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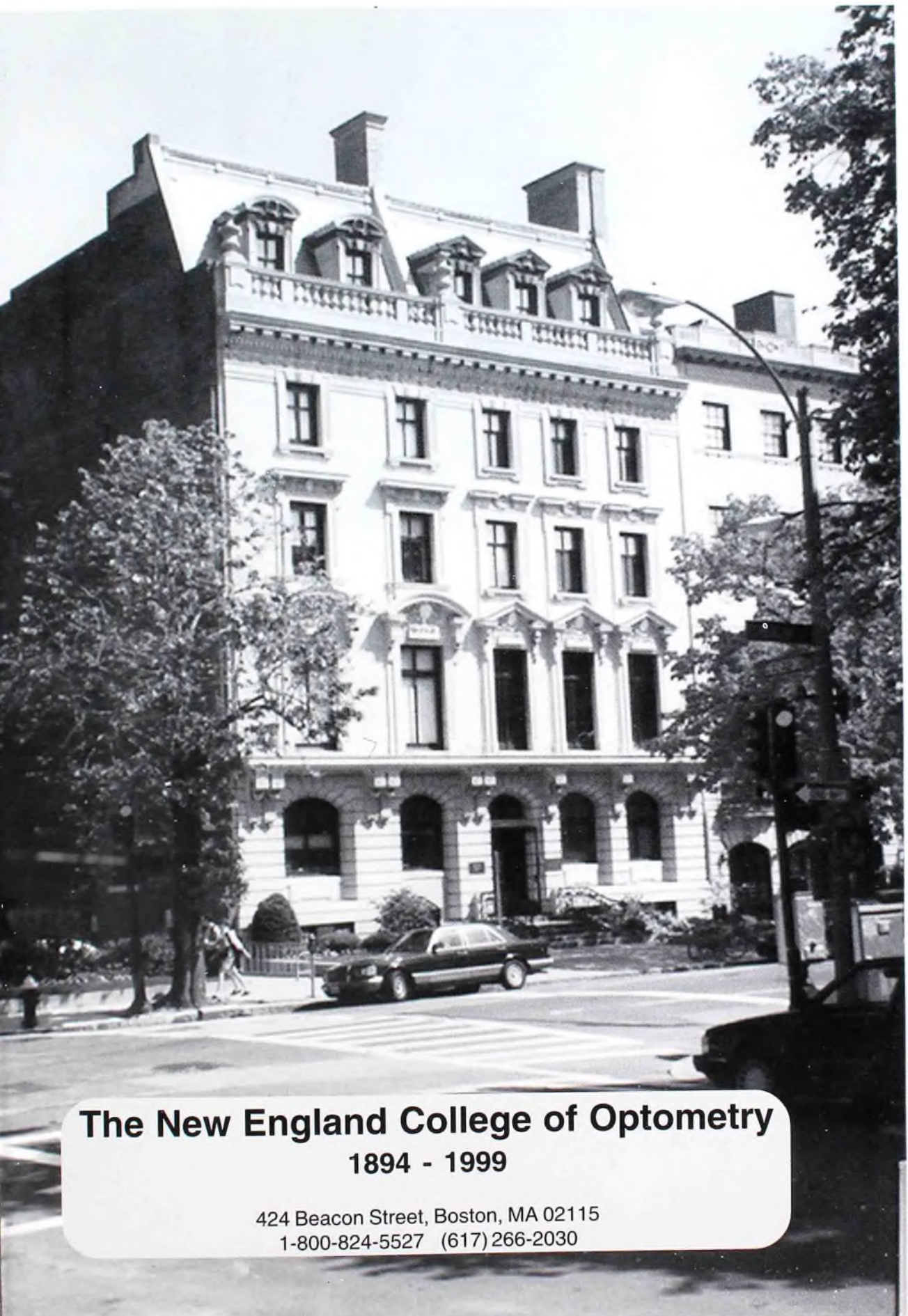
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Dear Members of the Class of 1999:

I extend my congratulations to you on the receipt of your Doctor of Optometry degree. Each of you deserve high recognition for your academic success. Together, the Class of 1999 will be an important force in shaping the history of the optometric profession.

The College has undergone significant changes during your term here, but this change is minor in comparison to the changes in health care delivery, technology, and the standards of care that you will encounter in practice. Be assured that you have the skills to succeed, the ability to adapt and learn throughout your professional life. Always be mindful that you have been entrusted with the responsibility to maintain the highest standards of patient care and to protect the rights of your patients at all times. I am confident that you will not waver in upholding this trust.

The faculty and the entire College community extend their best wishes to you upon your graduation, and welcome you as fellow colleagues.

Best wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry R. Clausen". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

Larry R. Clausen, O.D., Ed.D  
President

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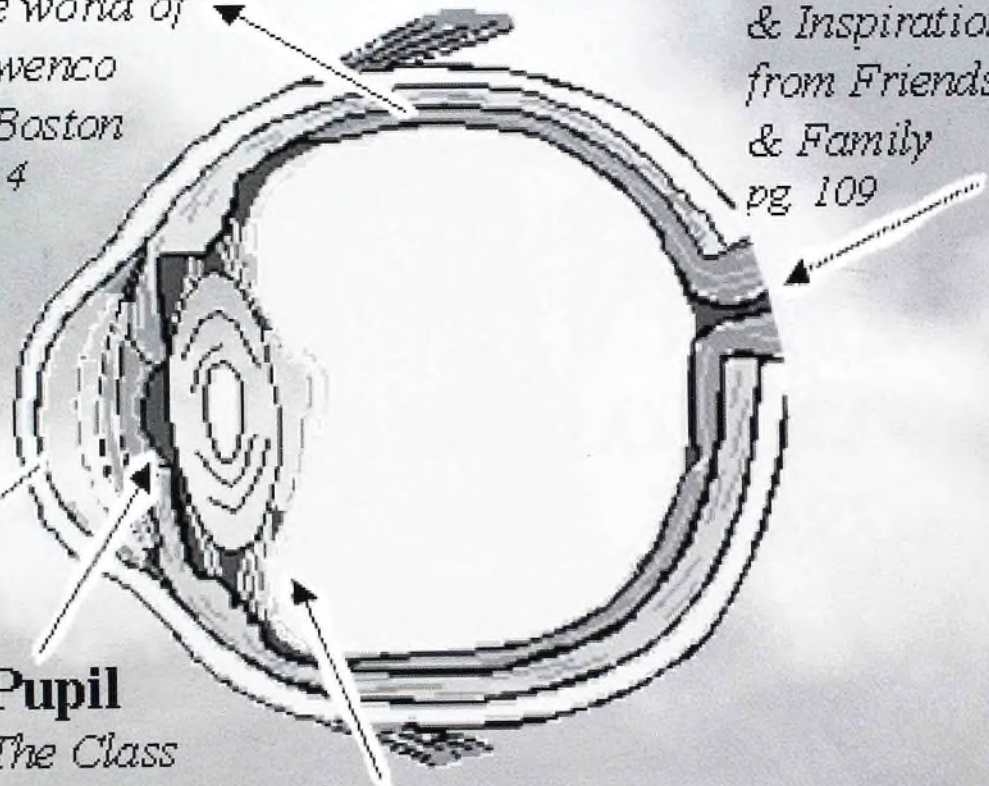
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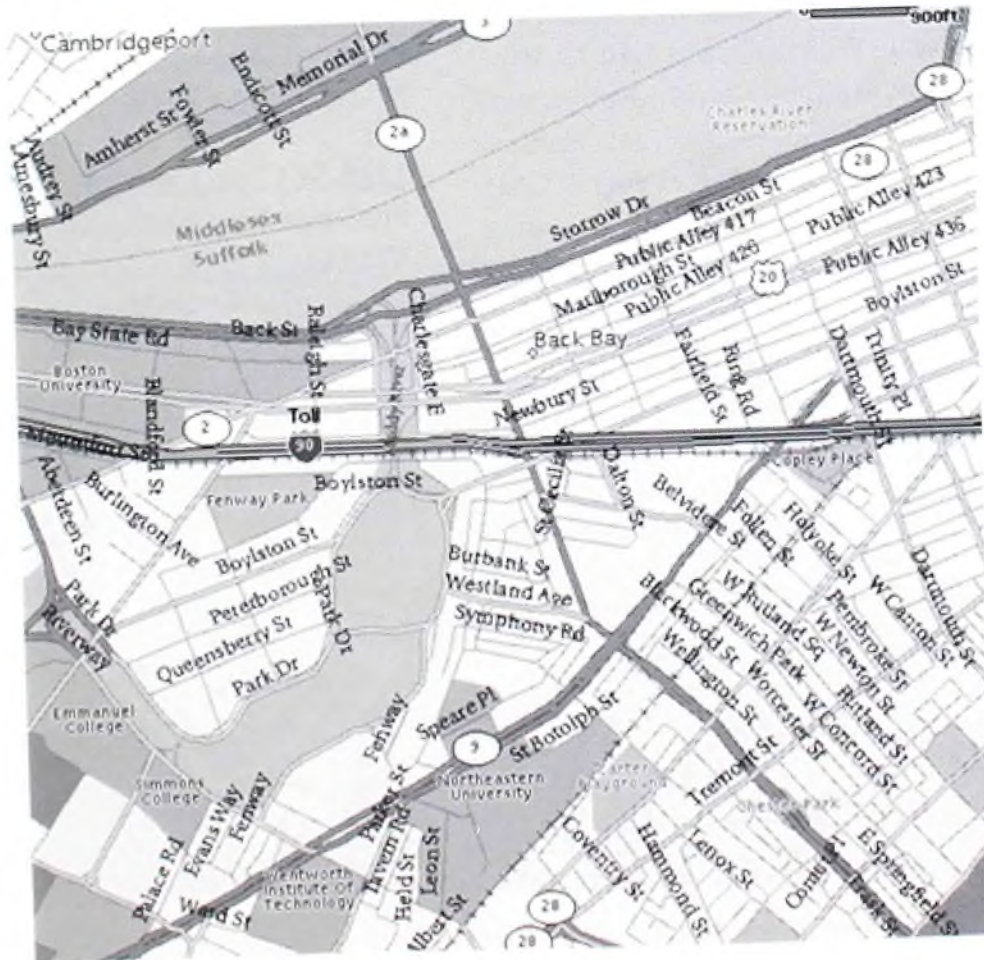
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*Optometry ... an artform ... it becomes you ...*



# NEEI NEWENCO



# Student Council

Popularity contest ? course not !, Type A's ? hey, we all are !, Control Freaks ? nah !, Sleep-deprived due to late meetings ? yes ! Party boozers ? no comment, Well whatever you call us we do the deeds behind the scene to bring you the news of the world beyond NEWENCO, to take your mind off optics, to show you how important student/OD unity is, to encourage involvement within the school and community, to voice the concerns of the students to administration, and above all to make the NEWENCO experience as painless as possible !

Through the four years the Student Council has celebrated with you : Welcome back BBQ's, Big-Sister/Brother, Movie Nights, 'Orbit' Newsletter, EyeBalls, Halloween Dances, Holiday Parties, AOSA events, NOSA events, BSK events, VOSH events, Booze Cruises, Sports teams, Karaoke nights, satellite events at CrossRoads, Ski-events, and of course the book you hold in your hand, Reflection's, the yearbook.

Being on the Student Council takes a lot of work and dedication to school activities. It's hard to imagine how much preparation time goes into hosting an amazing event such as the annual Halloween Dance or the annual Holiday Party. But without such traditions, NEWENCO life would be a dull chore. So kudos to all those fellow council members, class councils, club executives and classmates who donated their efforts and made all of Newenco's events successful and memorable.....memorable enough to store away within these pages.

Sarah Wang



Council Members & Club Presidents of '97-98.

## **Student Council Officers 1997-98**

President: Lamont Bunyon

VP: Manish Patel

Treasurer: Theresa Dodson

Secretary: Mae-Lae Louie

Newsletter: Sarah Wang

## **1995-96 Class Council**

President: Mae-Lae Louie

VP: Manish Patel

Rep: Lamont Bunyon

Rep: Charlene Dubois

Rep: Sarah Wang

## **1996-97-98 Class Council**

President: Matthew Pesta

VP: Chris Freeman

Rep: Rohit Sharma

Rep: Rajesh Panchal

Rep: Helen Ambizas

# BSK



Top L to R: Fred Leung, Rob Hannigan, Nancy Draskovic, Janet Knubley, Glara Yi, Sherene Cheam, Jennifer Moreira.  
Bottom L to R: Lena Lee, George Veliky, Carolyn Edgecomb, Rob MacAlpine, Altaz Shajani, Marnie Grice.

# NOSA



L to R: Caron Fernandez, Kim Branch, Cathy Burke, Janet Knubley, Jennifer Moreira, Sherene Cheam.



**VOSH 97** From left to right: Jennifer Moreira, David Pagio, Rebecca Voorthuis, Nancy Draskovic, Michelle Kim, Carolyn Edgecombe, Jon Christie, Manish Patel, Raniero Fernando, Lily Lee, Kevin Hoye, Ann Chang, Jane Lee, Lena Lee, Rohit Sharma, Altaz Shajani, Jackie Coronel, Dr. Susan Baylus, George Veliky, Mike Bailey, Dr. Ilara Donarum, Kuv Gill, Dr. Watanabe, Teresa Chang, John Lamothe, Lori Lepley.



**DORM 95-96** From top to bottom: Chris Abbott, Michelle Lewis, Christophe Juliet, Lamont Bunyon, Armita Abbasaidi, Lily Lee, Altaz Shajani, Lena Lee, Lauren Gump, Manish Patel, Adam Mark, Teresa Chang, Doug Mann, Minh Pham, Jennifer Moreira, Raj Panchal. The photophobics: Lastavia Calahan, Greg Lieb, Kevin Murphy, Sarah Wang, Mae-Lae Louie.



**YEARBOOK COMMITTEE** From top to bottom: Nancy Draskovic, Charlene Dubois, Rohit Sharma, Armita Aboosaidi, Jon Christie, Helen Ambizas, Sherene Cheam, Teresa Chang, Altaz Shajani, Sarah Wang, Mae-Lae Louie.

*Dear Class of 1999:*

*We finally made it!! For the past four years we have been stuck together in the little bubble affectionately known as NEWENCO. The countless hours we spent taking notes in class, practicing for proficiencies, writing ocular disease papers, studying for our finals and boards and going to clinic has come down to this day, May 29th, when we have finally earned the title "Doctor."*

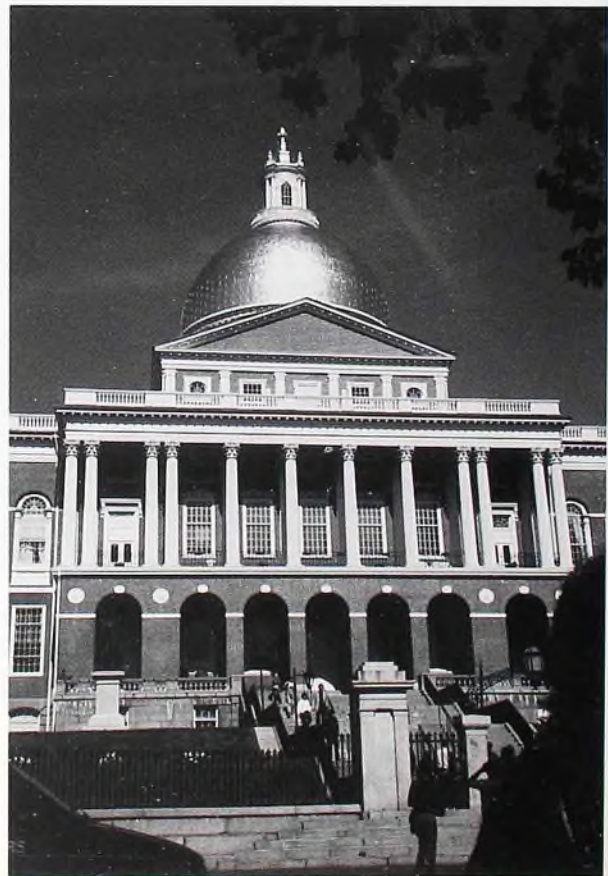
*The yearbook committee has worked hard for the past two years, collecting pictures and raising money to put together a book of memories. We hope that we have been successful in capturing some of the precious moments we have spent at NEWENCO. I want to thank the yearbook committee for all their inputs and hard work. Special thanks to Glenda Underwood, Deidre Lee, Kim Cody, Rosanne LaBollita for helping us and Alex Photography for providing pictures of Eyeball 98.*

*I would like to thank my family for being so supportive of me and for their unconditional love. Thanks to all my buddies: Lauri, Mae-Lae, Jen, Lily, Lena, Lamont, Chris A., Christophe, Hal and Mike for their friendship. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1999!!!!*

*Sincerely,  
Teresa Chang, co-editor*



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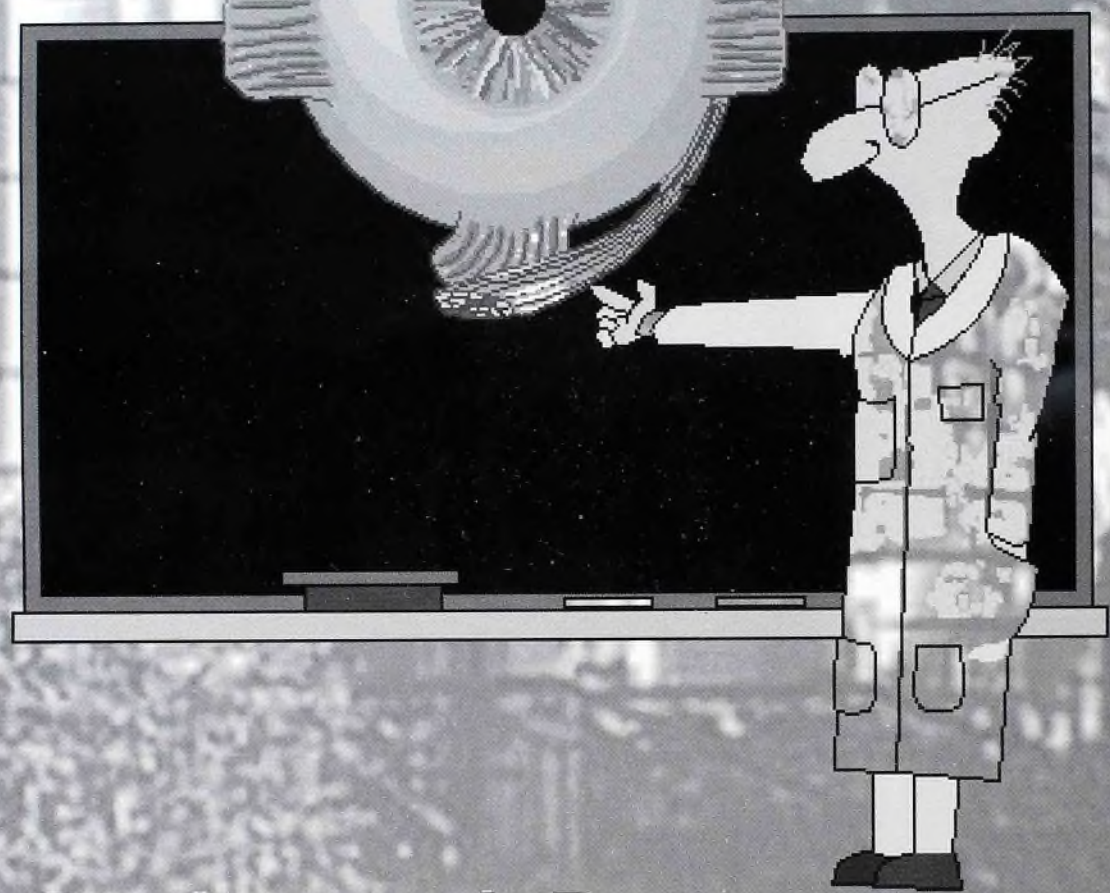
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Clockwise from top left:

- Boston Garden
- Boylston Street during the Boston Marathon
- Kenmore Square
- Bull & Finch Bar (a.k.a. "Cheers")
- The Pru
- Capitol building
- Copley Square
- Crossroads — "The NEWENCO hangout"





*Professors & Preceptors*

# Professors, Preceptors & Faculty



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Dr. S. Natrajan

Well fellow NEW ENGLANDERS, Dormies, Roomies it has been an experience, a trip, a laugh, a party & of course educational. It took a heck of a lot of stress, emailing, calling, running around, snapping pics, scanning pics and creative designing to produce this very first computer enhanced yearbook—but here it is... 'Reflection's' of your days in Boston...

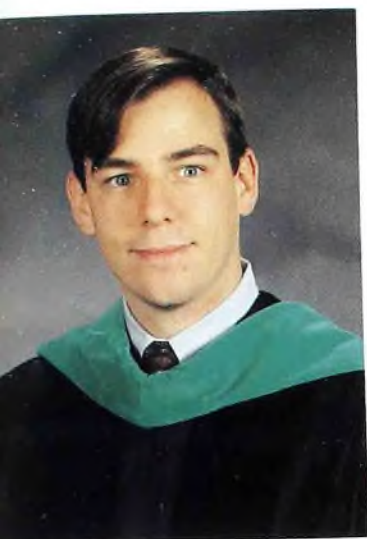
Recall the 8 AM classes, multiple choice exams with no answers or answers that were jumbled where we had to second guess them, nights spent reading about organic reactions & flow charts, memorizing optical formulas based on equipment we still have yet to see, naming & poking at aromatic body parts, doing the victory dance after a bubble-free gonio, jumping everytime you hear "sv-w-ich!", watching bell-bottomed folks in the ole CPR saturday sessions, snow-days where you got up at 5 AM to hear if school's closed, the ? smell of popcorn in lec 2, the big chicken visit, cool commerford tricks, counting the # of tilted dozing heads in the Grand Rounds, scarfing sandwiches from the conference room, losing \$ to the snack machines, finding great journal articles that don't exist in our library, discovering from Dr. Moss that we're in the wrong business if we want to make \$ & discovering how much we owe after graduation, taking the boards only to find out that you learned nothing from all your classes, rushing to NEEI to only wait hours for 1 pt, missing home cooking, surviving until the next holiday, finally feeling use ful in 4th year, hearing over & over "aren't you kinda young to be a Dr?" after all this character building its going to take time to get used to being an 'O.D.' ....but hearing those hearty 'Thank You's' makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks to Teresa C. for stressing with me : ) and for all the good times.

Sarah Wang

# The Graduates of 1999

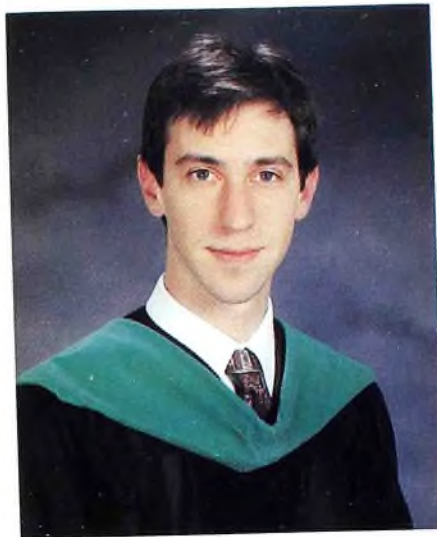




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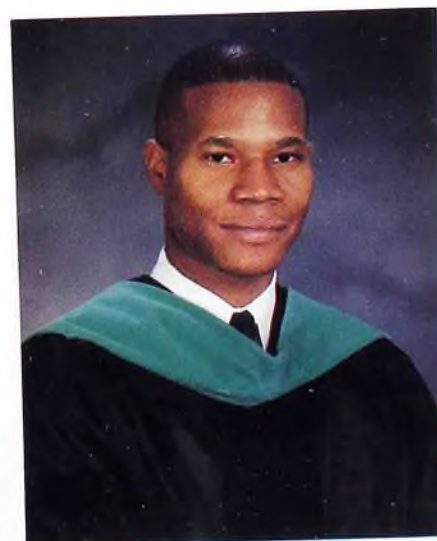
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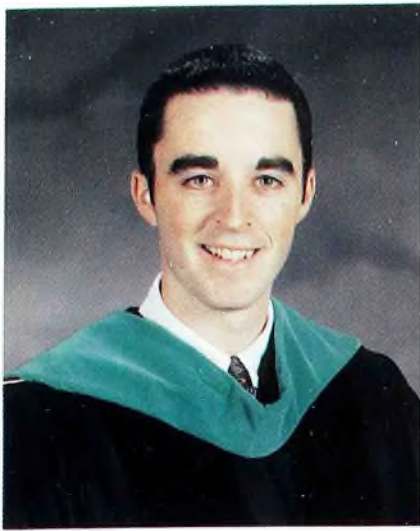
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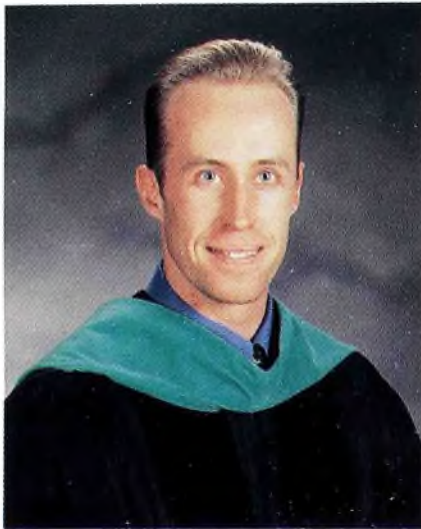
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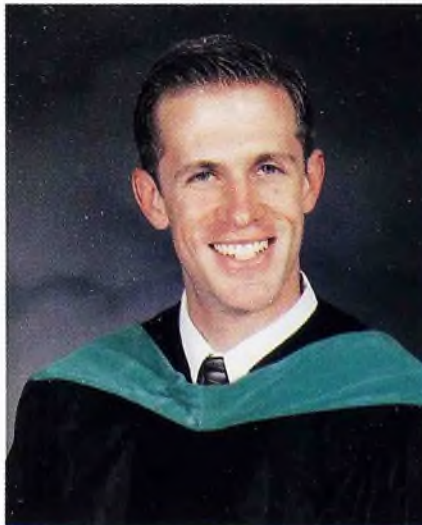
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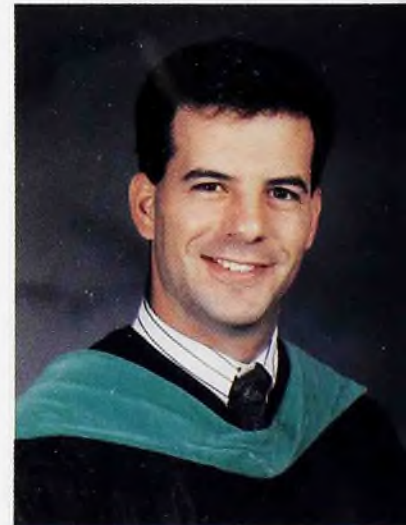
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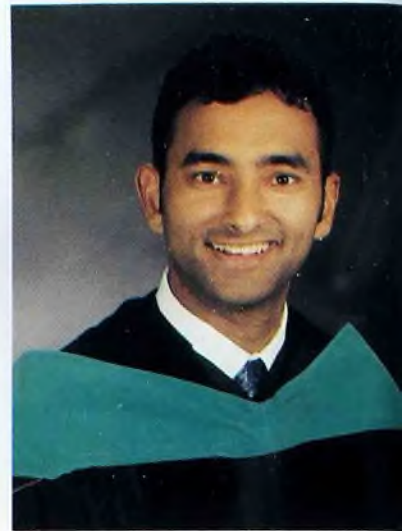
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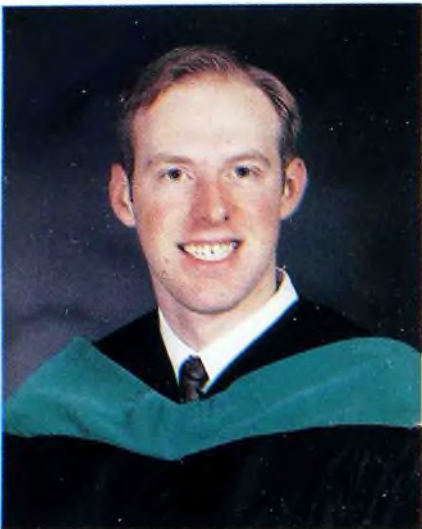
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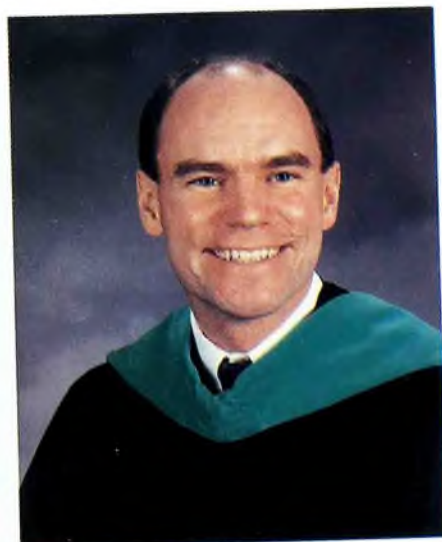
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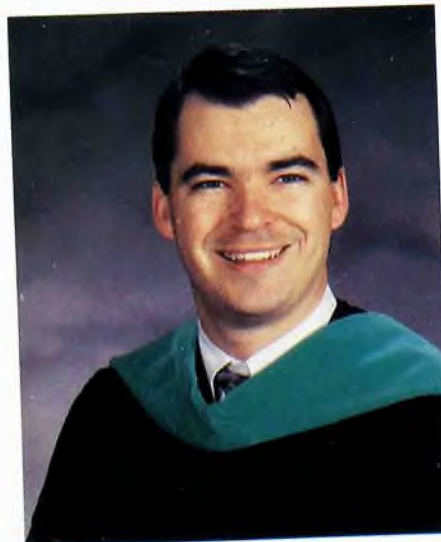
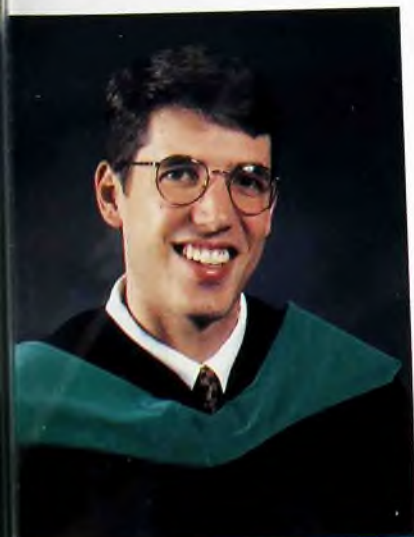
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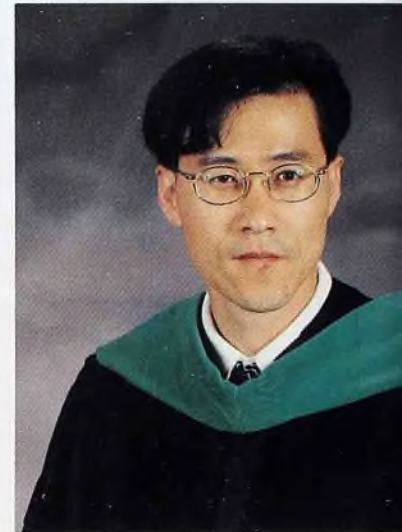
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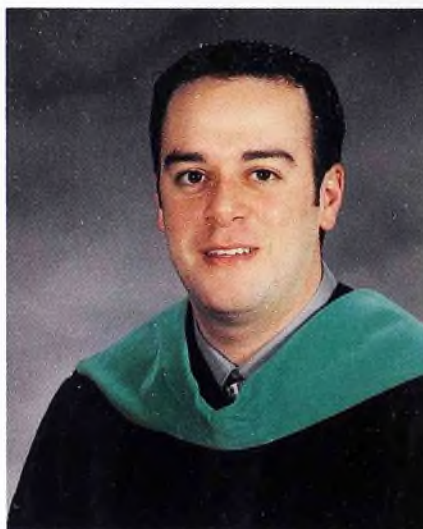
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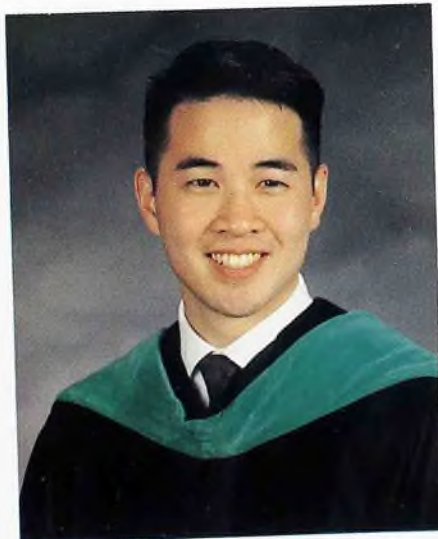
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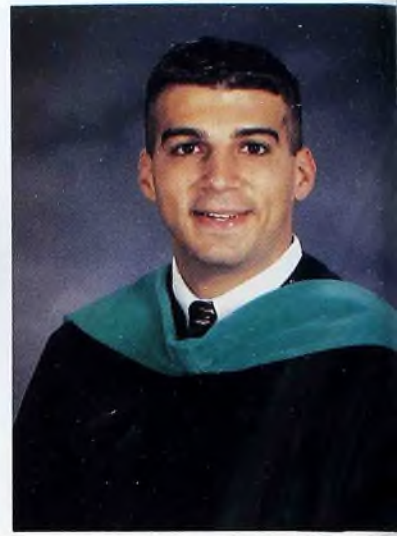
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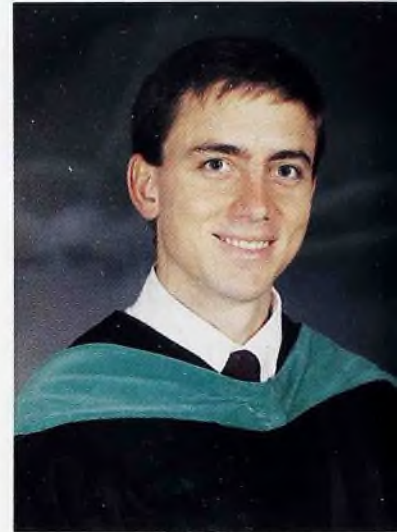
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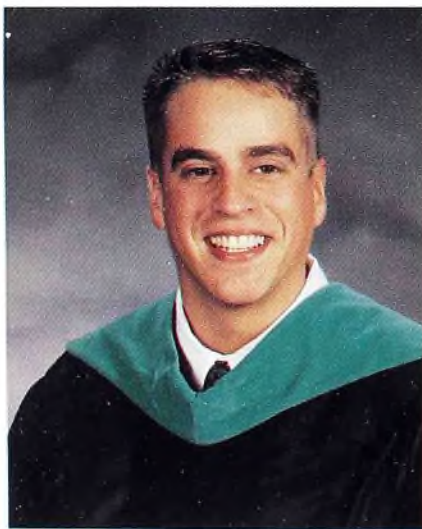
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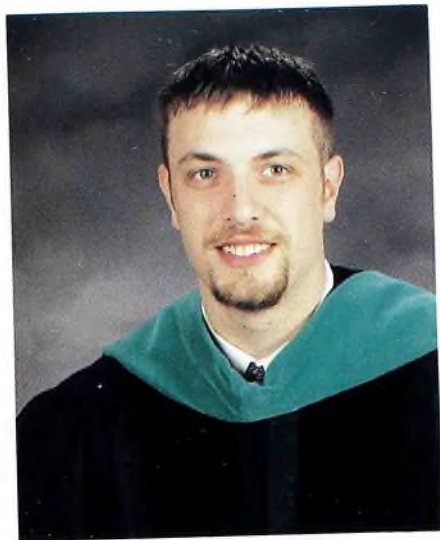
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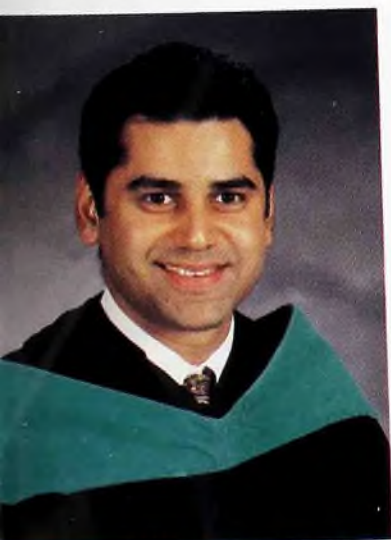
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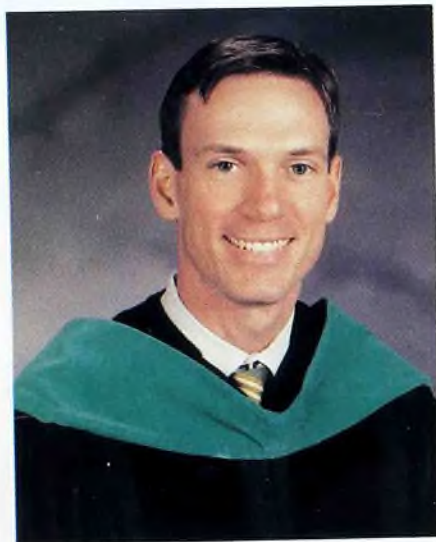
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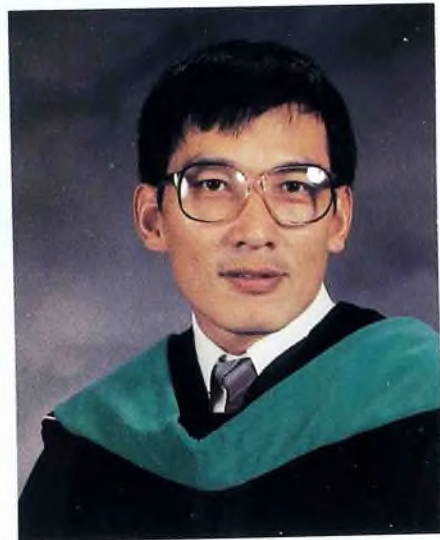
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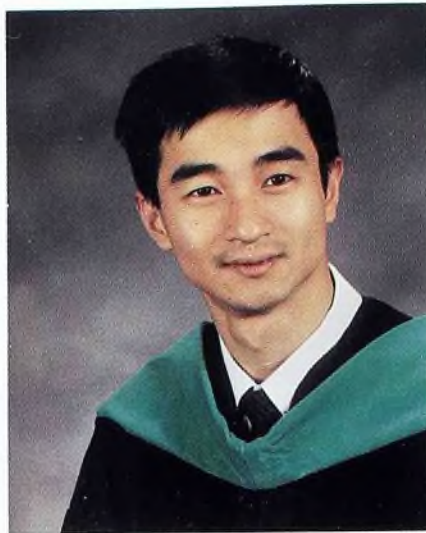
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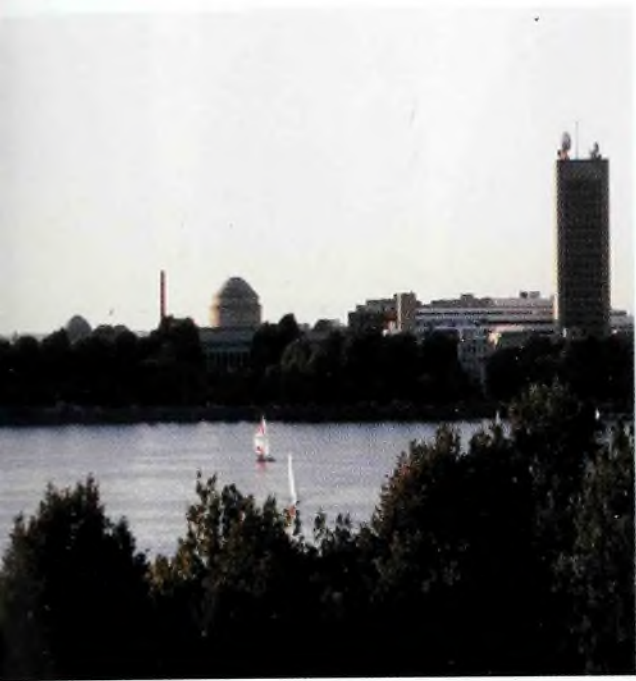
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Fenway Park



# *Seasons of Boston*





# Baby You've Come A Long Way !

You likely don't remember, but you came into this world kicking and screaming, looking about in wonder, a time when all you cared about was food and keeping dry; You've dealt with peer pressure and worried about impressing that special someone in class; You've fretted about exams and stressed over which schools would take you; Life became all about making the best choices and choosing the best paths; Despite our different routes and our different backgrounds we have all experienced the same milestones of growing up; By challenging our potentials we've all met up here at this stop called NEWENCO; we've shared times of joy and shed many tears, so yes baby 'you've come a long way' !



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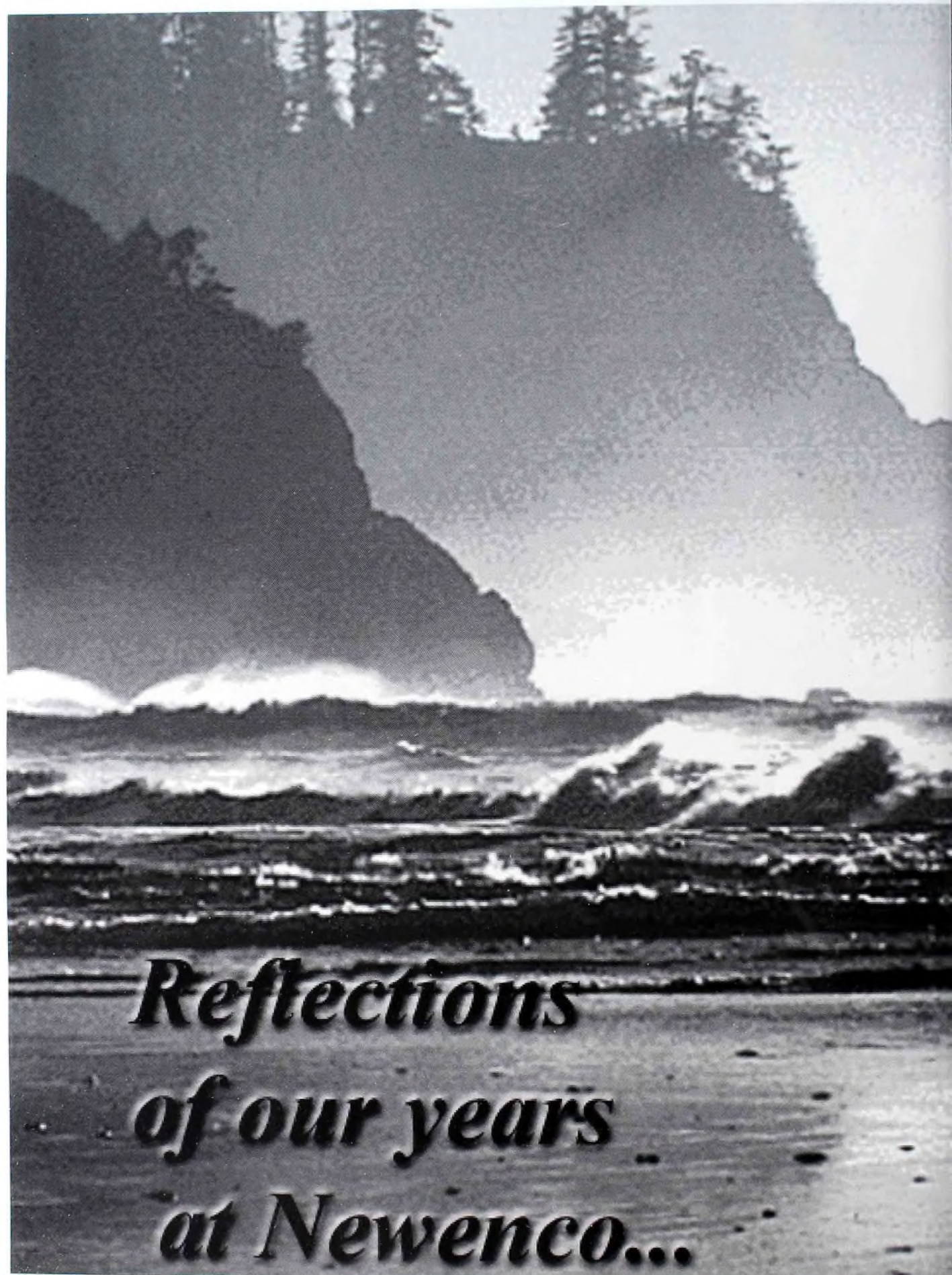


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*Reflections  
of our years  
at Newenco...*

# *Weddings*



*Sue Kwaiter-Sadler*



*Holly Jacques*

*To cherish & love  
from this day forward....*



*Thomas Morlan*



*Ruben Carlson & Tammy Hurley-Carlson*

# *Engagements*

*The path to dreams &  
endless possibilities*



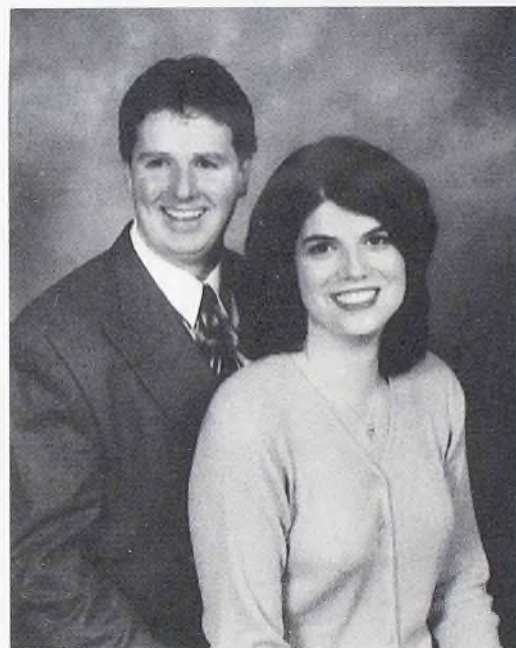
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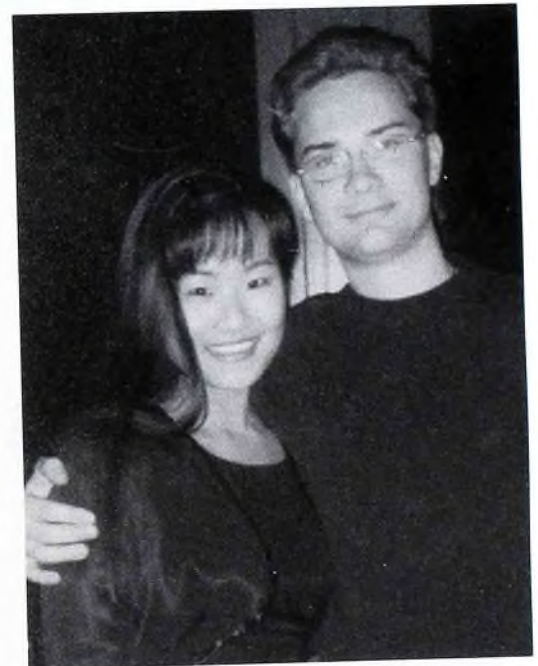
Marnie Panek & Erik Mitchell



Rebecca Voorthuis & Seth Goldman



Jane Lee



Married: Sherene Cheam & Peter



Fred Leung & Joanna

## *Footprints*

*Some people come into our lives  
and quickly go.*

*Some people stay awhile and leave footprints in our hearts  
and we are never the same.*

*Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends  
will leave footprints in your heart.*

*To handle yourself, use your head; To handle others, use your heart.  
Anger is only one letter short of danger.*

*If people betray you once, it's their fault; If they betray you twice, it's your fault.*

*Great minds discuss ideas;  
Average minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people.*

*God gives every bird its food, But he does not throw it into its nest.*

*He who loses money, loses much;*

*He who loses a friend, loses more;*

*He who loses faith, loses all.*

*Beautiful young people are accidents of nature,*

*But beautiful old people are works of art.*

*Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them  
all yourself.*

*The tongue weighs practically nothing. But so few people can hold it.*

*Friends, you and me...*

*you brought another friend...*

*and then there were three...*

*we started our group...*

*Our circle of friends and like that circle...*

*there is no beginning or end..*

*Thank you for stepping into my life.*

# Halloween '95 at the Aquarium



Dormies Pre-Party



Captain Canada to the rescue !



New fashion statement -eh ?



Larry, Darryl & Darryl befriends the ER docs, Dracula & Skeletor



The Holy Couple

# Christmas '95

## A Night at the Lenox



I'm too sexy for the party



So which one of you took the last éclair ?



Oh, what a night !



Whiskey !

Hey y'all !





The New England College of Optometry

Student Council

cordially invites you to attend

## The 66th Eyeball

our Annual Semi-Formal / Formal Affair

on Saturday, March 23, 1996

at The Westin Hotel

Copley Place, Boston

10 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

Cocktail hour at seven o'clock

Dinner served at eight o'clock

Dancing immediately following



Teresa, Lauren, Lily, Jennifer, Judy, Mae-Lae



Cheers!



Greg & Angie



Squishhhhhh

# Dorm Dwellers

We were the last historical bunch at ole 418 Beacon Street. We were the last to befriend the basement kitchen critters and dust-bunnies. We were the last to throw brewskie parties just to bother the frat boys next door. We were the last to pound up and down those wooden stairs and halls yelling out Lowenstien definitions. We were the last to lie on the rooftop to share wishes under the falling stars. We were the last to blow out the fuses with our hairdryers at ten before eight a.m. We were the last to make french chicken and curry beef for the neighbours to smell. We were the last to gaze at the Charles from the rooftop and watch the sun go down. The Dorm was not just another Dorm - it held all the secret hopes and aspirations of OD 1s from many years past.



Manish Patel & Greg Lieb helping each other with 'cleaning day'



Top: Jennifer Moreira, Mae-Lae Louie, Lauren Gump, Teresa Chang, Lily Lee  
Bottom: Lestavia Callahan, Christine Babcock, Michelle Lewis (Middle), Minh Pham, Lena Lee, Armita Aboosaidi



Christophe Juliet, Lamont Bunyon, Armita Aboosaidi waiting anxiously for dinner to arrive.



Top: Doug Mann, Greg Lieb, Christophe Juliet, Adam Mark, Chris Abbott  
 Bottom: Manish Patel, Altaz Shajani, Rajesh Anchal, Lamont Bunyon



A night out at Chili's  
 Top: Lauren Gump, Teresa Chang, Lamont Bunyon, Lena Lee, Manish Patel, Armita Aboosaidi, Altaz Shajani, Jennifer Moreira  
 Front: Christophe Juliet, Kevin Murphy



Lamont Bunyon, Lena Lee, Lauren Gump, Jennifer Moreira, Mae-Lae Louie



Thanksgiving Feast 1995

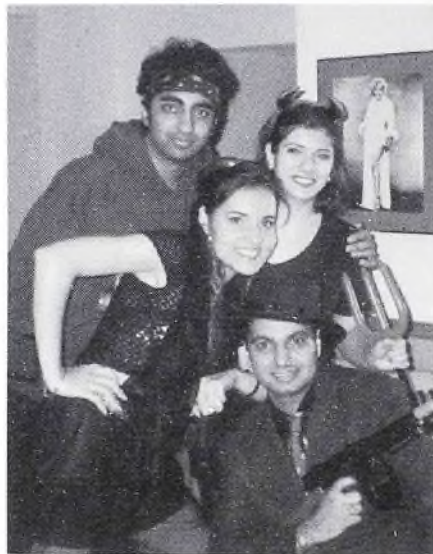


Gilligan meets the executioner, hockey dude and hoodlum

# Halloween '96 at the Claddagh



Burn Fat Baby !



Gangsters, chicks & guns....got a problem with that ?



Gilligan & the Godfather planning the next hit

True Coneheads



Goldilocks is really a man !



# The 67th Annual Eyeball



Lauren & Theresa....the dance-a-thon champs



George & Eileen



Heather, Matt, ?, Helen



Mike, Eileen, Maureen, Shawn, George



So who's teeth is whiter ?

# THE 100TH BOSTON MARATHON



We're just gonna hang out and watch.



Are you kidding me, I'm not running 26.2 miles!

# Halloween '97 at the Claddagh



Kiss



Scooby Dooby Doo...Where R U ?

"et tu .... Peter Chris ? "



*The New England  
College of Optometry  
cordially invites you to  
the 68th annual Eyeball  
dinner and dance to be held at  
the Prudential Skywalk,  
50th floor of the Prudential building*

*Saturday, March 14, 1998*

*Cocktail hour begins at 8:00pm*

*Dinner at 9:00pm*

*Dance following until 1:00am*



Manish & Adam sharing an intimate moment as Lamont looks on.



Peter, Sherene, Caron, Jano



Where's dessert ?



Kuv, Armita, Michelle

My stomach's growling....I'll hold it in & hope no one hears me





Dave, Rob, Stephanie, Jane



You're not escaping from this picture



Dan & Theresa



How about another round for this table in exchange for the picture ?

Tickets pleeze.....



# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Each year students attend conferences such as AAO (American Academy of Optometry), and AOSA (American Optometric Student Association) which are held in different cities every year. Vision Expo is held in New York every spring and NECO (New England Council of Optometrists) conference is held in Boston or Providence. These conferences give us the opportunity to sit in on continuing ed classes without having to pay for them and get lots of free samples (i.e. PD rulers, contact lenses and solutions). Of course, there's also free food and drinks. We have also met a lot of interesting people in the optometric world, made friends with students from other schools and did some sightseeing.



Take a wild guess at where Nancy and Lina are.



1997 AOSA conference in Houston, TX



NASA Space Center in Houston, TX



amont and Roh are lost in space with two strangers.



1997 AAO. Theresa & Jennifer at the Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX.

# Blink, & Blink Again



JOE IS A NEW GRAD. WHO MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT "O.D." STANDS FOR... HE THOUGHT IT MEANS....

"OMNIPOTENT DOCTOR"



# VOSH MISSION 1998 MERIDA, MEXICO



A few of the 1800 plus patients we saw in one week



Raniero, Kuv and Jennifer  
toasting to a successful mission



Carolyn & Lori taking a break to pose for a picture



Voshers posing at the hotel



Teresa, Lily, Jane, Ar  
Altaz and Dr. W at  
Rainforest Cafe in Can



Three amigos taking a shopping break.  
Cuban cigars anyone ?



Jon & Nancy doing the dispensing thing



Lori & Carolyn scaling the  
pyramid in Chitchenitza



Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel  
(Turkey taco ?)



Phew, finally a day off !

# *The Last Post-Finals ...*



Oh, what a relief!



Exams?...what exams?



We thought this day would never come but here we are on the last day of our finals. We will always remember the all nighters we pulled, the gallons of caffeine we consumed and the anxiety we felt wondering whether we passed our exams or not. But, we all managed to survive and celebrate the accomplishments we made. Along this long road to our OD degree, we have become good friends and shared many precious moments that will forever be embedded in our hearts.

HERE'S TO  
GOOD  
FRIENDS....

Tammy, Ruben and Tammy reflect on old times

# ... Party at Crossroads



Oh, that back rub feels good



How about some Ohio moonshine?



No more shop talk

Cheers to you  
and cheers to me,  
good friends we will  
always be



Just call us fourth years !

## NEWENCO-STYLE BBQ

At the beginning of each school year, the student council hosts a BBQ in the parking lot. This gave all of us a chance to meet new friends and catch-up with old friends. We got to watch the sun set, eat, drink and be merry.



Tom moonlighting as the bartender.



A chorus line.

Lots of happy faces here!





Hurry up and take this picture so I can eat.



I need more wine!!!



I need more beer!!!



Let's show some legs!

# Clinic Time

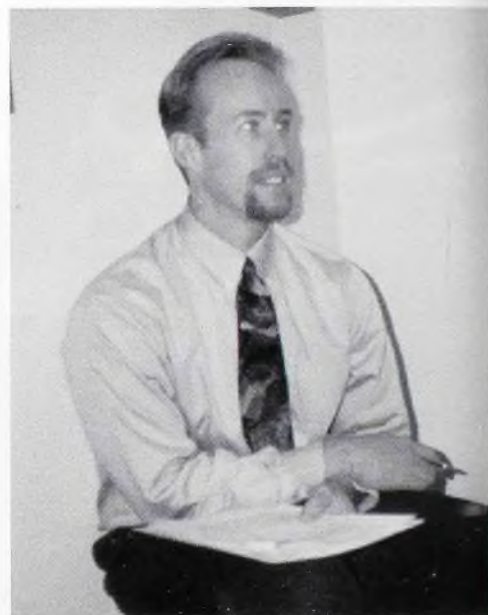
Unfortunately our first practice patients were our classmates - meaning ahh... 'Torture Time' ! We practiced tonometry, tattooing, blinding, BIOing, RGP solution, SPKing, Gonio-lens suctioning, fluoresceining faces and clothing, and even tried bilateral eyelid patching. Though our eyelids and corneas took a beating - it was worth it for we couldn't have passed our proficiencies otherwise.



"Nope - no foreign bodies here !"



"Yes Dr. Panek, of course I will be a compliant patient"

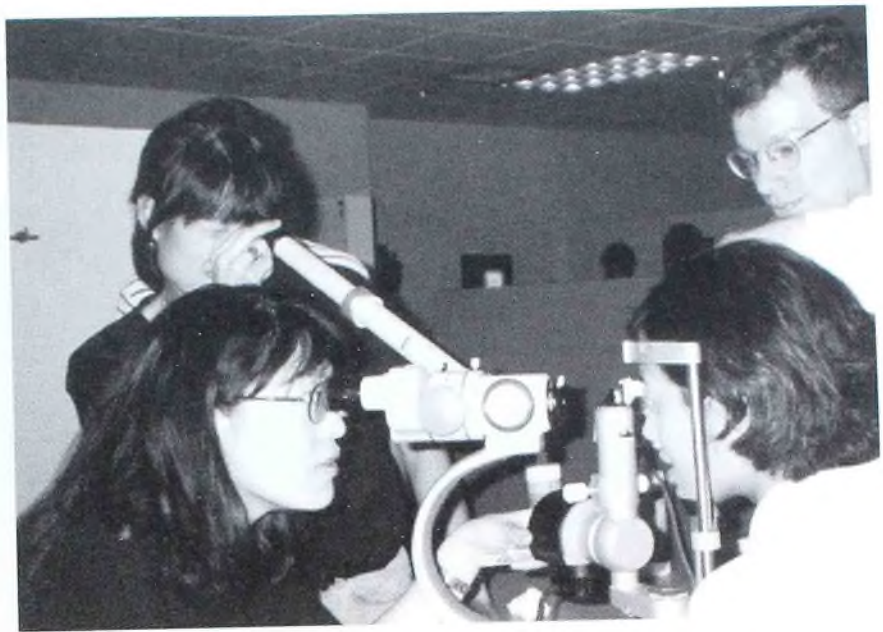


"Ummm okay Dr. - you just go ahead and express away at those meibomian glands while I'll just sit here and look professional"



"No pressure to perform here.....just aim for the punctum and do that wrist twist thing...."

ah that fluorescein tattoo does look like a butterfly !”



m all set.....How about if I start dilating  
e punctum of his other eye ?”



“Okay just open a bit wider now...there - I think  
I see where the contact lens is ...just keep  
looking up and don't blink - don't move -.....”

“This would be so much easier if  
only I had more fingers.....or if  
eyelids did not exist”



# *Another day in school*



Have you seen my pencil ? No... but have you seen my lipstick?



Another ocular disease paper rush



"I'm really reading a gaming magazine behind this cornea book"



John Downer trying to escape before the profesor shows up

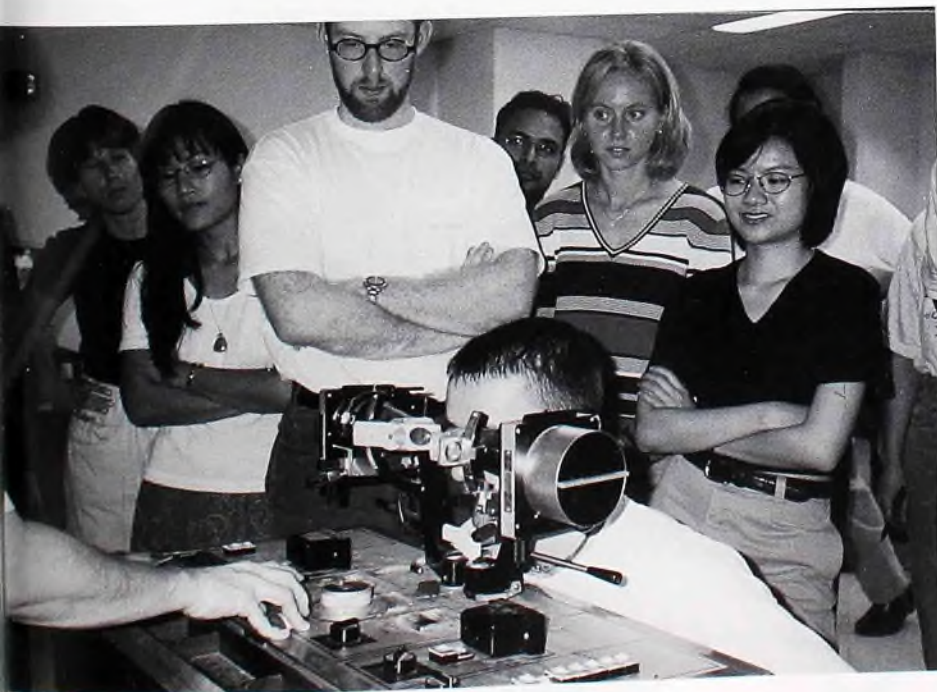
# SCHOOL DAZE



Yup, I'm typing another ocular disease paper.



Roh, the e-mail junkie.



A hush falls over the crowd as George tests the amblyoscope.-

# FOR YOUR EYES ONLY



WAKE UP JANET!!!



Jon rolls his eyes up in anticipation of the punctal plug.



Okay, let's try these half-e  
on you.

## INTERNATIONALS & PODS

The Advanced Standing International Program is a two-year program offering an O.D. degree to those who graduated from recognized foreign optometry program. Through the years, we have had students from China, France, Israel, Italy, South Africa and Spain.

The Accelerated Doctor of Optometry Program is also a two-year program offered to those who have doctorate-level degrees in a science or medicine.



Internationals: Mark Aginsky, Sylvia Briceno, Devin Cohen and Johannes DeSmedt



PODs: Jing Guo, Doug Henry, Jay Kile, Yi Li, Josephine Ngong, Wenshong Tao, Wensheng Yao, Xue-Guang Zhang and Xue-Qing Zhang

# OUR HOUSE EAST

## *KARAOKE NIGHT*



I knnow the words to this song!!



Trouble? What trouble?



Hang loose gang!



The three amigos.



Oh good, I didn't miss my cue.



"Little red corvette . . ."

Those two in the back aren't with us.

# NEWENCONIANS Out & About

Hey there is LIFE beyond the walls of NEEI !



Without NEWENCO the pizza industry would go broke



Damn it even smells real ! -  
who added pine scent ?

Jeff, Rob, Shawn, Adam



Sarah, Monte, Mae-  
Lae @AOSA in  
Houston, TX



Chris, Jen, Christophe,  
Teresa, Lily



Gotcha !

Sarah's Paresis-Palsy





Caron, Mike, Kathy  
Sherene, Carolyn,  
Melanie



Some good ole home cooking to feed the CNS  
+ ONH + LGN + SC + CSF + .....

Charlene,  
Kristie,  
Helen



Mel & Tara



Chris's back-up  
career as a dirty  
dancer

Glad to be on home turf: Armita, Glara, Sarah,  
Manish, Altaz, Lily, Rajesh: stretching the ole legs  
after the 9 hr drive to the land of igloos...Canada !



And the couch award goes to .. wait - there are some  
contestants missing..where's Eric C., Marcus, Robbie..??

# Down-Timing it & Buddying-Up



Gump & Buddy Lee



Teresa, Lily, Mae-Lae, Sherene, Michelle, Sarah



Devout Yankees that go to school in Boston ???

Whoa ! Home run Monte !



Did you know one of the Boards answers was that 'Oh Henry' is a candybar ?



Just call us Does who  
can mambo !



Marcus & Chat-line



Miss Hawaii meets Mr Universe !  
oh wait....it's Caron & Michael



Team Huddle before attacking...I mean  
approaching the patient



# Hanging Out

or trying to hang on as our  
minds overload....



We are here to entertain the Bachlorette party ???

Teeter-  
Tottering-  
Tom  
Therapy



Laurie, Jen, Theresa, & Shaun  
destressing & sharing clinical pearls



'Stophe exchanging Thorn horrors with the  
cat via ESP



Ice cream solves  
everything & it's the  
cheapest form of  
therapy after a Fisch  
Test!



Sarah, Lamont & Mae-Lae @ AOSA '98, Houston, Tx



A hiking we will go



Ken & Sarah a la sea-legs  
post-Booze-Cruise



The grub  
line up  
on  
board  
Booze  
Cruise  
'98

# *The City of Boston*

*It was a stranger at first but now after several years, Boston and all it has to offer feels like a soft worn shoe. We are stronger now for we are no longer whinnying at the erratic weather nor at the heinous traffic. We learned how to understand the locals (Comm Ave is what?). We even began to give correct directions to Fenway Park when tourists stopped us. Whether you are staying or leaving - Boston, NEWENCO, and NEEI will always be around in some shape or form and there will always be 'chowdah' available somewhere.*



*Looking over the Charles River @ the Prudential Tower from the JFK bridge*



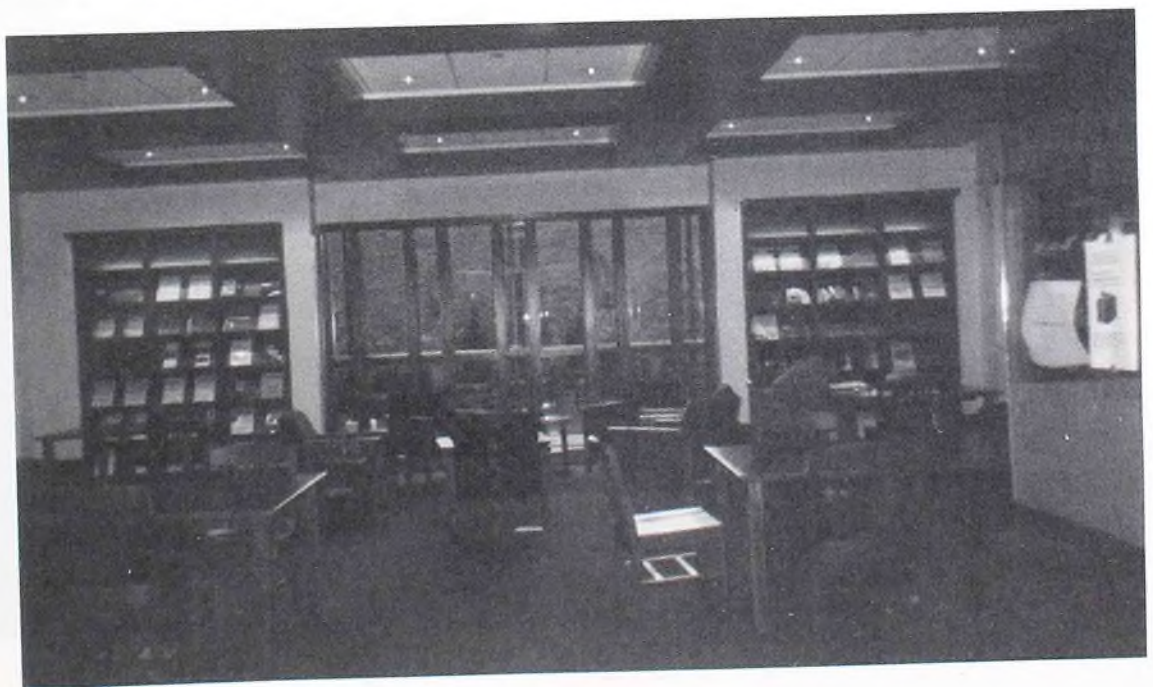
*Hereford & Beacon St.*

# Just Call us the Transition Year Class

When we arrived @ Newenco in '95 we heard about the Big renovation that the college was planning, oh yeah - & we also heard about the Big Dig in downtown Boston too, but we weren't prepared for all the shuffling around that rained down on us. We went from a library in the original building to it being in the former living room & creepy cold kitchen of the old Dorm, the Dorm thus

The old mailboxes in the old 4th floor lunch room

no longer existed, the computer room was upscaled to the 4th floor of the main building w/ newer computers, the lunch room moved from the basement to the 4th floor along w/ the mailboxes & lockers (we even wrote exams in there), the Registrar's Office & some faculty moved into the former dorm bedrooms (the bathrooms even became closets!), we survived the deafening banging noises & singing from the construction workers that went on during classes & exams, research facilities were added to the basement and the bookstore became a closet of books for sale, and I'm sure I'm missing some other changes (like 'TNECO') but let's not forget that we now exist online [www.ne-optometry.edu](http://www.ne-optometry.edu), professors all have emails (they are still working out Newenco email for the students), emails of students can be found online, we arrived in time to use the new NEEI, and we were the last to be able to choose whether or not we wanted to do 3 or 4 rotations! The new library and new cafeteria that serves food looks modern; I must say that Newenco finally looks up to par w/ the other schools & will be even more impressive by the year 2003 when they revamp the old dorm building. It's unfortunate we didn't experience all that new wood and fancy lighting but there is something to be cherished about the memories of studying under the old dusty walls of the old library and dorm.



A part of the new library with windows that look out into a small enclosed yard.

# Boards II

Dec 2-3 '98

Yes, I was a sick puppy to have brought a camera to the Tremont Hotel to take pics of stressed out overworked 'clinicians' but thanks y'all for posing and not breaking my fingers before test time : )



Sorry to wake you Jen, Lamont & Lestavia



One last smile before picking up the #2 lead tip



Pre-exam jittery smiles while waiting in line for registration



Randy, Anu & Lamonthe leading a pre-test ceremony



Pre-test line up



Pre-exam faces



Jason planning out where to party after the boards are over

# Boards II

Dec 2-3 '98

Here are some more pics for you die hard fans ! For those of you who escaped my lens I know I've got you elsewhere so keep searching for your mug shot somewhere in these pages !



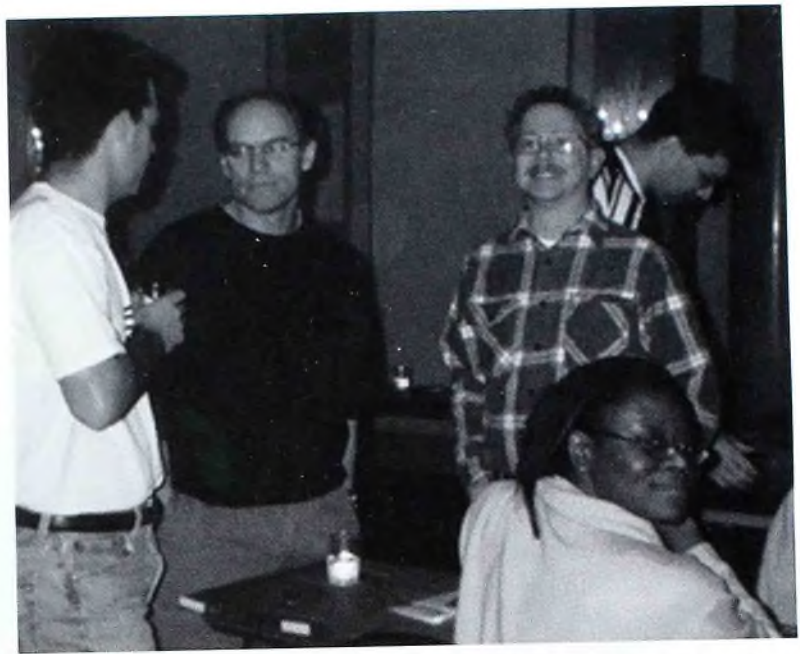
2 calculators ? well I brought 3 & extra batteries !



Nikki, Lauren (w/ Mickey of course), & Rob talking about Clinton's cigar fetishes.



Post-exam faces



Gavin, Doug, Jay, Josephine sharing last minute formulas



Post-test "what's up w/ that question" remarks

Wow ! Amazingly smiles were seen after the final section of the boards at 5 pm whether it was attributed to relief or moi. Some poor souls even had to crawl to contact lens clinic afterwards while others conked out on the ole couch with a beer in hand - thanks to you all for tolerating the yearbook shutterbugger. (s.w.)



Jen & Sue with 'Post-boards Glow'

# mUG sHOTS

LOokinG @ thEse plctUreS, nEed eYe expLaiN mOre ?



Stay down there, it isn't your turn yet!



Yeah lay it on me !!! I can down anything !!!



I'm just an innocent bystandard



How about another round here...



The party began with these little innocent drinks



The Big 30 for Mr. Pesta



Cheers mate !

# STRIKE A POSE!



Kevin was a good boy that year.



Thank goodness they're not wearing plaid.



Mike Bailey and Dr. Donarum ordering drinks from the Mayan bartenders (Drs. Watanabe and B lus).



Adam's new dance step.



A new fashion statement Gavin?



Nice half-eyes John.

### THE LIFE OF A STUDENT . . .

You are not a true student unless you have the ability to take advantage of free stuff. A student's life is not complete without free food, free beer, free PD sticks and disposable pen-lights, free movies, free ice cream and free concerts (the operating word being FREE!!).

Where there's free food, you are bound to see a group of starving students standing nearby . . .



First in line baby . . .

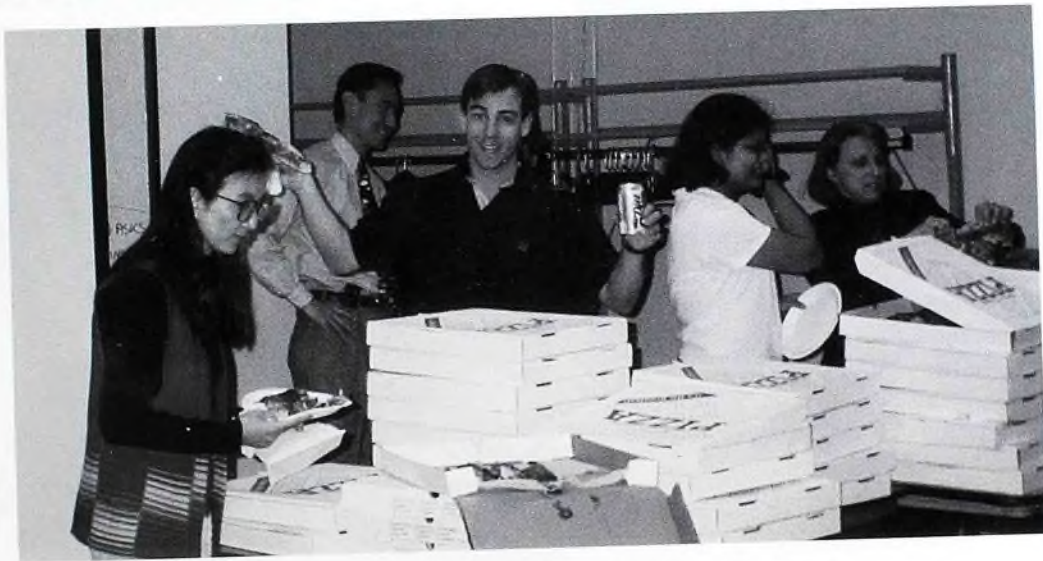


Our VOSH Thanksgiving dinner in Mexico provided compliments the local government.





First Annual Student Congress luncheon.



SCORE!!!!



Where's the food?

# HANGING OUT



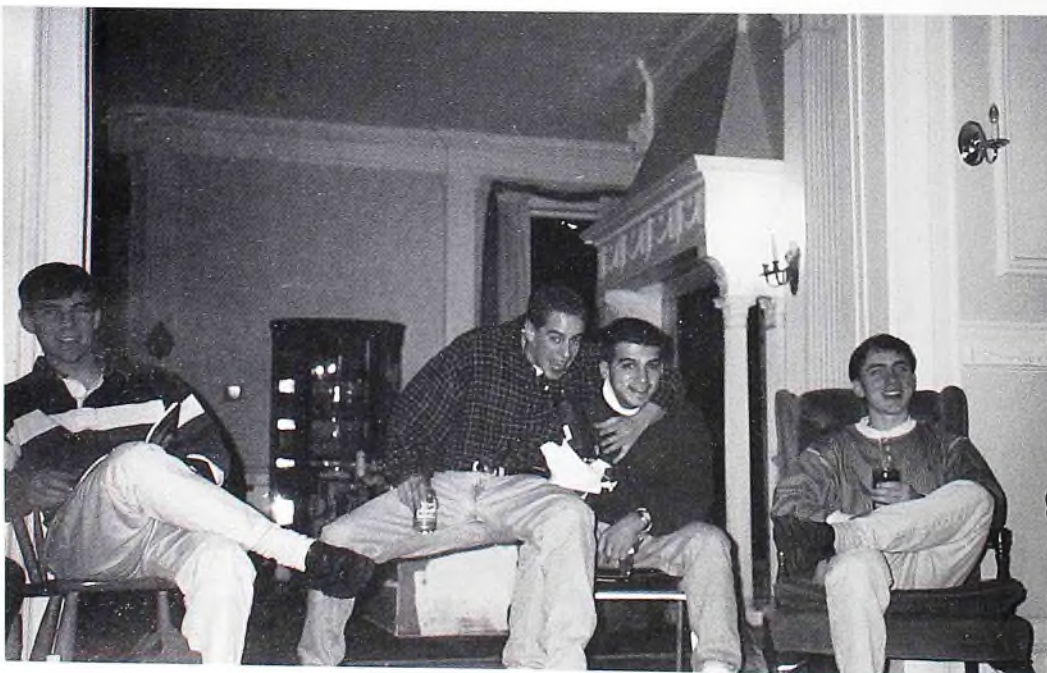
My buddy.



It's an inside joke, you had to be there.



Can I join in?



Yeah, we're the cool ones.



Mmmm . . . jello shots!!



We didn't plan our outfits.



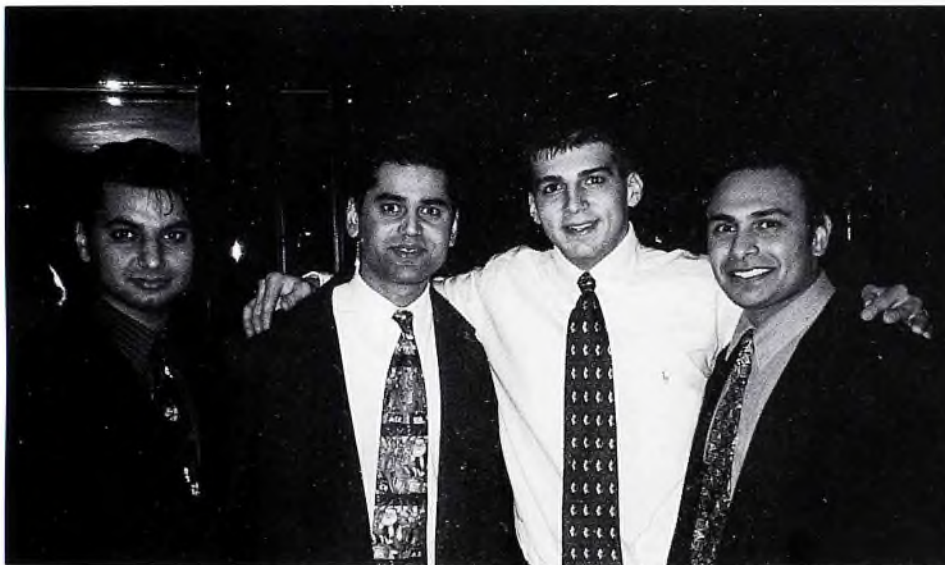
We're having a heart to heart talk. Do you mind?

# *DRESSING*

# *UP*



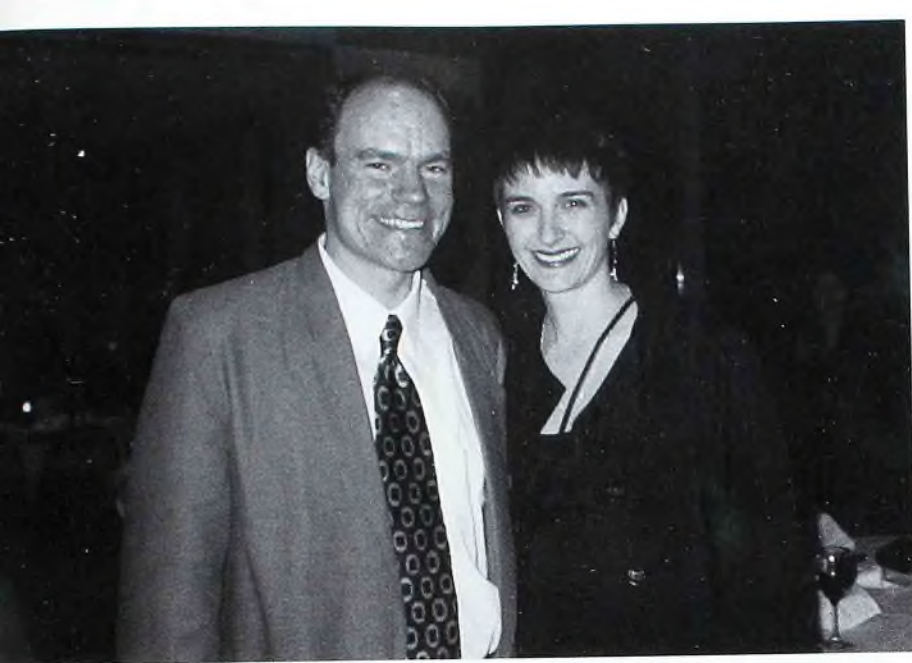
“This is the best day of my life!”



I'm not showing my teeth today.



My nails are still wet.



Smile honey . . . I am.



I'm tired.



Don't let go of me!!

# THE M.I.T. GANG

Who would ever forget the all-nighters that we pulled in the libraries and study halls of B.U., M.I.T. and Northeastern.

The countless hours that we spent studying for finals and boards were made easier by having distractions (uh, I mean friends) around.



Alright, I'll let you take just one picture of me.

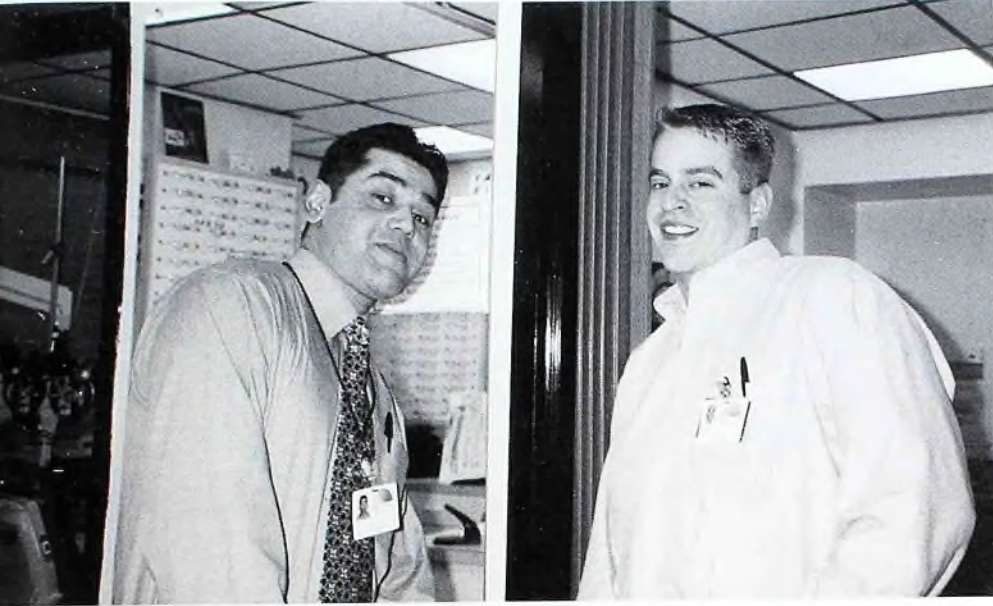


The store where we spent a lot of money buying junk food and caffeine-tainted drinks.



Lena coming over to hang out at "Doug's Cave"

# Fourth Year Rotations



“Wanna chat?”



Dorchester House: Boston, MA



Cataract & Laser Institute: San Antonio, TX



# THE SOCIAL SCENE

This drink does not have any alcohol in it.

John & Glara getting ready to hit the dance floor.



Why do we always forget to take the picture while the food is on our table?



A toast to the surviving the third year.



A night at the Roxy.



We're a little nervous about this Eyeball-at-the-Pru thing.



# EAT

Hanging out at Chili's.



# DR

We're STARVING!!!!



Don't touch my lobster.



Ahhhh . . . Draft.

INK



Oops, got caught.

& BE MERRY



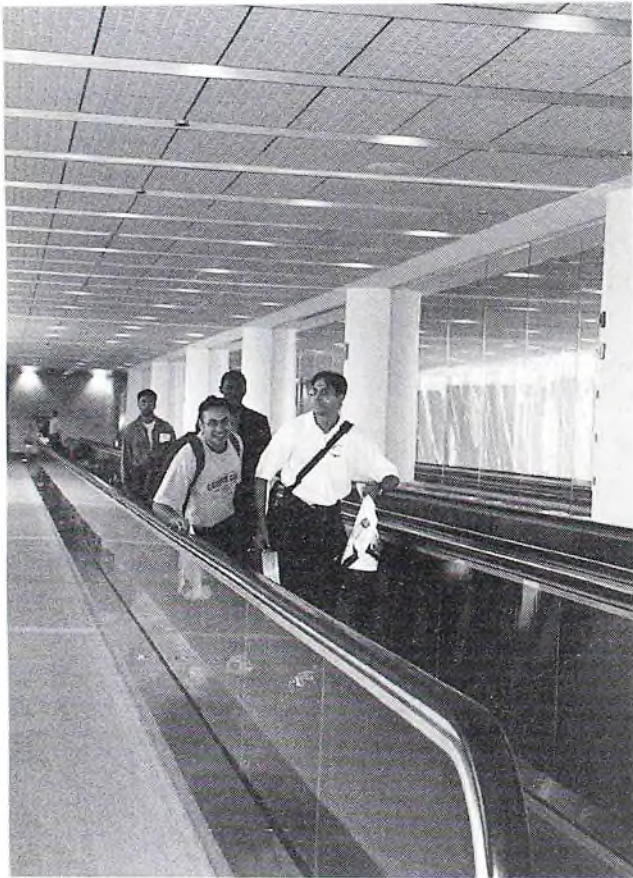
Shake it baby!

# ON VACATION

Give us a break!! Hey, we studied hard so when we get a chance to get away, we take it. We went to places such as Texas, New York, Florida, California, Cancun, Aruba, the Bahamas and Martha's Vineyard. Another bonus to a vacation is being able to spend time with our friends and developing life-long friendships.



Ice skating at the Rockefeller Center in NYC.



Above: Roh & Manish rushing to catch the next flight out of Miami.

Right: Two weary travelers at the Miami airport.



San Antonio zoo in 100 degree weather.





Washington, DC. I wonder which room Bill & Hillary are in.



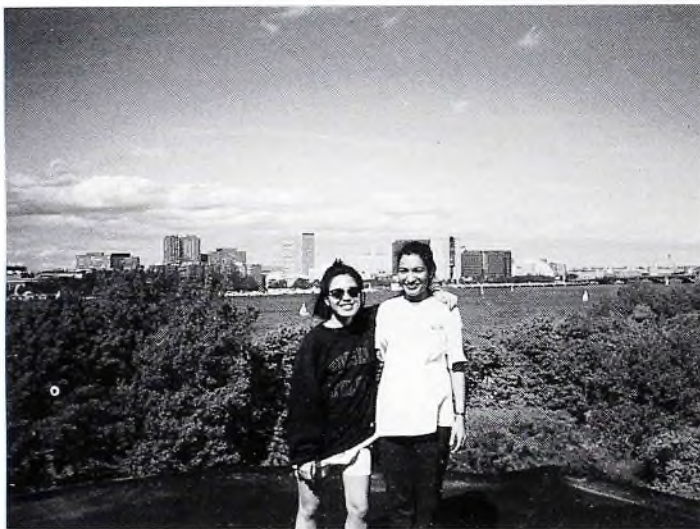
Galveston, TX



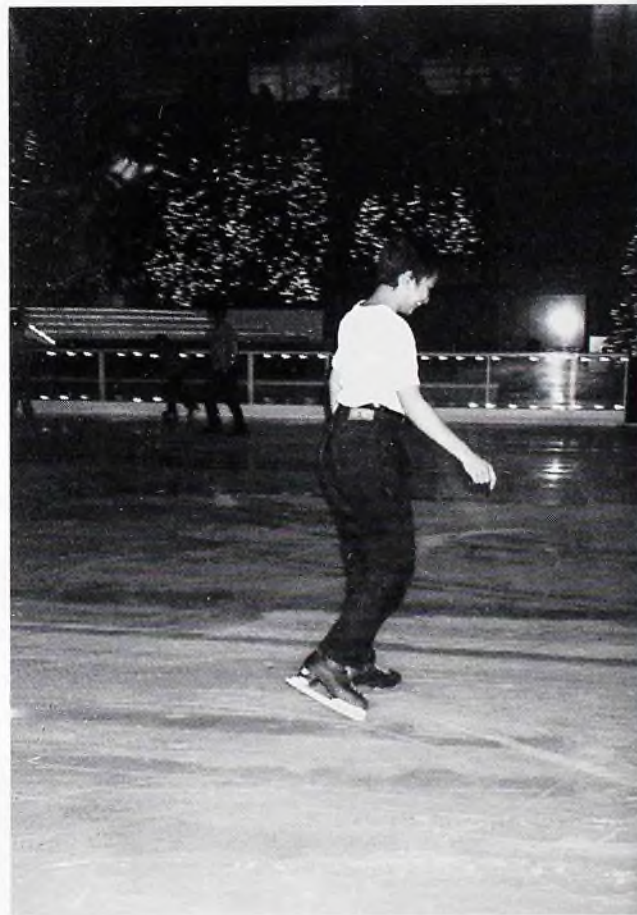
Lauren lands on the moon.

# Stress Relief

Soccer anyone?



Blading on the esplanade.



The multi-talented Jennifer ice skates too.



Lina doing her lung exercises.



Terresa & Mae-Lae belting out another song.



Phew . . . nothing like a good cardiovascular workout.



The Charles River covered with a blanket of ice & snow.

# SNOWED IN

Life in Boston wouldn't be complete without snow in the winter. One of the benefits in the dorm the first year was that it was two doors away from the school so we were the first to find out if the school was closed. For those who didn't live near school, they had to tune in to the radio or TV to find out. We spent the past four years slipping and sliding our way to school. Of course there was nothing worse than having to lug all our equipment to clinic in the snow. But, we also had a great time challenging one another to snowball fights.



Hmmm . . . you think we can dig ourselves out of this one?



The teams pose for a picture before the snowball fight begins.

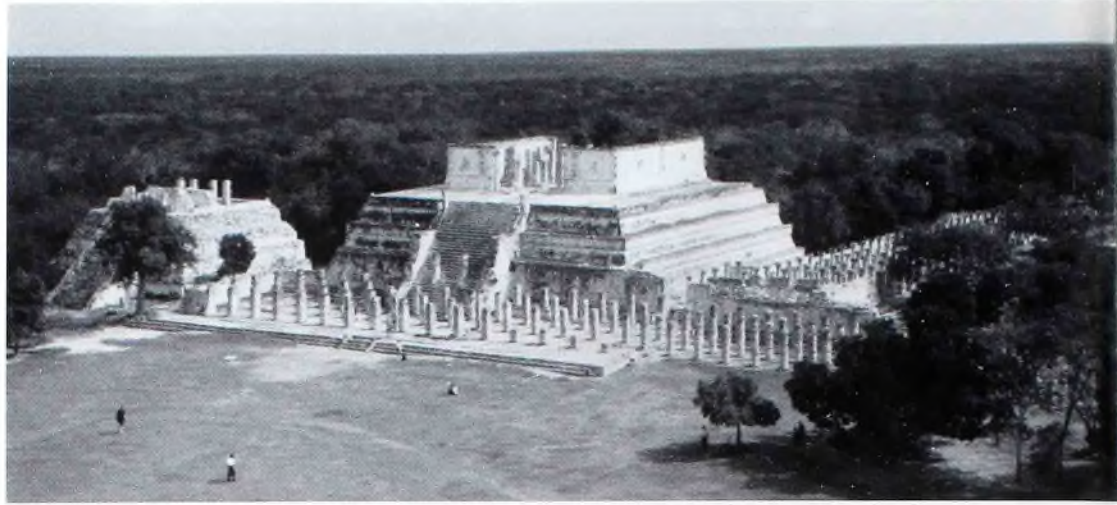


April 1, 1997. No it wasn't an April Fools joke.



They're not really smiling, they're gritting their teeth.

# VOSH '98



The Beach Boys : Manish, Raniero, Kuv & kneeling Rohit.



Manish, Ann, Altaz, Lena, Rohit, Teresa & George



Lorie, Rohit & Raniero



Some energy output before the big climb



Lily, ?, George, Teresa, Jonathan, John, Glara, Nancy, Rohit, Manish & Rebecca.

# VOSH '98



At the Airport: ?, Manish, Raniero, Jane, Rohit

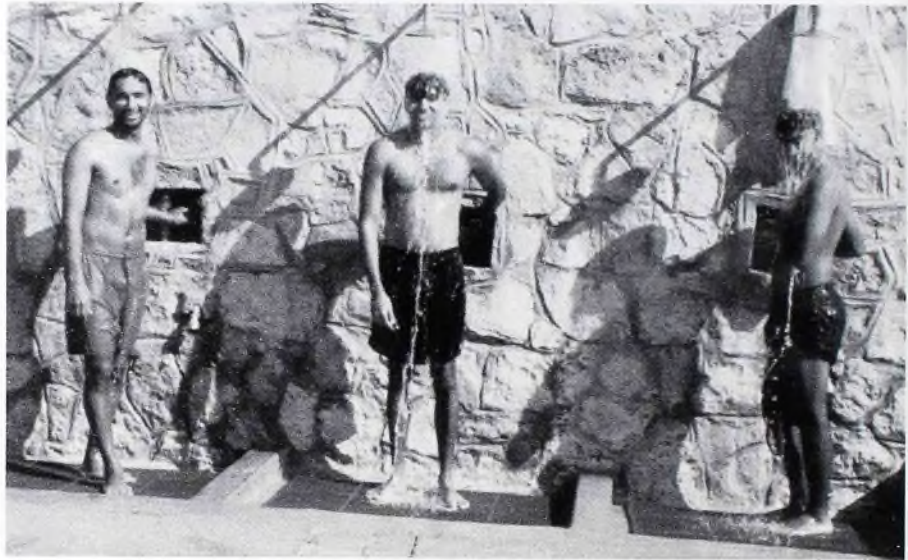


Rohit, Kuv, Jane, Manish, Altaz & Raniero

# VOSH '98



A day off exploring the city.



Believe it or not this shot became a postcard for the Tourism Board of Mexico



Din-Din Time

# Dress-Up Shots



Charlene, Helen, Sarah, Marcus & Chris.



Sherene & Caron

Ex-Charlie's  
Angels:  
Rebecca, Alina,  
Nancy & Michelle.



Caught with a hidden camera: The secret to how Raj manages to be seen in 2 places at the same time



Chris, Rob, John & Matt debating over beer brands.

# Student Council Events '97-'98



Boat Cheers from: Michelle, Randy,  
Randy, Armita, Altaz & Lorne



The Volleyball players: Geoffrey, Rob,  
Sherene, Rebecca, Caron, Marnie  
and Shawn



Student Council President  
Lamont & V.P. Manish



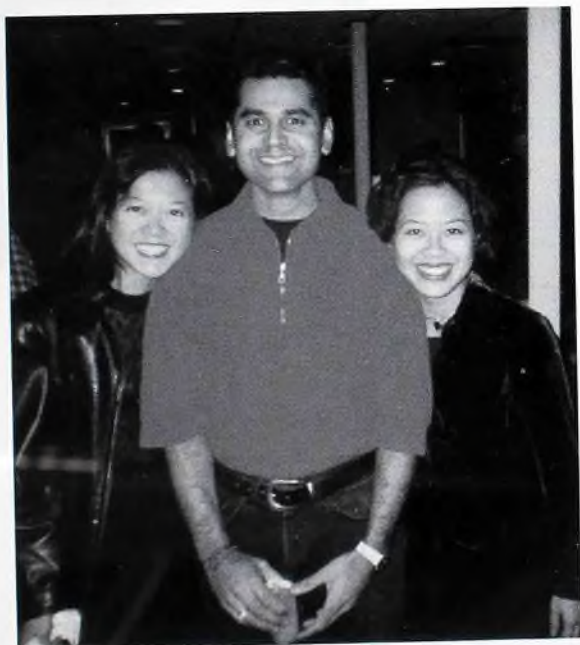
Marcus, Glara & Johnathan



Eyeball '98: Kathy, Sherene, Yasmine, Heather & Michelle



Manish, Randy  
& Rohit



Student Council Newsletter Rep. Sarah,  
Rajesh, and Student Council  
Secretary Mae-Lae



Nancy, Lina, Marnie, Nancy & sideways Glara

# Student Council Events



Johnathan, Nancy, Lina and Chris



Holly & Rohit



Rajesh, Manish, Chris, Rohit and Lamont



Top: Randy, Deepak, Jason, Raj, Manish  
Bottom : Raniero, ?, Rohit



Melanie, ?, Angie, Rohit, Anni and Holly



Michelle, Johnathan and Nancy



Raj getting in the way of a great shot.....again.

WORDS  
FROM  
FAMILY  
&  
FRIENDS

Dear Lorne,  
May your life continue to  
grow with Adventure, Love,  
Health, and Happiness.  
We're so proud of you!

We Love You!  
Mom, Dad  
Jen, Craig, Amy  
Snickers, Harpua &  
Sam



HOLLY — Nobody  
could be more proud  
of you than we are.

We Love You,  
“Doc”.

MOM & DAD  
XXOO



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CONGRATULATIONS

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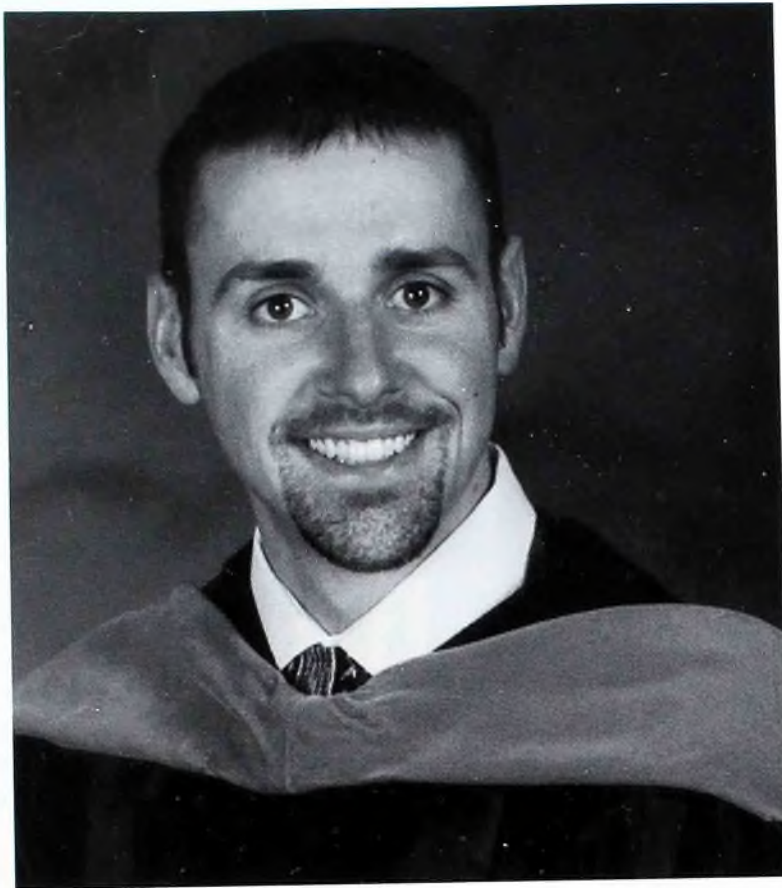
MICHELLE!

MAY ALL YOUR GOALS AND  
DREAMS COME TRUE.

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF  
YOU!

LOVE  
MOM, DAD AND JERRY





Dear Doctor George:

Congratulations and the best the world can give you!

From Pre-K to this day we have always had the confidence in you that you can do whatever you apply yourself to do. We are all very proud of you and wish you the best that life can give. God bless you always and remember to treat your patients the way you would like to be treated.

With Our Love & Pride

Mom, Dad, Mike, Jackie, Jake,  
Scott, Ann Marie, Sean and of  
course, Eileen.



Congratulations  
Randy!

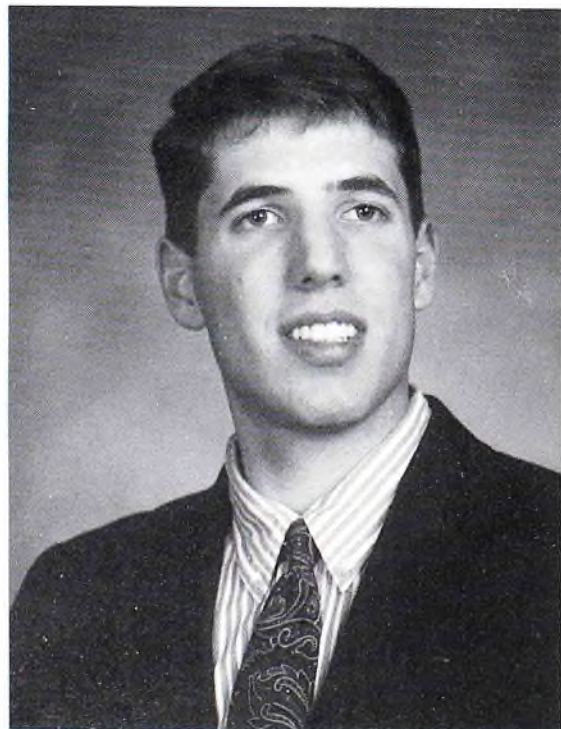
All our love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Todd  
& Lonnee

Congratulations Susan!  
We are immensely proud  
of all your achievements  
and all that you are. You  
have always filled our lives  
with such nobility, joy and  
love!

God bless and keep you  
Love,  
Mom, Robb, Uncle Lou  
& You You



Who thought that she coming from P.A.  
And he coming from F.L.A.  
Would meet in school and fall in love  
Having the same careers — fit like a glove  
And now onward go to seal the pact  
That love and life are a solid fact  
To accomplish both is quite a feat  
Now that your schooling is complete  
Look in our eyes and see it's true  
We really love and are proud of you  
Tammy and Eric, be sure your fees  
Are enough to pay for tuition please?!?  
Love  
Mom and Dad Carlson



Congratulations Jeff!

WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN  
ALL  
YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

We're all so proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom and Chris  
Christine ♥♥ Alli  
Family & Friends

Manish,  
 Congratulations!  
 May all of your goals  
 and dreams come  
 true. We all are so  
 very proud of you.  
 Love, Mom, Dad,  
 Deval  
 & Chirag



Nancy,  
 Words cannot express how proud we are of you.  
 Your life long dream has now become a reality.  
 Good luck and God Bless You.  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, John and Kristie

“Dr. Bernardo,”  
 Congratulations on  
 achieving your child-  
 hood dream. We are all  
 so very proud of you.  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Tommy  
 Gina, Maria, Vay



CONGRATULATIONS

TERESA!!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Maureen,  
 Richard, Helena,  
 Roger, Pauline, Eric  
 and Amy



Princess,

E ho'omaika'i, aloha mākou  
 iā'oe, me ke Akua pū, i mua  
 a ki'i i ka lei o ka lanakila.  
 (Congratulations! God is with you.  
 Go forward and attain your dreams.  
 We love you.)

Me ke aloha,  
 Mom and Dad



## CONGRATULATIONS

CHARLENE!

May all of your goals and  
dreams  
come true. We are so very  
proud  
of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Keith and Stacey



Arno,  
Congratulations and Thanks!  
May you achieve the best of  
everything all through your  
life.  
We are all so very proud of  
you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and  
Your Whole Family

Chris,

Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Dad and Mom  
Lauren and Grant



Congratulations  
Tammy & Eric!

Best Wishes & Many  
Blessings on your new  
profession and your  
"Life as One".

Love ya,  
'Duma & Duda'



Tammy,  
Thank you for bringing  
so much joy into our  
lives.  
We are so proud of you.  
We love you,  
Mom & Dad



To Our Little Snow Girl,  
You have brought so much  
joy & love into our lives  
Your kindergarten teacher  
was right - You did become  
a doctor!  
We are so proud of you,  
especially your Bape.

Love Mommy, Babe & Alan



Thanks Mummy for your love & yummy food,  
Babe for your trust, Alan for your drawings  
in this book, Ken for your TLC & Luckie for not  
forgetting me above all - God for helping me  
survive - for keeping everyone safe....to all my  
friends: never forget where you came from so  
that you know where you're headed....  
Luv y'all very much, Sarah Wang

THE  
GRADS  
SPEAKETH

MOM, DAD, DEBBIE — I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, STRENGTH & COMMITMENT TO ME!!

TO JD, HA, JC, ND, RJ, CF, LP, MP, Rebec & John — I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FUN TIMES TOGETHER!!

LOVE ALWAYS, MICHELLE KIM

Thanx to all those I bumped along the way these past 4 years: the dormies who later became more than that: TC, LG, JM, LL, LB, MP, JP, CA, KM, LL, CJ, ML, AA, SW. Thanks 4 tolerating my insomniac nites with MYST and the others, too: FL, JK, CF. Remember the clock chart? We've gone through blizzards physically, mentally and emotionally, aren't we doctors yet? No matter how brief it was, I couldn't have made it alone without all of you, thanks again. — ML

Mom & Dad —

You have taught me to aspire to dreams, stick to my goals and never ever quit. Thank you.

I Love You,  
Holly

Carolyn, Michelle and Tara,

Thank you for being such wonderfully friends during the past four years. I wish you all of the best life has to offer. Congratulations!

Love, Mel

C Colorado,

Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly — anonymous. Thank you for being that friend.

Love, loos

Jonathan —

Thank you for ALWAYS believing in me. Thanks for teaching me to believe in myself.

I LOVE YOU,  
Holly

Thank you Dad and Mom for letting this happen and congratulations to everyone including the JOB's (Munya, J.C., StatPak, Lova Lova, Doho and Kuvette). Luv Ya Purvi.

Rajesh Panchal

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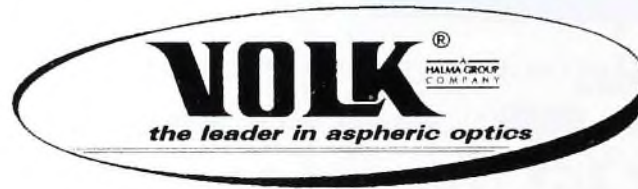
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