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2002

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! You have reached this milestone in your life demonstrating ability, tenacity and commitment.

The administration and faculty feel that you are ready to enter the profession.

You have been provided with an excellent educational program which will enable you to excel as clinicians. It will also allow you to evolve and become the future leaders of your profession.

Due to the 9/11 events, you are entering a more fragile world. A world that might challenge your professional abilities far beyond your expectations. Therefore, you must keep up with your professional growth by continuing to learn in order to advance within your field.

Furthermore, it is important to maintain the relationships that you have started at Touro and take an active role in the Alumni Association. I am looking forward to your participation and wish you success for the future.

**Dr. Joseph Weisberg, Dean
School of Health Sciences**

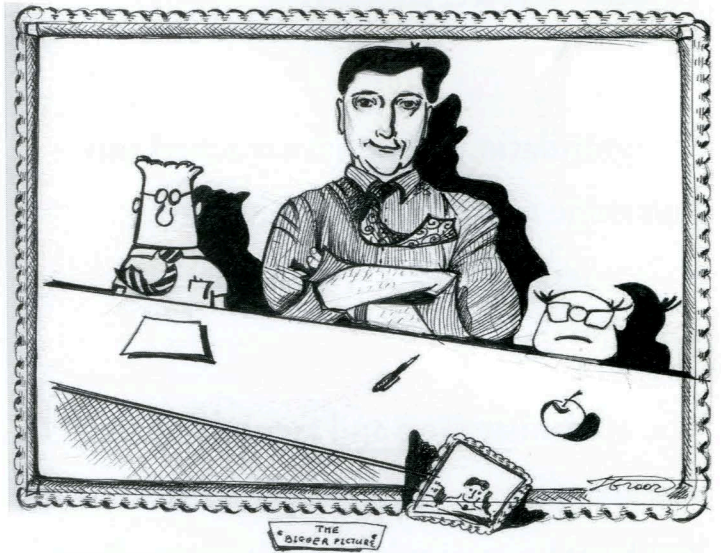


Joseph Weisberg PT, PhD., Dean

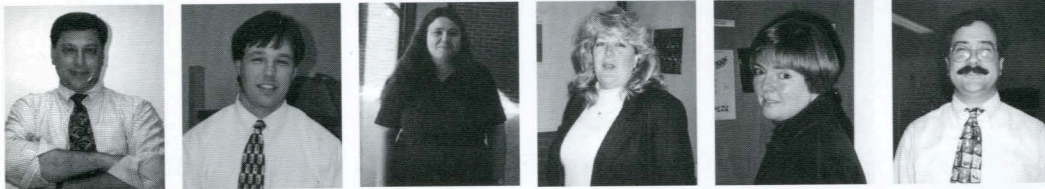


Back row:
Dr. John Magel, Robert Troiano, Dr. Maryanne Driscoll, Donna Adams Joseph Hayes
Front row:
Roslyn Sofer, Dr. Piroska Szabo, Clara Neuman, Frances Corio

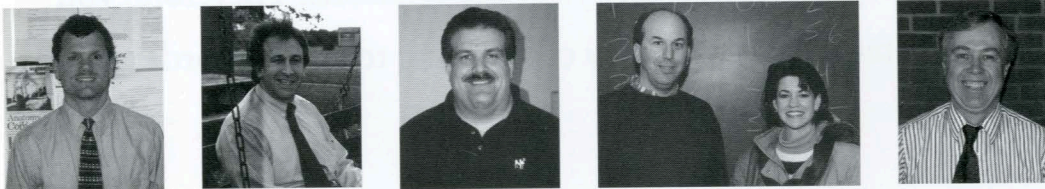
PT Full Time Faculty



PT Adjunct Faculty



Robert Anziano
Kevin Cerrone
Dr. Maya Frankfurt
Terri Ingenito
Dr. Susan Jones
Robert Nici



Ray Mattfeld
Robert Paskoff
Donald O'Brien
Dr. Howard Makofsky
Lisa Morrone
Dr. Gerald Barry

FORMER STUDENTS TURNED FACULTY



"I love sports, I love orthopedics, I love Ducktales."



"I know the muscles it takes to smile, but could you tell me exactly how to use them?"



"Class, did I ever tell you about my days with the Village People? I was the Indian" ...MACHO, MACHO MAN

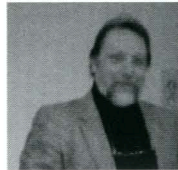
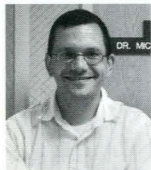
Matfield
Piroska Szabo
Hayes



OT Faculty AND Staff



Dr. A. Hollander
and Amy Borgese
Dr. J. Indelicato
Dr. C. Christiansen - Not shown
Stephanie Dapice-Wong
Tara Casimano



Dr. M. Altimari
Elyse Pimsler
Carol Reilly
Richard Wirth



Jennifer Kraus
Kathleen Sotillo
Anthony Mercurio
Christine Ryan
Niel Cash

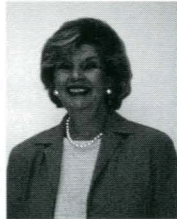


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Faye Grande
Larry DeNoto
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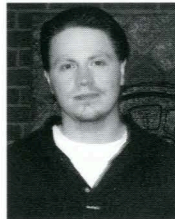
ADMINISTRATION & Staff



Stephan Dougherty
Susan Powers
Robin Piszczatowski
Edward Altchek, PhD

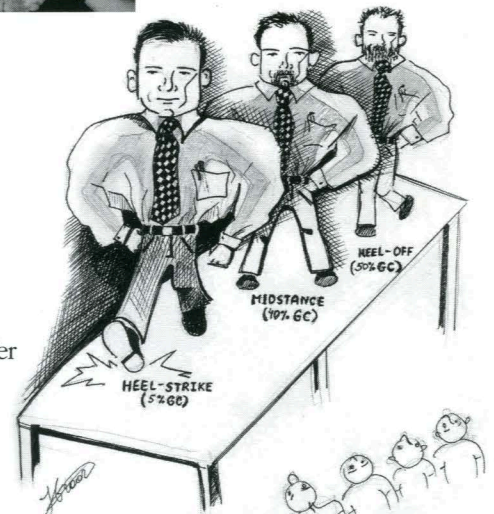


Susan Jacobson



Keith Koppenhofer

Jeanne Fasano - Not Shown



Tamara Teshler Bursar
Gayle Drapala
Shelley Gilbert



Chris Bahl
Myra Reisman
Blanch Cohen



“Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts.”



“America was targeted for attack because we’re the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.”

“This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time.”

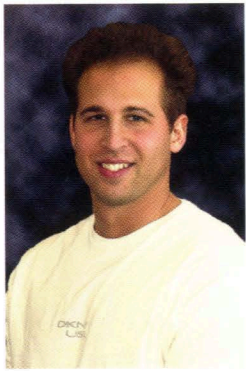
“None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world.”

“Thank you. Good night and God bless America.”

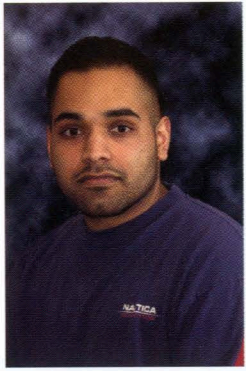
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PT CLASS



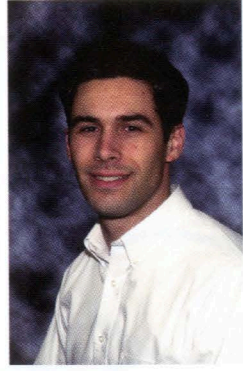
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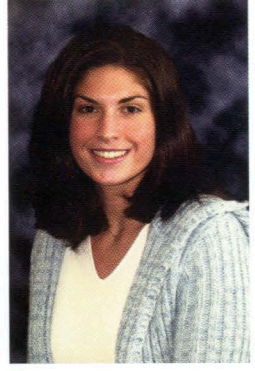
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Marina Barash



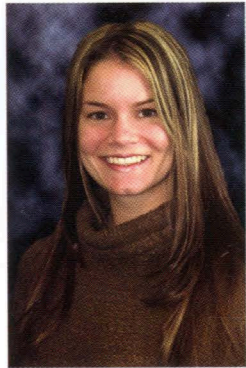
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Melanie
Calascibetta



Stephanie
D'Agostino



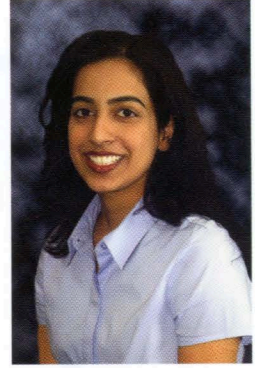
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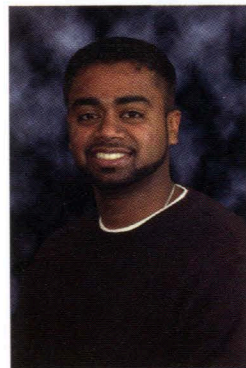
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Julia Gashinsky



Anita George



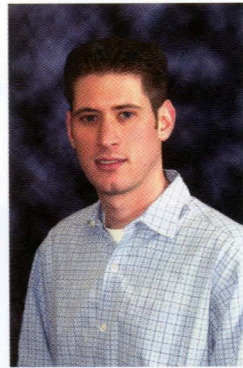
Stephen George



Charu Gera



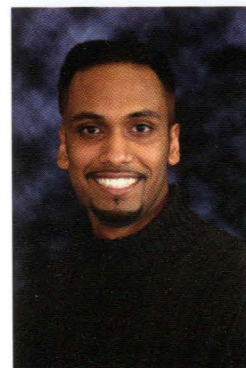
Suzanne
Giannetta



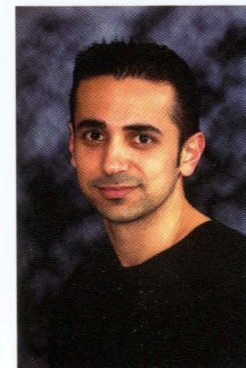
Todd Hoffman



John Imundi



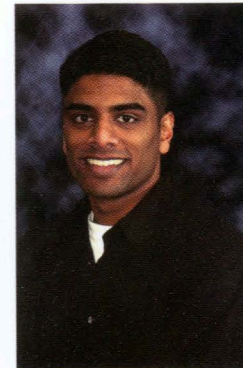
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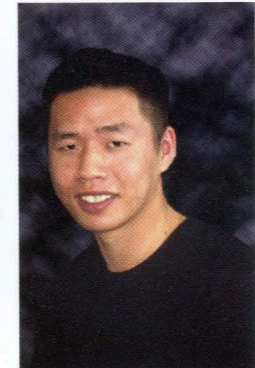
Stavros Karoutsos



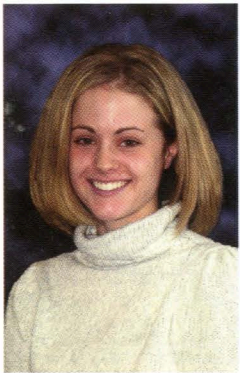
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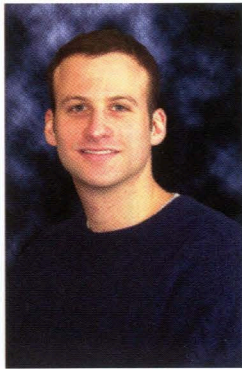
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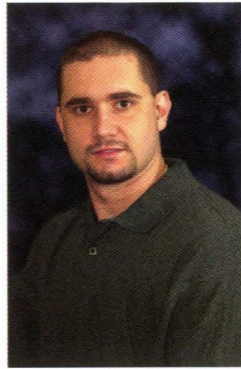
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Gina Martello



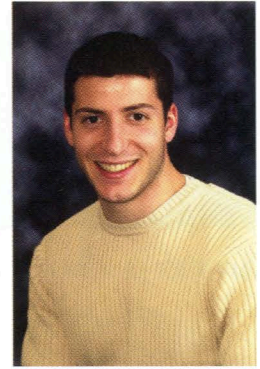
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Richard Northorn



Jacqueline Pagoto



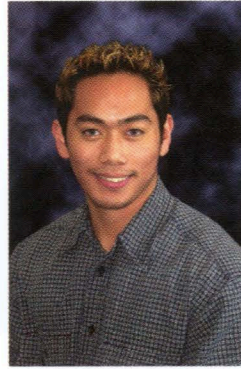
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Melissa Punko



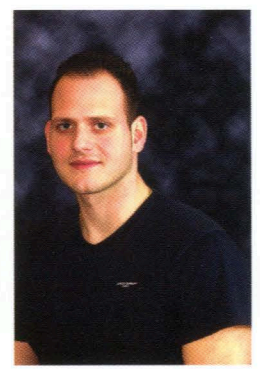
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Allan Raymundo



Darlene Santiago



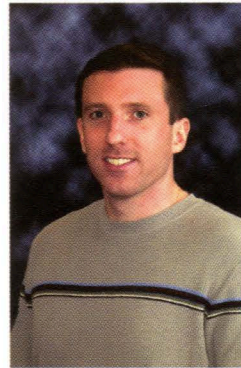
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Malgorazata
Sarzynska



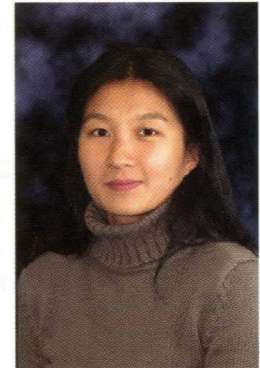
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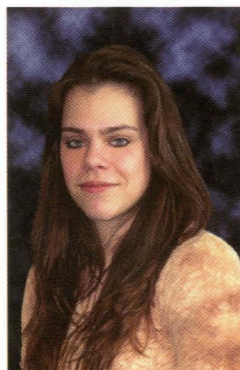
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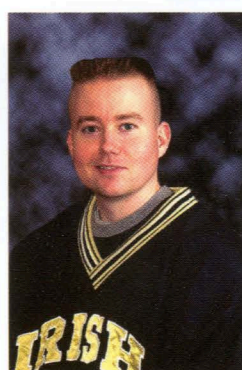
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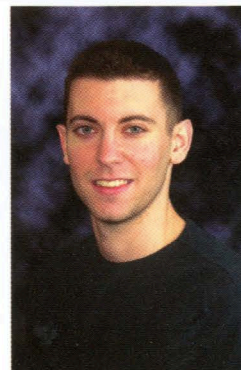
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Erica Turschmann



Brian Uniacke



Ariel Zylberberg

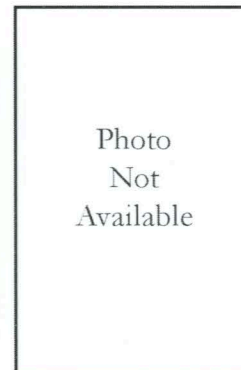


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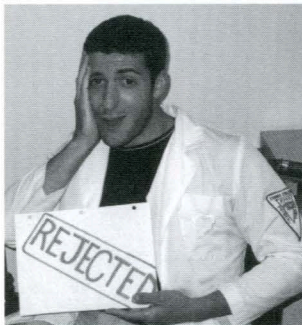
A DAY IN THE LIFE...



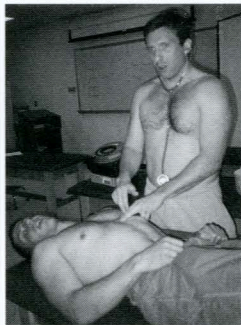
Another productive day at Touro College



"John, wait for me!"



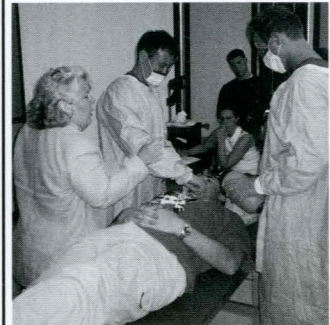
Mike after yet another ADL practical



"Warning, please remove stethoscope from ears when not in use, or you wont be able to hear the percussions."



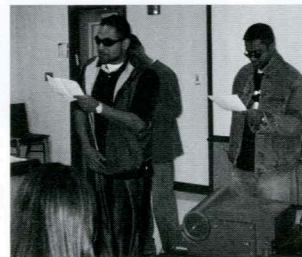
"Pizza, the Phillipino way."



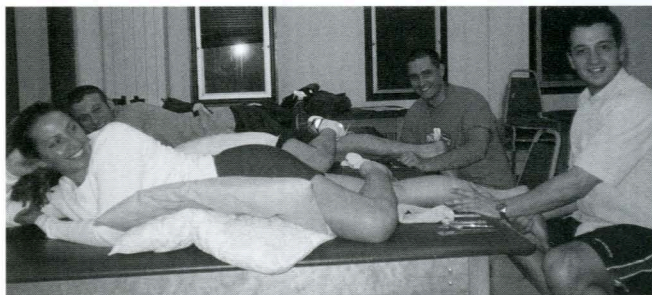
"Now make sure you put the tube down all the way until it hits his belt."



Let's see if this door is ADA Compliant



HMO Company
You're not reimbursing me and it ain't funny cuz I'm all out of money
HMO Company



Rich: "Scott has such smooth legs
Nick: "I wish Stephanie's were that smooth"

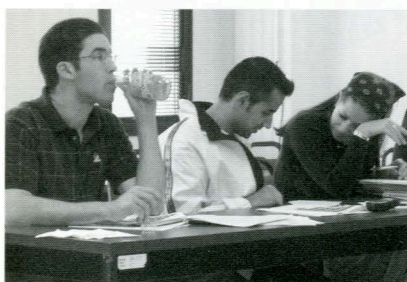
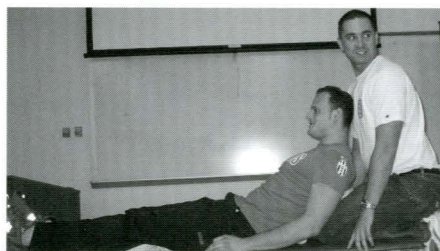
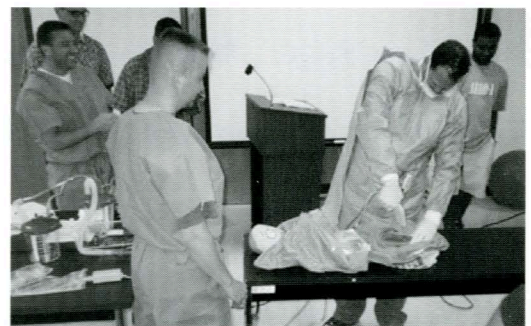
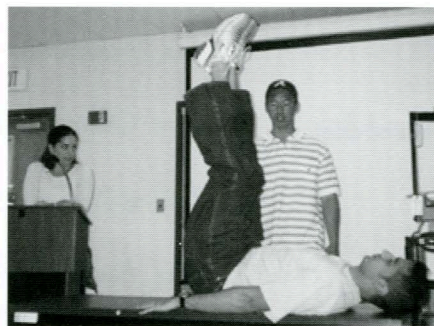
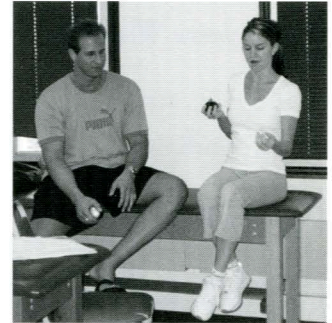
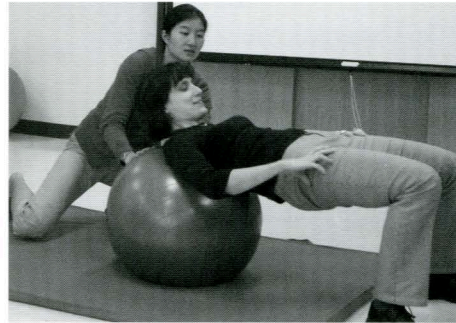
Advice for the future:
Always take hold of your patient, never grab them (unless they are falling, of course).
- Prof. Sofer



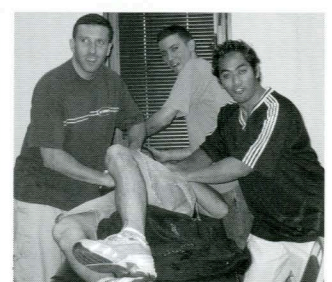
Suzanne, intent on learning something at Touro



Hayes: A professional is a person who can do his best at a time when he doesn't particularly feel like it.
-Alistair Cooke



Dear Class of 2002,
Best of luck and much positive energy as you begin your careers in Physical Therapy. Remember to take care of yourselves as you care for your patients/clients.
- Love, Dr. Driscoll



...Of A PROFESSIONAL TOURO STUDENT

FAMOUS FACULTY QUIRKS

Dr. Szabo: NO, NO, That's not it!!!

Dr. Driscoll: Let's all get into small groups of 5, count off by 12 and do some square breathing

Dr. Barry: Preload, Afterload, Contractility

Prof. Troiano: What happens if the Powerpoint breaks down?

Prof. Corio: S5 does not mean L5.
The Canadian Bucket

Prof. Frankfurt: Why doesn't anyone go to lab?

Prof. Liebhaber: Buy books, my ass!!! We photocopy!!

Prof. Hayes: OK, now the grease gun is the knee.....

Prof. Adams: Serge.... What are you doing?

Dr. Magel: His suspenders, and his out of control diet

Prof. Mattfeld: I typically love sports
The game plan for today is.... OK

Prof. Neumann: Pa, Pa, Pa, Pa, Pa, Pa. The joy of pepsi!!
Forms are due on December 32nd.

Prof. Salinger: Who was she?

Prof. Anziano: Healthsouth sucks!!!

Prof. Cerrone: If you follow the steps, then you'll stop annoying us with your questions.

Dr. Emmet: FLK

Dr. Guce: What'd she say?
"Calorrr, Ruborrr, Palorrr, Dalorrr"

Prof. Ingenito: Happy Birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you, happy birthday
dear ummmm, happy birthday to you!

Dr. Makofsky: Melanie, Melissa, lie down
on this table.

Dr. Jones: One more for the road.

Prof. Obrien: Why did you take this class?

Robert Nici: Nick, I like that cologne.

Prof. Paskoff: I hear what you're saying, but
I will not change the test questions.

Prof. Sofer: Who thinks they can transfer
me?

Ellen Ward: Does anyone want to volunteer
10 hours a week?



REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES

Robert funneling at the half penny with Rich and then puking.

Paterno being yelled at by Mattfeld

Serge getting caught cheating in PT II- Modalities by Prof. Adams

Cynthia backing it up on the desk

Cynthia calls Rich, Bob. "What's your name?"
One year into school.

Matt scaring the crap out of Mike Caserta in the locker room.

Jay being asked to perform the Yerguson test at skills check off. (Jay performs empty can with a twist)

Stavros shows up to school with the 1968 limited edition "Gold Package" BENZO.

Todd rearranging Rich's tool shed.

The Old Country Buffet!!

Getting burned at the Empire State Games

Jay, Sajan, Emson and Steven looking like the Care Bears for their research speech.

Paterno falling off his chair in class.

Thomas Basile singing live Beatles in front of class.

Little Rob negotiates sidewalk curbs with Matt and Sam in wheelchairs.

A student's package was hanging out of his leopard G-string when getting a diaper wrap massage from Lisa during demo for class.

When Mike Paterno said "I love you" to his girlfriend in Intro to PT

Nobody woke up Kevin when he fell asleep in the front/left table during ADL.

Chris "suck, suck" Gomez cuts the cadaver's ear off.

Kevin hurting his ankle and finger due to "Hurricane Mike" during basketball.

Nick and Kevin playing with the dolls during pediatrics

Jay does a presentation in front of class with jacket zipped all the way up in Joint Mobs.

John, Tom, Rod do GI Joe in bathtub scene on video for Intro to PT.

Rich's fart machine !

Mike looks for the "cricket" all over the classroom.

Cynthia challenges Claudine to fight in middle of Dr. Barry's class.

Cynthia gets up in middle of class and takes Erica's potato chips.

John does a little lap dance in Hooters and presents it in Intro to PT for ADA compliance.

"NEUMANN"ECTOMY!!!

The ride home from the first year holiday party.

The TUSHIE wiggle

Clapforam Meningitis!! Meningitis Clapforam!!

Weekly Sushi

PART OF OUR LEARNING WAS TO BE CREATIVE...



"She works hard for her money"



"Time out! - Photo-op"



"2002 Champions
PT Basketball League"



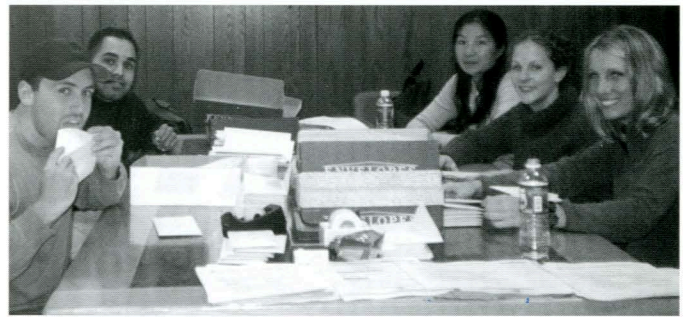
"Didn't we take nutrition that semester?"



- Stripe Shirt - \$20 Gap
- DKNY Jeans - \$120 Bloomingdales
- Rackets - \$12.99 Toys-R-Us
- Haircut - \$100 Chic Salon
- 5 minuts to play with your friends in between classes - Priceless



"Food for thought..."



"...hands for knowlege"



"Fooball Champions"



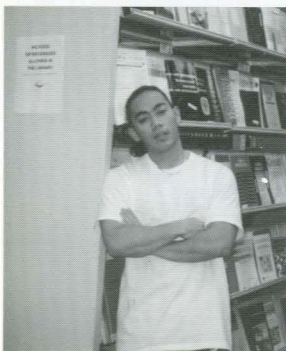
"THE CARPOOL"



"One book down -
an entire shelf to go"

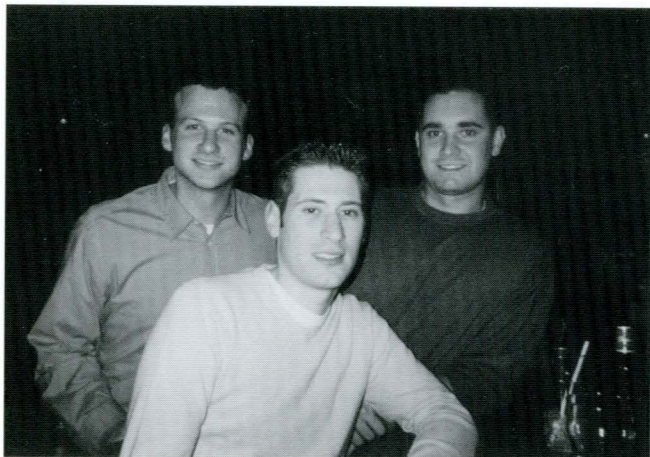


"Our get-togethers must always
revolve around food."

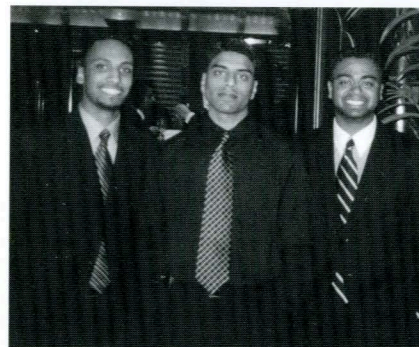


"Hey boss,
Where's dee plane?"

...This is WHAT WE CAME UP WITH



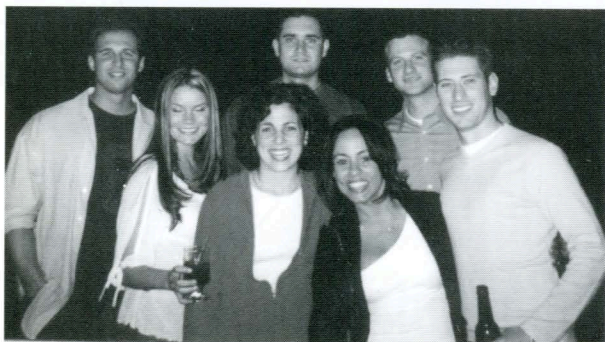
“Do you want to join the Mile High Club?”



“The Temptations Reunion”



“Practicing transfer techniques”

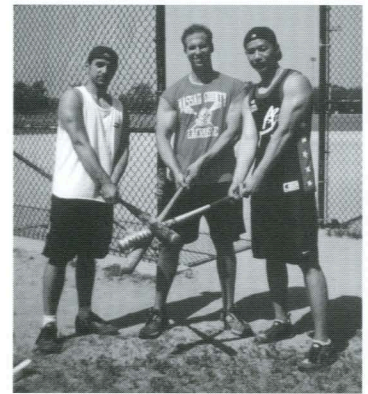




“Don’t mess with me...”



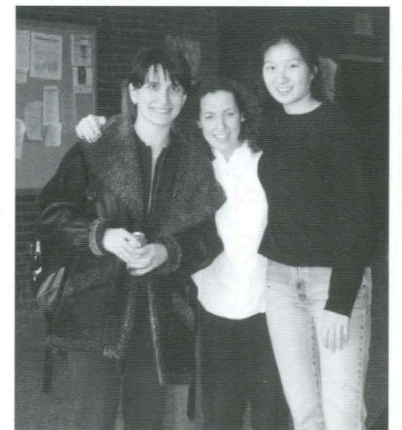
“A great adventure”



“Who’s got the biggest bat?”



“Could you give us directions to Mary Kate & Ashley’s house?”

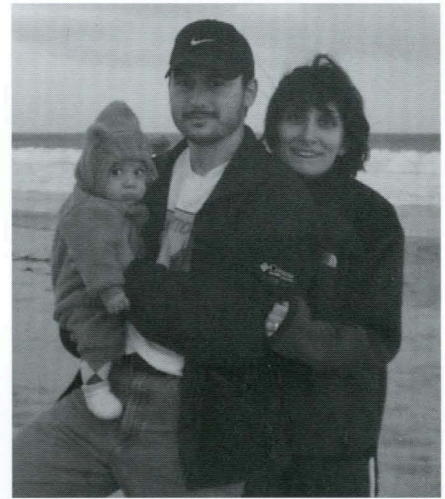
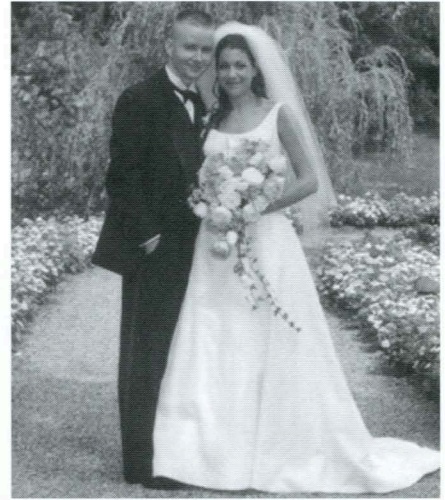


THE NIGHT WE WERE ALL DRUNK

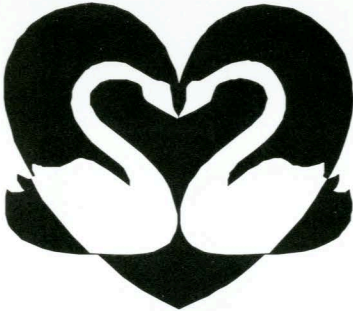
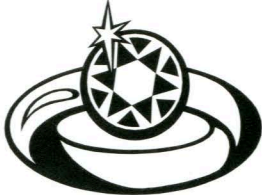




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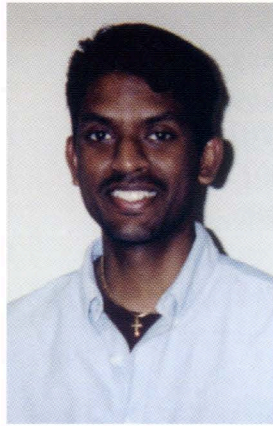
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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GRADUATES



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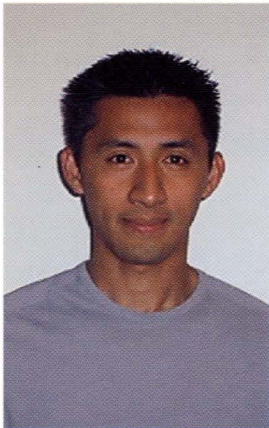
Cherian, Abraham



Choi, Yoon



Chow, Pui Han



Duong, Minh



Eichhorn, Tara



Escudero, Dave



Gankin, Natalie



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Jeon, Suyeon



Khatoon, Uzma



Lalo, Tina



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McCaffrey, Susan



Patel, Mital



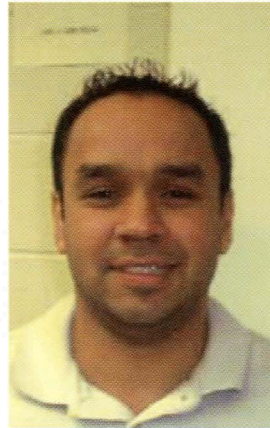
Patel, Purvi



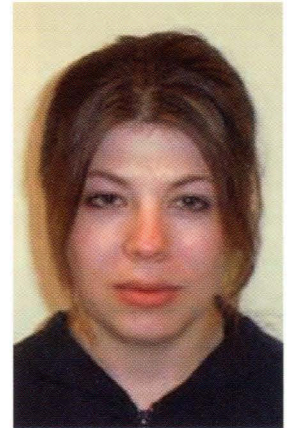
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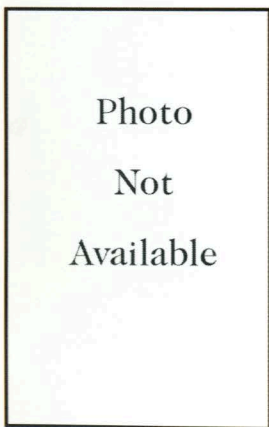
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Weidel, Rosalie



Williams, Gail



Zbytniewski,
Richard

GUESS WHO THESE ADORABLE KIDS ARE?



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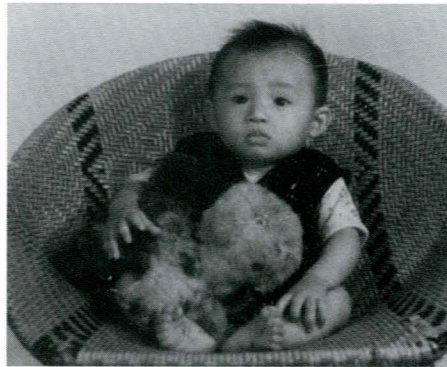
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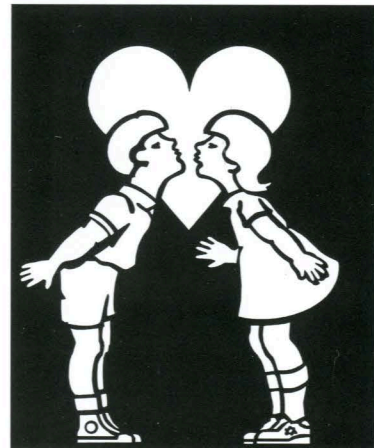
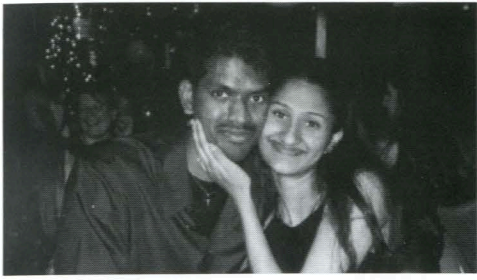
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AND THEY EVEN HAD TIME FOR LOVE



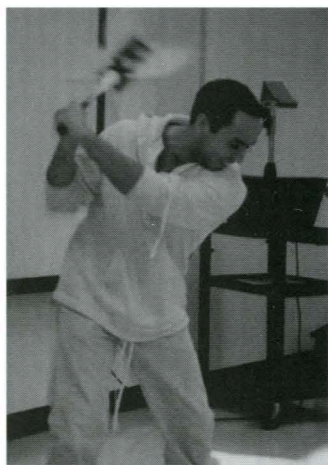
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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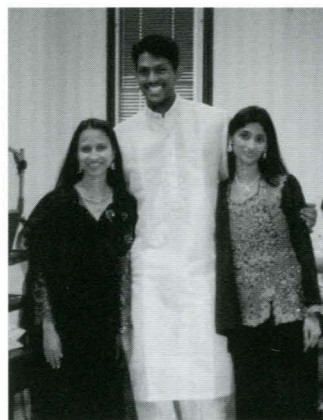
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CULTURE



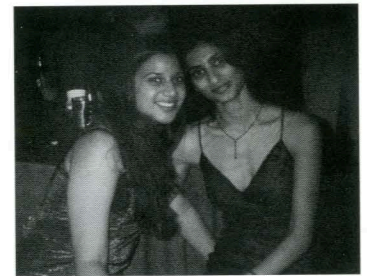
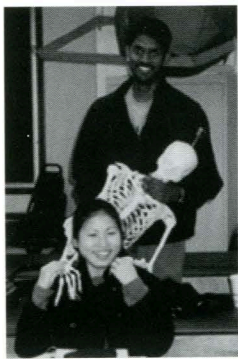
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AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

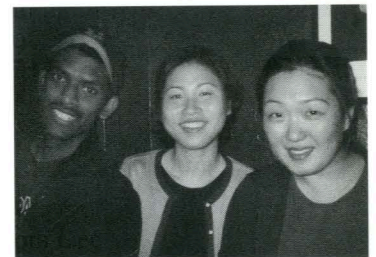


- Best smile- Purvi
- Most kind-hearted- Minh and Yoon.
- Most talkative- Natalie and Becky
- Most likely to complain about touro- Dave
- Biggest gossip- Purvi
- Most eager to get to class- Nicole and Suyeon
- Most likely to show up late to class- Mila
- Friendliest- Yoon
- Cheapest- Dave and Tina
- Most likely to stress on their first job- Nicole
- Most likely to own their own private practice- Justin
- Most likely to get out of class first- Tina
- Best professor- Tara Casimano
- Most likely to doodle in class- Yoon
- Most likely to sleep in class- Dalia
- Most likely to get caught sleeping in class- Dalia
- Softest hands- Suyeon
- Most likely to ask questions- Dalia
- Loudest sneezer-Justin
- Most likely to be happy with a passing grade- Yoon and Rosalie
- Most likely to complain about an 'A(-)'- Nicole
- Class mom- Rosalie
- Owner of best looking car - Natalie
- Will most likely attend AA meeting (this time not for class)- Justin
- Cutest Couple – Dave and Tara

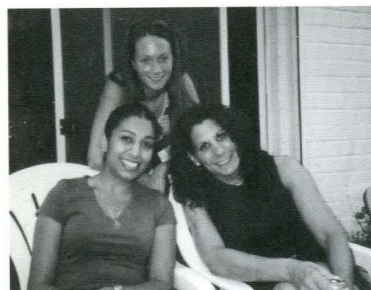
Person who is most likely to finish the exam first – Becky, Christina, Rosalie, or Tara



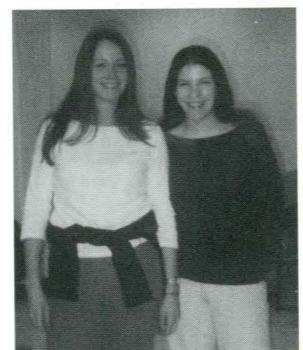
- Most likely to receive a cellphone call during class- Tina
- Best pronunciation of Asian names- Tara Casimano
- Most likely to do charity work- Rich
- Most likely to come back to teach- Tara
- Most creative- Mital
- Most likely to be a director- Rosalie



Most likely to get something published and become famous in OT- Natalie and Rich

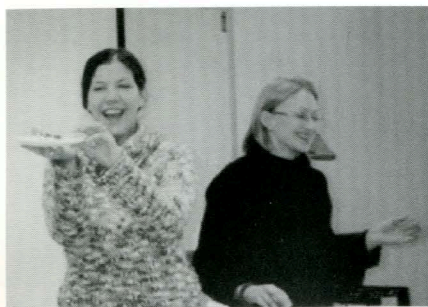


- Biggest mutation since 1st year- Suyeon
- Least talkative- Pui Han
- Most likely to give the longest presentation- Rebecca
- Most likely to hit a car in the parking lot- Nicole
- Class Clown- Dave
- Most sarcastic and forward- Christina and Sue
- Most likely to work on a tropical island somewhere- Gail
- Most likely to NOT talk in class- Gail and Nicole



UNFORGETTABLE WORDS

"Listen to ME and ONLY me!" ***** Stephanie Dapice-Wong



"I would be dually impressed...." *** Dr. Barry

"Whooo-ahh!!" ***** Justin

"Peace, not war" ***** Mital

"I'm straight up Pollock!" ***** Rich



"Holla" "Holla back!" ***** Suyeon and Dave



"Basically...." ***** Natalie

"You know what? I don't care" ***** Mila

"You know what I mean..." ***** Natalie



"The bottom line is...." ***** Natalie



"What up, fool" ***** Dave

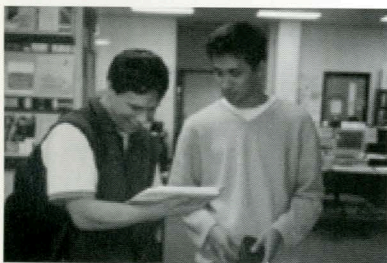
"What up big Spanish" ***** Suyeon

"What is the point of this?" ***** Mila



"You know what I'm saying, right?" * Natalie

"Shut! up!" ***** Maureen



"Press on" ***** Dr. Hollander

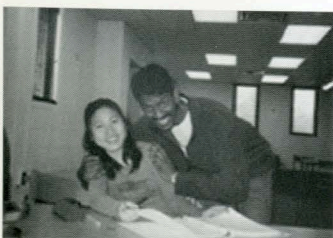
"People think I'm stuck up!" ***** Purvi

"I think I failed that test" ***** Nicole or Maureen



"Good Morning ,class! Do you have a question, stories you want to tell, a song that you want to sing..."

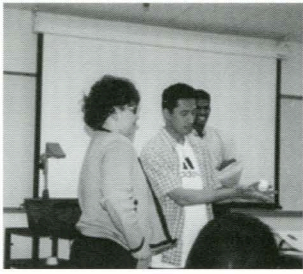
***** Dr. Barry



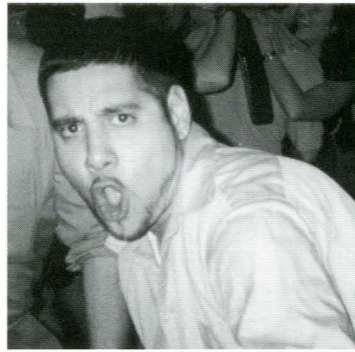
"Who does that?" ***** Nicole

"Hi, guys!" ***** Dr. Altimari





Coollest Professor



Whatcha lookin' at!!!



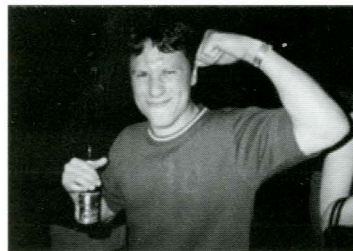
The happiest man in the world



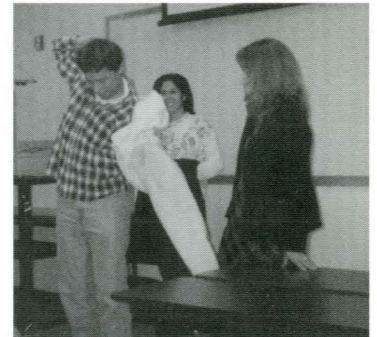
Rebecca, trying to sit back and relax



Hot Stuff!



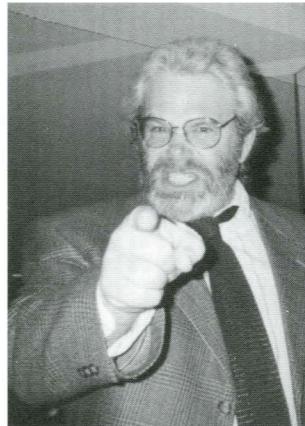
Party on!!!



Rich performing his activities of daily living



Let me fix dat fer ya!

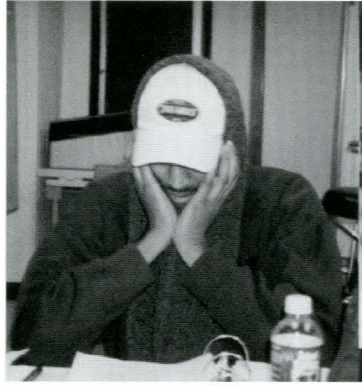
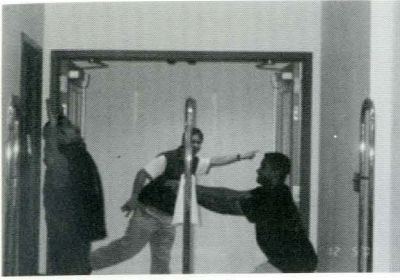


Enjoying a bit of time off

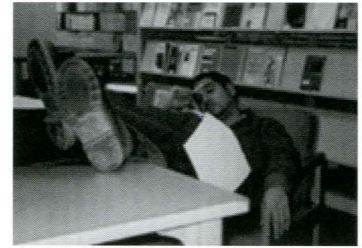


It's glowing,
It's glowing!





Abe, 20 minutes before the final



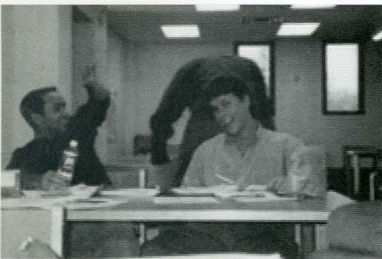
Wow, Dave studying?!



Yay, free ride!



Abe, 5 minutes before the final



High five...???

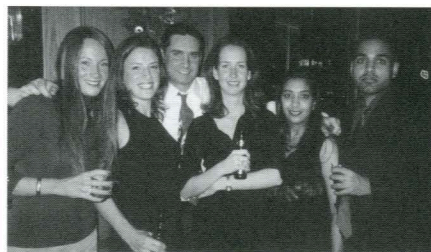
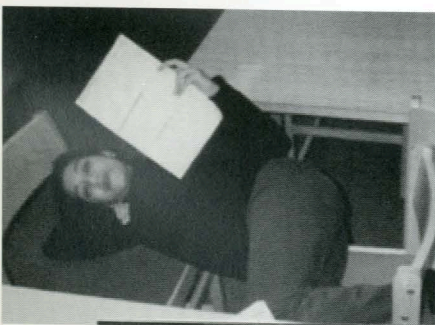


Hawaii: Beautiful bride



Guys night out

I study through
DIFFUSION



Awwww... show me
some love

When Dr. Barry was so dually impressed by Maureen

When Minh lost five pounds during a presentation- Abe had to get him napkins to dry off

Amar in the parking lot

Suyeon getting drunk during the 1st year holiday party

Rich and Minh dancing polka during Stephanie's cultural presentation

When Stephanie asked Rich to take off his shirt

When Mital got kicked out of Wall Street

The girls who went with us to the café.... You know who you are!

When Rich jumped into the river during the rafting trip and almost drowned in the 4ft water

Justin dancing on the chair at the 1st holiday party

When Rich passed out getting his blood taken

Purvi crying at all three holiday parties

When Rich, Minh, and Justin were dancing together at Jillian's... ALONE!! (=by themselves)

Tara saying "F*** you!" to Altamari in Human Disease class

Dave beating Maureen out for the top score in Pediatrics class

Nicole hitting someone's car in the parking lot (Maureen?)

When Suyeon cried on the first day of school

When Dr. Barry asked Maureen if she got diarrhea

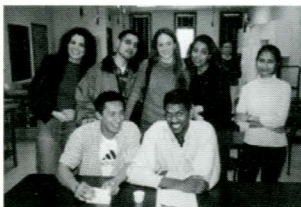
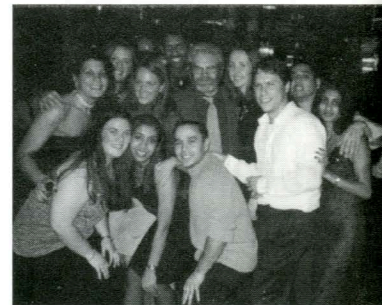
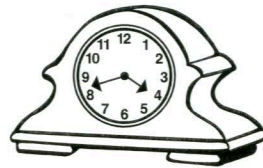
When Mital was the 1st one to be called up in Dr. Hollander's class and forgot about the concept of "Press on"

When Dr. A "oopsied" in Kinesiology

When Tara Casimano locked the classroom door on the 1st day of class, third year

When Rebecca demonstrated the "doggie style" position in Dr. Kraus's class

When Rebecca brought her rabbit to Physiology and walked him during break on a leash



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FACULTY QUOTES

Congratulations to one and all! Everyone, from the underclassmen, to staff, faculty, and administration all wish to you and your family the greatest joy following your successful completion of your course of study. Following your successful completion of your course of study. Please stay in touch with us here at Touro as we all join in wishing you continued professional growth and success. - Dr. Hollander

As I write this, I can see each of your faces in my mind. I am sad when I think of your last day at Touro nearing. I have grown fond of you, individually and as a group. May you enjoy your profession. May you deeply touch the life of even one person with what you have learned here. May you continue to pursue life long learning. All the best to you, - Stephanie Dapice Wong

"My goal is to facilitate COMMUNICATION." Good Luck. I'm always here for you guys.... - Tara Casimano

Congratulations OT class of 2002! It seems like you just started and here you are ready and anxious to leave us. We will really miss you. GOOD LUCK in the further pursuit of your dreams. - Carol

You should all be very proud of all the hard work and effort you have put into achieving your goal. I wish all of you great success and happiness always! Best wishes. Susan Powers

Congratulations to the Class of 2002,

"Take time to smell the roses It's good to have an end to journey toward: but it's the journey that matters, in the End." - Ursula K. LeQuin

Our lives become extremely busy as we move about our daily routines; in each day find a few minutes to take note of something beautiful and someone special in your life. Best wishes in the future. - Amy Borgese



Congratulations to our
Grandaughter
Gail Williams
and
The Class of 2002

Hans and Harriett Pederson

Thank you

Thanks to Susan Jacobson for guiding us with yearbook business, Robin Piszczatowski for encouragement and any odds and ends that I needed, and Brian Diele for providing excellent technical help that made this yearbook possible

- Marina & Minh

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***Best wishes for a future of happiness
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Congratulations!!!

and the best of luck to our
son Richard and his class of
2002.

We are so very proud of you.

John and Natalie Zbytniewski and
family

Statistics are the dessert
at the end of the thesis

Congratulations to the
Class of 2002

Joe, Nadira, Joey,
and Anna Indelicato

To the OT Class of 2002

Our best wishes for a
bright, successful, and
happy future.

Congratulations!

The faculty and staff of the
OT Program

Mazel Tov Dalia

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Miriam
Grandpa, Norma, and Sam
Grandma, Aunt Shelley, and Rena
Uncle Joe, Aunt Janis, and Family
Pinny and Melissa
Meir, Dvora, and Family
Yaakov, Devorah, and Family

Graduation! You traveled one hell
of a rocky road to get here Christina.
But we knew you would make it. And
hey, you've still got some sanity left!
We look to you now as a source of
inspiration to beat ALL the odds,
motivation to get up everyday even
when you loat it, and of course,
FREE THERAPY!

Congratulations Christina

We love you,
Joey, Al & Beth

To our daughter Christina,

Never doubted that you would
reach your goal. You've wanted this
for a long time. You are sweet and
caring as well as determined - you
will make a difference

Love, Mom and Dad

To the class of 2002

Congratulations to all the graduates
From
Susan Jacobson, M.S.
Director for Student Affairs

Congratulations and best wishes
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May you always have a thirst for
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