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## 2009 Clinic Yearbook

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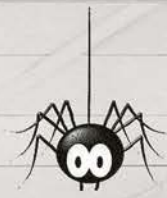
# Welcome to





# The Clinic

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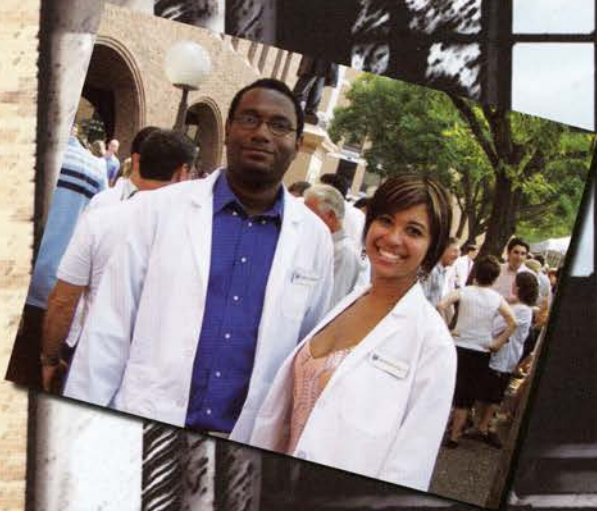








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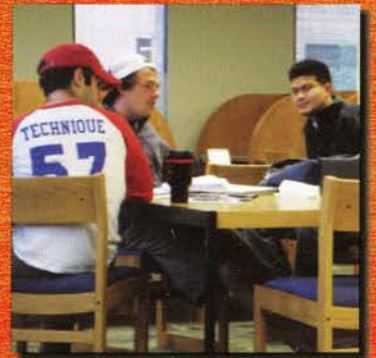
# YOU BETTAH WORK



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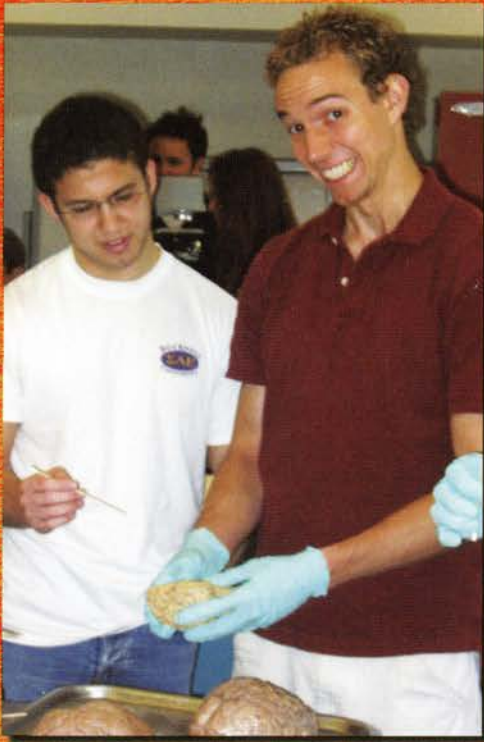


*Vowels from the bowels*

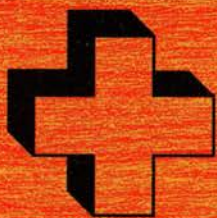
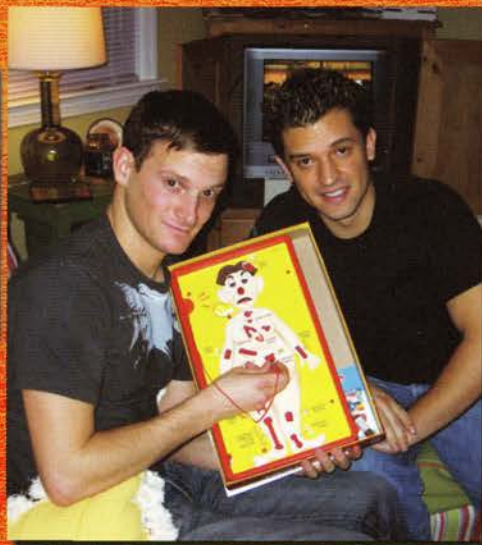


*Can't see, can't pee,  
can't climb a tree*





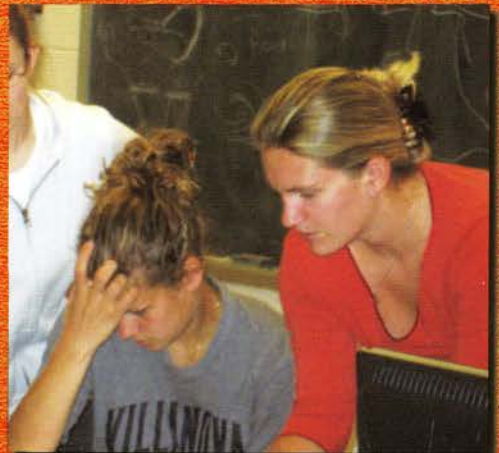
*Get a clue (cell)! The Whiff test is Beyond Vile*



*Stones, bones, and groans*

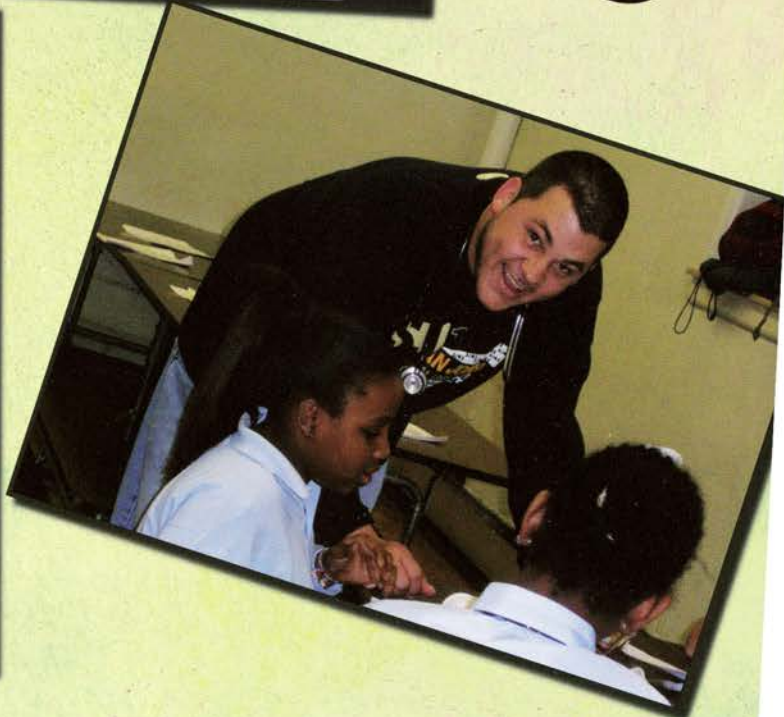
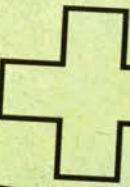


*Tzank goodness! I don't have Herpes.*



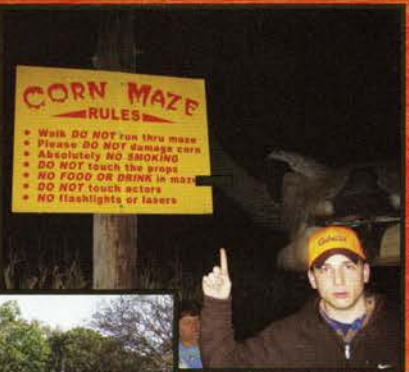


# COMMUNITY SERVICE

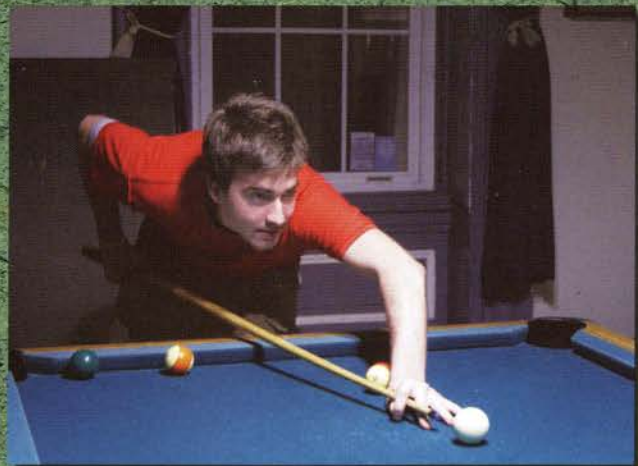




# Holiday Fun



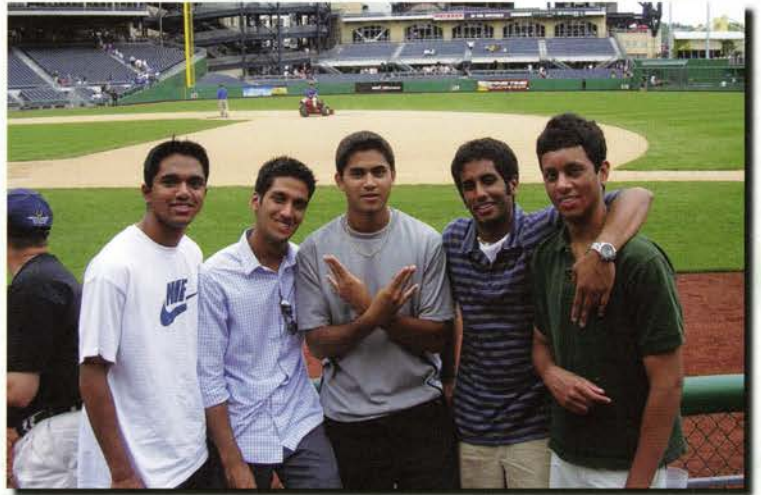
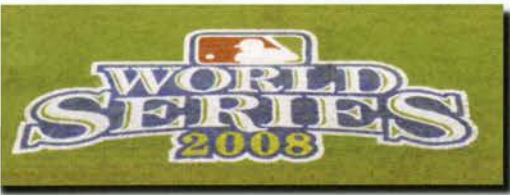




# PLAYING SPORTS



# Phillies Win World Series!!

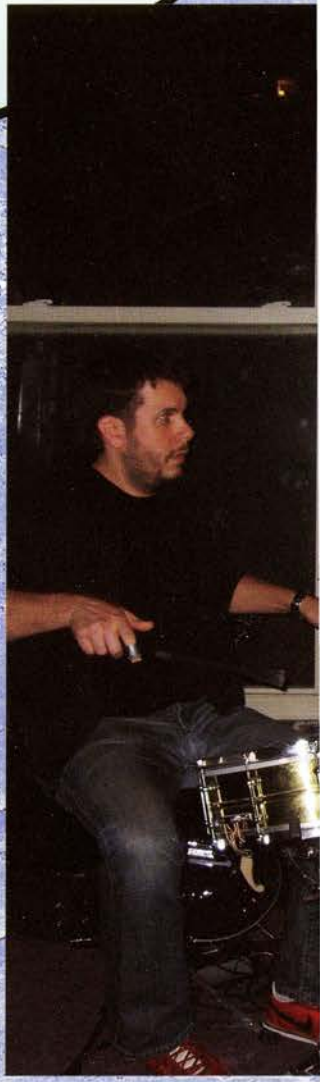


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Eagles!



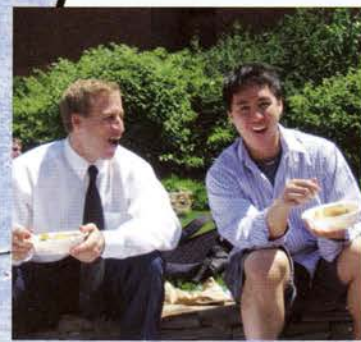
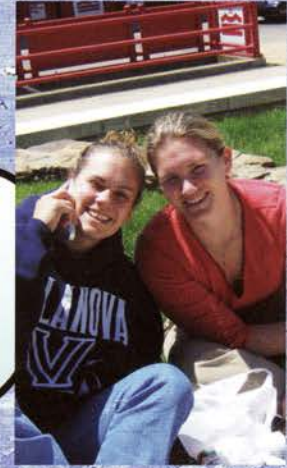


# JeffChills





Win Lift Tickets  
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Big Lager Pints  
Lager Bottles





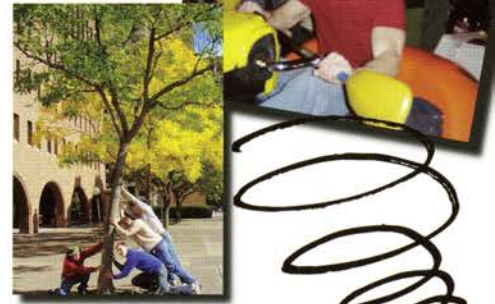
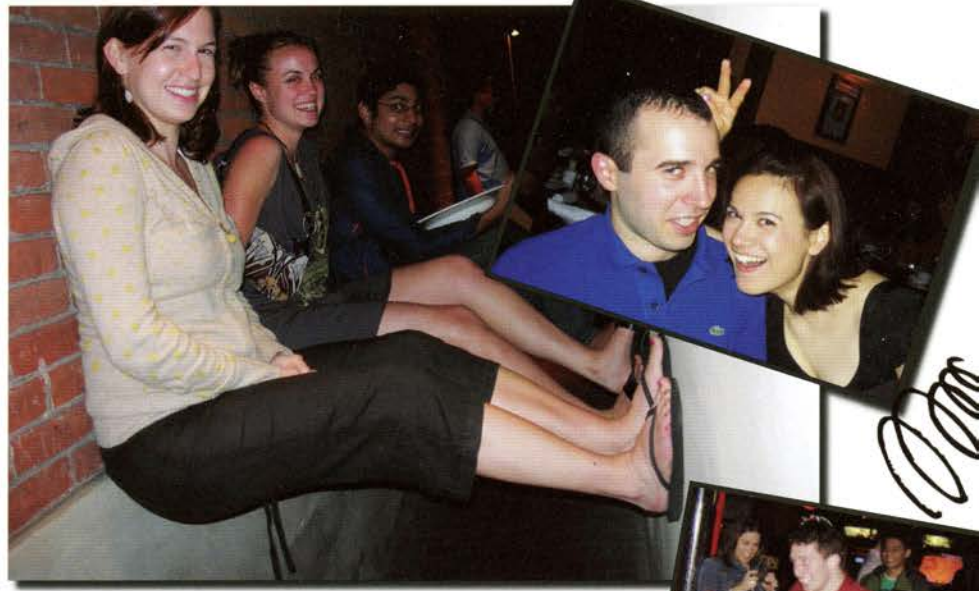




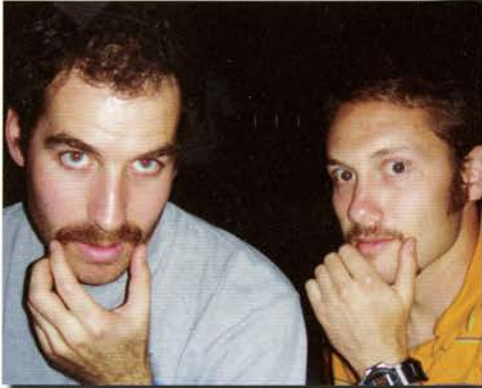
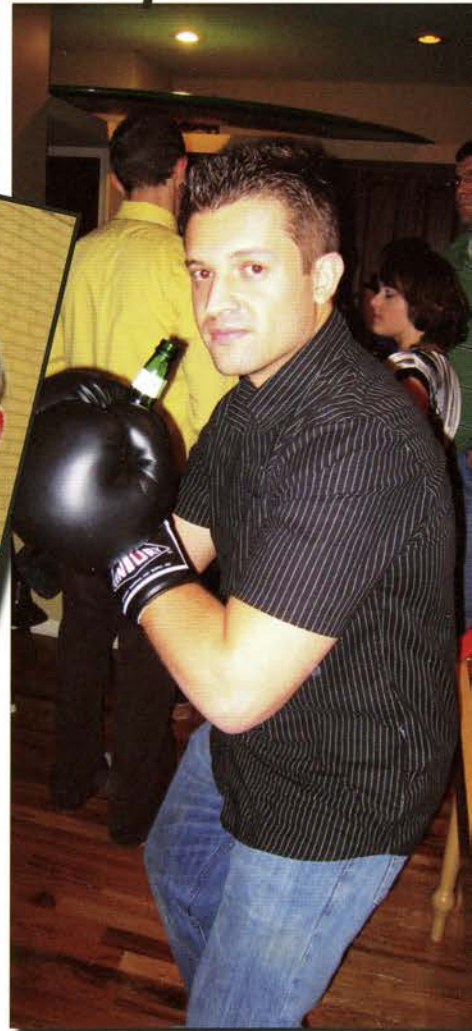




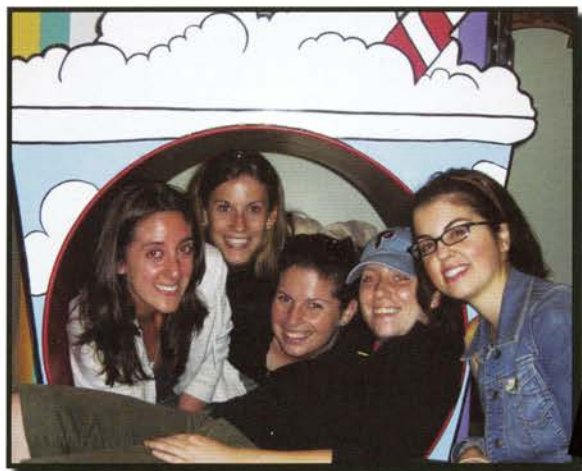
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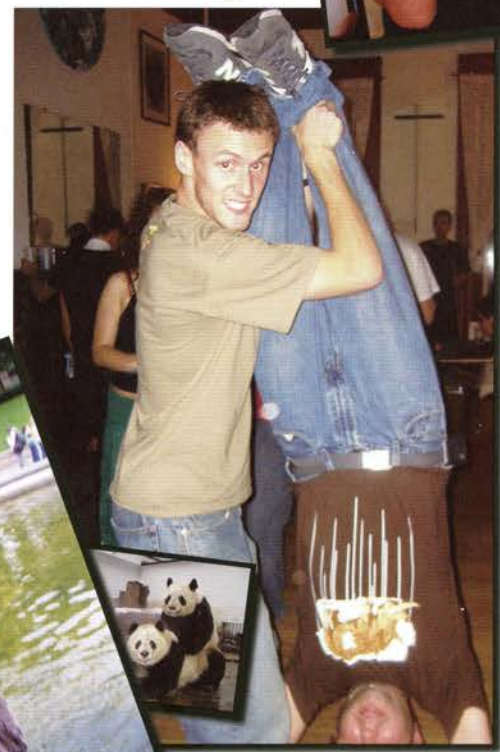




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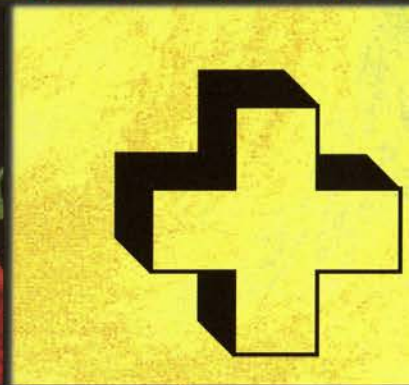
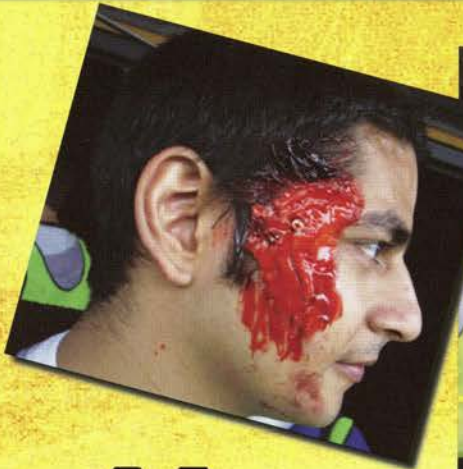
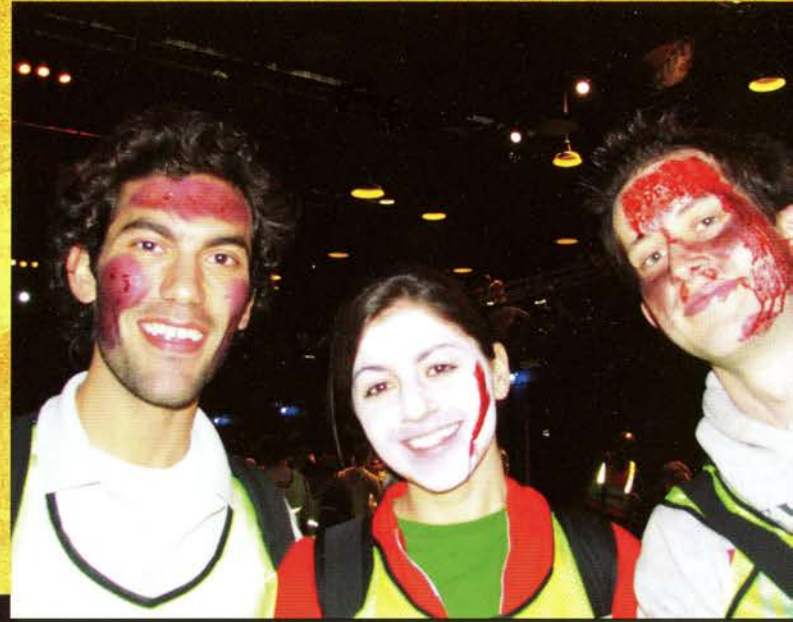
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... AND  
**INSANITY!**



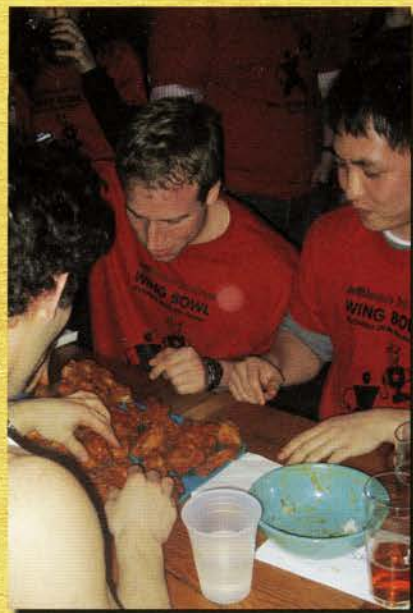
# JEFFERSON DISASTER DRILL





# Wingbowl

## Eat eat eat







*"Fat what you like and let  
the food fight it out inside"*



*"My favorite animal is steak"*



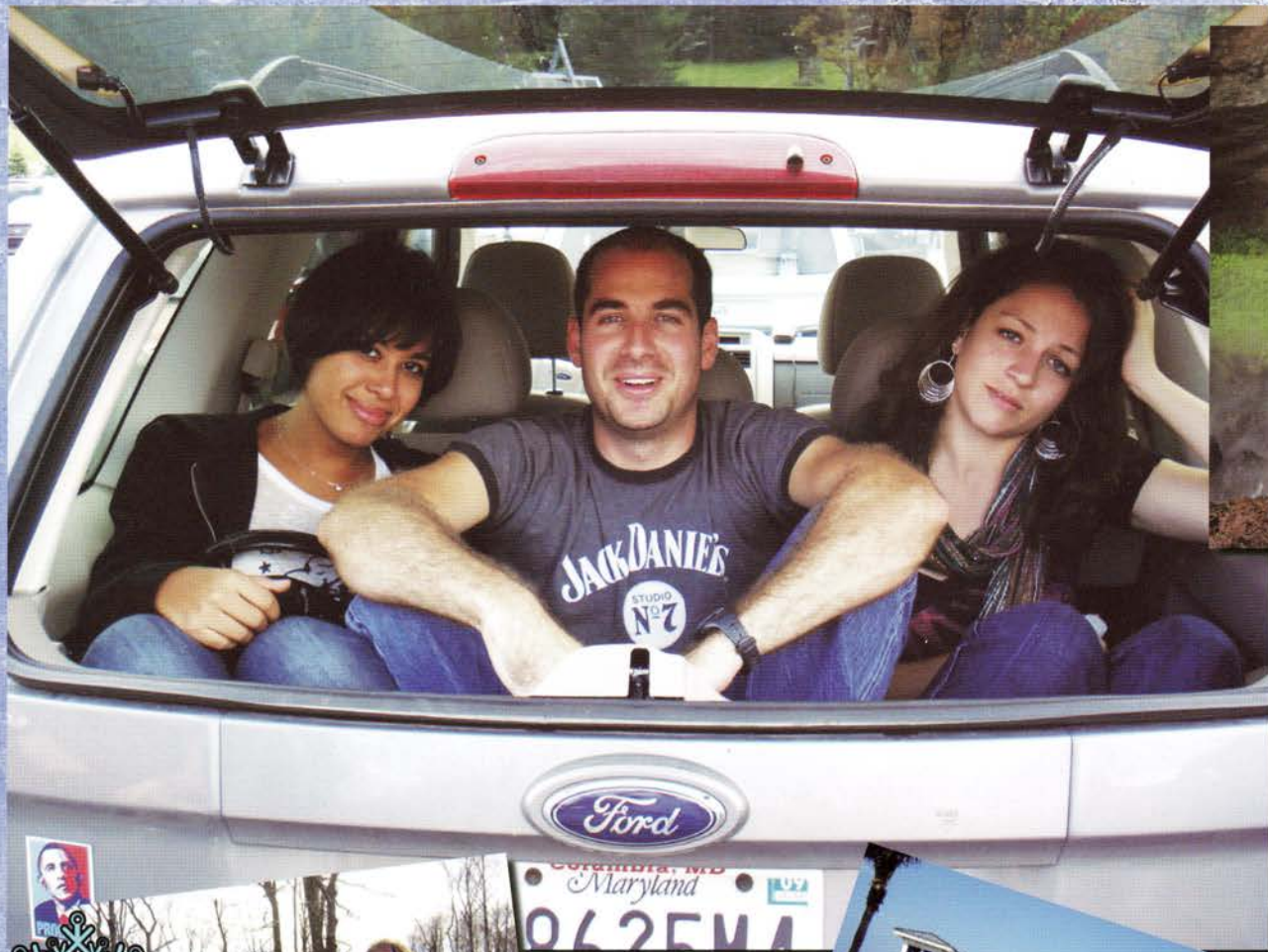




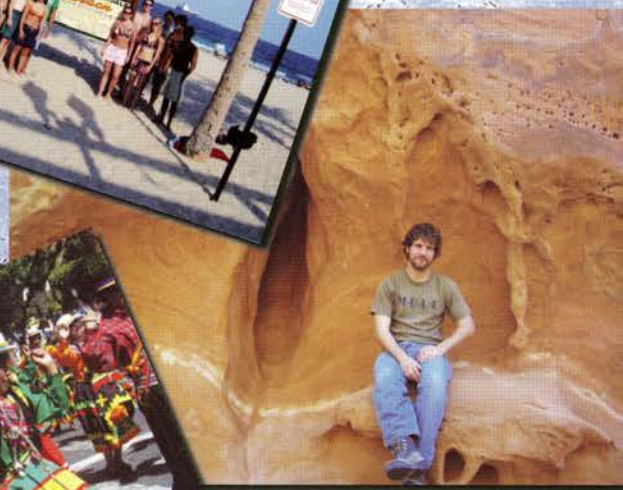
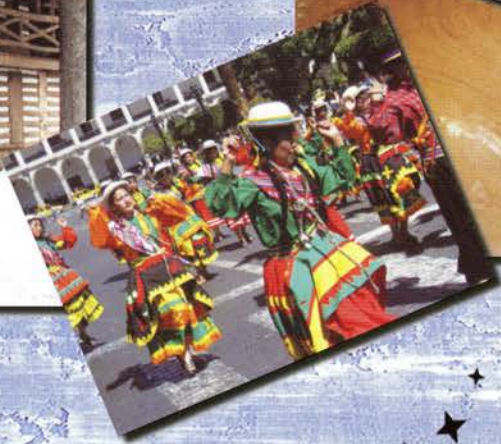
*"You can't eat your friends  
and have them too"*







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# Jefferson Travels





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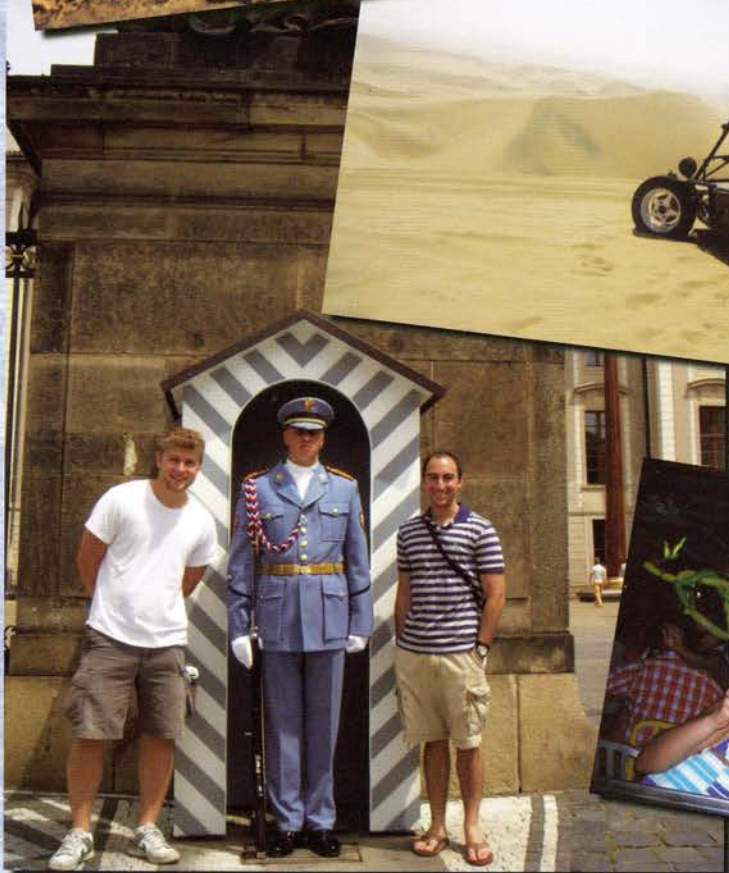
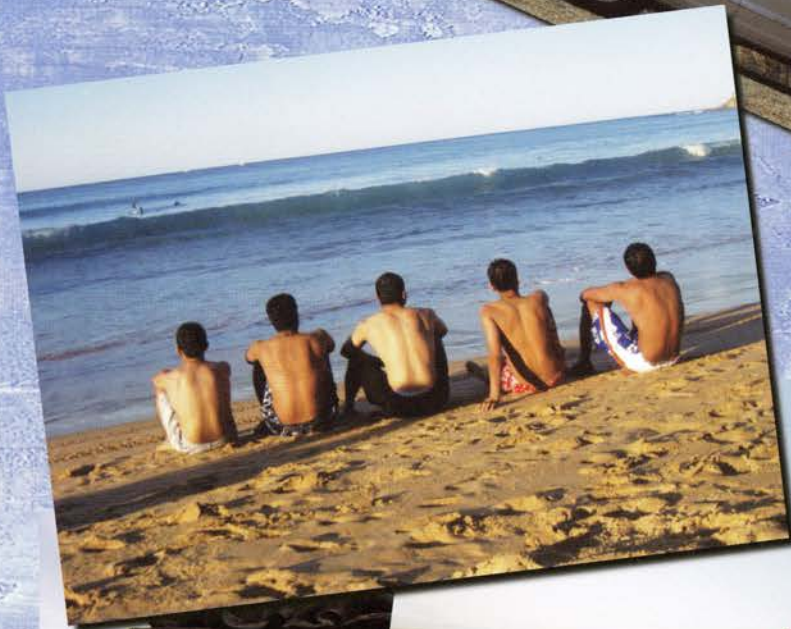


*Traveling is dancing lessons from God.  
-- Kurt Vonnegut, "Cat's Cradle"*





# ALL OVER THE WORLD





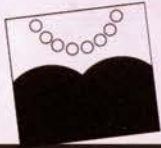
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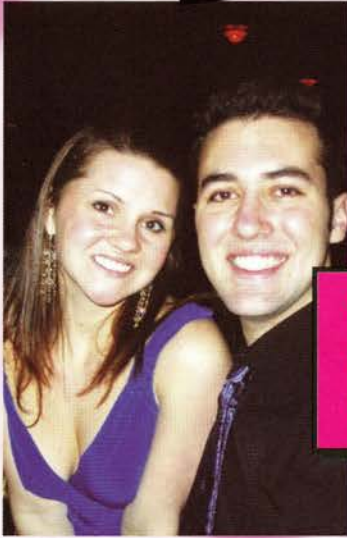
We Get Around







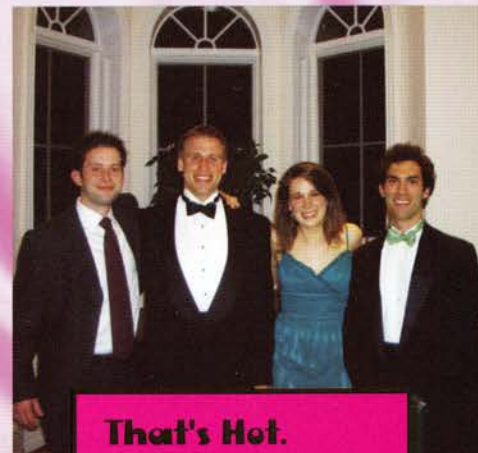
# Dress Us Up...



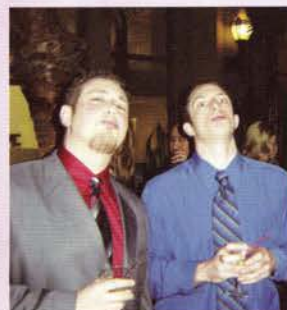
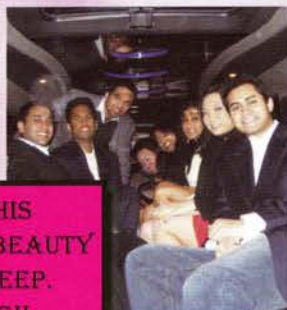
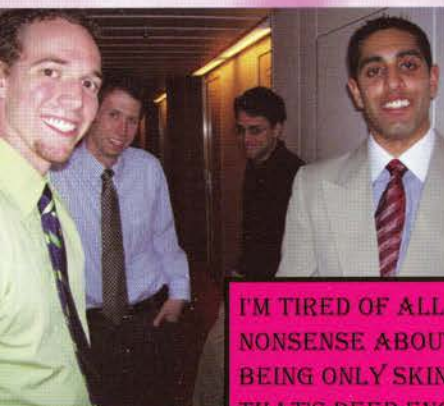
I'm pretty sure there's a lot more to life than being really, really, ridiculously good looking. And, I plan on finding out what that is. -- Derek Zoolander



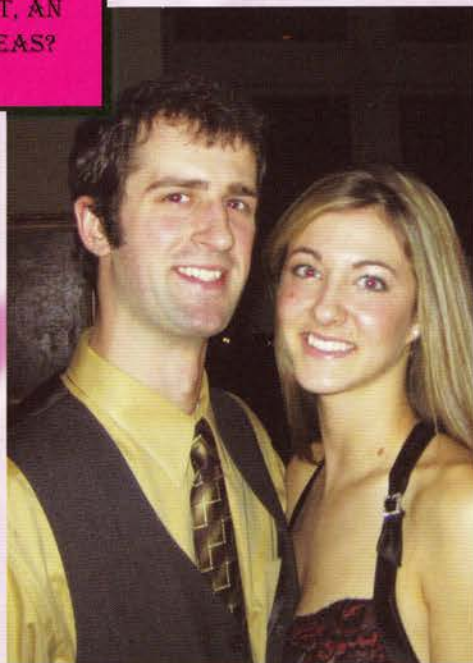




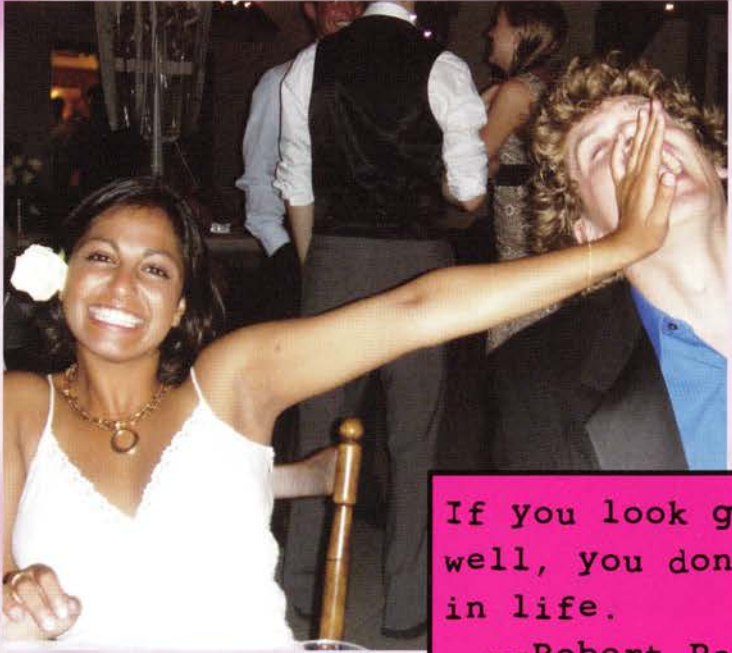
**That's Hot.**  
— Paris Hilton



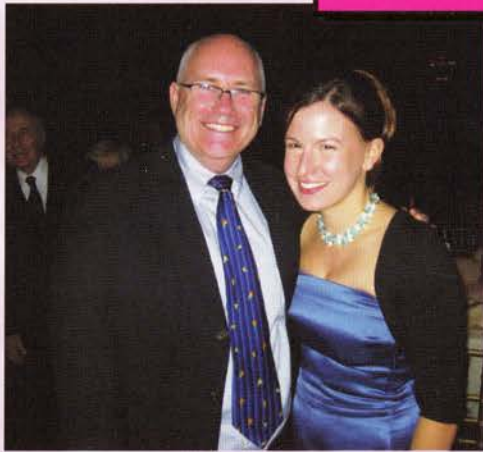
**I'M TIRED OF ALL THIS  
NONSENSE ABOUT BEAUTY  
BEING ONLY SKIN DEEP.  
THAT'S DEEP ENOUGH.  
WHAT DO YOU WANT, AN  
ADORABLE PANCREAS?  
— JEAN KERR**







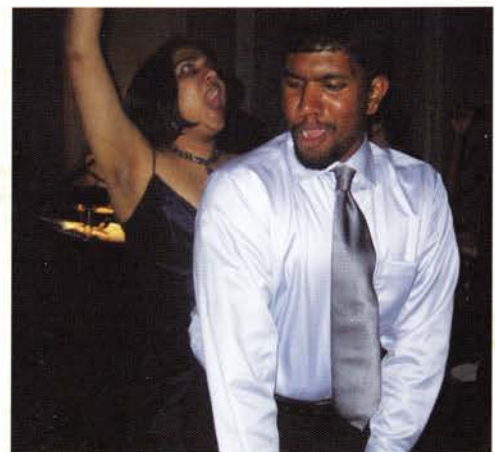
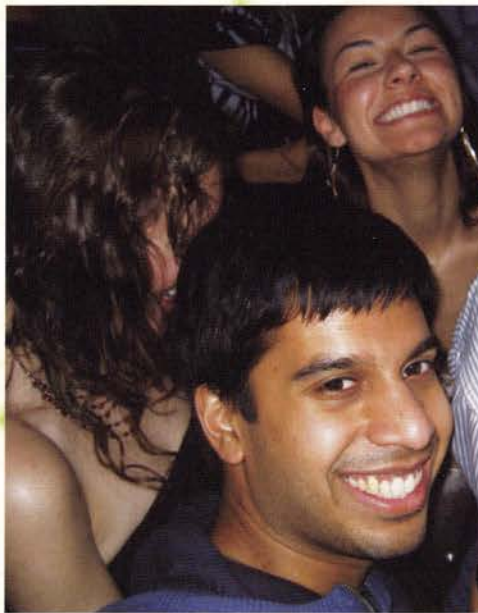
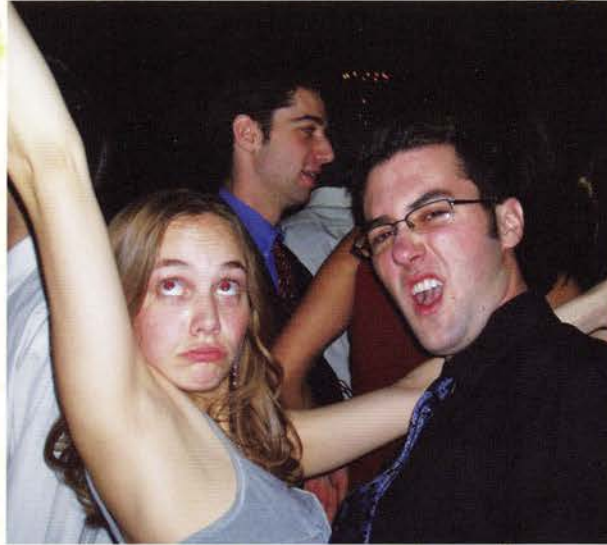
If you look good and dress well, you don't need a purpose in life.  
--Robert Pante



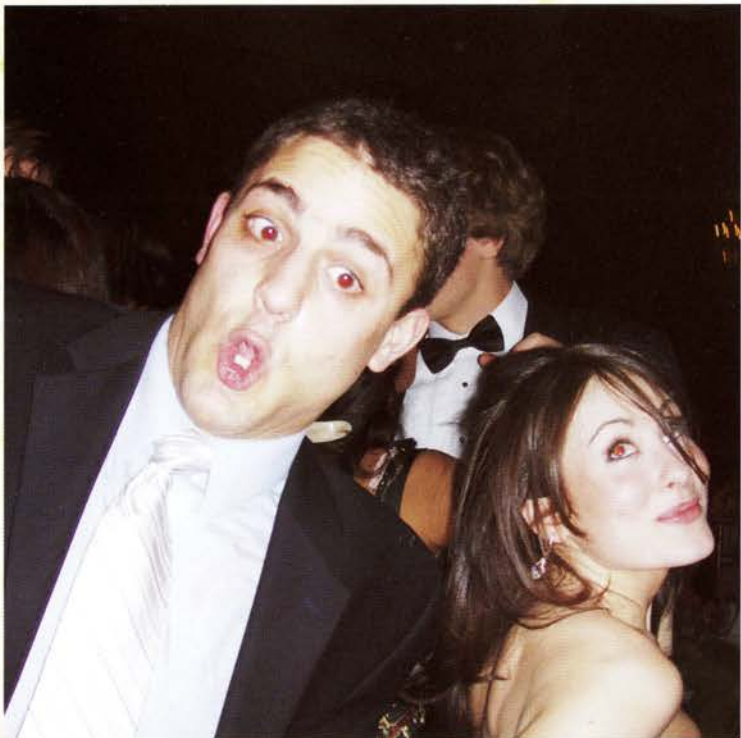
*...And Take Us Out!*



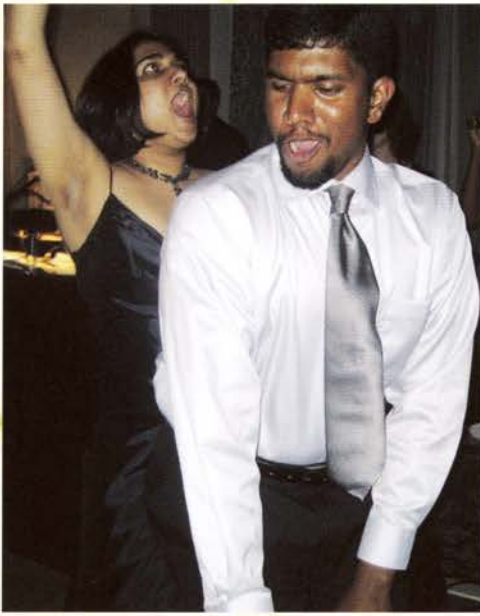
# Rock Out With Your Queen Square Out!



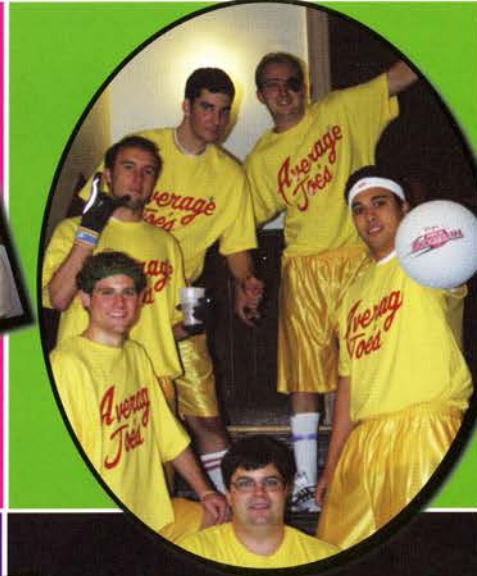






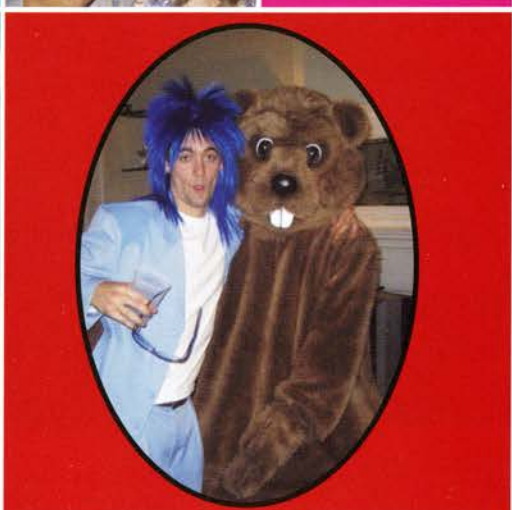
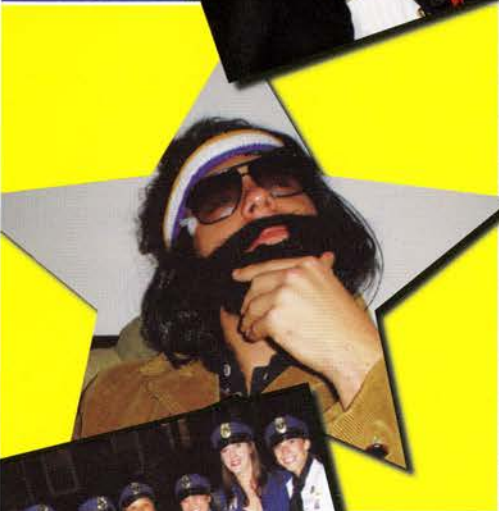






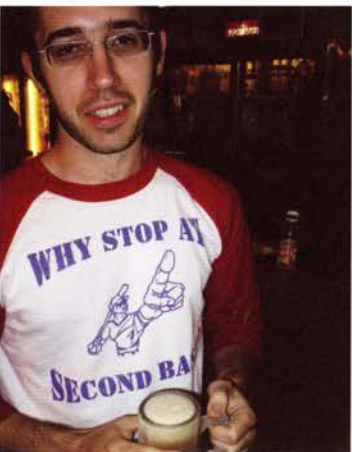
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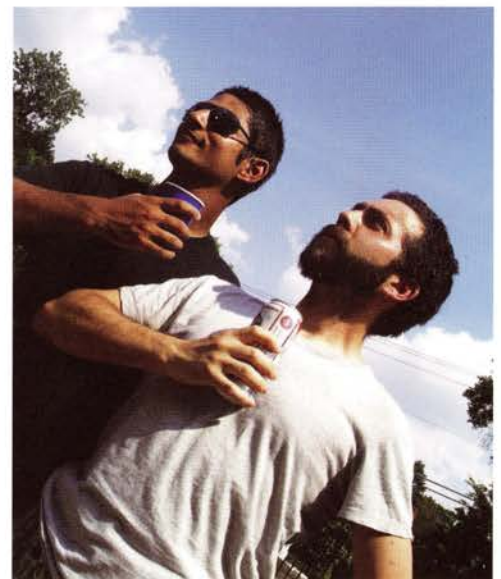


# Work Hard...





# ...PLAY HARDER!!!



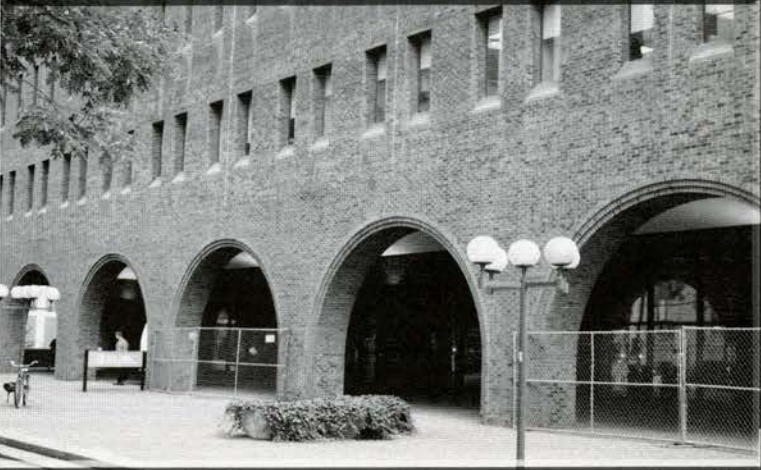








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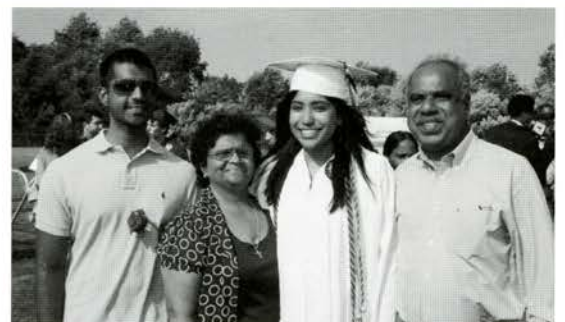
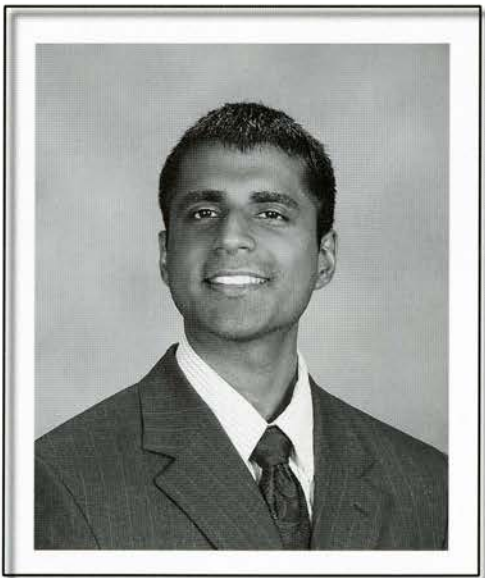
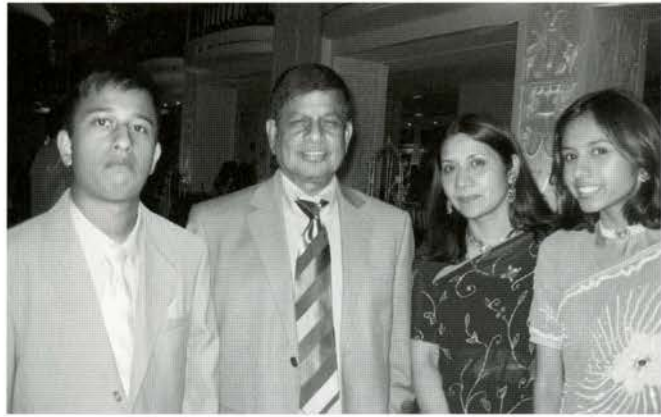
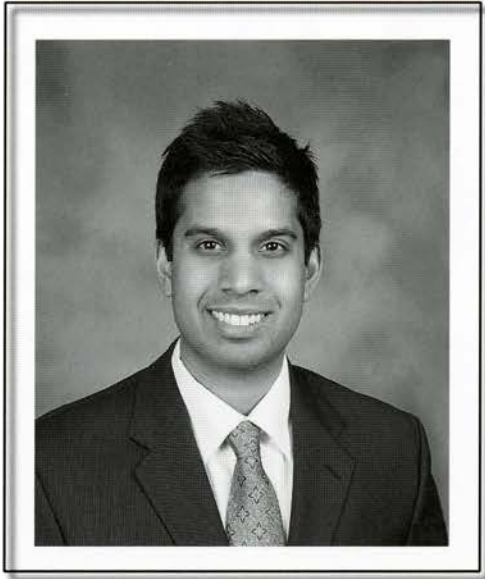






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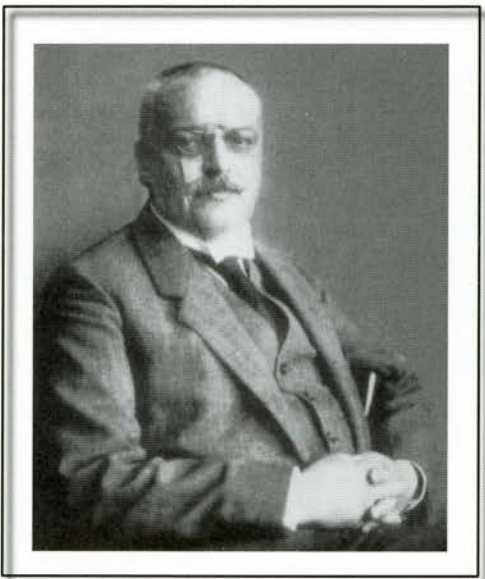
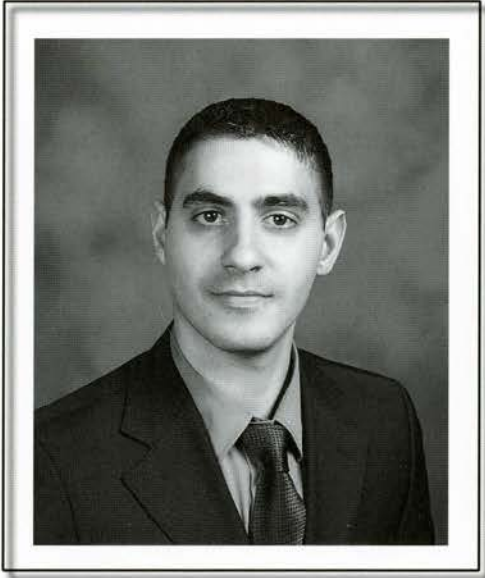






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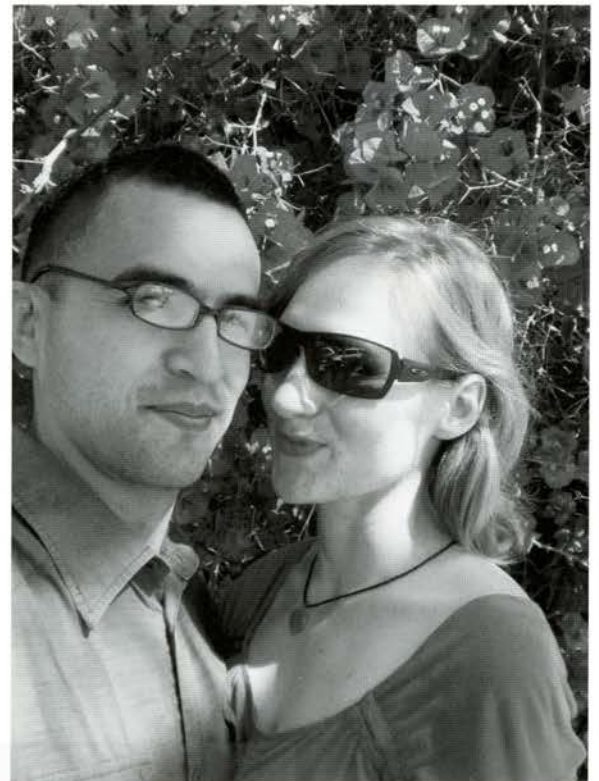


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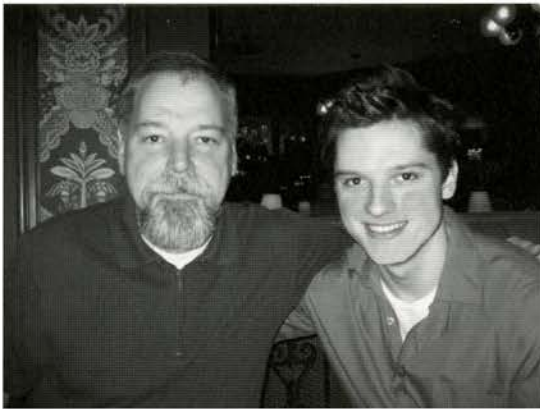
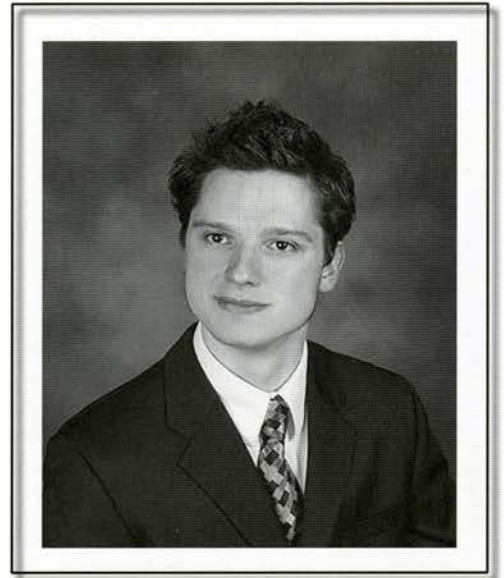


**Nil  
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carborundum**



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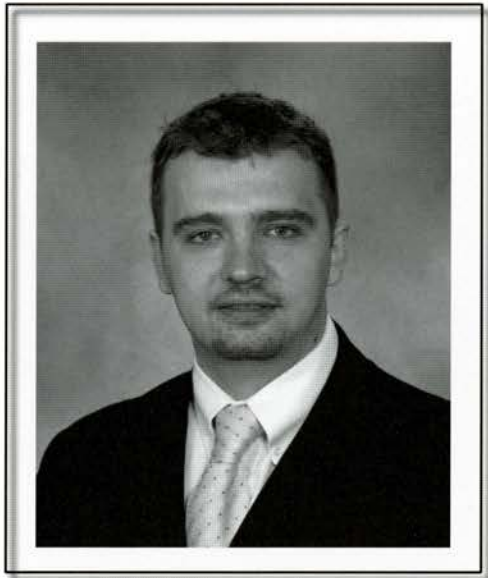
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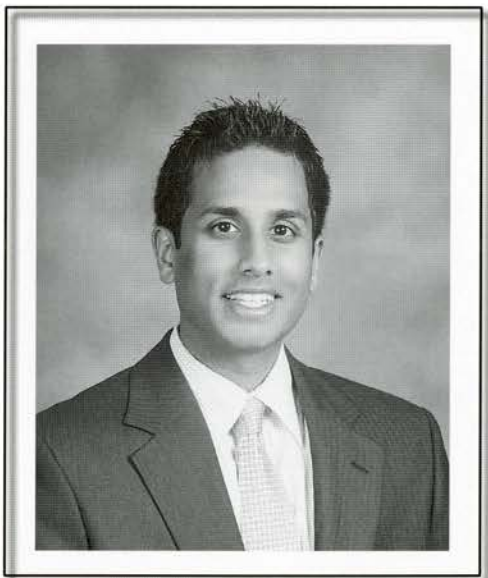


*I thank you friends, we traveled far, achieved so much;  
I thank the teachers who were there to teach this bunch...  
As late we stayed dissecting hands or reading pharm, confused  
Why does it take an aspirin to kill the fever we bemused...*

*Repeat I over to myself that Hippocratic oath...  
That shall direct my life, my work, and often even both,  
The night and day we shall be there to help a man in need,  
Of symptoms, past, or of his soul we shall take heed...*

*We now depart on our path hoping recall we may  
All knowledge taught, all skills begot, a talent to defray  
The suffering, the pain, the hurt, we'll keep disease at bay,*

*It's frightening as pray to God I do now everyday...*



**Anoop Appannagari, MD**

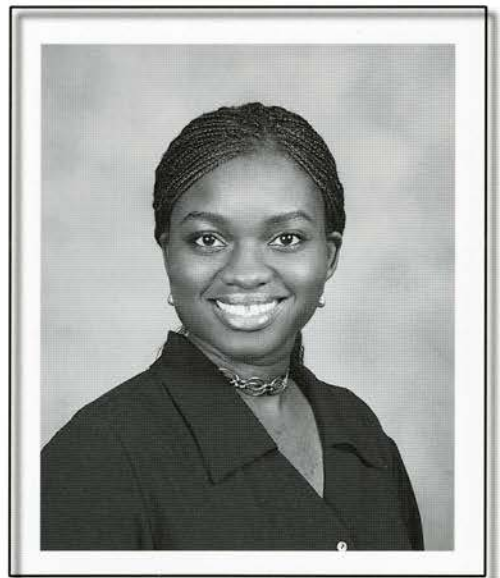
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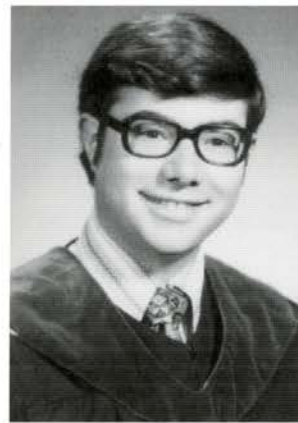


Kenneth Barmach, MD

JMC 1973

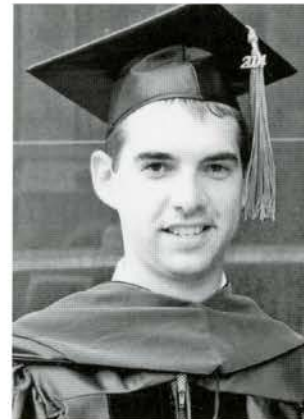
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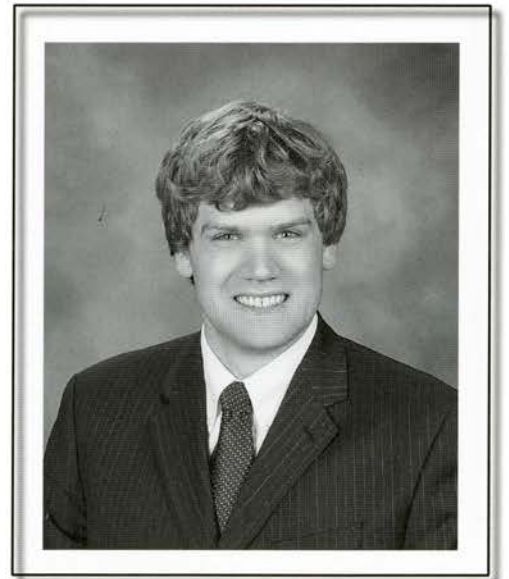
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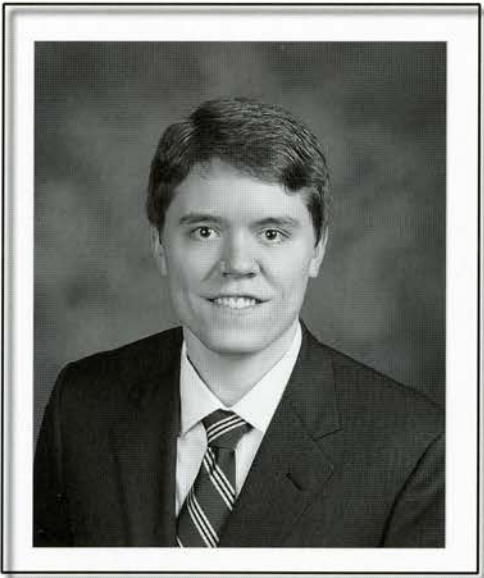





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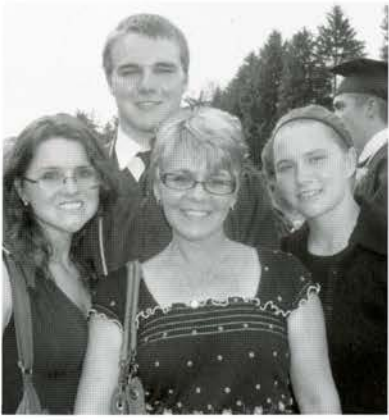
*Thanks Mike  
and Mom  
and Dad for  
all your  
support!*



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A little  
 Consideration, a  
 little Thought for  
 Others, makes all  
 the difference.  
 -- Winnie  
 the Pooh



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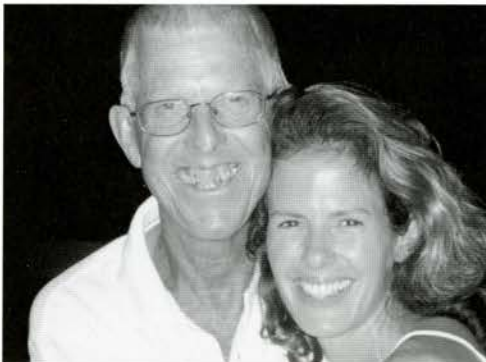
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*To Matt, to my Dad, to my very dear friends -- thank you for your endless love and support. Without you, I would not be here.*

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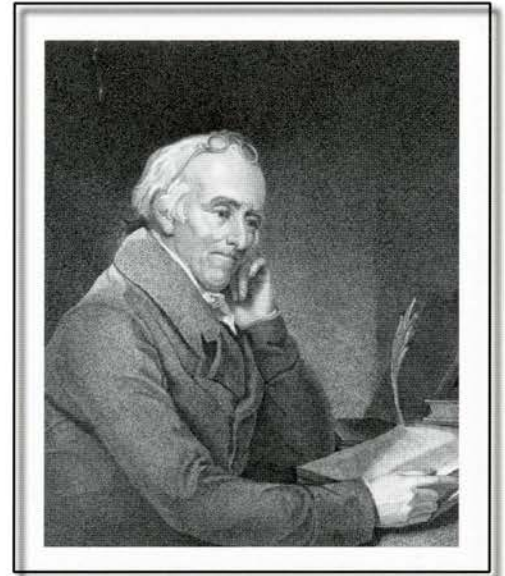
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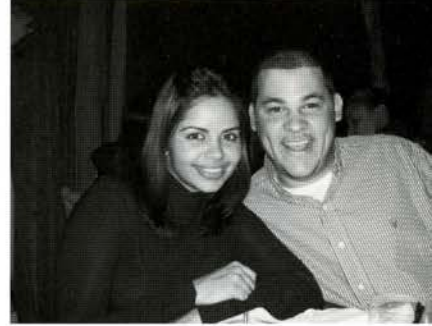
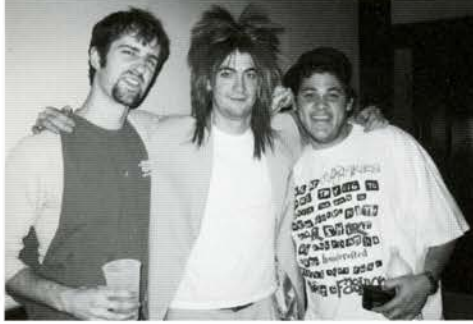


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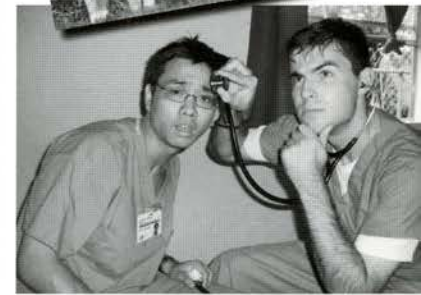
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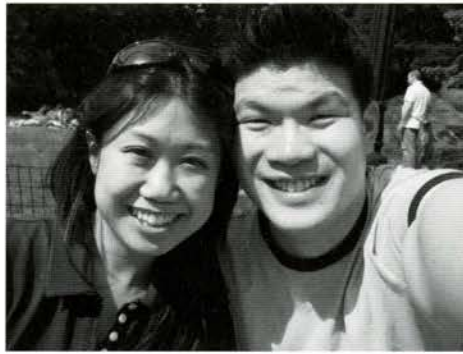


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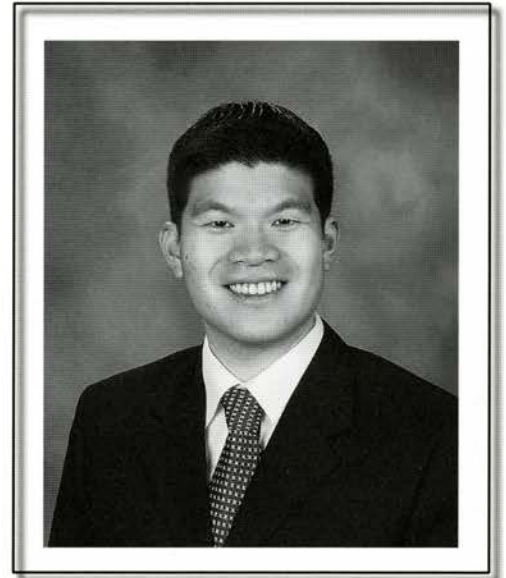




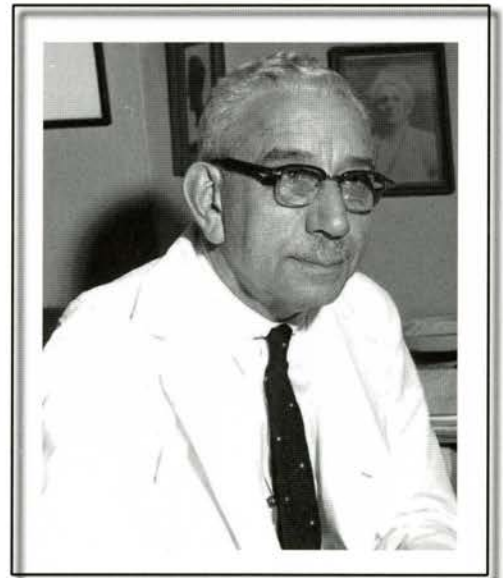


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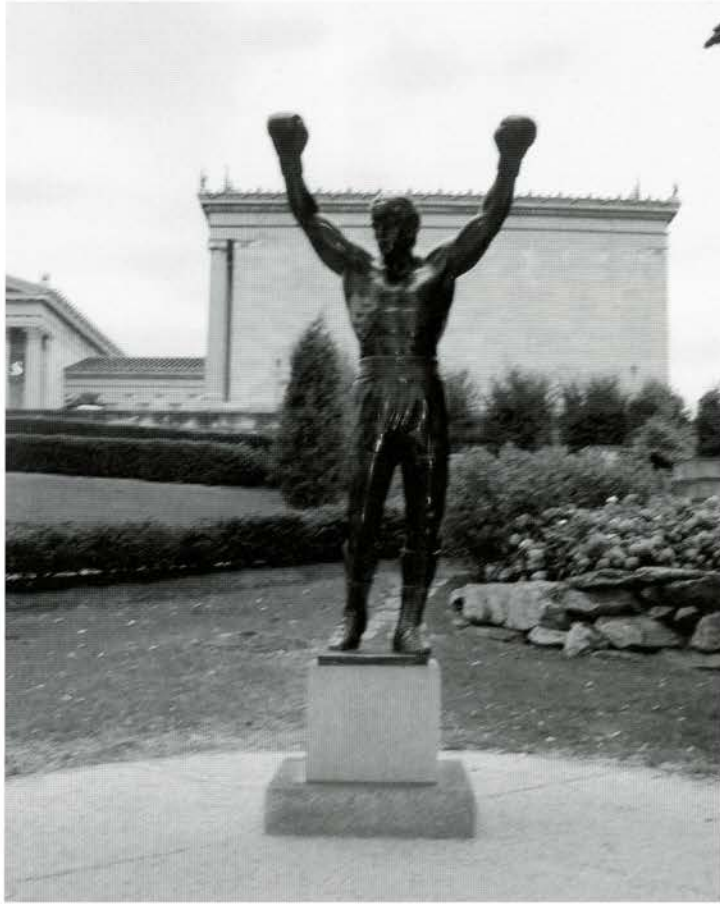
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*We have brains in our head. We have feet in our shoes. We can steer ourselves in any direction we choose. We're on our own. And we know what we know. We are the guys who'll decide where to go.*  
-Dr. Seuss

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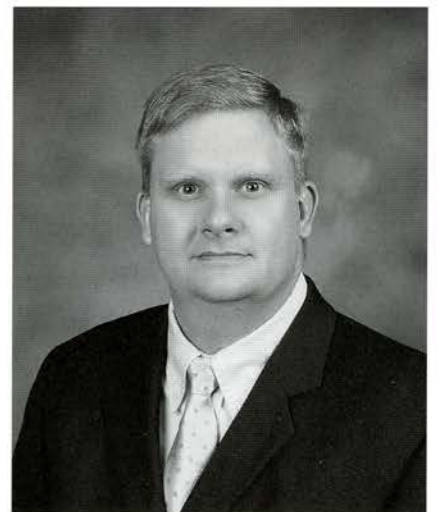
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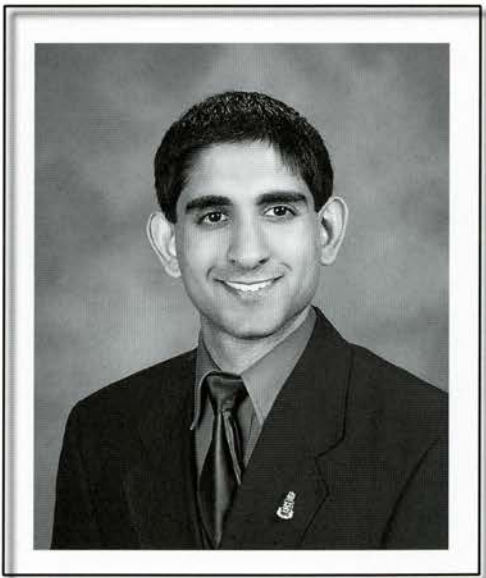




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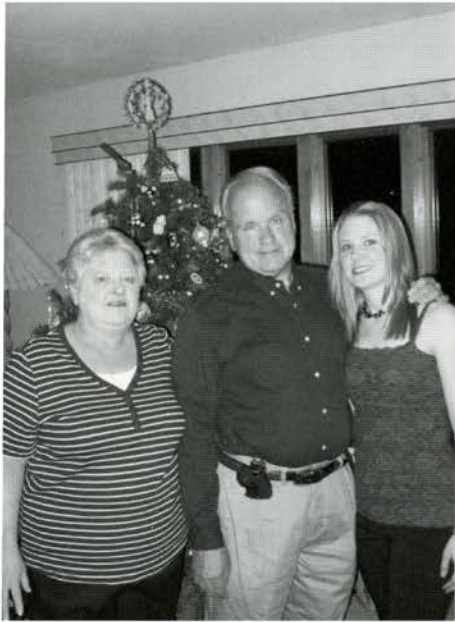
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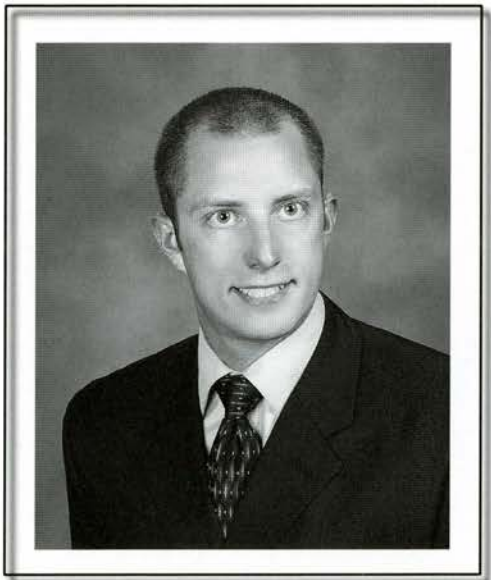
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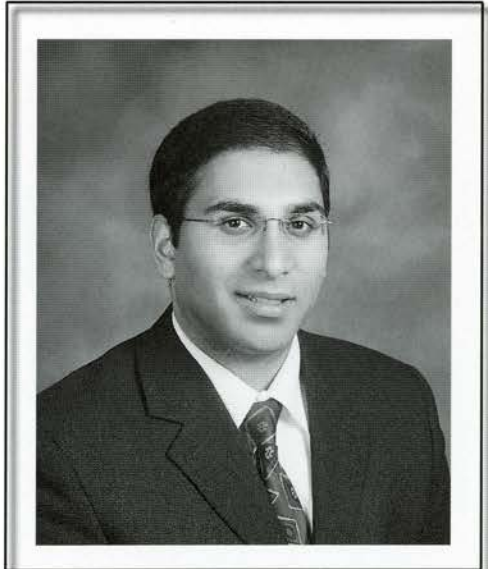
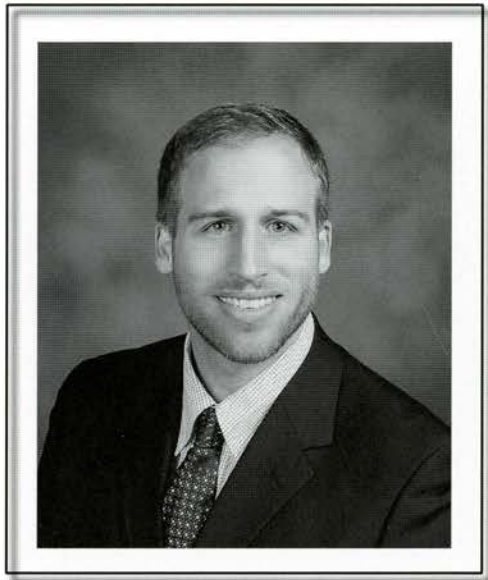
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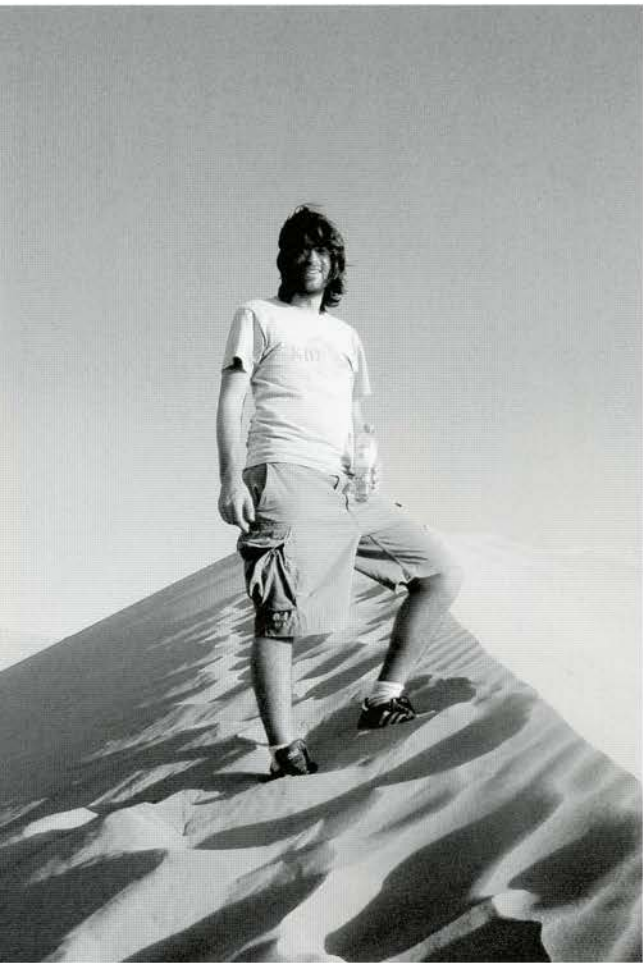


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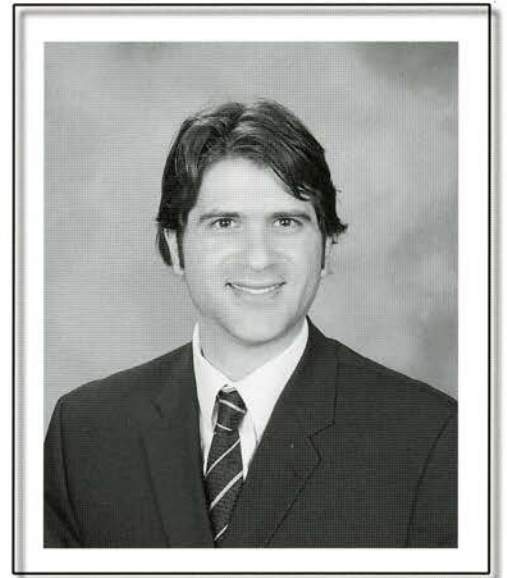
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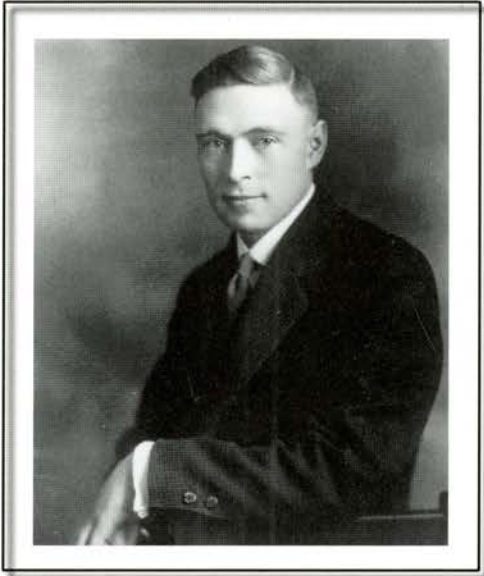
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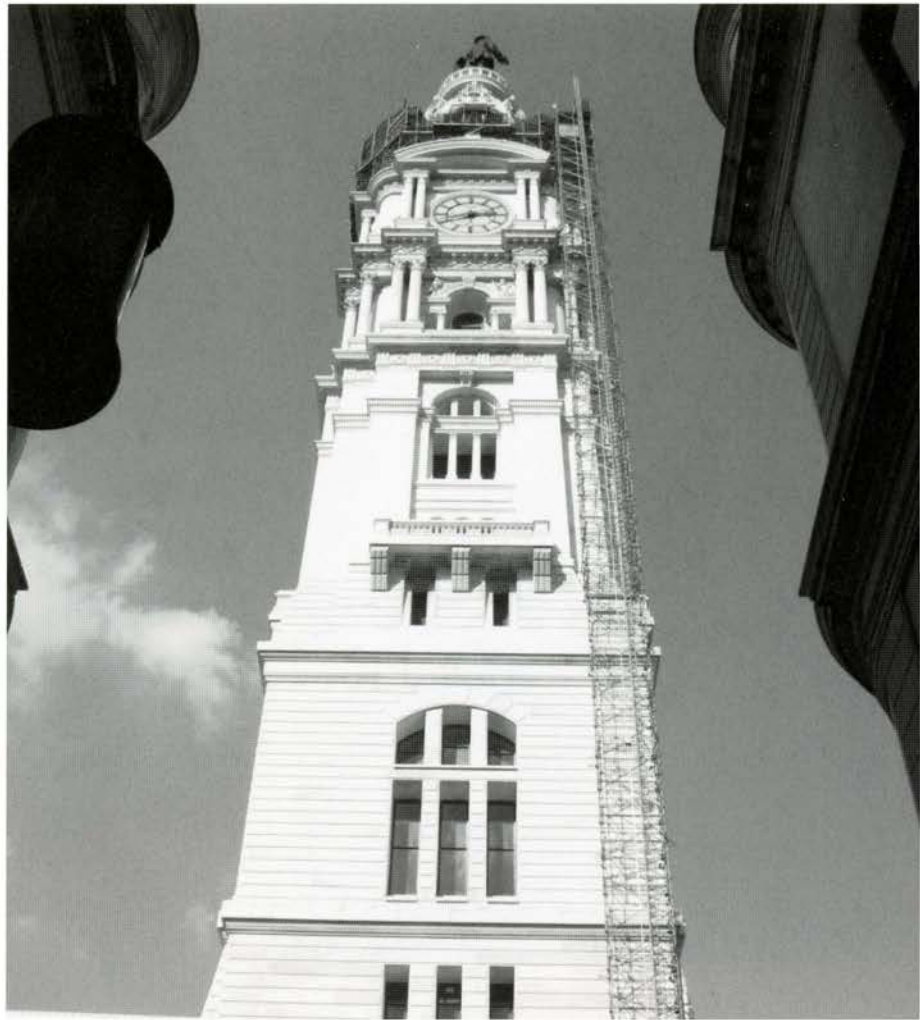


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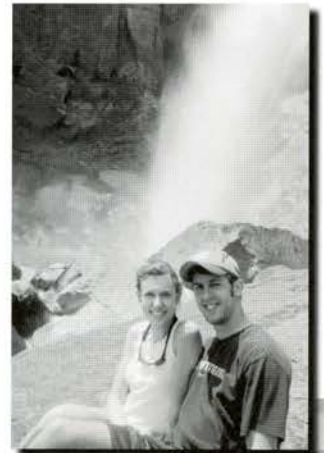


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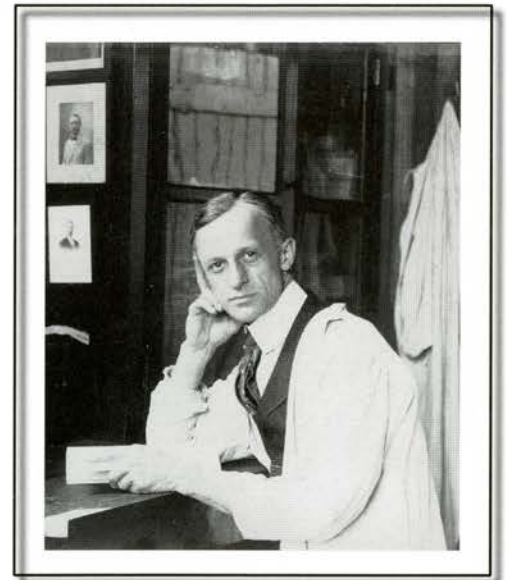


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"Never let schooling interfere with your education."

-Mark Twain

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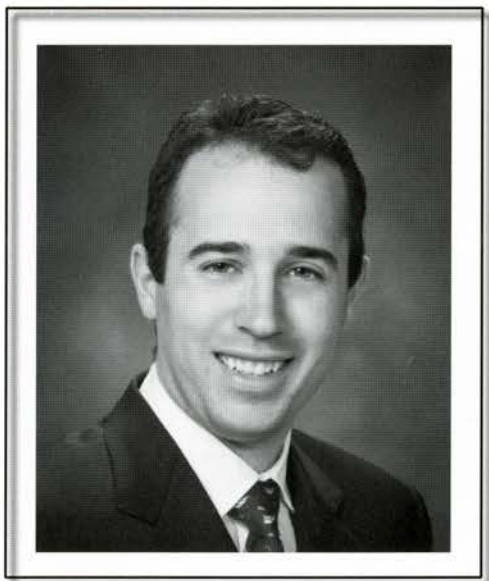


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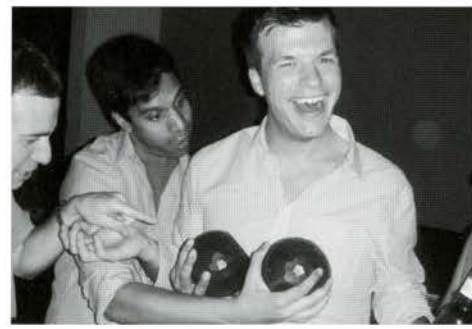
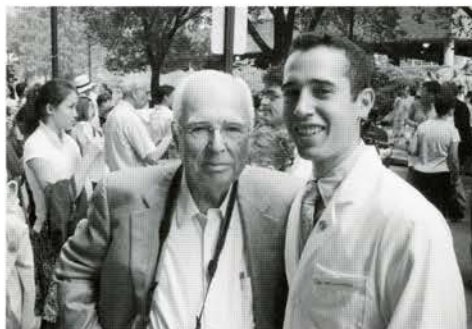
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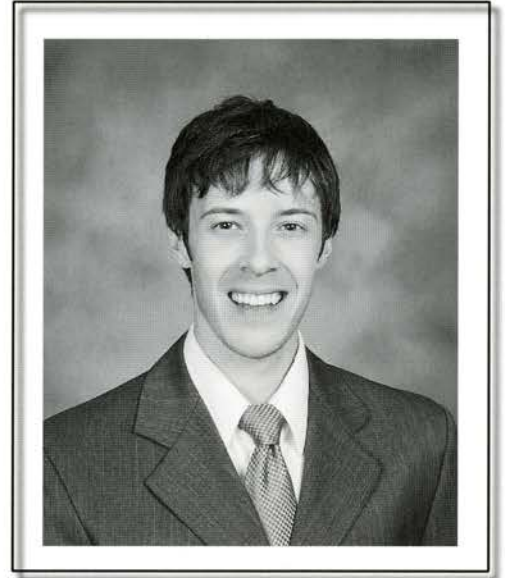
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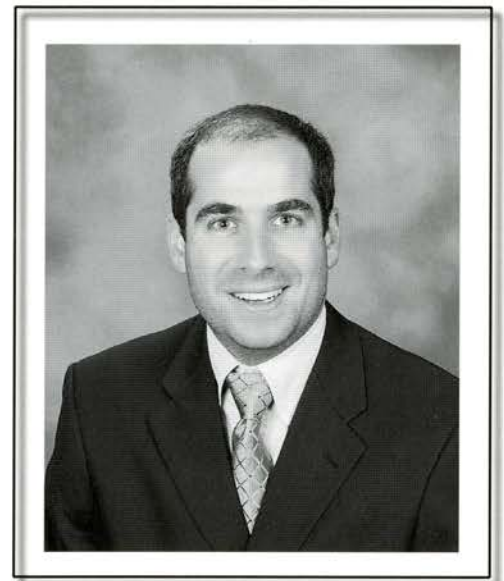




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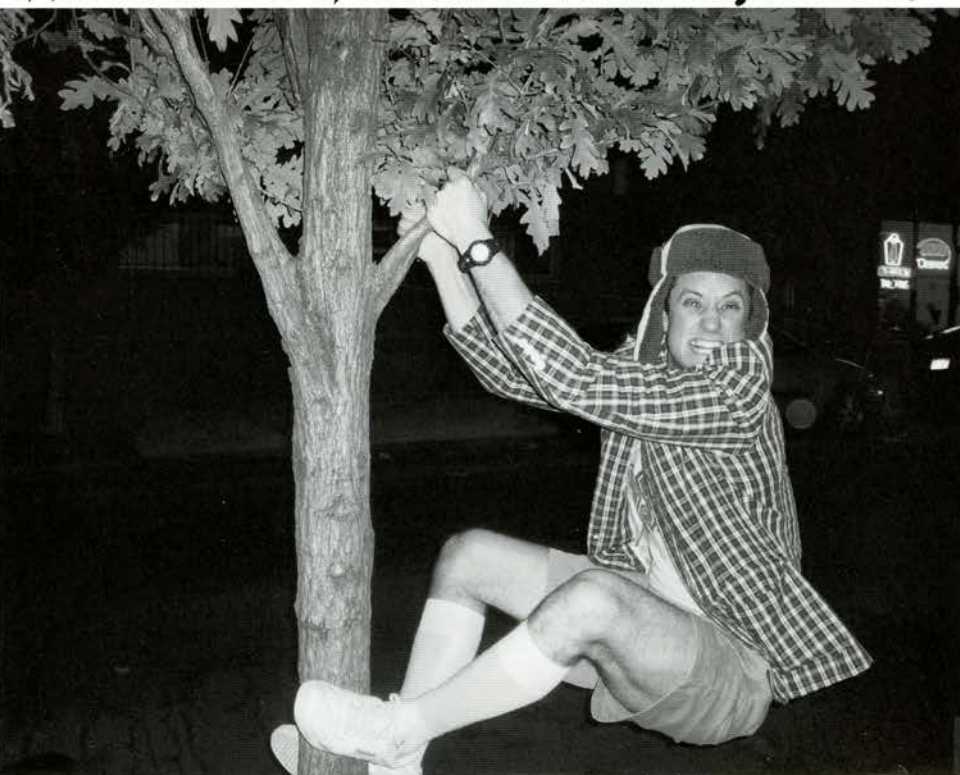


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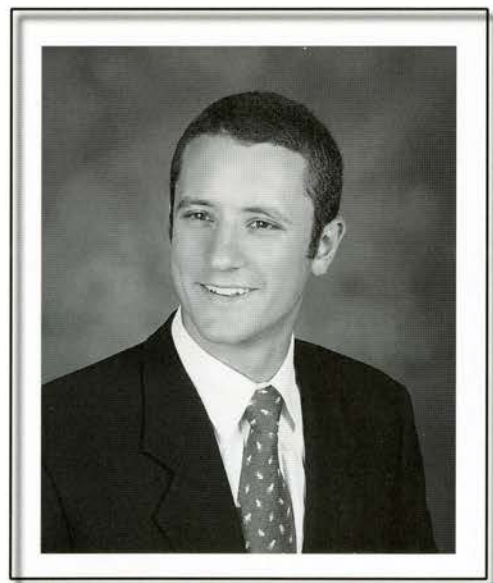
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**"WHAT A LONG, STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN!"**



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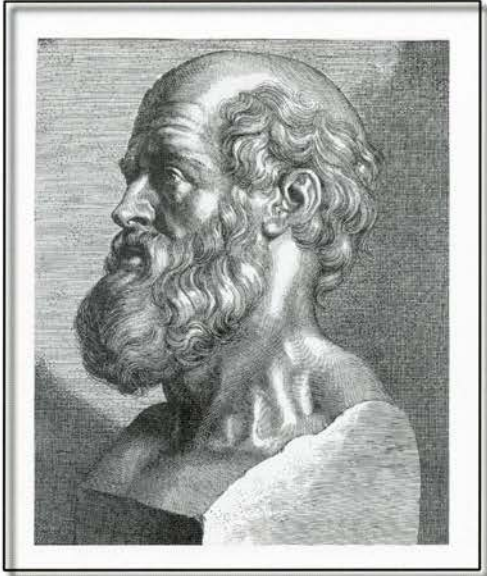


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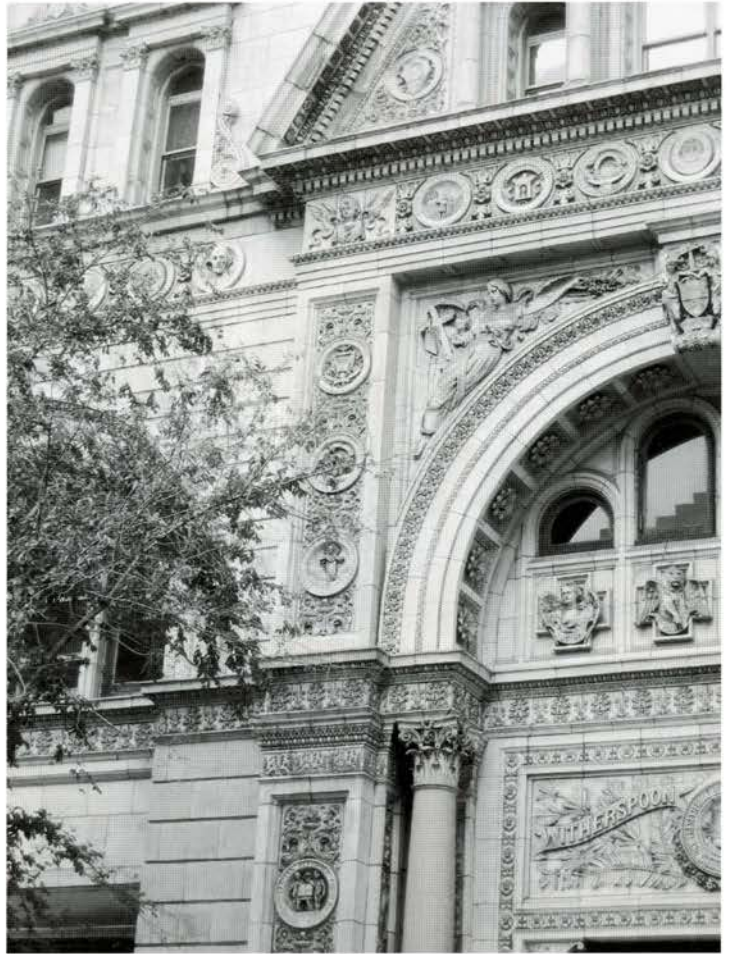
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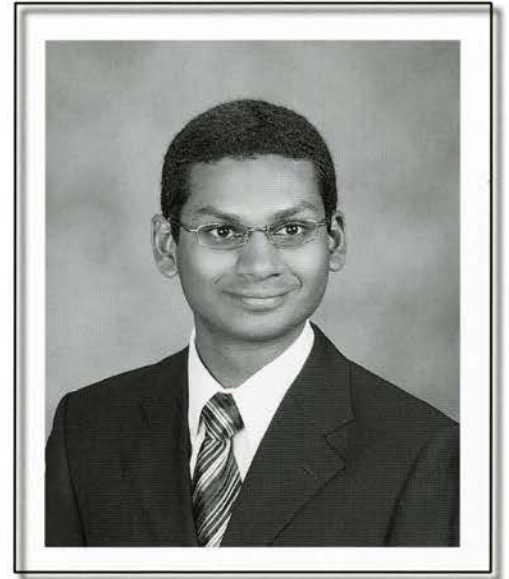
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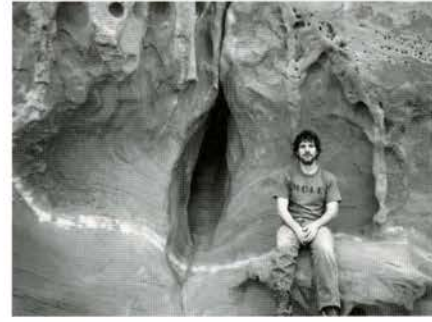
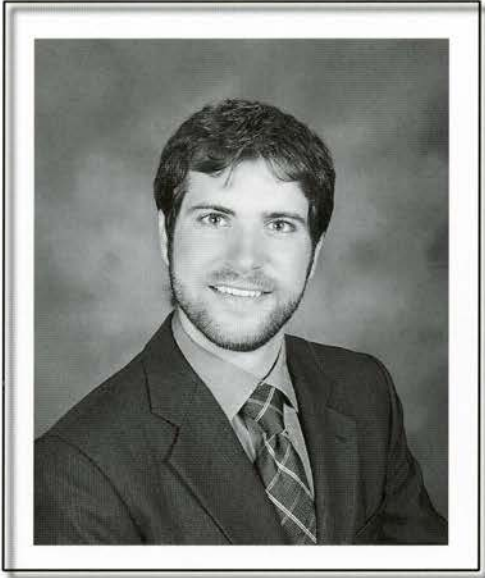


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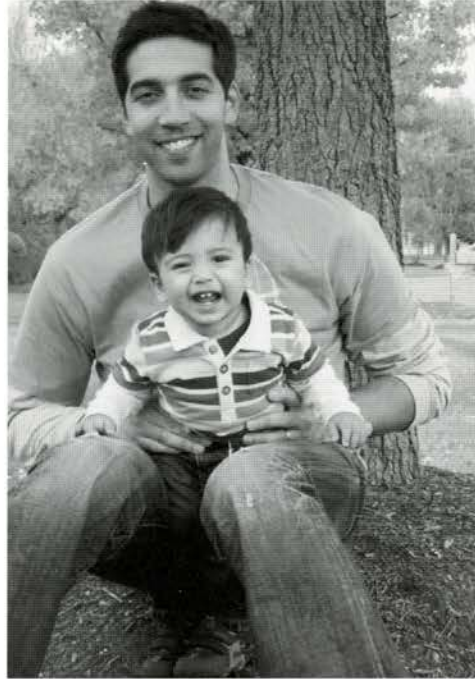


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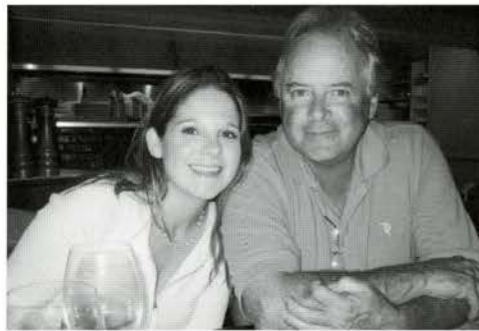


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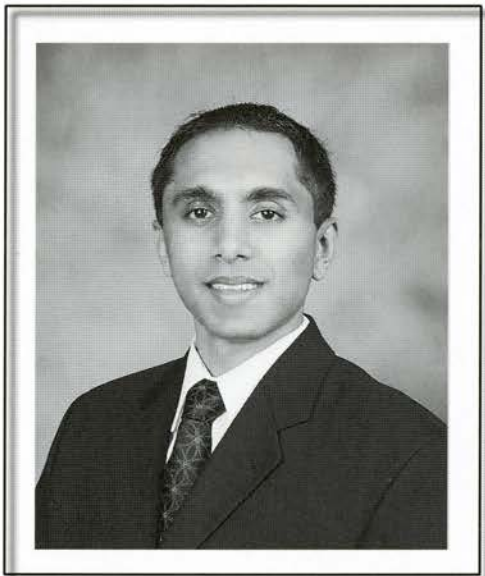
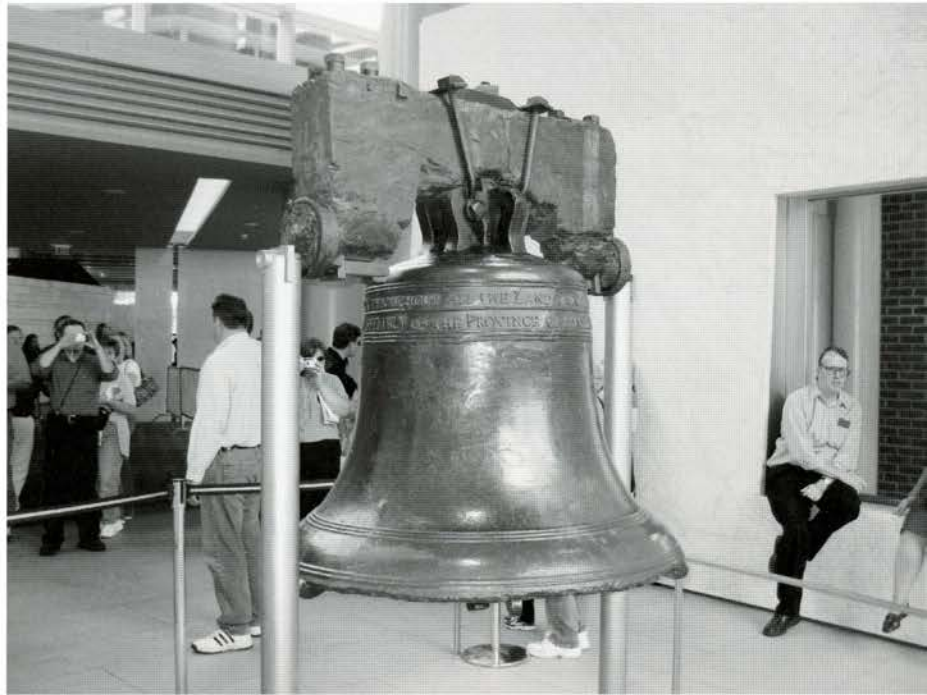
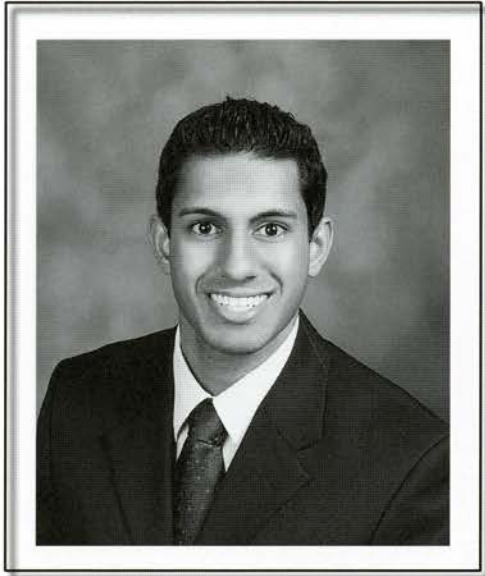
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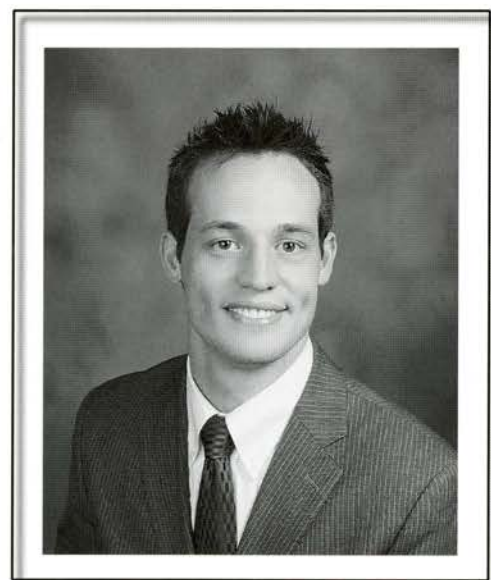




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" Struggles of some kind are the inevitable lot of every man who is not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. I had mine, but they were the struggles of early life, and I thank God for them, for they taught me patience and perseverance and self-reliance, those powerful aids in developing character. But they did not discourage me. On the contrary, I felt as Sheridan felt when he made his maiden speech in the British House of Commons, that it was in me, and would come out of me ; or, as Erskine expressed it on a similar occasion, I felt as if my children were tugging at my coat, and urging me on to industry and perseverance that I might supply their necessities. A brave man never yields to despair. His motto is Perseverantia omnia vincit! I have never lost sight of the fact that what a man soweth he shall reap, or that, ' if the spring show no blossoms, autumn will show no fruit.'"

- Samuel D. Gross, M.D. (1805 – 1884)

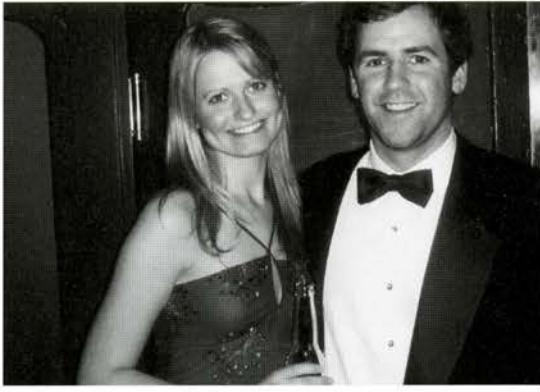
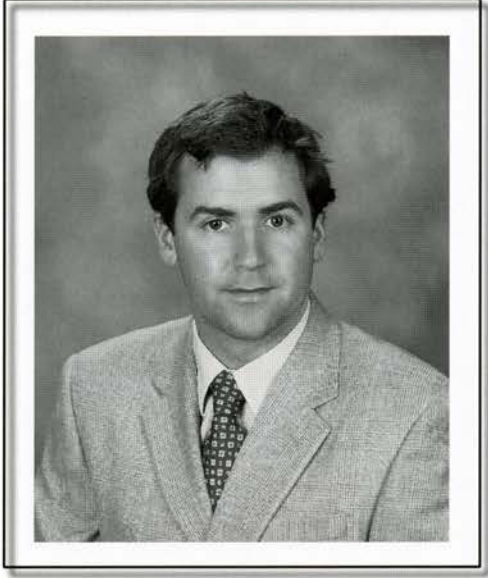
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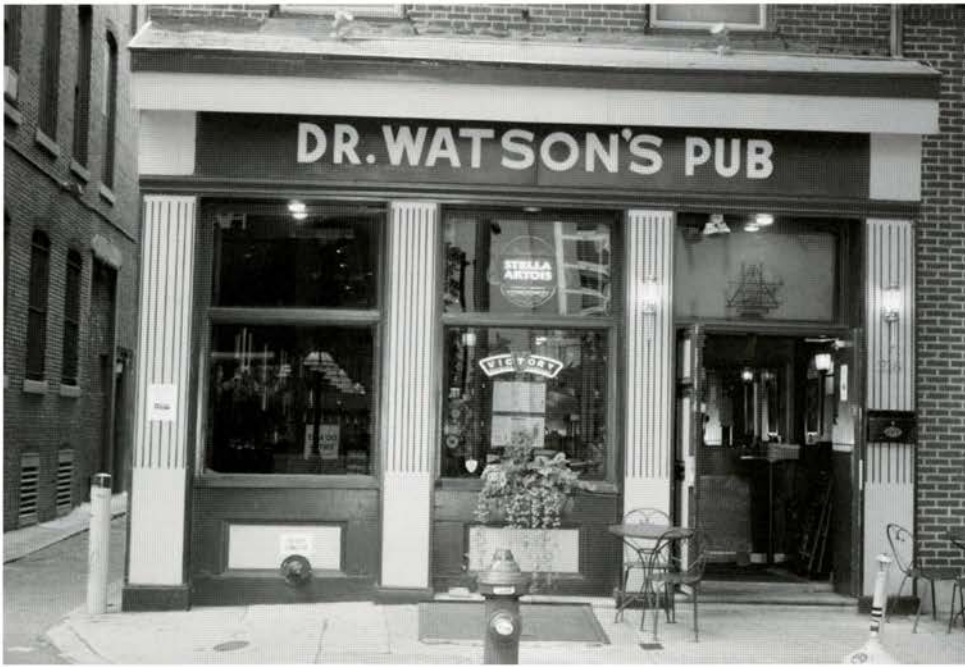
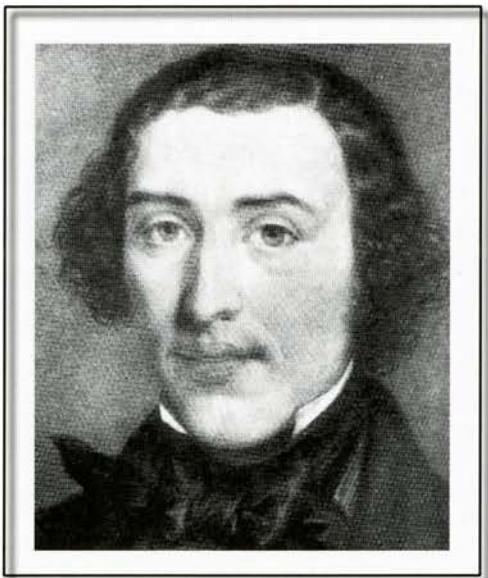
Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. This has been a challenging endeavor in many ways, and it is your dedication and support that made it possible

Love,

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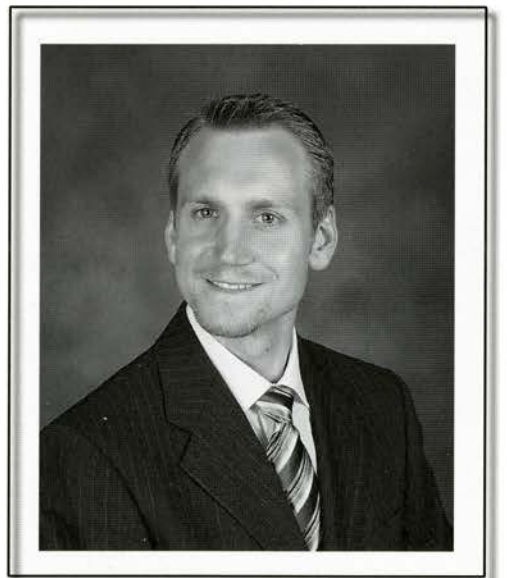
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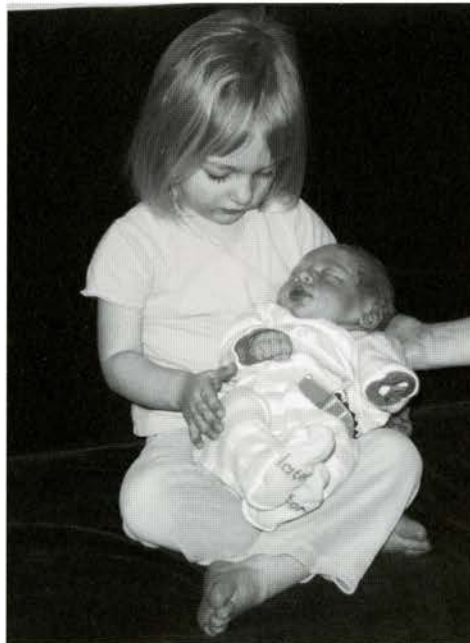


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*It should be the  
function of medicine to  
have people die young  
as late as possible.  
--Ernst L. Wynder*

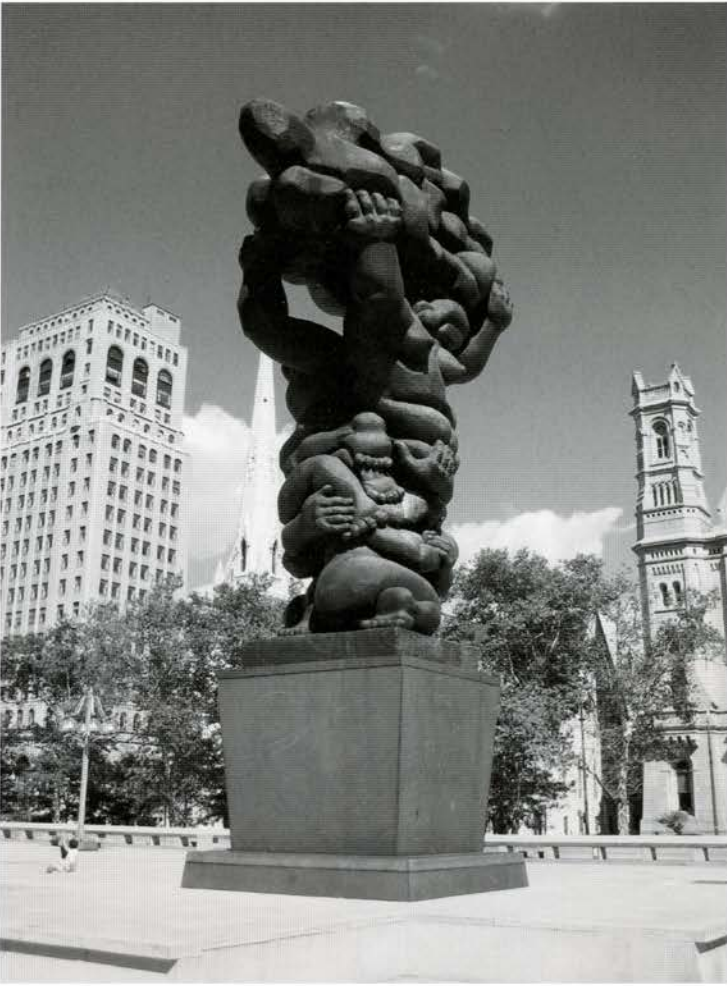


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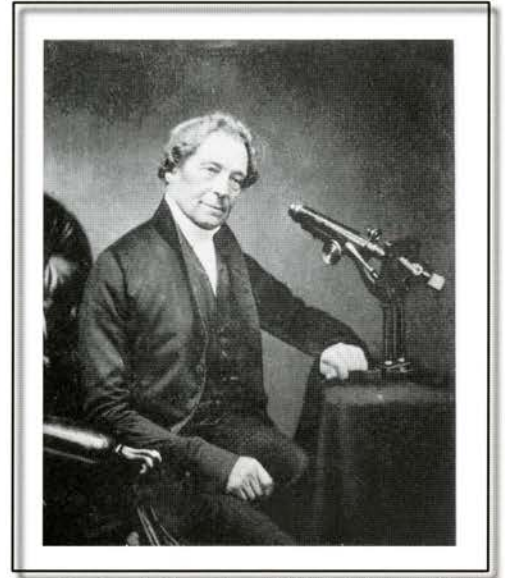
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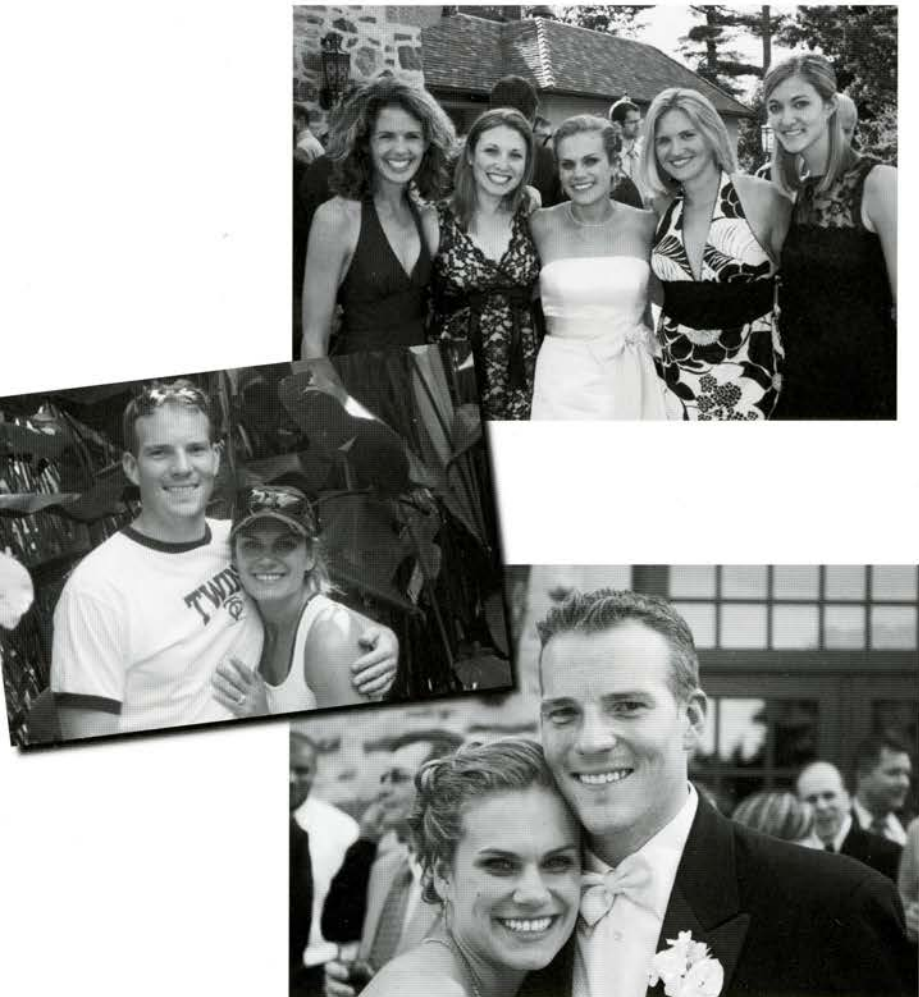


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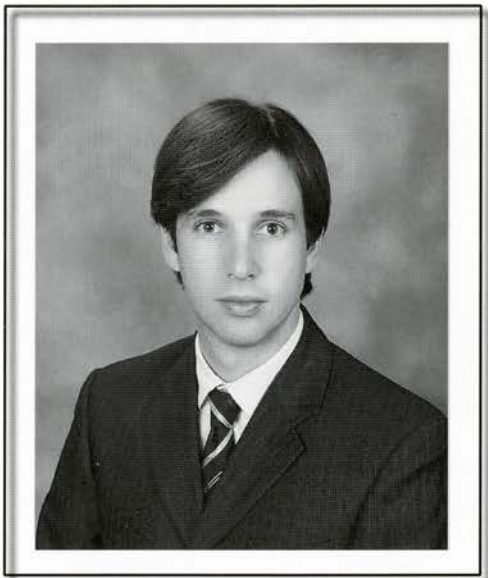


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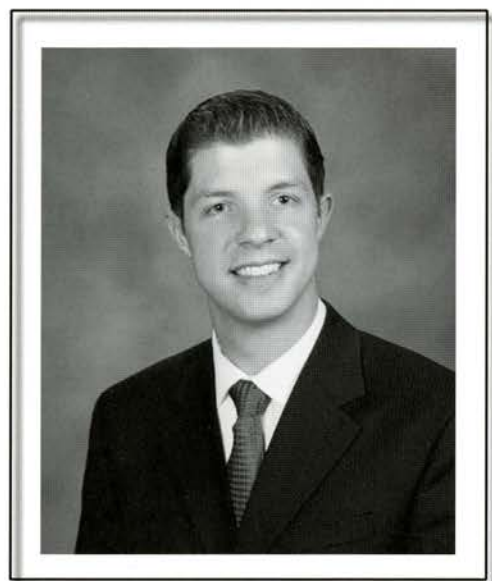


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live with intention.  
 walk to the edge.  
 listen hard.  
 practice wellness.  
 play with abandon.  
 laugh.  
 choose with no regret.  
 continue to learn.  
 appreciate your friends.  
 do what you love.  
 live as if this is all there is.  
 --mary anne radmacher

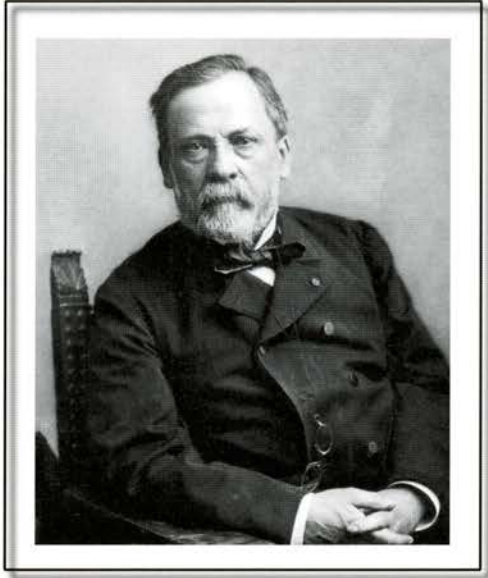


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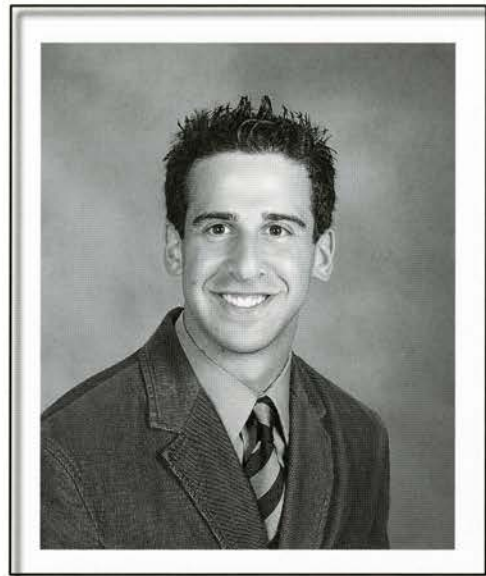






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**A Physician's Prayer**

"It becomes every person who purposes to give himself to the care of others, seriously to consider the four following things: First, that he must one day give an account to the Supreme Judge of all the lives entrusted to his care. Second, that all his skill and knowledge and energy, as they have been given him by God, so they should be exercised for His glory and the good of mankind, and not for mere gain or ambition. Third, and not more beautifully than truly, let him reflect that he has undertaken the care of no mean creature; for, in order that he may estimate the value, the greatness of the human race, the only begotten Son of God became himself a man and thus ennobled it with His divine dignity, and far more than this, died to redeem it. And fourth, that the doctor being himself a mortal human being, should be diligent and tender in relieving his suffering patients, inasmuch as he himself must one day be like a sufferer."

-- Dr. Thomas Sydenham (1624-1689)



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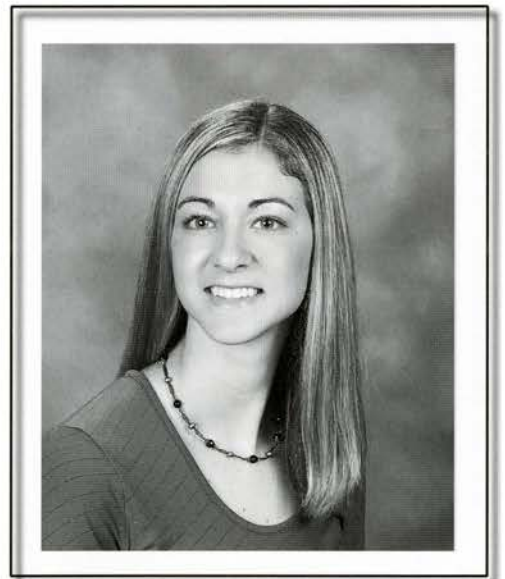
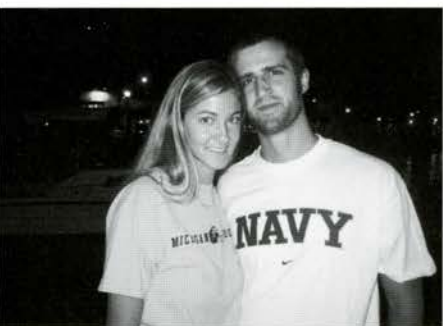
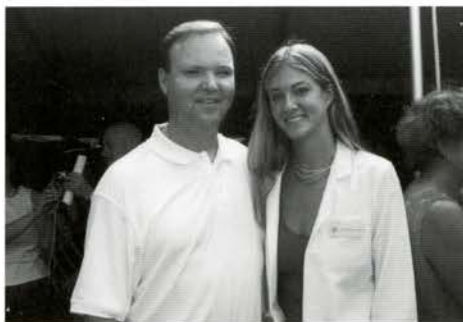
I have come to a frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element. It is my personal approach that creates the climate. It is my daily mood that makes the weather. I possess tremendous power to make a life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated, and a person humanized or de-humanized.

If we treat people as they are, we make them worse. If we treat people as they ought to be, we help them become what they're capable of becoming.

-Goethe

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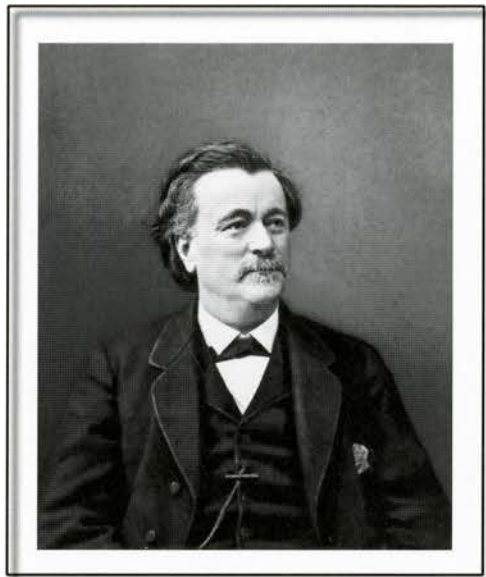
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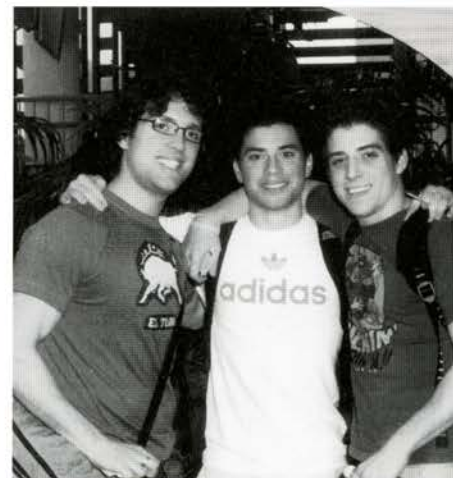
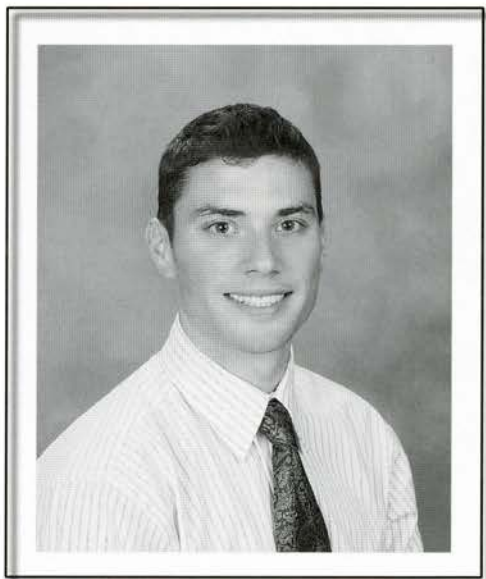
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Glenn A. Hyatt, MD  
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**"YOU WIN A FEW, YOU LOSE A FEW. SOME GET RAINED OUT BUT, YOU GOT TO DRESS FOR ALL OF THEM."**

**SATCHEL PAIGE**



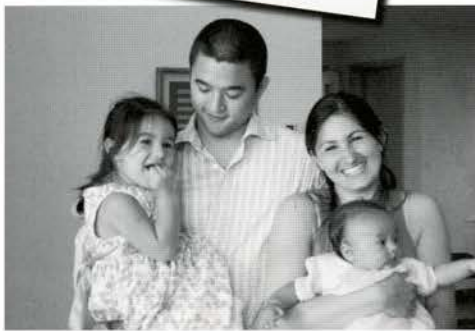
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*"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived -- this is to have succeeded."*

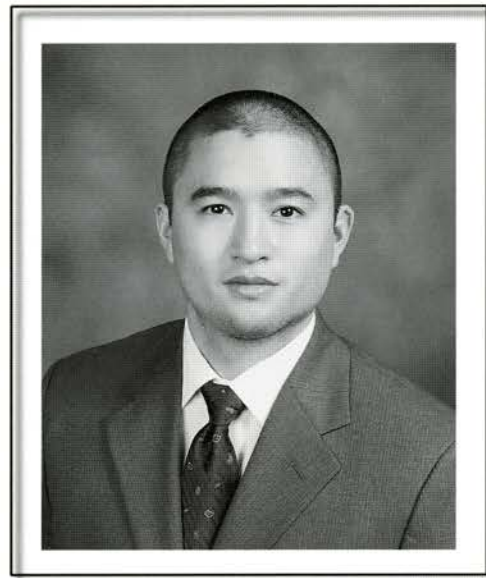
*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*





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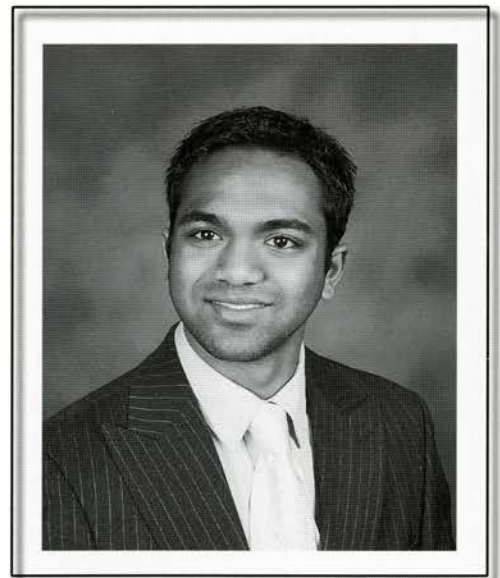


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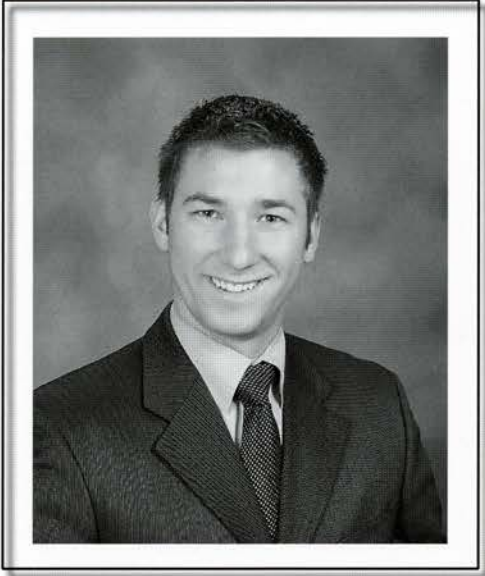


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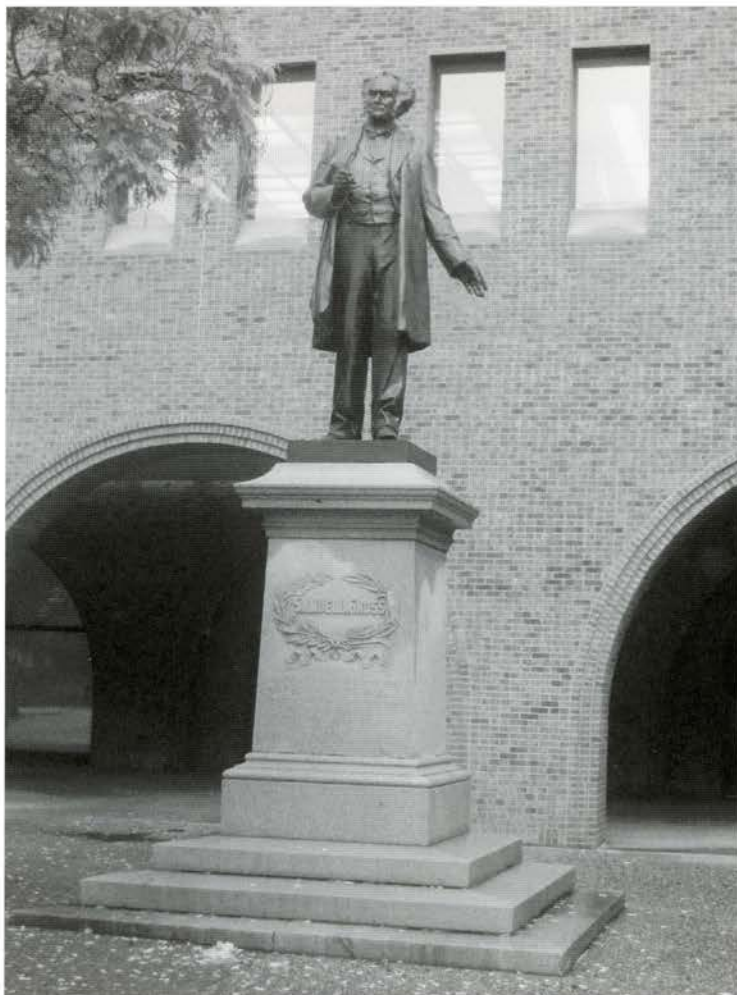
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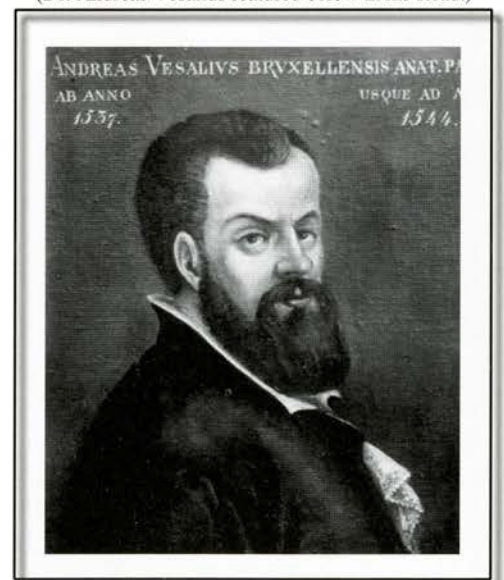


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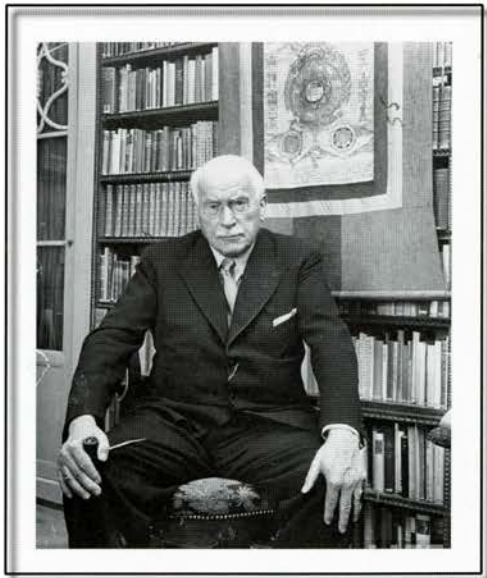




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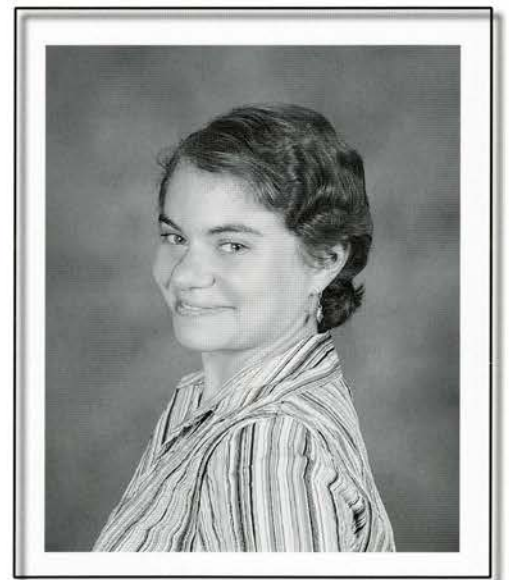
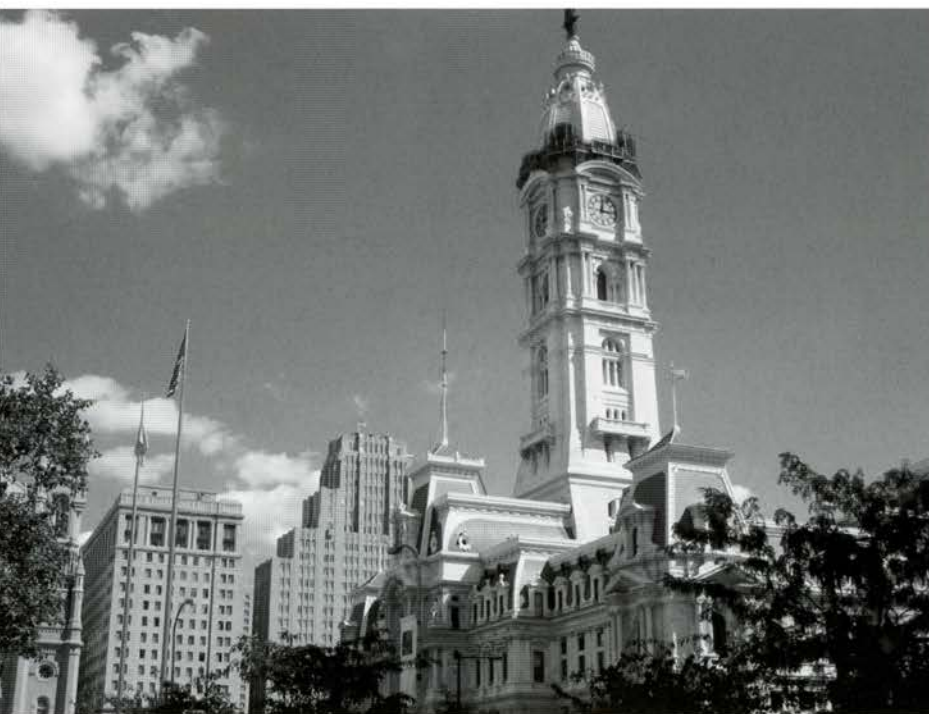
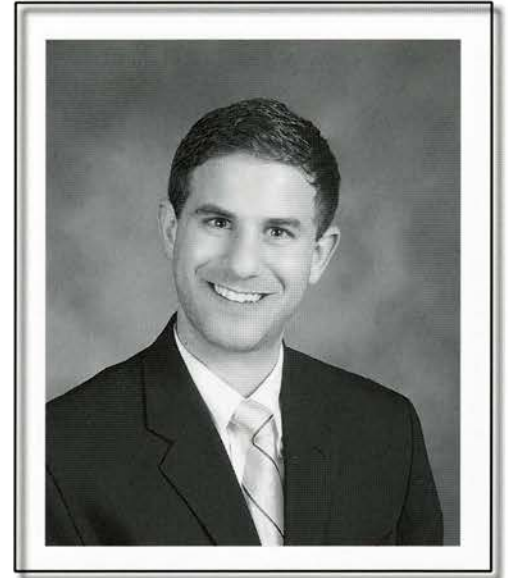


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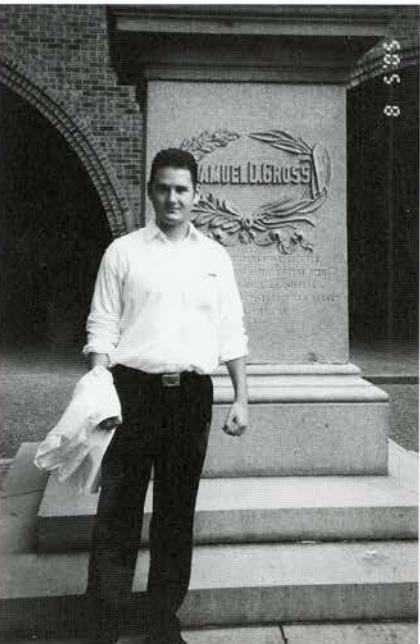


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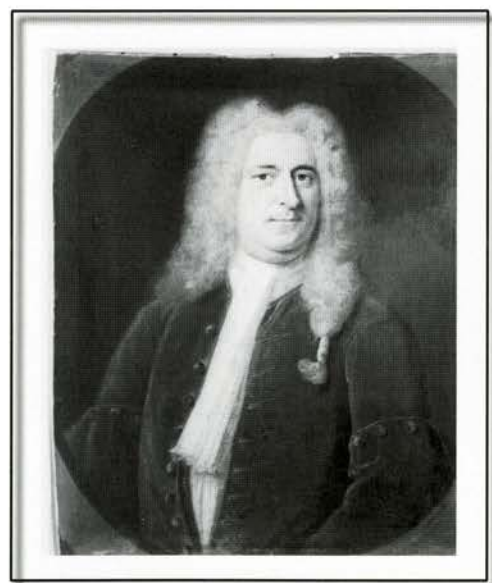
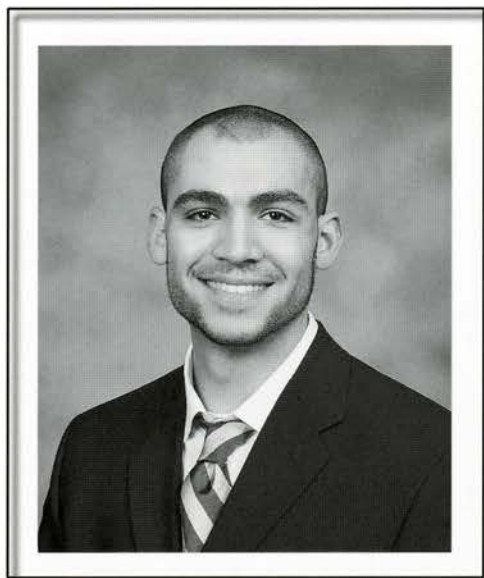
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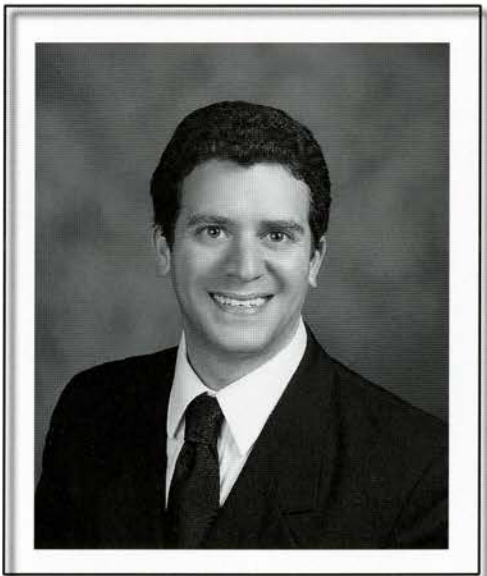


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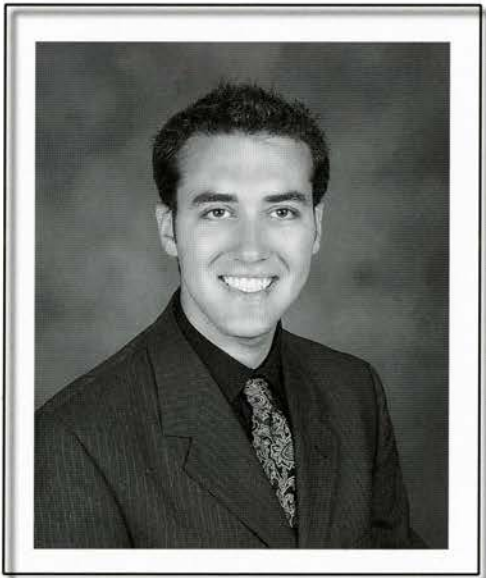
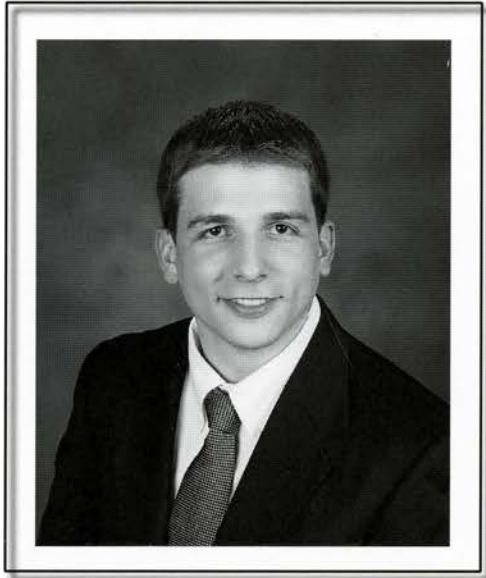






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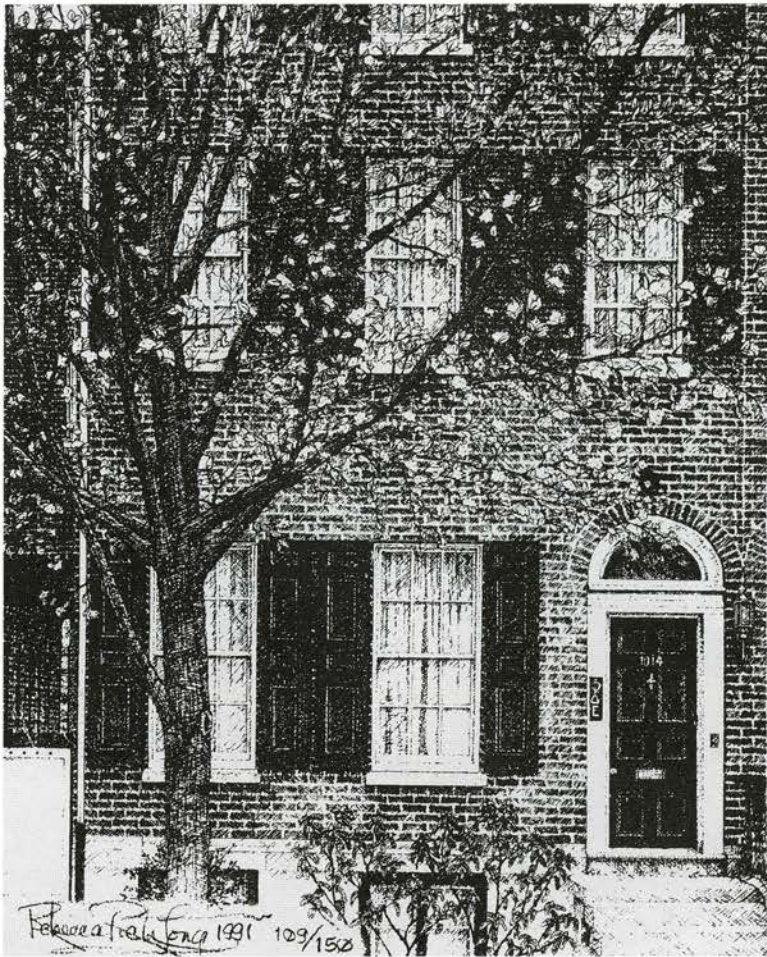
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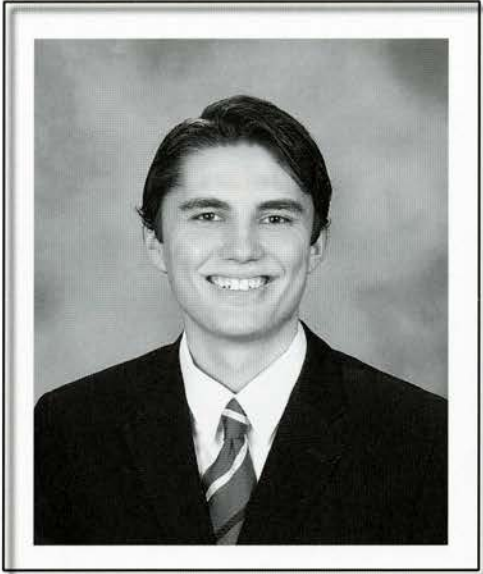


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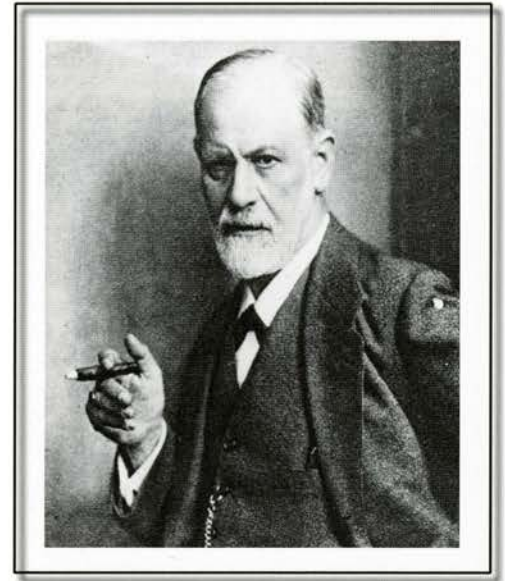
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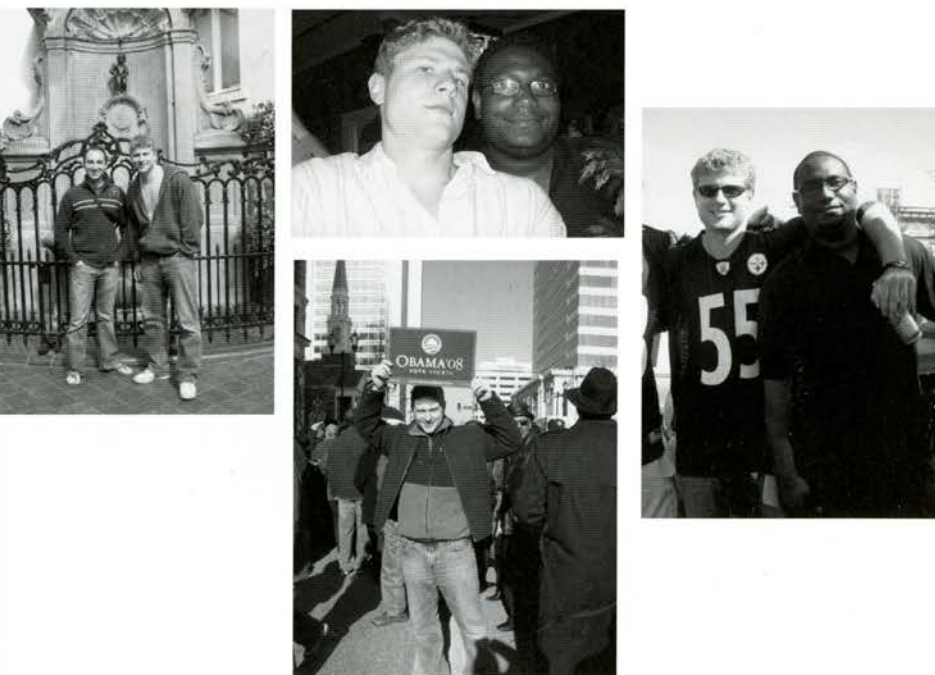
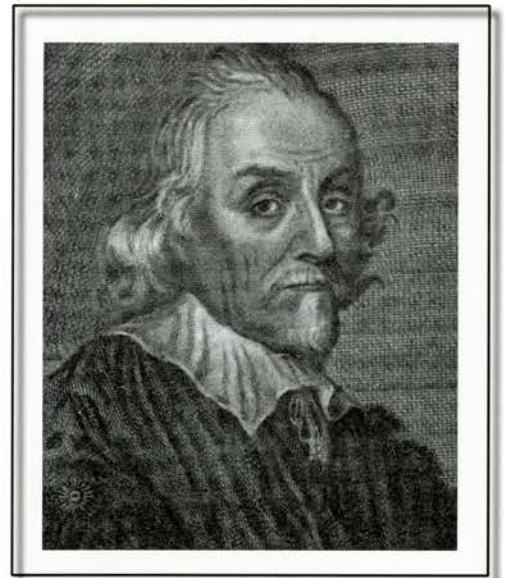
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Dave- for your perspective and daily  
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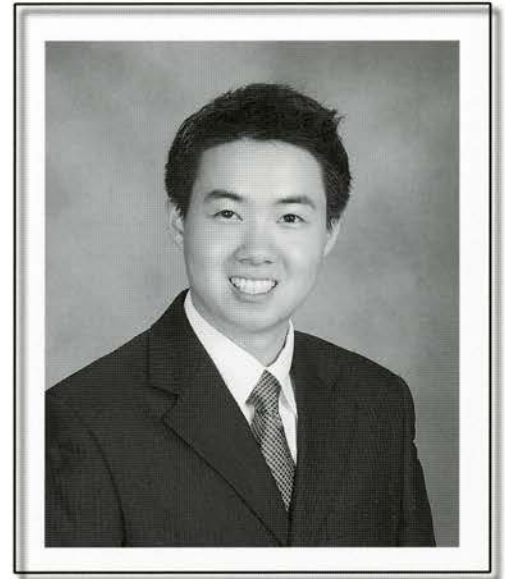
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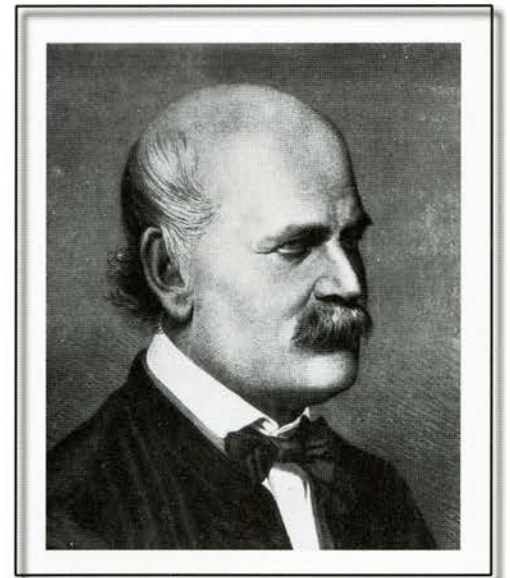




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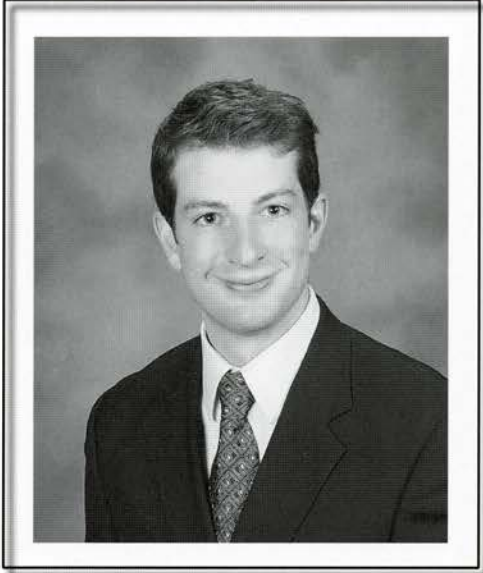
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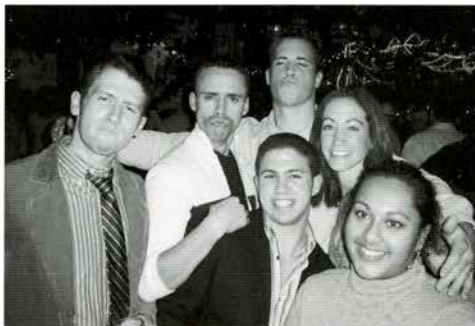
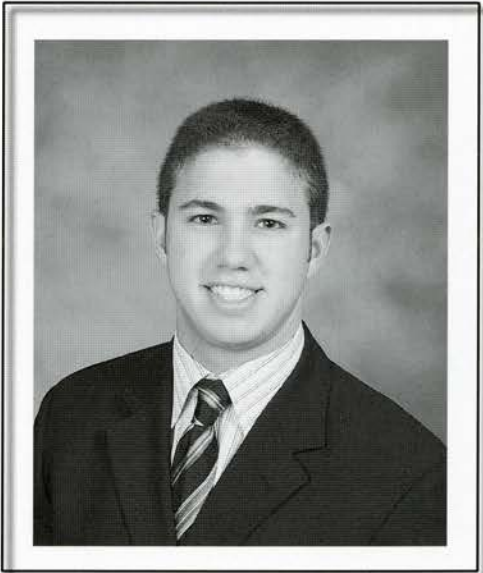


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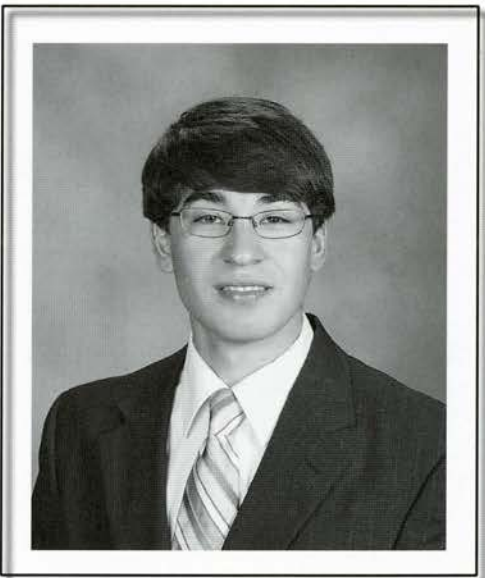
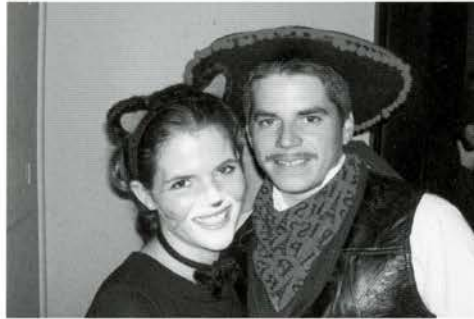
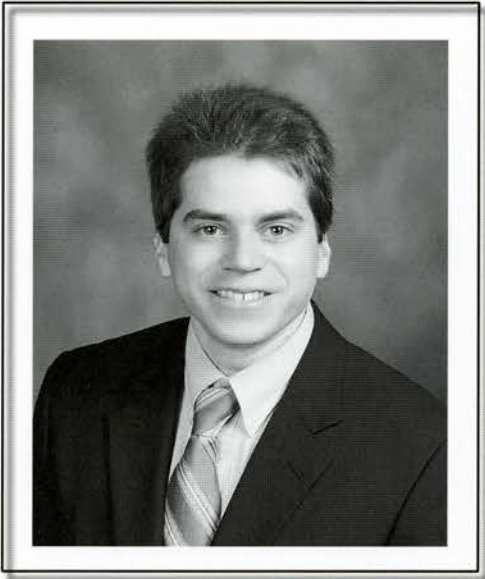
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"too few pictures, and too many memories. to montreal, to music, to one candle power, to WIBI, the Adam Brown and montreal shows, to christine and all of my dearest friends wherever you may roam, to those i have loved and lost, to the joys and heartaches, to the countless hours of work, and to all those who have supported me throughout, and above all, to my family: mom, and dad, and mahan - i would truly be nowhere without you. i love you all, and i can only hope that i will make you proud."



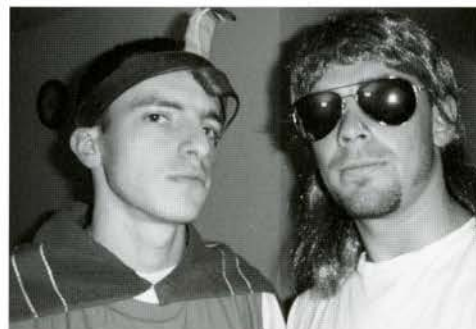
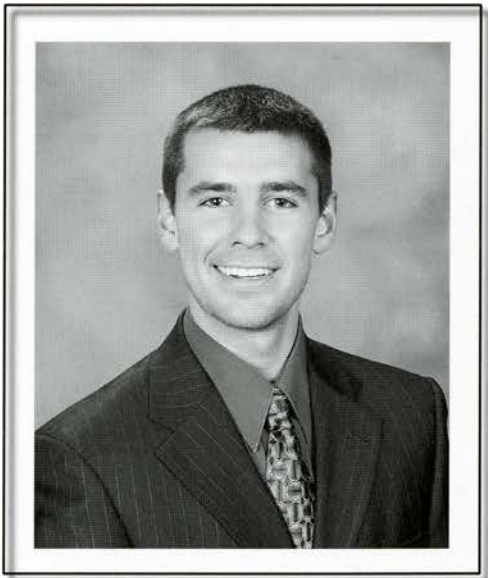
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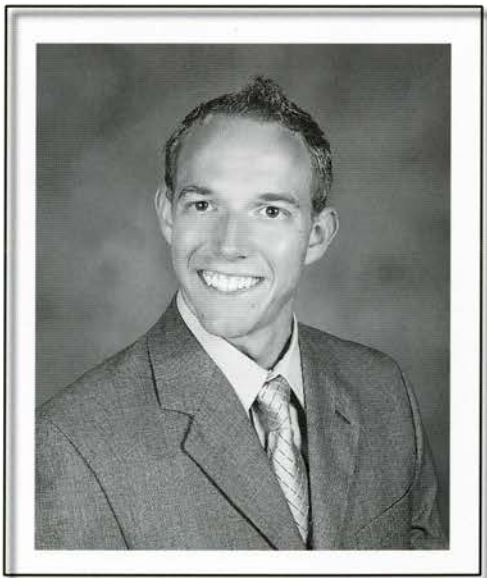
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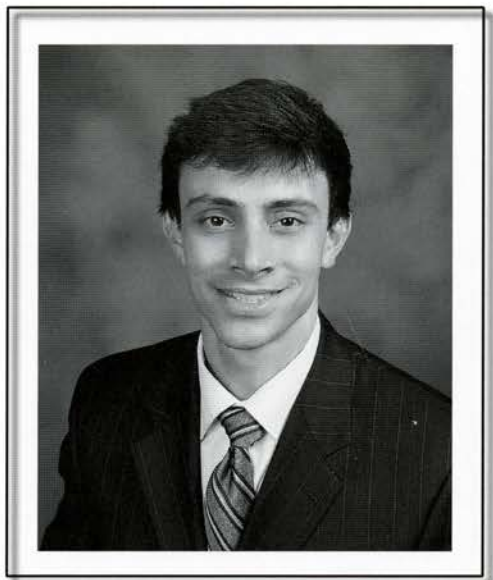
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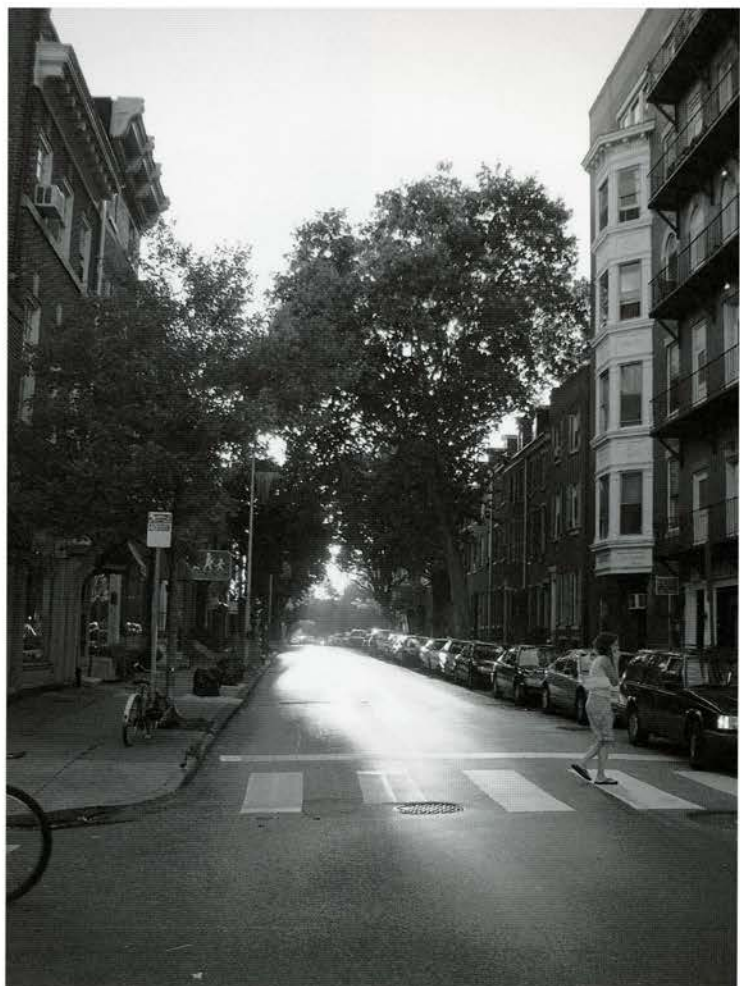
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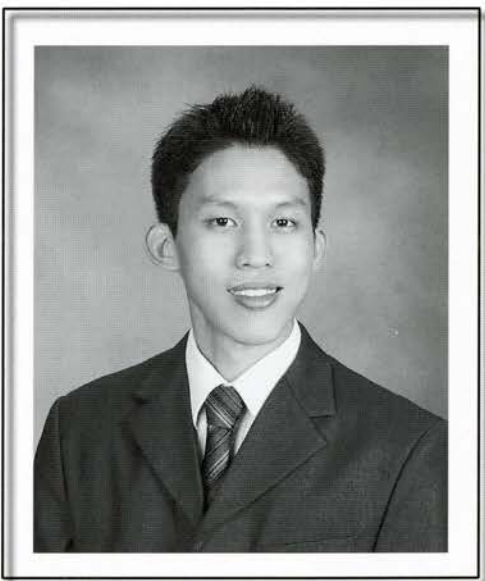


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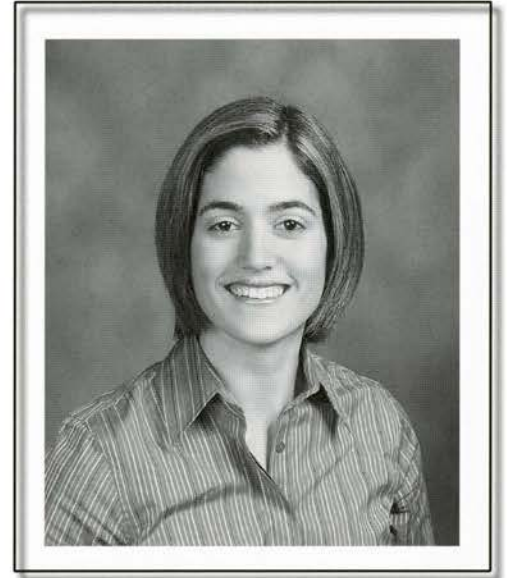


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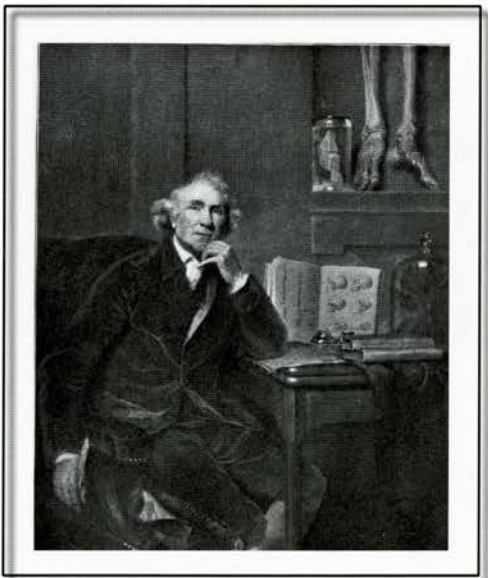
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"Not in the clamor of the crowded street, not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves, are triumph and defeat."

**-H.W. Longfellow**

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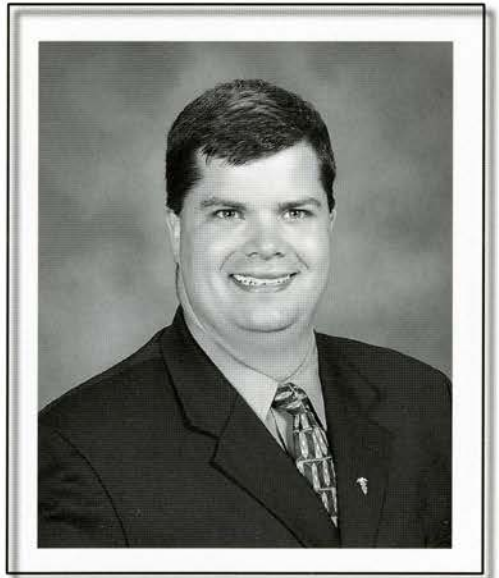
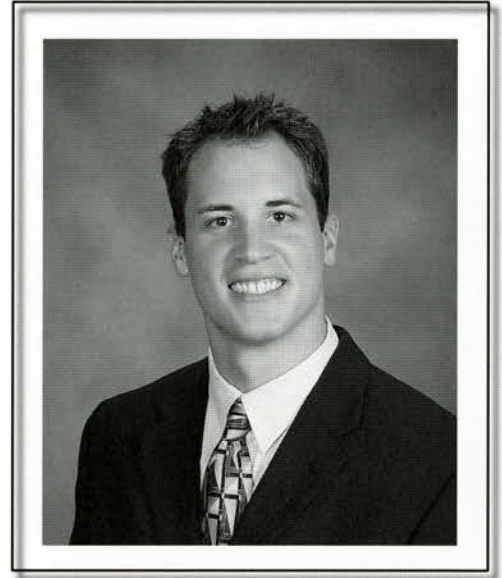






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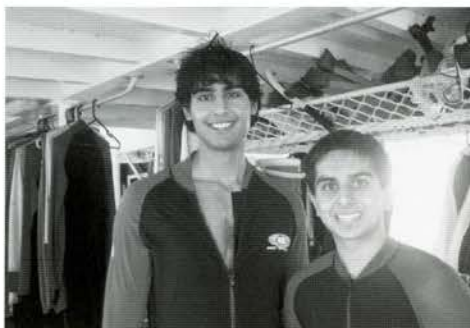
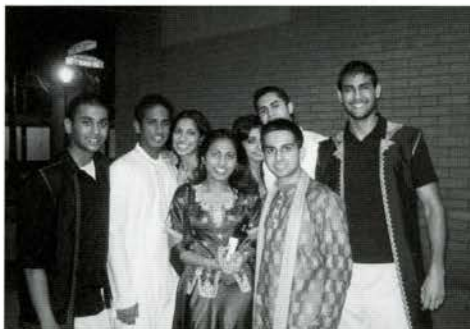
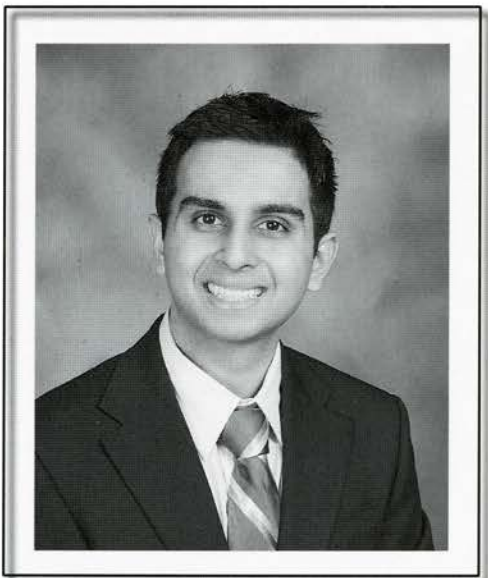



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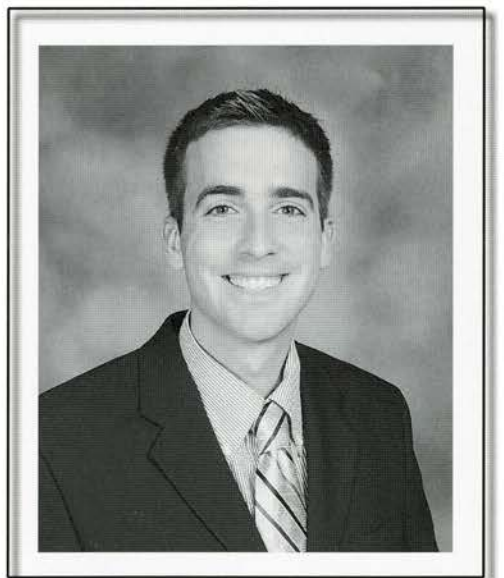
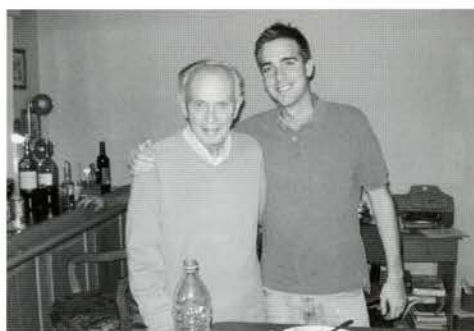
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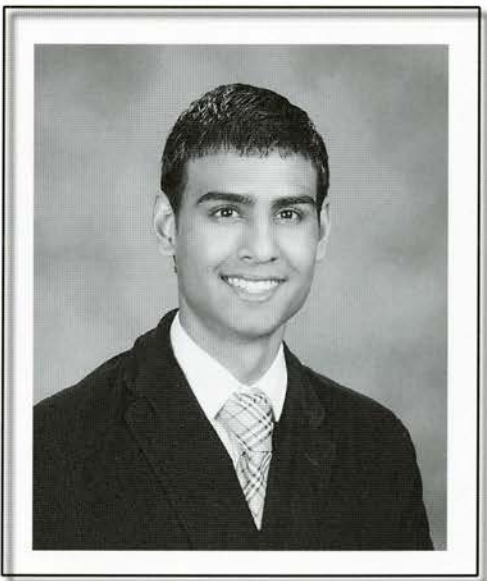
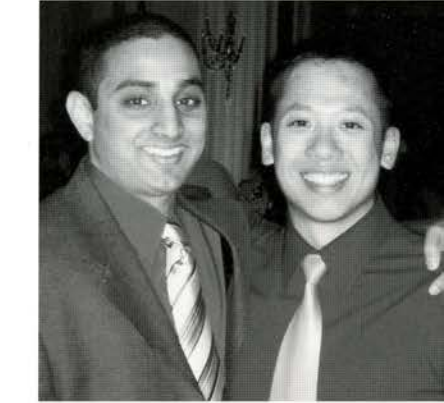
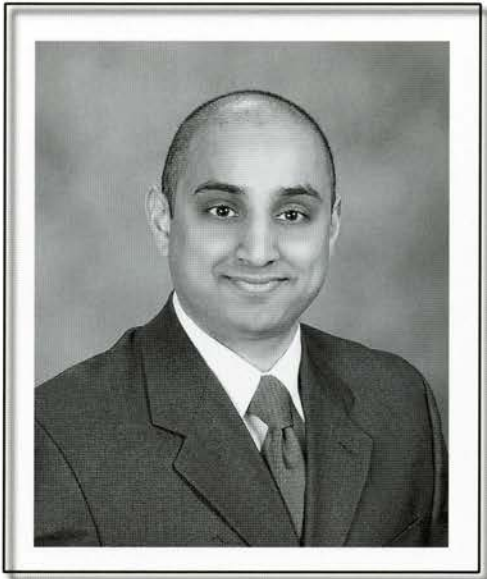
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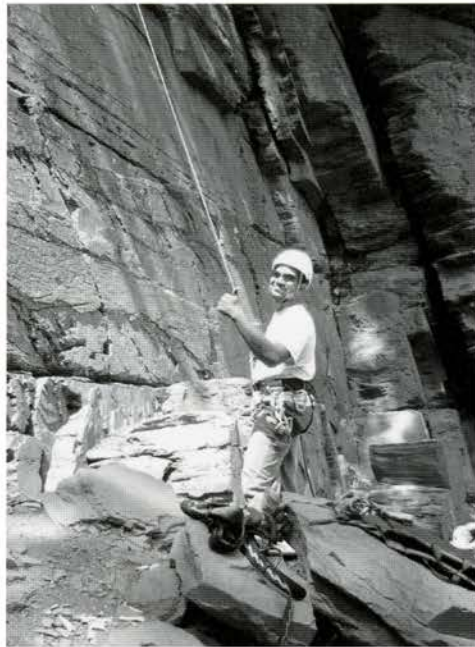
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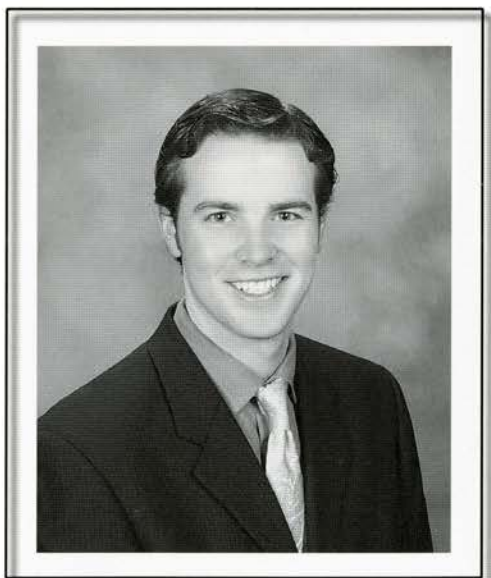
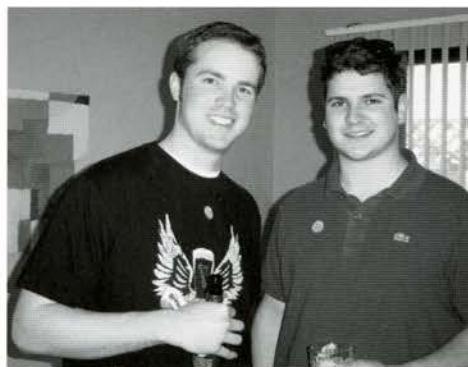
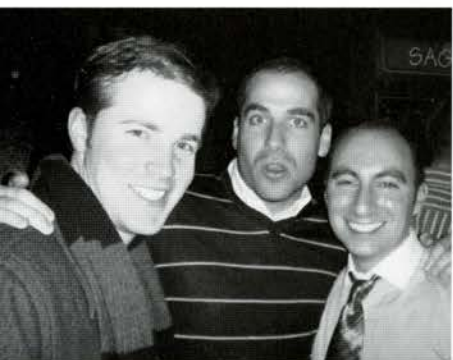
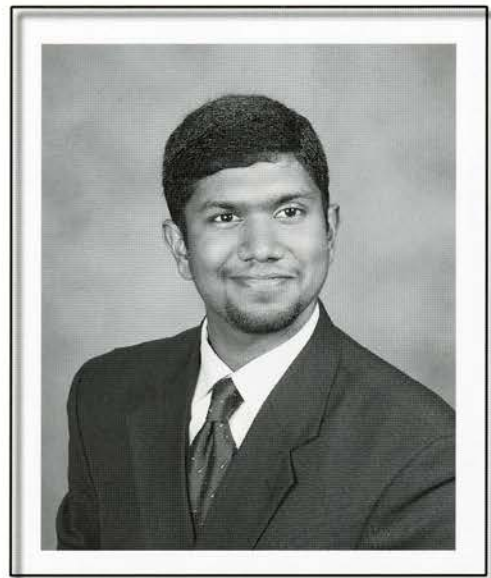
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"Dictionary is the only place  
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Hard work is the price we must  
pay for success. I think you can  
accomplish anything if you're  
willing to pay the price."  
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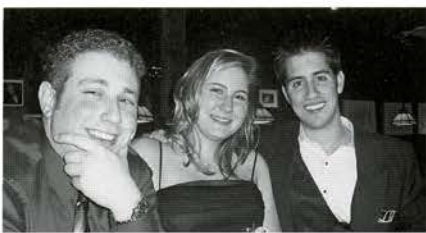
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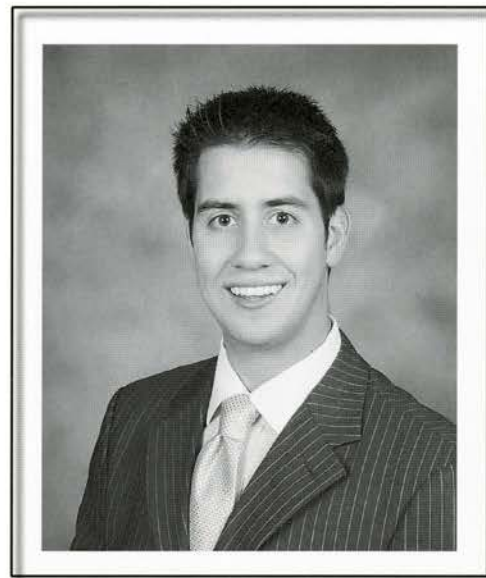
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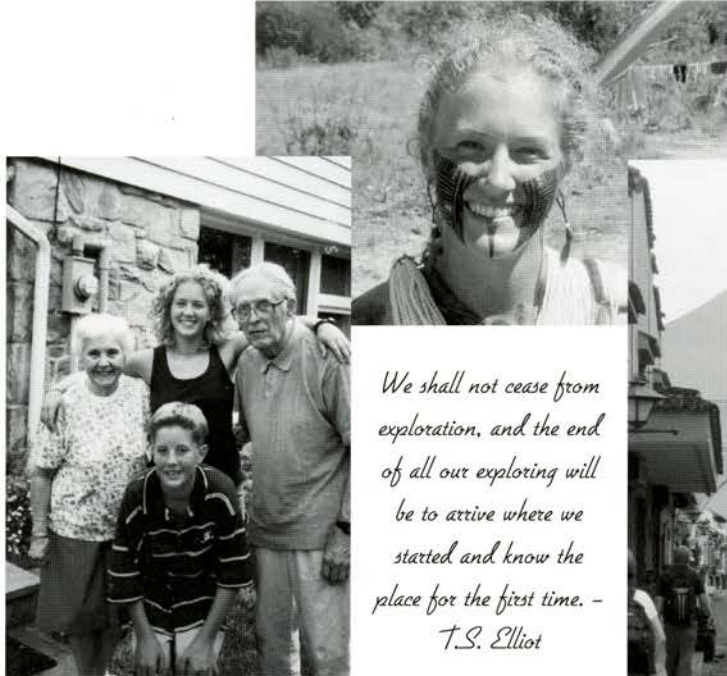
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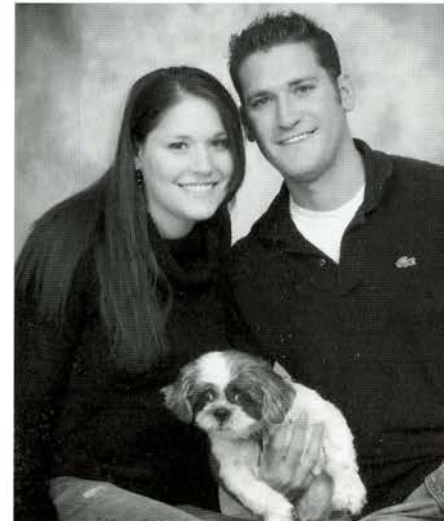
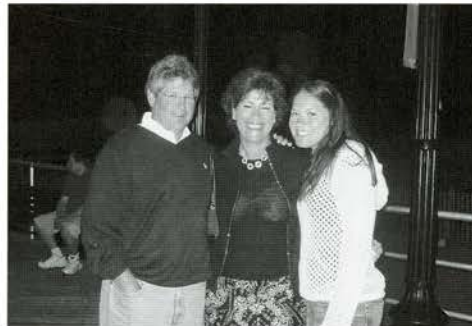
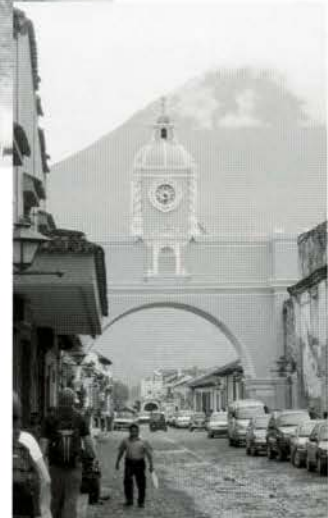


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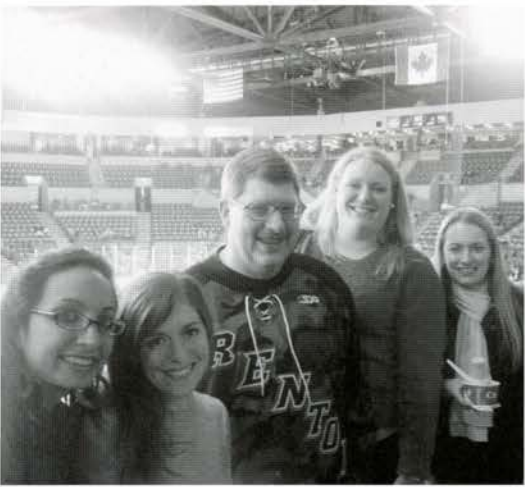
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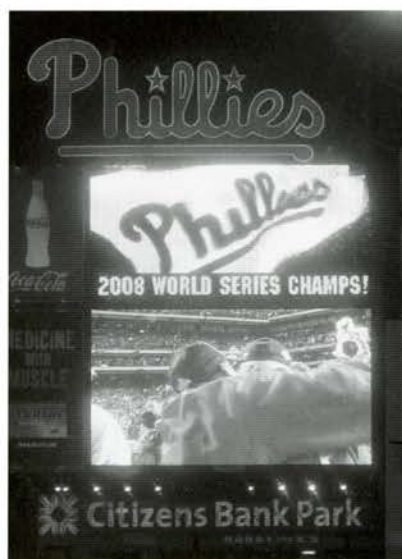
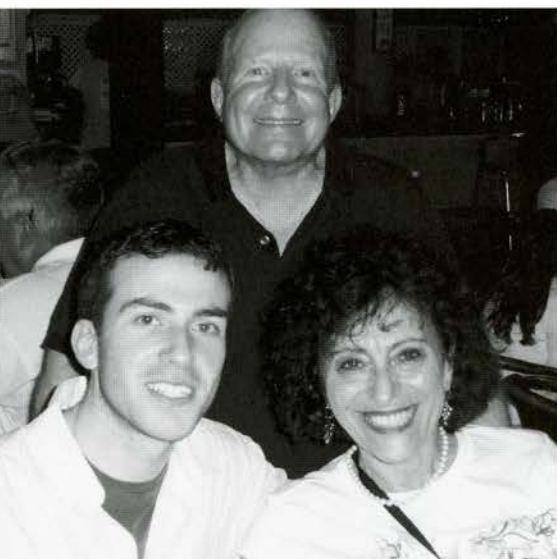
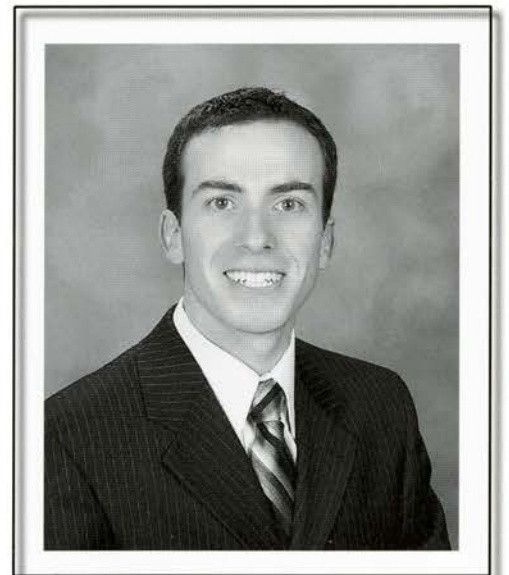
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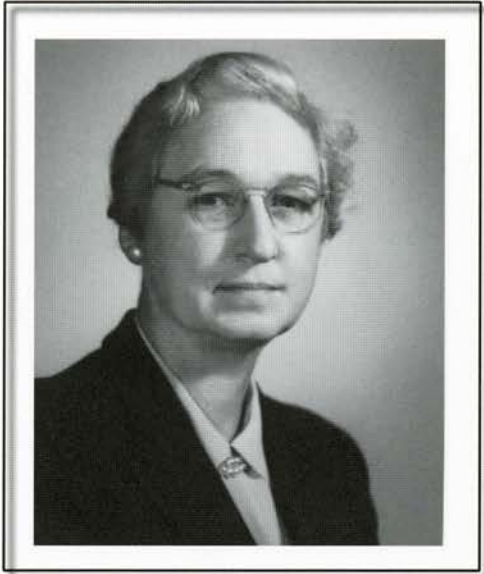


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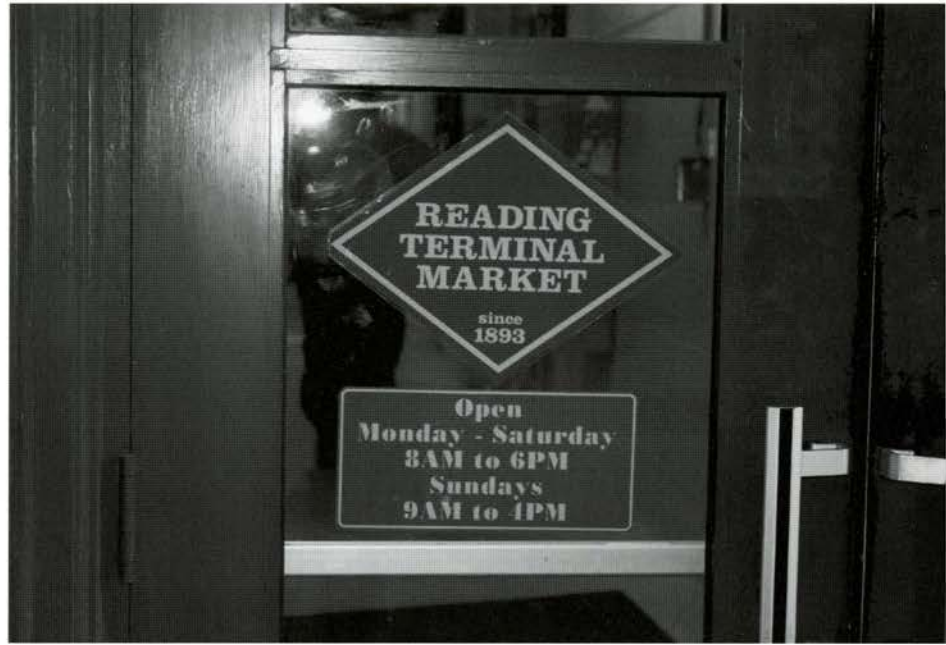
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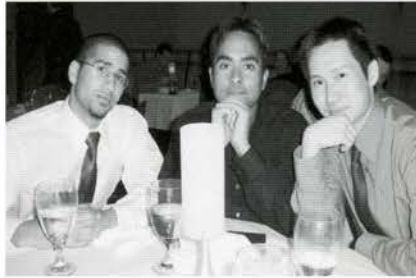
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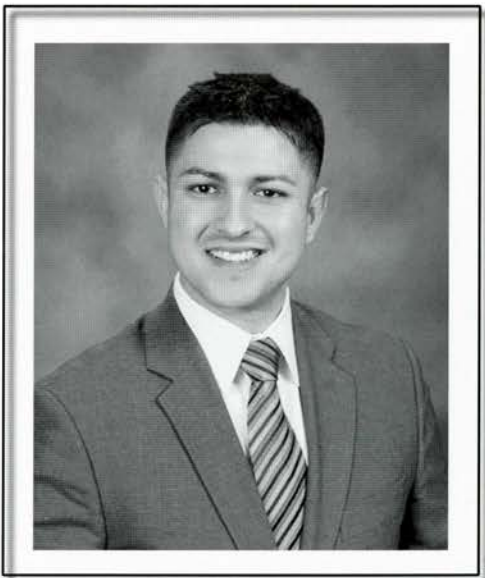
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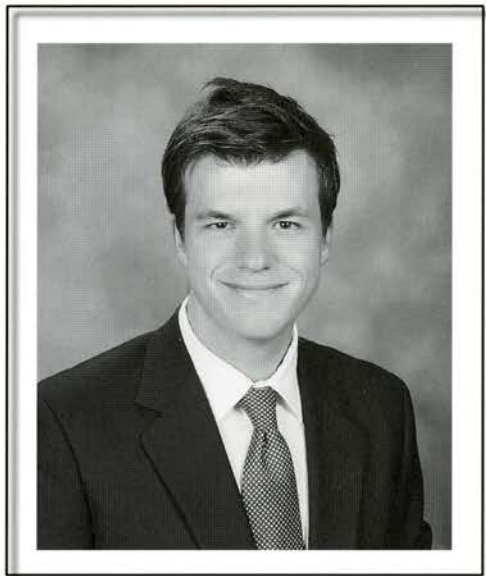
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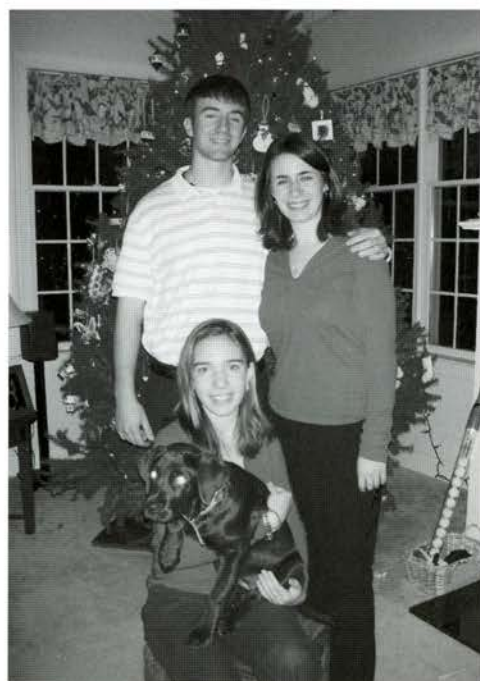


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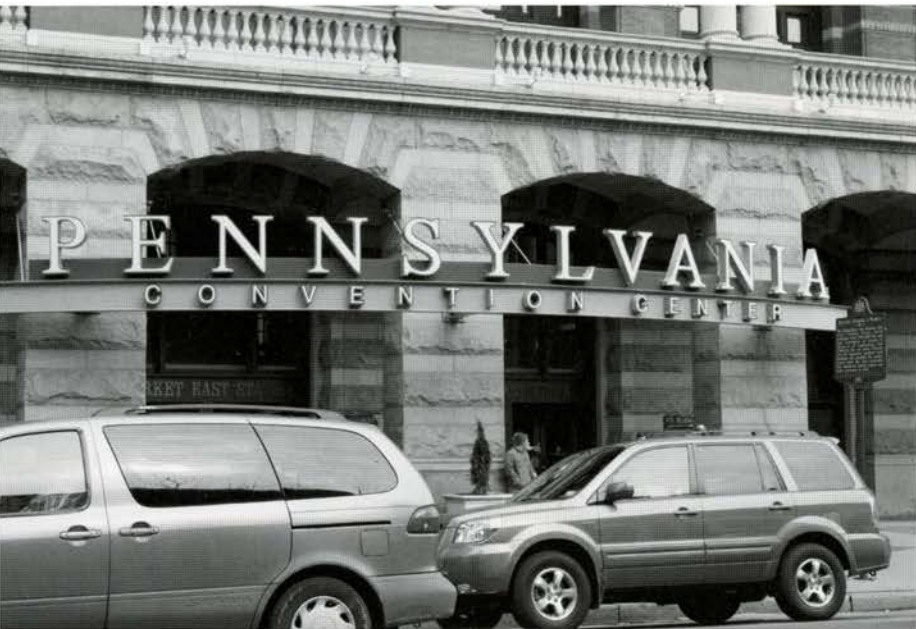


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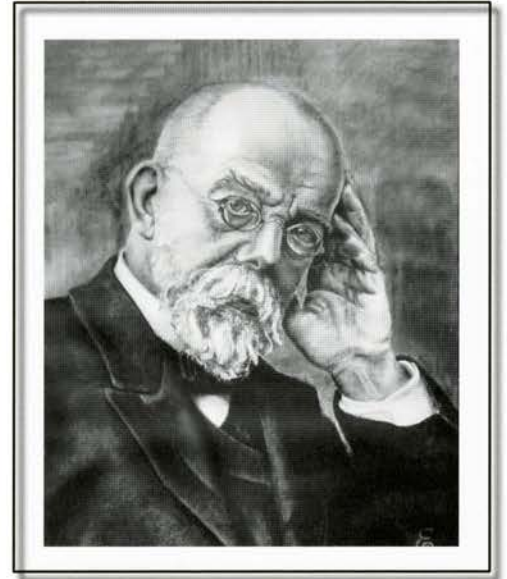
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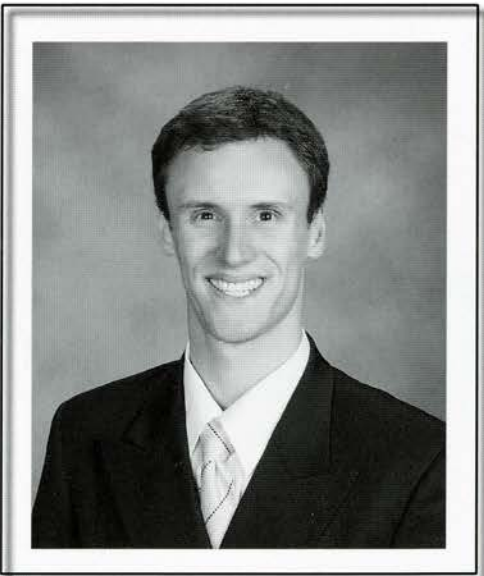
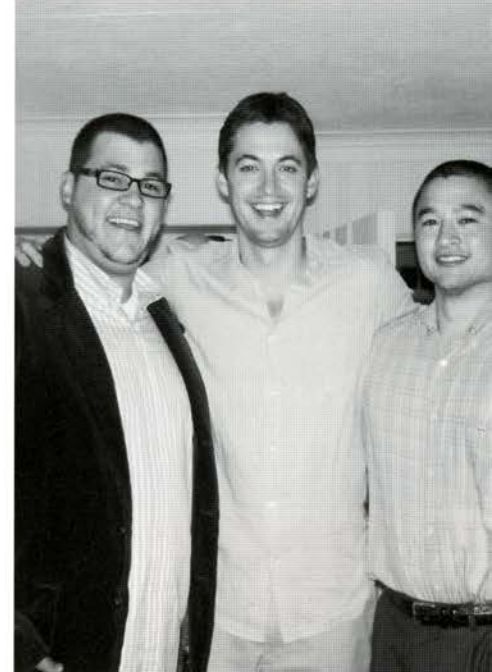
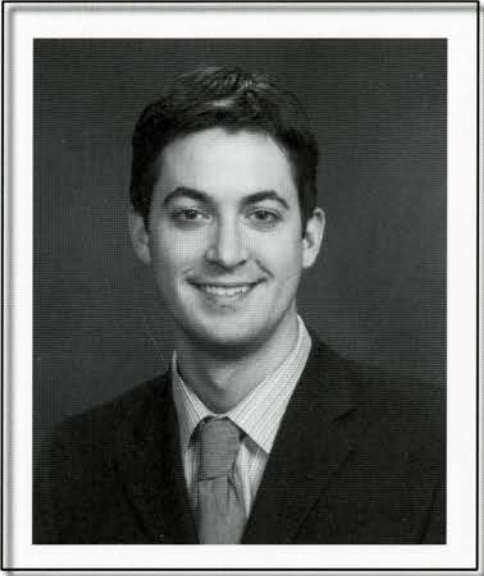
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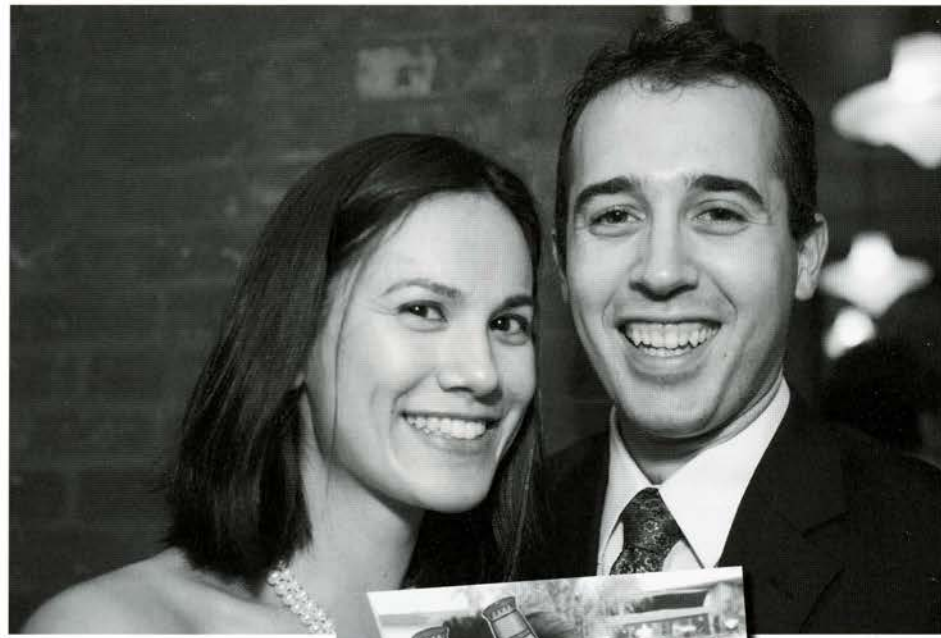
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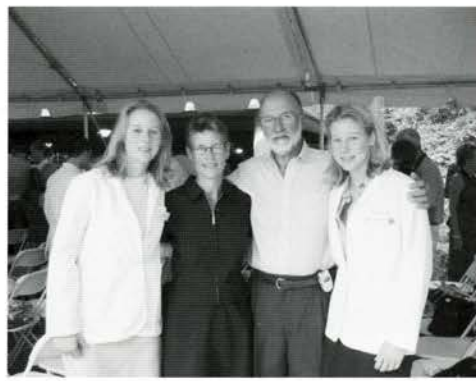
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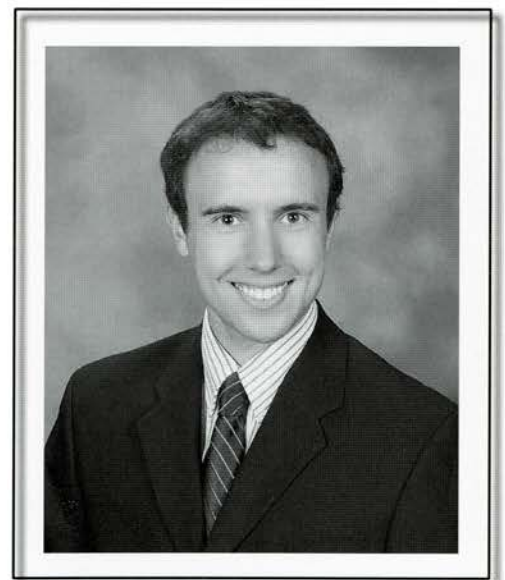
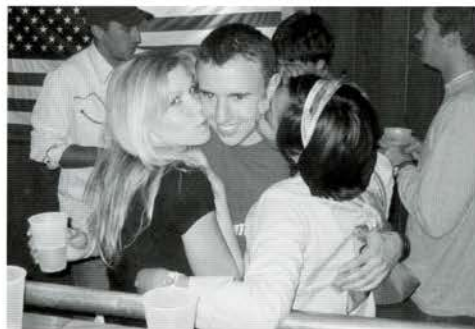
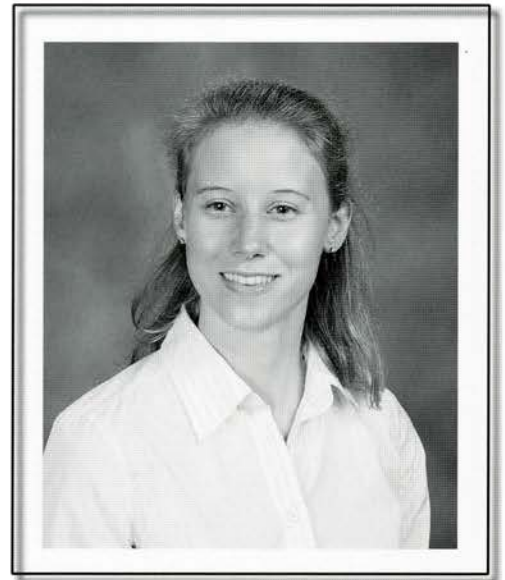
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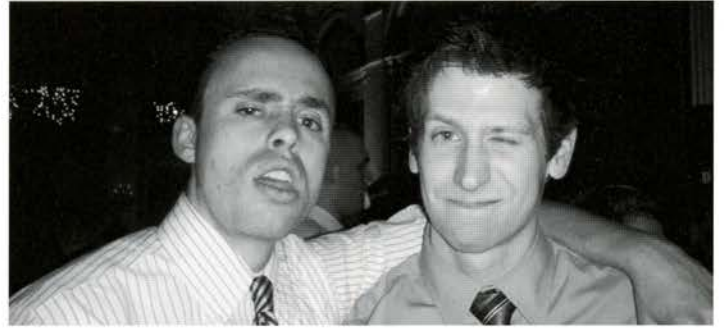
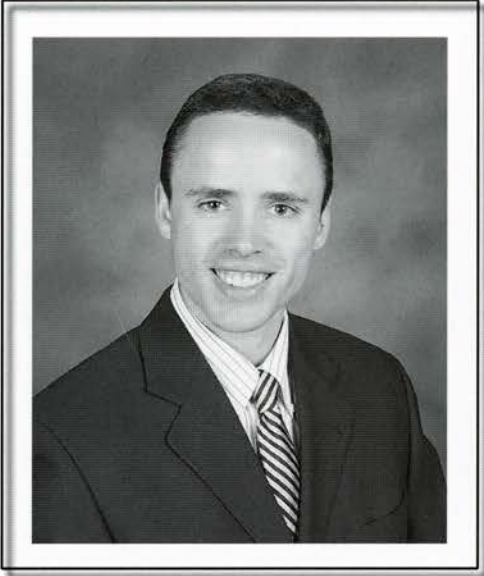



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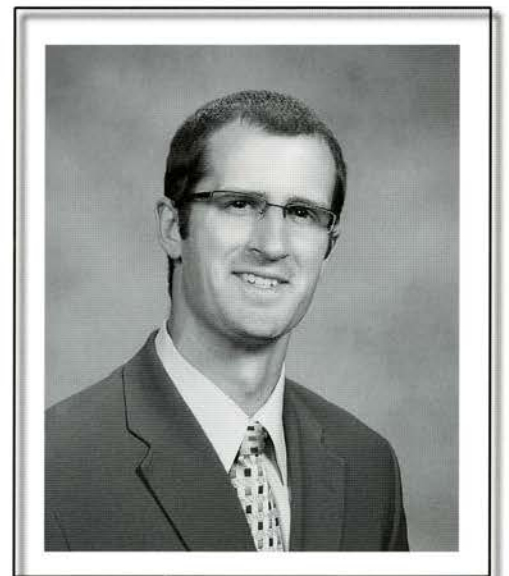
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**Kenyon College, BA**



*Life is merely froth and bubble.  
Two things stand like stone:  
Kindness in another's trouble,  
Courage in our own.*

*-Vikram Seth*



**Mark A. Seeley, MD**

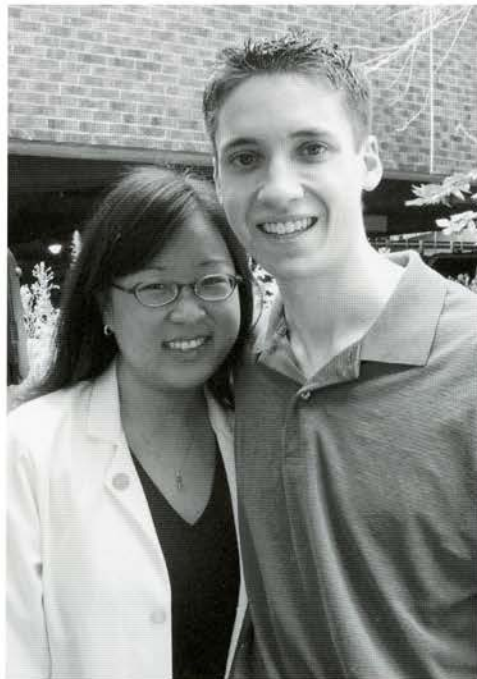
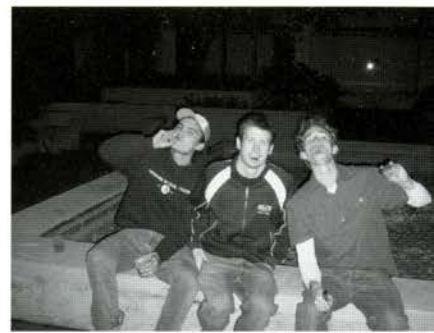
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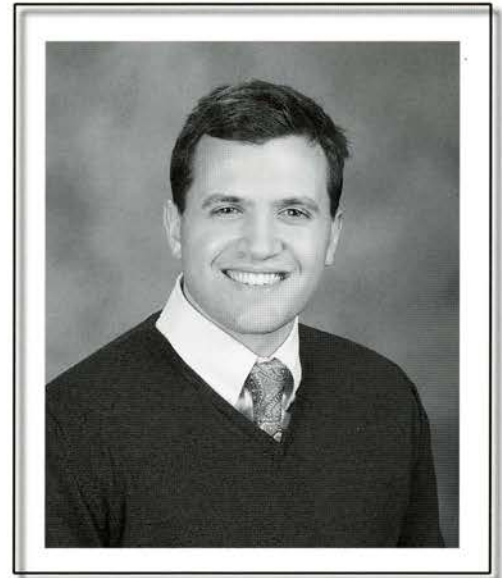
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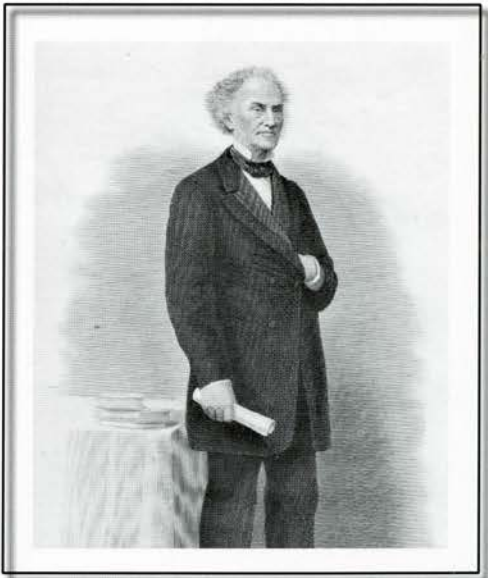
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From inability to let well alone, from too much zeal for new and contempt for what is old, from putting knowledge before wisdom, science before art and cleverness before common sense, from treating patients as cases and from making the cure of the disease more grievous than the endurance of the same, ... deliver us.

-- Sir Robert Hutchinson

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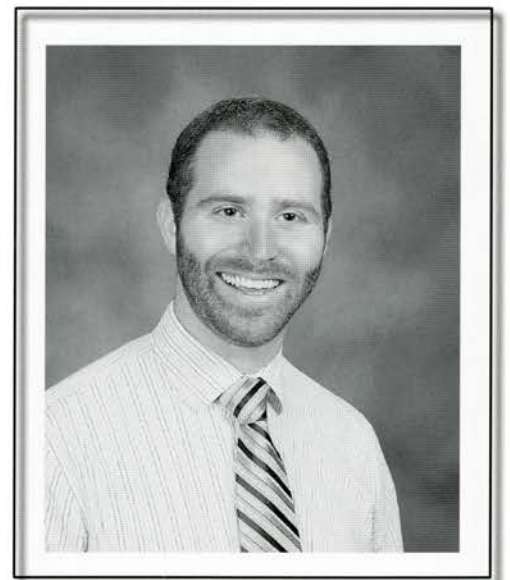
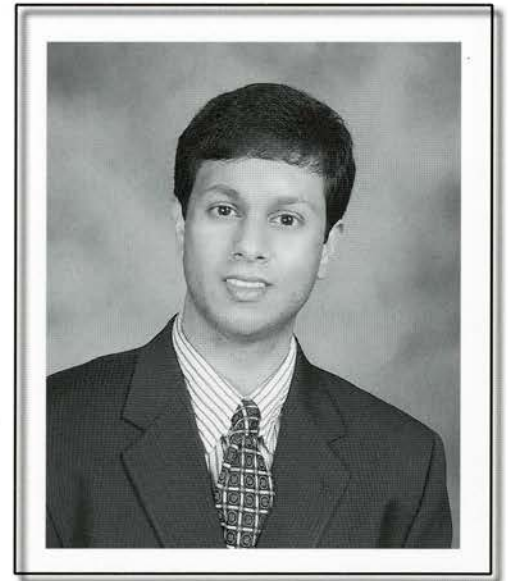
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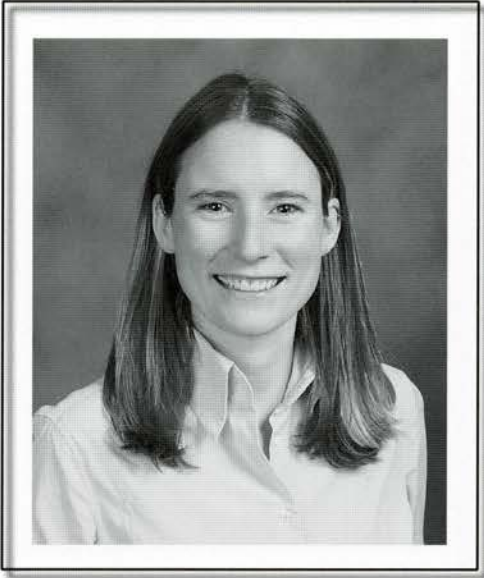


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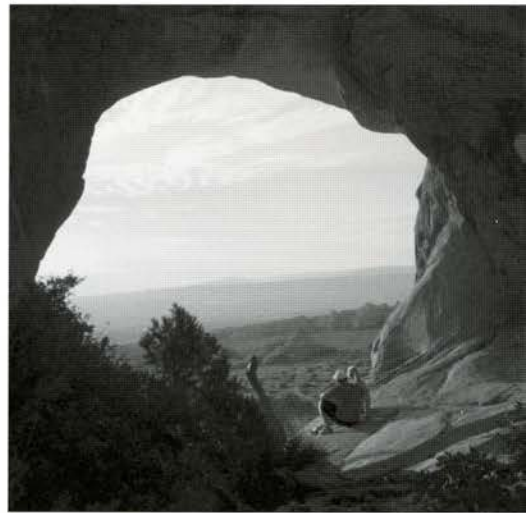
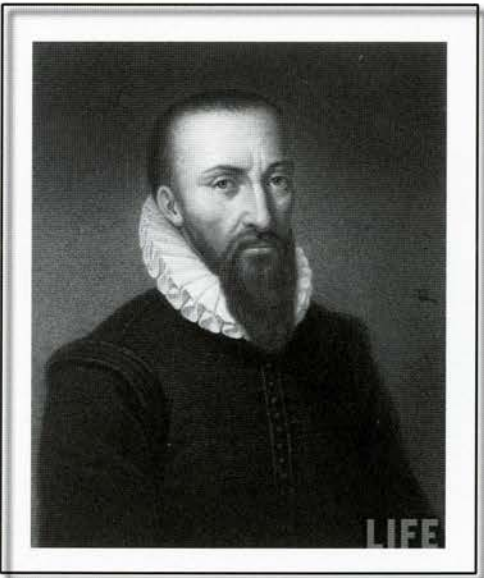
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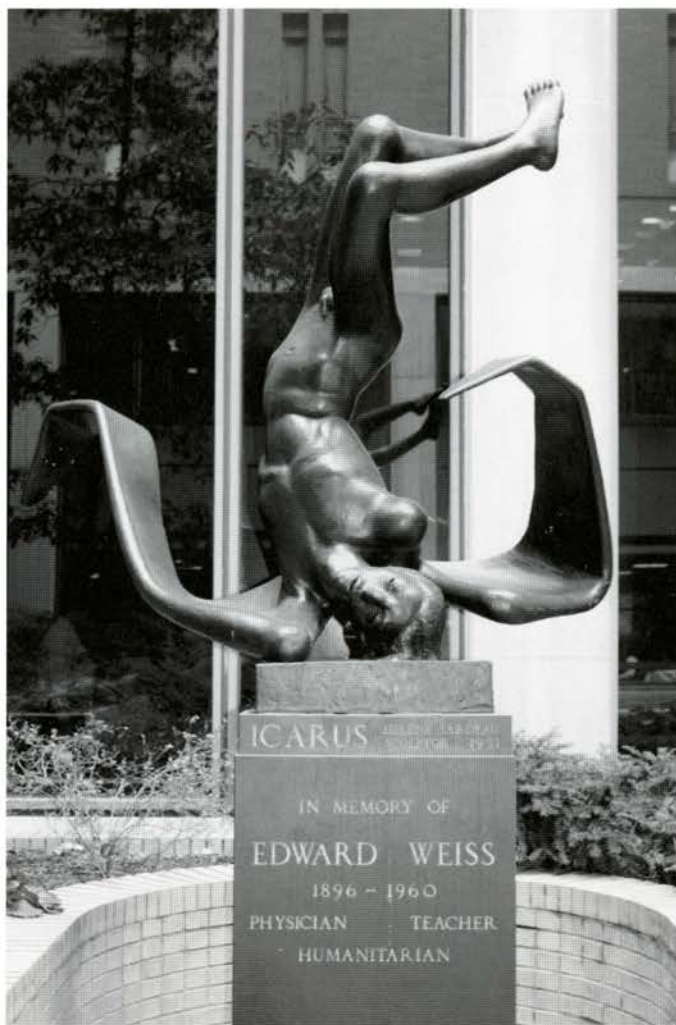


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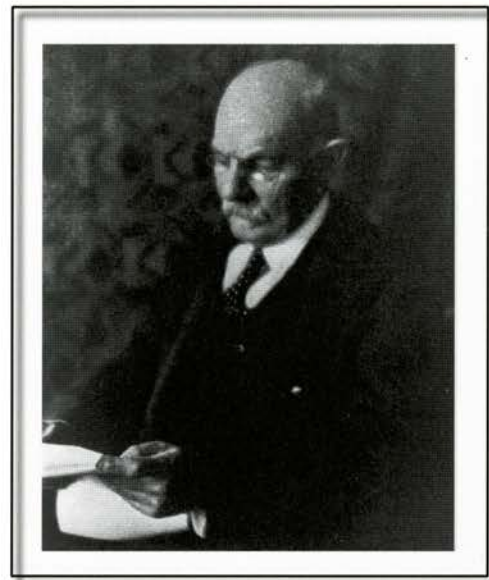


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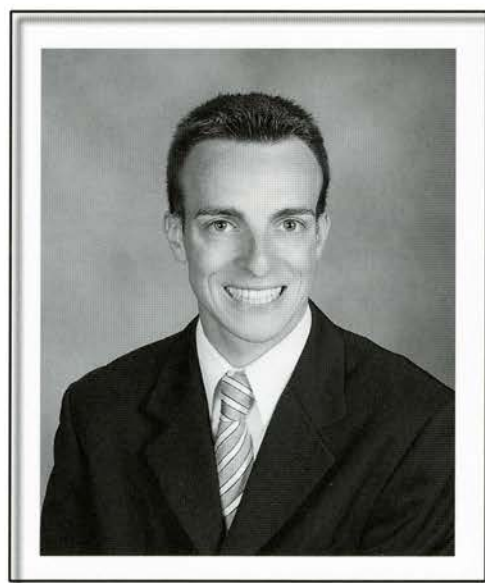




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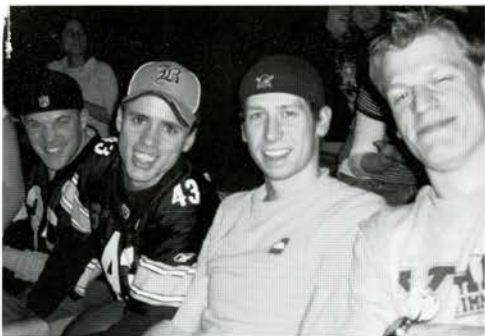


**Cindy Soon, MD**

**International Medical University**







**Steve Stache, MD**

**Johns Hopkins University, BA**



*"Preserve the strength of my body and of my soul that they ever be ready to cheerfully help and support rich and poor, good and bad, enemy as well as friend. In the sufferer let me see only the human being. Illumine my mind that it recognize what presents itself and that it may comprehend what is absent or hidden. Let it not fail to see what is visible, but do not permit it to arrogate to itself the power to see what cannot be seen, for delicate and indefinite are the bounds of the great art of caring for the lives and health of Thy creatures. Let me never be absent-minded. May no strange thoughts divert my attention at the bedside of the sick, or disturb my mind in its silent labors, for great and sacred are the thoughtful deliberations required to preserve the lives and health of Thy creatures."*



**Mum and Dad: Your unconditional love and support has not only molded the person that I am, but is the primary reason that I stand here today on graduation day. I love you both with all my heart forever and always.**

**Chaney Goodner Stewman, MD**

**Oberlin College, BA**



**Cristina Stingo, MD**

**University of Richmond, BS**



*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope." Jeremiah 29:11*



**Jessica Clair Stirpe, MD**

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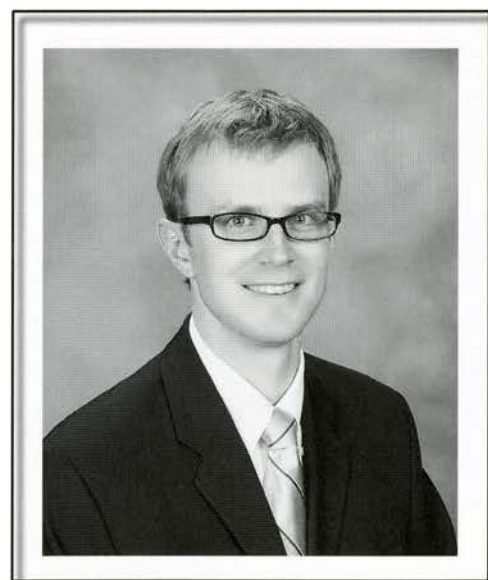
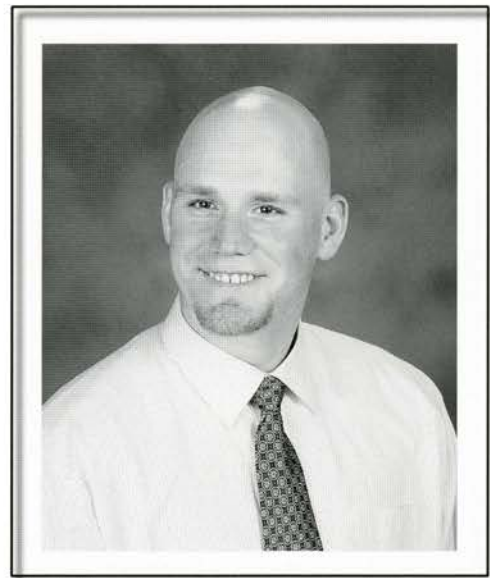


*The real University, he said, has no specific location. It owns no property, pays no salaries and receives no material dues. The real University is a state of mind. It is that great heritage of rational thought that has been brought down to us through the centuries and which does not exist at any specific location. It's a state of mind which is regenerated throughout the centuries by a body of people who traditionally carry the title of professor, but even that title is not part of the real University. The real University is nothing less than the continuing body of reason itself.*

*-robert pirsig-*



**David Vincent Strain, MD**  
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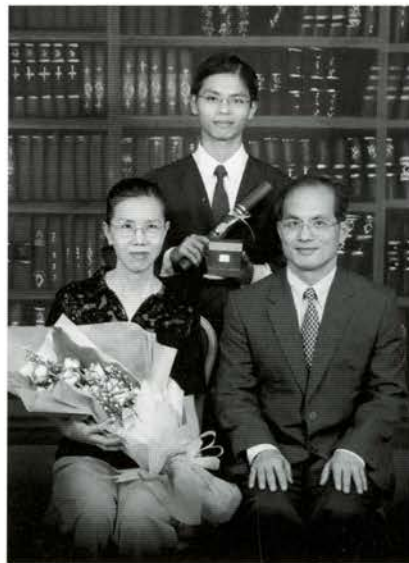


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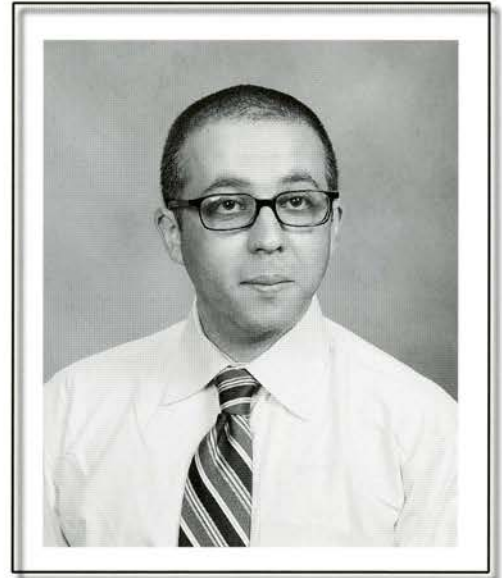
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**Jon Tannebaum, MD**

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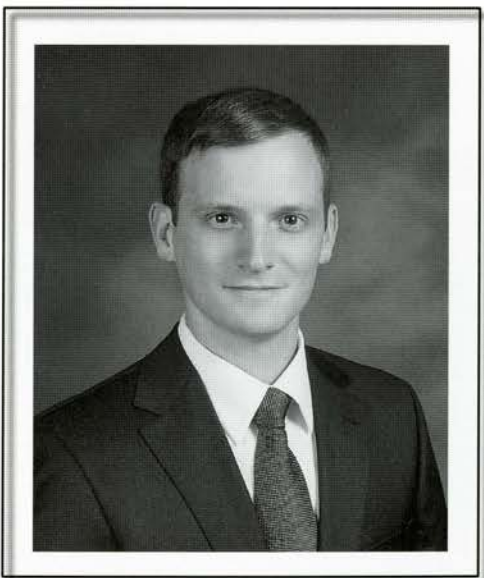
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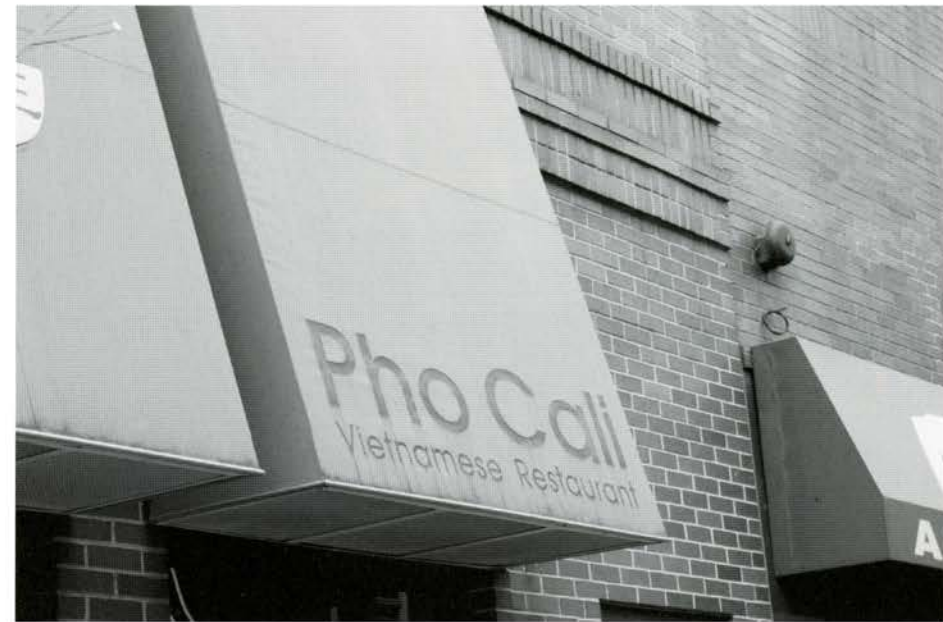
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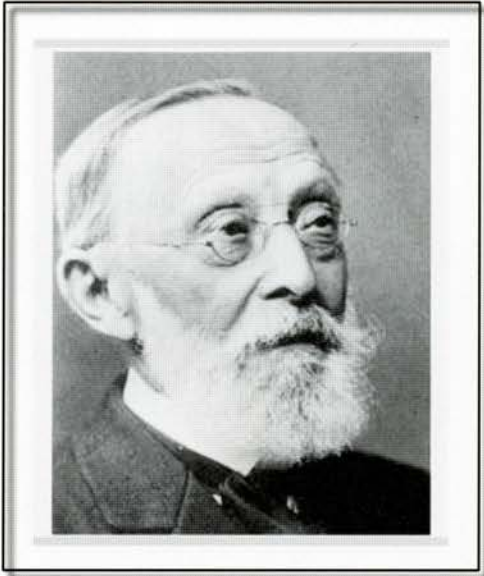


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 **Sarah Walleth, MD**  
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*Be who you are and  
say what you feel,  
because those who  
mind don't matter  
and those who  
matter don't mind.*



*- Dr. Seuss*

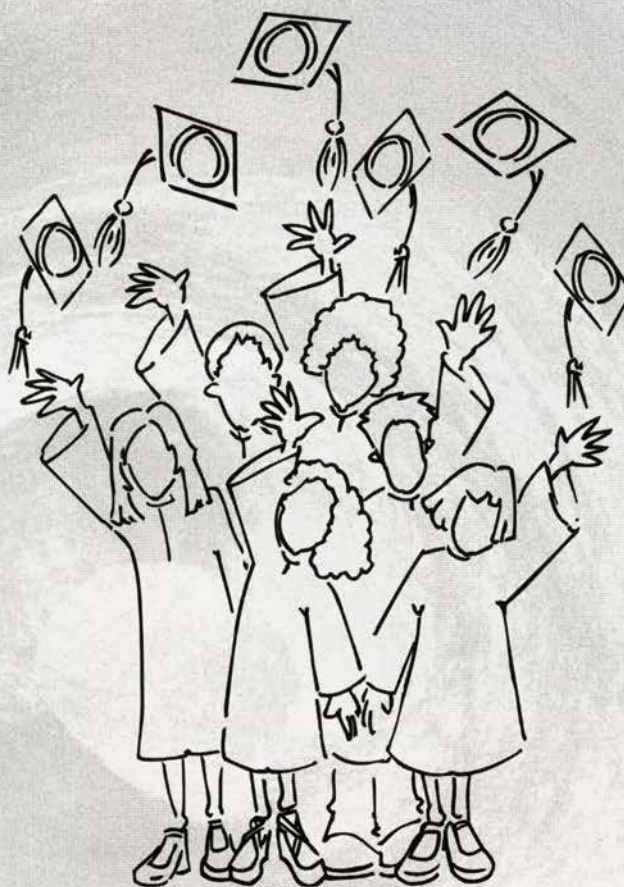
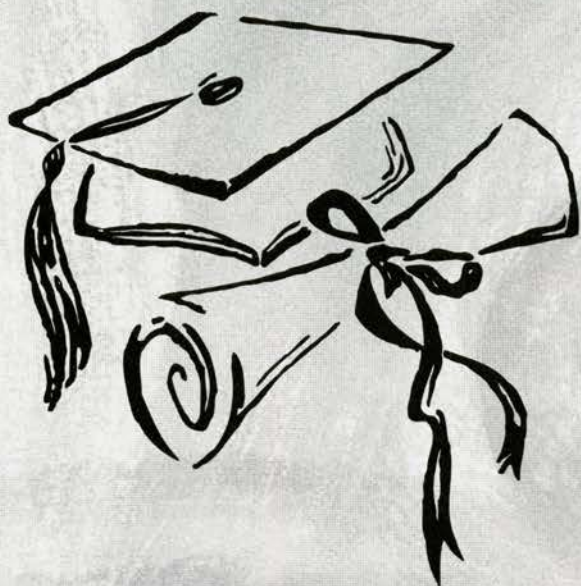


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St. Joseph's University, BS



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"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Michael Weinberg, MD  
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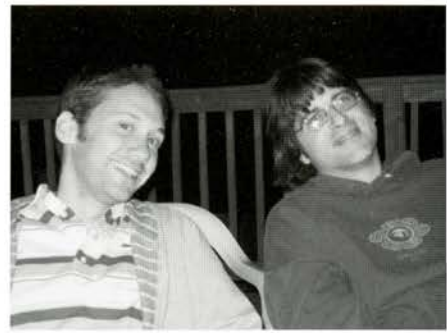






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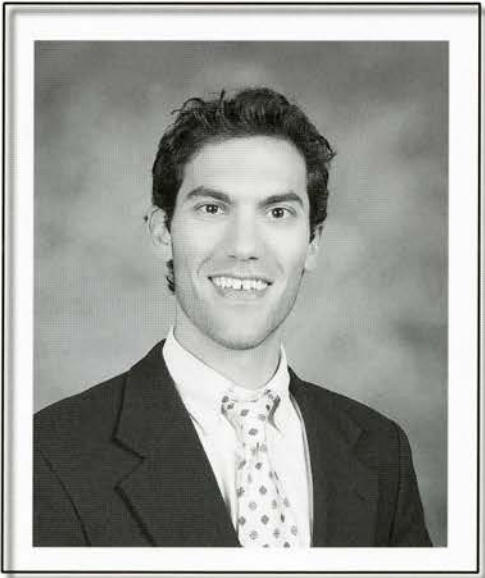


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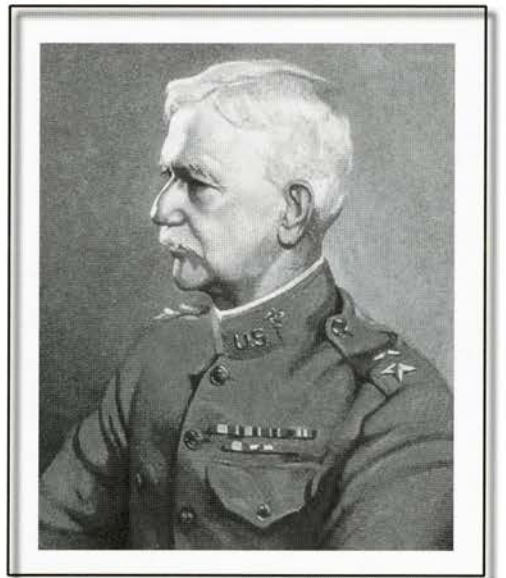


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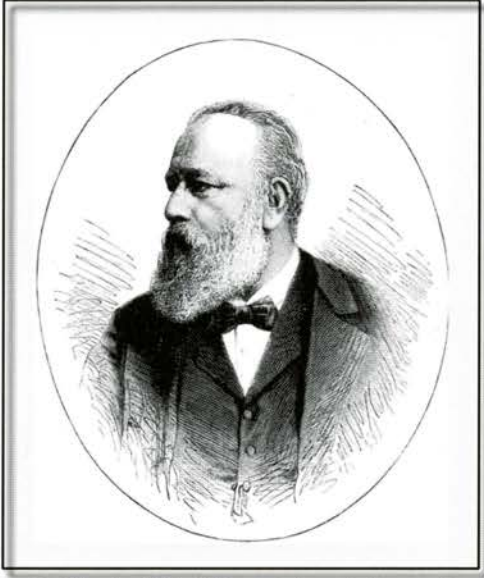
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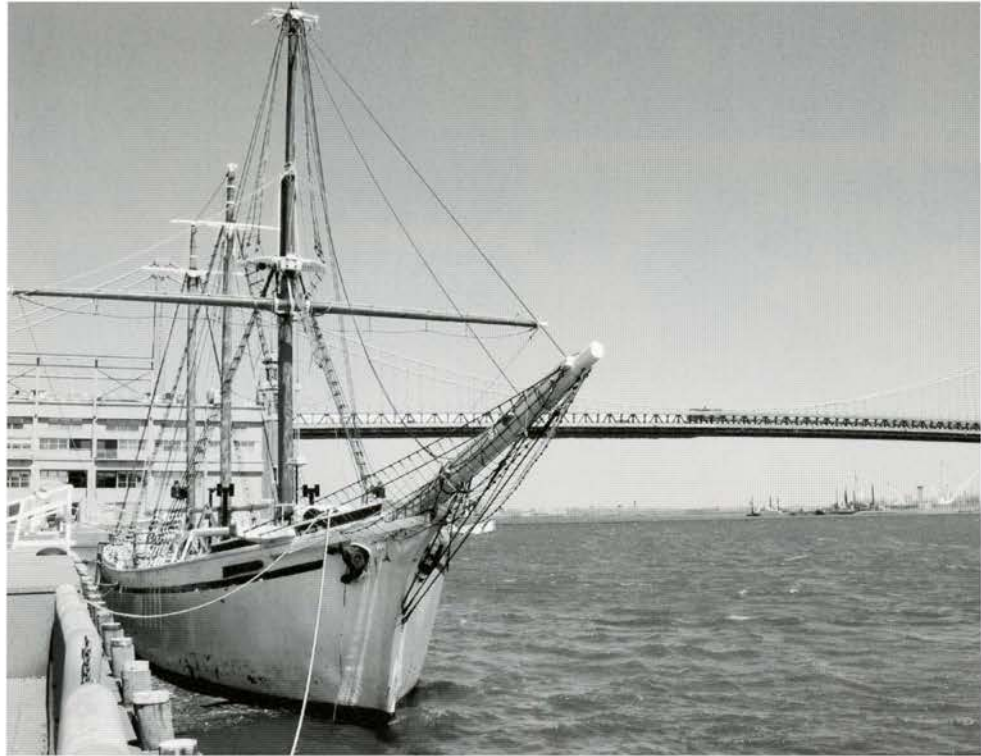




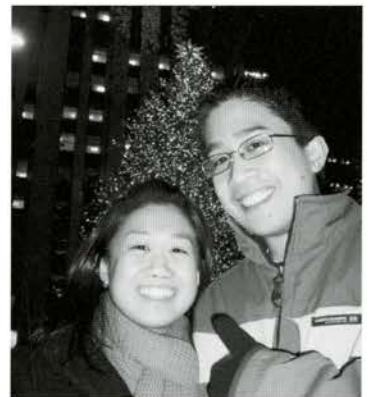
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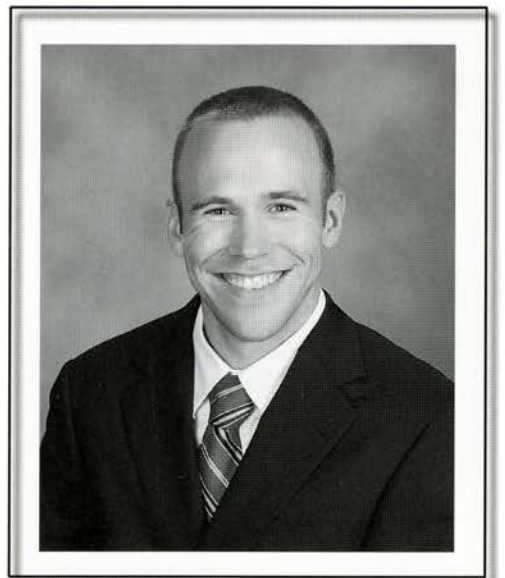






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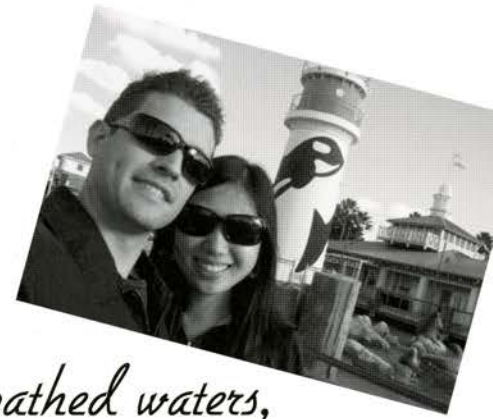






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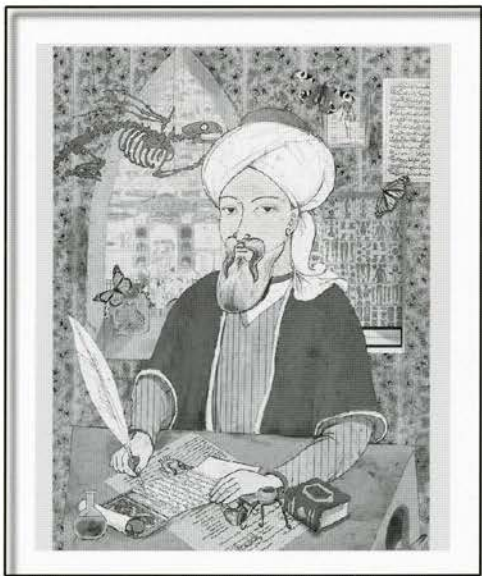


*To unpathed waters,  
undreamed shores.*

*- William Shakespeare*



(Avicenna featured below in his stead.)



**Andrew Yoon, MD**

**New York University, BA**





*Dear Mom, Dad, Tracy and Jared,  
Thank you for all of your love and  
support. I could not have done it  
without you.*

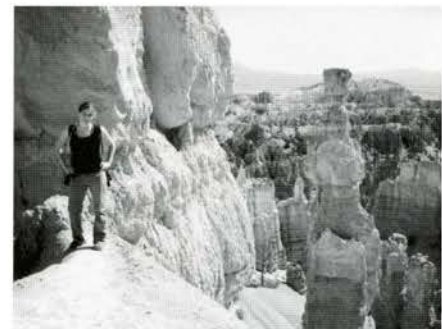
*I love you.*

*Love, Carrie (aka Dr. Zaslow)*





**Kathleen Briana Zendell, MD**  
**University of Maryland, BA**



**Patricia Zerra, MD**  
**Connecticut College, BA**



"You teach best  
what you most need  
to learn."  
-- Richard David  
Bach



"What sculpture is  
to a block of  
marble, education is  
to the soul."  
--Joseph Addison



"Believe nothing merely  
because you have been told it.  
Do not believe what your  
teacher tells you merely out of  
respect for the teacher. But,  
whatsoever, after due  
examination and analysis, you  
find to be kind, conducive to  
the good, the benefit, the  
welfare of all beings -- that  
doctrine believe and cling to,  
and take it as your guide."  
--Buddha

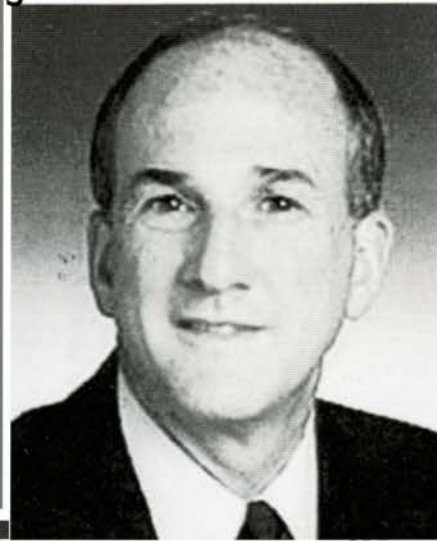
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# FIRST YEAR

## Human Form and Development



Richard R Schmidt, Ph.D



J. Raymond Shea, Ph.D



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## Histology

## MCBM (Molecular and Cellular Basis of Medicine)



Peter Ronner, Ph.D



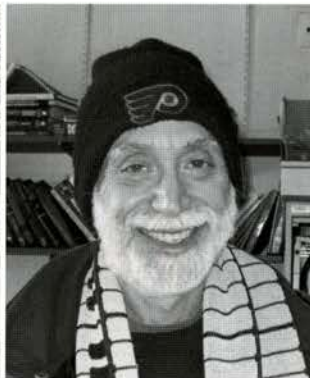
Arthur Allen, Ph.D



A. Sue Menko, Ph.D



Marion J. Siegman, Ph.D



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## The Systems

## MP21 (Medical Practice for the 21st Century)



Steven Rosenzweig, MD



James D. Plumb, MD



Robert L. Perkel, MD

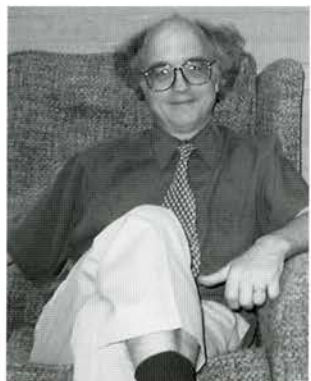


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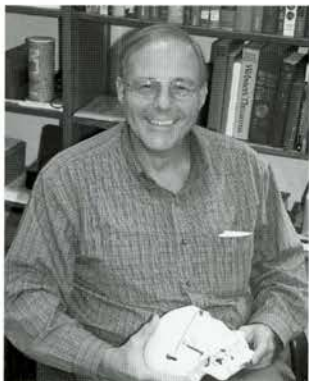
## Neurosciences



George C. Brainard, Ph.D



Gerald B. Grunwald, Ph.D



Leonard M. Eisenman, Ph.D



Elisabeth J.  
Van Bockstaele, PhD



Michael  
Oshinsky, MD



# SECOND YEAR

## Foundations of Pharmacology



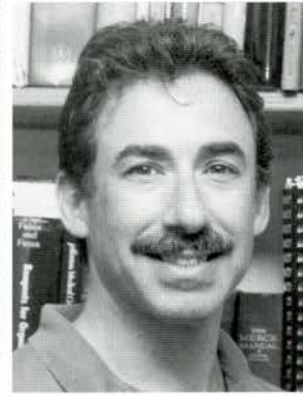
Carol Beck, Ph.D



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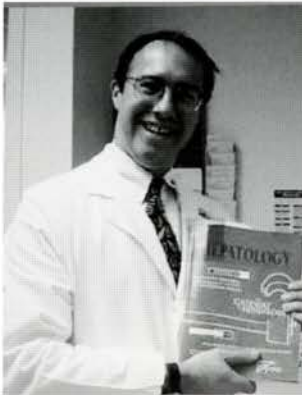
## Foundations of Pathology



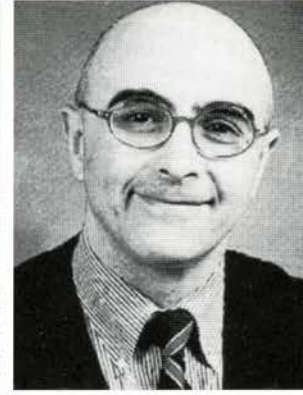
Bruce A. Fenderson, Ph.D



William D. Kocher, MD



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Eugene R Viscusi, MD

## FCM (Foundations of Clinical Medicine)

## IID (Immunity, Infection, & Disease)



David Abraham, Ph.D



Jerome Buescher, Ph.D



Joseph A. Desimone, MD



Timothy Manser, Ph.D



Catherine Calkins, Ph.D

## Clinical Skills and Physical Diagnosis



164 Dale Berg, MD



Katherine Berg, MD



Salvatore Mangione, MD



Joseph Majdan, MD





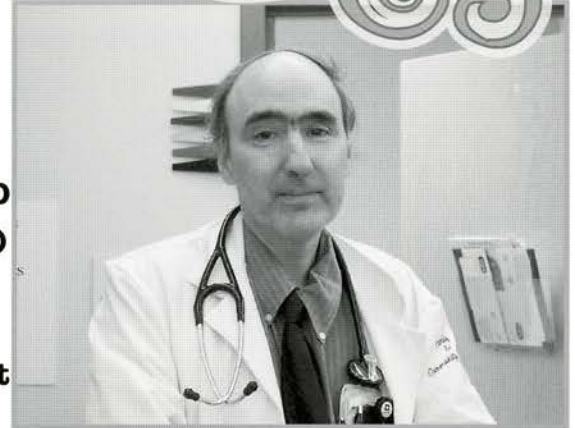
# THIRD YEAR

## Family Medicine



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Course Coordinator (Left)

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Course Director (Right)



**Family Medicine Department**  
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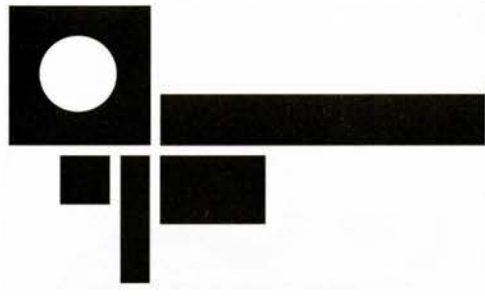


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# THIRD YEAR Obstetrics and Gynecology



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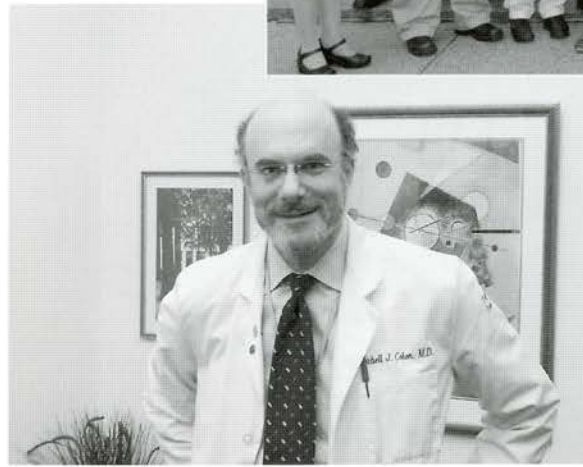


**Deborah Cini (right),  
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## Psychiatry



**Psychiatry  
Department  
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**Mitchell Cohen, MD  
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**Florence Spencer  
Clerkship Coordinator**



# THIRD YEAR



## Surgery

**Gerald Isenberg, MD (left)**  
Clerkship Director

**Sherry Weitz (right)**  
Clerkship  
Coordinator



**Surgery Department**  
(right)



## Pediatrics



**Pictured Below (Left to right):**  
**Sybil Fullard-McLaurin, Clerkship**  
**Coordinator; Lindsey Lane, MD,**  
**Clerkship Director**

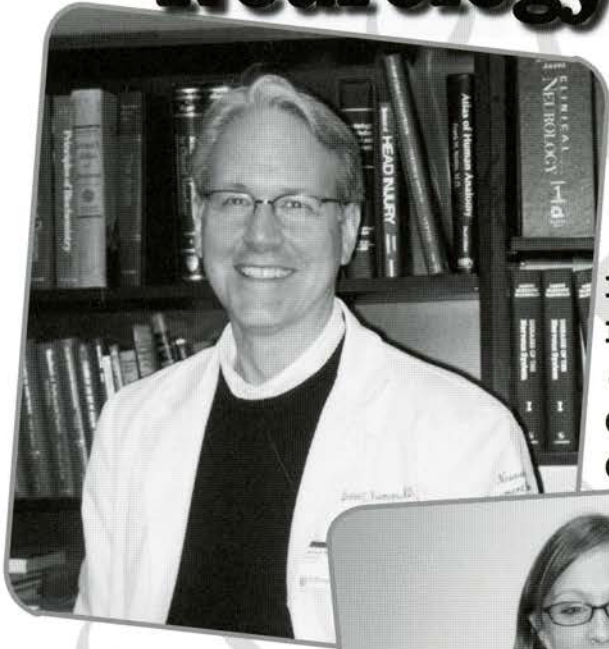
**Pediatrics Department (above)**





# FOURTH YEAR

## Neurology



**Daniel Kremens, MD**  
(left),  
Clerkship  
Director

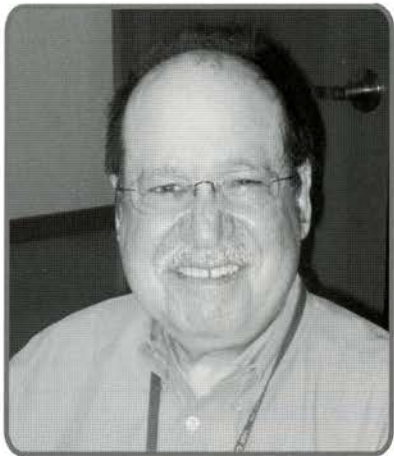


**Elizabeth Mearns**  
(below),  
Clerkship  
Coordinator

**Neurology  
Department**  
(below)



## Rehabilitation Medicine

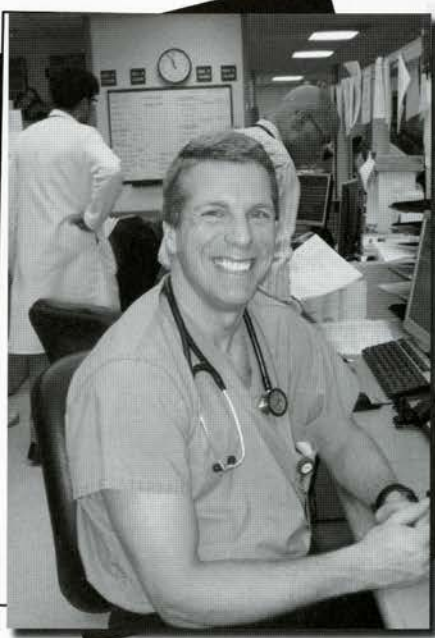


**Stanley Jacobs, MD**  
(left)  
Clerkship Director

**Rehabilitation Department**  
(below)



## Emergency Medicine



**Paul Kolecki, MD**  
Course Director



**Steven Bulizzi,**  
Course Coordinator



# MORE CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS

**Gastroenterology  
(Right)**



**Pathology  
(Left)**



Many thanks to all of  
our devoted teachers!



**Tiby Panea**  
Learning Resource  
Technician



**Melanie Fields**  
Education  
Coordinator



**Roger Mgrdichian**  
Supervisor of AV  
Equipment Services



**Carol Trent**  
Administrator Clinical  
Skills Center

# STAFF



Office of the  
Registrar (Left)

Office of Financial  
Aid (Below)

One can pay back  
the loan of gold, but  
one dies forever in  
debt to those who  
are kind.

~ Malayan Proverb

**"Something that has  
always puzzled me all my  
life is why, when I am in  
special need of help, the  
good deed is usually done  
by somebody on whom I  
have no claim."  
-- William Feather**







**Bookstore (Above)**

**ID and Commuter Services (Below)**



**Office of Alumni Affairs (Above)**

**Department of Medicine Education (Below)**



**Student Activities Office (Above)**

**Wellness Center (Below)**



**JoAnne Gotto  
Department of  
Medicine Education  
Office**



"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks."

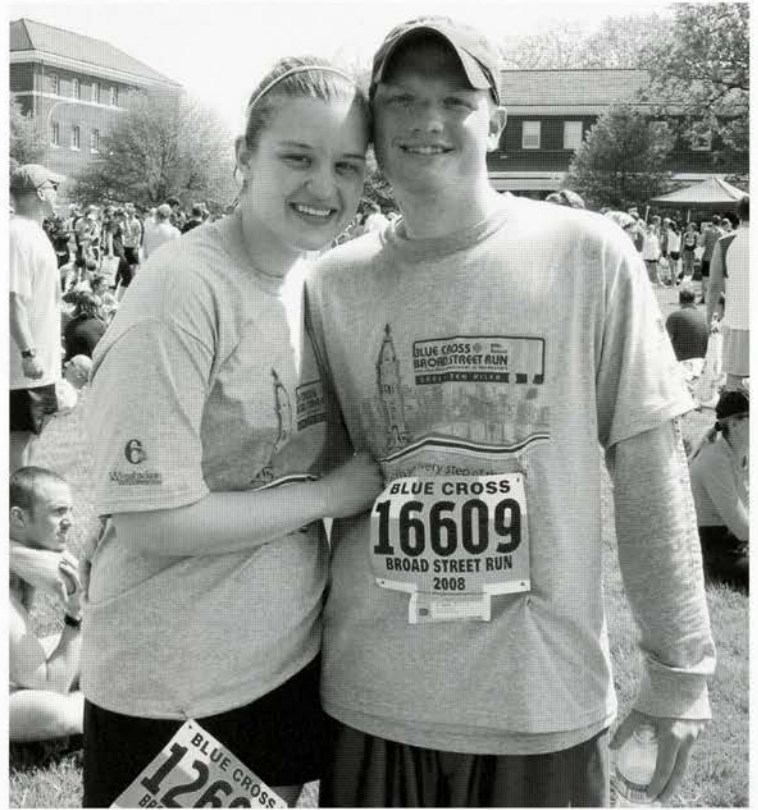
~William Shakespeare

**Many thanks to  
all of you from  
the class of 2009!  
We would not  
have gotten here  
without your  
kindness,  
direction and  
guidance.**



# Jefferson gets involved:

When you throw together the endless opportunities of a city like Philadelphia with the interests and energy of 253 talented and devoted medical students, big things happen. The following pages detail just a few of the many organizations that JMC students have started and gotten involved in. Continuing the Jefferson tradition of excellence and service, the Class of 2009 proudly made their mark on the world, and if the past four years are any indicator, you can expect big things to come.

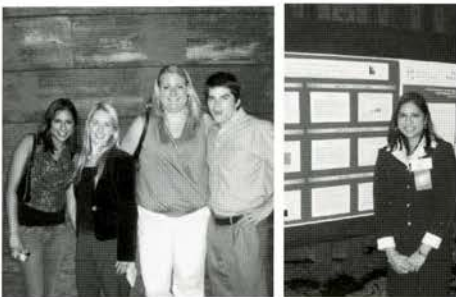


- Apama Goel - Jefferson chapter vice-chair (2006-2007)
- Robin Horak - Jefferson chapter communications chair (2006-2007)
- Shiv Jeyamohan - Jefferson chapter legislative chair (2006-2007)
- Cecilia Kelly - Jefferson chapter community service chair (2006-2007)
- Mike Lee - Jefferson chapter secretary (2006-2007)
- Tim Madden - Jefferson chapter treasurer (2006-2007)
- Rachel Putman - Pennsylvania Medical Society membership chair (2007-2008), Jefferson Chapter membership committee (2006-2007)
- Heather Ragozine - Philadelphia County Medical Society member (2007-2009), Jefferson Chapter membership committee (2006-2007)
- Kavita Shah - Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, Region Vice-Chair (2007-2009), State Legislative Chair, Jefferson Chapter Chair (2006-2007)
- Steve Stache - Jefferson chapter membership chair (2006-2007)
- Eddie Vilella - Jefferson chapter observations chair (2006-2007)



## AMA

The American Medical Association - Medical Student Section is dedicated to representing medical students, improving medical education, developing leadership, and promoting activism for the health of America. Through the Jefferson Chapter of JMC students are involved in projects, programs and activities to further this purpose.



## AMSA

The American Medical Student Association is the oldest and largest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States.

### Mission Statement:

The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, premedical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.





# Admissions Coordinators



Jeffrey Costanzo  
John Greenwood  
Whitney Jackson  
Kristen Scully



Carrying on the Jefferson tradition requires recruiting and accepting the best for our medical college. These four beautiful people devoted themselves to that purpose.



NEERAV GOYAL

CHRISTOPHER HENRY

ISAAC WHITMAN



VIK GULATI



LIZ KREBS

## PROFESSIONALISM AND CONDUCT COMMITTEE

These five students were elected to serve for three years as representatives of their class. By demonstrating a dedication to the ideals of professionalism and serving as advocates for its education and practice, they helped to maintain one of Jefferson's proudest traditions.

# Clerkship and Course Liaisons

*Through a little dedication, a lot of hard work, and a pinch of masochism, these students took it upon themselves to represent their classmates to "the powers that be" on each course and clerkship. Through their efforts, exams were challenged, feedback collected, lectures recorded, feedback collected, concerns addressed, feedback collected, changes made, and feedback collected. Below are the names of the students who not only made their education a priority, but yours as well.*

## 1st Year

- Human Form and Development  
Jess Saini
- Biochemistry  
Robin Horak, Michael Fishman
- Physiology/Histology  
Deirdre Amaro, Grace Kim
- Medical Practice in the 21st Century  
John Rowlands, Alexandra Sawicki
- Neuroanatomy  
Mark Seeley

## 2nd Year

- Immunity, Infection and Disease  
Jen Coats
- Physical Diagnosis  
Mike Velez
- Introduction to Clinical Medicine  
Andrea Hunt, Matthew Eldridge
- Foundations of Clinical Medicine  
Karie Button, Christopher Henry
- Michelle Piel, Sarah Walllett

## 3rd and 4th Year

- Family Medicine  
Emily Abramson, Benjamin Black  
Victoria Mead, Lori Pandya
- Internal Medicine  
Stephanie Boswell, Christopher Henry
- Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Christopher Almaro, Sarah Walllett
- Psychiatry  
Melissa Jung, Mike Velez  
Alexandra Sawicki
- Surgery  
Morgan Pembroke, Scott Troob  
Laura Rosenberg

- Pediatrics  
Marylee Dilling, Patty Zorra
- Neurology  
Karen Hoerst
- Emergency Medicine  
John Greenwood

Liaison Co-Chairs  
Stephanie Boswell, Robin Horak, Kimmie Pringle





# JeffHOPE

JeffHOPE is a student-run volunteer organization whose purpose is to provide free healthcare to the homeless population of Philadelphia while providing medical students a unique clinical and social experience. The homeless shelter clinic project was conceived to improve the homeless population's access to health care, and to educate students, residents, and faculty members about the medical and social issues facing homeless and underserved citizens and the community around them.



## 2006-2007 Steering Committee Members

**Lab/Pharm:**  
 Huong Do  
 Sarah Dickinson  
 Julia Switzer  
 John Rowlands  
 Heidi Hermes  
 Ziga Cizman

**Research:**  
 Daniel Wood  
 Kavita Shah  
 Nadia Sawicki  
 Becky Bernstein

**Student Coordinator:**  
 Jennifer Coats  
 She-Yan Wong  
 Robin Horak  
 Amy Campfield  
 Welles Henderson

**Fundraising:**  
 Michael Fishman  
 Jess Saini  
 Amelia Jernigan

**Physician Coordinator:**  
 Leslie Finkel  
 Jessica Crocker  
 Eddie Vilella  
 Vik Gulati  
 Shanu Kurd\*

**Education:**  
 Chris Henry  
 Carrie Zaslow  
 Michael Cheung  
 Aparna Goel  
 Jessica Wilson  
 Ellen Plumb



## 2008-2009 Directors

Rebecca Bernstein, Mercy Hospice, ACTS Shelter  
 Amy Campfield, Eliza Shirley House  
 Sarah Dickinson, Finance  
 Mike Fishman, Finance  
 Michael Garcia, Our Brother's Place  
 Aparna Goel, Project Director  
 Vik Gulati, Ridge Avenue Shelter  
 Robin Horak, Prevention Point  
 Shanu Kurd, Floating Project Director\*



Outstanding contribution towards fulfilling our mission of providing healthcare to the underserved of Philadelphia

**Desmond Francis**

**Brooks Kuhn**

**Moses Mathur**

## JeffHope Facts

- 1** JeffHOPE is the largest and most active student organization at Jefferson, involving over 700 medical, nursing, and pharmacy students and over 50 faculty members.
- 2** JeffHOPE is the largest student run free clinic in the whole country! Our clinics are responsible for over 2000 patient-visits per year.
- 3** JeffHOPE was formed in 1991 by a group of medical students who saw a need in the homeless community for proper medical care and also saw the potential opportunities for health professionals to reach out to this population.
- 4** JeffHOPE currently operates five clinics at homeless shelters and one clinic in conjunction with Prevention Point Philadelphia, a nonprofit syringe exchange program. A free medical clinic is held at each one of these 6 sites once a week.



Neerav Goyal

President  
2005-2006  
Secretary  
2004-2005



**Class Representatives:**  
(from left to right)  
Anna Soltys  
Renee Tholey  
Daron Kahn  
Jay Sellers  
Katherine McDonnell

(not pictured)  
Dan Ikeda

# Student Council



Renee Tholey

President  
2006-2007  
Secretary  
2005-2006



Dan Ikeda  
Vice  
President  
2006-2007

These JMC Student Council representatives served as liaisons for the students of Jefferson Medical College to the University, faculty, administration, and community. They organized student activities (post exam parties, class days, graduation events) and represented students on local, state and national issues.

## HOBART AMORY HARE SOCIETY

The Hobart Amory Hare Society has been a part of Jefferson since 1891. It is a medical honor society, which includes students who excelled both in their 2nd year Foundation of Clinical Medicine Course and their 3rd year Internal Medicine Clerkship. The Society holds numerous meetings and lectures to help facilitate a deeper understanding of the field of Internal Medicine. Examples include the annual Clinical Pathological Conference, the always entertaining Raft Debate, a series of review sessions given to the 2nd year class, and monthly Journal Clubs hosted by various Jefferson physicians.

### Officers & Project Managers

**President** - Neal Palejwala

**Vice-President/Secretary/Treasurer** - Sarah Dickinson

**Simenhoff Lecture** - Michelle Piel

**Raft Debate** - Aparna Goel and Laila Nurmohamed

**Journal Club** - Leslie Moroz

**Spring Banquet** - Amelia Jernigan

**Ventilator Conference** - Emily Abramson

**Fundraiser** - Karla Hirshorn

**Pathology Conference Presenters** - Andrea Hunt  
& Jeff Costanzo

Sameem Abedin	Jennifer Coats	Lauren Gilmore	Patricia Henwood	Geoffrey Koff	Neal Palejwala	Mark Seeley	Julie Vuong
Emily Abramson	Jeffrey Costanzo	Aparna Goel	Christopher Henry	Nikhil Kumta	Lori Pandya	Jay Sellers	Sarah Wallett
Christopher Almarino	Kathleen Creech	John Greenwood	Robin Horak	Shanu Kohli	William Parkes	Kelly Sheridan	Lyn Weinberg
Deirdre Amaro	John Dahl	Francis Grumbine	Andrea Hunt	David Lally	Chirag Patel	Michael Smith	Isaac Whitman
Douglas Anderson	Vincent Dam	Lawrence Hall	Adam Hyatt	Michael Lee	Ravi Patel	Cristina Stingo	Daniel Wood
Anoop Appannagari	Deepak Das	Katharine Button	Daniel Ikeda	Adam Lipman	Michelle Piel	Christopher Stryker	She-yan Wong
Jason Bessey	Marc Diamond	Laura Heinmiller	Amelia Jernigan	Pranav Sharma	Steven Presciutti	Archana Thangappan	
Laurel Blair	Sarah Dickinson	Daniel Herman	Melissa Jung	Leslie Moroz	Heather Ragozine	Scott Troob	
Stephanie Boswell	Marylee Dilling	Heidi Hermes	Hasan Kakli	Christine Nevins-Herbert	Alice Ruscica	Michael Valentino	
Beth Careyva	Michelle Doll	Darren Hirsch	Benjamin Katz	Laila Nurmohamed	Nadia Sawicki	Edward Villella	
Daniel Chen	Srpouhi Gasparyan	Karla Hirshorn	Mazdak Khalighi	Arayel Osborne	Theodore Schroeder	Donna Vishnevetsky	





# Alpha Omega Alpha



*Honor Medical Society*

Christopher Almario\*\*  
 Valentin Antoci  
 Julianne Biroshak  
 Stephanie Boswell\*\*  
 Katharine Button  
 Beth Careyva  
 Jennifer Coats\*\*  
 John Dahl  
 Vincent Dam\*\*  
 Sarah Dickinson\*\*  
 Joanna Fertala  
 Aparna Goel\*\*  
 Lawrence Hall  
 Laura Heinmiller  
 Patricia Henwood\*\*  
 Heidi Hermes  
 Karla Hirshorn  
 Robin Horak  
 Andrea Hunt  
 Adam Hyatt  
 Amelia Jernigan  
 Benjamin Katz



(As pictured from left to right): Vincent Dam (Treasurer), Jennifer Coats (Secretary), Stephanie Boswell (Vice President), Scott Troob (President), Dr. Clara Callahan (Faculty Advisor)

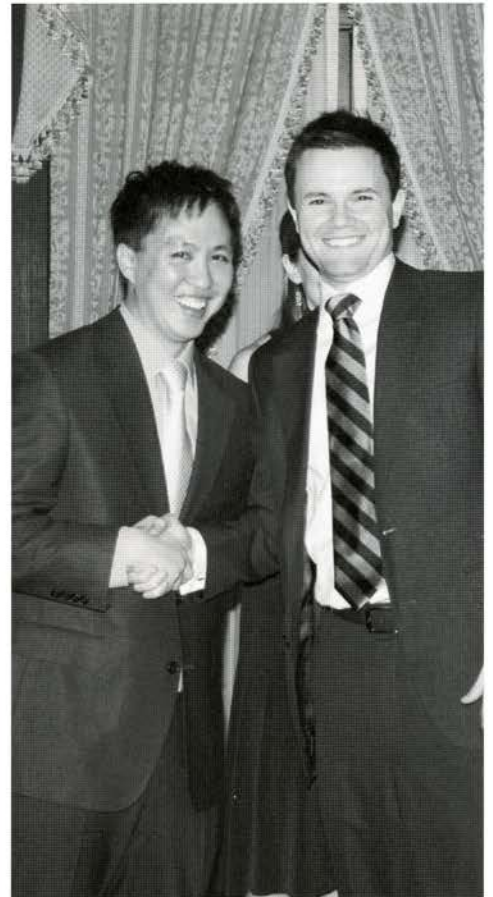
Nikhil Kumta  
 Shanu Kurd  
 David Lally  
 Adam Lindsay  
 Alexander Mericli\*\*  
 Leslie Moroz\*\*  
 Laila Nurmohamed\*\*  
 Arayel Osborne  
 Neal Palejwala  
 William Parkes  
 Ravi Patel  
 Steven Presciutti  
 Brian Riff  
 Mark Seeley  
 Cristina Stingo  
 Christopher Stryker  
 Scott Troob\*\*  
 Edward Villella  
 Sarah Wallett\*\*  
 Alison Walsh  
 Kathleen Zendell

\*\*Members inducted during their 3rd year





The Jefferson chapter of AOA, Pennsylvania Alpha, was founded in 1903. It was the 5th to be chartered and the 1st to be established on the East Coast. The Jefferson chapter strives to foster excellence in medicine by sponsoring over twenty ongoing educational and service projects at Jefferson and in the community. In recent years, this chapter has remained among the most productive in the nation.





# Senior Superlatives

*I'm sorry that people are so jealous of me, but I can't help it that I'm popular.*

*She's totally rich because her Dad invented Toaster Strudel.*

*She's a life ruiner. She ruins people's lives.*



**Dr. Gregory House**  
from *House M.D.*


KODAK CM 400 5079



- 2A 3

*Marc Diamond*  
*The eccentric genius*

KODAK CM 400 5079



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*Beth Krouse*  
*Most likely to move to L.A. and star in her own TV show*



**Dr. Addison Montgomery**  
from *Private Practice*





**Dr. Jack Shephard**

from *LOST*



*Daniel Wood*

*Most likely to survive on a deserted island*



*Kristen Scully & Alexis Mascitti*

*Most likely to "tell it like it is"*



**Dr. Miranda Bailey**

from *Grey's Anatomy*



**Dr. Sanjay Gupta**

from *CNN*



*Christopher Henry*

*Most likely to become a TV medical reporter*



*Sarah Wallett*

*Most likely to still be talking about sex, as much as a teenage boy, at 90*



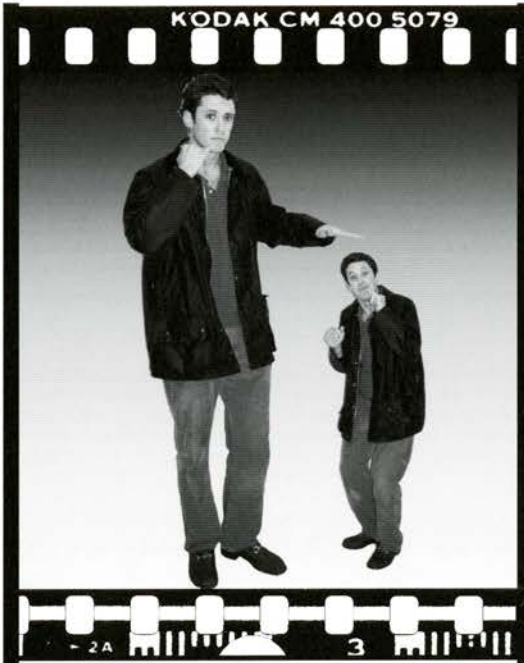
**Dr. Ruth**





**Dr. Evil**

from *Austin Powers*



*Michael Fishman*

*Most likely to make one  
biiiiiillion dollars*



*Robin Horak*

*Most likely to take over the world  
with a diabolical plan*



**Dr. No**

from the  
James Bond  
film, *Dr. No*



**Dr.  
Pepper**



*David Strain*

*Never without caffeine*



*Alexander Mericli*

*Most likely to "make the world a  
more beautiful place"*



**Dr. 90210**



# MEMORIES



## Funniest In-Class Moment...

"During an FCM exam 2nd year, a cloud of noxious smoke filled Herbut auditorium as black water began erupting and squirting from every crevice in the back of the room. Some students conservatively formed a line and made an orderly exit, while others hurdled the rows of seats to escape what they believed was certain death."



## ...and another...



## Funniest Quotes

*"You will kill someone." - Dr. Nasca*

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*"Don't worry. We know how to SPIN it." - Dr. Pohl*

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*"I don't know what the hell it is, but it's the worst case I've ever seen."*

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*"The call to stool..."*

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*"Someone call a doctor! I'm just a cardiologist."*

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*"I've spent the majority of my adult life trying to figure out how the anal sphincter distinguishes between solid, liquid, and gas."*

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*"The door swings both ways." - Dr. Nasca*



**...you could have done one thing differently in med school? What would it have been...?**

- Stressed out less
- Worn scrubs more
- Done an international away rotation
- Paid more attention
- Bet on a different horse
- Cleaned my room
- Not failed the first anatomy exam
- Free solo climbed the College building
- Lined my white coat w/ a colorful paisley print
- Have hobbies
- Started drinking coffee sooner
- Become a dentist
- Not bought as many books
- Worn a different pair of sunglasses everyday
- Delivered more plastic babies from rubber ladies and not left the plastic placenta behind
- I would have bought the 32x30 jeans instead of the 30x30 jeans that time I went jean shopping

**...you were to star in your own medical sitcom or drama? What would it be titled...?**

- Just Shoot Me (Now)
- Stitch
- Ready, Set, Retract!
- Who's Liver Is It, Anyway?
- Dr. Dre: Medical Examiner
- Banana Bags
- Gyn-O-Mite
- An Exasperating Tale of Incredible Ineptitude
- Who Wants To Be A Two-Hundred-Thousand-Dollar-In-Debt-Aire?



**...you weren't a doctor? What would you be...?**

- A teacher
- A writer
- An architect
- A chef
- Less in debt
- A dancer
- An artist
- A ninja
- Less tired
- Married
- Nancy Grace





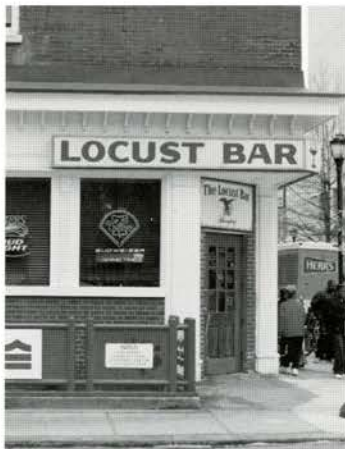
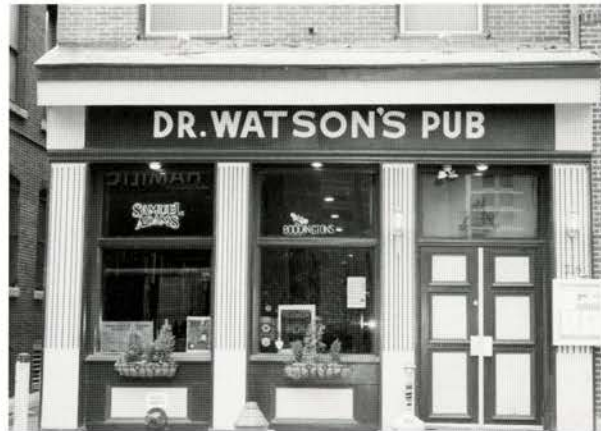


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b a r s :

TOP WATERING HOLES:

1. Doc Watson's
2. McGillin's
3. Moriarty's
4. Monk's
5. Marathon



dive BARS!

1. Locust Bar
2. Las Vegas Lounge
3. Dirty Frank's
4. Bob and Barbara's
5. McGlinchey's



# RITERS



## TOP FIVE restaurants

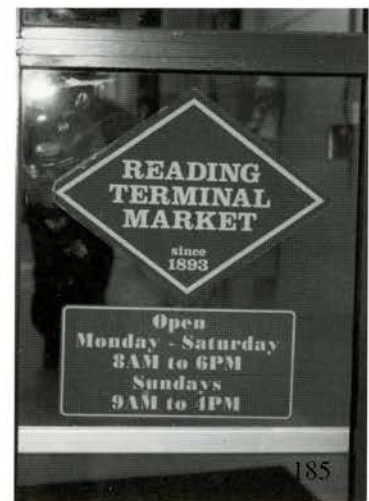
- 1 La Viola
- 2 Mercato
- 3 Lolita
- 4 Matyson
- 5 Shinju



## BEST CHEAP EATS



- 1 Serve-Rite
- 2 10th Street Pour House
- 3 Maoz
- 4 Reading Terminal Market
- 5 Qdoba



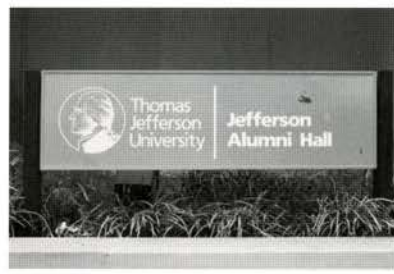


MORE OF

# WHAT'S HOT



WHILE YOU'RE STUDYING...



## coffee shop

1. Joe's
2. Chapterhouse
3. Starbuck's
4. Bonte
5. Cafe Mocha



## Study Snacks

1. coffee
2. chocolate
3. gummy bears, gummy worms, etc
4. sour patch kids
5. carrots

## Places to study

1. The Scott Library
2. At home
3. Chapterhouse
4. JAH
5. Bonte






TWO ZEBRAS BIT MY CHEEKS.

# FAVORITE MNEMONICS!



Roses are red... 

Violets are blue...

The long thoracic nerve innervates the serratus

 anterior

Argyll Robertson's pupil:  
accommodates  
but does not react



SO<sub>4</sub>LR<sub>6</sub>, remainder 3



## MUDPILES

Point  
And  
Shoot



*Some say manny money, but my big brother says...*



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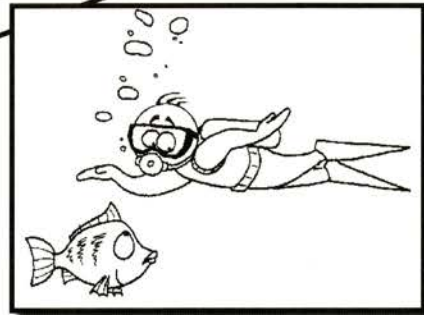


# What does it mean when a baby's lungs float?



*"The baby is part fish."*

"The baby will be a good swimmer."



**"Call a lawyer."**

**"VICTORY IS MINE!"**



**"6 more weeks of winter."**





"Someone's thinking about you!!"

"Surf's up!"



"He sucked a lot of helium."

"STEW'S READY."

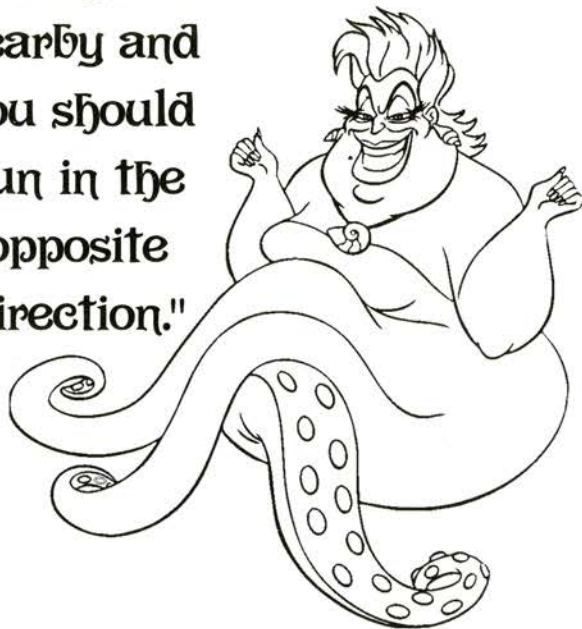
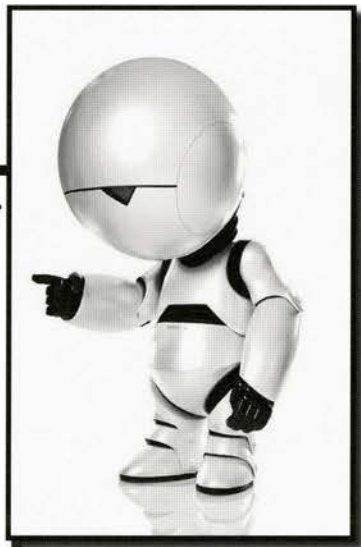


"Time for a surfactant martini."

"It means 'The Destroyer' is nearby and you should run in the opposite direction."

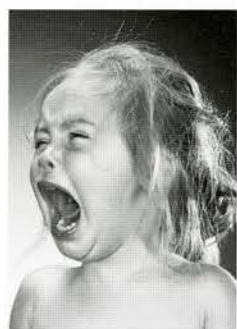
"Your baby's a witch."

"The baby cannot be made of metal."



"Uh oh..."

"SHOULDN'T THE LUNGS BE INSIDE THE BABY?!"





**Presentation of the Portrait of  
Dr. Joseph DeSimone  
by the JMC Class of 2009**





# Portrait Presentation Ceremony

March 18, 2009



Jefferson's time honored tradition of selecting a faculty member to be painted began with the Jefferson Medical College Class of 1861. This class chose Charles Meigs, MD, Professor of Obstetrics, for the occasion of his retirement. The portrait was a gift to Dr. Meigs and a copy of the portrait was donated to Jefferson Medical College by his son, John Forsyth Meigs, MD, in 1880. The highest honor that faculty members can receive is to be chosen by the Jefferson Medical College senior class to have their portrait painted. The portrait is then presented to Thomas Jefferson University during a presentation ceremony. It was the wish of Samuel D. Gross, MD (painted by Thomas Eakins in *The Gross Clinic*) to have faculty members honored in this manner. The graduating class bestows this honor onto a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to their class and the medical college.







Thomas  
Jefferson  
University

Jefferson  
Alumni Hall



**"Often times, physicians will comment in retrospect how one person really shaped the trajectory of their career and the decisions they made. For us, that person was Dr. DeSimone. He has left an indelible mark on the education of our class, a mark that will stand as permanently and as proudly in the years to come as the portrait he is receiving today." - The Class of 2009**

*Excerpted from Dr. Joseph DeSimone's speech at the presentation on March 18, 2009*

"Thank you so much for allowing me to participate in this wonderful event today. I am truly humbled by this incredible honor...Perhaps even more meaningful to me is that your class, the JMC class of 2009, is bestowing this honor upon me...You are clearly my all-time favorite Jefferson medical class – though I may be a bit biased on that one – and I cherish this recognition from you. I just have a few very brief words of advice for this class...Residency training will require lots of hard work, long hours, and a very steep learning curve. Importantly, this residency training will also require something which you may not be prepared for – and that is that many, if not most, of you are about to become teachers and educators yourselves...I've picked up on a few quick pointers that I think you should keep in mind when you begin your role of medical educator in June.



First – what you know, how much you know, how smart you are, has very little to do with what you can impart to others. You might think you're "only an intern", but this shouldn't make you question how much or how well you can teach. Just try it – you might be surprised by what a third or fourth year medical student can learn from you – remember, you have been trained at a great medical school and I guarantee you can enlighten medical students or even fellow residents even in your first week of internship.

Second – make time to teach – this may be the most difficult part of medical education – your lives are about to become chaotic, and there will not likely be a time carved out of your schedule for teaching – you will need to make time to teach, and you should do it – every day if possible – even if this is only 5 or 10 minutes a day – your students will appreciate and savor that time, just as you did the past two years – and, perhaps more importantly, it will give you practice in this skill – like anything else, the more you do it, the better you will be and the more comfortable you will become in this skill.



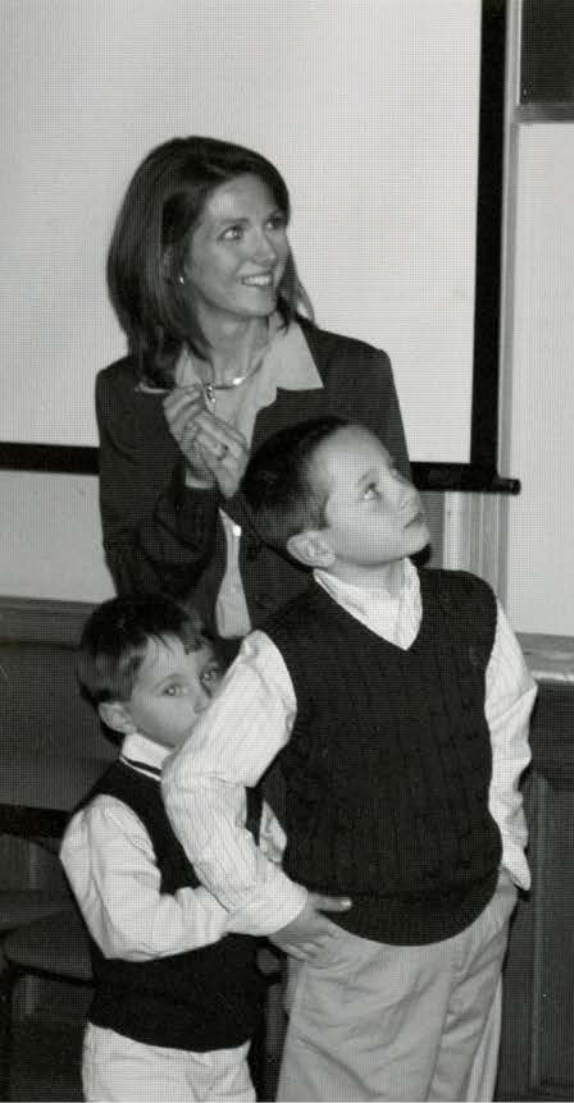
Third – be patient – in medicine, we tend to try to do things as quickly and efficiently as possible – this doesn't apply well to medical education though – take your time in explaining your thought processes – explain how and why you understand a topic – break things down to the basics – go back to anatomy or biochemistry or microbiology course material if you have to – memorization is facilitated by such understanding. And be patient when asking questions – don't expect a correct answer immediately – let the thinking process occur – rushing the process only makes everyone uncomfortable and isn't very effective.

Fourth and last – be kind – in the words of Mark Twain, "kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the blind can see" – kindness in teaching is of utmost importance – it shows that you care not just that your students are learning but that you care about them as human beings – you are teaching them not because you have to, but because you want to – because you want the best for them. I have seen such kindness displayed by my favorite teachers and my favorite mentors – in my opinion, the effect is immeasurable.

So those are my suggestions – don't doubt yourself, make time to teach, be patient, and be kind – I think the members of this medical school class possess all of these characters and abilities, and I have no doubt that many of you will evolve into great medical educators. Members of the Class of 2009, I am again extremely honored and humbled by this acknowledgment – I will certainly remember this event and your class for the rest of my life."



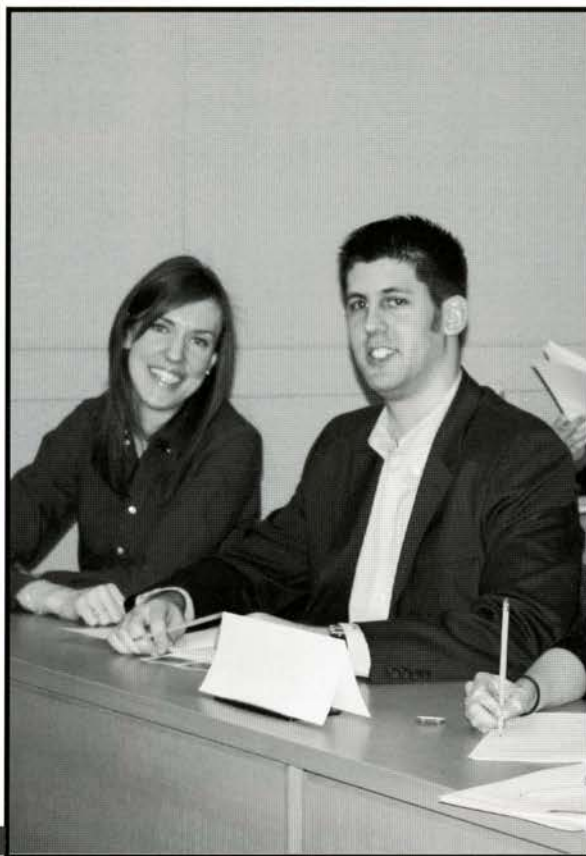








# match day



**T**he third Thursday of March is just another day for most people, but for U.S. medical students, it's a tradition, a right of passage, and the pinnacle moment of their medical school careers. For four years, match day is the day that every medical student works, worries and waits for. On March 19, 2009, the JMC senior class gathered in Connelly Auditorium and anxiously awaited noon, when we were handed an envelope and, along with our colleagues across the country, found out where we were to embark on the next step of our medical training. Congratulations on your bright futures doctors!



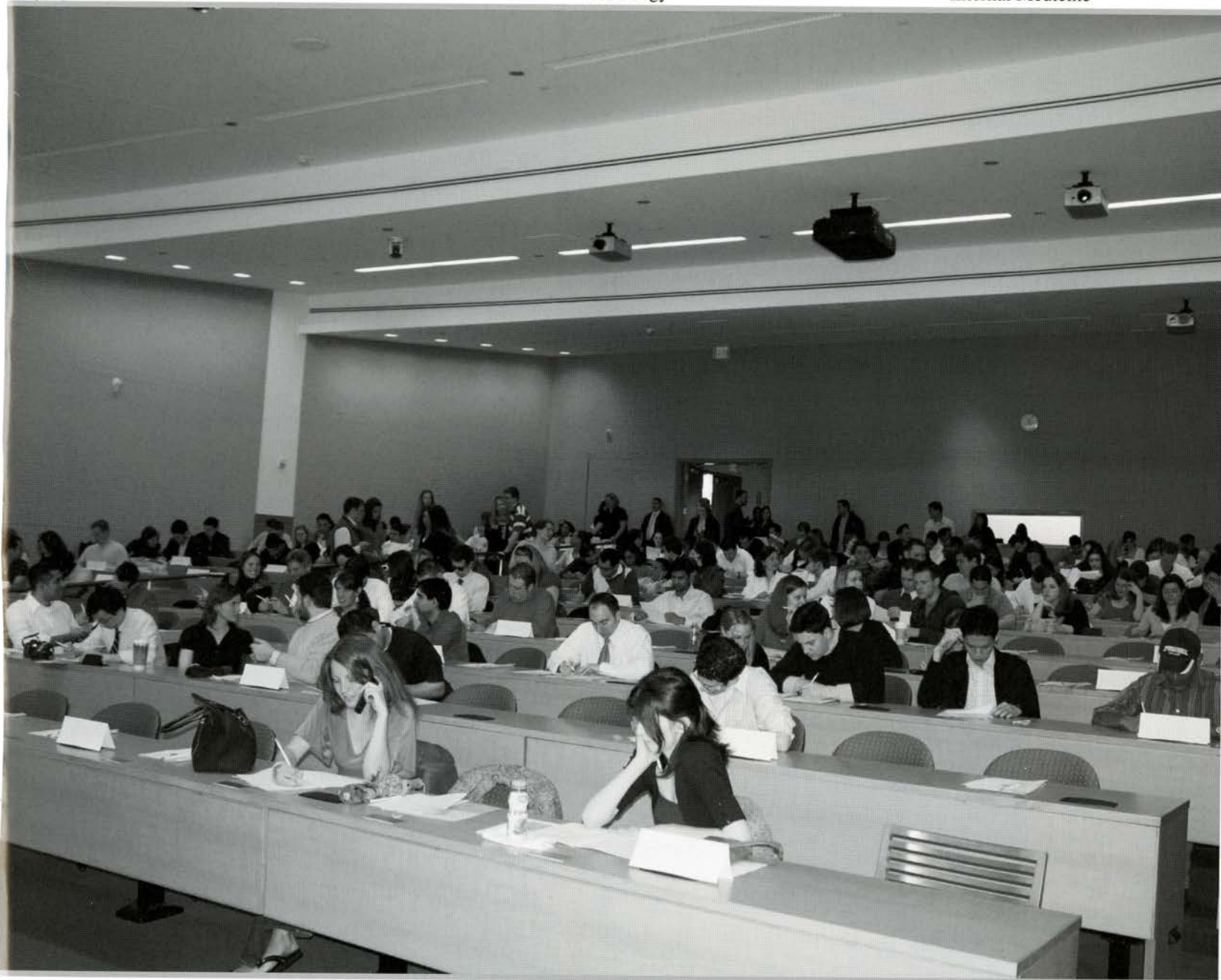
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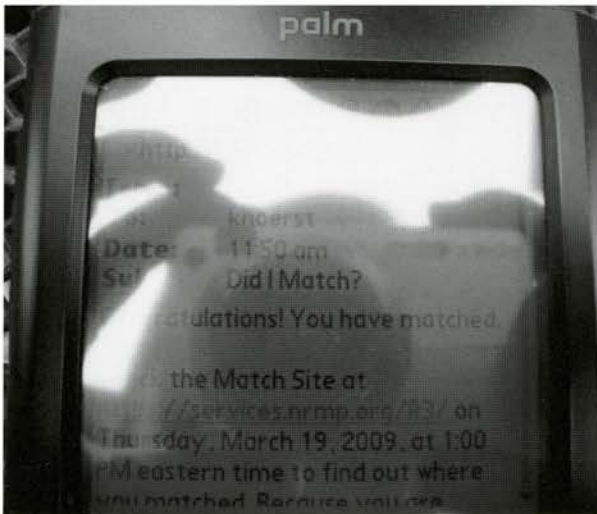
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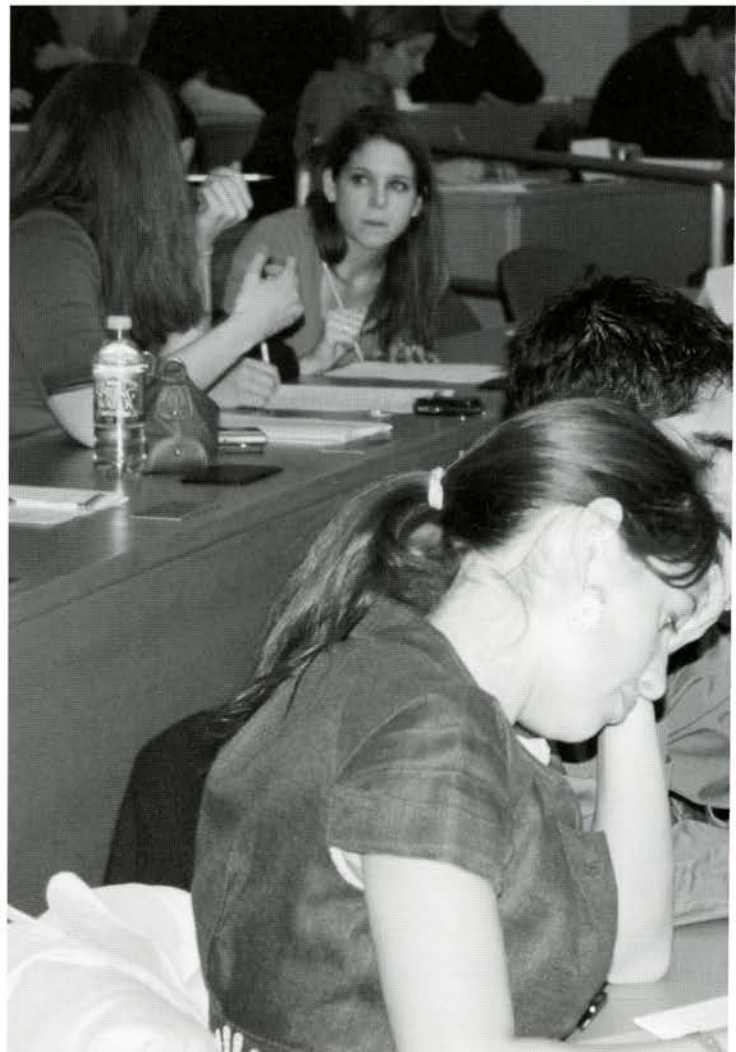
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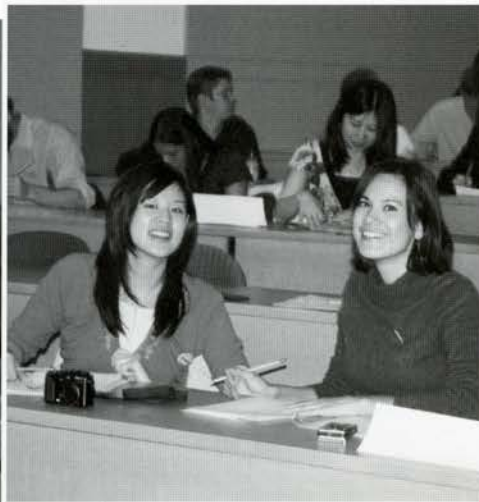
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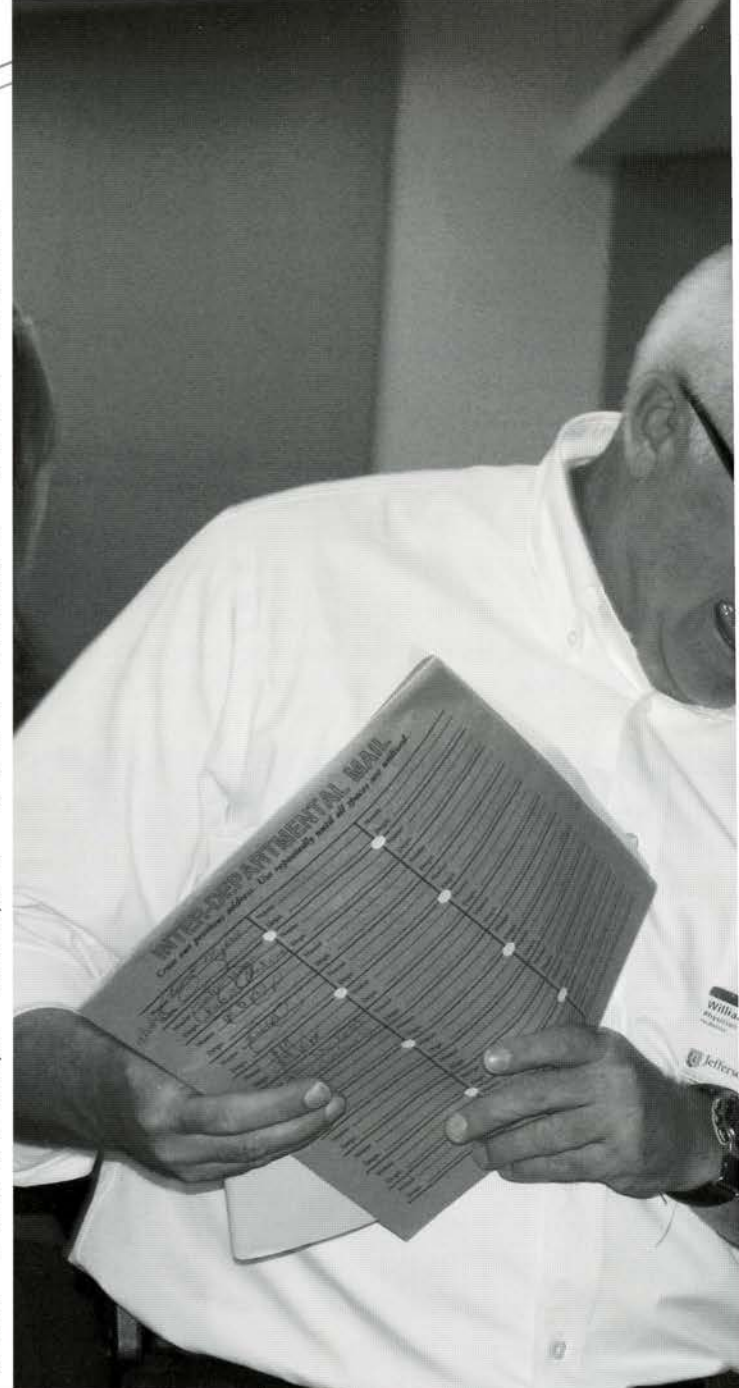
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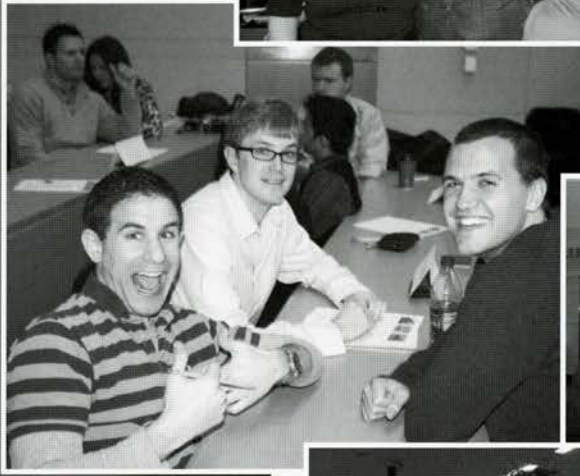
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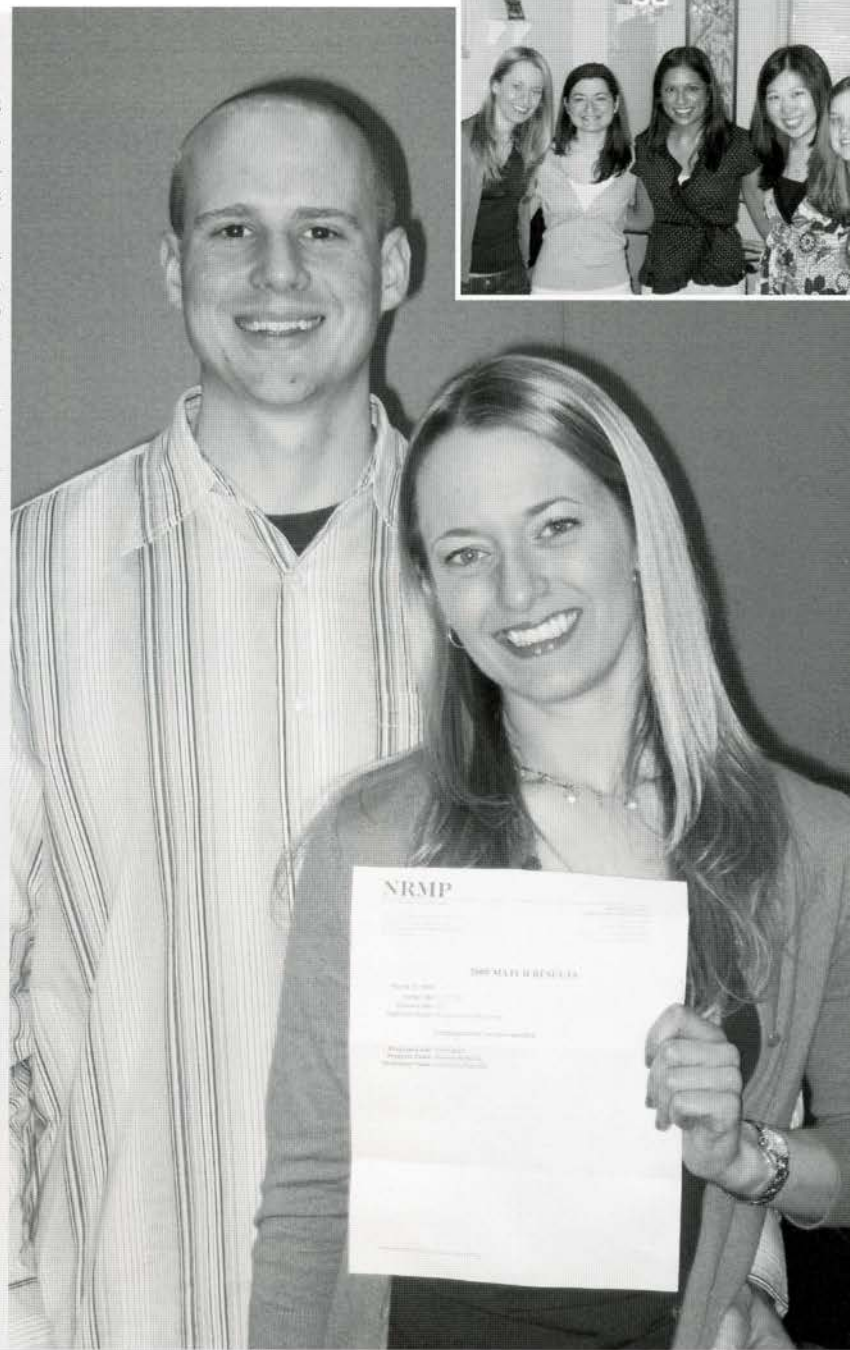
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# and by **future** i mean **celebrating**

Thanks to Jefferson and our class representatives, we had a well deserved day full of quality time and celebration with our classmates: A reception at JAH was followed by McGillin's in the afternoon and then Be Happy Pub later that night. It was a blast!



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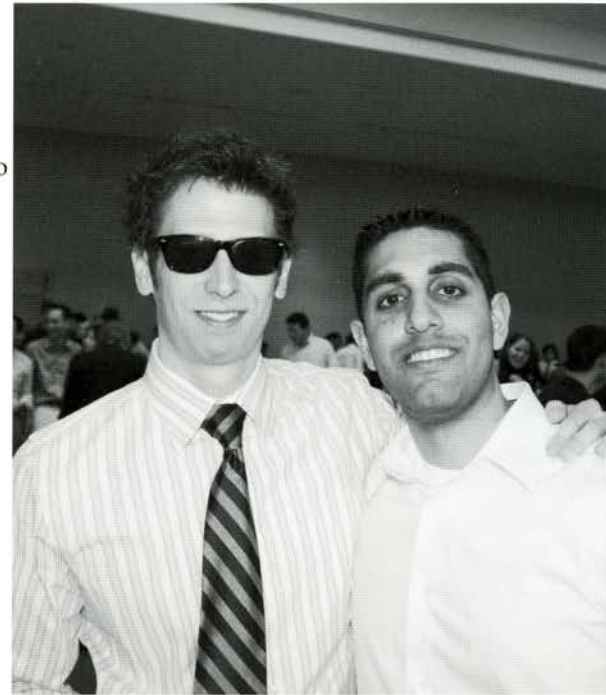
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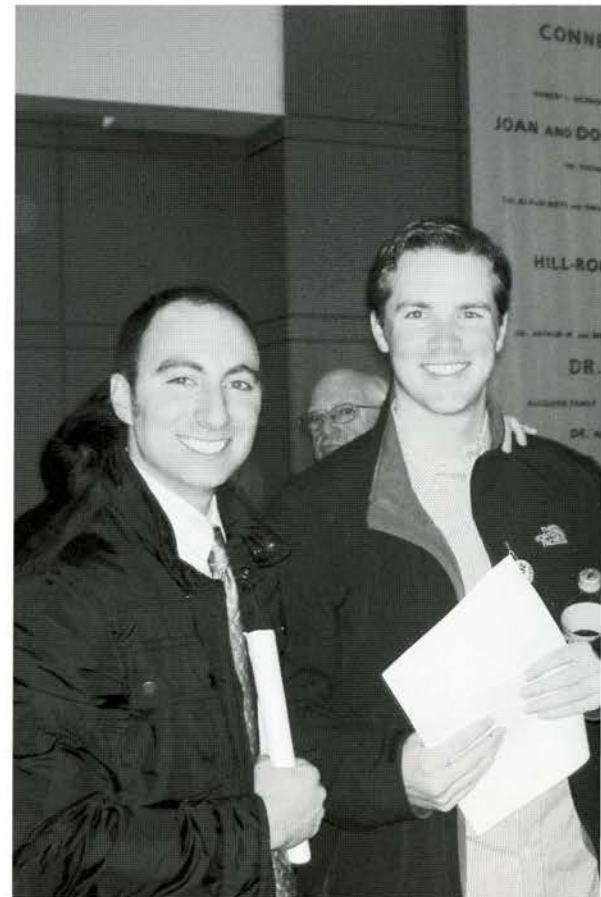
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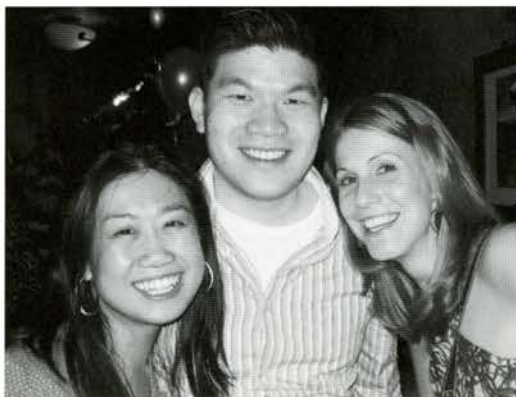
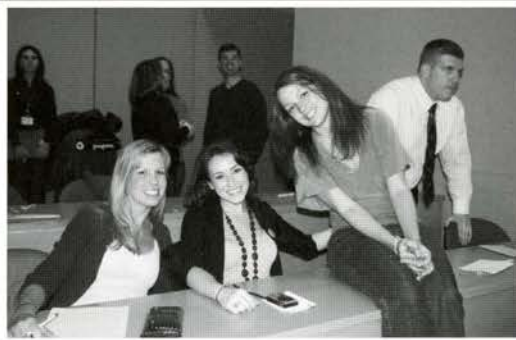
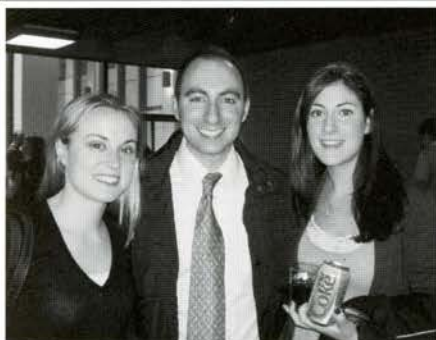






# Congratulations DOCTORS!

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals."  
- Zig Ziglar



2009

## JMC Match

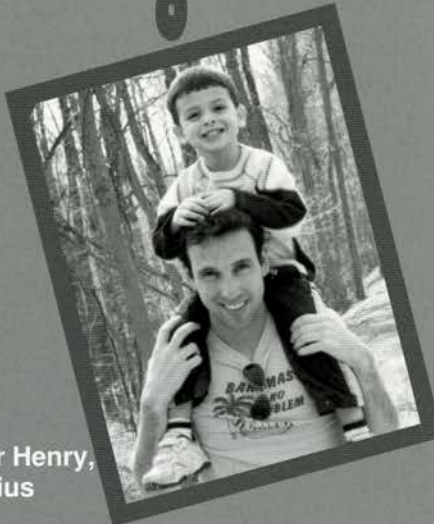
➤ The 2009 U.S. Match had 29,900 (up 1200 this year) applicants (15,700 of which include are US Seniors) who have been vying for about 3,500 specialty programs.

➤ The specialties receiving the highest number of matches this year by JMC students are Internal Medicine (54), Pediatrics (24), and Emergency Medicine (18).

➤ 40% JMC students chose a primary care residency (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics or Medicine-Pediatrics) - although many may still choose to subspecialize.

➤ 37% JMC students are doing their residencies at a hospital in Pennsylvania (25% of which will be at Jefferson or an affiliate) this coming year.





Christopher Henry,  
Comic-Genius

S: 28 yo male presents c/o fatigue, + blurred vision, decr ability to perform ADLs x 4 yrs. Symptoms have greatly improved in the past few months.

PMHx: 8 potential illnesses he thinks he has, none diagnosed, SocialHx: Student, great support system of friends at school.

EtOH - occasionally, no drugs/tobacco, excessive caffeine

O: PE was deferred secondary to presence of an elf on his head (pt claims was his younger cousin)

A: 28 yo male c/o symptoms characteristic of a med student.

P: -start residency

-counseled pt that school would not have been the great experience that it was, if it were not for the camaraderie of his classmates and the support of his friends

-cont to insert the word "Jeff" in front of every noun (aka every JeffNoun)

-recommend thanking the class for the privilege of being able to memorialize their JeffTime together

-c/s Amie, Mike, and Kristen if hard work and dedication beyond expectation are required

-f/u with Class of 2009 in the future, when they will, no doubt, be doing amazing things

-cont Lovenox

It's been an amazing four years that I'm sure none of us will ever forget. But just in case here are a few haikus in remembrance of JMC2009 courtesy of the talented Eyad Kanawati, MD, poet.

**BARRINGER, ORLO**  
**JAH, FOERDERER, SCOTT**  
**TWO YEARS OF OUR LIVES!**

**BIGGEST CLASS EVER**  
**I WISH WE COULD HAVE ALL MET**  
**BUT THERE'S SO MANY**

Jeff Ate and Jeff Crawled  
Jeff Wing Bowl and JEFFHOPE Balled  
We sure did it all!

**Gunner or Slacker?**  
**Which category were you?**  
**M.D.'s all the same**

First and second year  
Biochem and FCM  
Thank God for fourth year!



Kristen Scully,  
The Go-To-Girl  
whenever, and  
wherever you  
need her

Congrats Class of 2009. We did it. Woohoo!!

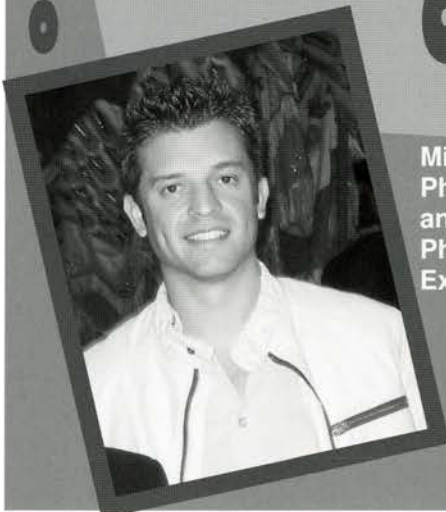


(to left) How many of us felt year  
after our first anatomy exam

(to right) How most of  
us feel now



These last four years have been unforgettable. Thanks to all of my friends for the fun and memories.



Michael Velez,  
Photography and  
Photoshop  
Extraordinaire



I don't think I can begin to thank all of the people who helped with this. The entire Office of Student Affairs was amazing, especially Susanne, the Yearbook Guru, who promptly answered at least 5 emails from me daily. This whole yearbook thing would be nonexistent if it weren't for all of her hard work. The people at Herff Jones were endlessly patient with my 10928302838 questions and requests for deadline extensions.

My Staffers, Chris, Kristen, and Mike, are the GREATEST. Despite the chaos at the beginning of 4th year and the burnout at the end, they took ownership of projects, were endlessly enthusiastic and completely devoted to making this year's book special. Chris worked tirelessly on the survey and senior superlative pages, and without his unbelievable knack for humor, we'd be without some of the funniest pieces of this year's book. Mike worked endlessly on some of the more graphically challenging pieces of the book, like the photo-shopped masterpiece that is the inside cover of "The Clinic," and he walked all over the city of Philadelphia taking pictures. Kristen Scully is a force to be reckoned with; that girl is sheer reliability and dedication. While I was away she was always available to do the small, thankless tasks last minute, and she worked fiercely to help us submit all of the senior half pages on time while she was across the Atlantic on an away rotation. The project was massive, but I was absolutely never alone. Because of the wonderful people who helped out, it was fun!



Class of 2009, as I compiled thousands of photos and quotes, I got a glimpse of the hodgepodge of things you hold dear in your lives: family, friends, academic excellence, travel, athletics, sports, service, a good laugh, pets, god, changing the world, having fun, art. I was also struck by how different each of us was when we got here. Some of you were the first in their family to achieve higher education and others were continuing a long, proud family tradition of practicing medicine. Some of us have rural roots, others more urban, and many of you are from another country. Our long term goals were all over the map. (If you were like me, you probably considered passing the anatomy practical a long-term goal at that point.)

Four years of blood, sweat and tears bound our diverse group together with one common objective – getting through medical school alive. There were times when the only people who could understand the pressure we were under were our fellow students, and then every 3-6 weeks came brief weekends of downtime after an exam or block. Our lives for four years were a cyclical whirlwind of extreme stress, extreme celebration, repeat.

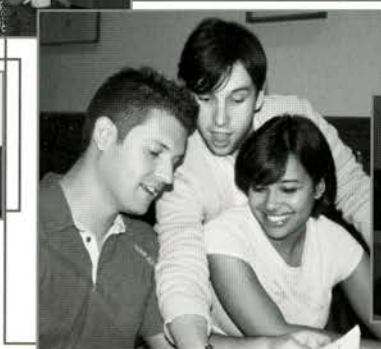


Well we made it together, and we made unlikely and close friendships in the meantime. Creating the half pages, I had the distinct honor of being one of the first people to get to type MD after your names in a publication. While doing this, I realized that we are still as much of a mixed bag as the day we walked into Jefferson. But, we all walk away from Jefferson as doctors with the same center, a shared mantra, a common goal: the improvement of patient care. It is our privilege and obligation to share in that common goal, no matter how we approach it. Our education here at Jefferson has been patient-focused for a reason – no matter if you go into research, education, private practice, public policy, or any other venue, you have the ability and the calling to improve patient care.

Like it or not, we are part of a time of great technological, economic, and social change. I urge you not to let the world happen to you, because the world badly needs doctors with a patient-centered focus to happen to it. I challenge you, The Jefferson Medical College Class of 2009, to make a patient-centered difference in the world, and I have never seen a group of individuals that I believe more capable. I am honored to be amongst you, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you.

CONGRATULATIONS DOCTORS!

**Amelia Jernigan**  
**Editor In Chief, AKA "The Task-Master"**



Yearbookers!!





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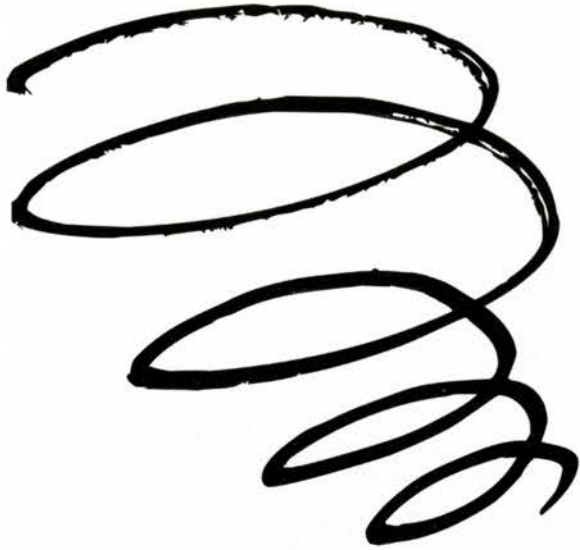
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Congratulations Leslie on your graduation from medical school. We are so proud of you! Good Luck as you begin your residency in pediatric neurology.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Adam

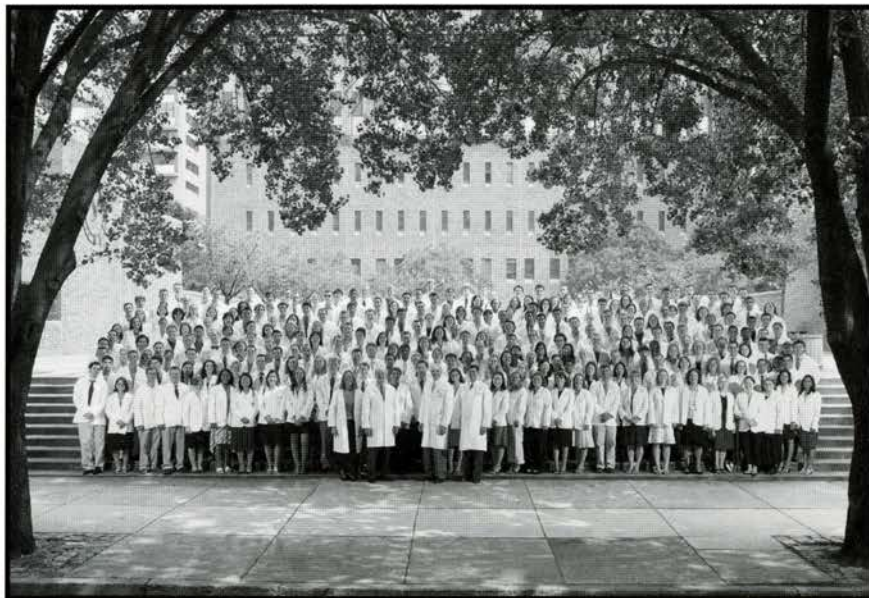


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*Jeff Costanzo,*

*We are so proud of you and all  
your accomplishments over the  
last four years. We wish you  
much love and happiness as you  
begin the next chapter of your  
medical career.*

*Love you tons!*

*Dad, Mom, Nick, A.J and  
Boulder-Iron*

**DEIRDRE, CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
GRADUATION  
WITH LOVE  
FROM YOUR  
FAMILY.**





*Congratulations Victoria  
and the entire Class of 2009*

*Today is YOUR day ~  
Great futures are waiting ~  
For each of you medical school achievers.*

*May God bless you ~ all along your way!*

*Bob, Sandy & Ryan Mead  
5.29.2009*

**Burlington**  
GUITAR & AMP

**Congratulations  
Dr. Kathleen Zendell  
and her classmates**

Dear Lyn,  
I'm so proud of you. Your warmth and compassion will brighten the lives of all those who come to know you. Much success in the future and remember always, how much you are loved. Congratulations.

Love,  
Mom

**مبروك**

*There is no greater joy for a parent, than to see their child realize his potential.*



*May Allah continue to shower  
His blessings upon you,  
and your family.*



*Dr. Alexis Anne Manning Mascitti*

*Congratulations and much love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt and Ruben*



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*William Keane, M.D.  
Professor and Chairman*



**Congratulations to**

**Julia F. Switzer, M.D.**

**From your proud family**





We'll admit it, we were worried when you took the plunge.



There are big challenges in Med School.



It's a lot of hard work.



There are obstacles to overcome,



And mountains to climb.



But though it may have felt like you were boxed in,



Drowning in work,



Stuck in a hole you couldn't get out of,



You didn't hide from the challenge..



You met it head on.



You worked hard,



But managed to enjoy life while you were at it.



You kept your eyes on the prize,



And now you've got the whole world at your feet.



So this may be the end of your time at Jefferson. But we see it as the beginning of wonderful things.

Welles,  
We are so proud of you and everything you've accomplished.  
With enormous love,  
Mom, Dad,  
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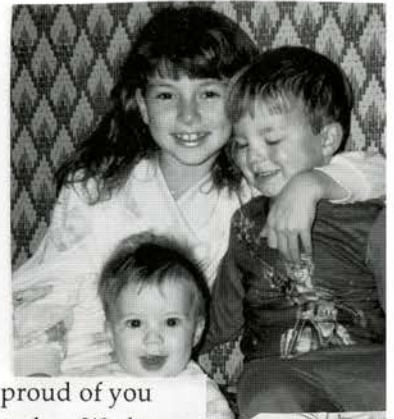
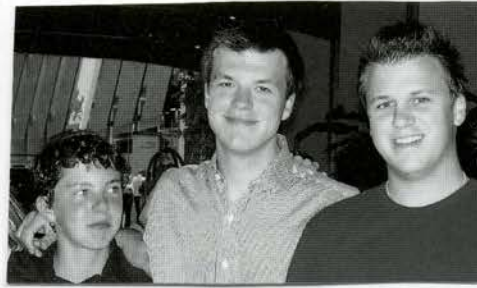
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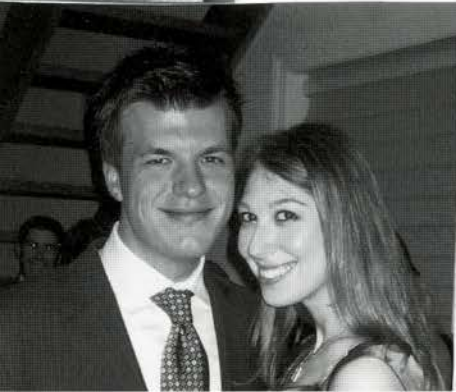


Dearest Brian,

Having you as a son is one of the most beautiful gifts life has given us. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May you always be as a strong and gentle as you are today. We love you beyond all words and we promise to love you beyond all time.

With much pride and deep respect,

Mom, Dad, Sara, Jonathan & Stone



# *Congratulations to the Medical College Class of 2009*



*From the Faculty and Staff of the  
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Director*





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and

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*Here's looking at you, Doc!*



*Congratulations*  
*To the Class of 2009*

*From the*

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**DEAR ADAM,**

**WE KNOW  
HOW HARD YOU'VE WORKED  
TO  
GET TO THIS DAY  
HOW DEEP YOUR DREAMS  
RUN  
HOW BRIGHT YOUR FUTURE  
SHINES  
AND  
HOW MUCH YOU DESERVE TO  
BE  
CELEBRATED**

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU**

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**We wish you continued  
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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

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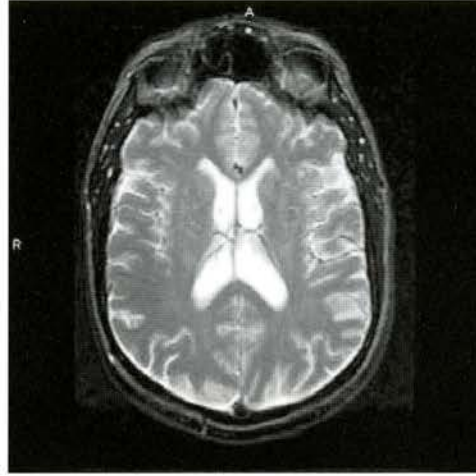
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To The Class of 2009 -  
Congratulations and Best Wishes To Some  
High Profile and Very Brainy People



**From the faculty and staff of the  
Department of Radiology of  
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*Kiki,*

*Through ups and downs your perseverance and strength have made your dream come true. You have crossed the threshold that marks the passage from the ritual oath to the practice of the art of medicine. May God guide you and let you enjoy the*



*gratification of helping others to the best of your abilities. We love you dearly and feel very proud of you on this special moment.*

*Papa, Mama, Annie, Daniela, y Cecilia*



*Congratulations to  
The Class of 2009*



*The Department  
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On behalf of the Faculty and Staff  
of the  
**Department of Psychiatry and  
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**CONGRATULATIONS  
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We hope you enjoy your careers as physicians  
as much as we have enjoyed teaching and  
learning with you.

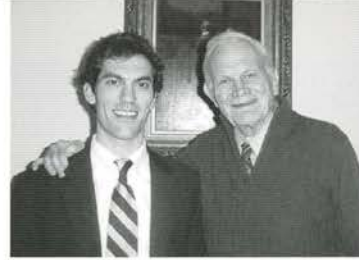
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**Congratulations to the  
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From caring for teeth on Park Avenue in the '20's to tending to families in Germantown in the '60's to healing hearts in East Falls in the '90's: you are now the fourth generation of our family in this noblest of professions. Your family could not be prouder of your successes, Ziggy, and the devoted, thoughtful manner in which you already carry on this tradition



**Congratulations**  
**Stephanie Boswell**  
**with love**  
**Mom and Larry**  
**Dad (Class of 1972) and**  
**Rochelle,**  
**Rebecca,**  
**Lisa, Jeremy and Benjy**



# Dr. Karla A. Hirshorn, M.D.



Dear Karla,  
Congratulations on your top 10 ranking and induction into  
Alpha Omega Alpha! Best wishes in your future career!

All our love,  
Dad, Mom, Teah & Grandma



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### The Great Physician

*And great crowds came to Him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and they put them at His feet, and He healed them, so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel.*

Matthew 15:30-31

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*“For I know the plans I have for you,”  
declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.”  
Jeremiah 29:11*

Dearest Karla,

As I look back over these past four years, I want to thank you for all you’ve done as a wife and medical student. Attempting to find a balance between the grueling demands of medical school and family life has been tough, but you’ve persisted and with God’s grace have done so with a kind heart and gentle spirit. Your focus has always been to be the finest doctor possible, and at the same time you’ve been more of a godly “wifey” than I could have imagined. I haven’t done so enough, but I thank God and you for that. You are fantastic! As a doctor, wife and in all areas of life, continue to glorify God in all you do. I look forward to the “role reversal” we’re about to play and can only pray I will handle things as well as you have. Congratulations on your graduation!

Love, your “woobie,”  
Elliot ☺





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*Learning is a treasure which accompanies its owner everywhere.  
Chinese Proverb*

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# Congratulations Dr. Hermes

“Nothing happens unless first a dream” (quote from Carl Sandberg). Four years ago medical school was your dream. You had a vision of what you wanted to accomplish and the determination to make it happen. You were not intimidated by the monumental financial and intellectual commitment, not deterred by the lonely separation from love and family, nor overcome by the vastness of the distance from Pacific to Atlantic. You were guided by your faith and commitment to God, to your special relationship with Adam, and to your family. You survived by breaking down the whole overwhelming process into manageable milestones and excelled as you sped past each one of them. You have made new friends, got engaged to your lifelong love, and excelled in your understanding of the Medical Arts.

We are proud and thrilled by your accomplishments.  
We are humbled by your determination and dedication.  
We are honored to call you Doctor Hermes.

Congratulations and love,

Adam, Mom, Dad, Mindy, Dylan, and Grandma.



## Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2009

**From the Faculty and  
Staff of the Division of  
Nephrology,  
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***Congratulations  
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*Dreams do come true...*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Greg*

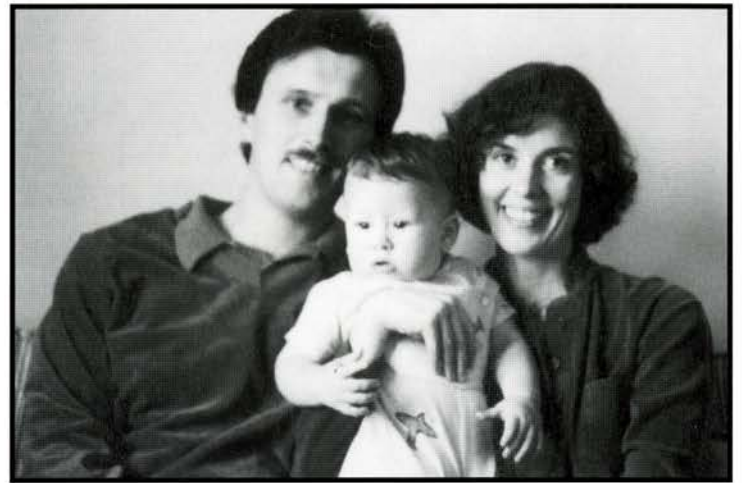




Dr. Laura Johnson Heinmiller

It's hard to believe that 4 years have passed since your white coat ceremony. We are so very proud of your accomplishments. Enjoy your years at Wills -- you earned them!

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations and best wishes for the future,

**Frederick John.**

Mom and Dad.

**Michael!**

Congratulations on your noteworthy achievement in fulfilling your dreams on becoming a doctor.

The Pride we feel in you is overflowing and in knowing that you will now be known as:

**Michael A. Fishman, M.D.**

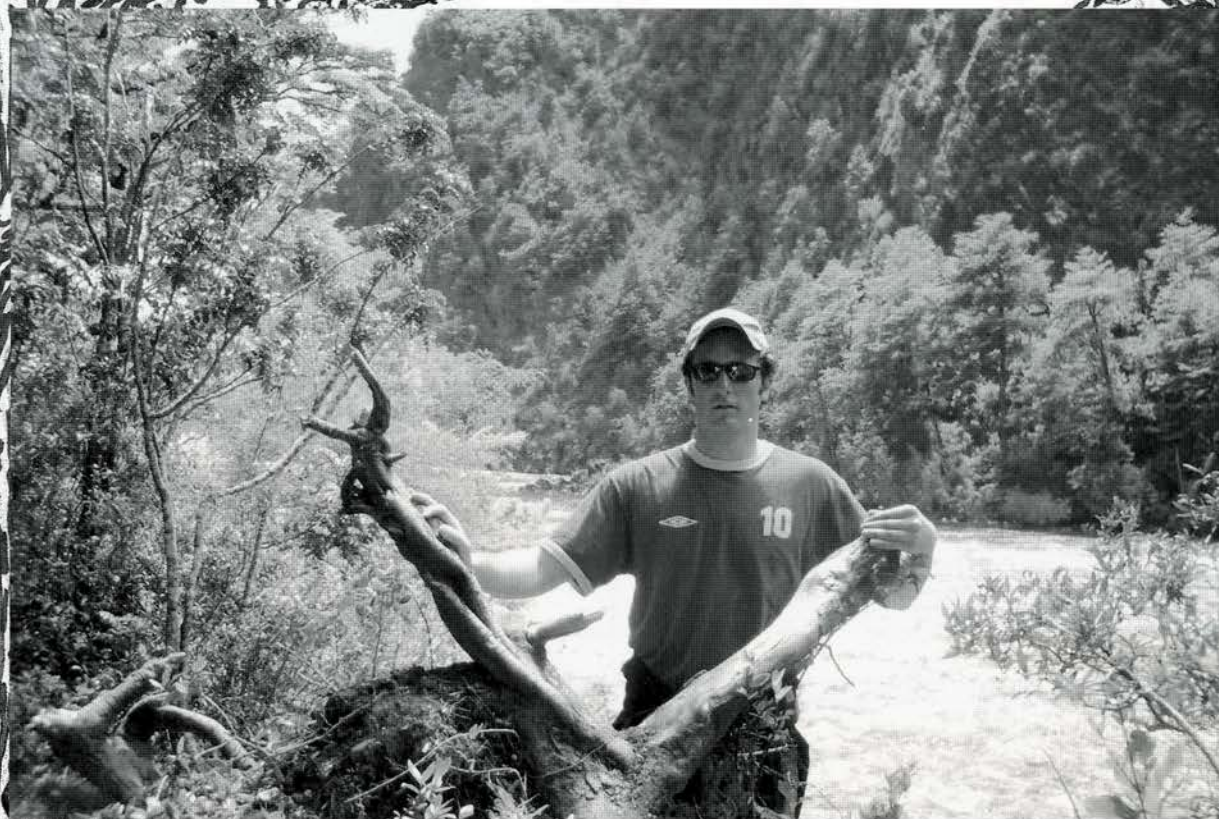
Much success for the future.

Love Always,  
Dad & Carol



*To our dearest grandson, son, brother and uncle*

*Doctor Michael Alan Fishman*



*Change your opinions*

*Keep your principles;*

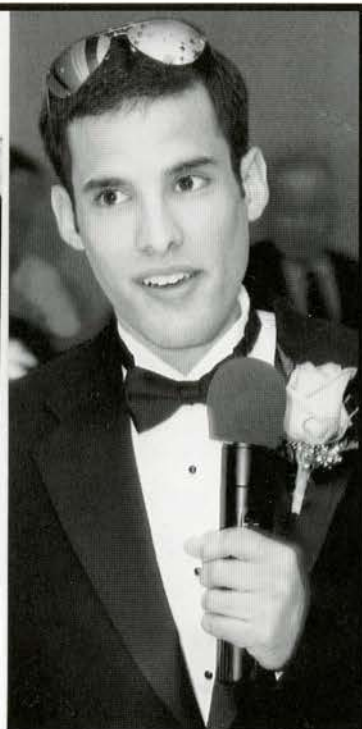
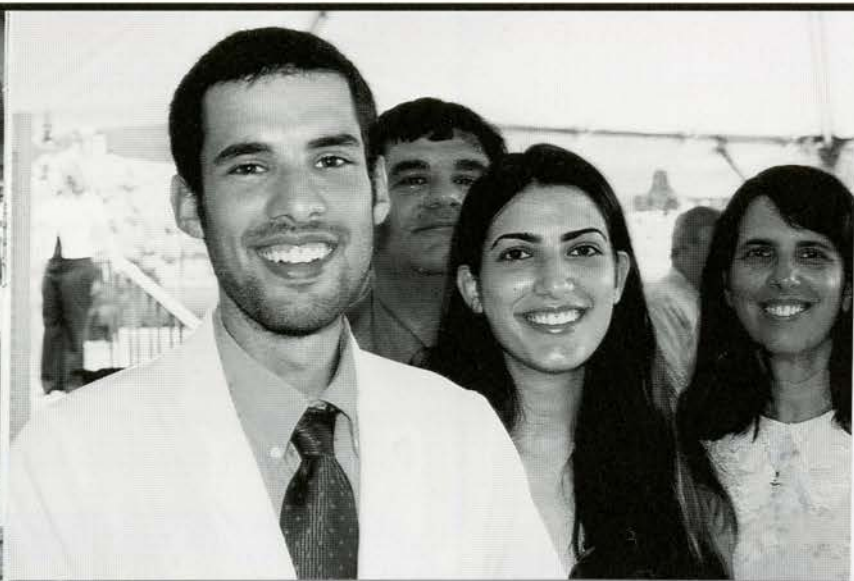
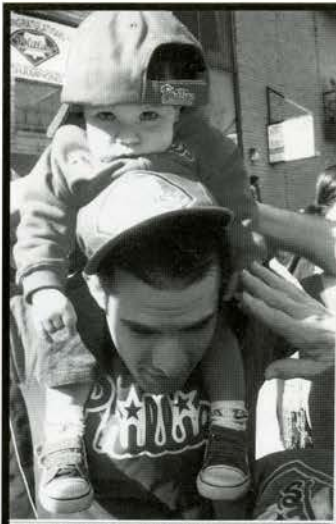
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*Keep intact your roots. Victor Hugo*

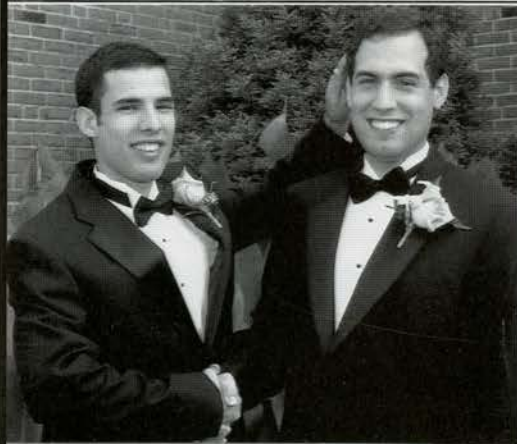
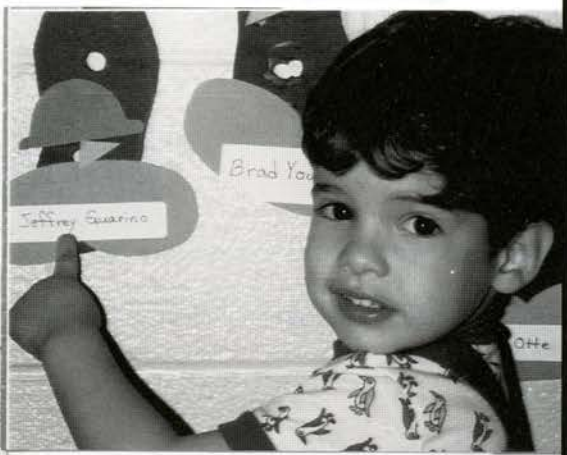
*We love you with all our hearts*

*Grandparents, Mom & Bill, Dad & Carol, Len & Liz,  
Stephen, Max & Adam, David & Meredith, & Myla*





It's official: You are now **Jeffrey Michael Guarino, MD.** Congratulations on your achievements and in your choice of specialty. The world awaits your talents, your sensitivity and your compassion. You manifest God's love with all you do; we couldn't be prouder. Love, Mom & Dad





Dear Kate,

You told Dad your decision to become a doctor when you were in seventh grade.

Since middle school you have set your goals and achieved top academic levels.

You have accomplished more in your school years and collegiate levels than most people have achieved in a lifetime (academics, sports, performing arts and community activity).

Congratulations Doctor!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Michael,

We wish you every happiness that life can bring your way. Your good nature, easy going attitude, integrity, family and friends will sustain you through out your lifetime. That you have graduated medical school speaks for itself. As your grandmother Brown always said, "You are a good boy." Continue to make good choices.

Love, Mom, Dad and Marianne



Congratulations Dr. Jennifer Coats!

We are awed by all you have accomplished and so proud to see you reach this goal. Your future burns bright!  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad.

Geoffrey,

We are so proud of you!  
You are going to be a wonderfully compassionate doctor.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jordan, Nadina, and Hallie!

DEAR RACHEL,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION FROM JEFFERSON! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR HARD WORK IN MEDICAL SCHOOL.

LOVE YOU VERY MUCH,  
MOM & DAD

Congratulations! Karen A. Hoerst, M.D. We are so very proud of you and we celebrate your success in becoming a doctor. This was always a dream of yours and we want to thank you for letting us be a part of making your dream come true. As you graduate from medical school, we wish you the best of luck, health, and happiness. We hope that you do well and we hope that you "do good".

With love,  
Mom & Dad  
Diane & Ron



Dear Chris,

Congratulations on realizing your childhood dream of becoming a physician. You've accomplished so much, but we know that this is just the beginning. As a son, big brother, and now doctor, you've given your best to us and to others around you. For this, we love and appreciate you, and are proud of all of your well-deserved achievements.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jun, Leanne



## **Congratulations to the Class of 2009 Jefferson Medical College!**

"Taken along with our successes, failure can teach us what we are good at and what we are not, what we enjoy and what we hate. Once we know that, we can use those huge frontal lobes God gave us to better plan our lives."

~ Ben Carson, MD

Tina and Mick Jernigan  
Proud Parents of Amelia Jernigan

**We wish you success and satisfaction  
in your lives and in your profession.**

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**ALL THE BEST IN YOUR CAREERS,  
FOR YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS,  
MAY YOUR TIME AT JEFFERSON  
ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED  
FONDLY.**

**SINCERELY,  
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AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
JESSICA M DAVIDSON, MD.**

**YOU MAKE US SO PROUD,**

**LOVE,**

**MOM, DAD, CHELSEY AND LIA**

**Best of luck to  
the Class of 2009!**

Gregory C. Kane, MD and the  
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The Division of  
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offers its congratulations  
to the outstanding  
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**Monica**

**Congratulations you are going to be  
a very kind and compassionate  
pediatrician. We wish you a bright  
future filled with happiness and  
success.**

**Love Always**

**Mom and Dad**

**ALICE,**

**WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY  
PROUD OF YOU.**

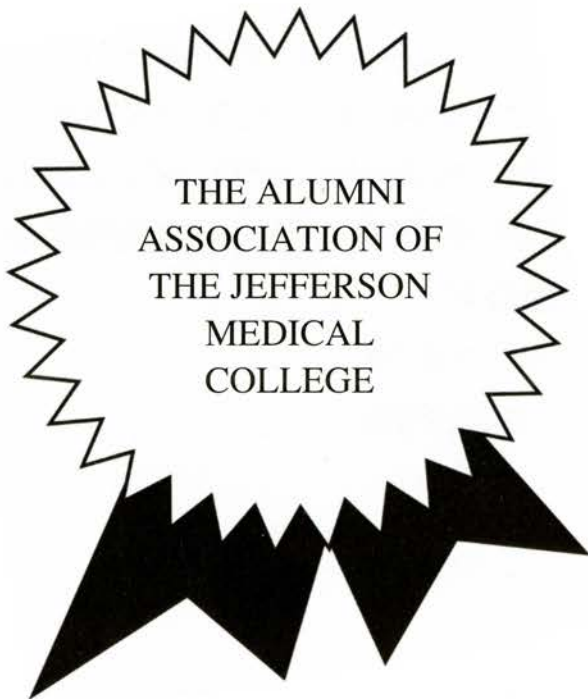
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**The Lillian H. Brent Dean of Students and Admissions**

**Dr. Elizabeth Y. Brooks**

**Director of Admissions**

**And**

**The Staff of the Office of Admissions**

**Jefferson Medical College**

To Our Boy,

We have always been so happy to have you as our son. In a house that was only filled with women, I was excited when we brought you home from the hospital. I thought – finally, a reinforcement! (I hope your mother finds that amusing). We watched you grow up from a very little boy with a big vocabulary, to a grown man with very big potential. Your mother and I are beyond proud of you, as are your sisters.

As you begin this new phase of your life, always remember to appreciate your achievements but appreciate your failures just as much. You will learn the most from them. Treat your patients well. And please never forget that before you are a physician, you are our son. What you do represents values that your mother and I taught you. You represent your family, so do it well. Always.

We are all so proud to watch you graduate today, and hope that you too are excited about the new experiences that will now begin. Your mother and I are both excited about the new experience that is to begin for us – no longer having to pay tuition! We don't know who is happier today! Congrats!

Love, Paps and Mumsie.





*Thank you for visiting*

# The Clinic

AND, DON'T  
FORGET...

THE DOOR SWINGS  
BOTH WAYS!

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