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### **To The Class of 2005:**

It is my very real pleasure to congratulate you as you begin your careers of service to your patients, your communities, and your profession. During your four years at The New England College of Optometry, you not only have developed into highly competent health care professionals, but you also have embraced the obligation to improve the lives of communities by committing yourselves to the principles of public health.

Optometry is a rapidly changing profession and you will be challenged to remain competent in technical and scientific advances as well as in your expanding role as members of the health care team. During your lifetimes you are almost certain to experience a true revelation in how diseases and disabilities are diagnosed and treated, but your compassion and concern for the welfare of your patients will always remain the foundation of what makes you true professionals.

I am confident that the education you have received at this college has prepared you well for a most successful future and look forward with pride to the contributions you will make to society in the coming years.

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

## Dear Class of 2005,

We started in the first year of a new millennium, and became the class of many firsts. As the new school year began, we all came from different parts of the country arriving in Boston to meet at 424 Beacon St.. Some of us arrived alone, some with new roommates, some right out of college, and others from the working world. Friendships were being formed every step of the way, starting from our color-coded groups at orientation, comparing each others "mugshots", to the boat cruise where the cameras had already started flashing, and the bbq where we finally met up with our peer advisors and other upper classmen. We were welcomed into our second home, LH2, spending countless hours in those cozier (hmm...), two inches wider (as we were frequently reminded), new stadium seating, with a new projection/lighting system which seemed to have been professor-proofed.

Arriving as the first semester system class, we were introduced to Dr. Koveary and Neuroanatomy, the first class to get neuroanatomy before anatomy!! And alas, the saga had begun.....As our first week of classes ended, we looked forward to our first week of labs, but our country was struck with tragedy on 9/11/2001, everyone in disbelief and mourning, for everyone was a victim.....and many became heroes.

We started learning clinical skills in the new PPO class with Dr. Kurtz and his infamous saying, "every cloud has a silver lining", Dr. Carlson forever trying to get us to understand the cover/uncover test, and Dr. Knisely trying to handle our confusion in Pre-Clinic. Realizing our first proficiency was around the corner, we all started cramming, practicing, and memorizing the VA charts (distance and near), the cover/uncover test, EOMs, pupils, color vision, stereopsis, etc....who would have thought that in the next couple of months that would become second nature to us! As the much anticipated day passed, we were sent on our first screenings, the first class to see patients in the first semester of school. And remember how sweet it was to watch the Patriots win the Superbowl!!

As the school year continued we picked up many memories along the way. Who could forget running up and down our beautiful spiral staircase to measure respiratory rate, or those tasty salt pills!! And those fun-filled days with Dr. Gong (Rotate!), Dr. Mertz (where were his gloves?), and the cadavers. Those long afternoons of optics with Dr. Coletta and Dr. Lowenstein (so who can remember why the sky is blue?). Ocular disease and glaucoma would never be the same without Dr. Patel (Binar) and Dr. Hanley (Can you see it?). Dr. Moss on how to take a patient history and then ending on how to get paid for the exam...and his eye-catching Hawaiian shirts. The years flew by quickly, trying to learn retinoscopy, going on observations and clerkships, finally learning how to refract, experiencing RGP's, and learning how to work with kids. Then of course to use Chris Clark's T-shirt quote, we had "diabetic rats, strabismic cats, and myopic chicks"!! Endless flow charts with Dr. McCormack, and some more ocular disease to add to the pile with Dr. Sleight (and those wonderful CD's) and Dr. Fisch (So what do you do for a corneal ulcer?). Oh yeah and remember trying to figure out how to use the BIO on the boxes, and work on skits!! And then the Patriots did it again!!!

Between all of our class/lab time, we also found time to make lifelong friends, tons of memories, take tons of photos, and enjoy life in Boston. We made time to try out new recipes and feed each other in class, did our daily Metro crossword, walked/ran/sailed the Charles River, watched the Boston Marathon, Red Sox games, shopped at the Pru and Downtown Crossing, and enjoyed riding on the T. Then our final year was upon us and we went our separate ways again, nervous about the new preceptors, the new work-mates, and the whole living out of a suitcase scenario. We prevailed through four rotations and met up once more at graduation, a final gathering as a class. Did we forget to mention that the Red Sox performed a miracle along the way, winning the World Series on October 27, 2004. They achieved the incredible feat of coming back from down three games against the Yankees to winning eight straight to emerge Champions, a long awaited Miracle.

As a closing note, we'd like to thank our classmates for the wonderful memories in Boston. We also want to thank the yearbook committee, Jas, Stuie, Kristin, Janice, Megan, Nyssa, Faiza, Quynh, and all those who contributed the pics for this publication. This yearbook is a tribute to our years together and the fun we had, we hope you enjoy it!! Good Luck with your future endeavors and successful careers.

Sincerely,

Mili and Simi

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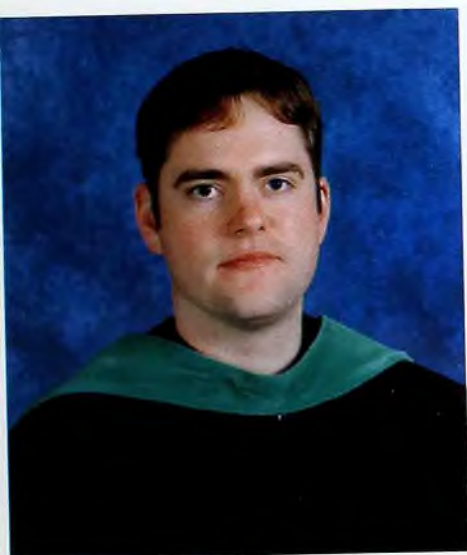
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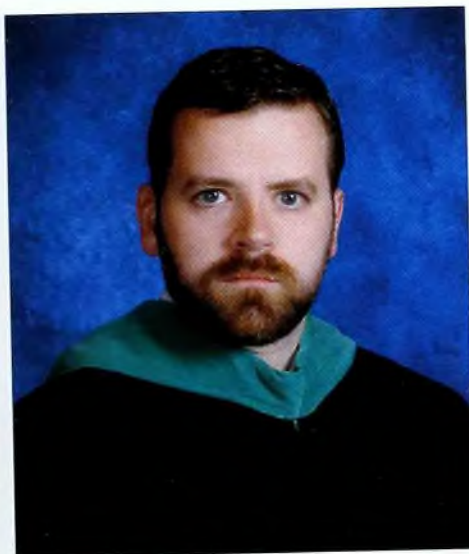
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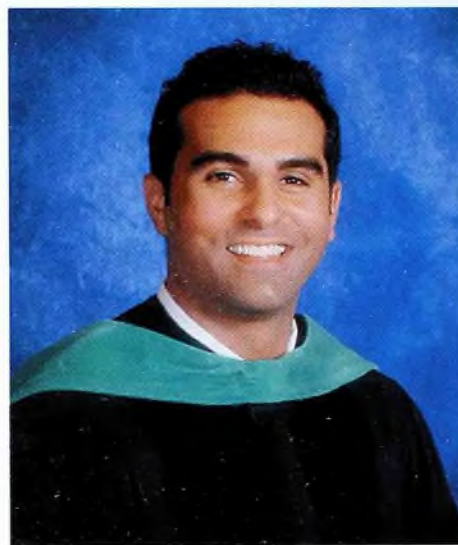
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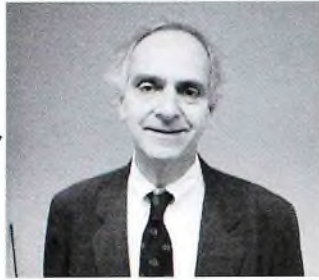
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# Travel



Simi and Jas at Nubble Light House, Maine



Megan and Lauren in San Diego, CA



Leana and BaoKim



Kim and Jason in San Francisco, CA



Kim and Amy in Quebec City



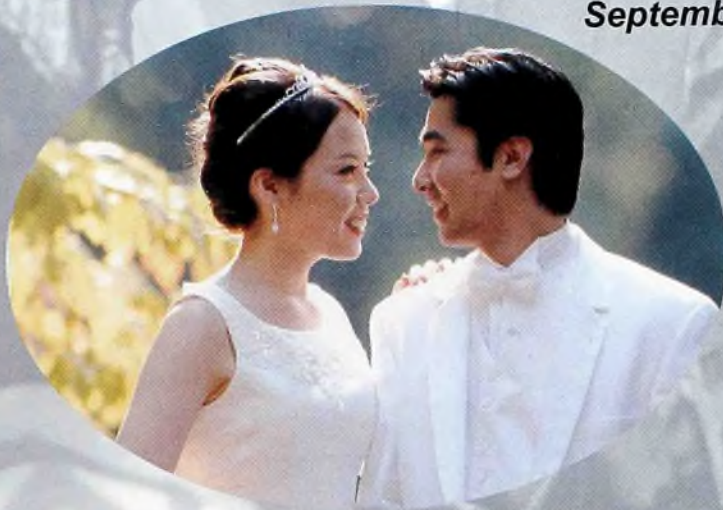
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***Maria Kim and Jeremiah Kim  
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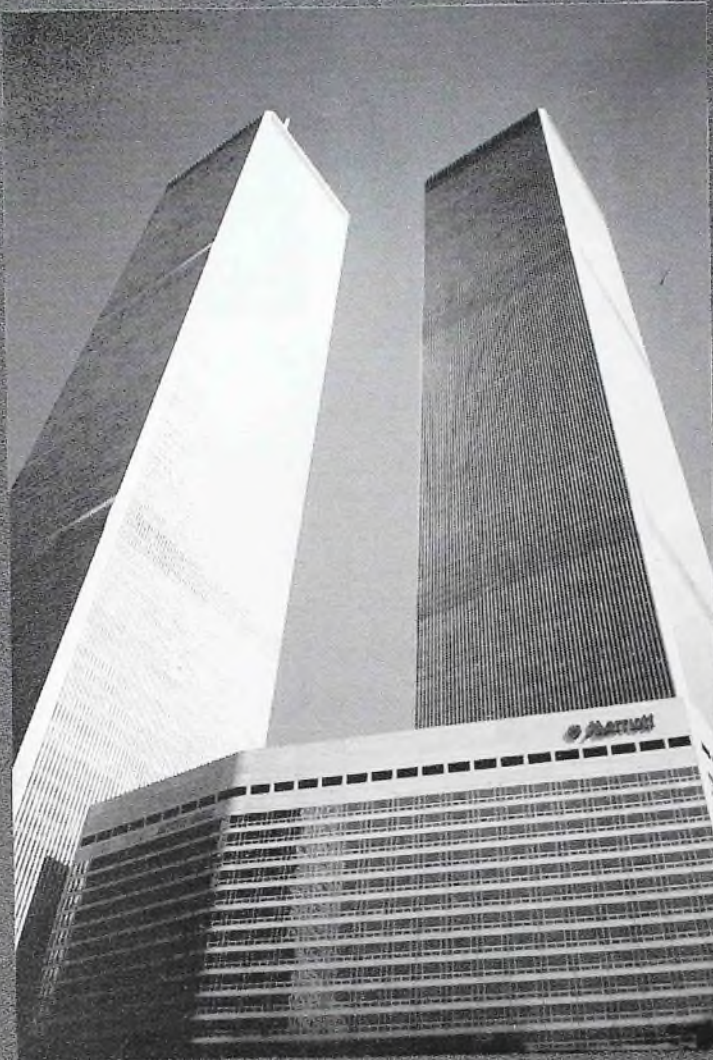


***Joe and Mandy Pitcavage  
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**9/11/2001**



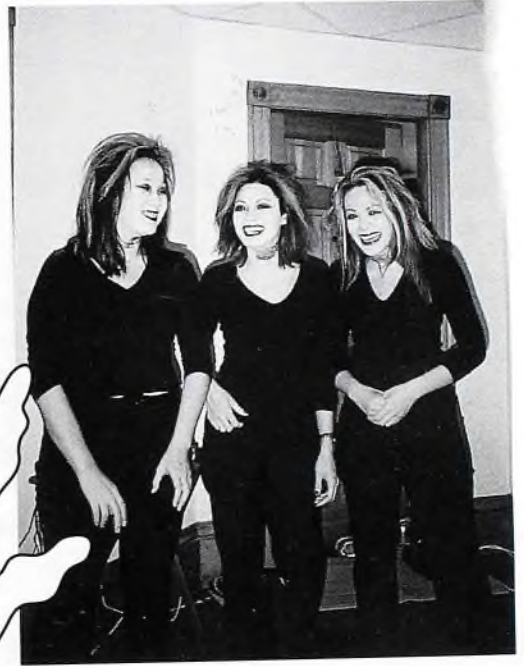
**In honor and remembrance of those that perished in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. May they forever stay in our memories, so that we stick together as one nation, indivisible, as we were on that most tragic of days. Innocence was lost, but heroes prevailed, and together we survived. We will never forget. May our loved ones rest in peace.**



# Hallowscream



2001





The Class of 2005  
Informally  
Invites you to join them at  
The Holiday Party  
December 2001





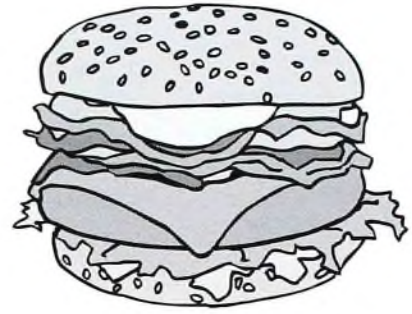
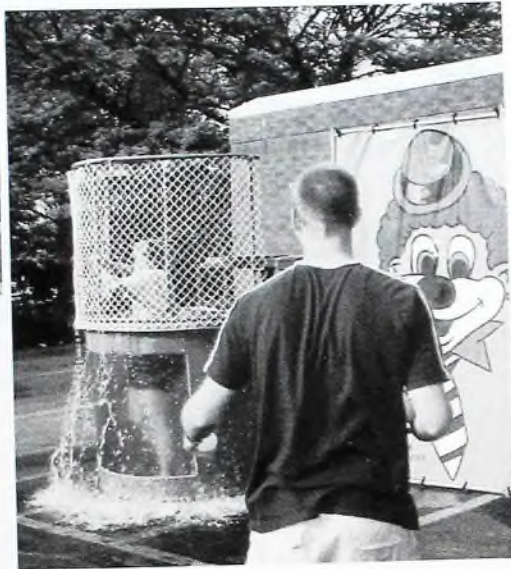


# ***OD I Eyeball 2002***



# Back Lot BBQ

First Year





CONGRATULATIONS



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# OD I Boat Cruises

## OD I Orientation Boat Cruise



## OD I Hawaiian Boat Cruise



2001



# Unforgettable Landmarks



# All Hallows' Eve Oct 2002

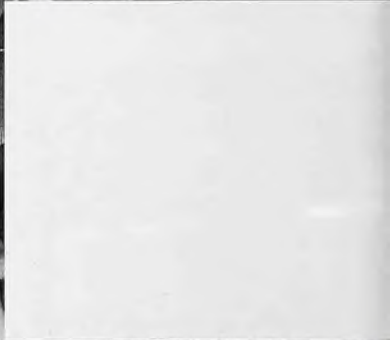






*Holiday Party  
Winter 2003  
Wyndham Hotel*

*Holiday Party  
January 2004  
Joseph's*





# EYEBALL

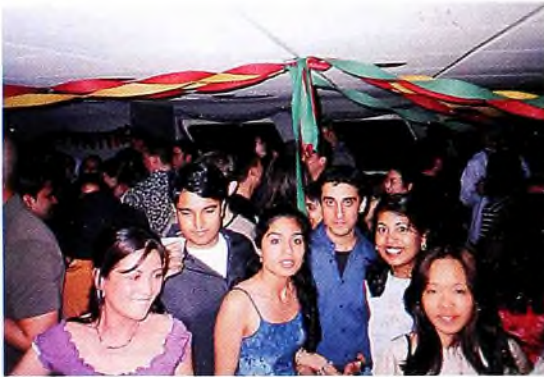
# O D II



OD2



*Boat Cruise*



# Back Lot BBQ II



# BSK

*Beta Sigma Kappa is a national optometric honorary society which enlists students who have excelled academically and who wish to serve the college and community. To be eligible for membership students must attain a GPA of 3.5 in their first professional year, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in the first two years and a cumulative GPA of 3.3 for all four professional years. Members organize and participate in mock proficiencies for first and second year students, peer tutoring and compiling study guides for boards.*



## FCO Fellowship of Christian Optometrists



*Fellowship of Christian Optometrist (FCO) was established at NEWENCO six years ago as a local student chapter of Fellowship of Christian Optometrists International, Inc which is a mission-oriented non-profit organization.*

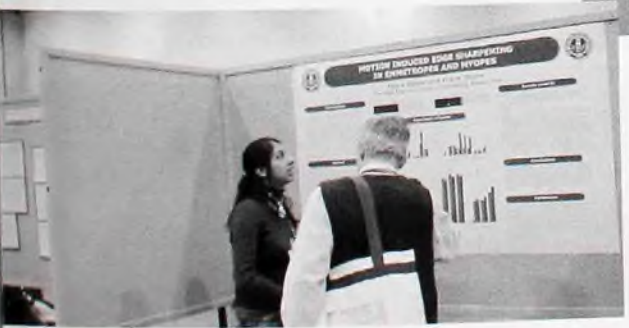
*This organization meets together on a regular basis to share, worship, pray and plan community service and mission trips. In addition, traditional FCO events at NEWENCO include quarterly clothing drives, pumpkin carving contests, preparing care kits for the homeless, and other community events*



# AAO

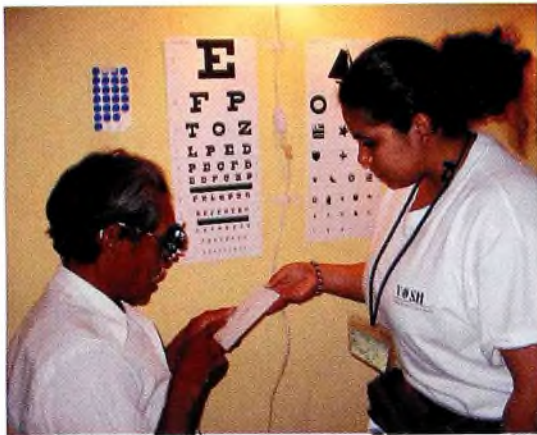
*What is the American Academy of Optometry? The AAO is a national organization founded in 1922 whose goal is to maintain and enhance excellence in the field of optometric practice. The AAO accomplishes these goals by promoting research and transmitting knowledge in both clinical and academic realms as well as the applied and theoretical domains. In realizing these goals, the Academy has expanded the profession of Optometry to new horizons. The success of the AAO has moved the organization to the forefront of American and International optometry. The recognition of Fellowship has become the most prestigious and cherished achievements in the field of Optometry.*

***Our school has its own chapter: our own gateway into the Academy. The chapter is actively involved in student life here at Newenco!***



# V.O.S.H

*Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity Newenco chapter is a student run organization that seeks to provide eyecare to underserved communities. Student members raise funds through bake sales, car washes, auctions, raffles, volunteer at Lion's club screenings, spend hours neutralizing and packing donated glasses for the mission. This year twenty two students and six optometrists went to Chetumal, Mexico and saw over 1,300 patients in a span of five days. A day off was well spent at the Oxtankah-Mayan ruins and later at Mayahaul. A concoction of case history and trial frame refractions in Spanish, DFE's in the darkest corner of the room, long hours, chasing after the translators, drinking cervesas, and eating Mexican comida all came in together for a rewarding trip.*



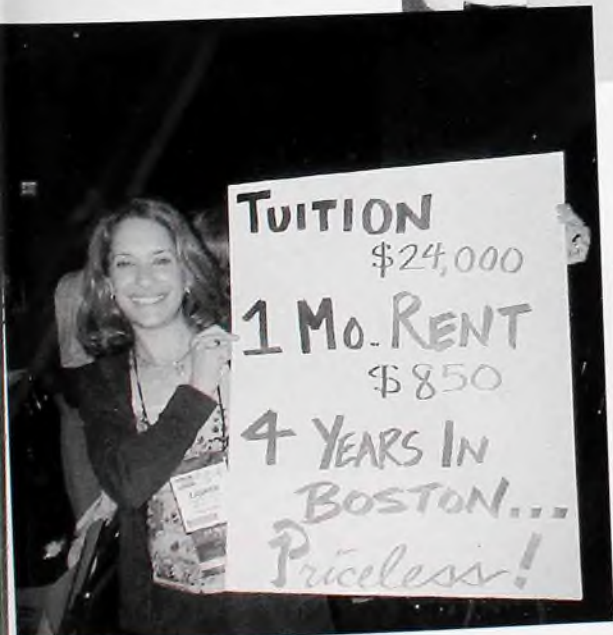
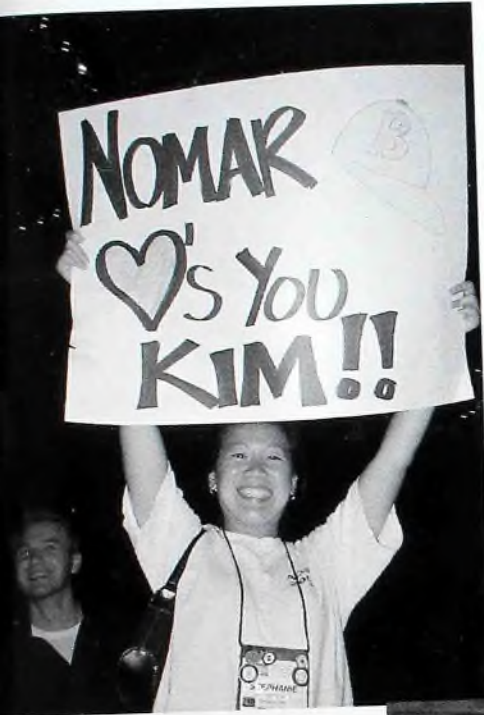




# OSA/AOA

*The American Optometric Student Association NEWENCO chapter is dedicated to the students. It serves as a source of information so they may know more about the rapidly occurring changes in the profession; help students make educated decisions concerning their future; provide student representation to allied optometric organizations; and provide services that enhance the academic experience. With the support of the students, we have had successful fundraisers such as our Annual Trade Show.*

*Thank you for your continued support!!!*



# MSOS

*The Massachusetts Society of Optometry Students is dedicated to promoting full scope of practice through public education as well as legislative, legal and other pursuits. The MSOS is also dedicated to promoting the success of its members in future professional life.*

*Members of the MSOS have a unique opportunity to build relationships with local optometrists, attend luncheons where they are among the first to learn of the latest developments in optometry, and develop support and friendship among fellow students that lasts throughout the years.*



# NOSA

*National Optometric Student Association is a committed organization towards the betterment of underserved communities of Boston. The communities are served by donating food, clothes, and by volunteering time to do free eye screenings. Association with Lions clubs, NEEI and outside optometrists has helped the organization grow. Fundraisers are done by organizing International nights, selling Halloweenograms, etc. Students pay a membership fee to join the club and benefit a lot from helping the underserved.*



# STUDENT COUNCIL

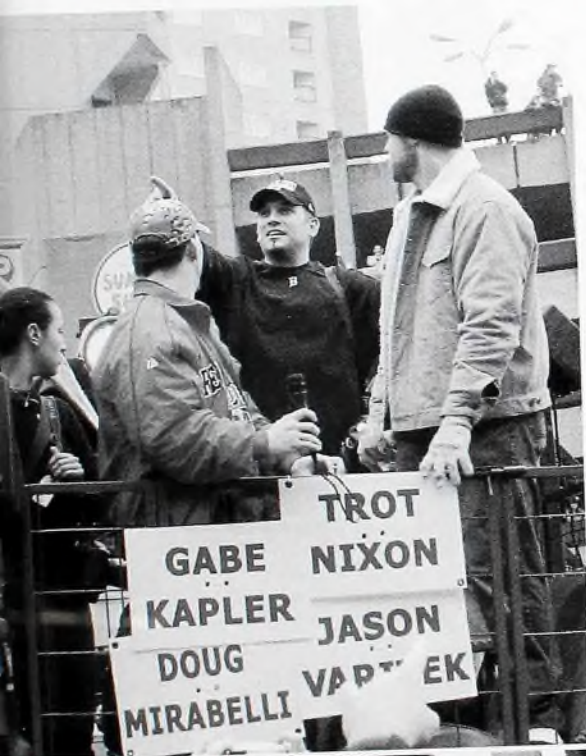
Student Council Association at the New England College of Optometry was formed in order to advance the ideals and objectives of the college, to promote the ethical principles of the optometric profession, further the high standards of the college. The council coordinates the activities of the student body and establishes a stable form of student government. Functioning in cooperation with the College administration, the student council brings forth matters concerning student welfare and governs a wide variety of student activities including social events. The members of student council devote their time and effort in order to benefit student life at NEWENCO.

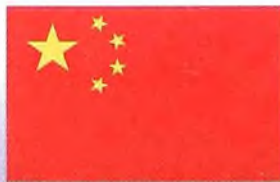


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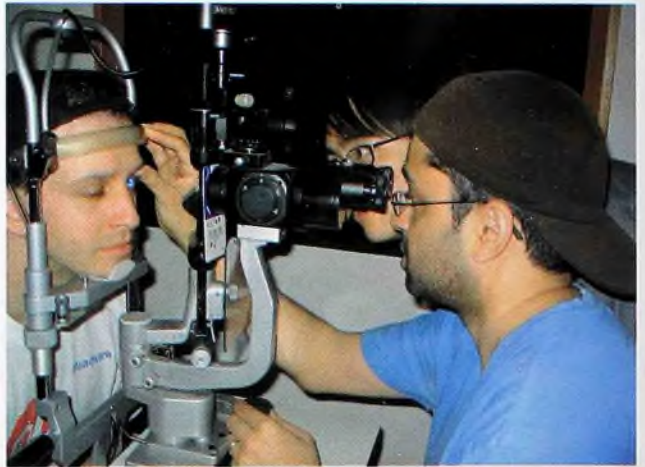
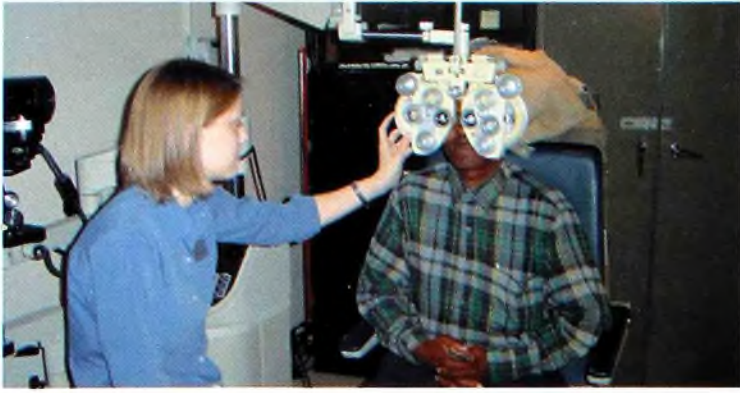




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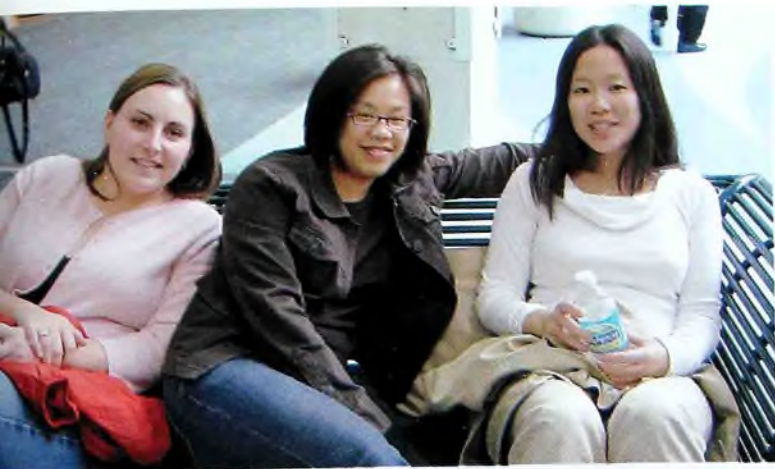


# HALLOWEEN PARTY



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4TH year.....We still knew how to party!!





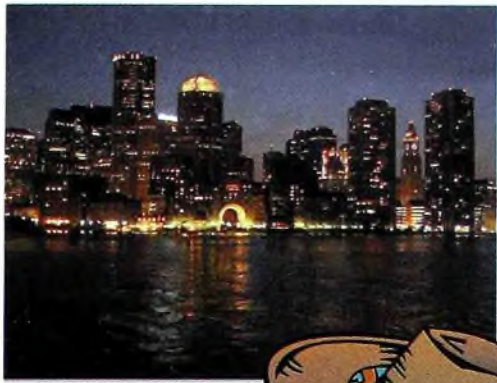
# 74th Annual Eyeball Tremont Boston April 17, 2004











*Caribbean  
Beach Party  
Boat Cruise 2004*

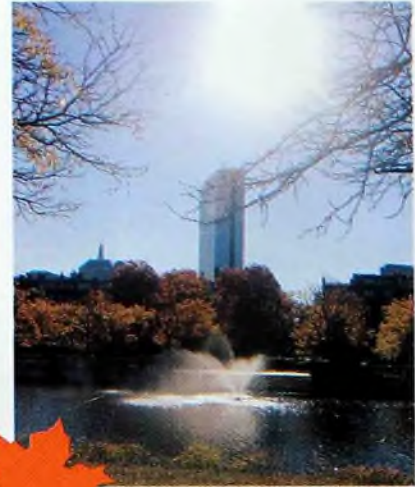


# Third Year BBQ









# Autumn in Boston

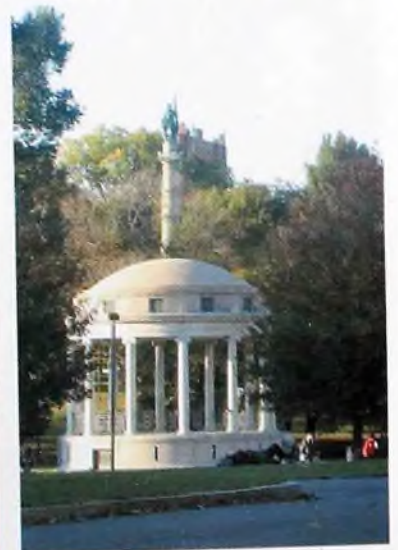


# Winter

# Spring Time

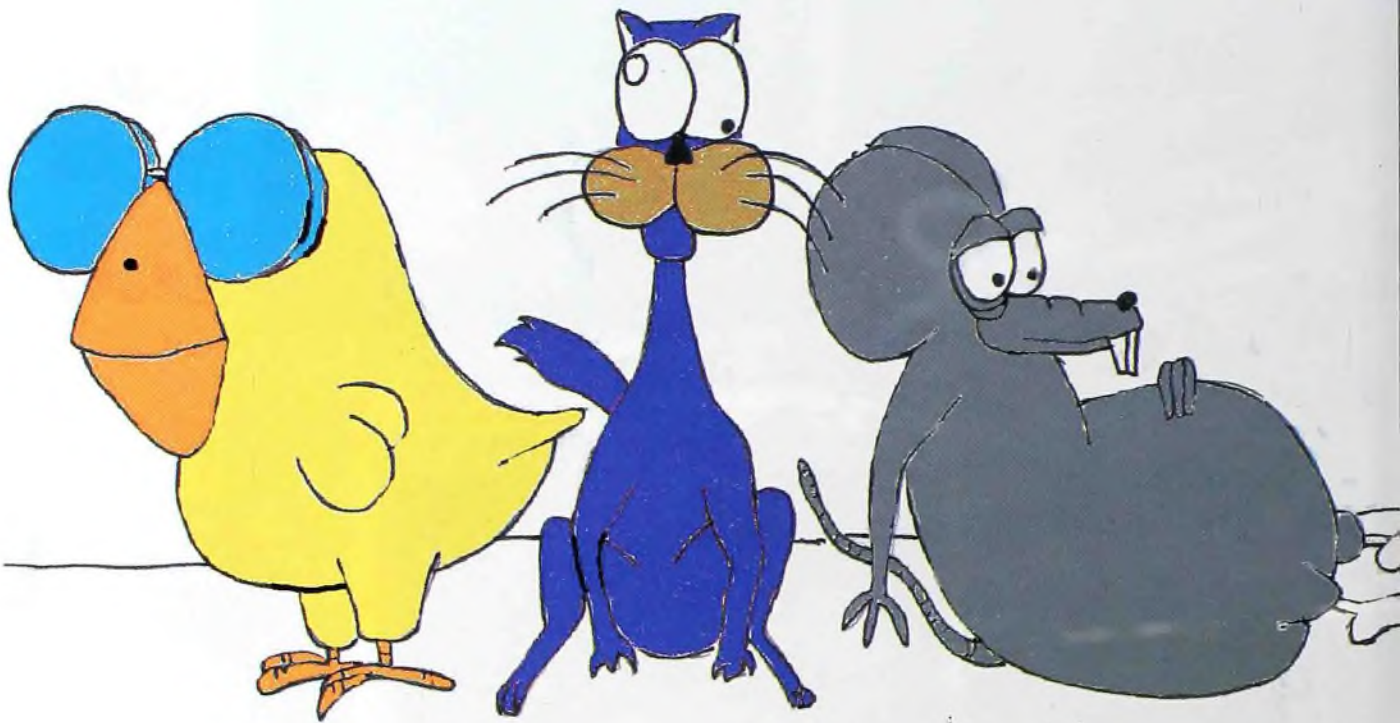


# Boston Summer





Myopic Chicks, Strabismic Cats, and Diabetic Rats....



Oh My!







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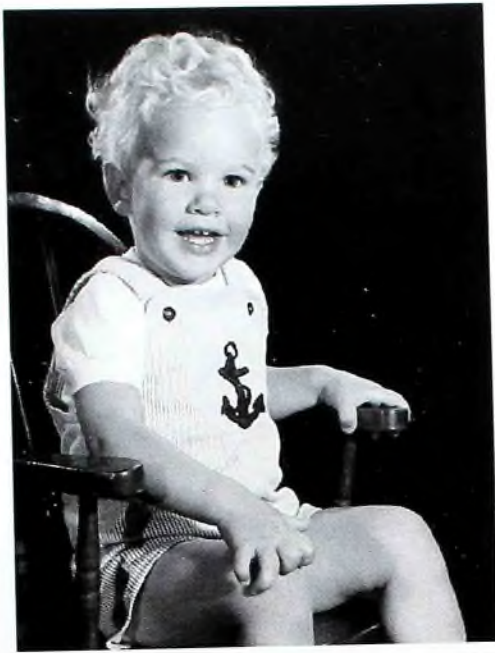
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# Goofy Moments



## The Annual Newenco "Why" List

1. Why is Erika W. dyslexic?
2. Why is Sylvia not dyslexic?
3. Why does Barbara make a cup of coffee nervous?
4. Why does Veronica go to the bathroom every seven point five minutes?
5. Why is Nayiri too cool for the same outfit twice?
6. Why does Gillian have a smile on her face every Thursday morning?
7. Why does everyone know when Maylin is NOT in class?
8. Why is NEEI conveniently located across from a hot gay bar?
9. Why has Stui turned Fascist?
10. Why is Rob Fillion obsessed with Asian First Years?
11. Why does Ryan T. get pedicures every month?
12. Why doesn't anyone give him shit about it?
13. Why does David H. have impeccable geneology?
14. Why do every midterm and finals week take five years off my life?
15. Why did Jarrod K. quit so fast as class president?
16. Why was Rob F. so much better?
17. Why does every First Year think James F. is a genius?
18. Why is Ryan T. always skeeting about?
19. Why does Newenco make a fortune off my clerkship labor?
20. Why is Shirly D. so Andover-ish?
21. Why is Chris C. looking forward to his China rotation?
22. Why can't I be on the two-year program like a POD?
23. Why is Doug so phat?
24. Why is Kelley P. so pissed?
25. Why are the first years so promiscuous?
26. Why does Kimmy C. have a red stripe in her hair (Not the Jamaican beer)?
27. Why does Melissa C. claim to be a professor of mixology?
28. Why does the Green Line hate me?
29. Why does Joe P. wear an Oxford blue shirt every day?
30. Why do the third years capitalize?
31. Why is Lauren L. so graceful?
32. Why does Debra L. always have food?
33. Why is Alexis H. married to a Harvard Law student?
34. Why does Jody L. wish there was a Montana College of Optometry?
35. Why does Kierstyn N. isolate herself in lecture?
36. Why is Ryan Beyer "too nice"?
37. Why does Brent R. get black eyes whenever he sleeps in a bunk bed?
38. Why doesn't Mindy T. hang out with other Asians?
39. Why doesn't Andy G. party like it's 1999?
40. Why is Min K. addicted to Bejeweled?
41. Why ask why? Because Bud Dry ceases to exist?
42. Why does no one help me when I am fumbling with my ID card at the front door and 20 people are in the Rotunda?
43. Why is the phrase "Thank You" not in the Boston language?
44. Why is Downtown Crossing the "Mecca for the Beautiful"?
45. Why is Rich Dahill always in such a hurry?
46. Why does Xuang H. sneeze like a giant?
47. Why has Bridget H. been obsessed with color vision since age seven?
48. Why is Tanya jealous of Bridget?
49. Why does Tiffany N. have such an incredible desire to move back to the left coast?
50. Why does Alan look so cute in his biker shorts?
51. Why do the women still prefer Matt B.?
52. Why Dzenana, why?
53. Why is Matt K. always scheming?
54. Why does Joe G. love the cowboy killers?
55. Why is Jimmy T. such the Texan?
56. Why does he have a low-rider?
57. Why do Kim F. and Maylin G. fight over Jason P.?
58. Why is Amie S. the honorary Asian?
59. Why is Jimmy C. the atypical Asian?
60. Why do people call Farzana "fuzzy"?
61. Why is Rahul G. the "Baddest Cat" from the SC, second only to Sir Purr?
62. Why does Kelly P. have a conference room at Ci Hall dedicated to his honor? (Ans: Parking Fines)

**Most likely to star on the next "Apprentice" -**

James Fabian, Jarrod Keller, Jason Pick, Stueie Su, Kim Feder

**Most likely to become a preceptor**

Jas Pabla, James Fabian, Lauren LaPaglia

**Best dressed to class -**

Nayiri Ajoian, Gillian Steward

**Class crossword puzzle champions -**

Doug Rett, Mindy Ta, Amie Soucy, Shirlie Dowd

**Least likely to stay in Boston after graduation -**

Rob Fillion, Zena Skaff, Diana Ciobanu, and all the Californians

**Class twins -**

Jimmy Cheng & David Ha, Gillian & Alanna, Tiffany Nguyen & Queenie Tran

**Best napper in class -**

Linda Nguyen, David Hasson, Richard Yang, Dr. Lowenstein

**Best couples -**

Jason Pick & Kim Feder, Mindy Ta & Alan Love

**Class comedians -**

Chris Clark, Maylin Gonzalez, Rob Fillion, Jarrod Keller

**Class phantoms -**

Richard Yang, Rahul Gupta, Jimmy Tran, Maylin Gonzalez, Farzana Virani

**Most likely to go postal -**

Barbara Cohn, Andy Gutmaker, Leeanna Nguyen

**Biggest optometry geek (Most likely to have TZVECL on licence plate) -**

James Fabian, Nav Gill, Alan Love, Randy Hua

**Most likely to do something else besides optometry -**

Alexis Heiden, Ryan Beyer, Kim Chan

**Most likely to work night job as bartender -**

Ryan Timko, Alanna Adams, Roger Connolly

**Best smiles -**

Jennifer Cousins, Gillian Steward, Jatinder Bansal, Sylvia Alonso, Mili Chitalia, Kristin Brennan

**Loudest sneezes -**

Xuan-Houng Pham (Most Unanimous)

**Best eyeballs (Prettiest eyes) -**

Jennifer Cousins, Mahtab Vaziri, Matt Bailey

**Camera crazies -**

Debra Lew, Simi Bhardwaj, Queenie Tran

**Funniest comments made in class -**

Dzenana Idrizovic, Maylin Gonzalez, Rob Fillion, Jarrod Keller

**Most likely to travel around the world and give free eyecare -**

Tiffany Chang, Ryan Beyer, Alan Love, Anna Maria Baglieri

**Most likely to bring food to class -**

Debra Lew, the Asian Crew

**Most likely to be president of AOA**

Stueie Su, Mili Chitalia, Rob Fillion

**Best chefs -**

Chris Clark, Alexis, Mili Chitalia, Mimi Zubizaretta, Queenie Tran

**Class party animals -**

Alanna Adams, Ryan Timko, Roger Connolly, Jarrod Keller, Matt Bailey

**Most talented -**

Chris Clark, Queenie Tran, Linda Nguyen, Jarrod Keller

**Most opinionated -**

James Fabian, Rob Fillion, Stueie Su, Jas Pabla

**Most likely to become millionaire -**

Matthew Kwong, James Fabian, Ryan Timko

**Best personality -**

Maria Georgatos, Mindy Ta, Ryan Beyer, Lauren LaPaglia

**Most thoughtful -**

Debra Lew, Ryan Beyer, Liz Scott

**Best attendance award -**

Mindy Ta, Alexis Heiden, Jody Lipp, Erika Wilken, Lauren LaPaglia, Megan Biggerstaff, Amie Soucy

**Most class spirit -**

Queenie Tran, Stueie Su, Megan Lind, Simi Bhardwaj

**Most entertaining -**

Maylin Gonzalez, Dzenana Idrizovic, Chris Clark, Jarrod Keller, Rob Fillion

**Class studs -**

Dave Hasson

**Most likely to have adult attention deficient disorder -**

Maylin Gonzalez, Dzenana Idrizovic, Sally Carlos

**Most likely to be president of an adult sorority-**

Megan Lind

**Most likely to become first optometrist turned DJ-**

Darryl (AKA DJ Delicious) Grace

**Most likely to vomit into a 10 gallon hat -**

Jimmy Tran

**Most dedicated to optometry -**

Simi Bhardwaj, Claudia Blemard, Jas Pabla, Kierstyn Napier, Nyssa Connell, Bridget Hendricks

**Most likely to succeed -**

Everyone from Class of 2005!!

## Superlatives





# ***Dedications***

*May you create a golden path of success but not forget to plant flower beds of love, laughter, and friendship. Make proud not only your loved ones, but also the profession you love. Stand tall, firm, and dedicated, but don't forget a soft heart and helping hand for those in need, and you will always be successful.*

***Congratulations Class of 2005!!***

**Brava!**

**Melissa,  
Once again you've made us so proud. May this be the start of a long and gratifying career.**

**Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Aunt Giti,  
Mishka and Miss Foo**



Simi, look how far you have come in four years. It seems like just yesterday that you were our little child playing with Doctor-patient kits, but now you have grown up so fast and transitioned into a very responsible, caring and professional woman. It was always our dream to see you become a doctor and now you have more than fulfilled our dreams.



Our blessing will always be with you wherever you go and with your energy, charisma, and devotion for others, we know you will become a very successful doctor.

***Congratulations Dr. Simi Bhardwaj !***

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Amit & Anuj



***Congratulations!!!***

*It seems like yesterday you were leaving for Boston, starting a new chapter of your life and here you are already a graduate.....a Doctor! Your caring nature, healing smile, soothing voice, and passion for helping others has brought you here today and no-one is more prouder than us.*

*A bright future awaits, you full of many successes and much happiness.*

***We're so proud of you Dr. Mili Chitalia !***

*With Love,  
Mom and Dad  
Masi and Masa  
Hitesh and Pamela*



**To the New England College of  
Optometry: Class of 2005**

***Congratulations on your  
graduation and Best Wishes  
in your future endeavors!***



**The faculty and staff of the Eye  
Care Service Dorchester House  
Multi-Service Center**



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
We are so proud of  
your accomplishment  
and wish you  
success, luck, and  
happiness in your  
future.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

**Congratulations Alan!!**

**Our best wishes for much  
success, happiness, and luck in  
your future.**

Love,  
Minh and Huong Ta



*To accomplish great things, we  
must not only act but also dream.  
Not only plan but also believe.*

One can't believe impossible things.  
I daresay you haven't had much practice,  
said the Queen. When I was your age, I  
always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why,  
sometimes I've believed as many as six  
impossible things before breakfast.

*So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then  
they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the  
will, they soon become inevitable*

*Never stop dreaming, Nyssa.*  
Love, Mom and Dad

*Lines to Dear Faiza!*

*Faiza your NAME's the  
equivalent of GRACE!  
In all you undertake, one sees it  
in your face!*

*E'en when not so high,  
Your mind did inquire,  
Was it my dry eye,  
That did you inspire!*

*Soon Optometry you chose,  
Day by day you rose,  
To look closely at the eye,  
Of every passerby.*

*Now that you're, twenty-four,  
When you walk thru my door,  
Be it cleaning the floor,  
I stop in the midst of the chore.*

*Wanting to let everyone I  
know,  
Never dreamt that you would  
grow,  
Loving and giving, caring and  
more,  
God's grace has made you so!*

*Best Wishes from  
Mom, Dad, and Imran*

**Matt -**

**At eight years old you had  
"future Optometrist" written all  
over you!! Congratulations --  
we're so proud of you!**



**Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Alison, and Mike**

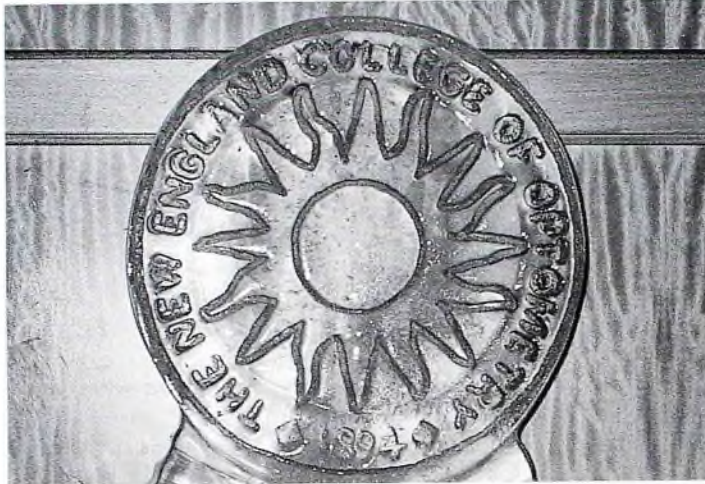


**Shirlye,  
Congratulations! You were  
always so focused, we knew you  
would be successful. We are so  
very proud of you.**

**Love,  
Dad, Mom, Johnny, and Rachel**

**Congratulations!!**

**Leeanna,  
May all of your  
dreams come true.  
We are so very  
proud of you!!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and brothers**



**Congratulations  
Dr. Lind!!**

**Megan....We're  
so proud of all  
your  
accomplishments.  
Wishing you  
much  
success and  
happiness  
wherever  
the future  
takes you.**



**Love,  
Mom and Dad**



**Congratulations!!**

**Darryl,**

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

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Tita, Veronica,  
Ted, and Dawn Marie**

**Congratulations!!!**

*Dr. Jeffrey Ryan Timko*

Love,

Dad, Mom, and All the  
Family

# CLASS OF 2005

May you never hear these words again.....

Clinical Performance Evaluation!

Log Forms!

You can find it on Meditrek!

Incomplete Grades!

Contact Lens Clinic!

You have to find coverage!

Go back and re-read your email!

## Congratulations, Doctors!!!

From the Clinical Programs Faculty Members

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Tracy Kelley, Rosanne LaBollita and Benay Schlossberg

Jas, for four years, you have been in the U.S., but you have not been away from our hearts. Your years of hard work have definitely paid off and with Guru Ji's kirpa, you have become the first doctor in the family. Good luck with your future endeavours. You have the support and love of your family. Congratulations on a job well done! With lots of love, Mom, Dad, Gursharan, Raji, Grandma, Grandpa, Kulwant, Manjit, Charanjit, Masi, Jeevna & Harveer.



## Congratulations Doug!

We're really proud of you!

Love,

Mom & Dad, Jessica & Adam



### **Baby Names:**

1. Hannah Park
2. Bao Kim Nguyen
3. Jatinder Bansal
4. Kim Chan
5. Lauren LaPaglia
6. Quynh Tran
7. Doug Rett
8. Mindy Ta
9. Nyssa Connell
10. Ryan Beyer
11. Leeanna Nguyen
12. Amie Soucy
13. Janice Paknejad
14. Sonya Park
15. Kim Feder
16. Debra Lew
17. Rahul Gupta
18. Jas Pabla
19. Maria Kim
20. Tracy Gauvin
21. Jarrod Keller
22. Mili Chitalia
23. Faiza Dossa
24. Melissa Carr
25. Simi Bhadwaj
26. Jason Pick
27. Dzenana Idrizovic

**Many historical events occurred in the beautiful city of Boston in the years of 2001-2005....**

**A Miracle was experienced when after 86 years, the Boston Red Sox became World Series Champions!**

**A Dynasty is formed as the New England Patriots win three Superbowls in four years!**

**And the first semester system class at the New England College of Optometry graduates!**

***CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2005!!  
WE MADE IT!!***

