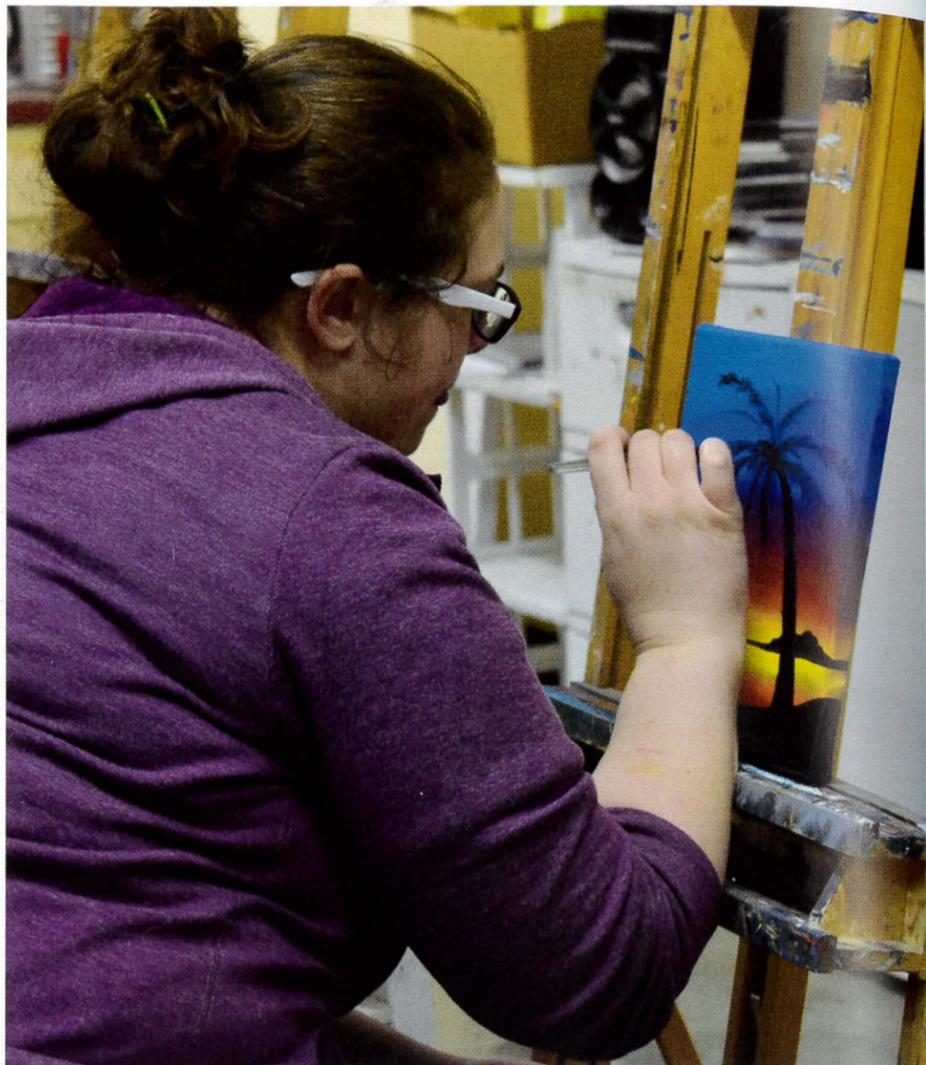
CHAOS AT SPRING FLING'S COMEDY NIGHT AS A BACKSTAGE MACEY BAT FELL FROM THE RAFTERS DOWN TO THE STAGE. EDDIE IFFT OF COMEDY-WORLD-RENOWN RAN SCARED.

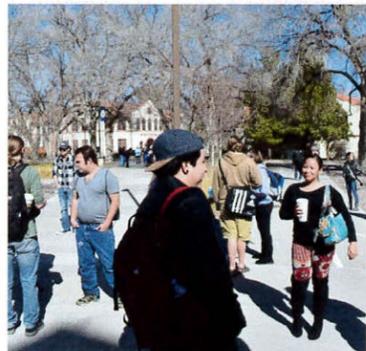
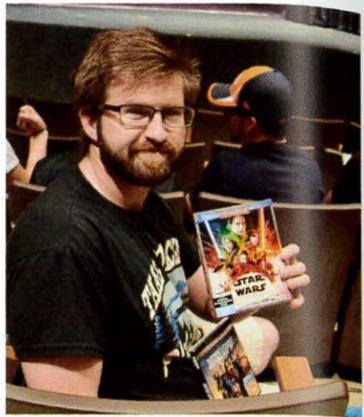












ON THIS DAY, THE 23RD OF FEBRUARY, THE FIDEL FIRE DRILL WAS THE BIGGEST HAPPENING, AND MANY TOOK THEIR PART TO COMMENT ON ITS PECULIARITY.



THE YEARBOOK CLUB



KRISTIAN MARTINDALE

MATT STALCUP

SAM BURLEIGH

JOSH LIVINGSTON

WILL BENSON

MIGUEL LUNA

CYRUS CHERNENKOFF (NOT PICTURED)

SO LONG

AND THANKS FOR ALL THE SHEEP

AT THE BASE OF AN 8000 FOOT DESERT MOUNTAIN IN NEW MEXICO, NEAR THE RIO GRANDE, THERE IS A COMPLEX OF MANY BUILDINGS—IMPRESSIVE BUILDINGS, FULL OF ADVANCED, EXOTIC SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT. THIS OASIS OF GRASS AND TREES IS SURROUNDED BY CREOSOTE BUSH, CACTUS, AND DESERT GRASSES. THE BUILDINGS, ON THE EDGE OF THE TOWN, ARE DESIGNED AS A CENTER FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH, AND THE INSTITUTION HAS A FINE REPUTATION AROUND THE WORLD. THERE IS MONEY ENOUGH WITH WHICH TO OPERATE, A STUDENT BODY THAT IS LARGE ENOUGH, AND A HIGHLY TRAINED TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACULTY. THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN REJOICE. IT IS A PROUD DAY. IT ALL HAD STARTED ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IN 1889. A DREAM, AFTER MUCH HARD WORK, HAD BEEN REALIZED. THE FRONTIER, GONE NOW, WAS ALTERED. ONCE AGAIN, STRIKE UP THE BAND, CALL OUT THE ORATORS, AND BRING ON THE NOTABLES, AND, ONCE AGAIN, DEDICATE THE SCHOOL AS A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE TOWN AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. THE SECOND CENTURY IS UNDER WAY.

PAIGE W. CHRISTIANSEN, COLLEGE ON THE RIO GRANDE: THE STORY OF A SMALL SCHOOL (1989)