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Shirt for Decision
Day.

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GATEWAY GOODS

Decision Day 2025

AP BIO

Taking AP classes offers numerous advantages, including the opportunity to earn college credit, mitigating tuition costs.

Nathaniel Lischwe, top right, watches Jennifer Rice, bottom left give directions to Shakira Abiola and Emily Traylor, middle right, and Conner Luster and Matthew Trapp, bottom right.

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JAPANESE INTERMENT CAMP GUEST SPEAKER DR. SAM SMITH

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Sam Smith, seen above, recently visited Gateway STEM High School to share the story of her grandparents who were imprisoned in Japanese internment camps during World War II. She recounted their experiences, highlighting the resilience they exhibited in the face of adversity.

Smith's visit aimed to educate students about this dark chapter in American history and the importance of remembering and learning from the past. Her presentation left a lasting impact on the students like Caleb Wafford and Tyler Duong (seen right) who enjoyed trying Japanese treats provided by Smith.



Learning can open a window to cultures, languages, and traditions far beyond your immediate surroundings. Through books, speakers, and experiences, you can explore the bustling streets of Tokyo or the streets of Los Angeles without ever leaving home. Learning is a journey that transcends borders and broadens your understanding of the world.

Robert Tartizio tries on a Kimono. Historically, both men and women wore kimono in Japan. While men's kimonos initially were similar to women's, they eventually evolved into more distinct styles, often with simpler designs and subdued colors. Over time, men's kimonos became more associated with formal occasions, traditional ceremonies, and specific roles like samurai and sumo wrestlers.

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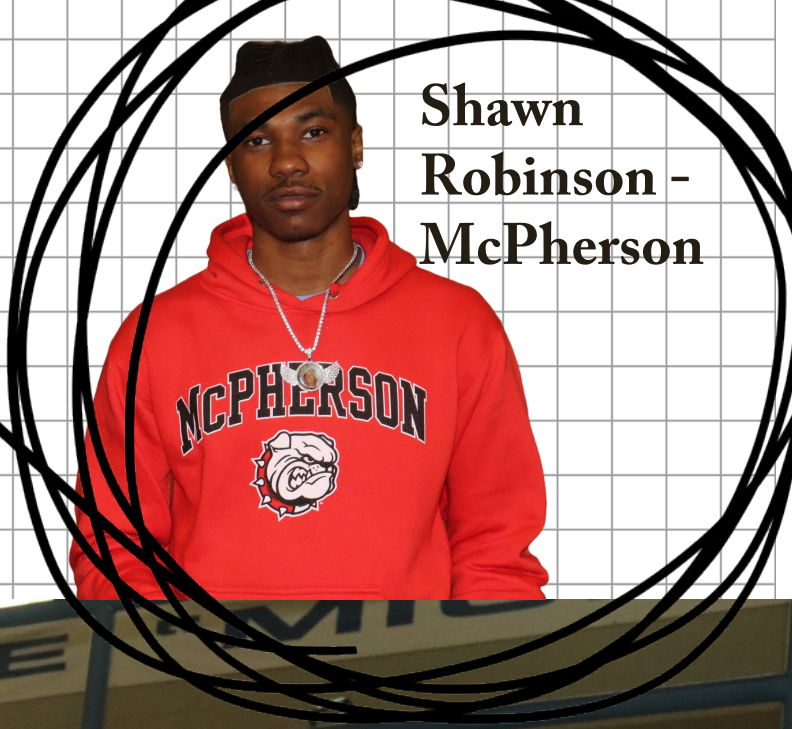


Vincent Antonio shows off his gear. Antonio received a \$148,000 scholarship from Saint Louis University.

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**Rashad
Gant -
Mizzou**



**Shawn
Robinson -
McPherson**



Above: The seniors Donubari Inordee, UMSL, Yudin Gurung, UMSL, Jeremy Lovos Trejo, UMKC, Matthew Trapp, MIZZOU, and Cristin Jloah, MSU give a thumbs up to the day.

*Photos by Vincent Antonio
and Mariah Macon.*







Top: Chris Jordan orders from the food truck. Bottom: Donubari Inordee, Christin Jloah, and Edwin Perez-Espinoza go outside to get food.

Photos by Vincent Antonio and Mariah Macon.





KEISEAN
ROBINSON
SHOW WILL
ATTEND
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
NEXT FALL.



MATTHEW TRAPP,
ELIANA KASUMOVIC,
HASANI KELLEY,
RASHAD GANT, BOBBI
FRISCH, AZARIA
JORDAN, AND CHRIS
JONES ARE ALL
ATTENDING MIZZOU!

Photos by Vincent Antonio Lauren
Maule, and Mariah Macon.

Bobbi Frisch, Eliana Kasumovic, and
Mariah Macon at Decision Day.



Makayla Cowen,
college advisor,
and co-organizer
of the events
takes a moment
to smile.



Photos by
Vincent
Antonio and
Mariah Macon.

Amari Guy and Desiree Johnson
at the step and repeat.





Erica Thomas Takes Home Top Prize at Washington University

The Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy class, taught by Elizabeth Herbert, attended the annual moot court competition at Washington University Law school. Herbert Called Erica Thomas, seen above, "the champion of the day." Thomas won both top prizes.

Photos provided by Elizabeth Herbert.

Three
Washington
University
Law
students
and one law
school
professor as
judges in the
final round



Huda
Mahmood,
Korey
Bankhead,
and a Clyde
C. Miller
student are
reviewing
arguments
in the first
round)



Sasha
Blackshear
fuels up on
Cheetos after
finishing her
arguments.

Photo by Elizabeth
Herbert,



Rory Quain is
on his phone
reviewing
arguments.

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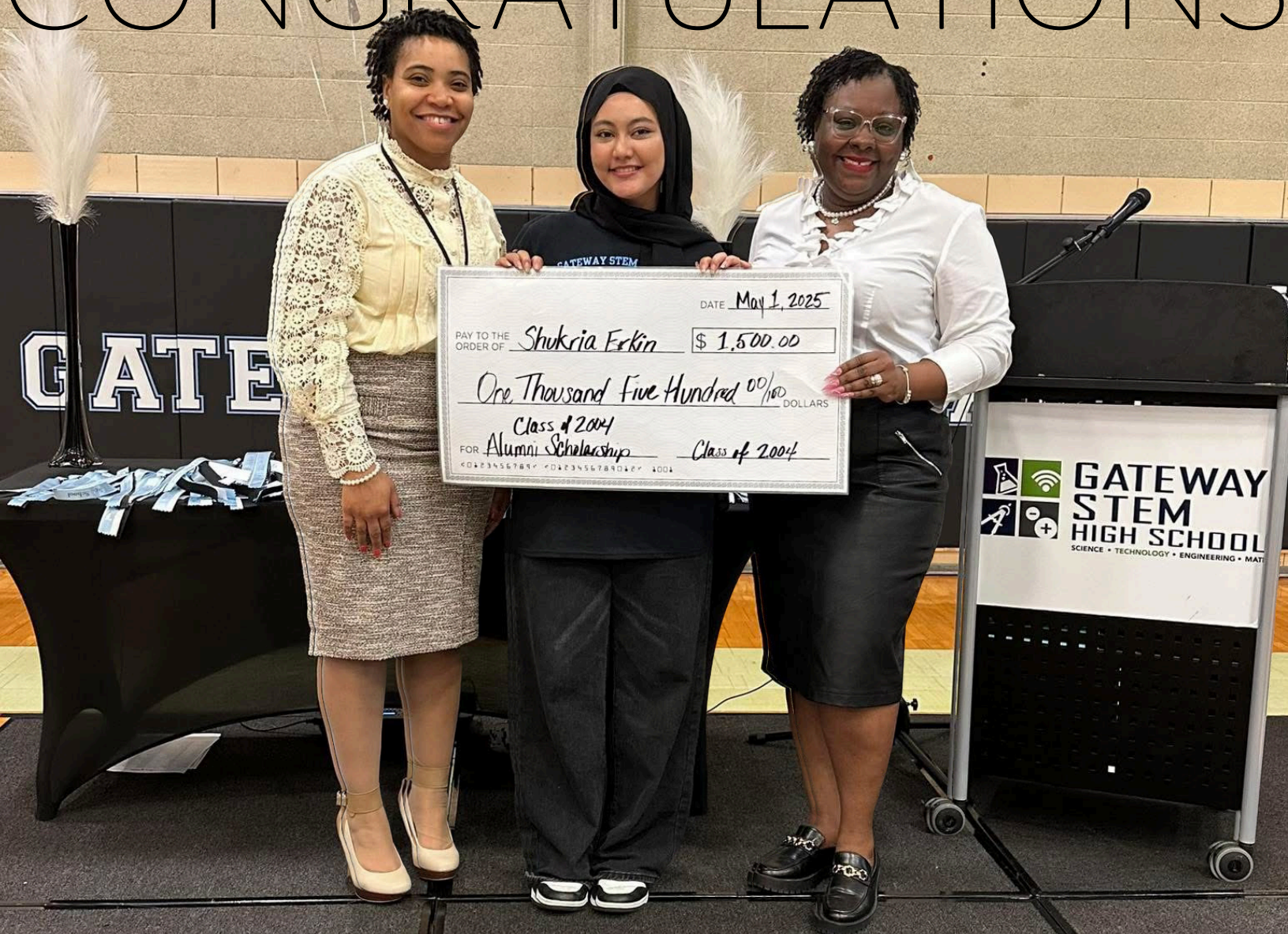


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Ribbon Day

Ta'Niesha Hamilton hugs Angel Jones off stage at Ribbon Day.

CONGRATULATIONS



Roerica King, seen at the far right, is a 2004 graduate who had the honor of presenting Shukria Erkin, seen in the middle, with a \$1500 alumni scholarship. The event underscores a strong alumni network. Ta'Nieshia Hamilton, far left, joined in witnessing this special moment of recognition and financial support.

Photo provided by Roerica King

Student Council



Right: Jack Anthony, Isaiah Jackson, Shakira Abiola, and Mariah Macon listen to the presentation.

Bottom: Cathy Branson pins a ribbon on Isaiah Jackson as Nieghl Jackson, college advisor looks on with pride.

Photos by Colette Morton.



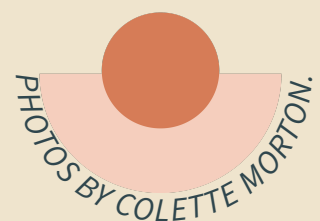
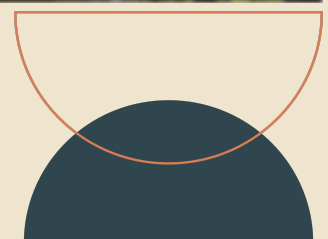


Dr. June Berry, Principal, pins a senior ribbon on Jack Anthony, senior class president.

Photo by Colette Morton.



Top: Savion Day walks to the stage for his ribbon.
Center: Mariah Macon, Isaiah Jackson, watch Andrew Hunt exit the stage after he is pinned.
Bottom: Jack Anthony pins Ranya Jabbar.



Shakha
Gomdem.
Anish
Rai.

GARDEN CLUB





Happy Birthday

★ LaTasha Jones celebrated a birthday on May 8th, and the students were there to make it special!

Top left: Marnique Singleton, Amorii Walker, LaTasha Jones, Ja'Niya Brandon, and Delniya Battles pose in front of the sign.

Top Right: Delniya Battles hangs a banner the night before. Bottom right: Amorii Walker hangs things from the ceiling. Bottom left: Lin Chillers blows up balloons.



Elementary Career Day



**Jordan Green shows off
Hamtaro to Gateway
Elementary Students.**

Photos by Dolores Barfield.



Photo by Athena Blair.



Elementary Career Day

Ja'Niya Brandon, Delniya Battles, and Nimo Abdi hold Wasp and other pets so students can pet them.



ELEMENTARY GATEWAY

Delniya
Battles holds
Mocha as a
student from
Gateway
Elementary pets
him.

Photo by Dolores Barfield..



Nimo Abdi
shows off
Wasp, the
snake.

Photo by Lauren Maule.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast



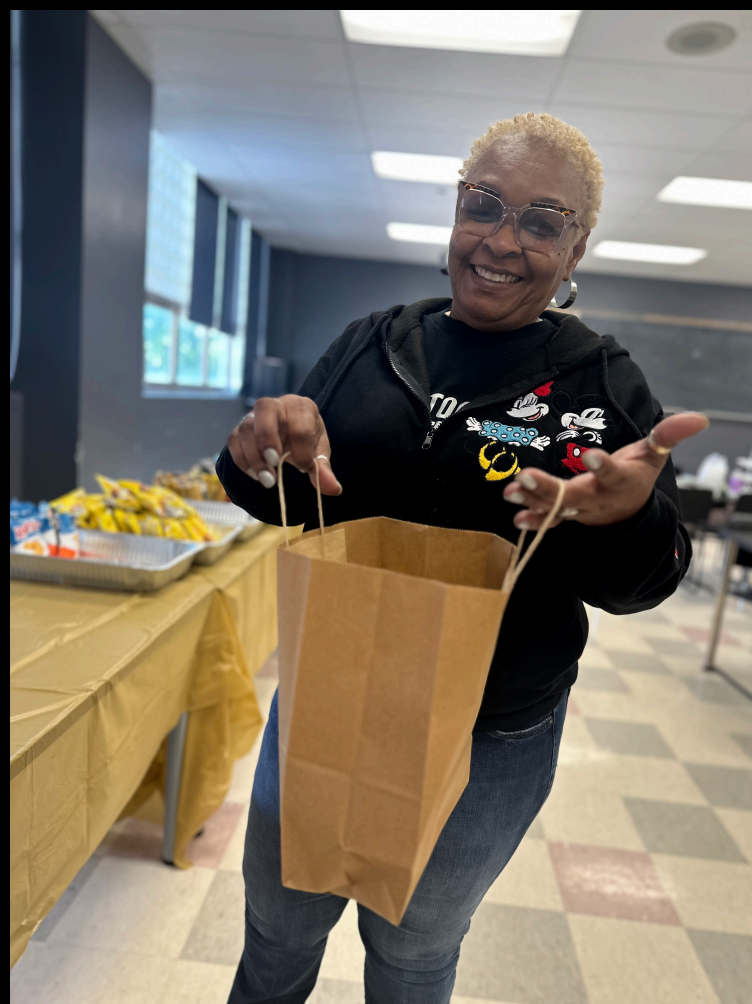
Kayleigh Lepool-Gregory, Kaylee Steed, Ofc. Robinson, Aniya McCreight, Symiah Bradford, and Tina Bethea have fun at the teacher breakfast sponsored by NHS.

Photos by Caleb Wafford.



Photos by
Colette
Morton.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Top: Cathy Branson and Dr. June Berry serve Ice Cream to the teachers. Center: Cathy Branson offers to fill up Colette Morton's bag for snacks. Bottom: Aymiah Bradford and Aniya McCreight hand out drinks.

Photos by Colette Morton.

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Kirasten Banks
and date.

Photo by Kirasten Banks.



Emani
Gerdine.
Gerdine



Branae
Grimes.
Emani
Gerdine.
Ranya
Jabbar.

Photo by Emani Gerdine.



Mariah
Macon.



Photo by Mark Fantroy.



Christin
Jloah

Jloah was taking prom photos in Forest Park when he ran into no other than Mark Fantroy who was working at his other job as an EMT.

Mark
Fantroy



James Wright.
Shakira Abiola.



Amari
Guy.
Yudin
Gurung.

Krista
Sanders.



Kevin Brown.
Aiden Kaylor.
Savion Day.
Conner Luster.



Branae
Grimes.



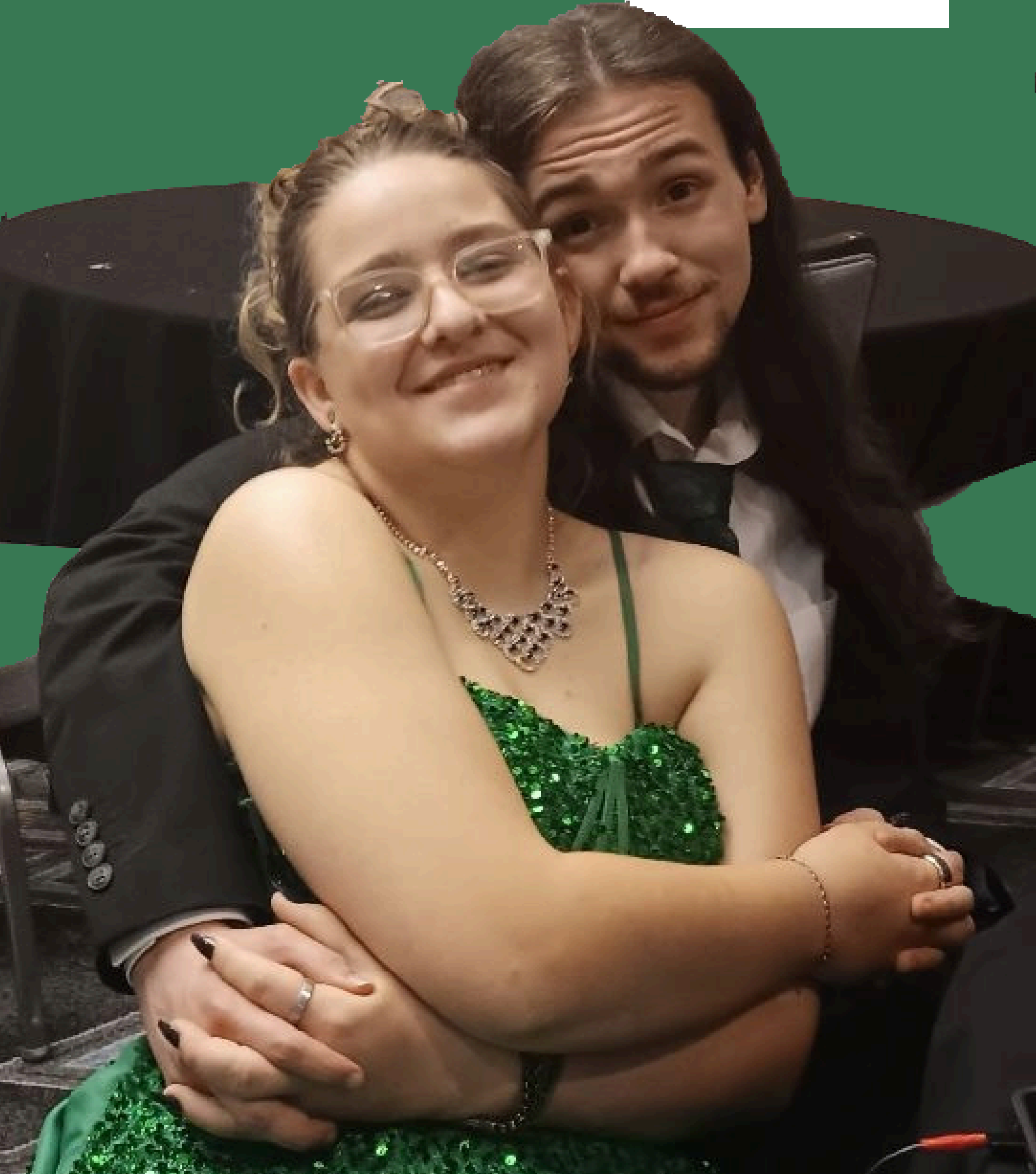
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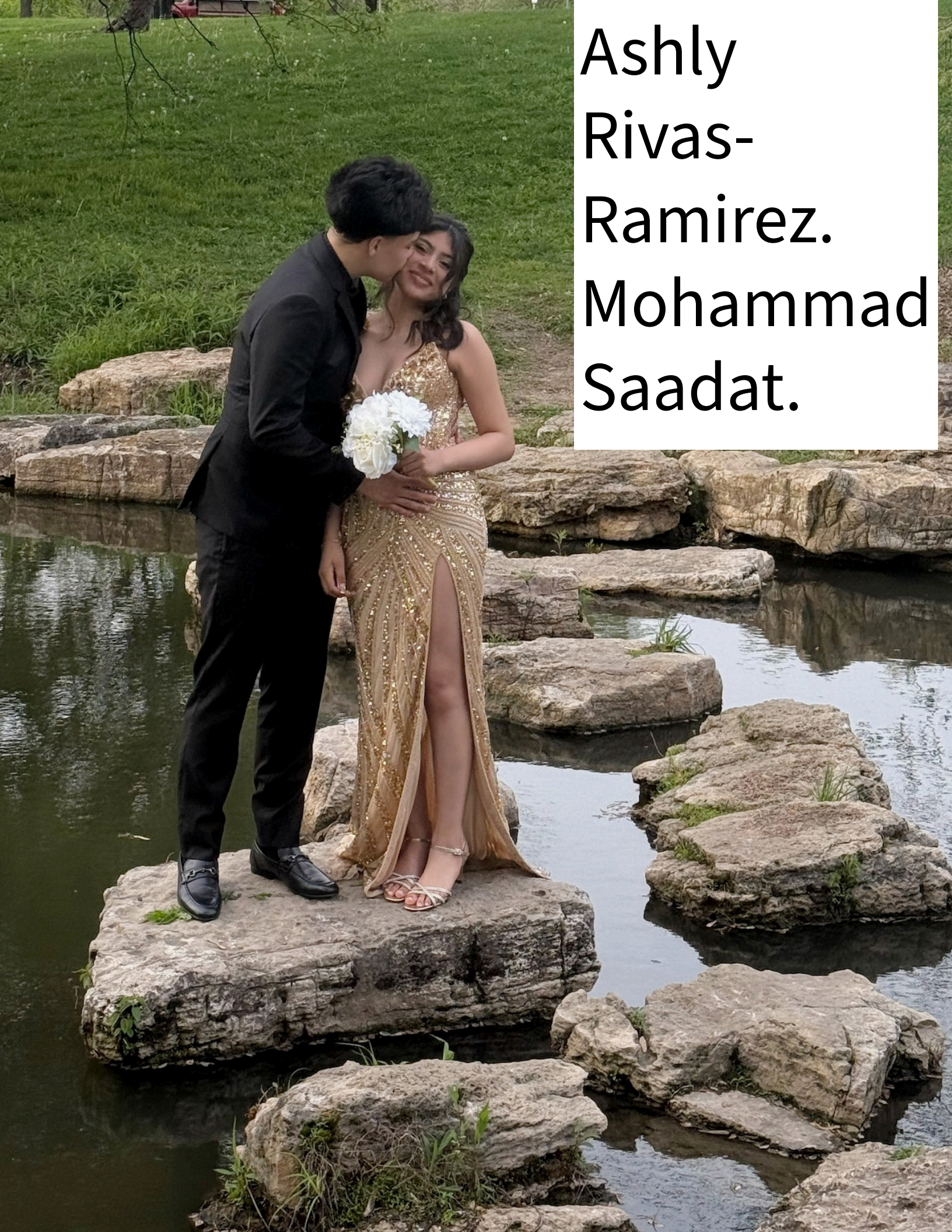
Desiree
Johnson.
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Tuka.



Conner
Luster.



Ashly
Rivas-
Ramirez.
Mohammad
Saadat.



Prom Queen
Kirasten Banks.
Prom King.
Kevin Brown.

