



Valentine's Day

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BLUSHING
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HAPPY
 HEARTS
 HUGS
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Smallwood

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And the staff in general was helpful to her. "The first time I began teaching Spanish, I felt like a nervous wreck," said Mrs. Smallwood. She was only 22-years-old. She had to try to be taken seriously by all of the high school students.

Eventually she became very comfortable with her students. Over the years, she was able to take kids on fieldtrips to Spain with her.

One of her favorite memories as a teacher is how it felt to see her students be happy to speak the language they spent so much time learning, in Spain. This includes things like ordering food, talking to citizens, and asking for directions.

"It always made me happy to see how the students would get excited to finally use what they had learned in that country," she said.

Surprisingly, she even learns from her students. While teaching the youth, she gets to see their interests, and what's popular today. Mrs. Smallwood said, "I absolutely learn from my students. It helps me to be able to 'get with the times' and learn what's 'in.'"

Mrs. Smallwood loves her job as a teacher. She believes that Spanish is a good language to teach because it is a language with a wide subject matter. People, not just in the U.S, should learn it.

"People all over should learn how to speak Spanish. There are over 20 countries that speak it. And it's good to be exposed to another culture," she said.

When asked what legacy Mrs. Smallwood would like to leave behind after she retires, she said that she would like to be remembered for making a difference and helping students learn.

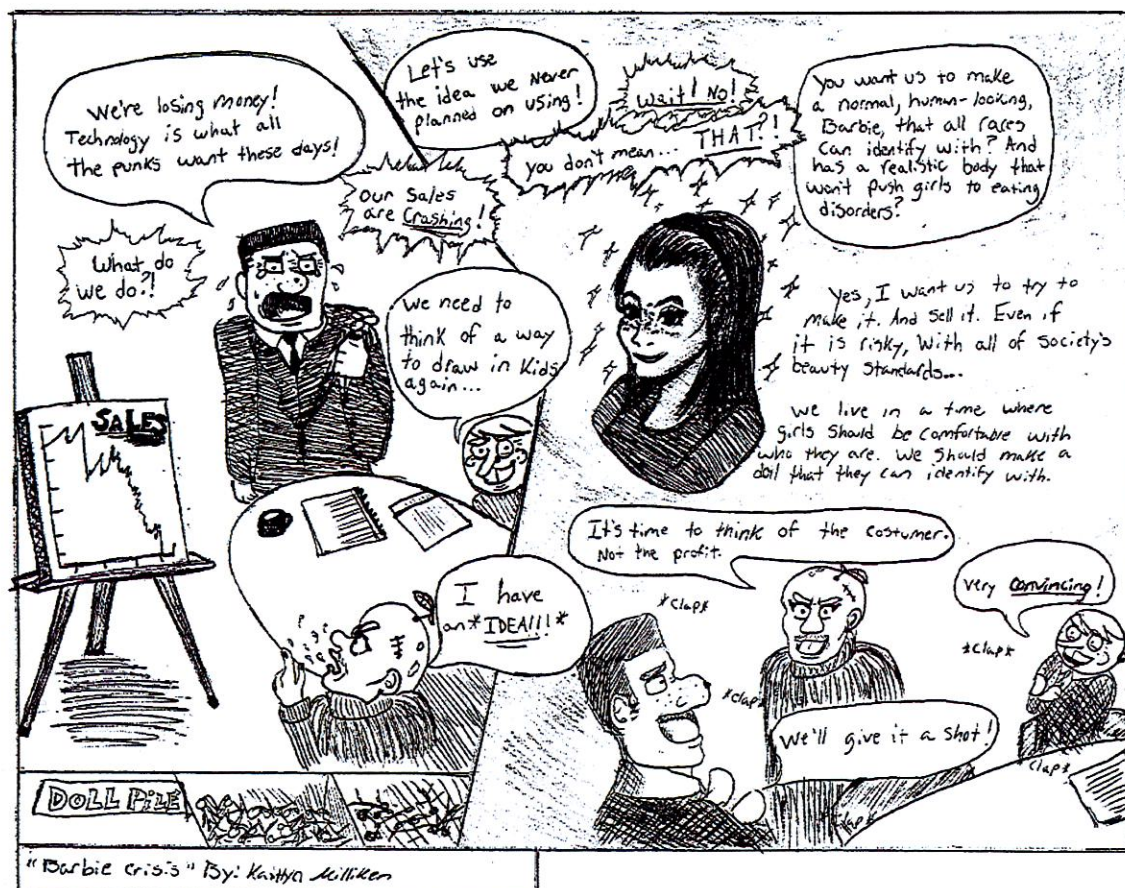
She has done more than just that. She has been a very sweet teacher to many students over the years.

It's easy to see how she makes her students laugh and smile each day while teaching. From her jokes to her serenades, she always has a way to brighten a kid's day.

To some, Mrs. Smallwood can also be seen as a motherly figure, because of how kind and supportive she is as a teacher. Kindness, humor, support, and a fun personality are what makes Senora Smallwood what she is: A great teacher.

And that is one of the best legacies a teacher could ever possibly leave behind.

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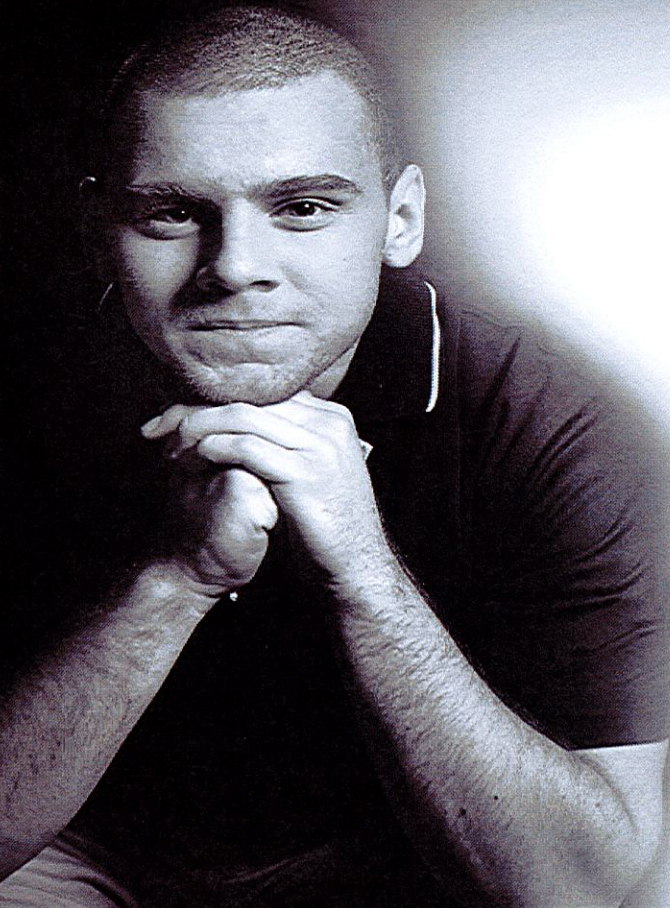


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