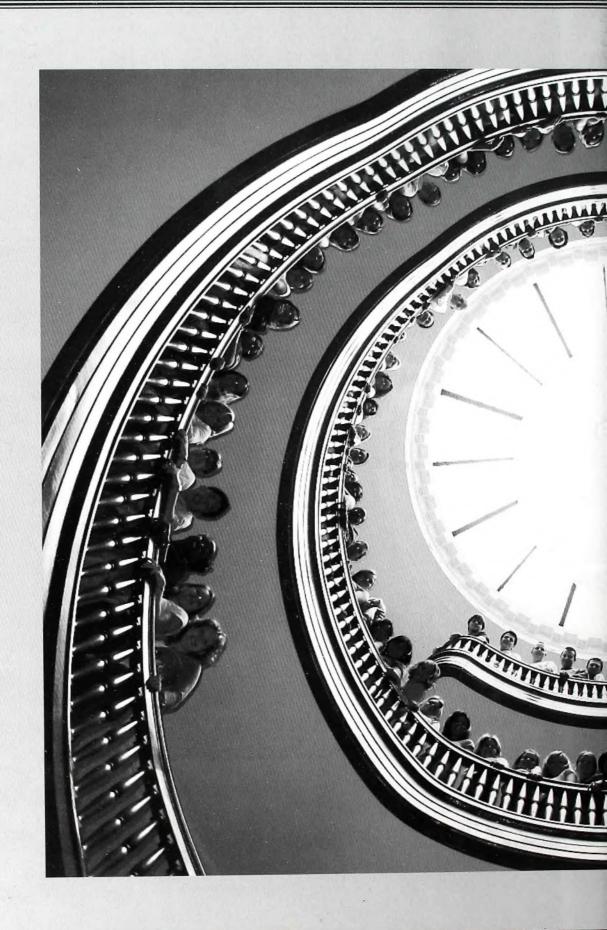
# TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

Reflections











The New England College of Optometry Boston, Massachusetts



Dear Class of 2007,

Congratulations! On behalf of the faculty, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you as the newest members of the profession of optometry and as alumni of this distinguished institution.

Four years ago, you each made a personal and financial commitment to trust us to prepare you for a career as an optometrist. You are leaving as superbly-trained doctors with the skills and knowledge to provide outstanding health care for your patients.

I truly hope that you believe, as do I, that today marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with The New England College of Optometry. This will always be your home. I look forward to advancing the profession of optometry together with you.

Elizabeth Chen President



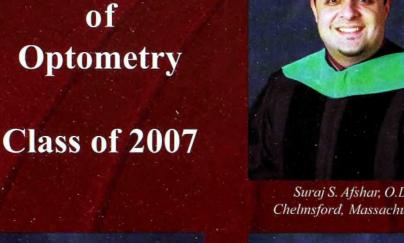


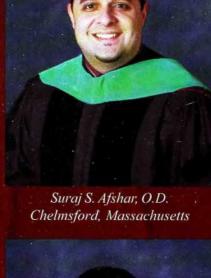
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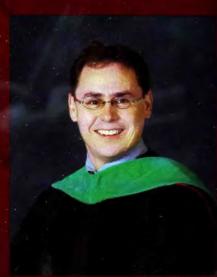
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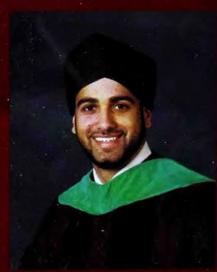
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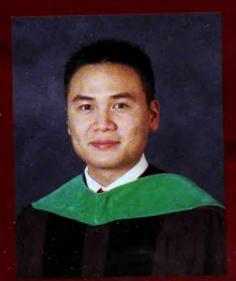
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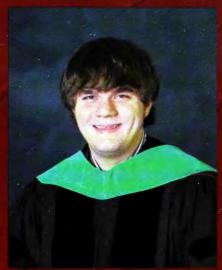
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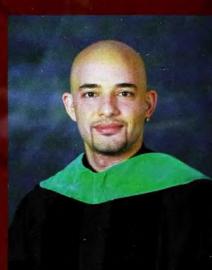
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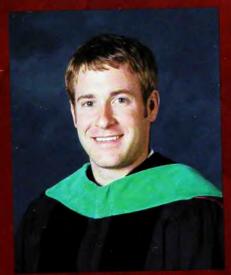
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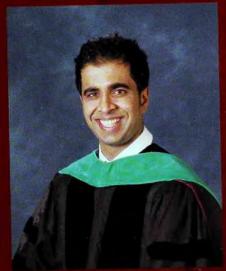
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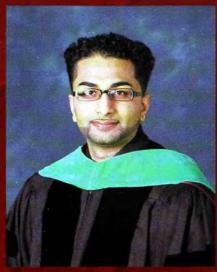
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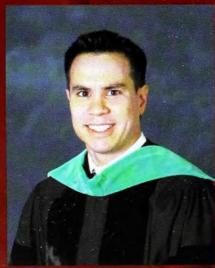
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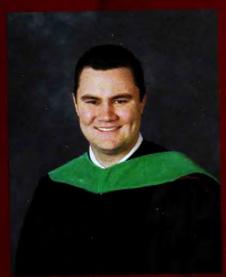
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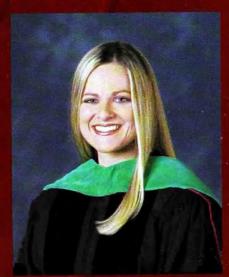
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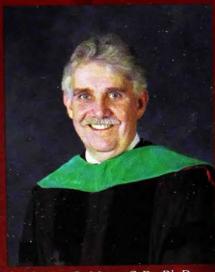
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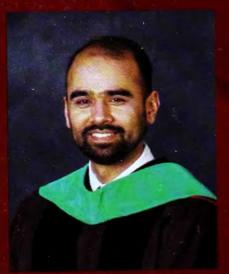
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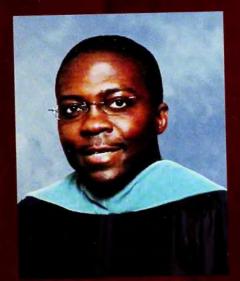
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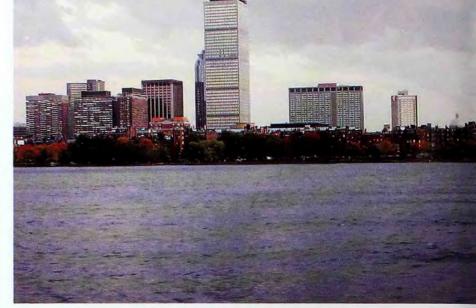
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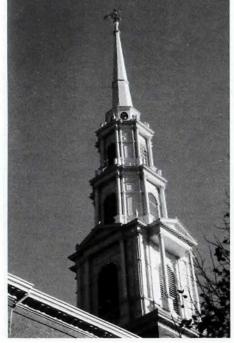


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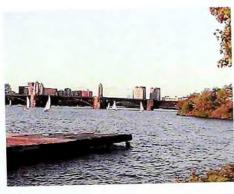






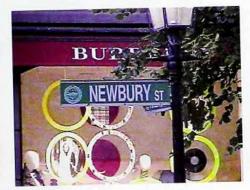






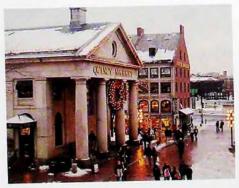












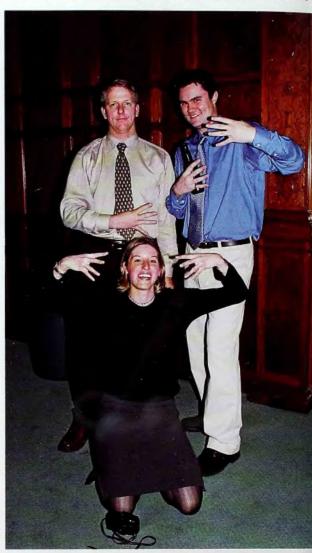








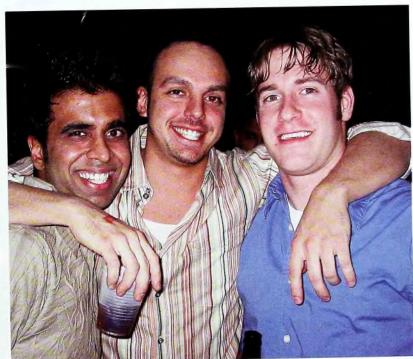






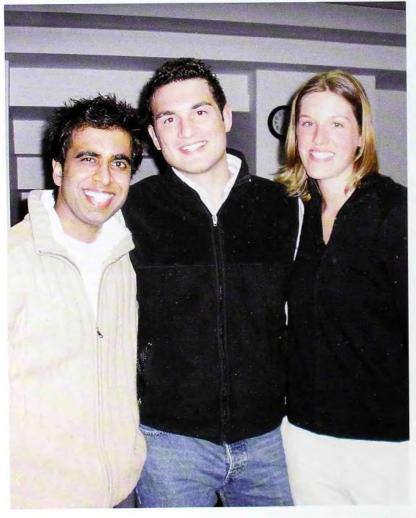








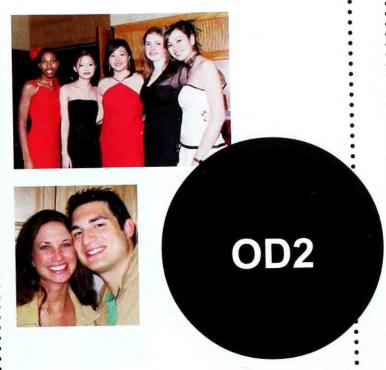






















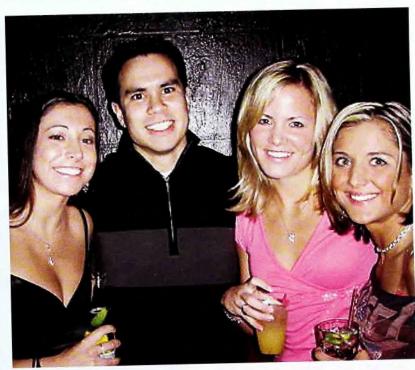














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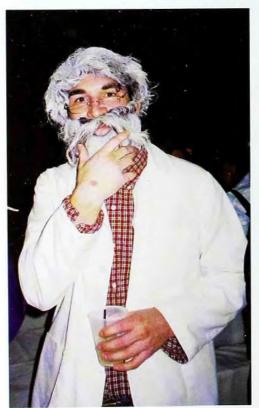










































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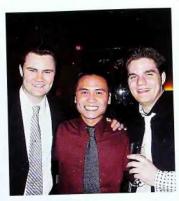




























#### STUDENT GROUPS



The Student Council governs the internal affairs of the student body. The Council consists of twenty-five voting members and is made up of the Executive Board; representatives from ODI, ODII, ODIII classes; the Accelerated OD and Advanced Standing International Programs; and officers from the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA), National Optometric Student Association (NOSA), Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH). Student Council organizes student legislation, activities, the annual Halloween and Holiday parties, the Eye Ball, and the yearbook. At the fall budget meeting, Council members allocate funds from student activity fees to the various school organizations.

The Council also meets periodically with school administrators to help set policy concerning student interests, and oversees the election of student representatives to administrative committees such as Curriculum, Student Affairs and Financial Aid. The president of the Student Council is a voting member of the Board of Trustees.



## American Optometric Student Association

The American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) is the international professional organization for optometric students and is often an initial exposure to organized optometry. The AOSA is headed by an Executive Council (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) and a Board of Trustees representing each school or college of optometry. Every student at the College becomes a member of AOSA when his/her activity fee is paid.

More importantly, the AOSA represents student interests to a variety of organizations including the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, International Association of the Board, Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry and various sections of the American Optometric Association. The AOSA also sponsors the Annual Conference. The Conference, besides being a great time, affords students the opportunity to attend informative classes, become familiar with various products and manufacturers, and meet fellow students from other schools and colleges of optometry.

#### **Massachusetts Society of Optometrists**

The Massachusetts Society of Optometrists is dedicated to the fulfillment of quality vision and eye care needs of all the public. To achieve this goal, the MSO seeks to unite all Massachusetts optometrists in their effort to practice the highest standard of care through support of continuing education and research. The MSO promotes full scope of practice by all Doctors of Optometry in fulfilling their goal as primary health care providers through public education as well as legislative, legal and other pursuits. The MSO is also dedicated to promoting the success of its members in professional life. The MSO is the legal watchdog for the profession in Massachusetts. It is intimately involved with legislative affairs, professional ethics, community health and education, practice enhancement, and a variety of other member's services. The MSO is the primary source of information in optometry for both the general public and the optometrists of Massachusetts. It provides special recognition to distinguished contributors to optometry, and in this capacity it has honored several members of the College's faculty and administration.

## STUDENT GROUPS

#### **American Academy of Optometry**

The major goal of the American Academy of Optometry is to maintain and enhance excellence in standards of optometric practice. It does this by fostering research and the dissemination of knowledge in both basic and applied vision science. Since its founding in 1922, the Academy's success in achieving this objective has moved it to the forefront of American and international optometry and made fellowship in the Academy a significant and cherished attainment for optometrists and vision scientists.

#### **National Optometric Student Association**

The National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) promotes the delivery of vision care to minority communities through consumer education, legislative advocacy and minority recruitment and retention activities. The Association informs minority community members about vision protection, and works to raise legislators' awareness of minority consumers' visual needs. NOSA's recruitment efforts include talks with elementary, high school and college students.

NOSA is affiliated with the National Optometric Association, an organization of optometrists of color.

#### **Performance Vision Club**

The Performance Vision Club was developed in 2004 to promote the field of sports and performance vision. This is done through workshops, lectures and screenings of athletes. Lectures and workshops focus on marketing a sports vision practice, evaluation of athletes, prescription of contact lenses and spectacles, the use of vision enhancement in sports, hands on vision training techniques, the use of tints and specialty lenses, and sport specific techniques. Club members also have the opportunity to participate in screenings of Boston College athletic teams, including football, lacrosse, softball and baseball. Other club screenings and activities include Lions Club Sportsmen screenings and working with athletes at the Special Olympics.

#### **Fellowship of Christian Optometrists**

The Fellowship of Christian Optometrists, International, Inc., founded in 1986, is a not-for-profit evangelical organization of Christian optometrists, optometry students, and allied ophthalmic personnel committed to world wide eye care missions and intraprofessional Christian fellowship.

#### Beta Sigma Kappa

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Fraternity is an elite group of Optometrists and Optometry students who are dedicated to stimulating scientific and clinical excellence and high moral standards in the profession.

The organization is involved in a variety of academic activities, such as National Board of Examiners in Optometry review sessions, group seminars on special testing techniques, and tutoring. It supports optometric research by awarding grants each year to deserving student projects, and it also presents the Silver Medal Award to the graduating senior with the highest academic record.

Another aspect of the BSK member's mission is volunteering for worthy community projects. In addition to its academic goals, the fraternity encourages social interaction among students.

Membership eligibility consists of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 after the first year, 3.4 after the second year, and 3.3 after the third year. POD students are eligible with a minimum GPA of 3.5 after the first year and 3.3 after the second year. International program students are eligible with a minimum GPA of 3.3 after the first year. Membership is for life, as are the standards advocated by the organization.

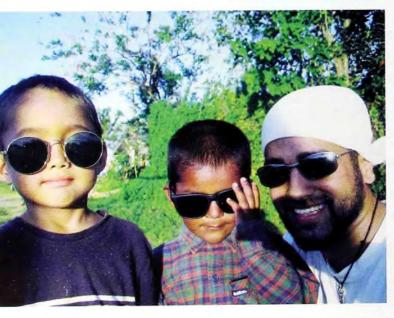
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#### VOSH

#### Nicaragua'06

The week of March 12-20 was an exciting time for the Student VOSH Chapter and the doctors to travel to Nicaragua. Eighteen student interns, three doctors - Dr. Bina Patel, Dr. Anna Maria Baglieri, and Dr. Michael Ruby - and Kristen Hock, who helped with translations and some pre-clinical testing, were able to go on this mission. The trip took place in various parts of southern Nicaragua, close to San Juan del Sur and the Costa Rican border. In the 4 days of clinic, the group traveled to 3 different remote sites, all about 1-1.5 hrs away from San Juan to deliver care to the underserved regions. In these 4 days approximately 800 patients were seen. The patients ranged in age from 5 to 90 years old. Problems that were commonly seen were uncorrected refractive errors, acquired and congenital cataracts, diabetic and hypertensive retinopathy, pterygias, glaucoma and dry eye. The service and gratification from giving this care to a very needy population was very appreciated by the people in Nicaragua but also a deep sense of fulfillment was felt by the VOSH- NECO group. This was an experience that we will always keep close to our hearts as we move forward.





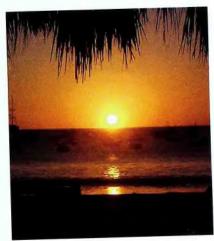














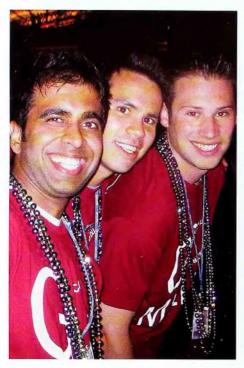








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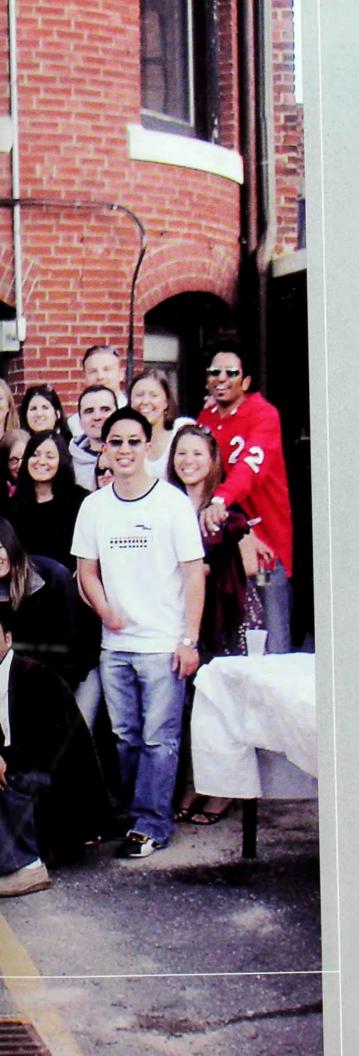






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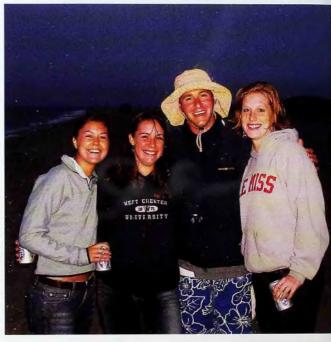










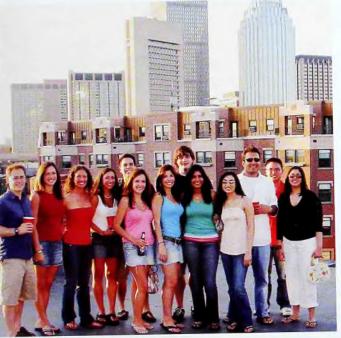






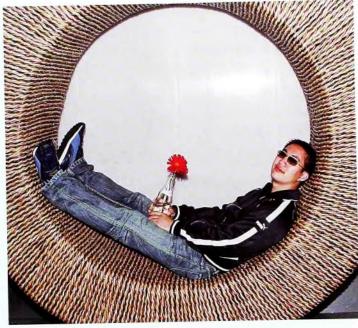






















#### The Optometric Oath

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that: I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence. I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare. I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.



Congratulations class of 2007

Regarding words of advice, take the words of G.K. Chesterton, the English author, to heart. He said: lowe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.

To the class of 2007: The opportunity to teach you Clinical Medicine was a privilege. Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes. David Shein, M.D.

> My congratulations to the class of 2007.. Please remember to TURN UP THF IIGHT" -- Matt Garston

Steve Koevary

There is no greater joy than to use your knowledge and skills in the service of others. We are proud of your achievements and welcome you as valued colleagues and alumni.

Alan L. Lewis, O.D., Ph.D.

Congratulations Class of 2007!

You have come a long way since that first screening and we have watched and sometimes nudged you along as you developed into the fine clinicians you are. Always put the patient first and success will most certainly follow.

The Clinical Education Team (Drs. Carlson, Denial, Hazelwood, Hoppe, Knisely, Kurtz, Weissberg; Rosanne LaBollita and Tracy Kelley.)

Congratulations and all the best of luck for the class of 2007 as you begin your professional careers. My one parting bit of advice to you is to always stay current by reading the peer-reviewed journals keeping up with the literature. Your profession and vision science are always moving forward and you need to stay with it. --- David Troilo

Congratulations to the Class of 2007! We will miss you but we look forward to hearing about your future happiness and success.

Jim Comerford and Ellen Gilman

DEAR CLASS OF 2007: YOU ARE ON THE CUSP OF GREAT CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE. STAY FOCUSED.

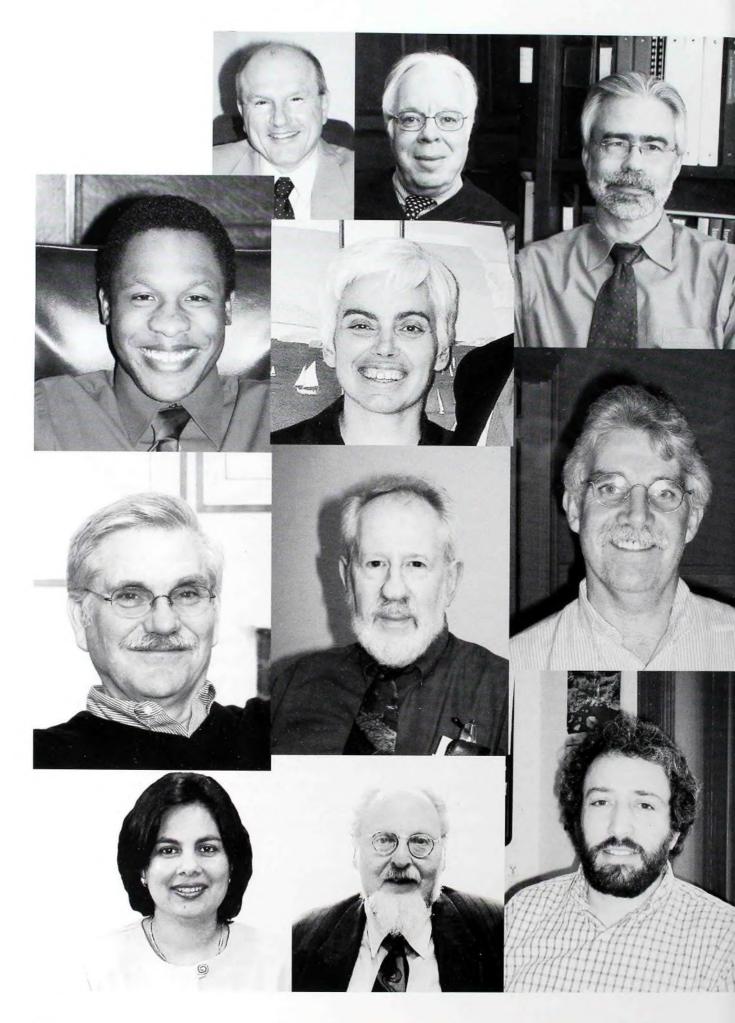
CONGRATULATIONS, CLIFFORD SCOTT, OD, MPH To the class of 2007 . I wish to send my congratulations to you all for making through the rigors of your optometric training. It is a major milestone in your life achievements. Optometry is changing rapidly. The last 20 years have shown growth in the primary care role that optometrist play. The next 20 years will bring technological advances that will replace many of the mechanical procedures we routinely do in the clinical exam. As optometrists we must continue to advance our knowledge and ability to participate in the medical system. So I would urge you to stay abreast of the literature and to join and contribute to the American Optometric Association as the leading organization in setting the future path of Optometry. Best wishes to you all.

Dr. Sleight

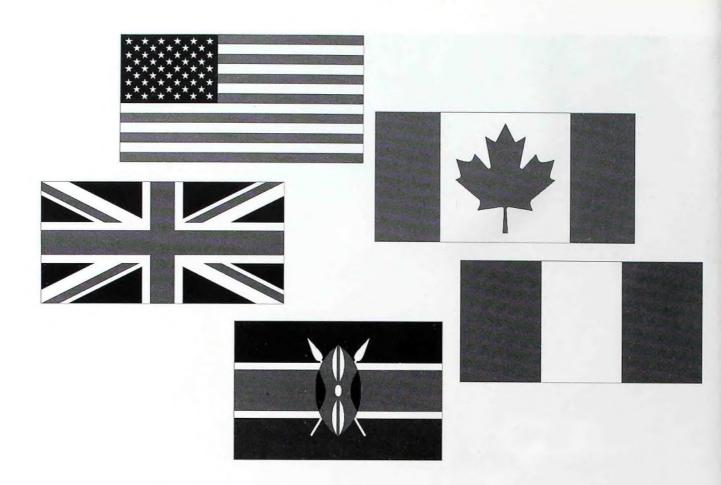
Dear Class of 2007,

Congratulations, Doctors! Be happy that there will be always new things to learn as the profession advances. Always remember your successes of the past few years because they forecast successes for a lifetime.

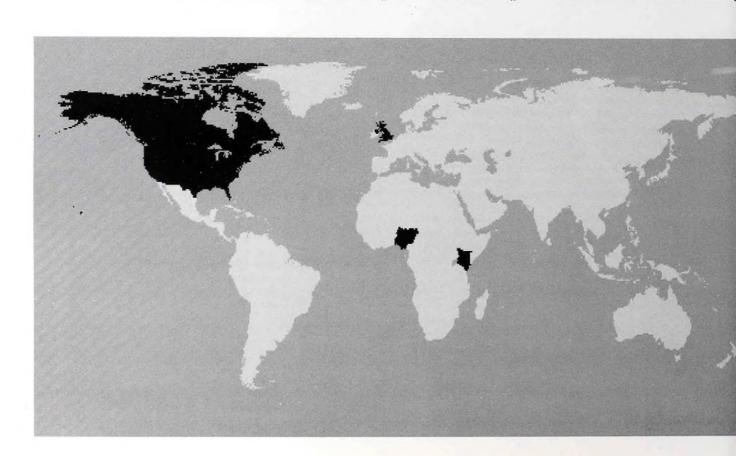
Proud to be one of your instructors, Richard Frankel

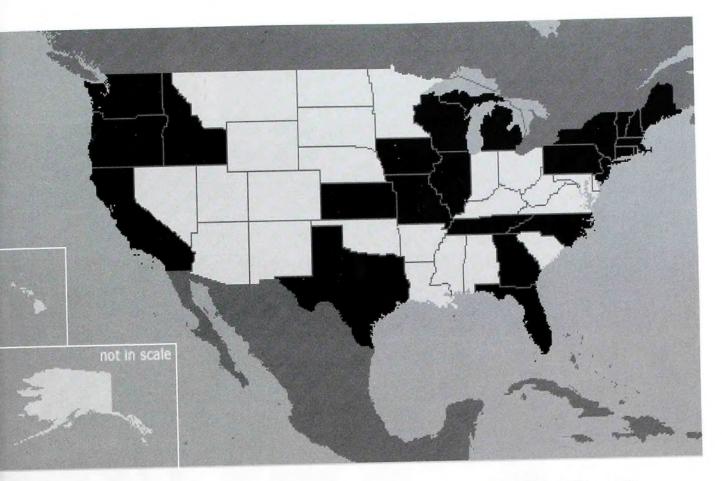




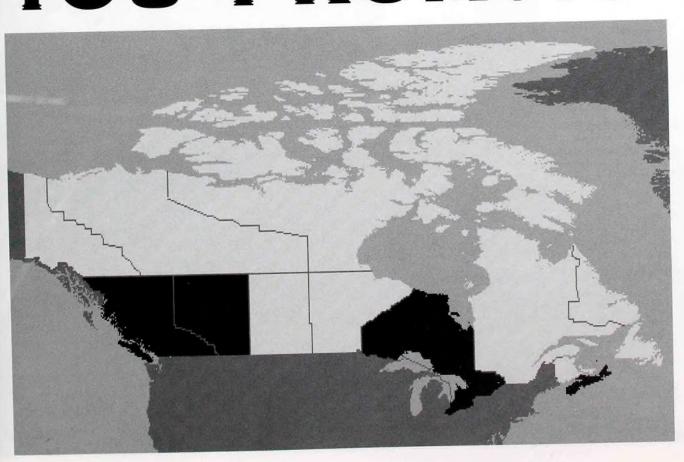


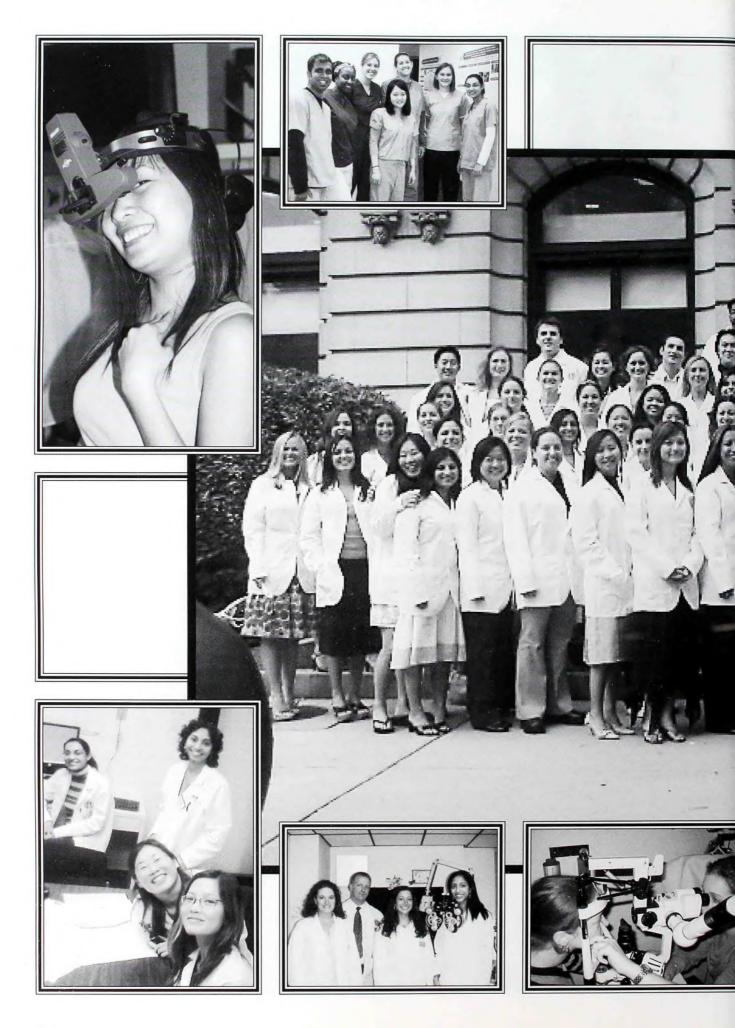
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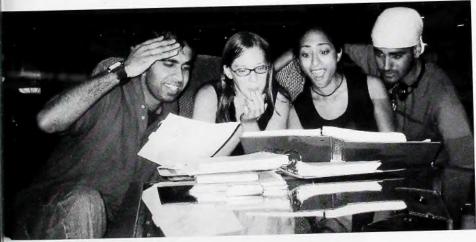


















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Miko Yokoi Jessica Fiechtl

Most likely to be president of AOA

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Best dressed to class

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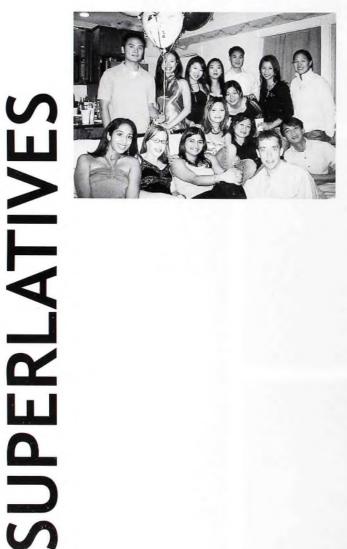
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Class clowns

Suraj Afshar Ioanis Panagiotopoulos Mike Hill Ali Hussen

Class phantoms

Ayana Robateau Kristine Pham Rom Esfandiari Elizabeth Chen





Most likely to have TZVECL on license plate
Nathan Brady
Sarah Hetu

Most likely to have TZVECL on license plate
James Belanger
Helen Nguyen

Most likely to do something else besides optometry

Rom Esfandiari Alex Russakovsky Ioanis Panagiotopoulos Jeremy Prudhomme

Best smile

Sunny Bhullar Grace Bernardez-Fu Molly Wood Kristen Stanley

Most likely to travel around the world and provide free eyecare

Miko Yokoi Sarah Hetu

Emily Pridgen Lorin Vogel

Best eyeballs (prettiest eyes)

Julie Blacksmith Salina Wazir Ryan Shea Brad Cunningham

Most quiet

John Lee Jana Wegrzyn Sung Yom Maria Pitcher

Class party animals

Farah Nasser Sarah Singleton Mike Hill Macey McAleer

Luckiest

Ami Patel Kelly Bush Erin Goga Nhuan Tran

Least likely to stay in Boston after graduation

All the Californians All the Canadians any/all Yankee fans

Best dancers

Sunny Bhullar Jennifer Moncada Jenee Lee Ali Hussen Most opinionated

Danette Thomas Jim Mertz Alex Russakovsky Macey McAleer

Best personality

Tammy Nguyen Sivan Chong Molly Wood Clark Bowden

Most thoughtful

Nicole Ptashkin Justin Smith Stephanie Lee Emily Pridgen

Best attendance award

Joel Tuite Bryan Murphy Sarah Hetu Mitzy Attokaren

Most class spirit

Ritesh Patel Danette Thomas Tammy Nguyen Molly Wood

Class hotties

Jennifer Moncada

Helen Huang

Class studs

Justin Cole

Mike Hill

Most likely to have adult attention deficit disorder

Suraj Afshar Ioanis Panagiotopoulos Mike Hill Jim Mertz

LOUDEST!!

Rom Esfandiari Jim Mertz Suraj Afshar Danette Thomas

Natural clinicians

Justin Smith
Candice Cain

Kristen Protosow Regan Marquis

Most athletic

Maria Varela Effie Lilas Jennifer Stewart Mike Hill





Most unforgettable laugh

Maria Varela Evan Tong Erin Goga Ioanis Panagiotopoulos

Most studious

Joel Tuite Jennifer Stewart Sonnie Bryant Keyur Patel

Class twins (always seen together)

Grace Bernardez-Fu & Angela Tzyy Sheetal Bhaga & Tapasya Ranjan Jenee Lee & Natalie Skokandic Farah Nasser & Salina Wazir

Most talented

Kara Silverberg Suraj Afshar Mike Hill Ronnie Mak

Biggest flirts

Jennifer Stewart Sunny Bhullar Ioanis Panagiotopoulos Lana Tsesler

Most entertaining

Suraj Afshar Mike Hill Maria Varela Ioanis Panagiotopoulos



























# laughs









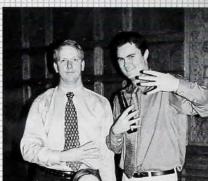




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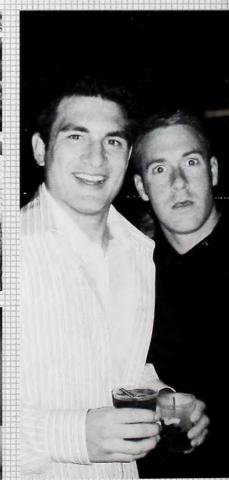


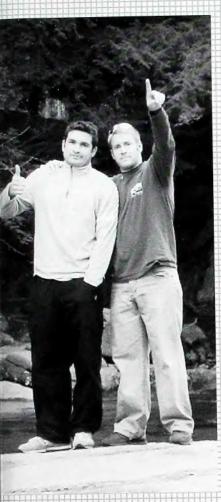


























## GUYS

## GIRLS































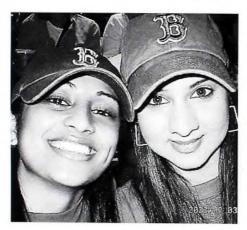


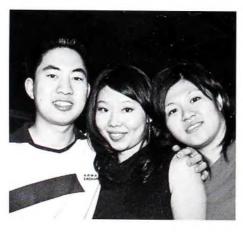


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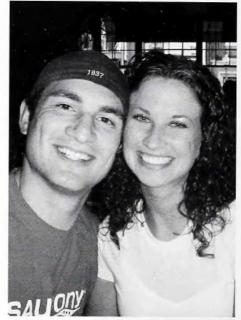


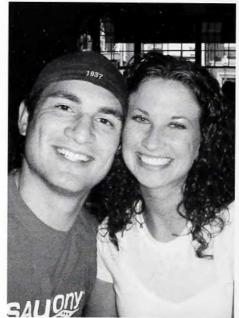




















































# CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA!





Many years have come and gone, but | still look up to you just the same. I'm so proud of my big sister! With love always,

Jennie

TO THE BEST HUSBAND AND DAD WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU.
CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING
AN OPTOMETRIST.



LOVE YOUR FAMILY: LORI, FIONA, MIKAYLA, DAVIS AND BRENDAN

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

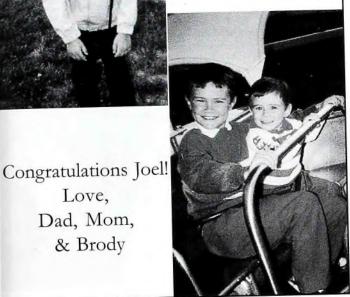
-Mahatma Gandhi



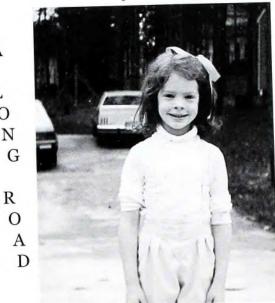
Love,

Dad, Mom, & Brody

Joel - You have made an amazing accomplishment! We are so proud of you!

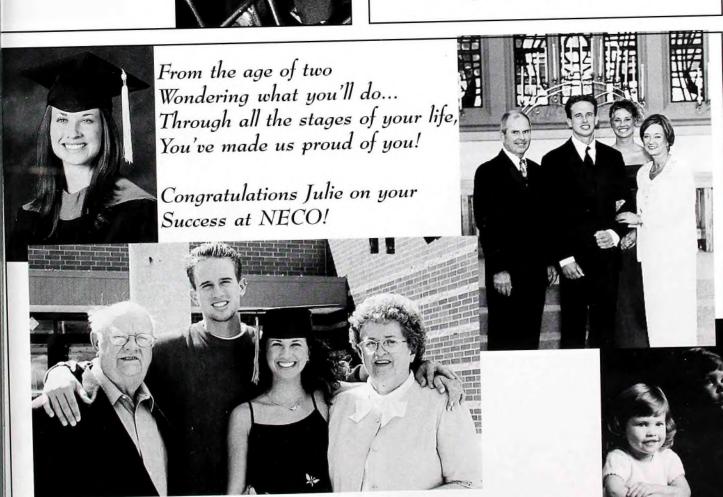


Congratulations, Emily Pridgen



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We are proud of you! Dad, Mom, and Julia



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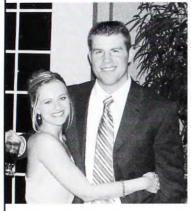






Dr. Kimberly Zimmerman

Congratulations, Dr. Kim!!!



Congratulations!!! You did it!!!

And what a journey it has been from Florida to Boston, and back again - a graduate of the Class of 2007!!! We are all very proud of you and we all love you very much!

All our love, always,
Matt Mom & Dad

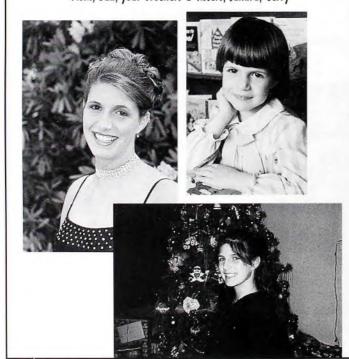
Fred & Linda



### Kristin

Congratulations! Best Wishes for a bright, successful future. Your hard work is true evidence that whatever you dream and choose to do - you will shine. We love you and celebrate this wonderful achievement and honor.

Mom, Dad, your brothers & sisters, Sandra, Gerry



### Congratulations Effie!!!

We wish you all the best in your upcoming years.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Angelo, and Georgia

### JENNIFER STEWART

YOU ARE MY HEART'S GREATEST
TREASURE AND I AM SO VERY
PROUD OF ALL YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND YOUR
DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED.
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GO
THROUGH LIFE WITH HONESTY,
INTEGRITY, AND GRACE.

CONGRATULATIONS!
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
WITH GREAT PRIDE AND LOVE,
MOM



Candy,
Congratulations, I am so very proud of you!
You have worked very hard to get where you are now and you deserve every bit of the success that the future holds and I can't wait to share it with you. Remember, life is what you make of it - keep your head up and always continue moving forward for it is not the mountain that we conquer but ourselves.

Love always, Chris



"People become quite remarkable when they start thinking they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success."

-Norman Vincent Peale

Molly, We belived in you long before you ever believed in yourself. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Congratulations on your outstanding success! Much love, Dad & Mom







For Evin Goga
I hope you still feel small when you
Itand beside the ocean,
Whenever one door closes, I hope
One more opens
Give the heavens above more than
Just a passing glance,
And when you get the choice to
Sil it out or dance,
I hope you dance.



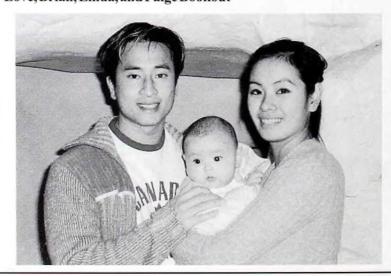
## Tammy Michelle Nguyen

Shake hands...get diploma...move the tassel from the left to the right side...

After all your hard work, enjoy the moment. You've earned it.

Congratulations and best wishes!

Love, Brian, Linda, and Paige Bookout





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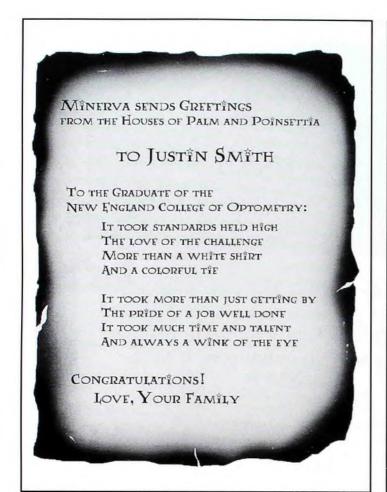
You worked hard for four years, to get your optometry degree. You'll be a wonderful doctor, and help many people to see.

Congratulations Dr. Karen Wadhams! Love, Mom, Dad, & Lori

"Because out of Him and through Him And to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen." Romans 11:36



Congratulations Chrystie! Love, Daddy, Mommy, Shana, Natalie and Suli



# CONG RATU LATIO NSJUST

If you can read this chart you have completed all the requirements and are graduating from NECO. I am so happy for you, proud of you, and know you are on your way to a challenging, professional, and successful career.

Love, Mom

Dearest Grace, Congratulations!

It seems like just yesterday, you were so eager to be born prematurely but God's grace preserved you to full term. It seems like just yesterday, you graduated from high school and received the highest honor of "Timothy Award" It seems like just yesterday, you finished your Bachelor of Science in Biology and minor in Psychology. It seems like just yesterday, you grew wings and flew to Japan to teach English and realize the perfect career. And here you are, a Doctor of Optometry! We are so very proud of you and salute you for your accomplishments. You never cease to amaze us with your courage, perseverance, diligence, strength and talent. May God continue to guide and bless you through your life's journey. We love you very much. Always, Mom and Dad

# Grace Kim Bernardez-Fu

Dear Ate,

We are so lucky to have the kind of relationship where not only can we call you "big sister", but friend. Congratulations on finishing!! Even though we have grown older, we haven't stopped looking up to you. Thank you for always looking out for us.

Love, Robyn and Aimee

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Congratulations Tammy on all your accomplishments for all your hard work. You worked tirelessly but yet still found time and energy to hang out and play with me; especially on all our trips, excursions, vacations, and most importantly our pigouts at all the great local resaurants. You epotimize the term "Study hard and play hard." Congratulations and well done!

Shout outs to all of the great people and friends of yours I've met during your four "more" years of school. Shoutouts: Grace, Angela, Sue, Jenn Moncada, Sivan, John, Rupes, and Ali. Canadian crew, hope you guys can make it back to Canada. Go Sens Go!

Luv ya Tam. Ky

CONGRATULATIONS

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Farah, You were always a great Daughter and Sister. We are very proud of you. And will always Love You.

Love Always, Mom, Dad and Faheem Bapa, Maa, and Nanimaa



### Dear Suraj:

Our Pride and Joy is so immense

that would leave no room for words.
Your Hard Work by night and by
day has made this a precious
unforgettable moment in our lives.
Now with your knowledge and
conviction put into
Your professional practice, the fruits
of your efforts, Service to Humanity,
shall manifest.
May God confer His bounties and
blessings upon you.
Our heartfelt congratulations

Our heartfelt congratulations Doctor.

We wish you lots and lots of success and happiness.

Much love, Mom, Dad, Jessica, Saba, and Sara

### Dear Xenya, The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Psalm 19:8.



With love, Mama, Tato, Daren, and Dustin

### "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" Eleanor Rossevelt



Jaime, you did it!

Not only are we proud of your academic achievements, but the strength and discipline you displayed througout the years have also helped you become the amazing person you are today. You have finally made your dream come true.

Congratulations! We love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Lauren, Meredith, and Grandma



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." Henry David Thoreau



You exemplify the perfect daughter with your intelligence and beauty. You have truly been such a blesssing in our lives and we are proud of your hard work and all that you have accomplished. Words can not describe the pride we feel for you.

We love you, Mom and Dad.

#### Courtney,

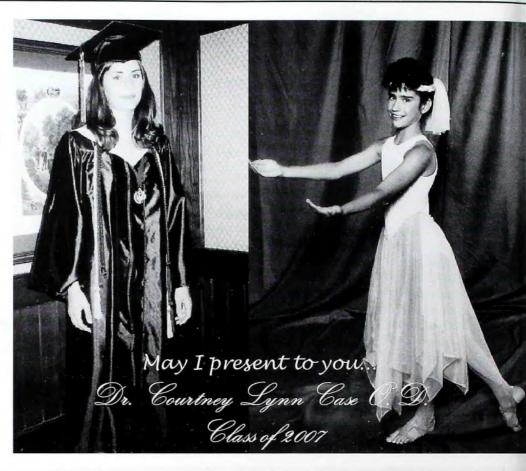
You have always enjoyed a challenge, be it Softball, Dance, Volleyball, Cheerleading, or Academics.

"To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires courage."

We are very proud of you.

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."

Love, Mom and Dave





Courtney,

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you don't' If you'd like to win, but think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose your lost;

For out in the world we find success begins with a person's faith;

It's all in the state of mind.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster hand;

They go to the one who trusts in God and always thinks "I can."

Love, Scott, Kelly, and Erin



Congratulations, Kelly! We wish you a life filled with happiness, success, and love.

Love, Mom & Dad

### Courtney L Case

You were born, I was Proud.
At your dance recitals, I was Proud.
High School graduation, I was Proud.
College graduation, I was Proud.
Optometry graduation, I am Proud.

Congratulations! Love, Dad & Eileen Candice.

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. You have been everything we dreamed a daughter would be. You have been an inspiring example of what hard work and self sacrifice can achieve. We have always believed in you and are very proud of

Love You More, Dad and Mom

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a babit.

-Aristotle

Becky,

You have gone a long way since kindergarten. We are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Amy





### Congratulations TAMMY NGUYEN!!

-- Or should I say... **Dr**. Tam Nguyen! I just want to say that it is a pleasure to serve you as your younger brother. My eyes are still recovering from my last encounter with you, but knowing that the suffering that my eyes have gone through was another step towards you becoming the great optometrist that you are made the pain go away (or maybe it was the chemicals that you squirted into my eyes). There is only one thing I ask of you as you plunge into the *real* world and start poking other people's eyes out, and that is to never forget the little people -- people like me. With that being said, I wish you the best of luck in the future. You are a fantastic optometrist, a good friend, and a cool sister. Congratulations on your graduation!!

- Justin Nguyen:)

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover."

— Mark Twain

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you, the Class of 2007.

May your future career be filled with success, accomplishment, and happiness.

It was a pleasure creating this book of memories for you.

Kindest regards,

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