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Dedication

Dr. Gordon Patterson is much more than the nutty professor that you see riding his bicycle around campus all the time. He is a senior member of the Humanities teaching staff, one of the best professors at Florida Tech, and an all around nice guy.

In his 19 years at Florida Tech he has taught Civilization I and II, History of Science, Environmental History, and Florida History. He is very interested in the way that technology transforms the world and he observes this change first hand when teaching his history courses: adding an enriching view while teaching young engineers and budding scientists. He likes to see how ideas turn into actions, and how these actions affect the political, social, economic, and scientific environment. In short, how this technological era came to be and how mankind came to live in it.

Even though he is a professor and a Ph.D., he feels that the learning process should never stop. He teaches his students and learns from them as well. He likes to hold his classes in a debate format, where he doesn't lecture his pupils; he talks with them, allowing teacher and student to share their views. He continues to learn outside of the classroom by doing research and writing publications. He is currently working on a project concerning mosquito control in Florida and how it's affected the environment and the economy. He is also writing the complete history of Florida Tech (To be completed around 2008).

Dr. Patterson has been very busy since he arrived here in 1981, and that's the way that he likes it, he likes to keep himself on his toes. Perhaps the best way to do that is to involve yourself in organizations on campus, and he has done just that. He is the faculty advisor for
Amnesty International, Alpha Phi Sorority, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, the Young Democrats and Young Republicans club, and he has been with College Players for 10 years now. When I say that he is a faculty advisor, I do not mean that he is simply the man who puts his name on the organizations' papers. He takes an active role in each organization that he advises. In 1992 he got Al Gore to debate with the Young Republicans club. He regularly attends Alpha Phi Omega and College Players meetings, and he has a veritable cornucopia of good advice to give to each organization.

With all that he's done for his department, the students, and this university it's no wonder that he has won numerous awards. He was the first ever faculty member to win the Faculty Excellence in Service award. He has received the Excellence in Teaching award as well. Alpha Phi Sorority gave him their outstanding teacher award. And he held the Commitment to Student Life Award from 1995-7. Ask anyone who has talked to Dr. Patterson, or had the privilege to be in one of his classes and they will tell you that these awards are well deserved.

Through all the accomplishments, all the classes taught, and all the awards that he has won, Dr. Patterson will tell you that his first love is still the students. It is evident in the way that he talks to students and interacts with them outside as well as inside the classroom. All in all his greatest accomplishment by far is being a good teacher. Therefore, it is our pleasure as the yearbook staff to dedicate the 1999-2000 Ad Astra Yearbook to Dr. Gordon Patterson for his commitment to excellence at Florida Tech.
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Congratulations to our
Graduating Seniors...
Undergraduates

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Aviation Management

Hoche Akiki Kasara  
Aerospace Engineering

Ali H. Al Ghurabaly  
Electrical Engineering

Fadi Ali  
Computer Engineering

Christopher Ames  
Molecular Biology

Michael Anello  
Aviation Management with Flight

Helene Astier  
Computer Science

Joel Atwood  
Ocean Engineering

Michelle Auxier  
Marine Biology

Salomey Ayi-Bonte  
Communications

Steven Barrett  
Computer Science

Christian Benyei  
Aerospace Engineering

Ayanna Bernard  
Chemical Engineering

Sudeep Bhuller  
Chemical Engineering

Jason Biddle  
Computer Science

James Black  
Aerospace Engineering

Dennis Brandt  
Aviation Management with Flight

Lubos Brieda  
Aerospace Engineering

Kevin Brunelle  
Computer Engineering

Anthony Budratis  
Chemical Engineering
Undergraduates

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Civil Engineering

Keith Button
Computer Science

Charles Callahan
Business Administration

Zeromeh Camppel
Premedical
Chemistry

David Carvis
Computer Engineering

Juan Carlos-Coollo
Computer Engineering

Karine Cham
Civil Engineering

Dave Cheshire

Rita Chiu
Aerospace Engineering

Nadia Chung
Psychology

Kristina Chuc
Computer Engineering

Werni Clacken
Computer Engineering

Aaron A. de Coteau
Civil Engineering

Matt Courtney
Computer Science

Beth Daniels
Marine Biology

Sebastian Delgado
Mechanical Engineering

Max DeMarzi
Computer Science

Paul Eggers
Civil Engineering

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Physics

Ike Eyisi
Business
Undergraduates

Jami Faunce
Biology Education

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Computer Engineering

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Physics & Astrophysics

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Aerospace Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Aerospace Engineering

Calvin Gordon
Aeronautical Science with Flight

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Computer Engineering

Kevon Greenidge
Aeronautical Science

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Business

Clayton Grosse
Mechanical Engineering

Nora Happner
Ocean Engineering

Daniel Heath
Chemical Engineering

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Computer Engineering

Danika Hospedales
Aerospace Engineering

Ryan Howe
General Engineering

Sasha Ishmael
Computer Engineering
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Computer Engineering

Nathan Jokers
Computer Engineering

Kandy Kasprick
Space Science

Justin Keese
Marine Biology

Tiffany King
Business

Richard Todd Kinkade
Chemical Engineering

Beth Klice
Premedical Chemistry

Christine Knight
Psychology

Christina Krawiec
Psychology

Andy Krentz
Ocean Engineering

Michelle Kush
Marine Biology

Jason Kuehl
Aerospace Engineering

Lisa Kwiatkowski
Marine Biology

Russell Lala

Bryan LaRose
Physics Education

Mary Laubacher
Biochemistry

Damion Legan
Mechanical Engineering

Terry Lentz
Computer Science

Lizande Loeener

Nydia Lugo
Mechanical Engineering
Undergraduates

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Aerospace Engineering

Rob McNeill
Business

Chris “Gimpy” Marin Muller
Molecular Biology

Shintaro Masai
Aerospace Engineering

Patrick Mauzer
Computer Engineering

Dan McKeever
Aviation Management

Jacqueline McLaughlin
Preprofessional & Molecular Biology

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Software Engineering

Jeff Middlemiss
Business

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Computer Engineering

Eric Millner
Psychology

Priscilla Mohammed
Electrical Engineering

Wendrika Mortimer
Computer Engineering

Nathan Mullenix
Aerospace Engineering

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Computer Science

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Biological Science

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Elizabeth Nolte
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Elena Nuno-Rodriguez
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Carolyn O’Brien
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Ecology
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Jason Paris
Chemical Engineering

John Patrick
Mechanical Engineering

Dustin Phelps
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Tibor Paulovits
Computer Engineering
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Pete Philbrick
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Aquaculture
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Rhian B Rosneck
Marine Biology
Aquaculture

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Business

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Information Systems

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Business

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Psychology

Nelson Springer
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Kathy Turner
Evans Library

Wendy Whelmster
Evans Library

Sandy Wierzbicki
School of Aeronautics
Academics
The College of Engineering, Dean Robert L. Sullivan, PhD, is probably one of the largest at Florida Tech with four divisions: Division of Electrical and Computer Sciences and Engineering, Division of Engineering Sciences, Division of Marine and Environmental Systems, and the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs. Degrees available are Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Certificates in Materials Science and Engineering, and a Doctor of Philosophy. These divisions administer fourteen programs of study including Applied Mathematics, Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Mechanical, Environmental and Ocean Engineering, Computer Science, Engineering Management, Environmental Sciences, Oceanography, and Operations Research. Undergraduates are really involved in their own projects such as the concrete canoe and the human-powered submarine.
The College of Science and Liberal Arts administered by Gordon L. Nelson, PhD, is divided into five departments: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics and Space Sciences, Science Education, and Humanities. These five departments administer fourteen programs of study: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Education, Environmental Education, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Science, Managerial Communication, and Professional Communication. Students within the college are able to participate in a variety of programs including GASCAn within the Physics/Space Sciences department and the Humanities Lecture Series.
The Florida Tech School of Aeronautics is headed by Dean N.T. Stephens, PhD. The school is one of the best ranked in the nation. Their flight team won the 1997 Safety Award at national level. The school is divided into two departments: Aviation Studies and Flight Training. Bachelor’s degrees are offered in different programs of study such as Aeronautical Science, Aviation Management (both with flight option available), and Aviation Computer Science. It is also possible to receive a Master of Science degree in Cognitive Human Factors or Aviation (in either Airport Development and Management or Aviation Science). Under the supervision of the flight training department, the School of Aeronautics is able to conduct flight training out of university-owned facilities located at Melbourne International Airport. Students also take part in the aviation management intern program having the opportunity to work in a real-life setting while making important contacts.
School Of Psychology

Administered by Dean Carol L. Philpot, PhD, the School of Psychology offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology as well as Master of Science degrees in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Doctor of Psychology degrees in Clinical Psychology. A variety of programs exist within the school, including the Family Learning Program, which treats victims of sexual abuse, and the Memory Disorder Clinic, which helps those suffering from Alzheimer’s disease. Also, students may work in the Community Psychological Services of Florida Tech, which provides training for the students and care for patients.
Florida Tech’s School of Business is headed by Dean A Thomas Hollingsworth, PhD. It offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administrations and Master of Business Administration degrees also. Students within this school are encouraged to participate in its mentor program, in which students have the opportunity to be paired with and guided by members of the business world.
Moments of Zen...

Top Left: Chuck celebrates his 34th Birthday at T.G.I.Friday’s in Orlando with his Orientation buddies.
Bottom Left: What the “Wild Things” do when in Key West.
Below: Brandon being...Brandon.

The other Right: College players’ cast members chillin’ back stage during a performance of A Company of Wayward Saints.
Campus Activities Board

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Sherece Wade

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Leroy Staker
1999-2000 was an exciting year for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. With Richard Cannyn as President, Michael Mensch as Vice President, Anne-Marie Johnston as Treasurer, and Jean Madden as Secretary, the Florida Tech chapter of the AIChE thrived and continued to show students what chemical engineering had to offer.

From the opening barbeque at the beach in which students could meet graduates, fellow members, and faculty till the end of the year party held on the seventh floor of the science tower, AIChE had a busy year.

The car design team under the leadership of Patrick Engel was able to claim fifth place nationally at the Dallas Convention in November. The car competition will become a cornerstone for our chapter in national competition for the coming years.

Spring became busy for the chapter as several plant tours of different industrial companies were held, and several speakers came to Florida Tech to share their knowledge.

In the Spring, Mr. Mensch helped organize a luncheon during the Engineering Week, held in the President’s dining room. Ted Hartel of NASA spoke about the Oxygen fueling tanks and lines for well over an hour and a half to a crowd of 30+.

Ending the year at Ruffner Park, the chapter had a senior send off barbeque. On May 6, 2000, twelve chemical engineers graduated. Their after plans would vary as far from continuing graduate school here at Florida Tech, seeking a Masters degree elsewhere, to getting another degree in a different field, and to obtaining a job in industry ranging from Harris to NASA to United Space Alliance.

written by: Richard Cannyn, President AIChE 1999-2000
College Players

Fall Production:

A

Company

of

Wayward Saints
Spring Production
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
A Funny Thing Happened on the way to Graduation...
Homecoming 2000

New Beginnings
Congratulations to all the people behind the scenes for making Homecoming a great success.
Student Ambassadors

Valentine Sale
Student Ambassadors
Florida Tech Student Ambassadors are an organization of students whose main purpose is the positive promotion of Florida Tech. **The Ambassadors serve as a vital link between the:**
- university’s student body
- alumni and friends
- prospective students and their families
- faculty and staff

Someone woke up Henry...
Alpha Phi Omega
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational and culturally diverse group. Our Goal is to share the love of Jesus Christ to the students on campus through fellowships, services, and the study of the Bible.

We invite speakers, offer literature, arrange for students to go to conferences and concerts, and other fun-filled activities.
Society of Women Engineers

“We don’t fit the mold...We make it!”

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Engineering Week
Orientation 1999

[Image of people at orientation]
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And They Came In Groups...

Like Lemmings
Sports
# Volleyball 1999 Panther Roster

**Head Coach:** Perri Hankins  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Graham

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SOCCER 1999 PANTHER ROSTER

Head Coach: Rick Stottler
Assist. Coaches: Giles Malone, Homer Bozorg

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MEN'S BASKETBALL
MEN'S BASKETBALL 1999-2000 PANTHER ROSTER

Head Coach: Kris Olson  
Assistant Coach: Brandon Palmer

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# 2000 Ad Astra

## BASEBALL 2000 PANTHER ROSTER

**Head Coach:** Les Hall  
**Grad. Assistant:** K.C. Myers

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SOFTBALL

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# Softball 2000 Panther Roster

**Head Coach**  
Dr. Nancy Bottge

**Assistant Coaches**  
Joann Ferrieri, Jennifer DeGrandis

**Head Trainer**  
Phil Moore ATC/L

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CROSS COUNTRY
CROSS COUNTRY 1999 PANTHER ROSTER

Head Coach: Pete Mazzone

WOMEN

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Bree Buck          Jr      Watertown, New York
Elizabeth Klise    Fr      Mt. Morris, New York
Adele Luta         So      Cape Coral, Florida
Vikki Lynch        Jr      Stuttgart, Germany
Mary Murphy        Fr      Sarasota, Florida
Brenda Pederson    Sr      Webster, Massachusetts
Gina Marie Zingarelli Fr

MEN

Gregori Cachon     So      Tampa, Florida
Patrick Canino     So      Manlius, New York
Marc Damon         Jr      France
Joseph Estevez     Fr      Waldorf, Maryland
Chad Fifer         Sr      Port Clinton, Ohio
Bryan Flynn        Sr      Lantana, Florida
Keith Foats        Jr      Ottawa, Kansas
Edward Gala        So      Cohoes, New York
John Horn          Fr      Sterling, Virginia
Joshua Horst       Fr      Hilliard, Ohio
Eric Jaudzimas     So      Tallahassee, Florida
Ryan Moore         Fr      Frederick, Maryland
Justin Mount       So      Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Greg Perry         Sr      Antrim, New Hampshire
Nicholas Price      So      Clay, New York
William Prisciadore Jr      Peru, New York
CHEERLEADING

[Images of cheerleaders in action]
Intramurals
Intramural Football
INNERTUBING WATER POLO

SOFTBALL
FENCING CLASS

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Getting Noticed....
How Big Am I?
Keeping the Spirit... Through Teamwork and Friendship
Greeks
Since its local chartering in 1992 the Florida Tech chapter of Pi Lambda Phi has, like any organization, experienced periods of exceptional prosperity. This year, with the initiation of both the Xi and Omicron classes, marks one of those times. With the addition of Chad Marsden, Robert McClelland, Christopher Rekucki, William Richardson, Allan Smith, Jeremiah Teed, Henry Goh, Akshay Kayshab and Christopher Walton to the brotherhood, the Fraternity continues to grow rapidly in strength and numbers. This new influx of dedicated and capable members has been an important stabilizing force as Pi Lambda Phi recovers from the loss of brothers Jacob Eddy, Edward Middlemisss, Joshua Pinion, Raj Sareen, and David Run to transfer and graduation.

Under the ever-present guidance of faculty-advisor Dr. Alan Brown and alumni-advisor Robert Bader, the brothers of Pi Lambda Phi have raised their average GPA to above the all-Greek average. Through the leadership and hard work of the Executive Board, consisting of: President Jeffrey Middlemisss, Vice-President Jay McNeely, Treasurer Robert McClelland, Scribe Donald Dunn, Marshall Matthew Gremlion, and New Member Educator Chris Rosemeyer, the Fraternity has become more active than ever before in Greek life and campus activities.

Remember; it’s not four years (or five, or six . . .) but a lifetime.

Pi Lam brothers escape to Jay’s house in Tampa for a Hurricane party during Hurricane Floyd. Thank goodness for indoor pools and jacuzzis.
Pi Lams take a quick break from football.

Jay, Russ and Tom set up for a Halloween party.

J.T., Al and Luce relax on a Friday night.

Jeff, Dre, Dave, Don and Andy chill in the pool.

Pi Lam rush event during Fall ’99 rush.

Practicing for water polo.
FAR LEFT: Al, J.T., Will, Chad and Bones.
ABOVE: Alumni Jay and Dave get goofy at Islands of Adventure.
LEFT: Brothers enjoying sushi night.

Andy, Bones, Will and Jacob.

Pi Lam football practice.
Tau Kappa Epsilon

[Images of group photos with text and insignia]
Greek Week

Scheduled Greek Week Events

3/16  Skits

3/17  Greek Social on a Party Boat

3/18  Doug Englar
      Frisbee-Golf
      Tennis
      Golf
      Ultimate Frisbee
      Volleyball

3/19  Bike Race
      Track & Field
      Soccer Shoot
      Volleyball Finals

3/20  Obstacle Course
      3pt. & Free Shoot
      Tennis Finals
      Racquetball

3/21  Ultimate Frisbee Finals
      Weightlifting
      Racquetball Finals

3/22  Basketball

3/23  Waterpolo
      Bowling

3/24  Softball

3/25  Tug ‘O’ War
      Beach Volleyball
      Picnic Games
      Chariot Races
March 16-25, 2000
Greek Week
Greek Week

Congratulations to the Greek Week Champions: Pi Kappa Alpha and Gamma Phi Beta!
Smile for the camera...
Photos by Antonia Shull
Ads
Congratulations Florida Tech’s Graduating Seniors and wishes them luck in their future endeavors.
Want to be a part of Florida Tech’s Special Events teams??

Then Pick up an application from Karen Simpson in the Admissions Office, Keuper building.

Tour Guides

Open House
The Day is Finally here...
The Offices of
Residence life &
Student Activities

Wish All the Graduating Seniors Success in the Coming Years.
Proud to sponsor another fine edition of the Yearbook.

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Printed by Jostens in Clarksville, Tennessee, 1999-2000 Ad Astra Yearbook circulated 150 copies. The Ad Astra Yearbook was produced using Yeartech Software in conjunction with PageMaker 6.5 and PhotoShop 5.1 for Windows. Many fonts were used in many different sizes, those used most often were Stencil, Arial, ZapfChancerycopies. The Cover was a Jostens stock design that was modified to fit a size 8 book. The yearbook staff decided on the appropriate theme of “Opening the Doorways to the Future...New Beginnings.” This theme was chosen to relate the current changes of the Florida Tech Campus as we enter a new Millenium. Karen Simpson, was the photographer for the individual portraits, we thank her for her time and effort in producing beautiful pictures. (Enough with the legal jargon)

Luckily for this deadline I’m only a two weeks late which means that the Ad Astra yearbook will be arriving in late October, or early November. I apologize for this tardiness, however, if you are someone who is complaining about the book being late I ask where you were to facilitate its completion?? Well those of you who deserve a lot of credit and appreciation in getting the book done are the following:

Karen Simpson: Advisor and Friend: Karen without you I would have gone crazy and I would have given up a long time ago. Yearbook could not have asked for a better advisor. For you to take the time out of your busy life and for three days to take photos of everyone that would sit still long enough. I have yet to meet an Advisor as willing as you to take the time and energy to help an organization like ours. To us you are the Advisor of the Century.

Carolyn O’Brien, my Assistant Editor in Chief, although it took along time to get it done it finally is. Thank you so much for putting up with me and my scatter-brained ideas and so called “method of organization.” Sanity can now come back to your life.

Lizande Loesner: Photographer and Future Editor in Chief: Thank you for continuing the tradition of the yearbook. I can guarantee you that it will not be easy, but I know that you can do it and are able to learn from my many mistakes. Remember if I get too difficult you always have staff members that are there to help you.

Antonia Shull: Chief Photographer: Thank you for all your time and help getting this book done without your pictures I think we would have only pictures of stick figures to fill our pages.

Jim Liakos, Photogod, although officially not a member of the yearbook staff the majority of the pictures in this book are his own or belong to the CRIMSON. As head Editor in Chief of the CRIMSON Jim happened to have a few extra pictures lying around that I wish my sticky fingers acquired for this publication. Before everyone starts throwing legal mumbo jumbo at me let me inform you that Jim did give yearbook permission to borrow the pictures. Jim your one in a million, thanks bud.

Stephen Reisch: Organizations Editor: Thank you Stephen for the time in your very limited schedule to help the yearbook. I wish that I had been more organized and able to get most of your section done before December, but we had to wait till May for your computer to finally save the file. Hee Hee. Good luck in the future, success will not elude you.

LeRoy Straker: Sports Editor: If only we had the computer in the office in the beginning of the year we would have had so much less stress. You too had a lot on your plate this year and was able to finish what you could of your section. Oh by the way there is a difference between Crew and Cross Country: :) Congratulations with your new family member and good luck to you my friend.

Veronica Freyvogel: Sales and Academics Editor: your section came out beautifully for your first attempt ;) I give you credit for the time you spent with us and the angst you shared with me. Please stay apart of the yearbook staff because Liz will need your loyalty and support. Good Luck to you and thanks for holding down the sales table.

Joanne Green: Financial Advisor to All: thank you, for putting up with our ridiculous requests and for having a place to hide from everyone.

Joan Crutcher: University Pubs. Photographer: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for pictures and supports and understanding.

Renee Dietrich: Jostens Rep., Thank you very much for all that you do for us. You’ve got another year to deal with me and I hope beyond all hopes that the next book will be done on time. Special mention of photo.

Thank you to all the people, organizations and businesses that donate to the book, without you the book would be almost blank. And HUGE Thank you to every on who bought this book. Your appreciation of the yearbook is what keeps the staff coming back.

I’m proud to say that this is the end of the 1999-2000 Ad Astra yearbook. We hope that you’ve enjoyed it. Just as a final statement I would like to say that the only reason that this book came together is because there are people at our school that care enough to sacrifice their time, energy, money and skills for a keepsake for the graduating seniors and everyone at Florida Tech. In this my final year at Florida Tech, I would personally like to say a special thank you to my family and friends that have made Florida Tech my new place to call home.