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# Message from the Dean . . .

Class of 2006

Congratulations to each of you for completing a momentous step in your medical career. You now face the challenges of residencies, fellowships and the continuous education required by our profession. As you proceed on your professional journey, I encourage you to remember your formative years at the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Medicine.

Remember the dedicated teachers who guided you through problem-based learning, lectures and clinical rotations. Their timeless lessons will help you overcome many obstacles.

Remember the fellow students who shared your curiosity, excitement and anxiety. They, along with your teachers, will remain some of your most cherished friends.

And remember your first patients. By learning to care for them, you gained the ability and the confidence to care for others. The well-being of patients will always be your greatest reward.

Medicine has never had so much to offer patients, and the best is yet to come. The opportunity to help and to heal is unsurpassed in human history. As doctors of medicine, it is your privilege and responsibility to embrace this opportunity and lead others in health care to do the same.

On behalf of the faculty and your fellow alumni, I offer you the never-ending support of the MU School of Medicine. We wish you the very best both personally and professionally.

William M. Crist, M.D. '69  
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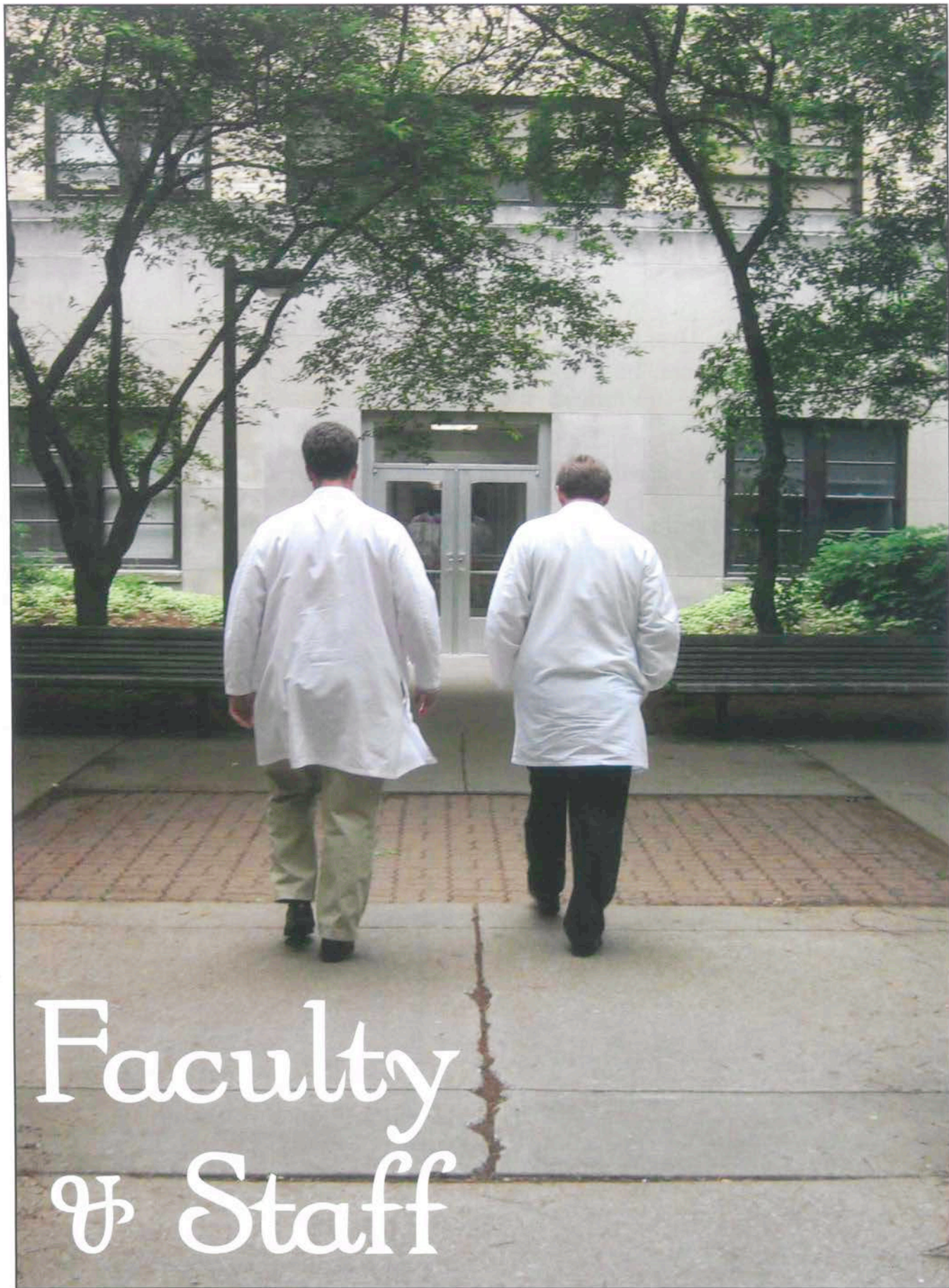
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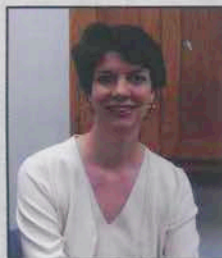
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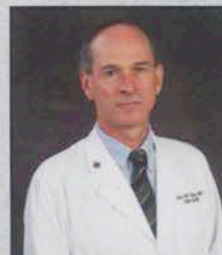
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#### A Retirement Message from Dr. Moscatelli

Since this will be my last year of presenting lectures, your editor has asked me to write a "goodbye" message. I would start with a paraphrase of Douglas Mac Arthur's farewell to Congress:

Old professors never die, they just fade away.

Indeed, I've been fading over the last decade, retiring in increments since my formal retirement in 1994. It hasn't been easy to admit to aging and that it's time to withdraw from a labor of love: teaching. Odd that it went that way, as after years of research in the pharmaceutical industry and a year at NIH, I went to Academia in 1962 (in Texas) in order to be free to do basic research; teaching would be a price I'd pay for that luxury. I soon discovered I was a so-so researcher who

hated writing papers and especially scrambling for grant money, while I took quickly to teaching. Even after coming to Mizzou in 1970 I juggled research and teaching until 1984, when a five-year struggle with cancer began, doing in my research efforts. My department rescued me in 1985, allowing me to focus entirely on teaching.

I am grateful beyond measure for the support I received from colleagues and students in those hard years. Some students - now alumni - will remember being chased from my hospital room (over my protests) because they overcrowded it. That occurred again in 1995 after my quadruple bypass. I am certain that such an abundance of warmth and caring contributed significantly to my recoveries; how can I possibly thank you enough?? My gratitude goes as well to all of you who have respectfully listened to my lectures, sat in my PBL groups, or just visited in my office for advice or assistance. I do expect to continue to be available in that office at least a couple of more years.

Finally, in appreciation of all your sufferings through many years of my scribbling on the overhead projector, I close with a couple of lines from Omar Khayyam:

The moving finger writes,  
And having writ, moves on....

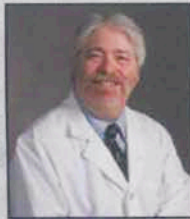
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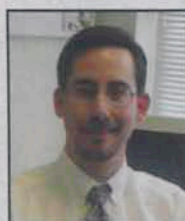
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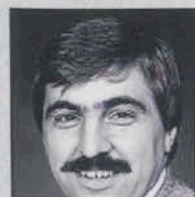
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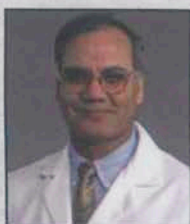
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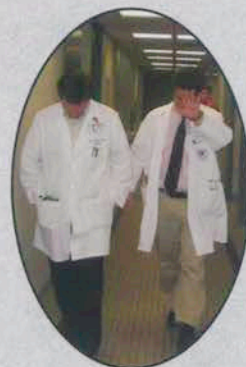


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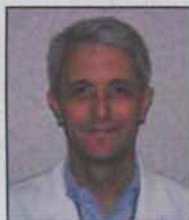
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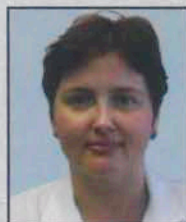
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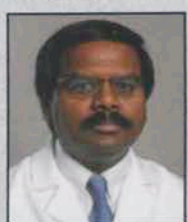
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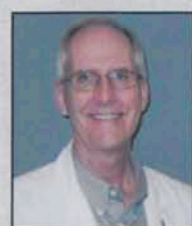
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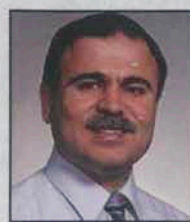
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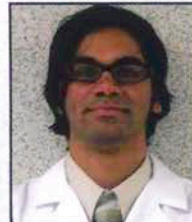
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## **ASI** Association of Student Internists

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Treasurer - Anna Harris

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Jack Galbraith  
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Secretary - Lindsey Schrimpf  
Treasurer - Kody Finstad  
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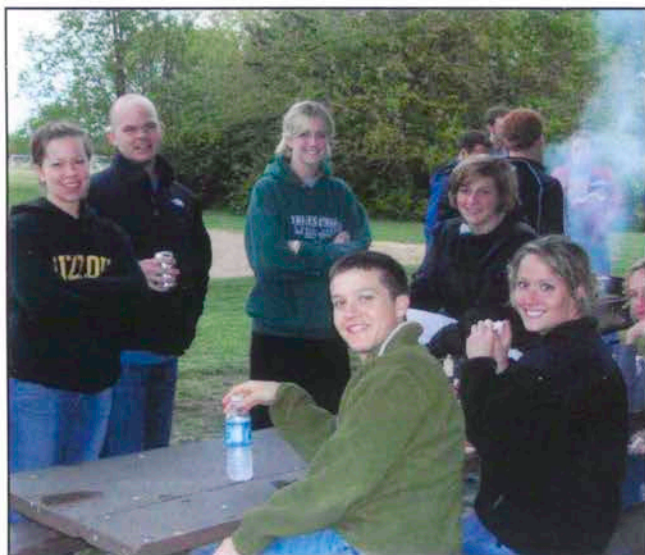


## **EMIG** Emergency Medicine Interest Group

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VP Journal Club - Shawn Cox  
Treasurer - Ada Sum

## **MSAC** Medical Student Affairs Council

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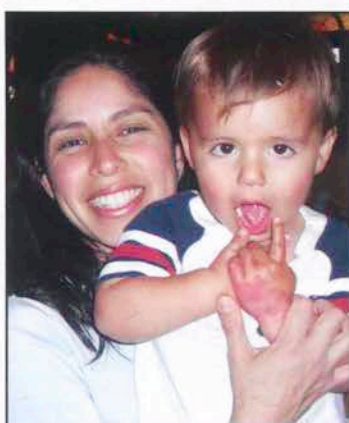
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Vice President - Shayna Norman  
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Treasurer - Zach Tebb  
Recruitment - Katie Connolly



## **MMSA** Military Medical Student Association

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# White Coat Ceremony

This year marked the 9th annual white coat ceremony at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. The presentation of the white coat represents the inauguration of each new class into the field of medicine. Over the next few years, these white coats will become worn and tattered, as each student learns the skills, values, and knowledge needed to become a physician.



# Honors & Awards Convocation

## May 12, 2006

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**Research Council Award**  
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Shannon Martin, M-2

**Parker B. Francis Award for Excellence in Anesthesiology**  
Eric Deutsch, M-4

**Russell D. Shelden Award for Excellence in Anesthesiology**  
Christopher L. Gipson, M-4

**Robert L. Jackson Award for Outstanding Performance in Pediatrics**  
Amanda C. Brodeur, M-4

**Sunil Batchu Memorial Award in Pediatrics**  
Amanda C. Brodeur, M-4

**Dermatology Outstanding Student Award**  
Theresa L. Ray, M-4

**R.R. Hannas, M.D. Excellence in Emergency Medicine**  
Bridgette B. Svancarek, M-4

**Society for Academic Emergency Medicine-Excellence in Emergency Medicine**  
Jacob L. Spain, M-4

**Vernon Earl Wilson, M.D. Family Medicine Scholarship**  
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**John T. Crowe Family Medicine Scholarship**  
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**Family Health Foundation Award**  
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**Pulmonary Medicine Award for Outstanding Achievement**  
David T. James, M-4

**Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award**  
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**Outstanding Achievement in Internal Medicine**  
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**James D. Dexter Award for Excellence in Neurology**  
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**Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Brent Benscoter, M-3

**John Aure Buesseler Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology**  
Jeremy J. Bonkowske, M-4

**"Mizzou" Orthopaedic Award**  
Michael S. Hughes, M-4

**S.E. Kerr Memorial Scholarship**  
Jessica Wieberg, M-2

**W.B. Stewart Memorial Pathology Award**  
Paul J. McGowan, M-4

**Howard A. Rusk Memorial Award**  
Jennifer M. Thomas, M-1

**James M.A. Weiss Award for Excellence in Psychiatry**  
Joshua M. Ball, M-4

**Radiology Department Award for Outstanding Achievement**  
Adam C. Patterson, M-4

**Division of General Surgery "Marion S. Dewese Award"**  
Andrew A. Wheeler, M-4

**Samuel P.W. Black Prize for Excellence in Neurosurgery**  
Andrew M. Bauer, M-4  
Adam Wesley Jackson, M-4

**Division of Urology Ian M. Thompson Award**  
Gino J. Vricella, M-4

**Donald Silver Award for Excellence in Vascular Surgery**  
Andrew A. Wheeler, M-4

**Family Medicine-Primary Care Research Award**  
Sara L. Cross, M-3

**Exemplary Student Award**  
Adam W. Jackson, M-4

**Distinguished Community Based Faculty Preceptor**  
James Felts, M.D.

**The Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Award**  
Elizabeth A. Havey, M-4

**The Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation**  
Kristin L. Kaltenstadler, M-4  
Theresa L. Ray, M-4  
Bridgette B. Svancarek, M-4

**Ronald P. Ladenson Scholarship**  
Kristin L. Kaltenstadler, M-4

**American College of Physicians Charles S. Brooks, M.D. Book Award**  
David T. James, M-4

**Mo.State Medical Assoc. Honors Graduate Award**  
Andrew M. Bauer, M-4

**House Staff Org. -Stephen-son Helpful Elephant Award**  
Peter Ackerman, M.D.

**Recognition of Continued Service**  
Ayanna B. Scoggin, M-4  
Fabianne L. Walker, M-4

**Excellence in Education: Most Outstanding Pre-Clinical Educator**  
Maher Tabba, M.D.

**Excellence in Education: Clinical Faculty**  
Bert Bachrach, M.D.  
Sara Crowder, M.D.

**Excellence in Education: Most Outstanding Clinical Educator**  
Ted Groshong, M.D.

**Excellence in Education: Residents**  
Adam Wheeler, M.D.  
Karen Thies, M.D.  
Erin Tuller, M.D.

**Excellence in Education: Most Outstanding Resident**  
W. Ray Silliman, M.D.

**The Sandra McCurdy Dedicated Staff Award:**  
Tammy Phanichkul

**Paul C.J. Sun, M.D. Distinguished Faculty Award**  
Maher Tabba, M.D.

**Robert N. McCallum Student Advocacy Award**  
Robert N. McCallum, Ph.D.

**Student Leadership and Service Award**  
Tom McEwan, M-1  
Nicole Rice, M-2  
Emily Vogel, M-3  
Andrew Allen Wheeler, M-4

**Service Award from M-1 Class**  
Robert Blake, Jr. M.D.

**Service Award from M-2 Class**  
Ann Havey, M.D.

**Golden Apple Award**  
Maher Tabba, M.D.

**Margaret Sullivan Teaching Award for PBL**  
William Krause, Ph.D.

**Margaret Sullivan Teaching Award for IPC**  
Maher Tabba, M.D.

**Outstanding Instructor-Pre-clinical Curriculum**  
Robert Blake, Jr. M.D.

**Outstanding Instructor-Clinical Curriculum**  
Joseph Lucero, M.D.

**Outstanding Teaching Resident**  
Amanda Allmon, M.D.  
Mohammad Jarbou, M.D.

**Outstanding Lecturer-Pre-clinical Curriculum**  
Michael LeFevre, M.D.  
Ann Havey, M.D.

**Outstanding Course/Block Director-Preclinical Curriculum**  
Louise Thai, M.D.

**Outstanding Course/Clerkship Director-Clinical Curriculum**  
Caroline Kerber, M.D.

**The Jane Hickman Teaching Award**  
Louise Thai, M.D.

**Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award**  
Erika Ringdahl, M.D.

**Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award**  
Nathan M. Luscri, M-4

**Marvin W. and Lilith E. Valle Scholarship**  
Rubin Moore, M-2

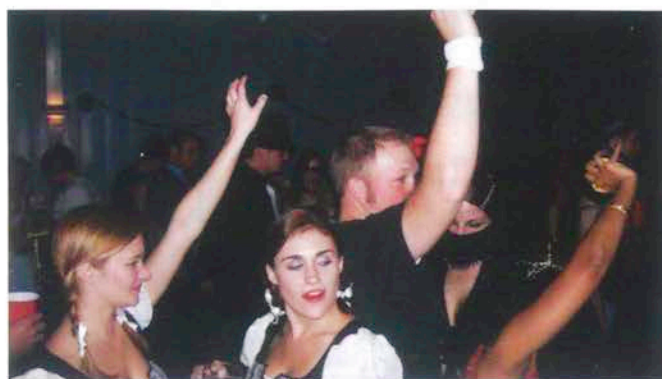
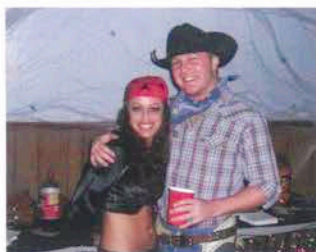
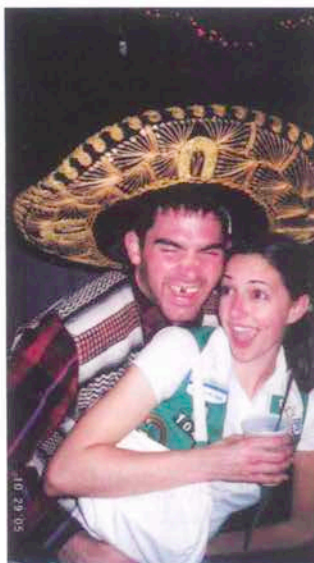
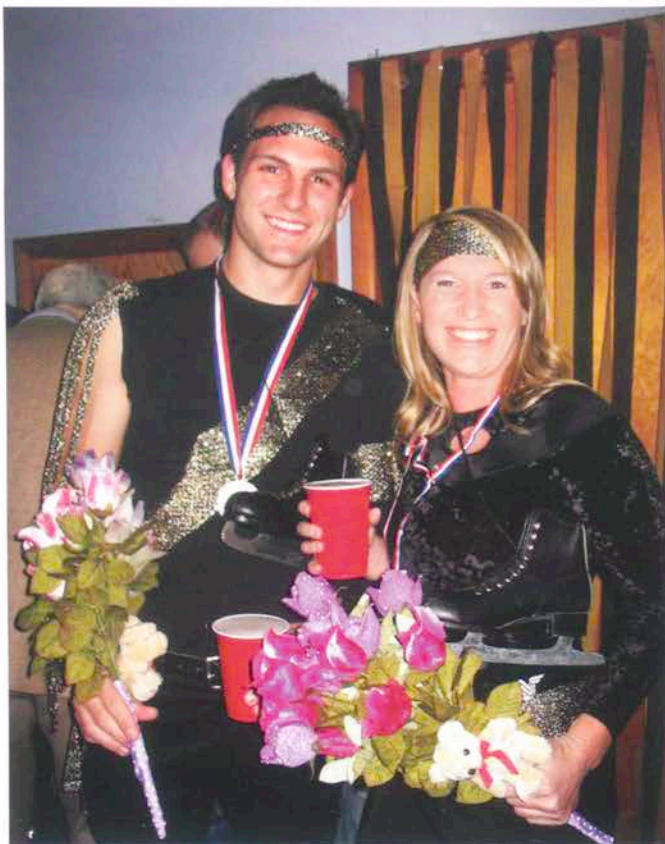
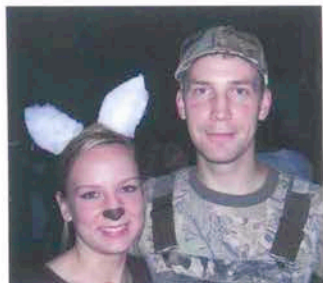
**Charles and Lucille Bennett Medical Scholarship**  
David Fieleke, M-3

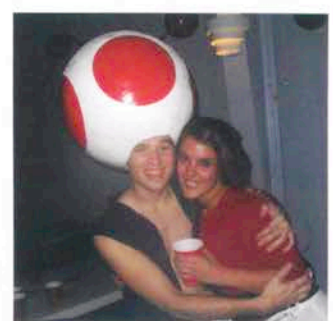
**Scott A. Willis Memorial Scholarship**  
Myles B. Goble, M-4

**Vernon Earl Wilson, M.D. Scholarship**  
Theresa Lynn Ray, M-4

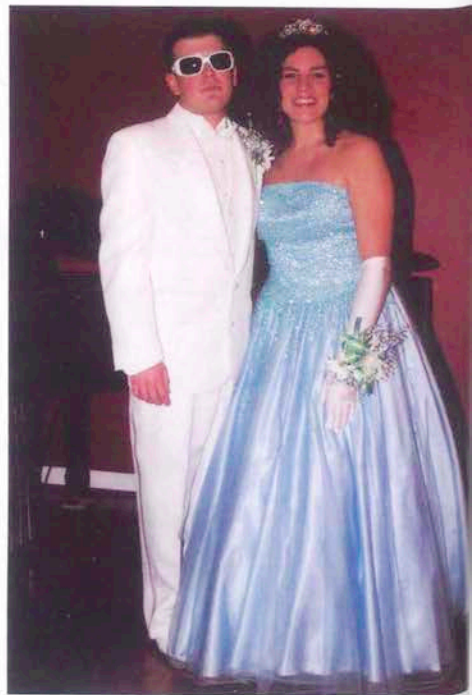
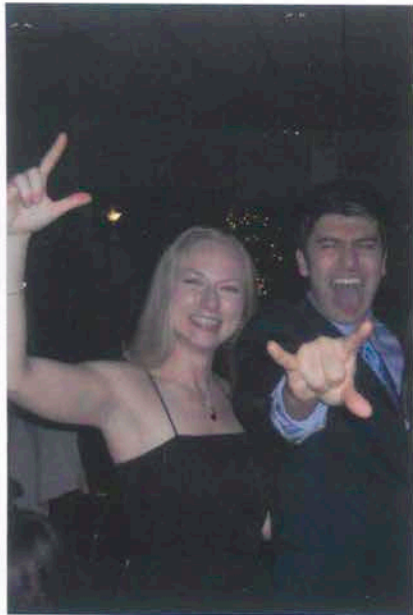
**The James L. Chapel Scholarship**  
Mark Nelson Beard, M-4

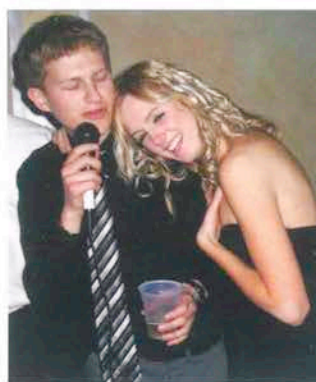
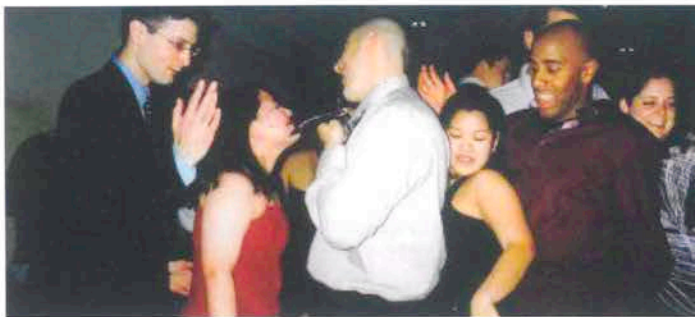
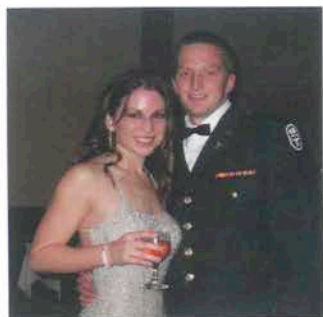
# Terrortoma





# Aesculapian Ball





# Alpha Omega Alpha

AOA elects medical students who have excelled academically and have shown promise of becoming leaders in the profession in order to recognize and perpetuate excellence in medicine. Election to AOA is a distinction that will follow a physician throughout his or her career.

## Third Year Medical Student Members:

Michael Christian  
Kari Martin

Laura Morris  
Thomas Morrison

## Fourth Year Medical Student Members:

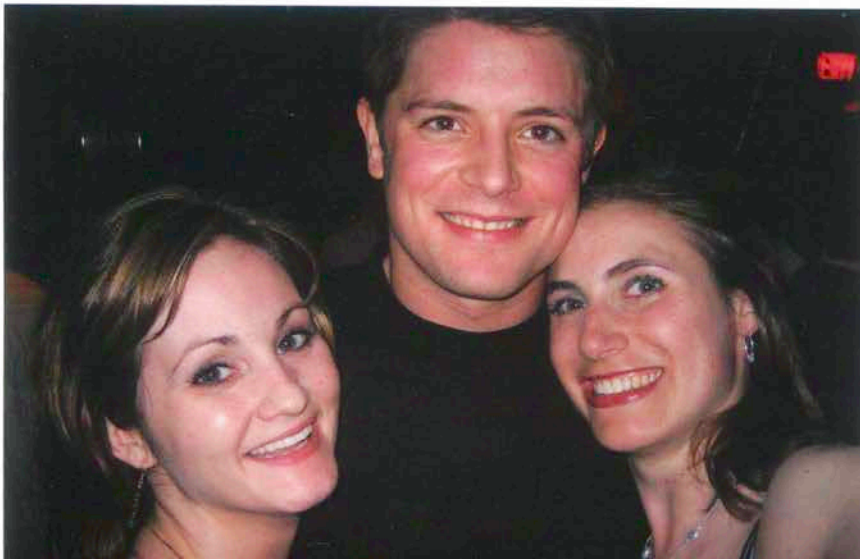
Joshua Ball  
Michael Blair  
Jeremy Bonkowske  
Eric Deutsch  
Holly Hare  
Elizabeth Havey  
Michael Hughes  
Kristin Kaltenstadler

Joel Miller  
Adam Patterson  
Laura Pelikan Vricella  
Theresa Ray  
Jake Spain  
Bridgette Svancarek  
Katherine Weiss  
Jeremy Youse

Right: Thomas Morrison, Michael Christian, and Laura Morris are all smiles.



Below: Holly Hare, Jeremy Youse, and Elizabeth Havey celebrate their election to AOA.



Top Right: Laura Pelikan Vricella chats with Joshua Ball before the AOA Banquet.

Bottom Right: Katherine Weiss talks with Dr. Ringdahl before the AOA Banquet.



# SIGHT Medical Mission

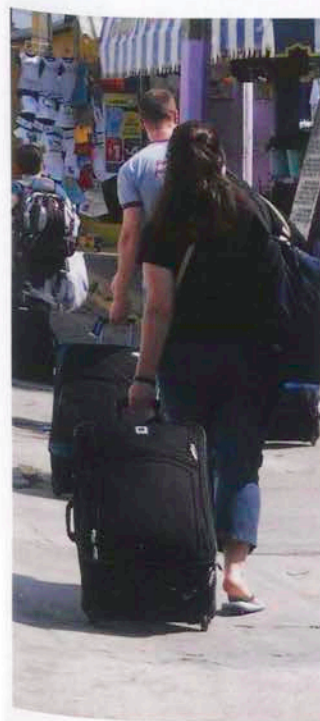
Students Interested in Global Health for Tomorrow (SIGHT) focuses on provoking discussion and promoting understanding of global health issues. Each year, SIGHT members travel to Tecolotla, Mexico, providing general medical care and screening for area patients.



Left: Taking care of pediatric patients.  
Below left: Preparing on site for a busy day.  
Below: Sorting vitamins in a Tecolotla hotel.



Below: Setting up the pharmacy.

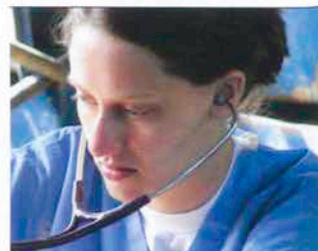
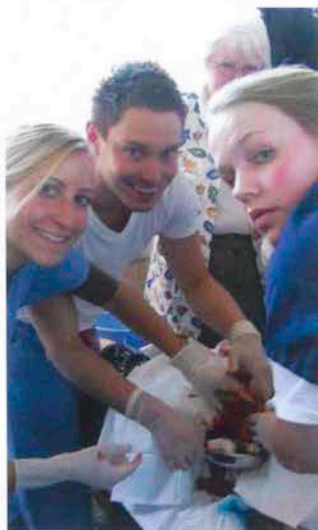


Far Left: SIGHT members walk into Tecolotla ready to work.

Left: A SIGHT clinic team takes a patient's history.

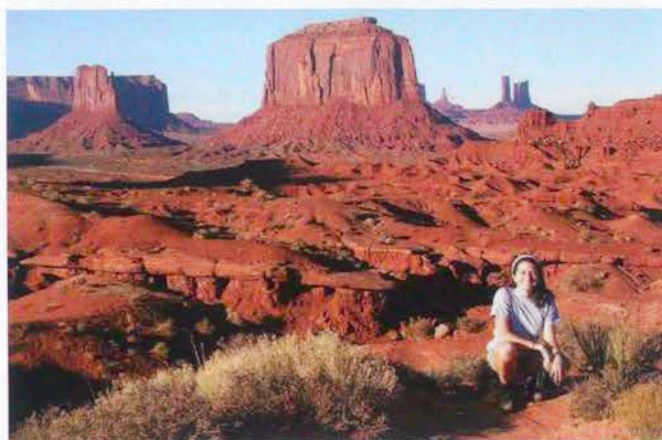
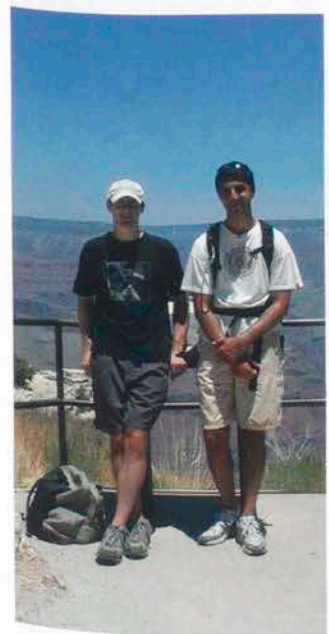
# CMDA Medical Mission

In the Spring of 2006, a group of first and second-year medical students travelled to Guatemala to provide general health care to the local community. The trip was sponsored by the MU Christian Medical and Dental Association.

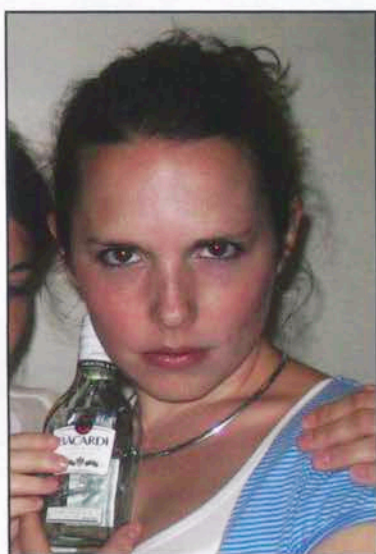
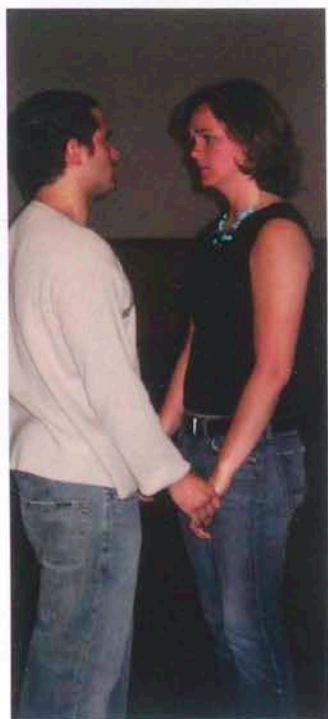
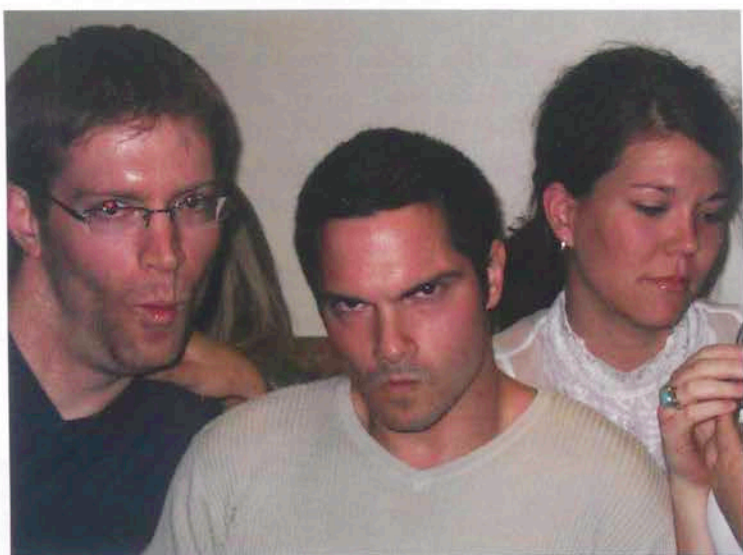


# Indian Health Services

Each year, select fourth-year medical students spend one month working with Native American populations through rotations with the Indian Health Services. Rotations take place on reservations located in Crownpoint, NM; Whiteriver, AZ; and Keshena, WI; and provide large patient volumes and high levels of responsibility. In their new surroundings, students certainly make the most of their days off!



# A/C Review



# Mutation



After a week of celebration and a much-anticipated graduation from MU Medical School, these dedicated doctors returned to the halls of our hospital and school to make the dream of a 45th edition of Mutation come true.

Left: Champaign Thursday and Holly's birthday celebration at the yearbook office.



Above: Editor Julie Barton asks herself, "What on Earth did I do with my free time before the yearbook?"



Middle Above: Holly Hare & Chris Gibson take the night off.  
Immediately Above: List-maker Liz Havery.



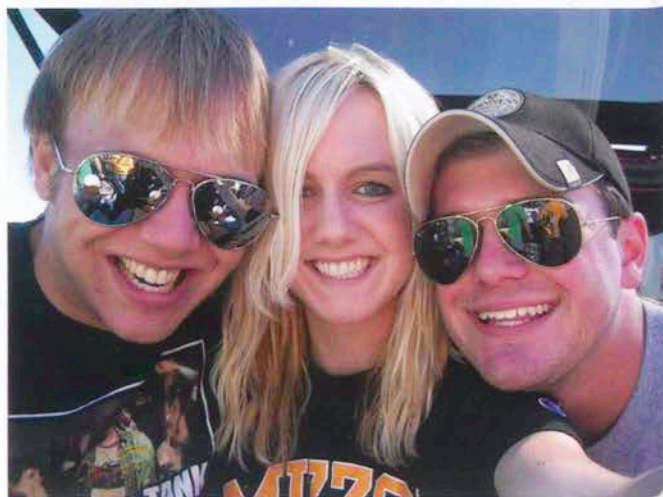
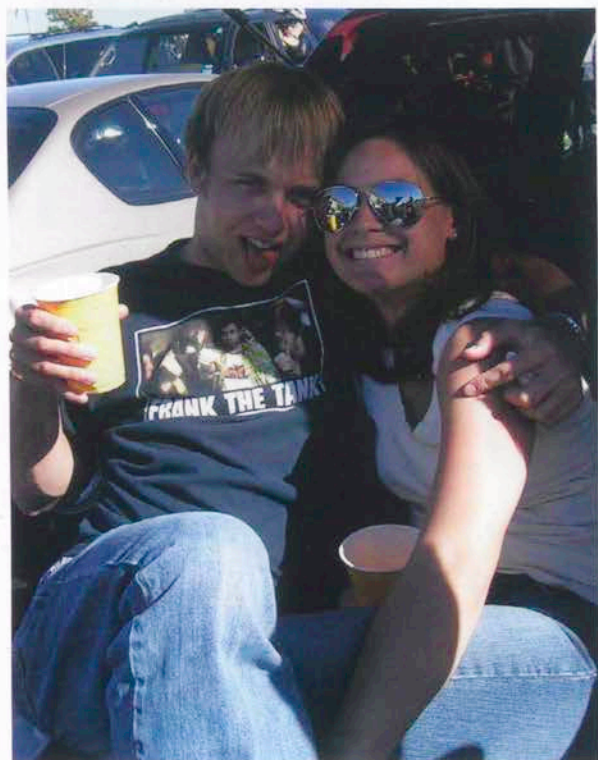
Far Above: Mona Singh shamelessly looking for ideas in MUtations from years past.  
Above: Staffers celebrate a job well done.

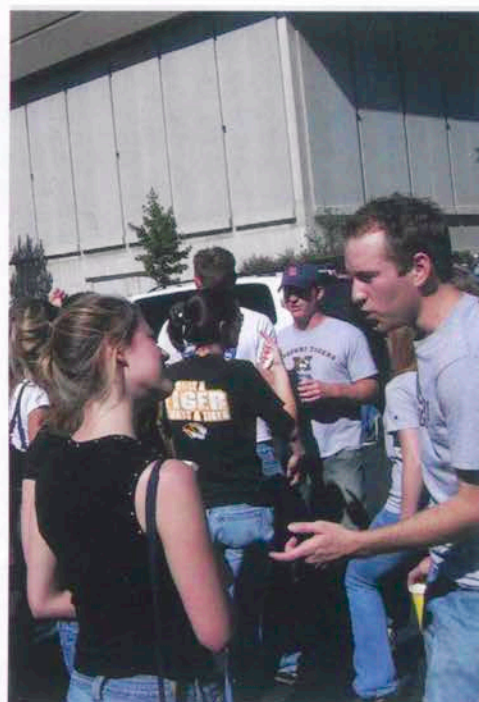


Far Above: Diane Maassen & Liz Havery.  
Above: Colleen Hotz & Holly Hare upload photos and design layouts.

# Tailgating

Each year Mizzou med students take a break from studying to support our MU football team. The team finished the season with 7 wins and 5 losses. We finished the season with many burgers, beers, and good friends.





# The Bearded Dean

## Shah Caught in London

London police officers arrest M4 Bobby Shah for suspected terrorism. According to London officials, it is a case of mistaken identity. Shah was in London after choosing to do an away rotation at London University Hospital for the opportunity to experience living in Europe and because it had the potential to create the greatest amount of paperwork for the staff in OME. The confusion began last Wednesday when Shah was sunbathing in the nude as he is well known for doing. Police were tipped off by an anonymous source that there was a terrorist on the rooftop. They arrived on the scene to find Shah naked with only a JAMA covering his nether regions. "I just can't wait to get back to Missouri, where a hairy-chested brown man can sunbathe in peace," said Shah to BD London bureau reporters.



## American Medical Women's Association Changes Its Focus

The once radical feminist movement run by the ranks of Holly 'Hostile' Hare and Kara 'Butch' LeFevre appears to have taken a softer approach in its new member recruitment. Doing what women do best, the organization has shifted its fundraising focus from nude carwashes to the baking of homemade cookies, brownies, and, yes, even rice krispy treats. Ben Morrison and Gino Vricella said they were sad to see the nude carwashes go, but sure could use a homemade muffin right about now. It should be noted that the AMMA (American Mormon Medical Association) will continue to hold nude carwash fundraisers. Cary Sanders, Paul Greco (not Mormon, but likes the dancing), and Mark Beard (Mormon and likes the dancing) have stated the AMMA nude carwash fundraiser is still on for this Saturday.

## Recall: Ready For Some Hot Rabbit Sex?

Reams, Mary would like to recall the message, "Ready For Some Hot Rabbit Sex?"

## Clothing Mix-up at Formal Remains Mystery

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Aesculapian ball was held last Saturday evening. That the dance was relatively well-attended was a surprise to many, given Brandon Roller's attempts last year to ruin prom forever. The night, however, was not without incident. Stephanie Morrison, wife of M3 Ben Morrison, awoke to find that she was not wearing her dark tan Old Navy thong, but a light tan Old Navy thong instead. In a mass e-mail, Morrison notified students of the mix-up and asked that the person wearing his wife's thong e-mail him to get the situation straightened out. The BD has learned of unconfirmed reports that the light tan thong belongs to M2 Wes Hardin, and that the mix-up occurred during a liaison between Stephanie and Hardin during the dance. Stephanie and Hardin were seen by BD reporters coming out of the bathroom looking disheveled. In related news, Kandarp Yogesh Bhatt lost his camera at the dance. We, the Bearded Dean, have your camera, Kandarp. And, no, we will not give it back.

## Keg Prices Rise on Worries of Shortage

Keg prices zoomed to a four-and-a-half month high above \$45 a keg Friday, rallying on supply fears tied to the impending graduation festivities of the class of 2006. After the unveiling of the proposed schedule of events last Wednesday by Graduation Week Chairwoman Mona Singh, keg speculators became worried after seeing every event featured a kegger, including a "roller-kegger" and "kegger-with-the-kids". In a first for the MU School of Medicine, graduation week will also feature a "kegger kegger", which, ostensibly, is a kegger to celebrate a kegger. "We tried to make all the events family-friendly and educational," said Singh. "All the events will have fake kegs filled with chocolate milk for the kids 12 and under. 13 is a good age to start them out on beer, though. That's when I did, and look how I turned out." "We are also hoping that members of the class of 2006 will drink so much that week that they will be able to palpate their own livers."

## Attendees Disappointed by Governor Announcement

People who attended the "Major Announcement" of Governor Blunt, Dean Crist, and MU President Elson Floyd on January 26<sup>th</sup> walked away very disappointed at the content of their message. While no major plans are in the works to improve education or medical school funding, all three apparently saved a bundle on their car insurance by switching to Geico.



Class of  
2009

# Class of 2009



Kelly  
Lloyd



Andrea  
Long



Anna  
Loughlin



Kristen  
Lucas



Jamie  
Marquart



Mohamad  
Masoumy



Angela  
Matlack



Joshua  
Matthews



Thomas  
McEwan



Carisa  
Meagher



Jessica  
Metcalf



Allen  
Missoi



Bradley  
Moore



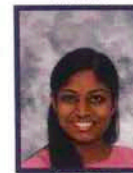
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Morgan



Ethan  
Munzinger



Jamie  
Odem



Lavanya  
Palavalli



Charles  
Parker



Elliot  
Pennington



James  
Peppers



Neesann  
Puangsuvan



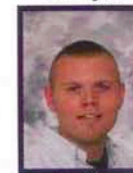
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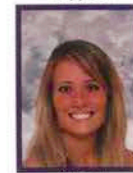
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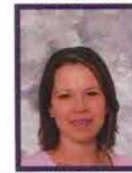
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Sanders



Dominic  
Sanford



Abigail  
Schnieders



Amanda  
Schondelmeyer



Dustin  
Smith



Leah  
Smith



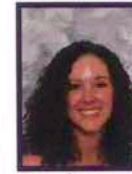
Adam  
Stevens



Kevin  
Stockard



Brian  
Stout



Sara  
Stubbs



Jennifer  
Stuth



Bennett  
Tabor



Jennifer  
Thomas



Byron  
Thornton



Kerri  
Thurmon



Wesley  
Trueblood



Margaret  
Umah



Keia  
Watkins



Jill  
Webster



Karris  
Weidinger



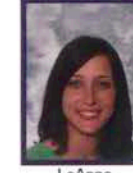
Blair  
Westerly



Mary  
Westfall



Amy  
Williams



LeAnna  
Witt



Ryan  
Wolf

# Class of 2009



Abdillahi  
Abdinoor



Beau  
Admire



James  
Alaly



Andrew  
Basnett



Kathryn  
Becherer



Kandarp  
Bhatt



Tiffany  
Bohon



Aja  
Boyd



Lucas  
Bradley



David  
Brooks



Adam  
Brown



Ashlee  
Brown



Shawn  
Brown



Sidney  
Bruce



Lucas  
Buffaloe



Bryan  
Cannon



Kenechukwu  
Chukwuana



Christopher  
Connor



Janette  
Cook



Kari  
Cooper



Jason  
Cox



Sanaa  
Deshmukh



Elizabeth  
Douglas



Jennifer  
Dowling



Karli  
Echterling



Matthew  
Fieleke



Kora  
Fikes



Adam  
Fitzgerald



Kevin  
Frazer



Valerie  
French



Elizabeth  
Friedman



Brian  
Fuller



Christa  
Gaschler



John  
Harbison



Timothy  
Hayes



Christopher  
Henry



Amanda  
Holferty



Ruthanna  
Hunter



Jennifer  
Jolley



Lindsay  
Joyce



Alyssa  
Kelier



Nabila  
Khaleel



Benjamin  
Kinnear



Megan  
Kowal



Jennifer  
Kunst



Justin  
Lamonda



Danielle  
Leivian



Angela  
Lipka

(Right): Block 3 Lab group, Tom McEwan, Bennet Tabor, Jen Stuth, Keri Thurmon, Kevin Frazer, Jennifer Dowling, Valerie French, the infamous Dr. Thai, and Tiffany Bohon.

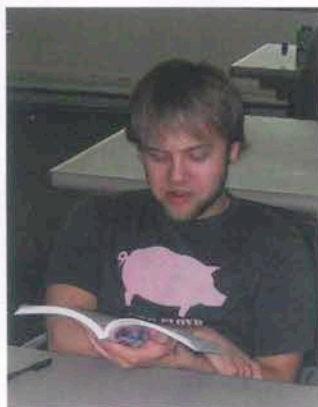


(Below): Andy Bassnet & Ben Kinnear

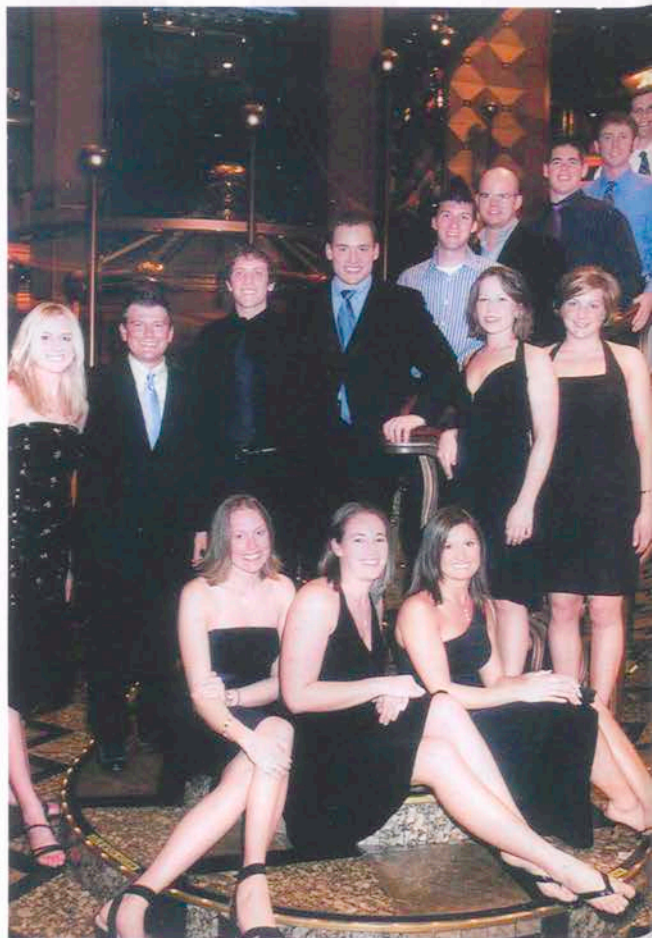


(Above): Special Ki Alyssa Keller, Megan Kowal, & Anna Loughlin

(Far right): Block Break Cruise 2006!!! Megan Kowal, Bennet Tabor, Ross Reule, TJ, Tom McEwan, Brian Fuller, Shawn Brown, Kevin Frazer (top row), Angela Lipka, Ashlee Brown, Jill Webster, Amanda Schondelmeyer, & Lindsay Joyce (bottom row).



(above): Must be close to test week, as Dustin Smith is caught studying at the library.





(Left) Life is rough, Cruise to Mexico 2006

(Below) TERRORTOMA 2005!!! The Smurfs were the group costume contest winners. Pictured: Benjamin Kinnear, Kevin Frazer, Brad Moore, Brian Fuller, Ross Reule, & Blair Westerley



(Above left) Angi Matlack, Bennet Tabor, Elliot Pennington, and Megan Kowal celebrating after Block 1 ends.

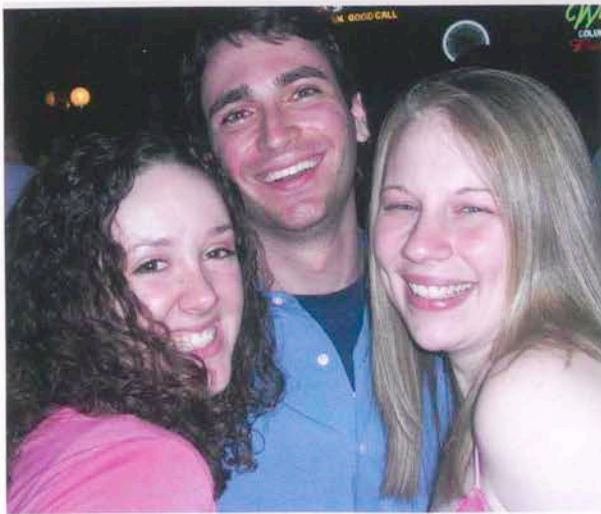
(Above right) Sara Stubb's Bachelorette Party with a surprise strip tease from Bennet!

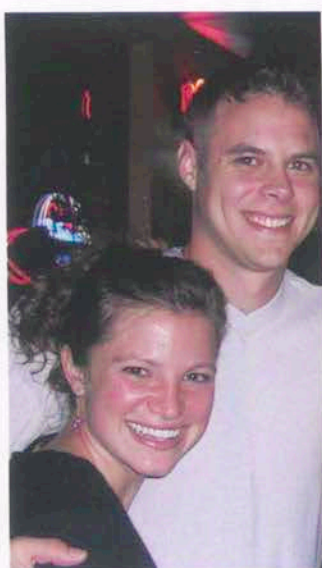
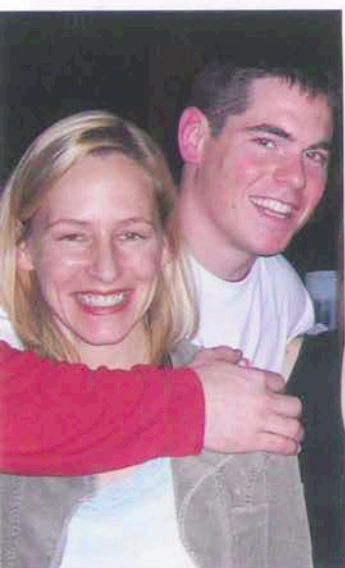
(Left) Matt Fieleke, Ross Reule, Megan Dulohery M2, and Karisa Weidinger at Orientation Week activities.



What we do when we're not studying . . .

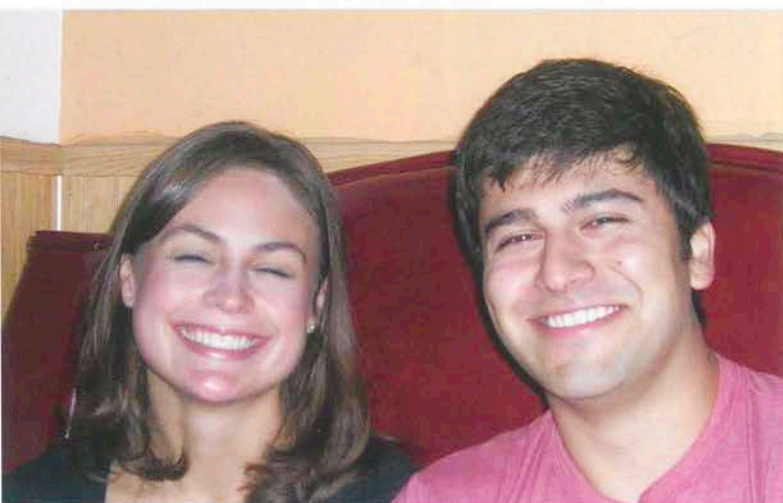
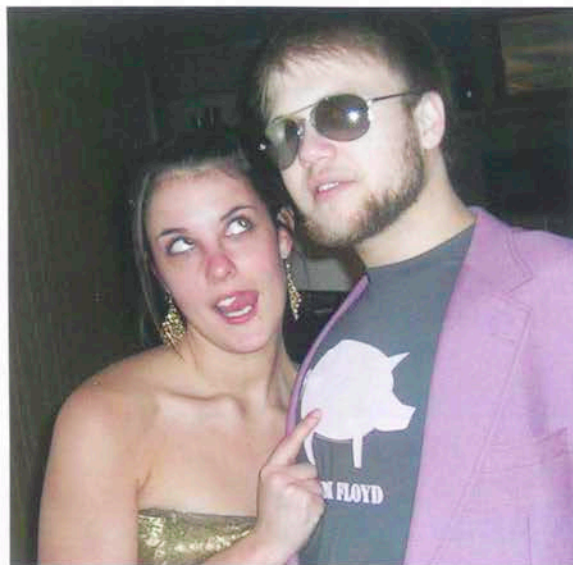
Have as much fun as we possibly can.







"I get by with a little help from my friends"  
- John Lennon



"I have never let my schooling interfere with  
my education"  
- Mark Twain





“Medical education is not completed  
at the medical school; it is only  
begun.”

—William H. Welch



# Class of 2008



Brenon Abernathie



Sonya Addison



Jill Anton



Adam Baker



Christian Balzer



Christopher Blanner



James Bosanquet



Paul Bradley



Joel Brockmeyer



Jessica Broyles



Emily Burns



Tara Chandrasekhar



Amber Cheaney



Daniel Christiansen



Elizabeth Cohen



Katharine Connolly



Mason Cummins



Cale Davis



Margaret Day



Laura Dooley



Jamie Dost



Sarah Driver



Brian Duff



Megan Duloher



Jason Dundulis



Jared Dyer



Justin Dyer



Jason Edmonds



Jason Foil



Jennifer Fuller



Lauren Gaston



Shawna Gifford



Donald Goeller



Norma Green



Crystal Haile



Wesley Harden



Anna Harris



Sarah Harris



Diane Hesselbrock



Landon Hough



Zachary Hugo



Ryan Hunsel



Chinedum (chi-chi)  
Ikpe



Daniel Jackson



Jessica Jellison



Alfred Johnson



Gayatri Joshi



Craig Karpman

# Class of 2008



Elizabeth Kelly



Emily Lange



Lindsay Letner



Marina Litvin



Benjamin Martin



Shannon Martin



Kerry Massman



Christie Masters



Scott Matz



Colleen McEvoy



Robert Mester



Rubin Moore



Laura Neff



Duy Nguyen



Shayna Norman



Scott Norris



Lori Olson



Peter Oppelt



Joshua Pelley



Jason Pettus



Jacob Quick



Sheela Raikar



Rukmini Rednam



Nicholas Renz



Nicole Rice



Peter Rippey



Michael Robertson



Angela Ryan



Colin Sauer



Michael Selby



Billy Sherman



Lindsay Shotts



Melissa Smarr



Ashley Smith



Jeffrey Spear



Luke Stephens



Ada Sum



Jason Tobler



Eric Towe



Dustin Tripp



Hamid Turay



David Vance



Daniel Vestal



Louise (Marie) Walsh



Erica Weibe



Kira Wilson

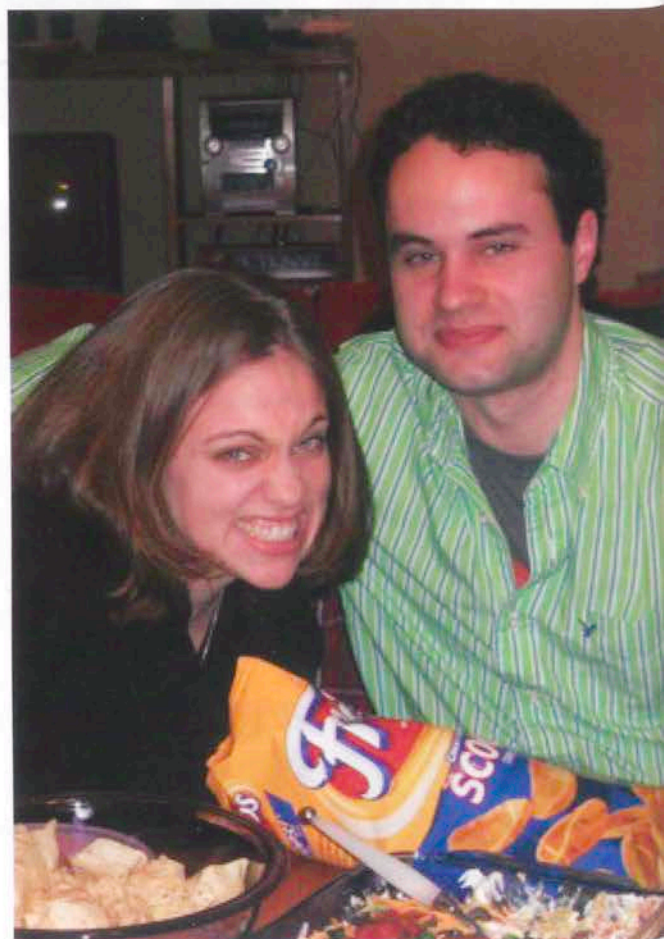
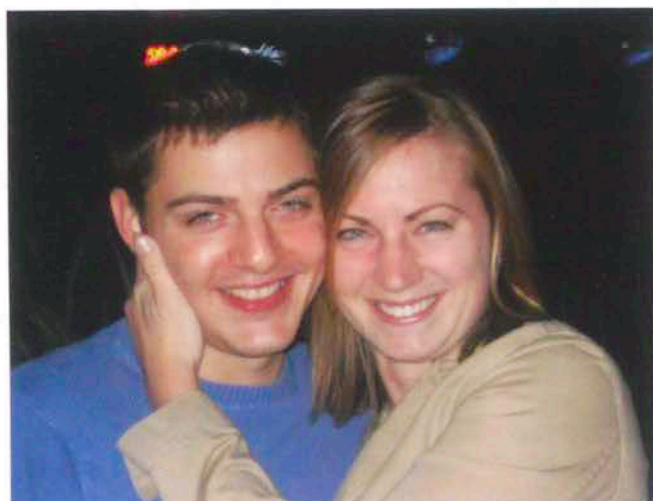
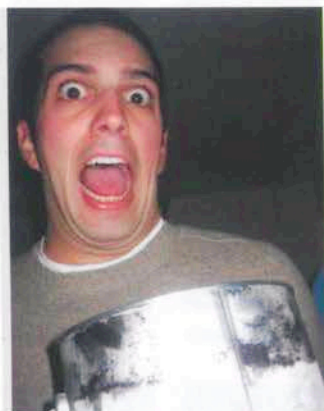


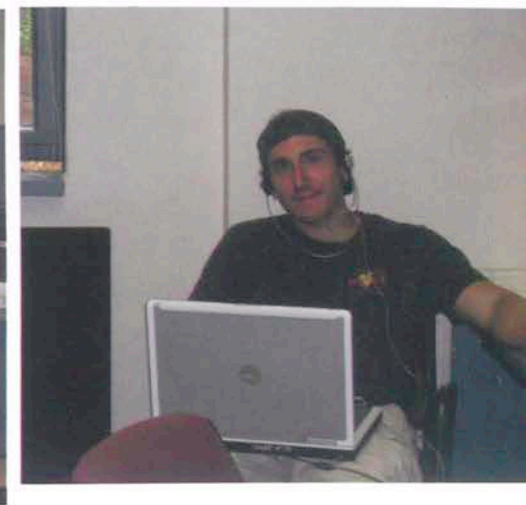
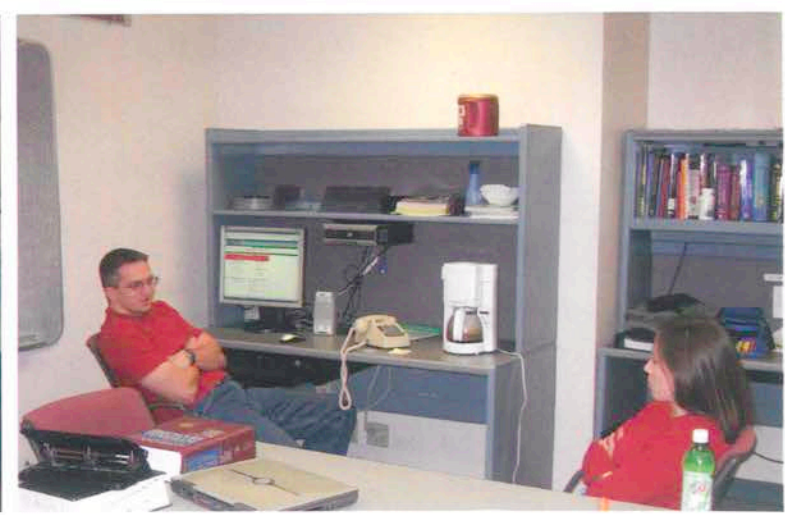
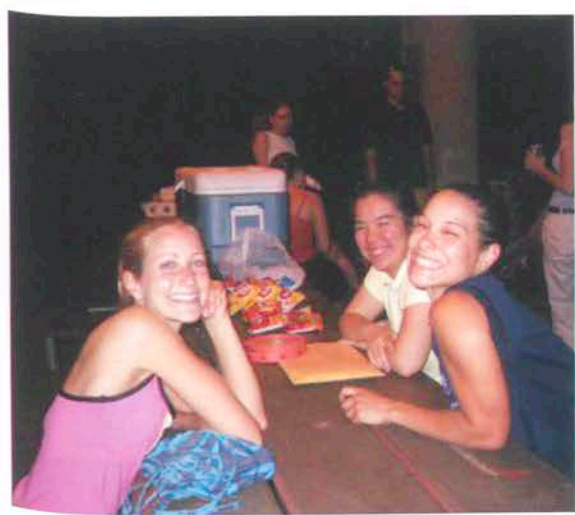
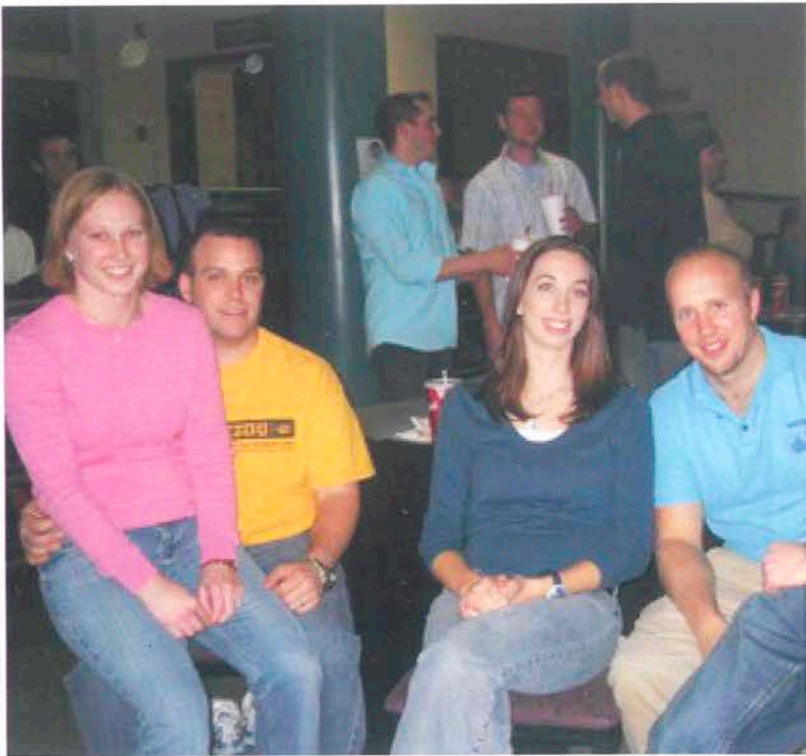
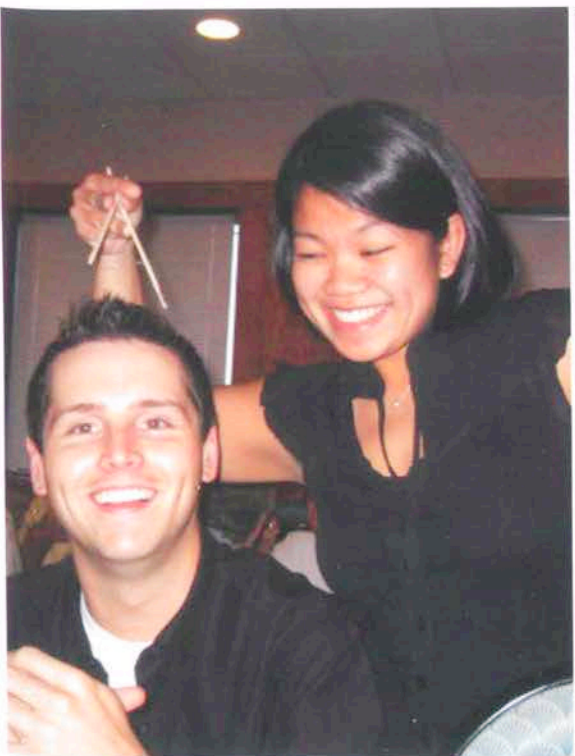
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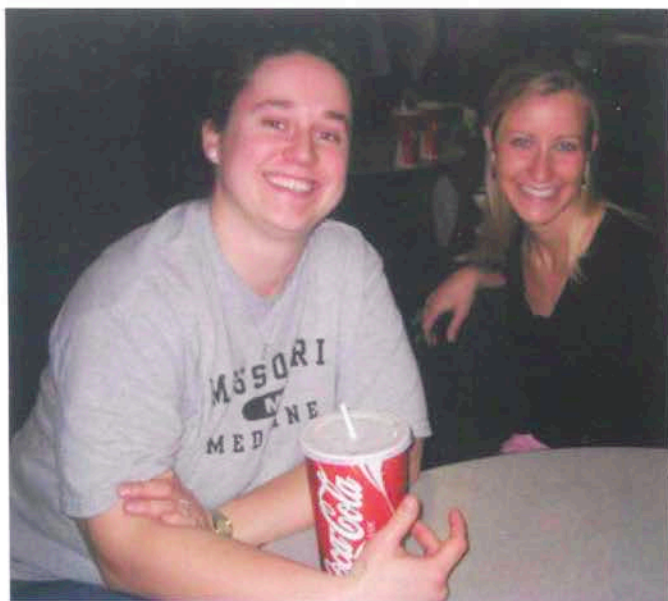


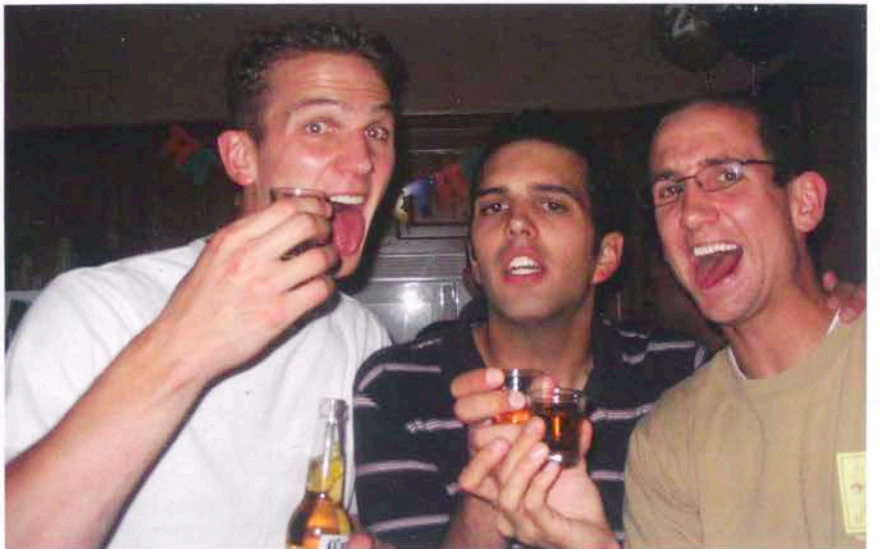
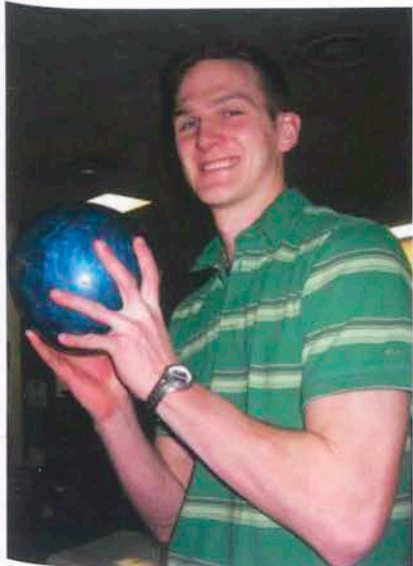
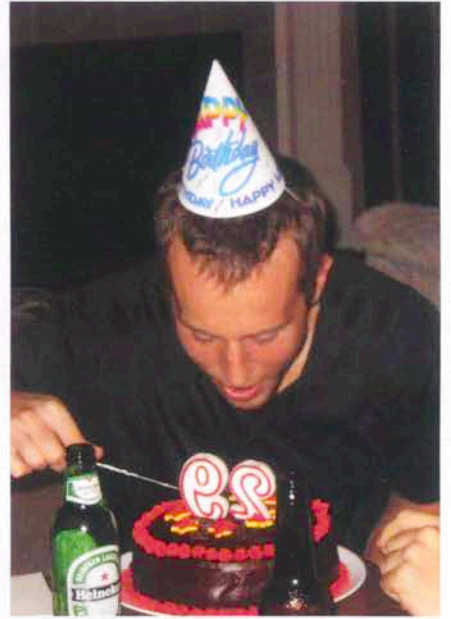
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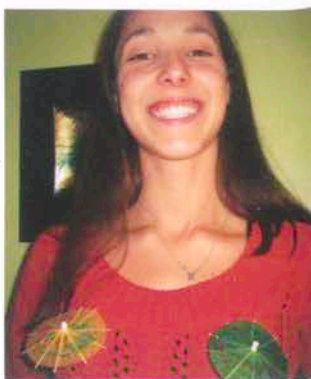
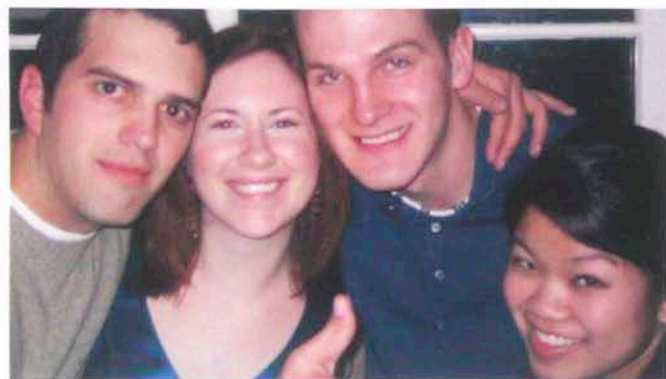
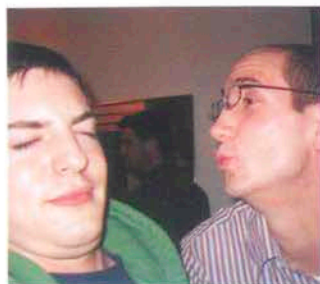
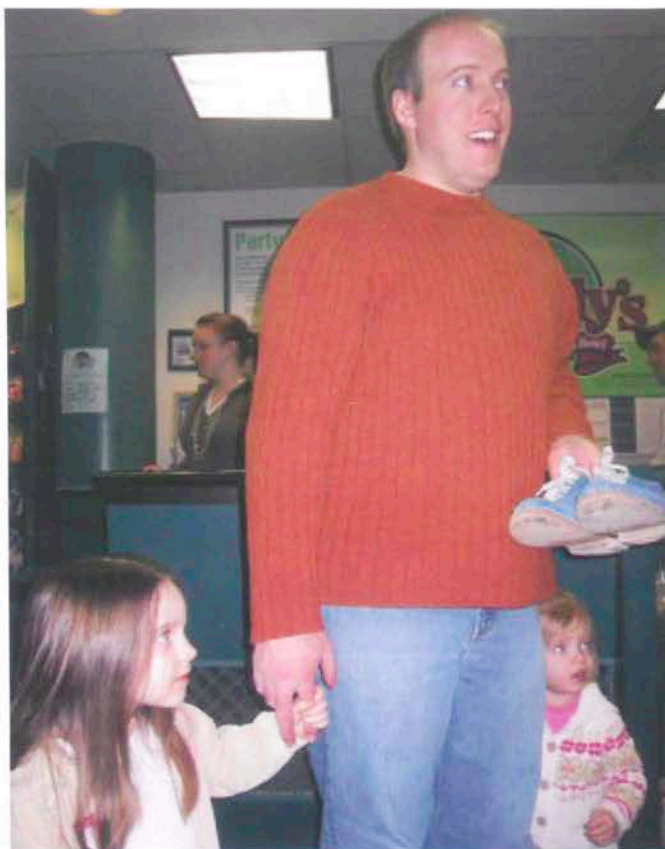
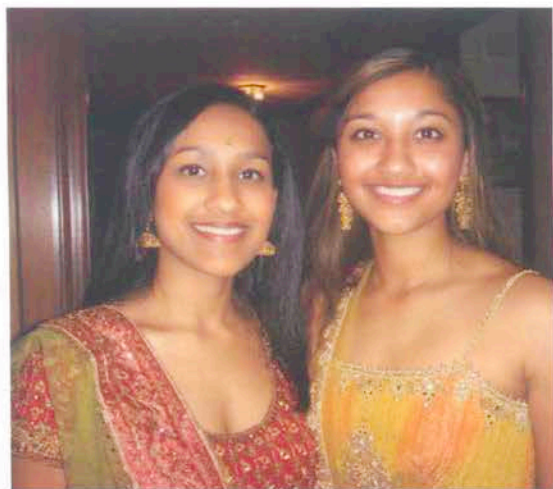
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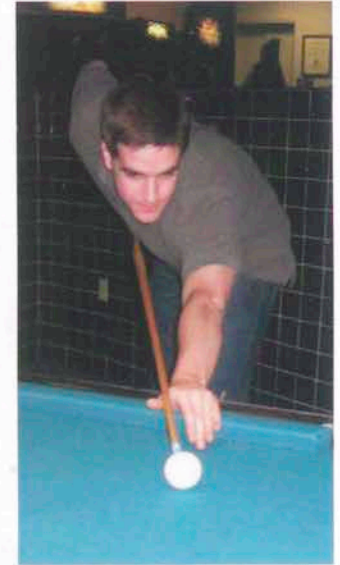
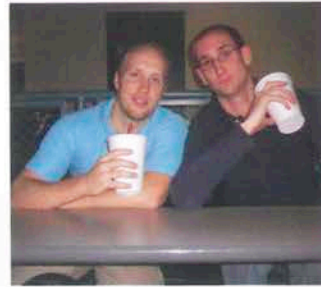
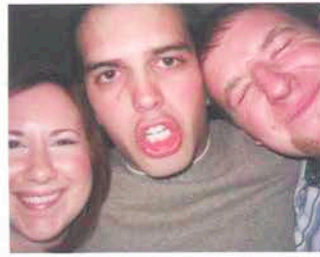


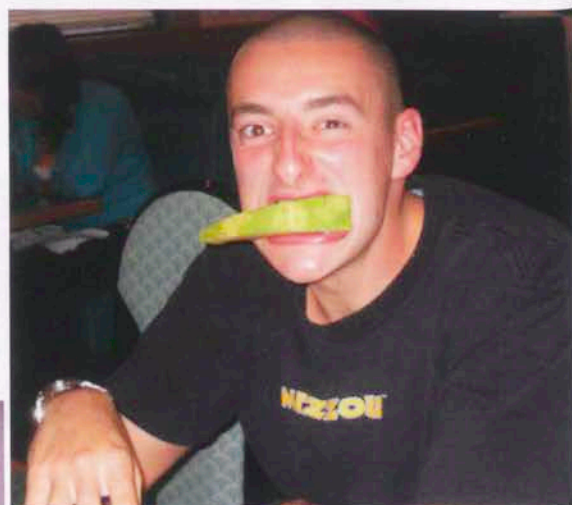




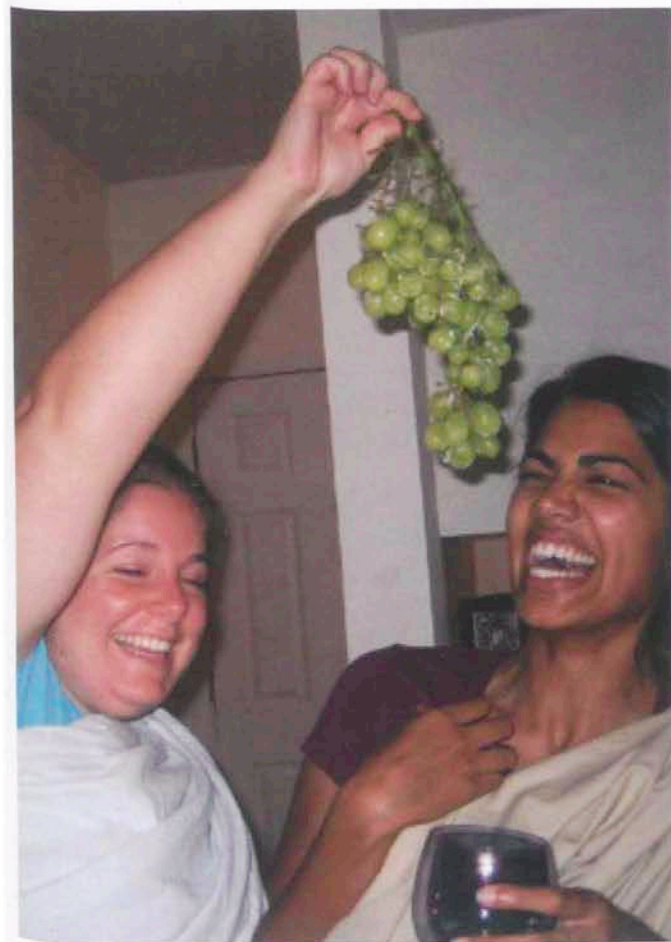




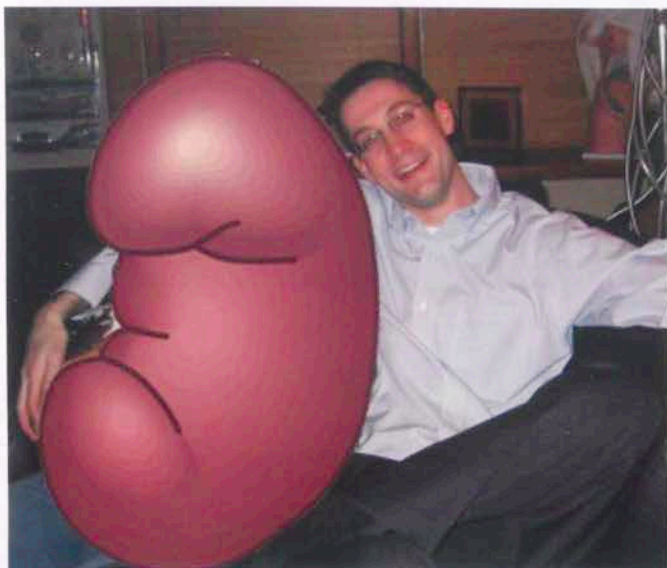




# Work hard, Play hard



# The End





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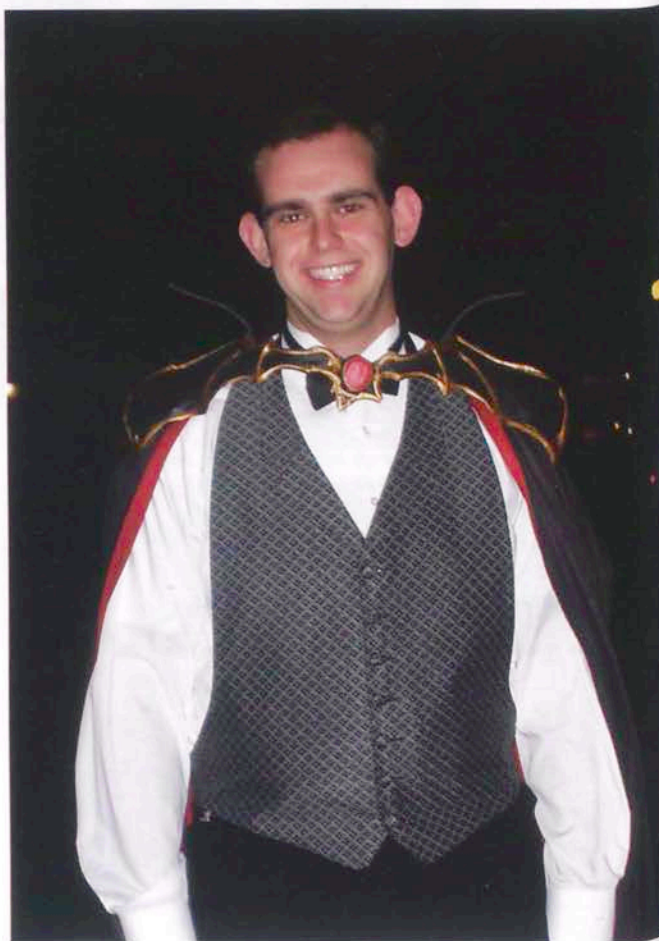
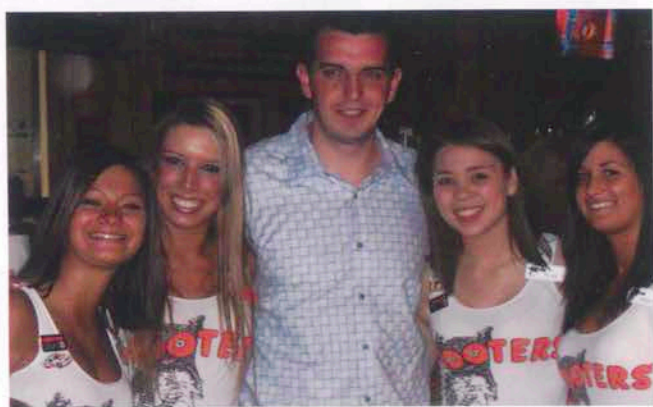
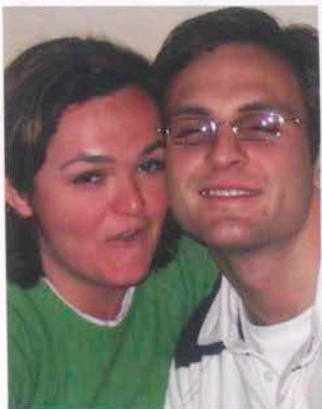
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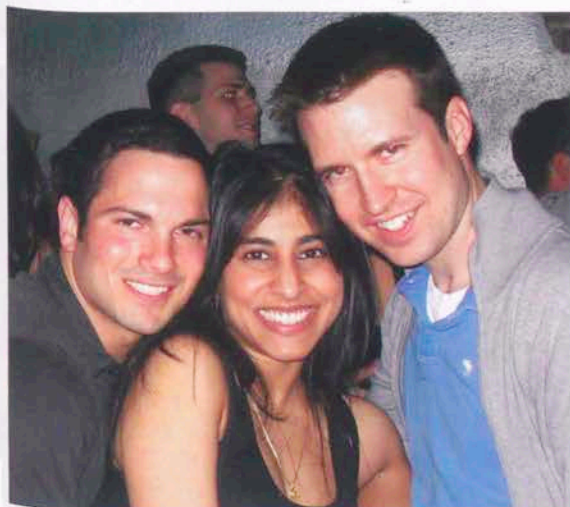
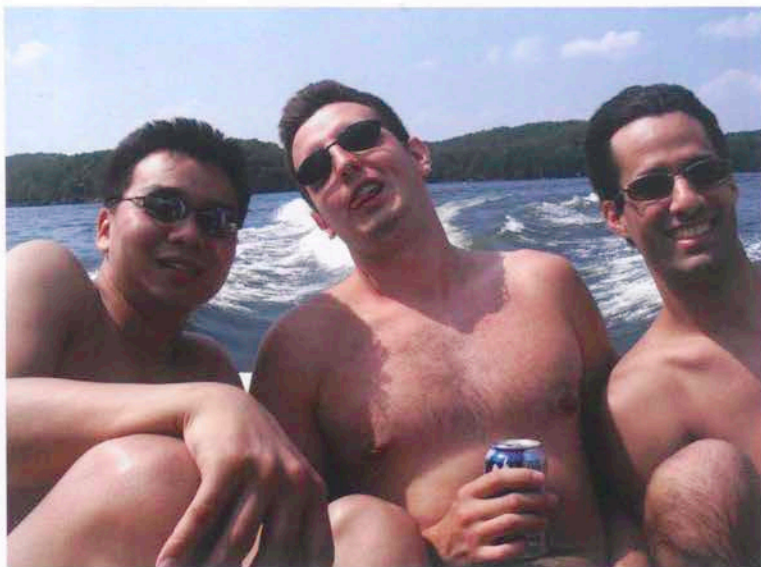


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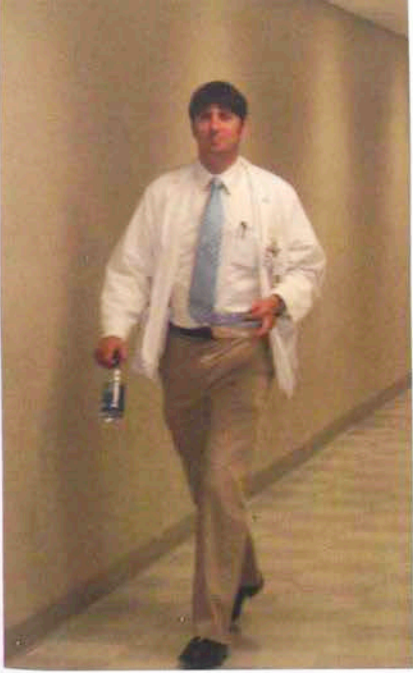


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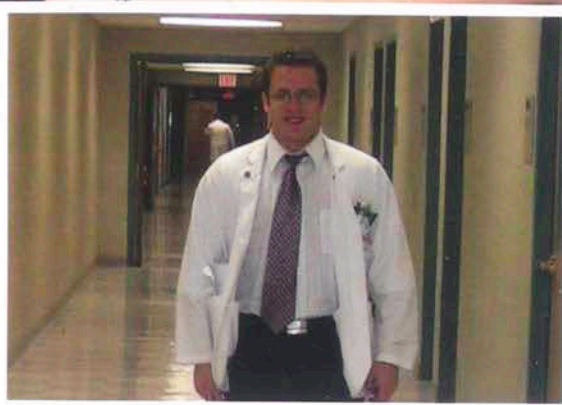


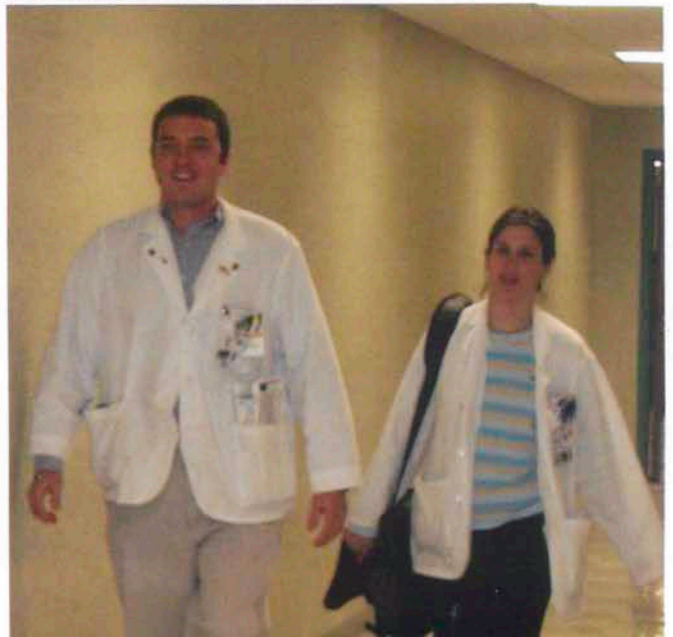
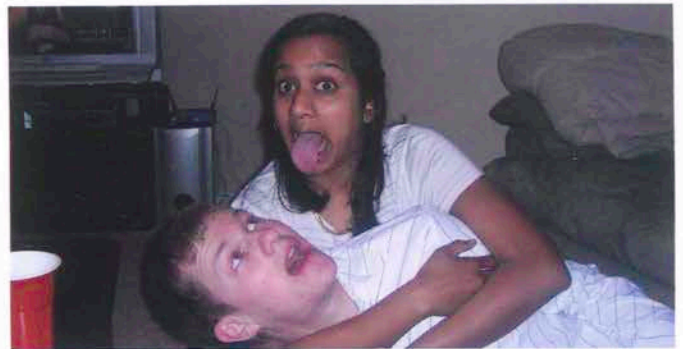




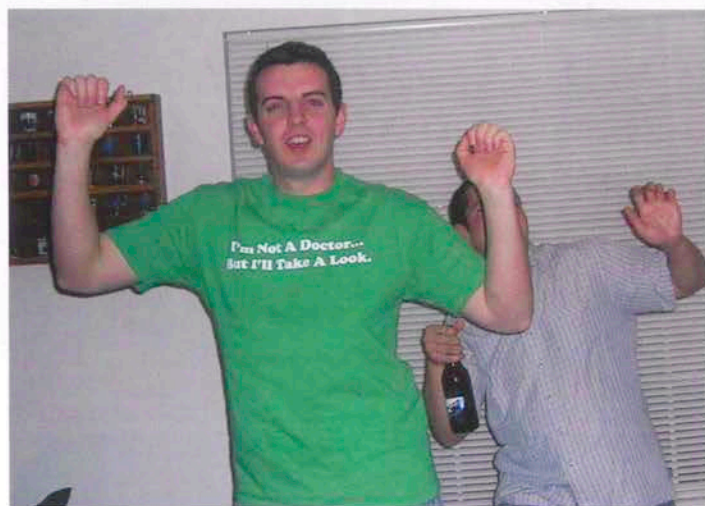


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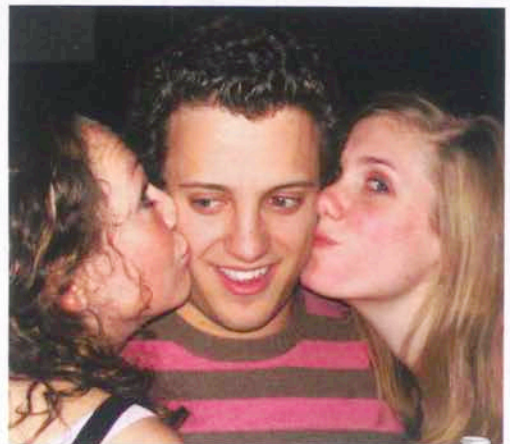
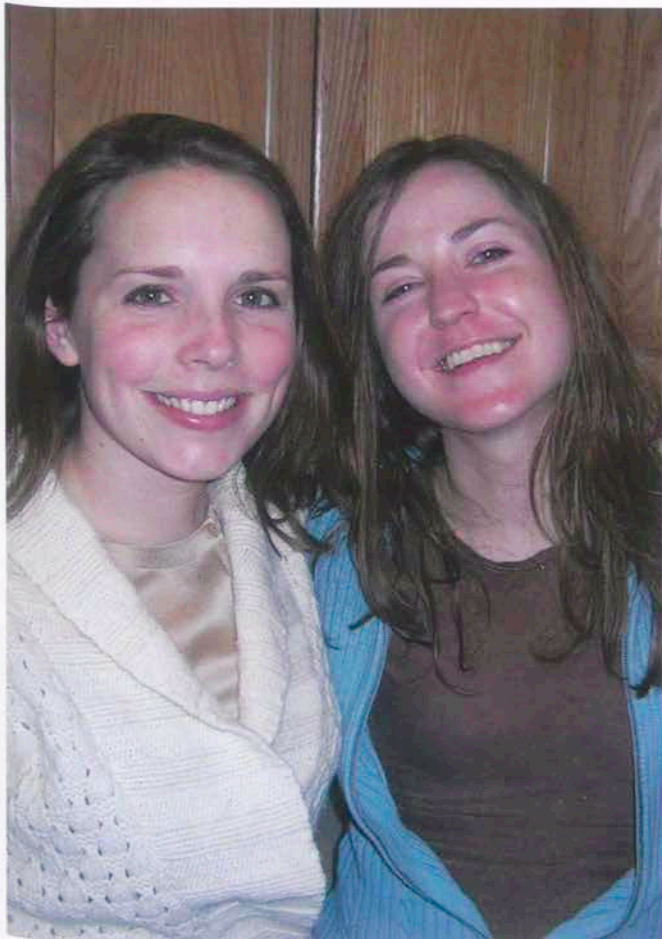




"I didn't spend four years in evil medical school to be called "mister", Thank you very much!"  
- Dr. Evil



"You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your friends."





Friends!





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but I think I have ended up  
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-- Douglas Adams



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"I get up, I walk, I fall down.  
Meanwhile, I keep dancing."

-- Rabbi Hillel



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We can do no great things,  
only small things with great love.

-- Mother Teresa



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"No man is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man is so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own. He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master."

-- Hunter S. Thompson

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"Death twitches my ear.  
Live', he says, 'I am coming.'"

-- Virgil



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"The only way to discover the limits of the  
possible is to go beyond them  
into the impossible."  
-- Arthur C. Clarke





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"Don't cry because it's over.  
Smile because it happened."

-- Dr. Seuss



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"88.2% of statistics are made up  
on the spot."

-- Vic Reeves



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"Do everything in love."  
-- I Corinthians 16:14



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"I will hold a candle till it burns up my arm,  
I'll keep taking punches until their will grows  
tired, I will stare the sun down till my eyes go  
blind, I won't change direction and I won't  
change my mind.

-- Eddie Vedder





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"Doctors can bury their mistakes, architects can only advise their clients to plant vines."

-- Frank Lloyd Wright



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"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

-- Bill



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"All that I am or ever hope to be,  
I owe to my angel mother."

-- Abraham Lincoln



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"One thing I've learned is to never play  
Operation against a surgeon for money."

-- John "J.D." Dorian, *Scrubs*



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"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching  
your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to  
reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dreams  
unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream."

-- Benjamin E.





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"I do not regret the things I have done, only  
those that I did not do."

Lucas, *Empire Records*

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"A man's reach must exceed his grasp,  
or what's a heaven for?"

-- Robert Browning



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"Vaya con Dios."





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"God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now I am so far behind that I will never die."

-- Bill Watterson



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"Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something."

-- Henry David Thoreau





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"I have never let my schooling interfere  
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-- Mark Twain



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"Do not go where the path may lead.  
Go instead where there is no path  
and leave a trail."

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants  
us to be happy."

-- Benjamin Franklin



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"This above all - to thine own self be true."  
-- William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*



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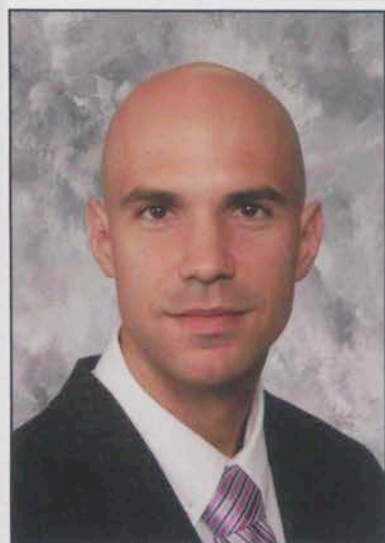
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B.S., University of MO - Columbia

"Hey A.P. Do you mind if I drink *all* your beers?"

-- Chris Busken



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Ph.D., University of MO - Columbia  
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"Perhaps all the dragons of our lives are princesses who are only waiting to see us once beautiful and brave."

-- Rainer Maria Rilke

***Cary Todd Sanders, M.D.***

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"The greatest assets in life are those which cannot be bought or sold. They cannot be matted and framed. They are not pleasure boats or mansions, but exist in the lives of our families and friends. When life seems empty, we need only to cultivate those relationships to revive happiness in our lives."



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Houston, TX*

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"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

-- Booker T. Washington





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Chicago, IL



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Irvine Medical Center  
Orange, CA



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B.S., University of MO - Columbia

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and take a look around once in a while, you could miss it."

-- Ferris Bueller, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

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"When you come to the end of all the light you know, and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things shall happen: either you will be given something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."  
-- Edward Teller



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*Michigan State University*  
*Kalamazoo, MI*

Hometown: Springfield, MO  
B.S., University of MO - Columbia

"Don't worry about life; you're not going to survive it anyway."

-- Anonymous



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*Resurrection Medical Center*  
*Chicago, IL*

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B.A., Saint Louis University





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"It's possible to make mistakes by being too careful."

-- Ben Stein



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B.S., University of MO - Rolla



"As Benjamin Franklin once said, 'If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.'"

To all doctors and future doctors, may your interest remain high and your purses always full.

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Dayton, OH*

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B.S., University of MO - Columbia

"In a way, all of us have an El Guapo to  
face someday."

*Lucky Day, The Three amigos*



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B.A., Saint Louis University

"We shall not cease from exploration. And the  
end of all our exploring will be to arrive where  
we started and know the place for the first  
time."

-- T.S. Eliot, Little Gidding





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*Columbia, MO*



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B.A., Washington University

"Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you sit down quietly, may alight upon you."

-- Nathaniel Hawthorne



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"Work is love made visible."  
-- Kahlil Gibran

"Most everything that needs to be said has  
been said, but much still remains to be done."  
-- Paul Harris



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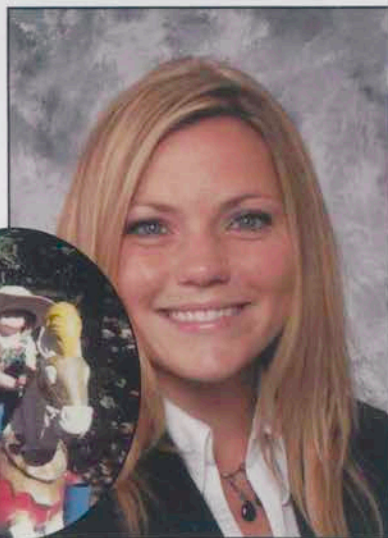
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"I want to make people laugh so hard they  
never get cancer."

-- Tea Leoni





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*University of Chicago Hospital*  
*Chicago, IL*



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B.S., University of Michigan

"Therefore I will boast all the more gladly  
about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power  
may rest on me."  
-- 2 Corinthians 12:9



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*Family Medicine*  
*Cox Medical Centers*  
*Springfield, MO*

Hometown: Springfield, MO  
B.S., Missouri State University

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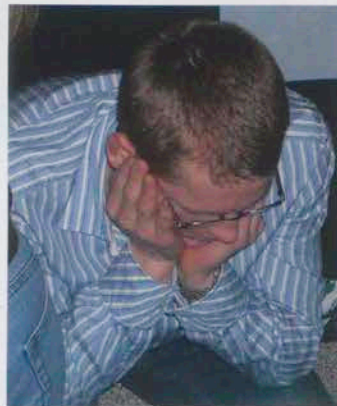


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*Mayo Graduate School of Medicine*  
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Hometown: Hannibal, MO  
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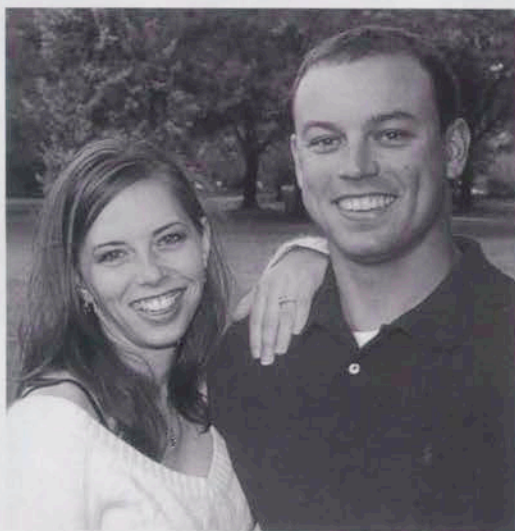
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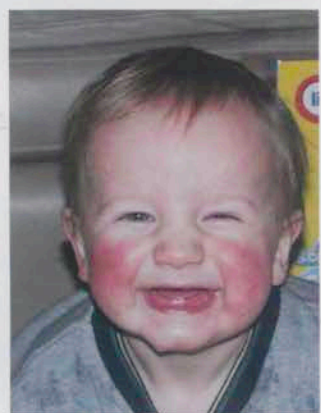
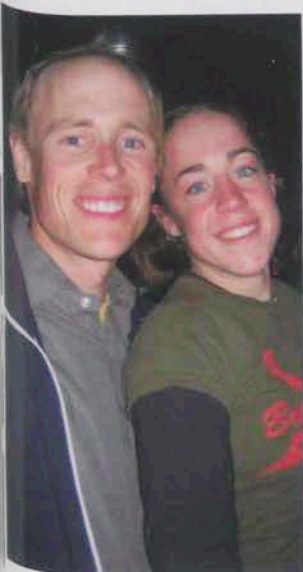
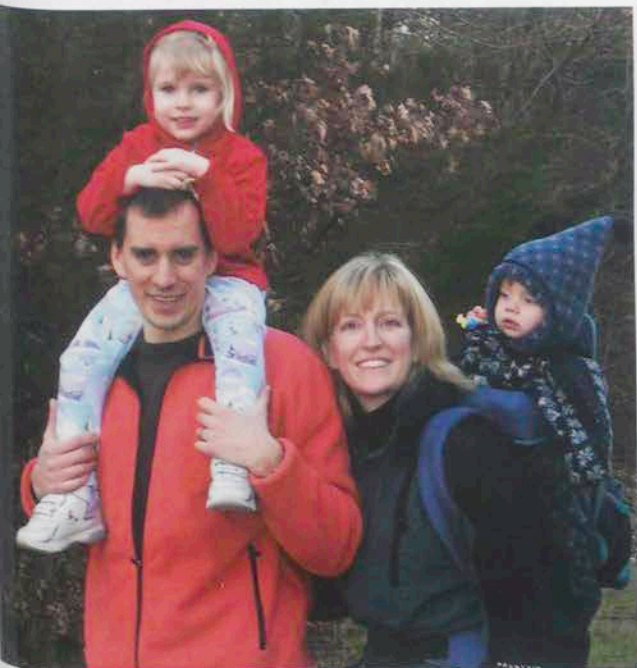




# M4 Families:

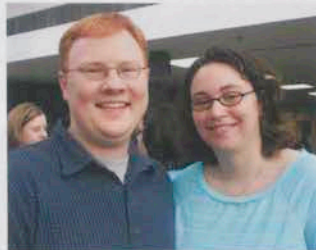
Providing love, support, and much needed perspective  
for stressed out soon-to-be interns

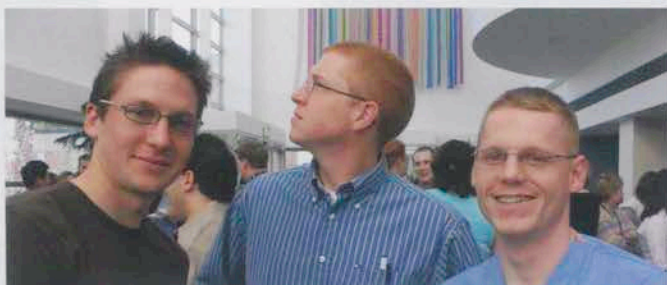
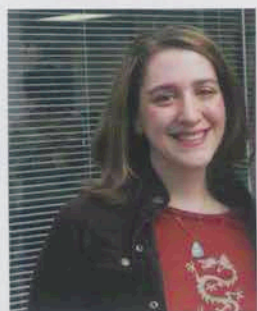




# Match Day

Four years of sleepless nights, hours of studying, and no cash flow all boils down to a white envelope on March 16, 2006. . .  
42% in primary care fields  
46% will remain in Missouri  
35% will remain at Mizzou





# Senior Superlatives

Most likely to have run here to-  
night...

Rachel Biber

Most likely to finagle a free gastric  
bypass operation after years of  
drug rep lunches... Lance Dorsey

Most likely to travel the country as  
a professional GTA model... Ellen  
Eye

Most likely to wear a chain wallet  
with his scrubs... Nick Havens

Most likely to have patients mista-  
kenly call him Dr. Cock for the rest  
of his life... Justin Kauk

Most likely to wear a harness dur-  
ing surgery... Andrew Wheeler

Most likely to make the cover of  
Muscle Car, 2006. Theresa Ray

Most likely to cause more strokes  
than the MU neurology dept. An-  
drew Bauer

Most likely to be the first OB/GYN  
with multiple male pt's, who "just  
want to feel good." Fay Walker

Most likely to wish she took two  
years off, because this class is full  
of drunks. Monica Willis

Most likely to tell her department  
chairman to f\*ck off her intern  
year. Bridgette Svancarek





Most likely to eat the leaves off the trees in your front yard ... Diane Maassen.

Most likely to pay off her loans with Social Security checks ... Kathleen Mauer

Most likely to end up on a water-tower with an M16 ... Joel Miller

Most likely to pay off his student loans with his Isle of Capri credit ... Adam Patterson

Most likely to have taken out a loan from Conway to buy gas to get here tonight ... Cary Sanders

Most likely to be Kenny G's stunt double ... Brain Silverman

Most likely to get a new license plate that says "Dr. Jake - For Real this Time" ... Jake Spain

Most likely to have anxiously awaited Match Day, even though he's an integrated resident... Todd Cooper

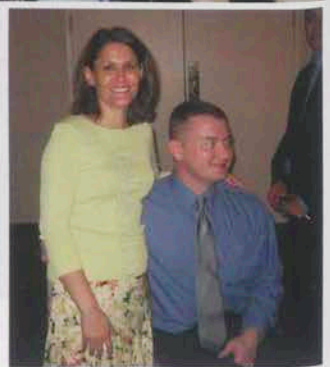
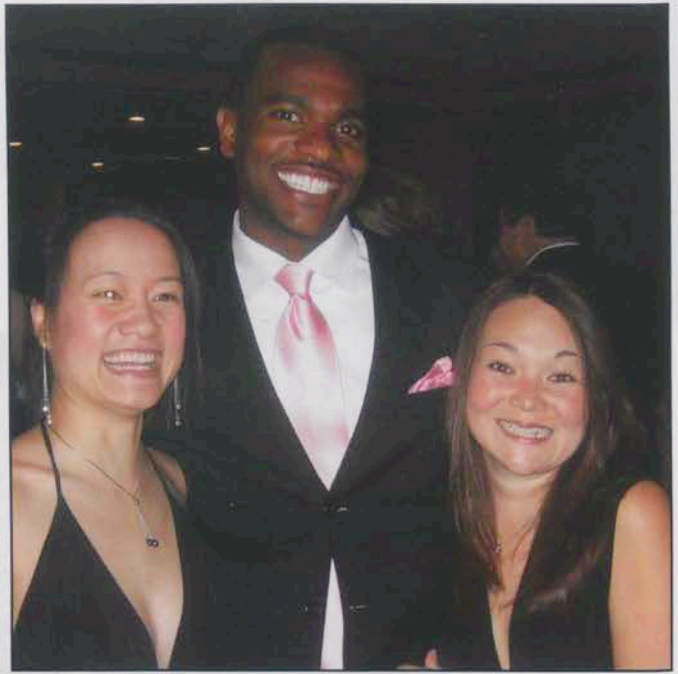
Most likely to chain himself to the Planned Parenthood building-Jack Galbraith

Most likely to publish an article in NEJM, "Once you go Asian, you never go Caucasian." Diana Dang

Most likely to never, ever, get a DEA liscence.Ravi Komatireddy

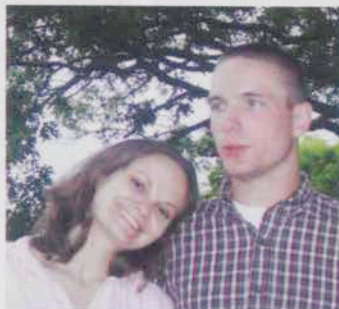
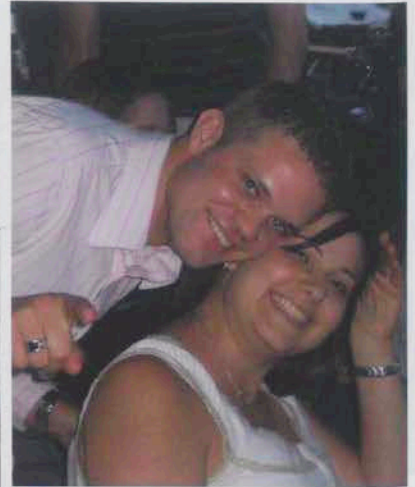
Most likely to be livving the secret life of Kristen "Candy Panties" Kaltenstadler, adult film starMost likely to impregnate his wife in the bathroom tonight.Greg Miller

# Senior Banquet

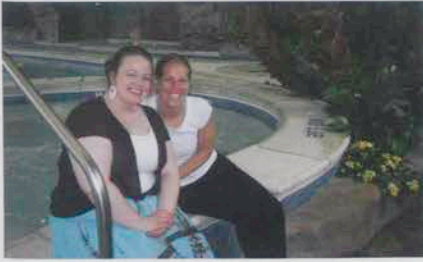




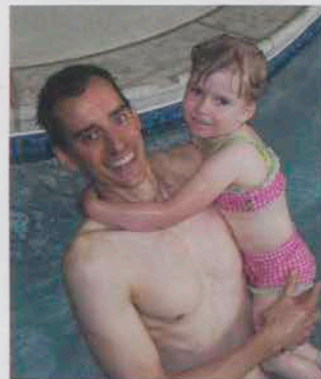
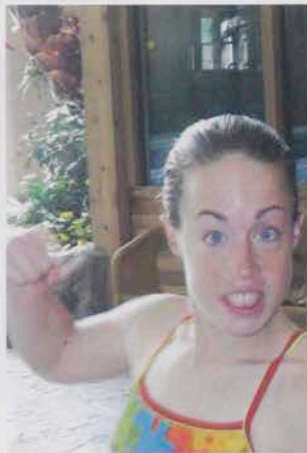
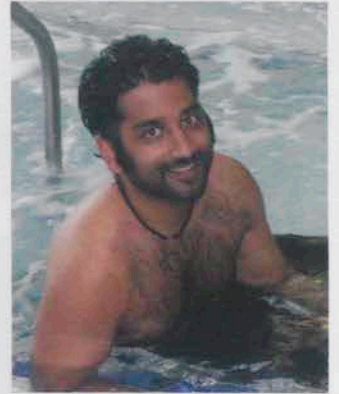
# The Winery



# Pool Party



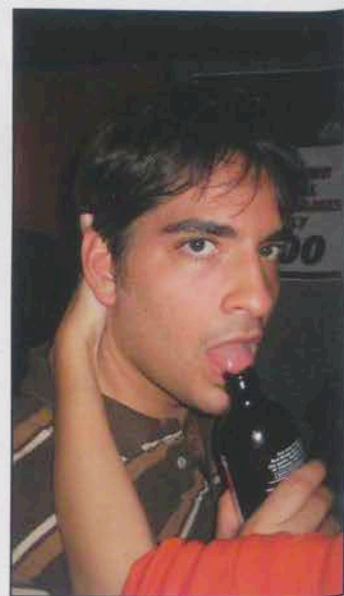
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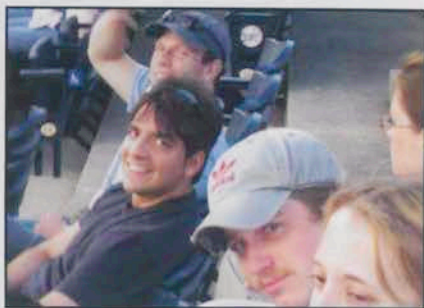
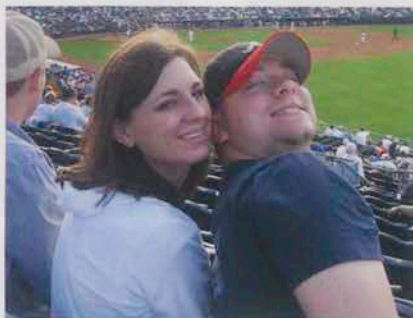
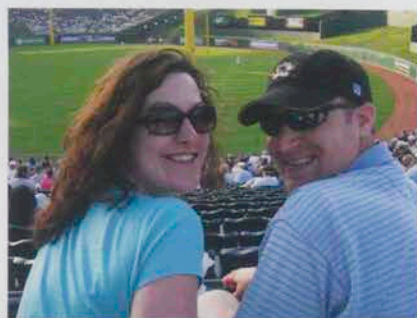
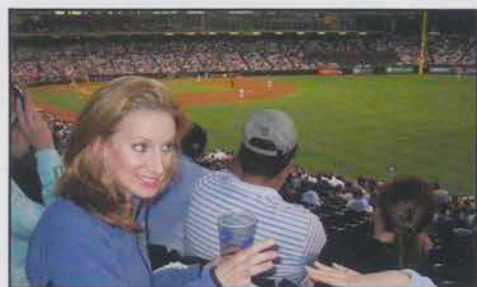
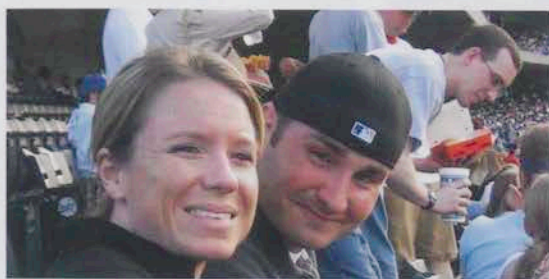
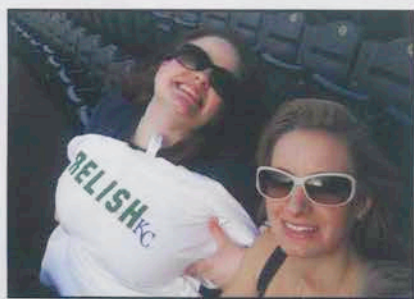
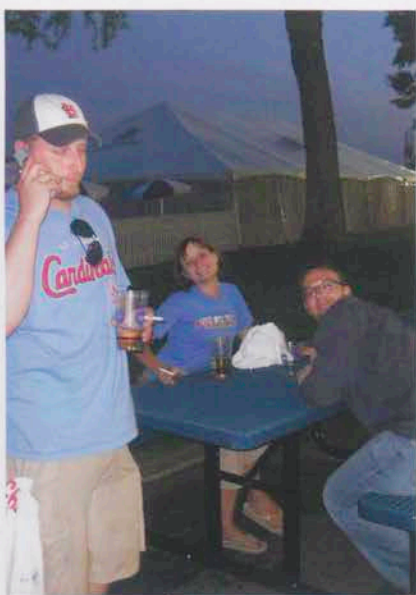


# Scavenger Hunt

Right: The winning team - Chris Busken, Julie Hong, Nathan Lusci, & Erica Sato - were able to coerce Dr. Tabba to arrive at Quentin's Bar "in the flesh."

Below: Judges Mona Sing & Zach Tebb celebrate a successful hunt!

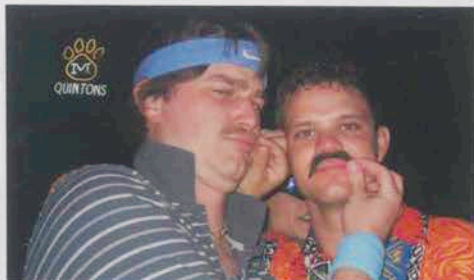




# Royals Game

# 80's Roller Kegger

Middle Right: 1980s costume winners Julie Barton & Bobby Shah take a roll around the rink.  
Far Right: Roller limbo champion Mrs. Patterson smiles for the camera with her hubby Adam.  
Below: Which one is real: Jeremy Craven's or Jon Haffner's?

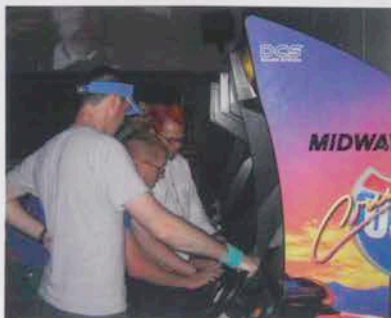


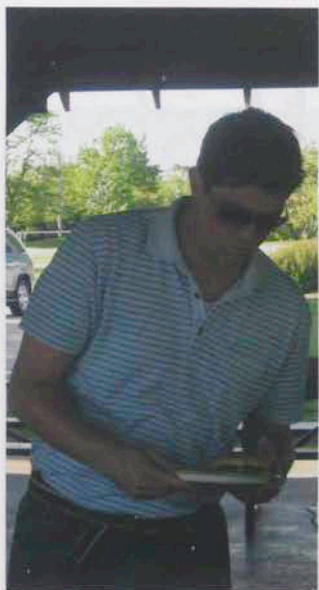
Middle Above: Carrie Miller gets a congratulatory hug from Zach Tebb after winning "Best Crimped Hair." Her husband Greg Miller joins in the celebration.  
Above: Diane Maassen, Fabianne Walker, & Holly Hare model their 80's attire.



Above: Colleen Hotz & Mona Singh sport their side pony-tails.

Right: Jake Spain, Joel Miller, & Nick Havens battle it out on Pac-Man.





Family Picnic

# White Coat Burning Party





# Commencement

## Welcome Speech

Good afternoon! Welcome to our faculty, honored guests, family, friends, and the fabulous Class of 2006. Also known as the BEST class ever! I would like to say a special welcome to all of the mothers here today on the Mother's Day weekend.

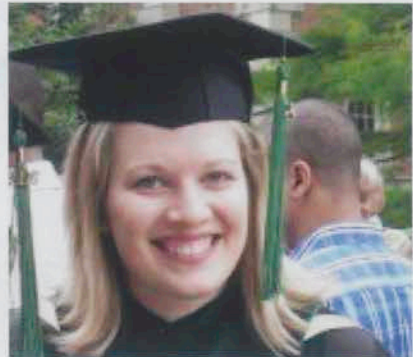
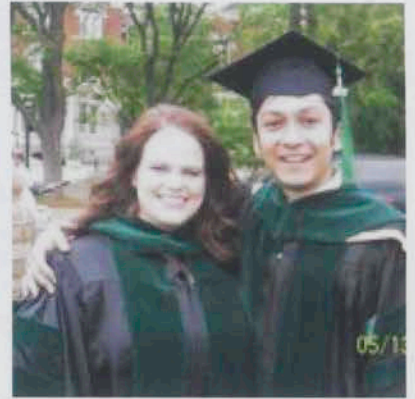
This is a day of celebration! We did it! We have made it through PBL tests, anatomy labs, getting up at 4am for our surgery clerkships, and this grueling week of revelry and fun. Thank you, Mona Singh.

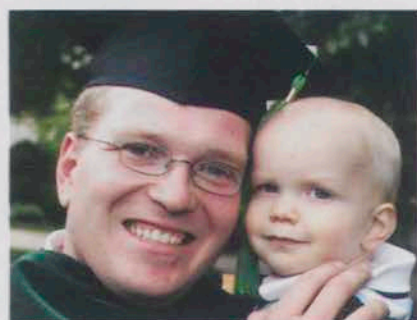
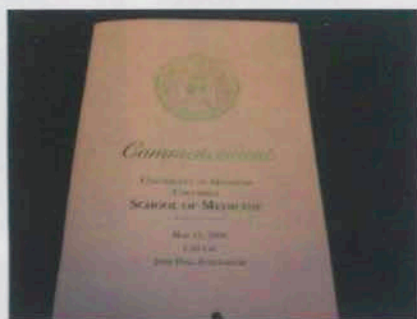
We walked in those doors four years ago as individuals—excited, anxious, and curious about the people sitting around us. We sit here now as one, the Class of 2006. We have shared laughter and tears, victories and disappointments, and through it all, we knew that we had someone to turn to, someone who would understand. It was once said that "Friends in your life are like pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up and sometimes they lean on you. Sometimes it's just enough to know they're standing by." We sit here now as friends, colleagues, and trusted companions. Some of us even found love.

This has been an exciting journey, and one that would have been impossible without our loved ones that are here today. It is with the support of each and everyone of you that we are able to realize our dreams. Just like the many people it took to build the pyramids in Egypt, it takes many people to help one successfully finish medical school. Mothers and fathers provide incredible emotional support. They tell you that you can do it, while letting you know that you are successful in their eyes, no matter what. Brothers who provide financial advice, sisters who help pick out your dress to formal, and grandparents who have fallen victim to our need to practice the physical exam. Friends and spouses listen to our stories, sing karaoke, provide comfort while we describe our endless list of acronyms—PBL, IPC, ACE, and have become integral parts of our class. We are lucky to have so many of you with us to share in a day that truly belongs to us all.

To my fellow classmates—congratulations! These have been four fabulous years. We finally see the culmination of all our hard work in two tiny, but powerful letters. No matter where we go or how much time passes, we will always be the MU Class of 2006. I can't wait to see what the future holds for each one of us.

Amanda Swenson, MD







## Closing Speech

Friends, Fellow Doctors... Doctor College is over. I want to thank all the families that have come today, and those that are here in spirit.

Dr. Martin Luther King wrote, "Human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted." If this is true, then the group assembled before you is a group of messianic proportions, because we are nothing if not creatively maladjusted. This is group that on the first day of medical school stampeded at full speed, like the bulls of Pamplona to a book sale, elbows were thrown for that last tattered copy of Lippencotts Biochemistry. This is a group that celebrates 8 weeks of studying by dressing in drag and dancing to Lionel Richie... Oh wait, that was just me. This is a group who in their free time do Ironman triathlons, tournament bass fish, and make their friends poor from poker. So yes, we are creatively maladjusted and no, I have not yet mentioned Michael Burgard.

I will miss this group for so many reasons.

I will miss the smile and laugh of Ayanna Scoggin.

I will miss the confidence of Laura Pelikan Vricella, the sincerity of Eric Deutsch and the professionalism of Jake Spain.

I will miss how Todd Cooper and so many others honor their families, how Josh Metzl sets out and accomplishes goals and how Lance Dorsey can locate every free lunch in the University Hospital on any given day.

I will miss how Ale Alvarez truly cares about each patient, I will miss the joy of Amanda Swenson, the tenacity of Busken. But most of all, I will miss being surrounded by so many talented individuals.

I urge you to be courageous in how you provide care so that all individuals may receive the medical care that we were educated to provide.

It is an honor to be on this stage with many individuals who have given a portion of their lives to our education - some of these faculty don't even belong to a county club and few even abstain from Drug Rep Lunches - that is the ultimate sacrifice...times two.

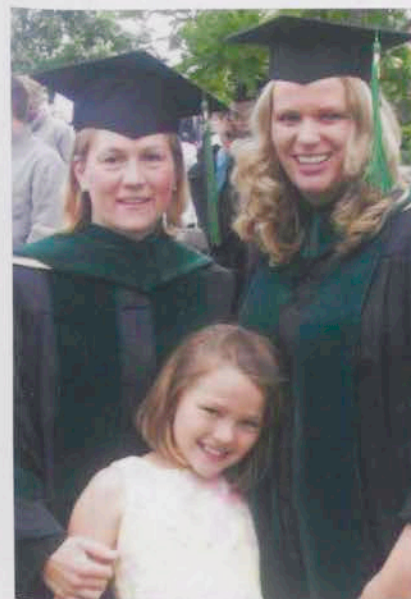
I want to thank the physicians in Macon, Sikeston, St. Louis, even Aurora Missouri, who opened their clinic doors and let their patients become our patients.

I want to thank the OME for arranging this ceremony-I hope you all have some nice cowboy boots, because you've had to put up with a lot of crap from us over the years...thanks.

The University of Missouri School of Medicine Class of 2006, those who have suffered through lectures in The Orange Lecture Hall, those who got the job of carrying the charts during surgery rounds, who worked so hard these past 4 years to build a foundation for their dreams, it has been a pleasure learning with you.

Fellow Doctors - In the days and years that come remember Your work is Love made visible. Thank you, Good Luck, and Go Spread that Love.

Zachary Tebb, MD



# Family Messages To the graduates

*Dear Jack,  
We pray our love through the  
years has given you the founda-  
tion to fulfill your dreams. We  
pray your faith in God will give  
you the courage to do His will.  
We will pray always for you and  
support you whatever life brings.  
Love, Mom and Dad*

*My dear Joshua,  
Words cannot describe the pride  
our family is feeling for you to-  
day. May God continue to bless  
you with goodness and love.  
With all my love and affection,  
Mom*

*Dear Julie,  
You have grown up into a beauti-  
ful young lady and we are very  
proud of what you have become.  
We wish you the best.  
Congratulations and God be with  
you.  
Love Dad and Mom*

*Dearest Saumil,  
We are very proud of your  
accomplishment and wish you a  
lifetime of success and happiness  
in all aspects of your life.  
With Love, Mom and Dad*

*Thank you Mom and Dad for being my strength. Thank you Shell for being my heart. Thank you Kayley and Jay for being my joy. I could not have done this without all of you.*

*Love, Josh*

*Dear Leighann,  
It is so amazing to see your child grow up. She progresses from a sweet and loving little girl, to a self sufficient young woman and you're very pleased. But you never quite see that change coming. Now you're a doctor too, and we couldn't be more proud. But, just remember, you'll always be our little girl. We love you.  
Love, Mom and Dad*

*Dear Ravi,  
You are the shining star of our lives!  
Love, your family*

*Dear Dr. Julie,  
We are extremely proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You are amazing! You will be a wonderful doctor, a real blessing to your patients. We love you very much.  
Congratulations!  
Let the "Happy dance" begin!  
Love, Mom and Dad*

*Congratulations Holly Heather,  
On your latest and greatest accomplishment! We are so proud (but not surprised).  
You will be as fantastic a physician as you are a daughter...  
Love, Mom and Dad*

# And Introducing...



# ...the Class of 2006



*Congratulations  
Class of 2006!*



*from your friends in the*  
**Medical Alumni Office**  
&  
**Medical School Foundation**

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**Congratulations  
to this year's  
graduating class!**



From:  
Molecular  
Microbiology &  
Immunology

*Congratulations,  
Class of 2006!*

*Division of Urology*



# **Congratulations, graduates!**

**Office  
of the  
Dean**



**Best of luck  
in the future  
graduates!**

**From your friends  
at MSAC**

*The Department of  
Dermatology*



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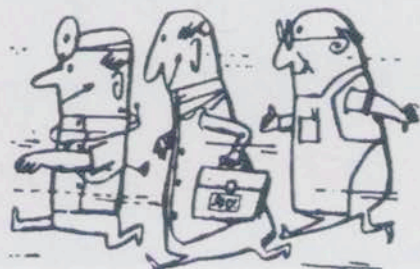
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# PATIENTS ARE THE BEST TEACHERS



MU medical student Steven Schuster, left, his young patient Maguire Scheer, center, and Maguire's parents were among the patients, patient families and future physicians recognized at the 2006 Legacy Teacher Luncheon.

Congratulations to Jana Allison, Heather Lynch, Claudia Nichols and Steven Schuster for writing winning 2006 Legacy Teacher essays. The students' words described MU's medical education mission, which is to teach physicians to provide effective

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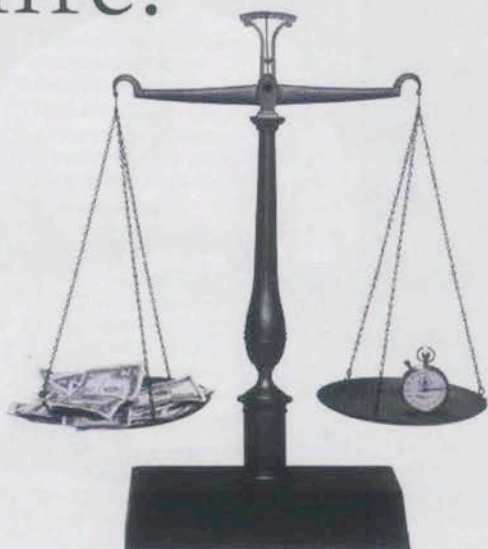


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## Letter From the Editor

I just wanted to take a minute and thank everyone who came together to make this yearbook happen. Thank you to those who donated their money and bought not-so-cheap advertisements; you helped the MUtation out of a very sizeable debt. To the ladies in the OME, especially Suzanne Neff, thank you for all of your help with the confusing administrative details of orders, letters, etc. (Thank you also for not strangling me for taking so long to finish this book). To those who kept sending in their pictures at each of my desperate requests, I hope you think we did a fair job of including most of them.

To my yearbook "staff", I can't thank you all enough. This whole project took much more time and energy than any us expected, but you all somehow managed to stick with me and pull it all together. I can honestly say there would be no yearbook without your help.

My years at the University of Missouri School of Medicine contained some of the most meaningful, stressful, hilarious, and caffeinated moments of my life (until intern year, that is). It was at this school that I met my first patients, got pimped by my first attendings, and learned the true meaning of scut work. I experienced those moments one never forgets, and made the kind of friendships that last a lifetime.

I hope this edition of MUtation helps everyone to someday look back at their time at the University of Missouri School of Medicine and smile. I also hope this edition does not have too many typos, and I apologize for any incorrectly spelled or labeled names.

Sincerely,  
Julie Barton, editor-in-chief  
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