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To The Class of 2003

It all went so fast! Four years ago the Doctor of Optometry degree seemed so far away and the hurdles between orientation and graduation seemed gigantic. Once strange and foreign terms like anisometropia, apoptosis, and polymegathism might as well have been Star Wars characters as medical conditions. When you think back to what you knew in September of 1999, you will perhaps surprise yourself at how much you have learned and how far you have come in four short years. Consider too how you came to be here and reflect on those whose wisdom and guidance influenced your decision to enter optometry school, whose support and encouragement sustained you through the tough times, whose skill and knowledge was passed on to you in the classrooms, laboratories, and clinics and especially, whose love, patience, and character made you who you are today. And also congratulate yourself: your hard work, financial sacrifice, worries over hundreds of examinations, and stamina has earned you the privilege of serving others. There is no more rewarding way to spend a lifetime.

Welcome into this grand and noble profession that will make you even better.

Alan Laird Lewis, O.D., Ph.D.  
President

Dear Class of 2003,

When our class descended upon the New England College of Optometry from every corner of the globe in the fall of 1999, both the school and the world were in a state of flux. We were in the final class to enter the school in the nineties, and as we stood on the threshold of the new millennium we had no idea of what the future would bring.

Despite the uncertainties ahead of us, we were sure of one thing; we had come to NEWENCO to learn how to practice optometry. We had arrived together as if we were one large family with Boston as our new hometown. The rooms within Beacon Street Campus and NEEI became our rooms ... Within these walls our learning took place, techniques were practiced, lectures were heard, and lifelong friendships were made.



As we embarked on our journey toward the ultimate goal of earning a Doctor of Optometry degree, we quickly assimilated into life as NEWENCO students. There were new daily schedules to adapt to (8:00 AM classes — everyday!), new acronyms to learn (TMVT, OTM, CPOE), and the new problems to solve (“If a convex lens is placed 1 meter from a collimated source of light ...”). It seems that only yesterday we were in Pre-Clinic for the first time learning how to measure Vas ... would we ever be able to do a complete exam? How far we have come! The late nights studying for countless exams, the endless scantrons we filled out, and the many hours practicing for proficiencies have all paid off now as we bid farewell to NEWENCO and depart on our next adventure into the world of practicing optometry.

As we reflect back on our time at NEWENCO, the college has undergone a metamorphosis. Since we have arrived the school has gained a new president and has adopted a new semester system calendar. Many of the classes that we attended no longer exist, and the curriculum has been overhauled in order to expose the new student to clinic experience during their very first year.

Each member of our class added something unique to our NEWENCO “family.” Throughout our time here, we studied, ate, drank, laughed, cried, stressed, and worked together. We would not have been able to successfully complete our journey through optometry school if we were not able to rely on each other for support. Not only did we learn more about each other, but more importantly we learned more about ourselves and our abilities along the way. Above all, we have preserved and now, our dreams and aspirations have come true. So many people have helped us complete our optometry school careers ... now the door is wide open for us to help those in need of vision care.

It is often said that hindsight is 20/20. As the class of 2003 looks back we can be confident that our education at NEWENCO has prepared us to clearly see where we are headed in life personally and professionally. As you strive to meet the challenges of the days ahead, may you reminisce about your days at NEWENCO with knowledge in your head and the memories chronicled on these pages in your heart.

— The Yearbook Committee



# CLASS OF 2003



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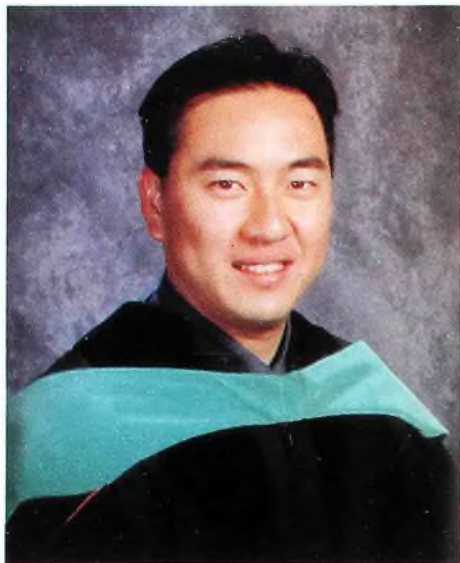


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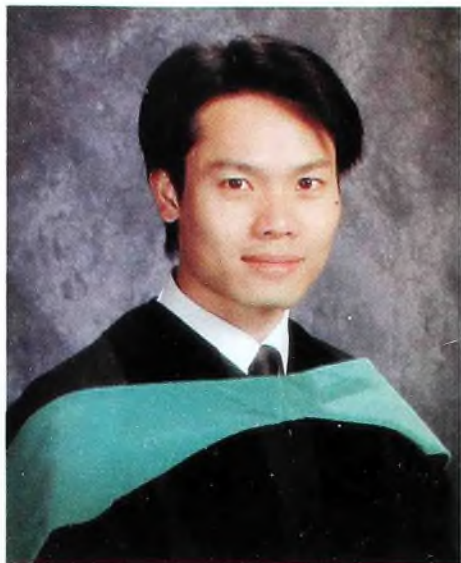


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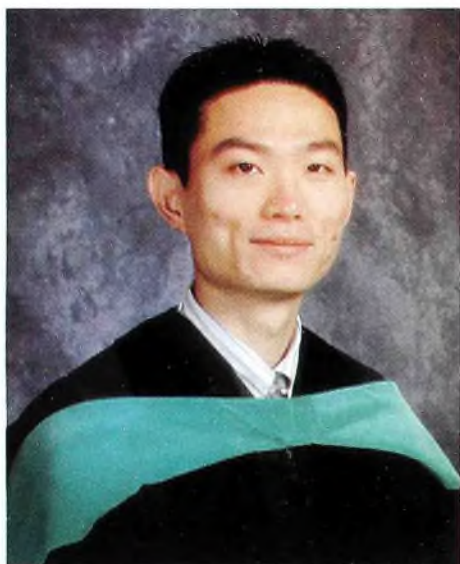
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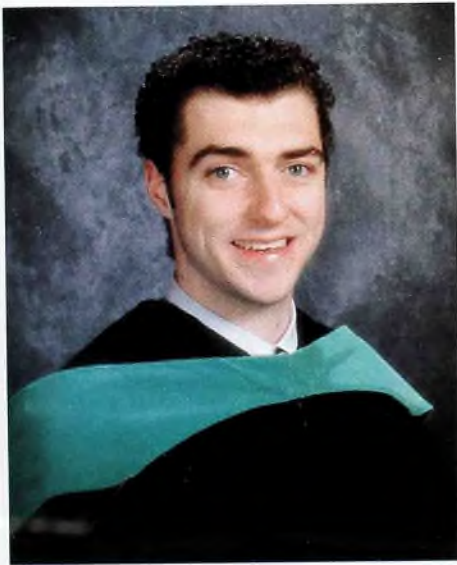
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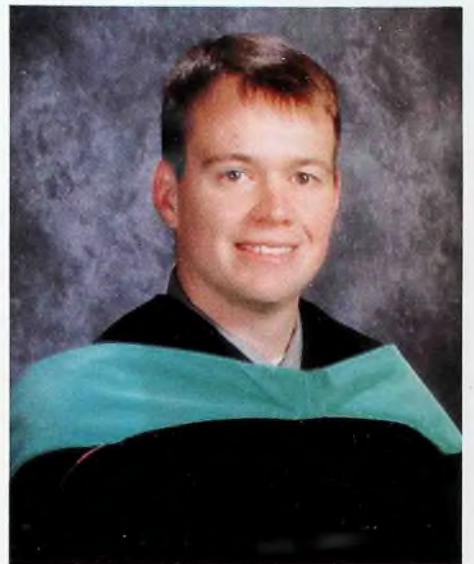
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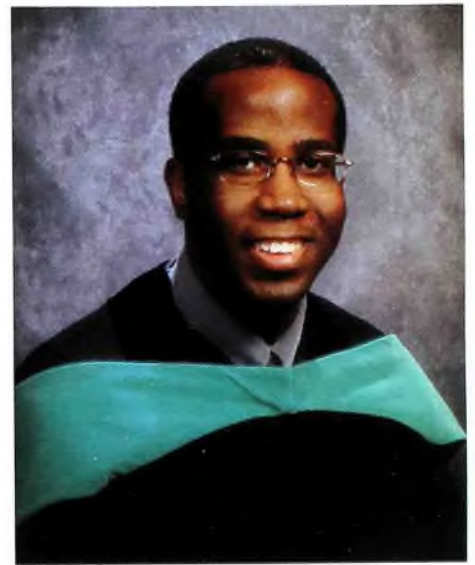
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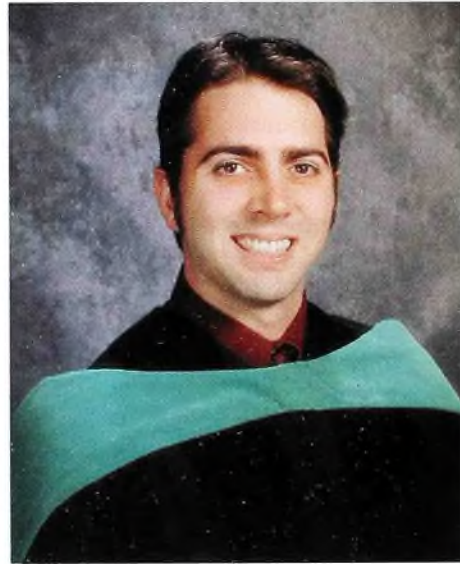
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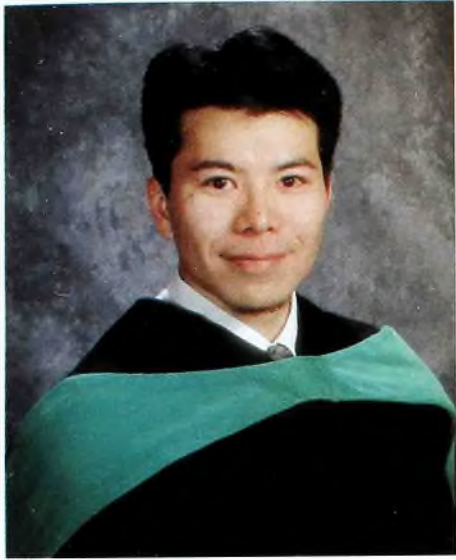


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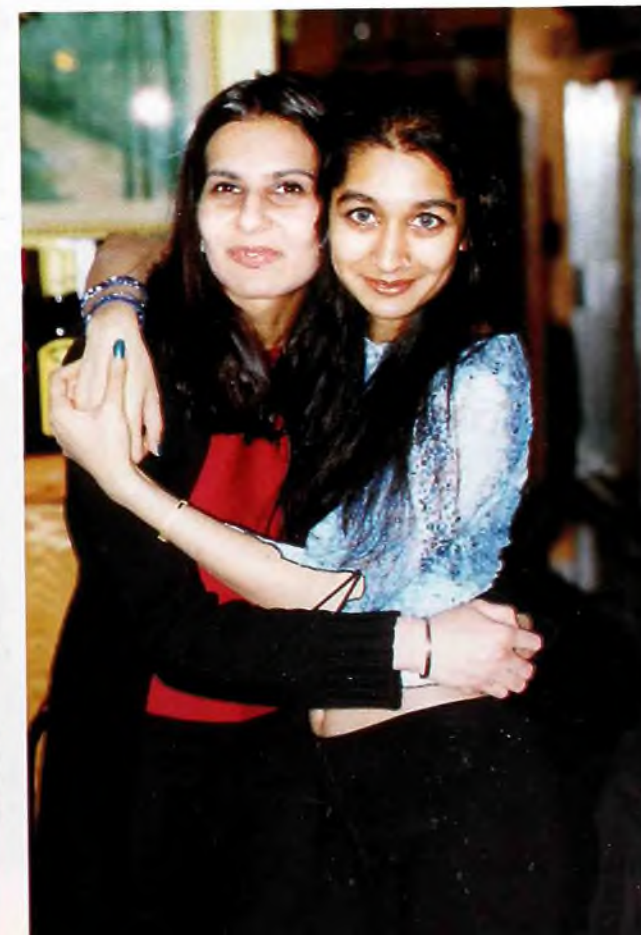
*Lu Fan, O.D.*



## Third Year

Third year was the year before rotations began. The last time we would sit or for some sleep in the chairs of NEWENCO. This was the year in which final friendships would be made before our careers began. During our four years of optometry school, we learned what the word "endurance" really meant. Struggling through finals and midterms we stuck by one another and all of us came out on top. We came from different parts of the country (including Canada) and met in Boston in class. Each of us came into the profession with our own unique talents and personalities. With time, we got to know more about each other and in the process, we developed lifelong friendships.





Third Year

# Third Year Halloween



Bruce Lee (AKA Douglass Kim) shows his karate moves



Look up in the sky ... Its super Gene!



2 Dudes from Detroit Rock City



Kim failed to realize that finger food is not actually comprised of one's own fingers!



SCOOBY-SCOOBY-DOO,  
Where are you?



Happy Halloween



# New England College of Optometry

presents the

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eye Ball

Friday April 5, 2002

Boston Marriott Long Wharf

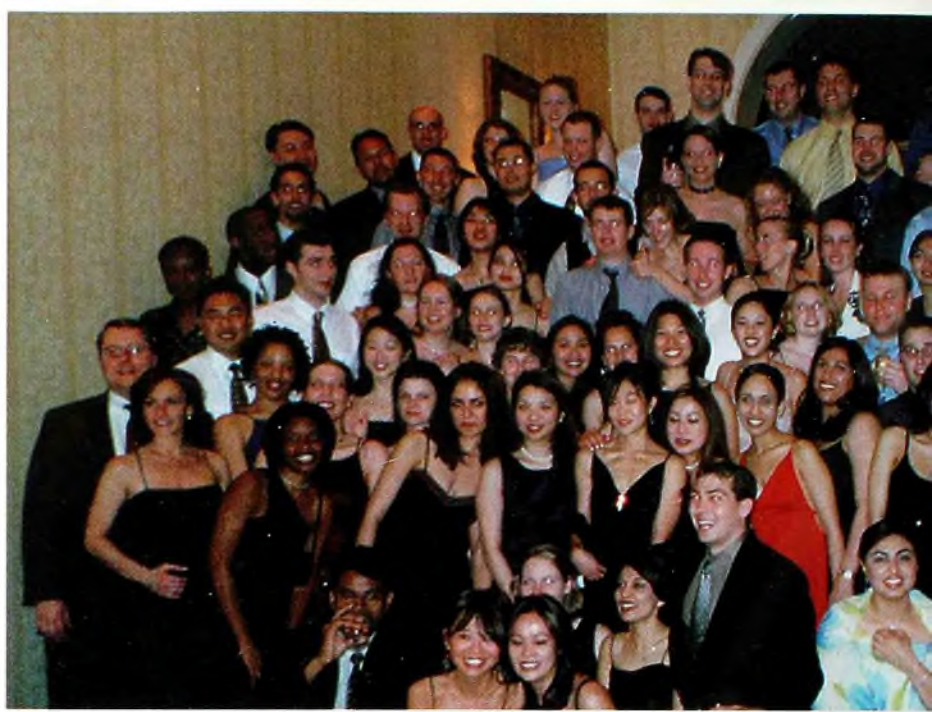
296 State Street

7:00-8:30pm Cocktail Hour

8:30-10:00pm Dinner

10:00-1:30am Dance

valet parking available



# Holidays



Judith, Nermeen and Christina



Joe's favorite part of the Holidays ... eating



Does Benny really need two beers at this point?



# Boat Cruise

Every year students come together for the annual boat cruise. This year the annual boat cruise was at Rowers Wharf. Though only a few members of our class attended we were still well represented. People came to the boat cruise sporting their best Hawaiian outfits. We set sail at 6:45 some of us were still trying to catch our breath from having to run for the boat. As we pulled off from the dock music played from the DJ as we danced the night away. We also had a great assortment of food, who could forget the spinach dip (Thanks Allen). At 10:30 the cruise had come to an end. But as usual our class had not. Many of us continued our celebration throughout the night, Hawaiian gear and all.



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# Barbecue

According to NEWENCO tradition, every school year begins and ends with a BBQ organized by student council. Music from the DJ resounds from the parking lot behind the school. The smell of food chicken and hot-dogs fills the air. Beer flows freely from the keg tucked away in the corner while students mingle and update each other on the summer or the past year.





# Crossroads Year End Bash



After our last final exam, the class headed over to celebrate at Crossroads — NEWENCO's traditional watering hole down the road. It was a time to relax and hang out with friends one last time before people had to leave Boston for their new clinical rotation sites as OD4's. We were happy because we would no longer have to endure the stress of late night cramming or days of sitting in class. With happiness came a bit of sadness because this would be the first time we would begin to go our separate ways, to different parts of the county in order to practice optometry.





Phil demonstrates the proper technique for dunking Rick.



Alison QUICKLY overcame her childhood fear of clowns in order to dunk Brent.



Reid prefers a solid diet whereas Phil & Jake choose a liquid one.





## Second Year

In second year, we finally figured out the types of people in our class — leaders, followers, brave and shy, the studious and the slackers, those who made it to every class & those who only showed up for tests, the front-row people, the back-row people & of course, the LBC. And lastly, we had those who simply just drunk beer!!! Our similar interest in optometry is what brought us all together and our differences are what make us original. We laughed, studied, worked hard and partied hard together.





Eddie finally confesses his true feelings to Rick.



Douglass and Deidre take the final moments to relax before the clinic begins.





Dorothy lost Toto

# Halloween Party 2000



Benny's always clownin' around!





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Christmas Kicks butt.



Happy Holidays





Interestingly, this picture was *NOT* taken on Hallo-ween night!

It's a little known fact that the devil & Jesus are actually good friends!

## Copperfields in Boston MA

Its unanimous then, we'll be OD's by day and an elite CRIME fighting team by night!

"I love you for your inner beauty, Frankie."





GOOD  
times TOGETHER





Does Micki know about this?



Roommates forever



Friendships grow during the Holidays.



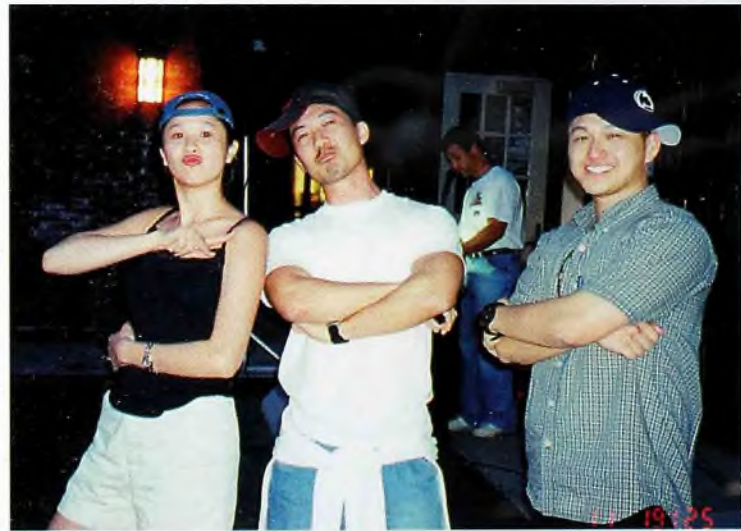
Couples celebrate the holidays together.



Third Year Barbecue



Finger lickin good!



Westside!



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# The Eye Ball March 23, 2001 Fairmont Copley Plaza



# Second Year Class Events

## *The Ski Trip*



Everyone takes a break before taking on the bunny slopes.

## The Boat Cruise





Doug takes a grasp of double E's



Above: The BBQ's are always a great time to sit and relax after classes.

Below: Murray gets his for talking smack about the LBC.





## First Year

*"It Takes All Kinds ... of people to make the world go around" — is how the saying goes. Our first year of NEWENCO was when we learned how true that saying actually is. This was a year of mystery. Our first encounter with each other was at Waterville Valley, New Hampshire during the retreat. Who could forget Douglass after his "flaming" performance at the retreat or Edgar dressed as a woman. For many of us first impressions would make a lasting one, for others our friendships would continue to grow year after year. Some of us stayed in New England during our only summer off, sailing or going to six flags, wasting opportunities to bond. It was apparent that our class would always be one of the closest and most unified groups.*



# The Montreal Trip



"Nice Jugs!"



Something's definitely missing in this picture



# Halloween Party October 29th 1999 at Luxor



NO, You're the most SHAGADELIC!



You find all kinds on Halloween



French maid, now that's just scary!





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# *Holiday Party December 10th 1999*

## *The Holiday Inn*



Below: The lunch lady warms up before taking on Scarlet.



Below: Murry getting down on the dance floor.





Contrary to popular belief, Dr. Bruce Banner is *NOT* the incredible Hulk, its our very own Joe Obrien



Dr. Zorn/or is it Mike Hans.

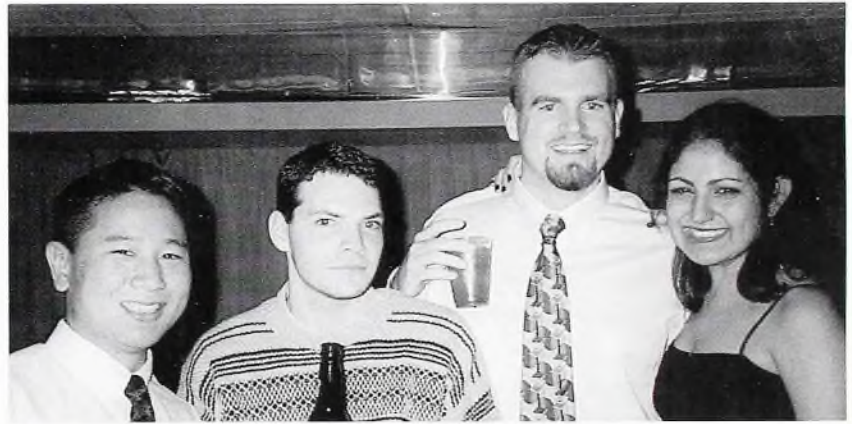
One of these kids does not belong.

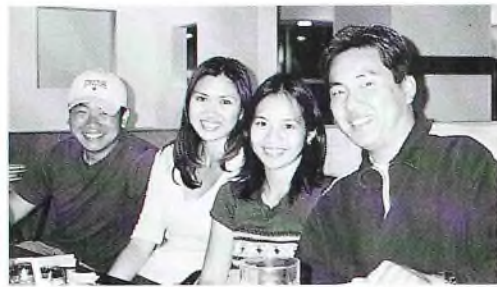


# *The Eye Ball 2000*

## *Fairmont Copley Plaza*







Some, like to call us the birthday class, Why? Well we seem to have a tendency to post one another birthdays on the board and rush off after class in order to celebrate. Birthdays were celebrated at Cheesecake Factory, Victoria's, Vinny Testas, New England Pin Bowling, and Laser Tag just to name a few places. Celebrating birthdays was just another of ways we as a class became friends.



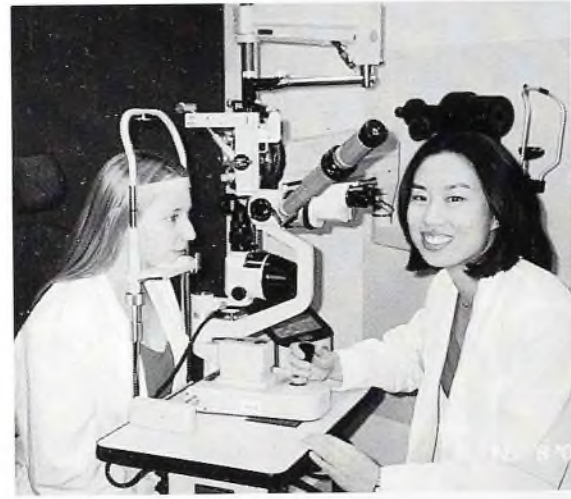
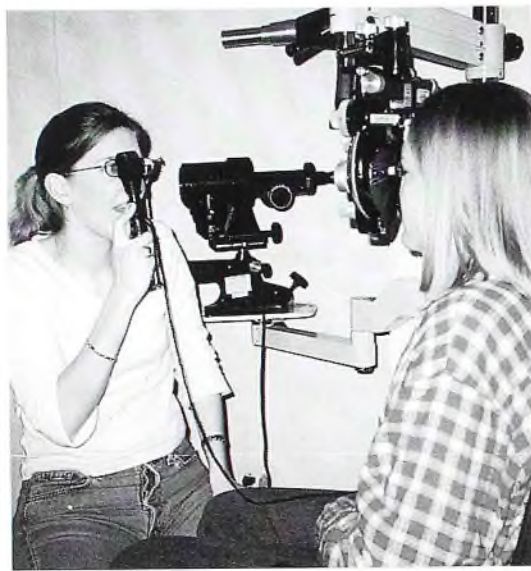
# Waterville Valley Resort, NH



## The First Year Retreat

This was, for most of us the first time in which we would meet and get to know one another. It was a time when those first clicks would form and we would become a class. Through a series of lectures, group presentations, and parties we got to know one another's personalities, talents and flaws. Little did we know this would be the last time NEWENCO would host a retreat as lavish as Waterville Valley but this trip did not go to waste. Memories of Waterville Valley will always stay with us.





Even though we found time to party, there was always time left to develop our clinical skills. Who could forget inserting that first RGP on an emmetrope, or that punctual plug workshop *without proparicane!!!* Hours of BIO, refraction, and gonio. Using each other as test patients, we learned skills that would stay with us forever.



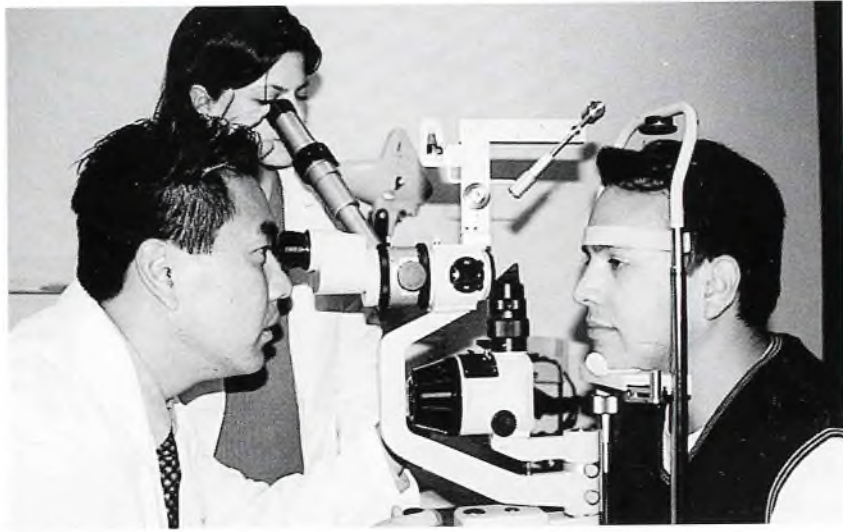
The Birthday Class





The POD's and Internationals come from around the world to NEWENCO in order to study optometry, "the speed course". In this two year program they had to learn what others took four years to learn. Studying for not just one or two but sometimes three tests in one day. They had the endurance and stamina to make it through.





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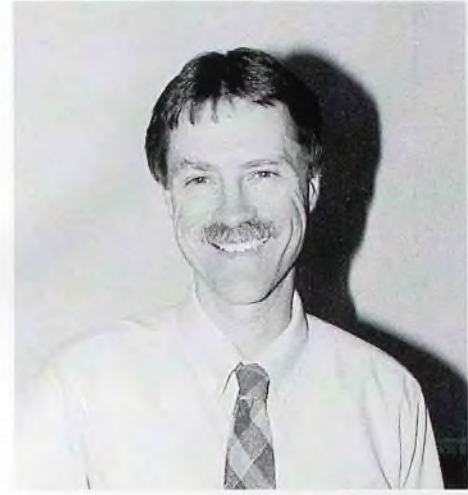
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**Teacher of the year ODI  
Dr. Richard Jamara**

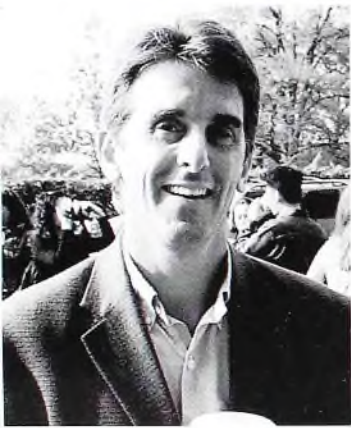


**Teacher of the year OD II  
Dr. Maureen Hanley**



**Teacher of the year OD III  
Dr. William Sleight**

The class of 2003 would like to say thank you to the Faculty, Staff and Administration of The New England College of Optometry for all their help and guidance throughout the years. Thank you.



**Dr. David Troilo**



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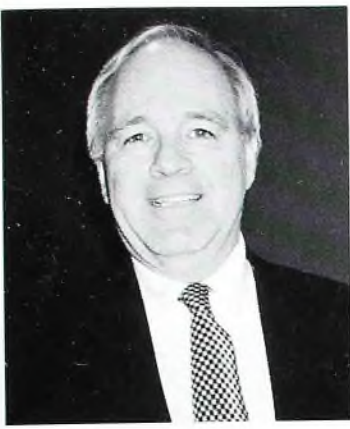
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# Student Council

Student Council Association at the New England College of Optometry was formed in order to advance the ideals and the objectives of the college, to promote the ethical principles of the optometric profession, to further the high standards of the college, to coordinate the activities of the student body and establish a stable form of student government. Functioning in cooperation with the College administration, the student considers matters concerning student welfare and governs a wide variety of student activities including social events, community services, and athletic activities for the entire student body. Members of the student association are that dedicate individuals that devote their time and effort in order to benefit student life at Newenco.



# Beta Sigma Kappa

This honorary society enlist students who have excellent academic records and who wish to serve the college and community. To be eligible for BSK membership, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 in their first professional year, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in the first two years, a cumulative GPA for the first three years and a 3.2 cumulative GPA for all four professional years.

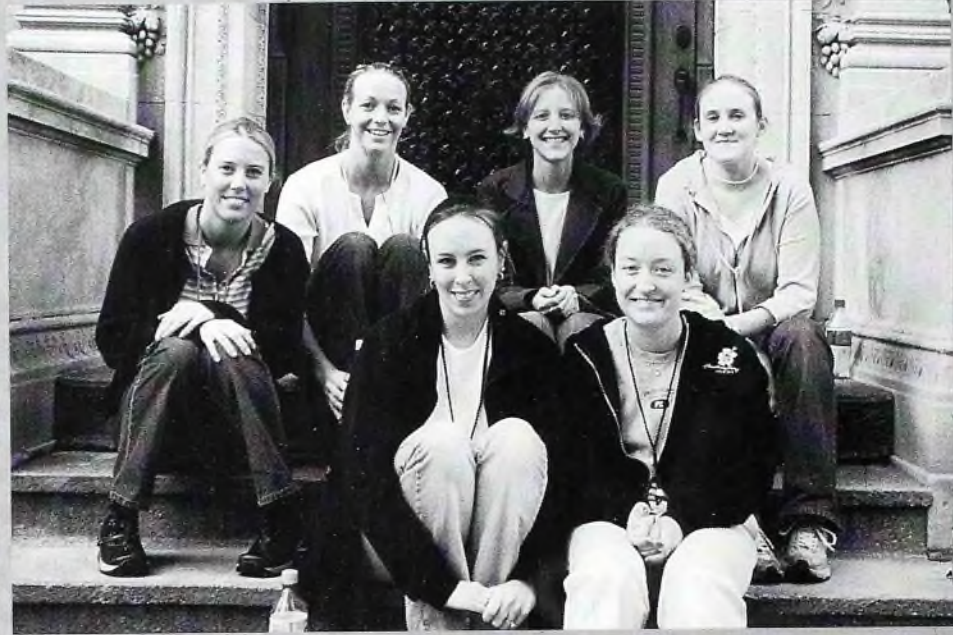


# CLUBS



# Volunteer Optometrist in Service to Humanity

VOSH is a nonprofit organization whose objectives are to provide vision care to foreign and domestic people who do not have access to professional vision care. Student volunteers accompany a practicing Doctor of Optometry and other health care professionals to examine local residents and distribute needed eyeglasses. Students also donate their time in order to sort glasses and raise funds for various VOSH missions.



VOSH trip 2001



Nicaragua 2002



VOSH gathering at the Cactus Club

# National Optometric Student Association

NOSA participates in the community by offering vision screenings to children in the area. It was founded as a way in which to unite students from different backgrounds together. At NEWENCO, NOSA is known for hosting an annual luncheon that offers different varieties of ethnic foods.



# Massachusetts Society of Optometrist

MSO is an organization in order to bring Optometrist in Massachusetts closer together. At NEWENCO various speakers come from around the area to teach students about services available to them and laws that they need to be aware of in Massachusetts.



# American Optometric Student Association

The American Academy of Optometry was founded in 1922, in order to maintain and enhance excellence in optometric practice. Student membership is granted to students who are in good academic standing at an accredited school or college of optometry, to full-time students in vision sciences and related sciences, and to residents in accredited optometric residency programs.



## AOSA Philadelphia Conference



# VOSH gathering at the Cactus Club



## VOSH Fundraiser



# Fellowship of Christian Optometrist

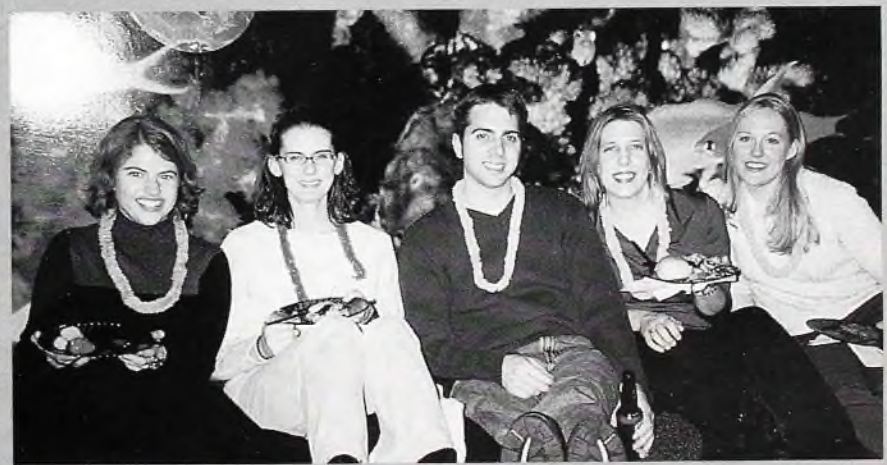
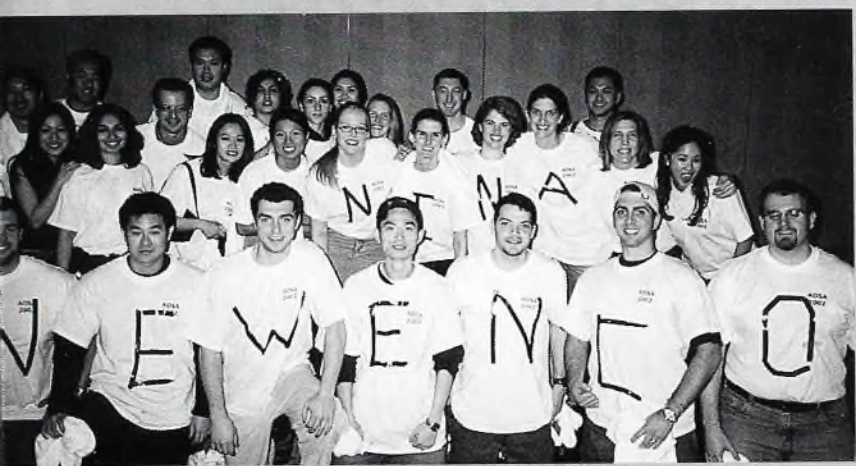


FCO is organized into student chapters at schools and colleges of optometry. Meetings and activities are student-led, students volunteer their time and services to people in the community. Fellowship of Christian Optometrist was founded to help bring together Christian optometrists, students, and residents, who share similar beliefs and values.





12 oz Beer on Lansdowne St.:  
**\$5.00**  
 Tonometer Tip:  
**\$85.00**  
 National Boards Exam Fee (each time):  
**\$590.00**  
 Missing Class to Represent NEWENCO:  
**Priceless**
























# Here's Lookin



# Fun Pages

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NEWENCO  
BOSTON

## Guess Who: Unique, interesting, odd, or funny fact/skill/ talent/story about our fellow classmates:

1. I was Junior Prom Queen.
2. I once hit on Michael Bolton at a bar.
3. I was the tallest person in my sixth grade class ... as a girl.
4. Discovered Cow Tipping at age 6 and *still* considers it a ritual today.
5. I went to the junior Olympics for gymnastics when I was sixteen.
6. a. I speak one of the most common Eastern European languages (Russian)  
b. I grew up in St. Petersburg, formerly known as Leningrad. I came to Boston when I was 14.  
c. I play piano and like to compose music.  
d. I speak some Spanish and could possibly pass for "Latino Chick" ... it has happened in the past!!!
7. I have a commercial driver's license.
8. Sang the National Anthem (USA) for the Minnesota Twins (MLB) ... NOT Oh Canada.
9. My middle name is Gene.
10. I love Gerbils.
11. Who, after learning in adult psych class, the appropriate way to offer help to the blind, unsuccessfully attempted to use this knowledge to help a blind man cross the road, almost killing them both in the process!!! I did everything the adult psych instructor told us not to do and I made him walk during the 'don't walk' sign when people were turning. Then, I left him in the middle of the road. He kept on asking me if I was sure we could go!!!
12. I was on a high school bowling team called "the Polyester Smoothies" that ended up winning the league championship. My teammates' nicknames were "Unit Boy", "Chowder lips", and "Happy Cheez". Who am I and what was my nickname?
13. While running across Dartmouth St. my pants dropped to my feet. I also learned how to pick up a gallon of milk with my toes. I figure if a monkey can do it, so can I.
14. I was a "Sandwich Artist" prior to entering NEWENCO.
15. I went to space camp in Huntsville, Alabama.
16. Received an award from Prince Phillip (husband to Queen of England). He inquired about my musical skills required for the award asking if in the band I was "banging, strumming, or blowing". Being a saxophone player, I replied, "I was blowing your highness."
17. I am a closet NASCAR fan and would give up my first born for a date with Dale Earnhardt Jr.
18. I am infamous for triggering the fire alarm at NEEL during clinic because I burned popcorn!
19. a. I graduated 3rd of 13 people in my high school graduating class.  
b. In college I was an American Red Cross CPR, First Aid, Head lifeguard, Instructor.  
c. I killed my first squirrel when I was 3 years old.  
d. I went on a mission trip to Costa Rica after undergrad.
20. I played iron man football (offense, defense, and special teams) in high school and got a sportsmanship award.
21. Qualified as a sharpshooter with an M-16 rifle.
22. I interviewed with Steven Spielberg for the part of "Short Round" in the movie Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom when I was 10 years old.
23. I slept in the Red Light District in Amsterdam and had breakfast in a marijuana bar.
24. I wear my underwear in ROY G. BIV order. (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet)
25. I performed in the musical "Cabaret" in college.
26. I flashed men and "earned" lots of beads during spring break in New Orleans ... those darn Hurricane drinks!
27. Everyone is grossed out by a deep dent I have at the top of my skull which I attribute to my lack of spatial orientation! (... and no, my mom didn't drop me).
28. As a baby I had a clogged lacrimal duct and was "probed" at 8 months.
29. Worked at a Breast Clinic for 6 years (2 years full time) before coming to optometry school.
30. I have a metal rod inside my left leg.
31. I have a 3 inch scar on my left forearm due to a motorcycle accident I had the very day I passed a motorcycle safety course.
32. I was the 5th Grade hula hoop champion.
33. Model for TV and print for 4 years. Once appeared on the Cosby Show.
34. I had bunion surgery on my feet when I was a Freshman in college, and no, bunions are not like corns!
35. My dad's a Baker, so some say I have nice buns.  
a. "Chicken Queen"  
b. Distinct laugh (or so people tell me).  
c. Tallest girl in class (ha-ha).
36. I spent one week sleeping under the stars in Death Valley (no tent and no showers).
37. I won the Gold Medal at a Baton Twirling World Championship Competition in the "Dance and Twirl" category which took place in Calgary, Alberta.
38. I ran in the Boston Marathon.
39. I started the unicycle rocket club at Seton Hall University.

## SUPERLATIVES

### Most involved at NEWENCO

Rick Price  
Susan Pietz  
Nina Huynh

### Teacher's pet

Rajni Singh  
Edgar Aguilar  
Cheryl Jost

### Least likely to sit still in class

Vindu Sharda  
Sukumar Pandit  
Brent Brown

### Biggest procrastinator

Rick Price  
Matt Francis  
Susan Pietz

### Prettiest iris

Sarah Durant  
Murray Adams  
Jamie Stonick

### Most likely to speak up in class

Cheryl Jost  
Jenette Cantrell  
Murray Adams

### Class clown

Sukumar Pandit  
Brent Brown

### Most likely to be in practice together

Mike & Marla  
Jake & Micki  
Jodee & Brenda

### Most likely to attend class

Marina Furman  
Katie Field

### Most Professional

Richard Price  
Cheryl Jost

### Most likely to become a millionaire

Krister Holmberg  
Mike Hans  
Matt Francis

### Most likely to become famous

Douglas Kim  
Cheryl Jost



# At you kid



# Things we will always remember about going to school in Boston



**Halloween**

**Karaoke**

**Ski Trips**

**Newbury St**



**Picking on the  
Canadians**

**Elvis Sightings**

**Riding the T**

**The Snow!!!**

**The Boston  
Marathon**



**Class**

**Boston's many  
Statues**

**Six Flags**

**The MONEY we spent  
to live there!!!**



**Boston Landmarks**

**Road trips to duck hunts**

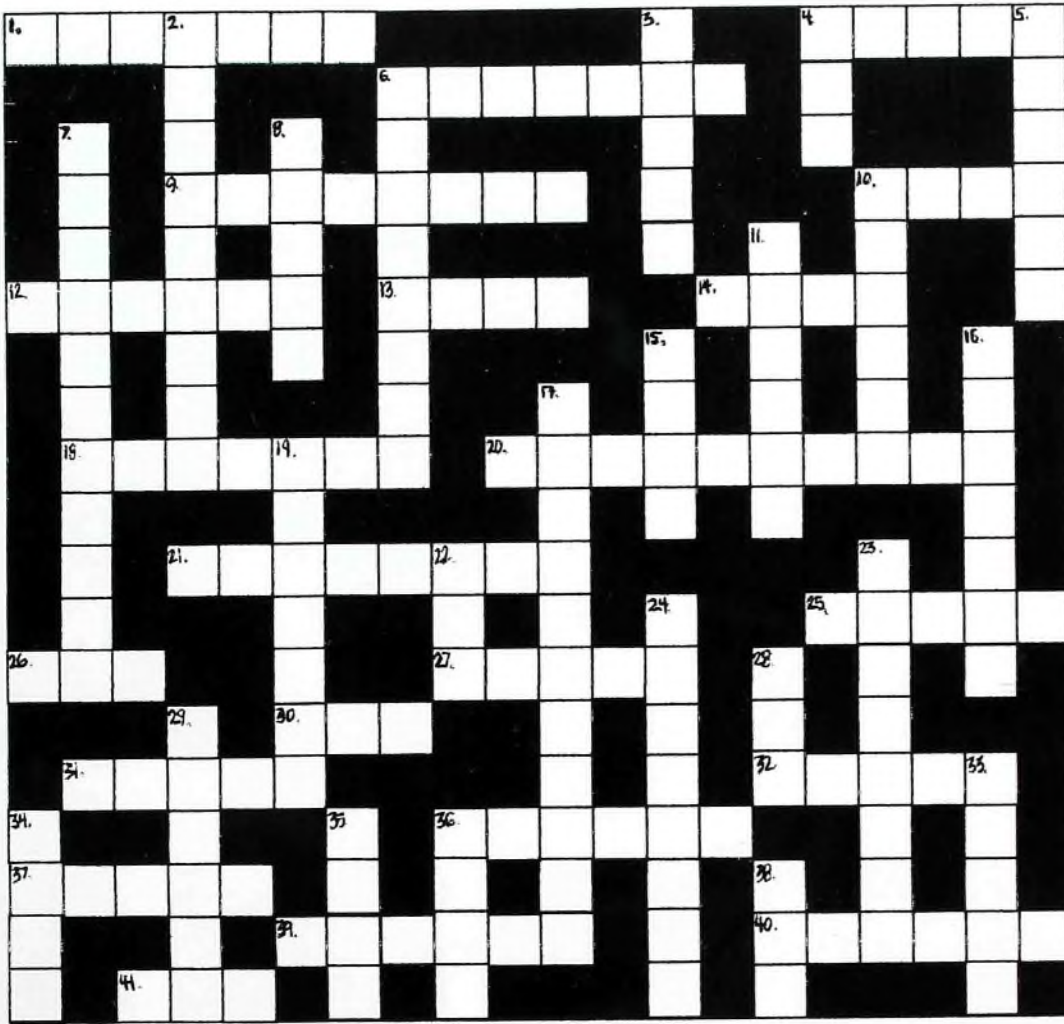
**Road trips to Mardi Gras**

**Road trip Roomies!!!**



# One Last Crossword Puzzle

1. Alison Baikal
2. Jaime Stonick
3. Sarah Boulais
4. Benny Jaramillo
5. Micki Flynn
6. Galina Rabkin
7. Jessica Gage
8. Jake Lang
9. Paige Tang
10. Jenny Mar
11. Nermeen Hamza
12. Brendon Weaver
13. Michael Purdy
14. Mike Carstens
15. Nina Huynh
16. Deidre Gallant
17. Sarah Wood
18. Rajni Singh
19. Brent Brown
20. Trish Tidd
21. Gene Chang
22. Amy Roan
23. Kayla Baker
24. Reid Mamiya
25. Susan Pietz
26. Laura Ahn
27. Jodee Perretta
28. Rick Price
29. Thien Pham
30. J. Murray Adams
31. Kimberly Woody
32. Ebony Browne
33. Brenda Faulhaber
34. Shirin Esmail
35. Vindu Sharda
36. Eva Fung
37. Judith Balberan
38. Cheryl Jost
39. Matt Hochwalt



### Baby Faces

- Page 70 & Page 71
1. Ebony Browne
  2. Sarah Boulais
  3. Michelle Tiu
  4. Krister Holmberg
  5. Christina Farag
  6. Alison Baikal
  7. Jane Hill
  8. Carolyn Le
  9. Jessica Gage
  10. Kristin Kenney
  11. Shirin Esmail
  12. Nina Nghi Huynh
  13. Sukamar Pandit
  14. Jaime Stonick
  15. Uyen Nguyen
  16. Paige Tang
  17. Jenette Cantrell
  18. Sarah Wood
  19. Deidre Gallant
  20. Kai-May Chen
  21. Benito Jaramillo
  22. Susan Pietz
  23. Blair Seelhammer
  24. Galina Rabkin
  25. Kim Vo
  26. Kayla Baker
  27. Samala Khan
  28. Ramonica Lewis
  29. Kate Moellendorf
  30. Jodee Perretta
  31. Michael Carstens
  32. Tanvi Patel
  33. Brenda Faulhaber
  34. Hanna Park
  35. Nermeen Hamza
  36. Kuljeet Singh
  37. James Chuang
  38. Paul Sonenblum
  39. Murray Adams
  40. Brent Brown
  41. Amy Roan
  42. Mieu Vo
  43. Rajni Singh
  44. Samala Khan
  45. Gina Nepomuceno
  46. Gene Chang

### Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Based Learning
4. Boston winter neckwear
6. Acronym for 8 Down
9. Karaoke bar
10. Amsler \_\_\_\_\_
12. The only person who knows how to use the A/V equipment
13. What you do when you "see it"
14. Direction of \_\_\_\_\_
18. Formal in March
20. Favorite post-exam drinking hole
21. Boston's nickname
25. Free newspaper with best crossword in town
26. \_\_\_\_\_ serrata
27. Computer center
30. Graduation month
31. What Peter told us clogs arteries
32. End point of refraction
36. Historic Baseball Park
37. Pupils: P \_\_\_\_\_
39. "When you hear hoof beats, think \_\_\_\_\_"
40. Left back \_\_\_\_\_ (LBC)
41. City of first year AOSA Conference

### Down

2. Boards locale
3. Cholesterol ring
4. What we help people do
5. Anatomy Prof
6. Short-lived NEWENCO touch sport
7. Where B's play
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the chief complaint
10. Everyone's favorite registrar
11. Our ODI Professor of the Year
15. Humanitarian Organization
16. Most important part of an eye exam
17. Monday night gathering
19. Lab where we heard "Rotate"
22. Extinct first year theory class
23. Month of Part II Boards
24. Type of punctal plug
28. Eyeball puller
29. Our ODII Prof of the Year
33. Opposite of Horner's
34. Accommodating structure
35. Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Cafe
36. EOMs Acronym
38. Accommodative Ratio

# Dedications

*The following pages are tributes from our loved ones. Thank you for your contributions to the year-book and your continual support of your cherished member of the class of 2003.*

**Good friends**



**Going out to eat**



**Football Season Parties**



**Going Sailing**



**Suk's Bar**



**The Head of the Charles**



**The Charles River**



**Boston Bruins Games**



**Lobster**



**The Eyeball**



**Class projects**



**People and their dogs**



**Tons and Tons of glasses**



**Fenway Park**





**Congratulations  
Uyen!**

**We are so proud of  
you. You have  
reached your goals.  
You've always been  
there for us.  
We love you!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Phuong, Andrew,  
Huan.**



**Congratulations  
Kim!**

**We are all Proud of every-  
thing you have accom-  
plished and wish you only  
the best in the years to  
come.  
Love, James, Family, &  
Friends.**

From then to now



Love Dad &  
The entire crew  
of the  
Silver Dollar Bar  
in Battle  
Mountain,  
Nevada



Congratulations Judith!  
We are very proud of you.  
May all your dreams come true. Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Vaughn



This young lady  
changed careers from  
dentistry to optometry.

I'm so very proud of  
your accomplishments.

Love you greatly,  
Grandma Woody

**Congratulations**  
Rick  
from Mom and Dad



To my lovely older and wiser sister, the time has finally come that you've completed your long awaited goal ... completion of grad school! Although you've experienced hardships, you proved everyone wrong that you were one not to mess with. Your strength and continuance to shine is something that I will always admire. I can't imagine what you have planned out for the future, but I'm pretty sure that you will become that successful person I thought you'd always be. Congratulations and best wishes for the future. ~ **Trinh**. Dear Tram, you have always been the first of us to venture out into the unknown with courage and achieved success. I have no doubt that you will continue to set forth the standards that your little brother has looked up to his entire life. Congratulations Tram!! ~ **Tuan**. It seemed like yesterday when you and I went to Boston for your interview, but little did I know that that was over four years ago. Do you remember how we were enjoying the falling snow for the first time? I am very proud of my first daughter because she has finished the Optometry program. Words cannot describe how proud and happy I am towards you, Congratulations Tram. My wishes to you are strength, happiness, and continuing success. I love you ... ~ **Mommy**. Daddy is very happy and proud of you!! Living on your own far away from your family and being able to survive shows me how responsible and independent you have become. I remember the little girl you once were and still can't imagine how you've grown into a mature woman. I know how hard you've worked all of your life and I know that you will be compensated for it. Congratulations and the best of life to you!! I love you ... ~ **Daddy**.



**Nina, always keep your dreams alive. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom and the gang.**

**Laura,  
Congratulations!  
We are all so proud of your achievement. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives. We love you.  
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer**





**Esther,  
Such a  
little  
cute girl  
grew up  
to be a  
beautiful**

**lady. How great you  
can make others in  
this world see better!  
We are very proud of  
you. We love you.**



**Congratulations Em Mieu! I'm very  
proud of you for being who you are.  
For making it this far. I'm proud  
because I am part of everything you  
do. This times, the time to say how  
much in love I am with you.**

**— Anh QBN**



**Katherine,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you. May your life be  
filled with great happiness and  
success. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Suzanne**

**Congratulations  
Krister  
We always knew  
you'd go far. We are  
so proud  
of you.**

**With  
love  
Mom &  
Dad.**





**Congratulations  
Brenda,  
You are our pride and  
Joy  
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
Brad and Jeff**



**Susan,  
Thank you for being some-  
one very special. We are so  
proud of your achievements  
and know that you will go far  
in this world. Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sara and Robert.**

**Congratulations,  
Murray!**

**We are so proud of  
you. Continue to follow  
your dreams. We love  
you.**

**Mum &  
Dad, Lisa,  
Laurie,  
Larry,  
Lyanne  
and  
Joanne.**





**Congratulations,  
Nermeen, Love:  
Mom Amro Essam  
Dad Sherin Manar  
Dalia Diana Omar**

**Christina,  
We love you and we are very  
proud of you.  
From Mom, Dad, Mamdouh  
& Grandma.**



**Congratulations  
Douglas!**

**We are very proud of  
you. We love you. ♥  
Jacquelyn, Jennifer,  
Jamie, Mom & Dad.**





Congratulations Jamie,

We have watched you grow from a precious baby into a beautiful, intelligent and ambitious young woman. You have spent many long hours throughout your life studying and always strived to do your very best. You have the unique power to accomplish all your personal goals. It's been a long journey and you've finally reached your destination. You're an inspiration to us and have always filled us with love and pride. May you soar above your expectations and dreams. The best is yet to come! Love, Mom, Dad, MA, PA, Curt, Sadie & Kela



Kayla,  
It's about time!  
Now quit your  
whinin' and go get  
a job!  
Your eternal love,  
Jesse



For Sarah,

You have always been my sunshine and as the years go by you only shine brighter! I'm VERY PROUD OF YOU! (and so is Pete!) Your grandmother I'm sure is beaming from above.

Love always,  
Mom

Kristin,  
Congratulations! We  
are all very proud of  
you.

Love,  
Ted, Mom, Dad,  
Colin, Melanie, Ed,  
Lynn, and Babe





**Congratulations  
Benny!**

**from  
Mom &  
Allen  
with all  
our love**



**Micki,  
As the Years go by,  
you continue to  
make us  
so proud.  
XX**



**Love, Mom and Dad**

## Mom, Dad & Bro



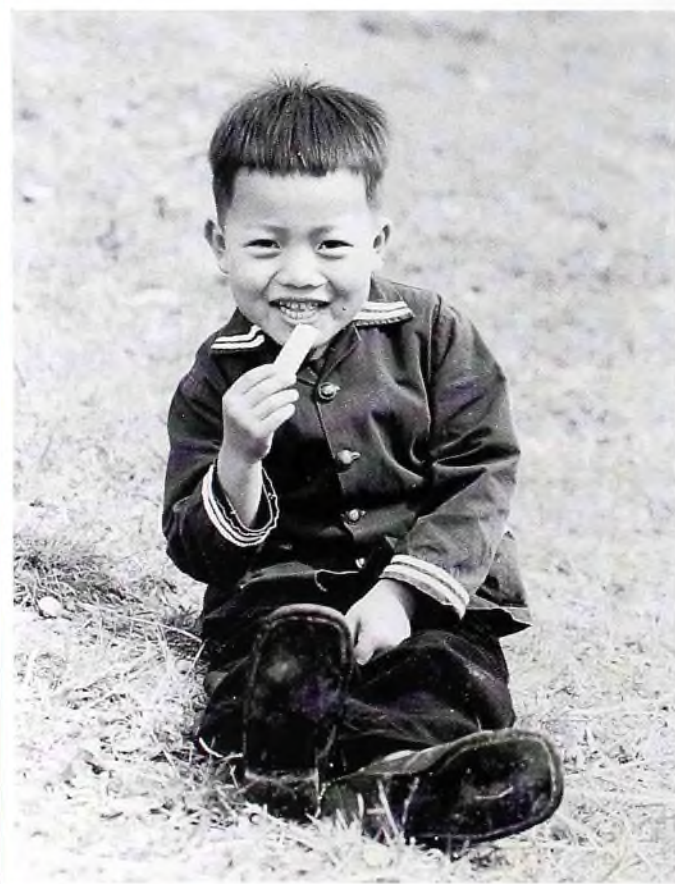
Thank you for supporting me. I appreciate all you have sacrificed for me.

## Raymond

Love  
Always,  
Kai-May



I would not have accomplished this without your encouragement. Thank you for always being there for me.



## Congratulations, Chester!

Your hard work has paid off! We are so proud of you and all that you have done. Life is a journey, not a destination — may yours be filled with happiness and continued success.

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy and Cindy



**Way to go, Micki!  
Love,  
Kelly & Matt**

**Kimberly,  
We are so proud of  
you!**

**Continue to follow  
your dreams. They will  
take you far.  
Congratulations!**

**Love you,  
Mom & Dad**



**Congratulations**

**Ifeoma Ezeani,  
We are so proud of you!  
May the Good Lord guide  
and bless you!**

**Love, Dad, Mum  
Chukwuma, and Chinelo**



**Joe,**

**May you keep reeling in  
your goals and snag a few of  
your dreams along the way.**

**With love & pride —  
Mom, Dad, Kris, Erica, Rick**



**Congratulations  
Jacob!**

**We are so  
Proud of you!**

**Love,  
Mom & Dad**

**Kayla,  
Tomorrow belongs to those  
who have vision today! We  
are so proud of you. Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Audrey**



# ENCHANTED ONES

Rajni

Tanvi

Chrissy



To all three of our beautiful daughters, We love you all and can be no prouder, Congratulations on all you've achieved.

Love Dr. Dinesh & Meena Patel  
Madan & Sudesh Singh  
Harbhajan & Gureharan Singh



Paige,  
Congratulations and  
Best Wishes!



May you  
have health,  
happiness,  
and great  
success in  
your work.



Love,  
Mom, Dad and Bro



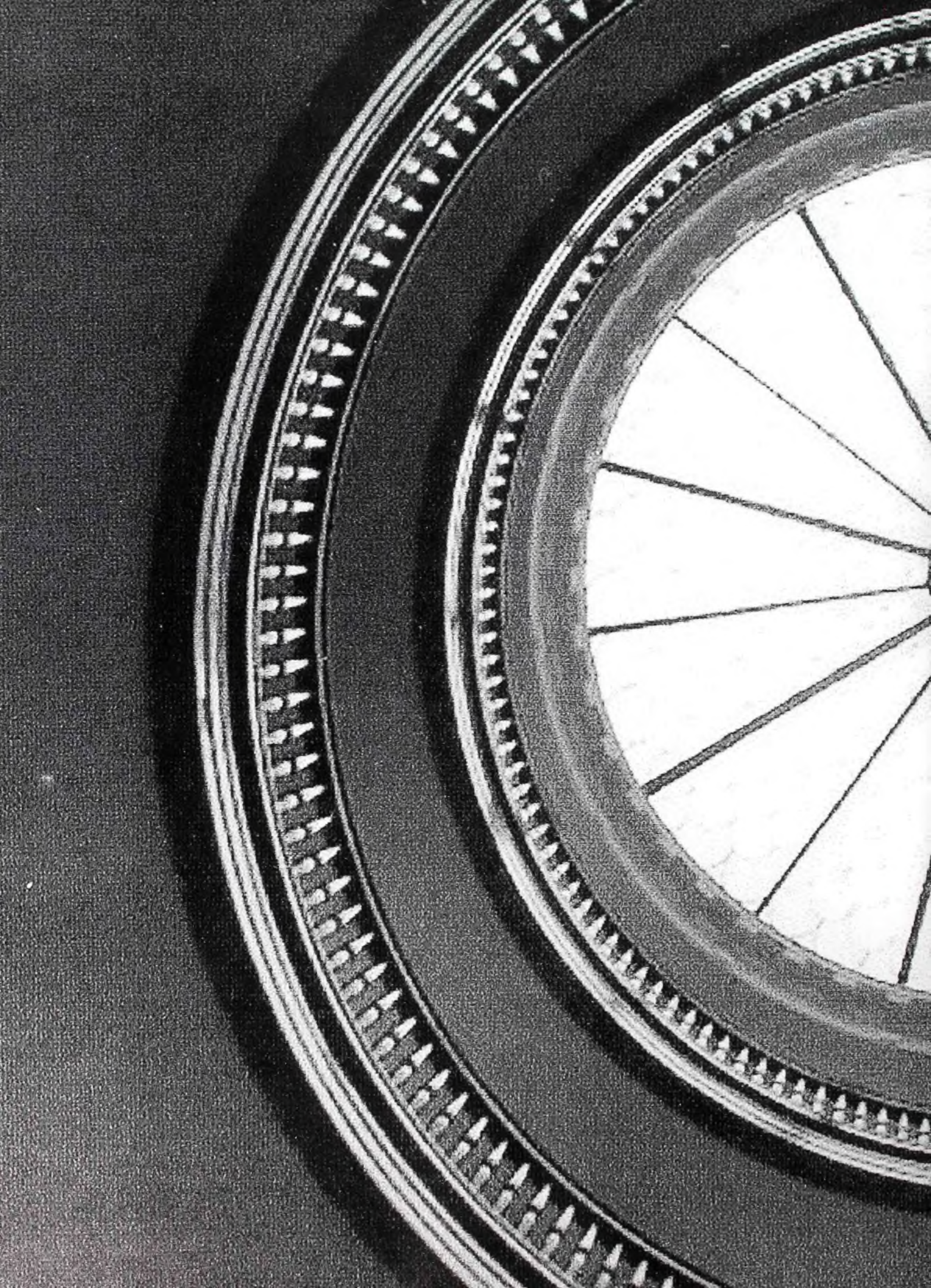
Congratulations,  
Dr. Jenn!  
We knew you could do it!  
Love,  
PopPop

Dear Amy,  
Congratulations! You  
made it! We love you  
and are very  
proud of you.

May God  
bless you ever  
more in your  
new chapter  
of life.

Dad & Mom





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