



2017

**Last Will and
Testaments**

Testaments

Name: Ashleigh-jo Campbell

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Tuba/Contra

Years In...

Marching Band: 3

Symphonic Winds: 2

Wind Orchestra: 3

Winds: 2

Your Favorite Memory: This years Winds trip to Ohio was my favorite memory. I got to bond with people that I hadn't before.

Future plans after High School: To go to school and get informed on the opportunities my field of study presents.

College attending & Major: FIU/ Psychology Major

Wills

Name: Ashleigh-jo Campbell

1. First I want to say good bye to my section who I've not just grown up with but have grown with and struggled with through the intense marching band rehearsals, winds rehearsals etc. Individually, starting with Natalie, I want to say its been an honor watching you grow and get stronger from the first time we met. I always want you to keep that positivity you have because you never know when someone needs it. To Anichi I wish you all the best and I know that you are going to be a great section leader as you continue to follow in Jorge's footsteps. To Jorge you are a natural born leader. Its inspiring to watch you grow in your craft everyday and I urge you not to stop playing. Lastly to Yamine it was great being your big sister this past season. I wish you well on your new endeavours to a different school and I know you're gonna do well cause you're a fast learner.
2. To Breanna, someone I have really gotten close to over the last two years. I see so much greatness in you and I hope that you realize that there is no challenge put in front of you that you are not capable of.

You are one of the funniest people I have met and we have shared so so many laughs. I will honestly miss you so much and I'm glad that we met even though I don't remember how and I know you don't remember either.

3. To my A day morning squad more specifically Brianna, Liz, and Carly I will miss all of our conversations that we'd have in the early mornings when we weren't all fully awake. I am so glad that we got closer to each other this year and I will miss you guys. You all are growing up so nicely and its cool for me to watch. Keep learning and growing as the amazing people I know you are.
4. To Jose we go way back to middle school where you laughed that one day I tripped but that's ok I'm over it or am I? Anyways I never thought we'd be here right now. I remember when we actually became friends your freshman year/my sophomore year; I reminded you of the middle school moment, you laughed and the rest was history. I was shocked at how much you changed from middle school but not as shocked as I am by the change three years make. I love seeing you become who you are and also become more confident in who you are. I'll miss you.

Testaments

Name: Briana Alvarez

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Flag

Years In...

Marching Band: 4

World Guard: 3

A Guard: 1

Your Favorite Memory: Coming up with the recital shows at the end of the year and seeing how creative everyone is.

Future plans after High School: Going to college to pursue a career in teaching.

College attending & Major: Valencia College and UCF majoring in elementary education.

Wills

Name: Briana Alvarez

1. To Karina and Jackie, I leave to you my determination to learn new tricks in hopes that you both become master trick tossers.
2. To Jessica, I leave all my hair products that have gotten me through these 4 years in hopes that you will get through your last one without any hair fiascos.
3. To Jade, I hope that I left the biggest smile on your face for all the countless hours you made me smile.
4. To Ymanee, I leave all the jokes I've told her in hopes that she will continue them and let them live on.
5. To the person that I spent the last six months trying to get to perform, Melissa, I leave you with everything I told you about performing. Don't ever for a second think that you can't perform because you most definitely can, I've seen it. It's now your last year so perform your living heart out, I'll be watching.

Testaments

Name: Brittaney Martin (flag and dancer)

Marching season: 2014-2017

A guard: 2014

World Guard: 2015-2017

Future plans: Become a trauma nurse

College attending & Major: Attending Keiser University and majoring in nursing

Favorite memories: Making world guard for the first time & becoming captain

Additional comments: I just want to say thank you and that i can't express how grateful i am to have you guys as my instructors, I've learned many things from each of you. Thank you so much.

Wills

Name: Brittaney Martin

1. To my favorite trio (jess, jade & meli): thank you for making my color guard years so amazing, I hope y'all continue spinning flag and lead flagline as bestline lol. Always be you and perform your hearts out, I'll be watching.
2. To the rest of flagline i love you so much as well continue being you and i know you'll make me proud. Strive for the stars and work hard.

3. To Sambrero: I'm so proud of you and can't wait to see you succeed in all that you do. I know you'll make everyone proud.

4. To Kathleen: i leave you the guard clown title lol, you're such a goofball and Im glad I got to spin with you this year.

5. To Adyn: I leave you the color guard.....I know you'll do great. You've learned so much and I can't wait to see you lead the guard to great places. Always be you, now's your time to shine....

Testaments

Name: Bryan Ardila

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Tenor Sax/Bari Sax

Years In...

Marching Band: 4

Symphonic Winds: 1

Wind Orchestra: 3

FSP: 2

Winds: 1

Your Favorite Memory: Going to percussion finals in 2015 with FSP.

Future plans after High School: Becoming a Musician

College attending & Major: University of North Florida/Jazz Studies

Wills

Name: Bryan Ardila

1. The Twins- Thank you for an awesome 2 years. You guys are some of the coolest people I have ever met and I'm sure that you both will become great musicians.
2. Saxes- Thank you for the past four years. You guys are probably tired of dealing with me so I'll be out of your hair soon. Thanks for all the memories that you guys gave me. For Breanna Brown- keep it up player, you're doing great. I'm proud of you.
3. The boyz- It sucks that I'm gonna leave to college and we all won't be hanging together for a long time, but It's been a good time. Love you guys.

4. Chief and Mr. Maina- Thank you for everything you have taught me throughout my past 4 years of band. I'm going to carry that knowledge that you guys have given me and use it to further my career as a musician. Thank you.

Testaments

Name: Charlie Rodriguez

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): World Guard

Years In...

Marching Band: 2 Years

World Guard: 2 Years

Your Favorite Memory: All the bus rides to competitions

Future plans after High School: Go to BC for 2 years and transfer to UCF

College attending & Major: BC and then UCF majoring in Business

Wills

Name: Charlie Rodriguez

1. Jessica: I'm leaving you the flag bag that we almost fought for and I won lol
2. Annabelle(Anti): I'm leaving you my rifle to spin for your senior year (don't break it, it's my child).

Testaments

Name: David Gardner

Years In...

Marching band: 1 year

Symphonic winds: 3 years

Wind orchestra: 1 year

Winds: 1 year

Favorite memory: when Robbie crossed up Randy in basketball.

Future plans after High school: play college basketball and get into the NBA

College Attending: University of Northern Florida in Business

Wills

Name: David Gardner

1. I'm proud of the progress that Jessica and Lizz made in the last few years and thank you allowing me to be apart of this section.
2. I thank all people the percussionist for helping me grow this year in my first year being in percussion.
3. Even though we fight like everyday, I'm proud of the progress that Breanna Brown has made in being a really great player. Thank you annoying but good memories.

Testaments

Name: Lyndon Williams

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Baritone/TromboneYears In...

Marching Band: 3

Wind Orchestra: 4

Winds: 2

Your Favorite Memory: Our circle after WGI winds 2017 finals.

Future plans after High School: Music Production

College attending & Major: Broward College

Wills

Name: Lyndon Williams

1. *Sebastian*: You were always the most cultural in our section and it showed in your playing (especially in volume). That's what made you the weirdest but in a cool way the most unique person in low brass. I don't think I'll ever meet someone who's as smart as you and fun at the same time.
2. *Carly*: You're probably the person who's going to cry the most but don't. You in many ways are like a little sister to me and I'm sure to many other people as well. You have a lot of people watching your back and still

willing to be around for you. I'm proud of how far you've come from that shy girl I met in middle school and I'm happy that this last year we became good friends.

3. *Jorge*: You're easily the funniest person in the band whether you're serious or not. You made the season in many ways either with your sarcastic humor or your knowledge in music. You and Sebastian are like brothers to me that's why I could never stay mad at you two. I couldn't have asked for two better Juniors in my section.

4. *Low Brass*: Although we may never be voted best section I still believe we're the most connected from freshman to senior. Throughout my 4 years I've never had a major complaint about low brass. We're our own little family within the Falcon Sound and I was more than happy to be a part of it. We have never had to have too much disagreement with each other and if that was the case we solved it with no problems.

Testaments

Name: Natalie Santana

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Rifle

Years In...

Marching Band: 4

World Guard: 2

JV Guard: 1

A Guard: 1

Your Favorite Memory: Having the best run of my life at 2017 WGI Semi-Finals and sobbing afterwards.

Future plans after High School: Going to college

College attending & Major: Florida International University; Health Services Administration

Wills

Name: Natalie Santana

1. Chloe & Annabelle:

I love you both so incredibly much and it will be so tough leaving you both behind. I have no doubt that you will both take on this next year with complete grace and excellence. I have the upmost faith in all of your abilities and know you will both make me very proud. I believe you will both be tremendous leaders and excellent role models to those who look up to you as you once did to me. I leave you all of my strength, compassion, and patience and can only hope that your senior years will be as memorable as mine was with you!

2. Adyn & Chloe:

I leave you both the rifle line... take care of it lol. I wouldn't leave it in the hands of anyone else and I know that you are both going to make me so proud, not only as spinners, but as role models to your new rifle babies.

CHLOE, this year you were one of my rifle babies and throughout the year, I've turned into a very proud mama! I leave you the patience and compassion it takes to gracefully deal with the responsibilities there are of being a leader to the rifle line!

ADYN, I leave you ALL of my CHILL lol and I leave you all of the seasons we've had together and the many amazing, yet excruciatingly hard things we've accomplished together. In this upcoming year, I want you to remember to breathe whenever things get a little rough because there is no one else better qualified to do this job than you. Also, please remember that although I won't physically be out there in the spotlight with you next year, I will still always be there in spirit spinning right by your side and cheering you on. Lastly, I leave you all of my love for this sport and hope that in the rough times of the seasons to come, you remember why it is you love doing color guard so much!

3. Jessie, Melissa, Jade, Julia, Samantha M, and Kathleen:

I started my color guard career with the six of you and although it is my time to move on from the Flanagan color guards, I leave to you the legacy of keeping "the show" alive. I leave to you all the hard work and dedication it has taken us all to reach the point we've reached and hope that you will all continue to work hard to continue to aspire beyond this point! Thank you for the four years of seasons and memories you've shared with me. I will truly miss you all.

JESSIE, I leave to you all my front roll juju and soon to be cartwheel ways. I know that being so dare devilish can be painful, but hey it's very much worth it (ya get lots of action shots and praise). Keep working hard and strive to be the best you possibly can! I'll be keeping a close eye on my mini to see all the new stunts she's come up with!

MELISSA, I leave to you all of my academic excellence juju. But remember that although school is important, it's ok to push it aside every so often! You're an amazing spinner and such an intelligent person! I have no doubt in your ability to continue living up to the legacy of the Flanagan color guards and can't wait to see what new flag tosses you've come up with for this upcoming year! Lastly, I leave you some of my favorite leo's because no one else would possibly put them to better use than you!

JADE, I leave you with nothing but qualities you already possess! I leave you with your own kind heart and radiating personality! I leave you with the color guard and the ability to lead with care and compassion! I leave you to be one of the most elegant role models' this color guard has seen. And Lastly, I leave you with the role of guard mom I have no doubt that you will be an amazing and kind

leader and cannot wait to come back and see your beautiful face gracefully outperforming and outshining everyone around you!

JULIA, I leave you with the strength to keep pushing hard and making the impossible, possible. There is no doubt in my mind that you will continue to excel in the things that you do whether that be musically, artistically (color guard), or academically! You are the brightest person I have ever met and I cannot wait to see the great things you are destined to accomplish! P.S. I know you're going to nail those SFWGA and WGI scholarship essays your senior year! Keep striving to be the best you can be and your future will be so bright!

SAMANTHA MARERRO, I leave you this program. I firmly believe that you are destined to be one of the great leaders of this program. I leave you the future and everything it and this program will have to offer you. Lastly, I leave you with triple nipple fingers and some faith. You are an amazing spinner and I have so much faith in you.. so have a little faith in yourself and you'll always be the rock star that I know you already are!

KATHLEEN, I leave you... AIR lol. When you slow down and breathe, you are an amazing spinner, so I leave you all the air in the world to just breathe! Keep on pursuing your goals and working hard so you can always, 100% percent of the time, be the great spinner Mr.B raves about in class! Lastly, I'm leaving you ALL my tights, even the nice ones, so I never want to see you in a pair of double tights ever again lol!

4. Ymanee Bernard:

I leave you with all the motivation and strength in the world to pass on to others. Don't ever be scared to be blunt and tell the guard how it is.. You ARE that person! You're the one who gets the crowd started and pushes people to do the things you already knew they could do! Always be the one to fuel the fire and remind people what it is you're fighting for! Your mindset is beautiful, and if everyone had it we'd get a win win EVERY time time lol! Continue doing you and you will excel in this program and the name Ymanee Bernard won't be one that is easily forgotten!

5. Michael, Mesha, and Jackie:

MICHAEL, I leave you my rifle (if you want it lol)! You are an incredible spinner and I can only imagine how much better you'll get in the next three years. Although you're already great, don't get a fat head and continue to work hard to achieve your goals. I also leave you the magic of WGI and the reminder that WGI is WORTH IT! I know you will do great things in this program and I can't to see all the star moments you'll have in the years to come!

MESHA, I leave you all the fierceness in the world! You radiate talent and maturity and are a force to be reckoned with. You always have and hopefully will continue to inspire me in more ways than one

and I can't wait to be made proud of all you will achieve. Continue to be the mediator of our lovely friends and please please please keep Michael calm and in check lol!

JACKIE, I leave you with my pride.. Have faith in your abilities' and pride in everything you do!

You've come so far and I cannot wait to see what more you will accomplish. Continue to keep your head held high and strive to be the best. Nothing is out of your reach!

Testaments

Name: Piero Ruiz Rodriguez

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Vibraphone, Marimba, Snare.

Years In...

Marching Band: 2014, 2015, 2016

Wind Orchestra: 2016-2017

FSP: 2015

Winds: 2016

Floor Crew: 2017

Your Favorite Memory: Watching the WGI World Percussion Finals in Dayton, Ohio in 2015

Future plans after High School: Possibly do Stryke in the next winter season.

College attending & Major: Broward College. Computer Engineering.

Additional Comments: HAVE FUN. What an amazing family and program this is! I have deep respect and appreciation for the students and staff and you will be missed.

Wills

Name: Piero Ruiz Rodriguez

1. Chris and Giuliano: I consider you both to be my brothers. I love you guys. You have helped me grow as a musician and as a person. We grew together and became a family instantly. I will never forget my times with you, as they are some of my most cherished

and memorable moments. You guys are amazing as a section, leaders, and musicians. I hope that I can play with you guys in the future. BOIS LOINS.

2. Ian Cerdas: I see a lot of good things and further growth in your future. You will be a great leader and a serious one as well. You are adept at all sides of percussion which is very refreshing to see. I have had the pleasure of seeing you grow more than anyone else.
3. Victoria Lopez & Aidan Gordon: You two are the most fun people to be around and truly have made me feel like I have a family in the program through the Final Cinco and all our experiences. I love you. Let this not be the end of our experiences and joy.
4. Carly and the Szczepaniak Family: I have the deepest and most profound respect and love for you all. The great experiences span my entire career with the Falcon Sound from beginning to end. Some of the most memorable have been FSP, Flanagan Winds and feeling like I was in a section with Joe, to the latest trip to Dayton. Being able to share some of the best experiences of my life with you all has been a pleasure of a lifetime. Carly, thank you for being the most defining feature of most my senior year and your growth as a person has been amazing and will only continue to grow. You really can do great things and you have already. Thank you for being family to me.
5. The Boys: Keep the hats. You guys are some of the most talented and fun people that I have had the joy of meeting. WEBOYS. Go do big things.

Testaments

Name: Shamar Drumond

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Trombone, Baritone, Drum Major

Years In...

Marching Band: 4

Wind Orchestra :4

Winds: 2

Future plans after High School: Studying music in college

College attending & Major: University of Miami in Music Performance

Wills

Name: Shamar Drumond

1. Carly

It's been great to see you grow as a person and a musician for the past 2 years we've been together. Hope to hear you play louder in the future!

2. Jorge

Being in a section with you this year has brought nothing but good things. Sometimes you clown around, but that's a good thing. It's important to have that ying and yang in a group. Thanks for teaching me that breaking some rules can be ok.

3. Sebastian

Handling 1st chair next year won't be easy but I know you're more than ready. If anything you deserve nothing but it. Crazy seeing you go from a freshman to a junior and seeing your development on your instrument. As a person you've stayed the same and true to your ideals. You're like a brother to me and I hope nothing but the best for your last year of high school.

4. The boys

It's been great these past couple of years with y'all. These years have gone by very quickly. We've been through thick and thin yet we're still here all in one piece. Although a lot of people tend to disagree with us, you guys always stucked with your beliefs. Thanks for always being there to count on and thanks for showing me to always stand up for what I believe in even if we're the minority. It's been a great ride with you guys and I hope to see y'all again in the future. We boys.

5. The next drum major

It ain't easy. Keep ya head up

Testaments

Name: Joshua Simpo

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Trumpet

Years In...

Marching Band: 4

Symphonic Winds: 1

Wind Orchestra: 3

FSP: 2014-15 (1)

Winds: 2015-2016 (1)

Your Favorite Memory: Performing with Flanagan Winds during WGI finals.

Future plans after High School: Continue my studies with a concentration on Biological sciences as well as pursuing my passion for computer science and technology. In 4 years' time, I would like to attend the University of Miami's Miller school of Medicine.

College attending & Major: University of South Florida. Major in Biology and minor in Computer science.

Additional Comments: I would like to thank Mr. Rivero and Mr. Maina for teaching me the greatest lesson any teacher could possibly give a student. The affect to which balance between **TIME MANAGEMENT** and **EFFORT** has on quality of **RESULTS**.

"If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over"

Wills

Name: Joshua Simpo

You have all taught me so much and I'd like to reflect it.

1. Randy (Randal), Josiah (Rush/ sb?), Joey (Joseph)

You three have really extended the definition of brother being that I physically don't have one. You three, in all so different ways, have challenged me to not settle for less. Week after week, challenge after challenge you guys really showed me that challenge not only invokes improvement but triggers success. You've never made it easy but I'm glad you didn't. At some point, I'm sure we can all say we've been fatigued but I've learned from you three that "there's no sleep in these *skreets*". Individually we've had our moments but I think together is where my funniest memories lie. Before I bid my farewell, I want you guys to sit back and think about how much has happened in 3 years. Cherish the small things. It's almost over.

2. Brianna (Sis) & Jose (Sway)

I have always considered you two my little brother and sister. We go way back to sitting in Walter C's symphonic band playing Frosty the snowman and the Great Locomotive. I remember the pointless arguments you two shared on and off the field and how crazy you drove me. From my experience the two of you have taught me that difference isn't all that bad. I can admit that my personality is way different from the two of

yours, however difference is what allows us to open our eyes and grow as people. You two have really shown me who I am as a person and I wish that you prosper on the road that lies ahead.

3. Daijiro (daiji-kun), Brandon, Katie (Kattttiee Rodriguezzzz)

Though at first you all presented yourselves as shy self-conscious individuals, with time I have noticed that each you have taught me something different from the other. Daiji, there is always something to learn; Brandon, Patience and persistence results in success; Katie, watching and learning is key to growth. Have each other's backs and look out for one another. Most importantly never forget that you are family and always will be.

4. An-kang

Being one of the youngest members of the section is definitely an experience. Looking back at my freshman year I do see a lot of myself in you. Your thrill of learning new things amazes me to this day and I admire how much attention you put into everything that you do. I do hope that you find what drives you most and succeed along that path. I bid you not to take these next 3 years lightly as they really do blink in front of your eyes.

Testaments

Name: Xenia Rivera

Instrument(s) Played/Guard Position(s): Piccolo/Flute

Years In...

Marching Band: 4 years

Wind Orchestra: 4 years

Winds: 1 year

Your Favorite Memory: Disney Festival my freshmen year and getting a score of 99 with my best friends

Future plans after High School: I plan on helping our special needs community and working in a hospital!

College attending & Major: I will be attending BC for two years then transfer to FIU to study occupational therapy.

Additional Comments: I would just like to thank Mr. Rivero and Mr. Maina for teaching me and instilling things that will help me throughout my life. You both have honestly changed my life for the better and whenever I needed guidance, you both have been there for me. Thank you for everything you have done for me through these four years.

Wills

Name: Xenia Rivera

1. To 5 head,

Girl, I honestly am gonna miss your sassiness and all the funny moments we have shared. Speak up more; I believe you have the potential to be section leader and band captain in the future. I love you girl like a little sister DON'T CHANGE FOR ANYONE. And of course text or call me if you need anything, I will always be here for you 5 head!!!

2. To Freya,

Oh my Freya, my Asian princess. I've gotten so close to you this year and I'm so thankful for having you in my life. I legit remember the first time we met and I was thinking the whole time "wow this girl is a character" but I also knew you had raw talent. Continue having that drive for music and never let anyone defer you from what you want. Put you first Freya, you are an extremely smart, wonderful, and beautiful young lady, inside and out. You will go from in the future in music if you really push yourself but not too much. It's okay to give yourself some free time. Remember that it is okay to mess up sometimes, to make mistakes. You don't always have to be number 1, as long as you know that you did your very best, that is all that matters. I will always be happy for you Freya, don't you forget that! Don't change for anyone girl, stay true to you and always I love ya #suwhoo #BlasianSistas #WhatInAnticipation #YouLikeJazz #hashtag

3. To Liz,

LOL YOU ARE LITERALLY ME FROM LAST YEAR. Girl you'll get through even though it might be a little rough. I won't be far plus you know where I live, like 2 minutes away from each other. Dude, Dude, duuuuuuddeeeeee, I love ya girl. I couldn't make it past this year without you like honestly. Through everything, you had my back and of course, I had yours. You have one more year of high school and then it's over my dude, just stay to yourself if the sugar honey ice tea happens bro. Don't let others bring you down with them, especially your last year in high school. Enjoy it, stress free, drama free, and just live free. Honestly I haven't told you this, but girlie I'm proud of you. You have come a long way from last year and now, you are better than ever! Keep that head held you high and continue doing good in school. You have a bright future ahead of you girl.

4. To my flute section

Gals, please take this advice. You need to work together as one section, okay. It's not just one person who is the section, but every one of you young lady's. All the yelling, all the sassiness, and all the stubbornness has to end my lovely girls. TALK to each other, LISTEN to each other, and most importantly, FORGIVE. Juji, speak up more in sectionals, if anything starts happening you know what to do (and girl you have so much potential and talent its unbelievable, you are going places and I'm glad to see that you have your head screwed on tight at such a young age, granny toes is so proud). My baby chad, keeping growing, I see so much in you! So smart, leadership skill are amazing at such a young age. But, don't forget you still have some ways to go and some learning to do. Keep being that humble, smart, wise young lady you are. Mayraaaaaaaa, Oh Marya, me encanta tu tontería, pero recuerda que podría hacerte daño. Manténgase fuerte, no tome nada de nadie. Chica, eres talentosa, sigue practicando, sigue adelante hacia tus metas. Nunca dejes de ser tú, nunca dejes que nadie te saque de ese camino que estás pasando. Cuida de Freya cuando está molesta, toma con ella y usa tu lado tonto para calmarla. Te amo mayra, creo que harás grandes cosas en la vida! And this goes for all of you. I am so proud of you gals, for being great people making good grades and not letting anyone stop you.

