**The Mix of Me** by Celeste Sanderson, Deep author ‘14

First, start with shyness

like when everyone is looking

at me.

I am the only one.

Then add one scoop of creativity;

three scoops of volleyball

Change it up

with drawing pictures

of random anime characters, cute, pretty, unique.

And of course, add some pop music.

The sound upbeat.

Beat low. Bass fast.

Iggy Azalea. Rhianna. Beyoncé.

Then add some outgoingness,

like when I’m at step practice

and I can be with my friends

and loosen up.

**Me** by Arlaysha Hudson, Deep author, ‘14

Start with a mixture

of dribbling, shooting,

and scoring points in the goal.

Then, add a cup of drawing

pictures of poppies, Day of the Dead,

and animals that were born

in the fall.

Lastly, mix running 5Ks,

exercises that burn fat away,

laughter, and joy.