

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

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Nancy Hill - High School Day Student

"At my house if we don't believe, we don't receive, so I still believe."



Jennifer Rasmovich - High School Boarder

"When I was six, I was at a friend's house. My friend told me Santa Claus was not real and when I asked her mother, she told me the same thing."



Beth Huber - College Day Student

"There isn't a real Santa Claus?"



Jennifer Rouse - College Boarder

"My brother told me that my mom and dad were Santa Claus and that I wasn't going to get any Christmas presents."



Allison King - Dorm Director

"My brother told me when I was eleven. He proved it by showing me all my presents from Santa Claus a week before Christmas."



Mary Virginia Swain - Director of College Relations

"I belived until I was eleven years old. I found my Santa Claus presents in the closet and the next morning I knew - Christmas has never been the same."

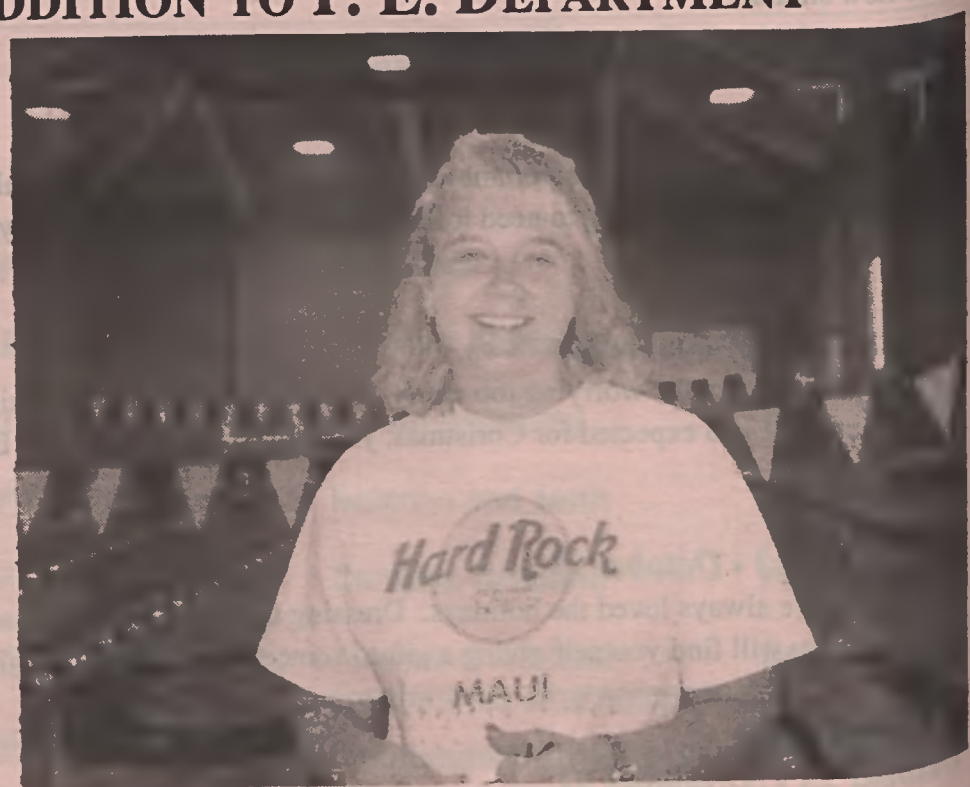
SMC WELCOMES HEALTHY ADDITION TO P. E. DEPARTMENT

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Saint Mary's welcomes Kim Piontek, who is from St. Joseph, Michigan. She received her B.A in psychology at the University of Michigan then attended UNC - Chapel Hill for graduate school where she received her masters in sports psychology. Miss Piontek was a teacher's assistant at Carolina and also taught aquatics and aerobics.

She heard about Saint Mary's while at UNC and heard that there was a job opening and was excited to start up a swim team here. Miss Piontek teaches two physical fitness classes, beginning swimming, water aerobics, aerobics, lifeguard training, swim conditioning, tenth grade physical education, and also is the coach of the new swim team.

Outside of teaching her at Saint Mary's, Miss Piontek is also engaged and enjoys various activities like movies, eating out, and of course exercising. She really does enjoy teaching at Saint Mary's, she has had to adjust somewhat to teaching high school students but she likes the challenge. She says "On the whole it is a very positive experience for me."



Kim Piontek standing in front of her watery classroom

