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"Great is this class in aspects of both medicine and humanity. These are my friends, my colleagues, and my inspiration. . ."

Medicine for the 21st Century

The Class of 2000 Graduation Address

By Wildon Farwell, MD

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, distinguished faculty and deans, friends, family, siblings, parents, and fellow members of the class of 2000. Some of us have known each other since grade school when we cheered for or against each other, wore the same school uniforms, or attended piano lessons from the same piano teacher. Others of us became acquainted during our premedical school years when we pledged together, took the same courses from or with each other, or studied together at such places as the rat lab. Some of us will stay together during internship and residency. Others of us will move on from this time and place alone. But, for these past four years we have been together in a shared mission to realize a common goal of walking across this stage and becoming a physician.

I remember the first day of medical school orientation. The nervous anticipation was palpable in the long line of new and familiar faces. Do I really belong here? Am I good enough for medicine? Is that a mustard spot on my pants? How in the world am I ever going to survive anatomy? These were all questions that I had. I am sure that we each had our own insecurities. But before long, we were meeting our first PBL group, introducing ourselves to our first tutor, winding our way through our first case, presenting our first objective, dissecting our first cadaver, and believing that we had failed our first exam. Now if I recall correctly, the

first exam wasn't even a real exam but was a practice exam and we were all sure that we had failed it and would therefore fail medical school. Luckily that did not seem to occur! Over the past four years I have tried to explain the nuances of both medicine and medical school to my parents to little success. I think Erma Bombeck explained why best when she stated, "Physicians and the public speak two different languages, physicians speak Latin and the public speaks Reader's Digest."

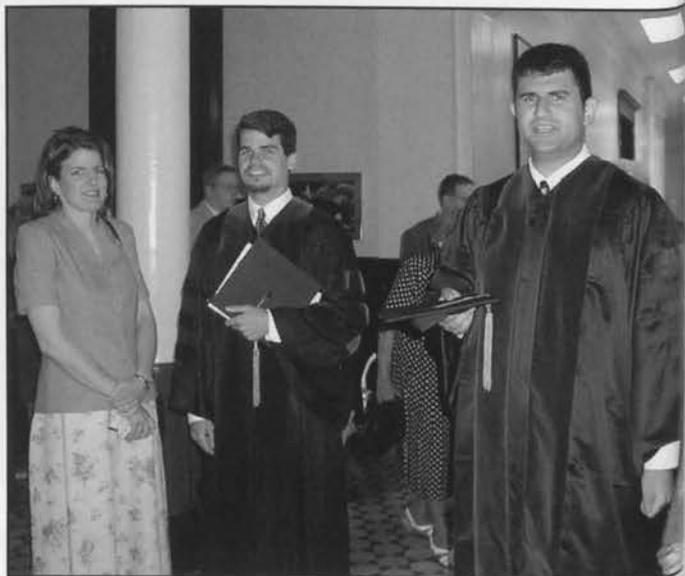
Soon the first two years became second nature. The schedule of PBL, IPC, and lectures became routine and a new emphasis began to emerge. Quests of legendary proportion were undertaken. Tests that would separate our class into winners and losers were taken. Quake, the computer commando game, began popping up on each and every computer. Some of us believed that this form of mental exercise was the best preparation possible for the battles we would soon face during our clerkship rotations.

During our third year, we all gathered in the lounge often hunkered down collecting valuable reconnaissance about our residents, our attendings, and our future rotations. We survived the third year because we had each other to lean on, to share with, and to laugh with. We came through that most difficult year, as we are about to celebrate the completion of all four years, together.

The fourth year was spent in 87 different ways. Each of us passed the milestones of residency application, interviewing, ranking, and finally matching.

Throughout these past four years we have achieved collective greatness in many aspects of both medicine and humanity. Members of our class have been published across the spectrum of literature from scientific research to original poetry. We have educated each other, our patients, and our community on both science and art. We have set new standards of both individual and collective academic excellence. Members of our class have been leaders in numerous local, state, and national organizations. We have travelled from the green jungles of Ecuador to the green hills of Ireland to learn the practice of medicine. From the inner city to the Indian reservation, we have learned the cultures of our patients.

In order to achieve collective greatness, our greatest resource has been our diversity. From being born in India to being raised in Africa, from attending Carthage High School to graduating from Parkway West High School, from attending undergraduate campuses from New Orleans to Ann Arbor, from Palo Alto to Boston, we



School, from attending undergraduate campuses from New Orleans to Ann Arbor, from Palo Alto to Boston, we each brought unique experiences to this institution from which our education flourished. From serving our country in Desert Storm to serving patients as physical therapists, from pursuing a degree in economics to pursuing a degree in psychology, we each chose a different path to medical school that has increased the breadth of our collective knowledge. From single and eligible to married with kids, each of our unique social situations have allowed us to consider new and different perspectives on social issues. From shy to boisterous, from tall to short, no matter how one characterizes diversity we have been represented.

So, with this diverse collection of greatness assembled around me, I would have been a fool to limit my education to books and PBL cases. I have had no greater teachers than my classmates. I learned the power of emotion when I looked into the eyes of a classmate who had become a new father. The lesson of tolerance was reinforced each time I observed a classmate lovingly interacting with their spouse or significant other. The art of communication was displayed when I saw a classmate gently touch and console a dying patient's family member. When I found myself in the lounge on late afternoons, I often learned about the art of low-post basketball. I witnessed true talents in songwriting, performing, and painting. And I observed the wonder of nature when I looked at the face of a classmate feeling the cool spray of her first waterfall.

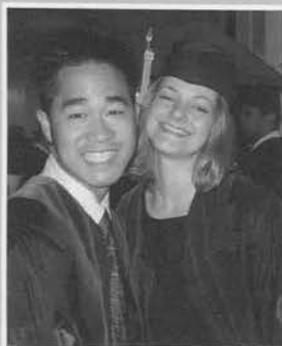
The lessons we have learned from our patients, our attendings, our professors, and each other will allow us to achieve the same success so many other graduates of this historical institution have achieved. Our medical school has produced a Nobel Laureate, a Legion of Merit award winner, and Pope John Paul II awarded an alumnus of this medical school the first Pacem in Terris award. Our alumni have founded such organizations as Physicians for Peace and Doctors to the World. Graduates from our medical school have gone on to distinguished careers as both specialists and primary care physicians. The success that those

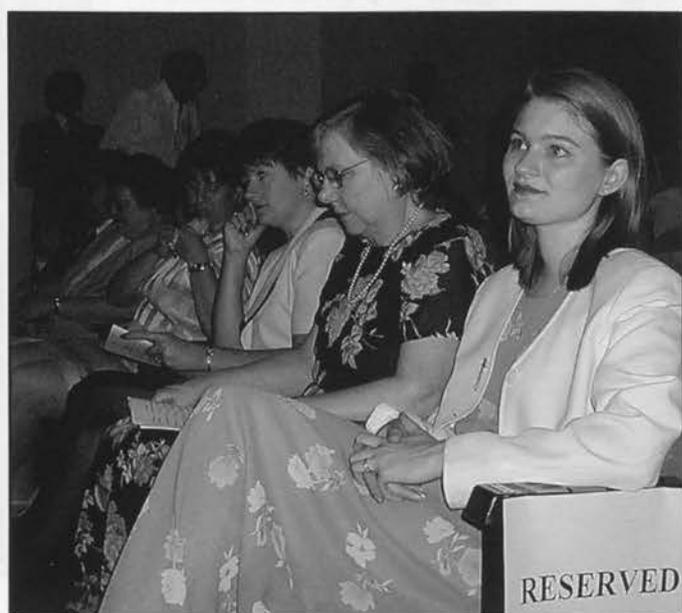
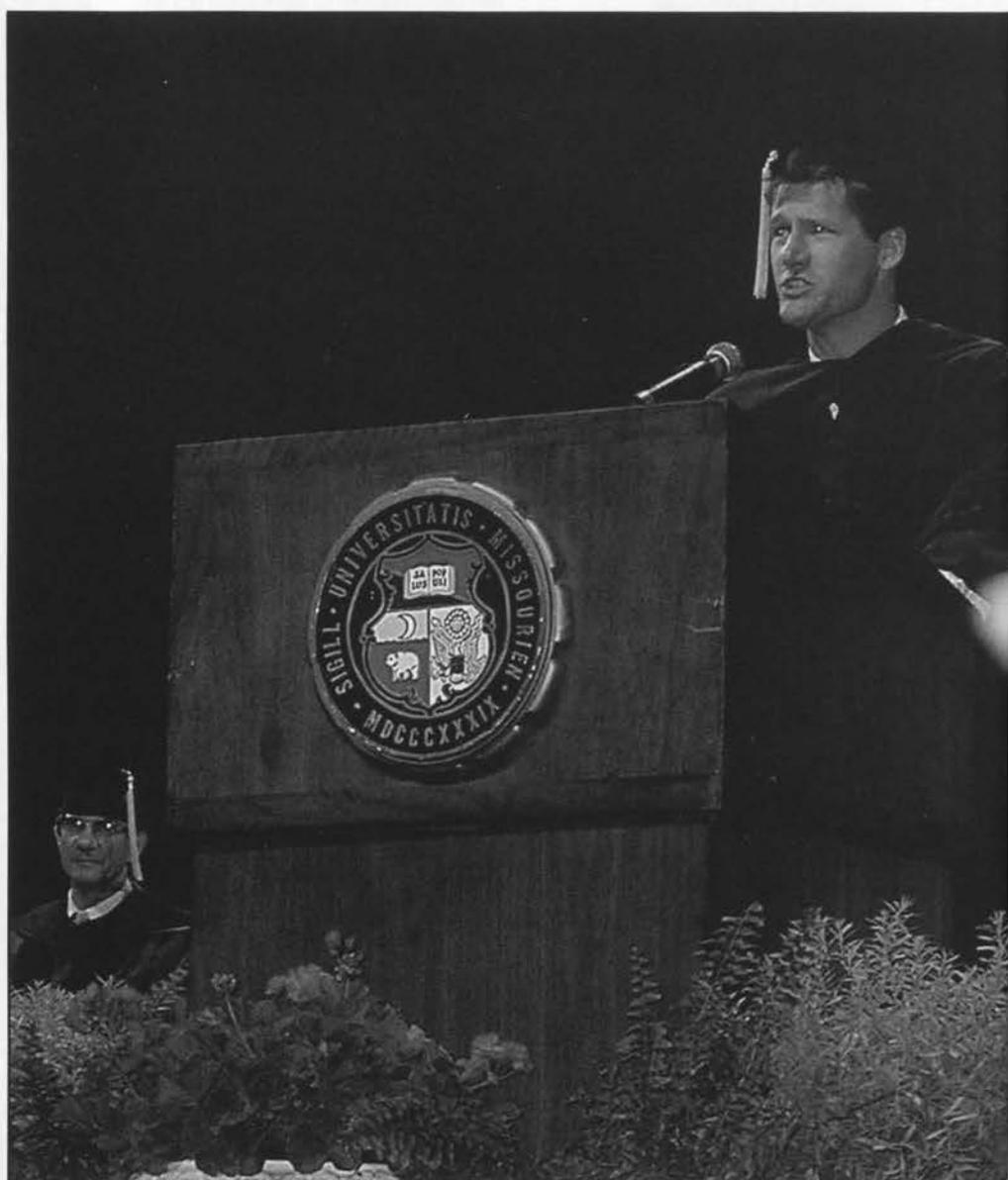
physicians before us have achieved and that we will achieve, I believe depends upon the adoption of a statement by Dr. Lake Brewer. Dr. Brewer, a member of the class of 1908, was the second woman to graduate from this medical school. Upon graduation she returned to her hometown of Ridgeway, MO to practice medicine. An article published in the K.C. Star during the 1950s quoted Dr. Brewer as saying, "Experience has shown me that the person who forgets himself in service to others is the happiest. The unhappy people, the sick people emotionally, are those who think about themselves. Work, and interest in others, I know will cure many vague illnesses."

In the time I have spent with you I have stated that this is a great class. I have said that we have achieved collective greatness. But what is collective greatness? I recently had the opportunity to visit Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland where thousands of interlocked hexagonal basalt columns reached out from the island to touch the sea. Their creation was a special time in history when lava from an ancient volcano cooled at just the right speed and under the proper influence to produce a natural wonder of the world. Each column alone was unique and impressive but when viewed together, their collective greatness created a sight more beautiful than any individual column alone could achieve.

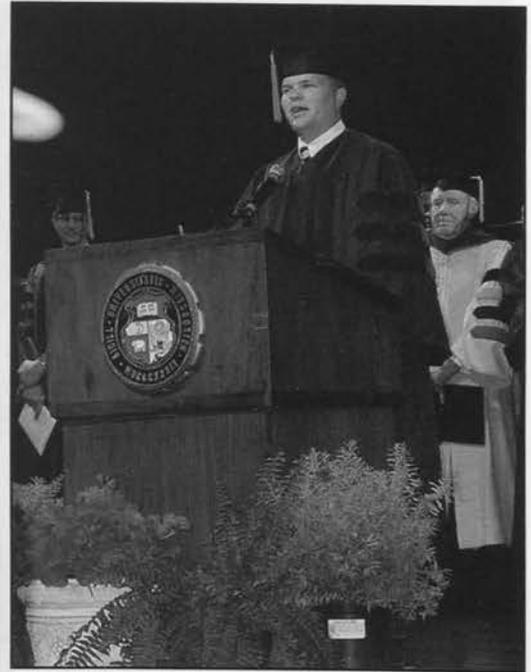
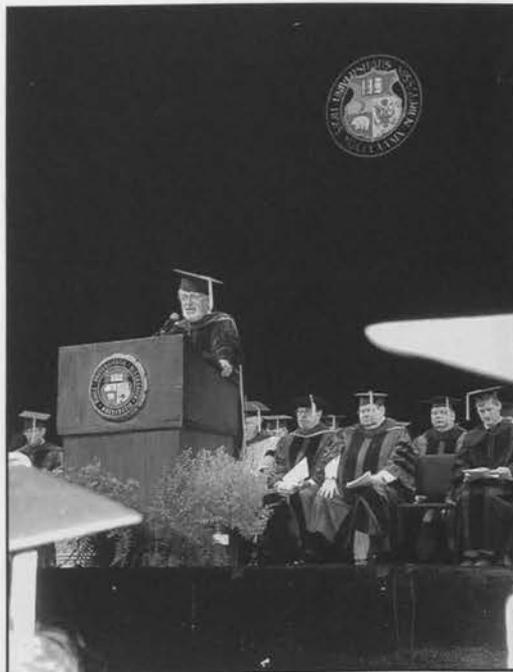
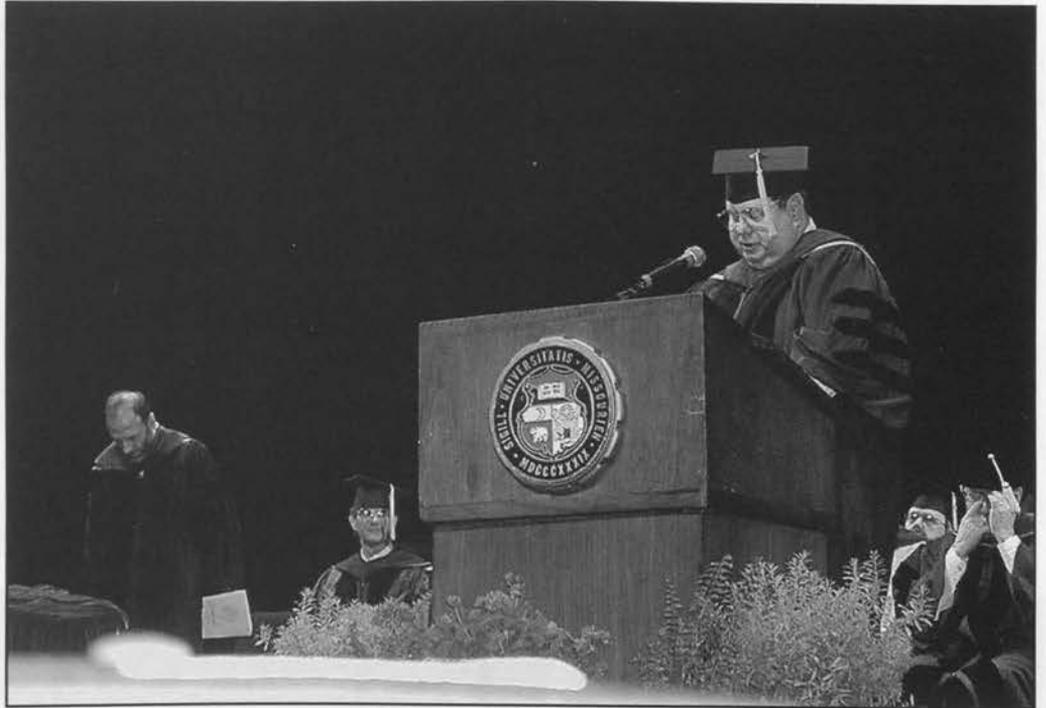
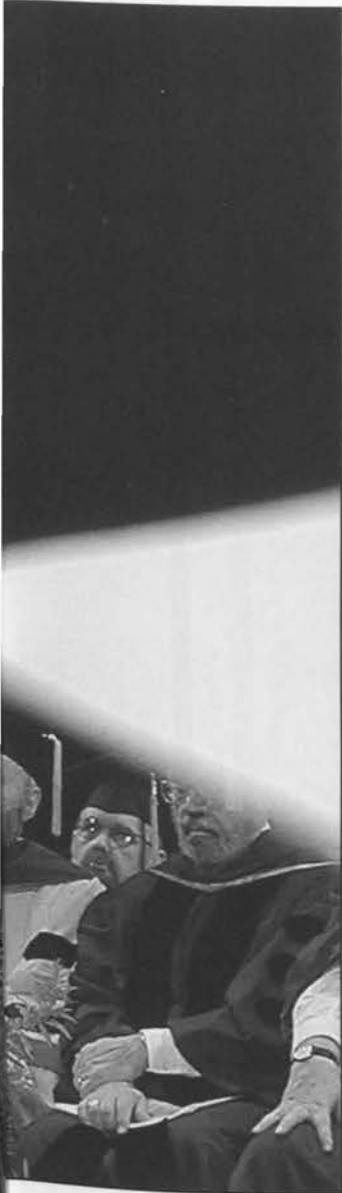
So is it with our class. Each of us has been a part of this unique and special time in our history when at the right speed and under the proper influences we have become unique and impressive individuals. But as unique and impressive as we each are separately, only when we are considered together, as a class, does our true quality and unmistakable beauty become revealed. We have achieved collective greatness together.

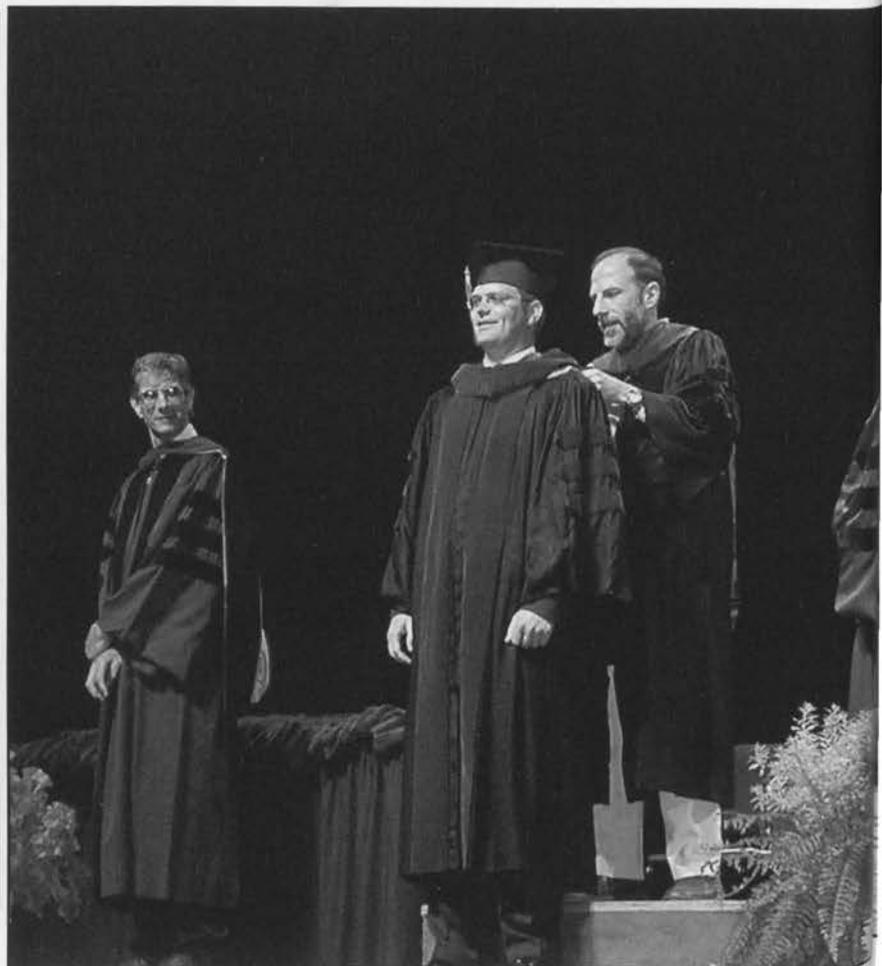
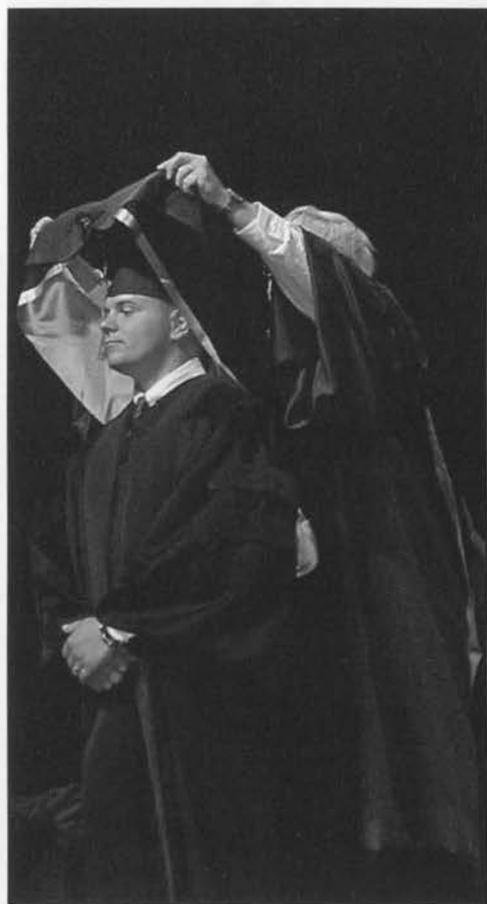
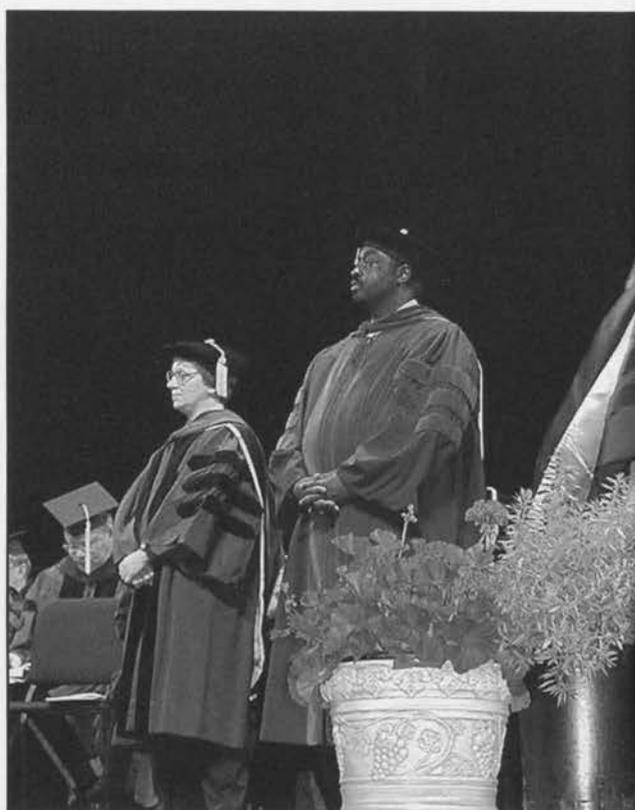
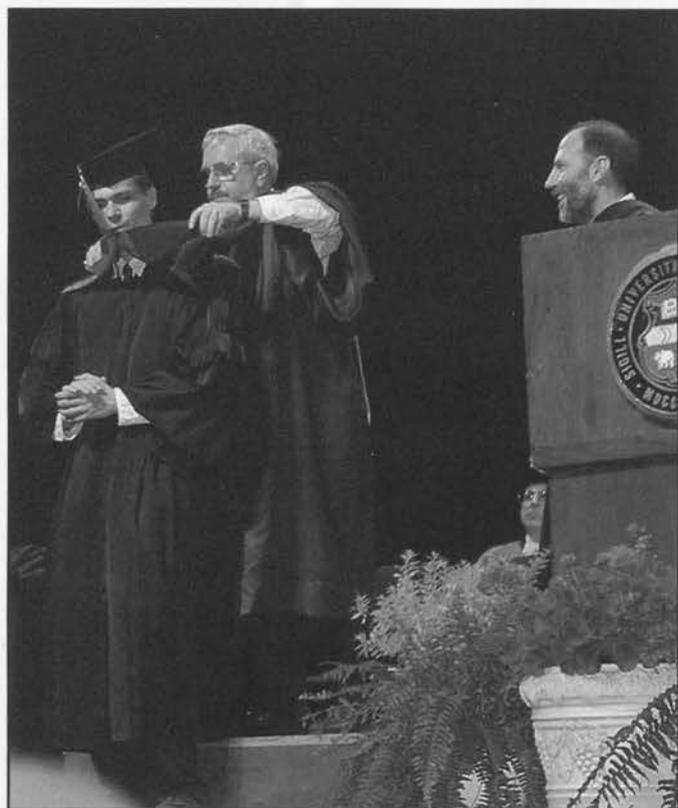
So ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the great class of 2000. Great is this class in aspects of both medicine and humanity. These are my friends, my colleagues, and my inspiration. Thank you.



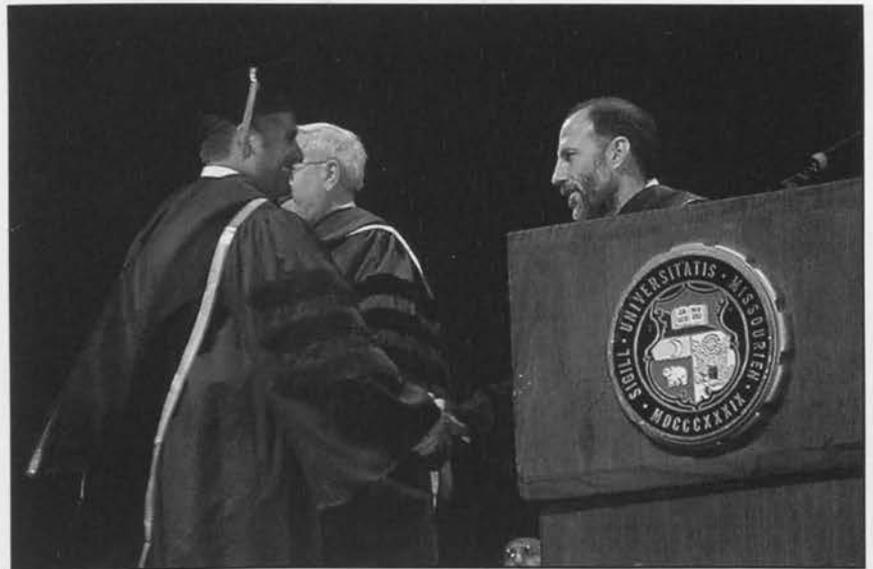
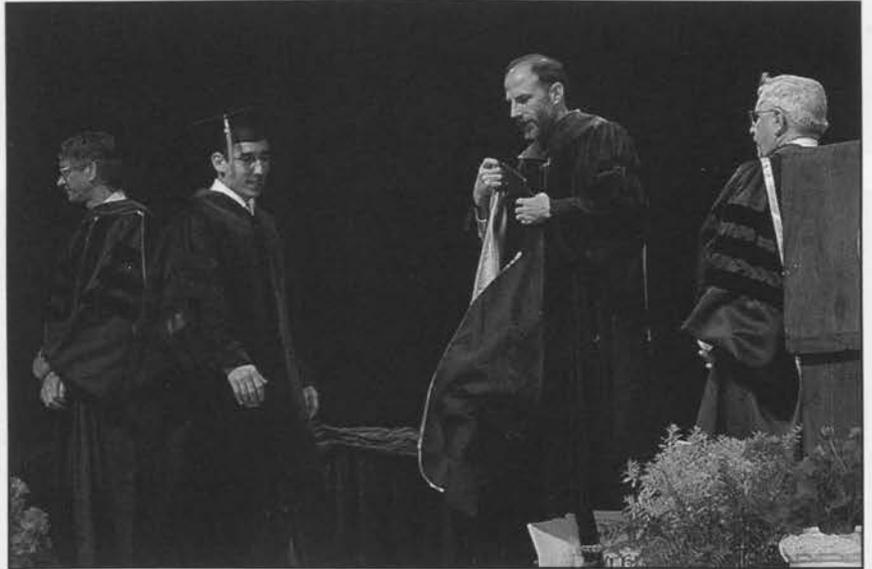


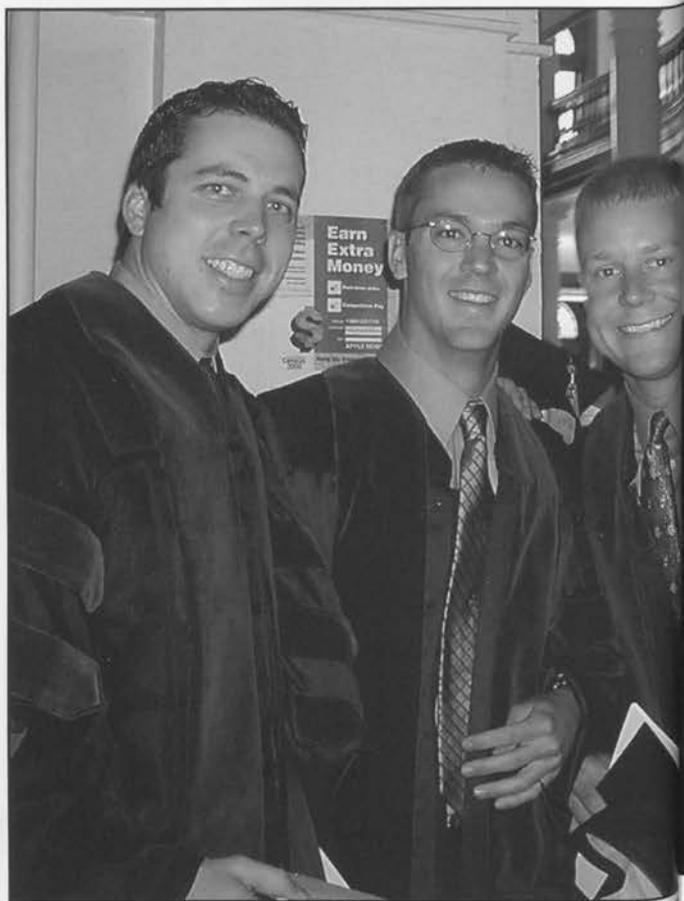
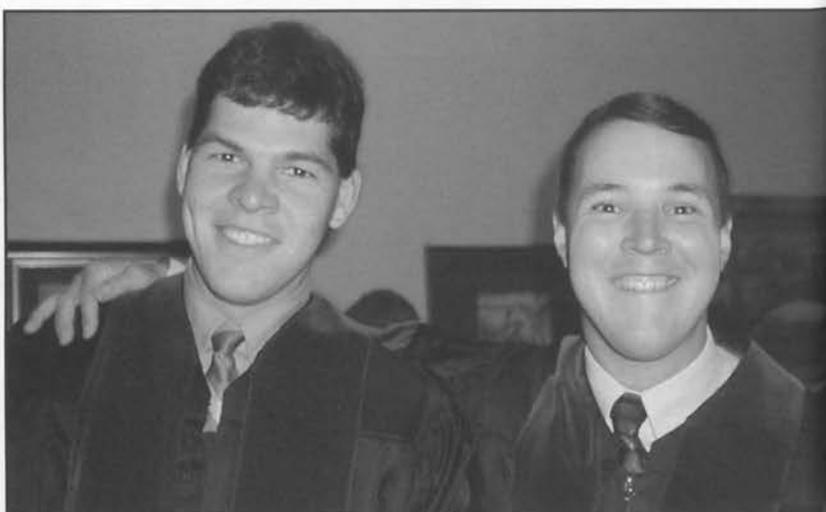
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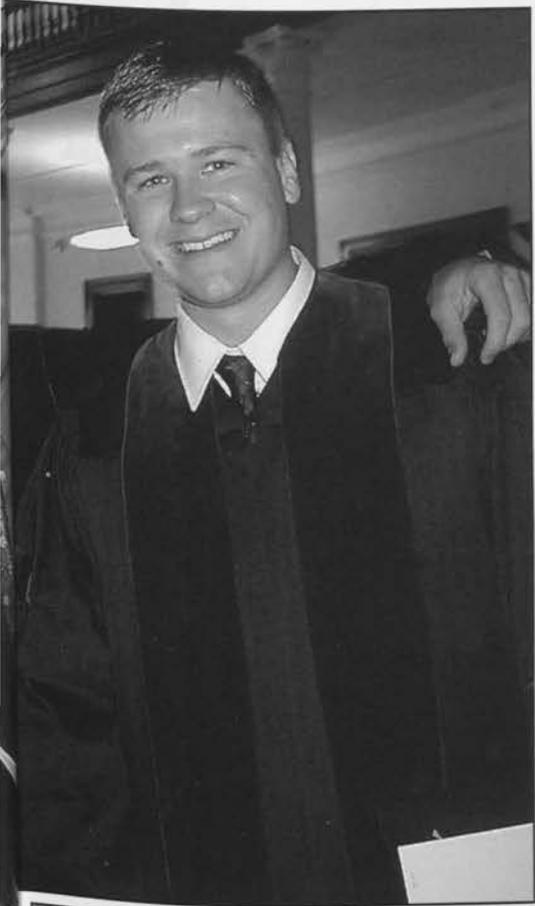




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"I think I hear an S4"

Class of 2000



Eric Hoeper, MD



Pediatrician (and Daddy) to be Jay Moore, MD



Mack Daddy Cummings and his posse



Kristin and Mike pose as hard working med students (vs. bored M4s)



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"To Nikki, thank you for
all of your love and
support over the years."

"To succeed...You need to find something to hold on to, some-
thing to motivate you, something to inspire you."

Anonymous

Stephanie Diane Bagby, MD

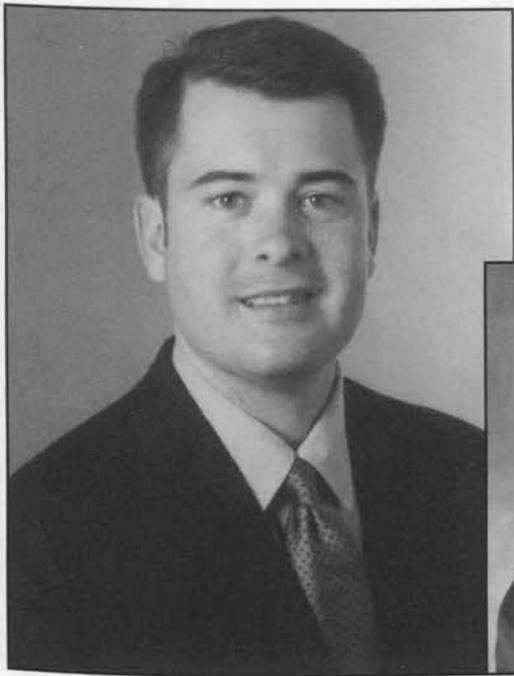
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Hillman, for encouraging me through the
beginning of my medical career. I owe my
success to the support of all my friends,
family, and colleagues.

"There are no facts, only interpretations." Friedrich Nietzsche
"We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are." Anais Nin
"To fall in love is easy, even to remain in it is not difficult; our human loneliness is caused
enough. But it is a hard quest worth making to find a comrade through whose steady
presence one becomes steadily the person one desires to be." Anna Louise Strong



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"Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again."

James Cook

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"Thank you to my family who have graciously supported me through my education journey."



Tanya (Blakley) Canfield, MD



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"Love is patient."

American Academy of
Physicians, AMA, PSR,
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Larry, Brahlin, Mom, Dad,
Joyce and Fred. Thank you
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you.

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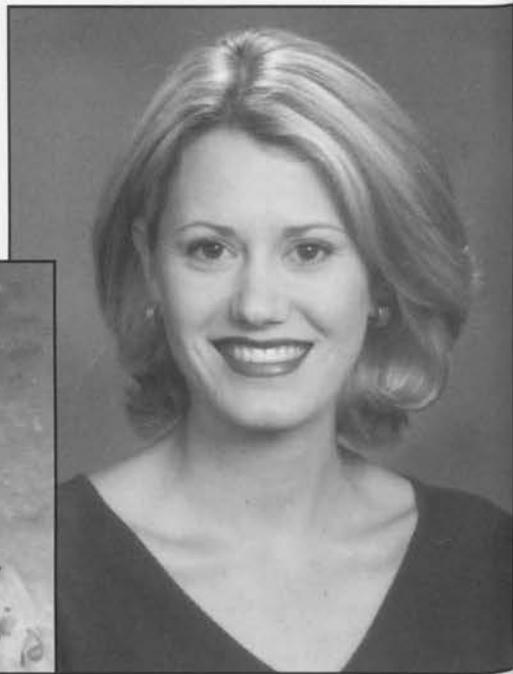
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"I would like to thank my husband, David, my parents, and my brother for their unending support and love. My accomplishments would mean little without them in my life."

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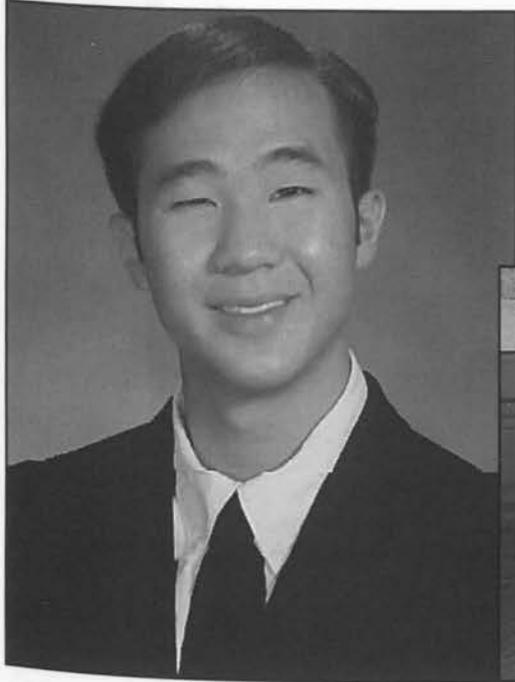
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"Thank you Mom and Tracey - I could have never done this without your support."

*"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?"
Satchel Paige*



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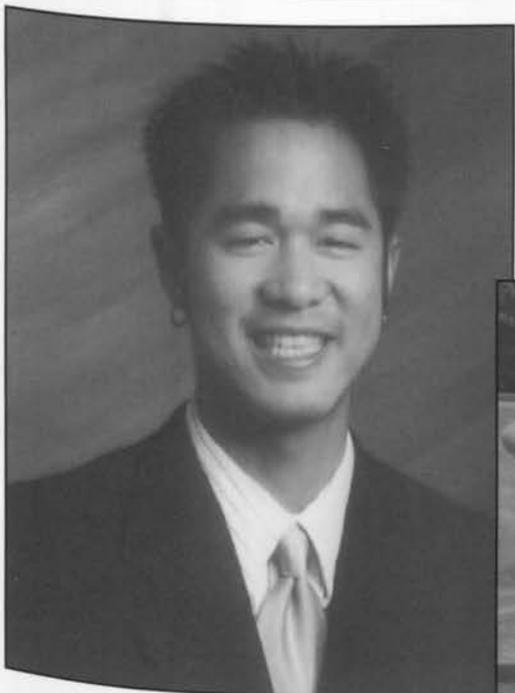
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"All of life is a foreign country."

Jack Kerouac

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violence taskforce, Medical
School Band--The first pass effect
"Thanks to Dr. Daryl Zinck of St. Louis for
inspiring me and reaffirming my personal goal
to serve the underserved in the field of family
medicine."

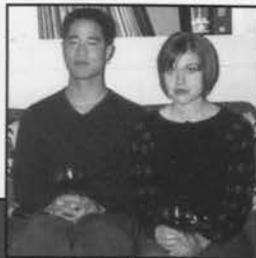


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*"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little states-
man and philosophers and divines."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened."

Lao-Tzu

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*"To Mike, Dad, Mom, Lisa
and John; Thanks for all
your support."*



*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of
their dreams."*

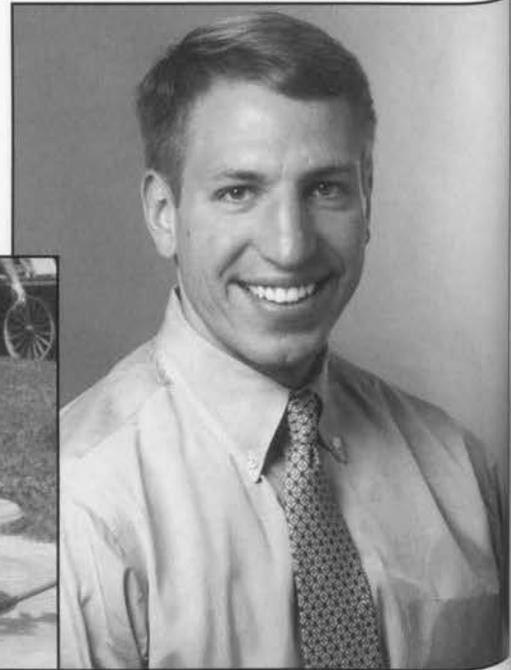
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*"And to think my high school guidance counselor said I'd
never amount to anything."*

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*"One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient."
Frances Weld Peabody*



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Jackson, Elena and
Grant Oliver

*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33*

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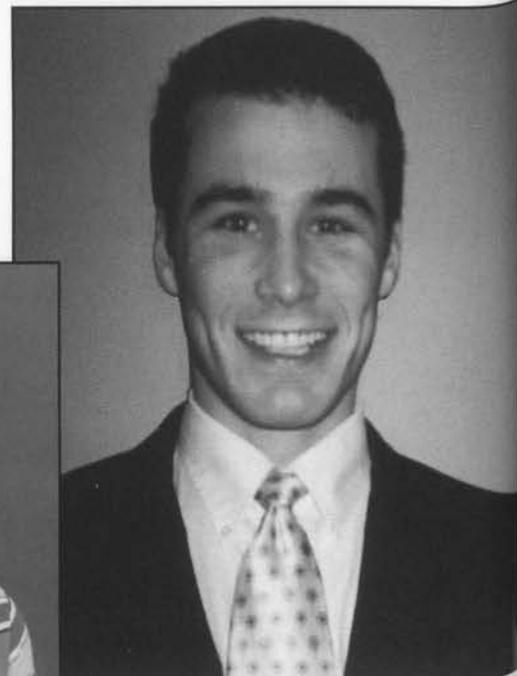
"To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals--this alone is worth the struggle. We are here to add what we can to, not to get what we can from, life."

Sir William Osler

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Thank you Mom, Ryan, and
Granny for all the support
you have given me along
the way. Thank you
Heather for all our years
to come. I love you all.

"Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else--these pages must show." Charles Dickens, David Copperfield.
"Rivers belong where they can ramble. Eagles belong where they can fly. I've got to be where my spirit can run free. Gotta find my corner of the sky." Stephen Schwartz, the musical comedy Pippin
"The sage never tries to store things up. The more he does for others, the more he has. The more he gives to others, the greater his abundance." Lao Tzu, Tao Te Ching



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"Suspicion breeds confidence."

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*"The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while
nature cures the disease."*

Voltaire

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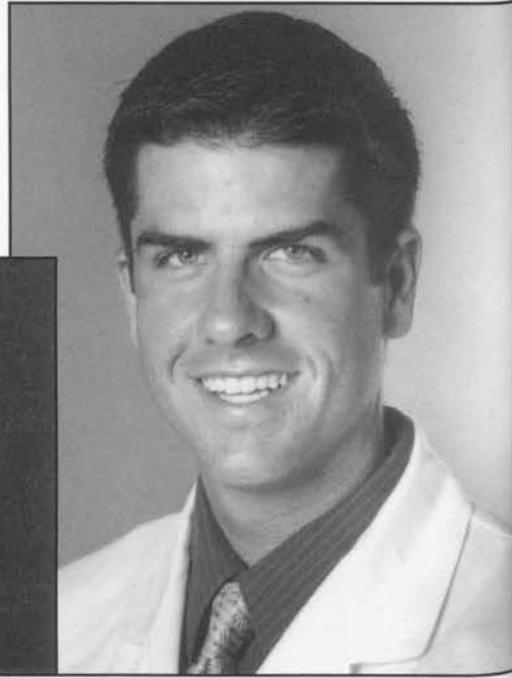
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Finalist, ACP Award for
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Vice President, GOAL
President



"It's all ball-bearings these days."

Fletch

"Where are the teachers?!?!"

Chris Farmer, anatomy lab, 1st day of block 1

Wildon R. Farwell, MD

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Indiana Univ SOM

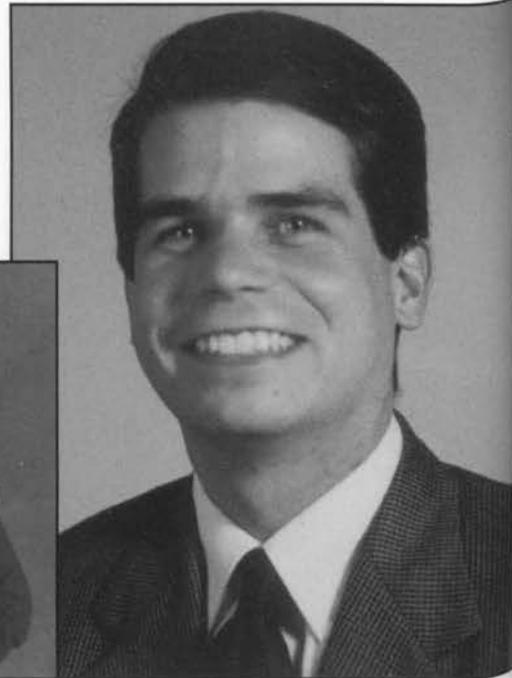
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Co-President, AMSA
(97-98), President, MU
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*"If a single man plant himself indominatably on his instincts,
and there abide, the huge world will come round to him."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rachel Lynn Fishman, MD



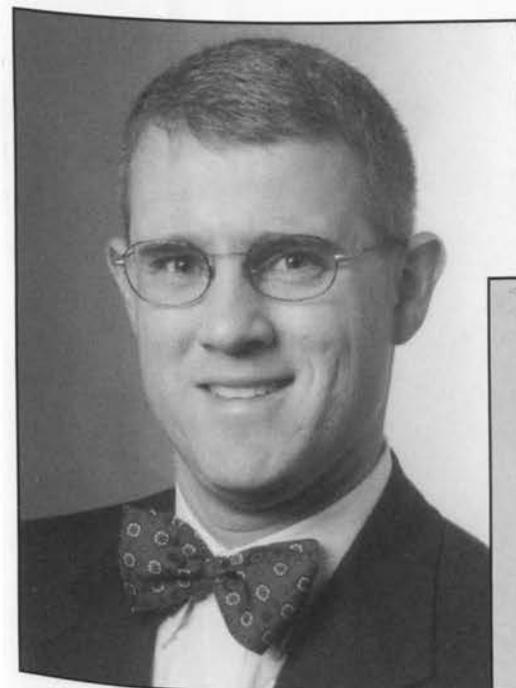
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Ann Arbor

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

Thoreau

Raymond T. Foster, MD



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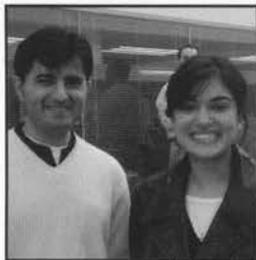
"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

"When this is over, I shall miss it very much." Robert Edward Lee

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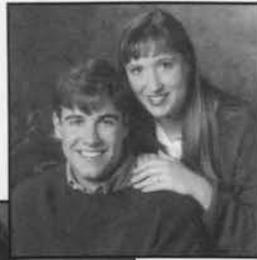
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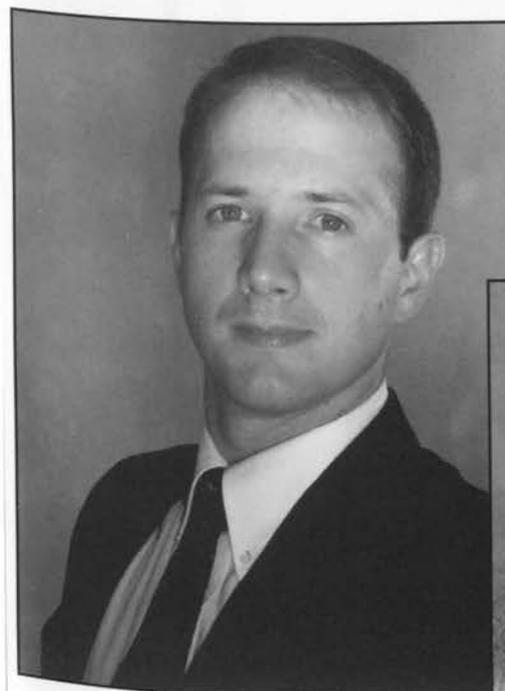
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*"Thou hast formed us for Thyself, and our hearts are
restless till they find rest in Thee."
St. Augustine*

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"...the human psyche is the womb of all the sciences and arts."

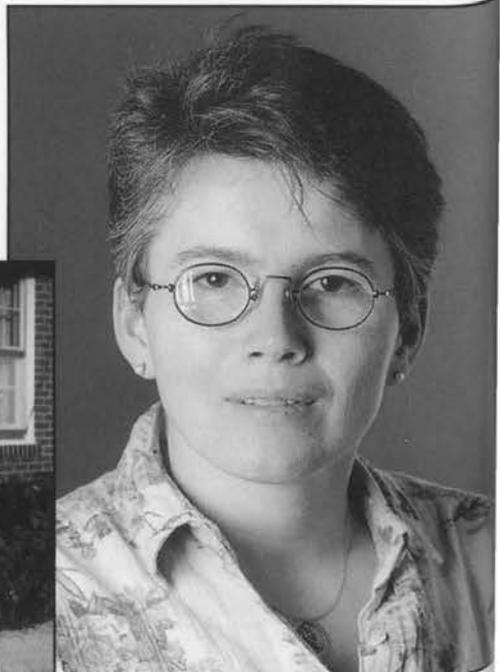
Carl Jung

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Internal
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Undergraduate:
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Internal Medicine Clerkship
Award (98-99), Class of 2000
Sec (96-99), Health Professions
Scholarship (96-98)

"To the O'Leary Clan--your resilience and optimism are the implements of my success...especially Mum, Nan and of course B, my life partner."



"You must do the one thing you think you ought not do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Take Joy."

Tasha Tudor



Alexandra Hans, MD



Family and
Community
Medicine

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Med Center
Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Hometown:
Aschaffenburg,
Germany

Undergraduate:
BS, Univ of MO-Colum-
bia



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Pediatrics
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Undergraduate:
BS, Biology,
Northeast MO State
Univ



"Education is experience and the essence of experience is self-reliance."

T.H. White

"Set out runnin' but I take my time, a friend of the devil is a friend of mine/If I get home before daylight, just get some sleep tonight." Grateful Dead

Integrated residency in
pediatrics

Eric Hoeper, MD

Family and
Community
Medicine
MacNeal Mem
Hospital
Berwyn, IL
Hometown:
Columbia, MO
Undergraduate:
Depauw Univ



"Human beings are not mere animals of self interest; we carry within us a divine spark, with which we may provide dignity, meaning and hope to those around us.

Unnamed Author

Christina M. Humberd, MD

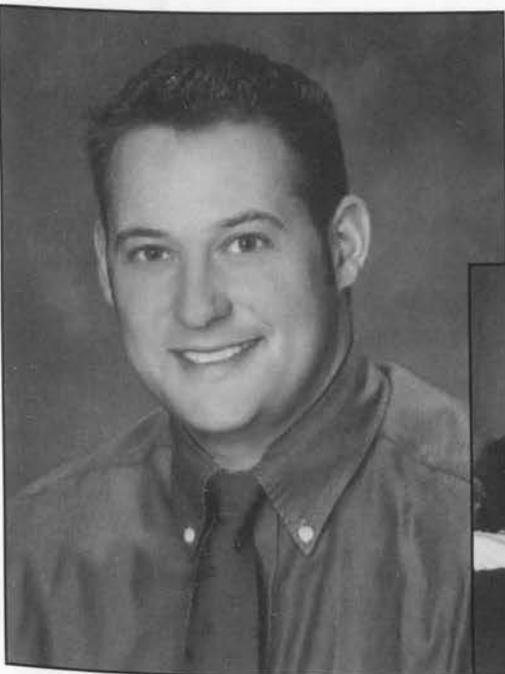
Internal
Medicine
David Grant
Medical Center
Travis Air Force
Base (SF), CA
Hometown:
St. Charles, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biochemistry, Univ of
MO



President, MSAC (99-00), Treasurer, MSAC (98-99), Treasurer AMA (98-99), Co-Pres AMSA (97-98), V/P-Recruitment AMA (97-98), Alpha Omega Alpha, Howitt Memorial Scholarship, Student Leadership Award (97, 98), Free Clinic, STATS, SIGHT

"This is not a black and white world, To be alive, I say that the colors must swirl. And I believe that maybe today, We will all get to appreciate the Beauty of Gray." Live

Mitchell R. Humphreys, MD



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SOM
Rochester, MN

Hometown:
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Undergraduate:
BS, Biochemistry
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"I would like to thank all of my family and friends for their help, support and understanding. Without their contributions I would not be who I am today, for all the good and bad that may imply. Specifically I would like to thank some very special people in my life whose love and support was integral to me being where and who I am today: Cyndi "Mom" and Bob Grogger, John "Dad" and Jamie Humphreys, Grampa Bud and Bobbie Kakin, Ralph and Florence Humphreys, Aunt Laurie, Rose Lorig, Helan McCullah, and a very special woman who put up with me more than anyone else for the majority of my med school career - Carolyn Brashears. Thank you all, and to those I didn't have room to mention, you are as much responsible for my success as me!"

"every boy's God given right to pee his initials in the snow without squatting..."
L. Teague

Alex K. Jenkins, MD



Psychiatry
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Springfield, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Physics, SW MO State
Univ

"I have often thought that the best mode of life for me would be to sit in the innermost room of a spacious locked cellar with my writing things and a lamp...And how I would write! From what depths I would drag it up! Without effort! For extreme concentration knows no effort! The trouble is that I might not be able to keep it up for long, and at the first failure...would be bound to end in a grandiose fit of madness." Franz Kafka

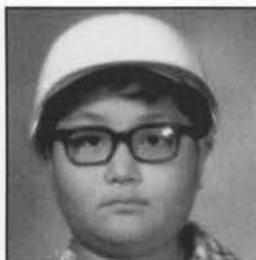
Literary Club

Peter Jiang, MD

Internal
Medicine
University Hospital
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Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Stockton, CA
Undergraduate:
BS, Genetics UC-Davis

"I would like to send my deepest gratitude to my wife for her understanding, patience, and encouragement for the years past and the years ahead. Also, I would like to express my thanks to my family for giving me the kick in the rear that I often needed."



"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

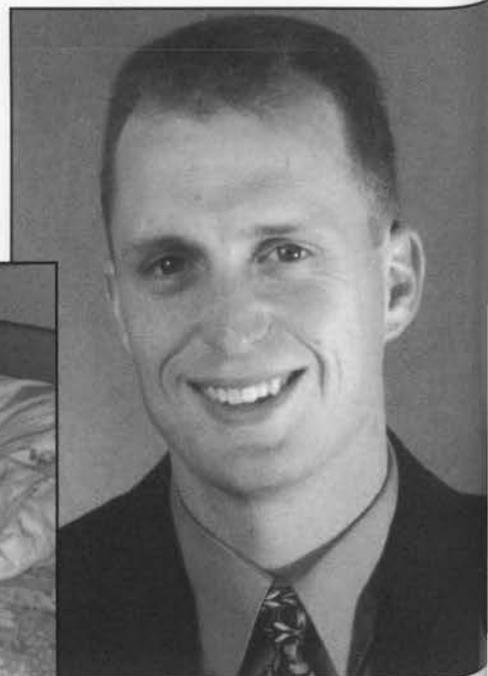
Abraham Lincoln

Jamie Christopher Jones, MD

Family and
Community
Medicine
Cox Medical
Springfield, MO

Hometown:
Fair Grove, MO
Undergraduate:
Drury Univ, Springfield,
MO

"To my wife Rana, "I love you."



"I believe God made me for a purpose; but He also made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure."

Eric Liddell, Chariots of Fire



Julie Jurgensmeyer, MD



Dermatology
Wake Forest
SOM
Winston-Salem, NC
Prelim/Med: Univ of
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BS, Physical Therapy,
Univ of MO--Columbia

Junior Alpha Omega Alpha
(VP), ACP Award for
Excellence in Physical
Diagnosis, Frank E. and Era
Hickerson Rhoads Scholarship,
AOA General Scholarship

"I would like to thank Jeff, my parents, and my siblings for all of their loving support and guidance. I am lucky to have all of them in my life!"



Robert King, MD



Family and
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La Crosse-Mayo
Family Practice
La Crosse, WI
Hometown:
Mansfield, OH
Undergraduate:
BA, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

To my wife--Christine, it is an honor to be married to such a fascinating and loving woman. You have always been and continue to be a great source of inspiration and support. Thank you.

To my daughters--Girls, it is an incredible privilege to be your father. You are indeed gifts from God and continue to remind me of what is most important. Thank you.

To my colleagues--It has been an extraordinary opportunity to have trained at such an outstanding institution with so many kind and remarkable people. Best of luck in your lives and careers. Thank you.

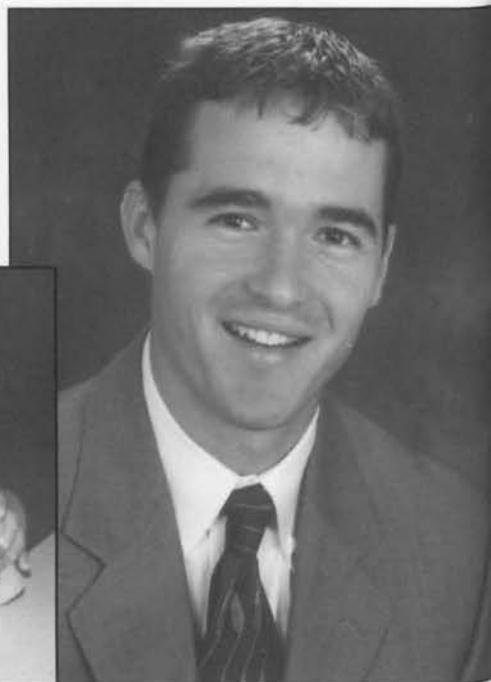
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." Robert Frost

"By perseverance, study, and eternal desire, any man can become great." Gen. George S. Patton

Jeff Kreikemeier, MD

Internal
Medicine
St. John's Mercy
Medical Center
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:
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Loyola University
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"Thanks to Molly and Annie. I love you both and will always have great memories of the family that we started here at Mizzou. Thanks also Mom and Dad, Jay, Erin, Alex, Kate, Dan, Goon, Trish, and Mom and Dad Knox. You all made the medical school commute (from St. Louis) well worth it. Thanks for all of your support. I love you all!"

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Internal
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University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Clarence, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO-
Columbia



ASJ President, Internal
Medicine Integrated
Residency

"In youth we learn; in age we understand."

Von Ebner-Eschenbach

"I'm so poor I can't even pay attention."

Kimberly LeMoine, MD

Obstetrics &
Gynecology
St. Louis Univ
SOM
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
Southwest Baptist Univ

"Bryan, thank you for being
there to share my burdens
and joys during the past
four years. I love you."

*"Only a life lived for others is a life worth while."
Albert Einstein*

Rama Letchuman, MD

Physical
Medicine and
Rehabilitation
Mayo Graduate
SOM

Rochester, MN
Hometown:
Sungai Petani, Malaysia
Undergraduate:
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Queensland, Australia
MS, Washington Univ

Lorraine Lake Award for Out-
standing scholarship and
Research (Wash Univ)
I greatly appreciate the continuous
understanding and support given by
my wife, Santhi, and children Vijay and
Sunjay, throughout my medical
education. RL

"Family is the Fabric of Society."

Melanie Lewis-Lehr, MD

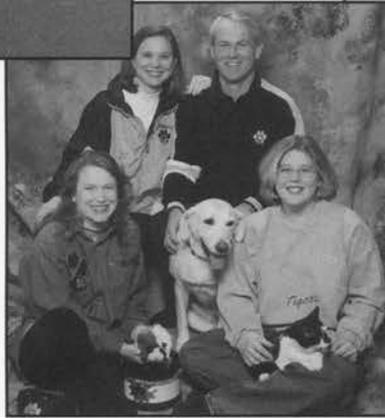
Family and
Community
Medicine

Mayo Graduate
SOM

Scottsdale, AZ
Hometown:

Osage Beach, MO

Undergraduate:
BS, Biology Univ of MO--
Columbia



Graduation Committee

"Thank you to my friends and family without whom I would not have accomplished so much, especially Mom and Nazi."

"There are some patients we cannot help. There are none we cannot harm."

Arthur Bloomfield

Sean Livingston, MD

Pediatrics

Univ of Arkansas
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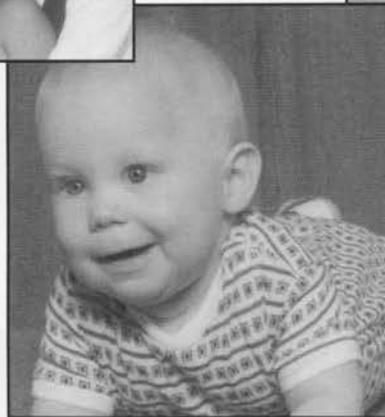


Hometown:

Blue Springs, MO

Undergraduate:

Univ of MO--Columbia



"I want to thank people in my life that have always been there for me. My grandparents, who got the spark started. My parents who helped keep the fire lit. Chris, Shelley and the kids for the unending encouragement. My wonderful aunts and uncles for always being there. And to my wife, Jamy. For the constant love, encouragement and patience I needed to reach this goal. Yet it all mean the world to me."

Stacey L. Lueker, MD

Pediatrics
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San Diego, CA

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
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Conley Scholar,
AMWA President
"Thank you to my family
for all their support."



*"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got."
Janis Joplin (1943-1970)*

Jennifer M. Mariano, MD

Pediatrics
St. Louis Univ
SOM
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
Univ of MO--Columbia



To mom, dad, Kathy, and
Paul: Thank you for
always being there for
me. I love you!

*"Ask and it shall be given to you. Seek and you shall find. Knock
and the door shall open to you." Matthew 7:7*
"When one helps another, both are strong." German proverb

Daniel Mattson, MD

Neurology
Harvard Medical
School/Beth Israel
Medical Center
Boston, MA



Hometown:
Dundee, Natal
Province, South Africa
Undergraduate:
Univ of Witwatersrand,
Johannesburg



AMA general secretary,
AMA national delegate,
long-distance runner
To my wife Christine and to my
parents, my love and thanks
always."

"The truth is more important than the facts." Frank Lloyd Wright
"The mere athlete is brutal and philistine, the mere intellectual unstable and spiritless. The right education must tune the strings of the body of mind to perfect spiritual harmony." Plato

Dawn M. McDaid, MD

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Gynecology
Mayo Graduate
SOM
Rochester, MN

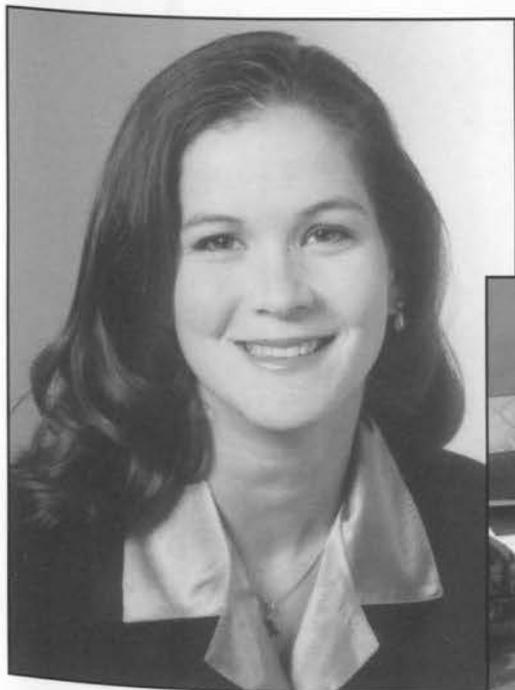


Hometown:
Mahopac, NY
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, SUNY--
Stoneybrook



"Cast your dreams before they slip away."
Rolling Stones

Amy L. McGaha, MD



Family and
Community
Medicine

Tallahassee Mem
Reg Med Cen
Tallahassee, FL

Hometown:

Powell, MO

Undergraduate:

AB, Interdisciplinary
Studies, Univ of MO--
Columbia

*"The untold want by life and land ne'er granted, Now voyager sail
thou forth to seek and find." Walt Whitman*

"I don't want that much organization in my life."

Jimmy Buffett

For Scott, who has always
carried me.

James McIlwaine, MD



Otolaryngology
St. Louis University
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:

Lawson, MO

Undergraduate:

BS, Biochemistry, Univ of
MO--Columbia

*"Do not be dismayed at Good-byes. A farewell is necessary
before you can meet again. And meeting again after a
moment or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends."*

Richard David Bach

Alpha Omega Alpha
"A special thank you to Nikki
for her support, patience
and love throughout medical
school"

Wesley Clay Mills, MD

Family and
Community
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St. Vincent's Med
Center

Jacksonville, FL

Hometown:

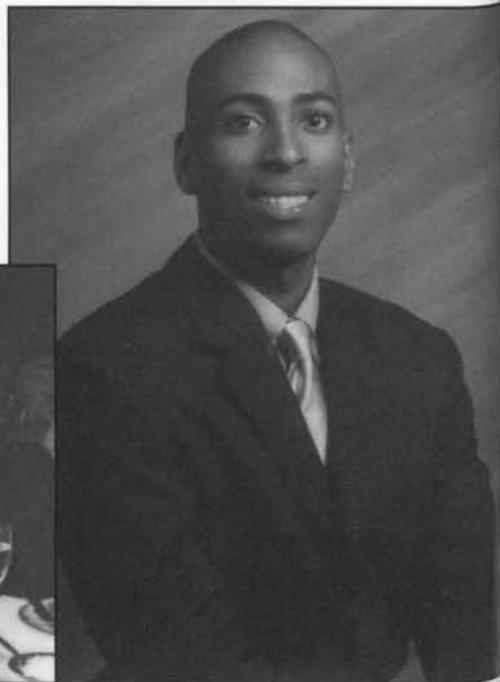
Richmond, MO

Undergraduate

BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

Treasurer, SNMA (96-00), Student
Member, Admissions Committee,
FMJG, Member-Kappa Alpha Psi,
Gus T. Ridgel Scholarship, Med
School Admissions Committee
(99-00)

*"I would like to thank my family and
fiancee for all of their help and
support throughout medical school.
You have helped me more than you
will ever know, I love you all!!"*



*"Live each day to the fullest, as tomorrow is
never promised."*

Jim Mitchell, MD

Internal
Medicine

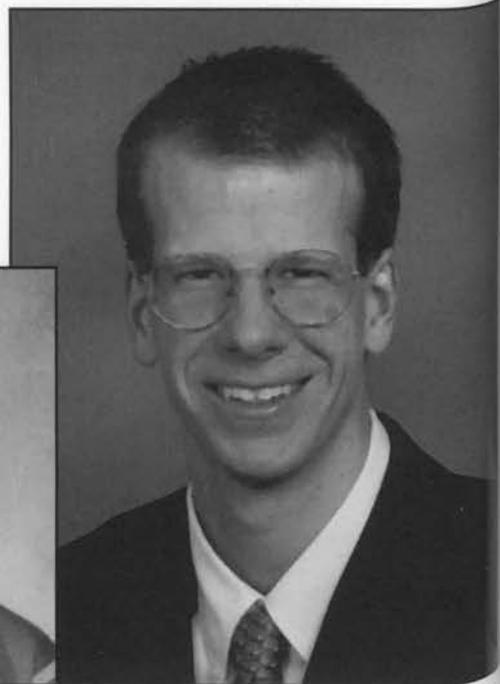
Univ of Wisconsin
Hosp & Clinics
Madison, WI

Hometown:

Blue Springs, MO

Undergraduate:

Uni of MO--Columbia
Columbia, MO



*"If you can't convince them, confuse them."
Harry S. Truman*

Meg (Mittelstadt) Waller, MD

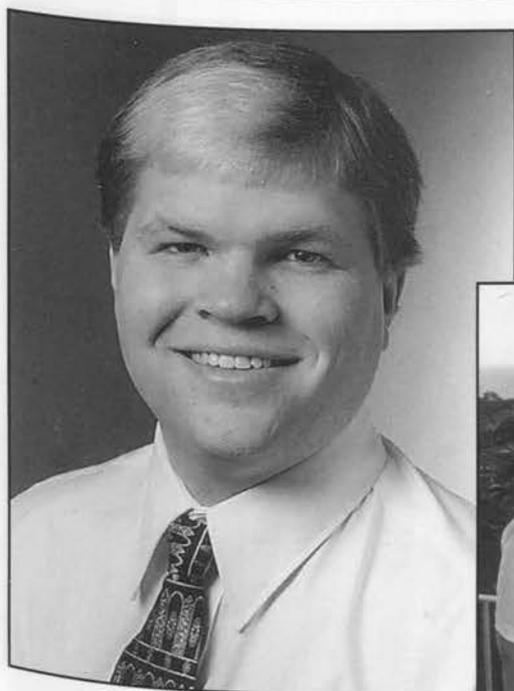


Pediatrics
Univ of Iowa Hosp
& Clinics
Iowa City, IA

Hometown:
Kansas City, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jay Moore, MD



Medicine/
Pediatrics
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Dixon, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

A merry heart doeth good like medicine.
Proverbs 17:22

Class of 2000 President (98-99), MU Med Alumni Scholarship (99-00), Graduation Committee Chair (99-00), Invocation Speaker (00)

Melissa Cloer Myers, MD

Internal
Medicine
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Edmond, OK
Undergraduate:
Univ of Oklahoma

"A multitude of
appreciation and gratitude
to my dear husband, Rob,
for all of his love,
encouragement, and
patience."



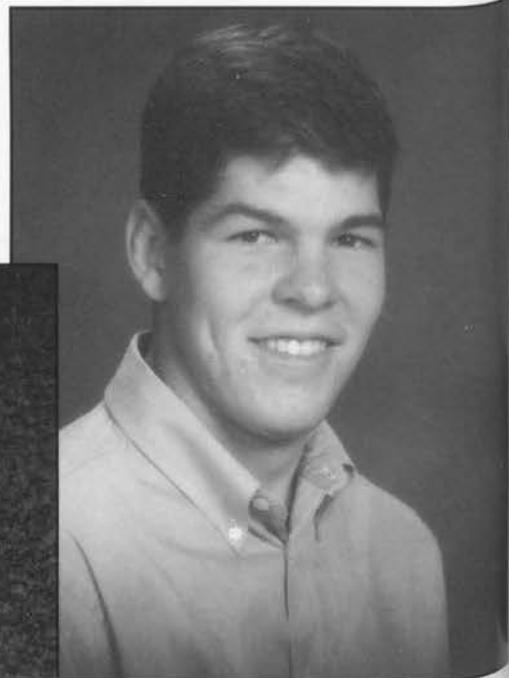
*"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my
heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength,
and my redeemer."*

Psalm 19:14

Tim Myers, MD

Emergency
Medicine
Vanderbilt Univ
Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Hometown:
Columbia, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia



Alpha Omega Alpha

*"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though
nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a
miracle."*

Albert Einstein



Lois M. Parkison, MD



Psychiatry
San Mateo County
Hospital
San Mateo, CA

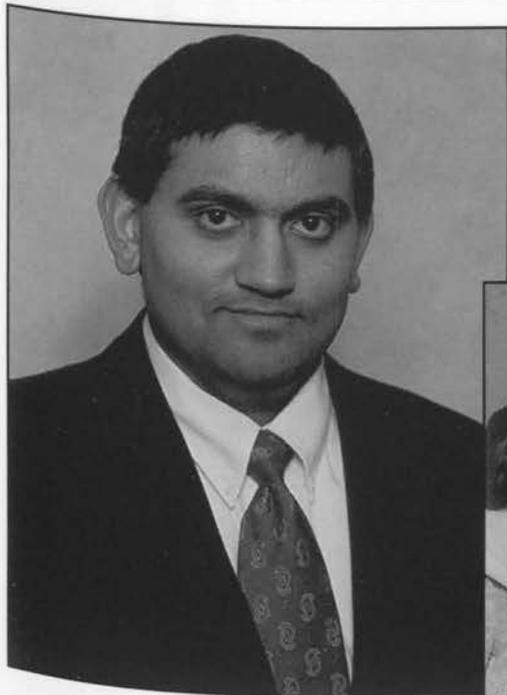


Hometown:
Cole Camp, MO
Undergraduate:
BA, Chemistry, Univ of
MO--Columbia

AMWA Treasurer (97)
AMWA (96-00), PSR (96, 00),
Co-chair Domestic Violence
Proj (97), APA (99,00), MSMA
(99, 00) GPC rep (99), Co-
founder Medical School Art and
Literary Society (99,00)

*"Live deep and suck out all the marrow of life...drive life into
a corner...know it by experience, and...be able to give a
true account of it in [your] next excursion."*

Henry David Thoreau



Dinesh Patel, MD



Surgery
Preliminary
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO



Hometown:
Blue Springs, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

*"All you need in life is ignorance and confidence, and then
success is sure."*

Mark Twain

Norman Charles Petty, MD

Family and
Community
Medicine
Univ of South
Alabama
Mobile, AL



Class of 2000
President (96)

"Trust in God. Believe in the benevolence of your fellow man, And dare to reach for your dreams."

Kristin E. Philbrick, MD

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Medicine
Univ of Minnesota
Med School
Minneapolis, MN
Hometown:
Cassville, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biochemistry, Univ
of MO--Columbia



"For my grandpa—who might have taken this journey himself once upon a time had the world been a little different and for all those who have gone on before—you are still with me. Thank you."

"There's nothing truly weird in this world, only stuff I haven't figured out yet." Charles DeLint

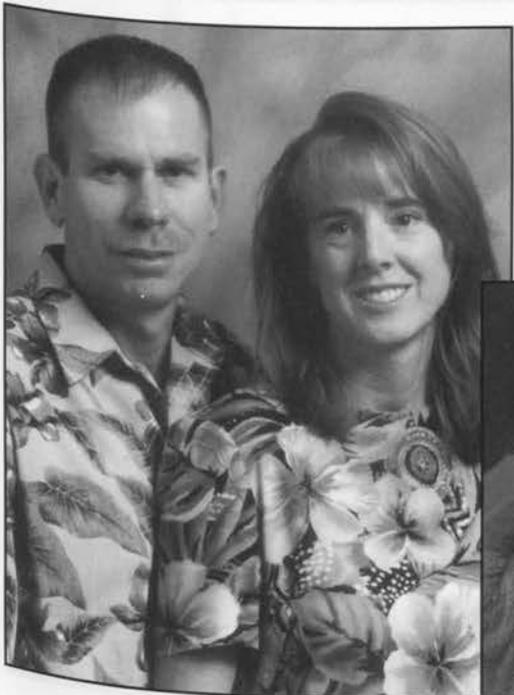
"This world can't be saved, only discovered." Dar Williams



Heather Pierce, MD



Family and
Community
Medicine
University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO
Hometown:
Eureka Springs, MO
Undergraduate:
MO Western State
College
St. Joseph, MO



Robert G. Rivard, MD



Internal
Medicine
Tripler Army
Medical Center,
Honolulu, Hawaii

Hometown:
Wailua, Kauai, Hawaii
Undergraduate:
BS, Cell/Mol Biology,
Southwest Missouri
State University

"Expect nothing...appreciate what you get."

Dawn (Robinett) Davis, MD

Pediatrics
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SOM
Rochester, MN



Hometown:
Oak Grove, MO
Undergraduate:
Univ of MO-Columbia

Musselmann scholar, Alpha
Omega Alpha, Class of 2000
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MSAC Secretary,
MUTation Co-editor, Library
Committee Chair,
Graduation Committee
Member

*"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart." Proverbs 3:5
"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." Emerson*

Michael T. Rothermich, MD

Family and
Community
Medicine
US Naval Hospital
Pensicola, FL



Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Northeast
MO State Univ

Navy HPSP, Student
Ambassador, Tar Wars,
Rural Track

"They first came for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me and by that time there was no one left to speak up."

Pastor Martin Niemoeller (Nazi Victim)

Lisa Roberta Rothley, MD



Radiology
Indiana Univ SOM
Indianapolis, IN
Trans: St. Vincent's
Hosp Indianapolis, IN

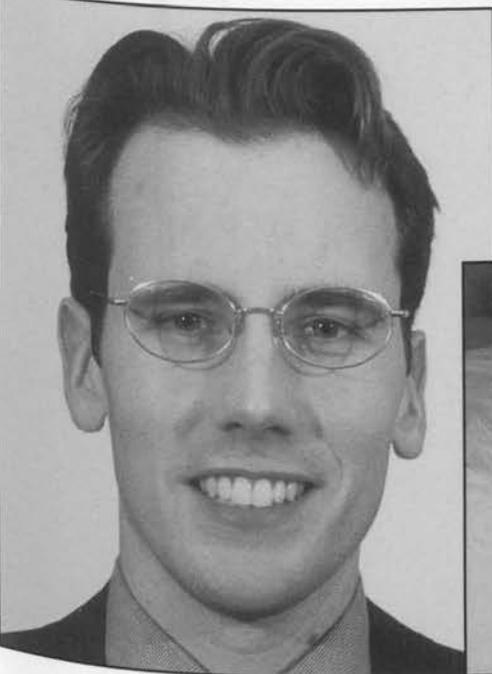
Hometown:
Belleville, IL
Undergraduate:
BS, Life Science,
University of MO--Rolla

School of Medicine Hearing
Committee Rep (96-00)

*"It is not enough to reach for the brass ring. You must also
enjoy the merry go round."*

Anonymous

David Rouse, MD



Otolaryngology
Univ of Kansas
Kansas City, KS

Hometown:
Kansas City, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

Georges Saab, MD

Internal
Medicine
Barnes-Jewish
Hospital
St. Louis, MO



Hometown:
Columbia, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Mathematics and
Physics, Univ of MO--
Columbia

Alpha Omega Alpha
"I would like to thank Mom,
Dad, Paul, and Daniel for
their constant love and
support."

"The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him with his friendship."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Richard U. Schmidt, MD

Emergency
Medicine
Barnes-Jewish
Hospital
St. Louis, MO

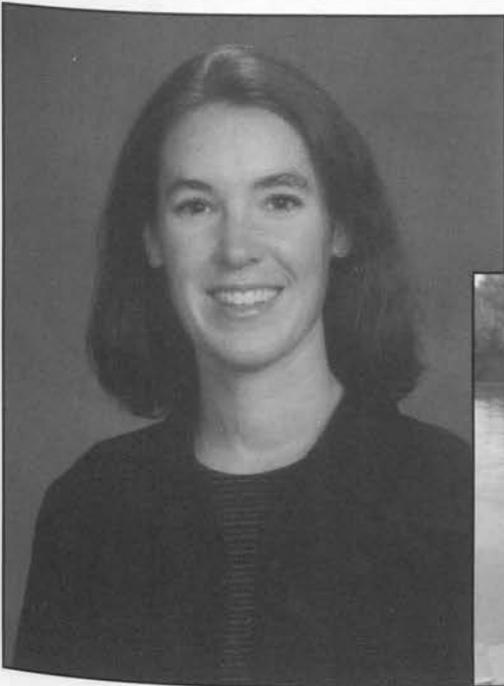


Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Economics, Univ of
MO-St. Louis
MA, Economics, Univ of
Virginia

Emergency Medicine
Interest Group

"Without health, there is no happiness. And attention to health, then, should take the place of every other object."

Thomas Jefferson



Linda Shipton, MD

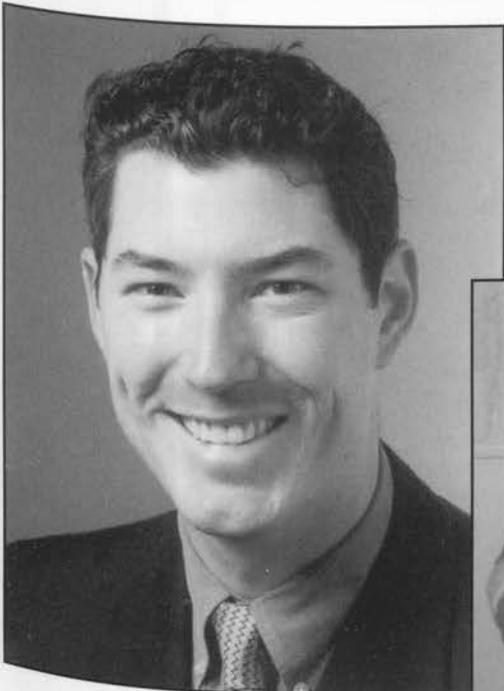
Internal
Medicine
Brown University
Providence, RI



Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Southwest Missouri
State Univ

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves."

Philippians 2:3



Michael L. Shomaker, MD

Internal
Medicine
Wake Forest Univ
Baptist Med Cen
Winston-Salem, NC



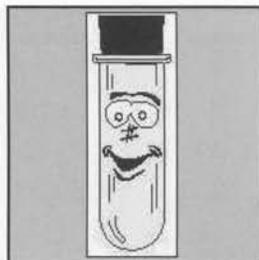
Hometown:
Atlanta, GA
Undergraduate:
BA, Zoology, Miami Univ
Oxford, OH

Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion....I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward.

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Tighty P. Whitey, MD

Interventional
Dermatology
Medical College of
San Juan, Puerto
Rico



Hometown:

Sigma Biological
Services, St. Louis

Undergraduate:

BS, Combustion
Engineering, St. Robert's
Vocational College

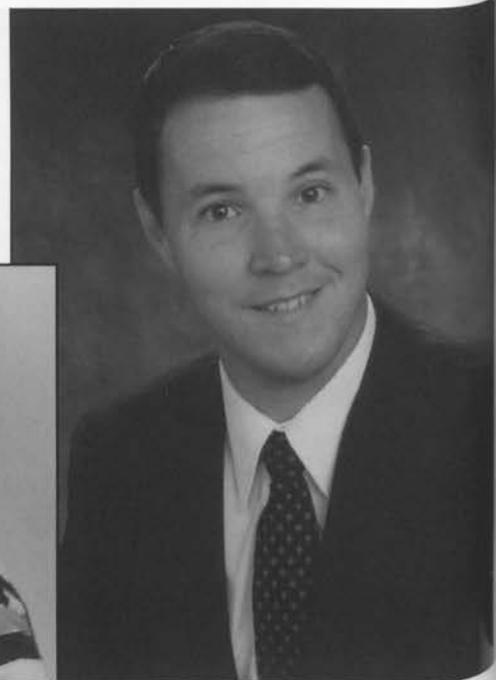
Freshman Alpha Omega Alpha,
Boone County Health Dept
Scholarship, Rated PG Lead
Singer, Plasma Center Fre-
quent Donor Award, Dan
Vinson ETOH Scholar, Karl T.
Weber Lifetime Achievement
Award

*"What do you call the person who graduates last from
medical school? Doctor."*

John Carter, MD (ER)

Robert L. Spence, MD

Emergency
Medicine
Wright Patterson
AFB
Dayton, OH



Hometown:

Lincoln, Nebraska

Undergraduate:

B.S. Electrical Engineer-
ing Rose-Hulman Institute
of Technology
M.S. Electrical Engineer-
ing University of Illinois

*"I am eternally grateful to my family,
always there with a welcoming smile. It
is unlikely I would be here if it wasn't
for the inspiration of Dr. Diane Jacobi
or the encouragement of soon-to-be
Dr. Sadeka Hedaraly."*

*"A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how
much you are loved by others."*

Wizard of Oz

Andrew C. Spitzfaden, MD

Orthopedics
St. Louis Univ
SOM
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
Miami University of Ohio

Tar Wars, STATS,
MU-lation
Mom and Dad--Thank you for
all your love and support
throughout the last four years.
I could not have made it
without you.

*"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what
you have to do."
Anonymous*

Matthew G. Struttmann, MD

Internal
Medicine
Univ of New
Mexico SOM
Albuquerque, NM

Hometown:
Hannibal, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

Class of 2000 Vice
President (99-00)

*"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for
certain."
Dave Matthews*

Mark L. Sundermeyer, MD

Internal
Medicine
Temple University
Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

Hometown:
Jefferson City, MO
Undergraduate:
BA, Biology, Chemistry
and Religious Studies, Univ
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PSR, ASI, Columbia Civic
Orchestra, RAIN



"Never will I subject myself to the hours; the hours are made for man and not man for the hours."

Rabelais

Julia Supattanasiri Hohman, MD

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Hometown:
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Undergraduate:
Univ of North Carolina--
Chapel Hill



"No man is so poor as to have nothing worth giving."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

Confucius



Nazhat Taj, MD

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"I wish to express to many people my deepest gratitude for their patience, encouragement, and support through many, many years. Thanks Mom, Dad, Nida, Melanie, John, Frank E., and Joyce for always being there."

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To Ed, Mom and Dad, Kinsey and Scarlett,
Thank you for helping me through the last four
years. Your support has meant everything to
me, and I could not have done this without
you. I love you (and I hope I never have to
treat any of you in my future practice!

"Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile."

Jerry Garcia and Robert Hunter

James D. Toombs, MD

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Community
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Undergraduate:
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Health, MAFP Cmtee on
Legislative Affairs, FMIC
Rep, AMA Vice President,
PRIMO Scholar

*"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even
though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits
who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the
great twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."*

Theodore Roosevelt

John Vernon, MD

Internal
Medicine
St. John's Mercy
Med Center
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:
(The great metropolis of)
Fisk, MO
Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Southeast
Missouri State Univ

3-pt champion, Rotator
Cuff Tournament (98)



*"All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence and
then success is sure."
Mark Twain*

Hope C. Wagner, MD

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University Hospital
and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
Cape Girardeau, MO
Undergraduate:
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Missouri State Univ



*"Conventionality is not morality. Self-righteousness is not
religion. To attack the first is not to assail the last."
Charlotte Bronte*

Jason Wagner, MD

Radiology
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Hospital
St. Louis, MO
Trans: St. Mary's
Health Center

Hometown:
Springfield, MO
Undergraduate:
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State Univ



Alpha Omega Alpha

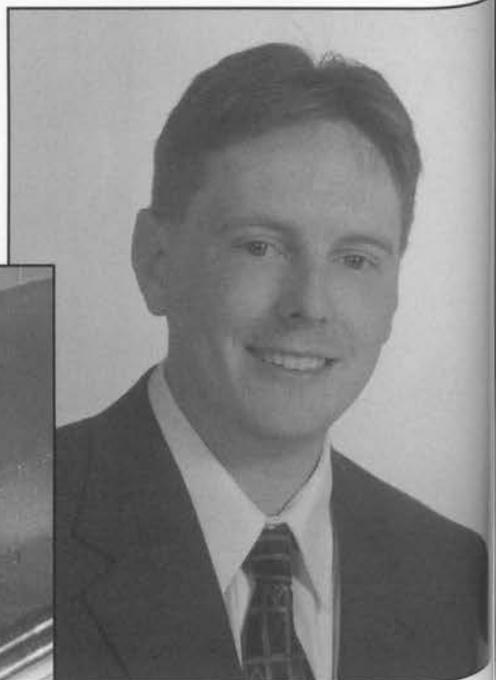
*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."*

Isaiah 40:31

Chad E. Wagoner, MD

Family and
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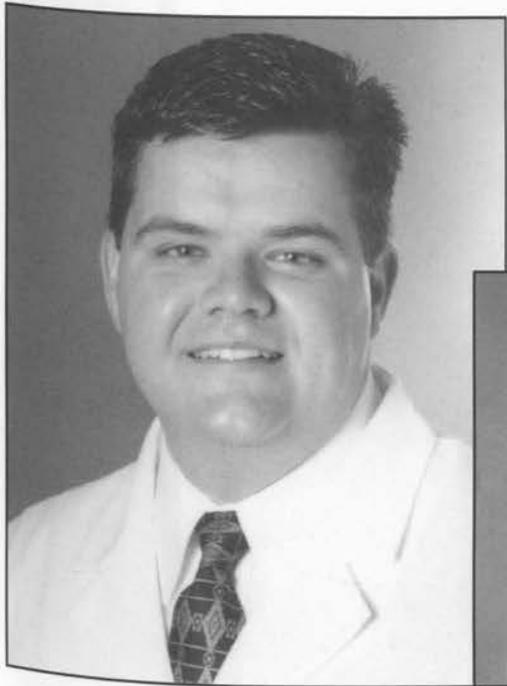
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Undergraduate:
MO Southern State
College



*"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt
of in your philosophy." Hamlet—Wm Shakespeare*

*"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm
sure about the former." "I want to know God's thoughts...the rest are
details."*

Albert Einstein



J. Kendall Walker, MD



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and Clinics
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Hometown:
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Undergraduate:
BS, Biology, Univ of MO-
KC

FMJA (97-00), MO Acad-
emy of Family Physicians
Board Member (98-00),
Lillian Payne Mem Scholar-
ship, John T. Crowe MD FP
Scholarship

*"Happiness is the object and design of our existence."
Joseph Smith, Jr.*



Kristen (VanAmburg) Walsh, MD



Pediatrics
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and Clinics
Columbia, MO

Hometown:
University City, MO
Undergraduate:
Harvard University

Southern Medical
Association Scholarship
(96)

*"Many people today believe that cynicism requires courage. Actually,
cynicism is the height of cowardice. It is innocence and open-
heartedness that requires the true courage—however, often we are
hurt as a result of it." Erica Jong*

Endia Walls, MD

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Hometown:
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Undergraduate:
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Judith Watkins, MD

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Oregon Health
Science Univ
Portland, OR

Hometown:
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Undergraduate:
Political Science, Univ of
MO-Columbia



"Thank you Phil for your help and support. You're the 'best of the best!'"

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."

Anais Nin

"One does not discover new canals without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time."

Andre Gijde



Jason A. Werner, MD



Pediatrics
St. Louis Univ
SOM
St. Louis, MO



Hometown:
St. Louis, MO
Undergraduate:
Psychology, Univ of MO--
Columbia

Bassist, Medical School
Band

"Nothing you can do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted." Garrison Keller
The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel." Wm Shakespeare



Ursula Rensch, MD



Internal
Medicine
Brown University
Providence, RI



Hometown:
Fulda, Germany
Undergraduate:
Southwest Missouri
State Univ

"Just open your eyes and realize, the way it's always been. Just open your mind and you will find the way it's always been. Just open your heart and that's a start."
Moody Blues

ASJ Secretary, MUltation
2000 Committee

Senior Superlatives



Best Couple--Mel and Nazhi



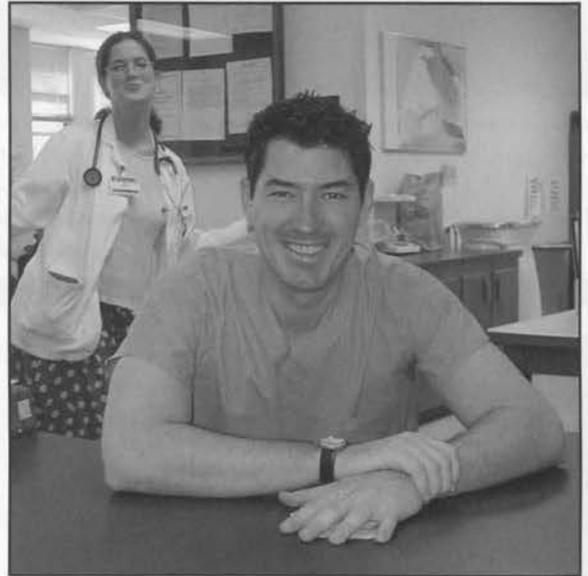
Best Smile--Whitney and Jeff



Class Clown--
Clayton
Cummings



Best in scrubs--
Gina Cruz



Most likely to be sued for sexual
harassment--Mike Shomaker



Most Involved--Christina
Humberd and Wildon Farwell



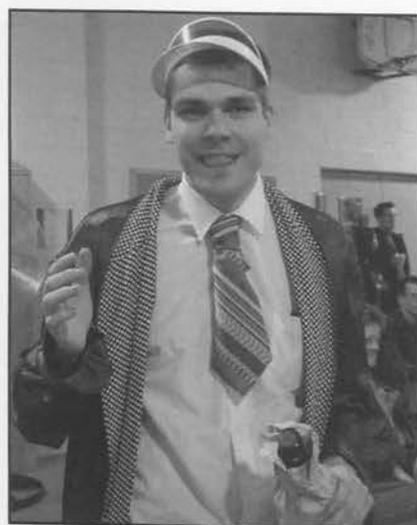
Most likely to barbeque at his
wedding--Eric Hoepfer



Most likely to benefit from iv caffeine--Ken Hawn



Biggest Flirt--Matt Struttmann



Mitch Rosenholtz Honorary Fashion Award



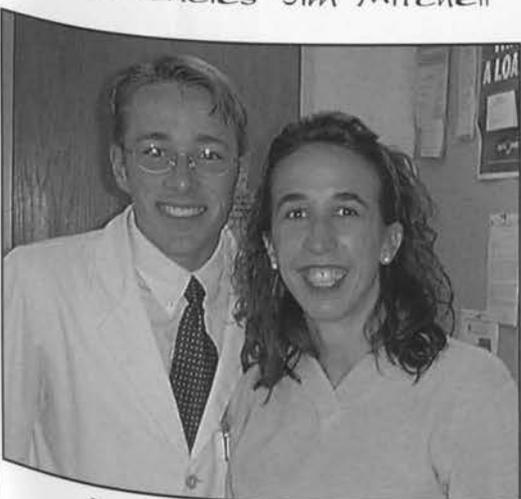
Most likely to do multiple residencies--Jim Mitchell



Most likely to be feared by students on his service--Jim McIlwaine



"Clayton Cummings Get Your Ass Out of the Lounge" Award--Dinesh Patel



AOA Couple--Dawn and John Davis



Most likely to join a militia--Norm Petty

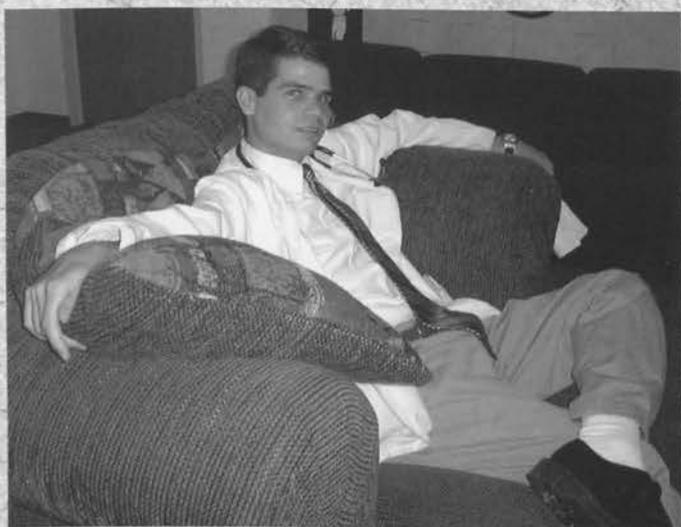


Most likely to cancel a clinic for a good movie on digital cable--Mike Barry



Class of
2000





being one night

by Chad Wagoner

I stand in the darkness
a single cricket echoing the
repetitious screeching of my soul.

In the background, the television
speaks while the fan
plays on
back and forth
forth and back.

Lightning flashes and thunder crackles
but only a smooth cool
wind blows thru the
screen while I peer.

Not a leaf raffles, all
is silence but the slam
of a car door, the wail
of the cricket, the
noise of the TV and
the low mechanical hum
of the air conditioner cooling
those who seek solitude.

I am bathed in sound and interaction
but reside outside.

The lights of the lot sparkle on the
horizon, while the single blue
security phone light twinkles behind
the leaves.

!!!!FLASH!!!!

more lightning and less paper,
while the cool misty movement
settles in thru the open
screen.

One-by one the solitary drops
of the impending tempest begin
to fall.

Pulled from the calm-violent night
sky by the invisible forces
that caress us all.

The trees try not to betray the
silence.

Then the heavens open and release
their urine as completely
and violently as a recently
cath'd bladder.

The falling rain drums
against the ground and
recedes.

God playing forth on his instrument
both giving and requiring life to
compose the score.

Again silence.

Silence tempts the storm,
teases it,
loves it.

There would be no flash without the
dark as there is no
resounding clash of thunder
without the delicate silence that
proceeds its gentle rumble.

Anticipation of the Storm,
the storm does not compare.

The fan blows, TV roars,
bugs sing, and nature ebbs and
crashes in upon us.

We exist within and without nature.

To understand completely is to
forget knowing.

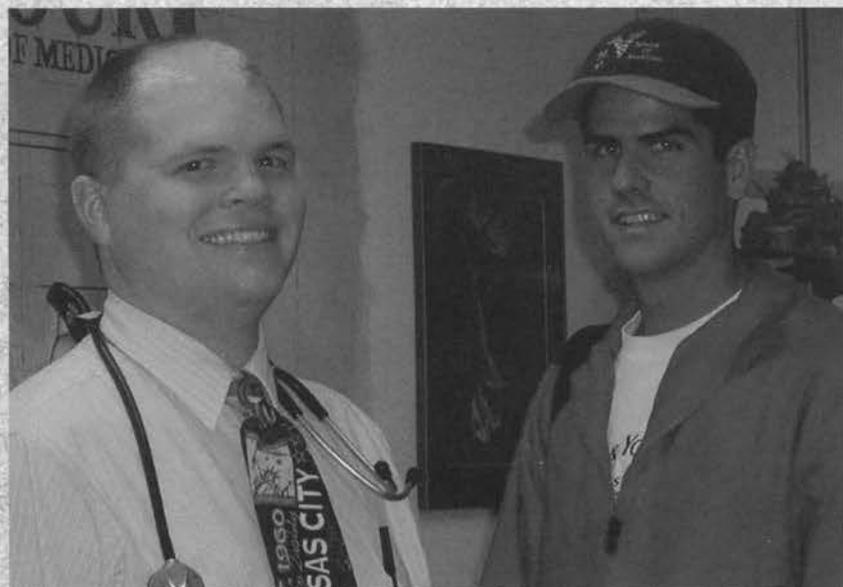
Al knew.

You cannot UN-know, but time can
take knowledge; understanding time
cannot grasp.





Senior Candid







Ray with daughter Allison.

"...If you think that you're basically the same person you were when you started medical school, you're wrong—you're a doctor."

Perspectives

The editor of our Y2K Mutation asked that I write a short essay that would address the future of medicine in the third millennium. I thought about this topic for many weeks. I considered molecular genetics and the impact which gene therapy will have on medicine in the upcoming millennium. I thought of how radiologists will impact medicine in the next thousand years as medical imaging becomes better on an almost monthly basis. I also considered writing about the impact that tissue and organ transplantation will have on the lives of our patients in the future. I thought about making predictions regarding the social issues surrounding medicine; for instance, how will medicine be financed in the next millennium? Who will provide care for the disadvantaged members of our society? I recently admitted to myself that I have no idea concerning neither the direction medicine will take in the next thousand years nor how any changes in medicine will affect our society or world. I do know that the future of medicine (both technologically and socially) will be determined in large part by members of the class of 2000. It is these people whom I chose to write about.

The most amazing thing that I can possibly relate to my classmates in a short essay is how far we have all come as individuals as we have been rapidly transformed from eager medical school applicants to doctors. I remember sitting at a table in the Flannery Branch Pub two nights before the first day of medical school at an impromptu social gathering. Little did I know that I was enjoying the company of a future family practice physician (Kendall Walker), internists (Jim Mitchell and Christina Humberd), gastroenterologist (John Delaney), otolaryngologist (Sam Martin), and psychiatrist (Lois Parkison). A few weeks into the first year, I clearly remember being the group quarterback during Block I and trying to read out loud "lymphadenopathy"—no one laughed because they too had no idea how it should be pronounced.

I recall my first patient encounter. I was doing a Block 2 ACE with Dr. Acuff at Rusk. He asked me to take a patient history from a paraplegic with a chief complaint of fever. I finished my assignment having gathered no useful information (although I did find out that his father had heart disease, that he had a maternal aunt with arthritis, and that he had smoked a pack per day before his accident). One would think that the bag strapped to his leg filled with dark, cloudy urine would have provided some clue as to the origin of his fever—UTI never crossed my mind.

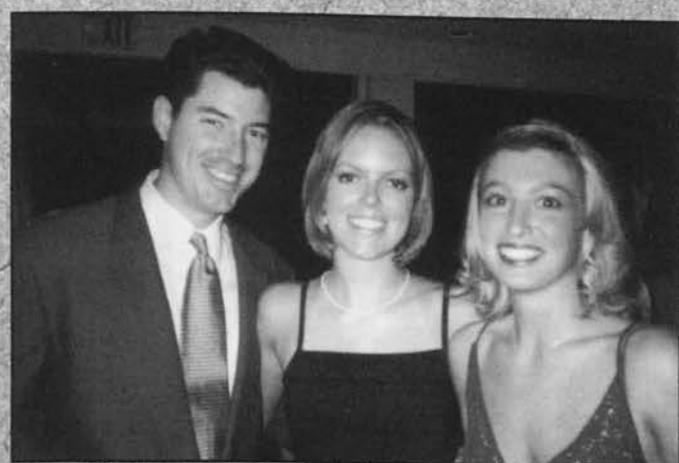
As a second year student I was told that my technique for breast and pelvic exam was less than satisfactory. I was asked to spend some additional time at the Ob/Gyn clinic until Dr. Harkins thought that I was comfortable with this exam. At the time I couldn't understand why the evaluators were so picky; after all, I would never need these skills after leaving medical school. The patients in my future Ob/Gyn practice will no doubt be grateful for my additional training.

It is worth mentioning that our hallway conversations turned from current events, sports, and the latest class gossip to the interesting procedure we saw during a surgery, or relating the tale of our first delivery during our Ob rotation. We all listened eagerly as classmates told of their first attempt at lumbar puncture or an ABG stick. The first drug fair that our class attended was a mad dash for ink pens and post-it pads. During the most recent I watched one classmate ask excellent questions about the application of a new low-molecular weight heparin in a patient she was following, while another asked about using a particular local anesthetic for pain control during circumcision.

I remember lunchtime being defined by the number of Spades games that my friends and I could complete before lecture or PBL. Later on, I also remember wishing that I had time for lunch at all during several of my clinical rotations.

If you think that your four years at Mizzou went fast, you're right. If you think that you're basically the same person you were when you started medical school, you're wrong—you're a doctor. Congratulations, and God bless you and your patients.

Ray Foster, MD





Kreikemeier Wedding



Above:
Ray, Erin, Allison
friend



Above: Daniel and Christine Mattson
Right: Melissa and Ed and Stephanie and
Andrew.



Tanya and Larry's Wedding





Chris and Christie Farmer



Above: Kristen and Brian
Walsh and Rick and Lynn
Schmidt

Family



Jamie and Rana Jones



Mitch and Maggie Mayo



Left: Jeff, Molly and Annie
Above: Julie and Jeff



Dawn and John Davis



Meg and Steve Waller



Dinesh and Shita Patel

Right: Rachel and Ralph Oiler
Whitney and David Lane; Se
and Nikki Livingston



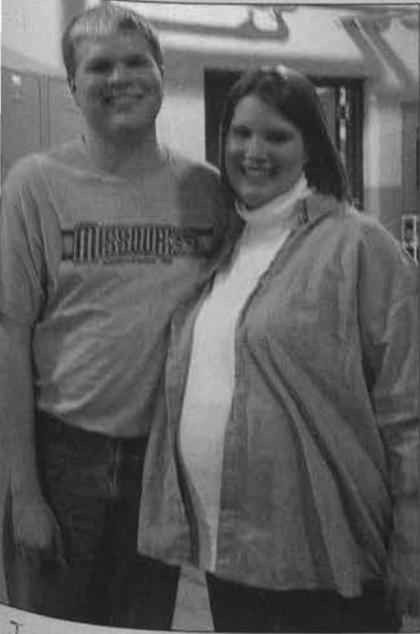
James and Renee



Peter and Jennifer Jiang



Grant Oliver Degler



Jay, Sarah (and Simon) Moore



Dave,
Gretchen
and Trey
Rouse



Right: Jeff, Molly and Annie Kreikmeier.

Below: Norm Petty and his family



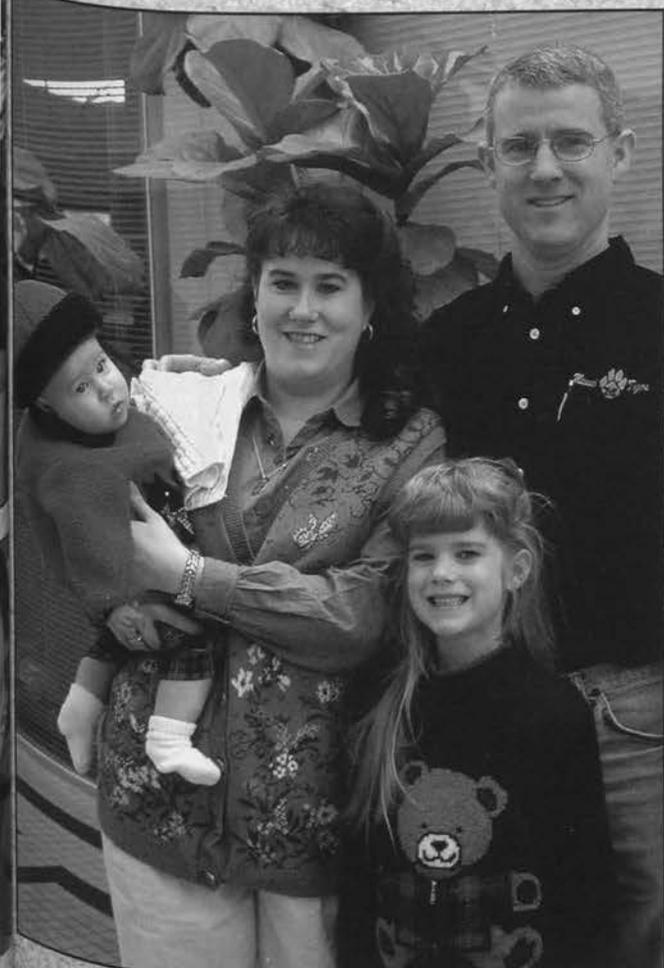
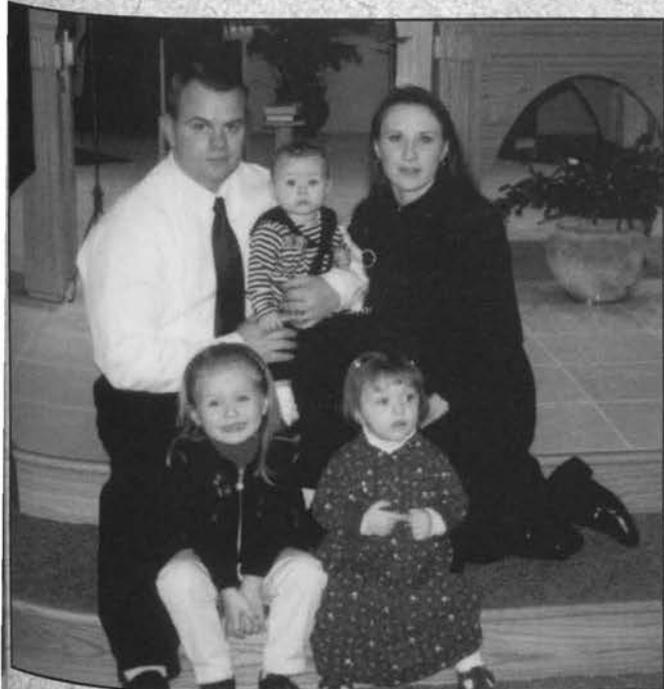
Above: Dawn, John and family. Right: Mike Shomaker and family. Below: Amy, Scott and brother.



Rama, Santhi, Vijay and Sunjay Letchuman

Kristin Philbrick and Mark

Right: Tim, Liz and Carter Myers.
Below: Rob, Christine, Michelle, Courtney and Shelby King



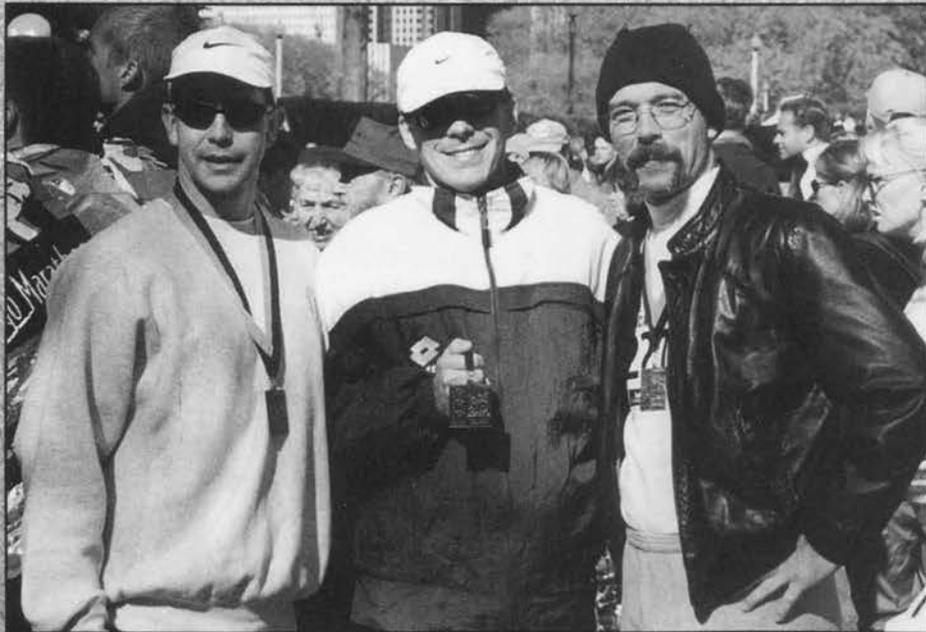
Above: Wesley Mills

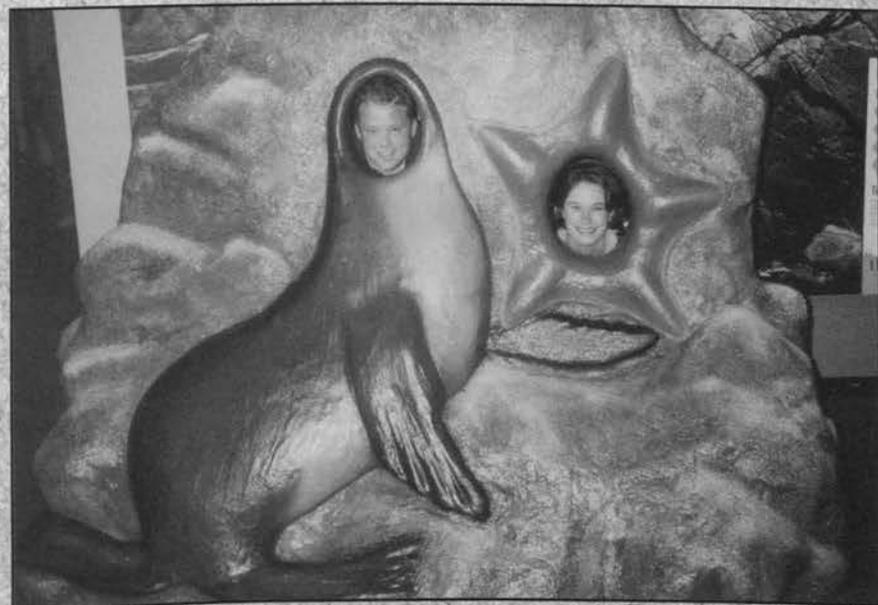


Above: Kieth Groh
Right: Jason and Crystal Wagner



Ray, Sharon, Erin and Allison Foster







Lounge Lizards

Above left: Alex H
Middle: Tom A
Above Right: Who has the biggest banana anyway.

Party Animal

Arthur keeps the party interesting.

A new dept chair?

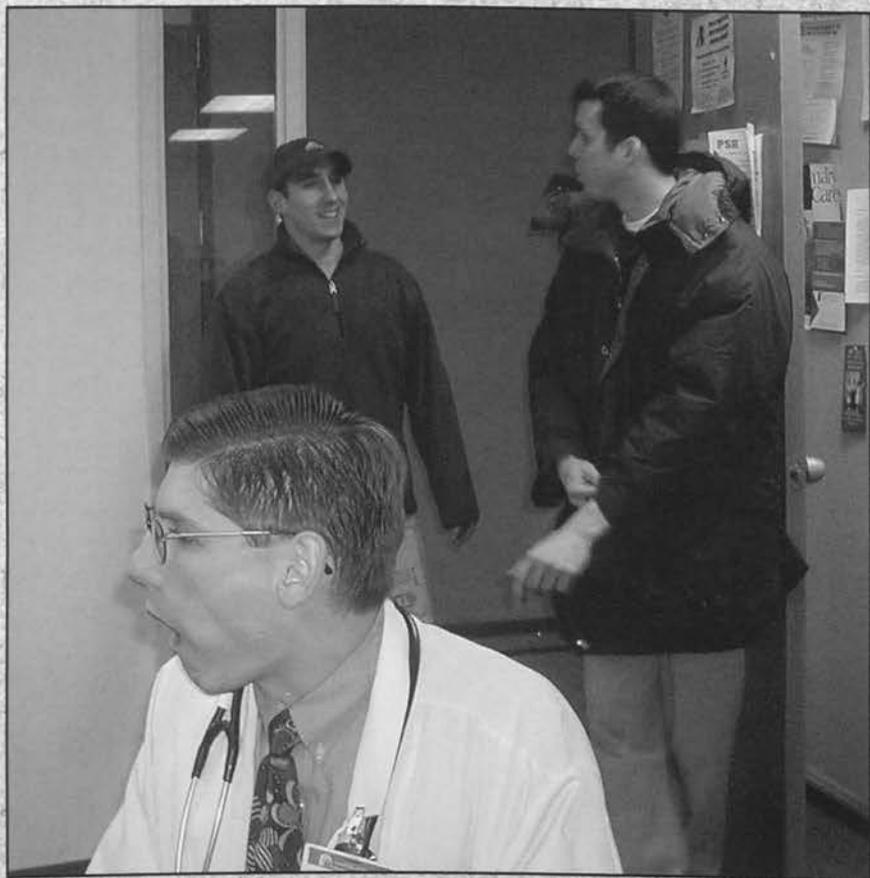
Debate already begins about whether Alex will be named Neurology Chairman before or after he completes internship.



What's for Lunch, Jamie?

Are you sure you didn't grab Dr. Murave's cooler by mistake?

Candid



Above: Without mustache, but Mike still has all the right moves.



Stepping Out

The Farmers, Walshs and Moores during an evening on the town.



For Better or Worse

In the moment I discovered I would be going to medical school a near paralytic fear gripped me: How would I fit within the ranks of the perfect: the corps of 4.0 students who had already dedicated their lives to medicine. I wondered, too, what would it take to get through. I did not possess a photographic memory nor the ability to work for days without sleep nor the will to defer all gratification. When would the Admissions Committee realize their error and refund my deposit?

During the first twenty minutes of orientation,



however, the notion of perfection evaporated. Someone should have said "Look to your left. . . look to your right. . . for better or worse, those sitting beside you will likely graduate, too. Accept them as your colleagues and go on about the business of learning." In our class there are short and tall, hard and soft, loud and quiet I have seen

enough over our four years together to know we form a perfectly normal curve.

With only "Vital Signs" & "Gross Anatomy" to guide me, I had anticipated medical school would be physically and technically demanding. By graduation, I hoped to possess a pair of skillful hands, competency to diagnose a wide variety of illnesses and the ability to spout off their treatment instantly. With "Doctor" as my first name, I expected to have a wealth of knowledge at my command. What was I thinking?

During a lecture the first year, a professor

announced that a medical education is only good about five years. Within this period, most of the techniques and theories we know will have been replaced by ideas that are more true. Also during first year, another professor said "We can't teach ethics. If you don't have them as you begin medical school, you won't have them when you leave." Medical school, it seemed, was not for picking up facts or obtaining flawlessness. I began to wonder what anything, was going to transform me into a physician.

That answer never came directly. Rather, it seeped into me over the course of four years. I have come to understand that becoming a physician is more a process than content. Medical school provides an array of experiences that build on the qualities, both good and bad, we already possess. Some encourage; some sensitize; others desensitize. Some percolate through the wards and slowly color our coats. Other tiny lessons are pressed so tightly to your skin they become part of you. It is an induction process for years long. Perhaps that is the time required for you to recognize and shoulder the responsibility of the profession.

As graduation approaches, we are about to step from the top rung of a ladder to the bottom rung of another. Looming above me is the recognition of how little I know. I am, however, willing and prepared to learn. Perhaps this is the whole of life...

To everyone who has shared this journey with me: Thank you. The challenge, as always, remains ahead...

James D. Toombs, MD



George Winston in the Hospital Cafeteria

On the first Thursday of the month, George Winston brought his old guitar, in a case with tape on the corners, barely held together.

In his knotty fingers, like a broken-winged bird over taut wires, silent through twenty feet of cord in the hospital cafeteria, spilling its song into the single speaker sitting on the dusky salmon carpet.

She sits in the front row, not by choice, parked by the well-meaning attendant, skin as loose as tissue paper, barely held together.

After the second song, exquisite in beauty, she asks to go, "I don't recognize any of these songs," quizzical eyes following her out; George Winston does not look up, knowing, it is hard to sit in the chair, as your life is ebbing.

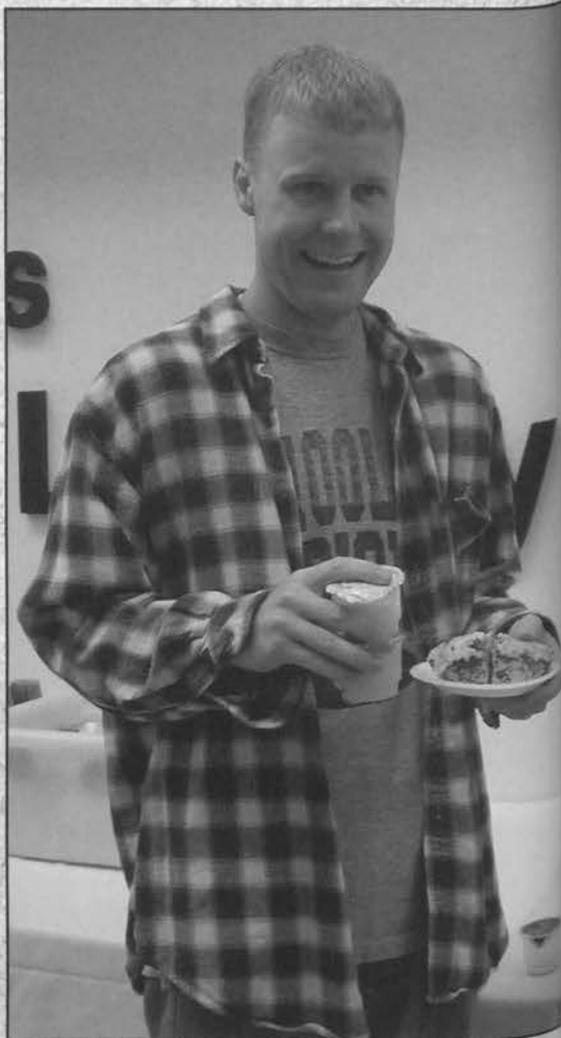
Daniel Mattson
October 1999



Class of 2000 Residency Match Results

Residency	Total	Missouri	Out of State
Internal Medicine	24	9	15
Family Medicine	22	9	13
Psychiatry	6	3	3
Pediatrics	11	5	6
Medicine-Peds	2	1	1
Ob-Gyn	4	1	3
Orthopedic Surg	2	2	0
Radiology-Diag	3	2	1
Dermatology	2	1	1
PM & R	1	0	1
Anesthesiology	1	1	0
Emergency Med	4	2	2
Otolaryngology	2	1	1
Urology	1	0	1
Surgery-Prelim	1	1	0
Neurology	1	0	1

Below: Is that really only orange juice, Sean?



MU Seniors Receiving First Choice = 71 percent
MU Seniors Receiving First or Second Choice = 87 percent
Primary Care = 59 of 87 MU Seniors (68 percent)
MU Seniors Training in MO = 38 of 87 (44 percent)
MU Seniors Training Out of State = 49 of 87 (56 percent)



THE MATCH

Right: Melanie really needs to learn how to make her feelings known.





Above: Jen and Paul are glad for the chance to actually live in the same town. Gina's off to Barnes-Jewish - take that Tom Selva!

Left: Jason shares the good news - I'm going to Cardinal Glennon!

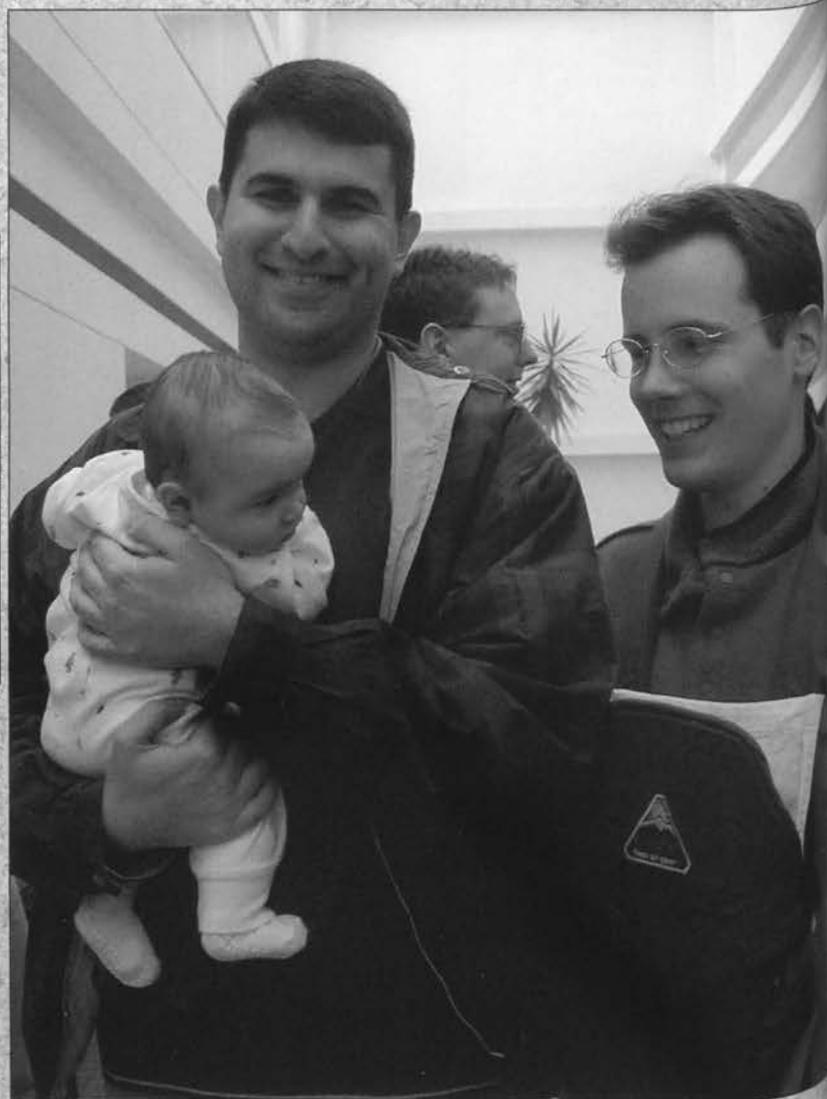


Above: The pre match brunch.



Left: Kyle, Kieth and Shawn await their destiny.

THE MATCH

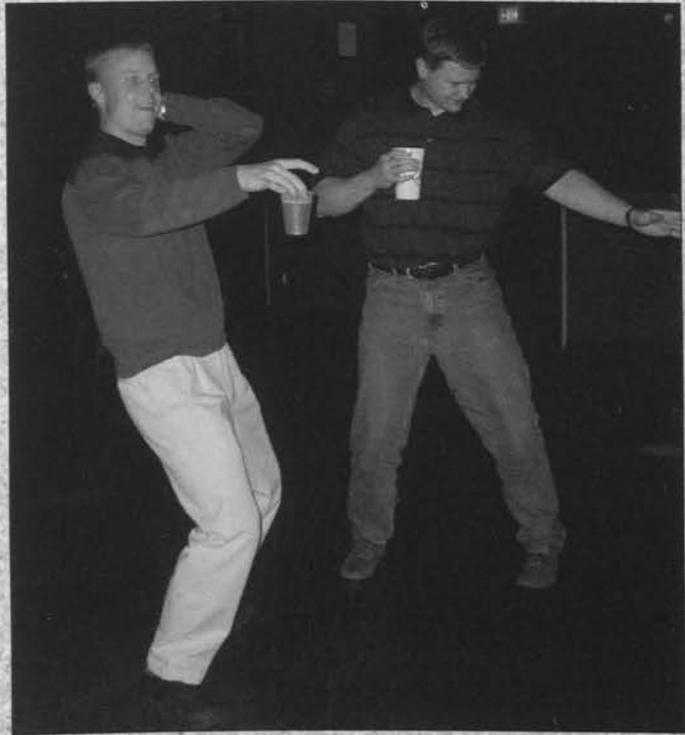








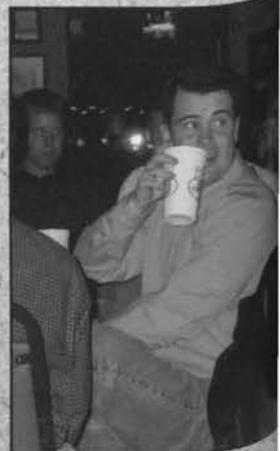


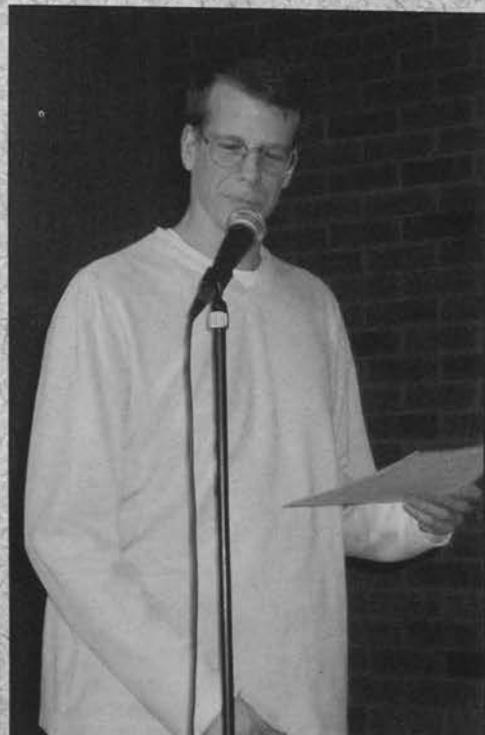
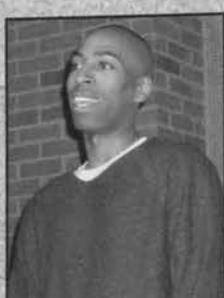


Match Day Party at The VU



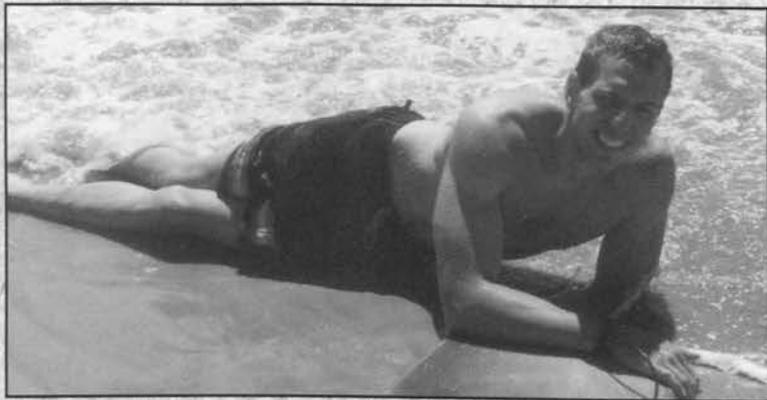


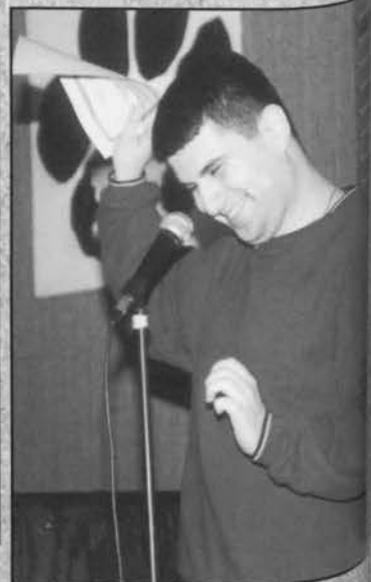


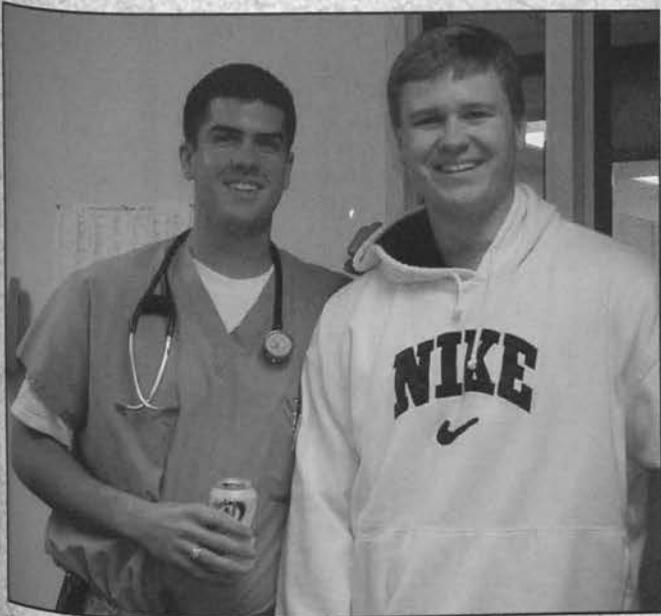


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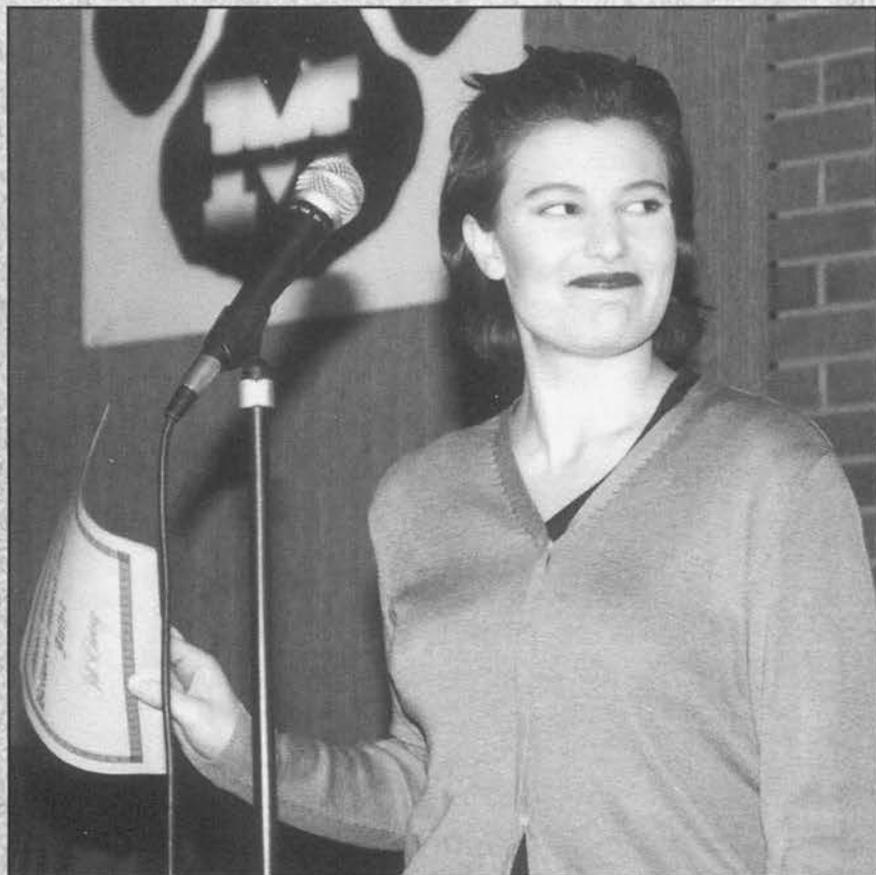




The Brain Goes to McDonalds

A poem by Alex Jenkins

The brain requested to go to McDonalds.
The scientists protested but gave in to his demands.
He was wheeled in a cart.
His nutritive goo could no longer satisfy him, he had to eat.
The brain was not prepared for the girl
That was waiting for him behind the register of love.
She was gentle, full of happiness and akward.
LOVE ME!! Demanded the brain.
Years of starving in nutritive goo had made him insensitive.
The girl was frightened.
Brain became angry: Take her away!!
And the scientists reluctantly did as they were told.
Good!! Exclaimed the brain.
The world must suffer as I have suffered.



Jill—still studying



Jimmy Mac



Georges and Gina



Terese and MU Alumni Becca (Zenck) Watt at JHS in Keshena, WI



Right: Carie et al at her house warming party. Above: Georges, Ray and Jason collate ballots.





Bottom's up



Lois, Eric and Arthur



Above: Melissa Terry
Left: Heather and Meg

Graduation Banquet

April 28th, 2000



Tanya



Dawn



Whitney and
Dave



Kristin and
Mark



Mitch and
Maria



Lois and
Michelle



Alex



Dr. and Mrs.
Rudeen



Rick and Lynn



Linda and Eric



Phil Neff and
Ray



Christina and
Stacey



Daniel and
Christine

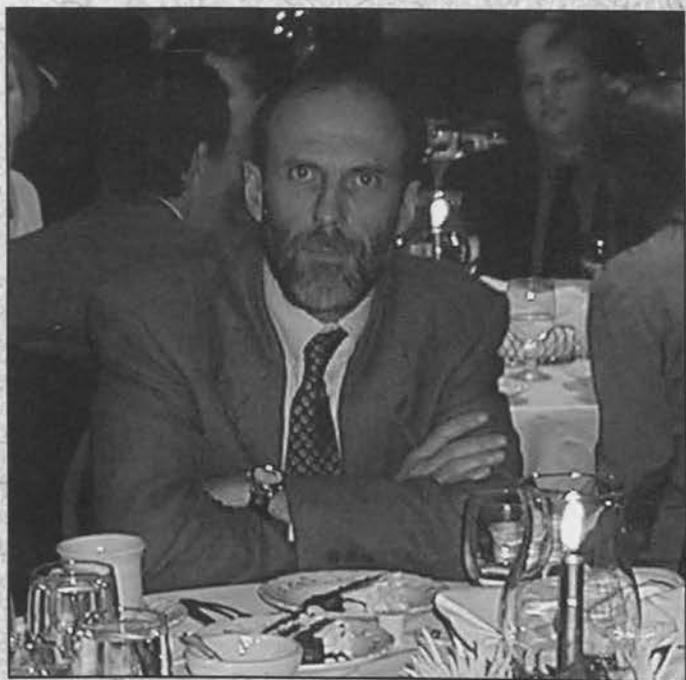
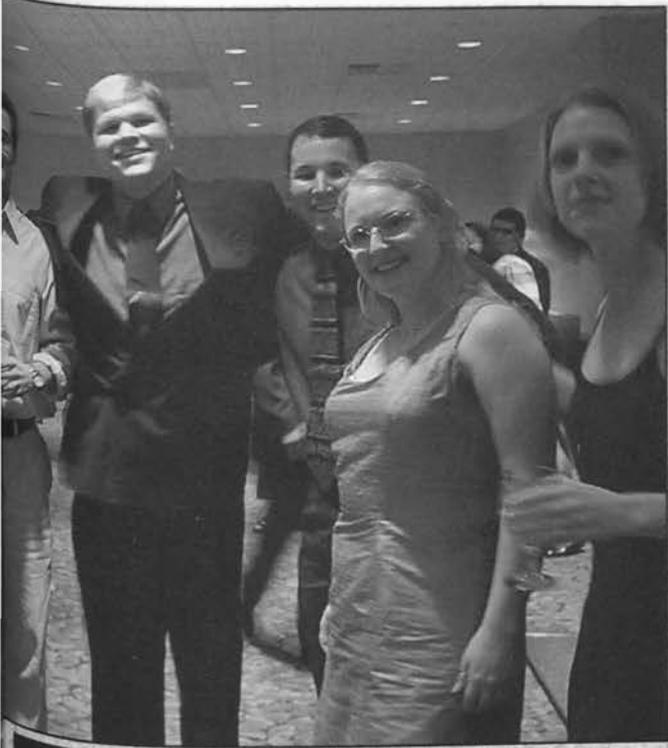
Conway Jones
(our hero)

Robert and
Ann

Tim and Liz

Dinesh (stag)
and Jim

Arthur and
Stacey



Drs. Evans and Moscatelli



Dr. Hosakawa and Heikson



Gina, Clayton and Kim



Jill



Kristen and Brian



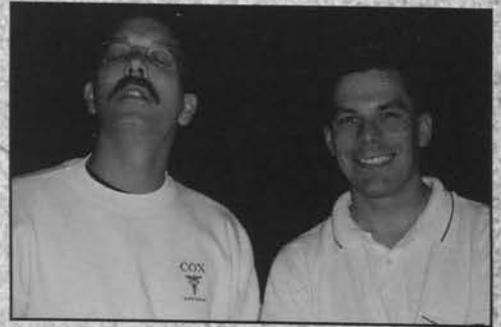
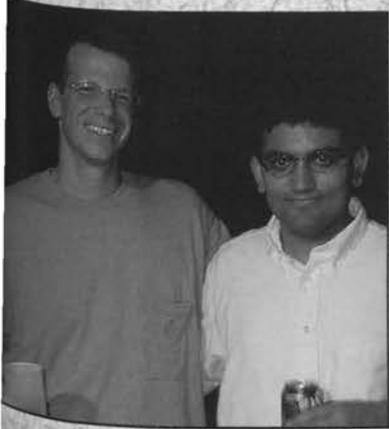
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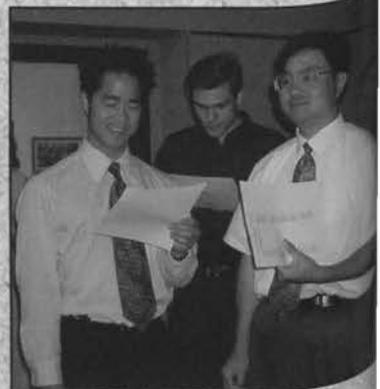
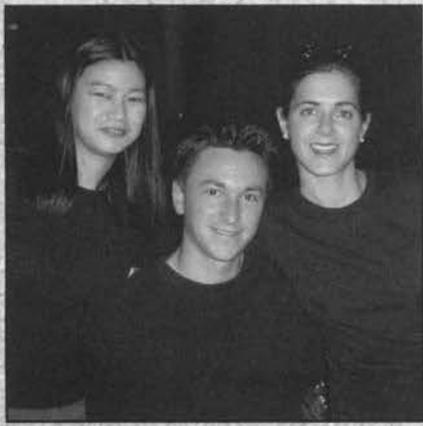


THE COATS!!
THE COATS!!
THE COATS ARE
ON FIRE!











Lounging

Class of 2001



Eric, Picha and Sharvari



Sam Martin



Wendy Davis and
Sharvari Parghi



Damon Broyles

Right: Chris Hamlin and
Prevallet

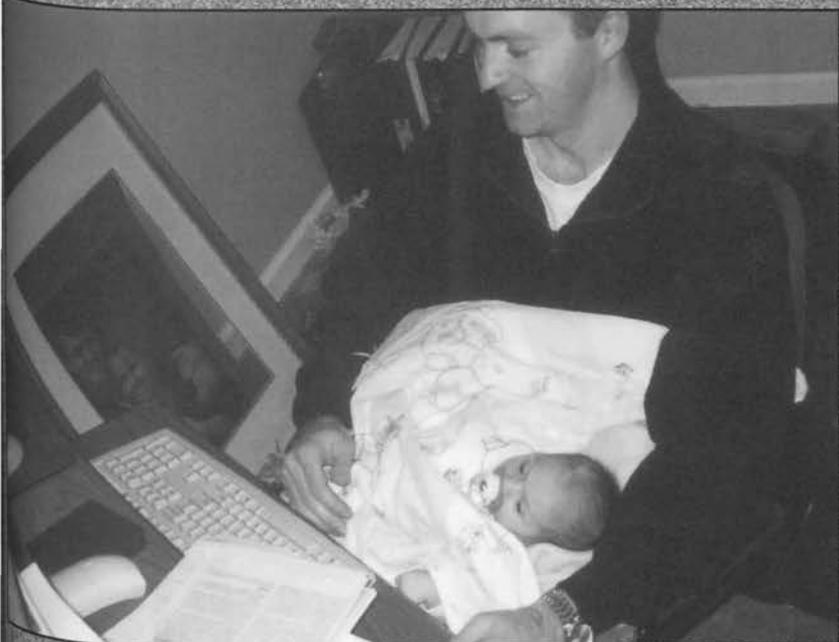
Below: Surgeon to be Joe
Carmichael



Above: Sharvari and Jen's
Birthday celebration at Olive
Garden.



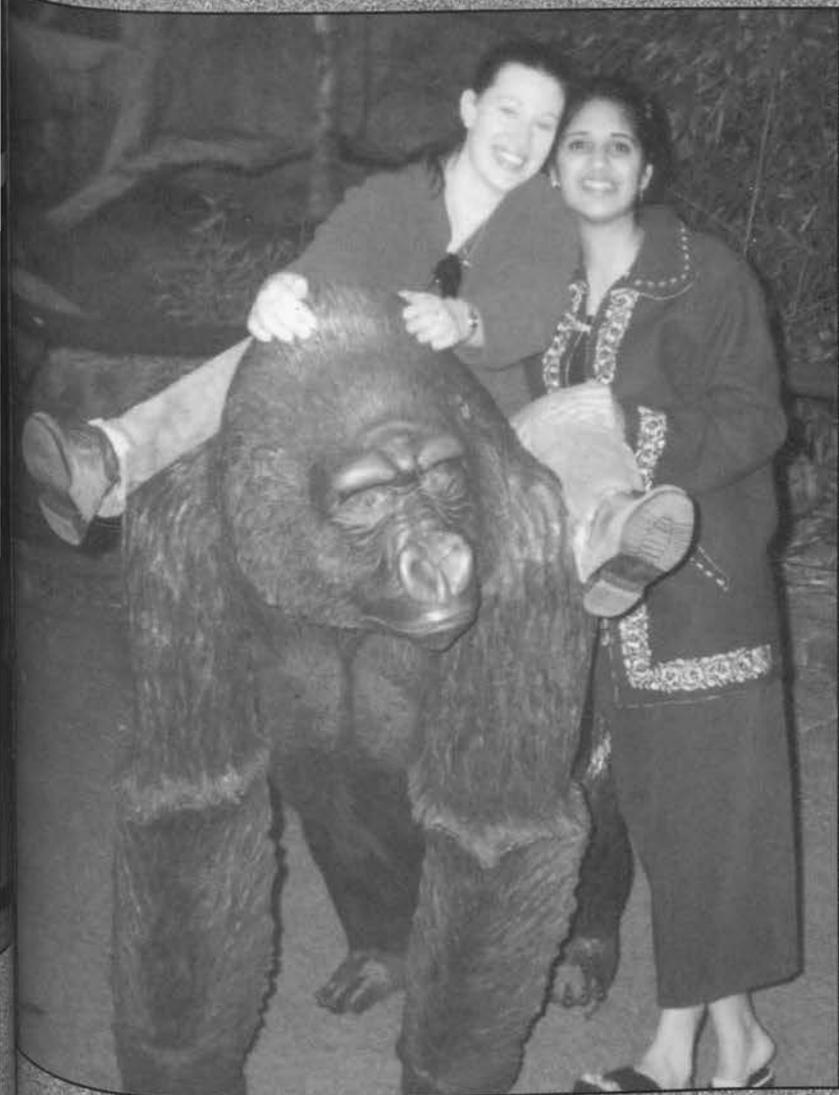
Above: Chris Fichter



Left: Ernie Blend and daughter Madeline.
Below: Sharvani Paragi and pumpkin.



Left: A day at the zoo.
Above: Wendy Davis and Kelly Barbour.



Right: Chris and Kim at the Coliseum.



Above: Another surgery write up?

Right: Scott Schultz making the ladies do the dirty work.



Right: Sam Martin rings in the New Year.





Left: Wendy, Helen, Kelly and Sharvari stepping out.



Above: Making the best of surgery.



Left: Happy carvers.



Far Left: An early contender for the lounge beard award?
Left: Ernie Bhend



Above: Eric Blend, the pumpkin master.

Left: Chris and Kim in Paris.
Right: Ernie, Kristine and Madeline Elizabeth Blend.



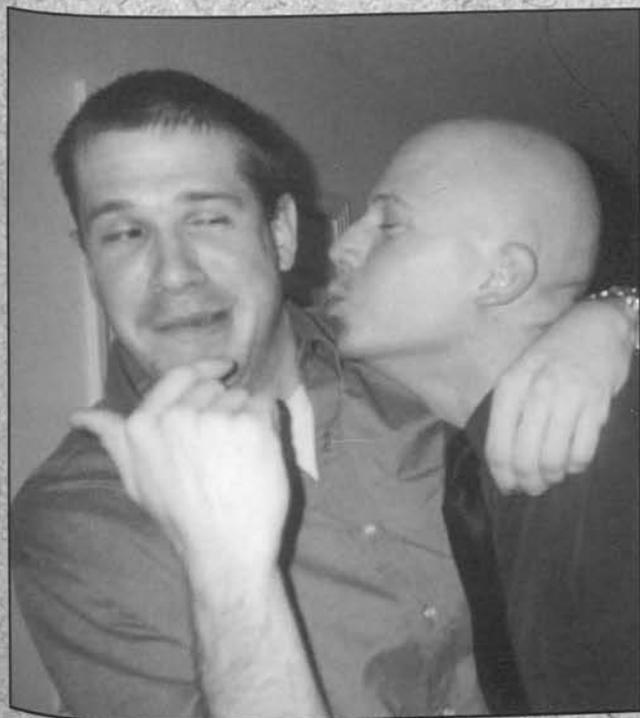
Above: Chris and Kim at Terrortoma.
Below: More Terrortoma.

Right: M4 Dawn Robinett and Noah Hillman.





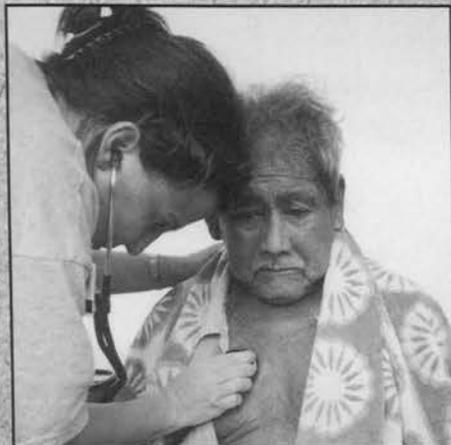
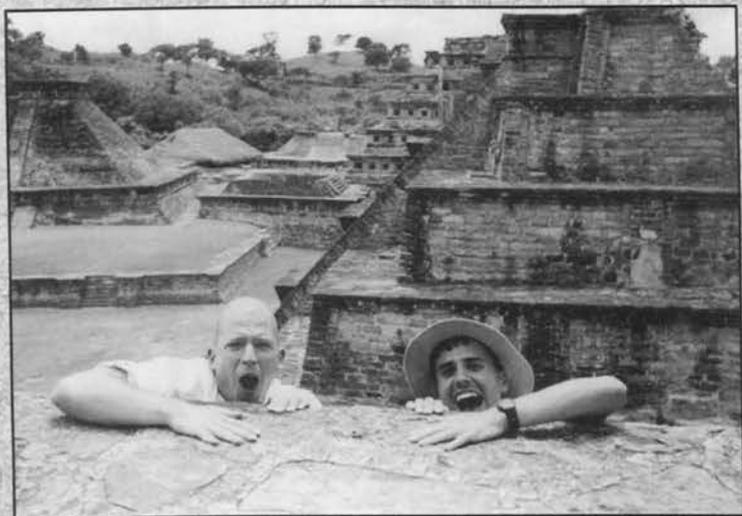
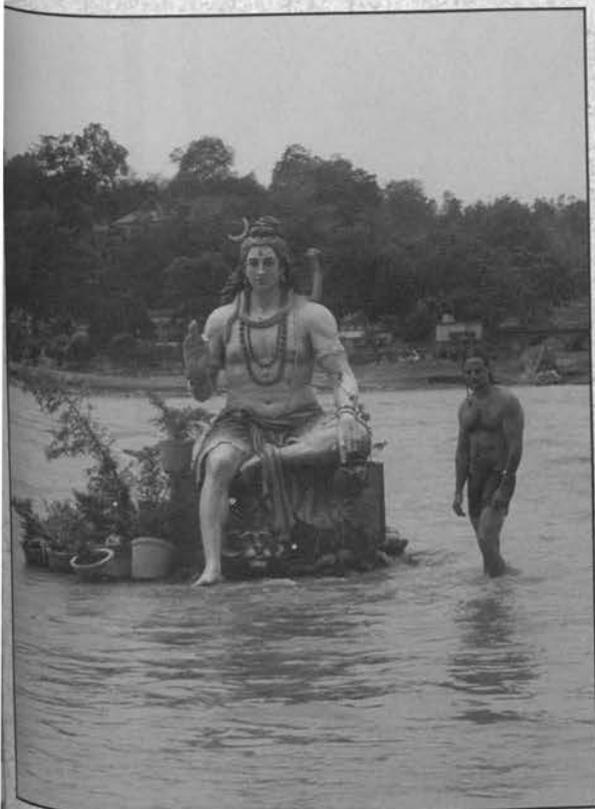
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Weddings



Trips



M2 Terrortoma





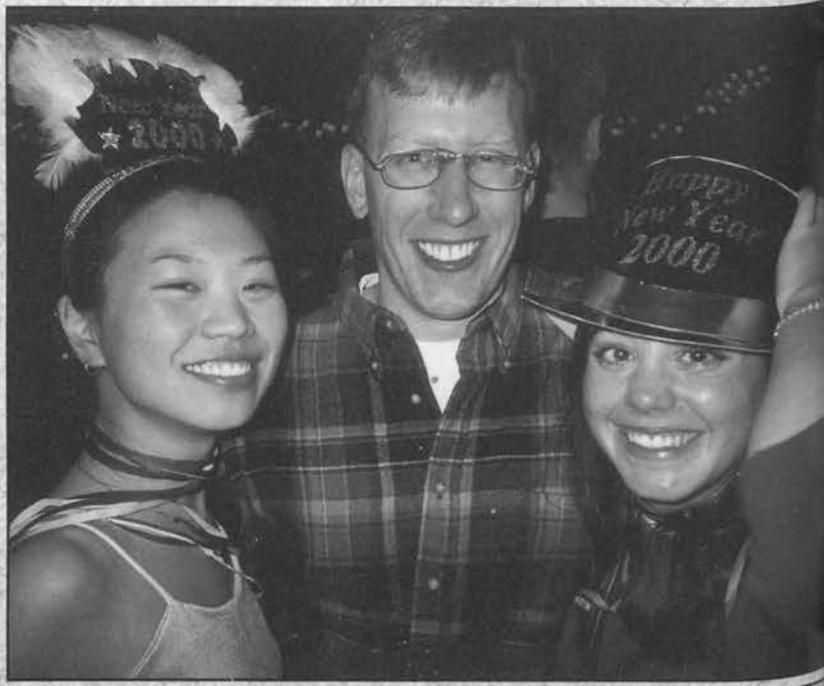
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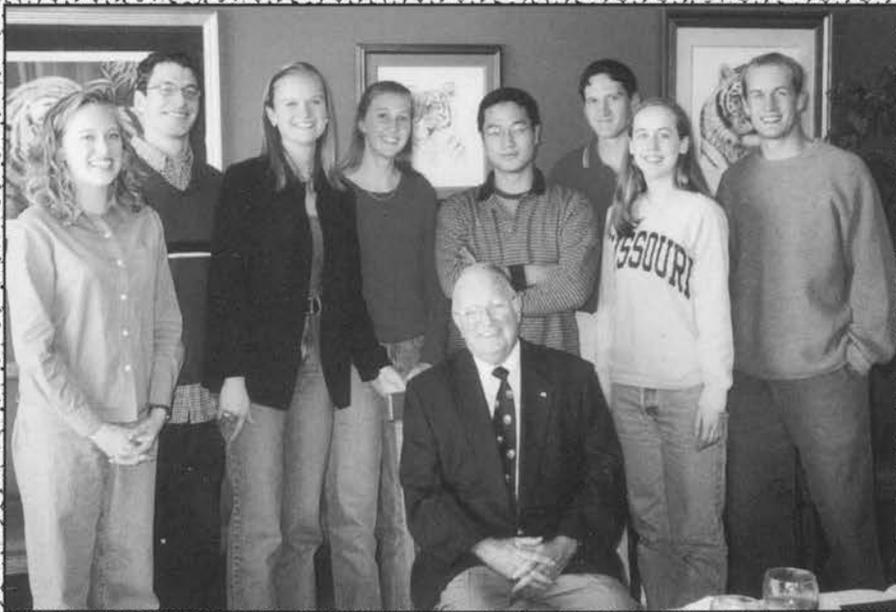


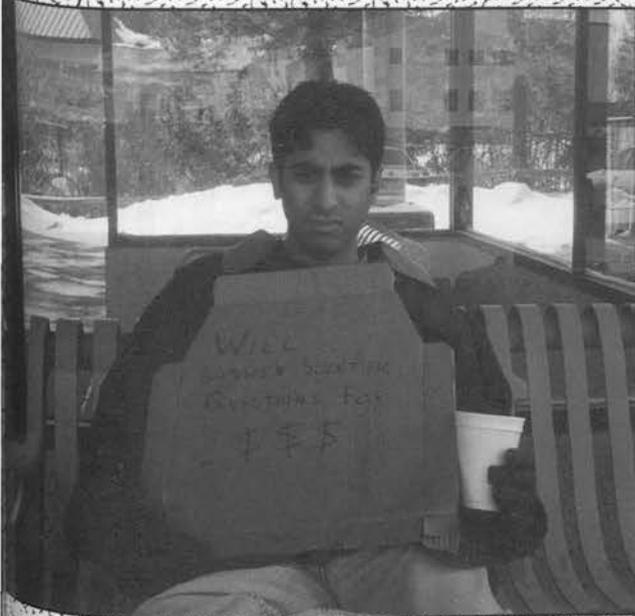


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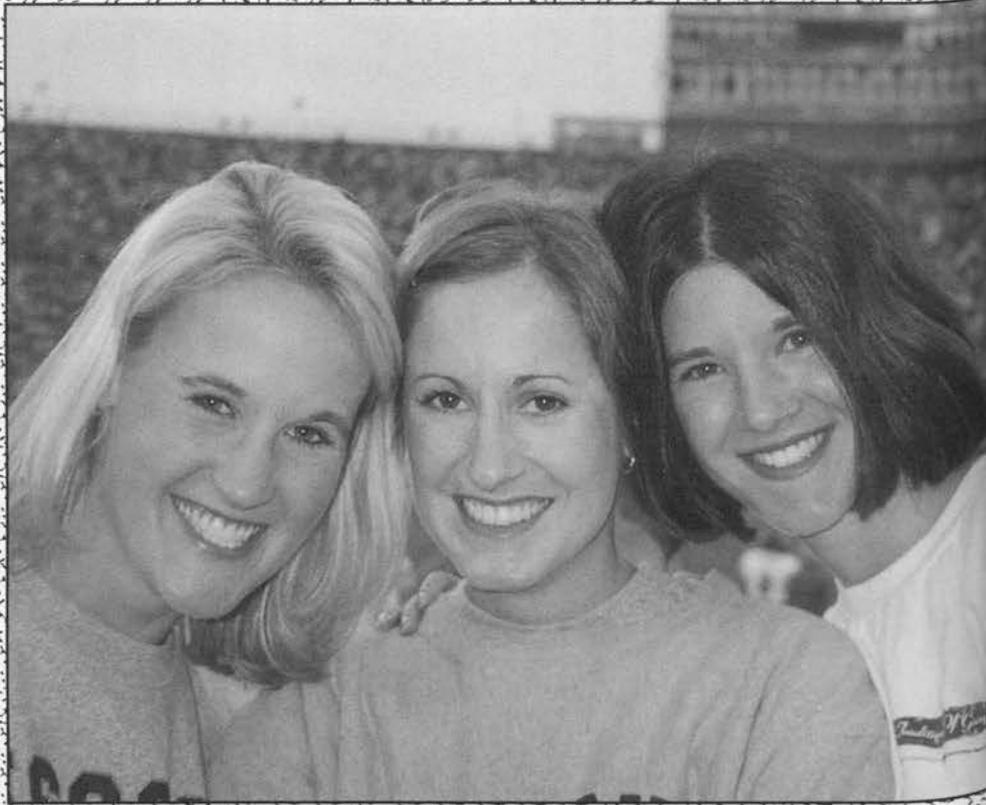
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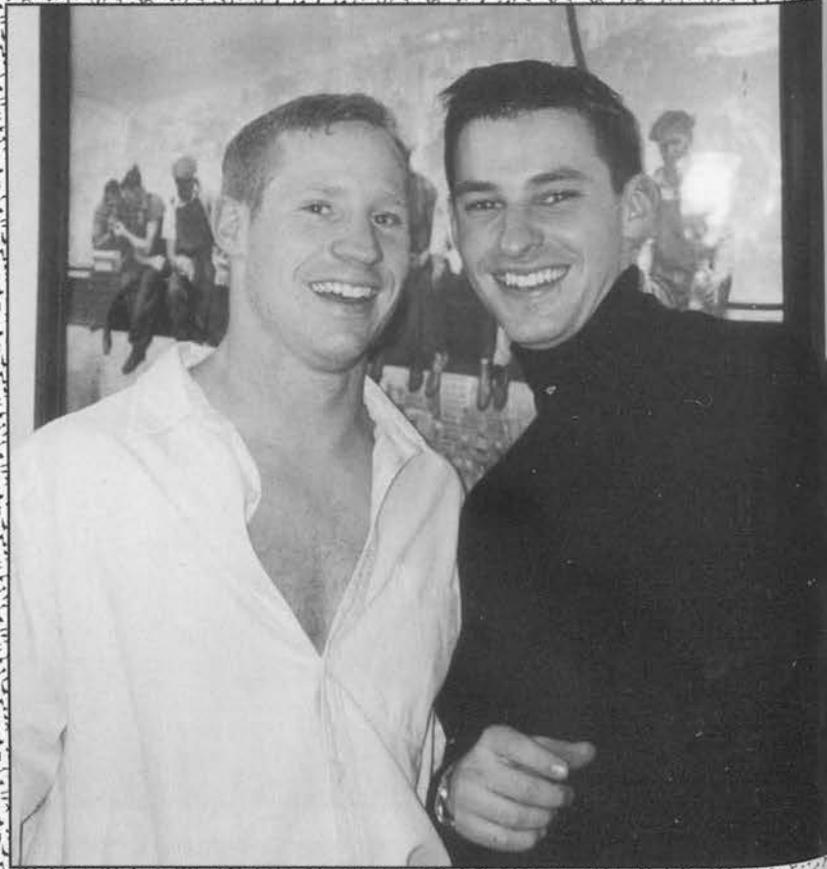




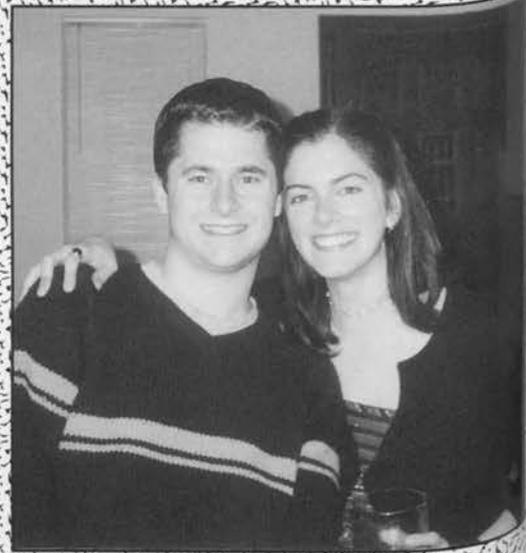








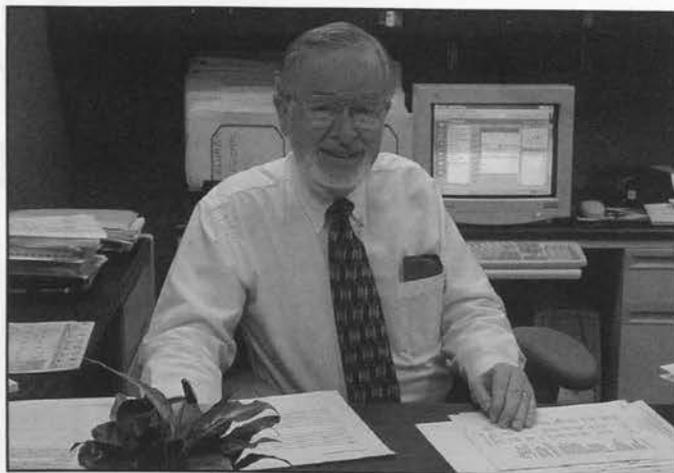




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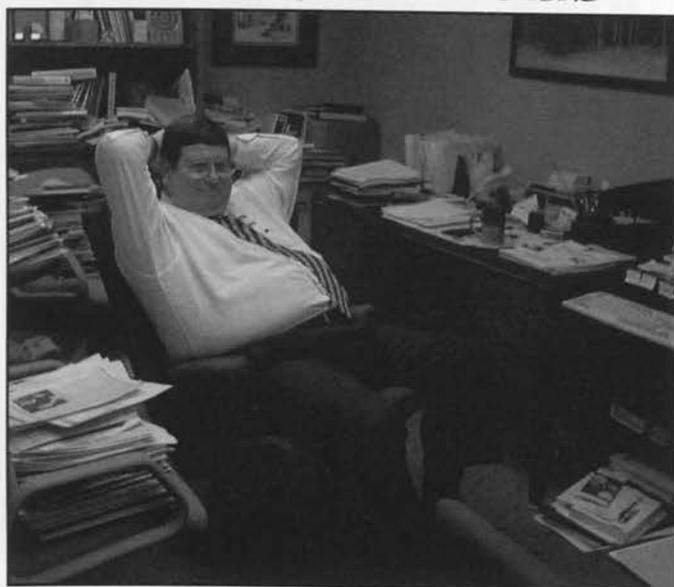
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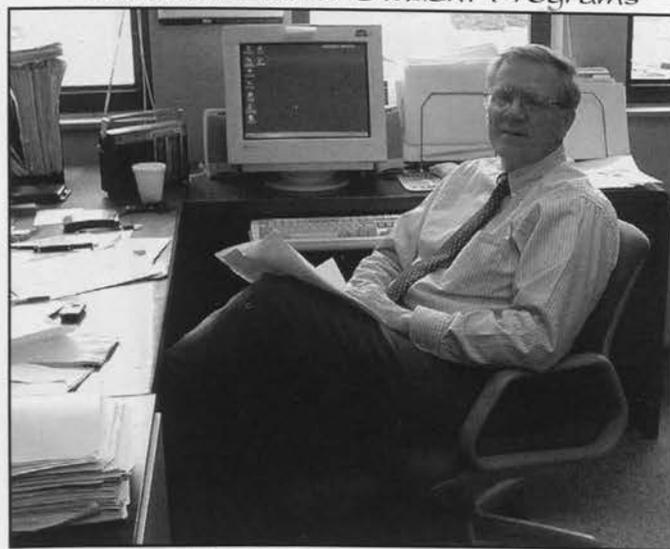
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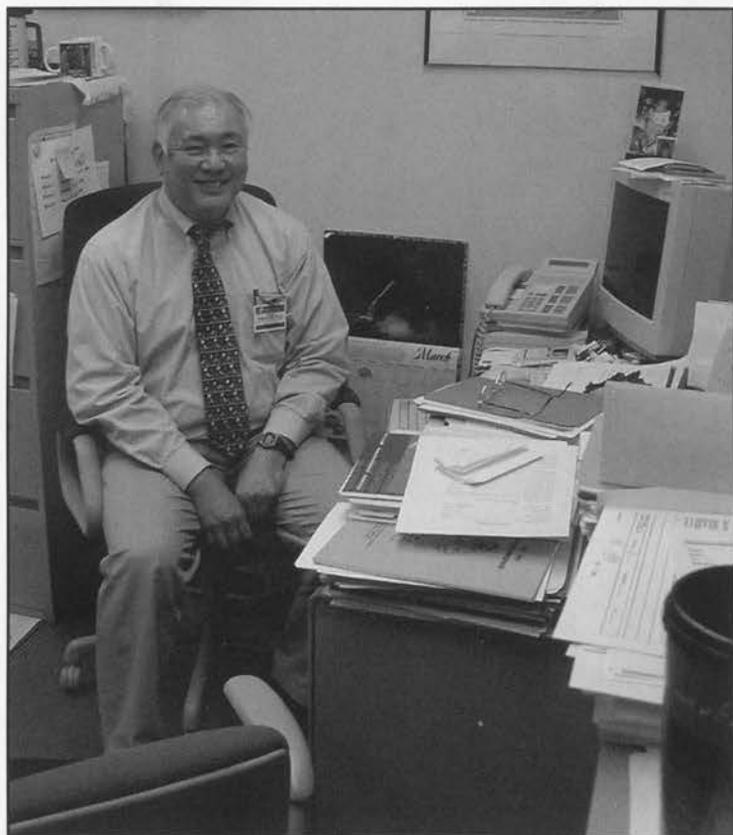


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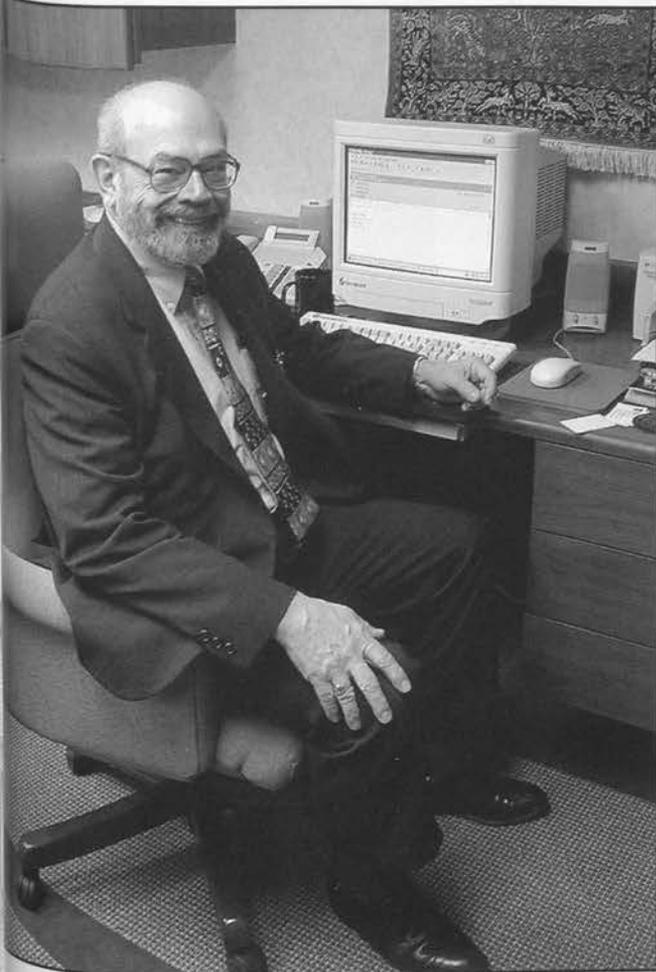
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Above right: Doris
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Nelson
Left: Tammy
Armentrout, Rhona
Burse, Rose Meyer
(Not Pictured:
Cynthia Jones).

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Vickie Hamburg,
Above: Gloria Smith,
Sharon Smith

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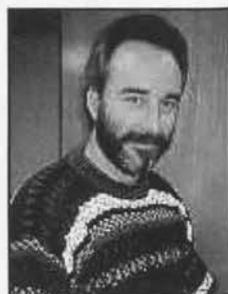
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Dr. Ezio Moscatelli

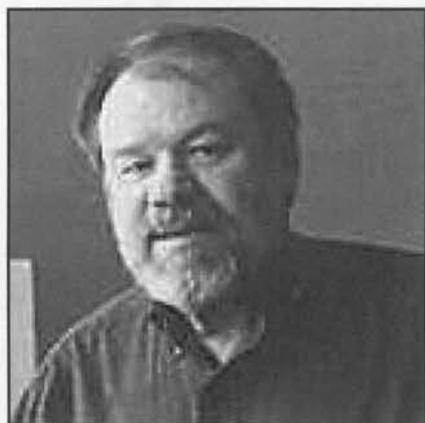


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Dr. Ching Wang

Microbiology



Dr. Arnold Smith



Dr. Karen Bennett



Dr. Michael Misfeldt



Dr. Greg MacDonald



Dr. Louise Thai

Pharmacology



Dr. Marilyn James-Kracke



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Dr. Wilden



Dr. Turner

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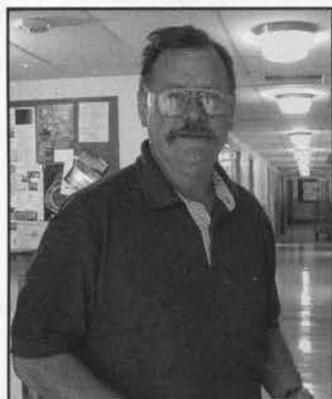
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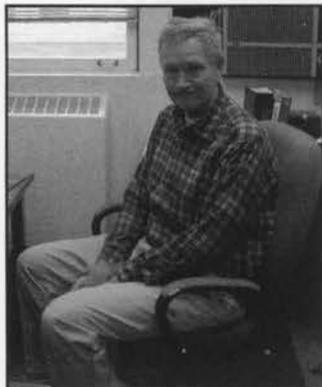


Dr. Tzyh-Chang Hwang

Anatomy/Histology



Dr. Finley Gibbs



Dr. William Krause



Dr. Gary Dunkerley



Dr. Kevin Rudeen

The World According to Mitch...



On Catfish (being a native Minnesotan, he shuns them as 'bottom dwellers')...

"That's not a real fish...it's an anti-fish fish."

On disease in general...
"Everything could be a melanoma...or Lupus."

The animal kingdom...

"baby dogs" = puppies

"baby dogs" = kittens

"little bow-wows" = infants

"baby cows" = sheep

"catholic birds" = cardinals

"The gray furry fressing pisher" = the squirrel that raids his bird feeder

On Exams...

"The best exam questions are both unfair and unclear."

"Of course the students didn't do well on that question--I fixed the original question because it wasn't very good the way it was written."

On his liberal politics...

"I think that society needs to arbitrarily enforce fairness."

On the rules of golf...

"It's important to understand the rules thoroughly so that you can't become victimized by them."

"All of the rules of golf make perfectly good sense even if they seem to be confusing and contradictory."

Medicalese....

"ear horns" = hearing aids

"cartilaginous hoozit" = bronchial hamartoma

"gooey myxomatous hoozit" = Ganglion cyst

"ferschimmelt disease" = Alzheimers (because he couldn't remember the word 'Alzheimers'). P.S. (the word 'ferschimmelt is Yiddish for 'not quite all there'

ON THE MIDWAY DEER DAYS TAXIDERMY SHOW...

"THEY WERE VERY LIFELIKE FOR DEAD ANIMALS."

Hit the ball

A tribute to Professor EMERITUS Mitch Rosenholtz

...teacher, friend, match day prognosticator
extroadinaire and unintentional philosopher.

On his

undergraduate alma mater (Harvard).....

"I was thinking the other day...I can't type, my computer skills are terrible, and I can't remember anything, I would flunk out of Harvard now."

Computerese...

"...little dead guys on my computer..."

TRANSLATION =

Icons

On Judaism...

"You have to understand there are three kinds of Jews; religious Jews, cultural Jews and ones like me,

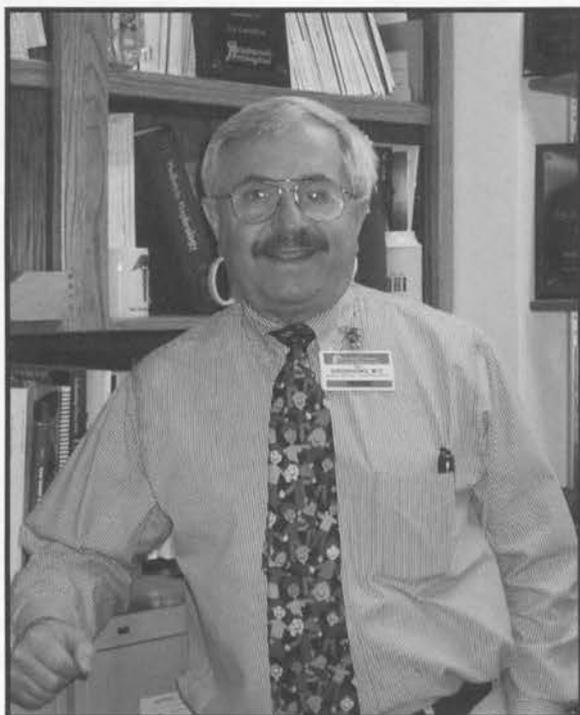
who come to congregational events because of the food."

"Don't ask me about what's kosher and what's not. I have to ask a Lutheran who's read Leviticus."

On his educational philosophy...

"I'm not sure I have an opinion on that aspect of the curriculum. You'll have to ask Evans. She'll remember if I said anything about it."

Child Health



Chairman, Ted Groshong, MD



Peds JR Kristen Walsh



Med-Peds JR Jay Moore



Peds JR Ken Hawn



Lauri Fowler, MD



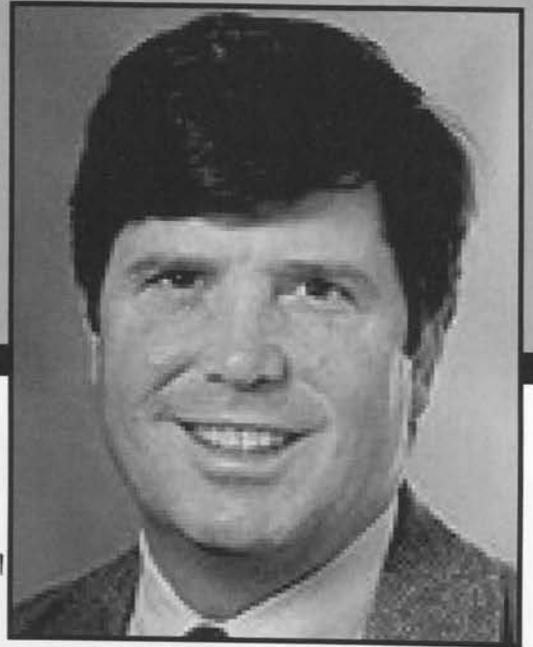
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Sandra Antonovic, MD



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Sherri Boland and Penny Kraus



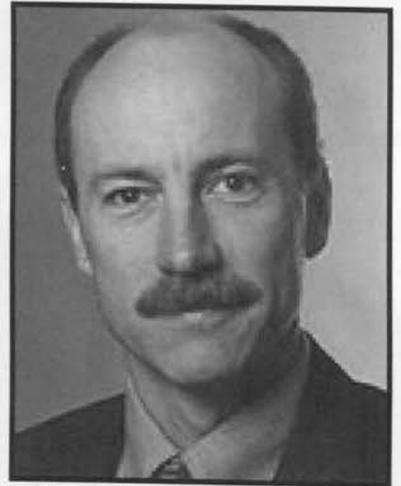
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Robinson, MD



Tom Selva, MD



Margaret Wang, MD



George Sotiropoulis,
MD



Willard Avery, MD



Harsha Patel, MD



Sara Viessman, MD



Right: Clerkship Director
Betsy Garrett, MD.
Left: Clerkship
Coordinator Sandy
Taylor



Robin Blake, MD



David Cravens, MD



Mike LeFevre, MD



David Mehr, MD



Bridgett Early,
MD



Debra Howenstein,
MD



Susan Pereira, MD



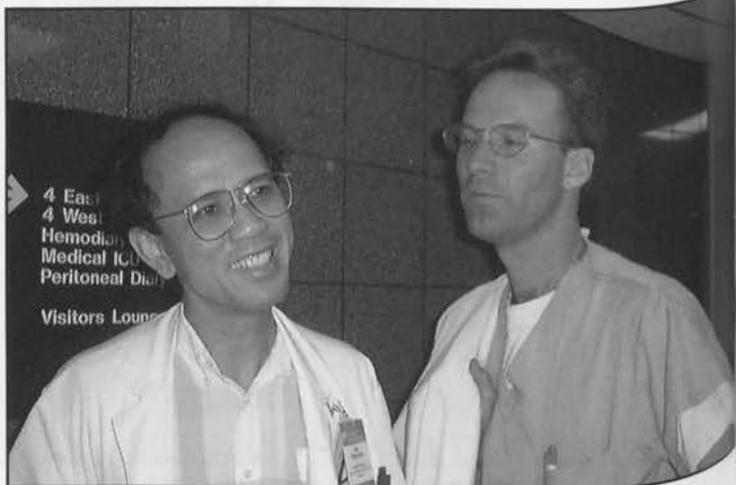
Jacqueline Ruplinger, MD



Jim Kinderknecht,
MD



Colleen Kivelhan,
MD



Residents Phu Tran, MD and Brian Morley, MD

Family Medicine



Erika Ringdahl, MD



Dennis Wen, MD



Hal Williamson, MD



Steven Zweig, MD



Anne Fitzsimmons,
MD



James Stevermer,
MD



Dan Vinson, MD



Margaret Flynn, MD

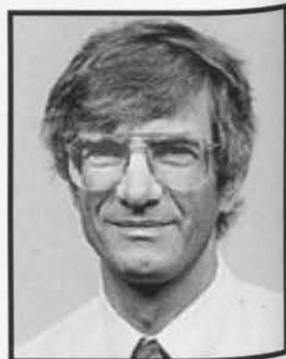
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Chairman, Ron Swinford, MD



Les Hall, MD



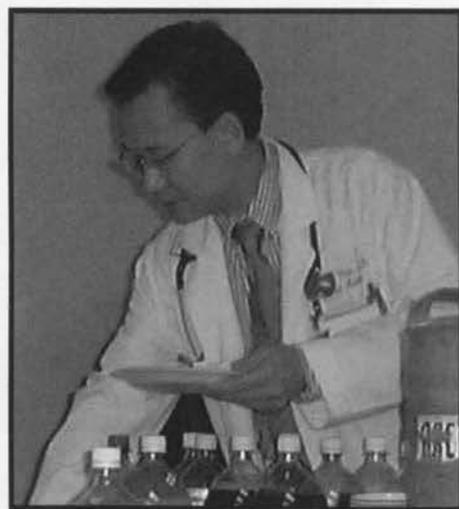
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Richard Burns, MD



Sharon Carmignani, MD



Joseph Chan, MD



Thomas Cheek, MD



James Koller, MD



Jan Swaney, MD



Julie Stansfield, MD



Clerkship Director
 Caroline Kerber, MD
 with Monique,
 Catherine and
 Clerkship Coordinator
 Sandy Engel



Program Director
 Stephen Brooks, MD



William Patterson, MD

Andrew Quint, MD



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 logs?

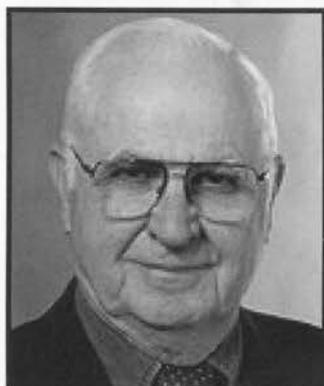




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Director Mary
Beth Benton, MD



Chairman, Wayne Hess, MD



William
Griffin, MD
(left)



Mark Griffo,
MD (right)

Reproductive Endocrinology



Anna Fraser,
MD (left)



Jacqueline
Grant, MD,
MPH (right)



Gary Horowitz, MD



John Gay,
MD, MPH
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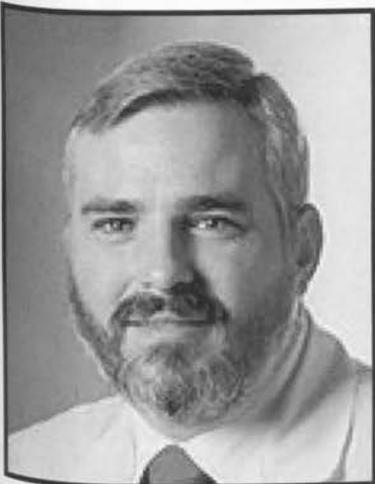
James
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John Cassels, MD

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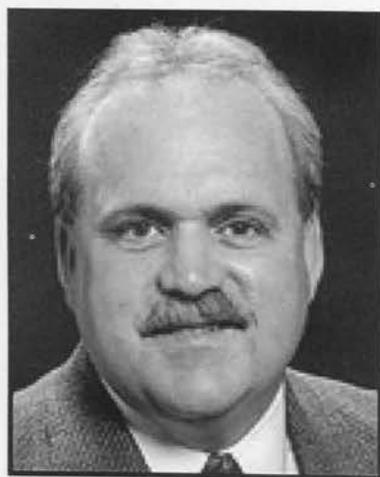
Gynecology- Oncology



Jeffrey Bloss, MD



Kerry Rodabaugh,
MD



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Maternal Fetal Medicine



Elaine Carroll, MD



Randall Floyd, MD



Rick Fraser, MD

Psychiatry and Neurology



Steven Horowitz, MD, Chair Neurology



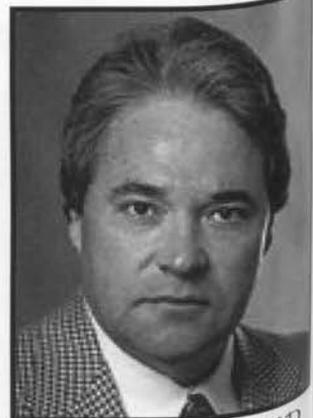
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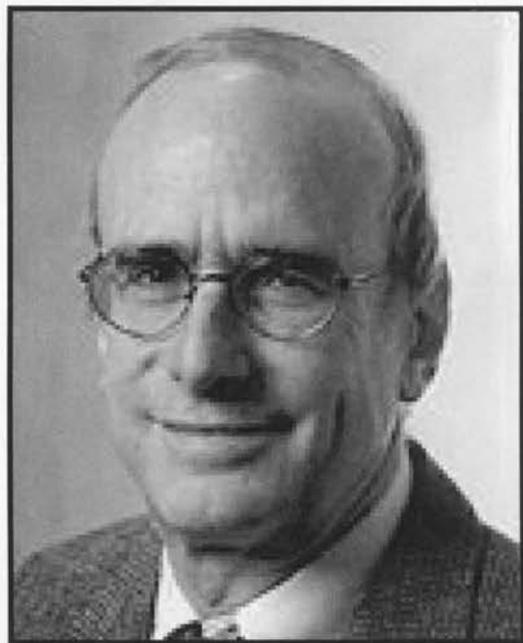
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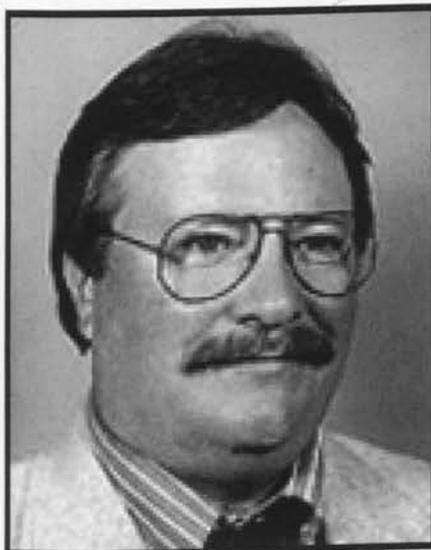
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Coordinator Psychiatry &
Neurology*



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James Slaughter, MD



Armando Favazza, MD



James Jones, MD (Chairman, Dept of Surgery)
with Drs. DeWeese and DeBakey



Brent Miedema, MD



Michael H. Metzler, MD



Debra G. Koivunen, MD



Boyd Terry, MD



Debbie F. Youngelman, MD



Clerkship Director Mary Alice Helikson, MD (left) and Clerkship Coordinators Jennifer Doty, RN and Lorraine Lanman (below)



Surgery



Frank Mitchell, MD Christopher Lentz, MD



Lynn Teague, MD



David Ota, MD
(Chief, Surgical Oncology) with Dr. John Oro (left)
Boris Kuvshinoff, MD
(right)



Cardiology



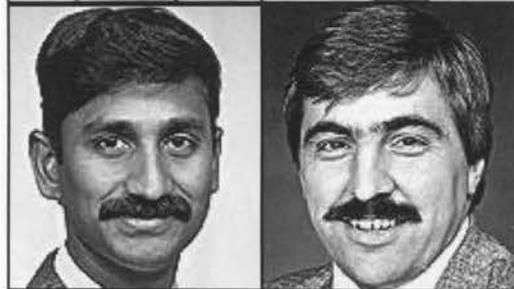
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Dr. Ron Swinfard



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Dr. Karen Zanol



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Below: Pediatric cardiologists Dr. Guy Carter and Dr. Zuhdi Lababidi



Dermatology



Endocrinology



Above: Drs. Thomas Burns,
David Gardner and Ronald James

Left: Peds endocrinologist
Dr. David Goldstein

Gastroenterology



Dr. Bhaskar Banerjee

Dr. Dayna Early

Dr. Paul King

Dr. John Marshall

Hematology/ Oncology



Peds gastroenterology Drs. Barrios and Fleisher

Infectious Disease



Drs. Clay Anderson, Bill Patterson, Michael Perry, James Wooldridge and Peds hem/onc Drs. Hakami and Mahmoud



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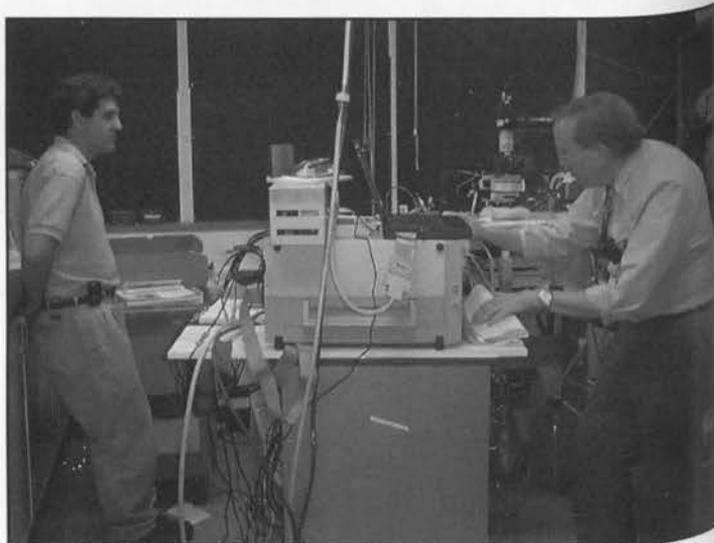


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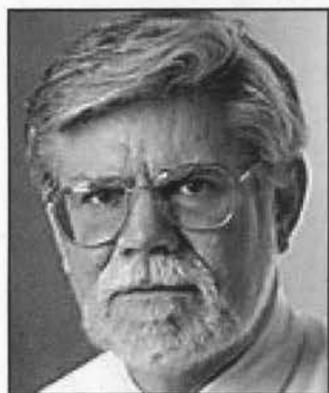
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Pulmonary/ Critical Care



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Dr. Charles Brooks



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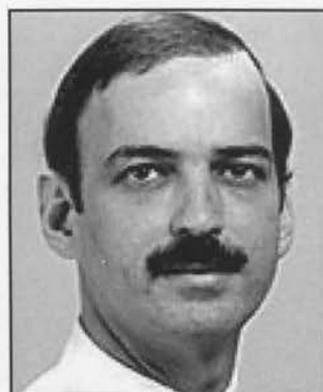
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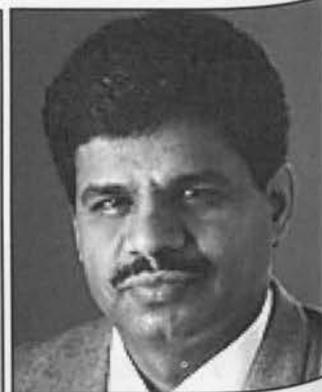
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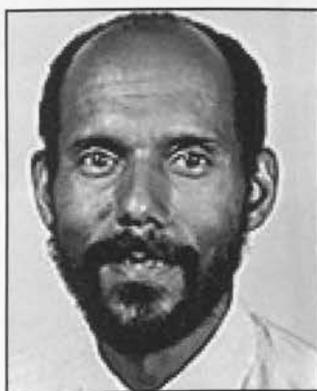
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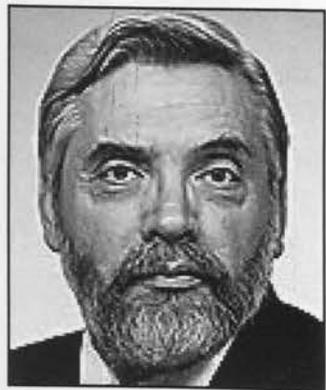
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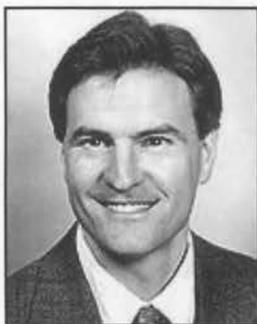


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Anesthesiology



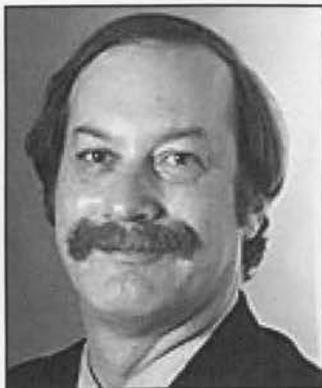
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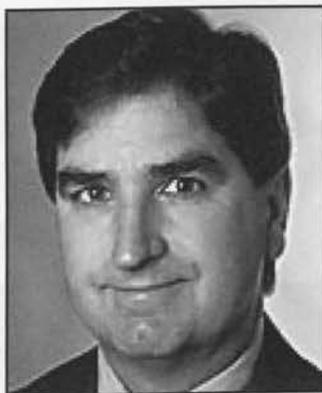
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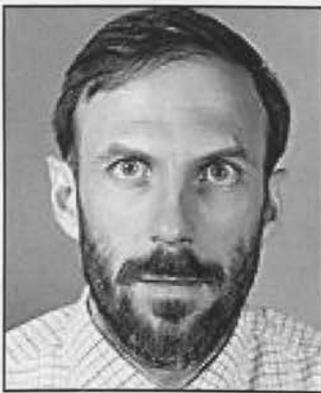
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Dr. Jack Wells



Dr. Bill Womack



Dr. John Yanos



Neurosurgery



Left: Dr. Edward Colapinto
Below: Dr. David Jiminez and Dr. John Oro



Top to bottom:
Dr. Jack Curtis,
Dr. Todd Demmy, Dr. Joseph Walls and Pediatric CT Surgeon Dr. William Wilson



Otolaryngology



Plastic Surgery



Dr. Puckett



Dr. Constance
Barone

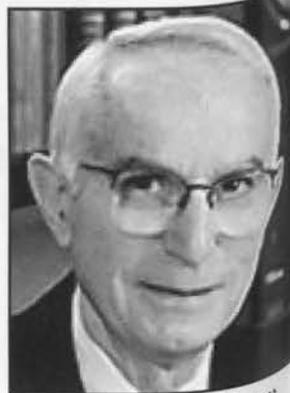


Dr. Matthew
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Vascular Surgery



Dr. Kirt Nichols



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Burn Unit



Urology

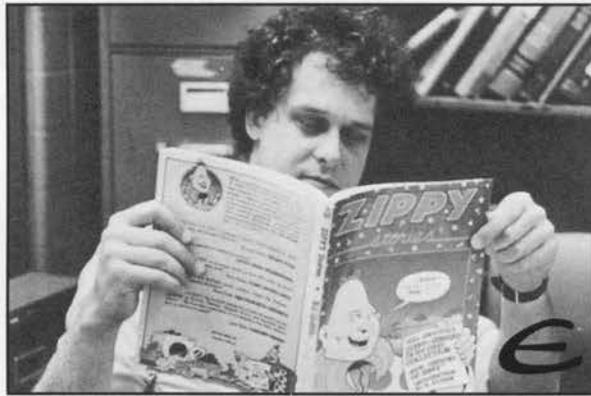
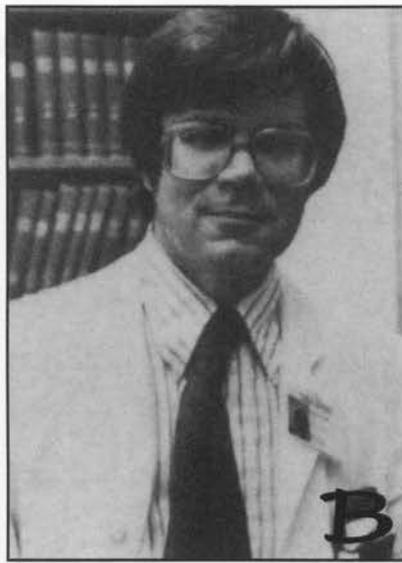


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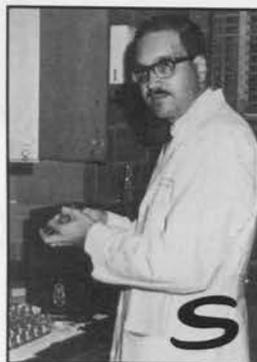
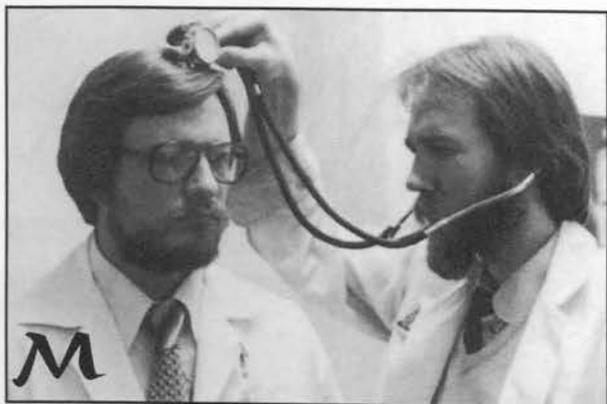
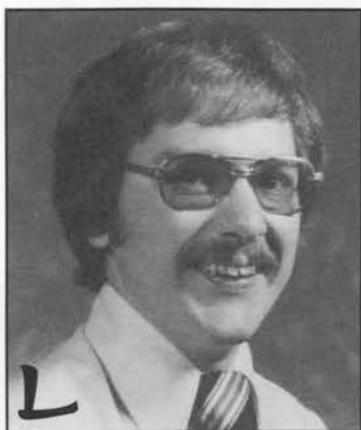
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Dr. Nicholas Muruve
Left: Pediatric Urologist
Dr. Lynn Teague



Dr. Joseph Tobias



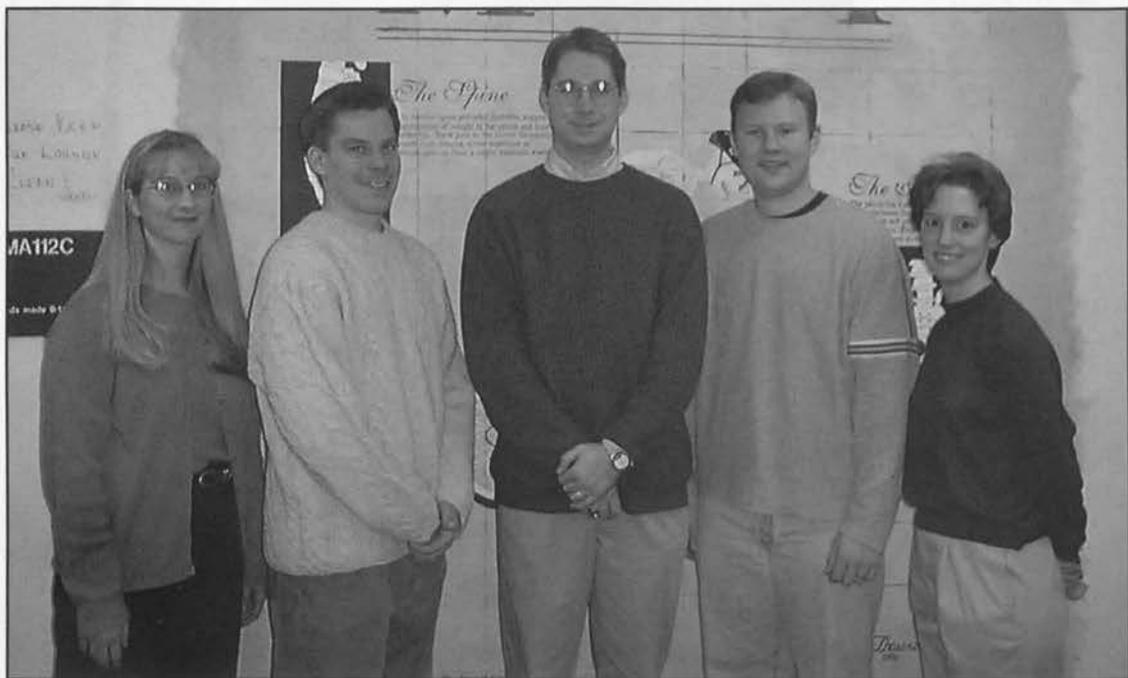
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American Medical Association



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AMWA

American Medical Women's Association



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John Davis
Jill Elwing
Ray Foster

Terese Hammond
Christina Humberd
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James McIlwaine
Tim Myers
Georges Saab
Jason Wagner

ASIMA

Association of Student Internists



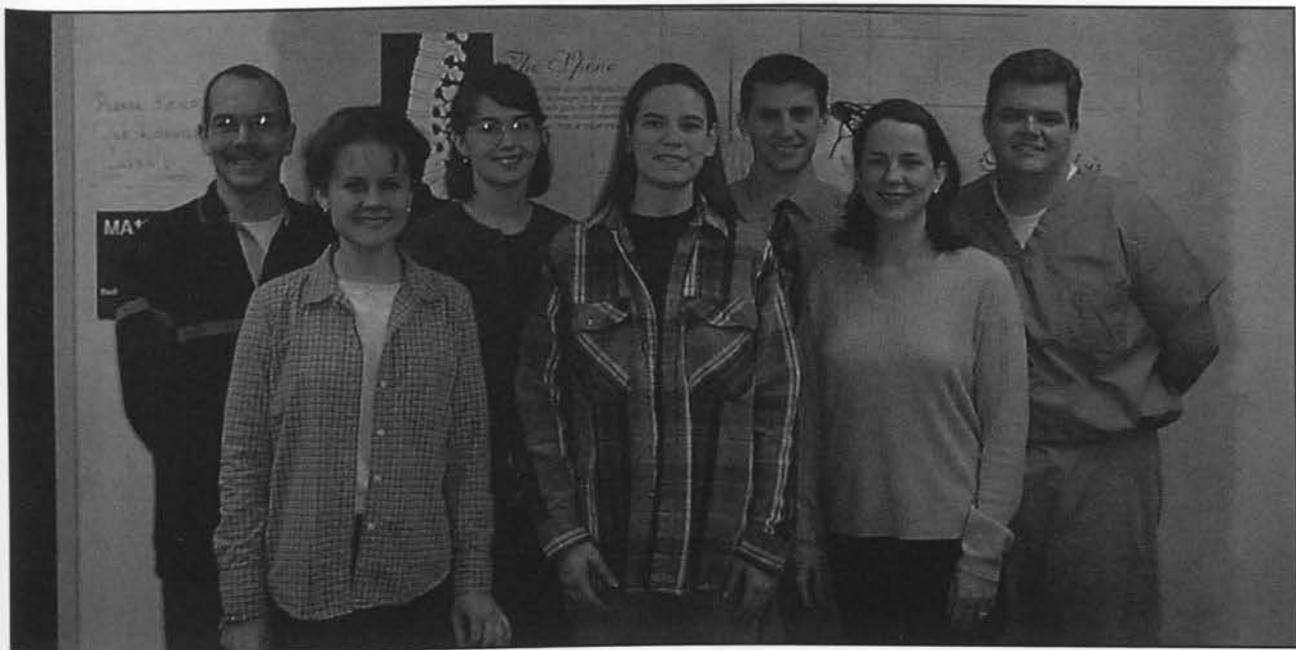
CMDS

Christian Medical and Dental Society



FMIG

Family Medicine Interest Group



MSAC

Medical Student Affairs Council



OSR

Organization of Student Representatives

Class Representatives

M4 - Kieth Groh

M3 - Justin Ogden

M2 - Andrea Martin

M1 - Mark Thompson

PSR

Physicians for Social Responsibility



SNMA

Student National Medical Association



SIGHT

Students Interested in Global Health for Tomorrow



Answers to Giants in Medicine Quiz:

- A - FP resident Colleen Kivlahan, MD '78
- B - John Bauer, MD '81
- C - Gary Dunkerley, PhD '81
- D - William Griffin, MD '65
- E - Path resident John Bickel, MD '82
- F - Hugh Stephenson, MD '62
- G - Steve Zweig, MD '81
- H - Lester Bryant, MD ScD '92
- I - Dr. Lamberti '66
- J - A give me...Dr. Mike Perry '78
- K - Surgery R2 Michelle Cates '82
- L - David Cravens, MD '78
- M - James Slaughter, MD '81
- N - Leonard Forte, PhD '72
- O - Garry Reams, MD '82
- P - Gil Ross, MD '66
- Q - Jack Colwell, MD '66
- R - M2 Ted Groshong '65
- S - David Klatchko, MD '66
- T - M1C. Stephen Brooks '65
- U - Mitch Rosenholtz, MD '82
- V - Ron Swinfard, MD '81
- W - Daniel Winship, MD '72
- X - Clive Levin, MD '81
- Y - M4 Betty James '65

CLASS OFFICERS

1999-2000



**Class of
2003**



**Class of
2002**



President Aneesh Tosh (left).
Not pictured: VP, Ray
Weick; Treasurer, Chris
Neal; Secretary, Annika
Abrahamson.

Class of 2001

Class of 2000



Class President Dawn (Robinett) Davis with
husband John, Christina Humberd and Wildon Farwell



Class Vice President
Matt Struttmann



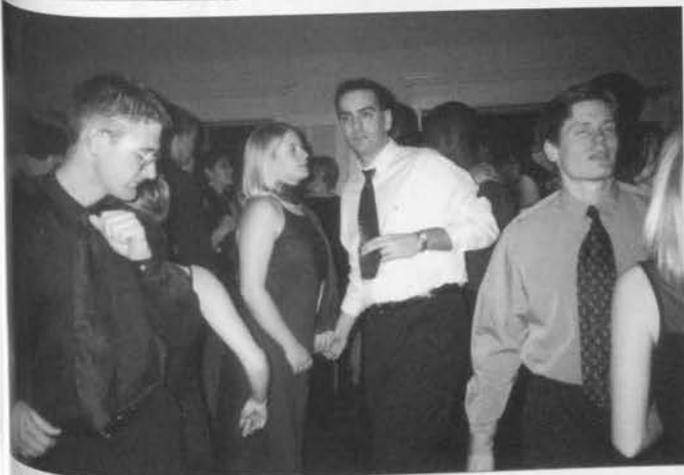
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Class Treasurer Clayton Cummings
with Leslie

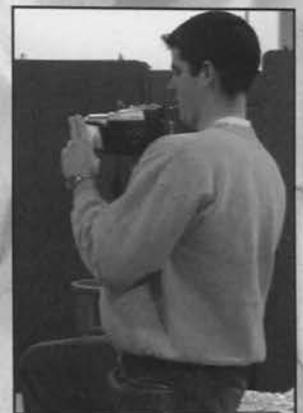
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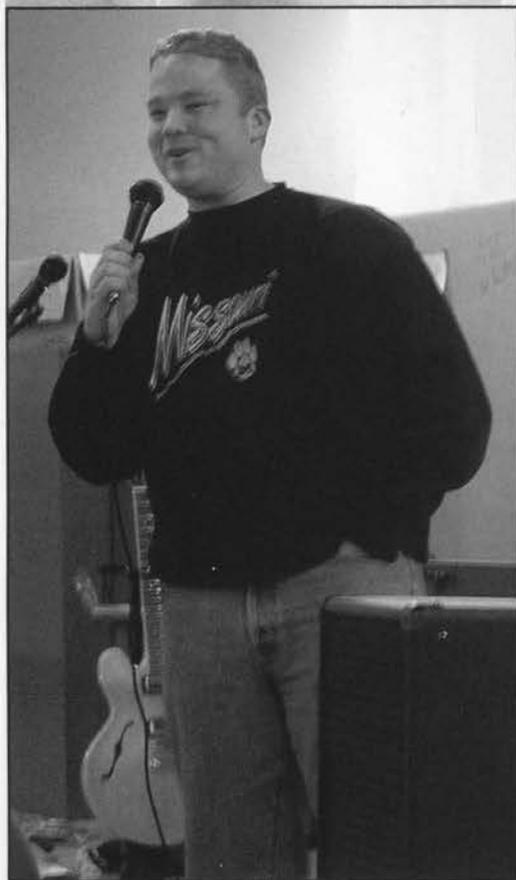




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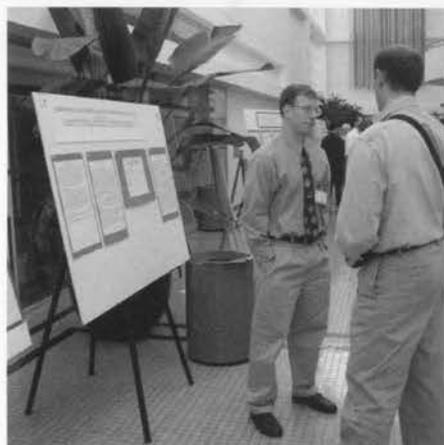


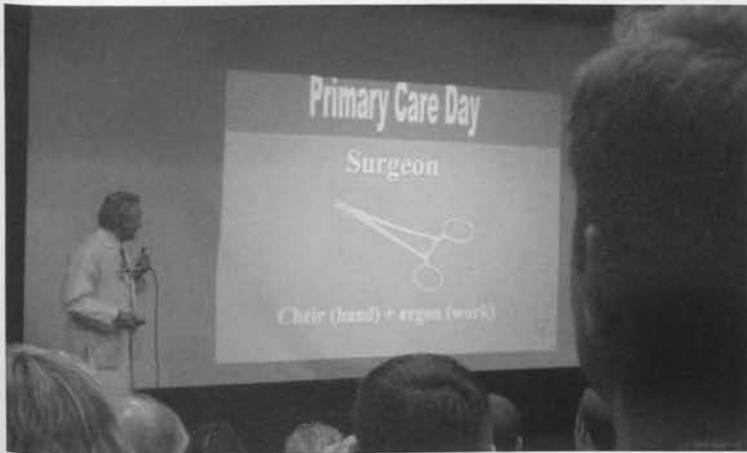
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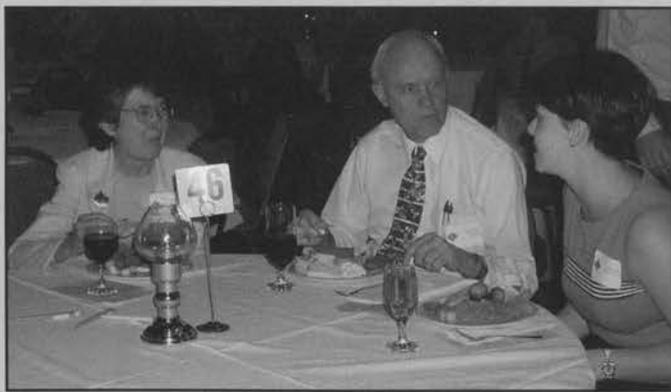
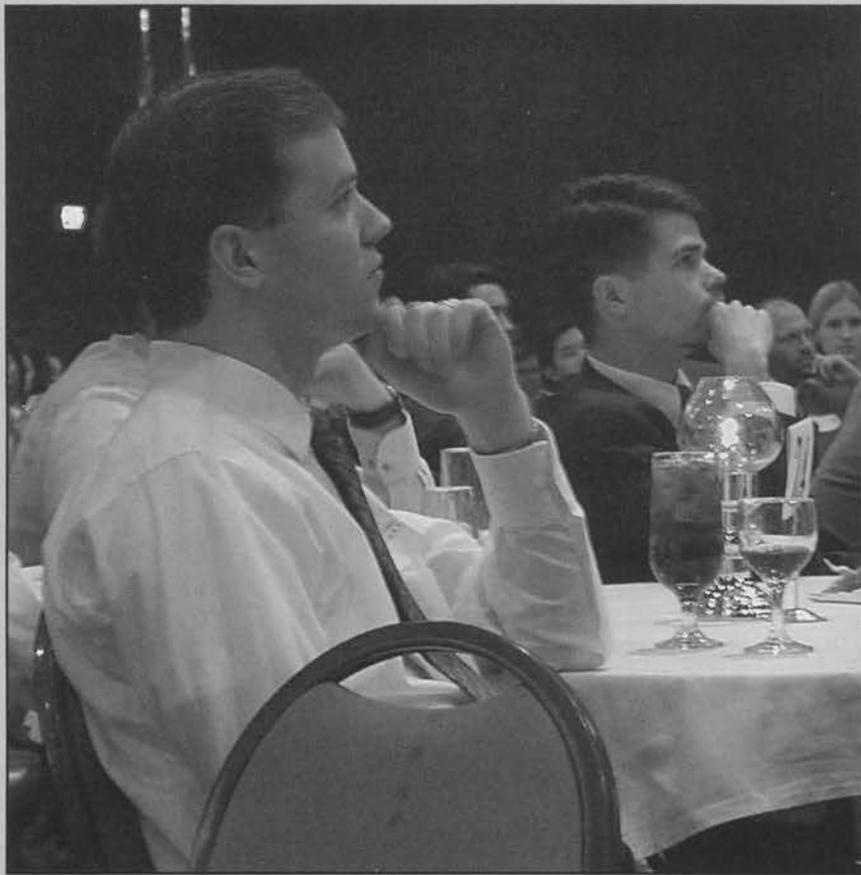
Student Research Day





PRIMARY CARE DAY







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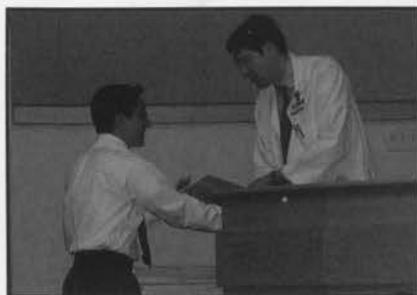
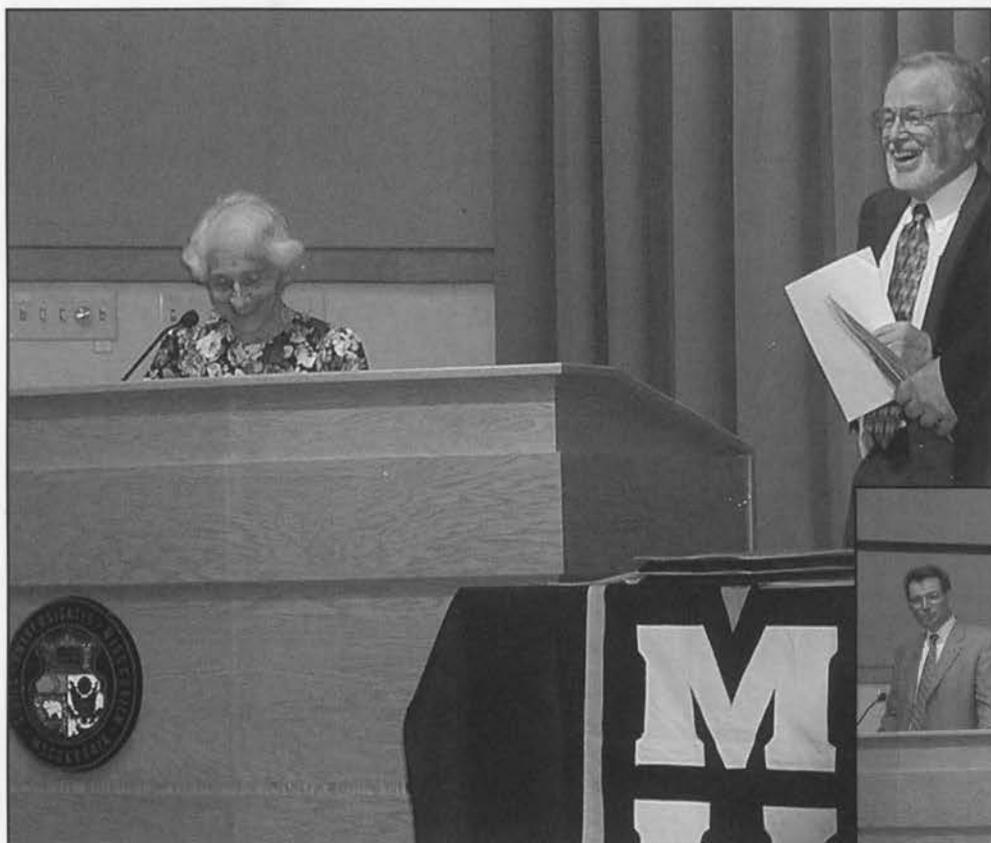






Honors and Awards Convocation

May 5, 2000



**Alpha Omega Alpha General
Scholarship**

Kristen Costello, M-3

Nicole Shine, M-3

**Joseph E. Flynn Memorial
Scholarship**

Bill Elwing, M-4

Julie Jurgensmeyer, M-4

**Research Council Poster
Winners**

1st Prize, Amanda Cully

(Conley)

2nd Prize, Terese Hammond, M-4

3rd Prize, Kurre Lubber, M-2

**Robert L. Jackson Award for
Outstanding Performance in
Pediatrics**

Kenneth Hawn, M-4

Jennifer Mariano, M-4

**Family Practice
Departmental Award**

Amy McGaha, M-4

James Toombs, M-4

**Outstanding Achievement in
Internal Medicine**

Terese Hammond, M-4

**Division of Dermatology
Outstanding Student
Award**

Whitney Bockelman Lane,

M-4

**Thomaas W. Burns
Cosmopolitan International
Outstanding Student in
Diabetes Mellitus**

Melissa Myers, M-4

**Outstanding student in
OB-Gyn**

Kristen Costello, M-3

Bobbi Hopkins, M-3

Nicole Shine, M-3

**John Aure Buessler
Award for Excellence in
Ophthalmology**

Vinaya Reddy, M-3

**"Mizzou" Orthopaedic
Award**

Thomas Aletto, M-4

**S.E. Kerr Memorial
Scholarship**

Matthew Gibfried, M-2

Fausto Rodriguez, M-3

**W.B. (Pete) Stewart
Memorial Pathology Award**

Jason Werner, M-4

**Outstanding Student
Achievement in Psychiatry**

Dawn Robinett Davis, M-4

**James D. Dexter Award for
Excellence in Neurology**

Kim LeMoine, M-4

**Radiology Department
Award for Outstanding
Achievement**

Jason Wagner, M-4

**Michael E. DeBaake
Scholar in Cardiothoracic
Surgery**

Robert King, M-4

**Samuel P.W. Black Prize
for Excellence
in Neurosurgery**

Dinesh Patel, M-4

**Janet M. Glasgow
Memorial Achievement
Citation**

Gina Cruz, M-4

Terese Hammond, M-4

Christina Humberd, M-4

Whitney Bockelman Lane, M-4

**R.R. Hannas, MD
Excellence in Emergency
Medicine**

Timothy Myers, M-4

**SAEM Excellence in
Emergency Medicine**

Robert Spence, M-4

**Boone County Medical
Society Outstanding
Performance and Academic
Excellence**

Linda Shipton, M-4

**ACP Richard Burns, MD
Book Award**

Michael Barry, M-4

MSMA Honors Graduate

Wildon Farwell, M-4

**HSO-Stephenson Helpful
Elephant Award**

Robert Phillips, MD

**SNMA Recognition of
Continued Service**

Michelle Guy, M-4

**MSAC Excellence in
Education Award
(Preclinical Faculty)**

Robert Blake, MD

David Gardner, MD

Michael LeFevre, MD

Willis K. Paull, Jr. PhD

Daniel Vinson, MD

Eugene Worth, MD

**MSAC Excellence in
Education Award
(Clinical Faculty)**

Mary Beth Benton, MD

Robert Blake, MD

Harold Bland, MD

Ted Groshong, MD

Leslie Hall, MD

Gary Horowitz, MD

Caroline Kerber, MD

Erika Ringdahl, MD

Pradeep Sahota, MD

James Slaughter, MD

J. Lynn Teague, MD

Stephen Weinstein, MD

**MSAC Excellence in
Education Award
(Resident)**

Mona Brownfield, MD

Breton Barrier, MD

Bryan Cotton, MD

Ross Keener, MD

Kimberly Stoll, MD

Joseph Spalding, DO

**MSAC Student
Leadership and Service
Award**

Jennifer Linebarger, M-1

Andrea Martin, M-2

Aneesh Tosh, M-3

Dawn Robinett Davis, M-4

**Sandra McCurdy
Dedicated Staff Award**

Tammy Armentrout

**Paul C.J. Sun, MD
Distinguished Faculty
Award**

Leslie Hall, MD

AMSA Service Award

Willis K. Paull, Jr. PhD

Arnold Smith, MD

Golden Apple Award

Louise Thai, MD

Eugene Worth, MD

**Healthcare Foundation of
NJ Humanism in
Medicine Faculty Award**

Robert Blake, MD

**Healthcare Foundation of
NJ Humanism in
Medicine Student Award**

Terese Hammond, M-4

**Scott A. Willis Memorial
Scholarship**

Daniel Mattson, M-4

**Vernon E. Wilson, MD
Memorial Scholarship**

Dawn Robinett Davis, M-4

**James L. Chapel
Scholarship**

Christina Humberd, M-4

**Ruby T. McVean
Scholarship**

Jennifer Bowe, M-3

**John T. Crowe, MD
Family Practice
Scholarship**

Mary Partin, M-3

**Frank E. and Ena
Hickerson Rhoads
Scholarship**

Kristin Costello, M-3

Nicole Shine, M-3

Dipanjan Banerjee, M-2

Shane Bradley, M-2

Rhonda Walsh, M-2

Amy Krambeck, M-2

**O.K. Megee, MD
Memorial Scholarship**

Adrian Ray, M-2

**Elfriede Tachman
Memorial Award**

Wildon Farwell, M-4

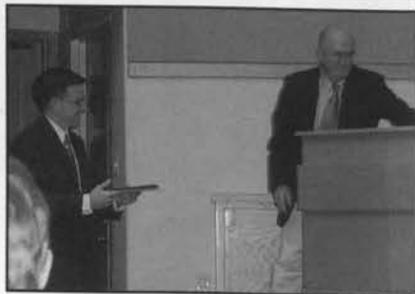
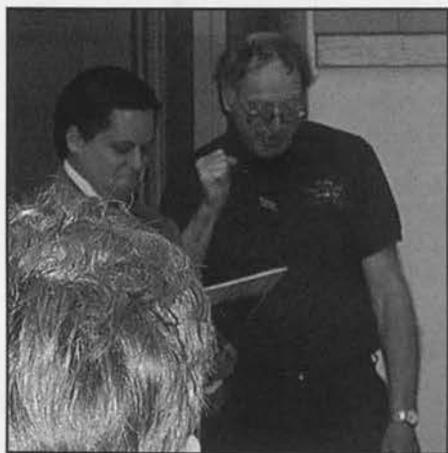
**Harvey F. Howill
Memorial Scholarship**

Annika Abrahamson, M-3

**Claude K. Leeper, MD
Scholarship**

Geetha Subramanian, M-3

Helen Tergin, M-3





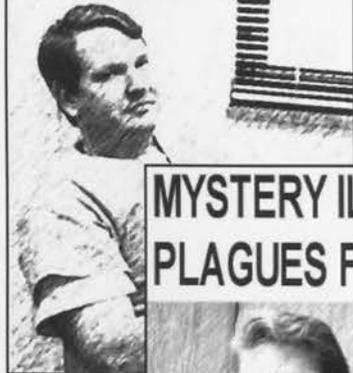
ALL THE NEWS THAT

NEW DOC CURES ZITS AND DELIVERS BABIES!!



COLUMBIA (AP) - Fourth year medical student Julie Jurgensmeyer looks to change the ways of medicine forever. This is the first time anyone has tried to combine the fields of dermatology and OB/GYN. "A new mother wants to have a clear complexion for her new baby." Jurgensmeyer explained. Asked about the

PETTY GOES POSTAL!!



MYSTERY ILLNESS PLAGUES FAMILY!



STRUTTIN' HIS STUFF



COLUMBIA (AP) - Fourth year medical student Matt Struttmann will never be able to walk the same again. While trying to explain the difference between AB-duction and AD-duction to fellow medical students John Delaney and Jim McIlwaine, Struttmann's legs became locked in the AB-ducted position. "This kind of &!%\$ always happens to me!" an exasperated Struttmann exclaimed. When asked what this meant for his future, he quickly

CONTROVERSY SURROUND YEARBOOK PHOTO



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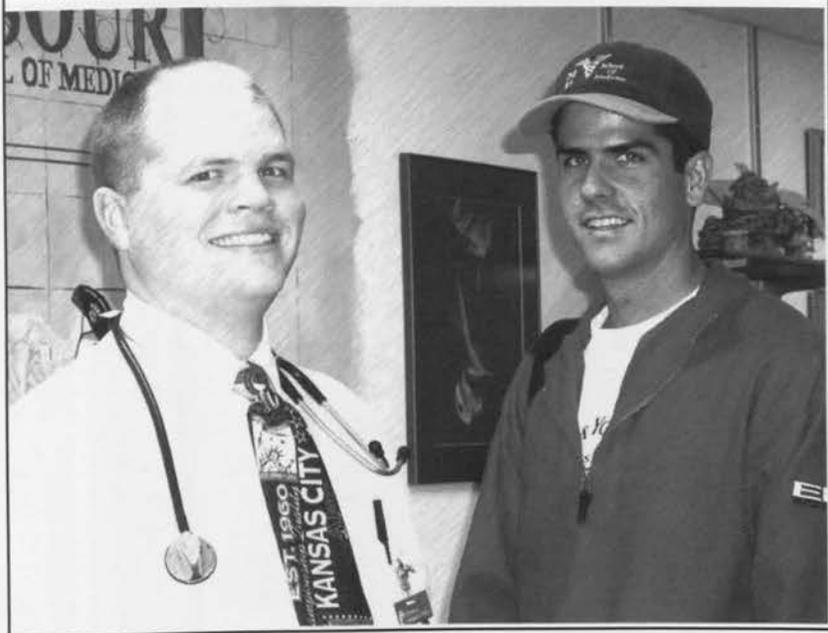


JOINED AT THE HIP SINCE BIRTH!!!



COLUMBIA (AP) - Never has one photo caused so much controversy. Fourth year medical student Georges Saab can't see why everyone is so upset. "It was just an accident," he explained. His other classmates seem to disagree. "He's giving us the freakin' bird!" one student said. Yet another student, Tim Mitchell stated. "I'm proud of Georges! That's my boy!" Still the contro-

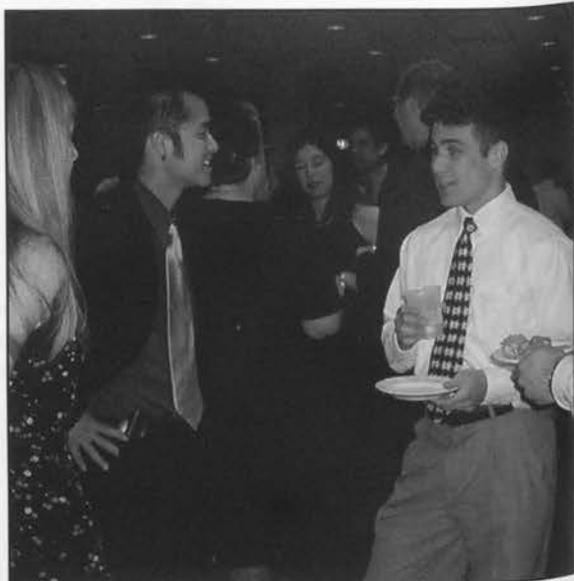
"IT'S TRUE!! OUR WHITE SPOTS ARE FAKE!!!"

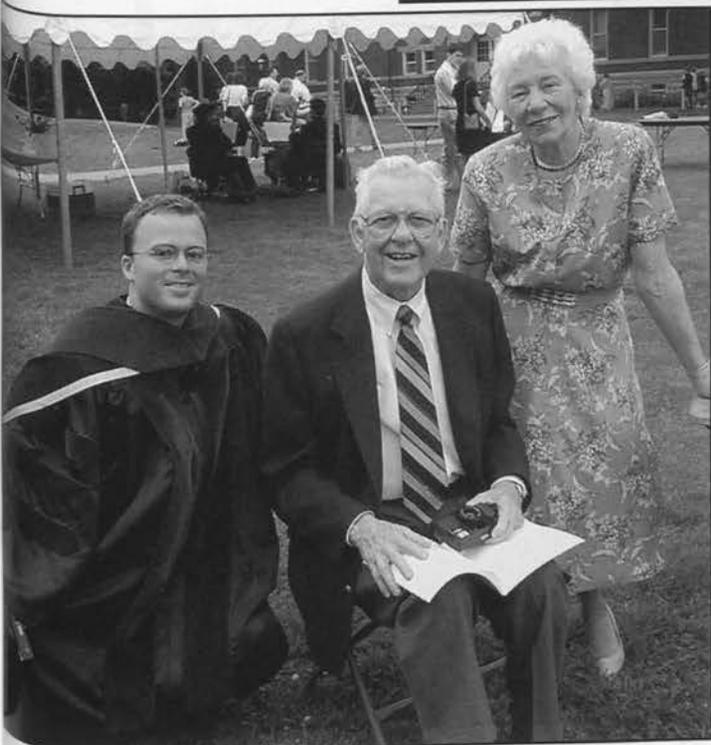
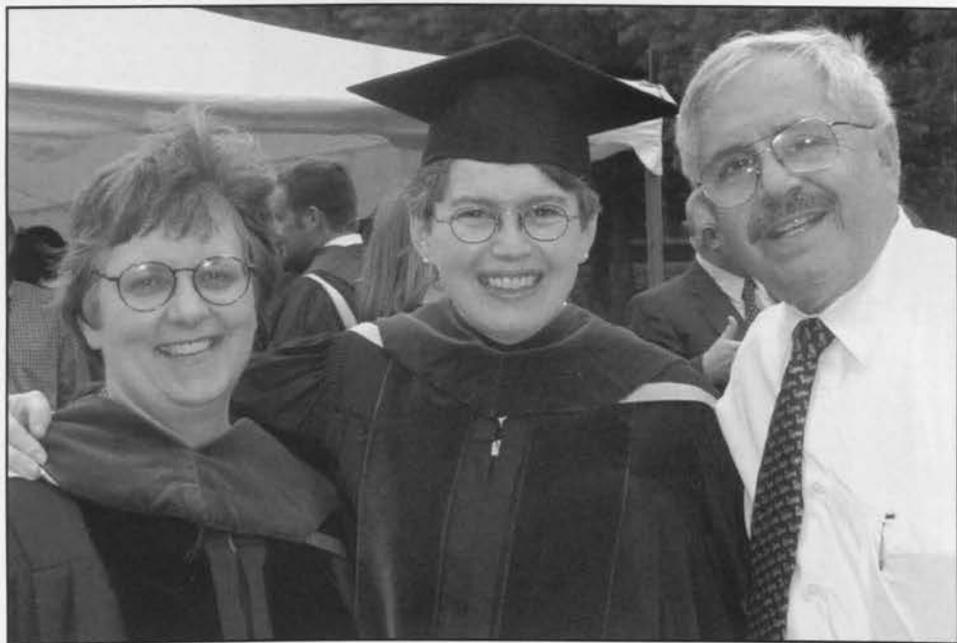


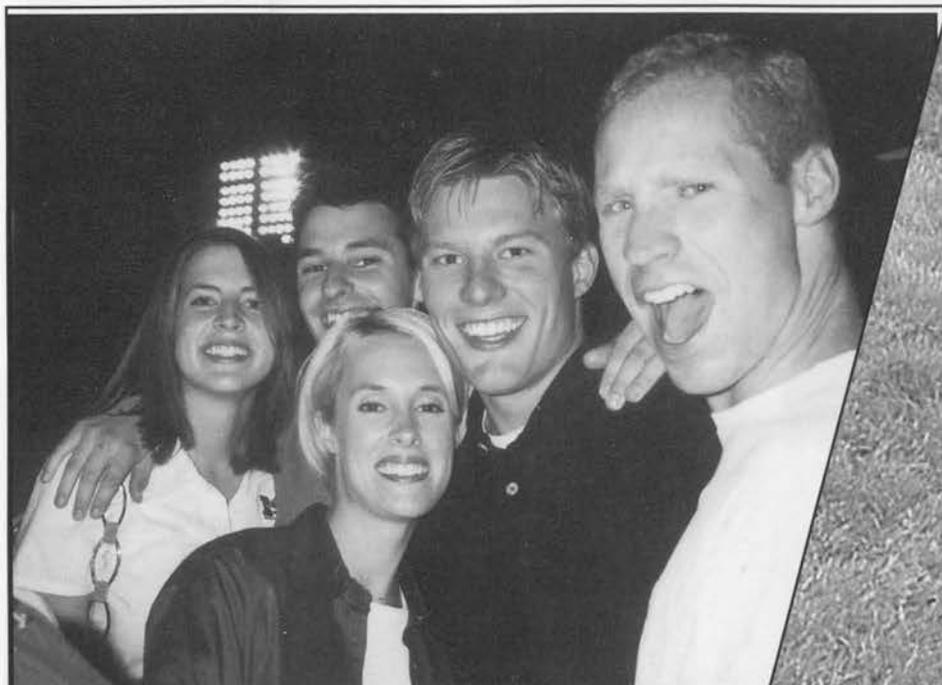
Illness

A world full of people aching to be washed free
Of their sinful pain, of their painful sin,
Trapped in hell by their own free will
Crying out for a doctor, a saviour,
To heal them, to set them free.
All it would take is a touch, a word.
To open their eyes, to mend their souls.
I can extend my hand; I can utter the word.

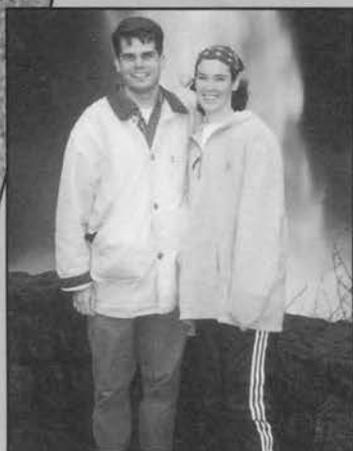
Robert W. Dodson, 1995 November 27



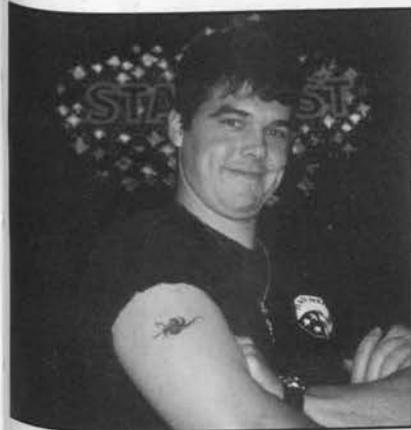




Candid









Congratulations to the Class of 2000

From the
Office of the Vice Chancellor

Oh my stars, Nazhi...I just heard that
Maria Evans is leaving MU!!!!



1. ANGER



2. DENIAL



3. Bargaining



4. Grief/sadness



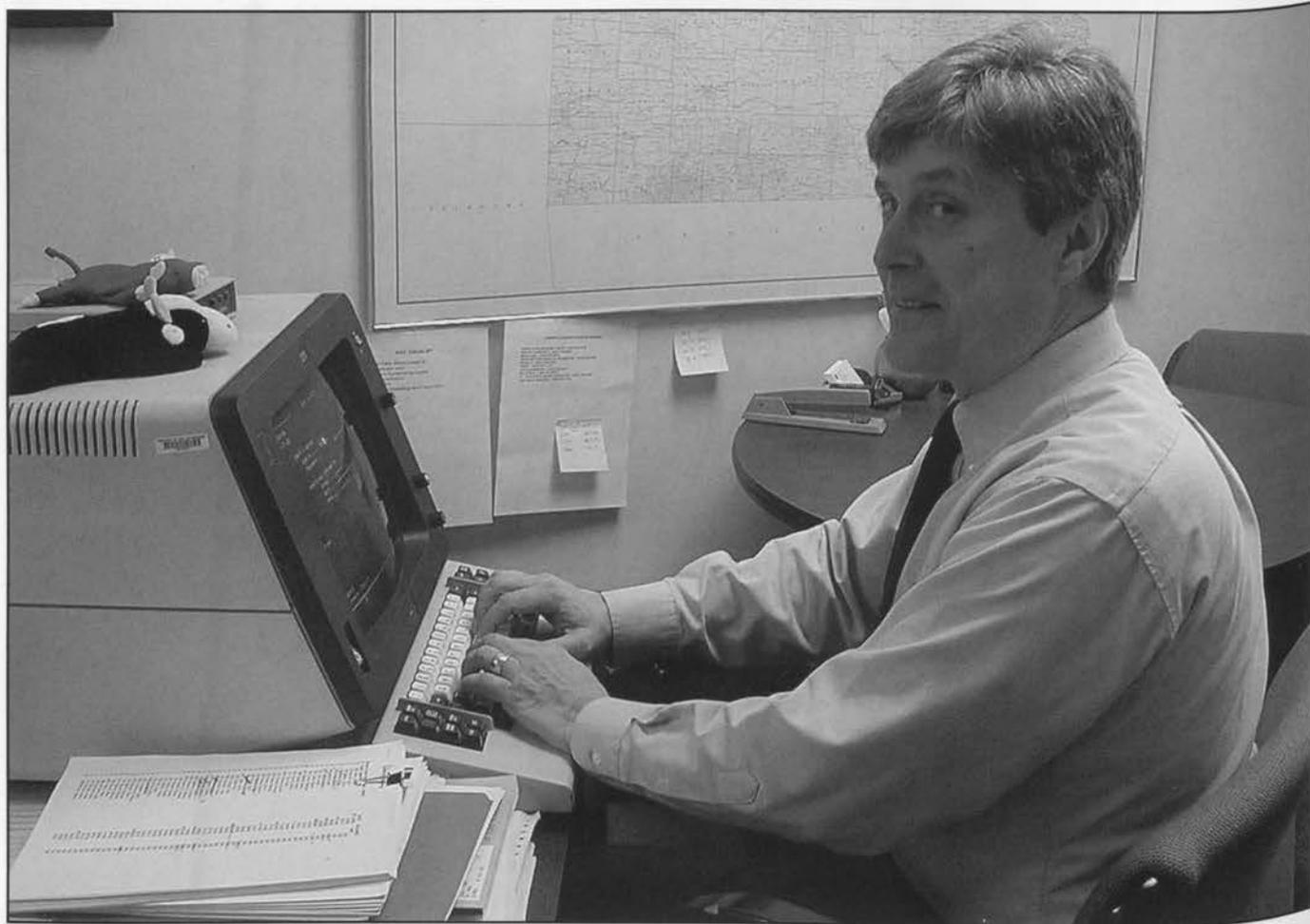
5. Acceptance



We'll miss you Maria!!! The old place
(not to mention Mitch) won't be the
same without you. GOOD LUCK!

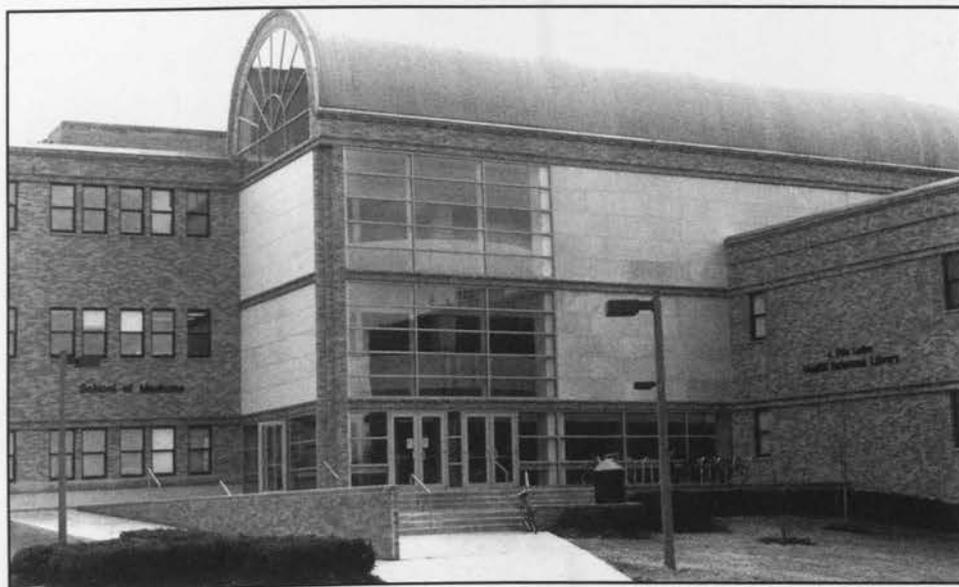
The Class of 2000

**Much Thanks from the Class
of 2000 to our Man of the
Millennium...
Conway Jones**



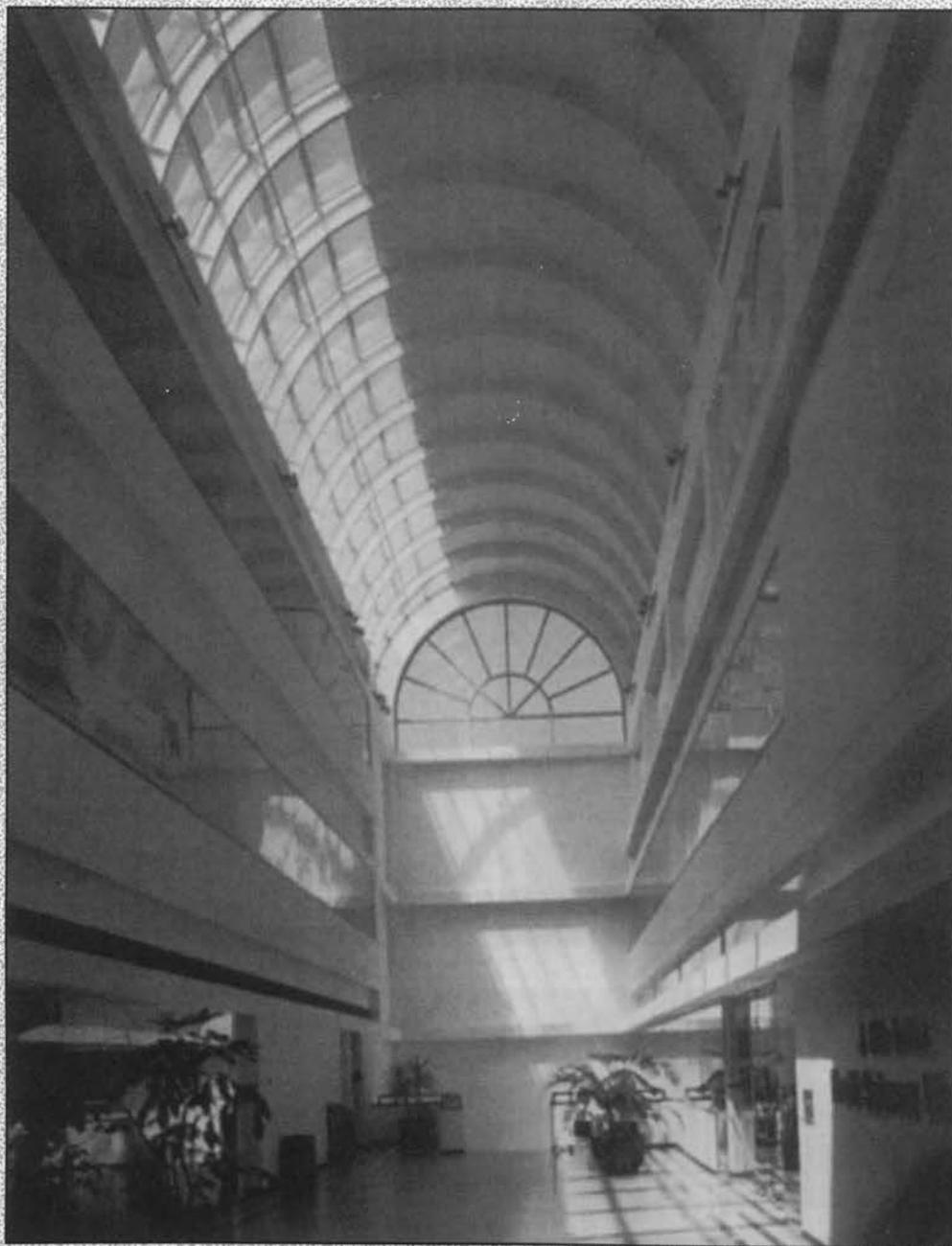
**We couldn't have done it
without you!!!!**

Congratulations to the Class of 2000



*Best Wishes From
the Office of the
Dean*

Congratulations to the Class of 2000



FROM THE
OFFICE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION



“A special thanks to my mom, mema, and my two brothers for their unending love and support.”



*Love,
Clayton*



In Loving
Memory
of

William David
Elwing
(1935-2000)



Department of **Obstetrics
&
Gynecology**

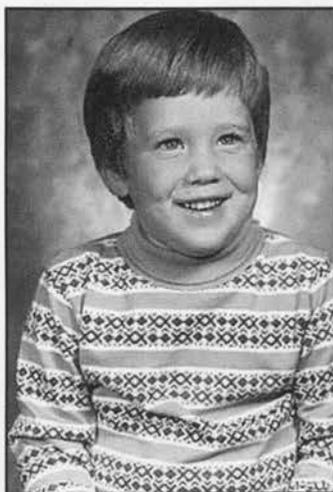


**Congratulations to the
Class of 2000**

**From the Faculty and Staff of the
Department of OB-GYN**

Congratulations! John M. Delaney, M.D.

You have always been a source of pride and joy in our family. We wish you the very best as you begin your career as a physician. Your patients are sure to love you!



All our love.
Mom, Dad, Marcy and Michael

Dr. J.

Astronaut?

Fireman?

Doctor!



We are sure your kind and thoughtful ways will continue to serve you and your patients well.

Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Sarah

Dr. Jason A. Werner
Pediatrics

Dawn Davis, MD



congratulations Dawn! You have always been full of spirit, enthusiasm, joy, hope and laughter. Keep reaching for the stars. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Gary Paul



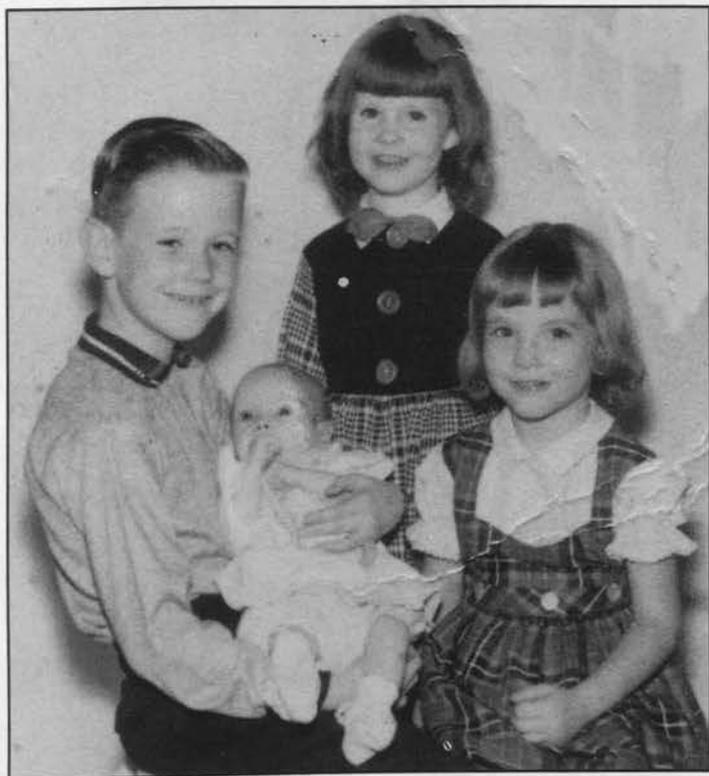
Here's hopping everybunny in the Class of 2000's future is a real success!!!

Biker Bunnies Mitch and
Maria



BRAVO!

*Congratulations to the baby of the family—Love Mom,
Dad, Mikie, Mary, Joanie, and the rest of the family*



YOU DID IT!

Looking forward to our future together—John and "The Kids"



2000

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1998 - 1999

MEDICAL STUDENTS



Tom Aleto



Stephanie Bagby



Mike Barry



Tanya Blakley



Whitney Bockelman



Greg Booth



Mike Chen



Arthur Chou



Gina Cruz



Clayton Cummings



John Davis



Shawn Degler



John Delaney



Rob Dodson



Jill Elwing



Chris Farmer



Wildon Farwell



Rachel Fishman



Ray Foster



Nadia Ghafoor



Erick Gomer



Kyle Griffin



Kieth Groh



Michelle Guy



Terese Hammond



Alexandra Hans



Ken Hawn



Eric Hoepfer



Christina Humberd



Mitch Humphreys



Alex Jenkins



Peter Jiang



Jamie Jones



Julie Jurgensmeyer



Robert King



Jeff Kreikemeier



Carie Langhammer



Kimberly LaMoine



Rama Letchuman



Mel Lewis-Lehr



Sean Livingston



Stacey Lueker



Jen Mariano



Daniel Mattson



Dawn McDaid



Amy McGaha



Jim McIlwaine



Wesley Mills

ENTORS

2000

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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MEDICAL STUDENTS



Jim Mitchell Meg Mittelstadt Jay Moore Samar Muzaffar Melissa Myers Tim Myers Lois Parkison Dinesh Patel



Norman Petty Kristin Philbrick Heather Pierce Robert Rivard Dawn Robinett Michael Rothermich Lisa Rothley David Rouse



Georges Saab Rick Schmidt Linda Shipton Michael Shomaker Christopher Sinkler Rob Spence Andrew Spitzfaden Matt Struttmann



Mark Sundermeyer Gultida Supattanasiri Nazhat Taj Micah Tepper Melissa Terry James Toombs Kristen Vanamburg John Vernon



Hope Wagner Jason Wagner Chad Wagoner Kendall Walker Endia Walls Judi Watkins Jason Werner Ursula Wyatt

THANK YOU!

EDITOR'S PAGE

Without question, there were plenty of moments this year when the prospects for *Mutation 2000* were bleak. The constant pleas for pictures, the incessant badgering for sales, the ongoing haranguing for ads and sponsors. I must admit, I wondered on a regular basis "how did I get myself into this thing again."

Forty years ago, when the first volume of *The Mutation* was issued by the Class of 1960 to chronicle the passage of medical students to physicians, production of the book was a cherished class responsibility and the editor's pages bely this point. Instead of the handful of hearty souls who now somehow manage to produce the book year after year, the volunteer staffs of *The Mutation* of the sixties and seventies were massive. I'm sure that they were no less busy or haggard than we find ourselves—medical school has changed much over the course of time, but it's my impression that medical students (and medical student workloads) have remained more or less the same. After all, there will always be 10 times more to do than humanly possible—success lies in the prioritization. The tradition, however, still meant enough to these classes to make the sacrifices worthwhile. The responsibility that they felt to capture and preserve the flavor and spirit of their class for those who followed is evident to all who peruse the old volumes. Each senior class seemed to view publication of *The Mutation* as a rite of passage that ushered them into the fold of the vital, vibrant tradition of Missouri Medicine. Over time, the potency of this tradition has indeed suffered as year after year, *The Mutation* battles for sheer survival.

Although this probably smacks of a sermon, that's not my intent. What began for me as a task, an albatross (thank you Dr. Wildon Farwell) I hung around my neck during my M1 year, has become a noble charge. Only as I completed these final pages did I become fully aware of the enumerable benefits my association with *The Mutation* has afforded me. I've enjoyed an unparalleled relationship with each and every one of my classmates—I became privy to knowledge about their hobbies, their families, their idiosyncrasies (a bit more than I ever wanted to know in the case of Dr. Struttman, I must say). I've interacted with faculty and staff that would have remained faceless names and titles for me if not for the impetus of *The Mutation*. I'm had the opportunity to interact with the very best and most dedicated student leaders in both my own and other classes. I've established my own legacy (or infamy, as the case may be) for the decades of class reunions that will follow.

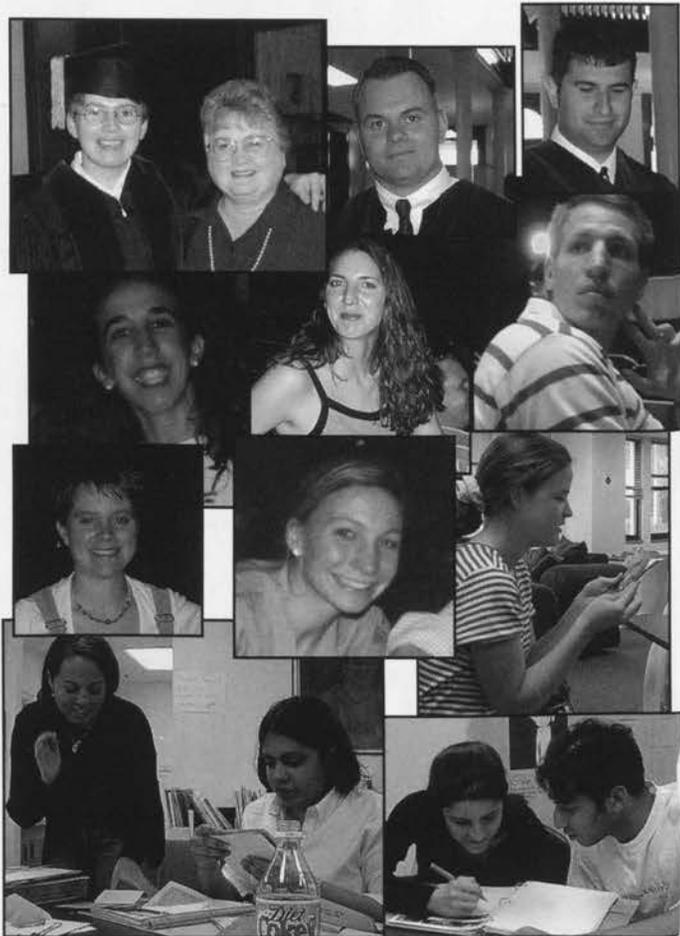
I derive great personal satisfaction knowing that I picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the Class of 1960 and managed to muster the wherewithal to fulfill my charge and present you with *Mutation 2000*. I am better for my association with *The Mutation* and the Class of 2000 and now pass the challenge to the Class of 2001. The investment of time, energy and money is really trivial when compared with the distinct honor derived by helping to preserve our unique student contribution to the grand tradition of Missouri Medicine.

Profound thanks are in order for the co-editors of *Mutation 2000*. Despite her multiple other service activities, Dawn Robinett Davis found the time to coordinate ad and patron/sponsor/benefactor sales this year. *Mutation 2000* is in great part a result of her extraordinary efforts. Rob King also deserves special mention. His campaign to solicit parents for yearbook purchases was a huge success. Thanks also to Georges Saab and Carie Langhammer for their creative "news stories" and Clayton "El Gupo" Cummings for his caption writing expertise. And Christina Humberd is to be commended for braving the disorder of *The Mutation* office to sort through and return 1999 contributions.

The M3 section editors were Jennifer Bahr and Ernie Bhend, while Priya Luther, Becky Shumate and Stacia Miles took charge of the Class of 2002 section. Thanks also to Cigdem Toroslu and Pritish Tosh for their help with M1 pictures.

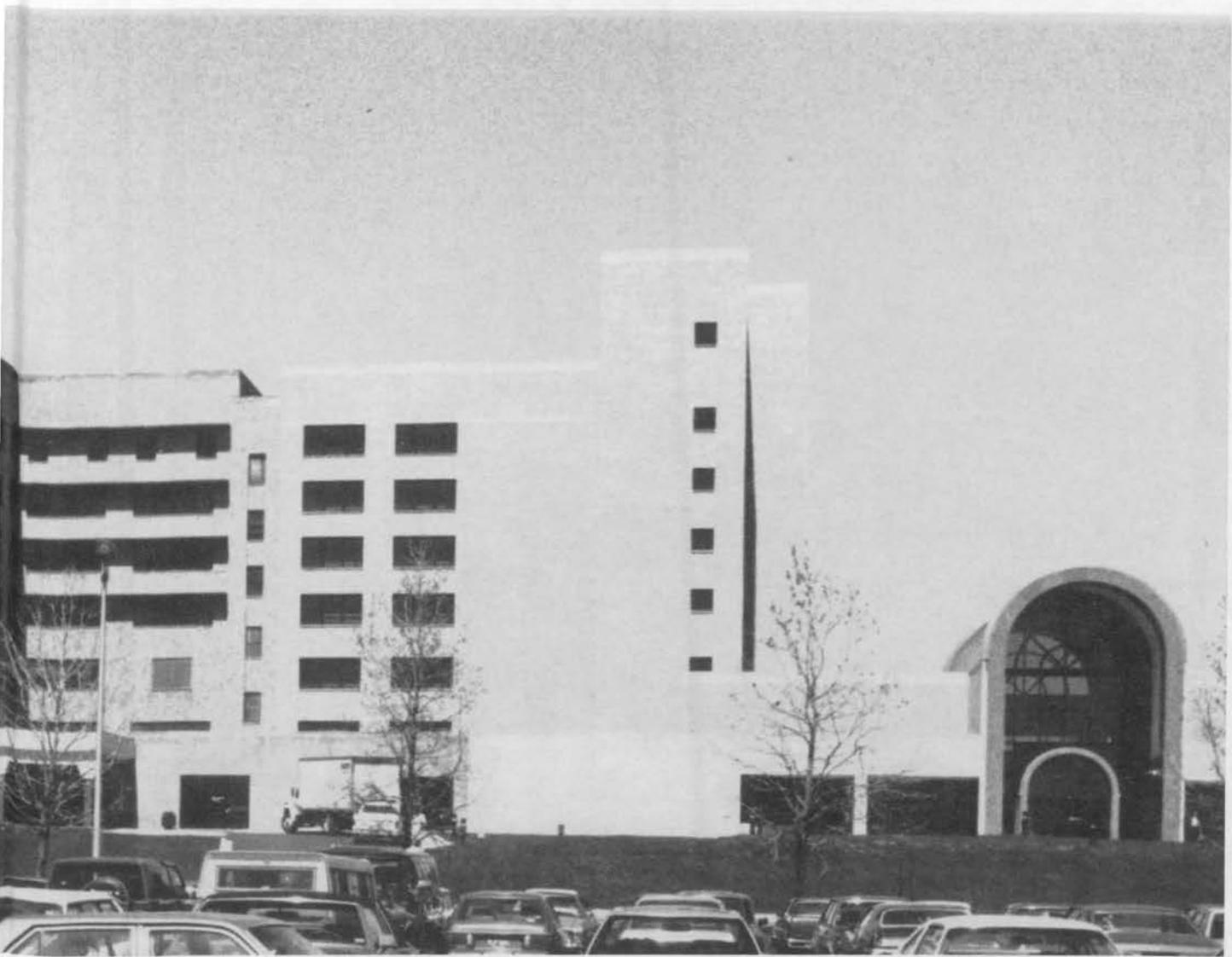
We are also deeply indebted to the Dean's office and Office of Medical Education for their continued support. A special word of gratitude to Carol Cox for all her efforts during the year to assist with *Mutation 2000* submissions and distribution. Our sincere thanks also goes to our publisher Walsworth and their local representative Brent Goerlitz for their patience and enthusiasm. Finally, thanks to the Class of 2000 for your comradarie and all the memories from our four years together at Mizzou.

Terese C. Hammond, MD, May 2000



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