

Portraits

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*All photos without a caption are from 2015-2016
school year*



The Lance 1986



Sherry Lyn Plank
The Lance 1985

**“It’s all about
starting traditions
because we’re only 50
years old.”**

The Lance 2001





The Lance 2007-2008

**“Despite the migraines and long hours, I wouldn’t have traded it for anything in the world...I will miss the friends I have made in my time here.”
-Christian A. Adelberg**



The Lance 1995



The Lance 1967



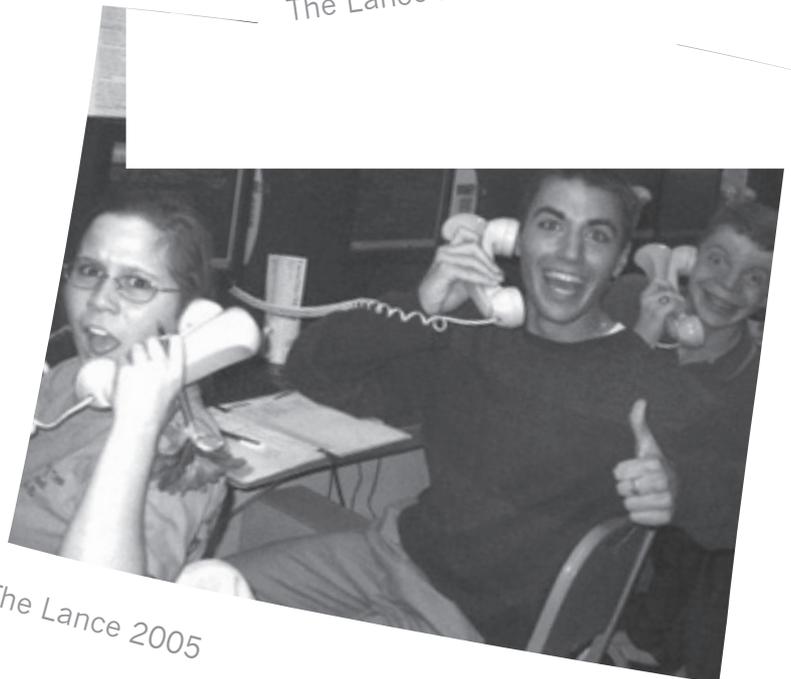
The Lance 1980

“Did all of that happen just last year? I guess it must have, but it still seems longer ago than that. Things just seem to change so much, so fast. Before you know it, everything happened ‘way back then.’ I guess ‘way back then’ wasn’t so long ago after all.”

The Lance 1979



The Lance 2008



The Lance 2005



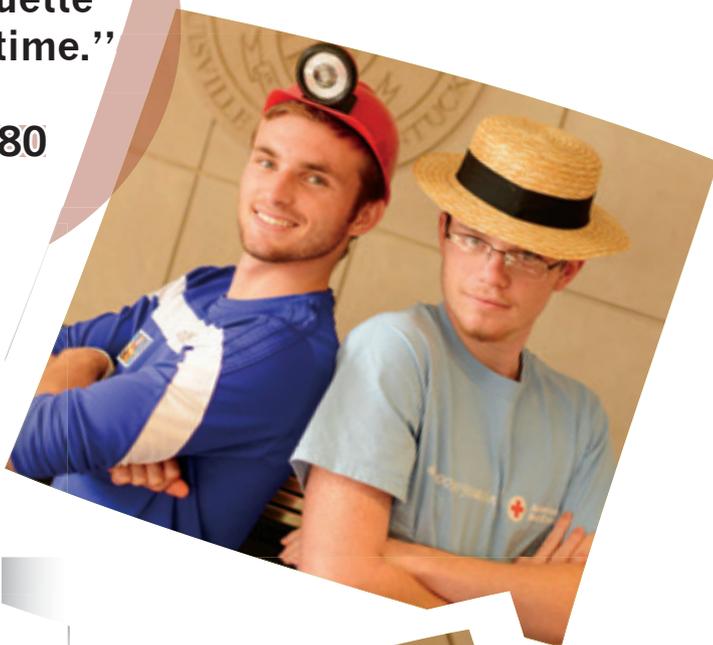
The Lance 2005



“The experiences of today help shape a silhouette that will last a lifetime.”

The Lance 1980

The Lance 1992



The Lance 1957





The Lance 1983



The Lance 1978





“You don’t have to be a weatherman to see which way the wind blows”
-Bob Dylan

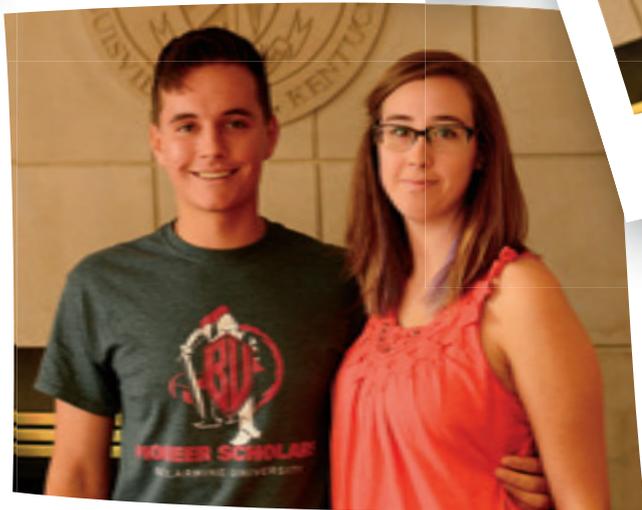
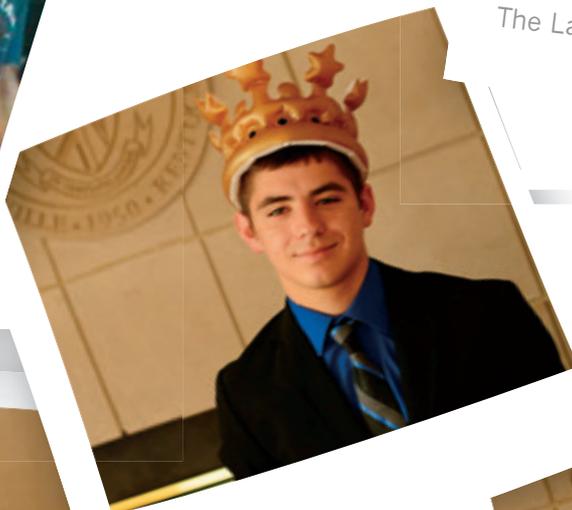
The Lance 1970



The Lance 1970



The Lance 1988





“For the college student, the question of what-am-I-doing-here can be particularly formidable and frustrating not only at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, but on any other day as well.”
-Chuck Bronson

The Lance 1979



The Lance 1955



The Lance 1969



The Lance 1977

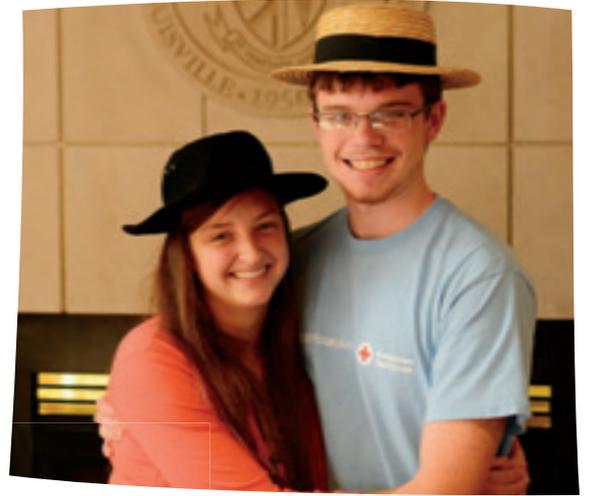


“Change is an inevitable thing that touches all of our lives. Throughout the year, we saw the campus evolve into a better place for the entire college community.”

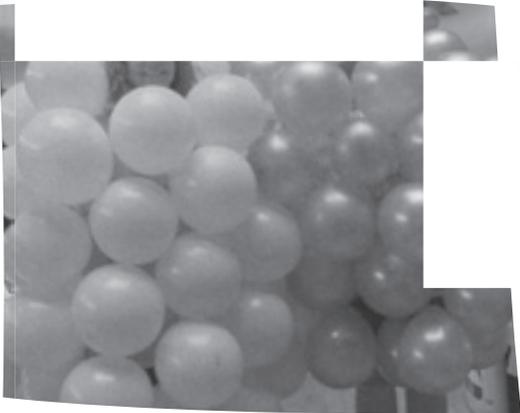
The Lance 2000



The Lance 1977



The Lance 1985



The Lance 2002



The Lance 1979



The Lance 1984

“It seems in our busy world we are always looking to the future- worrying and anticipating what will come tomorrow. Sometimes it is good to take a look at where we have been.”

-Laura Hughes

The Lance 1985



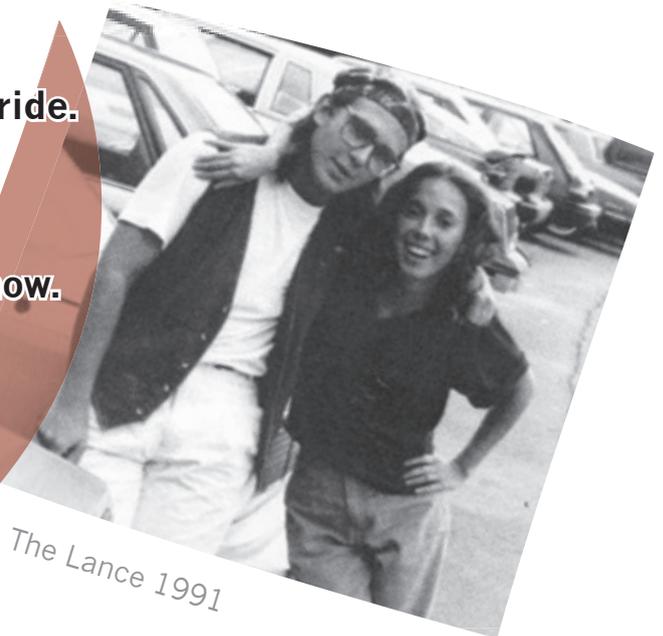
The Lance 1973



“Bellarmine-The Place to Be”

**Bellarmino is the place to be;
College life is the one for me.
Friends spreading out so far and wide,
Keep high school just give me that college pride.
BC is where we'd rather stay;
I get bored watching soaps all day.
I just adore a 4.0;
Freshman we love you and we want you to know.
Big tests. No rest.
The sights. Go Knights.
BC is our life,
Hello mental strife.
Bellarmine we are here!**

The Lance 1985



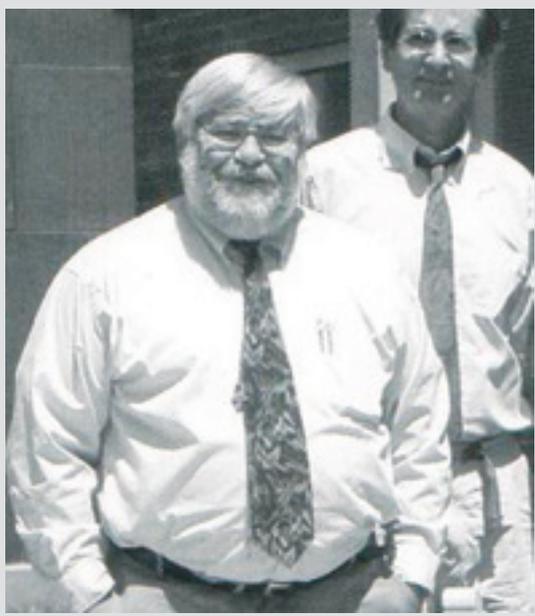
The Lance 1991



The Lance 1988

In Memory...

of those who came before us, created the traditions we love, left a legacy for us to follow and exemplified what it means to be a Knight.



Dr. Thomas E. Bennett, an esteemed, tenured Bellarmine faculty member, passed away in December 2015 after a long battle with cancer. His area of academic expertise was human physiology, and twice he had flown experiments on the NASA Space Shuttle “Discovery.” Bennett was developing projects based on sialochemical methods (saliva-based analysis). During his 36 years at Bellarmine, he came to be one of the school’s most distinguished faculty members, most recently having been honored with the Monsignor Horrigan Distinguished Service Award.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Barbara Bennett; three children: Michelle McCarty, Melissa Loyd and Matthew Bennett; five grandchildren: Evelyn McCarty, Elizabeth McCarty, Ella McCarty, Aubrey Loyd and Anderson Loyd; and his brother Chuck Bennett. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Nataline Bennett.

Bennett also leaves behind his “family” in the biology department at Bellarmine. He enjoyed great friendship with his many colleagues, students and alumni. He is remembered as a bright, accomplished professor and adviser who inspired the best in his students. He leaves a lasting legacy in the medical field of the region as he helped educate many women and men who are now successful doctors and nurses. During his illness, he was fortunate to receive medical care from several former students.



John Phillip O’ Regan: Just after signing up on a very famous notecard given to him by Monsignor Alfred F. Horrigan before the school even had a name, John Phillip O’Regan became the first student to enroll at Bellarmine College. He was a proud member of the “Pioneer Class” of 1954 and organized monthly get-togethers for the class to hang out. There was no bigger fan of Bellarmine than O’Regan.

On September 2, 1931, O’Regan was born in Louisville to the late Alice Fallon O’Regan and Joseph I. O’Regan. Soon after graduating from St. Xavier High School, O’Regan made history by becoming Bellarmine College’s first student. Once there, he came to be the biggest fan of our men’s basketball team. For over 30 years, O’Regan was the official scorekeeper for the team and even traveled in 2011 to Springfield, Massachusetts, to witness the Knights at the NCAA Division II Championship. O’Regan was given the Bellarmine University Scarlet and Silver award 2010 and the Monsignor Horrigan Medal, including being inducted into the Bellarmine University Athletics Hall of Fame.

After cheering on our basketball team and being a massively supportive member of the Alumni Association, O’Regan passed away on Christmas Day 2015 at age 84. His funeral procession passed in front of Knights Hall, giving remembrance to the delightful times he spent there cheering on his favorite team, the Knights.

In Veritatis Amore.

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The Lance 1954

Dr. Richard Schrader, a venerated professor of accounting and assistant dean of the Rubel School of Business at Bellarmine, passed away in November 2015. He served Bellarmine for over 16 years. He taught financial accounting, theory and MBA classes. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, a master's degree from Central Michigan University and a doctorate from Florida State University. Along with his professions as a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor, Schrader had experience as an in-charge accountant at Coopers and Lybrand Certified Public Accountants, as a controller at Tannewitz, Inc. and as a consultant.

Schrader is survived by his wife, Cindy Schrader and his children Nathan Schrader, Patrick Schrader and Megan Schrader. He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Clarice Kashuba and Robin Raypole; stepson Kevin Blum; and two granddaughters, Emmalin and Gracie Kashuba. Other survivors include his brother Chester Schrader; his sister Kathy Robinson; a sister-in-law, Shirley Schrader; and nephews. Schrader was preceded in death by his parents, Gaylord and Neva Schrader; his brother Bernard Miller; his brother Lester Schrader; and his son, Christopher Schrader.

The Bellarmine community remembers Schrader as a patient, caring professor and mentor who never gave up on his students. His legacy will live on through the many students, alumni and faculty members whose lives he touched.



Tylar Missbach, 20, of Danville, Kentucky, passed away Saturday October 24, 2015, at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky. Surviving are her parents Todd and Jamie Vandebush Missbach. Missbach was born August 5, 1995, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Missbach was a sophomore exercise science major at Bellarmine University. Bellarmine University lost not only a student, but also a leader. Missbach was a Residence Life Community Mentor, a peer educator with the Counseling Center and a member of the Galileo Learning Community.

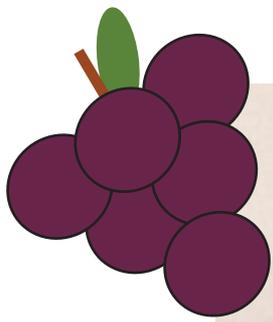


"I had Tylar last semester in my chemistry class. I first met her outside the dorms when I was moving in, and she helped carry my stuff to the room. She was one of the nicest people I've met here. She was the only one who made me feel welcomed and relieved in my chemistry class. She would start greeting me saying 'Hi' and 'Good morning' meaning to do so, not just to sound polite. She is the only person in that class who would choose to sit next to me, even if there were other free seats! I know this is very simple, but it really meant a lot to me." -Anonymous

On October 29, 2015, students lit candles in Missbach's memory during Bellarmine University's Mass Our Lady of the Woods Chapel. Although flames burn out, Missbach will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

"Sometimes words are not enough. Mostly it is loss that teaches us the worth of things. This life, all that we are, everyday, we are closer to the end than before. Somewhere in between life and death we find the things we love, and we try to build a life we do not have to worry about building anymore. Building a life means we stay close to anything that makes us glad that we are alive."
-Kesley Moorfield, Class of 2017

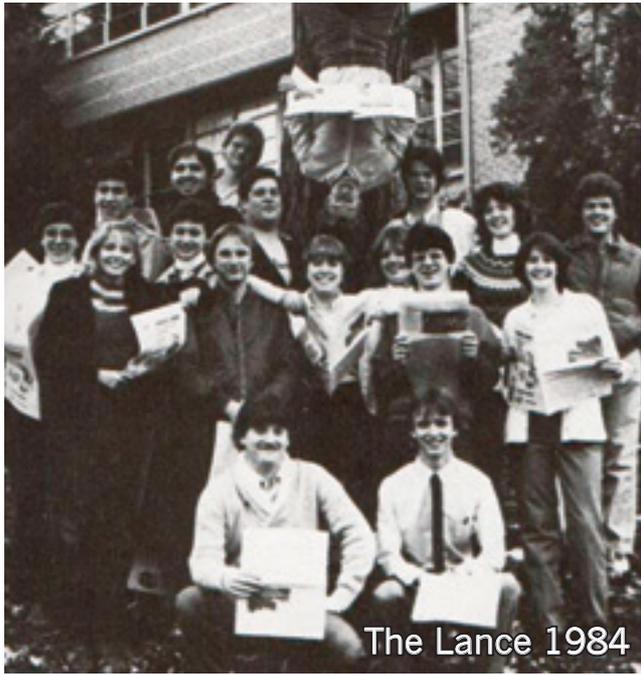
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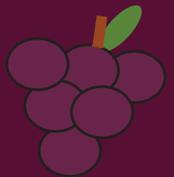
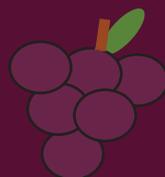
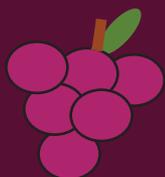
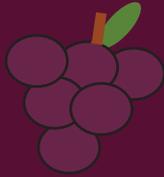
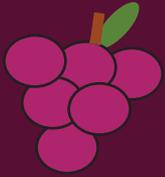
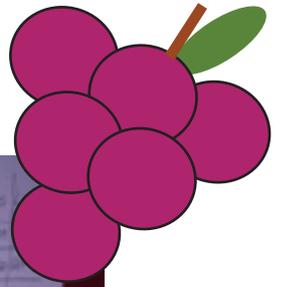
The Concord



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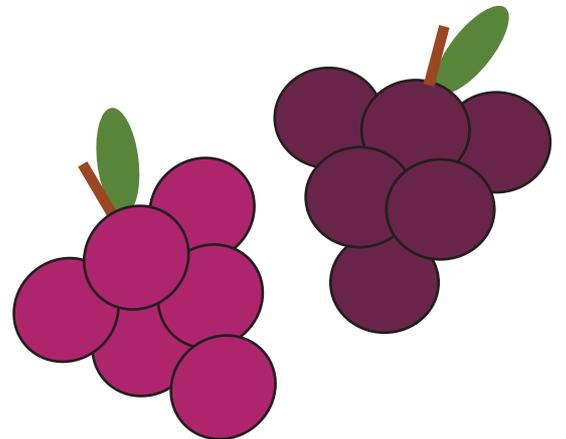


The Lance 1984



The Lance 1959

The Concord is Bellarmine's official student newspaper. It began in December of 1950, making it one of the oldest RSOs on campus. It covers stories involving campus and community life throughout the year and has taken on more hard hitting stories this year. The newspaper thrives on student involvement, and any student is welcome to contribute.



A) 2015-2016 Lance Staff:

Front Row: Ricky Ramirez, Emily Gahafer, Michaela Julian, Kelli Goings, Kesley Moorefield, Thomas Gunnar Kehrt-Reese

Back Row: Drew Bilodeau, Kelsey Hamilton, Kayla Coursey, Danielle Belvoix, Kasee Alford

B) Co-Editors for the 2015-2016 edition of The Lance: Emily Gahafer (right) and Michaela Julian (left)

(Not all of our staff members are pictured.)



The Lance 1973



The Lance 1966



The Lance 1999



The Lance 1978

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The Lance Yearbook Staff

Throughout the Years...



The Lance 1981
Adviser and Editor



The Lance 2006-2007
Co-Editors

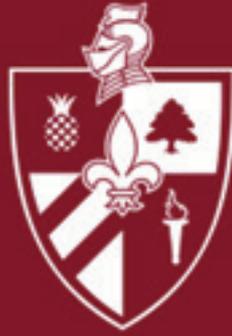


The Lance 2015-2016
Co-Editors

For the 2015-2016 edition of *The Lance*, our staff worked particularly hard to create a unique edition of the yearbook featuring pictures from previous years. Our goal was to highlight the fun moments in Bellarmine's history while thinking "Throwback Thursday".

Led by adviser Stacie Shain, the collaboration of co-editors Emily Gahafer and Michaela Julian and numerous staff members, the book was produced in just five months! *The Lance* added a number of new ideas including many pictures and stories that attempted to freeze the classes of 1954-2016.

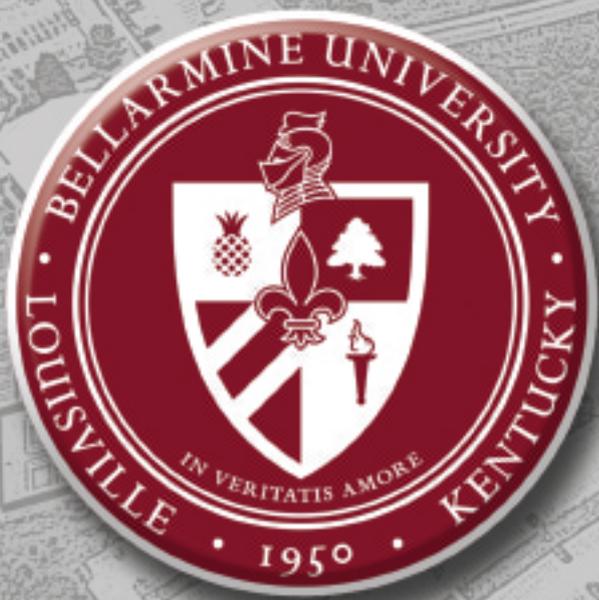
Starting in 1954, *The Lance* has created and published yearbooks for each academic school year to commemorate each class and its faculty. The first color yearbook was produced in 2007. *The Lance* strives to represent the wide variety of student involvement on and off campus. We hope that our book captures the highlights of the year and makes our readers think, "Remember when?"



Celebrating 65 YEARS OF TRADITION

When we started this book we had big plans for what it would look like, and those plans were not easy to carry out. We worked countless hours creating pages, writing content and editing proofs to present the book you are holding now. We could not have accomplished this without all of the amazing help that we recieved. Our adviser, Stacie Shain, supported our organization. Our dedicated staff members worked to create most of the spreads and writing content for the book. The Concord contributed historical stories, helping us carry out the theme we chose for the book. The Office of Communication and Public Affairs and the Athletic Department contributed historical photos featured throughout the book as well. Finally, we would like to thank all former Lance editors for providing most of the historical content and brilliant ideas you have seen throughout the book. We could not have carried out such a detailed and extensive theme without all of the help we recieved.

Thank you from your editors,
Emily Gahafer and Michaela Julian.



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