WHITE COLUMNS YEARBOOK



2001

The Virginian Columns



Swanson Hall (VSDB)



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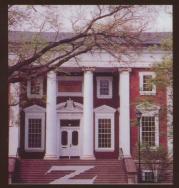
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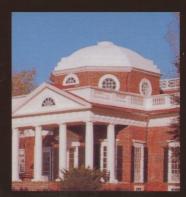
Memorial Hall (UVA)



Rotunda (UVA)



Side of Rotunda (UVA)



Monticello (In Albemarle County, VA.)



Washington and Lee University (Lexington)

DEDICATION





Ann Rosen

Ann first embarked on her career in the Student Life Division 18 years ago. Currently, she serves as secretary to the Deaf Department Principal. She helps the VSDB Community get things organized with efficiency. She is always ready to flash a 1,000-watt smile and willing to offer her helping hands to any faculty/staff and students just like the Allstate Insurance Company. She makes a wonderful mother-figure and great role model for our students. She is well-liked and well-respected by everyone on our campus. Her cheerful personality and fiery loyalty to this workplace has been exemplary.

We, the Deaf Senior Class of 2001, is very proud to dedicate the 2001 White Columns to Ann Rosen.



ADMINISTRATION

Dear 2001 VSDB Graduates,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter congratulating you for graduating from high school. This is a wonderful accomplishment! You have worked hard as you have prepared for this very special day, June 8, 2001.

As you leave VSDB many of you will say good-bye to many friends. Please remember you are always welcomed to return to visit with the friends you have left behind. Stay in contact with the people who have meant so very much to you. Write to your favorite teacher and tell him/her how much you appreciated their devotion to you. Teachers enjoy receiving letters from students, even if it is a note saying thank you or that they made a difference in your life.

Many of you will start working this summer, others of you will continue with your education at four-year colleges, community colleges or technical schools. Whichever path you choose be honest to yourself. Accept challenges with a positive attitude. Accept responsibility for your behavior. Most importantly, be kind to yourself. When you make a mistake, learn from your error.

Remember to follow the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Good Luck, Dr. Nancy Armstrong Superintendent





Dear Graduates of 2001,

As the new principal of the Blind Department at The Virginia School fo the Deaf and the Blind-Staunton, I am proud to have had the privilegof working with each of you this school year. You have shared you beliefs, experiences, and dreams with me.

As you go forward, build on your dreams, believe in yourself, and continue to expand your learning. Prepare yourself to be a lifelong learner by seeking new experiences, new relationships, and new information. Your appreciation for learning should never diminish.

I hope that you are, as I am, very proud to be a part of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. Even though you are leaving here remember that the staff here will assist you in your future endeavors.

Finally, always celebrate your successes and learn from your failures Best wishes for your continued success in everything that you do and may your dreams become reality.

> Diana Nuckoles, Principal Department for the Blind

ADMINISTRATION





Dear Seniors:

On behalf of the staff and support services people, we all know that you have been waiting with enthusiasm for your special day, June 8th when you graduate to begin your new life. We are proud of the fact that you have learned to do your job well, to pay attention to details in work, to show some sensitivity toward the unfortunate, to practice good citizenship and to be our good ambassador for your future-working world. We know that you can do your job well wherever you decide to undertake. Please remember your lessons and use them well, so that we will always be proud of you. We will also depend on your leadership and support as Alumni of the VSDB. We all wish you the best of luck with your new future.

Congratulations! Donna V. Wait, Lead Teacher

Dear Seniors,

It is with great happiness and pride that I extend my congratulations to you as you graduate from VSDB. I have known many of you since you were very young and I have had the pleasure to, not only watch you grow and mature, but to also be a part of that process. We share many great memories of this fine school and I will always remember you with a smile and a warm heart.

Mary Murray Director of Student Life





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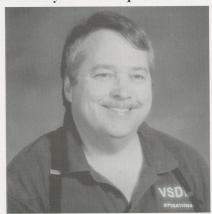
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Terry Terrell



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Kathy Campbell Interpreter



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Lynn Davis



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Cindy Folks



Effie Campbell



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Regina Kidd Sandy Russell Brenda Ryder Kim Ryder









Gloria Shrum Ruth Swink Tracy Waddell Eva Whitley



















David Andrews Ann Carter Fred Evans





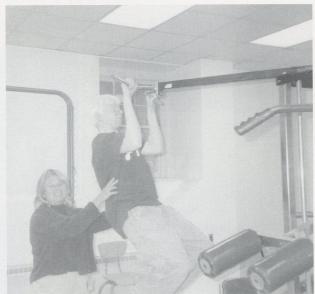


Pat Lewis Donna Middleton Sean Simmons

At the Halloween Party for the blind students in the Student Center, Pat Lewis (attired in a cat costume) was serving refreshments while James Bittenbender was gobbling his cake up.

Carmen Crummett giving Sean Duga some assistance in a Weight Training Room.







J.H. Cline Elaine Goss Nancy Rinker Steve McGuffin











Grade 4 Allyssa Cook

Grade 5

Ryan Mann









Grade 7 Asli Devrim Paul Jenkins





Grade 8 Sean Dugas James Foster Jessica Osorto Kaity Pupek









Sophomores James Bittenbender Katy Campbell Natasha Hubbard







BLIND DEPARTMENT











Juniors Stephanie Cassell Jason Chamblee Clinton Huntley Travis McCauley









Danny Perry Ahmad Soliman







Michael Crawford Kevin Gillispie









Theresa Hallums Tasha Jackson Brandy Longest Shannon Slaughter





Travis Witt Angel Whitson



ELEMENTARY DIVISON

Kristian Lachance
Preschool Teacher
Dede Norder
Kindergarten Teacher
Margaret Robison
Kindergarten Teacher
Jamie Morris
1st Grade Teacher
Mary Kraus
2nd Grade Teacher





















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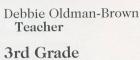












Madelyn Allen Jacob Bailey Rob Bradley Justin Christian











Amanda Devericks Michael Lawson Janice Couch Teacher



4th Grade Jamie Clark Amber Hughes











Michael Moses Louise Hensley Teacher





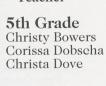








Roy Cunsford Kim Kirkpatrick Teacher











Justin McDorman Gertrude Poppen Jamie Rowell Veronica Walker



MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

Linda Blehm Teacher Travis Christmas Lenesha Edwards Kim Fuller







Kim Metz Paula Cash **Teacher** Jessica Dobscha Crystal King









Jimmy McGowan Alicia Romero Kristy Vess Donna DeVito Teacher









Katrina Ellinger Kyle Gregory Teran Justice Kris Morris









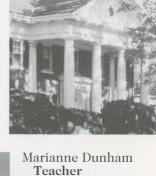
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Chris Cochran Jamie Mercier Bobby Strickler









Daniel Otten Connie Roe Teacher Tammy Ayers Carroll Bradley









Mike Ferguson Chris Montealm Al Sandoval Teacher Elizabeth Alcazar







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Dante Chambliss Nick Helsel Sarai Veloz



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

Richard Koch Teacher

Freshmen Monica Gaynor Christina Jacobs Breanna Stamper Jeffrey Stroud











Brandon Surber Rocco DeVito **Teacher**

Sophomores Travis Allicott Brooke Christian Keke Clay











Wendy Long Barbara Ferguson **Teacher**

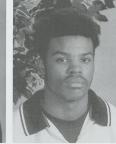
Sophomores Teresa Alcazar Stacey Boyers Jerimiah Ferrell











Julie Fournier Andrea Panella **Teacher**

Sophomores Chase Cooke Michael Fuller Theresa Mitchell











Arthur Sale



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION











Sophomores Lionel Bentley Beckley Poff Sherri Taylor Wayne Frick Teacher

Teacher











Juniors
Monica Chambers
Bryan Long
Ryan Moats
April Snider
Bobbie Dietz
Teacher











Seniors
Brandon Akers
Mike Jenkins
Derrick Williams
Jeff Lawson
Teacher

Seniors













Seniors
Gina Ayers
Michelle Durrett









Becky Eye
Patti Taylor
Jeff Bright
PE Teacher
Bobbie Rosson
PE Teacher
Athletic Director



SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

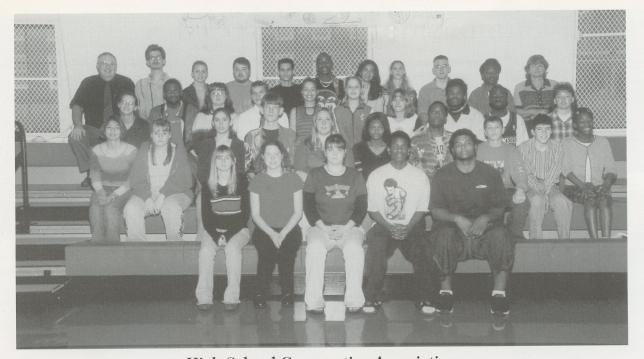


Junior National Association for Deaf
President - Chase Cooke, Vice President - Beckley Poff, Treasurer - April
Snider, Secretary - Patti Taylor; JR NAD Sponsors: Tami Waddell, Anita
Robinson, Cindy Folks, Terry Terrell, Bo Payne



Work Study Program (Deaf Department)

Front Row (L-R): Nick Feliciano, Wendy Long, Brooke Chastain, Kyesha Clay, Jonathan Warner, Terry Terrell, Job Coach; Back Row: Travis Allicott, Tariq Donald, Lynn Davis, Interpreter, Wanda Biser, Job Coach, Tami Waddell, Job Coach, Cindy Folks, Job Coach



High School Cooperative Association
President - Patti Taylor, Vice President - Derrick Williams, Secretary - Gina Ayers, Treasurer - Bryan Long; Sponsors: Roberta Dietz, Richard Koch, Donna Wait

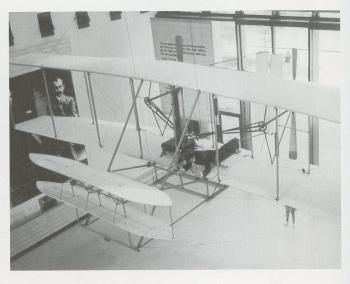


Middle School SCA President - Kristy Vess, Vice President - Dante Chamblis, Secretary - Kris Morris, Treasurer - Michael Ferguson; Sponsors: Paula Cash, Linda Blehm, Tami Waddell



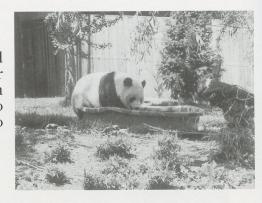
SPECIAL EVENTS







There were two field trips, one to the Air and Space Museum and the National Zoo and the other one to Gallaudet University.









Homecoming 2000

(L-R): Breanna Stamper, Beckley Poff, April Snider, Gina Ayers



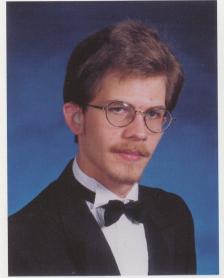
(L-R): Mike Fuller and Patti Taylor



(L-R): 1999 Homecoming Queen Jenilee Fletcher and 2000 Homecoming Queen Patti Taylor



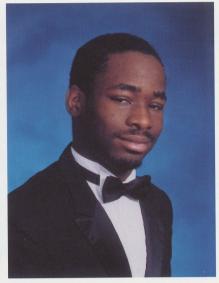
DEAF DEPT. GRADUATES



Brandon Keith Akers Roanoke, VA



Gina Nicole Ayers Covington, VA



Tariq Antone Donald Richmond, VA



Clarine Michelle Durrett Mount Crawford, VA



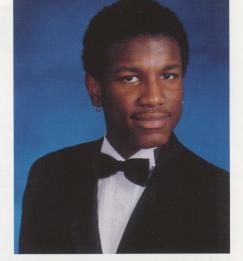
Rebecca Lynn Eye Hinton, VA



Michael Ray Jenkins Front Royal, VA



Jonathan James Avery Warner Norfolk, VA



Derrick Lawrence Williams Emporia, VA





2001 VSDB Graduates

Front Row (L-R): Becky Eye, Michelle Durrett, Gina Ayers, Jonanthan Warner; Second Row: Tariq Donald, Brandon Akers, Mike Jenkins, Derrick Williams; Third Row: Tasha Jackson, Shannon Slaughter, Brandy Longest, Theresa Hallums; Back Row: Kevin Gillispe, Mike Crawford



BLIND DEPT. GRADUATES



Michael Scott Crawford Elliston, VA



Kevin Wayne Gillispie Penhook, VA



Theresa Angeline Hallums Woodbridge, VA



Tasha Annette Jackson Roanoke, VA



Brandy Lynn Longest Cauthronville, VA



Shannon Renee' Slaughter Lynchburg, VA

THANKSGIVING DINNER

















CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PRICE HALL













STUFFED ANIMAL DAY



















Jamie Rowell as Grand Duke rejoicing after finding that the glass slipper fits Cinderella's foot perfectly.



Chris Hill as Prince dancing with Corissa Dobscha as Cinderella.



(L-R): Jamie Rowell, Madelyn Allen, Amber Hughes, Roy Lunsford, Justin McDorman, and Micheal Moses during curtain call.



(L-R): Johnny Bartlett, Rob Bradley, Timothy Cave, Rudy Proffitt, Jacob Bailey, and Micheal Lawson bowing after their skit "The Eagle and Sheep."



(L-R): Keauuna Bolden, Amanda Devericks, Trisha Waddell, as frogs and Justin Christian and Jonathan Estes bowing after the "Frogs & Boys" skit.



(L-R): Jacob Bailey, Timothy Cave, Rob Bradley, and Micheal Lawson bowing after their skit "Two Goats."

Cleveland Signstage Theater Project - Deaf History



Jamie Mercier as a reporter interviewing Kristy Vess posing as Heather Whitestone, first Miss America with a hearing impariment.



Robert Sticker, narrator with Kristy Vess as Linda Bove.



"Two Deaf Lifeguards" with Nick Helsel as LeRoy Columbo and Michael Ferguson as Alexander Ferguson. Both of them were deaf deafguards credited with saving many lives. Chris Cochran on the floor was simulating a drowning swimmer.



Jimmy McGowan acting as John Goodricke, a deaf astronomer.

Miss VSDB Pageant













Under the sponsorship of the Junior NAD, the biennial Miss VSDB Pageant was held in the Chapel on May 3, 2001. The four contestants participating were Gina Ayers, Michelle Durrett, Patti Taylor, and April Snider. Beckley Poff and Bryan Long were the emcees. Alice Frick, Tony Panella, and Pat Rexrode served as judges.

SPORTS SECTION





2000 Fall Soccer Team (Middle School) Kneeling (L-R): Nick Helsel, Carroll Bradley, Student Manager, Travis Christmas, Jimmy McGowan, Kyle Gregory, Chris Cochran; Standing: Judy Gregory, Head Coach, Michael Ferguson, Dante Chamblis, Chris Montcalm



2001 Elementary Soccer Kneeling (L-R): Gertude Poppen, Jacob Bailey, Rob Bradley, Justin McDorman, with ball, Michael Moses, Emplou Chute, Amber Hughes, Michael Lawson; Standing: Jennifer Clark, Co-Coach, Jim McGowan, Student Manager, Jim Rowell, Veronica Walker, Roy Lunsford, Amanda Devericks, Jamie Clark, Madelyn Allen, Sandy Russell, Co-Coach



Junior Varsity Basketball Squad Front Row (L-R): Jimmy McGowan, Brandon Surber, Chris Cochran; Second Row: Chris Montealm, Travis Christmas, Dante Chamblis; Third Row: Nick Helsel, Mike Ferguson, Julie Fournier; Back Row: Jeff Bright, Head Coach, Bill Harden, Assistant

Coach, Sandy Russell, Assistant Coach



2000 Fall Volleyball Squad

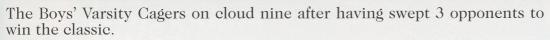
Kneeling (L-R): Patti Taylor, Breanna Stamper, Beckley Poff, Sherri Taylor, Teresa Alcazar, Julie Fournier; Standing: Gina Ayers, Statistician, Stacey Boyer, Student Manager, Elizabeth Alcazar, April Snider, Kristy Vess, Christina Jacobs, Kyesha Clay, Monica Gaynor, Student Manager; Not Pictured: Kathy Campbell, Head Coach, Catherine Cook, Assistant Coach

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54	Miller School	33	1-0
52	Grace Christian	89	1-1
	Tennessee Vikings Cla	ssic	
73	North Carolina S.D.	68	2-1
52	Tennessee S.D.	46	3-1
53	West Virginia S.D.	41	4-1
60	Maryland S.D.	50(ot.)	5-1
58	Northside Christian	45	6-1
89	West Virginia S.D.	27	7-1
62	Covington Boys' Home	60	8-1
89	Faith Bible School	48	9-1
41	Model Secondary S.D.	53	9-2
47	Northside Christian	46	10-2
44	Covenant	78	10-3
86	Faith Bible	59	11-3
	49th Annual Boys' Mason		
	Basketball Tourney in Cave S		
58	Mississippi S.D.	61	11-4
65	Eastern North Carolina S.D.	69	11-5
50	Christian Heritage	80	11-6
53	Covington Boys' Home	77	11-7
55	Blue Ridge Christian	47	12-7
82	West Virginia S.D.	48	13-7

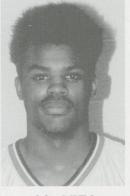


At the halftime of the Mason-Dixon Tournament at Georgia School for the Deaf, Head Coach Tracy Waddell giving strategies to his players.









CO - MVPS Derrick Williams (above) and Jermiah Ferrell (below) were awarded Co-MVP trophies for their outstanding perfor-mances that contributed to our victories this year.



Kneeling (L-R): Arthur Sale (#10), Tariq Donald (#14), Nick Feliciano (#20), Michael Fuller (#30), Brandon Akers, Student Manager; Standing: Steve Shrum, Assistant Coach, Derrick Williams (#12), Lionel Bentley (#32), Bryan Long (#52), Ryan Moats (#50), Chase Cooke (#54), Jermiah Ferrell (#34), Travis Allicott (#40), Tracy Waddell, Head Coach



Kneeling (L-R): Teresa Alcazar (#10), Beckley Poff (#24), Elizabeth Alcazar (#14); Standing: Rocco DeVito, Head Coach, Wendy Long, Student Manager, Patti Taylor (#34), Alicia Romero (#50), Kristy Vess (#15), Sherri Taylor (#54), Christina Jacobs (#35), Brandon Akers, Student Manager, Monica Gaynor, Student Manager, Brenda Ryder, Assistant Coach; Not Pictured: April Snider, Student Manager/Scorekeeper

2001 VB Scoreboard



Kathy Campbell **Head Coach**



Catherine Cook Assistant Coach

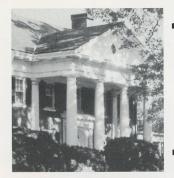
Northside Christian Blue Ridge Christian Miller School West Virginia S.D. Northside Christian MSSD JV Covenant Spring Creek	13-15, 16-14, 2-15 4-15, 5-15 15-8, 9-15, 2-15, 7-15 13-15, 7-15, 12-15 5-15, 15-6, 12-15, 3-15 15-4, 15-0 15-11, 15-6 12-15, 8-15, 6-15	0-1 0-2 0-3 0-4 0-5 1-5 2-5 2-6		
Miller School	3-15, 9-15	2-7		
West Virginia S.D.	15-7, 16-14, 8-15, 15-5	3-7		
North Carolina S.D.	5-15, 2-15, 9-15	3-8		
Grace Christian 4-15, 4-15 3-9 Mason Dixon Volleyball Tournament at North Carolina S.D. Louisiana S.D. 0-15, 5-15 3-10				
Kentucky S.D.	7-15, 3-15	3-11		
Eastern N.C.S.D.	4-15, 10-15	3-12		
North Carolina S.D.	5-15, 2-15, 9-15	3-13		
South Carolina S.D	9-15, 8-15	3-14		
Kentucky S.D.	15-17, 12-15	3-15		
Covenant	15-8, 15-8	4-15		
Blue Ridge Christian	15-12, 6-15, 13-15	4-16		
West Virginia S.D.	10-15, 10-15, 10-15	4-17		
Maryland S.D.	12-15, 15-12, 1-15, 13-15	4-18		



April Snider in good form



Head Coach Campbell orally shouts !#%^&*+ to her deaf players. Do her players understand their coach's oral instructions?



ODDS AND ENDS



Organizers for the 2001 SCA Field Day



One of the events during the Field Day



A vampire during the Halloween Party-guess who??



2000 - 2001 White Columns Staff



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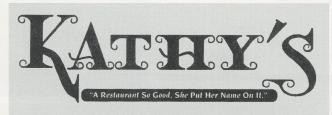
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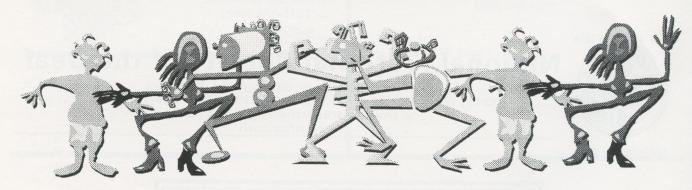
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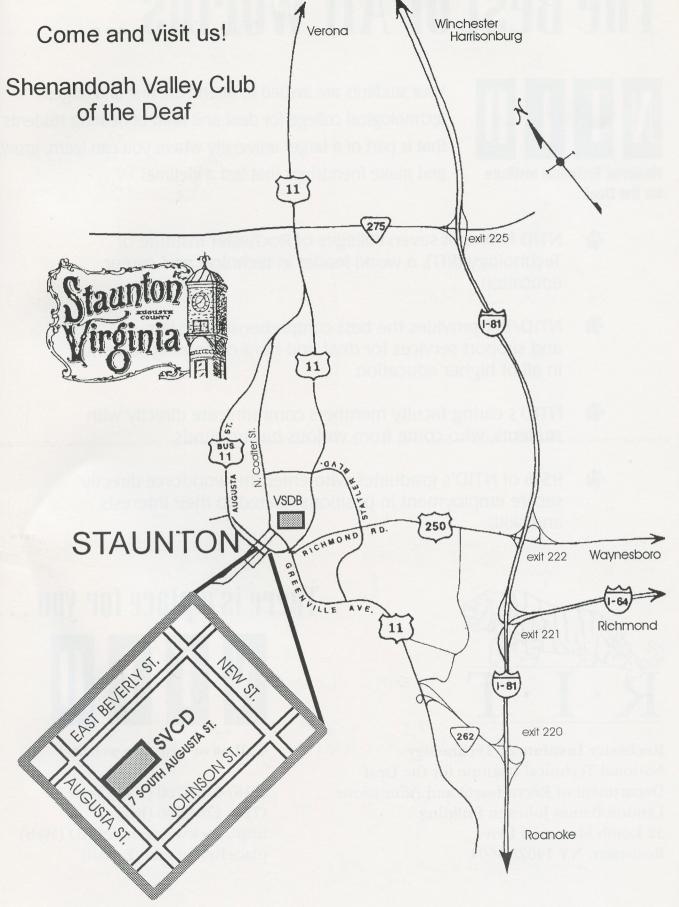
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