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To the Class of 2004:

Your graduation from The New England College of Optometry signifies not only your completion of the requirements for the Doctor of Optometry degree, but also your transition into positions of responsibility and trust in your communities. As healthcare providers, you will have not only the privilege to serve your patients but also the obligation to improve the health of your communities by your participation in activities that promote public health. You are fortunate to have been trained in a clinical system where vision care is fully integrated into the overall healthcare structure of the community. As the first class to graduate since the re-structuring of the New England Eye Institute to reflect the College's commitment to serving the vision care needs of greater Boston, you have the advantage of first-hand experience in the future of professional optometry. As you enter practice, remember that you play a crucial role in ensuring that vision care and optometry is a fully participating partner in improving the health of our nations. I congratulate you on your significant achievements and look forward to celebrating your success in practice and in life.

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

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“To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.”

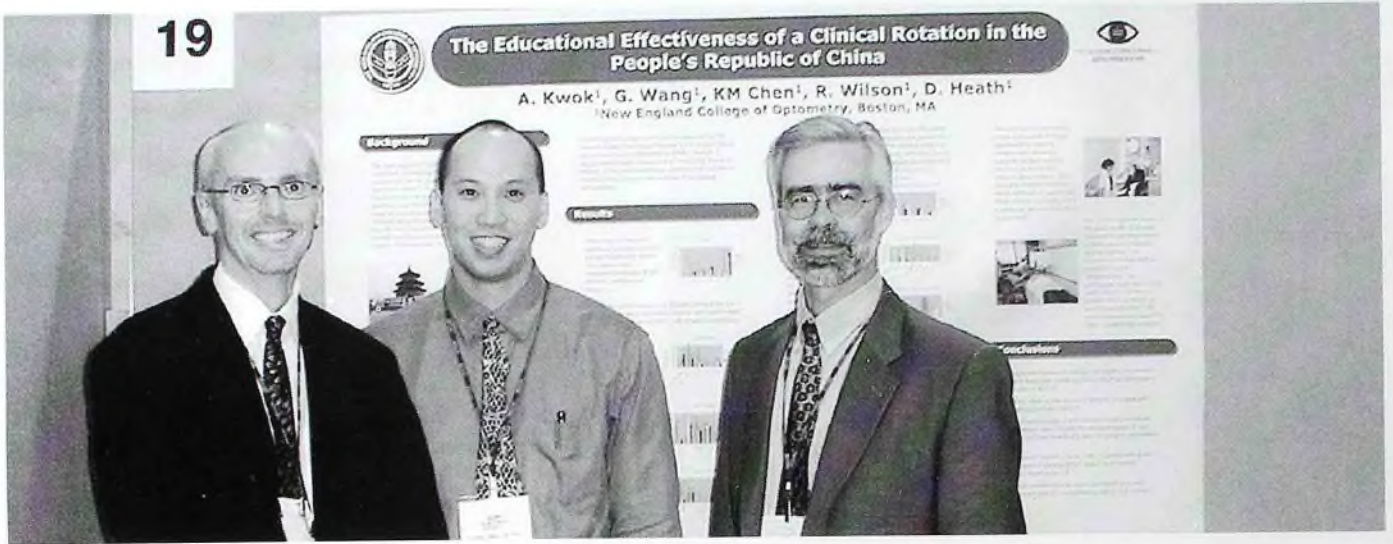
— Unknown

*To sum up the experiences, changes, and events of our years at Newenco seems too great a task for such a small book. We hope that we've been able to highlight the most memorable moments of our optometric education, and to give you something to look back on with fond remembrance. Each in our own way, we have succeeded. In the years to come, we will continue to succeed as we follow our paths away from Newenco, wherever they may take us. Congratulations is due to the class of 2004, but so is thanks, for sharing the past four years, for making our time here what it has been for each person. Thanks is also due to those who made this yearbook possible; our staff, Hollie, Airian and Dylan, to Lyn for inspiration, to Marek for photography, to Raj for help in the clutch, to everyone who donated pictures and ideas, to our families for their wishes. We've done it, and we should be proud.*

*Amanda and Amy*

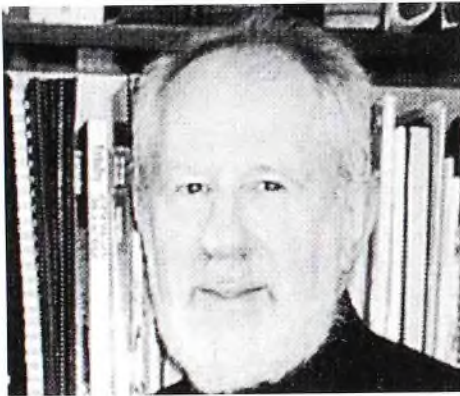


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*“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”*

*– Albert Einstein*



Teacher of the Year, OD I  
Dr. Ernest Lowenstein



Teacher of the Year, OD II  
Dr. Richard Frankel



Teacher of the Year, OD III  
Dr. William Sleight



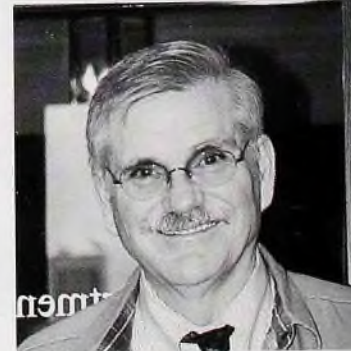
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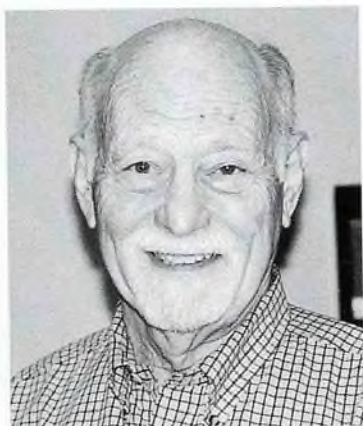
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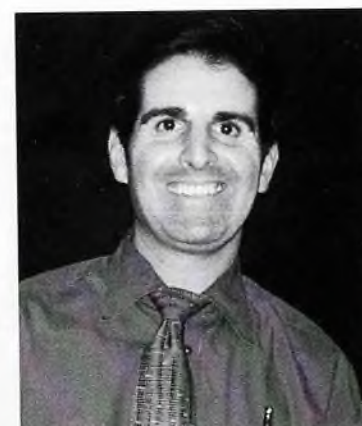
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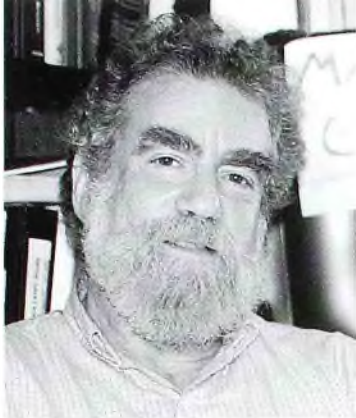


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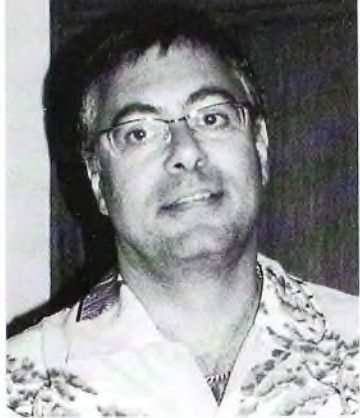


# Class of 2004!





Dr. Bruce Moore



Dr. Gary Moss



Dr. Deborah Nickla



Dr. Bina Patel



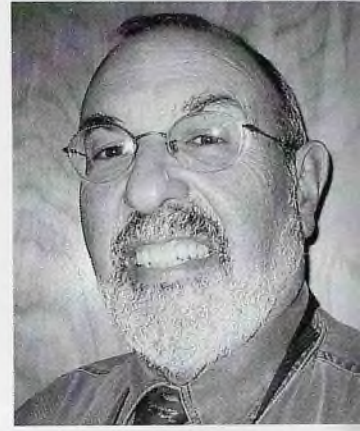
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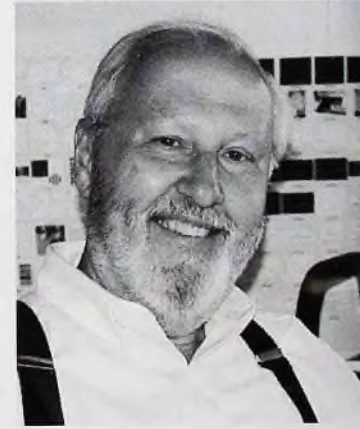
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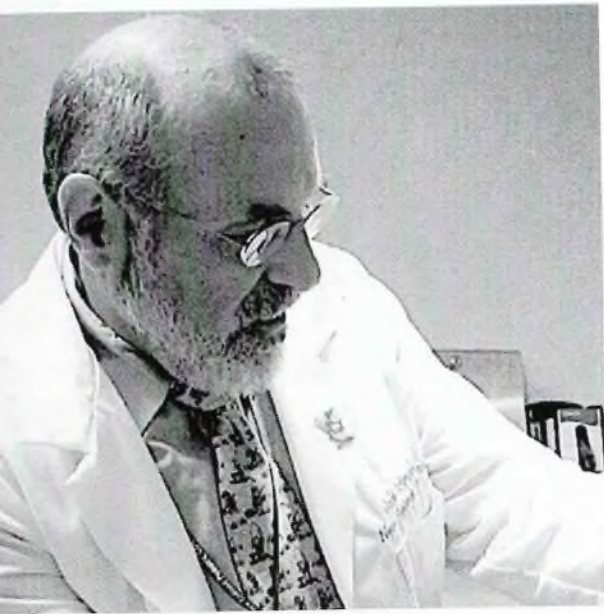


Dr. Eric Weissberg



Dr. Barry Kran

# New England College of Optometry Faculty & Staff



Dr. Richman in action.



*Thank You For All Your Help!*





Change. It has the power to uplift, to heal, to stimulate, surprise, open new doors, bring fresh experience and create excitement in life. Certainly it is worth the risk.

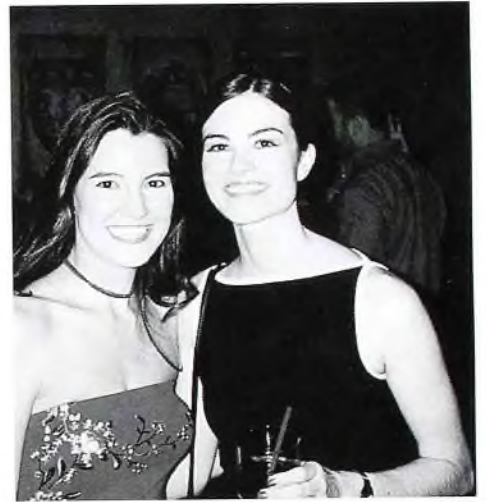
—Leo Buscaglia







*Adventure isn't hanging on a rope off the side of a mountain. Adventure is an attitude that we must apply to the day to day obstacles of life — facing new challenges, seizing new opportunities, testing our resources against the unknown and in the process, discovering our own unique potential.*  
 — John Amatt



# Class of 2004



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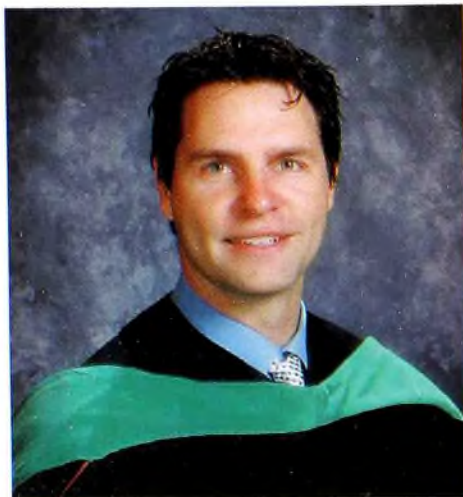
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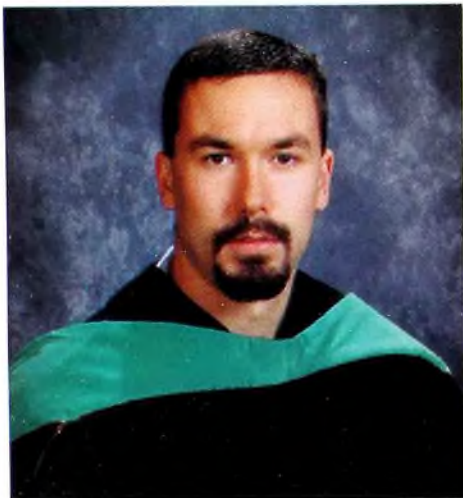
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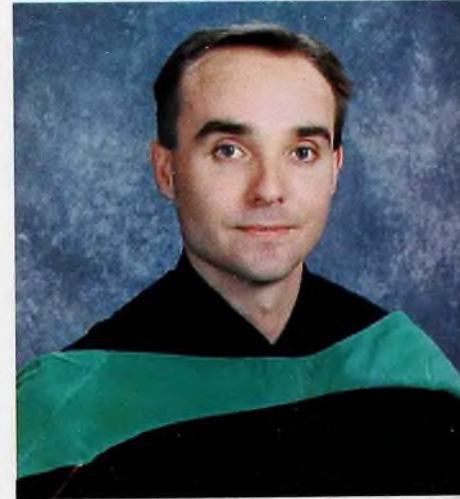
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# International



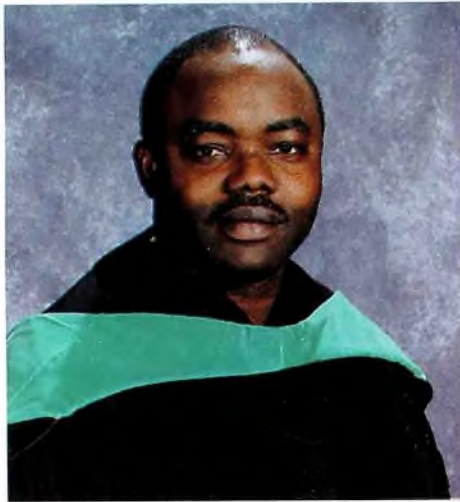
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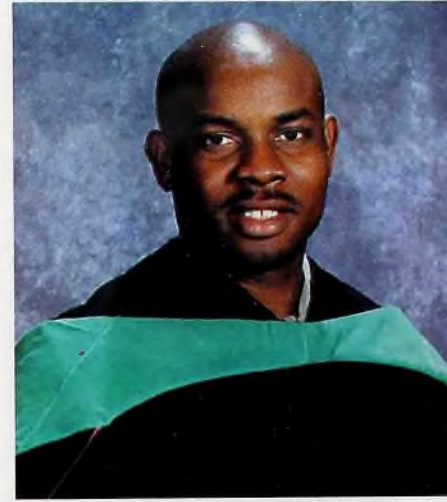
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Yvonne Popek, O.D.  
London, Canada



Yan Wu, O.D.  
China



Hao Chen, O.D.  
Wenzhou, China



Yangzi Jiang  
China





# THIRD YEAR





We took the Boards in the summer, and found ways to relax and stay sane through it all. We were excited to start "real clinic." Mastering the art of an entire eye exam in less than two hours took some practice, but spending less time in the lecture halls (which one was LH2???) was well worth it. We settled into our "assigned seats" for the lectures we attended, and dreaded checking email for the announcement of "one more mandatory workshop." There were Grand Rounds every week ... need we say more? We began to see the light at the end of the tunnel as we chose our rotations, but began to feel twinges of anxiety at the thought of leaving our home here, and our friends moving across the globe fourth year. We made the most of our time together here, and prepared to face the challenges ahead.



# Eye Ball 2003

Boston Swissotel





# HALLOWEEN 2002 – BOSTON BEER WORKS, BOSTON



Best Behind





Bootylicious!



BUZZZZZZ!!! BUZZZZZZ!!!



# Boat Cruises





# SECOND YEAR





After a summer off, we came back to school as OD 2's, a little wiser, and one step closer to earning degrees. We quickly learned which classes to attend, which books to buy, and we had established our "homes" in our favorite study spots. We started to freak out about Boards looming in the summer (some earlier than others). At the same time, we stopped frantically scribbling down and highlighting everything that "you might see on the National Board." Having an eye gonio'ed, applanated and dilated in one sitting was all in a day's work. As clerkship guinea pigs, our job description included "filing" and "auxiliary office tasks." We stuck together and toughed it out.



# Eye Ball 2002

*Boston Marriott Longwharf*





# HALLOWEEN 2001 - THREE CHEERS, CAMBRIDGE



Argggh!!!



Best Costume, our own Miss NEWENCO

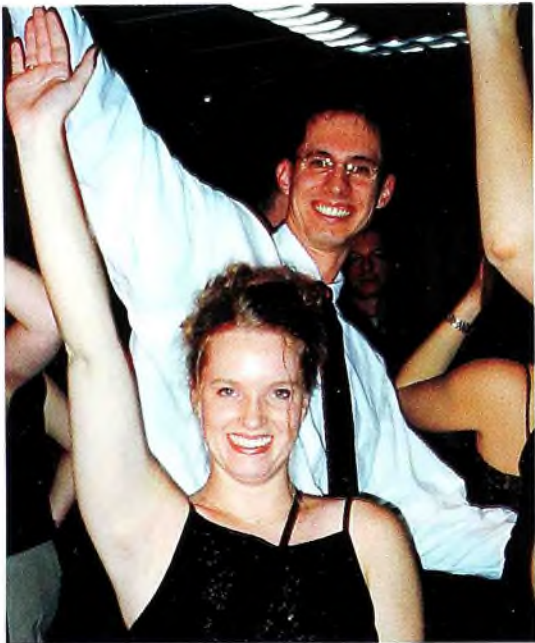


The Whole Nine Yards!





# Holidays







# FIRST YEAR



In first year, we came from all walks of life to become "OD 1's." It was a year of discovery; we learned all the important acronyms like "TMVT," "APD," and "EOM's," we found out what it really meant to have the "study materials," and we figured out how much we *really* had to study. We thought we had to go to every class, for TEN hours each day, and we thought the third years were the big kids, and fourth year *had* to be easy compared to this. We endured long rides on the T, we gathered at Crossroads after each exam, and after paying for rent, tuition, groceries and a coffee a day, we still found money to go out. We formed friendships that would carry us through this experience.



# Eye Ball 2001

Fairmont Copley Plaza



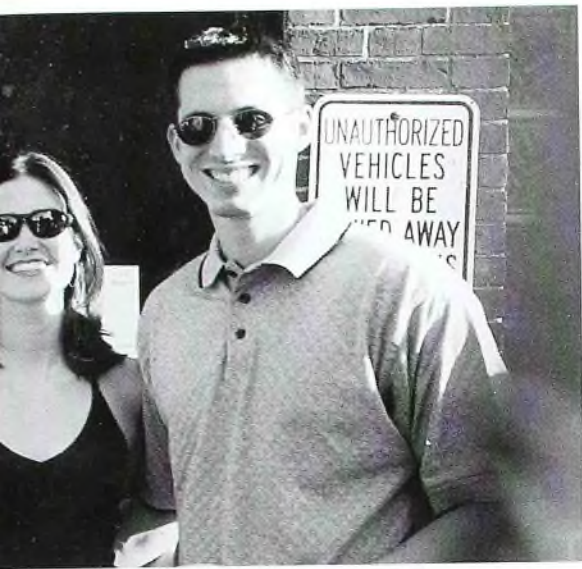


# Barbecues



The last BBQ of 3rd year gave us a chance to catch up with friends after finals, and say goodbye before heading out to 4th year rotations.

Each year began and ended in the parking lot, complete with free food, beer and entertainment. Dr. Mertz waits for his next challenger in the dunking booth.



# HALLOWEEN 2000 - COPPERFIELDS, BOSTON



Friends at last!

Best Villain

Funniest Costume





Welcome to NEWENCO Saloon!



Playful Priest



Dan and Chris make a new friend while "rotate"-ing through anatomy lab.

We grew to love the pre-clinic.



Georgia perfects her skill.

Chris accepts his Army Scholarship.



# Clinically Speaking

Three years of studying, practicing, making mistakes and learning from them all led up to the pinnacle of our careers as students. We entered into the “clinical program” with anticipation and a few nerves, but finally beginning to understand what Dr. Lewis meant when he talked at orientation about being a “professional.” Instead of written exams, we were tested each time we picked up a chart and walked into an exam room. We refined our skills, learned from our preceptors, and gained confidence in our ability to fill our new role as eye care providers.



Judy and Erin work the night shift at NEEI Contact Lens Clinic.



The Brock String was so much fun in class, we had to try it at home.



Kate prepares for the next patient at the Pine Street Inn.



Zee, Chris and Linda perfect the art of injection.

# Boston





# VOSH

The Newenco chapter of Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity is a student run organization that seeks to provide eyecare to underserved communities. Students contributed locally through Lion's Club screenings, spent hours neutralizing and packing donated glasses, and raised funds through bake sales, car washes and pool competition. In March 2003, sixteen students and three optometrists saw over 1,000 patients, and gave out as many pairs of glasses in five days in Chetumal, Mexico. Trial frame refraction, undilated o'scope, exams in Spanish, long hours in hot rooms, little sleep and plenty of Mexican food (and drinks) all added up to a truly rewarding experience.





# THE NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY



# Conferences

Going to a new part of the country, networking with colleagues, meeting students from other schools of optometry, presenting original research, and even getting to miss a few classes were what the meetings of the professional associations were all about. Students gained a new perspective on our field, and got to see the up-and-coming in technology, research, practice management, and management of disease. After all the education, the conferences also gave us an opportunity to spend time with friends, explore new cities, and come back to school with renewed excitement about optometry.





# Road Trips

In the middle of finals, reviewing for boards, practicing in pre-clinic, and spending hours in ones library of choice, it was easy to forget that there was life outside of Boston and the confines of Newenco classrooms. Whether it was hopping a plane, a trip down I-95 or just getting on the T, students ventured out to relieve stress and just have a good time. Road trips were a way to break the monotony, see a new part of the world, and strengthen our friendships.



Discovering wildlife in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Relaxing in Maine, Dana and Lauren use their noodles.

First years bundle up on the student council Ski Trip to Loon Mountain, New Hampshire.



"You can call me Captain Lyn."

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## 2000-01

- Mad Cow Disease strikes Europe; countries band and test meat and animal feeds.
- 17 US Sailors are killed and 37 wounded when Navy Destroyer Cole explodes in terrorist attack while refueling in Yemen.
- Presidential election is held in gridlock in Florida, and for the first time in history a Supreme Court ruling decides a federal election. 36 days after the election, George W. Bush is named President.
- Music website Napster is sued by five giants of the recording industry to shut down the internet music-swapping service for alleged copyright infringement.
- In the first "Subway Series" in 44 years, the New York Yankees defeat the Mets for the 26th World Championship in five games.
- Legendary Indiana coach Bobby Knight is fired by University President Myles Brand after 29 seasons coaching men's basketball, due to a pattern of "unacceptable behavior."
- Scientists in study of Mexican-Americans in Texas identify gene-linked to Type II Diabetes.

## 2001-02

- Terrorists attack the US: Osama Bin Laden and Al-Qaeda terrorist network identified as parties responsible for the hijacked planes that crashed at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Shanksville, PA, beginning a global war on terror.
- Hundreds of thousands gather to honor the British Queen Mum who died at age 101 in London.
- The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVI: Coach Bill Belichick starts quarterback Tom Brady, and Adam Vinatieri kicks a 48 yard field goal to defeat the St. Louis Rams 20-17.
- The Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa becomes the first player to hit 60 home runs in three major league seasons.
- Former Beatle George Harrison dies after a long battle with cancer at age 58.
- Denzel Washington (Training Day) and Halle Berry (Monster's Ball) become the second and third African-Americans to win Best Acting Oscars at the 74th Academy Awards.
- The first artificial heart is successfully implanted in a human by surgeons in Louisville, KY.

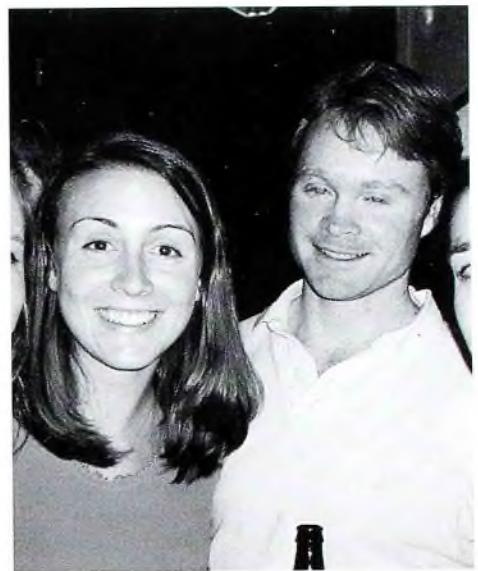


## 2002-03

- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome is first reported in Asia in 2003, and spread to over 12 countries across the globe, infecting 8422 and killing 916. No deaths reported in the United States.
- Daniel Pearl, US reporter for the Wall Street Journal is kidnapped and killed in Pakistan.
- The 19th Winter Olympic games are held in Salt Lake City, UT. US wins gold in women's singles ice skating, controversy surrounds judging of Canadian pairs skating, and two gold medals are awarded. Canada wins gold in men's and women's hockey.
- A Gulf War veteran and 17 year old Jamaican boy are arrested for the "Sniper Shootings" that killed ten and injured three over three weeks in VA, MD and DC.
- Investors watched stock indexes plummet in the wake of corporate accounting scandals, recession, the constant threat of new terror strikes and endless talks of war.
- Lance Armstrong becomes the first American to win four in-a-row Tours de France.
- Boston Red Sox legend Ted Williams dies at age 83. He holds the 6th highest batting average since 1900, and 521 career home runs place him 12th on the all-time list.

## 2003-04

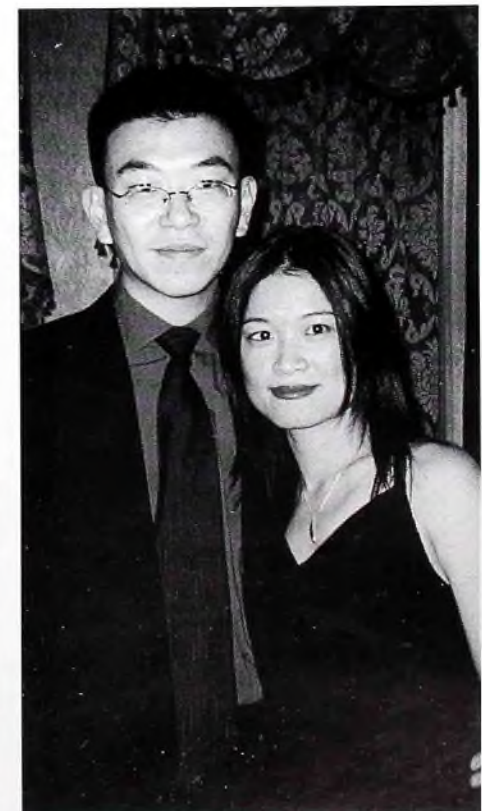
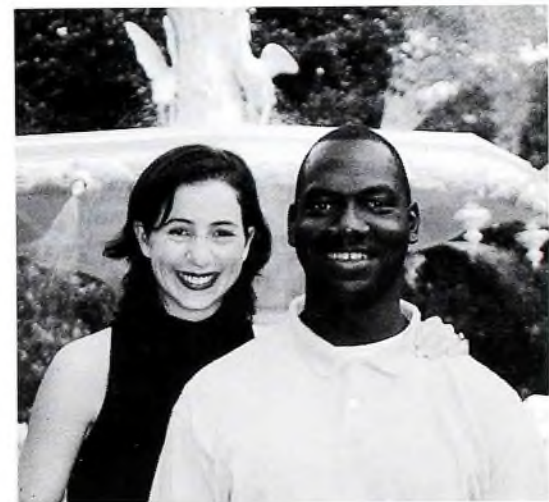
- War in Iraq begins with aerial bombing of Baghdad, the rescue of Pvt. Jessica Lynch and the fall of Baghdad.
- Seven months after the first attacks, Saddam Hussein is captured by US troops near Tikrit, Iraq.
- Seven astronauts including six Americans and one Israeli are killed in the explosion of the space shuttle Columbia.
- California votes to recall Governor Gray Davis. Bodybuilder-turned-actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is chosen from 135 candidates to replace him.
- 60 million Americans and Canadians lose power in one of the biggest blackouts in US history.
- Martha Stewart is indicted on charges of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and securities fraud from the sale of ImClone Systems shares.
- The New England Patriots play the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl XXXVIII.
- "Friends" ends its tenth and final season on NBC.
- The New England College of Optometry graduates the Class of 2004.



*"Success depends above all, upon people. Build relationships, teams, partnerships — and motivate people to contribute. Cultivate leadership, creativity, excellence. Listen; seek new ideas and advice."*

— Ruth Scott, Portland Progress

*We owe a debt of gratitude to our families and loved ones for their support and encouragement. We wouldn't be here without it.*



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**Most likely to be a NEWENCO professor**

1. Elise
2. Jason Chin, Marcy
3. Jen Ash



**Most likely to attend class**



*Front Row (pictured with a few extras)*

**Least likely to attend class**



1. Arthur
2. Lyn
3. Rob

**Least likely to be awake in class**

*Eric Ito: No contest!*



**Prettiest Iris**



*Pam*

**Proudest Canadian**



*All of our Canadians are proud*

*Class of 2004*

# Getting Involved

Whether it was in the classroom or extracurricular activities, in the community or out of the country, Newenco students were involved in organizations that allowed them to contribute their skills and knowledge, network within the profession, or share with like-minded individuals. The institution of the Massachusetts Society of Optometry Students during our time at Newenco gave students an opportunity to meet with practicing optometrists, learn about organized optometry, and listen to speakers over pizza lunches. The Fellowship of Christian Optometrists meetings provided an outlet for worship with classmates and professors, community service and creativity. Community vision screenings were made possible through the student chapter of the National Optometric Association. The American Optometric Student Association was very active at Newenco, offering grants to attend national meetings and much-anticipated yearly "freebies." Student council members ensured that student voices were heard, and that our activity dollars were well-spent on annual social events. Our student organizations worked to improve student life, offer unique learning opportunities, and helped us to prepare for life after graduation.



Beta Sigma Kappa



Student Council Executive Committee



International Program

"dream your dreams with open eyes and make them come true."  
— t.e. lawrence

# Survey

Which class did you skip most often?

Biochemistry 33%

Clinical Medicine 25%

Pathology 15%

Practice Management 15%

Other 8%

Which Class Did you never skip?

Ocular Disease 50%

Pediatrics 20%

Neuro Anatomy 5%

Anatomy 5%

Grand Rounds 5%

Other 5%

What is the best excuse that you have given to a Professor?

\* "Sorry, I'm just stupid"

\* tooth pain

\* Pepsi-induced sugar shakes

\* Computer Problems

\* "I'm getting married"

What was your worst/funniest experience with a patient? (here are just a few)

\* An old man at the VA kissed me and asked me for my number

\* At a screening a kid called the "apple" a red bell pepper

\* A patient asked me to his star ship

\* A patient fainted after tonometry

\* My patient replied "drug dealer" when asked his occupation

\* At a screening a kid was insistent that the "house" was a cow and tried to convince me by saying, "Cow, Moo"

**Most involved**



1. Zee
2. Amanda
3. John O'Block



**Most likely to shock us at our ten year reunion**



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Most likely to be the first to make a million dollars AND to be famous: Dave Fairly**



**Prettiest smile**



1. Christine
2. Lyn

**Class Clown**

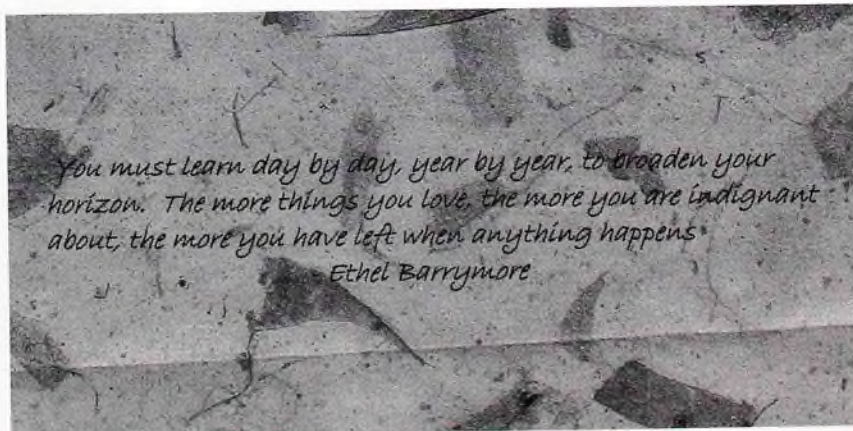


*Brian*

**Biggest Procrastinators**



*Back row of Group 4*



# Wit, Wisdom and Outtakes

"Rotate!" - Dr. Gong



"If it ain't broke, don't fix it." - Dr. Kurtz



"Buzz when you see it!" - Dr. Hanley



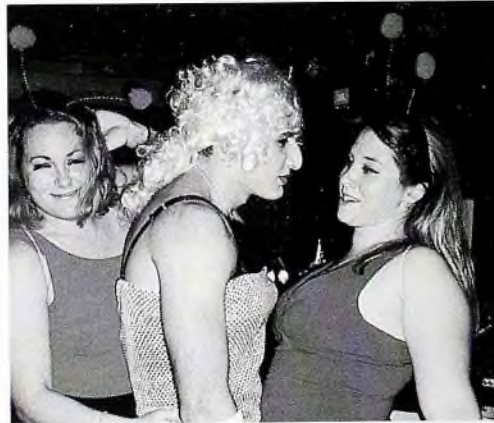
"A little dab'll do ya!" - Dr. Hanley



"Monday's lab is great because you'll all learn what it's like to be depressed." - Dr. Lampariell

"Celebrex, Celebrex!" - Dr. Koervary  
 "Don't swim to an iceberg." - Dr. Sleight

"The 'p' is silent in ptosis; just like in swimming." - Dr. Freddo



"Right." - Dr. Bringhurst



"If you're an optometrist, you say 'ret-na'; if you're a specialist, you call it a 'RET-tin-na'; but since I specialize in nothing, I'll call it a 'ret-TEEN-na.'" - Dr. Fisch

# Says...

Where did you study most?

Home 70%

NorthEastern 5%

BU 10%

MIT 5%

Coffee Shop 10%

What is the best thing you have done to procrastinate?

- \* shopping
- \* watch the Base Outs
- \* went to a concert
- \* buy a new car
- \* clean
- \* road trip
- \* manicure
- \* drinking

Where were you on September 11, 2001?

- \* PBL
- \* Sleeping
- \* Oc. Disease Lab
- \* getting ready to go to class
- \* in the Café at school
- \* Running along the Charles

What will you remember most about going to school in Boston?

- \* BBQs
- \* B-line
- \* Running along the Charles
- \* fireworks from the roof of 418
- \* Learning to live independently
- \* PARKING, PARKING, PARKING!
- \* Free ice cream on at Ben and Jerry's on Earth Day

What advice would you give to a first year?

- \* Have a life outside of NEWENCO
- \* Keep organized
- \* Don't give up
- \* Enjoy, it goes fast
- \* Study Hard, but Play hard too!

Good looks aren't everything. Your graduation shows that you know this. But they still mean a lot to me ... as do your academic achievements ... and most of all, your love!

Congratulations! I am so very proud of you!  
With All My Love,  
Daniel

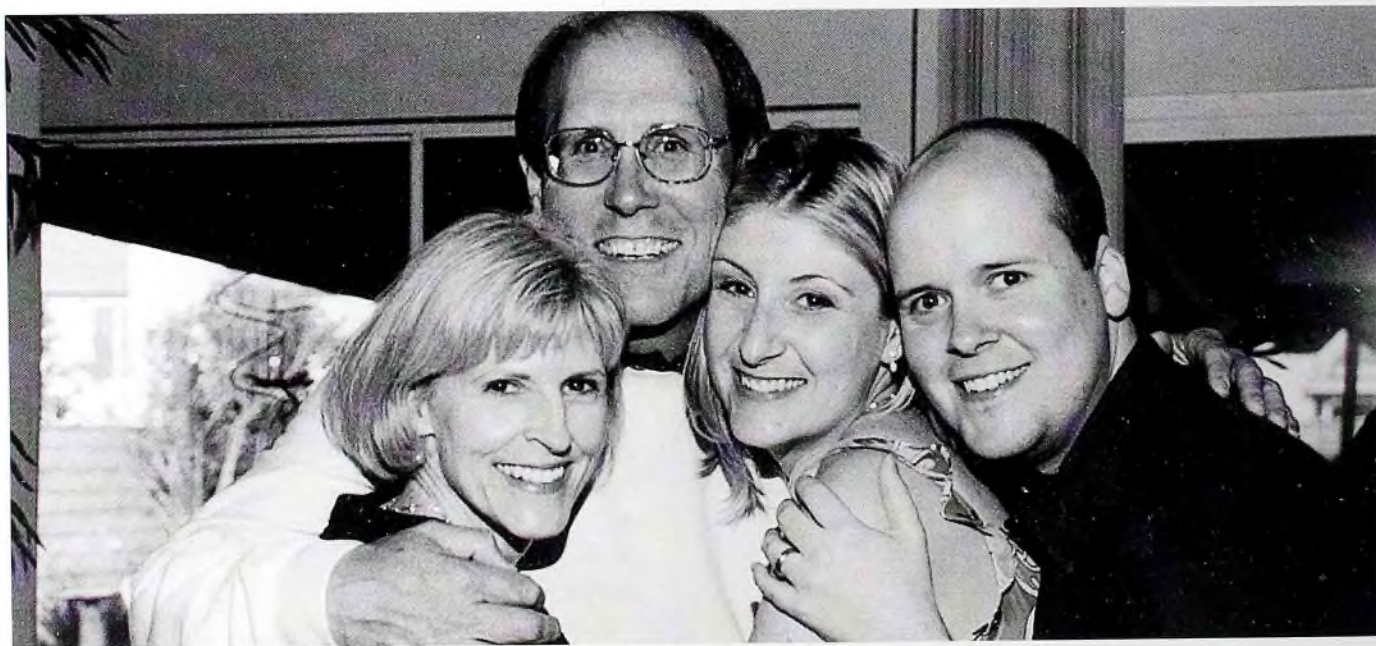


Congratulations honey,



I'm so proud of you and I knew you would make it since you first examined my eyes as a technician, but now you can reexamine my eyes as a doctor. I love you so much.  
Love always,  
David

Dear Cari,



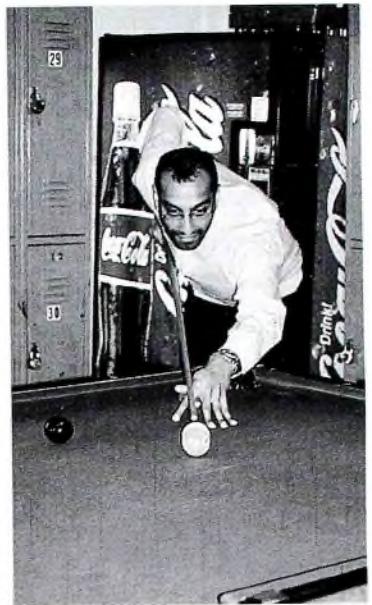
We are so proud of you for your desire, determination, and most of all, your gentle caring heart. Congratulations! With all our love, Dad and Rebecca

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Dear Class of 2004,

Finally ... after countless numbers of exams, proficiencies, presentations and labs, it's over. Or is it? Some of us will be continuing on to residencies and research projects, while others will be joining private practices and large corporate companies. The funny thing is, that it's not really over. I like to think of it as the end of the beginning. Although part of me is looking forward to moving on to the next leg of our journey, part of me will also miss the past four years. Let us reminisce ... shall we?

First, I would like to thank you all for voting me as your class and student council president. I'll never forget that moment in first year when you chose me to be your president from the 15 or so candidates that put their hands up! Oddly enough, the first request I had as class president was to get the library hours extended! That's when I knew that our class was one-of-a-kind. Through all the various memories that we have experienced together, here are a FEW that stand out: was lecture hall 1 and 2 too hot or too cold?, Halloween/Holiday parties, Eyeball 2003, ample room in the cafeteria, the infamous walk between NEEI and Newenco, was the bookstore ever open?, school BBQ's (with dunk tank), coping with 9/11, playing pool/table tennis and watching TV in 418, cadavers 1001, the social hall ... I mean ... the library, Holiday Inn/Hynes, Crossroads, Pravda, Whiskeys, Prudential, the Pour House, Lansdowne Street, taking the T, mice, Patriots win the Superbowl!, Go Sox Go!, and the list goes on and on.



Despite all the concerns and issues that may have arisen during our stay, Newenco has helped us to become the great OD's we are today. On behalf of myself and the Class of 2004, I would personally like to thank everyone at Newenco, including administration, business office, registrar's office, admissions, financial aid, auxiliary services, student services, alumni, staff, faculty and students for all of their support and encouragement. Also, I would like to congratulate each one of you. You deserve the recognition of Doctor of Optometry and I am proud to have you as my colleagues and friends. Lastly, a few pieces of advice that I have learned over the past four years that I would like to share with you:

- Be a good person. Honesty, integrity, kindness, generosity, and humility are all important traits as health professionals and human beings.
- Strive to be the best. Work hard. Remember, the learning never ends.
- Be confident. You deserve to be where you are today. Stay strong and believe in yourself.

Take care and good luck to all ...

Your Prez,  
Zahir (Zee)

*The following Dedications demonstrate the love, respect, and admiration from our families.*

Susan, We have watched you grow from this precious little girl to a beautiful intelligent and ambitious young woman you are today.

Congratulations, we are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Jen

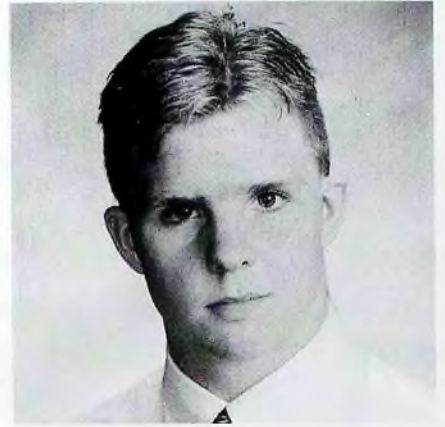


Dana,

*What lies behind us and what lies before us  
Are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

¡Felicidades,  
Estamos orgullosos de tí!  
Con amor,  
Mom and Eli



Bob,

When you were little and busy at play, we never knew where to find you. But, when you were in Grad school the search got easier. You were either in your room or at the library hitting the books!

You set your goal and had a strong will to succeed. Words can't explain the pride and love we have for you!

Congratulations!!!

Mom, Dad, Brian, Diana, Cathy, Debbie, Mark, J.T. & Alex



**Tim,**  
***Ten years ago, you set  
your heart on becoming  
an Optometrist. Now,  
that goal has become a  
reality. We're so  
proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad***

## Congratulations Kristie!

What a joy to see you accomplish something so grand!!



You dares to dream big and never gave up. Through hard work and determination you have excelled in your studies and have succeeded in accomplishing your goal. We love you, and wish your future will be filled with happiness, love, peace, and health. We hope your new profession will be rewarding and challenging.



We are so proud of you "Doctor Kristie"!!

## Congratulations David,

Dreams really do come true. All your hard work has paid off. You have always made us so PROUD of you. Good Luck in your future. You will be a wonderful Optometrist.



Mom, Dad,  
Lisa, Troy,  
Christian,  
Nathan, and  
Sarah

Daniel,

You have always been committed to attaining every goal. Once you decide, you always persist. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

May God Bless  
You and keep  
you in His Care!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
David, and  
Deborah



## Congratulations Cheri,

Over the years we have watched you develop from an inquisitive but fun-loving youngster to a beautiful poised and determined young woman. Throughout those years you always watched tried to do your best at what ever you did, from academics to music to athletics. We watched you study long hours on countless evenings and overcome some of life's frustrations. Your chosen profession embodies your strengths of intellect and compassion for people. Your future is bright and the possibilities to fulfill your dreams are limitless. And, we are so very happy that you are our daughter. With Love, Mom and Dad





To our beloved

## Lisa Delos Santos:

Congratulations, girl! We're all going blind over here without you!

Our hearts are swollen with pride at your distinguished accomplishment. In grade school, you used to say you wanted to be a dancer and a doctor. Now that you've done both, what's next? Whatever the dream, we know you can achieve it.

We are so elated to share in your happiness. Keep smiling, as the horizon promises a brilliant future.

Love Always,  
The Girls/M.C.A.  
Deb, Tine, Frances, Len, Sis



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# CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE!!!

for work well done, a race well run, and  
great things to come

a KISS from all our lips  
a HUG from all our arms  
a CHEER from all our hearts  
a HOORAH from all our lungs  
for  
a JOY in all our lives

“We Love You”

**Christopher,  
and your Moms, Dads, Sisters, Brothers, Neices, and  
Nephews**





*"Great minds have purposes,  
Others have wishes."  
— Washington Irving*

**We are all so proud of you Frankie!**



**Congratulations Lea Ann,**



There is no greater gift, than life itself. Your birth was our treasure. You're a wonderful daughter and a fantastic sister. We are truly blessed to have you. We love you so very much and may all your dreams come true.

May God bless you,  
xo Mom and Hooter



Margit,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We know that with your kind heart and happy spirit you will continue to succeed.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, & Katie

**Congratulations Chris,**

Both mom and I are so very proud of you. With love in our hearts we wish you continued success.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



“To my dear friend, who happens to be my sister, congratulations, you did it!!! I am so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments, may the years be as good to you as the past has been, congrats and good luck.”

Love, Marion

“Dear Dr. Mowda,

Thank you for the years of ass kicking, the laughter and good times, the guidance, the support, and most of all being a role model.

Congratulations on your success. You are and will always be an amazing person. I am extremely proud to have you as my sister and best friend.”

Love,

(soon to be Dr.) Jonathan



**Maura Lee Trail**

“You have proven to be as feisty and dedicated in achieving your academic goals as you were on the athletic field, and that is saying a lot. Continue on in the way you have begun and we have no doubt that you will accomplish all your dreams. We are very proud of you, Dr. Trail.”

Mary Ann and Jack

“Great Job! You truly deserve this.”

Love Sean



*Elise Noel Harb*

*I know a child of joy and curiosity.*

*I know a girl of courage and tenderness.*

*I know a woman of strength and beauty.*

*I have watched her for years.*

*She is my daughter.*

For Elise

I am filled with pride and respect for the way you move in this world.

And with love.

Mabrook!  
Mom



Grandpa Martin immigrated to America because it was a land of opportunity.

Jason, your accomplishments have fulfilled his fondest dreams. We are proud of you. Congratulations Dr. Stensos!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



To our Diann,  
We always knew that you knew you could do it and you did!

Congratulations — now get a job!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kim,  
Stacey, & Dennis

Welcome to the Profession!  
Love, Dad

You've made me very proud and happy ... happy that your father can now think about retiring.

Love, Mom

Since you'll be making more money than me, maybe you will now stop stealing money from MY side of the candy jar.

Love, Denise



Dad — I am so proud of you! Thank you for being such a great Daddy and studying and working so hard while taking good care of me.

Love, Tyler



April,  
You have your ROOTS to know where home is and WINGS to follow your dreams.

Congratulations Dr. Nita Patel Catt. What an accomplishment. We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Jeff, Betty,  
Doug, Codey,  
Kaleigh, & Kameron



Congratulations!  
We are extremely proud of you.  
Love, Bryce, Mom,  
Dad, Joe, and Tonya





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