

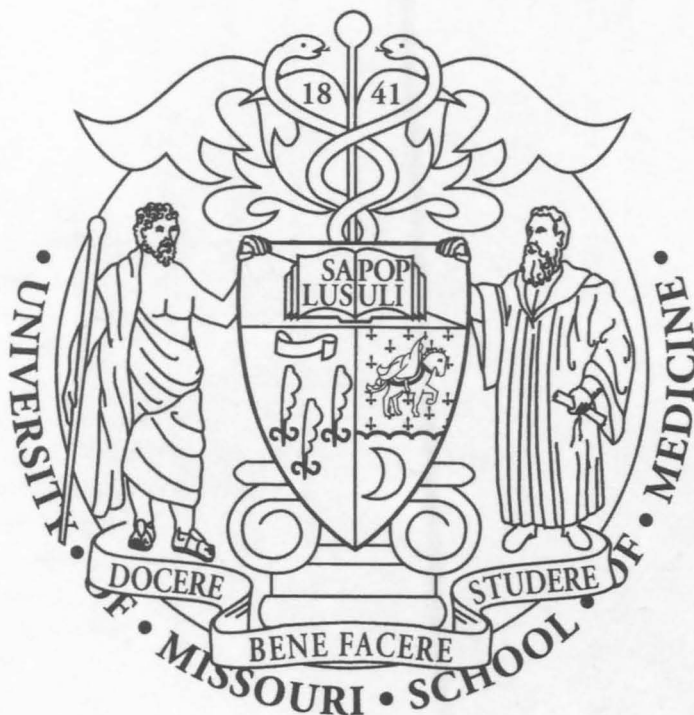






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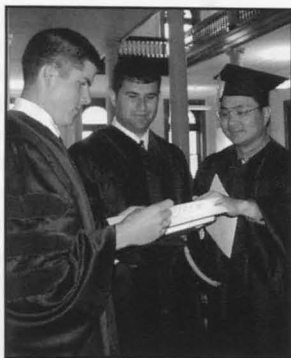
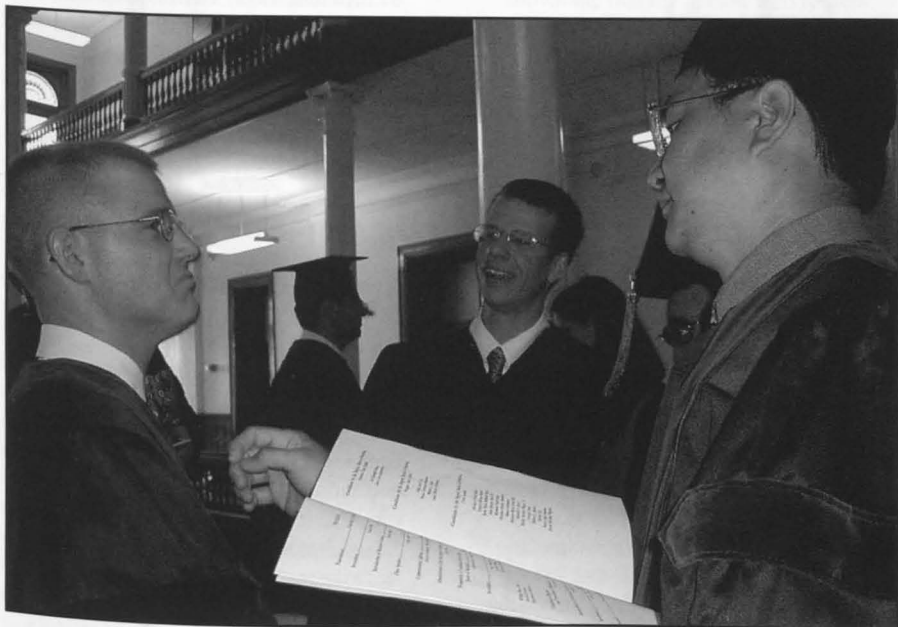
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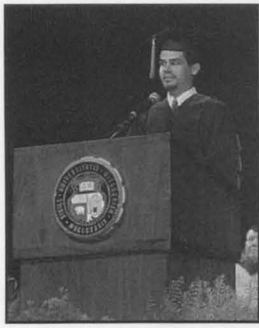
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"Great is this class in aspects of both medicine and humanity. These are my friends, my colleagues, and my inspiration. . ."

## 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."

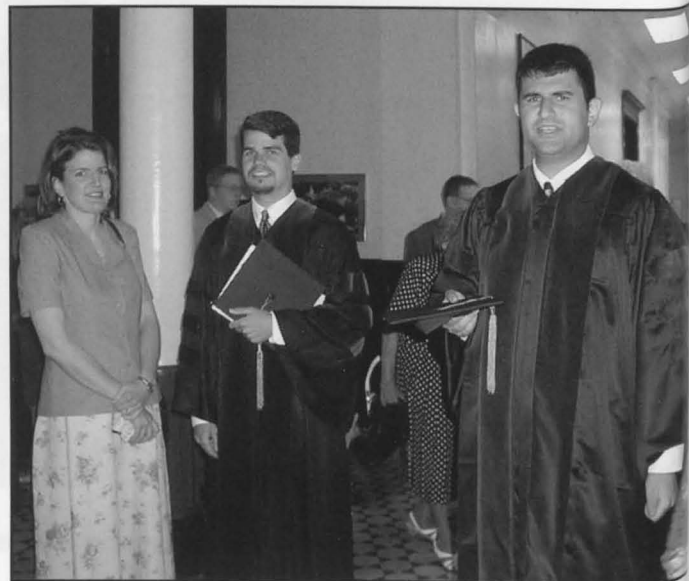
Soon the first two years became second nature. The schedule of PBL, IPC, and lectures became routine and a new emphasis began to emerge. Quests of legendary proportion were undertaken. Tests that would separate our class into winners and losers were taken. Quake, the computer commando game, began popping 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.

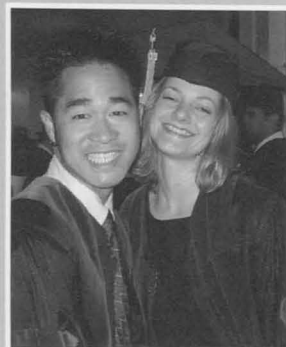
The lessons we have learned from our patients, our attendings, our professors, and each other will allow us to achieve the same success so many other graduates of this historical institution have achieved. Our medical school has produced a Nobel Laureate, a Legion of Merit award winner, and Pope John 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

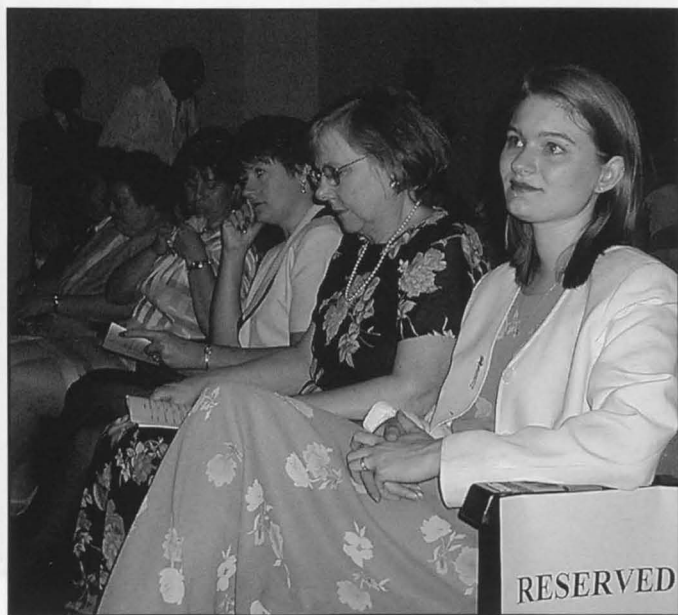
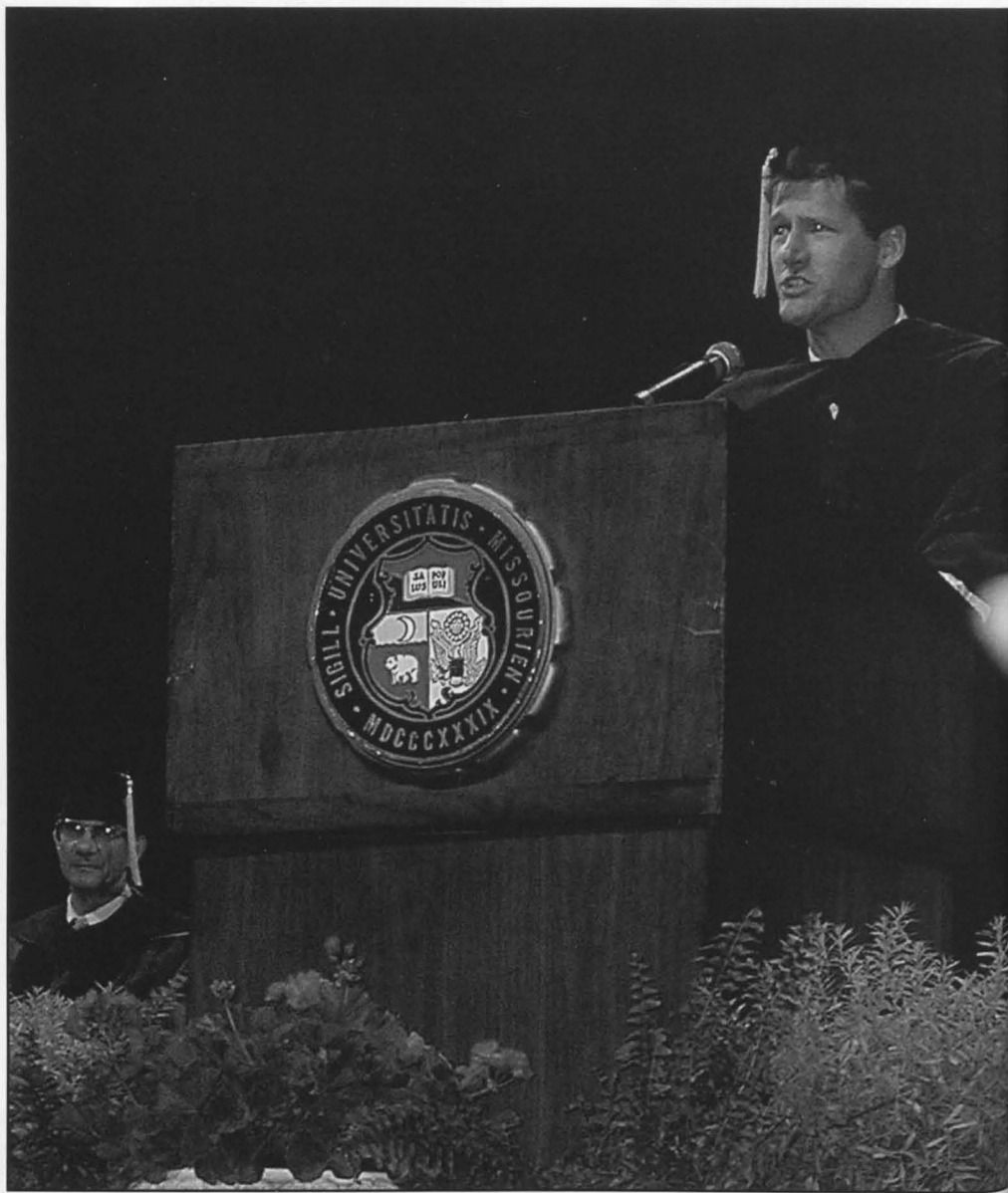
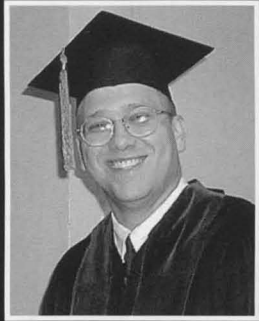
physicians before us have achieved and that we will achieve, I believe depends upon the adoption of a statement by Dr. Lake Brewer. Dr. Brewer, a member of the class of 1908, was the second woman to graduate from this medical school. Upon graduation she returned to her hometown of Ridgeway, MO to practice 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.

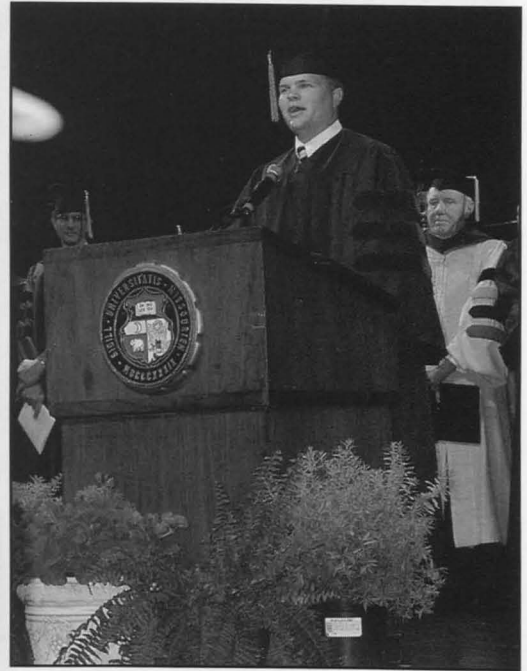
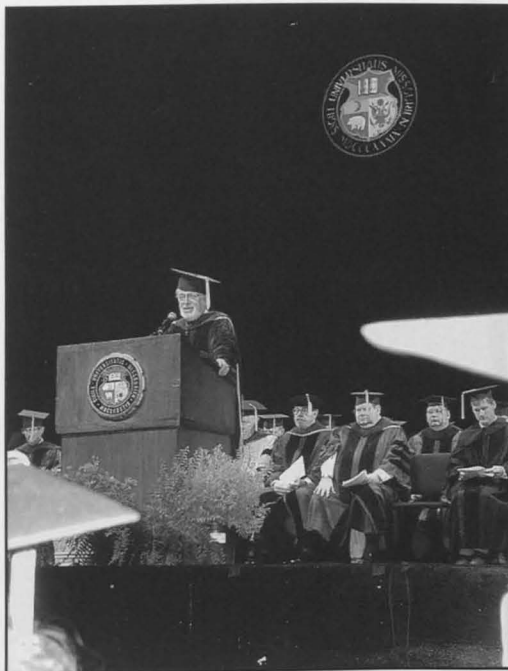
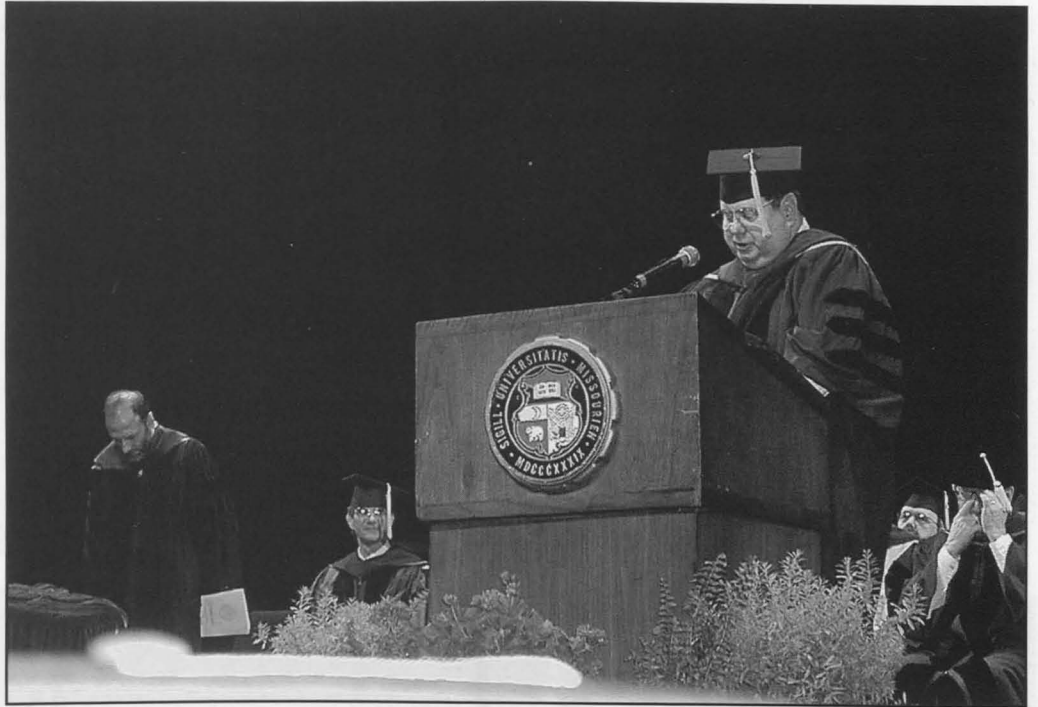
So is it with our class. Each of us has been a part of this unique and special time in our history when at the right speed and under the proper influences we have become unique and impressive individuals. But as unique and impressive as we each are separately, only when we are considered together, as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

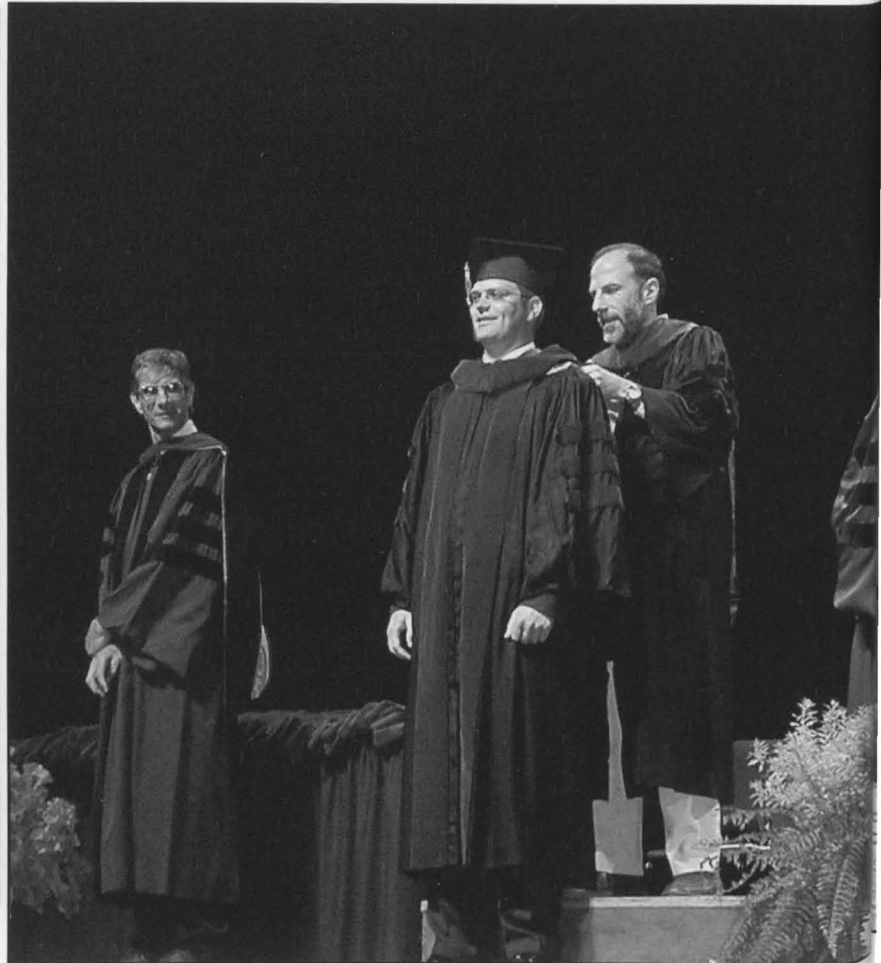
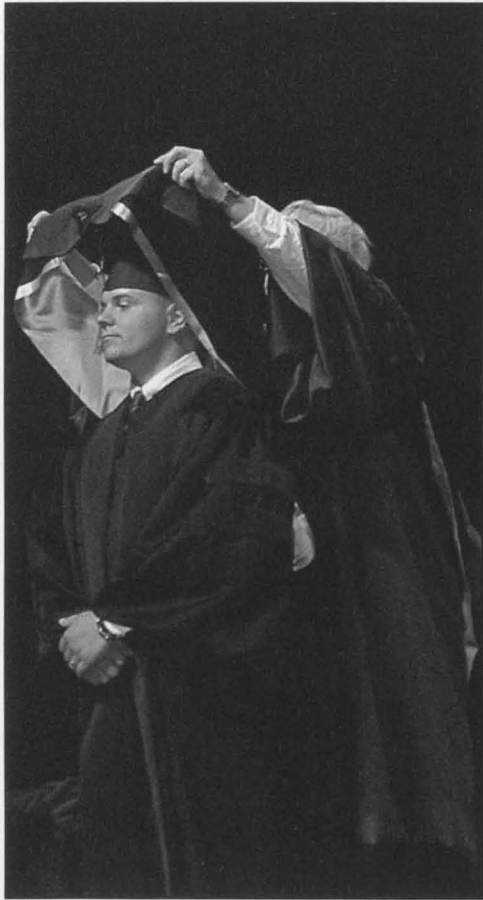
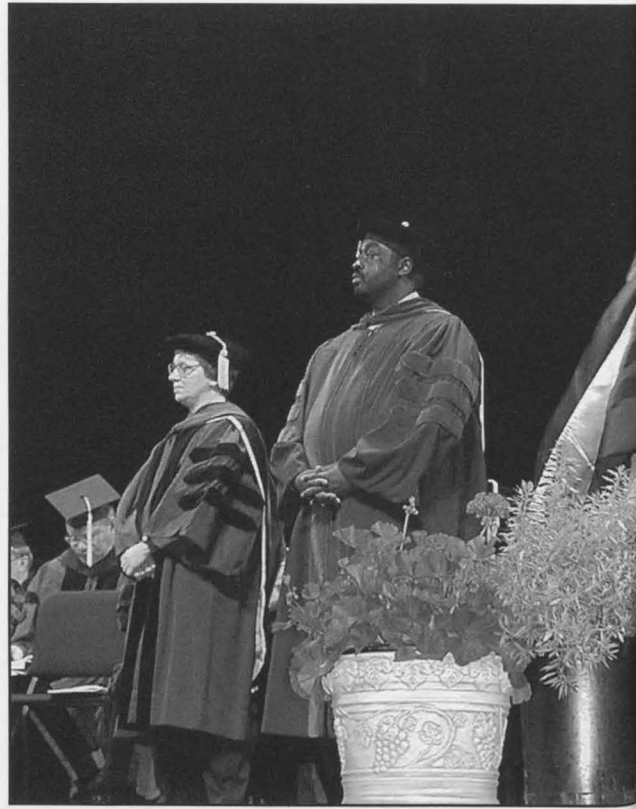
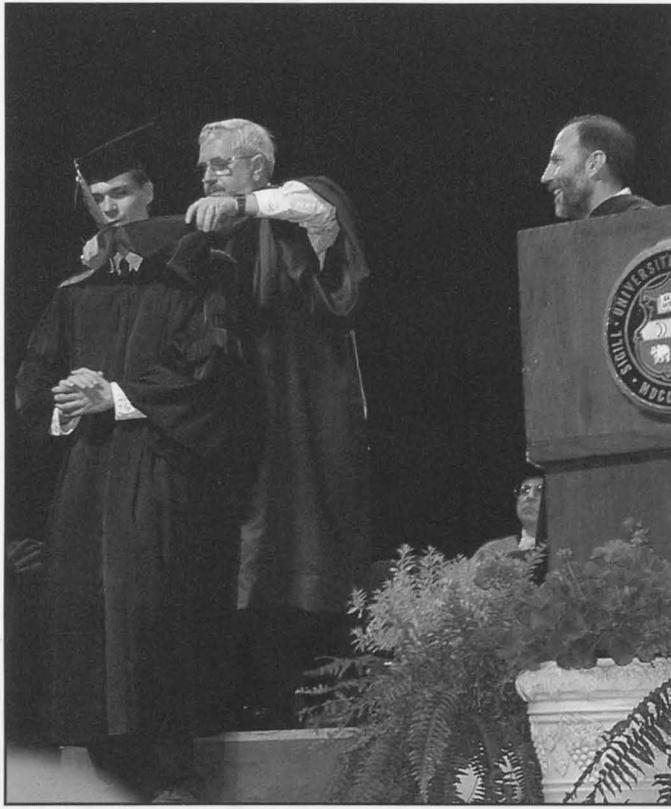




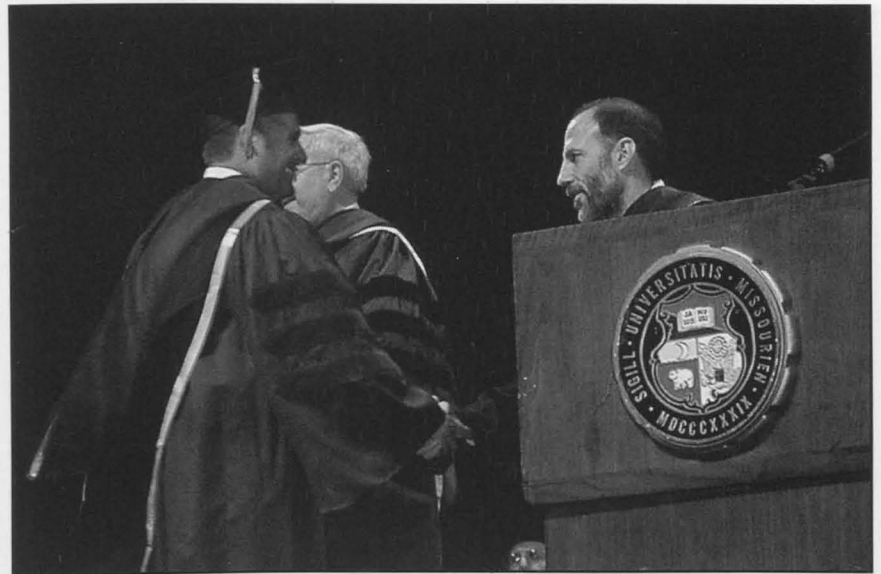
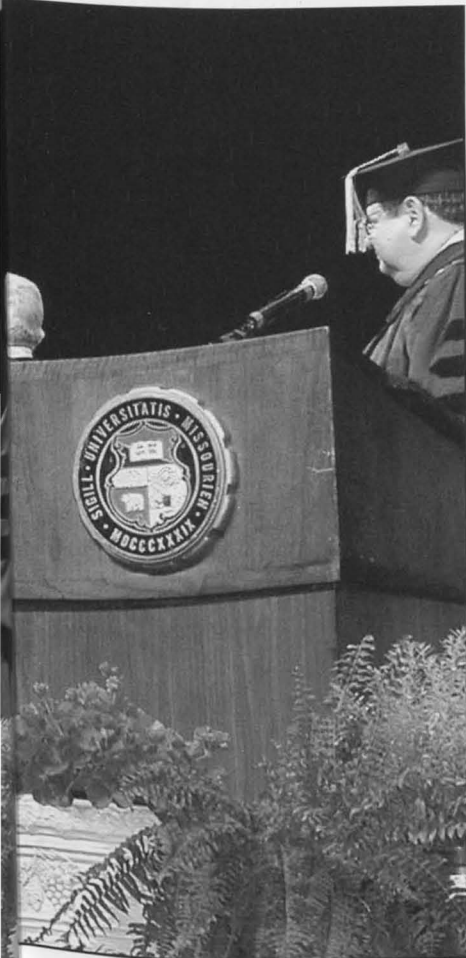
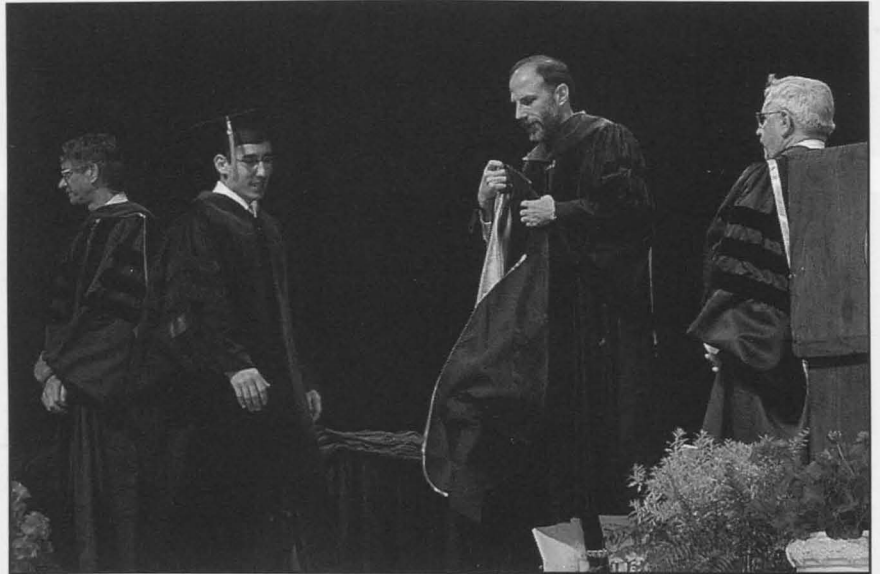
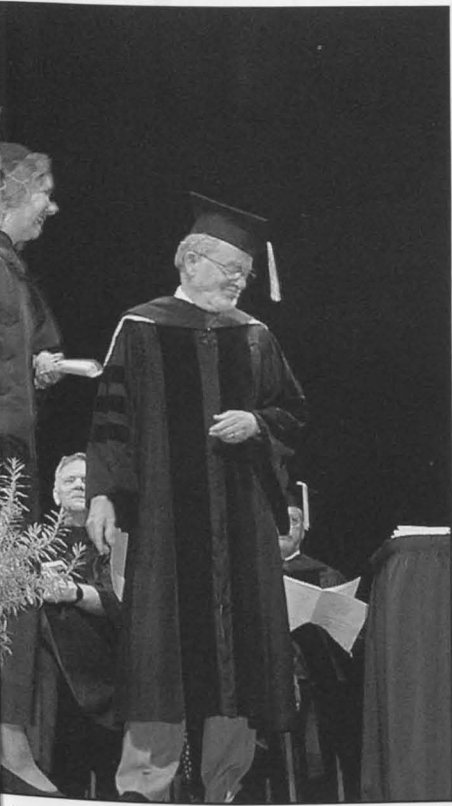
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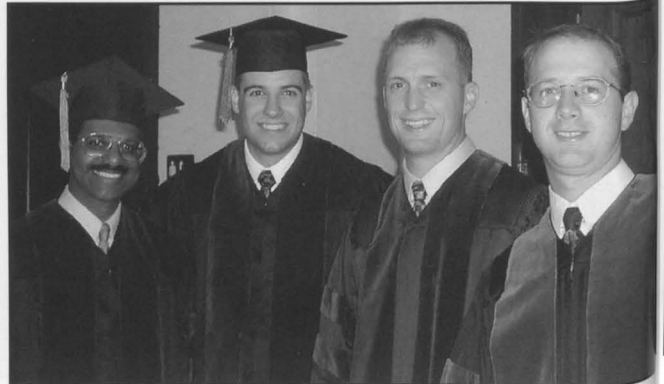
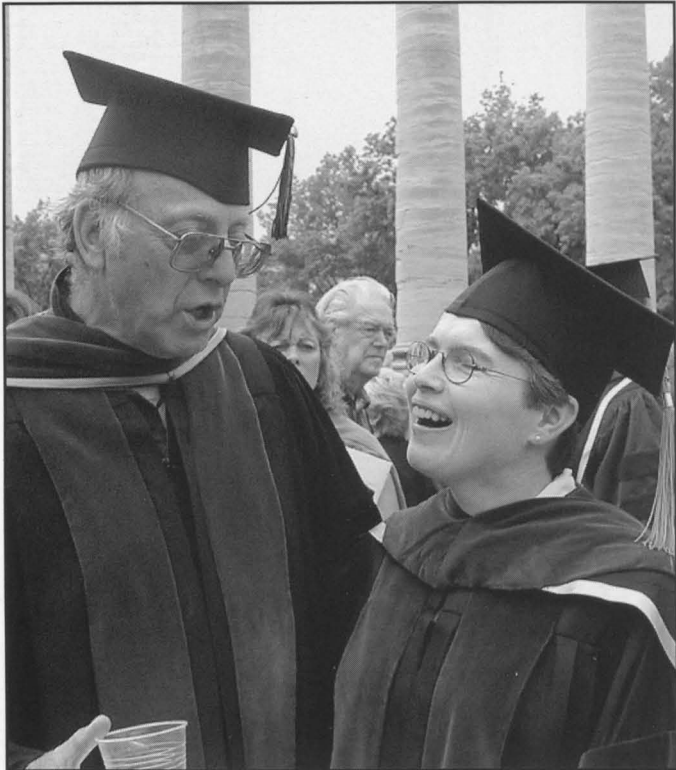
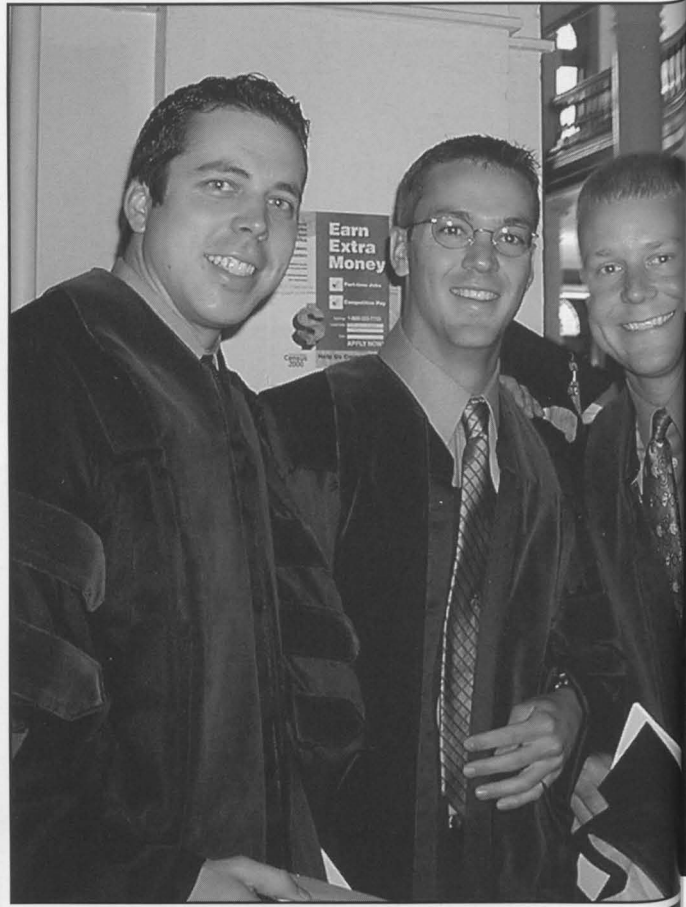
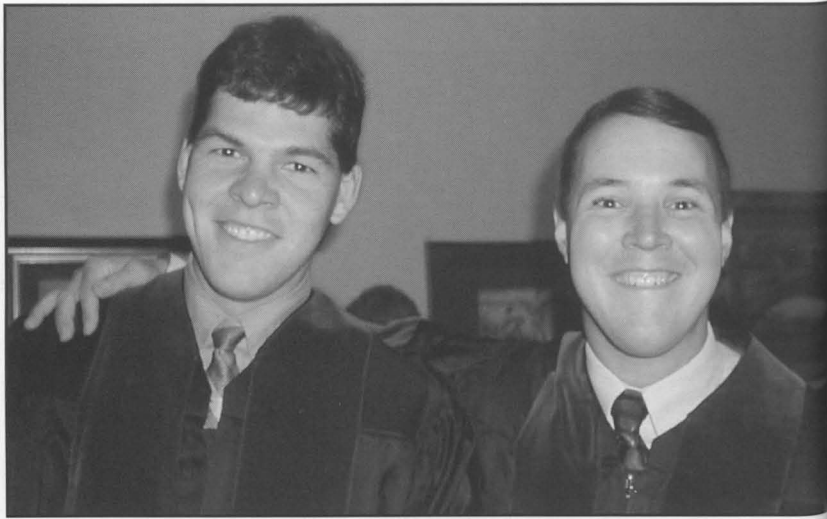




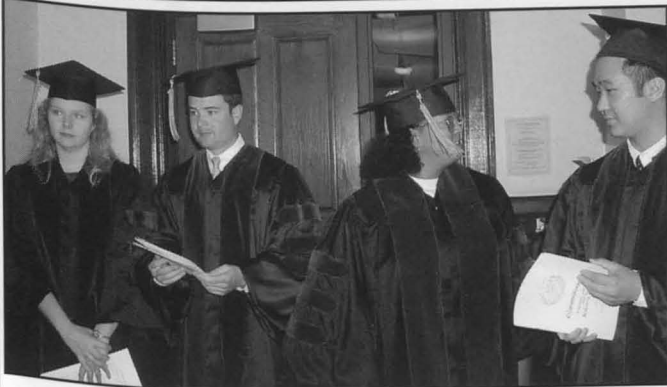
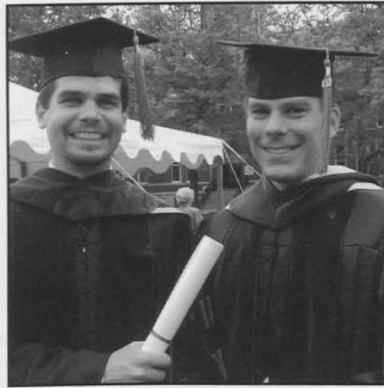
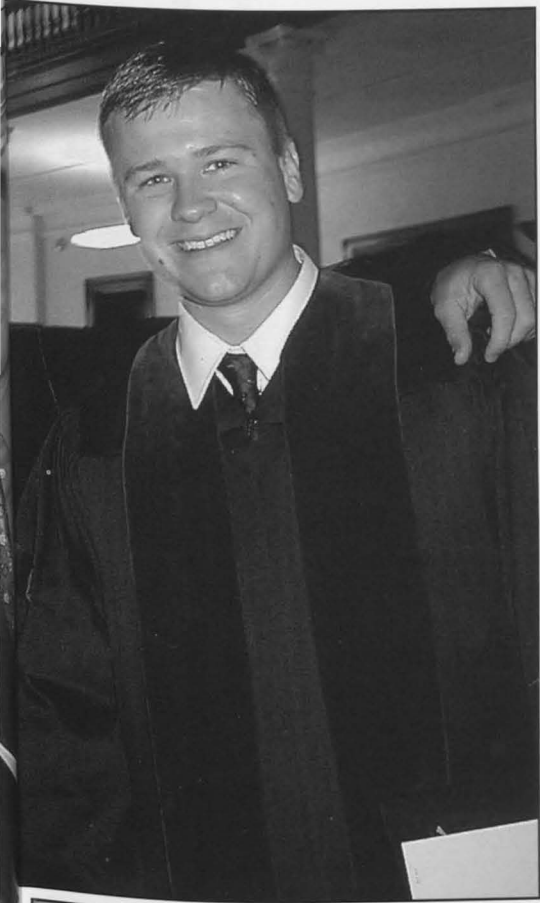


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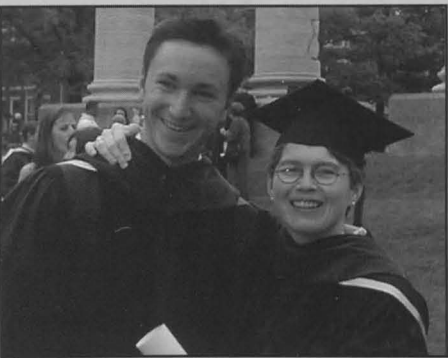
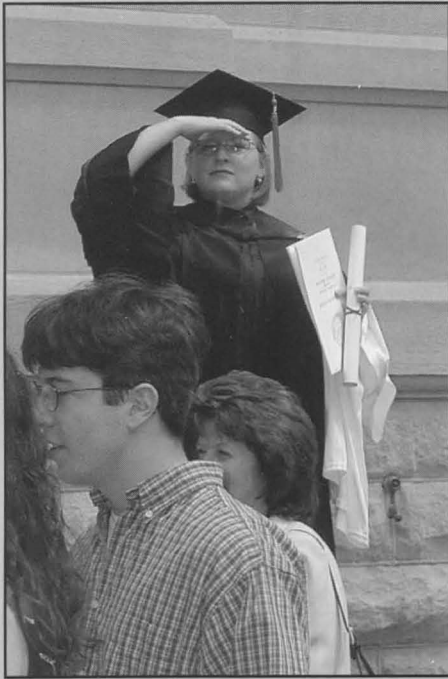






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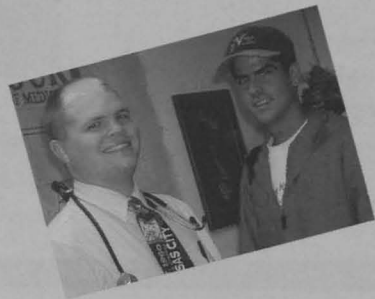


"I think I hear an S4"

# Class of 2000



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Pediatrician (and  
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Mack Daddy Cummings and his posse



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



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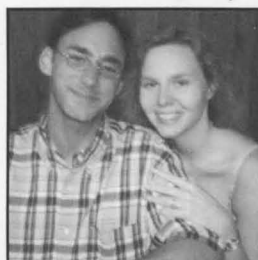
"To Nikki, thank you for  
all of your love and  
support over the years."

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

Anonymous

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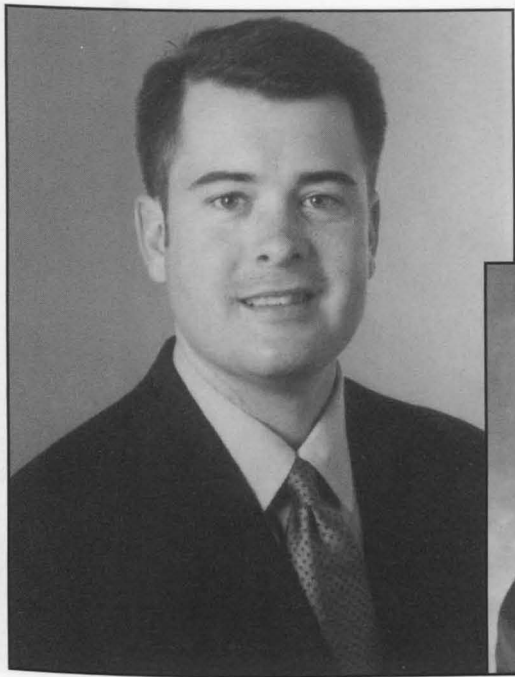
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Thanks to my fiancé, Andrew Stone, for loving and understanding me. Thanks to my parents, Terry and Catherine Bagby, for always being there for me. Special thanks to my mentors, Drs. Judith Miles and Richard Hillman, for encouraging me through the 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

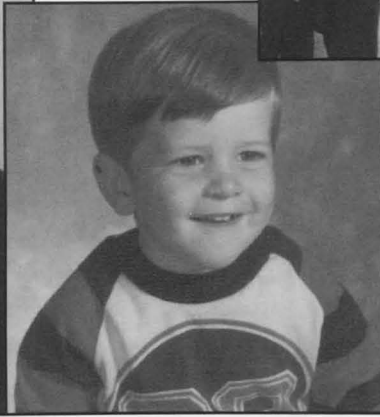
"To fall in love is easy, even to remain in it is not difficult; our human loneliness is caused by our desire for love. But it is a hard quest worth making to find a comrade through whose steady presence one becomes steadily the person one desires to be." Anna Louise Strong



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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

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



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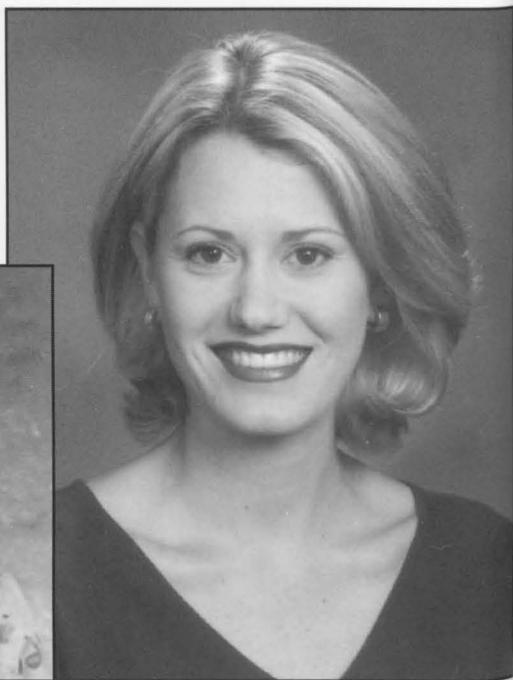
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"Love is patient."

American Academy of  
Physicians, AMA, PSR,  
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Larry, Brahlin, Mom, Dad,  
Joyce and Fred. Thank you  
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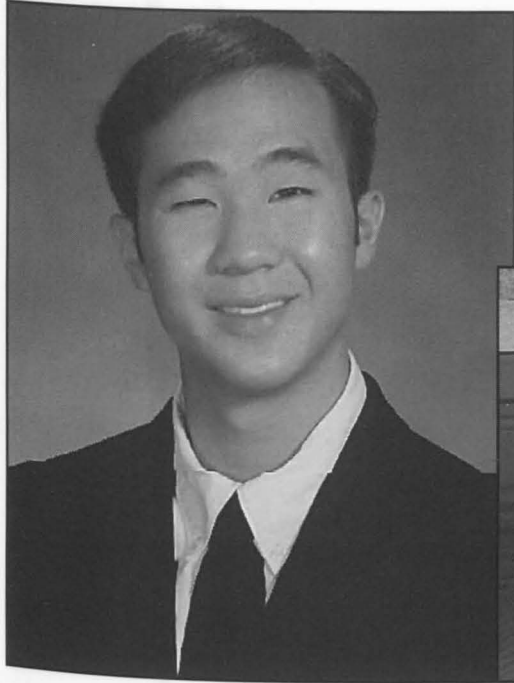
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*"Thank you Mom and Tracey - I could have never done this without your support."*

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



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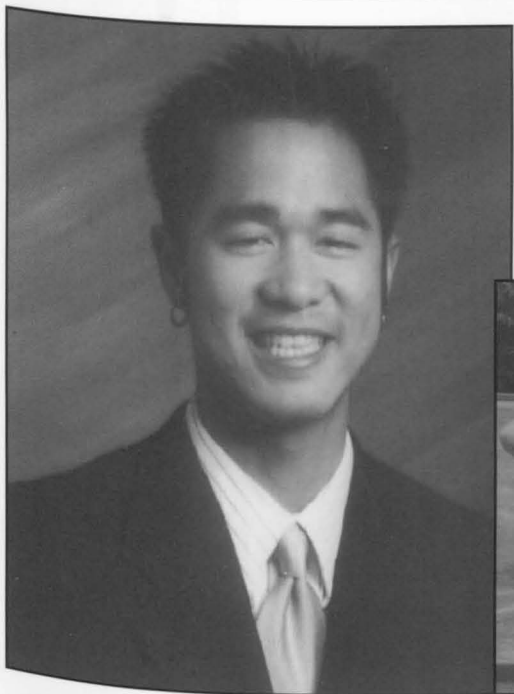
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"Thanks to Dr. Daryl Zinck of St. Louis for  
inspiring me and reaffirming my personal goal  
to serve the underserved in the field of family  
medicine."

*"All of life is a foreign country."*

*Jack Kerouac*

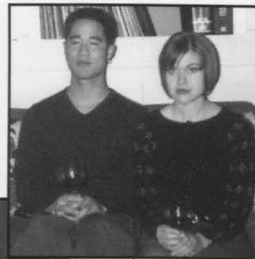


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*"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little states-  
man and philosophers and divines."*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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

*Lao-Tzu*



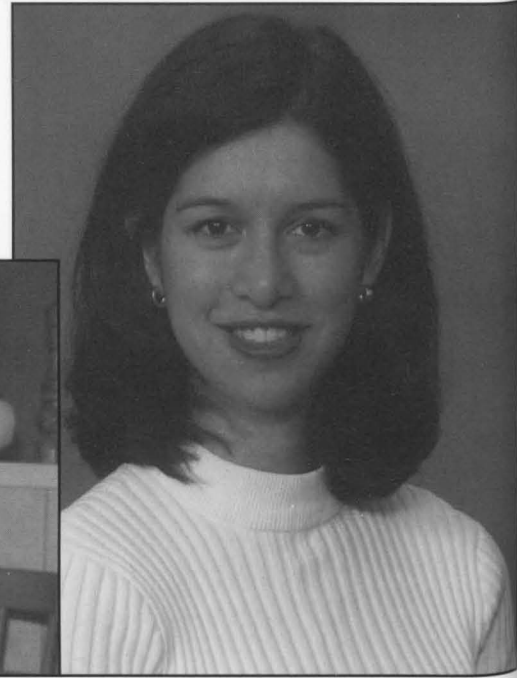
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*"To Mike, Dad, Mom, Lisa  
and John; Thanks for all  
your support."*



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

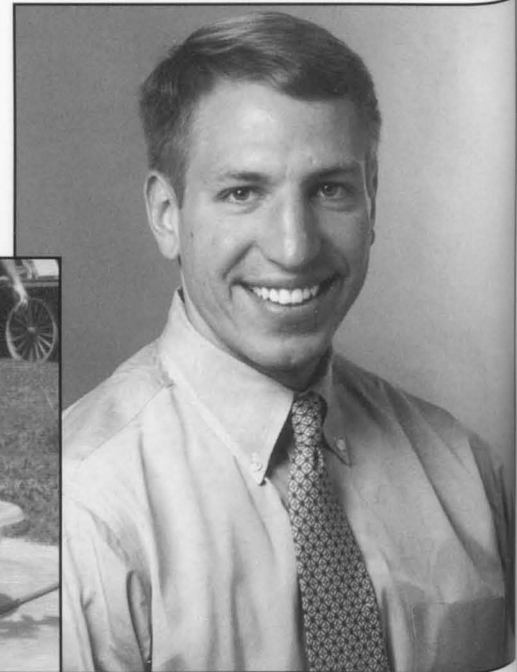
*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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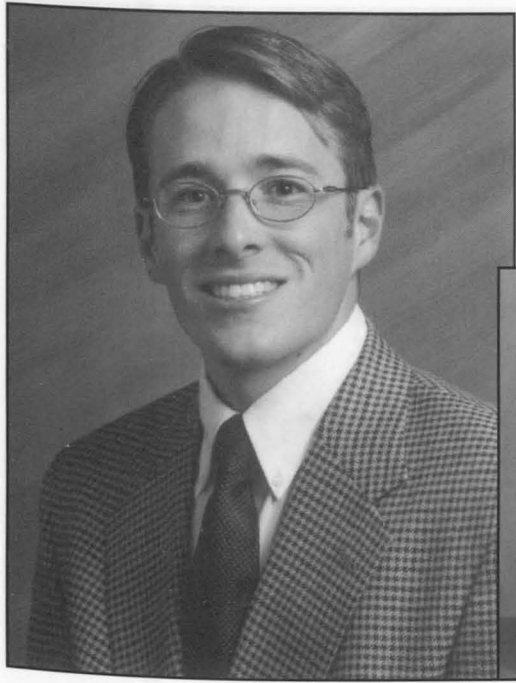
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*"And to think my high school guidance counselor said I'd  
never amount to anything."*

*Dan Aykroyd*



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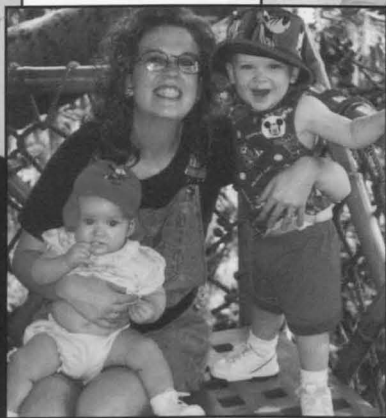
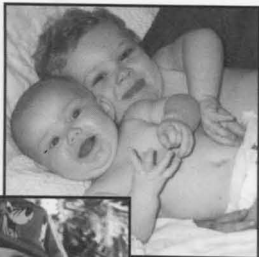
Alpha Omega Alpha

*"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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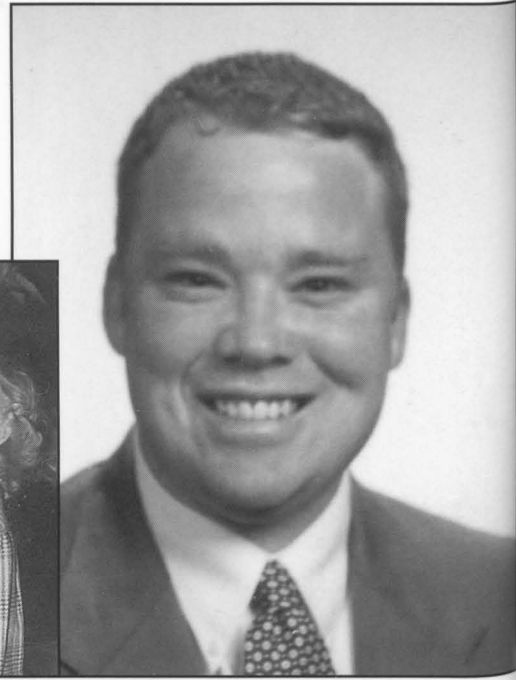
Wife Emily, Children  
Jackson, Elena and  
Grant Oliver

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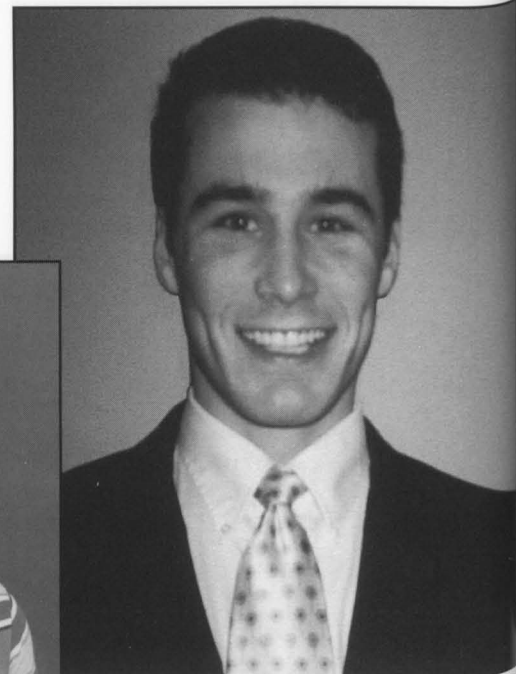
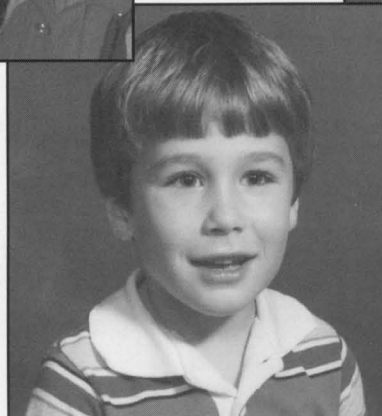
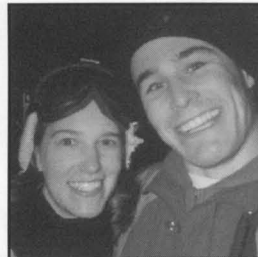
*"To have striven, to have made an effort, to have been true to certain ideals--this alone is worth the struggle. We are here to add what we can to, not to get what we can from, life."*

*Sir William Osler*

# Robert W. Dodson, MD

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Hometown:  
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Undergraduate:  
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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*



# Roy A. M. Doerhoff, MD



Anesthesiology  
Barnes-Jewish Hosp  
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Thanks to my two  
favorite doctors:  
Alan R. Doerhoff, MD  
and Adelia L. Doerhoff,  
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*"Suspicion breeds confidence."*



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Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

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Undergraduate: BS,  
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Columbia

President, AOA--invited as 3rd year  
student, Outstanding student in OB-Gyn  
1998-1999, Elmer C. Peper scholarship  
(1996-1997), MU Medical Scholarship  
(1996-2000) Fullbright-Swyers scholarship  
(1996-1999), Frank E. and Ena Hickerson  
Rhoads scholarship (1998-2000), AMWA  
secretary (97-98), AMWA breast and  
cervical cancer education program chair  
In Memory of William David Elwing  
and special thanks to the Elwing  
Family.

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

Voltaire



# Christopher D. Farmer, MD

Family and  
Community  
Medicine

University Hospital  
and Clinics

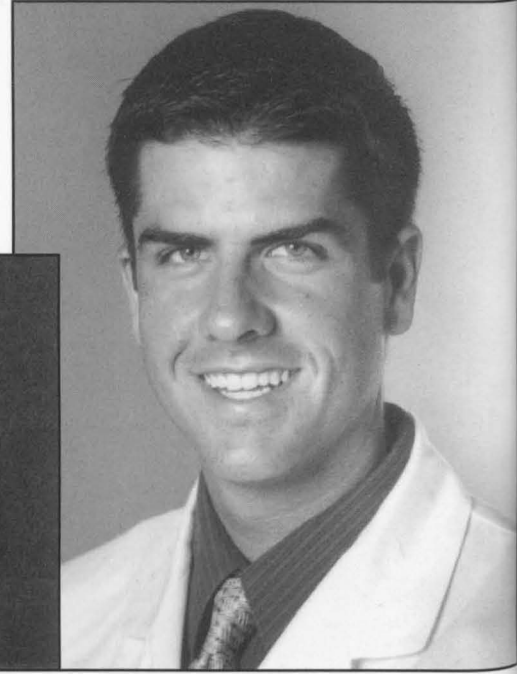
Columbia, MO

Hometown:

St. Louis, MO

Undergraduate:

BS, Biology, Univ of MO-  
Columbia



Finalist, ACP Award for  
Excellence in Physical  
Diagnosis, Class of 2000  
Vice President, GOAL  
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*"It's all ball-bearings these days."*

*Fletch*

*"Where are the teachers?!?!"*

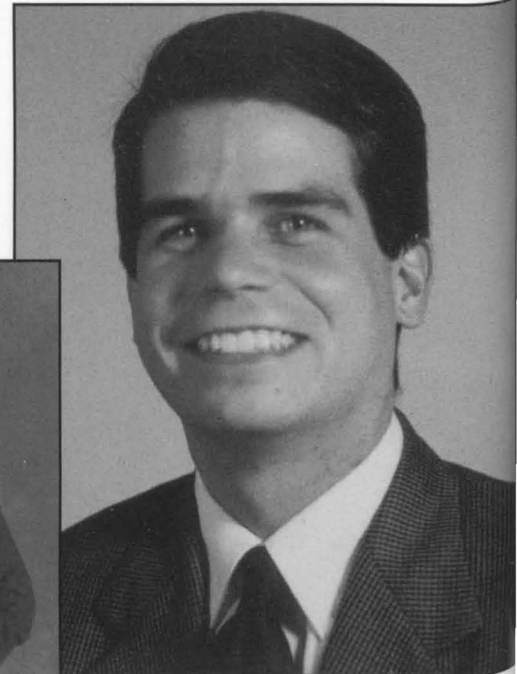
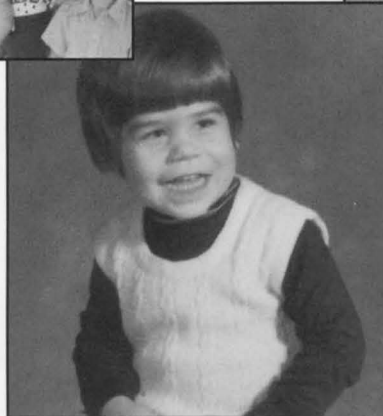
*Chris Farmer, anatomy lab, 1st day of block 1*

# Wildon R. Farwell, MD

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Medicine

Indiana Univ SOM

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Hometown:

Republic, MO

Undergraduate:

BS, Biology, Univ of MO-  
Columbia

Co-President, AMSA  
(97-98), President, MU  
Medical Society (98-99)

*"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

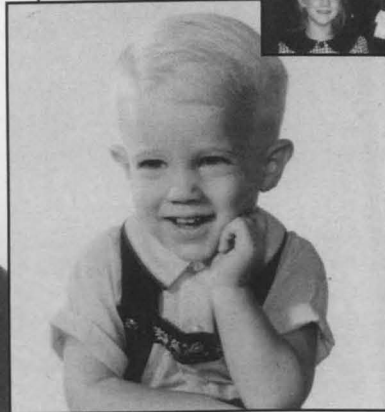
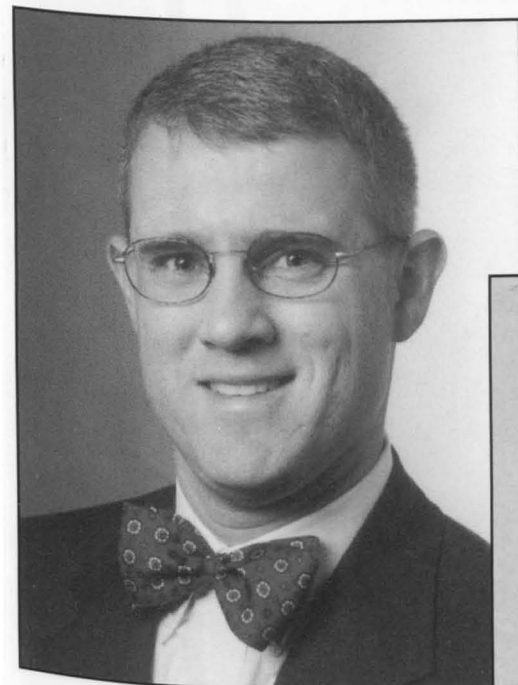


Internal  
Medicine  
St. John's Mercy  
Medical Center  
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Univ of Michigan--  
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



Obstetrics &  
Gynecology  
Texas A & M  
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MS, Cell/Mol Biology,  
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Alpha Omega Alpha

*"I am forever indebted to my wife Sharon for her wonderful support throughout medical school. I am grateful to my mother-in-law, Betty Williams and my daughters Erin and Allison. Thank you. I love you all very much."*

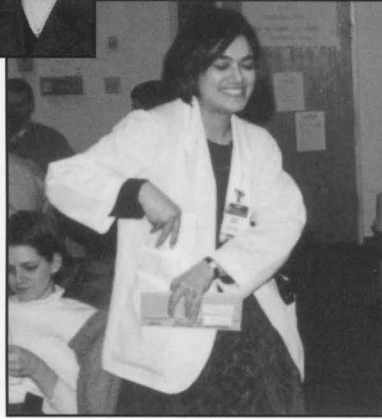
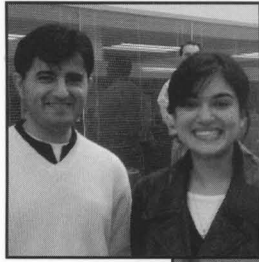
*"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31*

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

# Nadia Ghafoor, MD

Emergency  
Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish  
Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

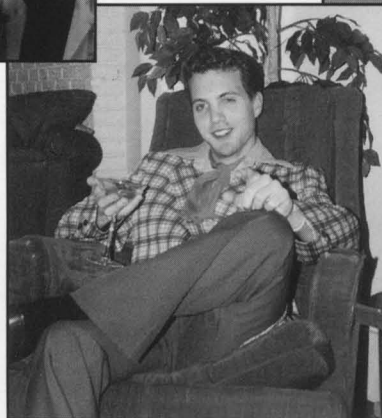
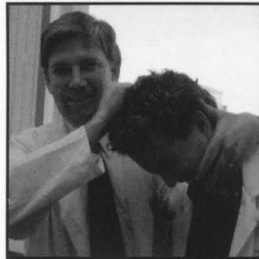
Hometown:  
Chesterfield, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Univ of MO--  
Columbia



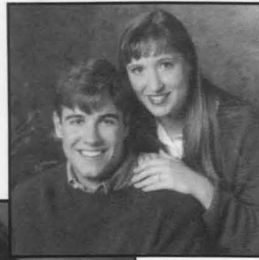
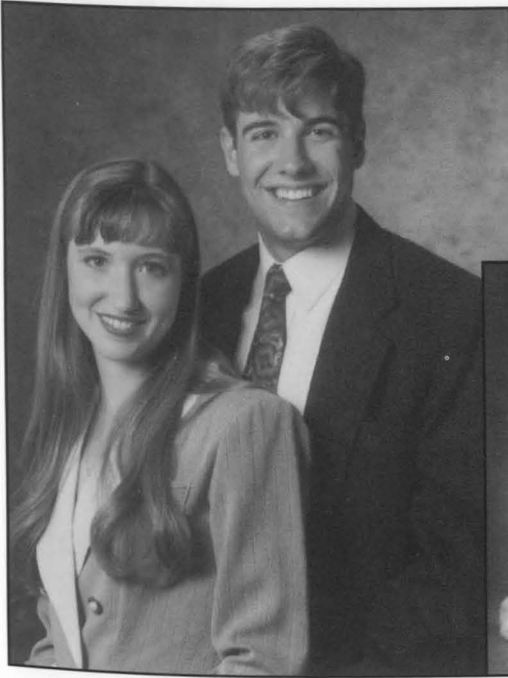
# Erick Gomer, MD

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Raytown, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Biology, Boston Univ



## Kyle Griffin, MD



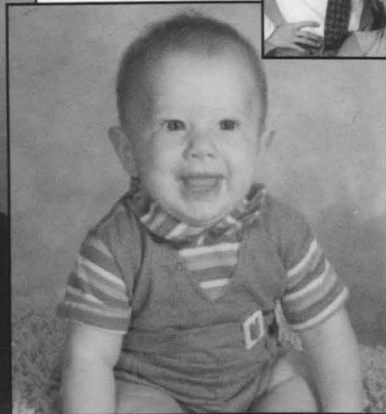
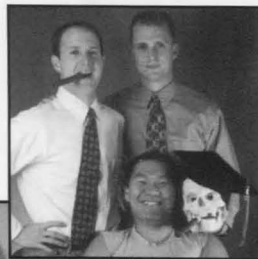
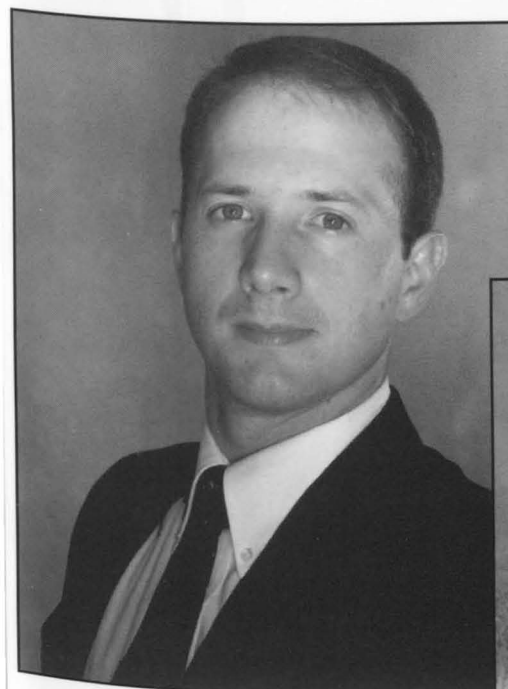
Family and  
Community  
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Cox Medical  
Springfield, MO

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Undergraduate:  
BS, Mechanical Eng, Univ  
of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

AMA, MSMA, AMSA,  
AAFP, CMDS Vice Presi-  
dent, Grad and Professional  
Council Rep, MSAC class  
rep

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

## Kieth W. Groh, MD



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University Hospital  
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Columbia, MO  
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State Univ  
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Cambridge Hospital  
Cambridge, MA

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St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Comparative  
Literature, Univ of  
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SNMA (96-00)



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

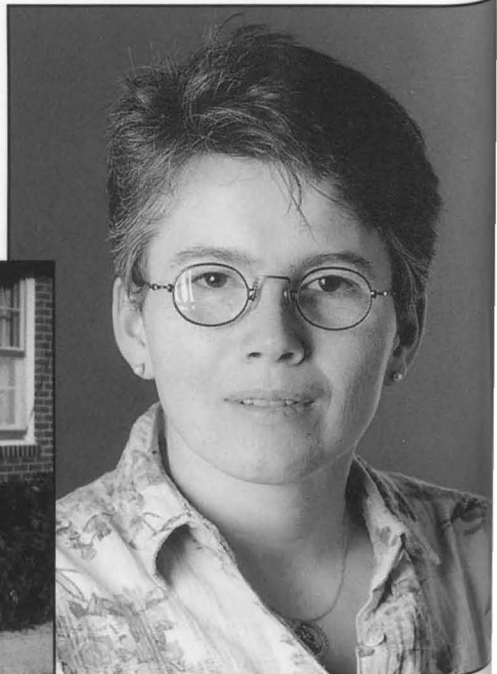
*Carl Jung*

# Terese C. Hammond, MD

Internal  
Medicine  
Boston Univ  
Medical Center  
Boston, MA

Hometown:  
Halifax, W. Yorkshire  
England  
Undergraduate:  
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Alpha Omega Alpha, Mutation  
Co-Editor (96-00), ACP  
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."*

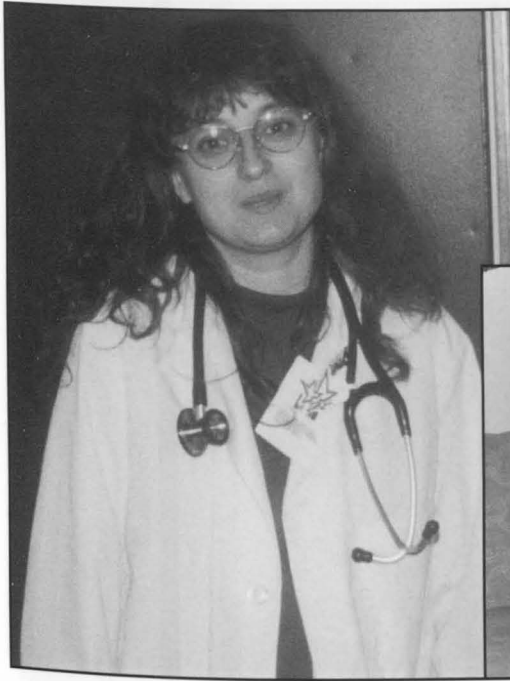


*"You must do the one thing you think you ought not do."*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

*"Take Joy."*

*Tasha Tudor*



## Alexandra Hans, MD

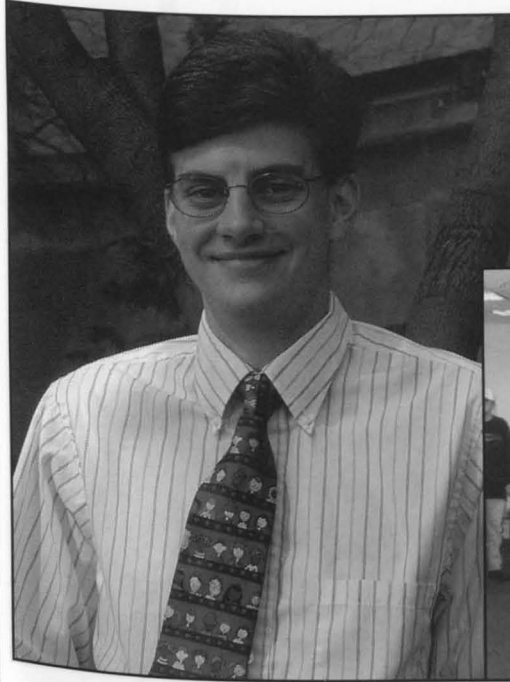


Family and  
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Medicine

Womack Army  
Med Center  
Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Hometown:  
Aschaffenburg,  
Germany

Undergraduate:  
BS, Univ of MO--Colum-  
bia



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Northeast MO State  
Univ

Integrated residency in  
pediatrics

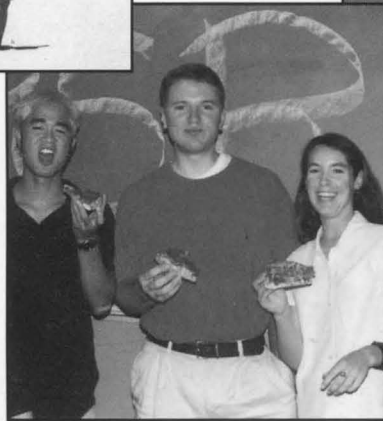
*"Education is experience and the essence of experience is self-reliance."*

*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

## Eric Hoeper, MD

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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

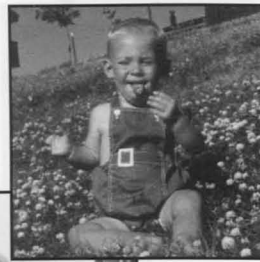
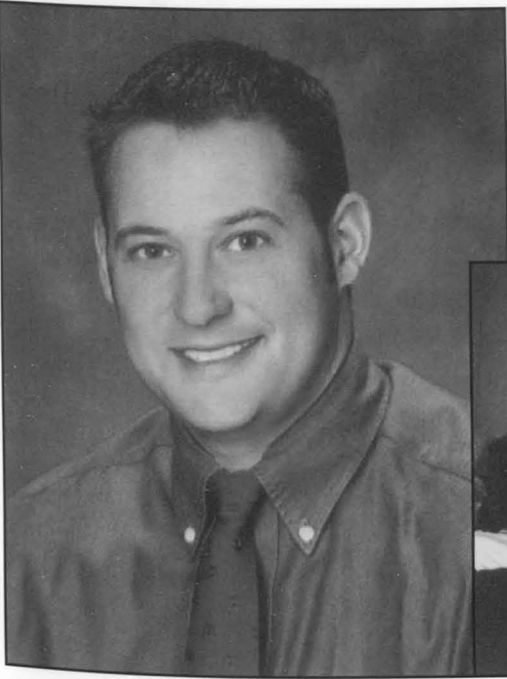
Internal  
Medicine  
David Grant  
Medical Center  
Travis Air Force  
Base (SF), CA  
Hometown:  
St. Charles, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Biochemistry, Univ of  
MO



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



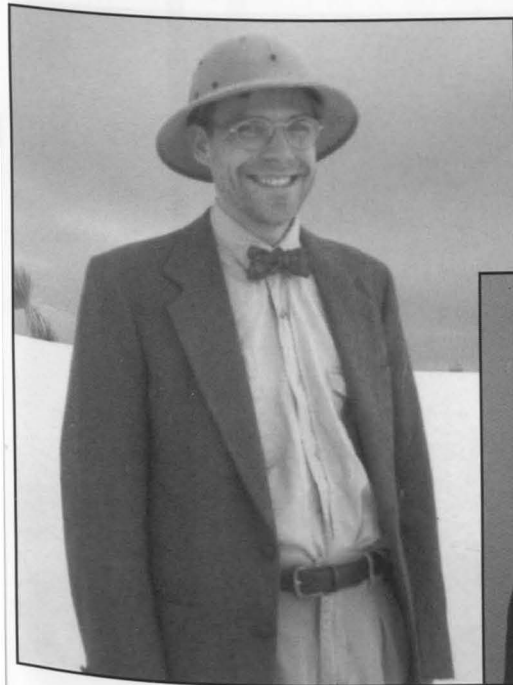
Urology  
Mayo Graduate  
SOM  
Rochester, MN

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

"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



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University Hospital  
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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

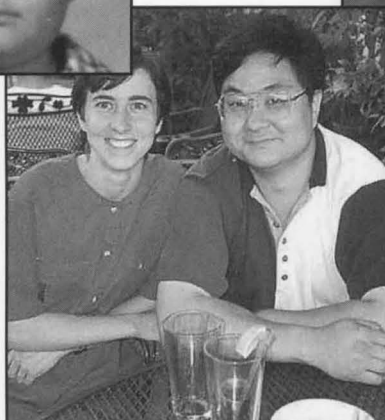
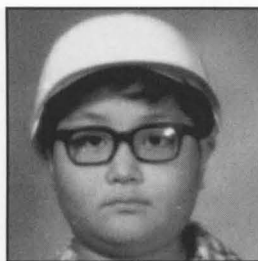


## Peter Jiang, MD

Internal  
Medicine  
University Hospital  
and Clinics  
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."*



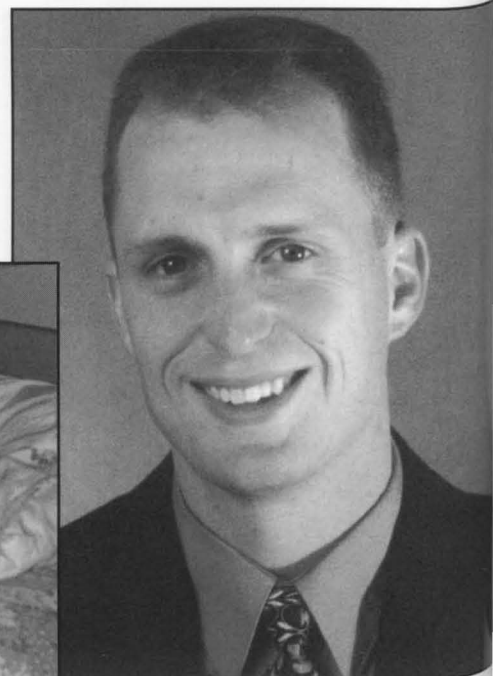
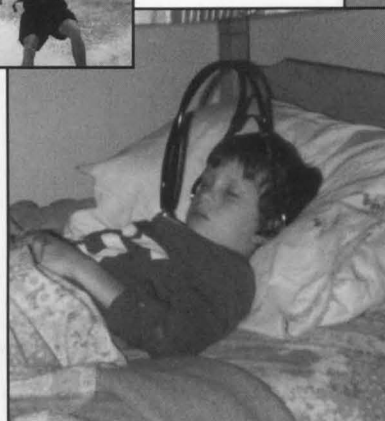
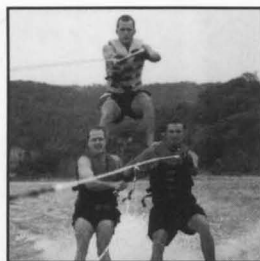
*"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."*

*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  
Kansas

Hometown:  
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Undergraduate:  
BS, Physical Therapy,  
Univ of MO--Columbia

Junior Alpha Omega Alpha  
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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  
Community  
Medicine  
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.

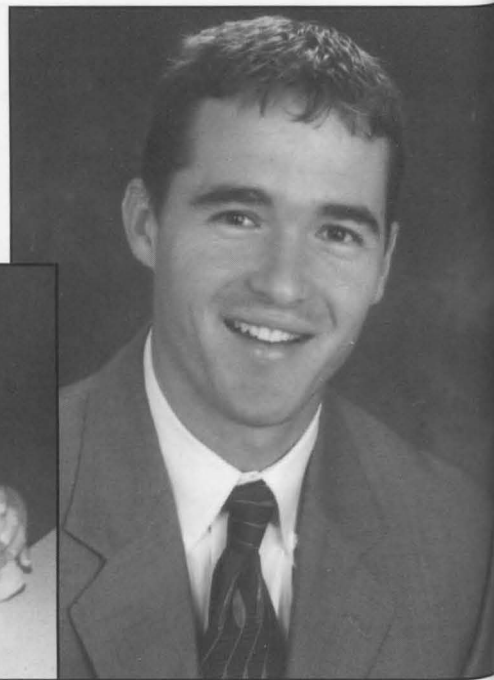
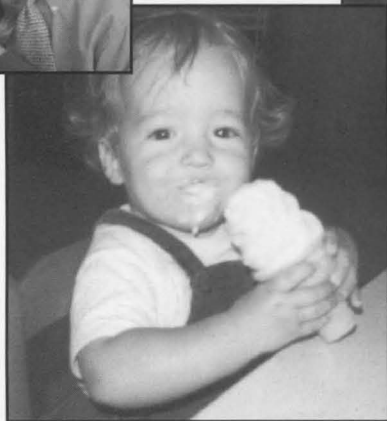
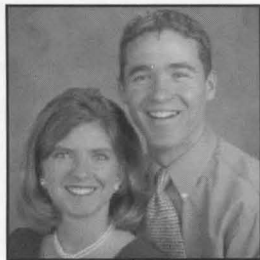
*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." Robert Frost*

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

# Jeff Kreikemeier, MD

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Medicine  
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Medical Center  
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Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
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Loyola University  
Chicago, IL



*"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!"*

# Carie R. Langhammer, MD

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University Hospital  
and Clinics  
Columbia, MO

Hometown:  
Clarence, MO  
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Columbia



ASJ President, Internal  
Medicine Integrated  
Residency

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

*Von Ebner-Eschenbach*

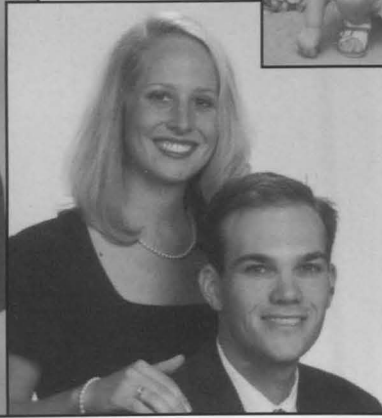
*"I'm so poor I can't even pay attention."*

## Kimberly LeMoine, MD

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



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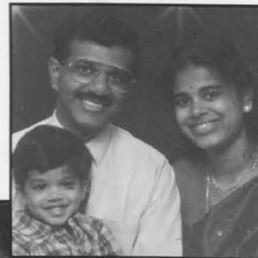
*"Only a life lived for others is a life worth while."  
Albert Einstein*

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

## Rama Letchuman, MD

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Rehabilitation  
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SOM

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Hometown:  
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Undergraduate:  
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Queensland, Australia  
MS, Washington Univ



*"Family is the Fabric of Society."*

Lorraine Lake Award for Out-  
standing scholarship and  
Research (Wash Univ)  
I greatly appreciate the continuous  
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my wife, Santhi, and children Vijay and  
Sunjay, throughout my medical  
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# Melanie Lewis-Lehr, MD

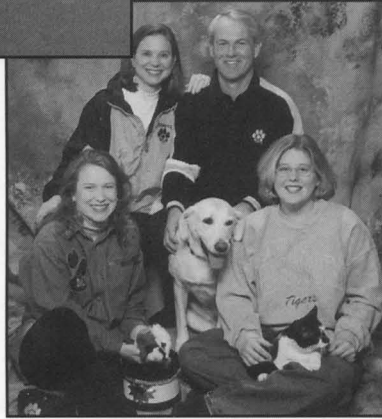
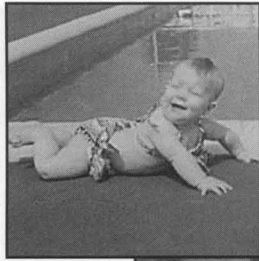
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Medicine

Mayo Graduate  
SOM

Scottsdale, AZ  
Hometown:

Osage Beach, MO

Undergraduate:  
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Columbia



Graduation Committee

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

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

*Arthur Bloomfield*

# Sean Livingston, MD

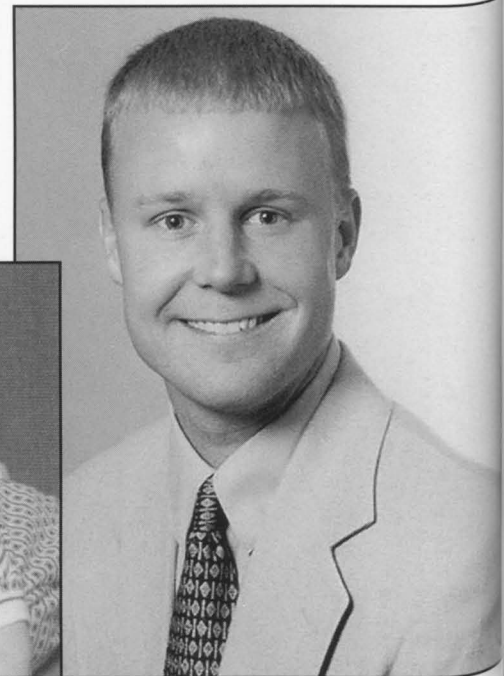
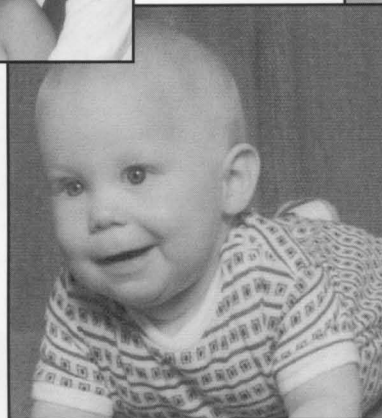
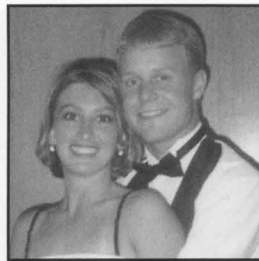
Pediatrics

Univ of Arkansas  
Little Rock, AR

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. You all mean the world to me."

## Stacey L. Lueker, MD

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Diego Med Center  
San Diego, CA

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

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!

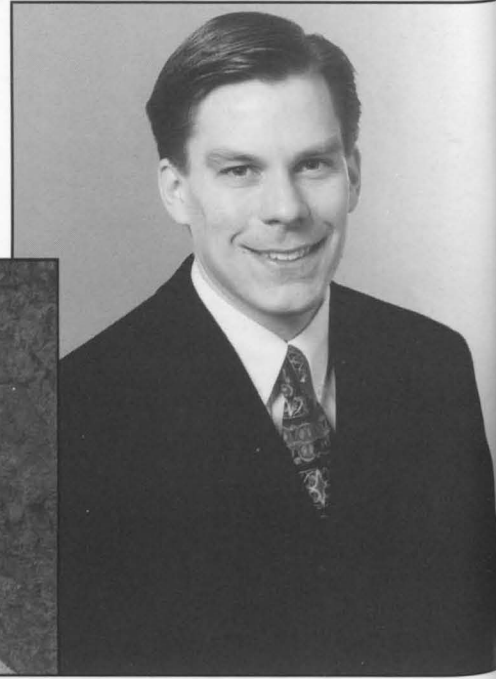
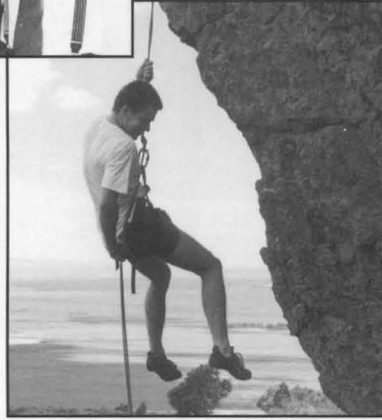
"Ask and it shall be given to you. Seek and you shall find. Knock  
and the door shall open to you." Matthew 7:7  
"When one helps another, both are strong." German proverb

# 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."

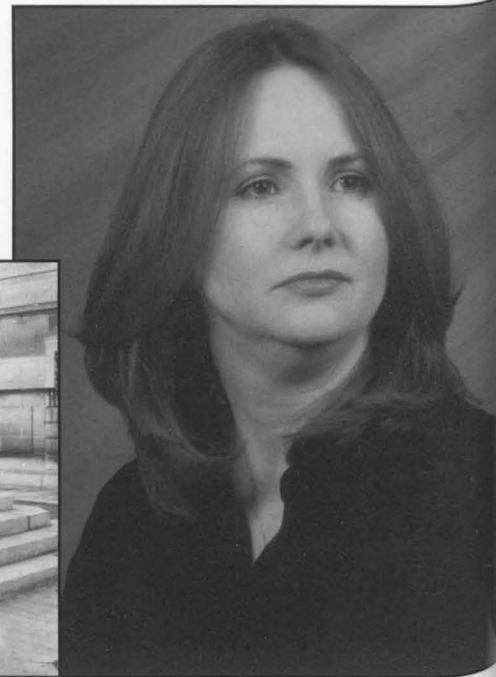


*"The truth is more important than the facts." Frank Lloyd Wright*  
*"The mere athlete is brutal and philistine, the mere intellectual unstable and spiritless. The right education must tune the strings of the body and mind to perfect spiritual harmony." Plato*

# Dawn M. McDaid, MD

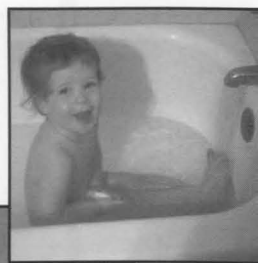
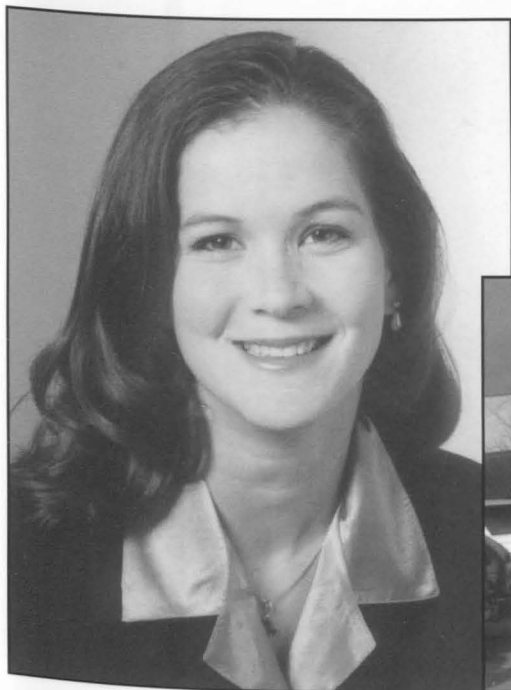
Obstetrics &  
Gynecology  
Mayo Graduate  
SOM  
Rochester, MN

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"



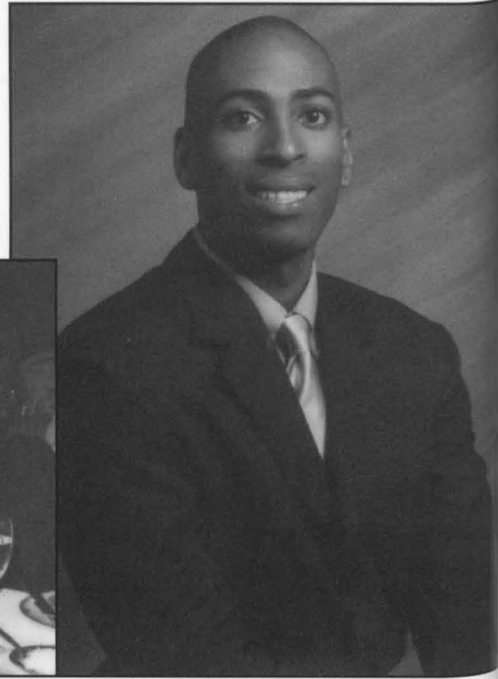
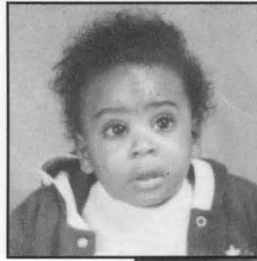
# Wesley Clay Mills, MD

Family and  
Community  
Medicine  
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!!"

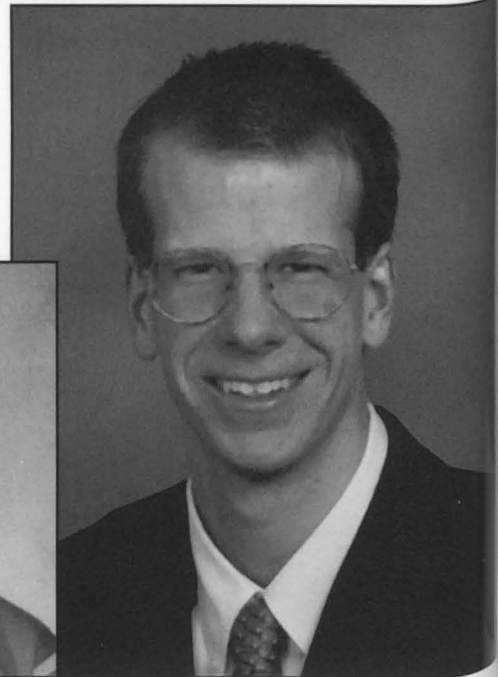


*"Live each day to the fullest, as tomorrow is  
never promised."*

# 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



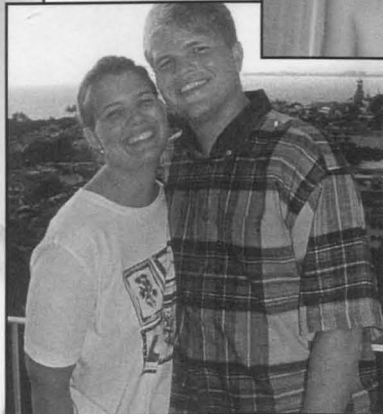
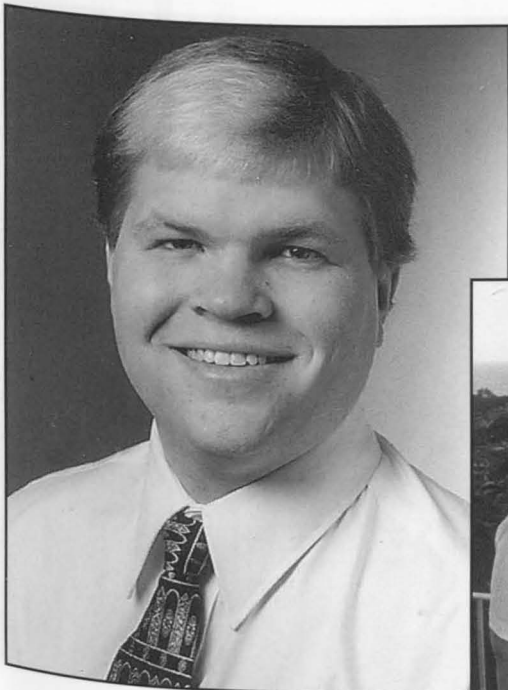
Pediatrics  
Univ of Iowa Hosp  
& Clinics  
Iowa City, IA

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*

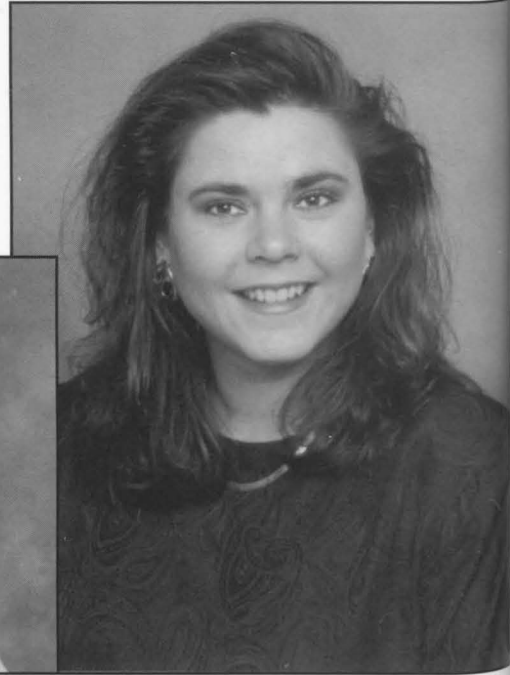
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# Melissa Cloer Myers, MD

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."*

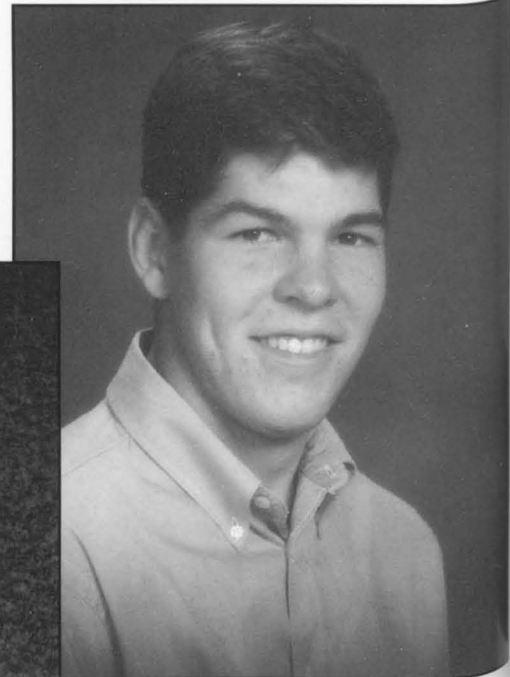
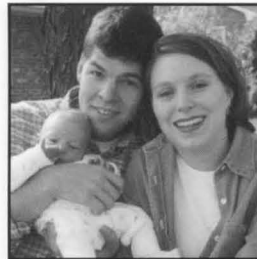
*Psalm 19:14*

# 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."*

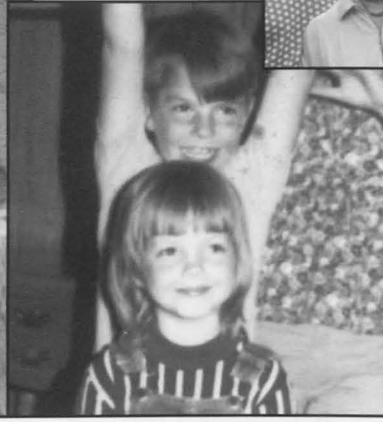
*Albert Einstein*



# Lois M. Parkison, MD



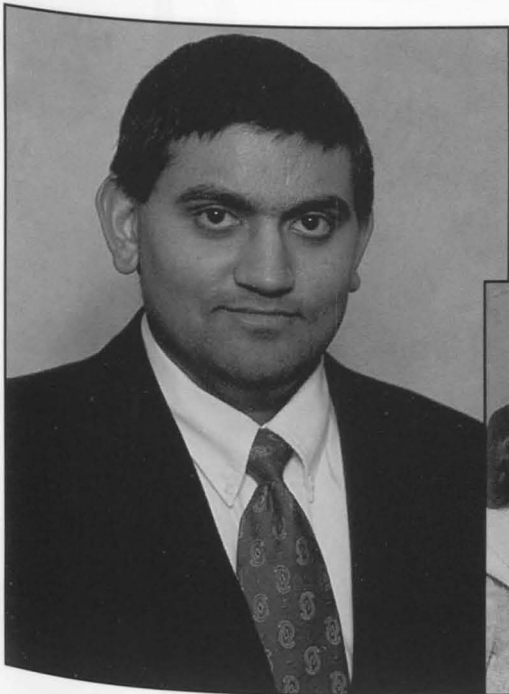
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San Mateo County  
Hospital  
San Mateo, CA



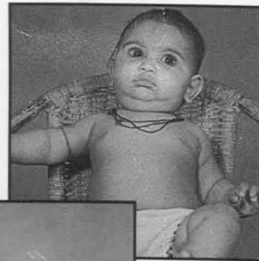
Hometown:  
Cole Camp, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BA, Chemistry, Univ of  
MO--Columbia

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)

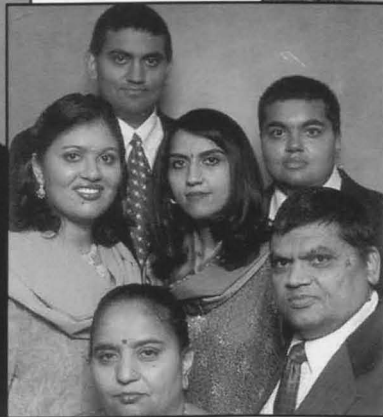
*"Live deep and suck out all the marrow of life...drive life into  
a corner...know it by experience, and...be able to give a  
true account of it in [your] next excursion."  
Henry David Thoreau*



# Dinesh Patel, MD



Surgery  
Preliminary  
University Hospital  
and Clinics  
Columbia, MO



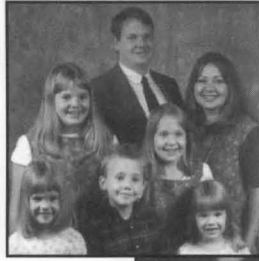
Hometown:  
Blue Springs, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Biology, Univ of MO--  
Columbia

*"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

Family and  
Community  
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*

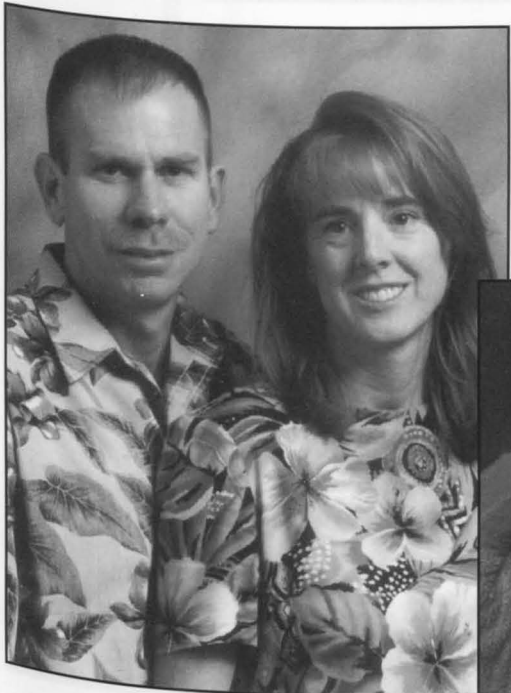
*"This world can't be saved, only discovered." Dar Williams*



## 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  
Mayo Graduate  
SOM  
Rochester, MN



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

Musselmann scholar, Alpha  
Omega Alpha, Class of 2000  
President (97-98, 99-00),  
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

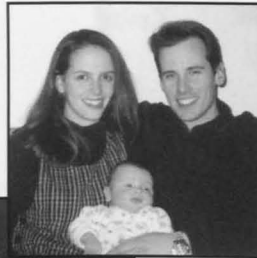
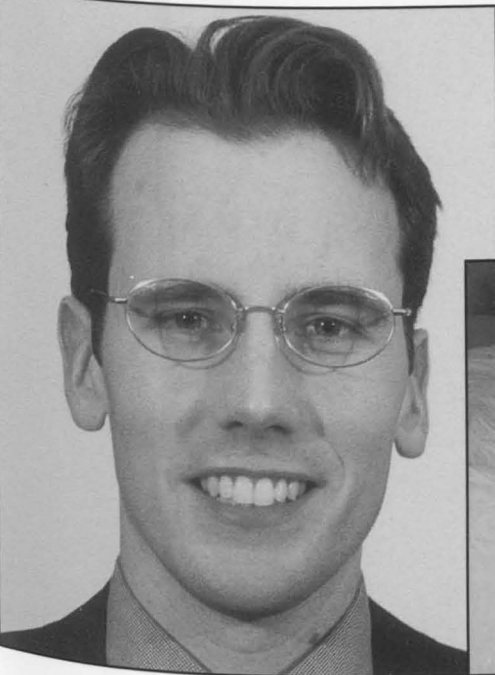
Hometown:  
Belleville, IL  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Life Science,  
University of MO--Rolla

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



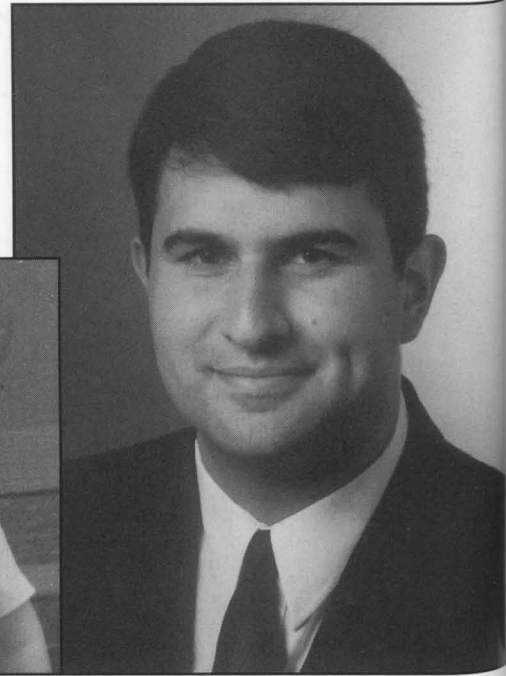
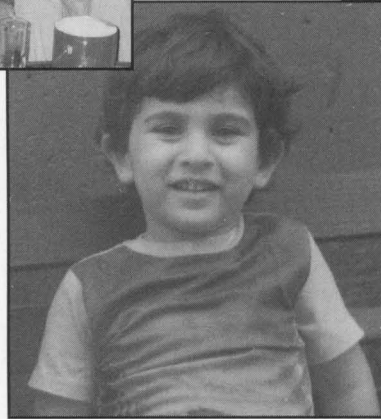
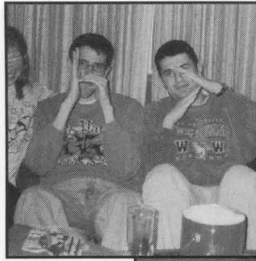
Otolaryngology  
Univ of Kansas  
Kansas City, KS

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

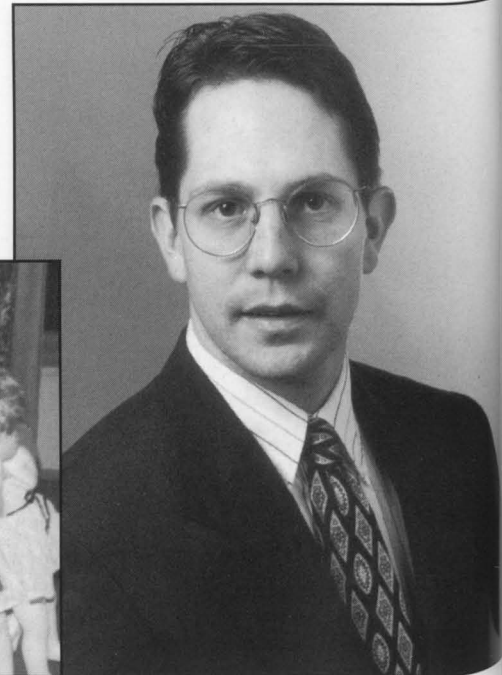
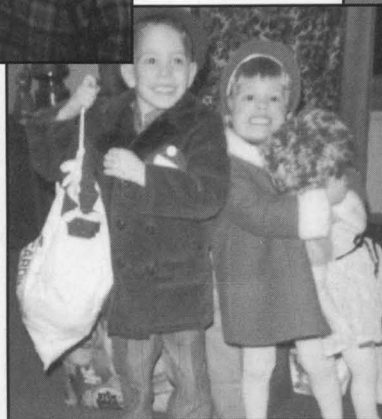
Alpha Omega Alpha  
"I would like to thank Mom,  
Dad, Paul, and Daniel for  
their constant love and  
support."

*"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

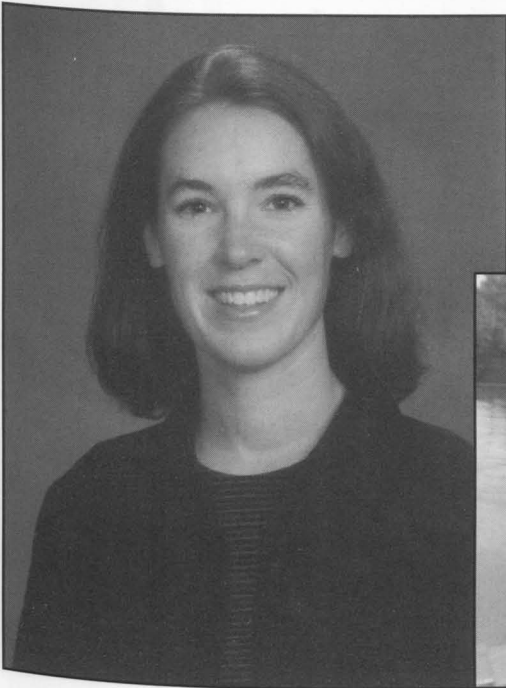


Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Economics, Univ of  
MO-St. Louis  
MA, Economics, Univ of  
Virginia

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



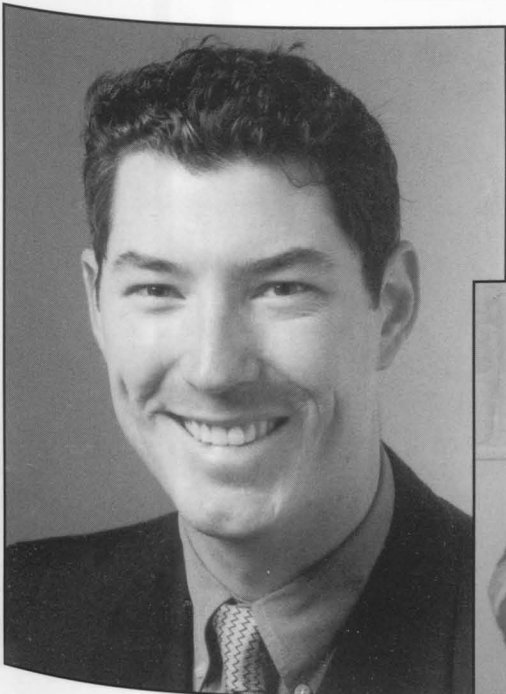
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Brown University  
Providence, RI



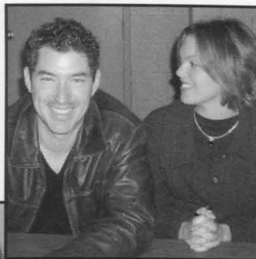
Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BS, Southwest Missouri  
State Univ

*"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



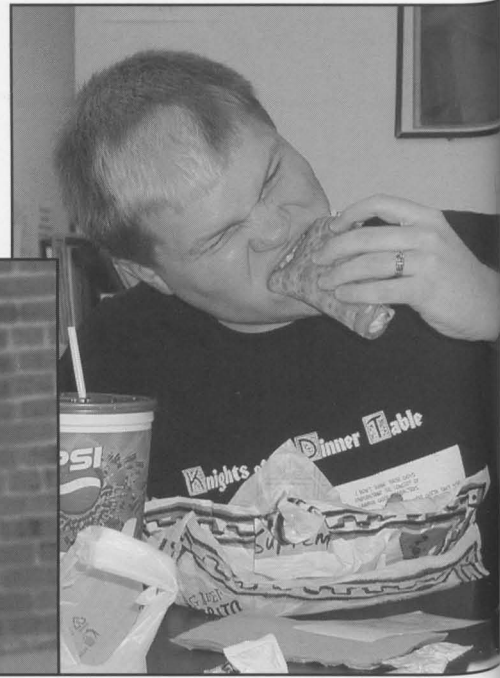
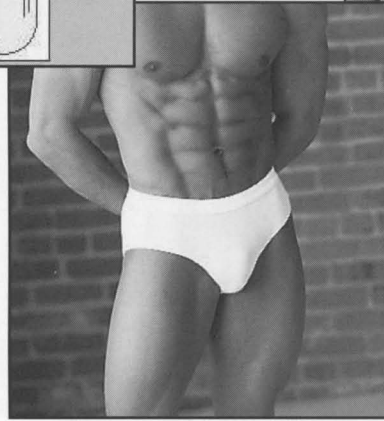
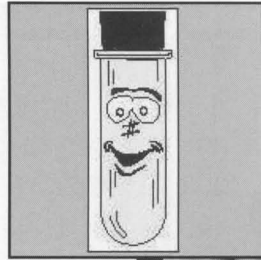
Hometown:  
Atlanta, GA  
Undergraduate:  
BA, Zoology, Miami Univ  
Oxford, OH

*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

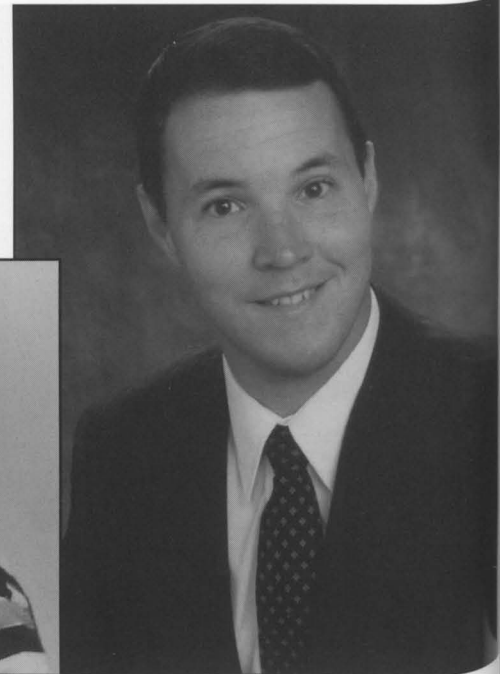
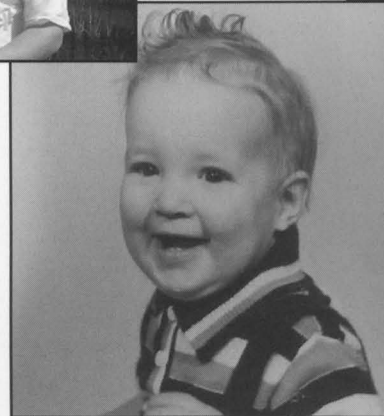
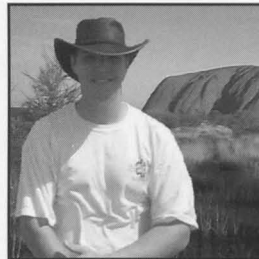
Freshman Alpha Omega Alpha,  
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Scholarship, Rated PG Lead  
Singer, Plasma Center Fre-  
quent Donor Award, Dan  
Vinson ETOH Scholar, Karl T.  
Weber Lifetime Achievement  
Award

*"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



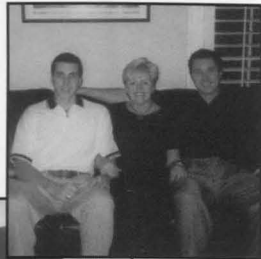
Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Miami University of Ohio

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 da."  
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*

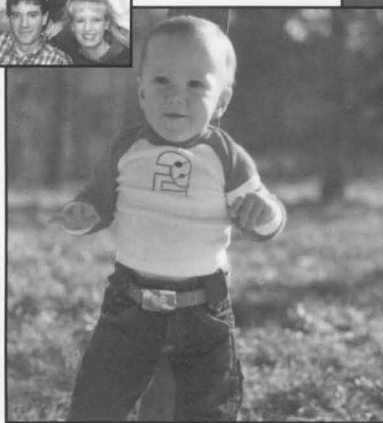
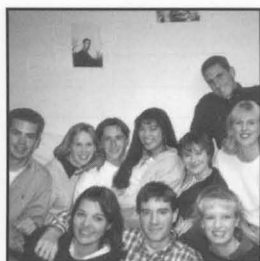


# Mark L. Sundermeyer, MD

Internal  
Medicine  
Temple University  
Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA

Hometown:  
Jefferson City, MO  
Undergraduate:  
BA, Biology, Chemistry  
and Religious Studies, Univ  
of MO-Columbia

STATS, AMSA, AMA,  
PSR, ASI, Columbia Civic  
Orchestra, RAIN



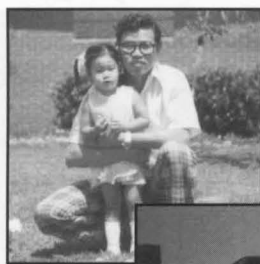
*"Never will I subject myself to the hours; the hours are made for man and not man for the hours."*

*Rabelais*

# Julia Supattanasiri Hohman, MD

Family and  
Community  
Medicine  
Forest Park Hosp  
St. Louis, MO

Hometown:  
Caruthersville, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Univ of North Carolina--  
Chapel Hill

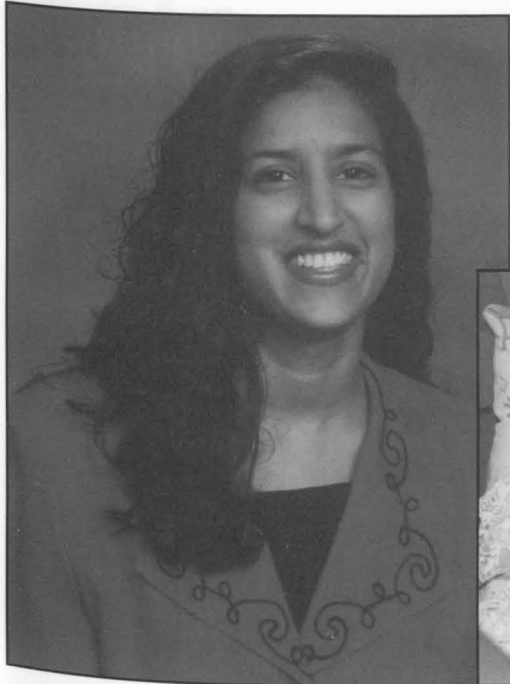


*"No man is so poor as to have nothing worth giving."*

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

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

*Confucius*



# Nazhat Taj, MD

Medicine-  
Pediatrics  
Indiana University  
SOM  
Indianapolis, IN

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

*"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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Graduation Committee



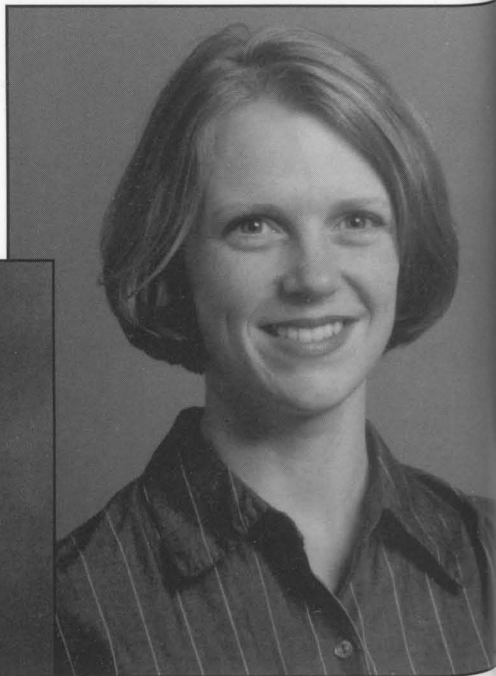
# Micah Tepper, MD

Internal  
Medicine  
BJ Deaconess  
Medical Center  
Boston, MA

Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Stanford Univ

## Melissa V. Terry, MD

Obstetrics &  
Gynecology  
Madigan Army  
Medical Center,  
Fort Lewis, WA



Hometown:  
Rolla, Missouri  
Undergraduate:  
BA, Biology,  
Westminster College  
Fulton, MO

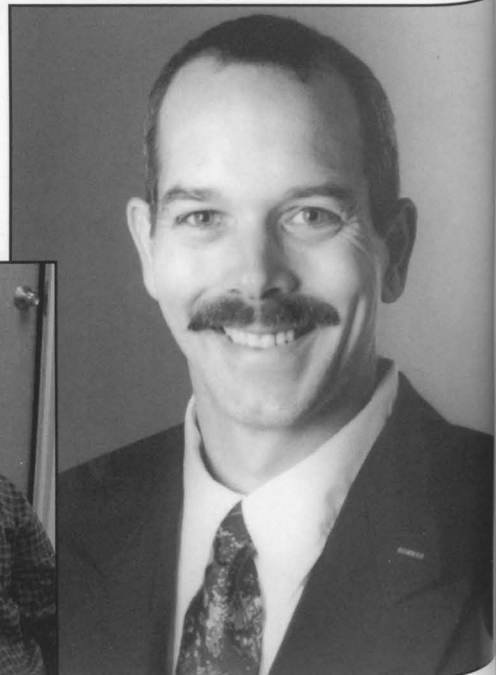
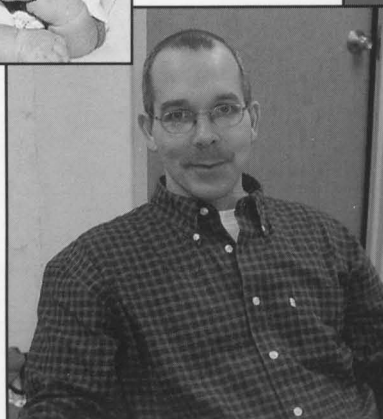
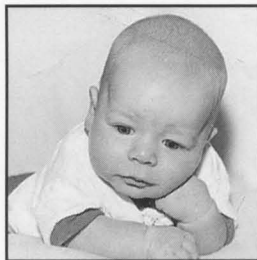
To Ed, Mom and Dad, Kinsey and Scarlett,  
Thank you for helping me through the last four  
years. Your support has meant everything to  
me, and I could not have done this without  
you. I love you (and I hope I never have to  
treat any of you in my future practice!

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

*Jerry Garcia and Robert Hunter*

## James D. Toombs, MD

Family and  
Community  
Medicine  
Cox Medical  
Springfield, MO



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

Pisacano Scholar, AAFP  
Cmtee Rural Health,  
AAFP Cmtee Public  
Health, MAFP Cmtee on  
Legislative Affairs, FMJC  
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."*

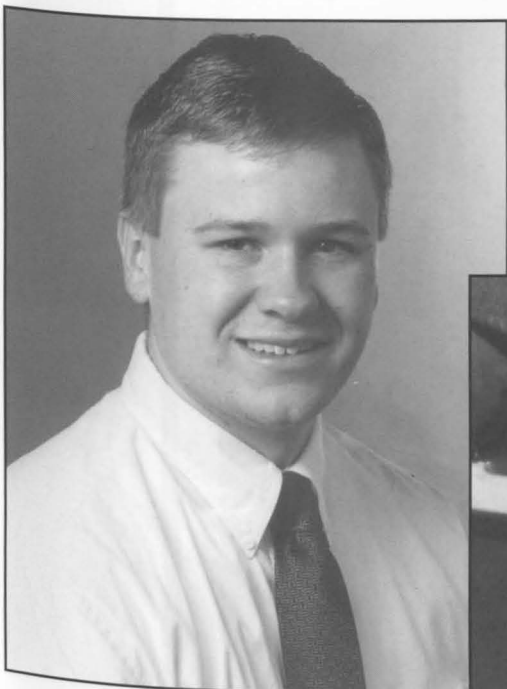
*Theodore Roosevelt*

## 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

Psychiatry  
University Hospital  
and Clinics  
Columbia, MO

Hometown:  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
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*"Conventionality is not morality. Self-righteousness is not  
religion. To attack the first is not to assail the last."*

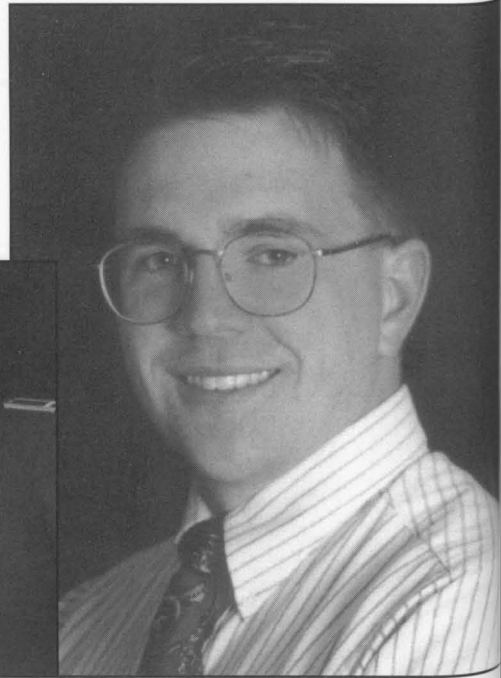
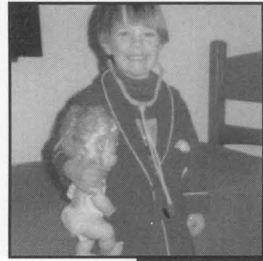
*Charlotte Bronte*



# Jason Wagner, MD

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

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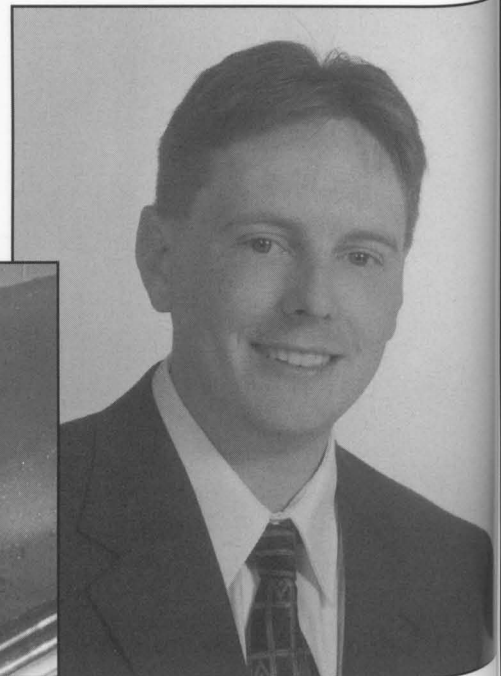
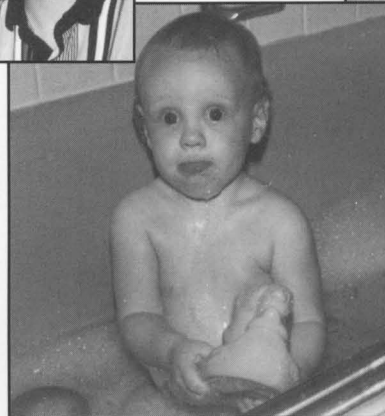
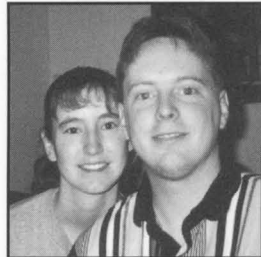
*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."*

*Isaiah 40:31*

# Chad E. Wagoner, MD

Family and  
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Medicine  
Scott Air Force  
Base

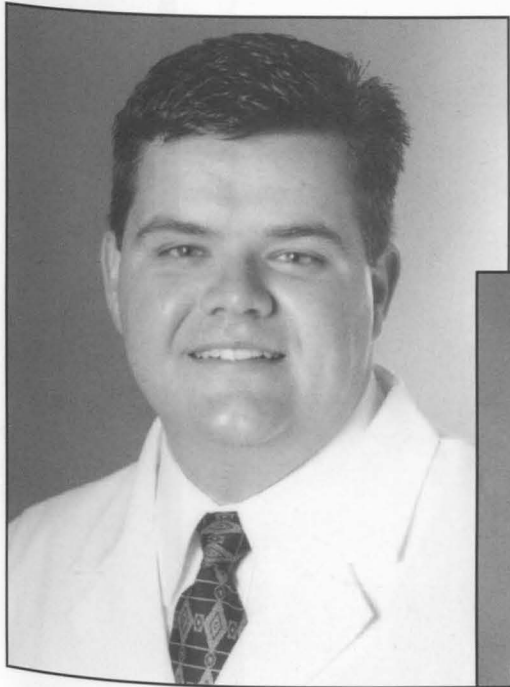
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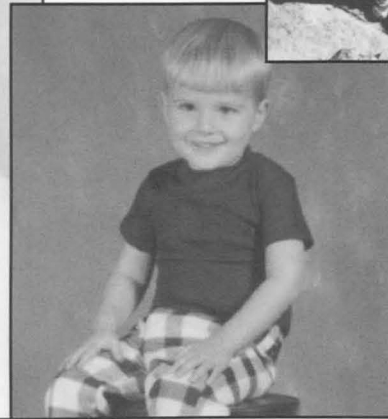
*"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Hamlet--Wm Shakespeare*

*"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*



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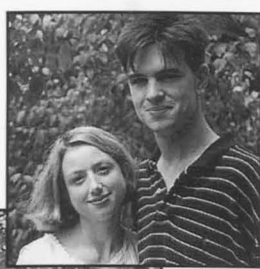
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KC

FMJA (97-00), MO Acad-  
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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  
University Hospital  
and Clinics  
Columbia, MO

Hometown:  
University City, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Harvard University

*"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*

Southern Medical  
Association Scholarship  
(96)

## Endia Walls, MD

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Community  
Medicine  
Univ of Texas Med  
Center  
Houston, TX

Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Undergraduate:  
Xavier University



## Judith Watkins, MD

Psychiatry  
Oregon Health  
Science Univ  
Portland, OR

Hometown:  
St. Charles, MO  
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."*

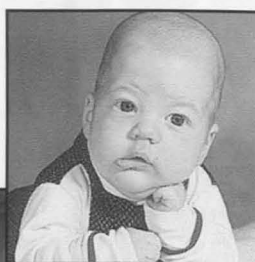
Anais Nin

*"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 Reusch, 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*

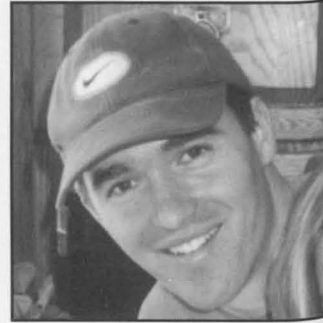
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# Senior Superlatives



Best Couple--Mel and Nazhi



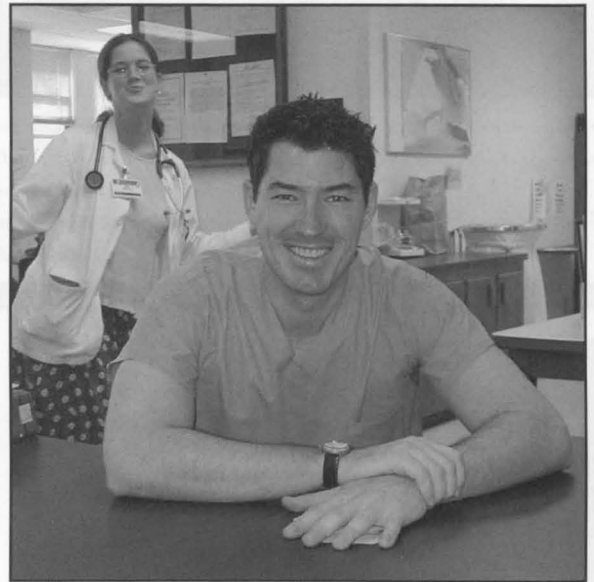
Best Smile--Whitney and Jeff



Class Clown--  
Clayton  
Cummings



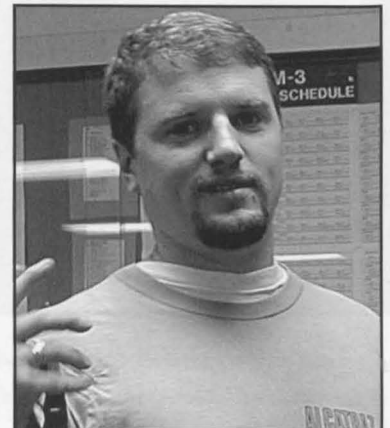
Best in scrubs--  
Gina Cruz



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



Most Involved--Christina  
Humberd and Wildon Farwell



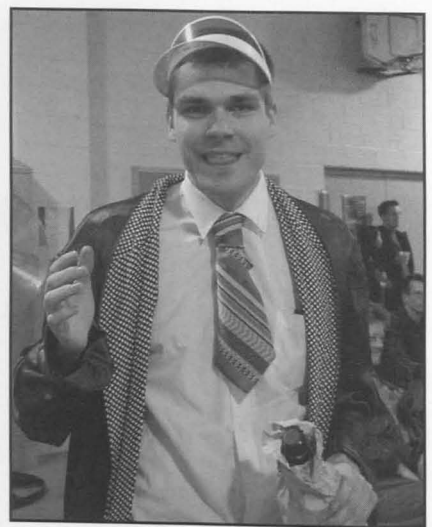
Most likely to barbeque at his  
wedding--Eric Hoepfer



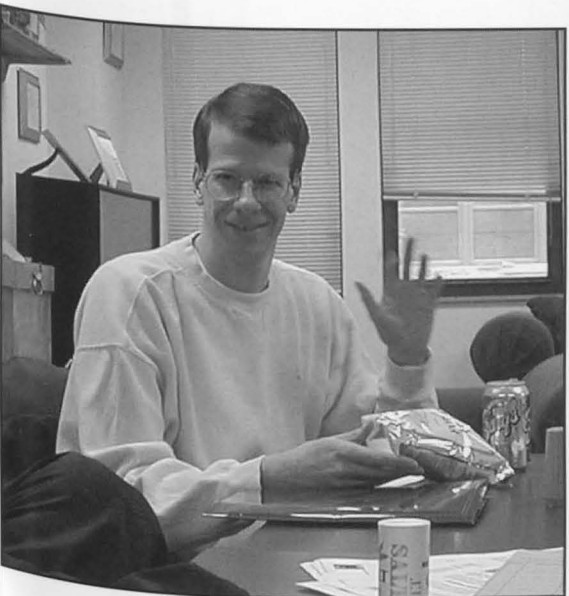
Most likely to benefit from iv caffeine--Ken Hawn



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



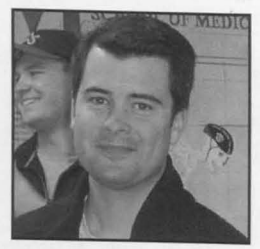
"Clayton Cummings Get Your Ass Out of the Lounge" Award--Dinesh Patel



AOA Couple--Dawn and John Davis



Most likely to join a militia--Norm Petty

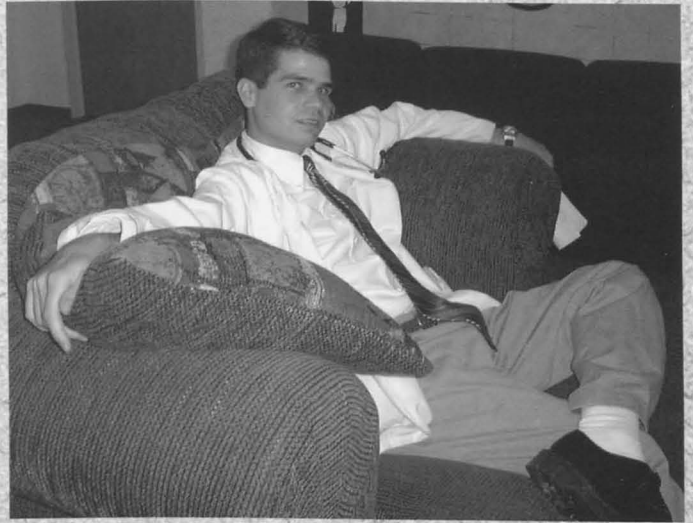
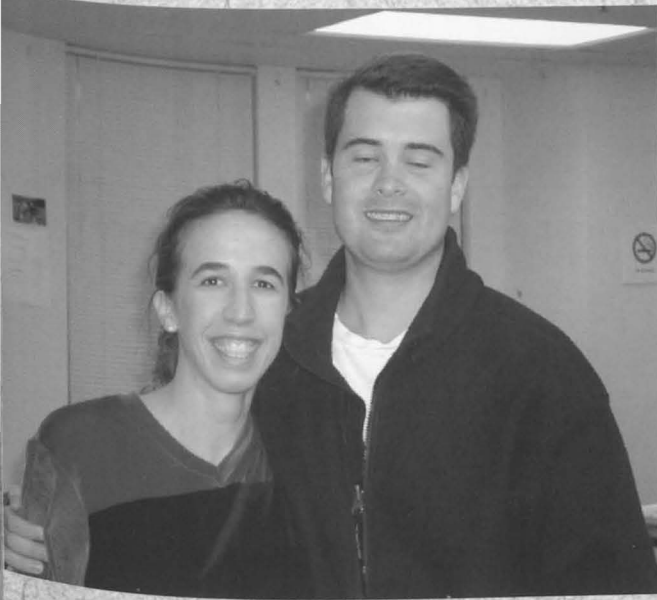


Most likely to cancel a clinic for a good movie on digital cable--Mike Barry



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  
cathed 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.

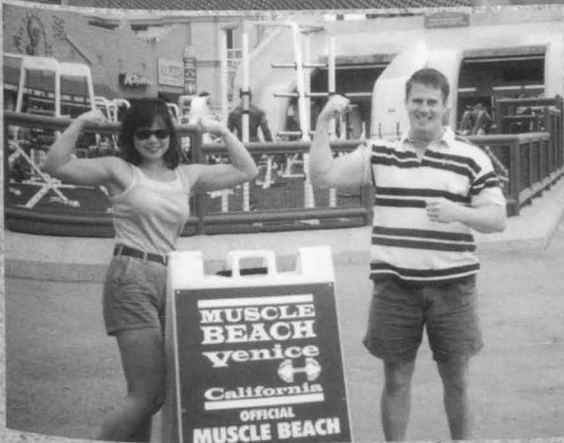
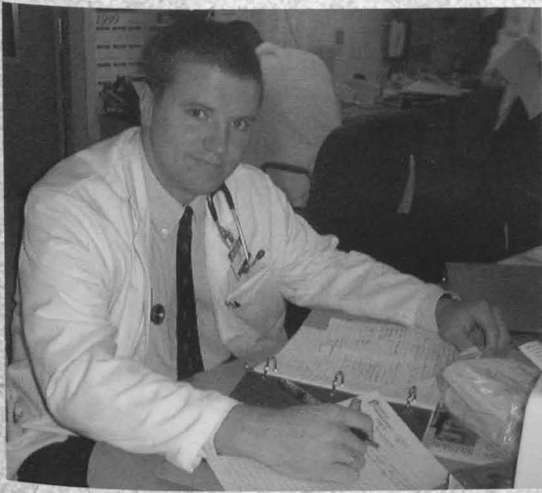
We exist within and without nature.

To understand completely is to  
forget knowing.

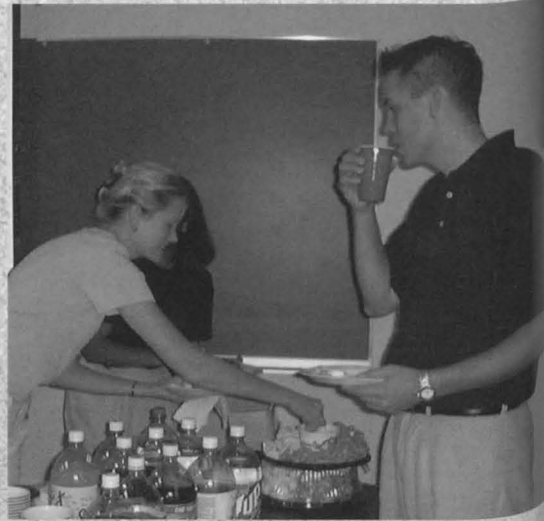
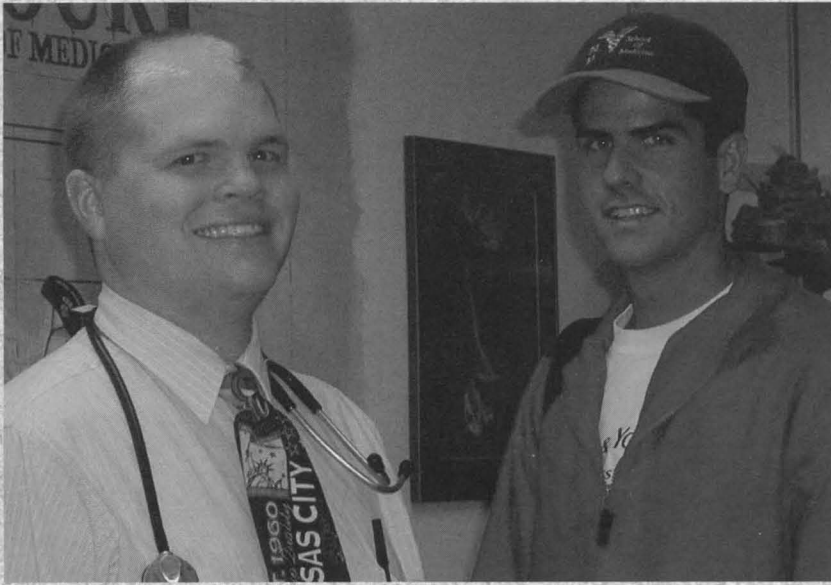
Al knew.

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

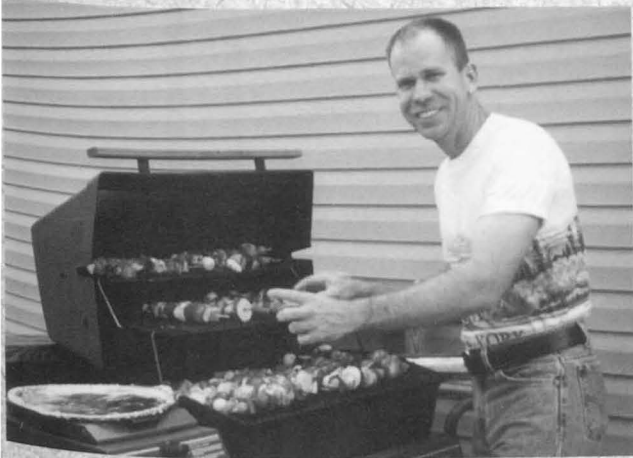




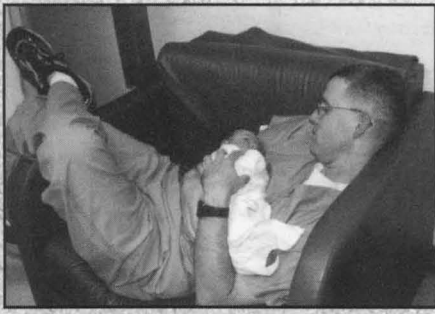
# Senior Candid











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 MUtion 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 Flat 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.

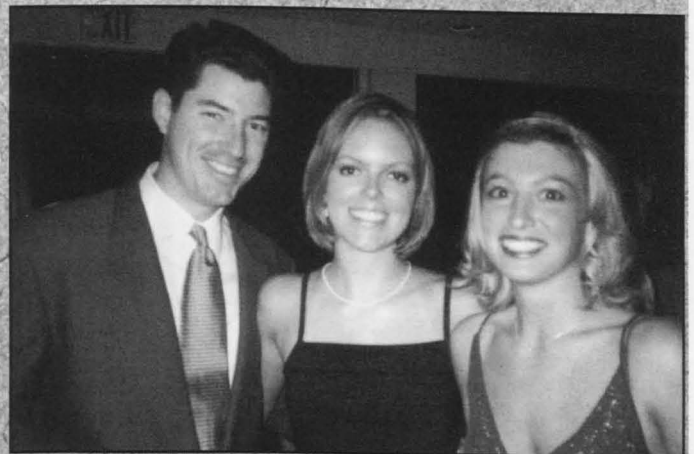
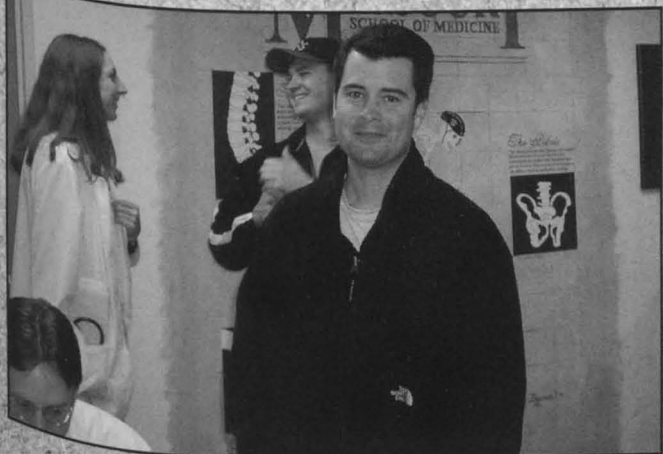
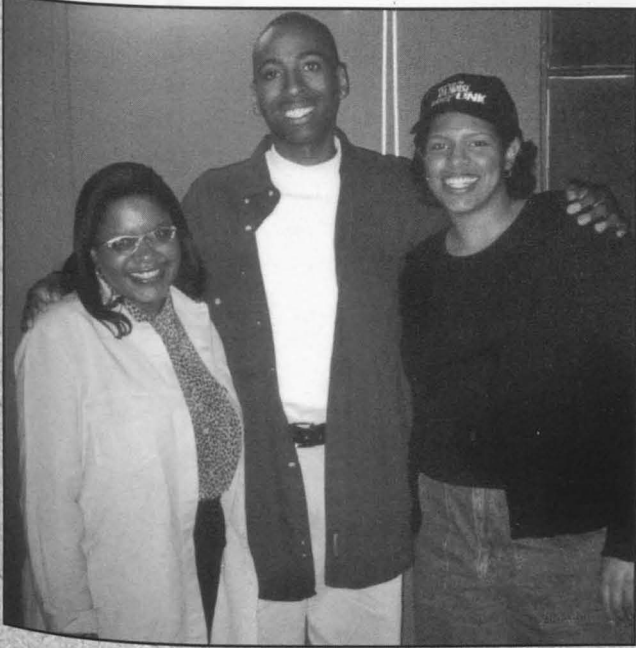
As a second year student I was told that my technique for breast and pelvic exam was less than satisfactory. I was asked to spend some additional time at the Ob/Gyn clinic until Dr. Harkins thought that I was comfortable with this exam. At the time I couldn’t understand why the evaluators were so picky; 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







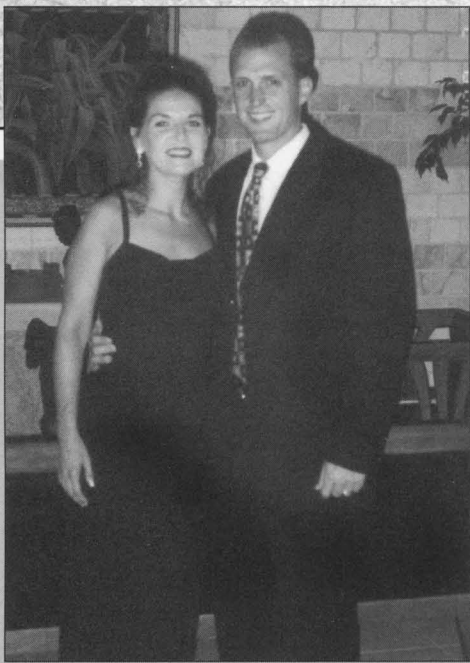
Chris and Christie Farmer



Above: Kristen and Brian  
Walsh and Rick and Lynn  
Schmidt

# Family





Jamie and Rana Jones



Dawn and John Davis



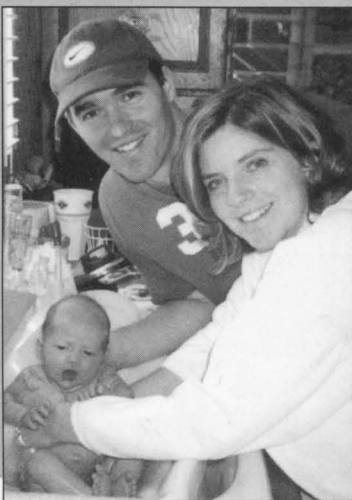
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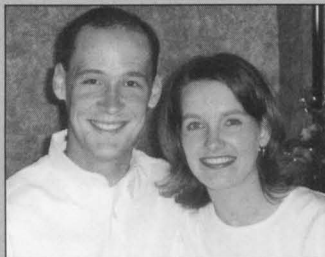
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Dinesh and Shita Patel



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



Right: Rachel and Ralph Oiler  
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and Nikki Livingston



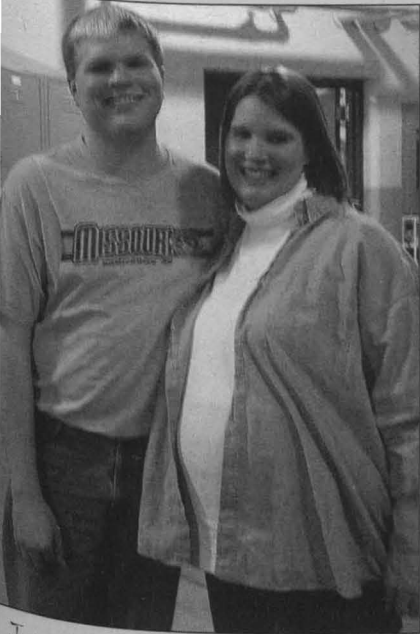
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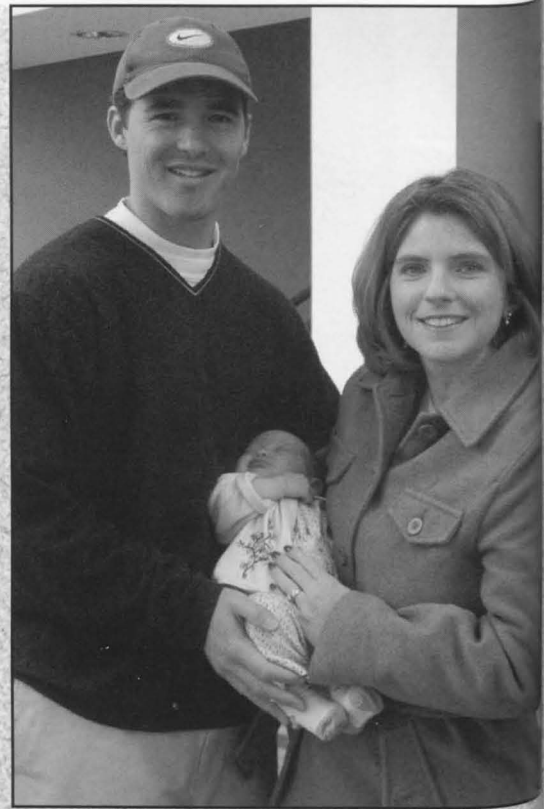


Dave,  
Gretchen  
and Trey  
Rouse



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.

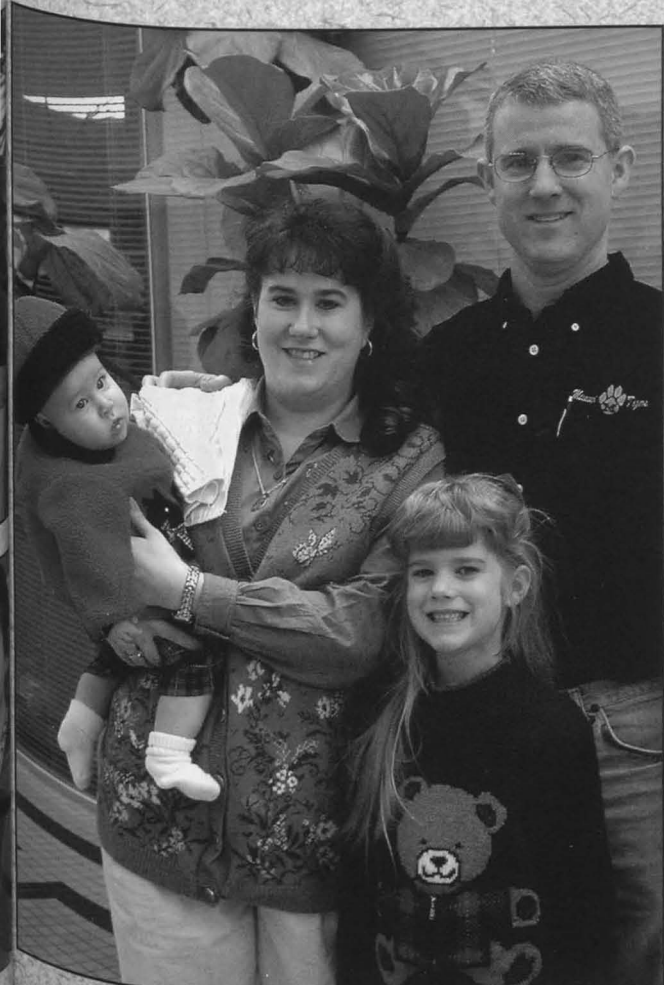
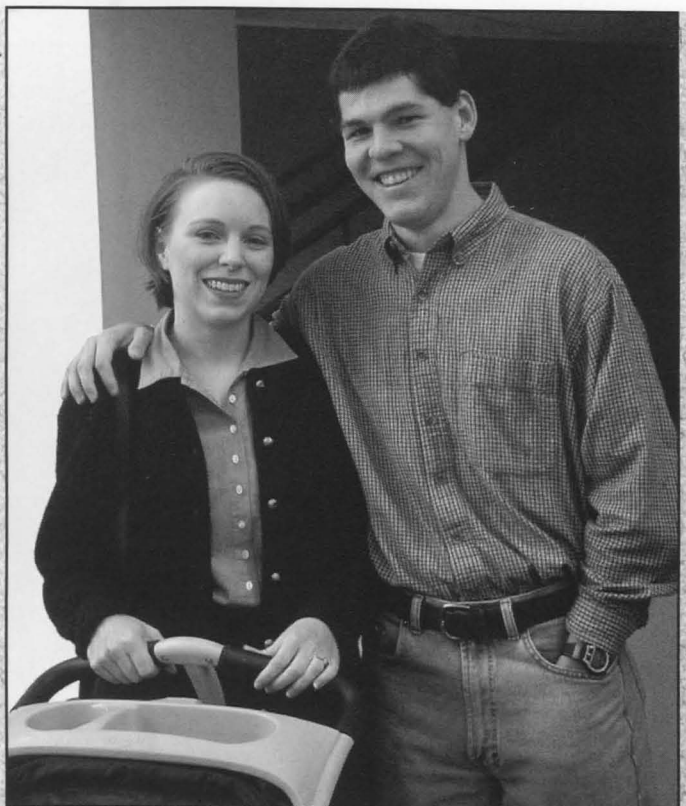
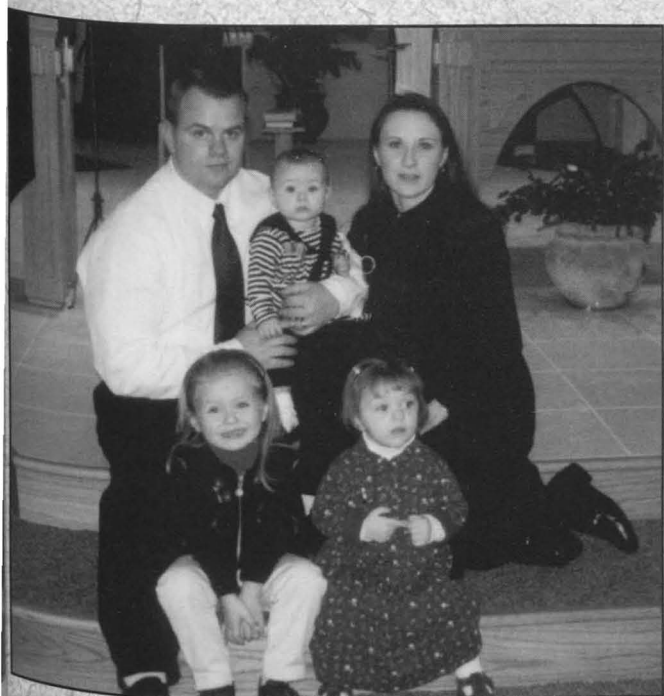


Rama, Santhi, Vijay and Sunjay Letchuman

Kristin Philbrick and Mark



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



Above: Wesley Mills

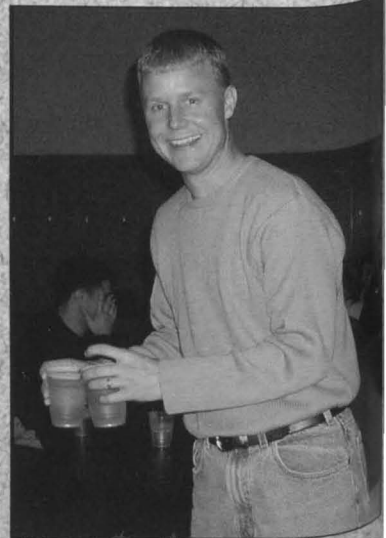
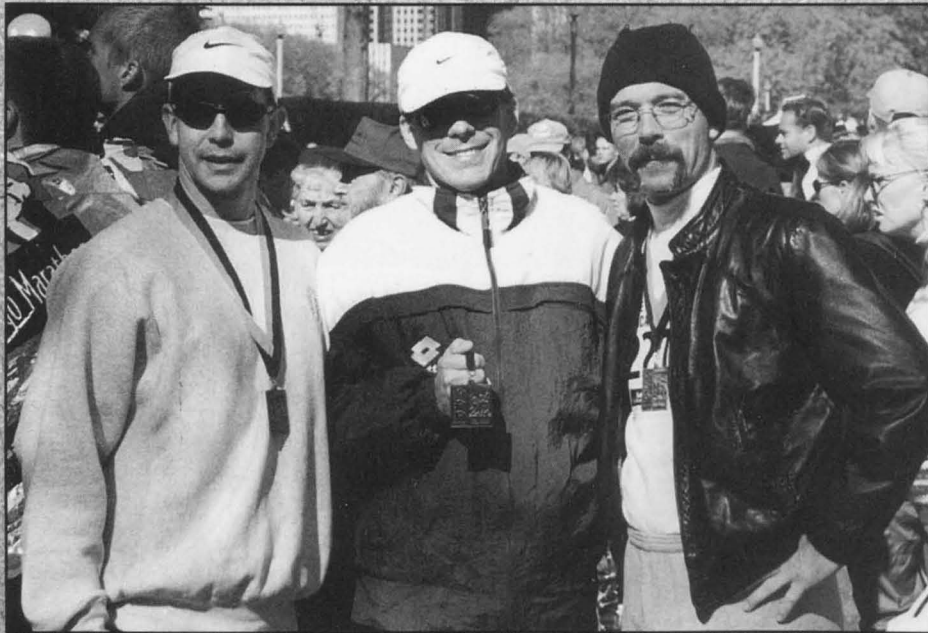


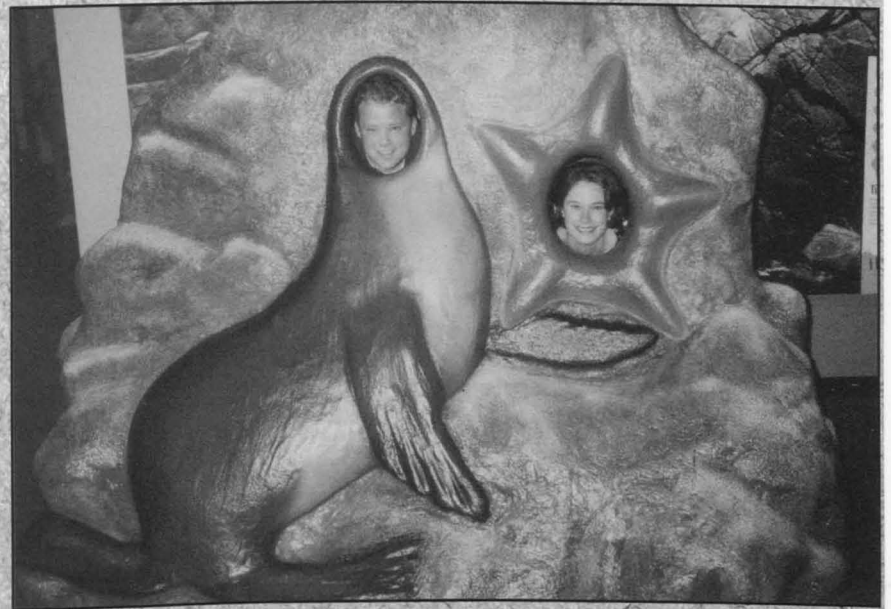
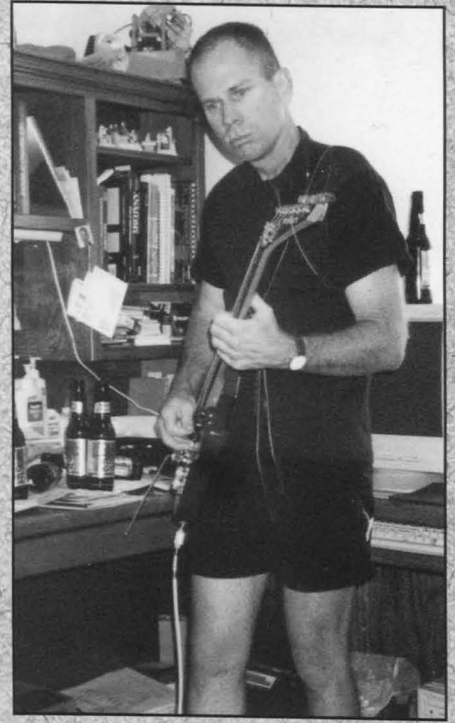
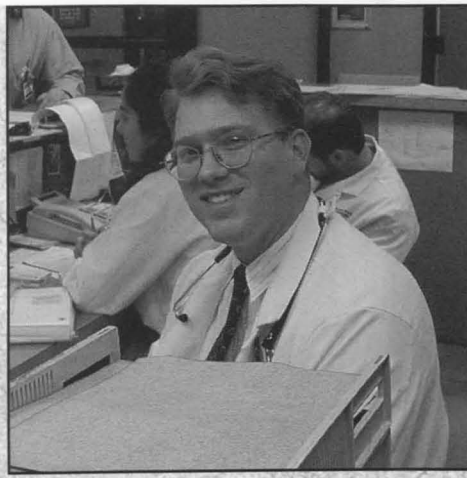
Above: Kieth Groh  
 Right: Jason and Crystal Wagner

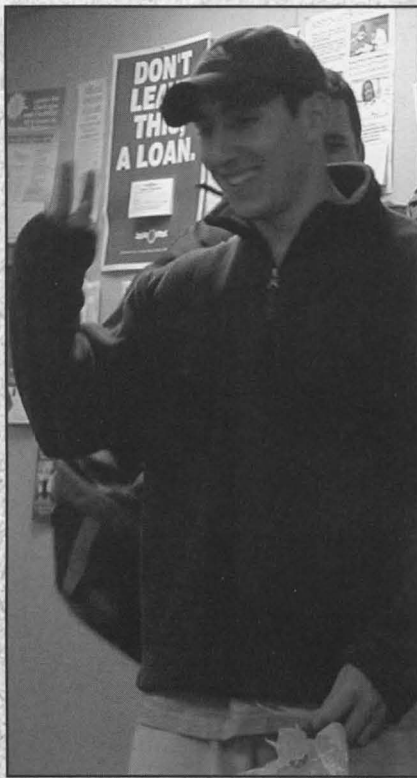
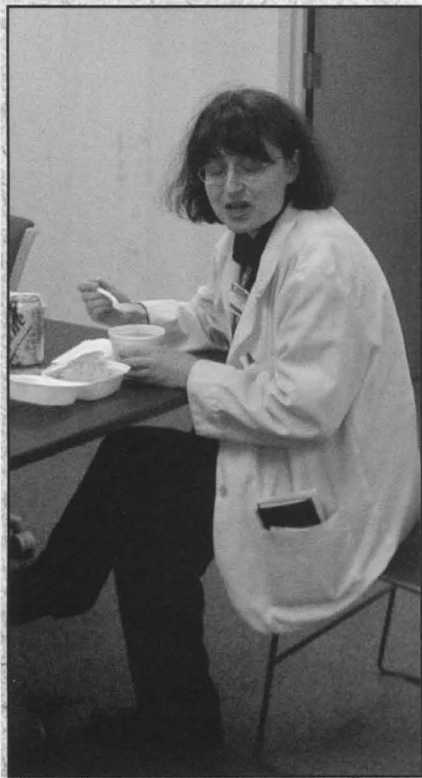


Ray, Sharon, Erin and Allison Foster







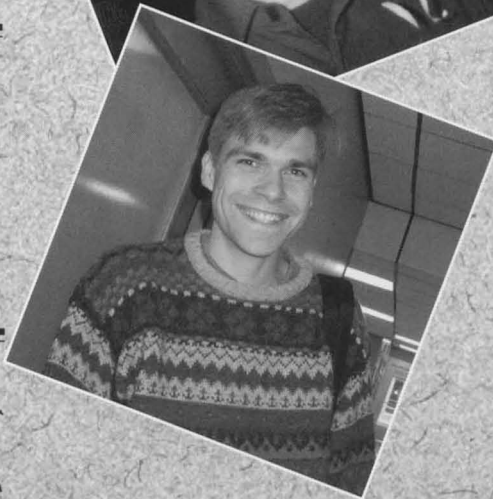


### Lounge Lizards

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

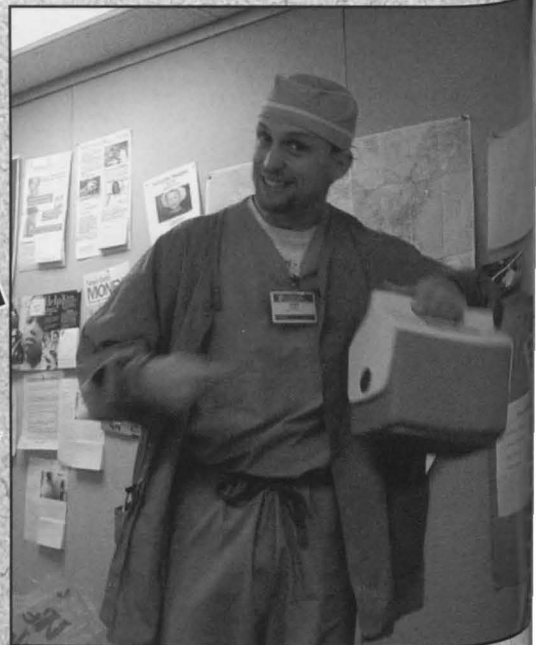
### Party Animal

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.

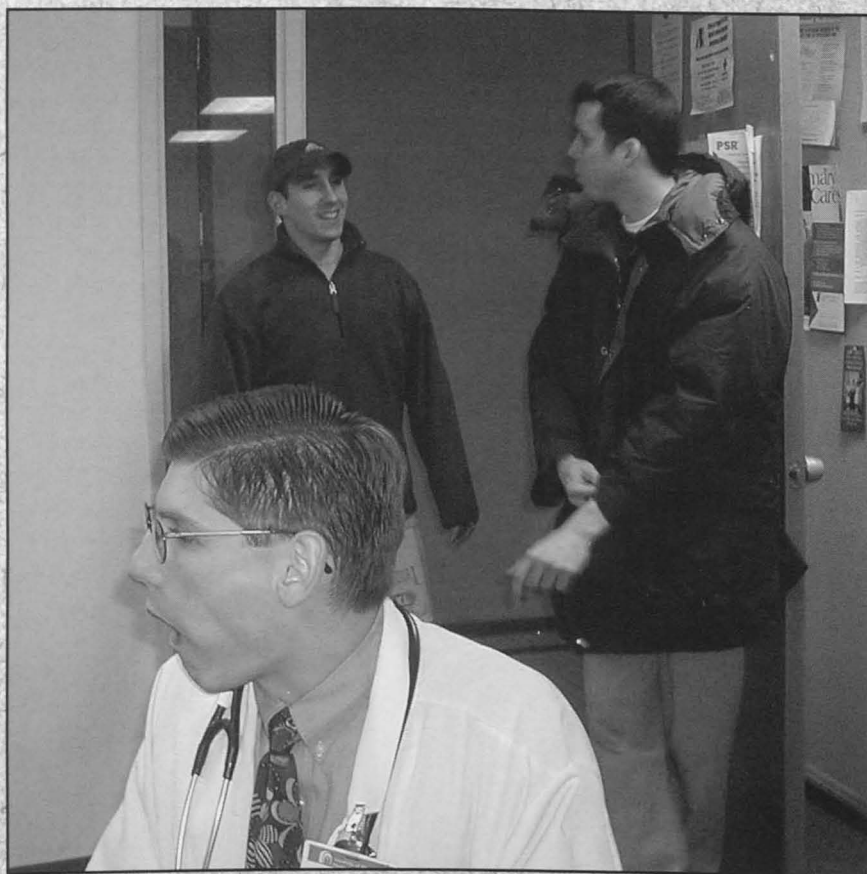


### What's for Lunch, Jamie?

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.

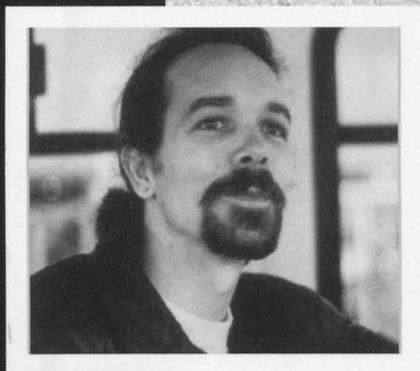




# For Better or Worse

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; 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 to recognize and shoulder the responsibility of the patient.

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

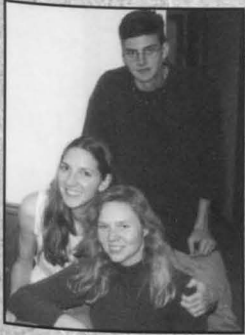
On the first Thursday of the month, George Winston brought his old guitar, in a case with tape on the corners, barely held together.

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.

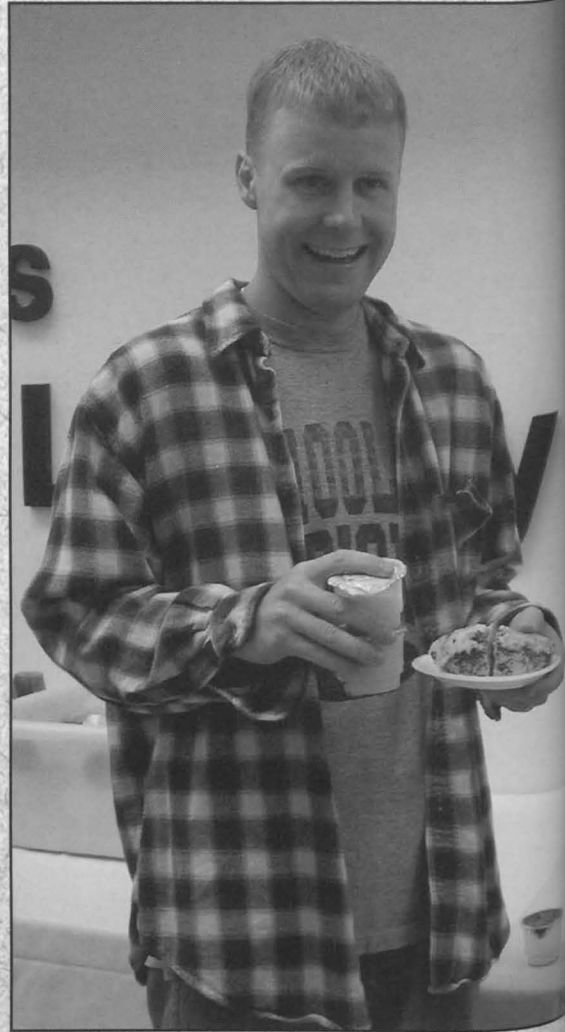
Daniel Mattson  
October 1999



## 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)*

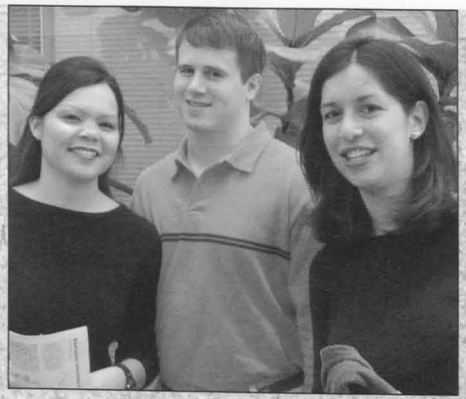


# THE MATCH

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.

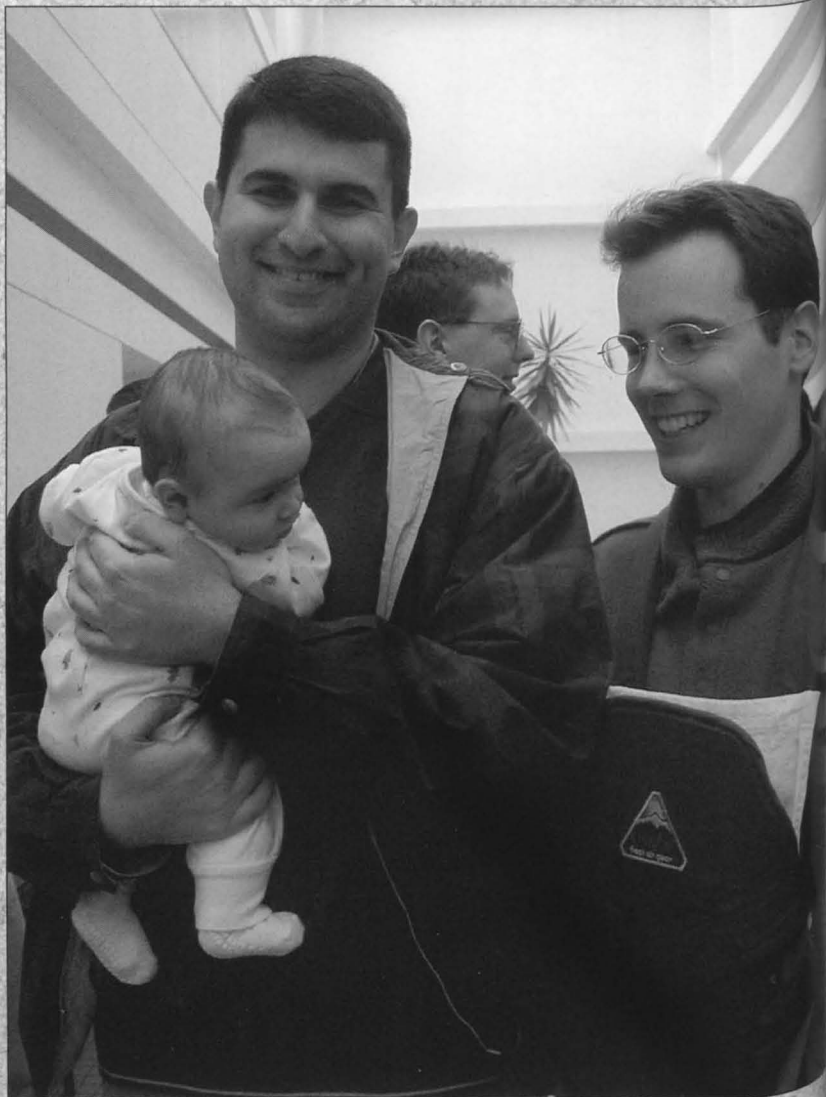
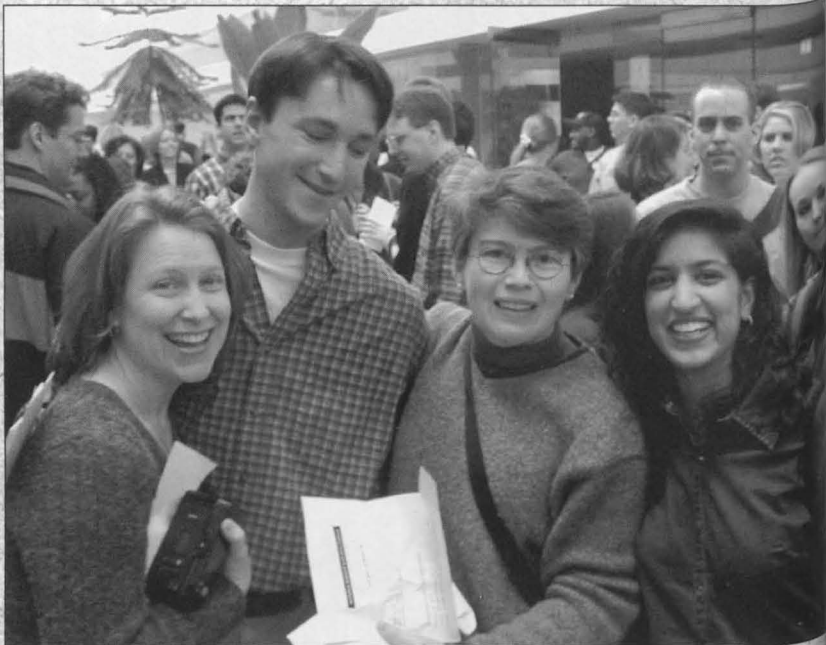


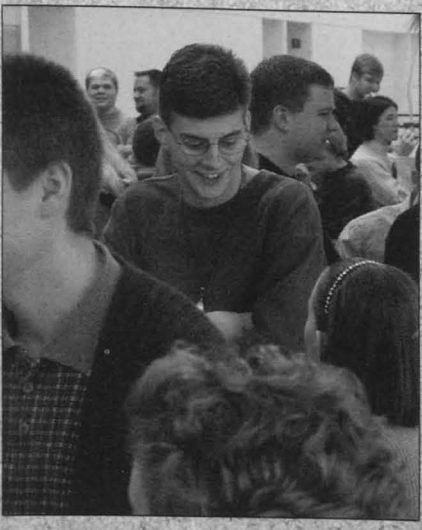
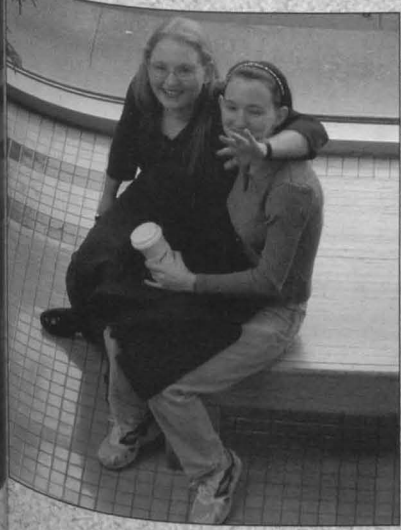
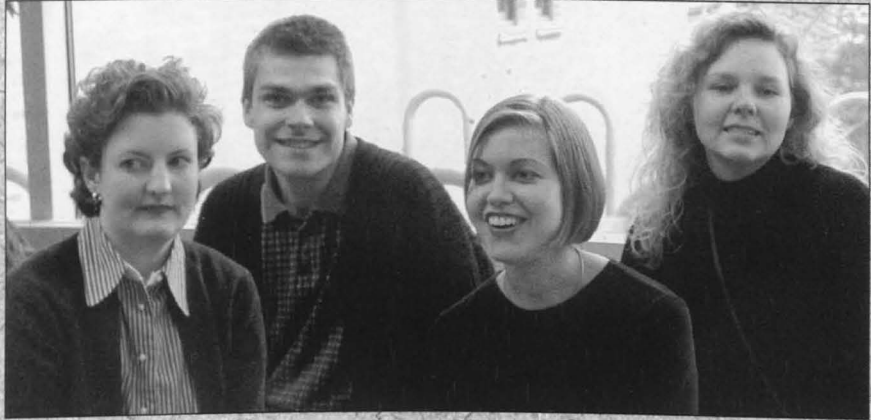
Left: Kyle, Kieth and Shawn await their destiny.





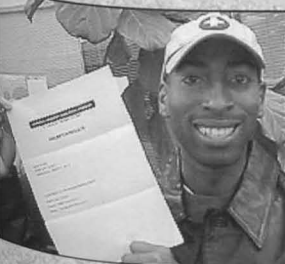
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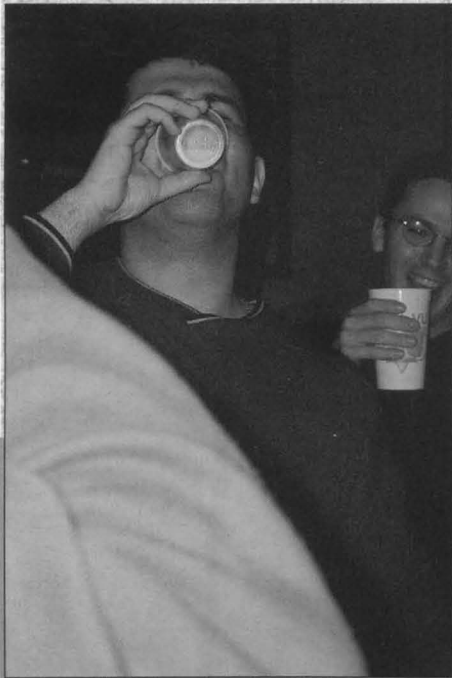
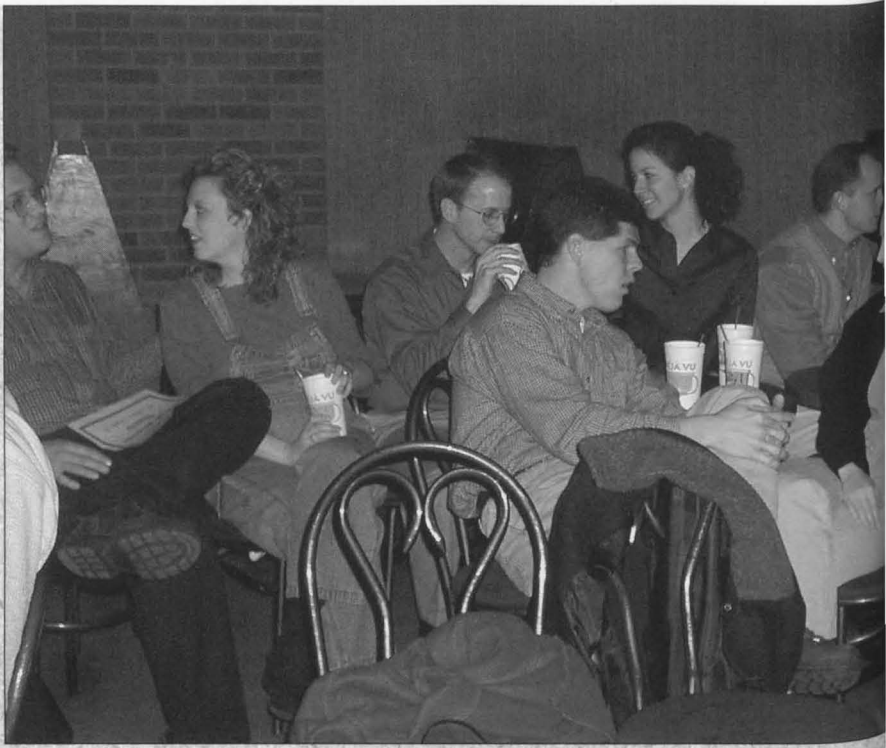


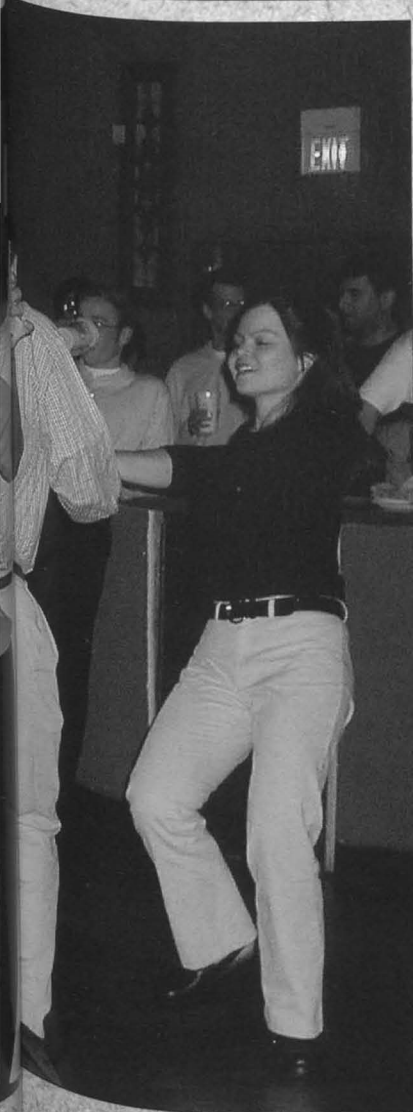
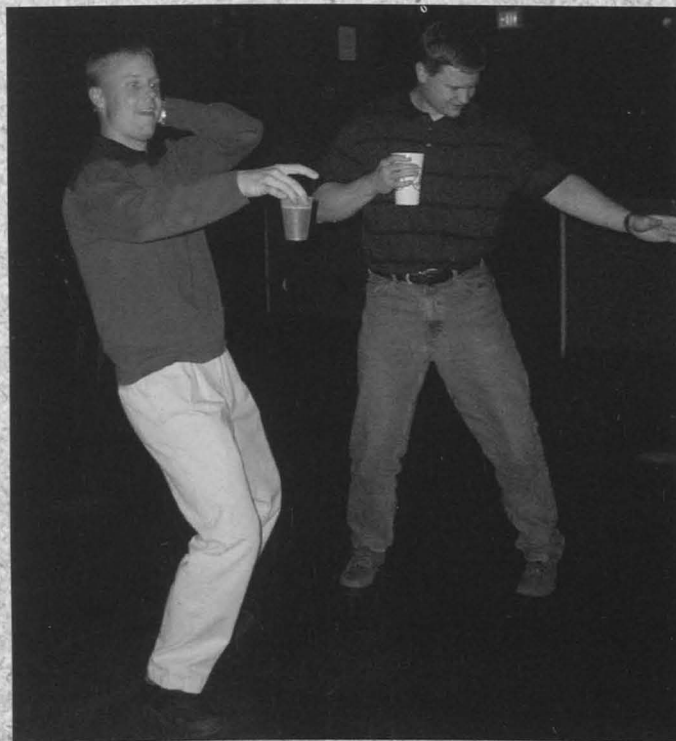




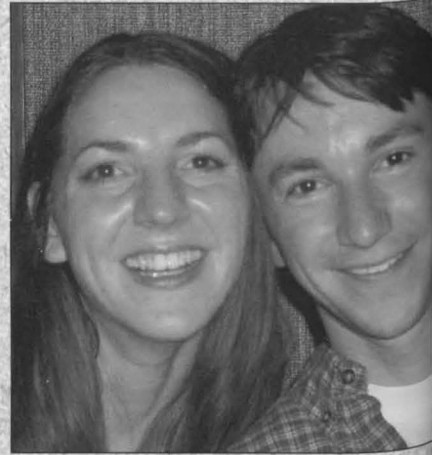




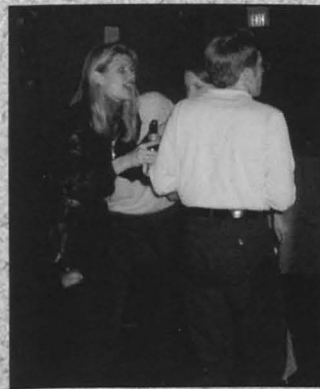
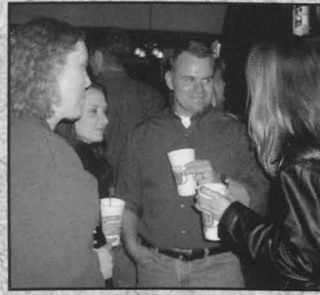
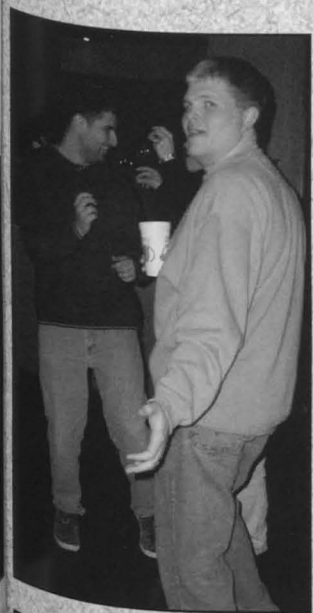
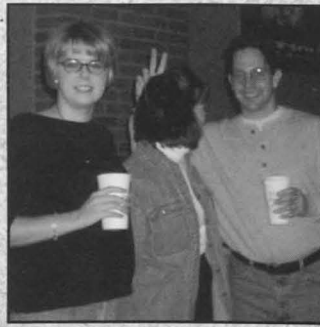


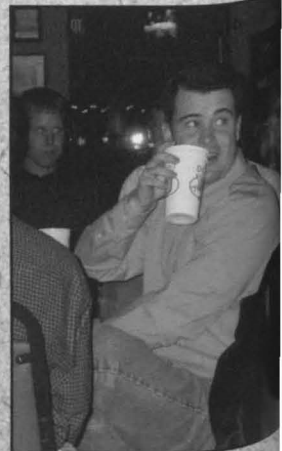
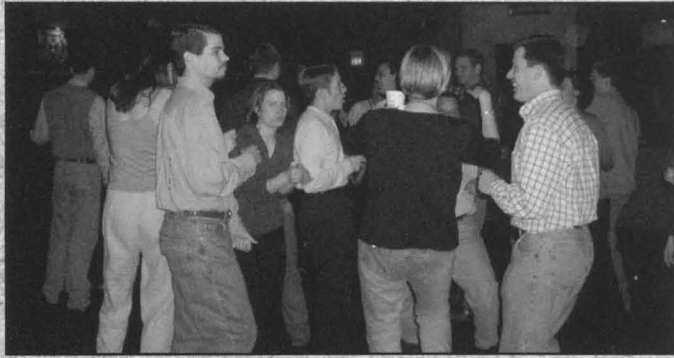
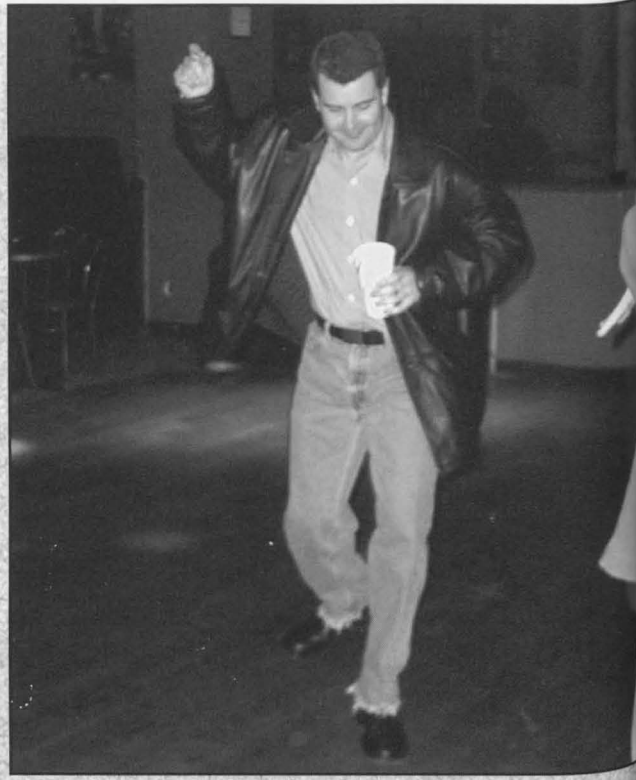


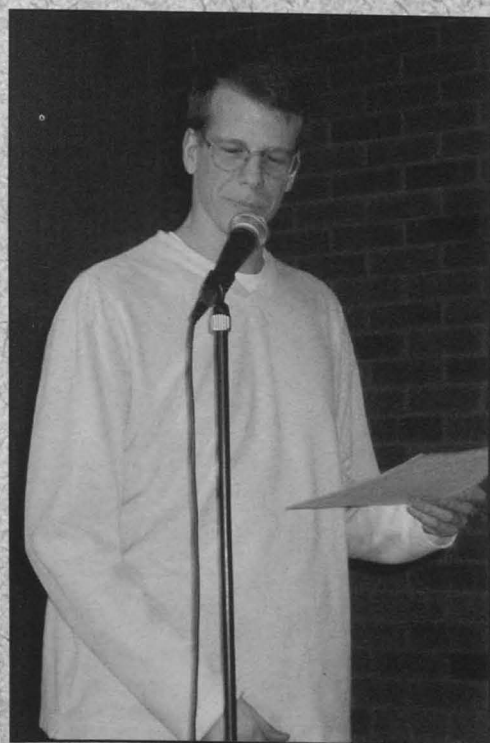
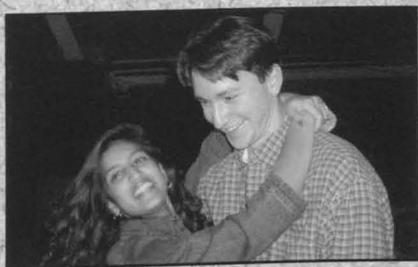
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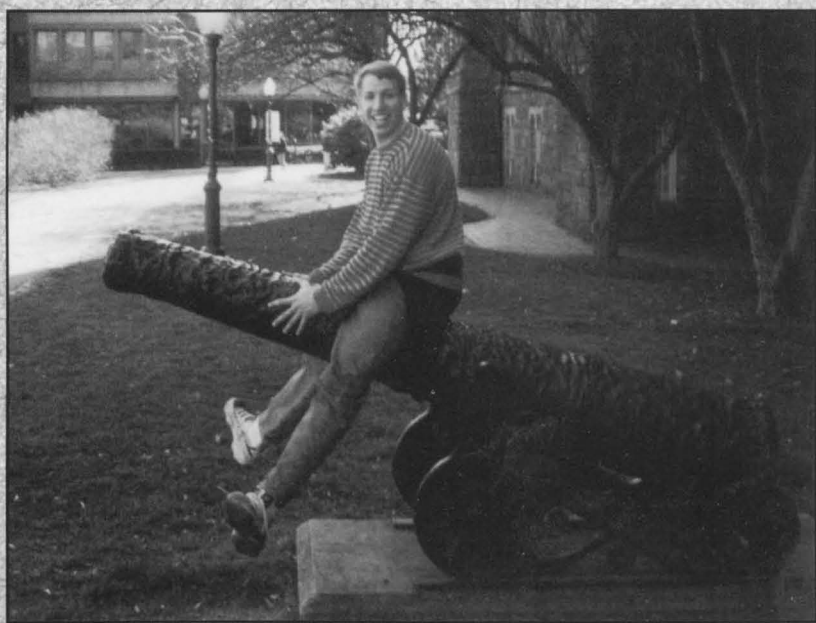


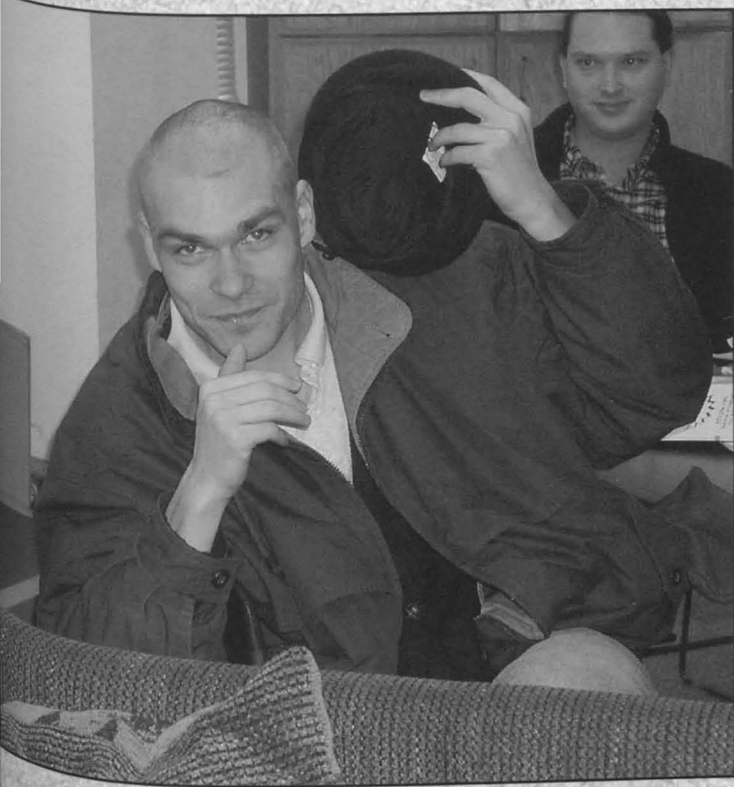
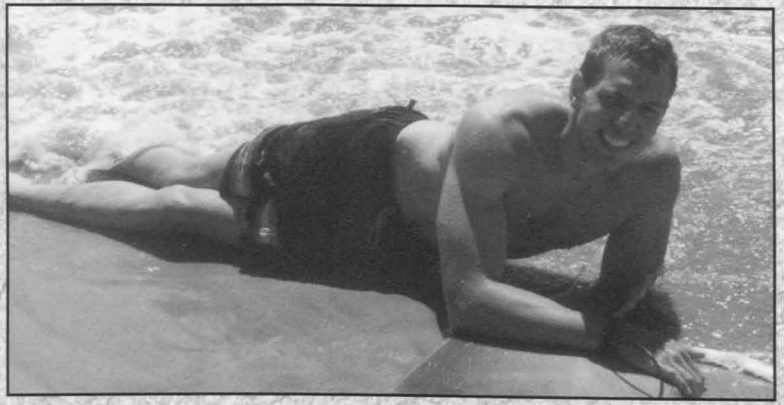


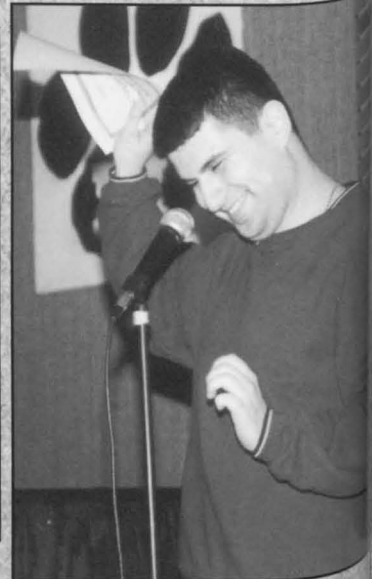
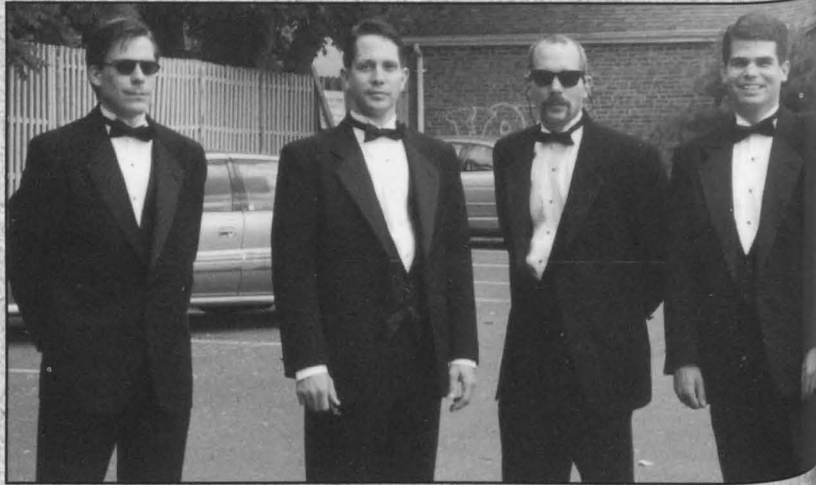




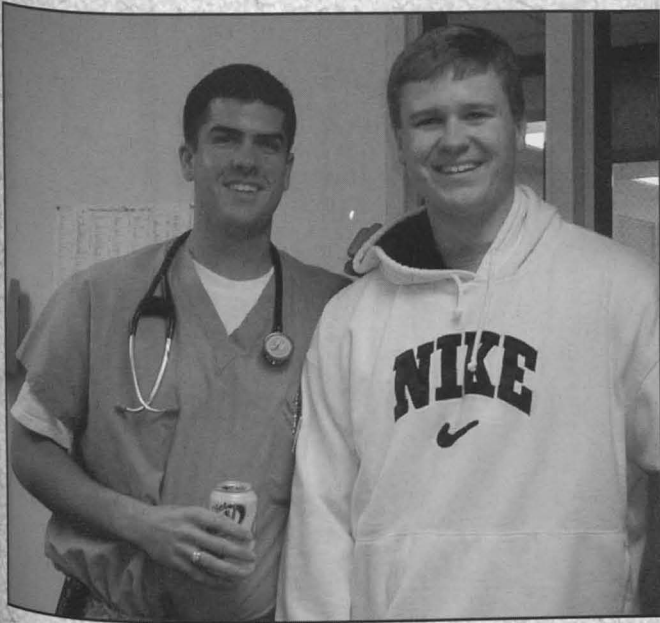
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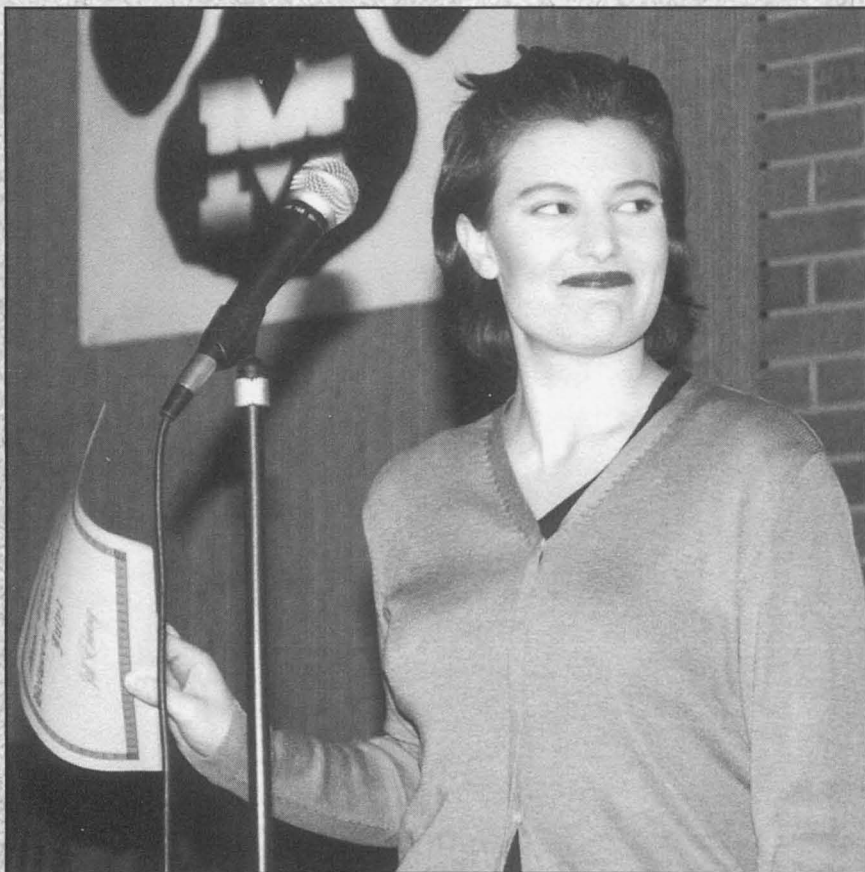




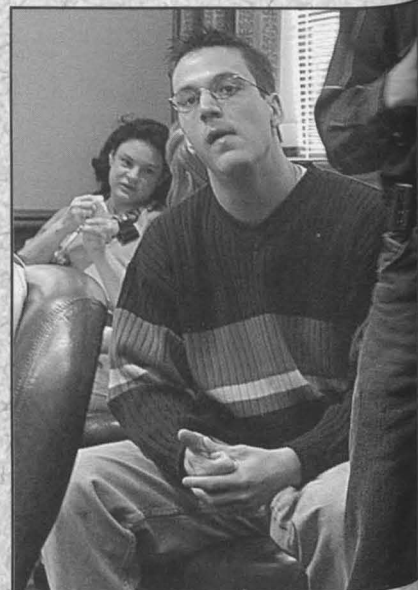
### The Brain Goes to McDonalds

*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.



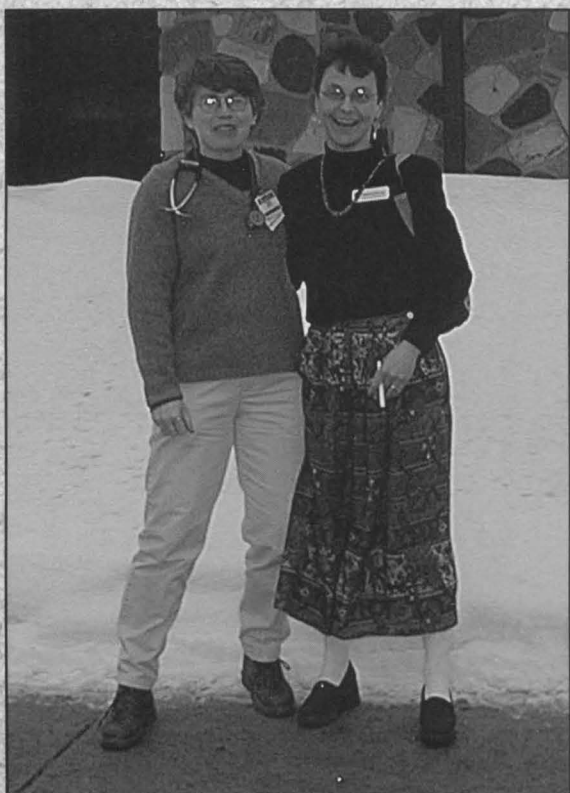
Jill—still studying



Jimmy Mac



Georges and Gina

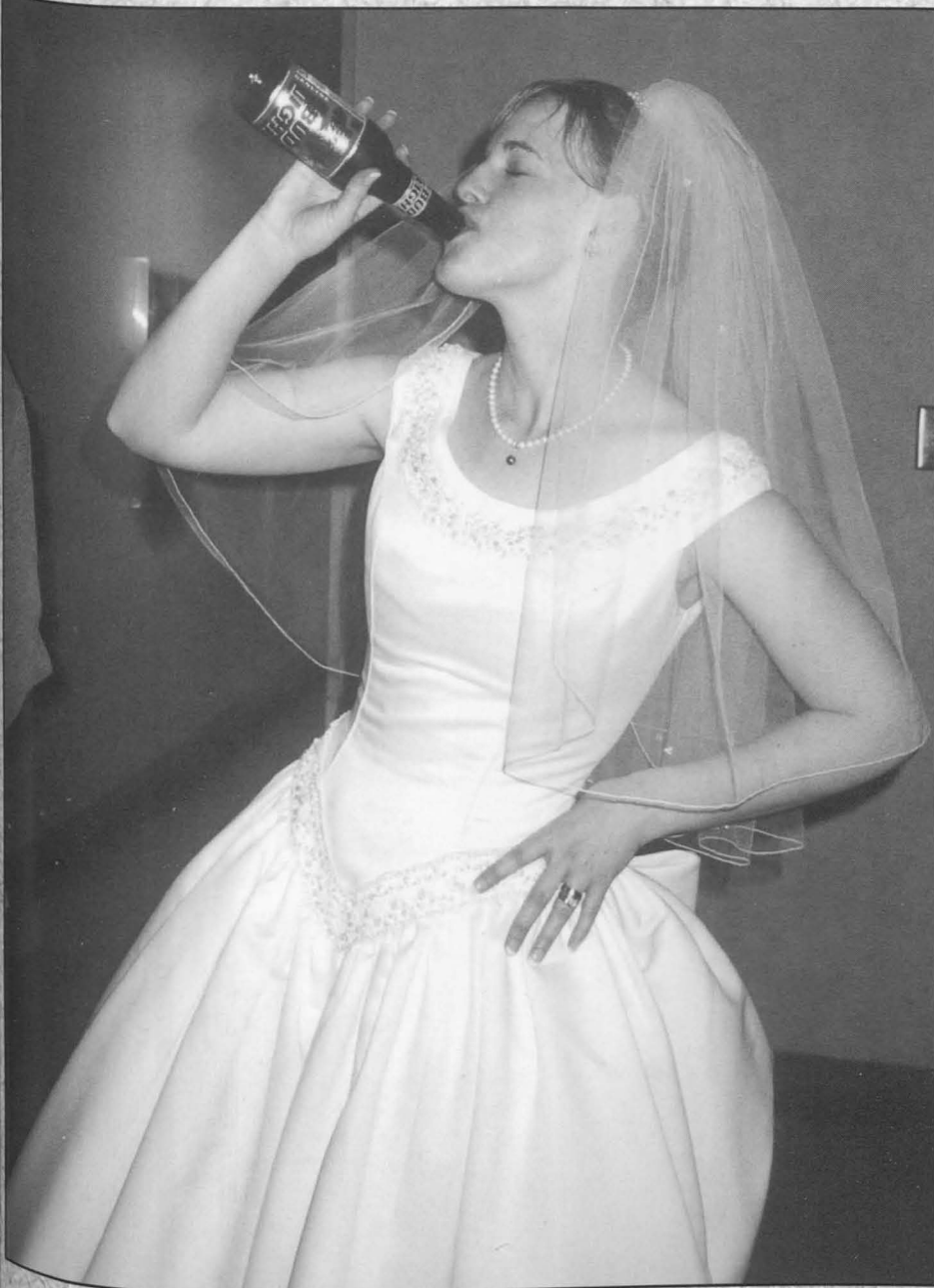


Terese and MU Alumni Becca (Zenck) Watt at JHS in Keshena, WI

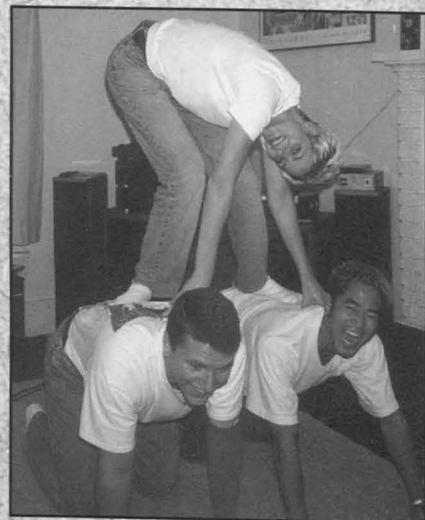


Right: Carie et al at her house warming party. Above: Georges, Ray and Jason collate ballots.





Bottom's up



Lois, Eric and Arthur



Above: Melissa Terry  
Left: Heather and Meg



# Graduation Banquet

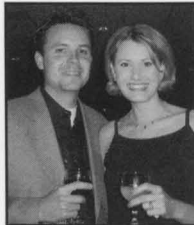
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Tanya



Dawn



Whitney and  
Dave



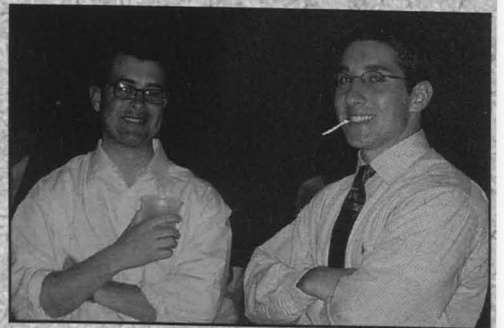
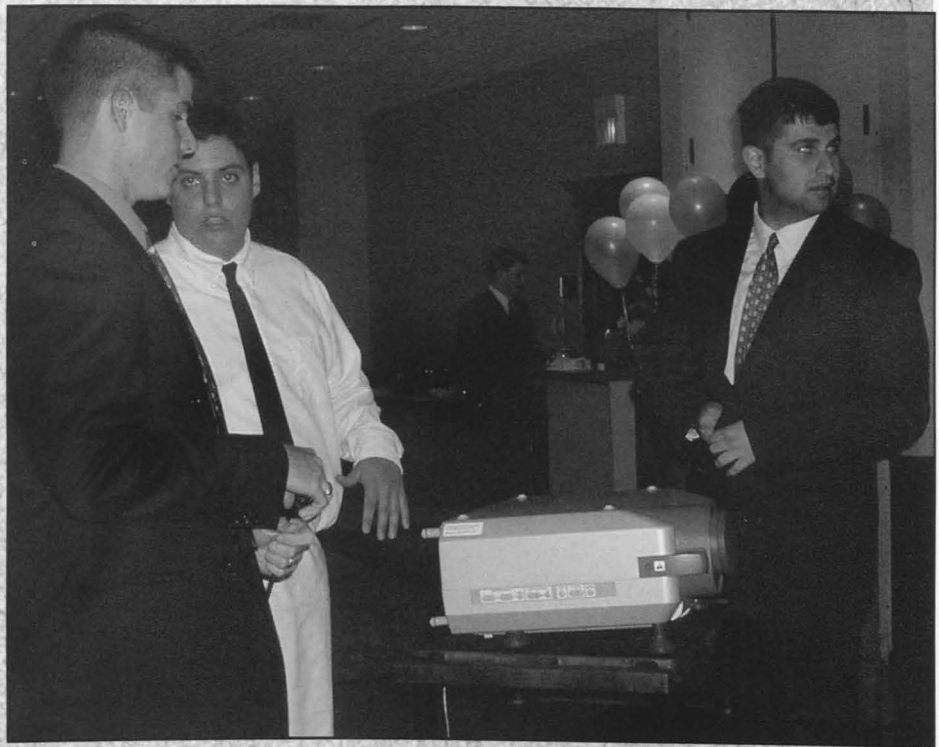
Kristin and  
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Alex



Dr. and Mrs.  
Rudeen



Rick and Lynn



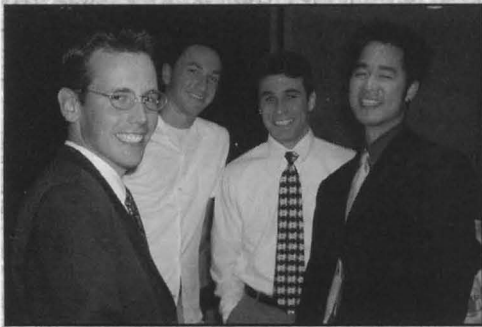
Linda and Eric



Phil Neff and  
Ray



Christina and  
Stacey



Daniel and  
Christine



Conway Jones  
(our hero)



Robert and  
Ann



Tim and Liz

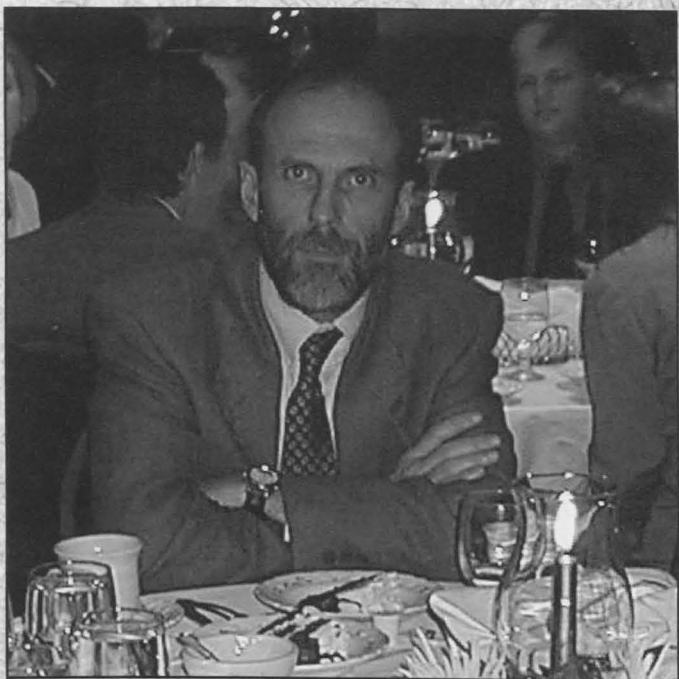
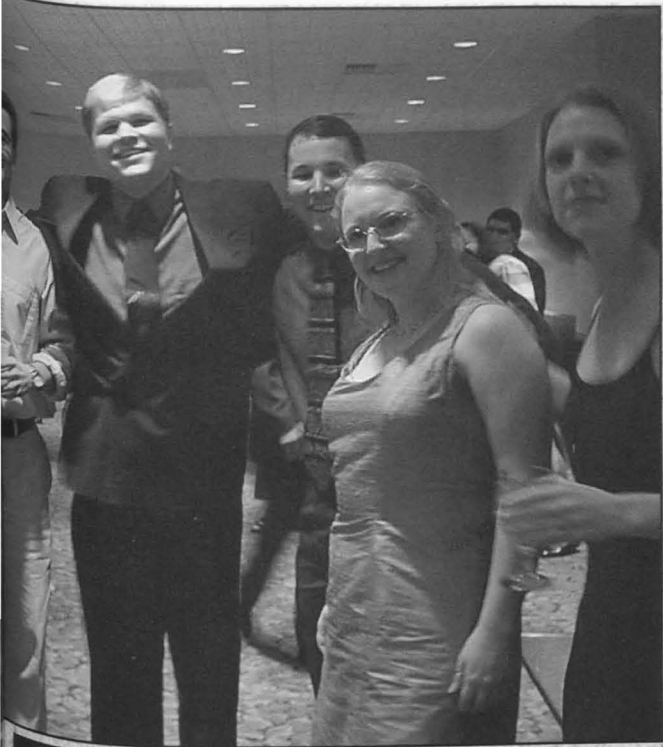


Dinesh (stag)  
and Jim



Arthur and  
Stacey





Drs. Evans and Moscatelli



Dr. Hosakawa and Heikson



Gina, Clayton and Kim



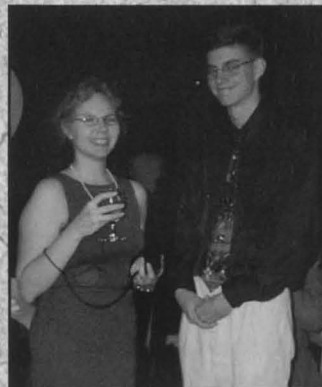
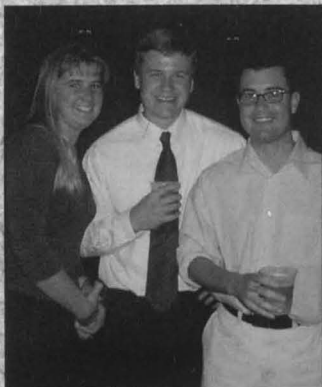
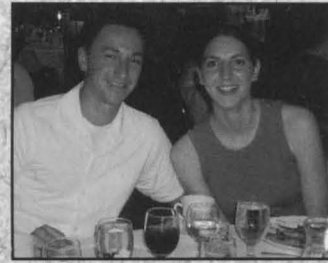
Jill



Kristen and Brian



Jennifer Doty

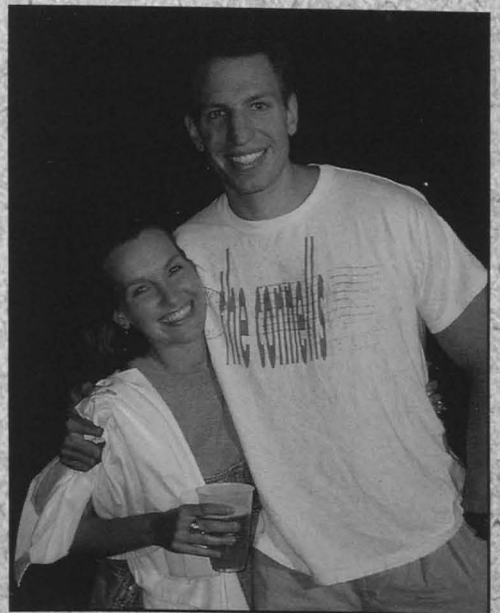
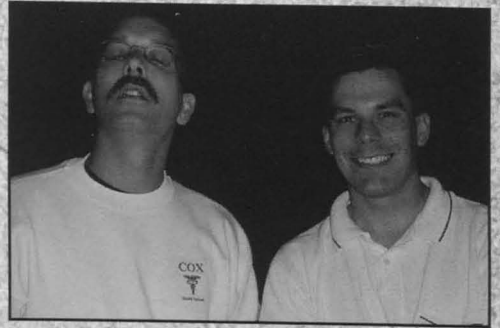
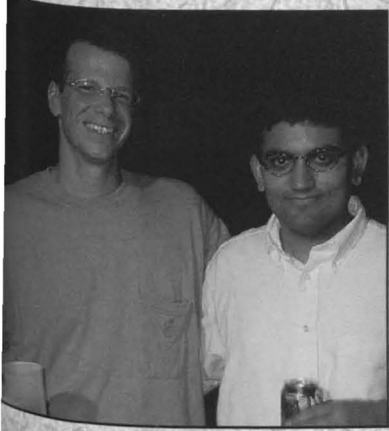
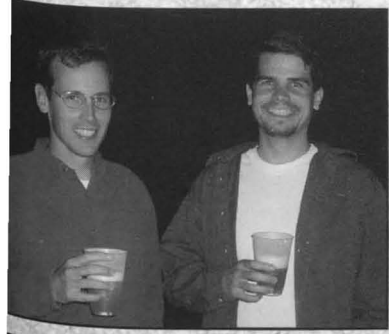


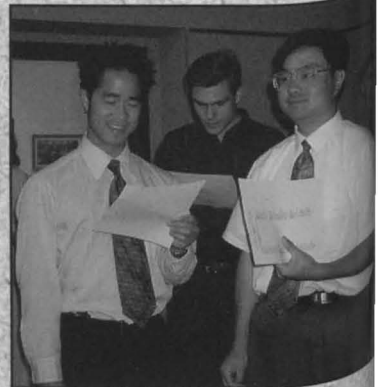
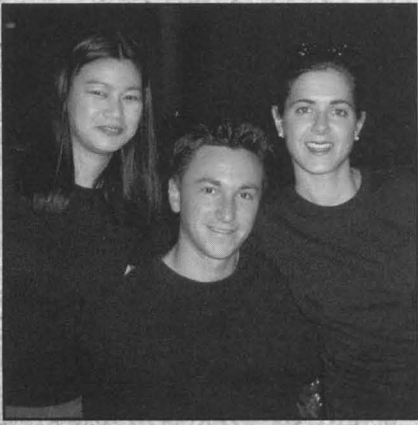
THE COATS!!  
THE COATS!!  
THE COATS ARE  
ON FIRE!













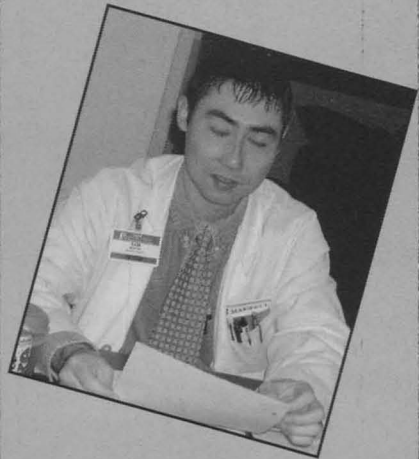


Lounging

# Class of 2001



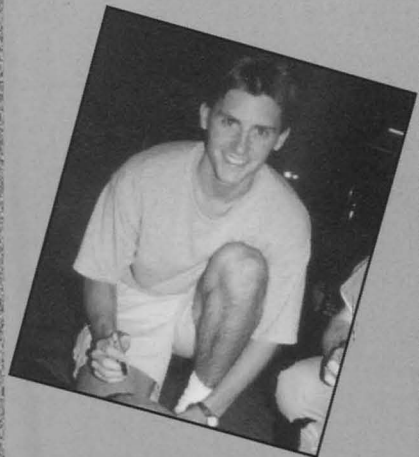
Eric, Picha and Sharvari



Sam Martin



Wendy Davis and  
Sharvari Parghi



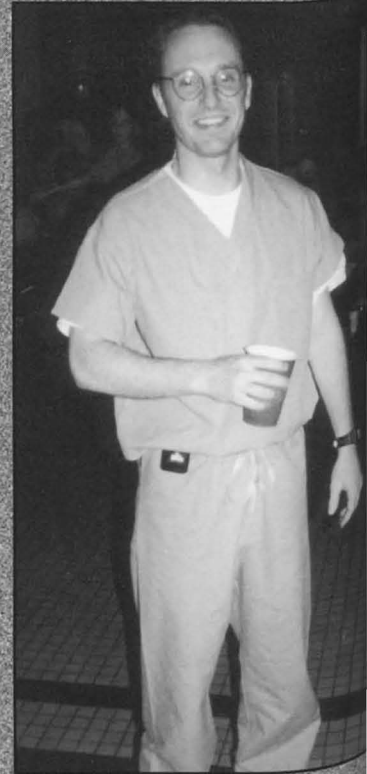
Damon Broyles

Right: Chris Hamlin and  
Prévallet

Below: Surgeon to be Joe  
Carmichael

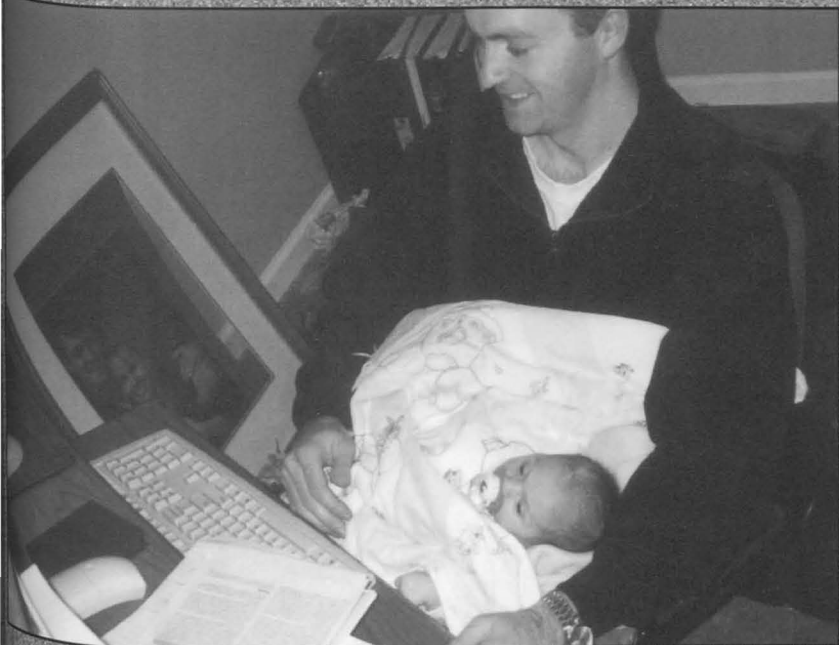


Above: Sharvari and Jens  
Birthday celebration at Olive  
Garden.

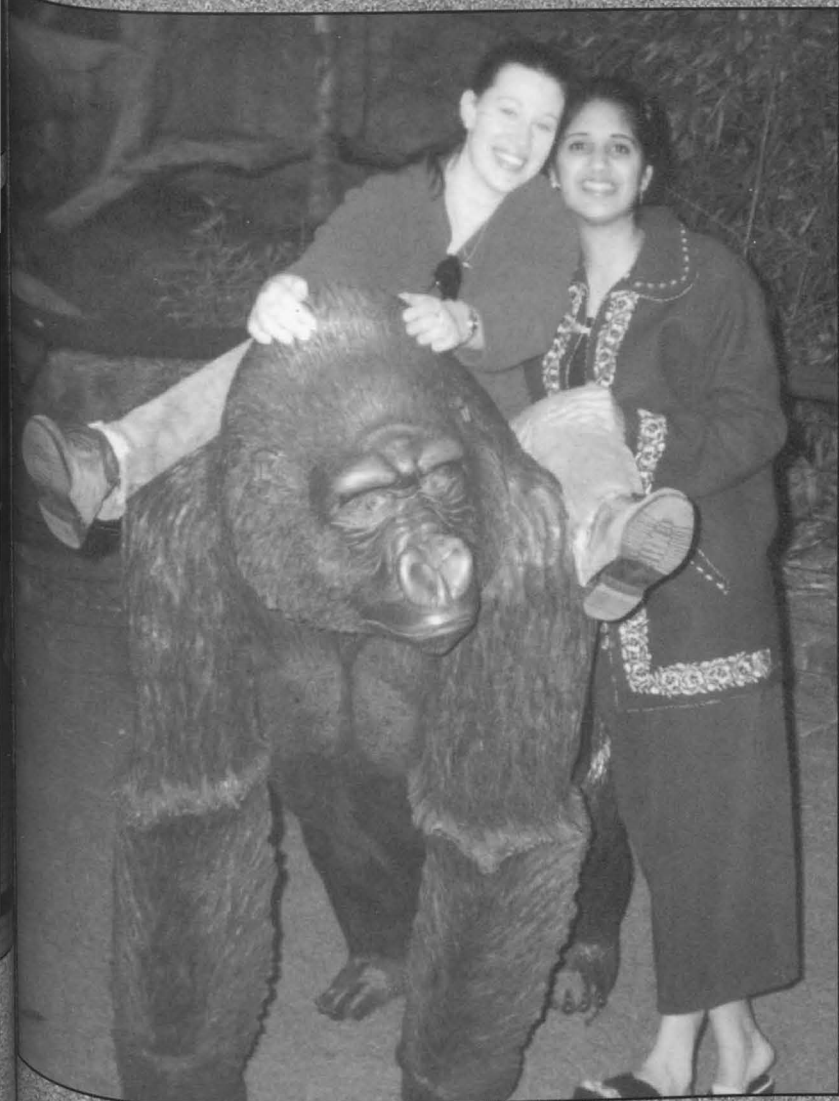


Above: Chris Fichter





Left: Ernie Brend and daughter  
Madeline.  
Below: Sharvani Parghi and  
pumpkin.



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

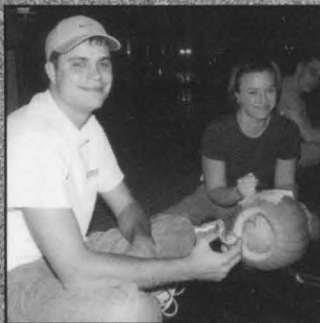


Right: Chris and Kim at the Coliseum.



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.



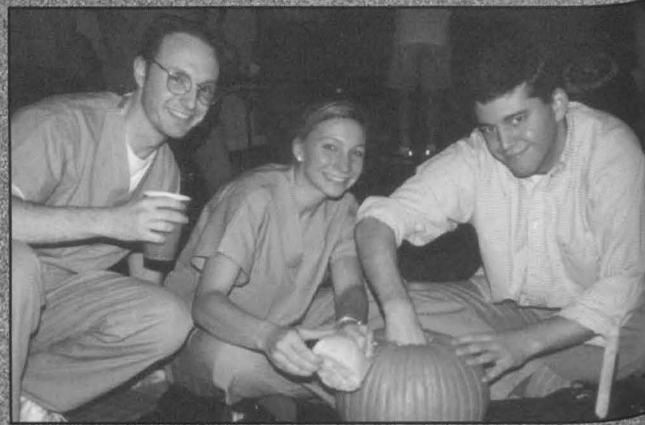
Above: Making the best of surgery.



Left: Happy carvers.



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



Above: Erinie Bhend, the pumpkin master.

Left: Chris and Kim in Paris.  
Right: Erinie, Kristine and Madeline Elizabeth Bhend.



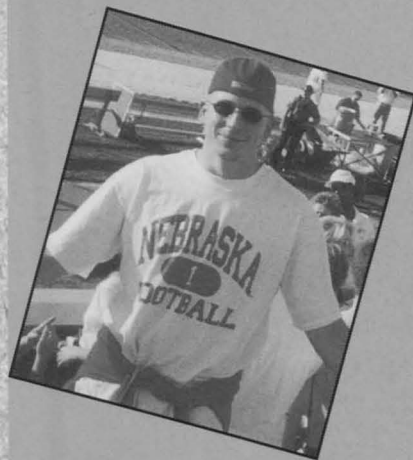
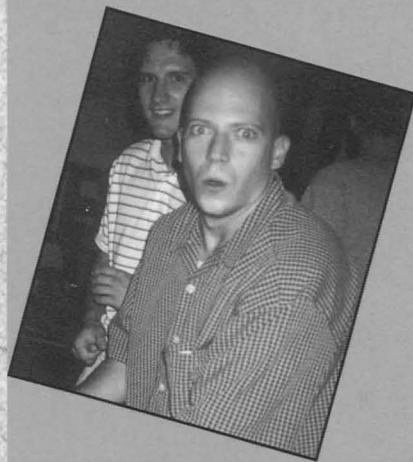
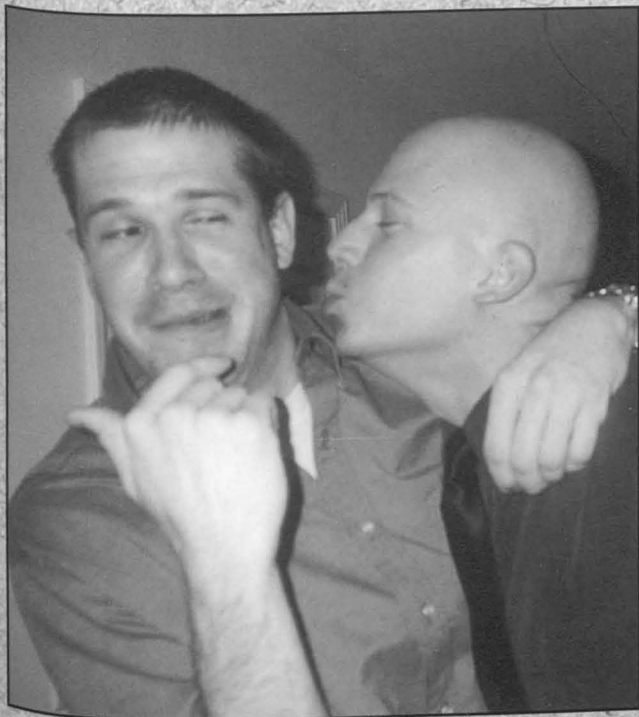
Above: Chris and Kim at Terrortoma.  
Below: More Terrortoma.  
Right: M4 Dawa Robinett and Noah Hillman.



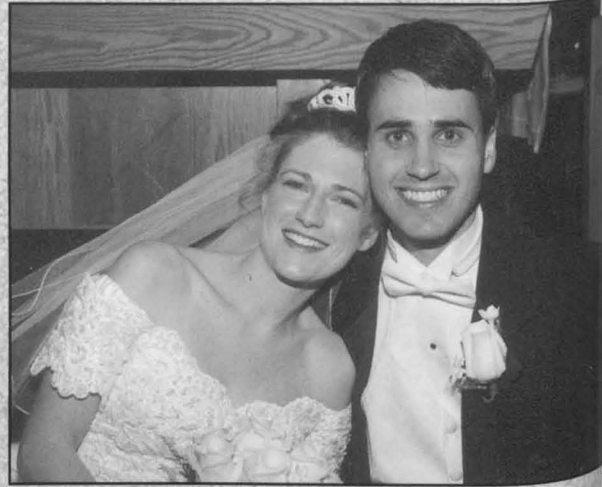
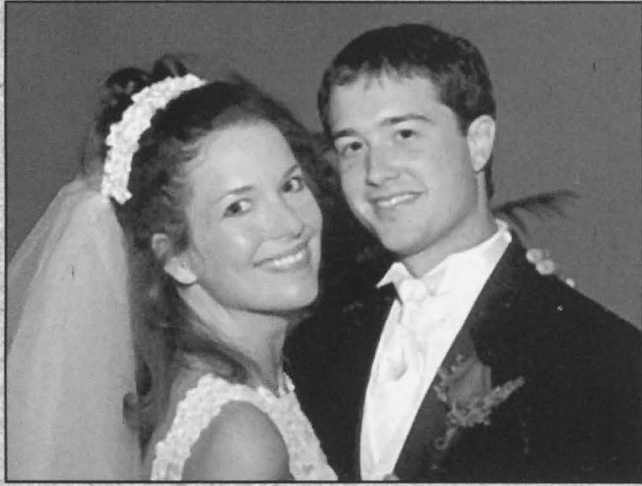




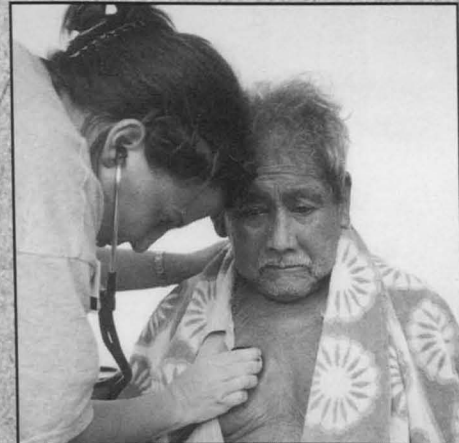
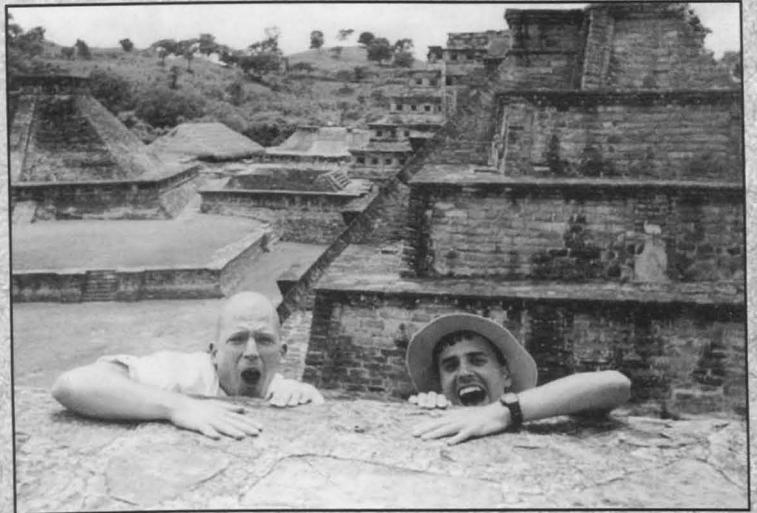
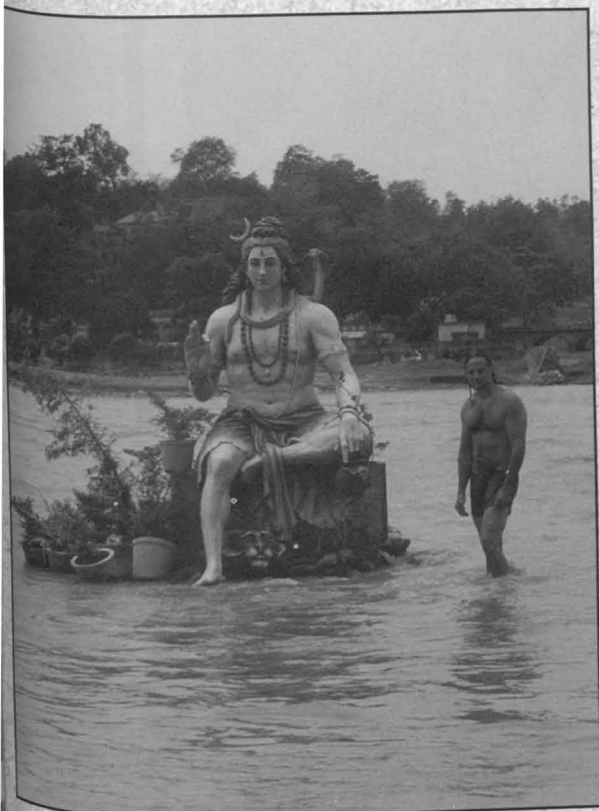
# Class of 2002



# Weddings

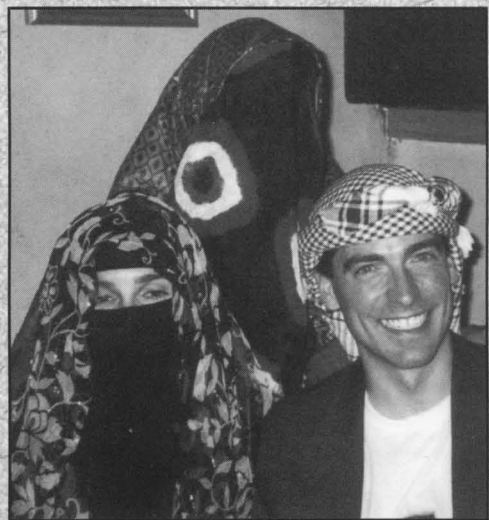


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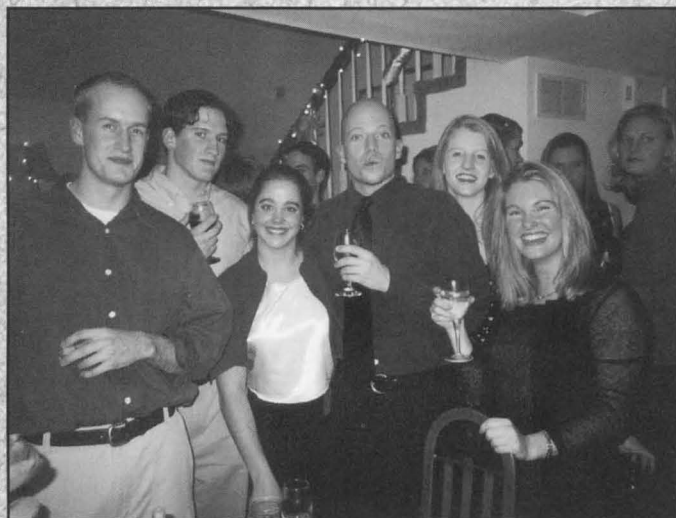


# M2 Terrortoma

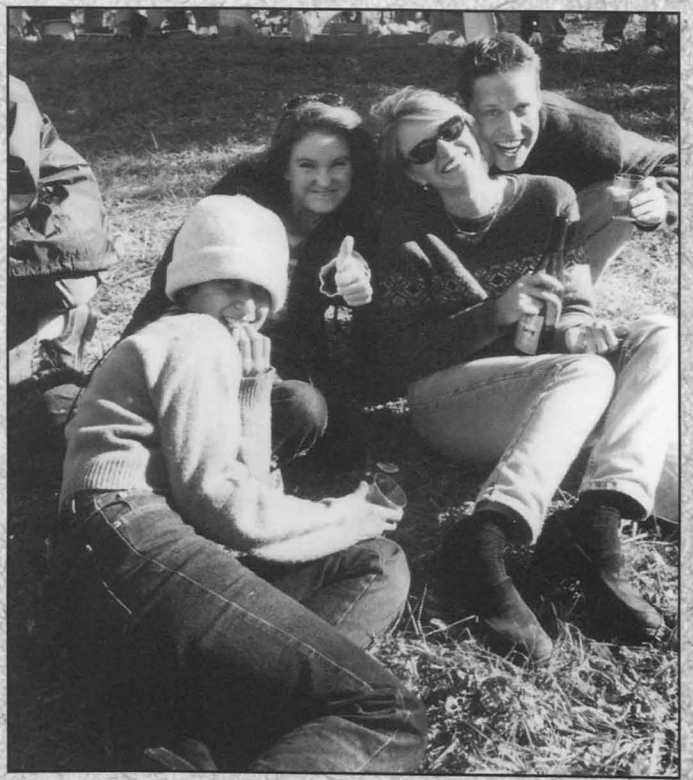


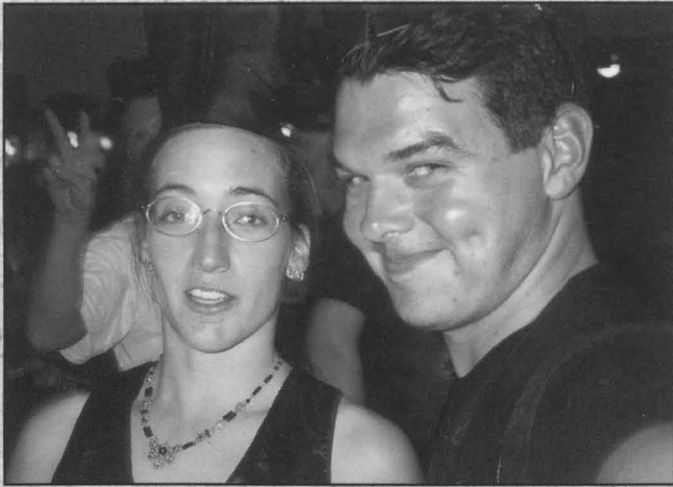


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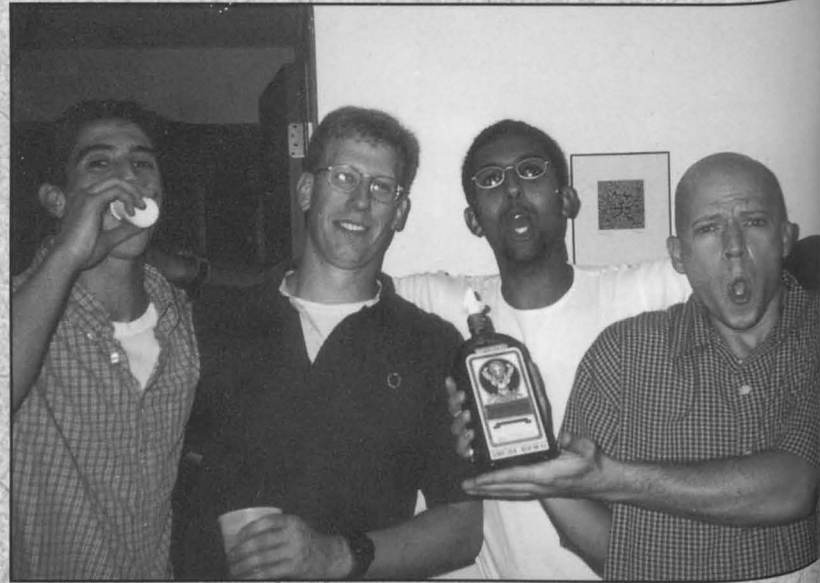
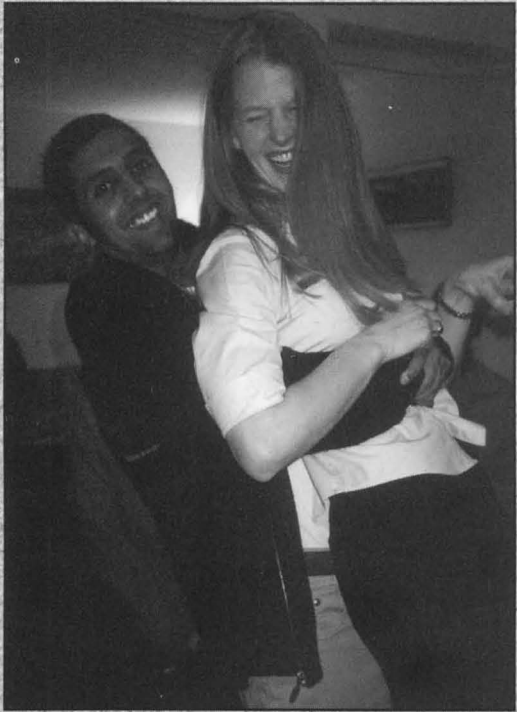
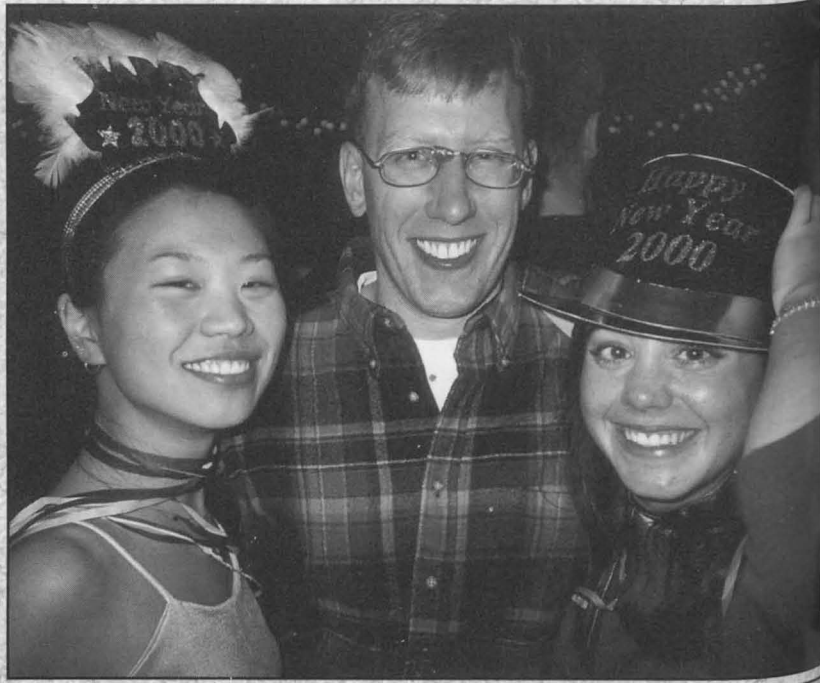






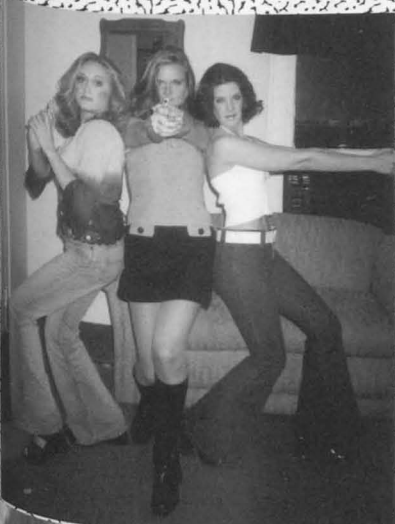






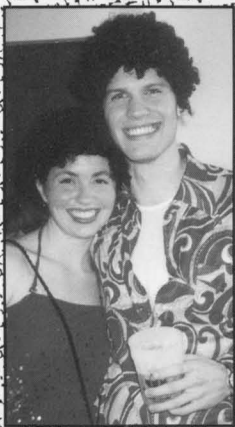
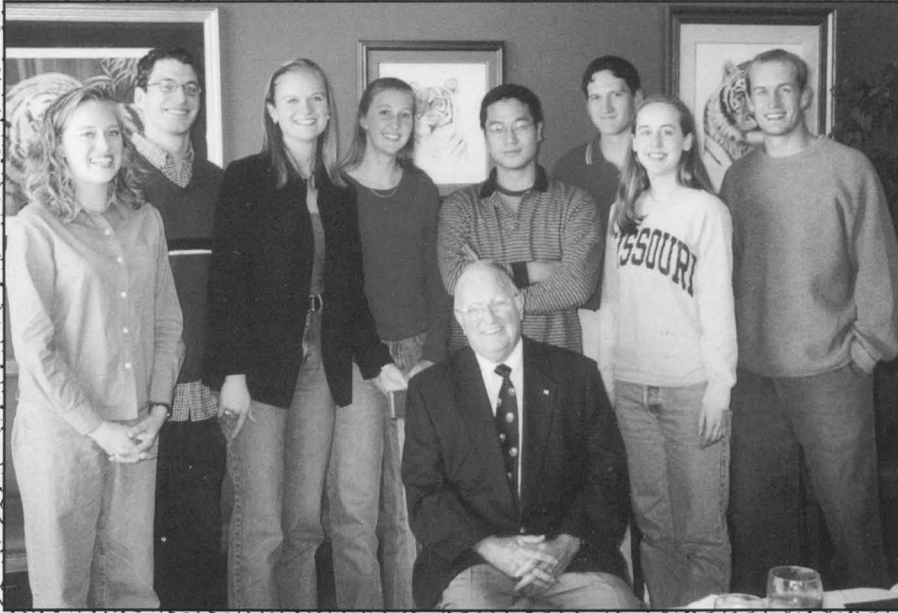
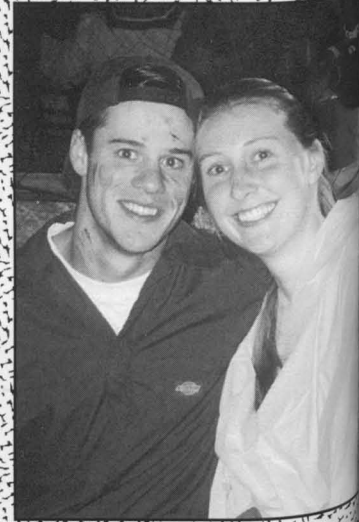


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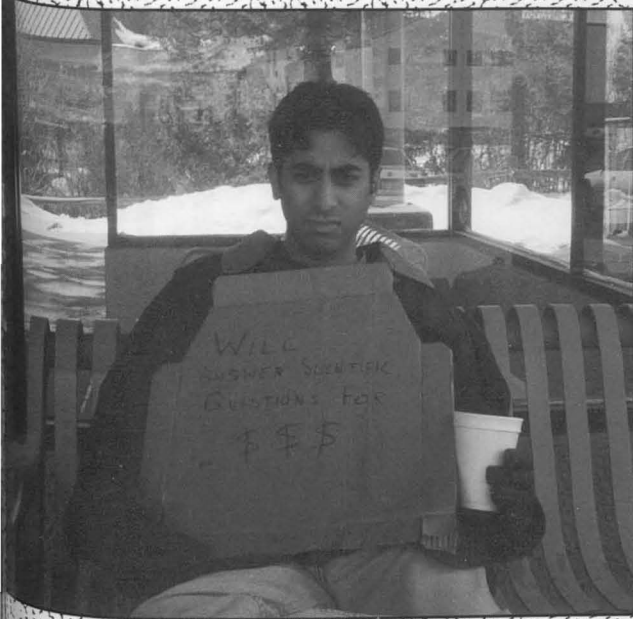


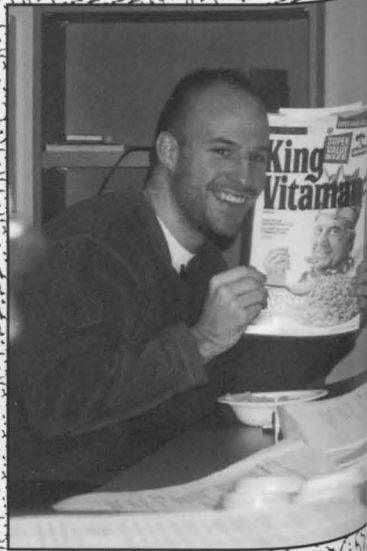
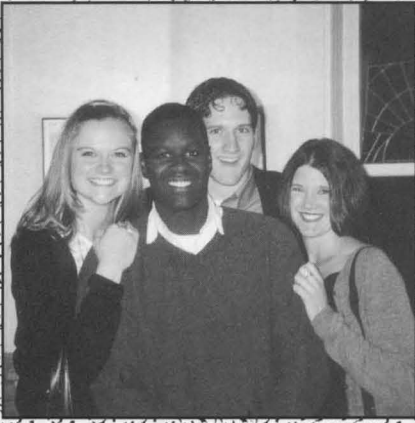


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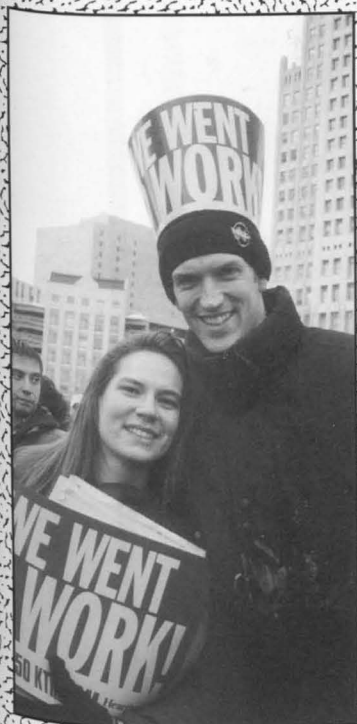
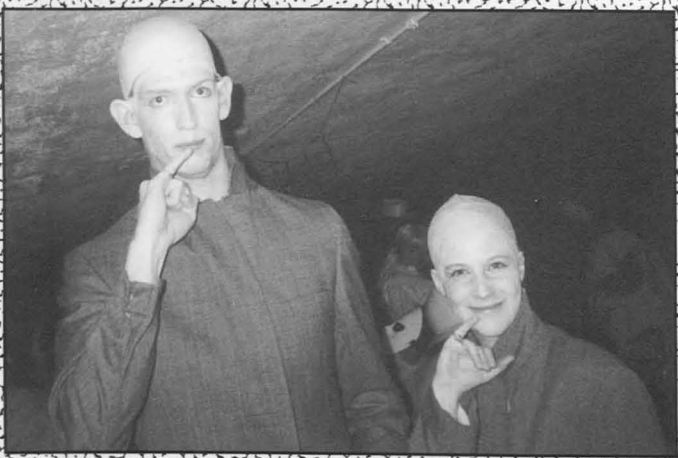




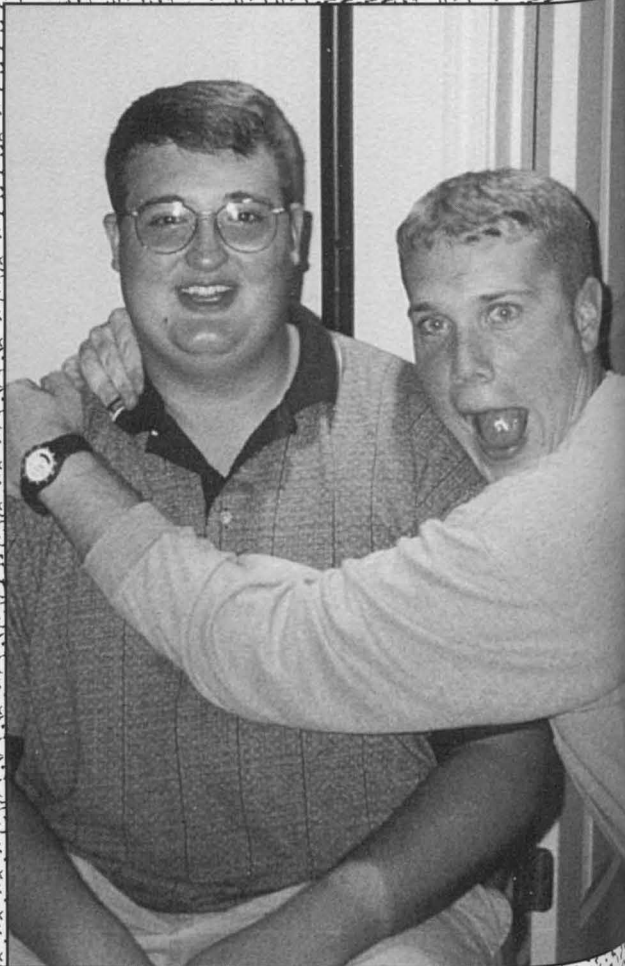
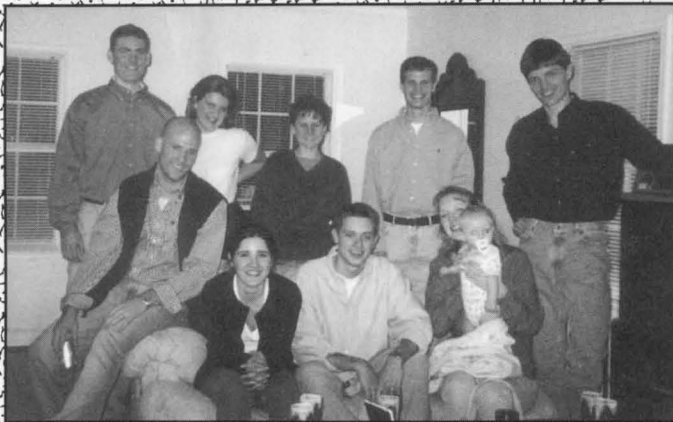
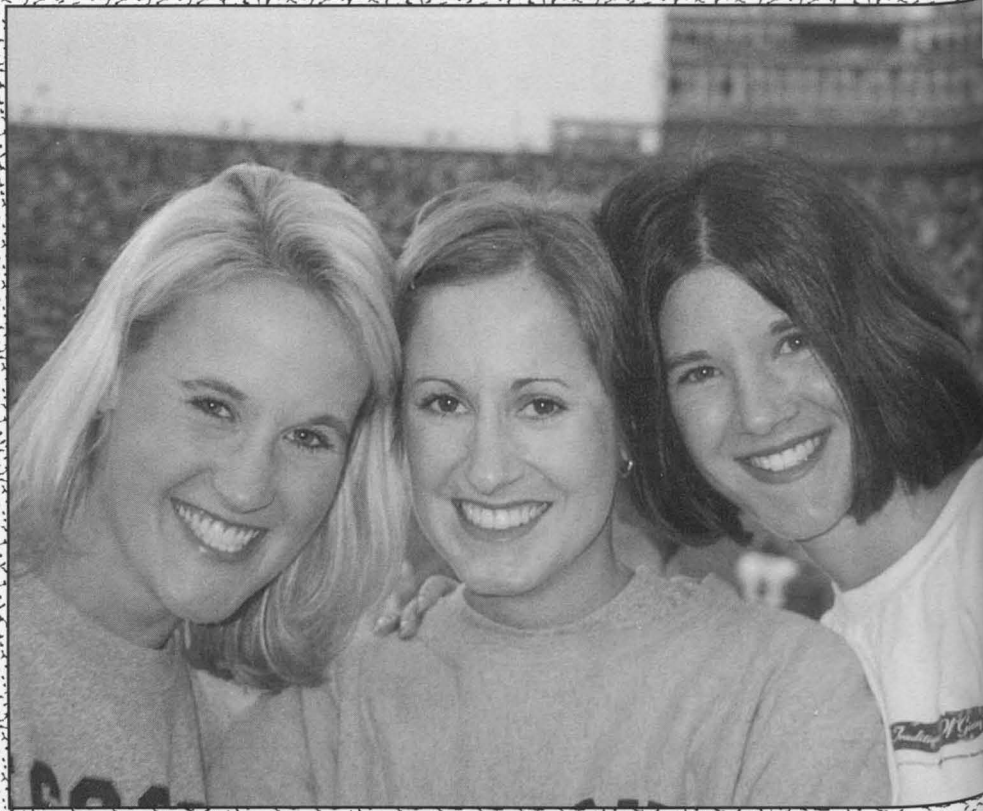


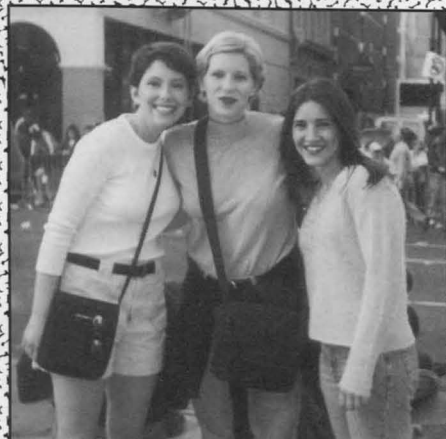




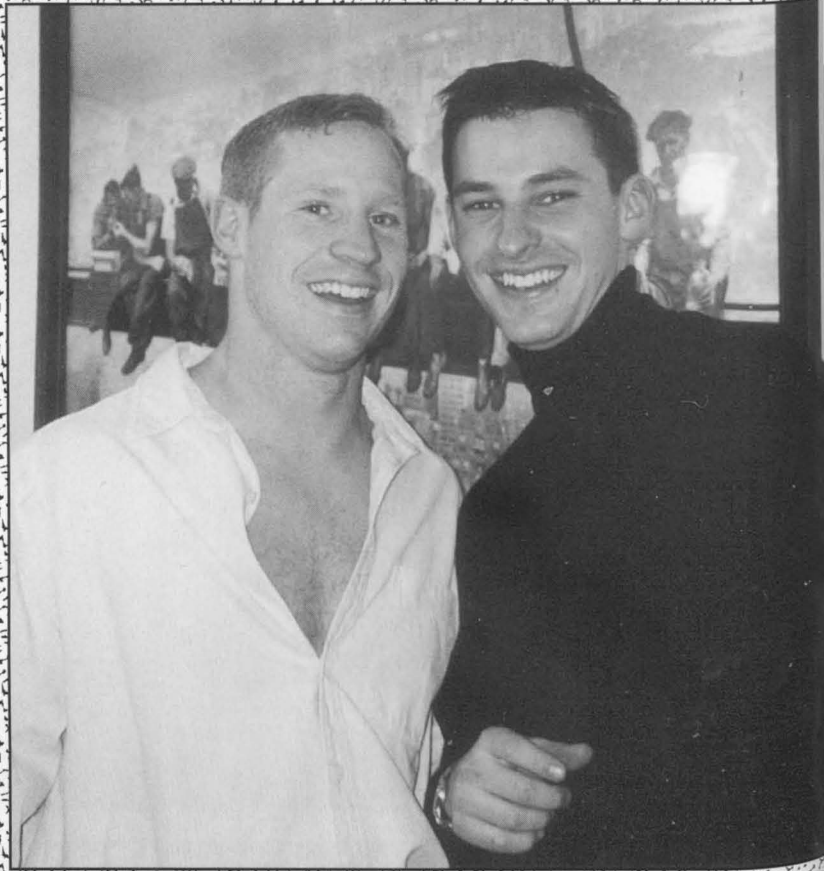




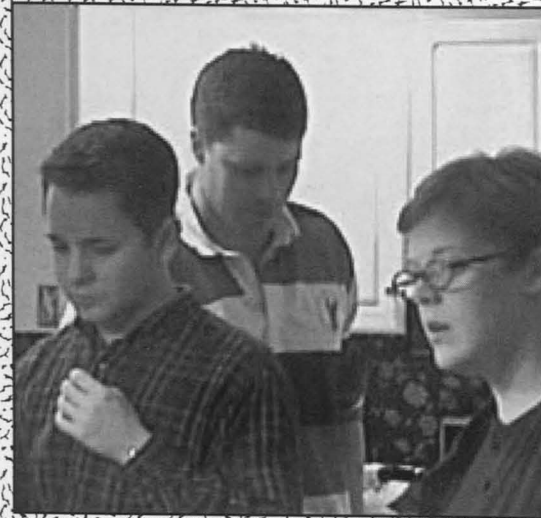


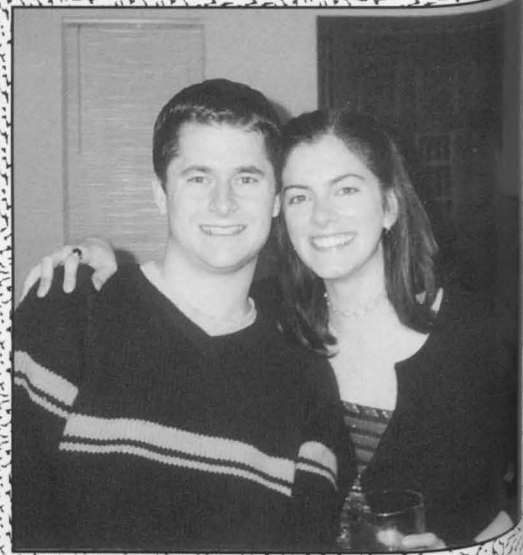








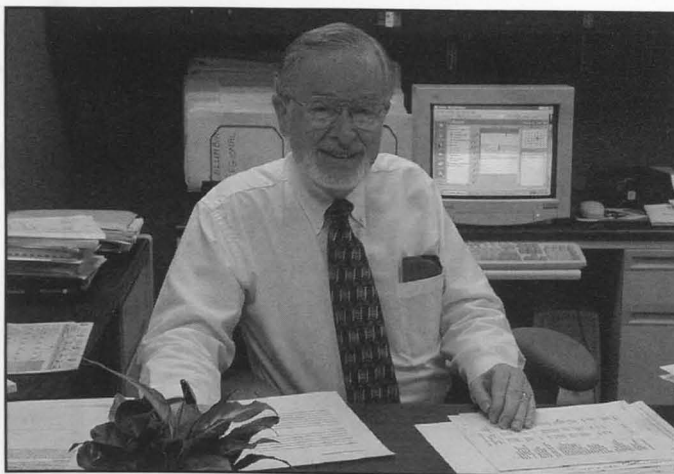




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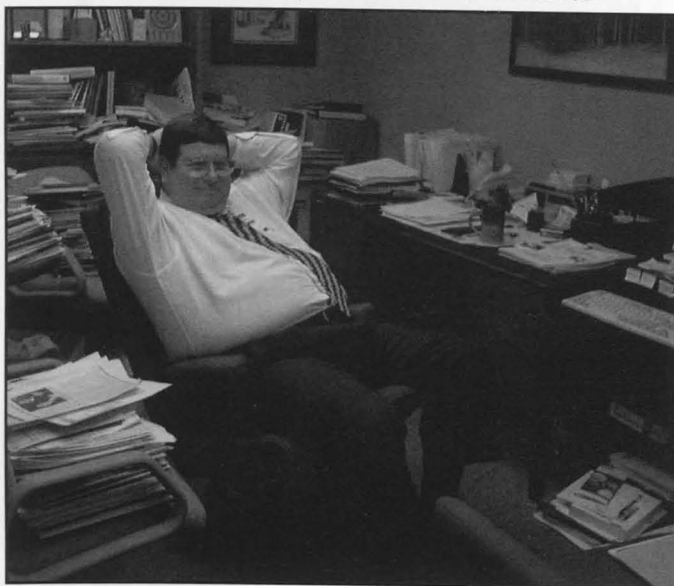
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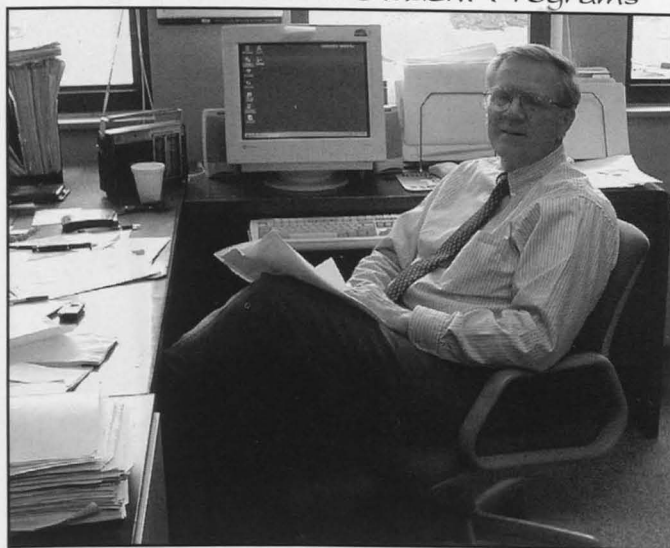
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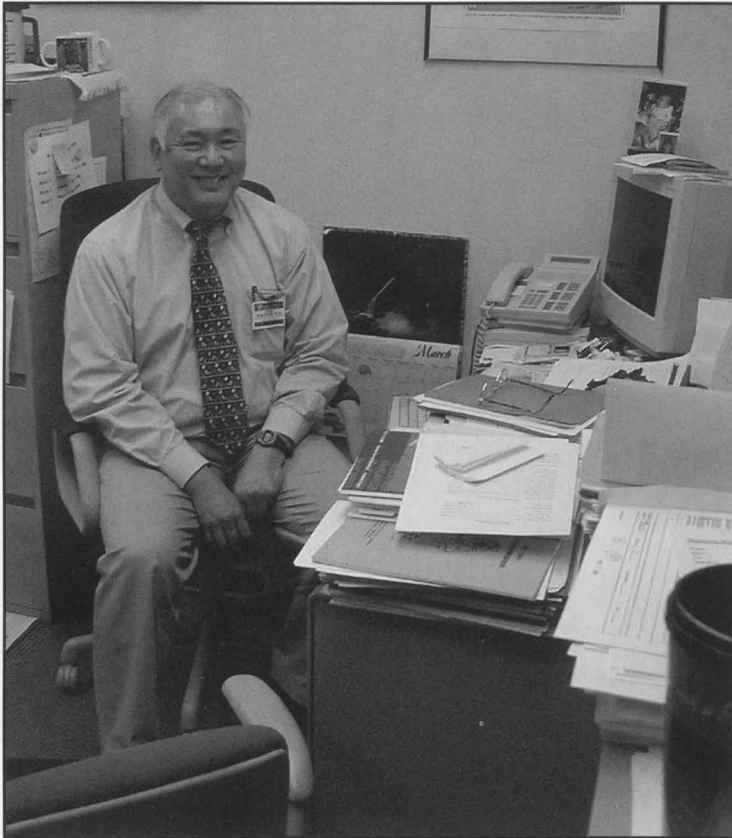
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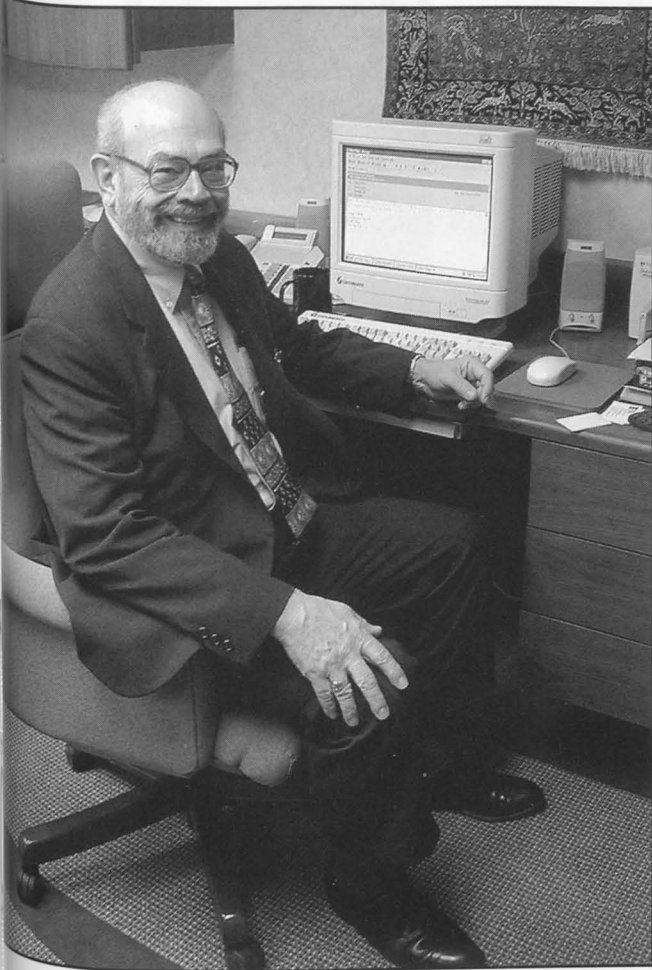


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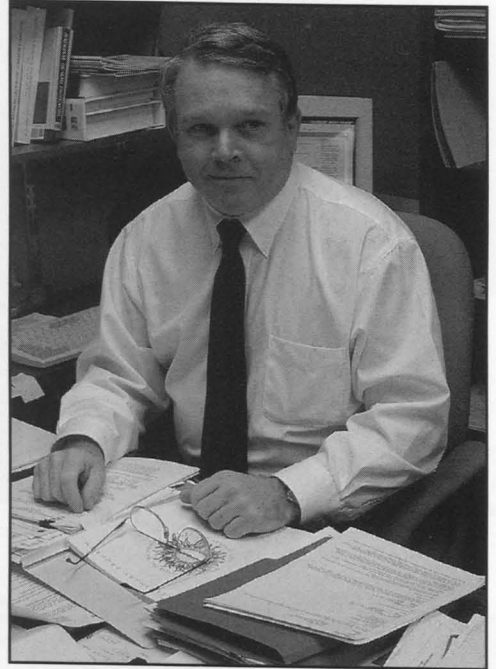


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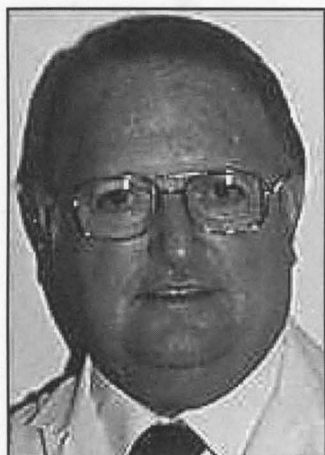
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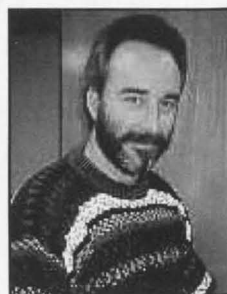
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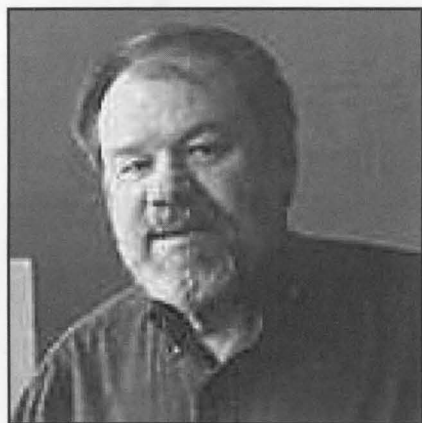


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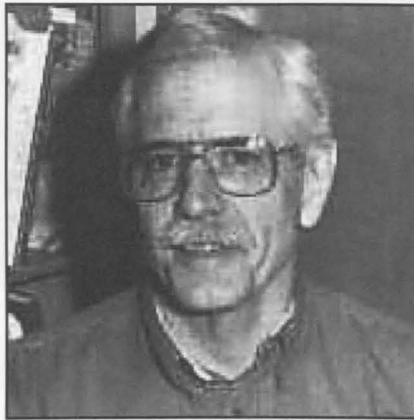
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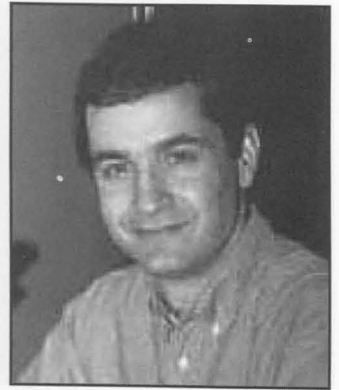
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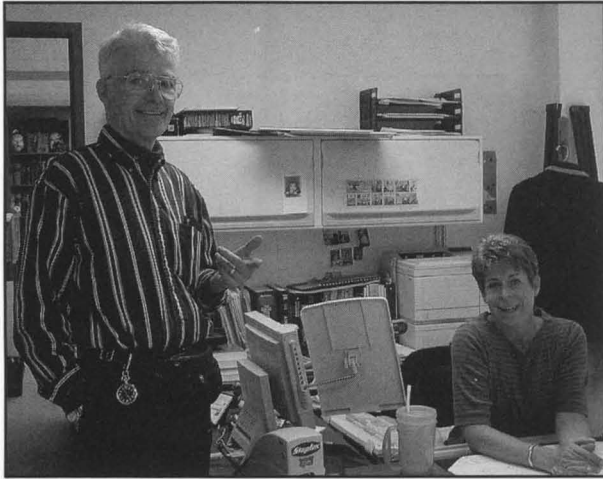


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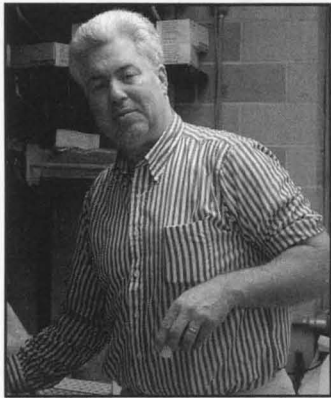
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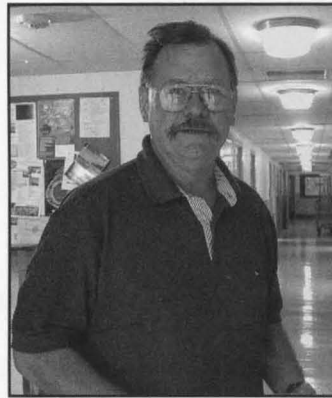
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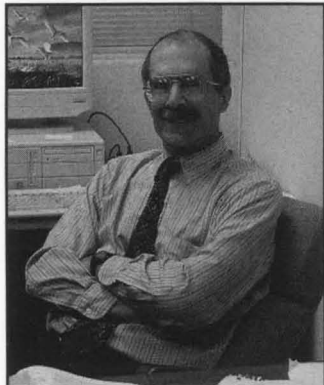


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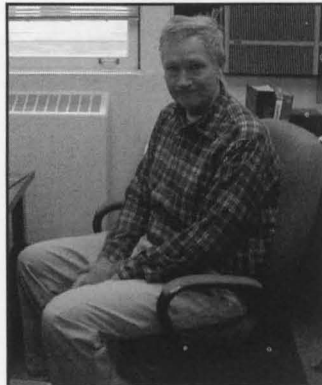


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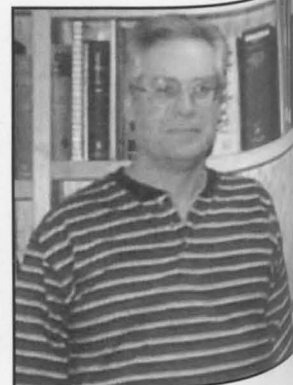
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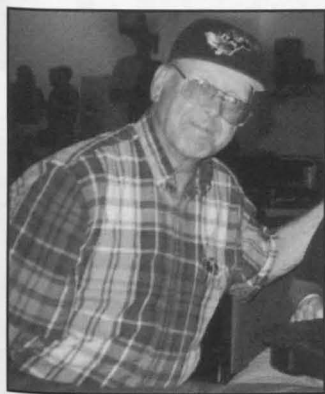


Dr. Gary Dunkerley



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."

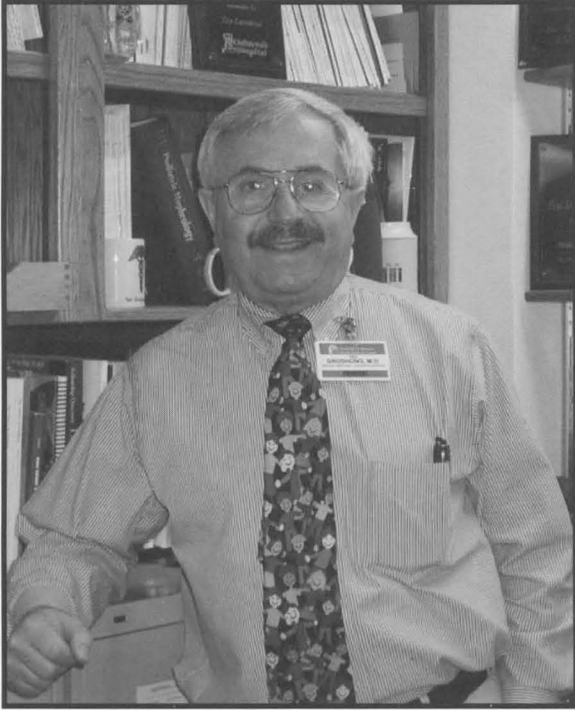
"Don't ask me about what's kosher and what's not. I have to ask a Lutheran who's read Leviticus."

### 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



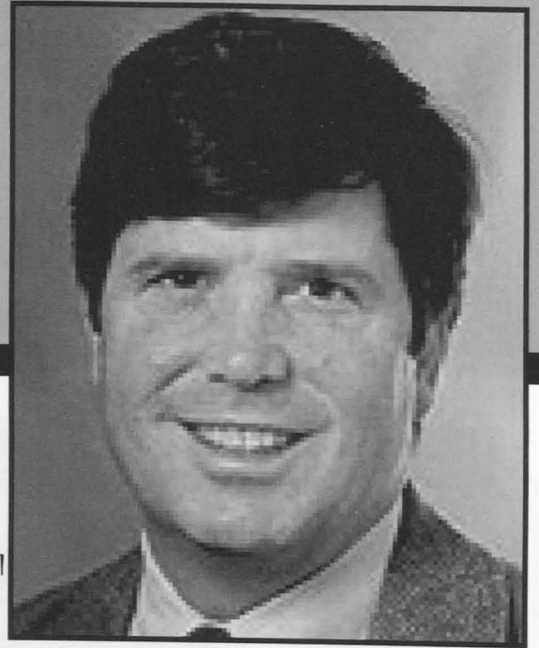
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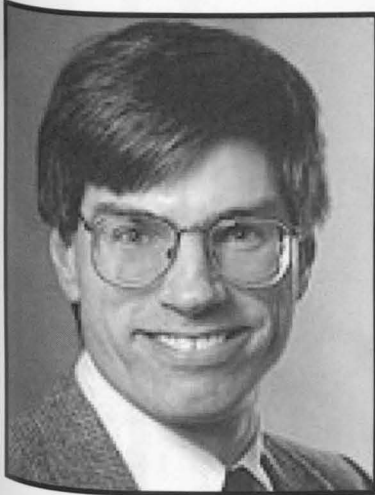
Sandra Antonovic, MD



Student/Resident Coordinators  
Sherri Boland and Penny Kraus



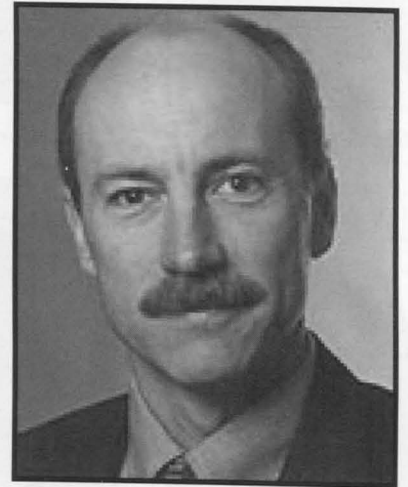
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Tom Selva, MD



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George Sotiropoulis,  
MD



Willard Avery, MD



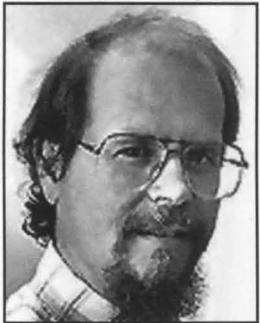
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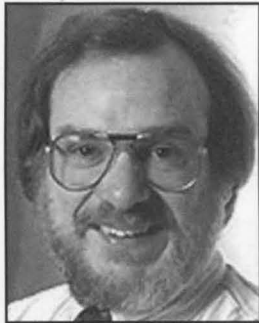
Sara Viessman, MD



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



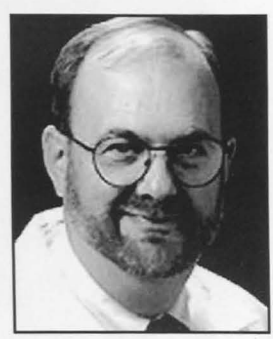
# Family Medicine



Erika Ringdahl, MD



Dennis Wen, MD



Hal Williamson, MD



Steven Zweig, MD



Anne Fitzsimmons, MD



James Stevermer, MD



Dan Vinson, MD



Margaret Flynn, MD

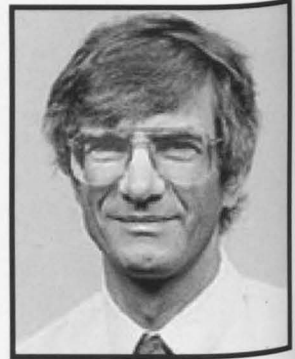
# Internal Medicine



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Les Hall, MD



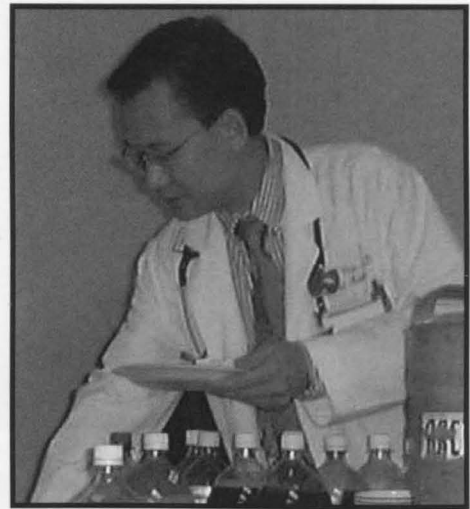
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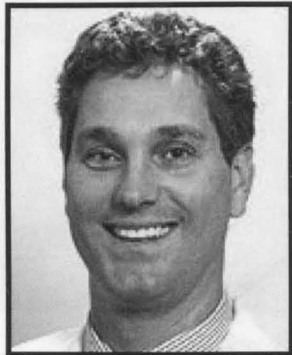
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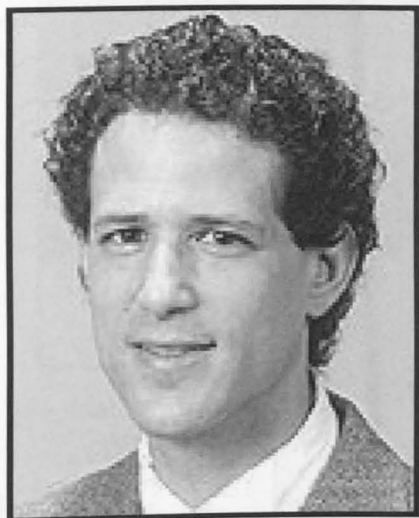
Julie Stansfield, MD



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



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William Patterson, MD

Andrew Quint, MD



Where are u-rins patient  
 logs?



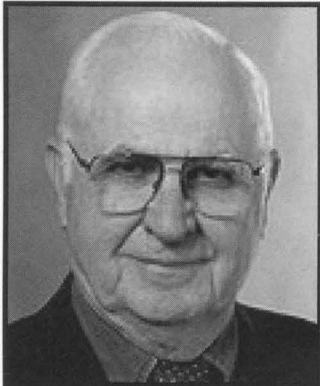




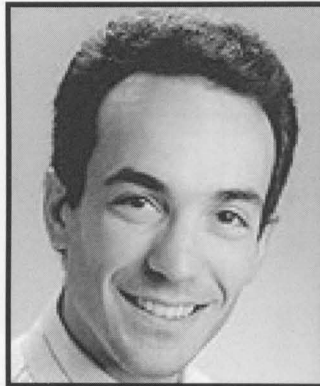
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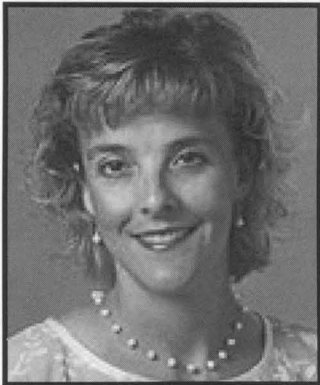
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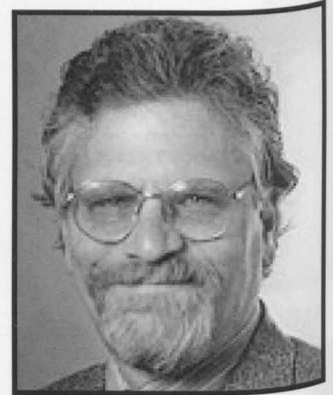
William  
Griffin, MD  
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Mark Griffo,  
MD (right)



## Reproductive Endocrinology



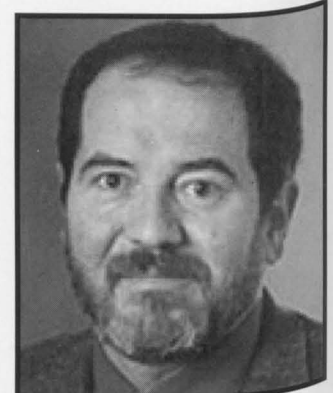
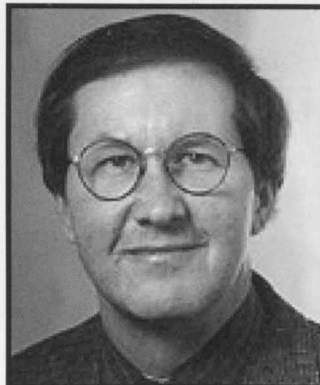
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Gary Horowitz, MD



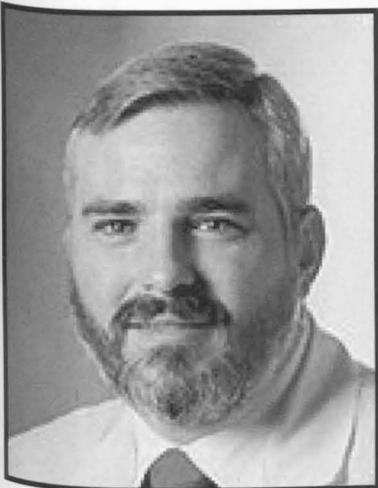
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John Cassels, MD

# Obstetrics and Gynecology

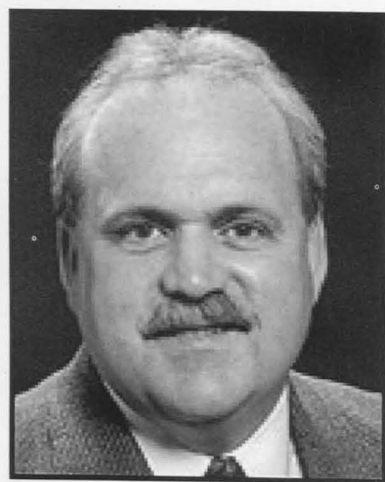
## Gynecology- Oncology



Jeffrey Bloss, MD



Kerry Rodabaugh,  
MD

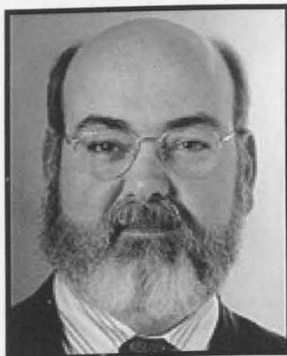


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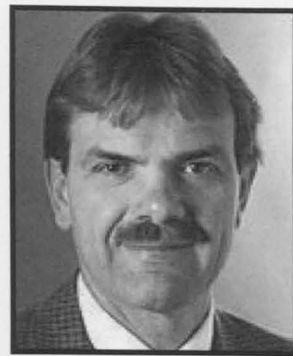
## Maternal Fetal Medicine



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Randall Floyd, MD



Rick Fraser, MD

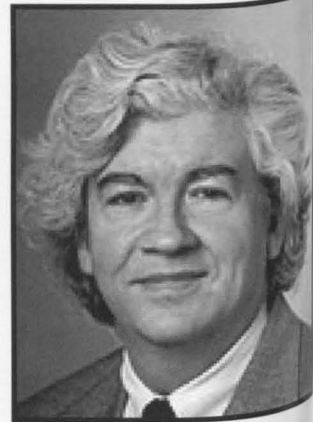
# Psychiatry and Neurology



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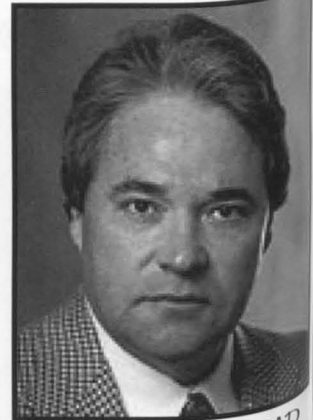
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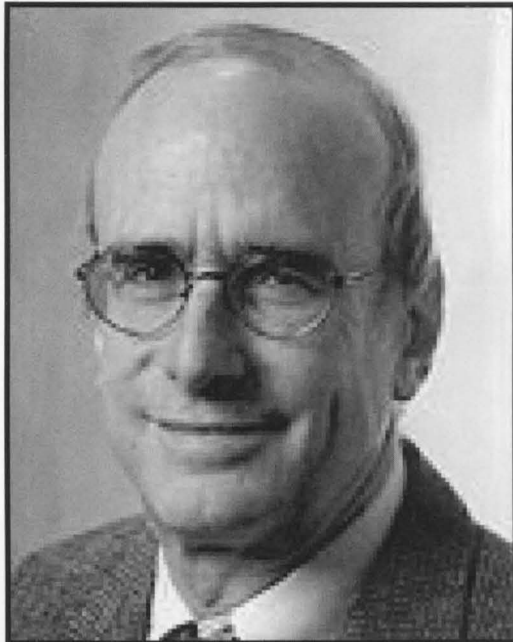
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Shahzad Khan, MD



Robert Burger, MD



Bernard Beitman, MD, Chair Psychiatry



Cheryl Hemme, MD



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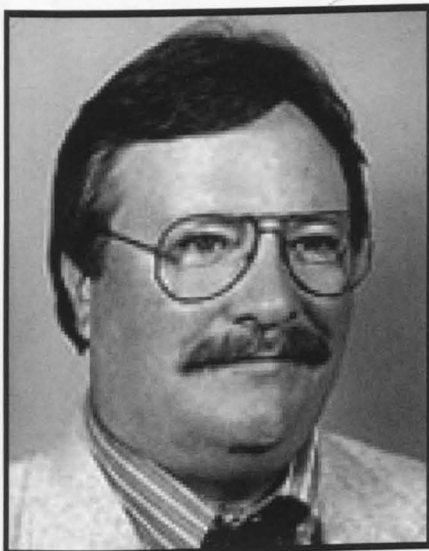




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Coordinator Psychiatry &  
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*Clerkship coordinator Dr.  
Nora Froberg*



*James Slaughter, MD*



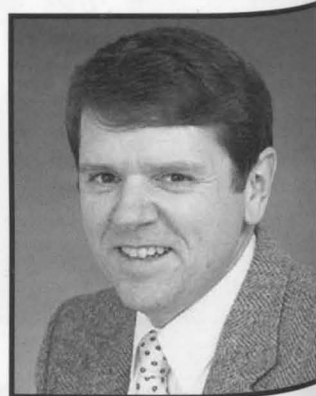
*Armando Favazza, MD*



James Jones, MD (Chairman, Dept of Surgery)  
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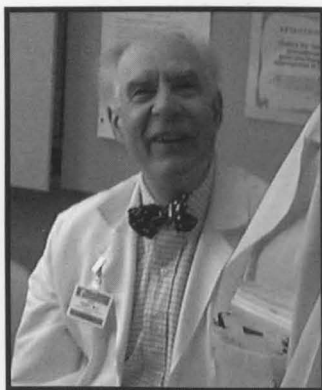
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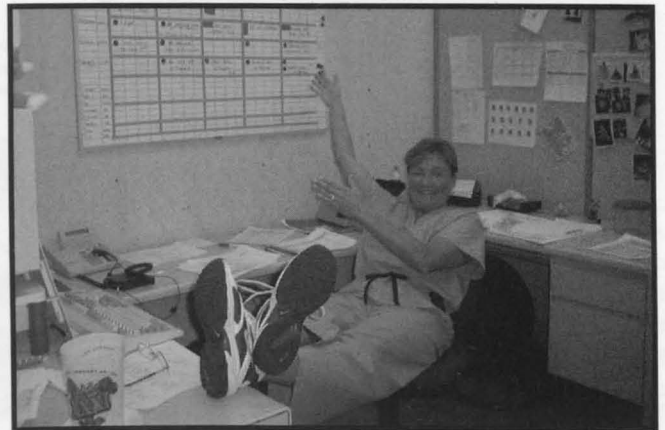
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Frank Mitchell, MD Christopher Lentz, MD



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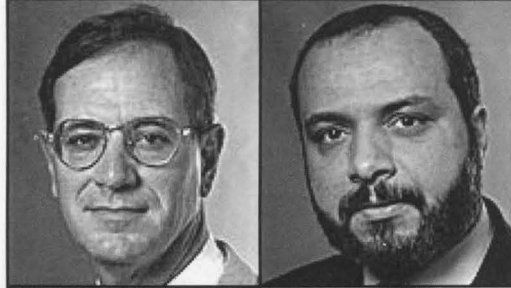




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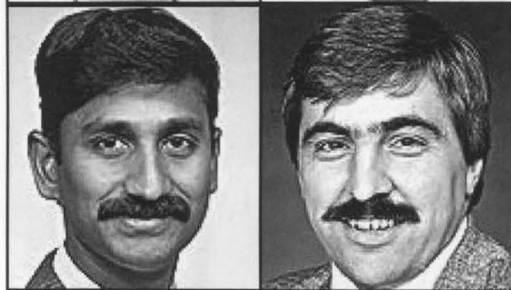
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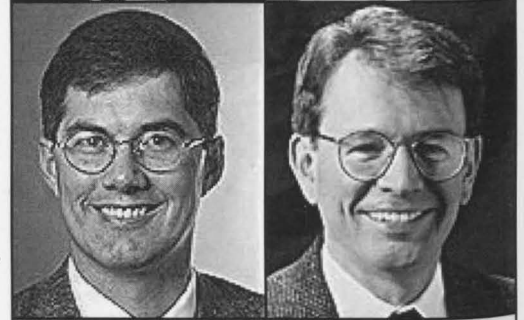
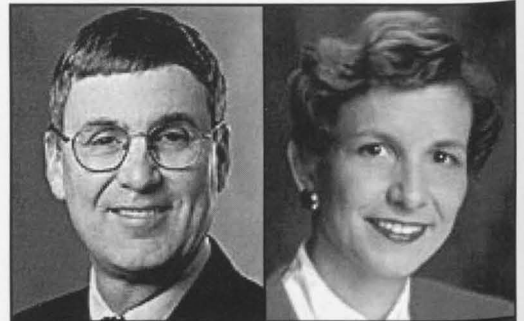


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Below: Pediatric cardiologists Dr. Guy Carter and Dr. Zuhdi Lababidi



# Dermatology



# Endocrinology

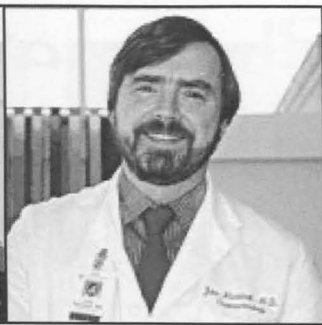


Above: Drs. Thomas Burns,  
David Gardner and Ronald James



Left: Peds endocrinologist  
Dr. David Goldstein

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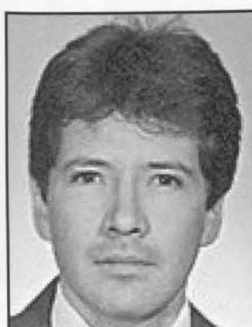


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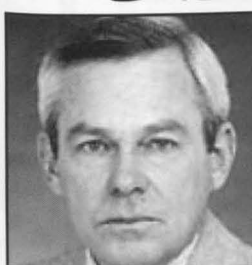
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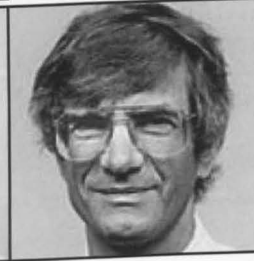
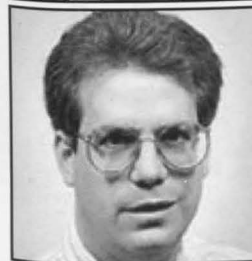


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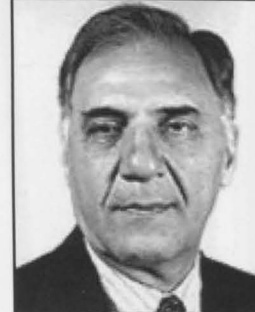
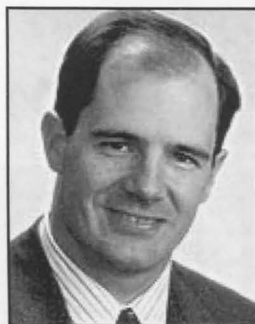
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Left: Peds ID Dr. Michael Cooperstock  
Below: Dr. Will Roland and Dr. Bill Salzer



## Hematology/ Oncology



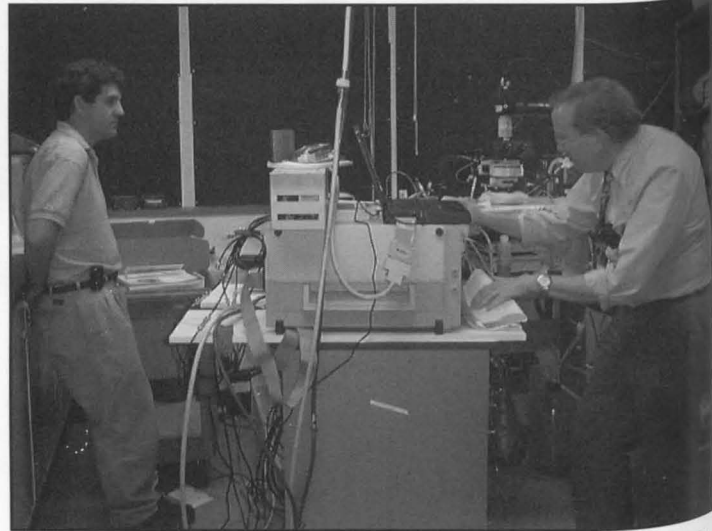
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# Immunology/ Rheumatology

# Pulmonary/ Critical Care

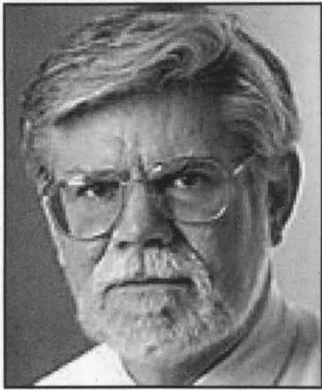


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Holyst



Rolando Rumbaut, MD PhD and Andy McKibben,  
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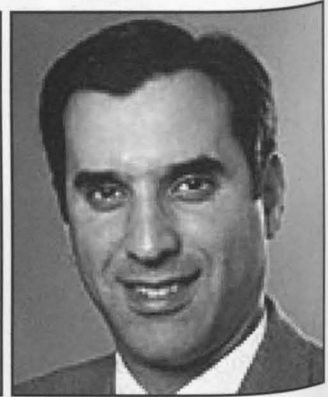
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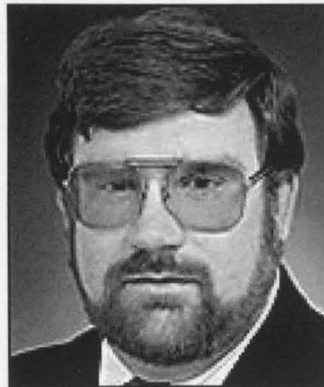
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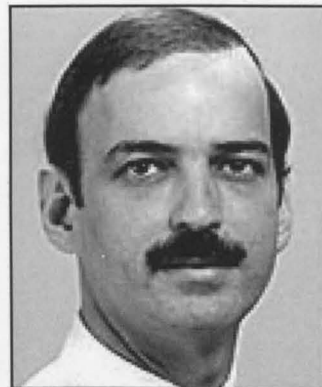
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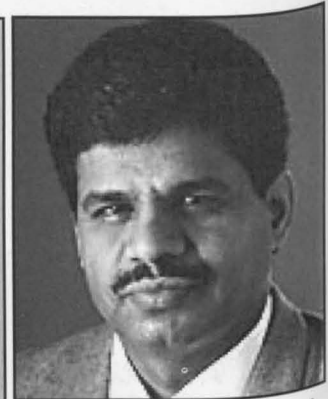
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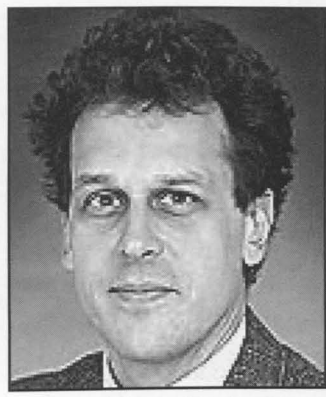
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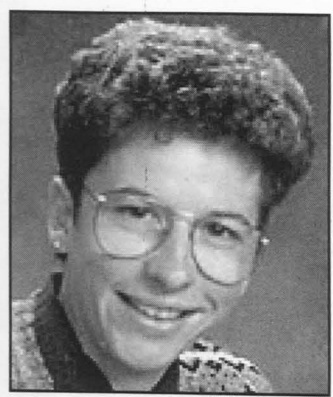
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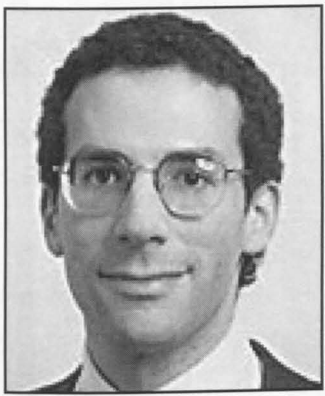
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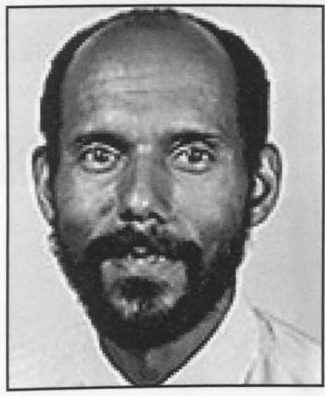
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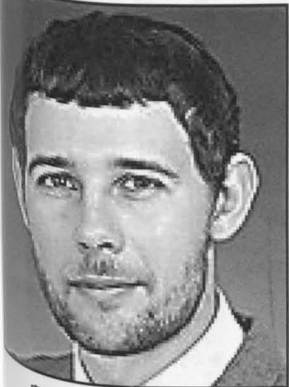
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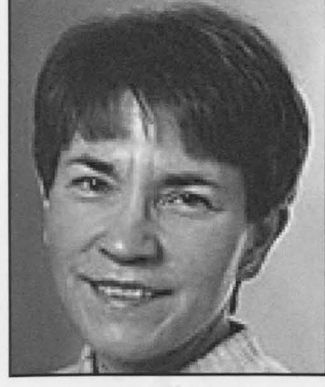
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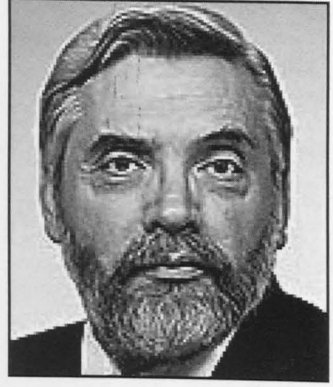
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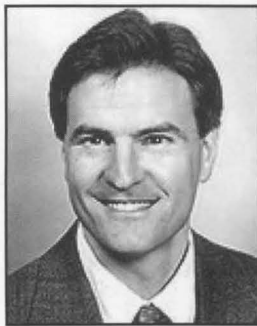


Dr. John Townsend

# PM & R



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Dr. Casey Childers



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## Radiology



Dr. Clive Levine



Dr. Harry Griffins



Dr. Fabio Rodriguez

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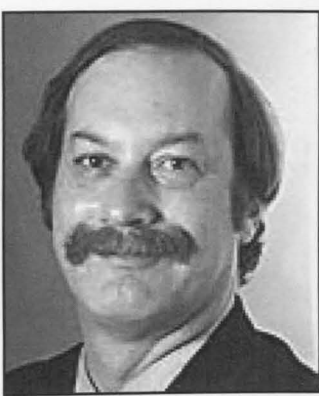


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# CT



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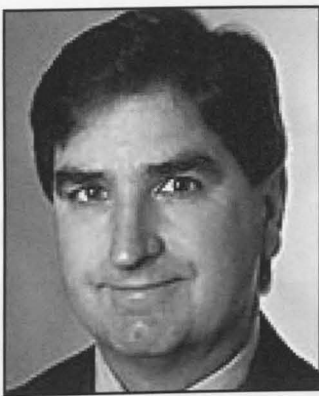
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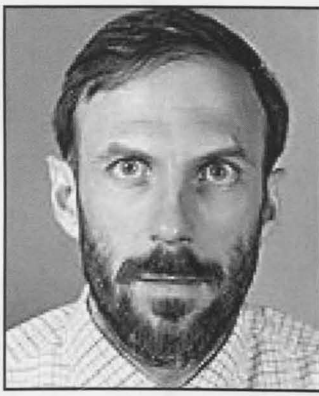
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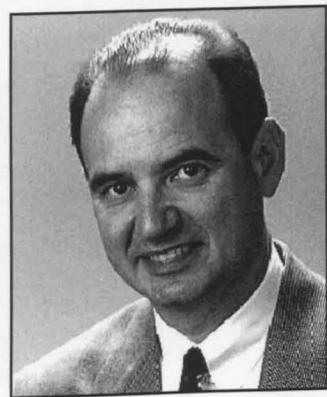
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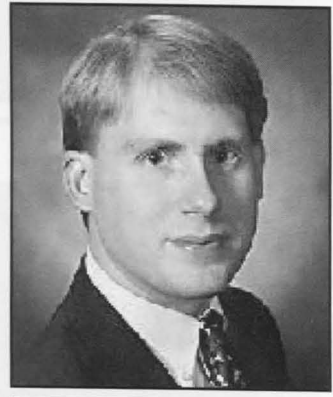


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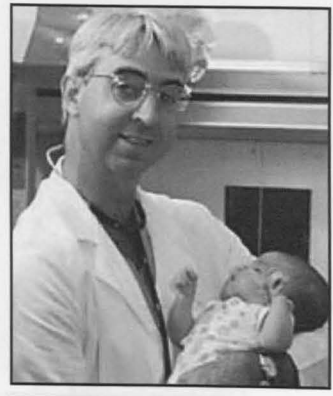
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# Surgery



Top to bottom:  
Dr. Jack Curtis,  
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# Otolaryngology



## Plastic Surgery



Dr. Puckett



Dr. Constance  
Barone

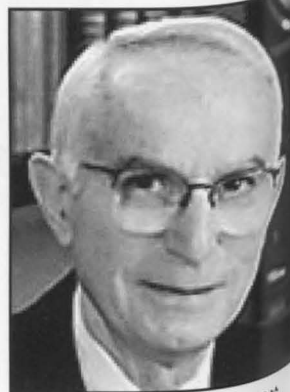


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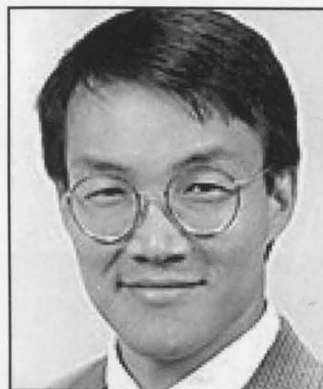
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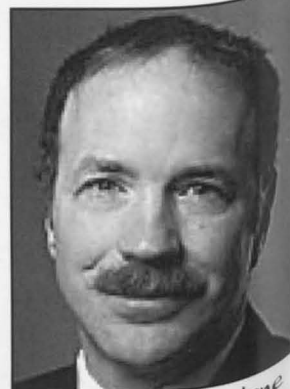
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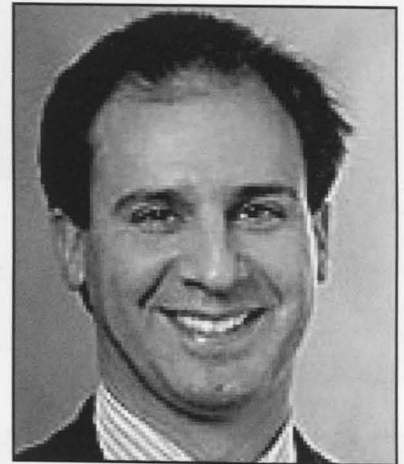
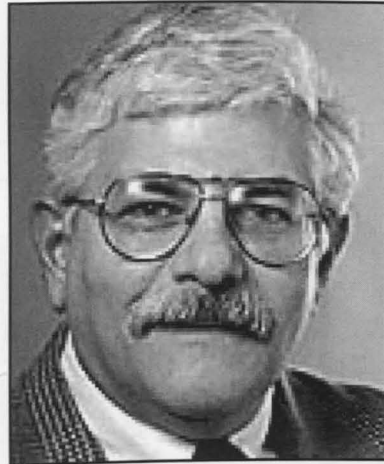


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# Burn Unit



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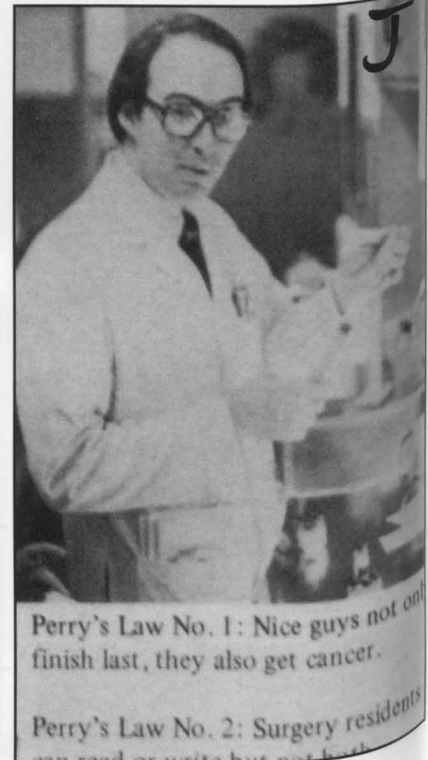
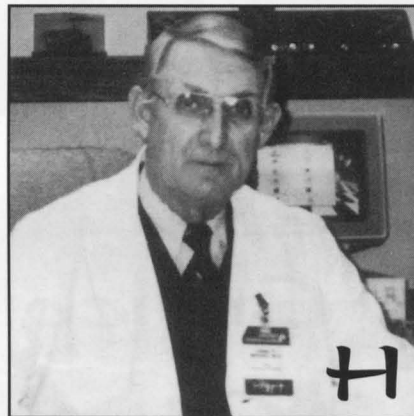
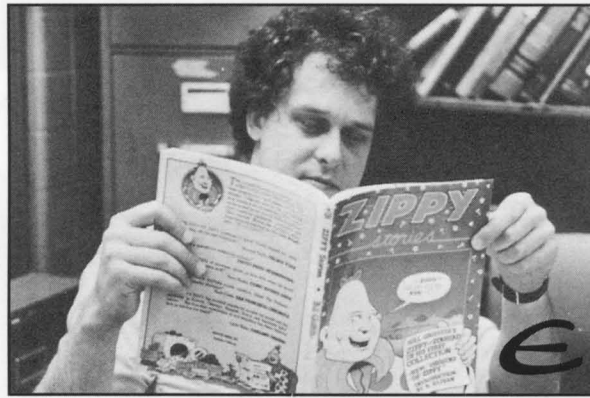
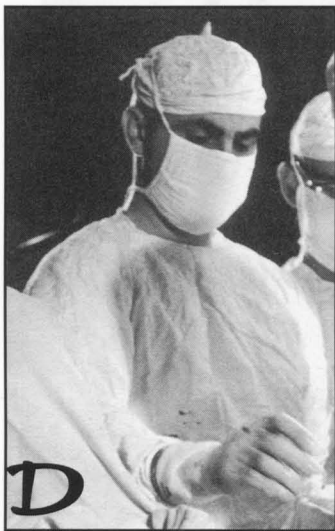
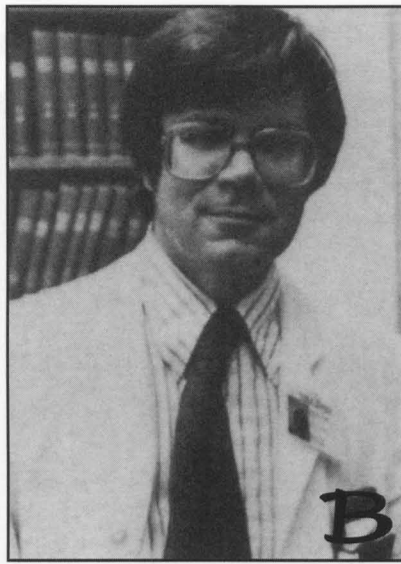
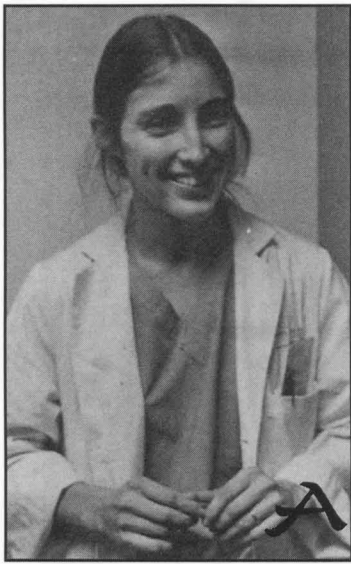


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Left: Pediatric Urolo-  
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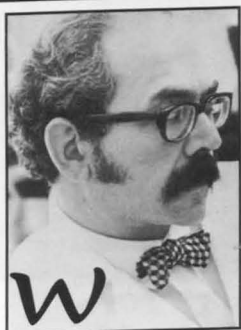
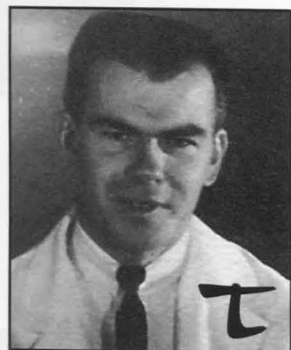
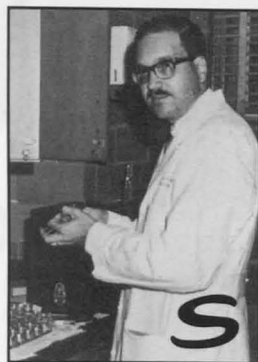
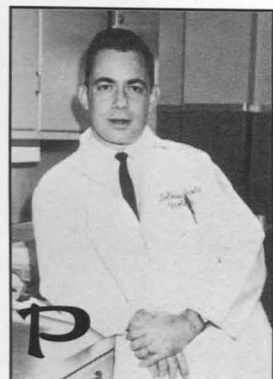
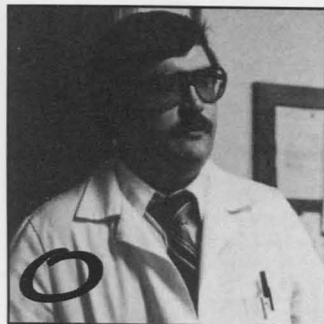
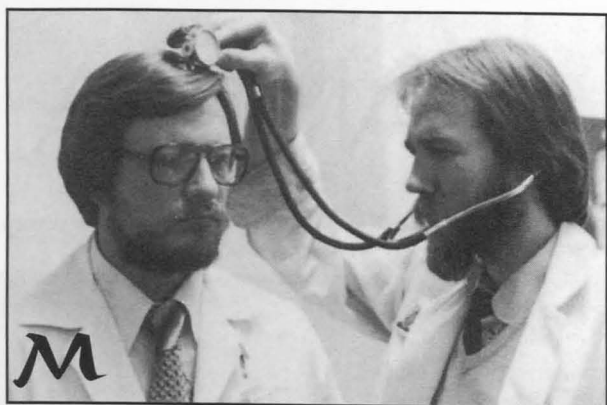
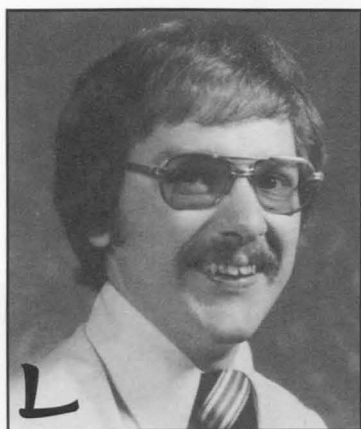
Dr. Joseph Tobias



Perry's Law No. 1: Nice guys not only finish last, they also get cancer.  
Perry's Law No. 2: Surgery residents



# GIANTS OF MEDICINE QUIZ



Answers: Page 169.

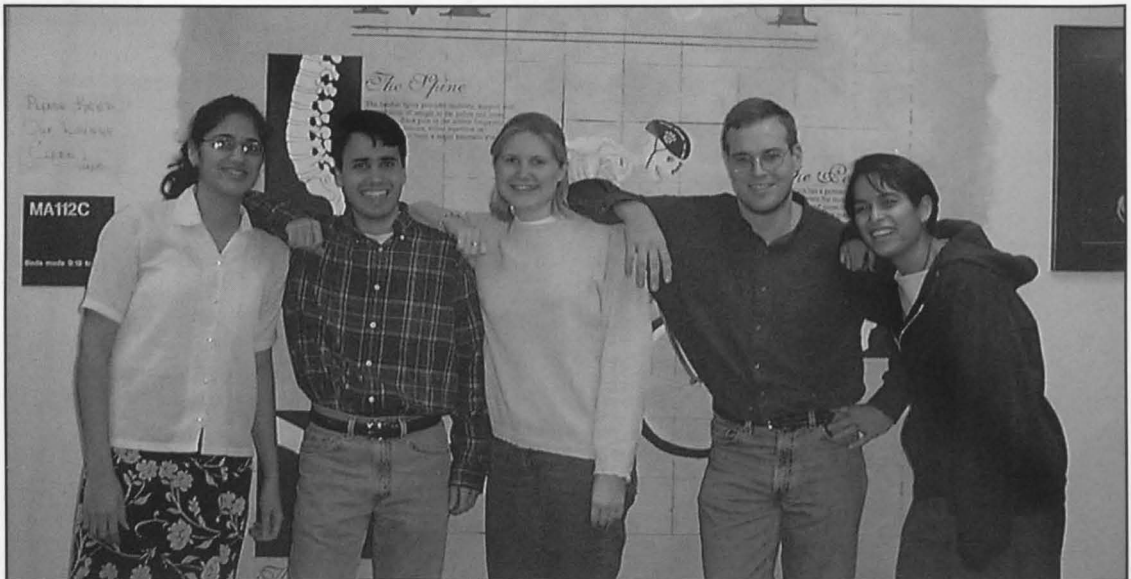
# AMA

*American Medical Association*



# AMSA

*American Medical Student Association*



# AMWA

*American Medical Women's Association*



*Celebrating 100 Years of Women in Mizzou Medicine*

## AOA | 1999-2000

*Alpha Omega Alpha*

Michael Barry  
Whitney Bockelman  
Gina Cruz  
Dawn Davis  
John Davis  
Jill Elwing  
Ray Foster

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



# ASI

*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:*

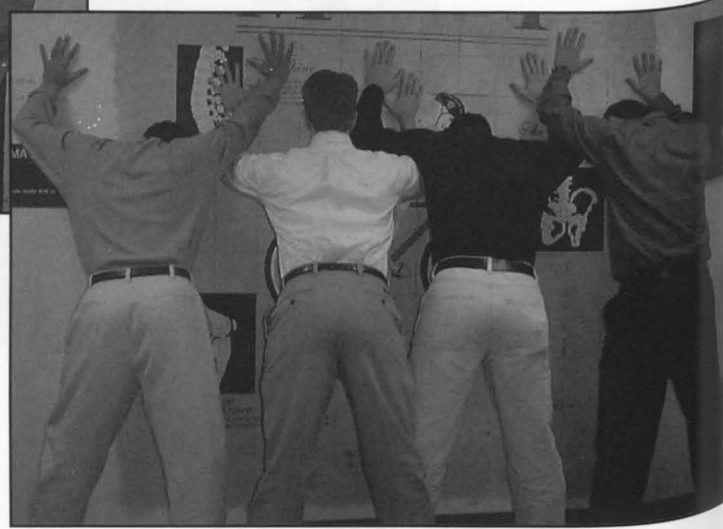
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- B - John Bauer, MD '81
- C - Gary Dunkerley, PhD '81
- D - William Griffin, MD '65
- E - Path resident John Bickel, MD '82
- F - Hugh Stephenson, MD '62
- G - Steve Zweig, MD '81
- H - Lester Bryant, MD ScD '92
- I - Dr. Lamberti '66
- J - A give 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
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# CLASS OFFICERS

1999-2000



**Class of  
2003**



**Class of  
2002**





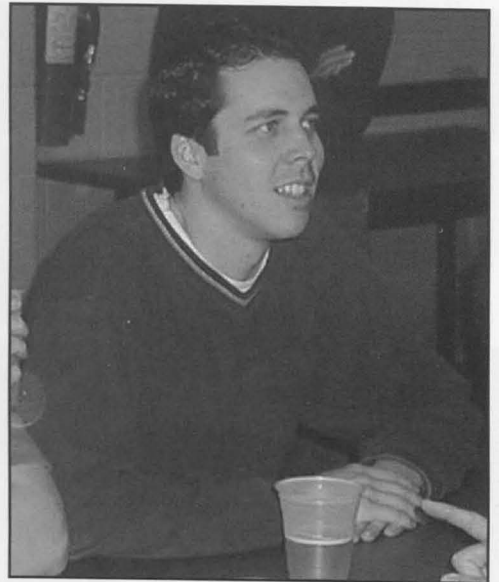
President Aneesh Tosh (left).  
Not pictured: VP, Ray  
Weick; Treasurer, Chris  
Neal; Secretary, Annika  
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## Class of 2001

## Class of 2000



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



Class Vice President  
Matt Struttmann



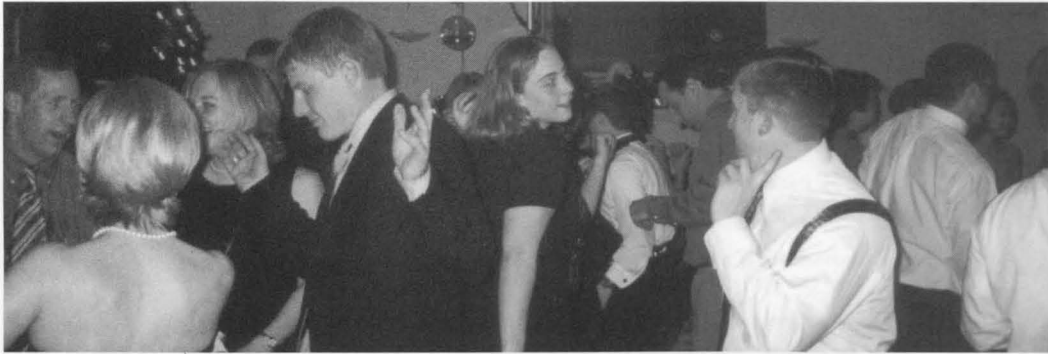
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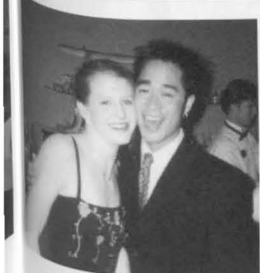
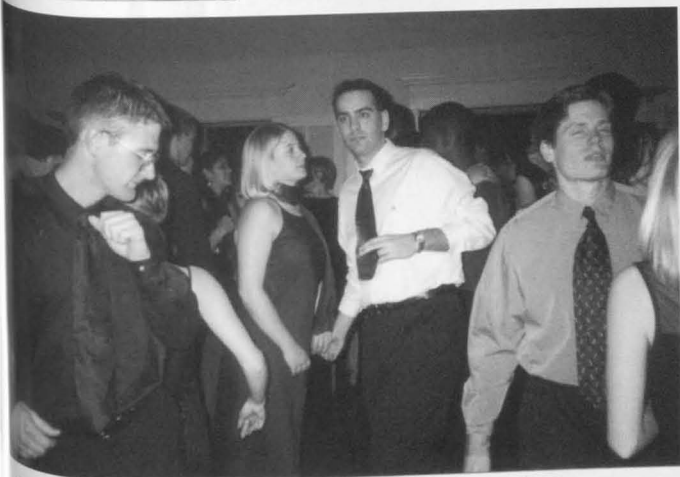
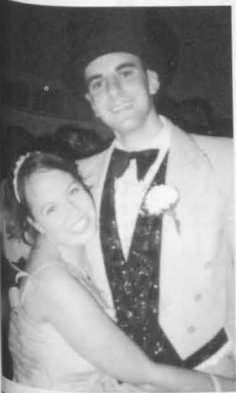


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with Leslie

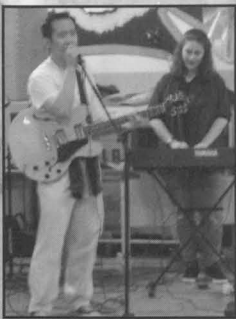
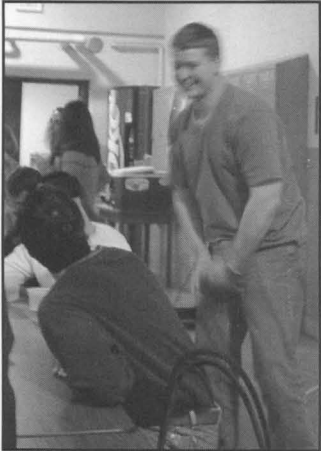


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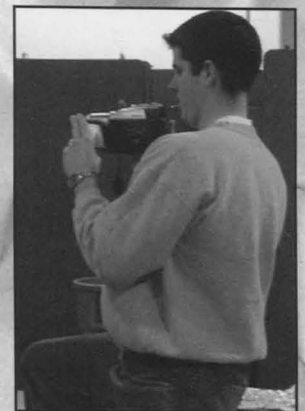
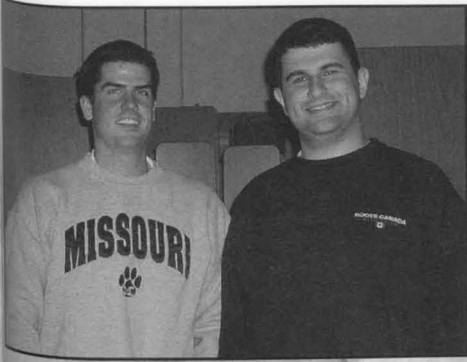


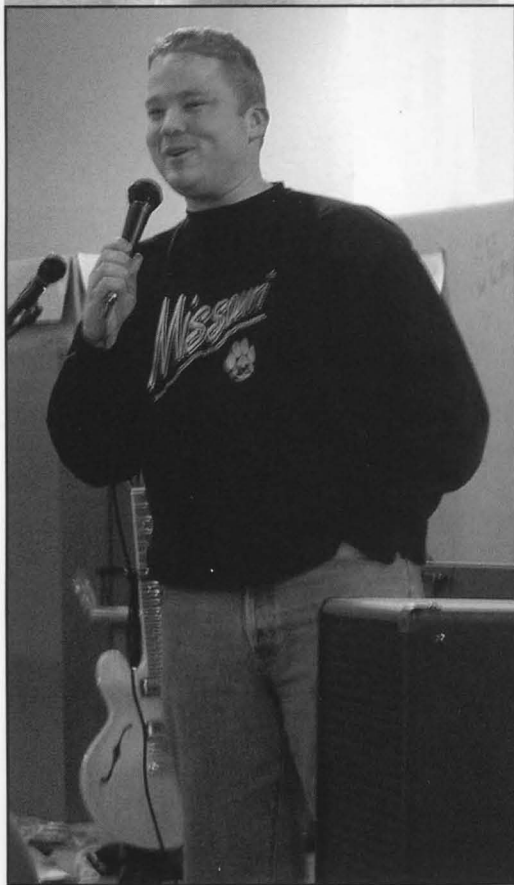
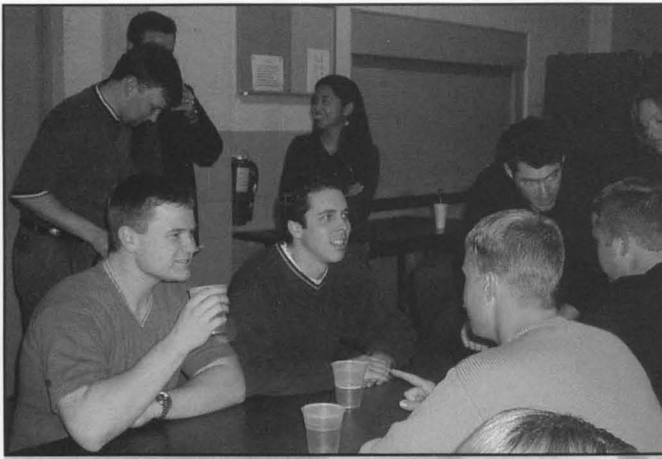


# C Review







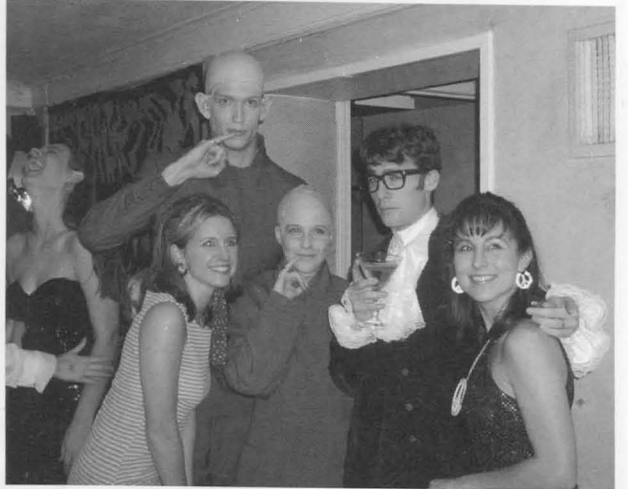
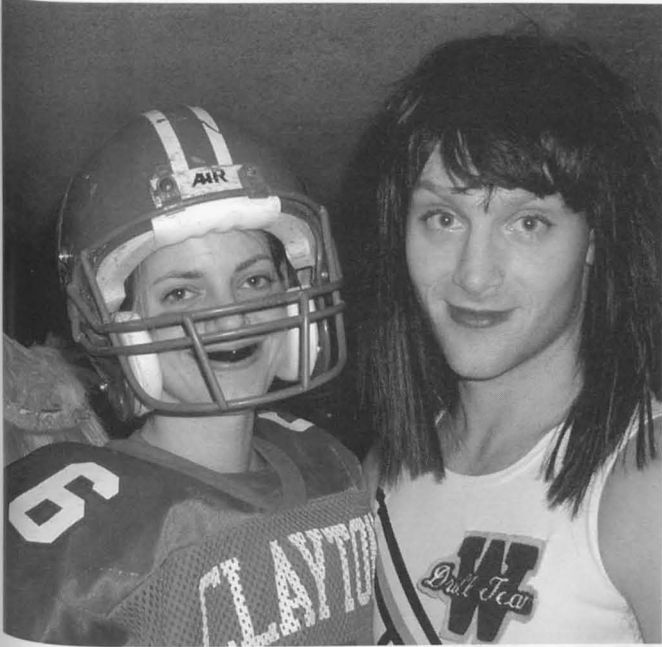




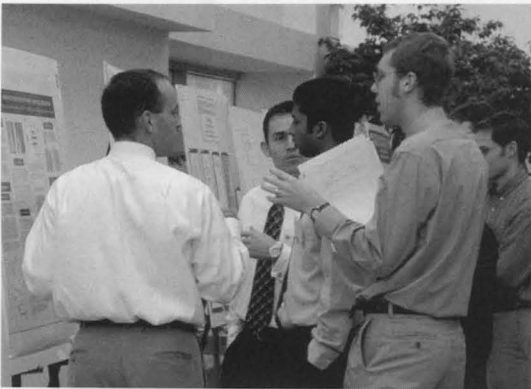
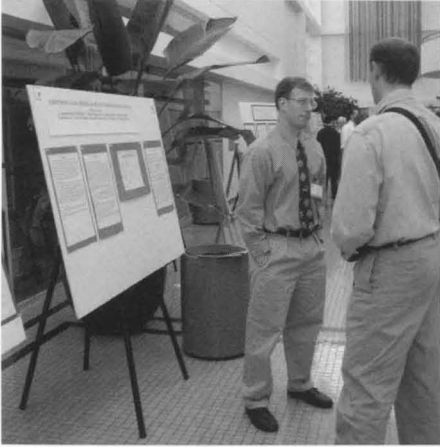


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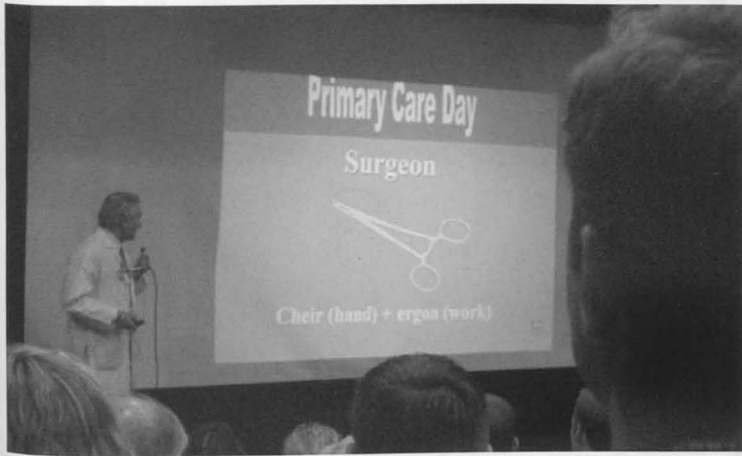




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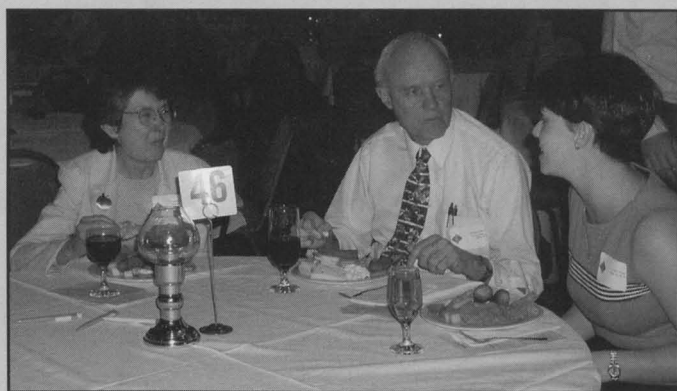
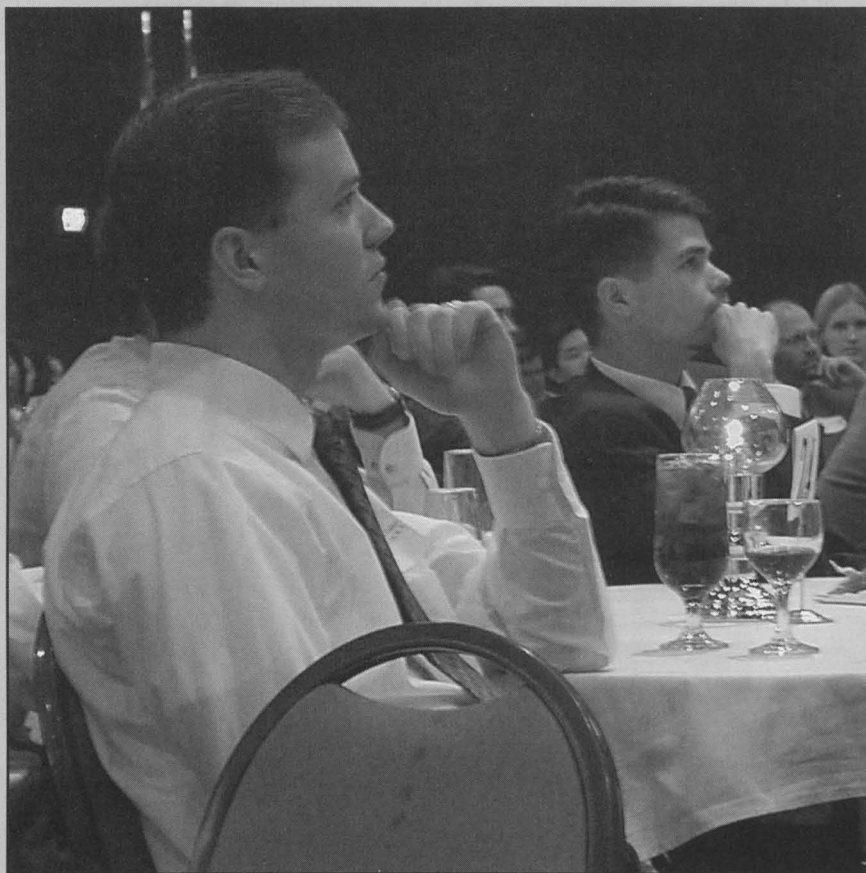


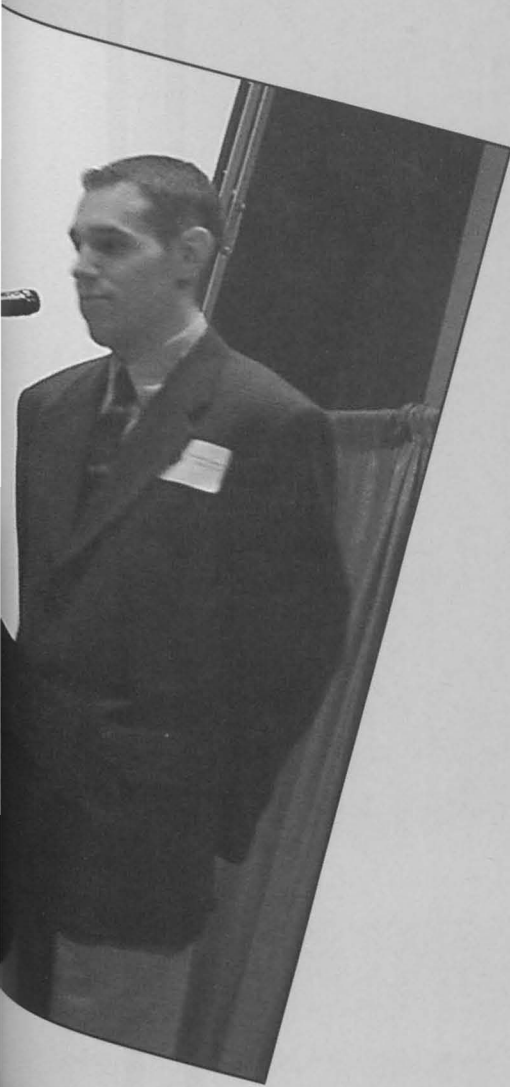




# PRIMARY CARE DAY





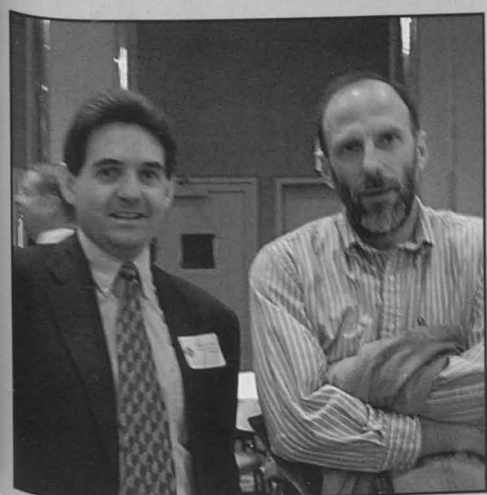


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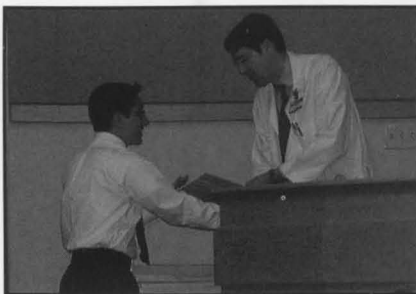
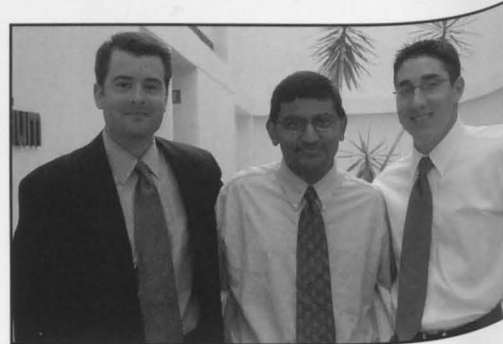
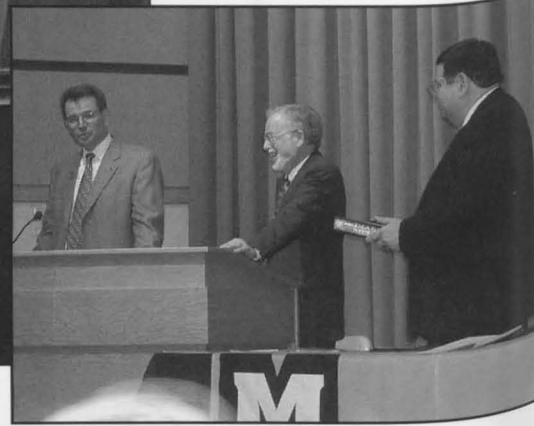
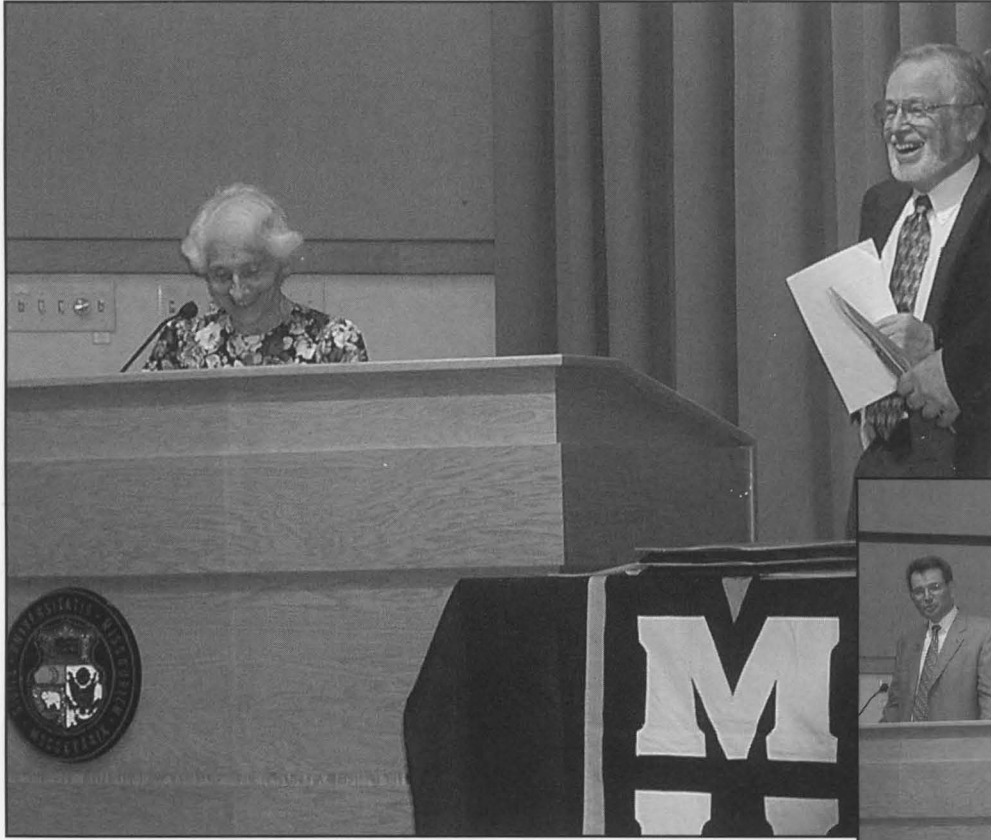






# Honors and Awards Convocation

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. DeBakey  
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

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Elephant Award**

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**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**

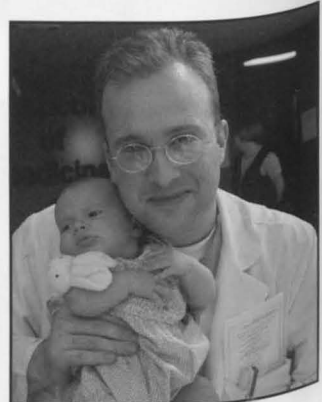
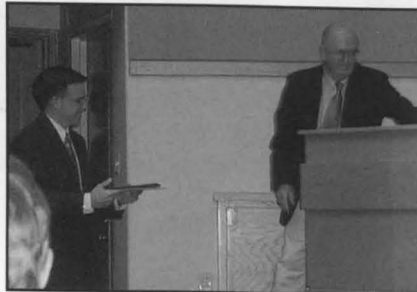
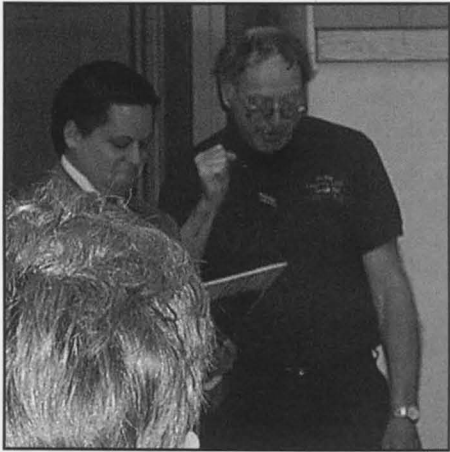
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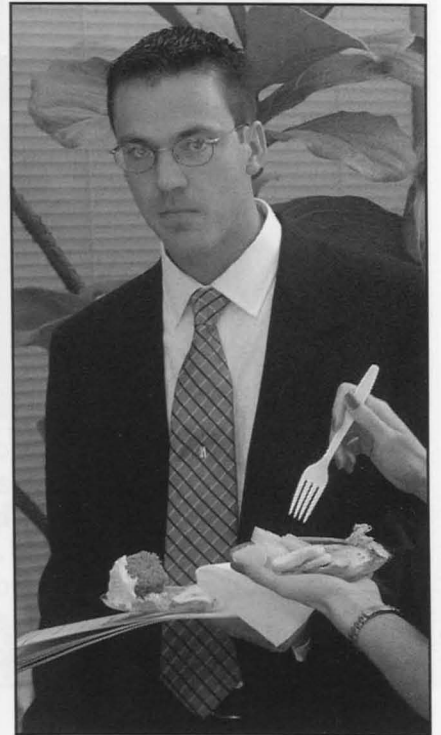
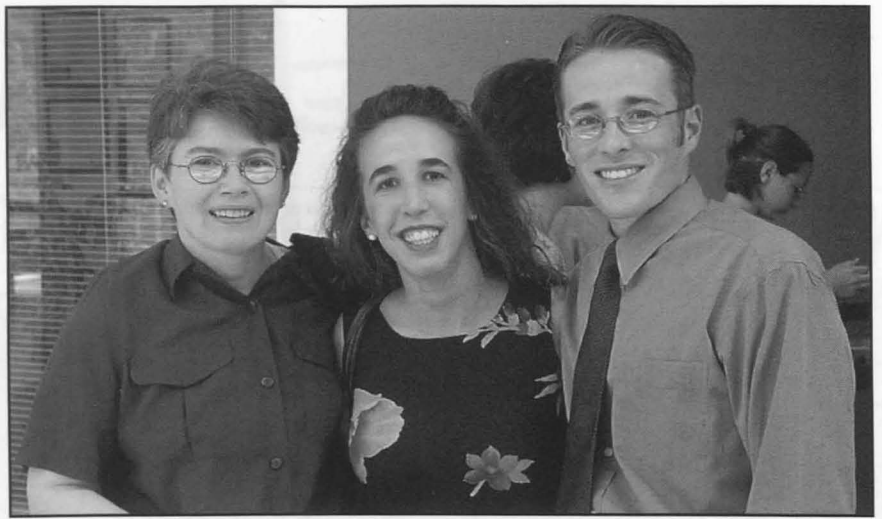
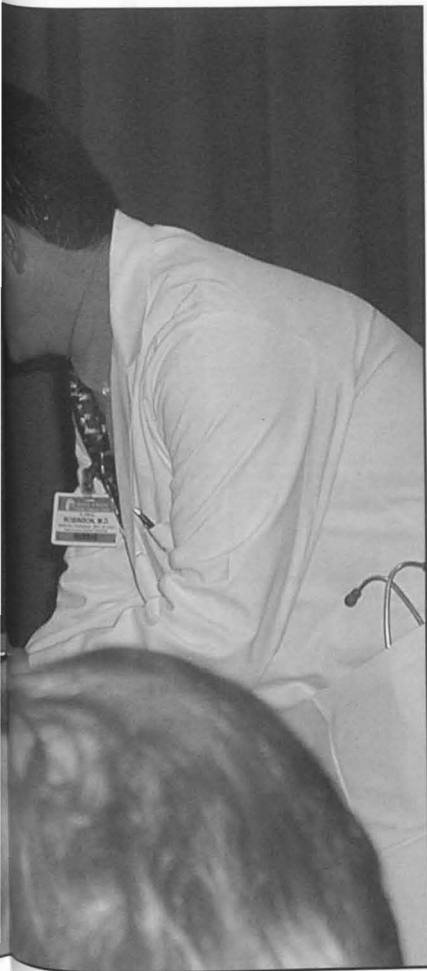
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Annika Abrahamson, M-3

**Claude K. Leeper, MD  
Scholarship**

Geetha Subramanian, M-3  
Helen Tergin, M-3







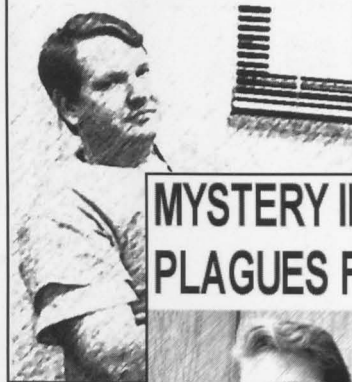
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## NEW DOC CURES ZITS AND DELIVERS BABIES!!

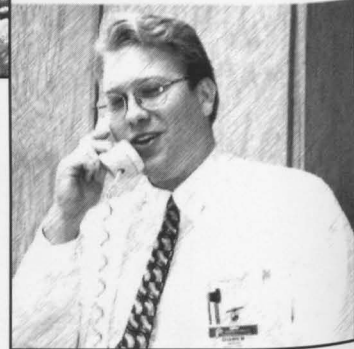


COLUMBIA (AP) - Fourth year medical student Julie Jurgensmeyer looks to change the ways of medicine forever. This is the first time anyone has tried to combine the fields of dermatology and OB/GYN. "A new mother wants to have a clear complexion for her new baby." Jurgensmeyer explained. Asked about the

## PETTY GOES POSTAL!!



## MYSTERY ILLNESS PLAGUES FAMILY!

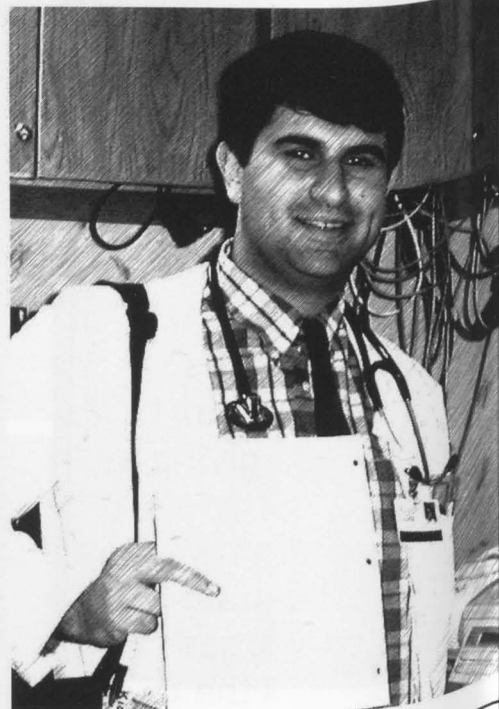


## STRUTTIN' HIS STUFF



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

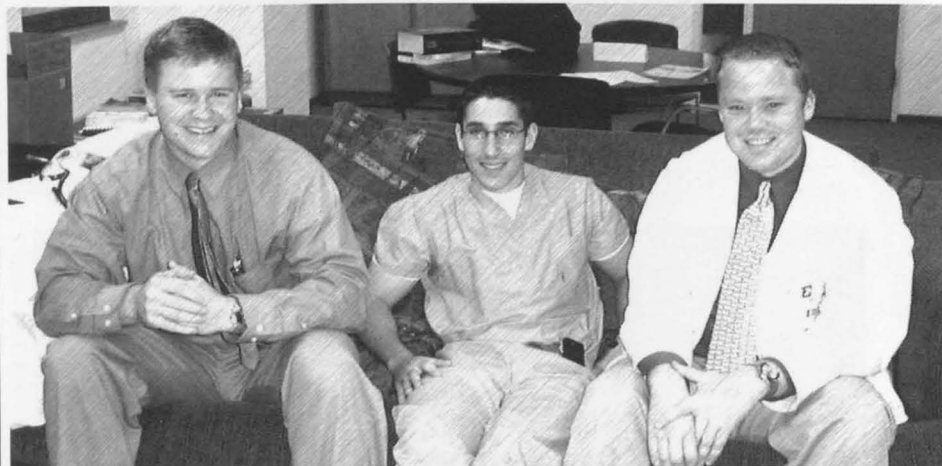


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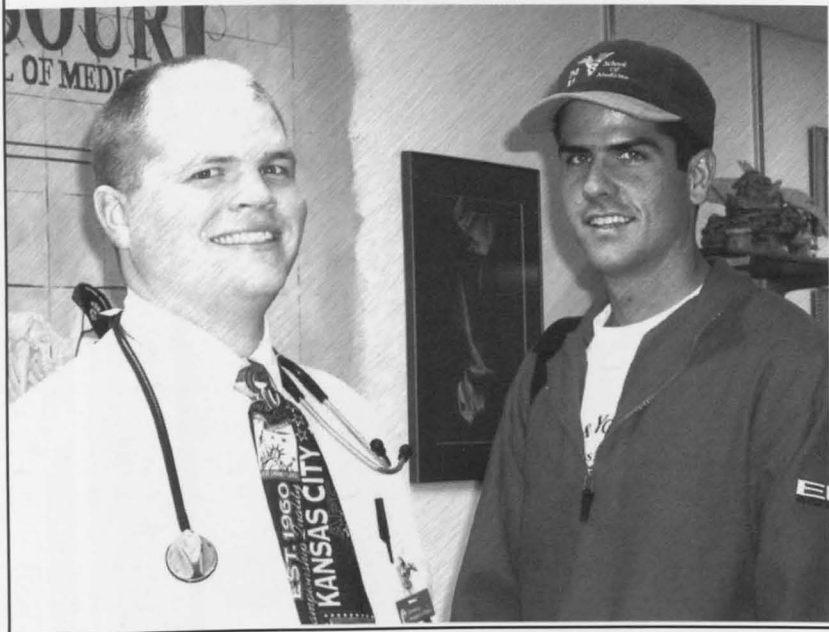


## JOINED AT THE HIP SINCE BIRTH!!!



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, Jim Mitchell stated. "I'm proud of Georges! That's my boy!" Still the contro-

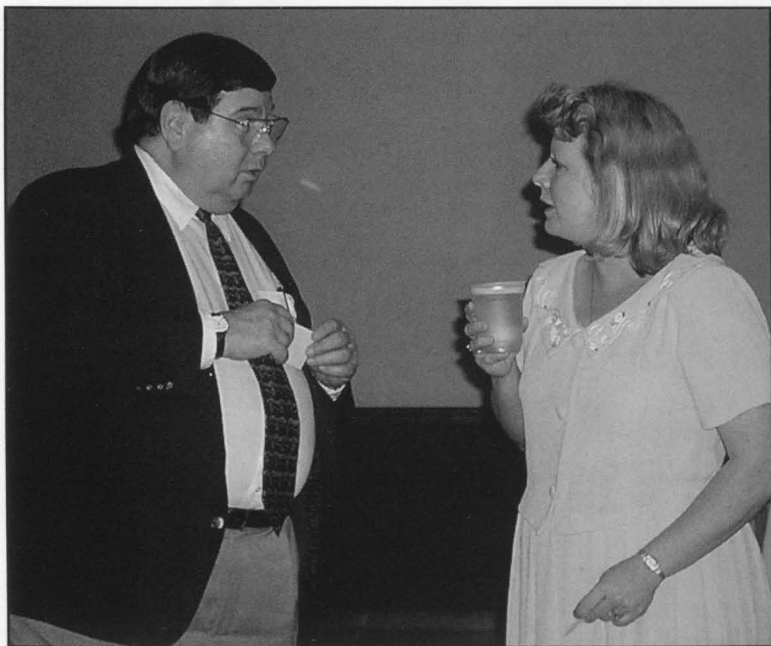
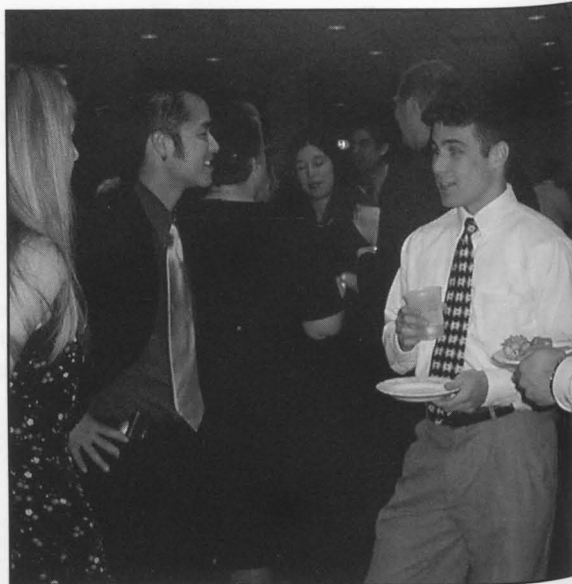
## "IT'S TRUE!! OUR WHITE SPOTS ARE FAKE!!!"



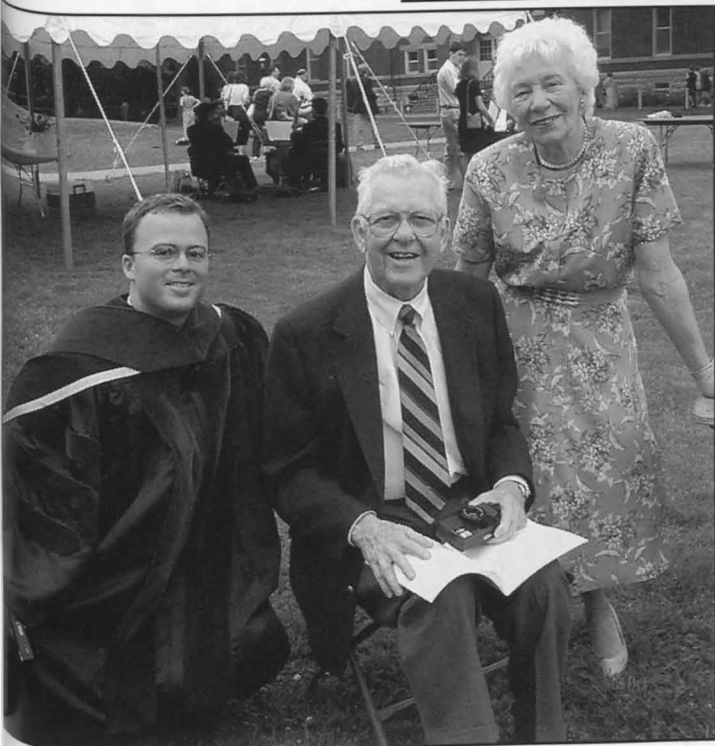
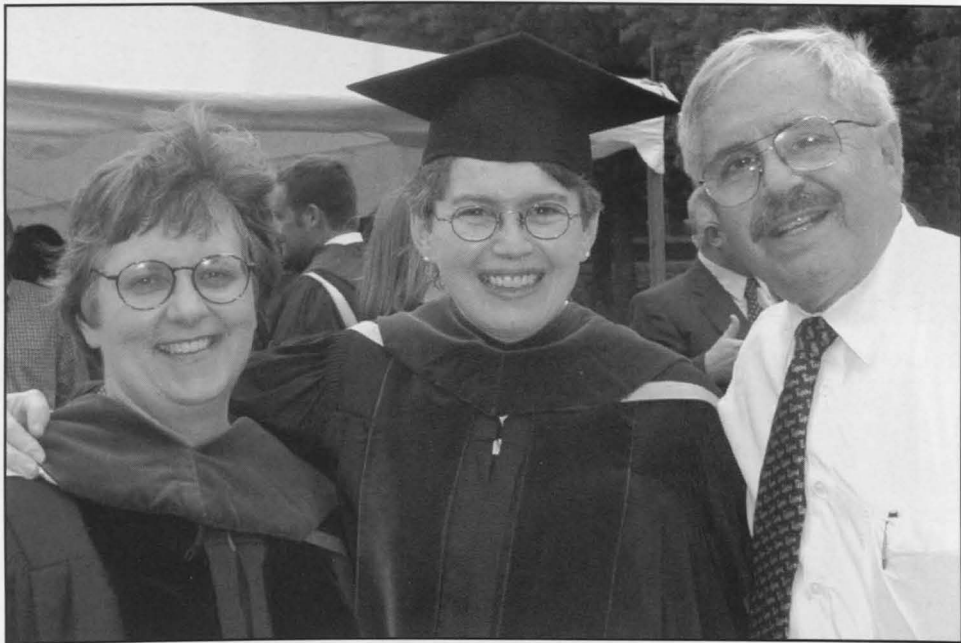
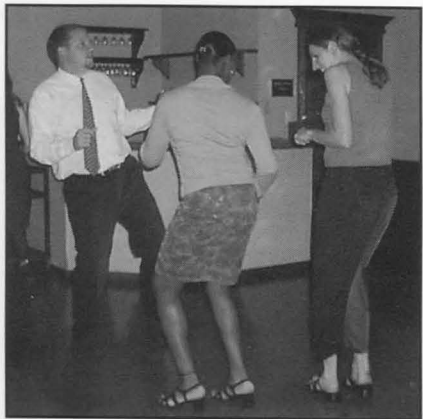
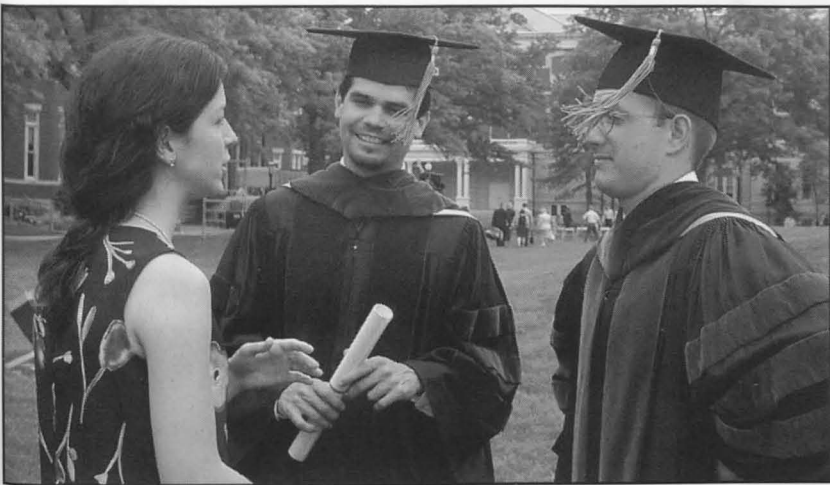
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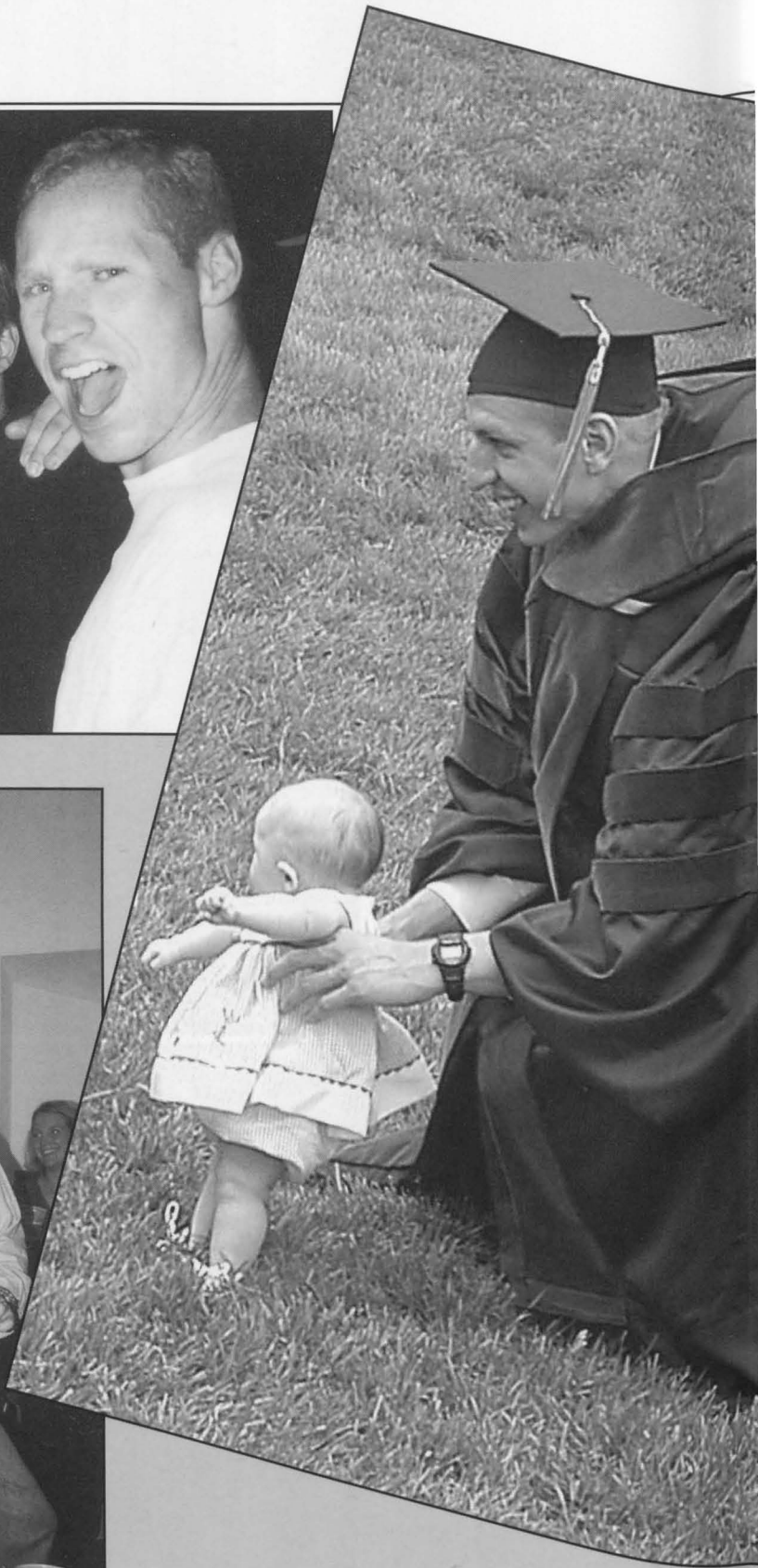
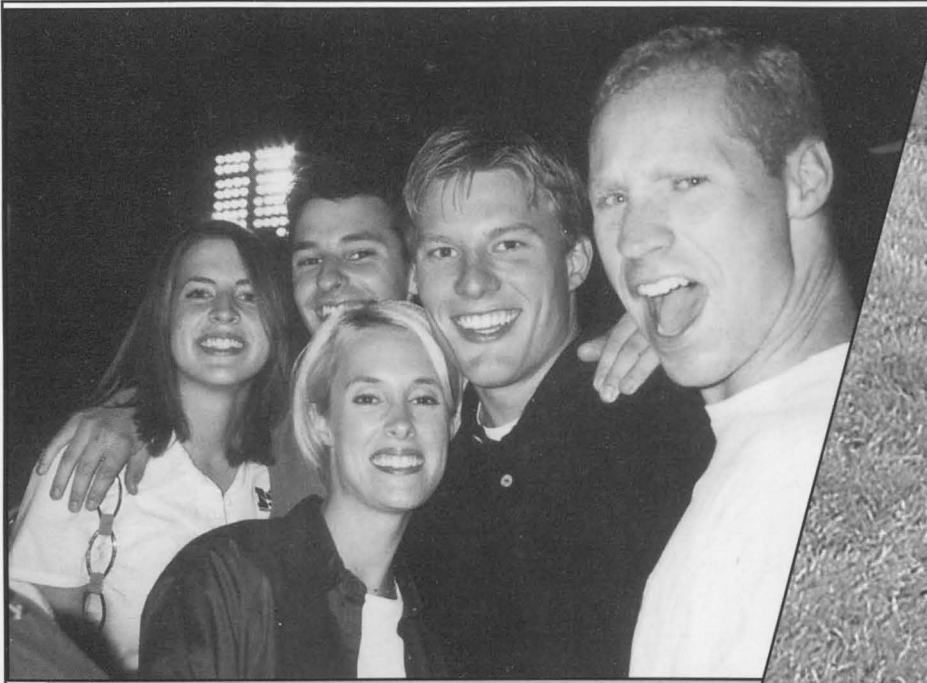
A world full of people aching to be washed free  
Of their sinful pain, of their painful sin,  
Trapped in hell by their own free will  
Crying out for a doctor, a saviour,  
To heal them, to set them free.  
All it would take is a touch, a word.  
To open their eyes, to mend their souls.  
I can extend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

Robert W. Dodson, 1995 November 27

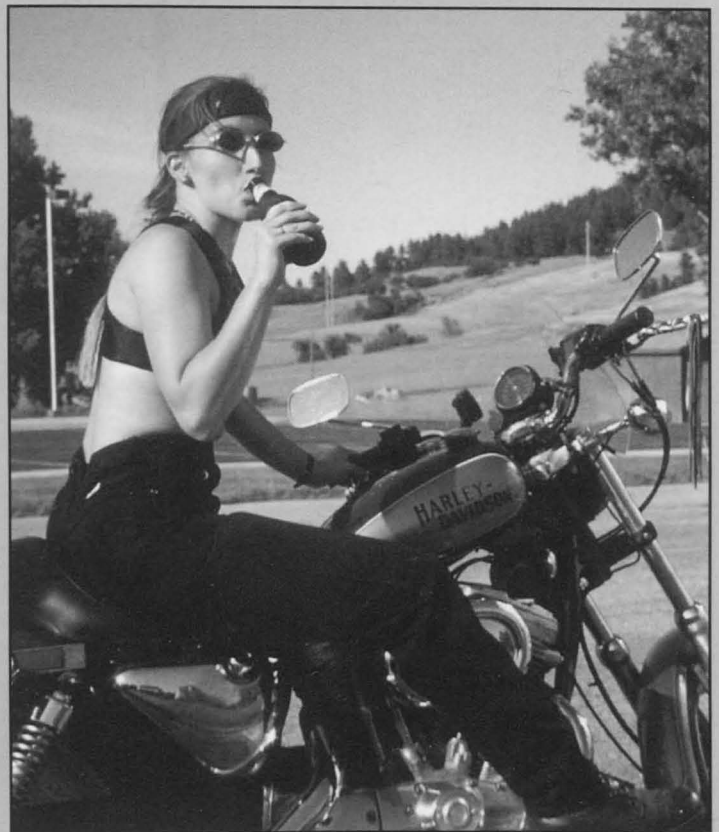






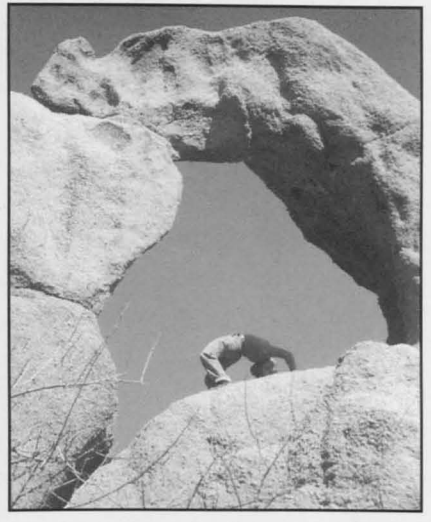
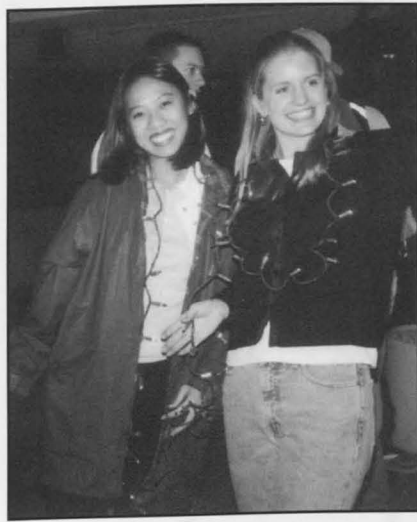
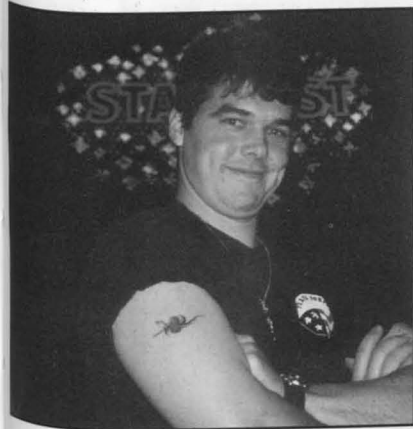
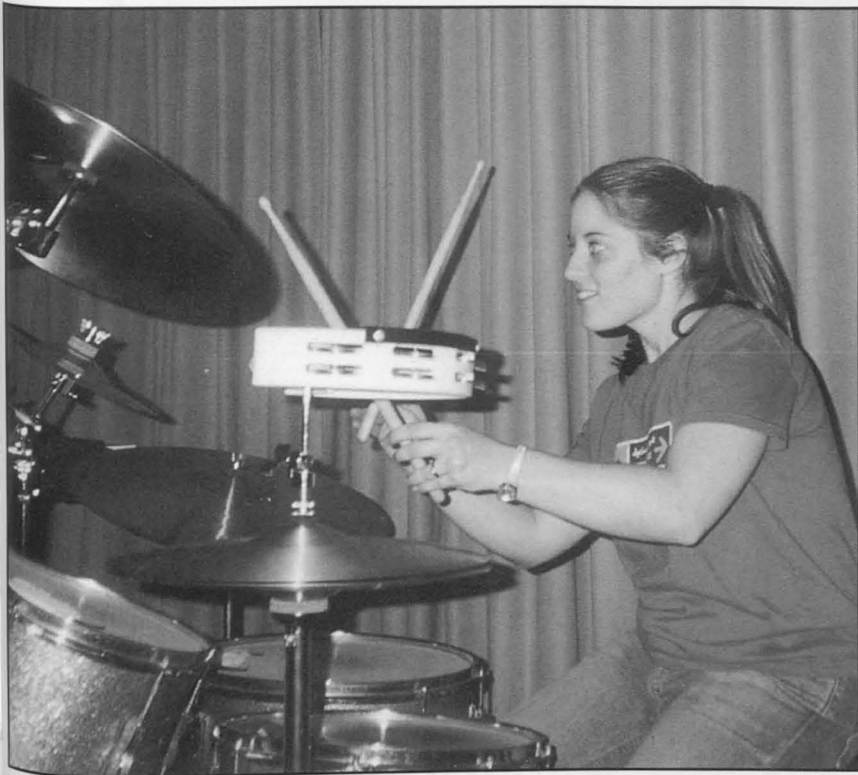


# Candid











# 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



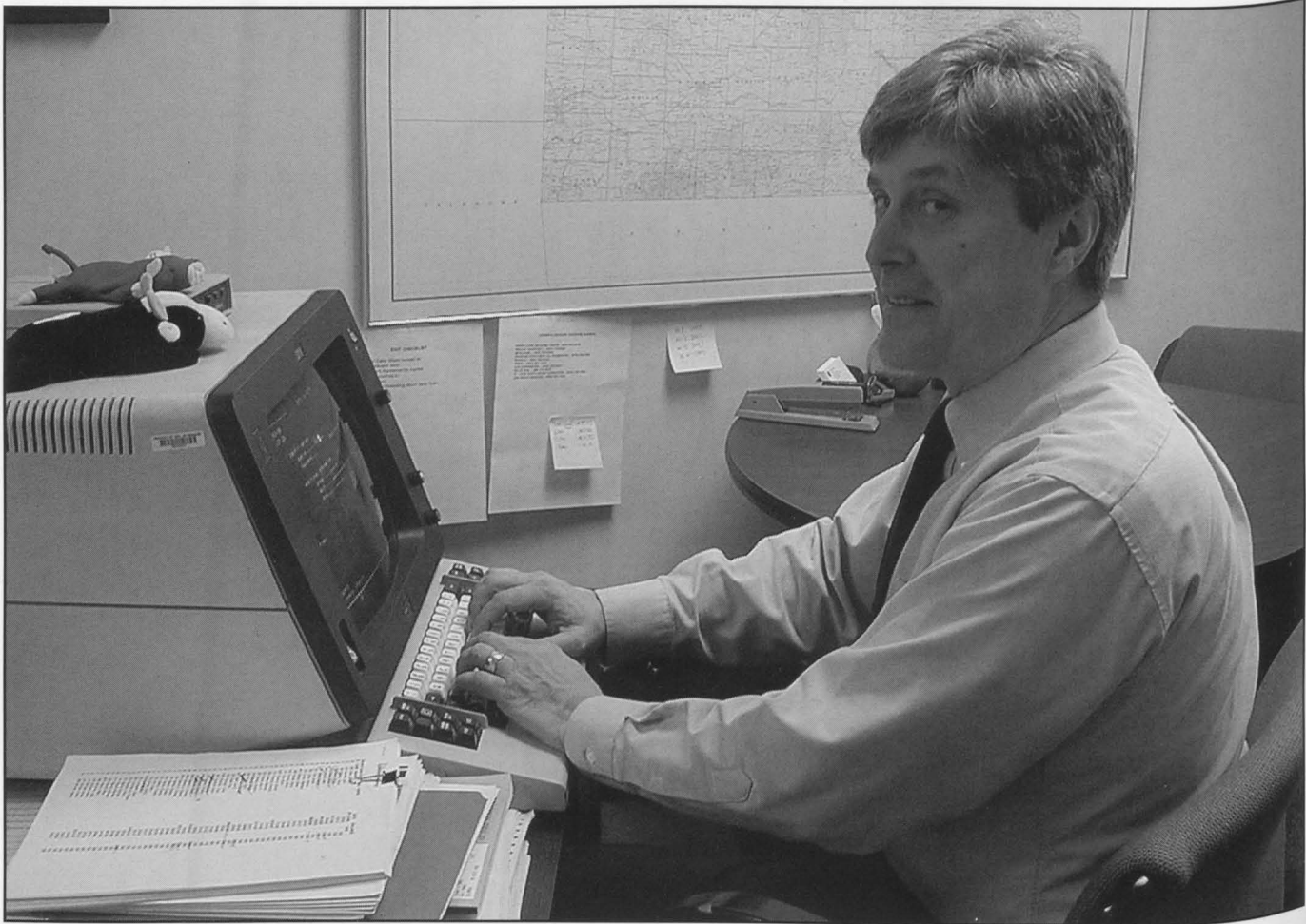
# 5. Acceptance



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

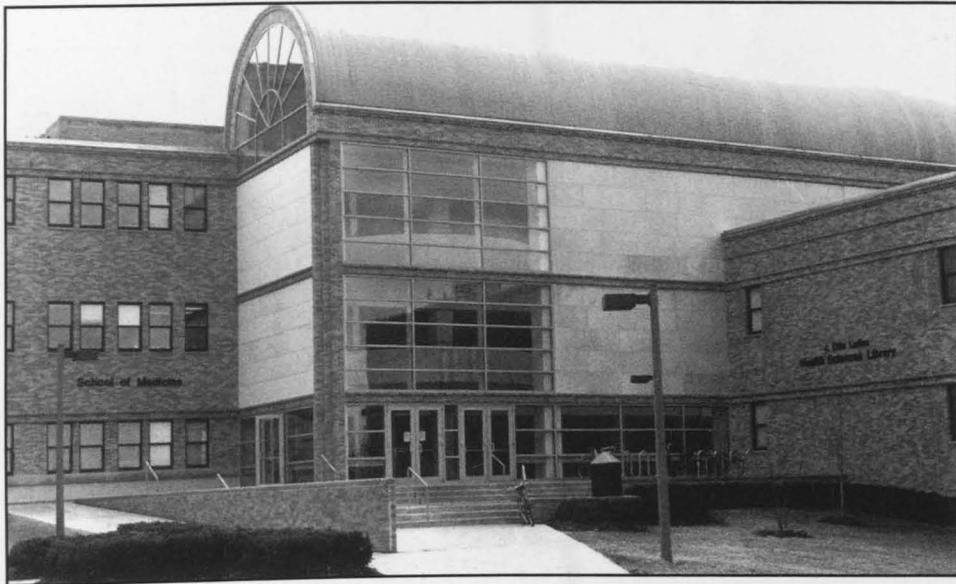
*The Class of 2000*

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



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

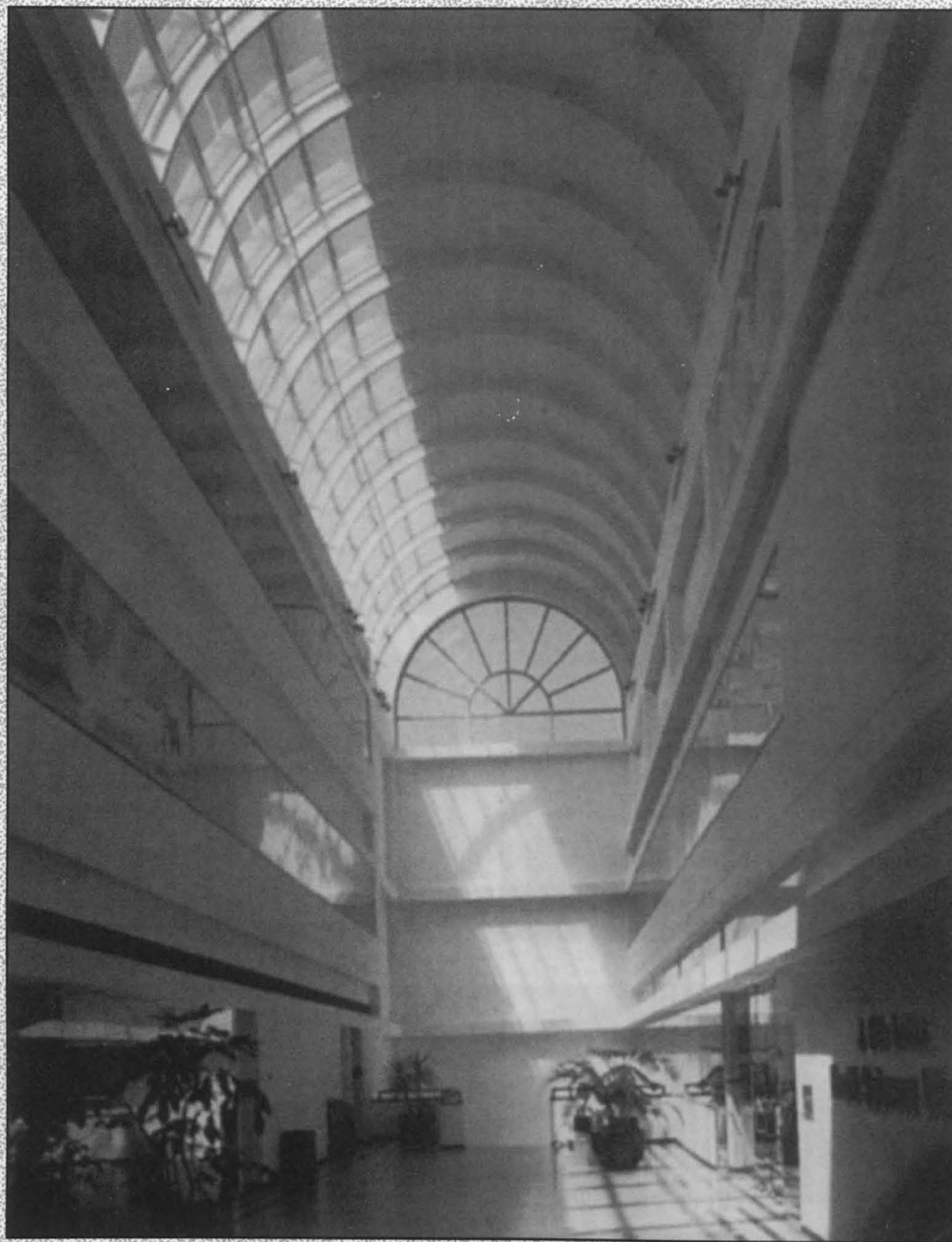
# *Congratulations to the Class of 2000*



*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**

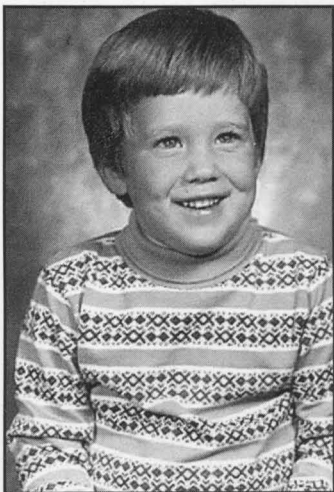


# Congratulations to the Class of 2000

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!



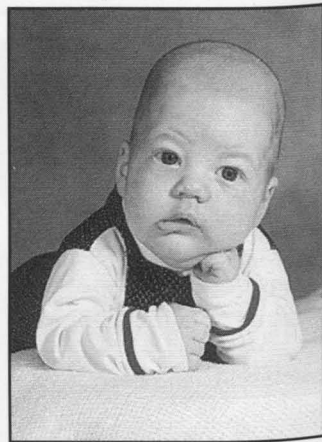
All our love.  
Mom, Dad, Marcy and Michael

Dr. J.

Astronaut?

Fireman?

Doctor!

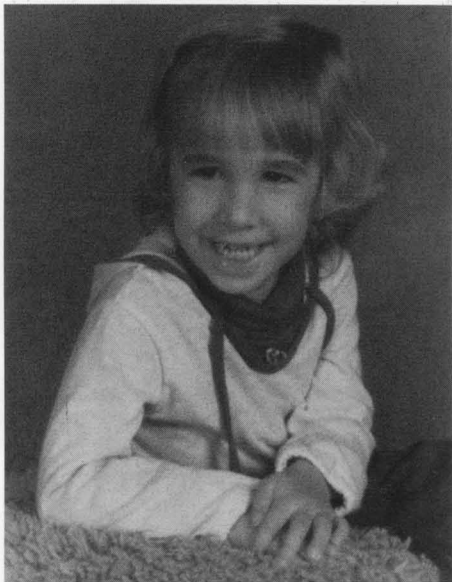


We are sure your kind and thoughtful ways will continue to serve you and your patients well.

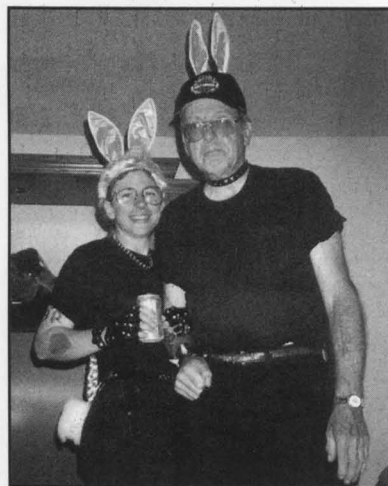
Congratulations!  
Mom, Dad, Sarah

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!!!

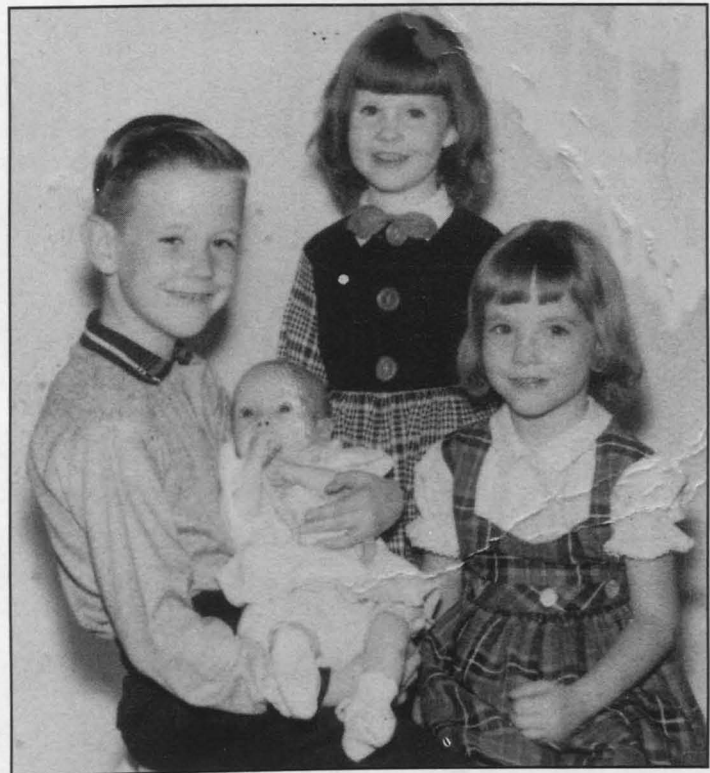
Biker Bunnies Mitch and  
Maria





# 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



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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 LeMoine



Rama Letchuman



Mel Lewis-Lehr



Sean Livingston



Stacey Lueker



Jen Mariano



Daniel Mattson



Dawn McDaid



Amy McGaha



Jim McIlwaine



Wesley Mills

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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



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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 belie 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.

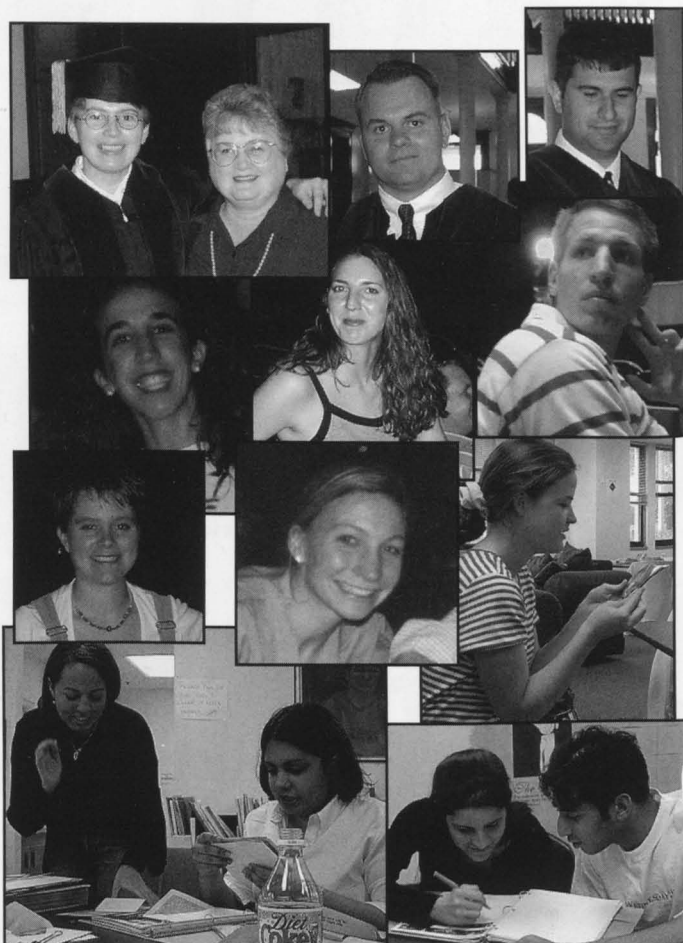
I derive great personal satisfaction knowing that I picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the Class of 1960 and managed to muster the wherewithal to fulfill my charge and present you with *Mutation 2000*. I am better for my association with *The Mutation* and the Class of 2000 and now pass the challenge 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 camaraderie and all the memories from our four years together at Mizzou.

*Terese C. Hammond, MD, May 2000*





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