on the Nile
Wake
Get Lei'd
at the SAC Luau
Carnival on the Quad
Twelfth Night
Absolute Leadership

L.O. is 50 people. L.O. is fun. Actually L.O. is leadership Oxford, a program in which 50 random freshmen are picked to go through an experience of a lifetime. You can’t get much more Oxford than L.O.
Into The Streets
Freshman Seminar Service Project
Spring

Formal
Commencement
1998

Who's Who

Brieon Arthur
Brandy Ball
Ryan Berk
Ross Bradford
Jessica Chipoco
Jason Estep
Kadi Fountain
Tracy Gilbert
Tito Jackson
Sarah Lewis
Tamiko Nettles
Mike Nikolenko
William Nothacker
Payal Patel
Avi Pinto
Fazana Pohlel
Hank Ruff
Dave Shaw
Leigh Simmons
Karen Tegge
Fabio van der Merwe
Melanie Watts
WonChae Yu
Dawn Zarimba
Dedication

Sammy Clark

Most students leave Oxford College after two grueling years with a vast amount of memories of classes, professors, and friendships that will last a lifetime. However, these students leave as better individuals than when they came to Oxford. This is because of their interaction with one of Oxford’s finest staff members, Sammy Clark. Whether they met Sammy at Fall Retreat, during a brief encounter at Wednesday Night Worship, challenging themselves at LO, or just saw his smiling face while passing through the Student Center or on the sidewalk, they were never the same. This is because there is only one Sammy. His smile and his constant dedication to Oxford and its students are irreplaceable. His presence at Oxford brightens each day. As he leaves Oxford this year it is our wish that this yearbook be dedicated to Sammy. It seems a small token in comparison to all he gives us, but it is from the heart. Thank you Sammy for all the great times and all the great memories.
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Involvement
Baptist Student Union
Business Club
Circle K
C.O.E.
Delta Psi Epsilon
Guitar and Mandolin Society
K.O.
Les Belles Amies
Mu Epsilon Delta

Muslim Student Union
Omicron Phi Omega
Oxford Chorale
Oxford Fellowship
Student Admission Association
Intramural Volleyball
Intramural Kickball
Intramural Football
Soccer Club
Absolutely

No Sleep
Haygood

First Branham
First East

Second East
Top East

Bottom Dickey
Top Dickey

Bottom Bonnell
Middle Bonnell
Top Bonnell
Bottom Dowman

Middle Dowman
Top Dowman
Bottom Stone
Middle Stone

Top Stone
Stone House
Absolute

Oxfordians
yearZine

The hottest news, entertainment, fashion and sports Zine just for students.

Princess Di

Will Smith

Hanson

Brandy

Pope John Paul II

Leonardo DiCaprio
TIME picks Andrew Grove, chairman of Intel Corporation, as the magazine's Man of the Year. Intel is the world's leading producer of microprocessors, the "brains" of personal computers.

On July 1 the people of Hong Kong celebrated the end of 156 years of British colonial government.

In an epic journey, Pope John Paul II meets with Cuban leader Fidel Castro as "a pilgrim of love, of truth and of hope."

El Niño — The Little Boy in Spanish — is an unusually warm body of water in the Pacific Ocean that has been credited with causing torrential rains, ice storms and other weather-related disasters across the United States.

News Report '97

June 12 - New $50 bill introduced that is designed to be counterfeit-proof.
June 26 - Unmanned cargo ship rams MIR space station in worst space collision ever.
July 17 - After 117 years, Woolworth's closes the last of the company's five-and-dime stores.
July 21 - USS Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, sets sail on its own for the first time in 116 years.
Aug. 5 - British Prime Minister Tony Blair shakes hands with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams in the first meeting in 76 years between the leaders of Britain and the Irish Republican Army's political arm.
Aug. 18 - Beth Ann Hogan becomes first coed in the 158-year history of the Virginia Military Institute.
Sept. 11 - Scotland creates its own parliament after almost three centuries of union with England.
Oct. 28 - Stock market bounces back with single biggest one-day surge and record volume of 1.8 billion shares traded.
Nov. 18 - Bobbi McCaughey gives birth to septuplets, only the second set known to be born alive.
Dec. 1 - A 14-year-old boy opens fire at a high school in West Paducah, Ky., killing three students and injuring five others.
Dec. 11 - Representatives from more than 150 countries gather in Kyoto, Japan, at a global warming conference to control greenhouse gases.
Dec. 16 - More than 600 Japanese children are hospitalized when affected by the flashing lights of a popular cartoon show.
Dec. 23 - Terry Nichols convicted of conspiracy in Oklahoma City bombing.

British au pair Louise Woodward was found guilty of murder, but a judge adjusted her sentence to time already served and released her.
October 27, 1997 - The U.S. stock market plunges 554 points, the worst drop since 1987. The next day stocks soar with a record 1.8 billion shares changing hands.

The world mourned as within a week Britain's Princess Diana was killed in an auto accident in Paris and Mother Teresa died at age 87 in Calcutta, India.

Chelsea Clinton joined other college-bound students and their parents in opening day celebrations at Stanford University.

The Dow Jones

Lousie Woodward

Passings

Comedian Chris Farley
INXS singer Michael Hutchence
Folk singer John Denver
Fashion designer Gianni Versace
Rap singer The Notorious B.I.G.
Widow of Malcolm X Dr. Betty Shabazz

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The Notorious B.I.G.
Michael Hutchence
John Denver
Gianni Versace
Michigan wins the Rose Bowl and the AP Poll as the Number One college football team — an honor shared with the University of Nebraska in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll.

Evander Holyfield retains boxing title after Mike Tyson bites off part of his ear.

U.S. Women's hockey team takes the gold in the Olympics.

The Detroit Red Wings win the Stanley Cup.

The Chicago Bulls win the NBA championship — again.

The Florida Marlins capture the World Series and pitcher Livan Hernandez wins MVP.

Tiger Woods dominates the Augusta National golf course to win the Masters.

John Elway and the Denver Broncos triumph over the Green Bay Packers in Superbowl XXXII.

Tara Lipinski wins the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

Michigan Wolverines

Patrick Rafter puts Australia back on the tennis map by winning the U.S. Open.

The WNBA takes to the court, and the air waves.
Fleetwood Mac strikes a pose between best-selling CDs covering 20 years of the megaband’s history.

Hanson’s web site is one of the most visited on the Web at http://www.hansonline.com.

The Stones keep on rolling with their Bridges to Babylon tour.

A funky name and sound makes Jamiroquai a hit.

Leann’s You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs is the blockbuster CD of the year.

Puff Daddy’s winning year includes concerts, a hit CD, and Artist of the Year from Rolling Stone.

Spice Girls’ Spice World movie keeps them hot!
**Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

Buffy is just an average teenager saving the world from the undead.

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**Top TV**

- E.R.
- Seinfeld
- Veronica’s Closet
- Friends
- Monday Night Football
- 60 Minutes
- Touched by an Angel
- NYPD Blue
- Ally McBeal

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**Veronica’s Closet**

Kirstie Alley stars in the zany comedy about life in the lingerie business.

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**Touched by an Angel**

“Touched by an Angel” offers a warm look at three angels and their wry encounters with humans.

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**Say it’s not so!**

“Seinfeld” signs off from TV!

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**Ally McBeal**

Attorney Ally McBeal’s misadventures make for the surprise hit of the season.

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**Party of Five**

“Party of Five” brings a family’s struggles to prime time.

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The popular “X-Files,” starring David Duchovny, wins a Golden Globe award for best dramatic series.
Mike Meyers brings the 60s back to life as the zany Austin Powers.

Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones are busy keeping aliens under control in this hit spoof.

Men in Black

Scream 2

“Scream 2” continues the hit streak.

I Know What You Did Last Summer

More scary adventures for teenagers.

James Bond is back in the latest techno thriller.

Tomorrow Never Dies

Steven Spielberg’s movie offers a moving look at a slave rebellion in colonial America.

Amistad

Titanic

The blockbuster hit of 1998 with 14 Oscar nominations.

Seven Years in Tibet

Brad Pitt meets the Dalai Lama in this sweeping adventure.
Old words with new meanings on the World Wide Web

- Attack - an attempt to bypass a computer's security system
- Cookie - a transaction token sent by a website to a browser
- Crash - a sudden failure of the computer
- Flame - an online message intended to insult others
- Java - the special computer language developed by Sun Microsystems for web browsers
- Sniffer - a program that captures data across a network
- Spam - flooding a user or site with a huge volume of irrelevant email
- Surf - cruising the Internet for cool stuff
- Worm - a program that reproduces itself across a network

Are you taking care of your digital pet?

The newest design from Volkswagen harks back to its oldest design - the popular Beetle of the 1960s and 1970s.

Why hit hard on DVD?

DVD is the hot new technology that puts full-length movies on CD-ROM.

Riven is but one of a host of popular interactive computer games.

Fashions sport bright colors and often a retro look, suggesting styles from the 1970s.

Retro 70s

The burger wars heat up again as Burger King launches Big King and a new recipe for french fries.

Burger King Fries

Teens, real style

Teen People introduces its new teen edition.

Features: Jennifer Love Hewitt is on the cover and having a car, new twists on eating disorders, and horoscopes.
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