# DANCING THE ART OF CREATIVE **EXPRESSION** DESIGN BY AUBREY SPEHAR

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NOT JUST A HOBBY, for Savanna Pitcher, 08, dance is her future endeavor. "I plan on dancing into high school and more." Pitcher said. Pitcher also wants to become a dance instructor. "I would love to teach kids to dance because I get to share my love for the culture of dance." photos courtesy of s. pitcher



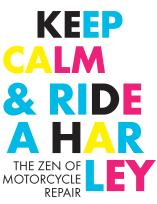
ROM THE YOUNG AGE OF THREE, Savanna Pitcher, 08, has expressed a love for dance. Pitcher was a gymnast before deciding it was time for a change.

"To start I did not really love dance, but as I got older, I began to love it," Pitcher said.

Pitcher believes that dance is a universal medium. "Dance is a universal thing and I feel so special to be a part of such a great community," Pitcher said.

Fluent in nine different styles of dance, contemporary dance is her favorite. "Contemporary is special to me because I have another way to show my personality," Pitcher said.

The impact of dance in Pitcher's life is immeasurable. "Dance not only lets me express my feelings, but it makes me happy and positive."







### WHILE SOME MAY THINK MOTORCYCLES ARE JUST A

VEHICLE, to Cristian Gottschalk, 08, they are an art form. With an avid interest in motorcycles since the age of four, Gottschalk and his dad repair and ride them together.

"I love to spend quality time with my dad," Gottschalk said. On October 30th, Gottschalk finished re-building a Harley. Yet, bike repair is a perpetual labor of love. "I don't get to ride the bike very often because it is an older bike. We need to do constant repairs." photos courtesy of c. gottschalk



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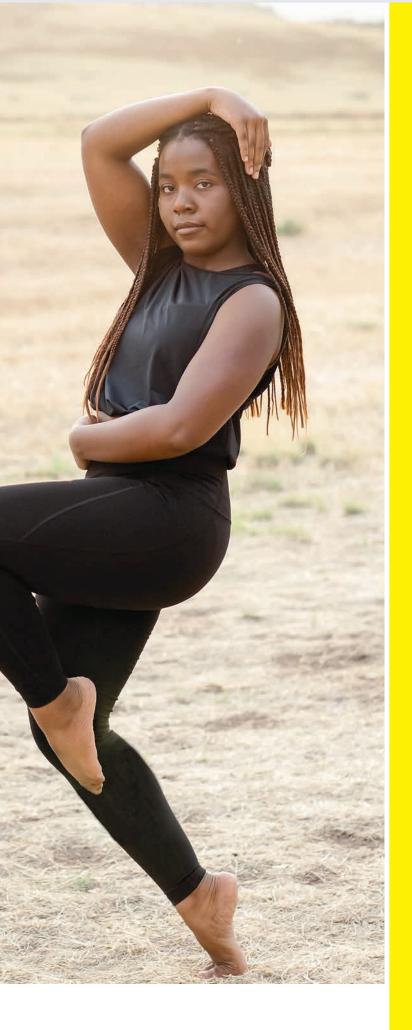
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# GOT FROM QUILTING TO CLEANING, STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF THE STAFF DISCUSS HIDDEN TALENTS

#### <mark>JoD</mark>EE DURBIN, ATTENDANCE SECRETARY



A SYMBOL OF AMERICANA, QUILTING IS MORE THAN A HOBBY. For Mrs. JoDee Durbin, Attendance Secretary, quilting provides an opportunity for family bonding. "My favorite quilt was a quilt my son and I finished out of his high school shirts and jerseys," Durbin said. Quilting for the past 17 years, Durbin plans to continue pursuing her passion. "I really enjoy the problem-solving aspect of it." photo courtesy of j. durbin

#### **ROREE HOWARD, 06**



LET'S FACE IT, MOST PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO CLEAN, but Roree Howard, 06, derives a dual benefit from the experience: relieving stress and accomplishing an important task. "Deep cleaning calms me and helps me to relax," Howard said. While Howard enjoys cleaning by herself, she preferred to make it a family affair. "I really enjoy cleaning with my mom as a bonding experience." photo courtesy of r. howard

## COLE GETTING, 07



OFTEN USED FOR SURFING THE WEB, COMPUTERS ARE A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL. Cole Getting, 07, has found his passion in the study of computer science. "For almost a year I have been studying the science and I have learned so much," Getting said. Inspired by his neighbor who works at NASA and the movie UP, Getting is building a talking dog collar. "It is quite fascinating and I love to build things whenever I can." photo courtesy of c. getting

#### KHLOE GOLYER, 07



**CHEERLEADING IS MORE THAN A SPORT.** Pursuing her passion, Khloe Golyer, 07, has competed in cheer for the past six years. Cheer helped Golyer build unbreakable bonds of friendship. "I love to cheer because I build bonds with others who share the same interests as me. I also work though the hard times. I started cheer because I have a passion to be challenged in ways to the extreme," Golyer said. photo courtesy of k. golyer

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