

Graduation

The final farewell

Seniors final day together as a class

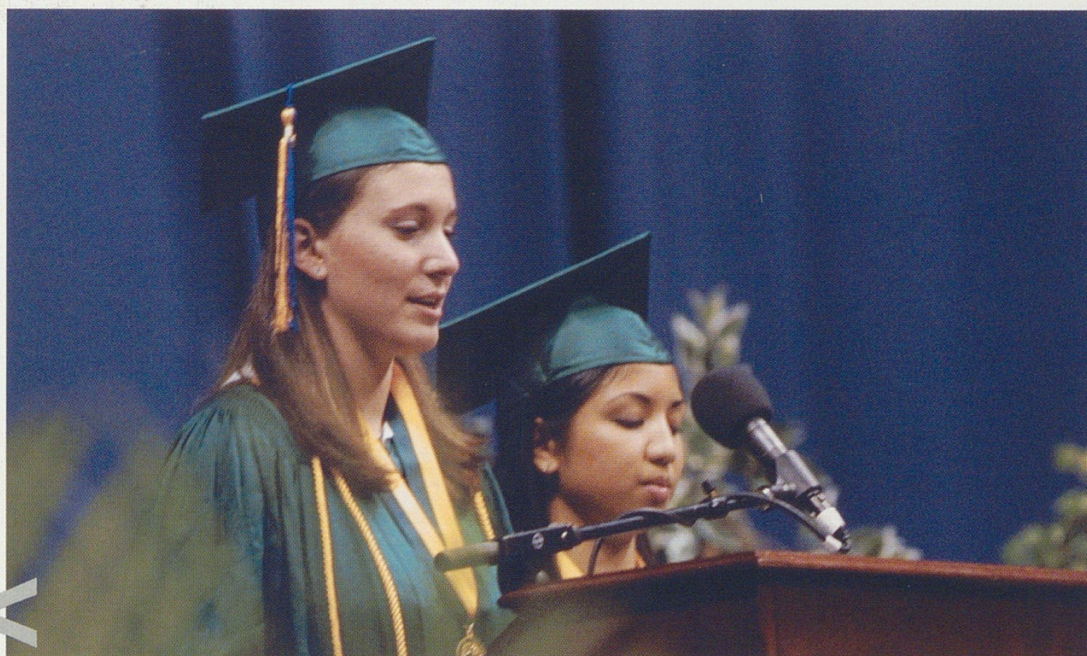
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MORE CHANGES were made to the graduation ceremony than in years past. Originally it was supposed to be held at the Shoemaker Center Sunday, May 30 at 1:00 P.M... However, due to water damage at UC's gymnasium, graduation was changed to Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 P.M.. at Xavier's Cintas Center. Another change was , suggested by the student body. A new award was presented

during the ceremony : The Heart of Sycamore, to **Michael Rosa.**

Auditions were held in early May for graduation speakers and soloists. The graduation speakers included **Nikki San Miguel, Susan Shuller, Rachel Gross, Corrie van Amerongen, and Emily Rock,** The soloists were **Lauren Faulkner, Michelle Ludy and Mollie Fingerman, Andrew Wehling,**

DISTRIBUTION OF 485 DIPLOMAS. Dr. Keith Kelly shook each student's hand after their name was called by either **Mr. Jim Skoog, or Mr. Doug Mader.** Seniors were handed the green certificate holder on stage, and picked up their actual diploma in the Cintas Center's auxiliary gym after commencement, where they turned in their cap and gowns.



"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU GUYS IN FULL LENGTH DRESSES WITH MATCHING HATS," said **Susan Shuller** and **Nikki San Miguel.** Their speech was about firsts, listing the many firsts the Class of 2004 was a part of: the Gregory Center, the new auditorium, and even girls having to sign in to use the rest room during the season of bomb threats. San Miguel was the senior class Student Council President, and Shuller was the Student Council President.

WE BELIEVE! Thanks to **Mr. Steve Imhoff,** the seniors marched out of commencement under the words of the year: "We Believe." This saying took the varsity boys basketball team to the regional semifinals in the state tournament.

