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College of Optometry
Class of 2016*





NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Clifford Scott, OD, MPH
President

May 15, 2016

To the Class of 2016:

As you join the ranks of NECO alumni, confident in your ability to succeed in the changing world of health care, take time to reflect how much you have changed in the few years that you have been here. Some of it has been transactional – you now have a diploma that allows you to be licensed in the jurisdiction of your choice. But, if all of us have done our best, you are also a more introspective and compassionate person than the day you received your acceptance letter.

Being a doctor is very different than doctoring. Empathy and dedication can't be taught in a classroom or in a pre-clinic; you only develop those values through good example and practice. They spring from the beliefs your family espoused, and have been strengthened by good teaching during your formative years. Most recently, they have become central to your clinical training, under the guidance of some of the best instructors in eye care.

So... here's to you – the next generation of eye care providers. Be thankful for the support and opportunity you've been afforded. Go forth and be the best doctor you can be.

I wish you success and satisfaction in your professional career as well as health and happiness in your personal life.

Congratulations!

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This yearbook is dedicated to Dr. Barry Fisch,

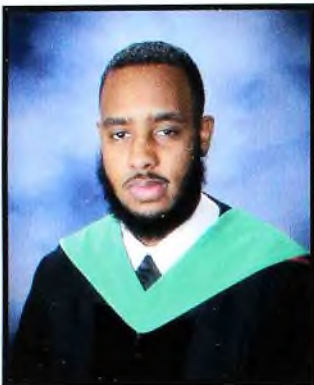
Dr. Fisch, Thank you for your dedication to the profession and your long-standing commitment to NECO. We are truly grateful for all you have done for the students while serving as Academic Dean. You will be missed! Happy retirement!

Four years...



in forty pages

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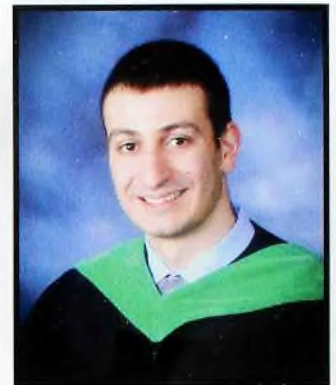
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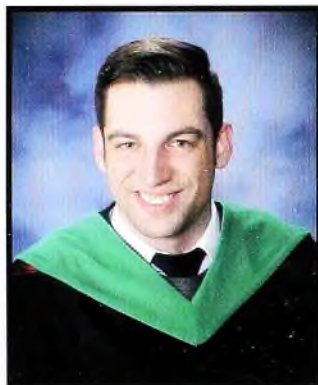
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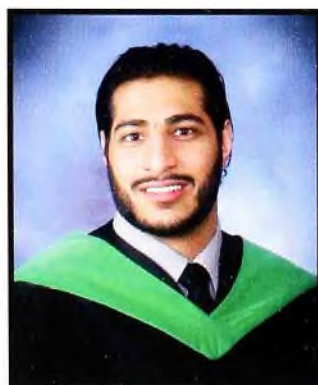
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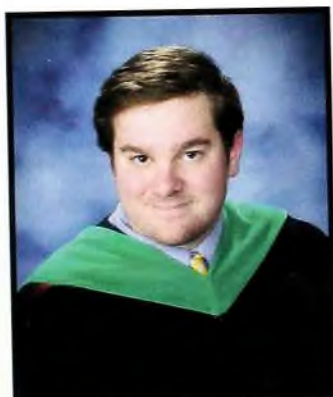
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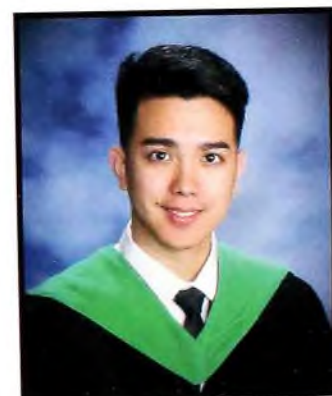
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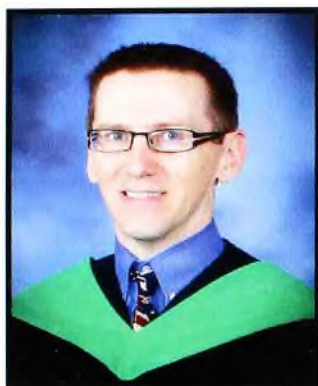


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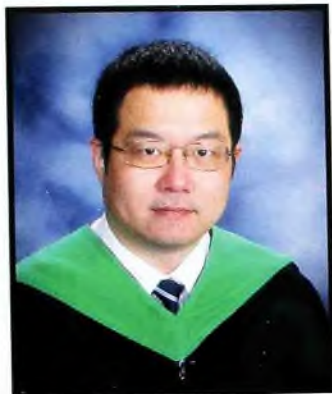


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Class Nappers



Caffeine Junky



Most Likely to be on a Talkshow



Best Laugh



Most Likely to Lend a Helping Hand



Most Studious





Most Spirited



Class Clown



Gal Pals



Bromance



Best Smiles



Best Eyes



Class Mom and Dad



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Over the Years





WELCOME TO NECO!



NECO OLYMPICS

OD 1: Pretty in Pink



NECO OLYMPICS

OD 2: Brilliant in Blue



NECO OLYMPICS

OD 3: Raging in Red

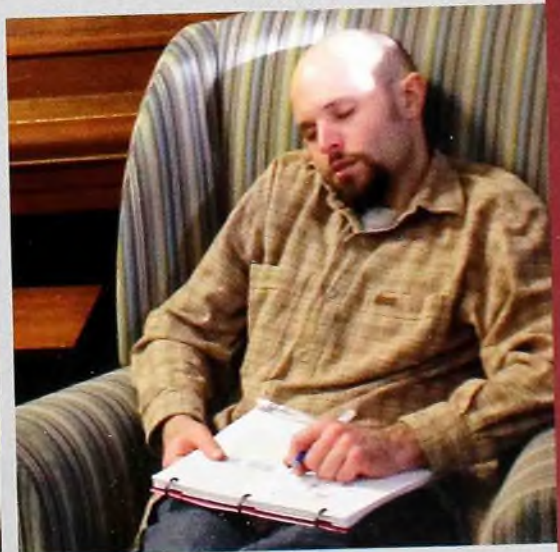


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OD 4: Green Monsters



NECO NAPS





First Year Fun





Second
Year S'up?

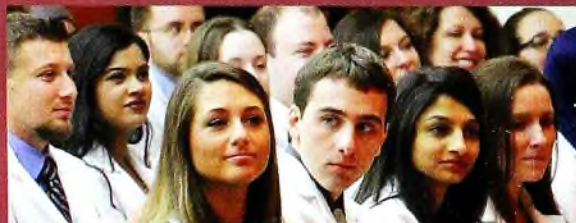




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Third Year Throwbacks





OD3 Send-off



The Luck of



The Iris



Alcon Night 2013



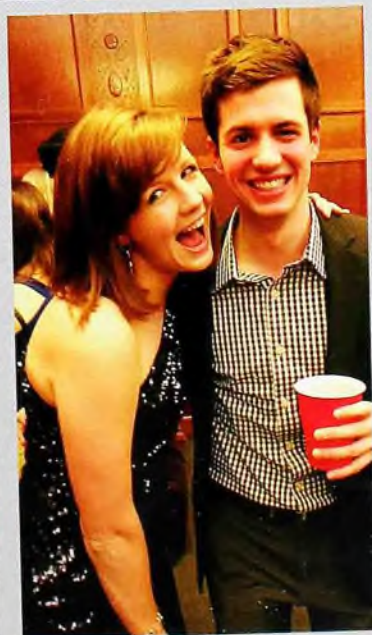


Alcon Night 2014



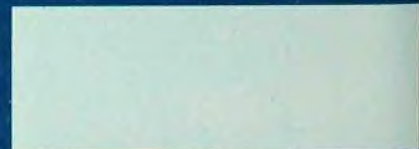
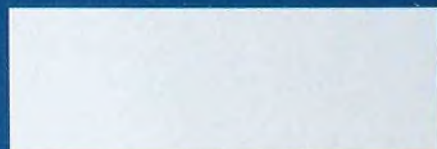
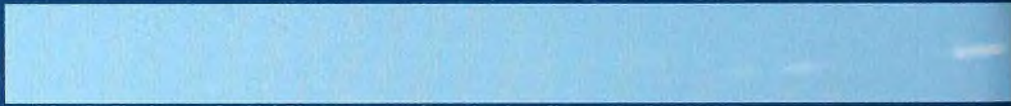
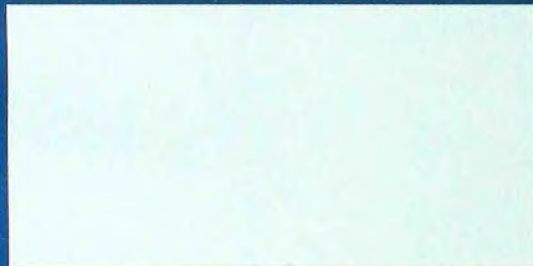
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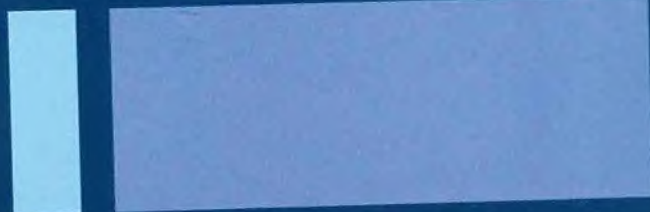




Alcon Night 2016

2013 Eyeball





2014 Eyeball





2015 Eyeball





Halloween 2012



2014

2013





Ski Trip 2013

Sunday River, Maine



Ski Trip 2014

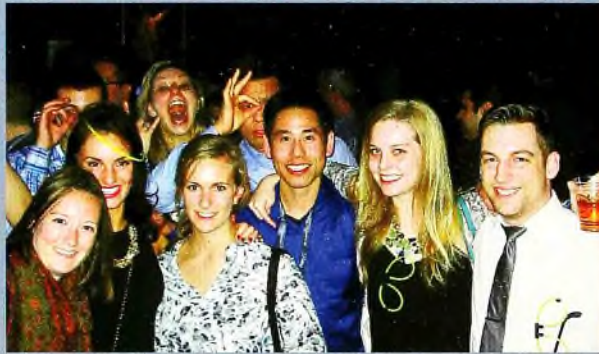
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EVENTS





AAO/ AOA/ AOA-PAC/ VISION EXPO







VOSHI/Vision Trips



Vision Walk



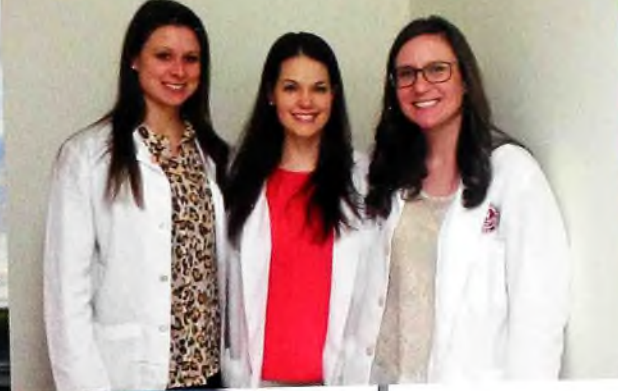
心灵靠得越近
我们彼此就
看得越清



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4th year adventures...



WE ARE



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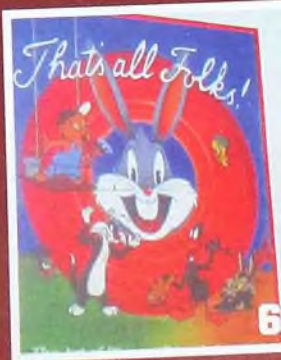


FINAL *flash* BACKS



SAY CHEESE!!







Trishna,

You have worked so hard at becoming a doctor and we could not be more proud of you and your accomplishment! Now you can change the world, two eyes at a time.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Meetalben, Vimiben, and Dhiren



Lauren

even at a very young age you knew when you grew up you wanted to be an optometrist. Now, look what you have achieved! Congratulations on making your dream come true. We know the hard work and sacrifices you made along the way. We are SO proud of you.

We ♥ you!

Mom, Meagan, Joe, Michele, Joey, Marie, Matthew, Rosie, Charlie, Luke, Brendan, and Andrew



Isa,

I remember how you knew you wanted to be a doctor when you were just a kindergartener. It seems like it was only yesterday, my little girl. All these years and you have always stayed focused; you never lost sight of your goal. Your hard work, your enthusiasm, and your dedication are just a few of the reasons I am so proud I get to call myself your mother.

The way you fight for what you want (Con ganas!) has always inspired us, and you have been nothing but a positive example for your little sister and brother. We are extremely proud of you, mi hija. We appreciate the joy that you have brought into all of our lives, and are grateful to

God for every second we have with you.

Congratulations on your amazing achievement! We love you dearly and wish you a wonderful and blessed future. Well done!

Mom





Alyssa,

You have worked very hard to accomplish your professional goal of being a doctor! With your intelligence, compassion and determination you will do great things in Optometry. As you begin this next chapter in your life we wish you lots of success. We are very proud to call you Dr. Jann!

Congratulations!!

Love you,
Mom, Dad , TJ and Ryan

**Congratulations to
Mackenzie Egan
and
The Class of 2016**

Best wishes and good luck!

**Mom and Dad
"The cash cow meat will taste sweet."**



Dr. Chrissy,

One more challenge met and conquered.
We love you and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Sahil, Sway and Satish.

DR. GILLIAN B. MANCUSO

You have successfully achieved your Doctorate in Optometry



It's been a long ROAD
Carrying a heavy LOAD
Many a late NIGHT
Battling the academic FIGHT
Tough testing was not a GIMMICK
You did make it to CLINIC
You see many patients; BAM, BAM
It's all work; EXAM, EXAM, EXAM
Let it be UNDERSTOOD
It's until you get GOOD
It's now graduation DAY
We have to SAY

Congratulations on your Graduation and to the CLASS OF 2016

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Mom and Dad



GILLIAN,

Congratulations on your Graduation, Doc...

You did it!!!!!!

I'm so proud of you. After all the stressful days and long nights of studying I always knew you could do it.

I'm so excited for you to start your professional career and for me to be able to share another stage of your life as SISTERS, DOCTORS AND COLLEAGUES.

Love, Alyssa (NECO Class of 2013)

ALL THE BEST TO THE CLASS OF 2016

Dear Florence,

What a tremendous journey to reach this milestone! We couldn't have been more proud of you!

Love, Love, Love --- Mom, Dad & Martin!!!



Dear Sarah,

Happy graduation! Congratulations on reaching this milestone and for everything you have accomplished thus far. We are so proud.

This achievement marks only the beginning of what we know will be a long, successful, happy career, and life, for you. Your smart mind, strong will, and kind, genuine heart will enable you to become the great doctor you aim to be.

We are so excited to see what the future has in store for you, and feel privileged to be a part of your journey. More than that, we are honoured to call you our best friend.

Best wishes always,

The Tanyas



Alisha,

It's finally here! Graduation is a time to reflect and celebrate your accomplishments. You have been on a crazy journey of ups and downs but that has made you a strong and confident woman and we are very proud of this achievement! We can't wait to see what's in store for you and pray for immense happiness, long life and success!

Congratulations!

Love,
Your family





Ally,

You bring joy to all who know you. Your kindness, wisdom, determination, and love of life will bring you success and happiness wherever your heart may lead you!

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished, and of the wonderful person you are! We love you very much!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kyle



Natalie E. Schaeffer, OD

You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where you go.

-Dr. Seuss

All your hard work has finally paid off. You always make us very proud, not just academically, but as a person.

Love, Mummy and Papa

NAT, YOU'RE THE BEST

We wish you continued success in everything that you do.

Love, Alex and Erich

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our granddaughter

Natalie Schaeffer, OD

May you go from strength to strength.

Love,
Bubbie and Opa



Justin, As we reflect back on these photos, it reminds us on what a blessing you have been to us. You were always smiling and you still are today. We couldn't be more proud of the fine young man that you've grown to be and we know that you will touch the lives of many as an Optometrist. Congratulations on all your years of hard work son.....job well done!



We love you, Mom & Dad



Jessica Schiffbauer, OD

Congratulations!

Your drive, determination, and true grit has paid off!

You had a vision to be more than an optician as your career path began at LC (Lens Crafters) and now you're an OD! We couldn't be prouder of your spectacular achievements and wish you much success in your future endeavors!

With pride and joy,

Your Family



C
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G R A
T U L A
T I O N S

We are so proud of your achievements, Roshni!

You have always been an eye-deal pupil and we envision your future will be nothing short of spectacular.

Before this gets any cornea...

Congrats and best wishes to you and the graduating Class of 2016!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Seema & Aakash



You are a shining star that has always brightened our lives and touched our spirits.

Now, you are going to touch the lives of many more out there Dr Aghababayan.

Love, Mom, Dad & Ara





Congratulations, Kelly!

**You've achieved your goal
after years of hard work.**

**We love you and wish you
all the happiness
your future can bring.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad,
Greg and Chris**

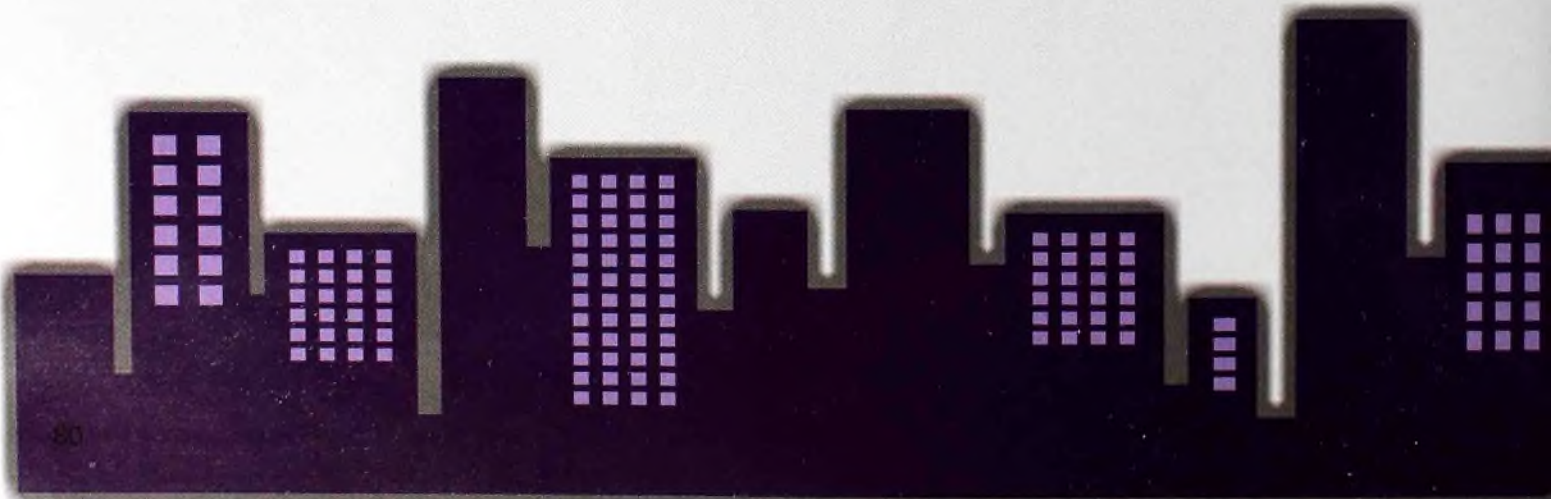


On behalf of the Yearbook Committee,
We want to thank you:
For the memories. For the smiles. For the laughs.
For lending a helping hand.
For seeing each other through this amazing journey.
Congrats OD 2016! We did it!



Much love,

Laura, Mel, Ally, Steph, Lauren, & Roshni







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