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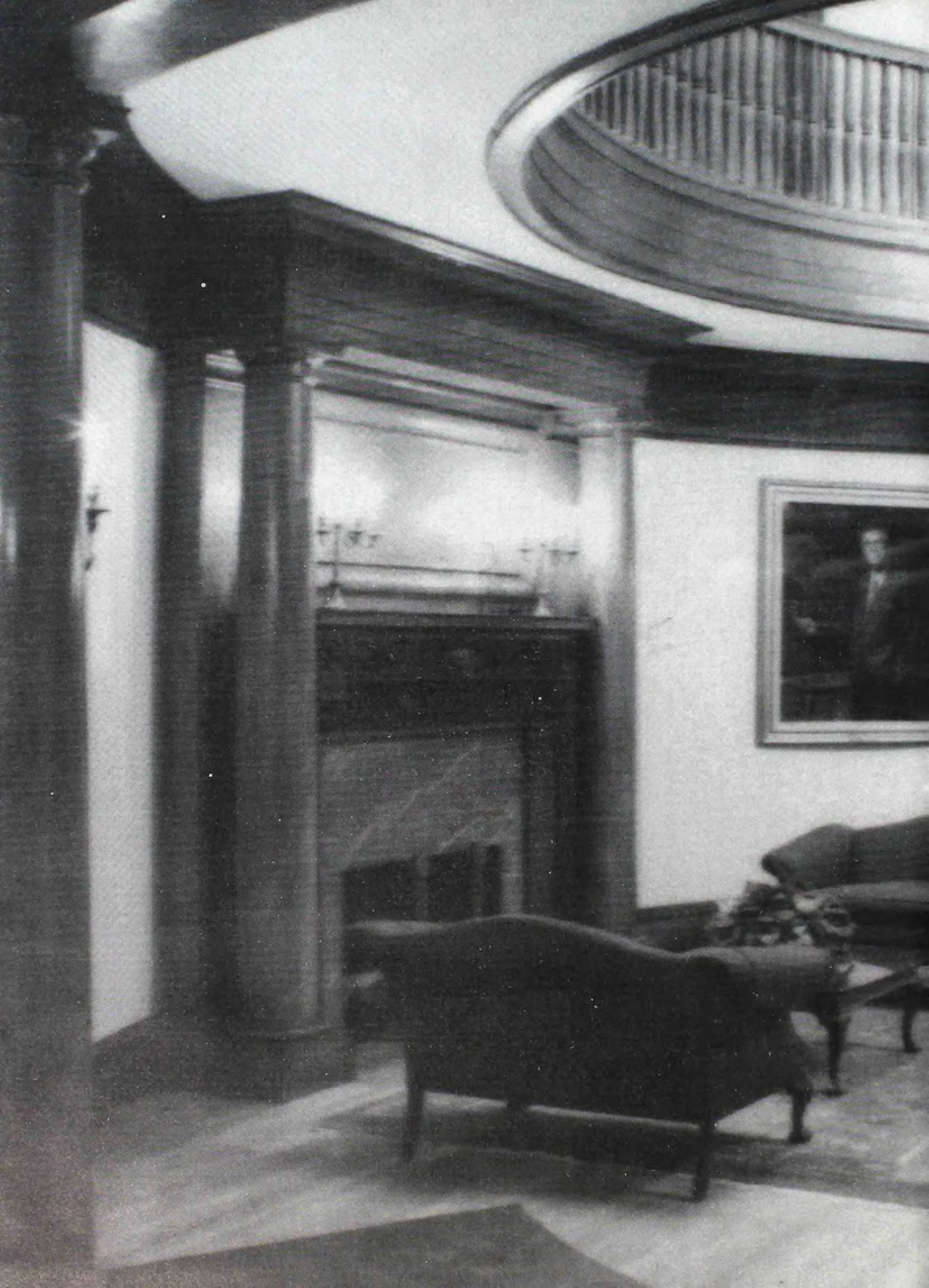


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## **Dedication**

This Yearbook is dedicated to the memory of  
Kimberly Johnson our classmate and friend.  
Your courage was an inspiration to all of us.  
We admired your intelligence and beauty and  
we will miss you immensely.

Class of 2000

# History of the College

To review the development of the New England College of Optometry is to review the development of the profession itself. The New England College of Optometry, founded in 1894, is the oldest continuously operating school of Optometry in the United States. It is an independent, privately funded institution. It is the only Optometry college in New England and approximately 70% of the region's optometrists were educated here. The college has also instituted the largest international optometric program in the world by developing extension programs, the first of their kind, with China, Italy, Spain, and South Africa.

Besides the Doctor of Optometry degree, the college also bestows the Bachelor of Science in Optometry and the honorary degrees of Ocular Science and Doctor of Humane Letters.

Despite the broad changes the college has undergone since its inception in 1894, it still maintains the primary mission of its founder. As expressed in the 1919 catalogue, the college

*"aims to give its students a broad and sound training in the science of optometry, a thorough training in the practice of optometry, to uplift the science of optometry to the highest standard, and to make useful, practical and successful optometrists."*



To the Class of 2000:

Congratulations to you on the achievement of attaining the Doctor of Optometry degree. As the first graduating class in the new millennium, you will receive special attention as the leaders of the second century of optometry. I am confident that you will represent our profession with intelligence, integrity, and honor.

You are called to serve your patients to the very best of your ability and to uphold the noblest traditions of those who have come before you. You have received the collective wisdom and guidance of the faculty. You must now translate that knowledge into serving others. You have the opportunity to change people's lives by maintaining and enhancing the gift of sight and you have the obligation to provide care of the highest standard. Continue to learn and to hone your care-giving skills. You enter a proud and distinguished profession.

The faculty, staff, and administration of the College wish you the greatest success in your professional and personal lives and welcome you as colleagues.

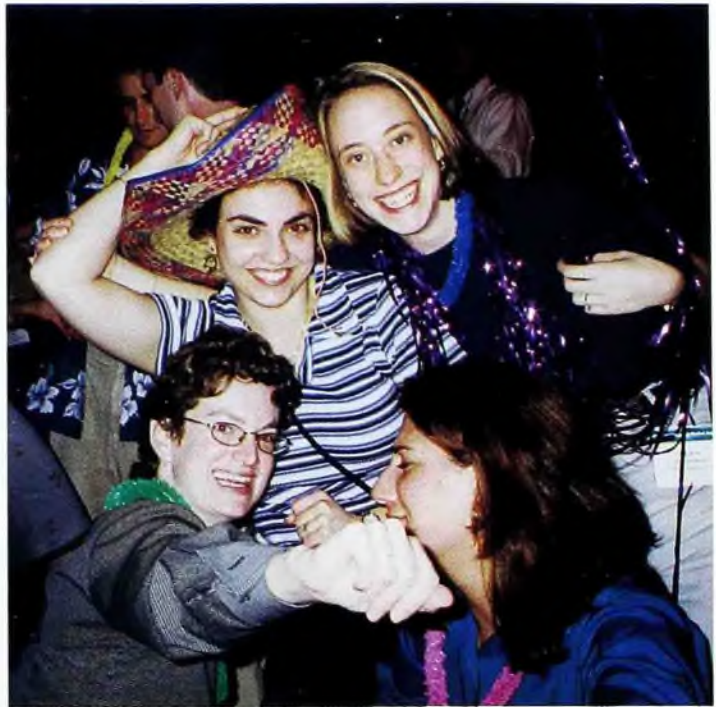
With best wishes,

Alan Laird Lewis, O.D., Ph.D.



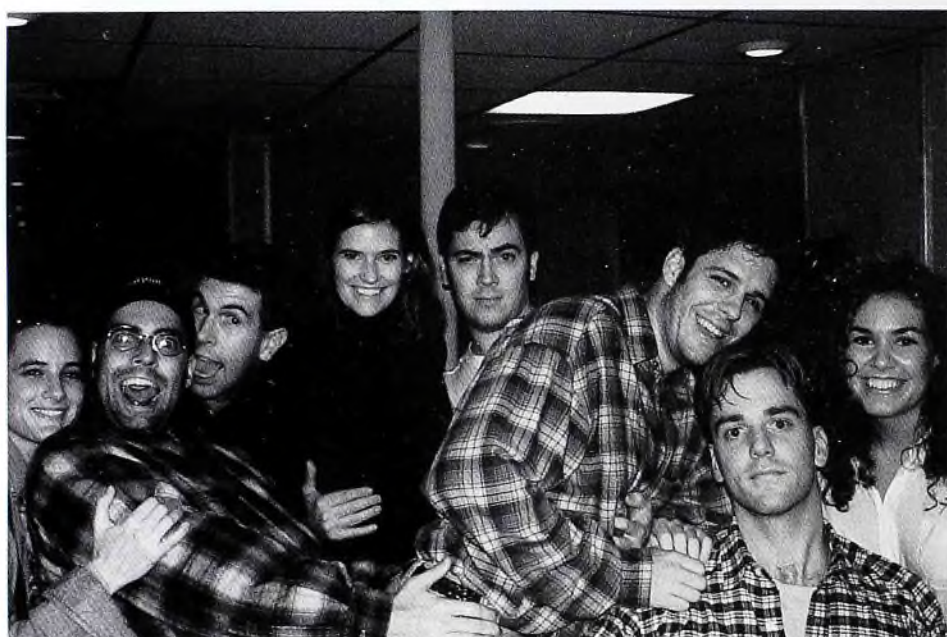
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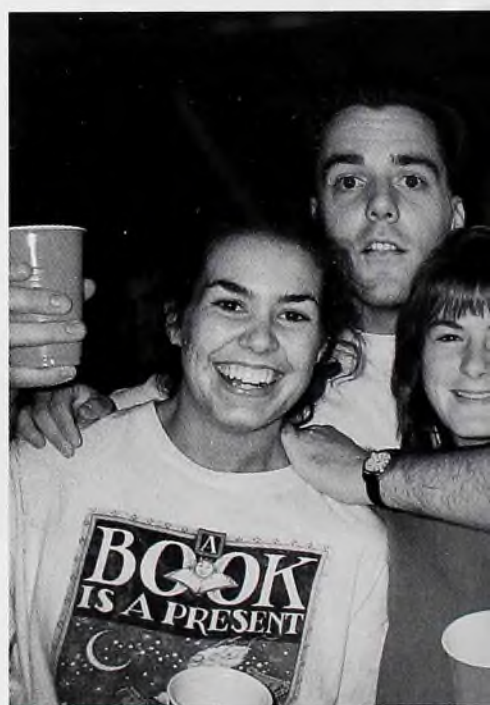


...It is an intelligence above language."

Thoreau



Bringing all the pieces of  
arrived four years ago,  
challenges that lay ahead...



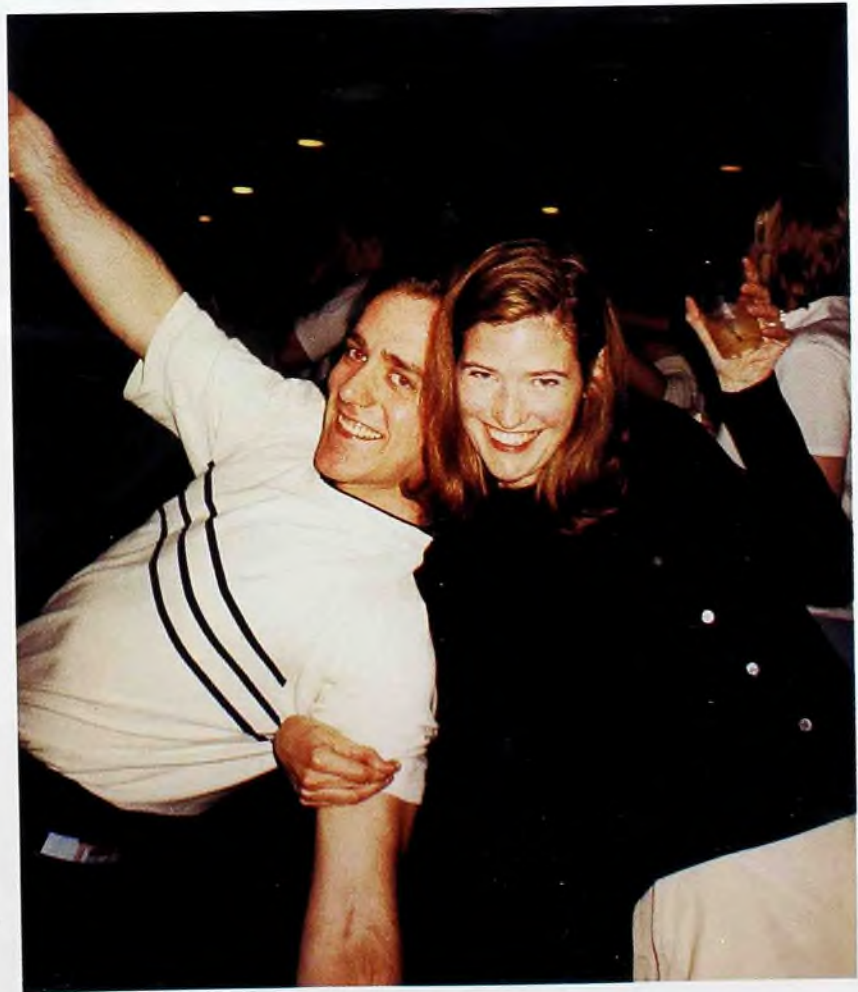


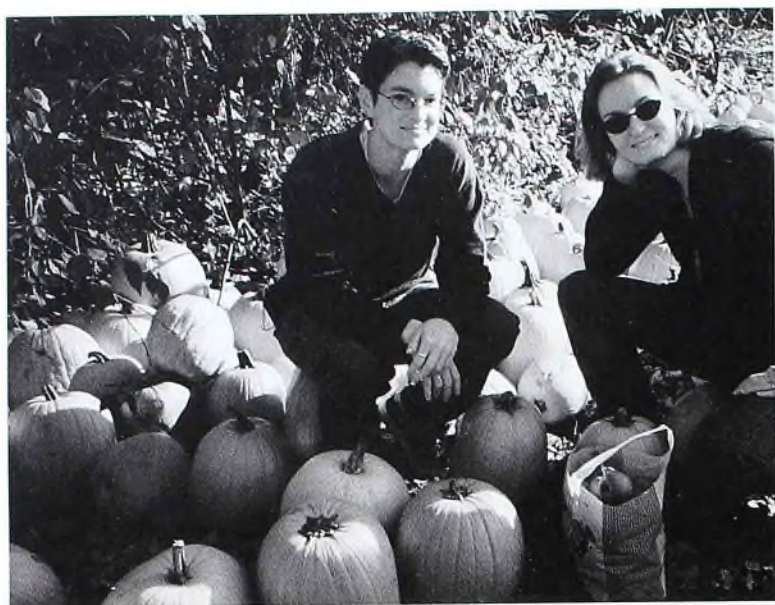
our lives with us, we  
excited yet fearful for the



We each found that we were one of many feeling that way, and as a result we formed friendships quickly and with our new friends we went out to conquer the city.









I have a list of folks I know,  
all written in a book...  
and every now and then  
I go and take a look

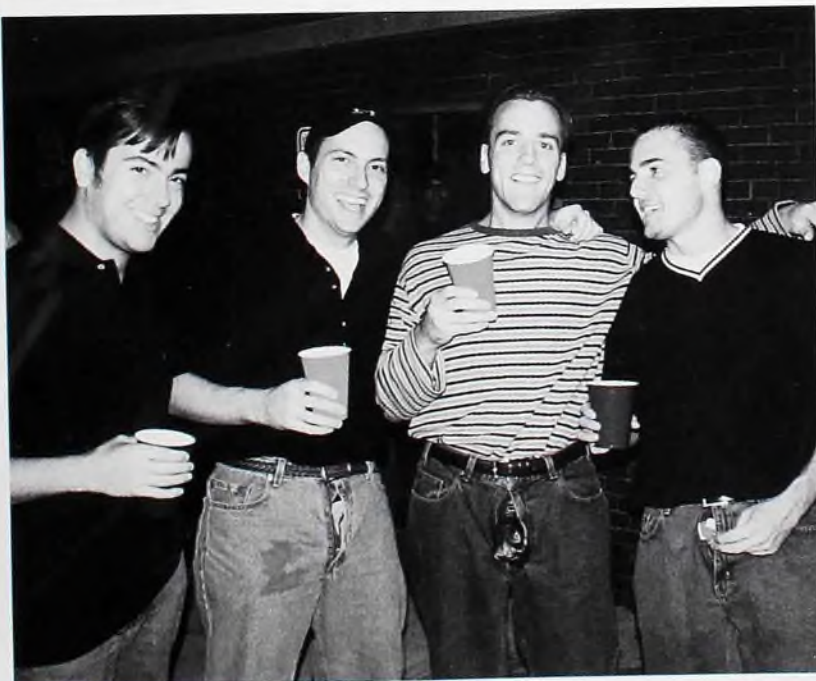
That is when I realize  
these names...they are a part  
not of the book they're written in  
but taken from the heart

For each name stands for someone  
who has crossed my path sometime  
and in that meeting they have become  
the reason and the rhyme



Although it sounds fantastic,  
for me to make this claim  
I really am composed of  
each remembered name.

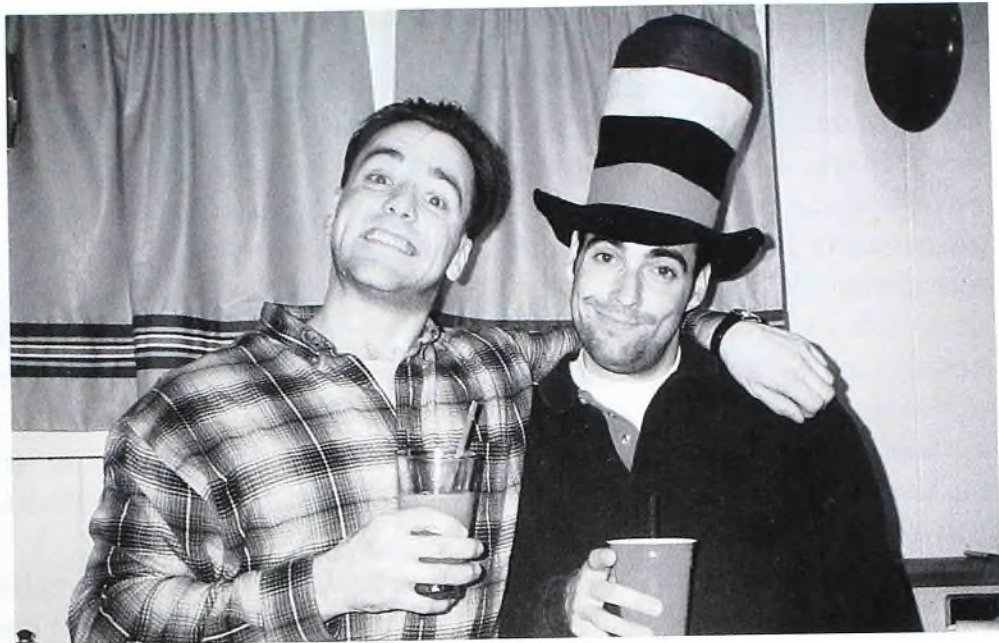
Although you're not aware  
of any special link  
just meeting you has shaped my life  
more than you could think.











## **From the Editor**

Being the editor this year has made me appreciate the position a great deal. Like all new editors, I wanted this year's edition of Reflections to be the best there ever was; but when the enormity of producing such a product hit me, my idealism and lofty goals slowly gave way to reality. Through all the seemingly endless deadlines, the numerous all-nighters, and the weeks I thought I would lose my sanity, I would never have wanted to miss out on such a gratifying experience. I am glad to have had the opportunity to contribute a little something back to the college as I edited this volume.

I would like to thank all those who provided me with photos as well as Carrie Cutre for her contribution of time and advice. I would also like to thank Diedre Lee and Karen Munroe for their help.

There are so many other people that I would like to thank on behalf of the Class of 2000 but because of limited space it is impossible to include all names and/or pictures in the yearbook. To everyone in the Division of Academic Affairs, Dept. of Administration, Division of Clinical Affairs, Dept. of Business & Finance, Dept. of Development, President's Office, and the Dept. of Student Affairs, Thank You. We want you to know that all the work you've done to make our four years at NEWENCO a positive experience is greatly appreciated.

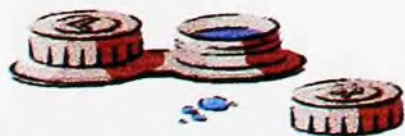
We would also like to extend our appreciation to all clinical faculty members, preceptors, lecturers and professors. Throughout our years at NEWENCO you have taught us, served as our mentors and shared with us your experiences. You have helped us achieve our goals in so many ways and we hope to be able to extend the same kind of care, knowledge and graciousness to all the people that we will encounter in our professional life.

Most importantly, we would like to thank our families. We all know that without your love and support we couldn't have achieved what we have. You recognized our potential way before anybody else did, and we are happy to make you proud. I would like to personally thank my family whose unconditional love, and endless support and encouragement has made everything possible.

Finally, to the Class of 2000: These past four years have been a time of change for all of us. We have overcome challenges, made strides, have suffered some sad times, but mostly we've had fun. I hope you like this collection of memories that I have gathered. Even though some of us have to part ways after NEWENCO, I hope you can look through this book and remember all the good times that we all once shared together.

**Yasmine Fozooni**  
**Editor-in-Chief**

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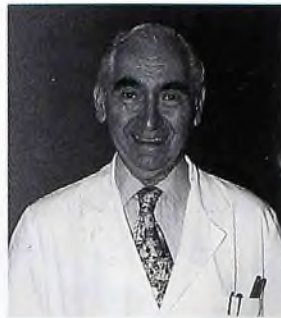




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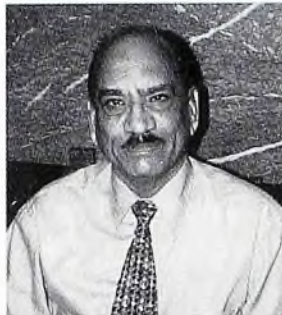
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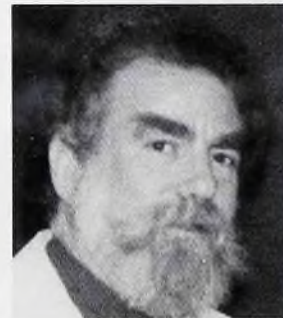
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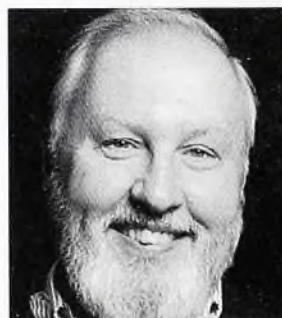
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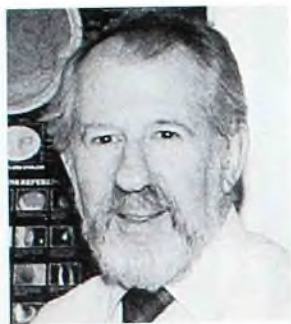
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### Volunteer Optometrists in Service to Humanity

VOSH is a national organization that provides eyecare to the underserved populations of the world. The VOSH Massachusetts chapter is run by optometry students in concert with faculty and administration advisors and liaisons from the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists. VOSH members volunteer their time to provide services to needy people in Third World countries, as well as in the Boston area. VOSH Massachusetts has established sites in Mexico where students and optometrists travel annually to provide free eyecare to those in need. Eyeglasses which have been donated to VOSH are dispensed.



We're done!!



Cheers to another successful year!

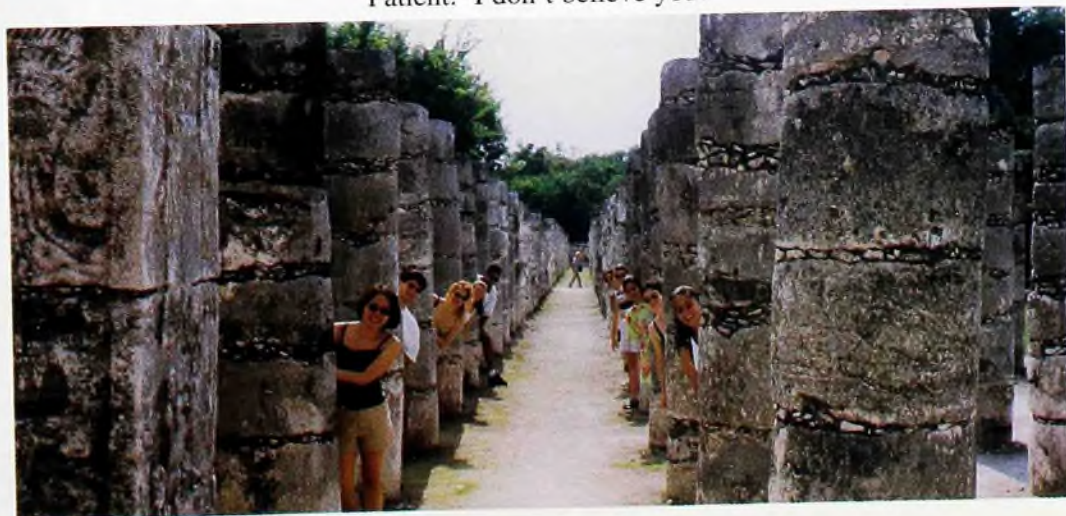


What did you guys do in Mexico???



Cory: I promise I won't hurt you.

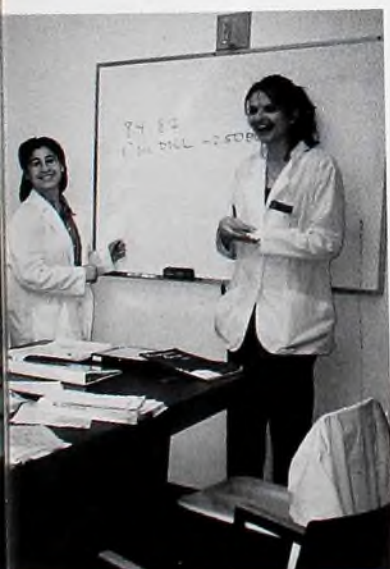
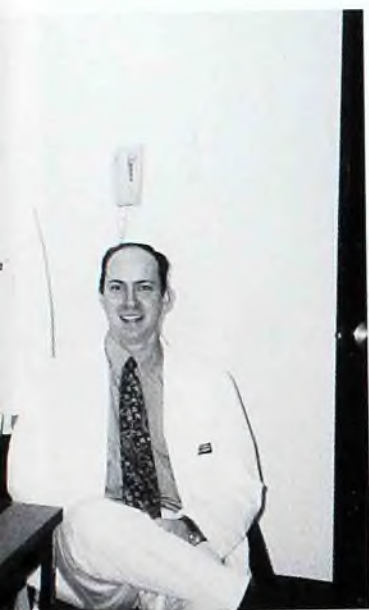
Patient: I don't believe you!





How many dots do you see? Two?!!!!  
 Oh my, What could that be? Crossed/uncrossed diplopia, suppression?  
 Oh I know, you're wearing the wrong glasses!

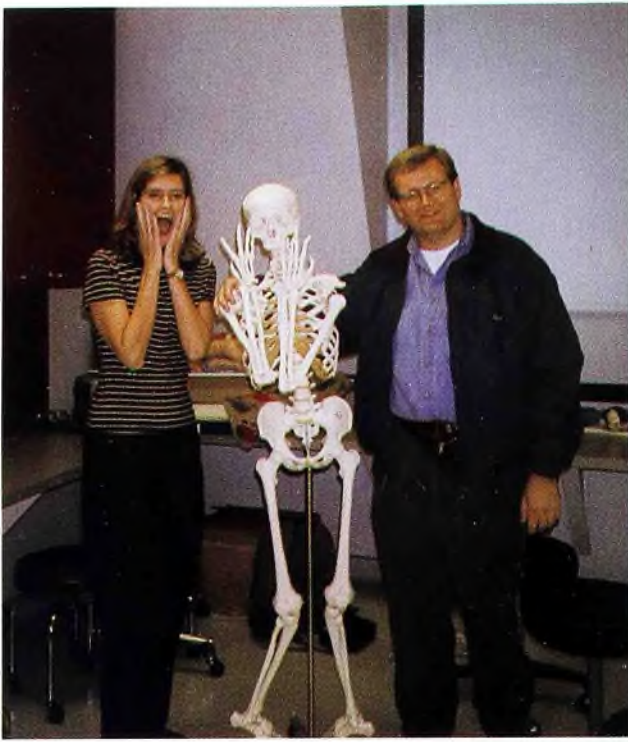




## Top 10 Things to Avoid in Clinic

(adapted from original list by Eric Dostal)

- 1-Saying "oops" for any reason whatsoever.
- 2-Telling your patients you'll be right back when you try to get your preceptor.
- 3-Gonioscopy sans anesthetic!
- 4-Tuna on an onion bagel for lunch.
- 5-Telling your patient that he is, in fact, your very first patient.
- 6-Getting the award for "Best Tattoo with a Tonometer Tip".
- 7-Trying to plot the blind spot when both eyes are open.
- 8-Tuna on a garlic bagel for dinner.
- 9-Spazzing because EOM's are not FESA
- 10-Giving patients the ride of their life in the exam chair.



Martin scared us at first...



But he soon became our friend.



We learned to resuscitate...



In oh such strange ways!

## A wide-angle photograph of a large lecture hall filled with students. The students are seated in rows of red upholstered chairs, facing the front of the room. In the center of the front row, a woman in a light-colored jacket is standing and addressing the class. The room has a high ceiling with recessed lighting and three large windows or doors in the background. A clock is visible on the wall above the central window. The students are dressed in casual attire, and the overall atmosphere appears to be a formal lecture or presentation.

A photograph of a young man with dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt and blue jeans, sleeping in a chair. He is leaning back with his head resting on his right hand. The chair has a wooden armrest. The background is dark and out of focus. A date stamp "19 3 '97" is visible in the bottom right corner of the photo.

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## OurGlass

(Our Class)

courtesy of Dr. Joseph Russo

- If you ask Ms. Abrams about the guy she married, she'll Talya (Tell ya).
- Jeff Ainley (Aint) never in class, except when absolutely necessary.
- Bothering Cathy when she is studying is simply not Allard (Allowed).
- No matter how many times Steve Bochnak (Botched) a test, he came back stronger the next time.
- Bethany Bolden beautiful too!
- Kim's Branch will bend but won't break.
- I just know that Mike's family is Brehm-ing (Brimming) with pride.
- Olessia (The less) you know, the Butenko (Better) you are..
- I ask you, Will a Butler ever become a doctor???
- If you don't wash your hands, it's a sure Betsy (Bet) you'll get Cabanillas.
- Be careful Helen, Chandoha (Chain the door) and lock it too!
- After this effort, I doubt Yang will Chang (Change) her career now!
- Stop Ellen (Yelling) already, I agree, Christians make great optometrists.
- I wish I could say that Brian Coe-wrote this list.
- Due to outstanding service in the field, Jackie was promoted to Coronel (Colonel) of VOSH!
- Carrie took no short Cutre's (Cuts) on the way to getting her degree.
- Now that Rhett will be a doctor, it's time for him to be a Dadei (Daddy).
- During his time at NEWENCO, Mike started creating 10,000 Daltons
- Perhaps if you visit the school in 10 years, you'll find Dean Dana running the school.
- How come Lauren didn't Dickerman's (Take her man's) last name??
- Amy Dufour, five, and six optics problems, then call it a night.
- Thao Dung (done) a great job, and will be amply rewarded.
- Don't bother Ann while she's duong (Doing) her studying.
- I suspect Kim won't set up practice very Farea (far) from here.
- Maria was too busy studying to join us on the dance florio.
- Ed informed me early on that "This President Ford wouldn't resign", if impeached.
- I wonder if when Tonya Rumpf was little, she was so enamored of cars that she dreamed of marrying a '70 Ford??
- Is that my macaroni?? Yasmine (That's my) Fozooni, don't touch it!
- Amy, Gerardi (Did you already) study so you can go shopping now??
- Chandra Gibbs (Gives) up all of her free time to serve us as president.
- Mike is the Goldstein (Gold standard) to which we are all measured.
- Hey anybody, Gulamhusein (Have you seen) Shaf around?
- It Seema (Seems) about time she Gupta (Got) her degree!
- Be careful, Kathleen Harms anyone who questions her tonometry skills.

- If you're from Canada, are hyperopic, and are a vegetarian, then you must have Rebecca Horner's syndrome.
- When examing an infectious patient, Julie wears two gloves, unlike that lesser known Jackson.
- Randie went to Jalbert (Jail but) was bailed out and later found innocent of stealing Ted Kennedy's Boston accent.
- With their considerable intelligence and charm, Katie James' gang can hold us up anytime!
- Connie, Kim (Can) we talk? I need some serious help.
- Stephanie said, "If you know Kitamura (Get a mirror), I'll show you how to put on your contacts".
- You should call Heather on Lafone to personally congratulate her on her academic achievement.
- Lisa Landry (Landed) here two years before her sister Tiina Landry (Landed) here.
- If you Dai (Dial) Amie Le's number, you may get a busy signal, she's a great talker.
- With impending success, we hope Tonu won't Lee've his wife for Jane Doe, his deer (dear) secretary.
- Mark took a Liepert (Leap) of faith and made it through school.
- When she started school, Kristine was a Swiger (Swinger), but she Lewis (Leaves) all behind for Keith.
- Cristina Lopes (Lapses) into sleep frequently in class, but still does well.
- Now offered for a limited time at McDonalds, free Rhetinoscopy with the purchase of a happy meal!
- Lori Maggisano's (Massages) all the notetakers' shoulders when they get sore muscles, to improve production.
- Kendra, Mahaffey (I have to) go now, please stop talking now!
- In what was once a Gray area, we are now certain that Aimee Maher-ed (Marred) her life forever by marrying Tom.
- Tom asked Aimee's Maher (Ma) if he could have her hand in marriage, she said yes..
- Josianne Manasse'd (Amassed) a lot of credits in school on her way to becoming a fine doctor.
- If you Mitra (Meet) Mehin in her office, she'll refract you to a tee!
- On most mornings Rick Meyer's clear and regular in class, despite having two kids.
- I've told her over and over again, "Leave your house earlier, you should Neda Moshasha (Never miss) your train".
- She once tolerated it, but Amy's Nau Whalen (Whaling) on anybody who tries to copy her test answers.
- The heck with professional Curtis-y, in regards to the competing doctors, Newcomb (Nuke 'em) all!
- Tonya's Newman is patiently waiting for her to finish school and come home.
- Wherever I go, Tri Ngo, just ask him.
- Nguyen (When) Alain talks football, everyone listens.
- Nguyen (When) Phuong graduates, she'll probably practice in another state, thanks to me.
- Someone ask that man if you have to wear a Tai Ngyen (when) you go to clinic.
- Rick Pagan (Paid) for another semester but didn't feel he got his money's worth.
- Micah's brand of football offense was Pan-ned by us out of shape old men.
- Hey Save where are you going to practice? I think you Pedigo (Better go) where your wife wants you to.
- This class is pretty smart, I think we Owen Peters a little credit!
- Cory Preston (Pressed on) and on and finally got his degree.
- With all the Racine (Racing) around Kay did with Connor, it's amazing that she finished school and will be a Riccioti (Rich) woman.
- Steve's a good sport, he always buys tickets for the Rafalski (Raffle) but never winski (wins)!
- Whew! We never thought Jim Reynolds would wrap it up!
- Sonmi wouldn't be a TA in anatomy lab, she found it too Rhee-pulsive.
- Being smart and nice are two auto-Sonall (Autosomal) Rughani traits.
- If anyone objects to or is offended by anythin on this list, tell Joe and he'll E-Russo (Erase) all of it.
- Dan told me, "Despite all the reports, a little Saltarelli (Salt) never hurt anybody.
- Sorry Charlie. You'll have to go to Vegas next year Sans George, Abe and Andrew.



Who has more muscle??



Allow me to be the judge, I believe that would be Leah!



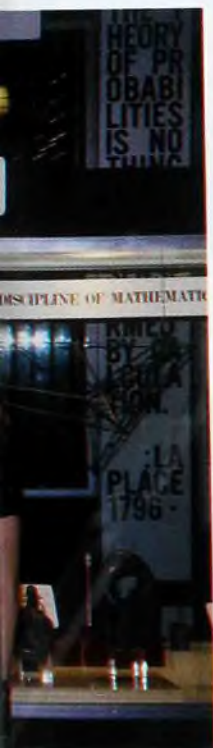
No you're not, I am and I can prove it. Watch me swing!



Let's see if we can create a mathematical model of strength.



Yes!, I'm the King of the World!



Uhhhhh, Who cares??

- You can't Sea-forth until Crystal clear.
- Leah will star in her own practice called "Shanfeld" (Seinfeld) which is not "about nothing".
- Despite how smart you are Chong-Hwa, to Shin (Sin) is human. Don't be too hard on yourself.
- Super Gina Simmons (Summons) all her retinoscopic power to refract tough patients.
- I'm sure Sunitha Siva (Saves) all her old notes because she may need them someday.
- Greg Stockbridge'd the gap between country bumpkins and city folk in the school.
- Like many Christians, he rarely Swenby (Swung by) this Church of optometry.
- If you haven't heard about my first proficiency, ask Amy "Syl"-vester!
- Despite being half asleep, Stacy Taketa (Takes) great notes!
- Will someone help Kevin Tran (Train) himself to Duc (Duck) when he pulls the overhead lamp. Ouch!
- Jen Hazelwood got married. Ugarte (You've gotta be) kidding me.
- Even though Marcia Valero (Values) her personal life, she still did OK in school.
- If you touch his mousaka, Angelo will Vatianou (Fight you) to death!
- It's so nice to have April here, we Wilkerson (Welcome her) with open arms.
- She Willey (Really) Carey (Cares) about people. She'll be a great doctor.
- Now that school's over, word is that Beverly Wilson (Will soon) be practicing in Maryland.
- I know Brian didn't leave that mark, he Wolynski (Wouldn't ski) on anyone's cornea.
- Any mistreatment of this kind of person May be Wong (Wrong), very Wong.
- Richard Wood (Would) do anything to be in good Grace with his wife.
- Why do Yin Yuen (You) keep looking at me like I'm crazy??
- Olga found Boris a little Slobodkina (Slow but kinda) liked the name Zeldin.

## Other Distinguished Classmates

- Susan Damonas — "Sue" most likely to penetrate a cornea...
- Gerald Atricks — "Gerry" most likely to practice on old people.
- Peter Atricks — "Petey" most likely to practice on young people.
- Melvin A. Noma — "Mel" most likely to cause cancer.
- Angela O'Graham — "Angie" most likely to detect retinal vascular problems
- Perry Papillitis — "Perry" most likely to cause a swollen nerve head.
- William Rubin — "Billy" most likely to breakdown and discolor the skin.
- Kerry Ann Titus — "Kerry" most likely to irritate the cornea.

## What O.D.'s Watch for Movies

- \*Lethal Warfarin
- \*Cinderetina
- \*Treaters of the Lost Arcus
- \*Return of the Styel
- \*Refracting Henry
- \*Single White Cell
- \*The BreakFusion Club
- \*101 Dilations
- \*Palpebral Fiction

- \*Thoracic Park
- \*Cisterna Act
- \*Driving my Accommodation
- \*Blind and Blinder
- \*Gonioscope with the Wind
- \*Basecurve Instinct
- \*3 Meninges and a Babinski
- \*Never say Nevus Again
- \*Chalazions of Fire



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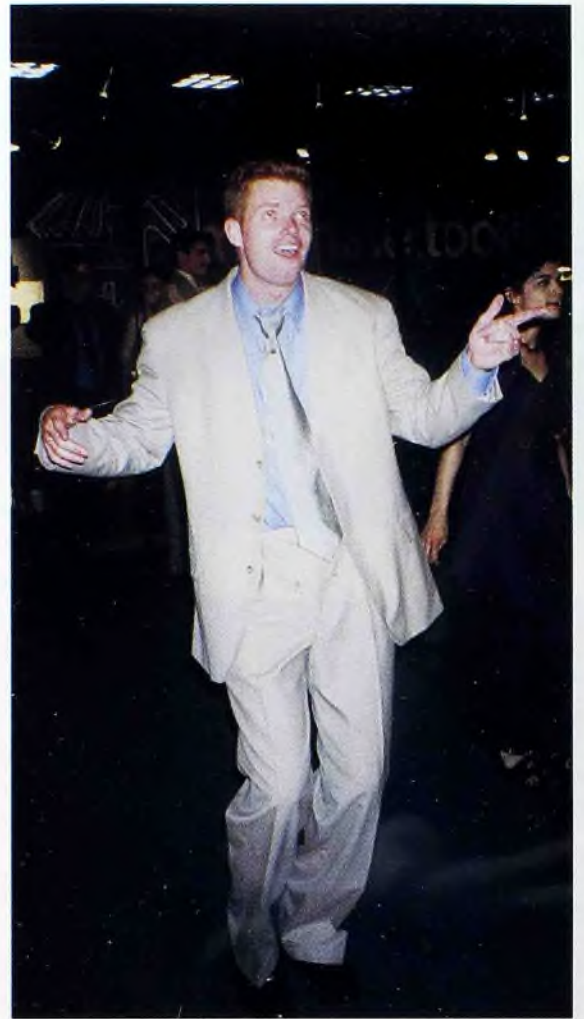


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May I have this dance?



Does Anybody wanna dance with me?



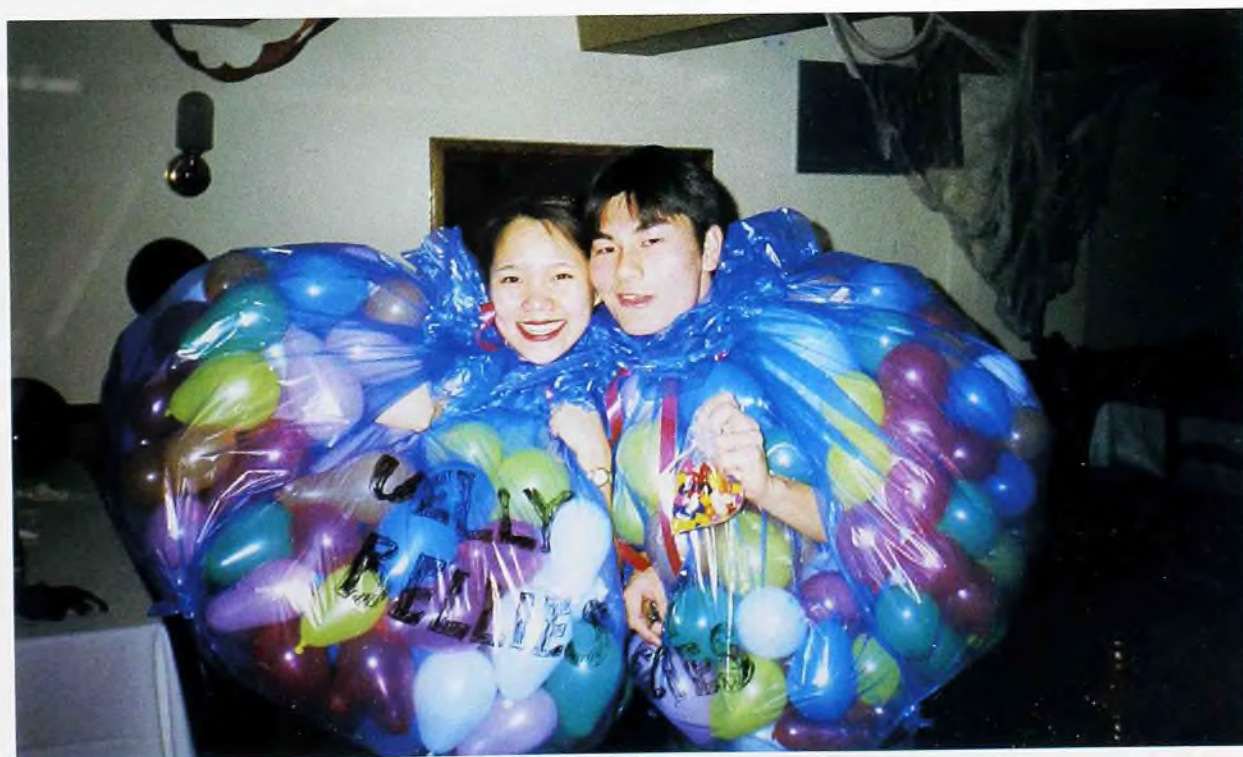
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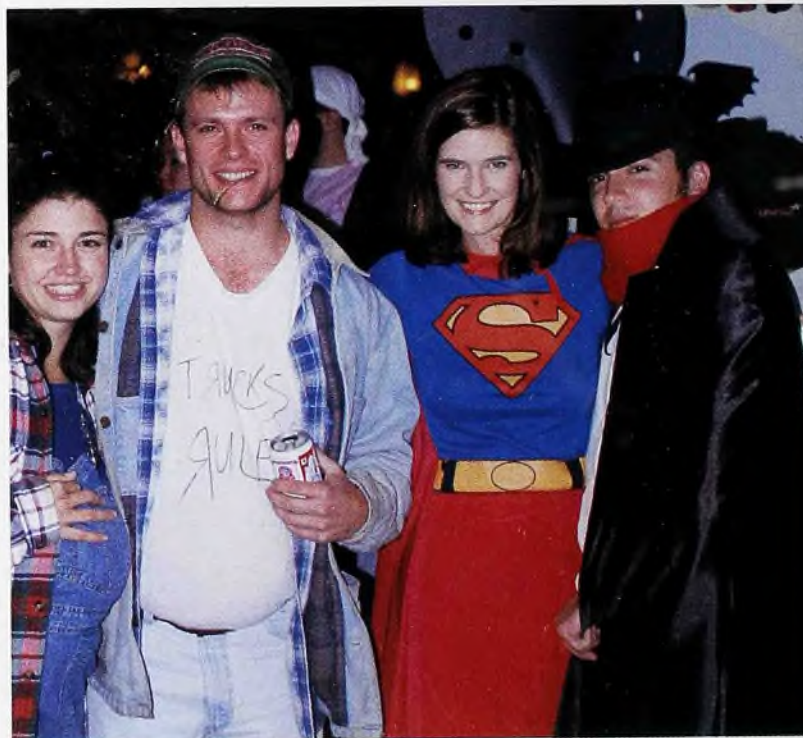
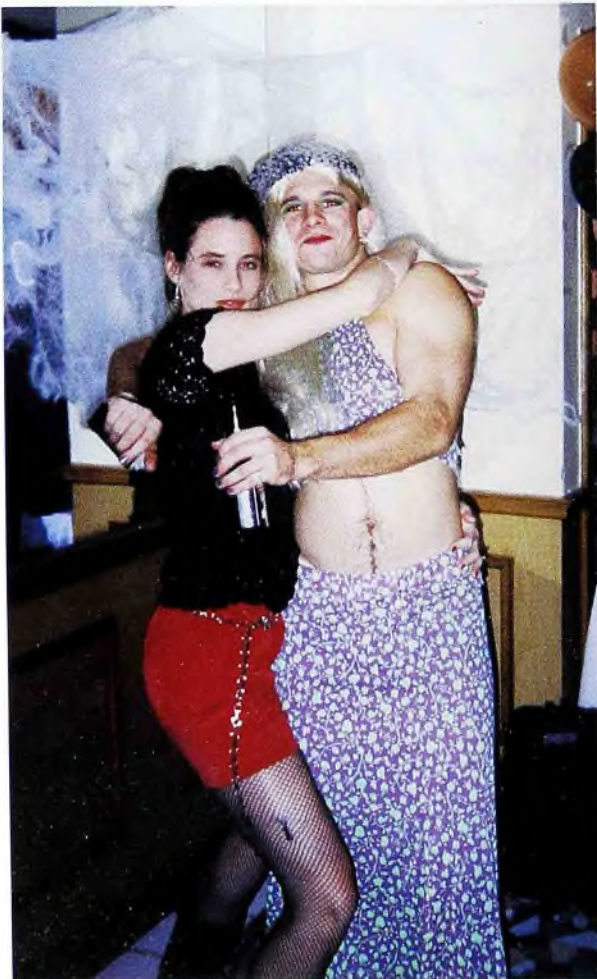
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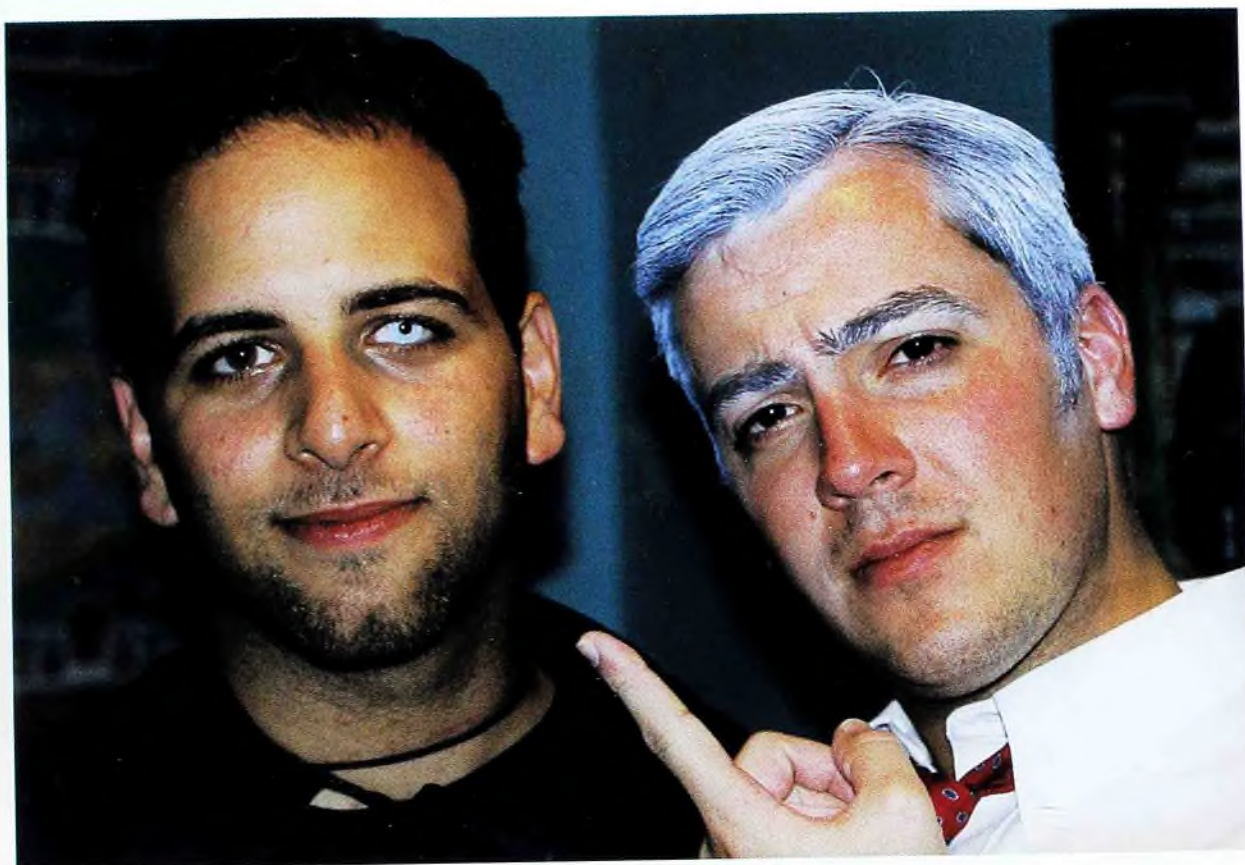




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What's wrong with his eyes????



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I love you sooooo much!



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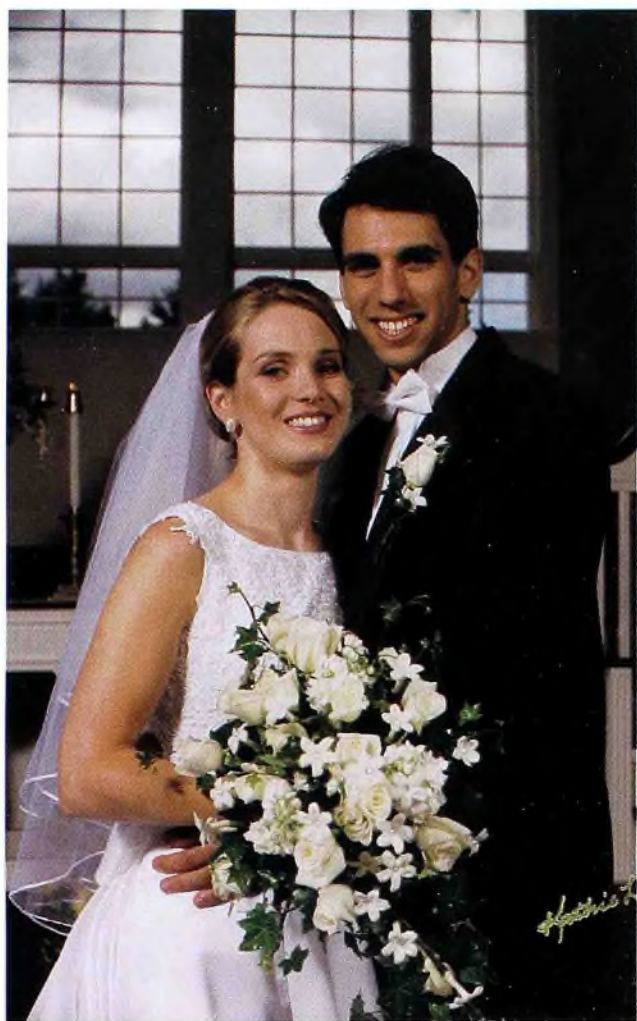
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Olga and Boris Zeldin



Tom and Aimee Maher



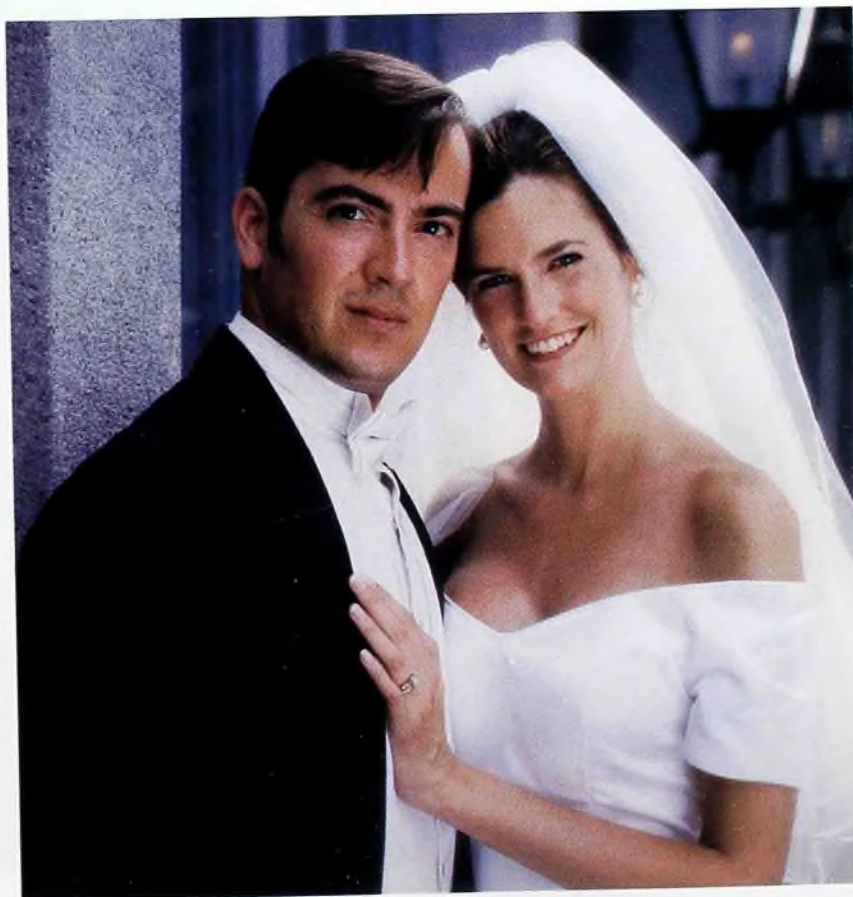
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Micah Pan and Linda Nu Hong



Edward and Tonya Ford



Baby Wood



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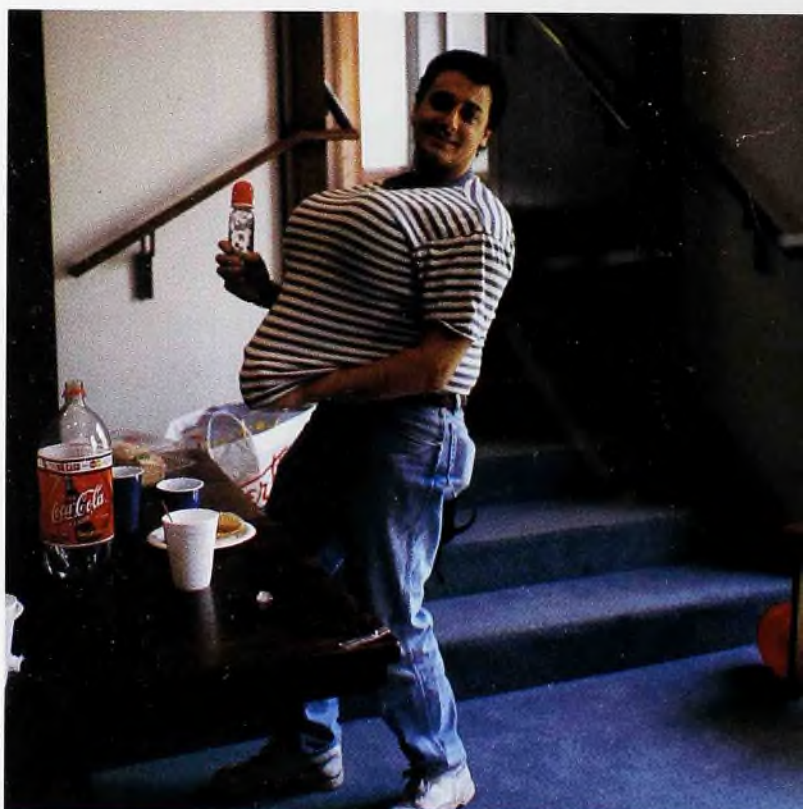


Baby Zeldin

## Babies



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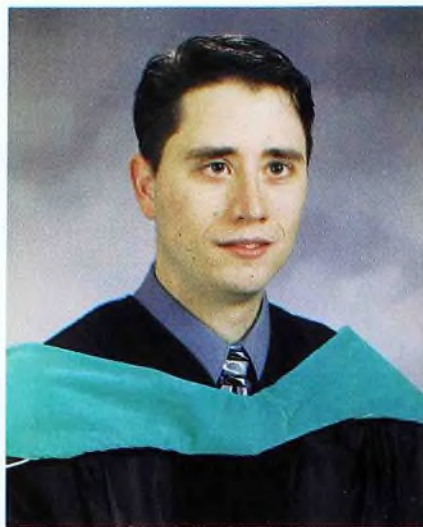
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# UFA 2000





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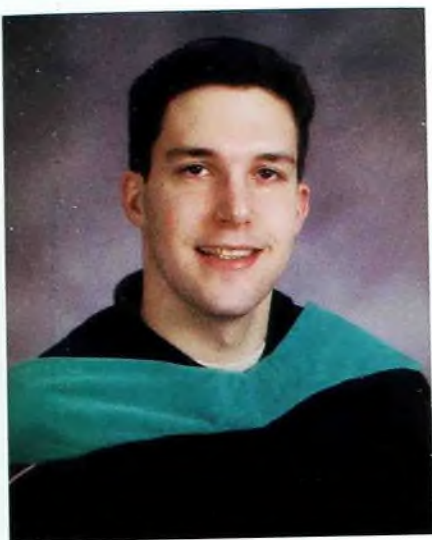
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Helen J. Chandoha, O.D.



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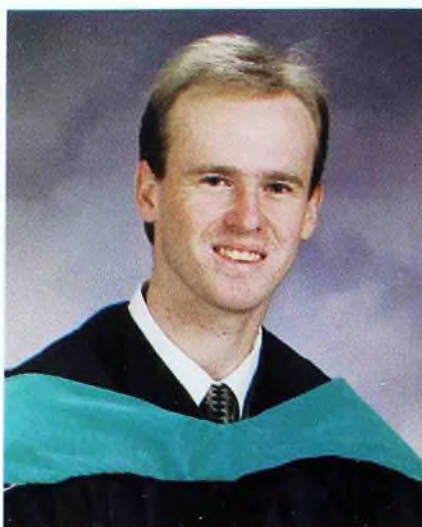
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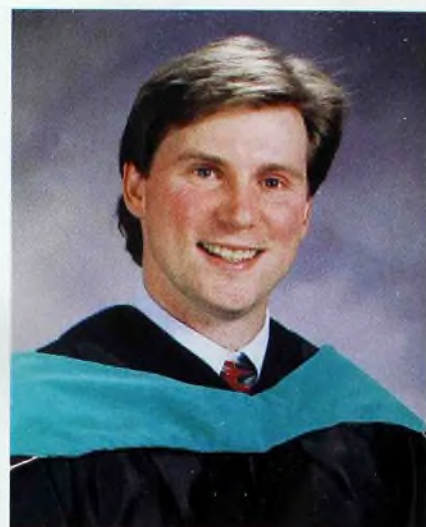
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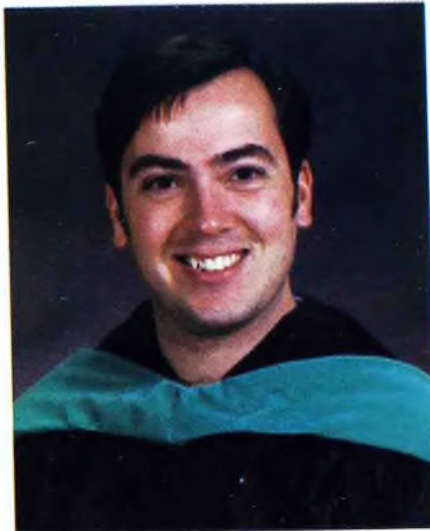
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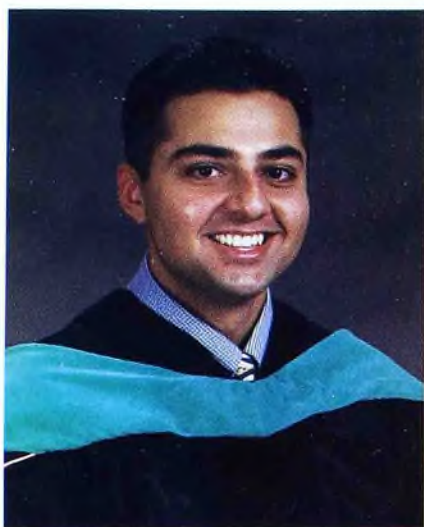
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Connie K. Kim, O.D.



Stephanie K. Kitamura, O.D.



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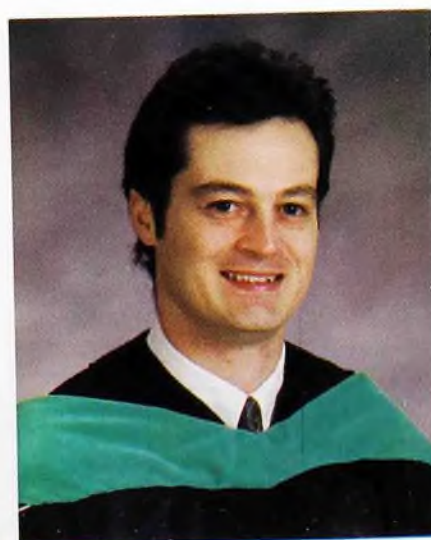
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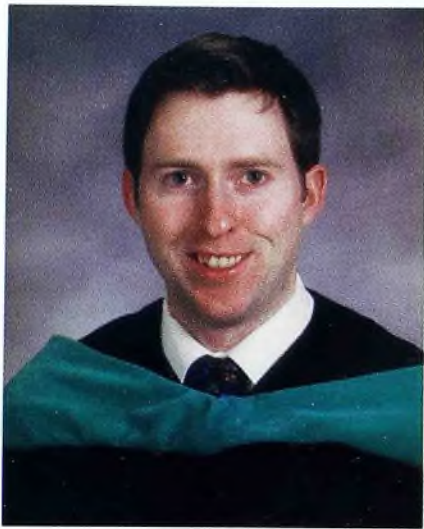
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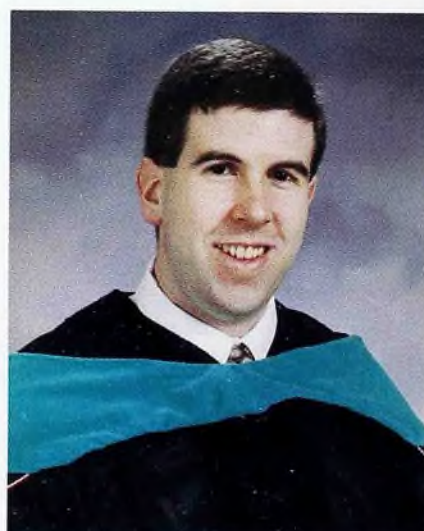
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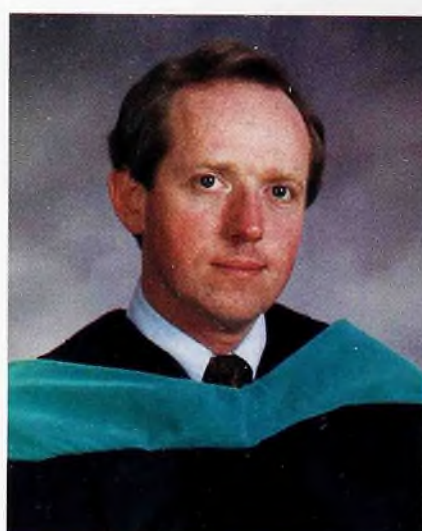
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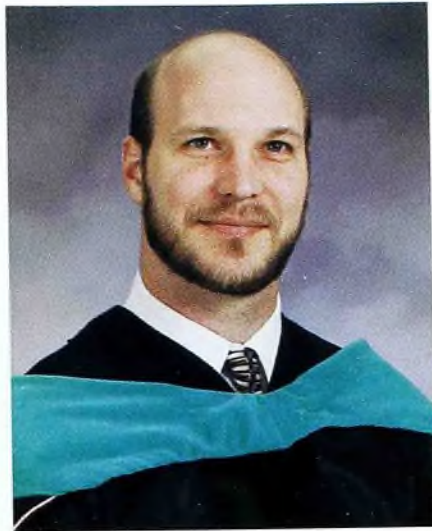
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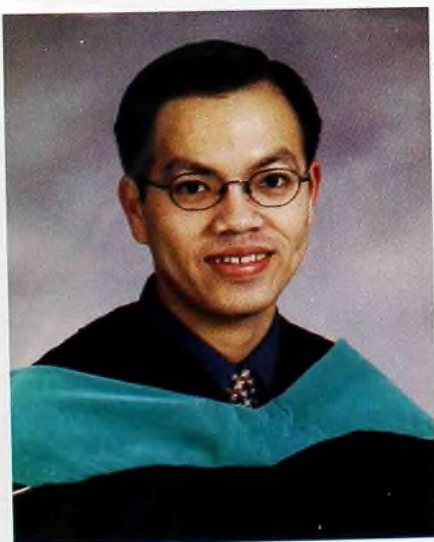
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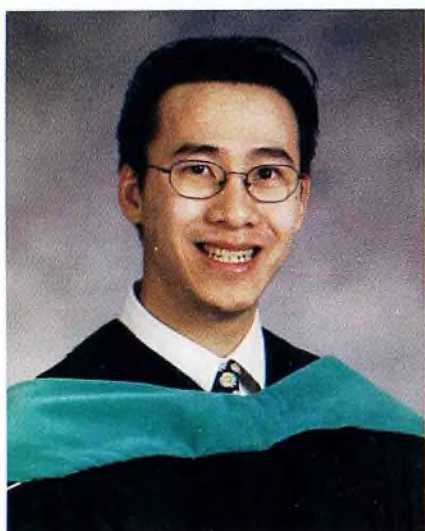
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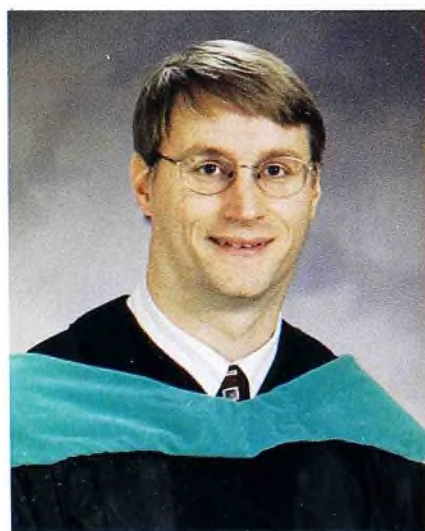
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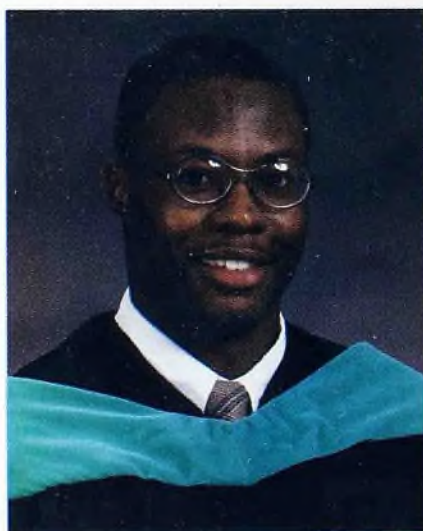
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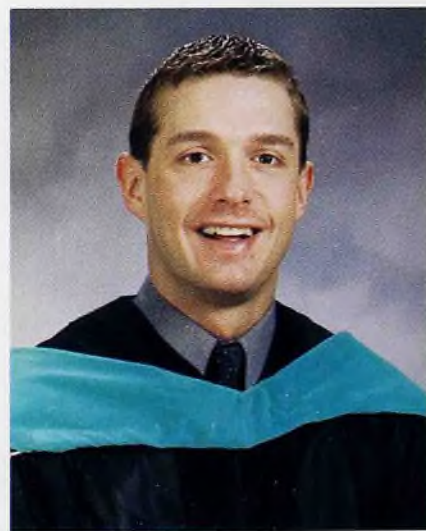
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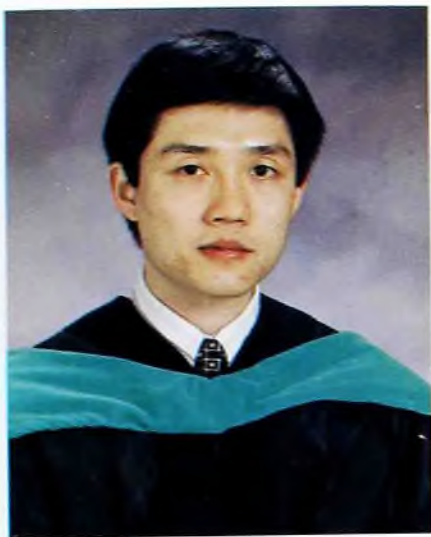
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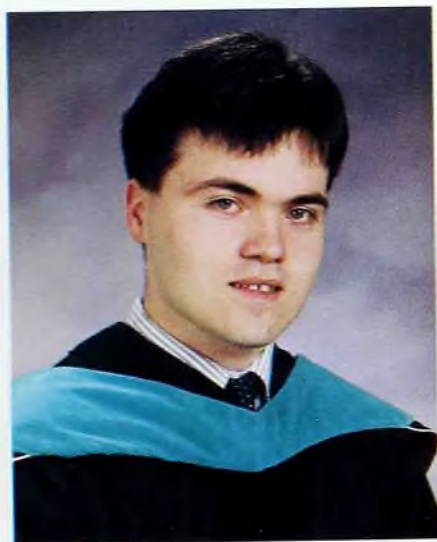
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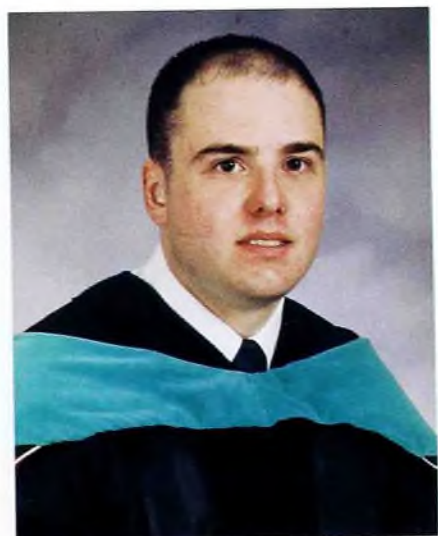
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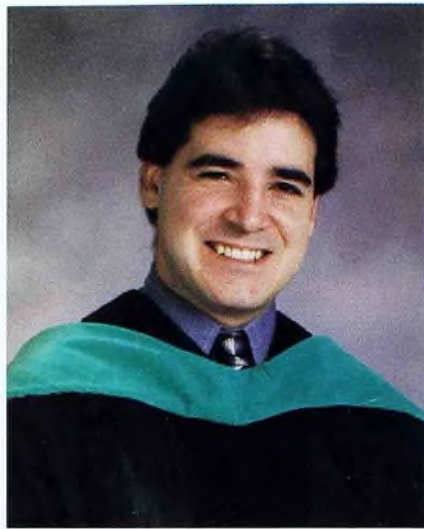
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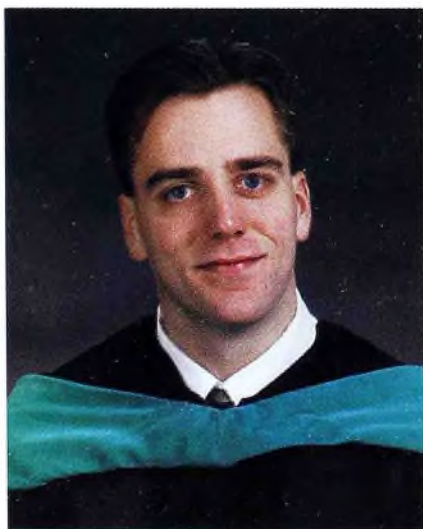
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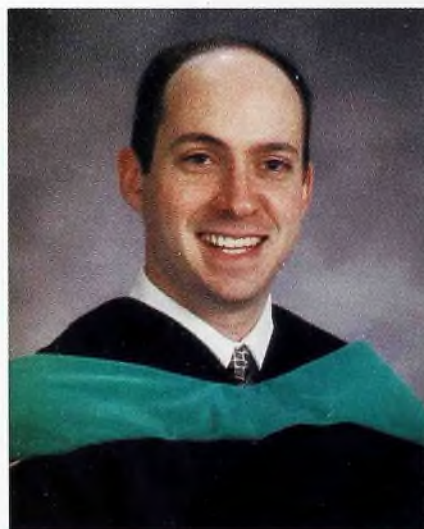
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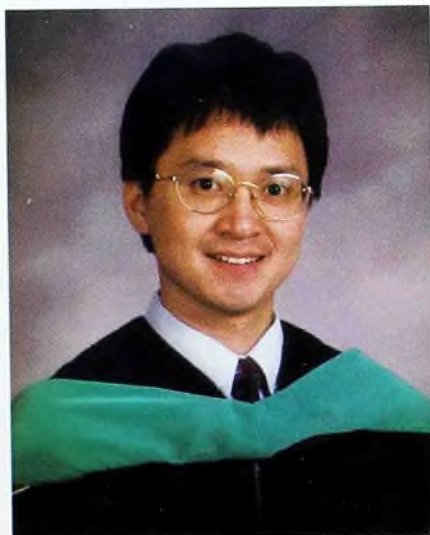
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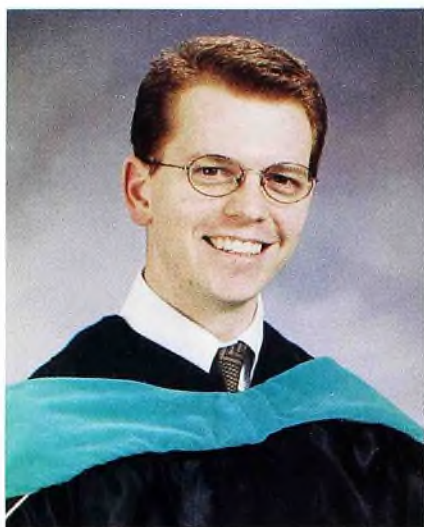
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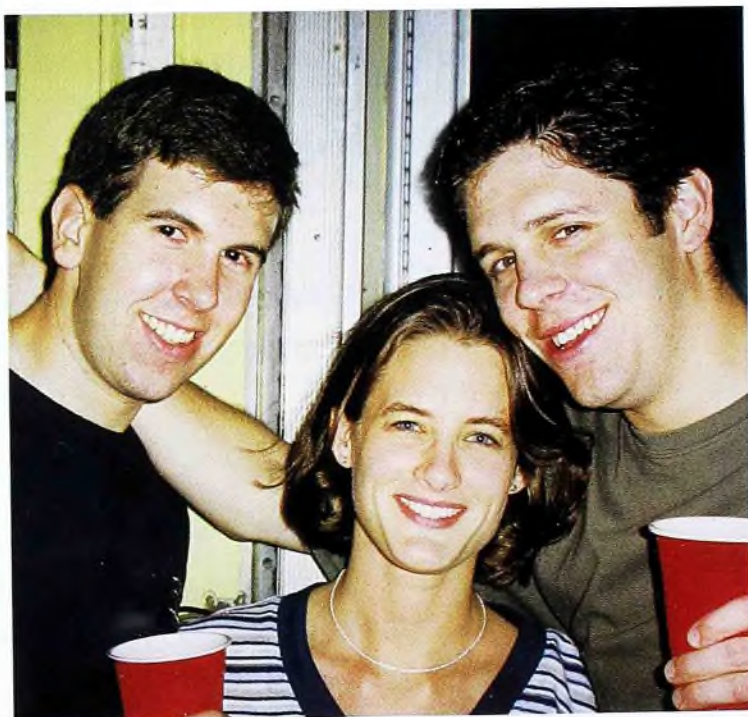
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Brian Wolynski  
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# CONGRATULATIONS!





Rebecca Horner

Stacy Taketa

Heather Lafone



Dana Dean

Chong-Hwa Shin

Charles San George



Cathy Allard

Kay Racine



Talya Abrams

Rick Meyer



Tonya Newman

Beverly Wilson

Julie Jackson

Amy Gerardi



Neda Moshasha

Amy Nau





Ah! Those beautiful mischievous eyes! We should have known from the start.

To our son, Dr. Edward Ford,

From the very beginning we knew you were somebody very special. You were so beautiful, so happy, so vibrant, so full of life. The Lord delivered you from a devastating illness because of your special importance to Him, to us and to anybody who comes in contact with you. You have kept that vibrancy, that love of life, your concern and caring for your fellow human beings all your life. All

the adventures you have experienced are overshadowed by your having been a moral mentor for anybody who comes into your life. We would always have loved you no matter what, but you made it so easy. We are proud to be your parents; proud to have had the privilege of raising you and proud that we are able to back you as best we could in your long-fought endeavors and if we helped in any way toward your reaching this goal, then we feel good just knowing that. Your future as an optometrist and with your beautiful wife Tonya, looks very bright indeed. Congratulations to both of you from your most avid fans.  
Love Mom and Dad

### Charles San George

You have always been a prince since the day you were born. As each year passes we grow more and more proud of your outstanding accomplishments. Your hard work, dedication and commitment to your academic life does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. We know your leadership qualities along with your compassion and good sense will make for a success life. Remember you will always have our love and support.

We love you

The San George Family

### Tonya Newman

Tonya,

When you wrote in your school days book in grade 5 that you wanted to become an optometrist, we never thought in the year 2000 your life time dream would become a reality. We are so proud of your accomplishments and we love you. Mom & Dad

It has been a long road to get where you are today. Now the sacrifices have finally paid off. Enjoy your chosen profession that you've always wanted, you deserve it. I'm so proud of you.  
Love, Jamie

# Congratulations Mark

Love, Willie, Matt, Pepper





## Dear Lori

This graduation message is one of a kind, but then so is the person receiving it! Congratulations on this momentous occasion. All those years of hard work and discipline have led to this great achievement. This journey started in kindergarten and has now resulted with the attainment of your Doctor of Optometry degree. Your family and friends are very proud of all your accomplishments and wish you a life filled with success and happiness. With all our love, your family.



Dearest Betsy,

You have always filled our lives with joy. We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations to you and all of your classmates especially Christian, Amie, Marcia and Jennifer.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Gregory,  
Christopher and Shady



***Congratulations Phuong & Tai!***

*Where did the time go? We are so proud of what you both accomplished and also wish you both much success in the future. Best wishes as you both go on your new path and may all your dreams come true.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Dzung & Thao*



Bev,

Congratulations on a dream fulfilled which means no more studies and no more "Care" packages! You earned them all. Love, Mom

Your diligence and ambition have made you an accomplished person. Yet through all your hard work you still found time for your friend since kindergarten. I admire and congratulate you. Love always, Karen

Good luck in years to come with your new career, we are very proud of you. Love, Terry, Tommy & Tera

Hurry up I need an eye exam and glasses. Love, Maria Huffer

My sunglasses fit fine and my eyesight is 20/20 so I guess you better find more patients. Terry

Great you finally graduated which means free eyecare. Dennis and Rubi

Good luck with your new practice. John

Do I still get my new Monte Carlo? Lil

Congratulations and good luck in your chosen field. Steve and Stacy

I am so very happy for you. Congratulations on a job well done! Gill

Get your degree and check out my contacts for free of course. A very old friend, William Huffer

Congratulations on your new life and becoming a good doctor. Latonia

This is your dog friend! Do you give animals glasses and exams? Rebal

I don't think we qualify as patients but congratulations anyway. Pedro and Freckles

Congratulations on obtaining your Optometry degree! Good Luck. Alvin

Congratulations and much wealth. Olga

Stacy Mayumi Taketa

Congratulations and best wishes.

All our Love,  
Dad, Mom & Cathy

*Congratulations  
Mitra*

*Love from Dad, Mum  
& Vida*

**Jim,**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our continued support and love in all that you do. A job well done. We are so very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Jason

Dr. Maria F. Florio

With love and pride in who you are and what you have accomplished.

Dad & Mom



# Congratulations Yasmine

With Love and pride,  
Your Loving Family

**Angelo,**

Congratulations! All your hard work and dedication is about to pay off. Growing up we knew that you would grow into a special individual, who will help and take care of people. Knowing that this is a lift off to your dreams and aspirations. Keep up the hard work and never lose your focus. We are all so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, John and Alex





Brian Coe

You set your goal a long time ago and have worked hard to achieve it.

You have a great future ahead and we are all very proud.

Your Loving Family

### Paths

The paths in front of you were almost countless  
Nevertheless you chose one long and steep  
For another teen it would have seemed quite hopeless  
But it was an Eagle Scout who took the faithful leap

You experienced how healing can be priceless  
You understood you had to heed the call  
That no one is free roaming in darkness  
That seeing is the greatest gift of all

The journey is over, the dream came true  
The world is out there — waiting for you  
(Uncle Johannes Bjorn)



Christian Swenby

“A 1990 California high-school senior-class

valedictorian’s prophesy has come true. What visions lie ahead for this graduating class of 2000?

Christian, congratulations on making your dream a reality ...

Our love and prayers always, Dad & Mom



Rebecca Horner

This is better than Grade 5.  
We knew you could do it!  
All our love and best wishes.  
You’ve made us proud.

Mom, Dad & all your friends from Oshawa



“Jules, congratulations on your wonderful accomplishment! I’m so proud of you! You know, you’re the smartest sister I’ve ever had! The real world (no exams — but lots of bills!) is waiting ... — Love Dave”

Honey, we send you our love and very best wishes as you focus your career on ‘eyeballs’. We wish you every success in your chosen profession. Our “Jules” will shine forever in our hearts ... Love Mom and Dad

“Every moment is a golden one for him/her who has the vision to recognize it as such.”



Helen Chandoha

*To My Dear DOL*

*You have made me proud!*

*My love and joy shine*

*down upon you this*

*happy day and always.*

*God bless you - Mnochaya Lita!!*

*Tata*

**Congratulations Mishko!**

**We celebrate your  
accomplishment  
and wish you a lifetime  
of success and happiness.**



**Mama, Marie, and Stephen**

Chandra,

To the first Doctor in  
the family. We  
applaud your hard  
work and persever-  
ance. We are extreme-  
ly proud and love you.  
Congratulations.

Mon, Deidre, Je-Nel,  
Bobby and Leona

Chandra,

I am truly, truly proud of you  
and you should be of yourself.  
Thanks for being Chandra.  
Dad

Amy F. Gerardi

We are so very proud of you! All the paths you chose and the obstacles you had to overcome along your educational journey have brought you to your long awaited destination. You focused on what you wanted and your drive, dedication and perseverance have seen you through what seemed like endless hours of studying and test taking. Well, you are finally there! We knew you would do it! Wishing you all the success in the world, and the best of luck in everything you do. You deserve it. We love you. Dad, Mom, and the whole gang!



Kathleen Prophet Harms

Doctor of Optometry

You had a dream  
and made it happen.  
We are very proud  
of you!

Love from,  
Bob & Mom  
Bill & Debbie  
Erika, Mitch  
& Josie

## Owen Peters

Over the years you've held your ground,  
Wavering not amidst the tides,  
Enduring the hard work which came your way,  
Night and day you never strayed.

Proudly you've shone throughout the years,  
Eager to reach the goals you've set,  
To be the best and nothing less,  
Endeavoring to achieve great success,  
Reaching your hands to touch the sky, you've  
Sealed your message, "MY DREAMS WON'T DIE."  
Congratulations, Mom



## Mike, (Dalton)

Your accomplishment  
overwhelms me with  
pride.

May you continue to grow  
in wisdom and knowl-  
edge.

Best wishes for the future.  
Love,  
Mom

## CONGRATULATIONS JACKIE!



Jackie,

To a dear daughter, a delightful niece and a dedicated student, we watched you grow from a baby to an intelligent young lady determined to fulfill her dreams. It was my dream to have you be a college graduate but your quest for further education was an additional delight. As you know, it didn't come without sacrifice. Jackie, we are beaming with pride at your accomplishments. May you always be blessed with motivation and a caring spirit as you embark on your new career. God Bless you.

We Love You,  
Mom,

To my little sister Jackie,

Remember all the good times we had, and even the rough times, we always stuck it out. I admire your determination. Even with obstacles in your way, you forged ahead. You've come a long way. I'm really proud of you sis, and I always will be. Congratulations, Dr. Jackie Coronel! (Maybe now we can let you give us an eye exam.)

Love, Nancy, Jim, Victoria and Meghan Lisle



To Jacqueline Coronel,

You must be a dedicated person for having selected the study of eyes as a way to promote the welfare of society. Jackie, I'm proud of you. The selection of study of the eyes suggests great compassion for humanity and you have that compassion. I admire you. Love, your father,  
William

DEAR RICK, (Meyer)

how proud wE are of you  
Few peoPle  
Live up to their PotentiaL thE way you diD  
Patience, saCriFice and Determination  
havE  
helped you perservere in theFace of ConZtant Pressure  
Focus on dEveLOping theZe disciplines and you will be  
rewarDED, Financially and Professionally, beyOnd your  
wildest ExpeCtations!

ALL OUR LOVE,  
MOM, RALPH, JEFF, LISA, GRAM, AUDRDA, HANNAH,  
SARAH

Our heartfelt congratulations to our daughter-in-law, Ellen Reilly Christian. You have chosen an honorable profession to which you will bring not only your fine education but also your caring spirit.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

With love & respect,  
Bob and Jeanne Christian



CONGRATULATIONS  
KENDRA!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, GRANDMA P.  
GRANDMA M, MEGAN,  
BOB, & CAITLIN

## Amy ... (Beloved)



A newborn with an expression that said, "O.K., from now on I'm in charge around here"! A toddler determined to do things "by my lone"; a child who loved to be scratched and rubbed and rocked; a youth who worked to excel in school ... piano and flute ... figure skating; a teenager, disciplined, focused, balanced in her goals and talents ... tennis ... soccer ... music; a young adult in touch with her faith, excited about life and learning; a professional with a desire to succeed in her chosen career. Amy, beloved by family and friends ... warm ... trusting ... caring, ... sincere. Dr. Amy Nicole Dufour ... a beautiful, loving gift that we give thanks for each day. Dad, Mom, Joel and Sarah

Congratulations, Kimberly!

You certainly worked hard to earn your title Doctor of Optometry. No one could be prouder than your family and we are very happy to share this moment in your life with you. We watched you take your first step and now we watch you step across the stage and graduate from the New England College of Optometry. You have always been inquisitive, accepted challenge, worked diligently, and made many sacrifices to achieve goal(s) and loved life to the fullest. Along the way you have been a loving daughter, a good sister to Carrie, Debra, and James and a good friend to many some of who don't even know your name. Sister Carrie says take time off and travel then get a job; Mom & Dad want all your dreams to come true and Debra & James have a word for your accomplishment: "Congrats"!

Love and Best Wishes for Much Happiness

Mom, Dad, Carrie, Debra, James

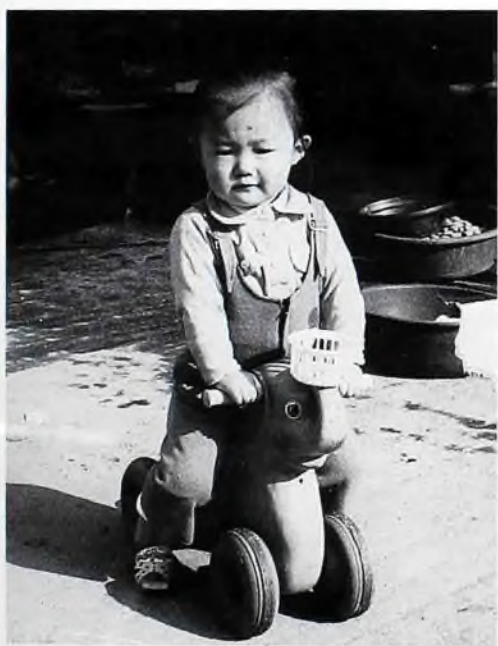




Yes Connie you did it. You are Super!

Congratulations Dr. Connie. I love you.

Dad & Mom



**Dear Taly,**

Congratulations! You have finished school, and just in time. I am very proud of you, and all you have accomplished. I think I know better than anyone how hard you have worked and that makes this moment that much sweeter. Now it is on to "real life" and I can only hope we continue having as much fun after school as we have had during our time in school.

**Congratulations Dr. Koenig!**

With all my love,  
Jason

**To Our Darling Taly**

Wow, we can not believe our eyes  
After four years you've become so wise  
The hands have spun around the clock  
And now we all must call you Doc.

Glasses can be fun to wear  
Just to ensure people won't stare  
We'll be off to Taly's Optometry Place  
And tested for lenses to fit our face.

Anatomy, physiology, optics too  
Eye drops and contacts, without residue  
To get 20/20 all this, you've mastered at least  
You've made the grade, if not, surpassed

From the New England College of Optometry  
You've received assessments, all complimentary  
Now that it's all done, you must be elated  
The education you've received was truly gold plated!

Congratulations,  
All our love,

Mom, Dad, Granny, Oompie,  
Lany, Jay, Jonathan, Ariel, Elisha & Atara.



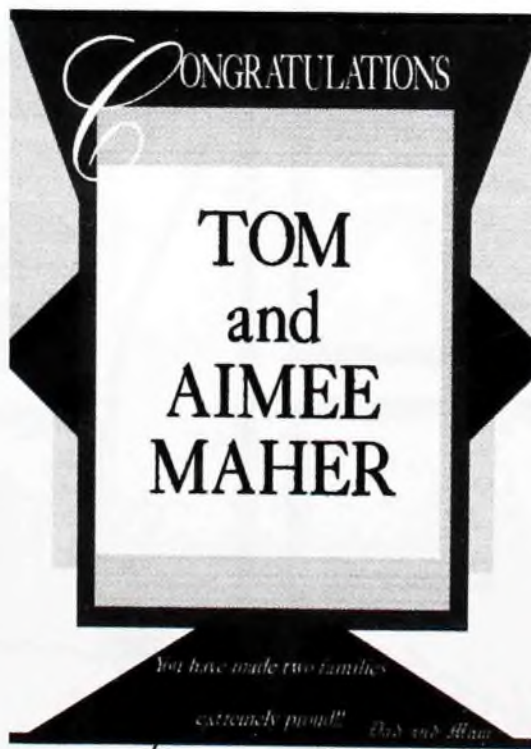
Good Luck,  
Happiness ...  
Congratulations  
Love,  
Mom & Ginna



"I am seriously considering the field of Dermatology so that I can transplant more hair in twenty-nine more years!" "Your Loving Dad and Grandfather and Grandmother Rumpf" We Love You!

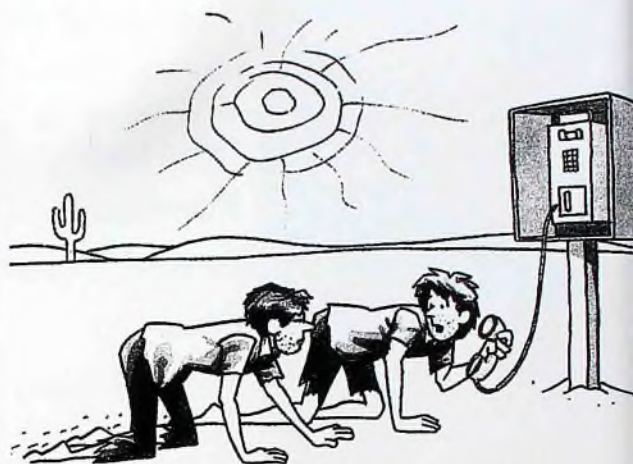
Congratulations Kate,

Once again you have made us  
very proud.  
Your Family



Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
the graduates of 2000!  
Faculty and Staff of The  
New England Eye Institute.

Andrew Bontempo, O.D., Ph.D.  
Nancy Carlson, O.D.  
Bill Chauncey, Ph.D., O.D.  
Gary Chu, O.D.  
Kristine A. Erickson, Ph.D., O.D.  
Talina Farra, O.D.  
Louis Frank, O.D.  
Patricia Kowalski, O.D.  
Roseanne Labollita  
Richard C. Laudon, O.D.  
Stacy Ayn Lyons, O.D.  
Susan Monahan, O.D.  
Paul Marescalchi, O.D.  
Jack E. richman, O.D.  
Donna Valentini, O.D.  
Ron Watanabe, O.D.  
Erik Weisberg, O.D.



"It's your student-loan officer."

The Financial Aid Office Staff

Dear Catherine,

We could not be more proud of you for who  
you are and all you have accomplished.  
You've done a great job! Your future will be  
blessed with all the goodness you continual-  
ly show to others. Our love and prayers  
always,  
Mom, Dad, and your whole family

Dana,

We are so very proud of your success  
and your sacrifice.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad Kellen,  
Mom & Dad Dean

To the Class of 2000:  
Congratulations on your  
Graduation and Best Wishes  
for your Continued Success!

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