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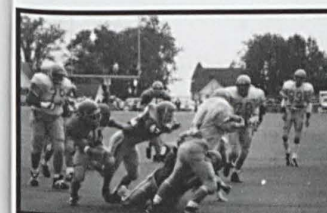
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Top Left: Chief Electrician Harmon before he got his state of the art computer.

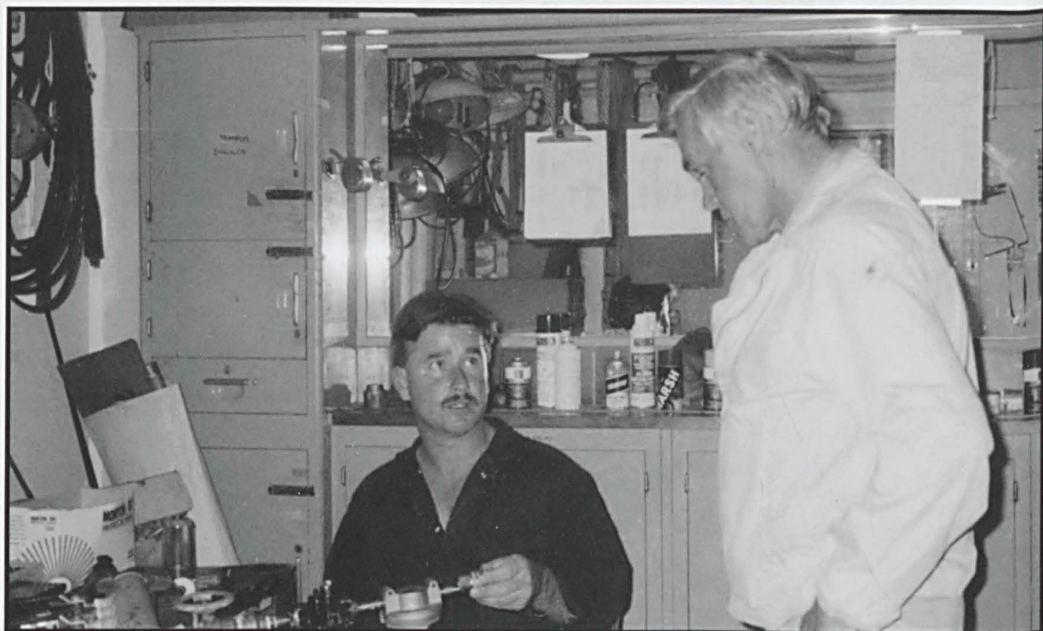
Top Right: Capt. Cummings congratulates the Cadet Captain, Greg Bush, on a job well done.

Upper Middle: Harry consults Bos'n Gray on pipework.

Lower Middle: The Engineering Department hanging out in the elegant Club Pierre De Bleu.

Bottom Left: Capt. Cummings mingles at a cruise reception.

Bottom Right: Chief Brown enjoying a non-alcoholic drink.



CDR Jim Higgins

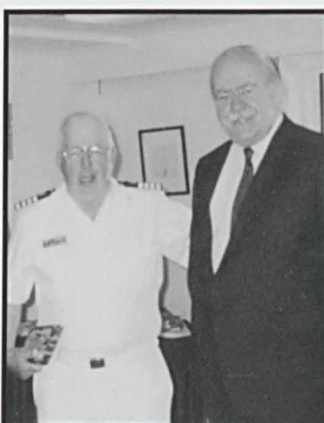
April 1930 - October 1995



This book is in memory of CDR Higgins, who graciously served the school for 20 years. He is a man who will be greatly missed, but remembered by all whom he

taught. The following is by Captain Cummings, a fond friend and co-worker of Mate Higgins.

CDR Raymond F. (Jim) Higgins was for twenty years an outstanding nautical science instructor, training officer and Chief Mate of the Training Vessel State of Maine. Jim's professionalism, love for the sea, dedication, honesty and sense of humor will never be equaled. Jim was a man among men, a true seaman, and a good friend who will be sorely missed by all who enjoyed his presence. He has made an unforgettable mark on our lives.



T.V. State of Maine



This year's edition of *Tricks End* is dedicated to the Training Vessel *State of Maine* and her many crew. She began by providing service to her country and ended by giving the many Midshipmen of MMA from 1973 to 1995 a cruise experience. The following is written by the most recent and now retired Captain Gerald A. Cummings.

The *T.V. State of Maine*, formerly the *USNS Upshur*, has a very proud history. Originally, she was planned to be a luxurious passenger-cargo vessel for the American President Lines. She was to provide around the world service, fitted with deluxe air conditioned accommodations to include spacious public areas, a swimming pool, and recreational decks for passengers, while having spaces totalling 570,000 cubic feet for general and refrigerated cargo.

Her construction commenced in 1949 with the laying of the keel at the New York



Shipyard in Camden, New Jersey. Work was progressing satisfactorily when all plans were abruptly changed because of the emergence of the Korean War. Work necessary for her conversion to a troop transport commenced in September of 1950. She was named the *USNS Upshur* after Major General William Upshur, USMC, who was a medal of honor winner for his action in the Haitian Campaign of 1915.

In the conversion to a troop transport, *USNS Upshur* retained her twin stacks and streamlined bridge structure. The swimming pool was converted to several staterooms, and the cargo holds became troop compartments, galleys, dining, and recreation areas. The air conditioning was extended to include all living quarters.

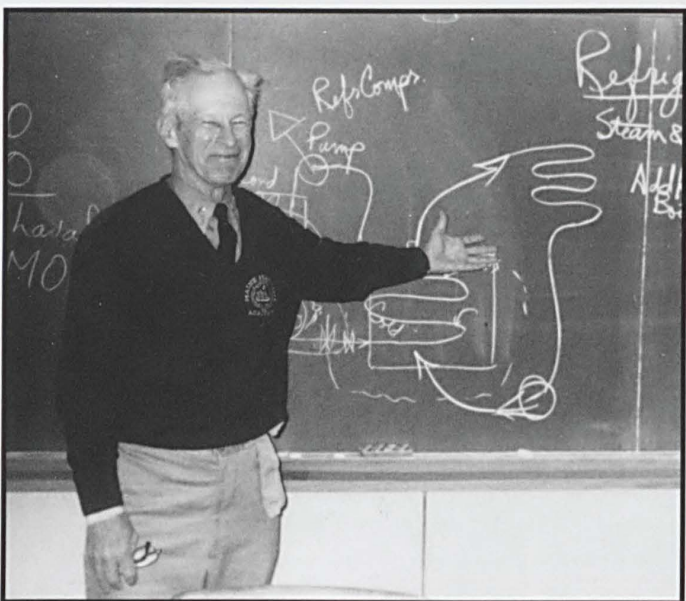
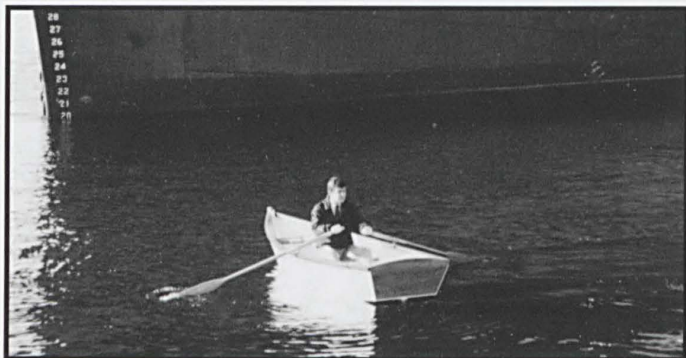
After her sea trials in December of 1952, the United States Navy accepted her for the Military Sea Transportation Services, now known as Military Sealift Command. At first, she carried out missions in the Atlantic and the Caribbean. The 13,300 ton vessel transported troops, their dependents, and cargoes to various parts of the world for the Department of Defense. At this time, she was capable of carrying 2,500 troops in an emergency.

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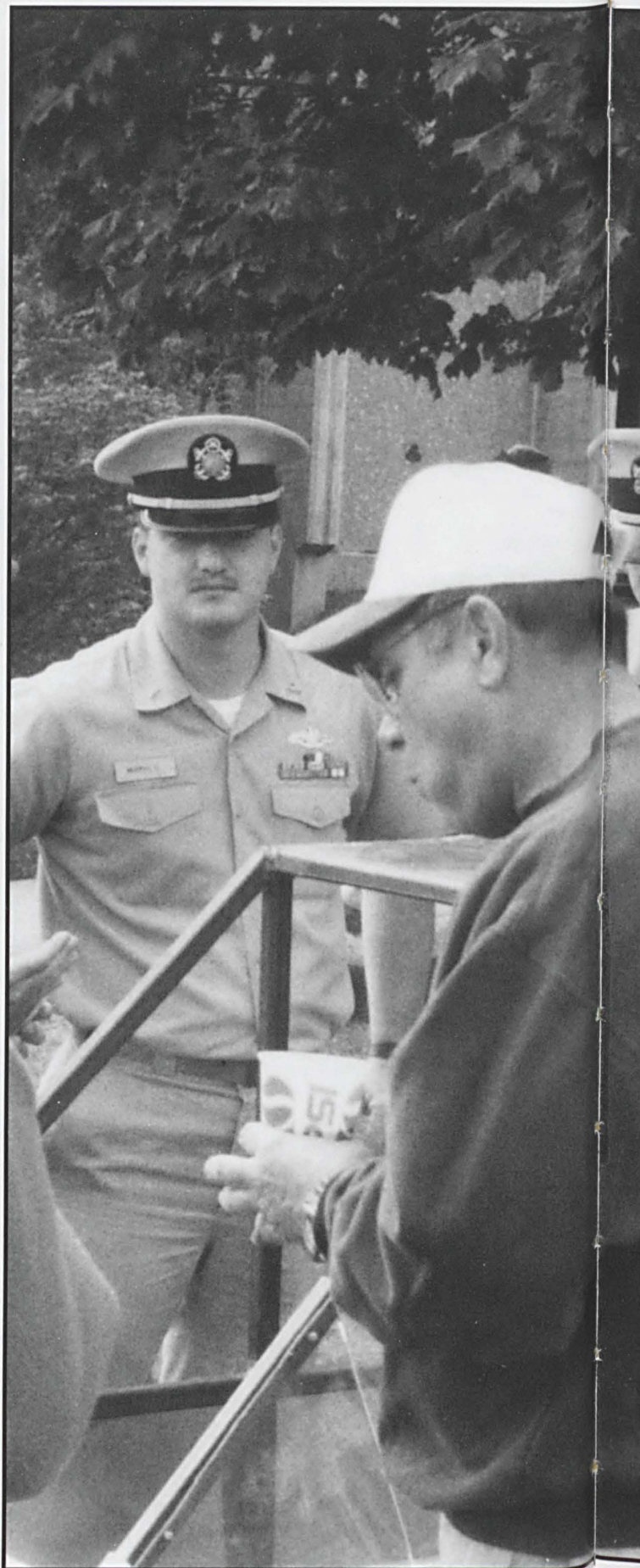
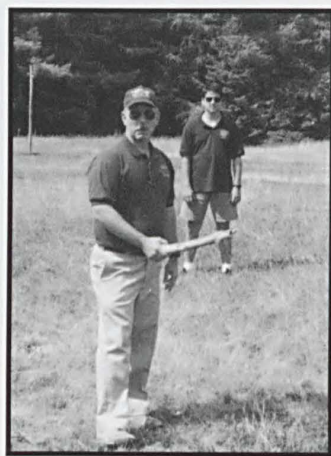


Right: Capt. Corry admiring the Maritime Missile coaster car.

Top Left: Professor Babcock shows his Marina Management students proper ship assist work with his new skiff.

Middle Left: Professor Cameron smiles for the camera.

Bottom Left: Mr. Sheridan playing baseball with a stick feels the Student Activities' budget cuts.



Faculty and Staff

The past year's faculty of MMA have fought through hard times. Although the financial belt was tightened, it did not impact the learning achieved in the classroom.

Even through recent problems within the Academy, the students felt no effect due to the faculty's professionalism and dedication to teaching.

The students often forget how much information the professors are able to pass on to us every day, and don't always notice the efforts of the staff. On behalf of the student body to the Academy's faculty and staff, "Thanks once again for a job well done."



Top: President Tyler addresses the alumni, students and friends of the Academy at Homecoming '95.

Middle: Professor Biggie conducting an open water dive certification course in the cold waters of Bagaduce Harbor.

Bottom: CDR Goodman catches a Mariners home football game.

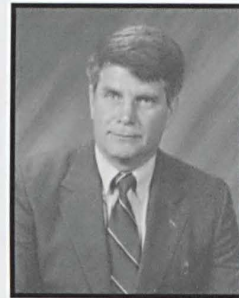
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May 5, 1996

TO THE CLASS OF 1996

CONGRATULATIONS!

This day marks an important rite of passage. It is the public recognition of the expertise you have achieved in your chosen field. That expertise has come at a demanding price -- intense hours in the classroom and the laboratory, challenging hours aboard vessels and in industry.

The education you received is different from and, I believe, superior to that recognized at other college graduations this spring. The faculty and staff of this college have asked more of you -- morning colors and maintenance, co-op internships and cadet shipping, an unusually heavy course load and a willingness to try things you didn't think you could do. In return, you have received superb instruction from a caring faculty, the use of outstanding training facilities, and unequalled opportunities for travel and practical training.

As you leave this institution, you are fully prepared to build upon the record of personal success and service to society established by previous graduates. The accomplishments you add to that record will be achieved not only through your intellect, but also through your strength of character.

On behalf of all who have touched your lives at Maine Maritime Academy, I am pleased to offer our hope that your futures bring personal rewards and many occasions to be of service to others.

Best regards,

Leonard H. Tyler
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President



Staff Candids

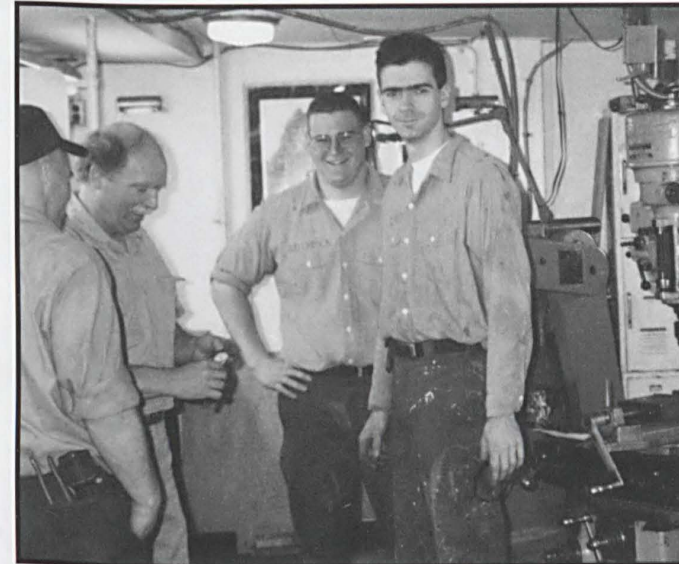
Top: Smitty relaxing in the Pierre De Bleu after a long watch.

Middle: President Tyler presents Peggy McEwing with the 1995 Scheel Award.

Bottom: Mr. Carlisle and Smitty having lunch in the Officers Lounge.



Engineering



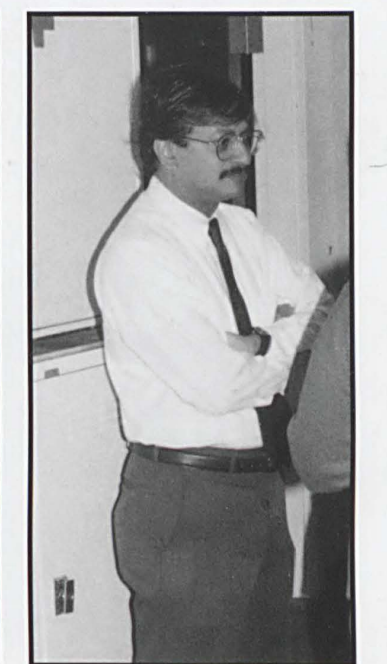
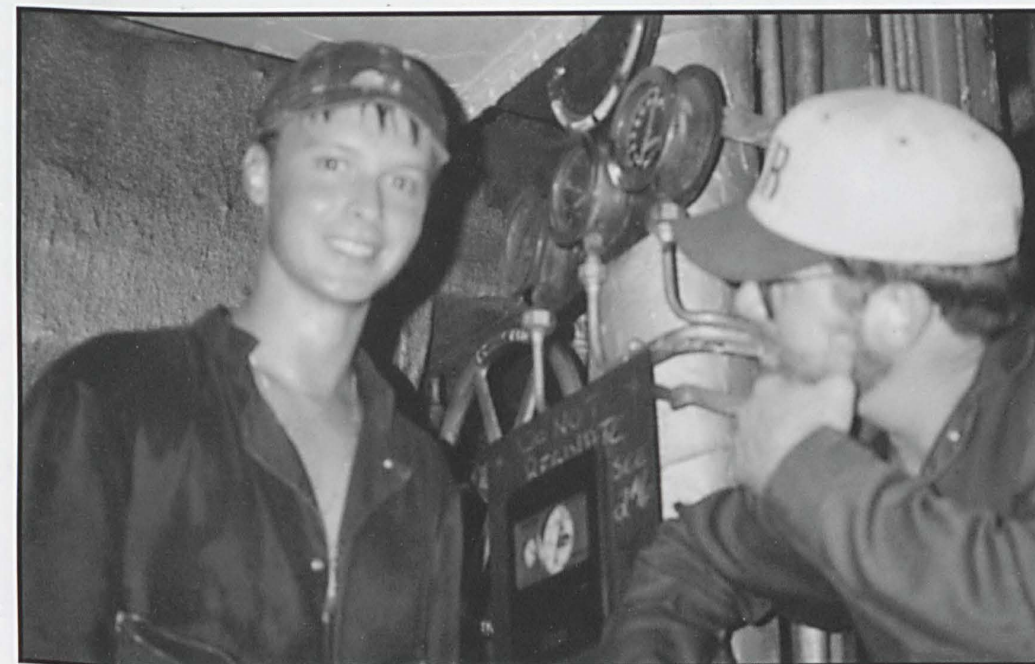
Top Left: Prof. Giffin shows Al Turek the light.

Top Right: Prof. Dobbin explains the integral of life.

Middle Left: Ryan Reed has stumped Prof. Young?

Middle Right: Prof. Natarajan "Swami" is all dressed up with no place to go.

Bottom Left: Prof. Haghkardar "nudie beach here I come!"



Engineering Professors

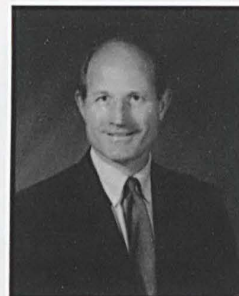
Pictured (LtoR):

Caroline Herrick
Phil Hutchinson
F. Michael Young
David Skaves
Stephen Collins
Charles Ulrich
Donald Small
Leo Mazerall
Eugene Spinazola
David Farnham (Chair)
Swaminathan Natarajan

Engineering Professors Not Pictured: Harold Alexander, Allen Cameron, Mark Cote, Timothy Dewhurst, Barbara Fleck, Robert Giffin, Kaveh Haghkardar (LOA), Groves Herrick, Jarlath McEntee, George Motycka, Frank Owens (sab), Randal Reinertson, Alan Trundy



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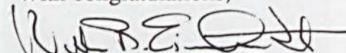
As one travels through life, there are several "descriptors" often asked of you to help define you in the eyes of the inquirer. Whether at social occasions or in a future interview, you will probably be asked where you are from, what you like to do, are you married and... where you went to school.

At those times you often begin to realize just how important these college years were to your personal and professional development, and how much pleasure they gave you. Rarely again will you have so much unobligated time and boundless energy to do what you want amongst so many friends. The hard times will dim on over the years, but the good ones live on and on. And so it should be.

Hopefully, you will feel great pride and pleasure at saying that you went to Maine Maritime Academy. I certainly say with pride that I taught and worked with the Class of 1996. You have justly earned the right to be called alumni.

From the Faculty and I, good luck and may the waters of your life be calm and the winds of your destiny blow fair.

With congratulations,

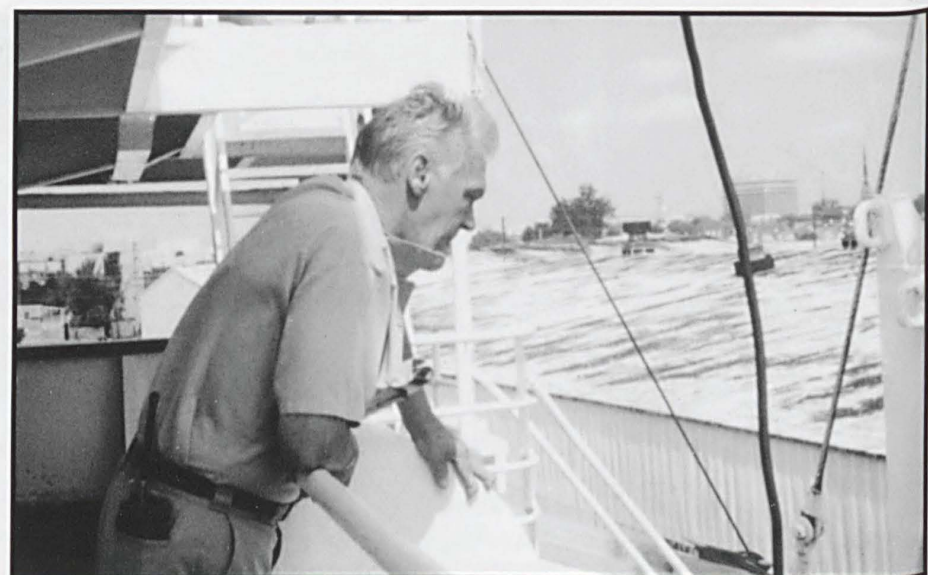
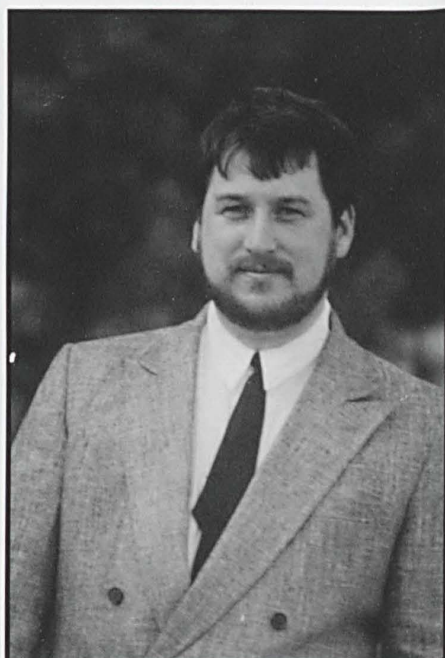

William B. Eisenhardt
Provost and Dean

Staff Candidats

Top: "A/V Technician Bill Bartok... next stop, Nashville!"

Middle: Is that you Prof. Torgersen!

Bottom: Bos'n Gray says bon voyage!



Nautical Science



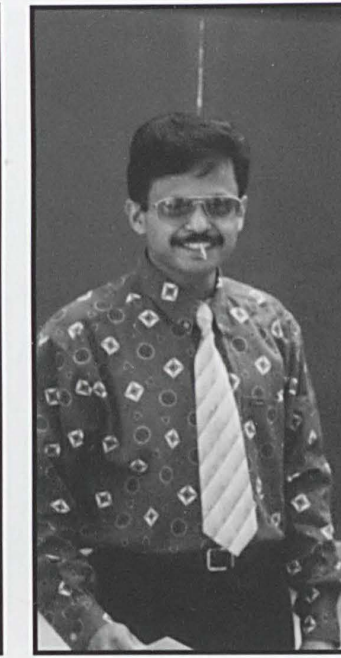
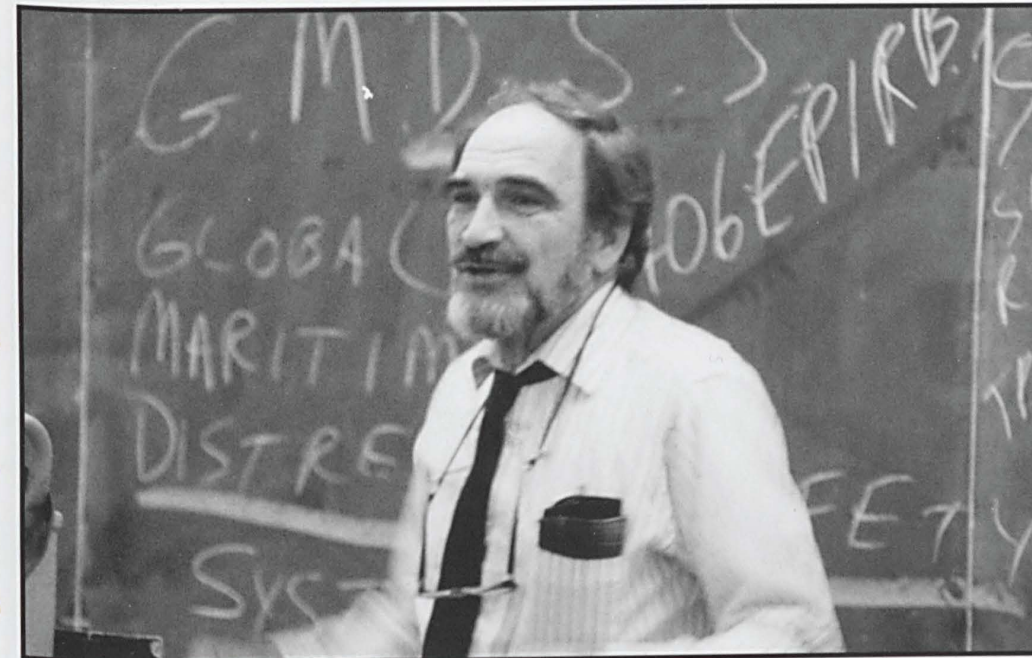
Top Left: Dan is the master of the bridge wing.

Top Right: Watch out for the dock!!

Middle Left: "What about that davit, Prof. Brown."

Middle Right: "Nice tie, Prof. Shashikumar."

Bottom Left: Catchin some rays!



Nautical Science Professors

Pictured (L to R):

John Torgersen
Samuel Teel
Charles Weeks-Chair
Andy Chase
Wallace Reed
N. Shashikumar



Nautical Science Professors Not Pictured: Richard Babcock, Alfred Brown, Donald Eley, Scott Fatcher, William McKinley, Timothy Leach and George Schatz (LOA).



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Dear Graduate:

When you made the decision to attend Maine Maritime you made a commitment to succeed. You also dedicated yourself to your future. Now that you are graduating you are closer to reaching your goals, and I'm sure you are both proud of your accomplishments and excited about the direction your life will take.

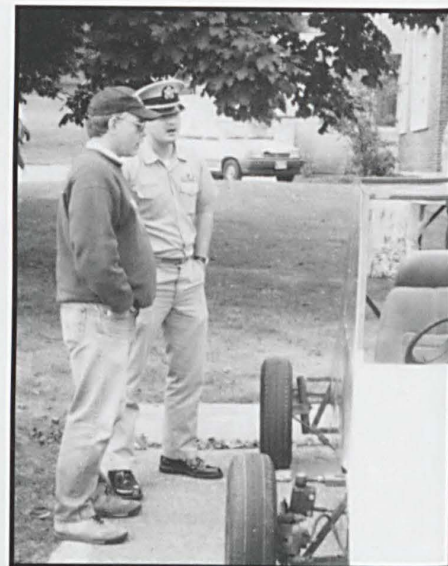
We are proud that you included us in your plans. You and your classmates have left a very positive mark on this college through your dedication of purpose and your willingness to volunteer. MMA has prospered and changed for the better while you were here, and you deserve much of the credit for helping make these good things happen. We couldn't have done it without you.

When you leave I hope you'll remember that we will always be interested in your new adventures and successes. In large part the future of the Academy is now in your hands, since Maine Maritime Academy will be judged based on your accomplishments.

Congratulations and good luck!

Sincerely,

Dan Jones
Executive Director of Student
Services



Student Services

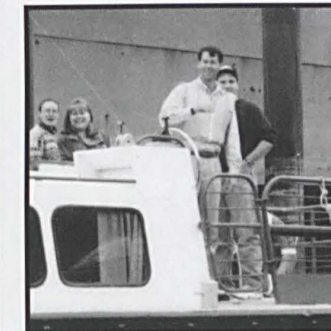
Top Right: Mr. Sheridan, how fast do you think she'll go?

Middle Right: Mr. Jones is in his deep thought process.

Bottom Right: Top Row: Pat James, Val Tourigny, Rob Crone, Vic Pinkham, John Henderson, Jim Sheridan, Dan Jones, Jeff Wright. Bottom Row (LtoR): Linda Harriman, Laura Feeney, Jamie Marcus, Priscilla Robinson, Maggie Donovan, and Gail Ryan.



Ocean Studies

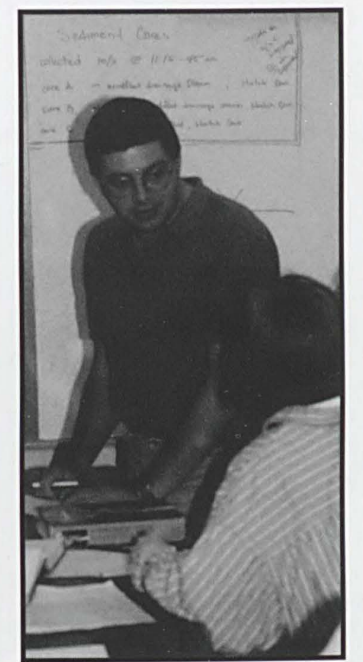


Top Left: Amy in deep thought.

Top Right: Can we go, Scott?
Middle Left: Waterfront crew takes a coffee break.

Middle Right: Do you have a clue about this, Mel?

Bottom Left: No, the answer is three fish.



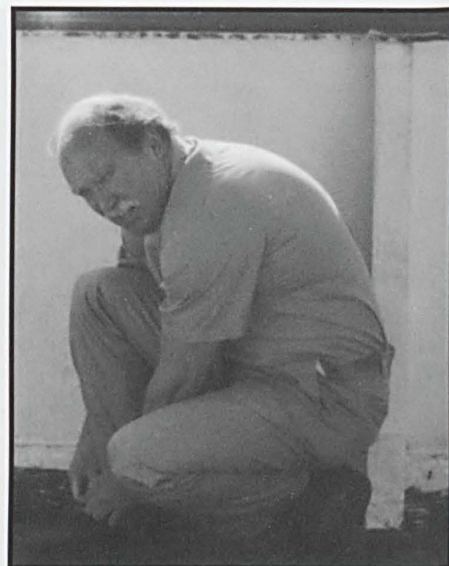
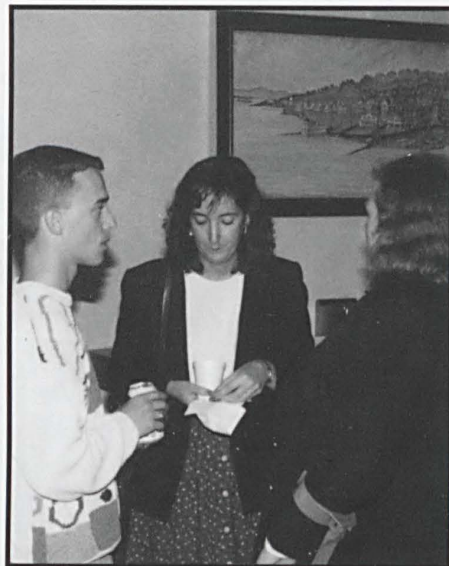
John Barlow (Chair)

Ocean Studies Professors Pictured Above (LtoR): Barry Kilch, Blaine Kopp, Lauren Sahl, Stephen Fegley, Steve Burns & Sara Chaves

Ocean Studies Professor Not Pictured: Joceline Boucher (LOA)



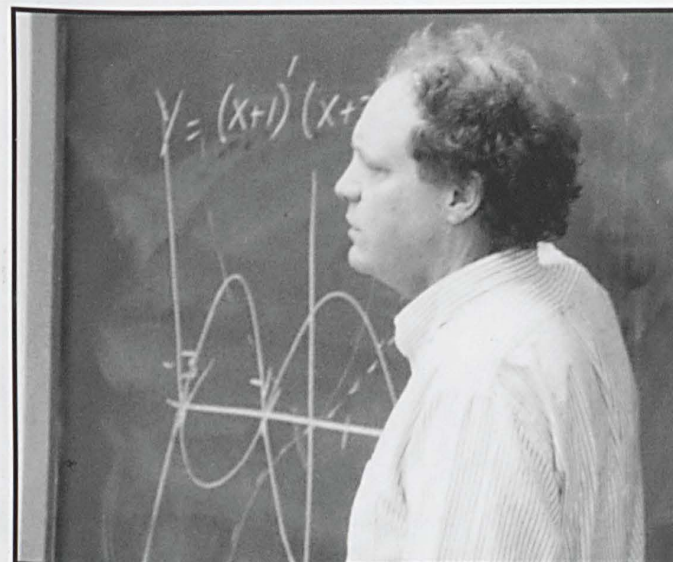
Staff Candid



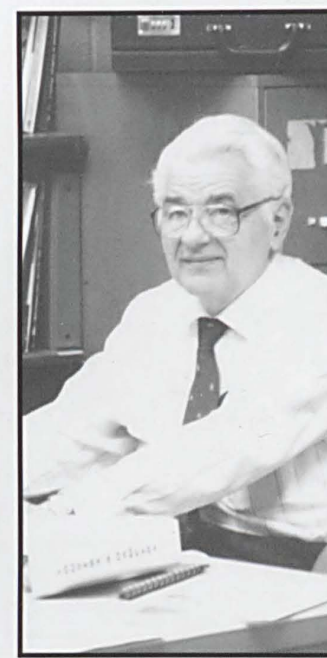
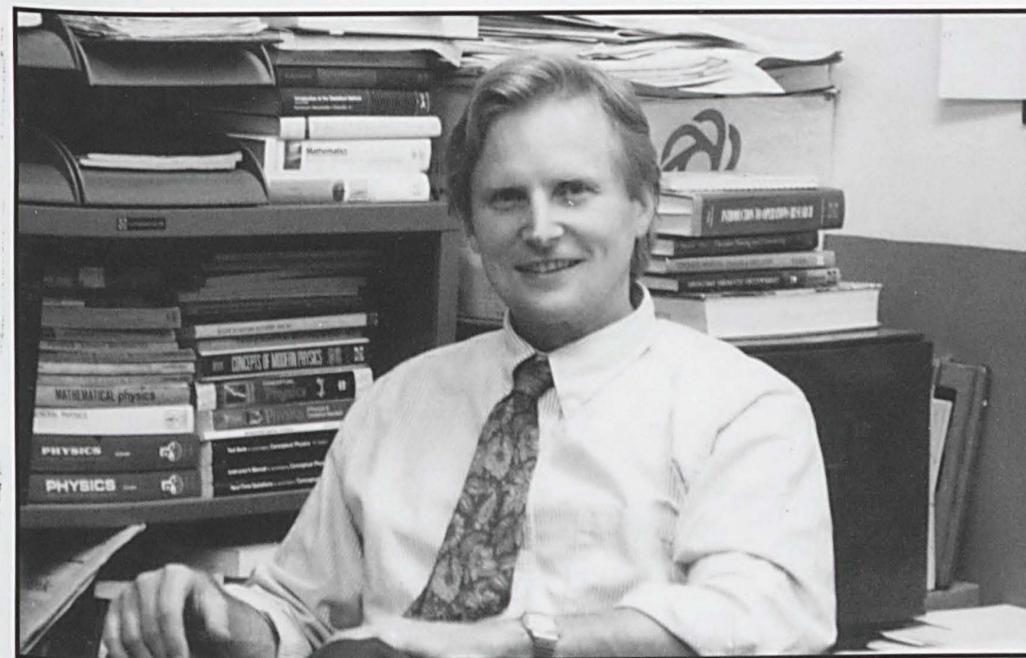
Top Left: Coffee time with Jan Berry, Sarah Hudson and Gabe Helms at the Scheel Scholarship Awards Banquet.
Top Right: Prof. Giffin shows that you don't need machine tools for everything.
Middle Left: "Oops!! Sorry!!" cries Michelle as Russ Young cringes.
Middle Right: Mate Higgins ready to direct the Emergency Squad during one of the many weekly drills.
Bottom: Cool guy club! Professors Torgersen, Swami, Giffin and Young.



Arts & Science



Top Left: Are you sure, Mr. Willmann, that it's f(x)?
Top Right: Say cheese!
Middle Left: Prof. Pilot, the physics wiz!
Middle Right: Is that the answer, Prof. Otto?
Bottom Left: Smile, Mrs. Monberg!

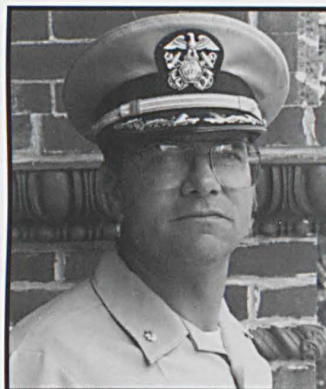
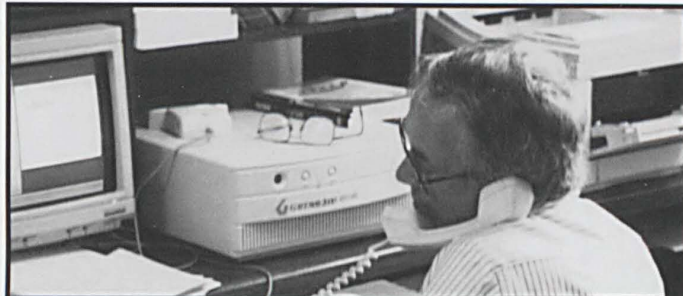


Arts and Science Professors Not Pictured: Sarah Hudson and Jeffrey Waldron

Arts and Science Professors Pictured (L to R):
Top:
 Thomas Adamo
 Sally Hoople
 Donna Fricke
 Donald Dobbin
 Susan Loomis (Chair)
 Alden Monberg
 Dean Mayhew
Bottom:
 David Gilbert
 Fred Otto
 William Corbett
 Jeffrey Willmann
 Frank Bisher
 Rudolph Sarna
 Chris Pilot



Commandant's



Top Left: Vic Pinkham patiently talks to a midshipman.

Top Right: Captain Corry makes a routine round of the T.V. State Of Maine to check out the "troops".

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Congratulations! You have successfully reached another major milestone in your lives, and now can take your place among our outstanding Alumni who are putting our country back on top in the maritime industry.

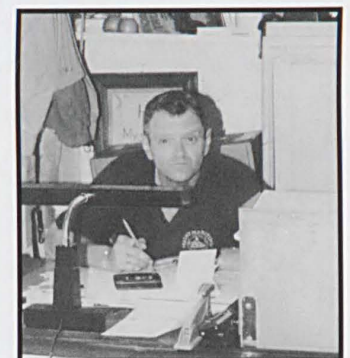
You have already started this trend of accomplishment by your stellar performance here at MMA. You made a commitment to retire "T/V State of Maine" with the dignity and recognition she deserves for serving us so well - and you delivered. Now, you have laid the keel for a new Regiment that will shoulder the awesome responsibility of bringing our new training ship into service. Because of you, those you leave behind, will be ready to meet this challenge. You have done well and I salute you.

LCDR Frost, LT Lebel, LT Henderson, and Vic Pinkham join me in wishing each of you success and happiness as you embark on your new careers. May you have fair winds and following seas!

BRAVO ZULU and OOH RAH !!!

V. H. Corry
Vincent H. Corry
Commandant

Staff



Top Left: LT Lebel is in awe as LT Henderson challenges a midshipman to a game of one on one.

Top Right: Poor Capt. Corry... It's lonely at the top!

Middle Top Right: LT Lebel negotiates for his life "O.K., I take it down to a Class 2!"

Middle Bottom Right: CDR Frost is disturbed by the photographer while erasing his mistakes.

Bottom Left: LT Lebel and LT Henderson play during half time of morning colors.

Bottom Middle: SuperROO Barbara shows CDR Frost how to stand like a superhero.

Bottom Right: LT Sheridan searches for the key to the brig to lock up Adam.

Commandant's Staff

A&B Company Officer:
LT Lebel
C&D Company Officer:
LT Henderson
Commandant: Captain Corry
Assistant Commandant:
CDR Frost

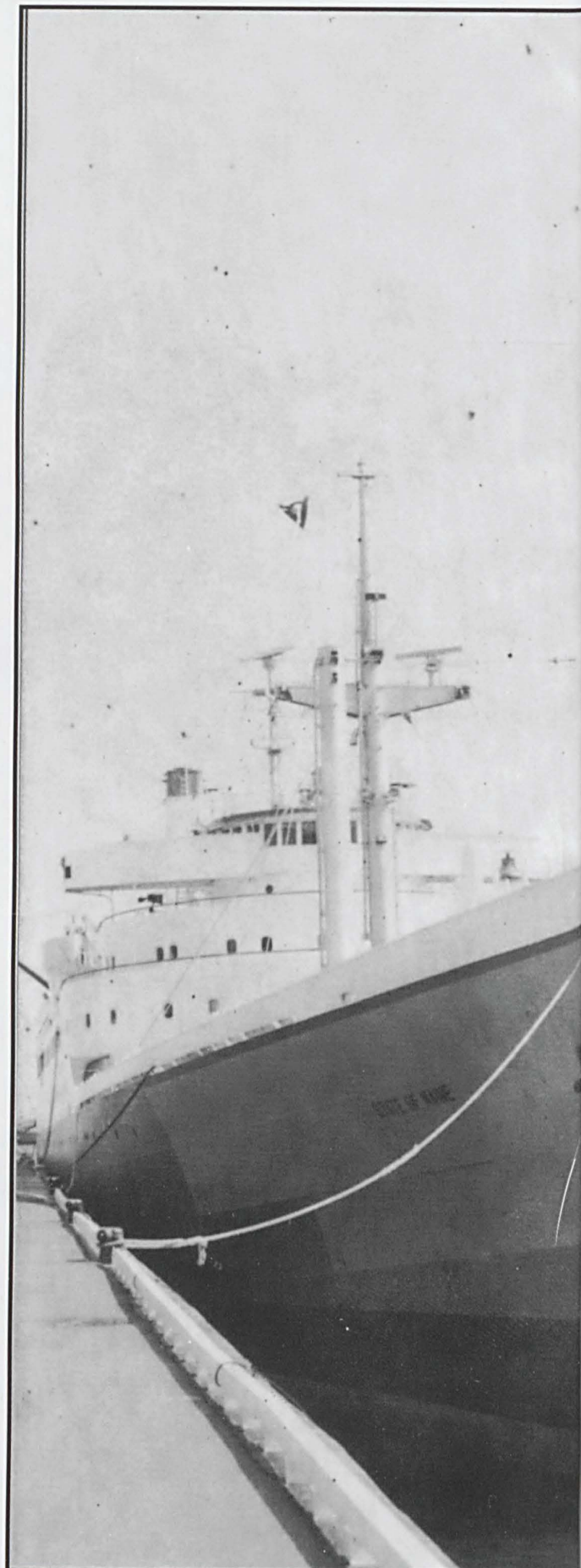
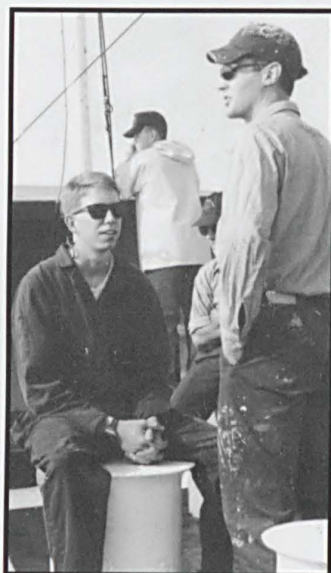


Top Left: Marine Silent Drill Team exhibition at Homecoming.

Middle Left: Good times to remember from Ring Dance '95. Ryan and his date Gretchen.

Bottom Left: Cruise memories. Luke and Jason trade sea stories on the bow.

Right: The T/V *State of Maine*.



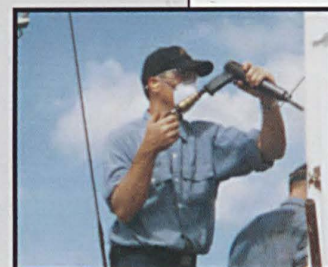
Special Events

Special events that you and your friends take part in are memories you'll take with you through life. Our special events take place within the Academy, as well as all around the world.

These events include Ring Dance, Cruise, and Homecoming, to name a few.

Ring Dance, an academy tradition, was a success and proved to be a special night for everyone. The cruise of 1995 was a lot of hard work, although some time was found for fun and relaxation both in and out of port. Homecoming, an activity we'll soon have the privilege of attending as alumni, was a wonderful experience for all who attended this year.

Other events such as Family Weekend, Spring Break, and the dreadful Coasties kept us busy and out of trouble?



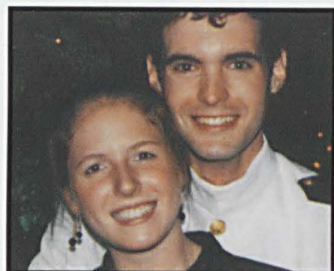
Top : Randy captures the memories of Ring Dance '95.
Middle: Chuck, aren't you going to miss maintenance?
Lower: Every little bit helps!



Ring Dance

Top Left: Crazy Luke Wheeler and his girlfriend Kate.

Middle Left: The "Dynamic Duo," Tim and Jeremy.



Lower Left: Hey Jeff, April, and Barb; You missed a spot! **Top Right:** Chad, John, Jason, and Mike "Ring powers unite..... Shazaam!!!"

Middle Right: Alison, Shel, April and Barb are Shiny Happy People.

Lower Right: Chad, Mike, Seth and Harry escort their dates to the filming of the sequel.. Three Funerals and a Wedding!



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The Class of 1996 Ring Dance was held on March 25, 1995 in the main dining room of the student center.

After a delicious sit down dinner, class president midshipman Kevin Baldassari took over the festivities as our Master of Ceremonies, leading all 170 midshipmen, dates and guests through the ritual of blessing the ring. The Ring Dance is the first time that a midshipman can wear the academy class ring. It is worn only after its christening in the waters of the seven seas.

The ceremony began with an unforgettable toast by class vice president midshipman Greg Bush. After the ceremony, dance music played for hours by the talented disc jockey Jeffrey Daigneault. Photographs under the honor guard or within the ceremonial ring were available. Long stemmed roses were given to all the ladies. All this contributed to an incredible evening.

Barbara Parton
Class Treasurer



Top Left: Dave and his date dancing the night away.

Bottom Left: Everybody say "Cheese"!

Top Right: My name is Dave Cloutier. You killed my father... prepare to die!

Ring Dance

Top Left: Jeff Dunn and Barbara Parton.
Middle Left: The lady with the red dress on.



Bottom Left: Jeff carries Kevin over the threshold and on to the honeymoon.
Top Right: Shelley, Barb, and April partake in Smitty's ring ceremony.
Middle Right: Officers and/or Gentlemen???



" May you wear this emblem of our academy as a sign to all mariners on all the seven seas that you are without peer in the brotherhood of the sea."

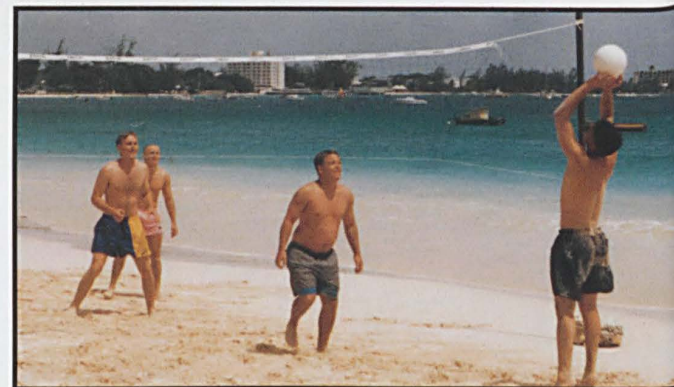
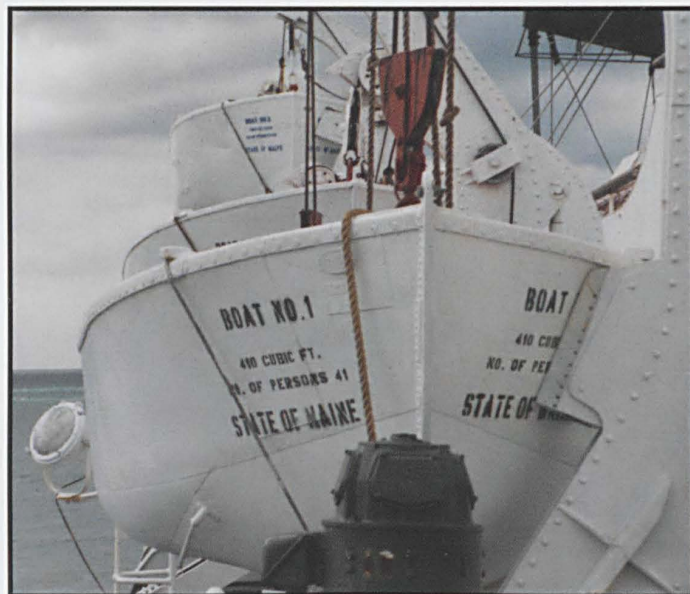
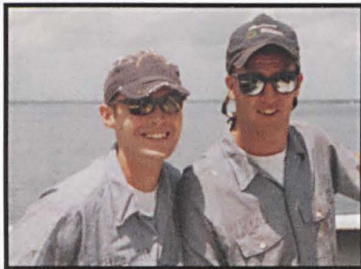


Top Left: Tom hails "Never Fear, Shelley my dear.... I'll protect you!!!"
Bottom Left: Peggy and her sleeping beauty!
Top Right: Jason and "The looney toon", April.



Cruise '95

Top Left: Luke and Tom's future is so bright... they gotta wear shades!
Middle Left: Good ol' Mrs. T!



Bottom Left: Just in case!?

Top Right: Hey wait, this isn't supposed to be carnival cruise lines!

Middle Right: It can't be all work and no play for Tom, Dan, Wiz and Cookie!

Bottom Right: The Emergency Squad gets Wet and Wild!



As we cast the last line from our dock in Castine and set a course for Boston, the only thing that was certain was that this would be the last cruise for the *USNS Upshur* and the end of the steam propelled era for training vessels at Maine Maritime Academy.

Under the command of Captain Gerald Cummings, we headed south to Jacksonville for Port Fest '95, Barbados, New Orleans, Charleston, St. Johns New Brunswick, and Portland, Maine.

Never before had such enthusiasm and hard work been carried throughout the entire 60 day training cruise, and I think it is safe to say an exceptional time was had by all.

From the sun drenched beaches of Barbados, through the never quiet nights in New Orleans, to the cool summer nights in St. Johns, it was Portland that stood out in everybody's minds.

As we approached the Castine bell bouy, the tug *Pentagoet* pilot Mike Marzoff climbed aboard and made an absolutely flawless landing as hundreds of friends and family watched from the shore.

It is my belief that everything in life happens for a reason. Capt. Cummings, Pilot Marzoff, Chief Brown, the Class of '96 and '98: we were the last to sail aboard the *Upshur*. I speak for all when saying "the best was saved for last".

Greg Bush
Cadet C/O 1995-1996

Top Left: Emergency Squad Leader Garrett Lappin and sidekick Matt St. Cyr show em' how it's done.
Bottom Left: Hurry, quick Tom...drop the anchor!!
Top Right: Ben finally finds Capt. Brown's famous Watering Hole.

Cruise '95

Top Left: Never forget
Cruise '95!

Middle Left: Planning for a
ship wreck?

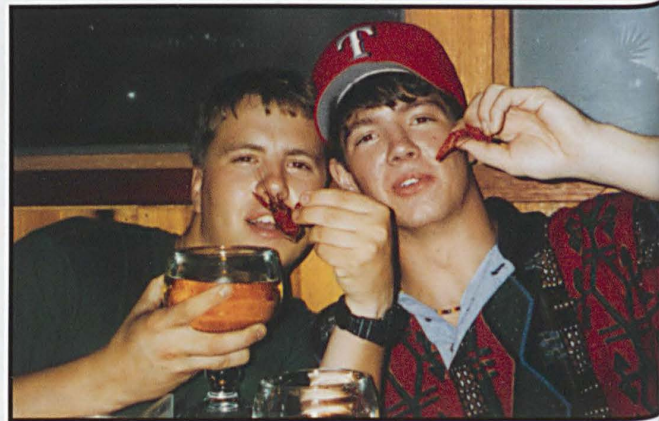


Bottom Left: You never know who you're going to meet on the
T.V. State of Maine.

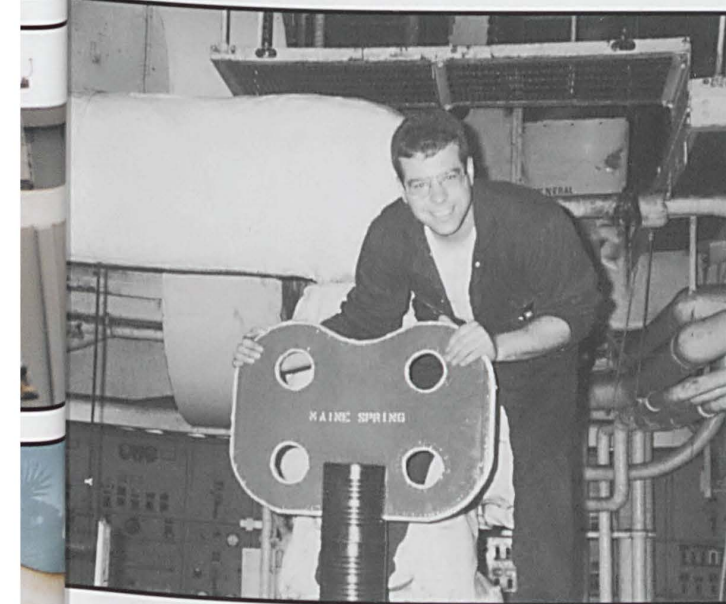
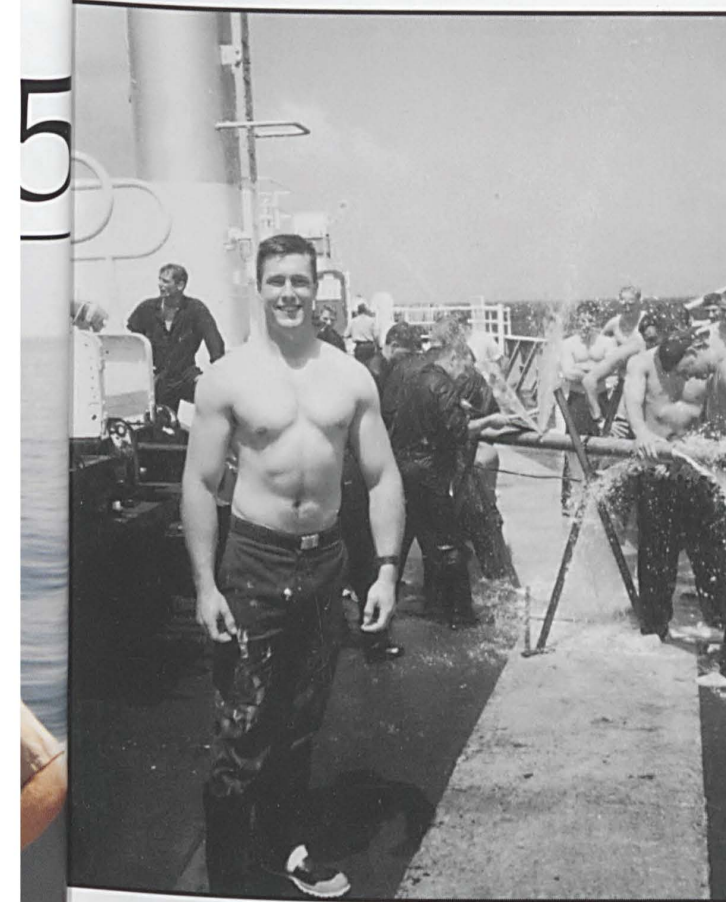
Top Right: Engineers and Deckies practice bridge
team management.

Middle Right: Jeff and Jason, the explosive duo!

Bottom Right: Jeremy and Brownie--didn't your mother ever
tell you not to play with your food or eat your pets??



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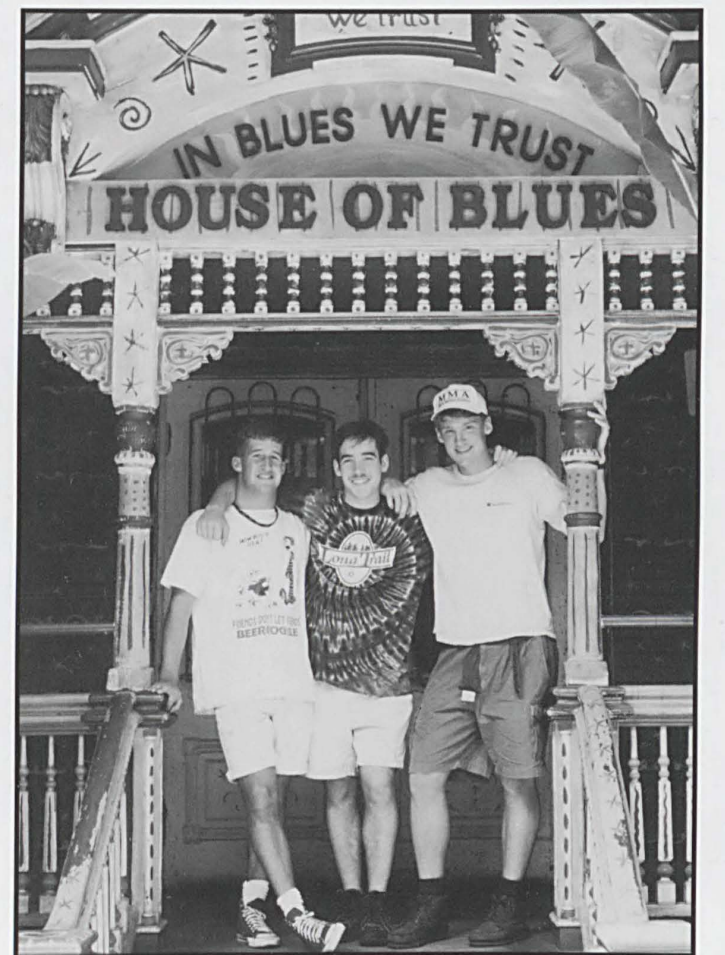


op Left: Hey Seth, I can carry three buckets!

ottom Left: Jeff, I'll turn your crank for ten dollars.

op Right: That's not a group that I would like to meet
alone in a dark alley.

ottom Right: Tim, Andy and Mike "You've got to
love the blues."



Special Events

Special Events 17

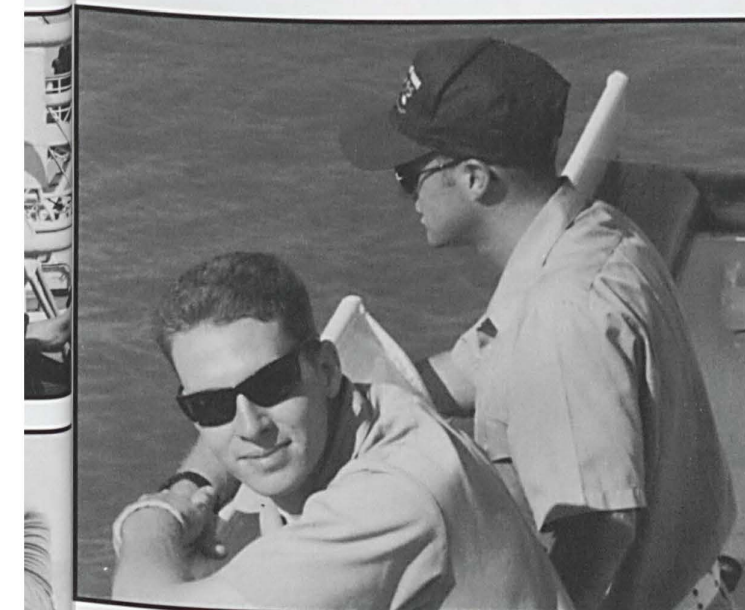
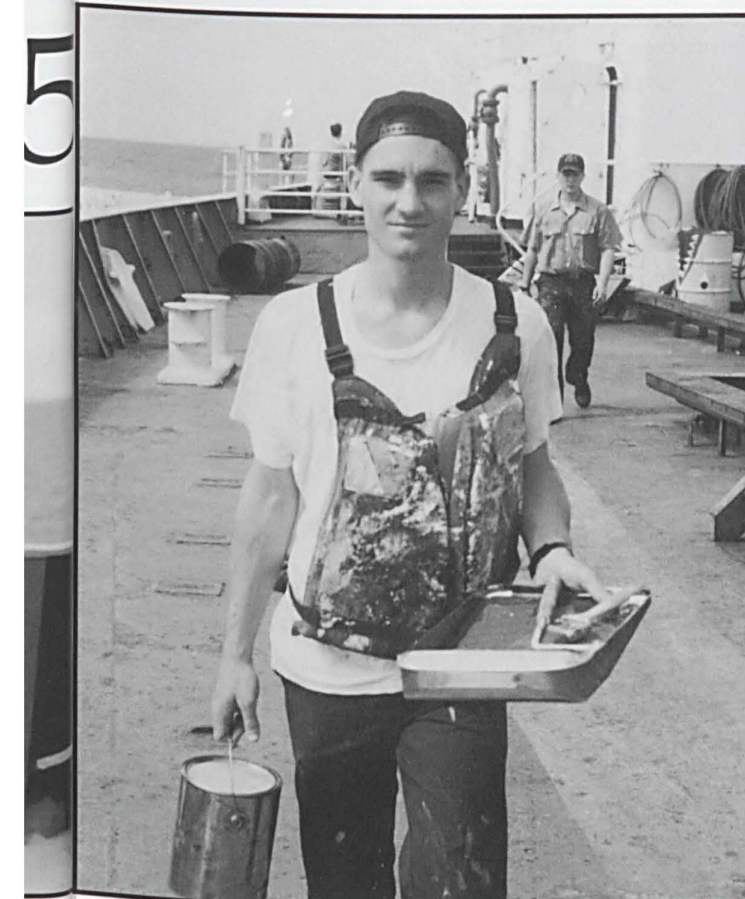


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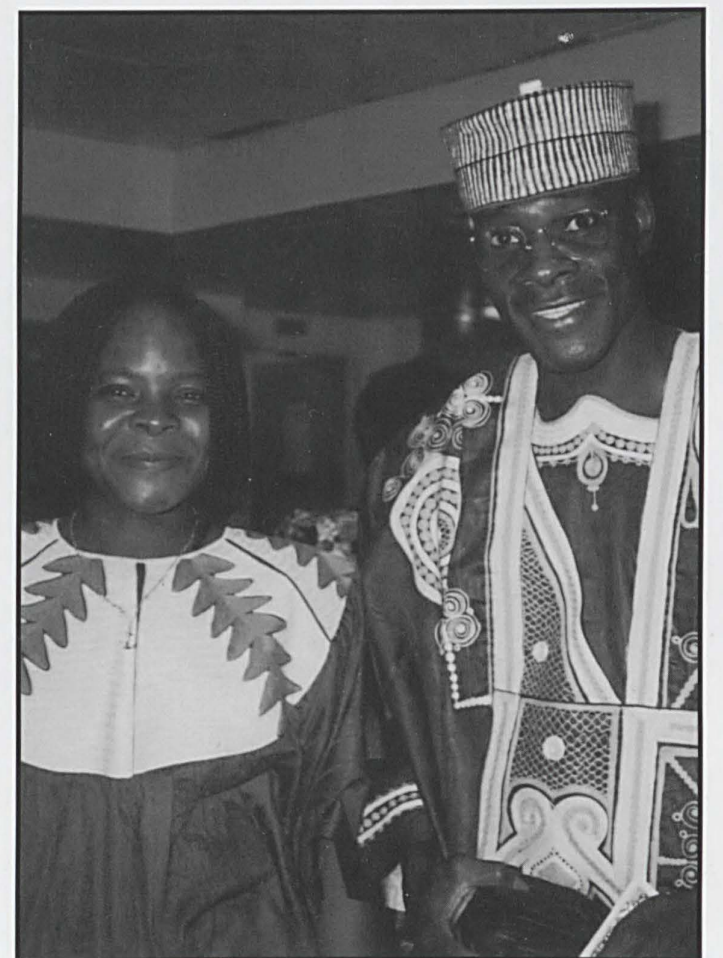
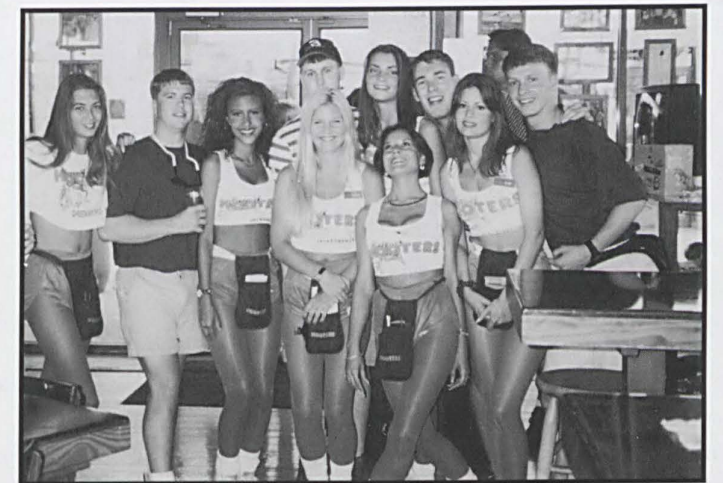
Top Left: How many cadets does it take to hold a hose?
Middle Left: Cruise is better with friends like Jay & Jay.



Bottom Left: Friends for life.
Top Right: What more can you ask for than a bubble bath for two and a beautiful sunset.
Middle Right: Jon soaking up some rays.
Bottom Right: Kerry Phillips realizes it's a tough crowd to please!

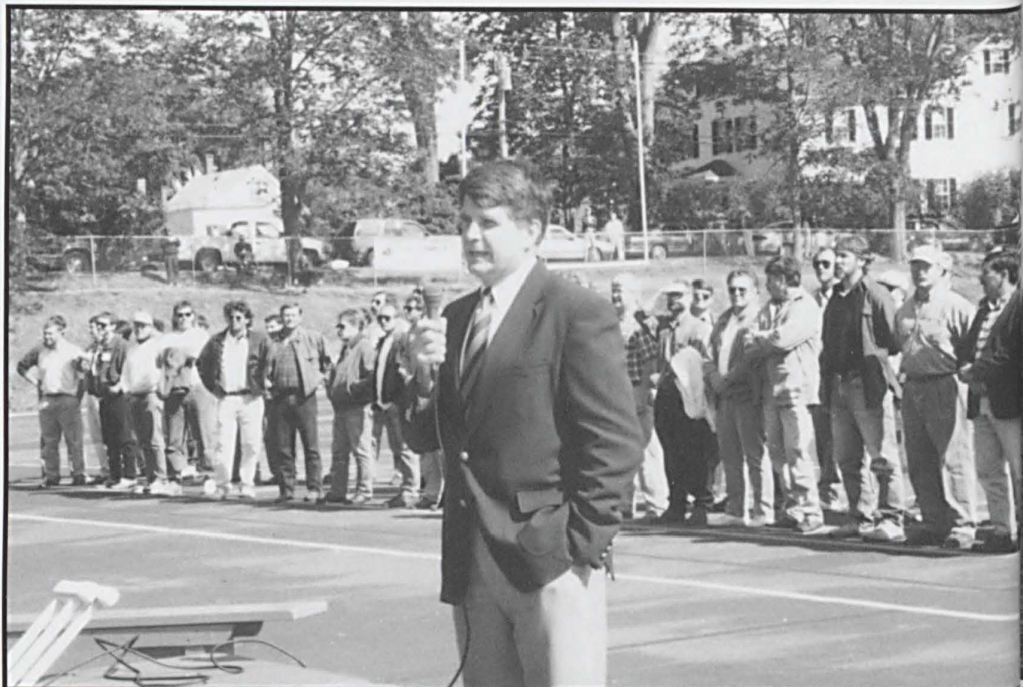
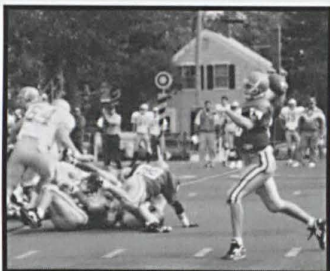


Top Left: Well Tim, at least they also train you for alternative careers.
Bottom Right: Yvonne and Henry living it up at Casino Night!
Top Right: Check out these Hooters at Jacksonville.
Bottom Left: Chris and Mark take turns at being a proper lookout.



Homecoming

Top Left: Walter, doing the security thing.



Middle Left: MMA Mariners at the Homecoming Game.

Bottom Left: Alumni enjoying their visit back to MMA.

Top Right: President Tyler addresses the crowd at the football game, with the Alumni looking on.

Middle Right: One ship... Two ship...

Bottom Right: Mrs. Johnson, Laura and Bob cheer Brian Johnson on.



Top Left: The MMA sailing team, sailing with pride at the Homecoming Regatta.

Bottom Left: One, Two, Three, Four..... One, Two, Three, Four..... The Freshmen do their part to support the team.

Top Right: MMA fans in the Homecoming spirit!



The reunion classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990 were honored at Homecoming 1995. A record number of alumni, along with family and friends, enjoyed the many activities and traditions of Homecoming Weekend.

Memories

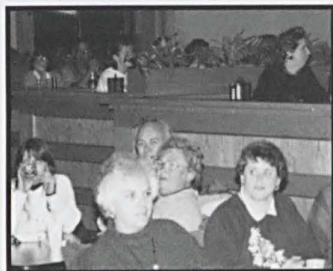
Where are the yesteryears
And youth of long ago?
Where have all the good times gone,
And friends we used to know?
Time that's past does not exist;
It has disappeared,
but memories are forever,
of good and friends revered.
Memories reside in all of us,
The fountain of our youth,
To captivate all goodness,
A treasure stored in truth.
We share a common union,
As classmates and as friends.
Our Union is forever,
In time that never ends.
Let's drink to good memories,
And celebrate this day,
With joy and jubilation,
While Home at MMA.

*Dedicated to all MMA Alumni
by an anonymous member of the Class of 1950*



Other Events

Top Left: Parents visit MMA during Family Weekend.



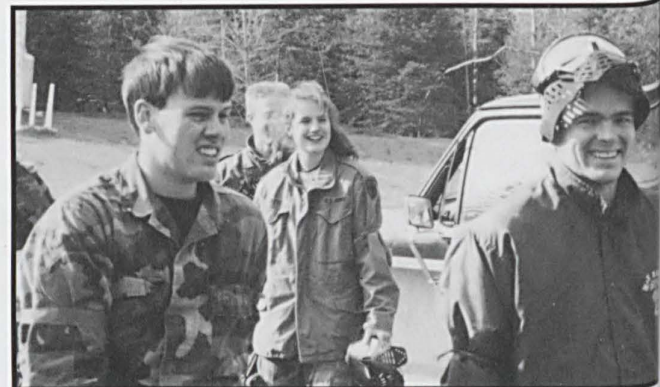
Middle Left: Pres. Tyler and Dean Eisenhardt congratulate Scheel Scholar Gabe Helms on a job well done.

Bottom Left: Bekki asks, "Are they really going to shoot me!!!!?"

Top Right: A wonderful Family Weekend.

Middle Right: Hey Harry, put your mask back on. You're scaring us!

Bottom Right: Jen and Bill plan their strategy.

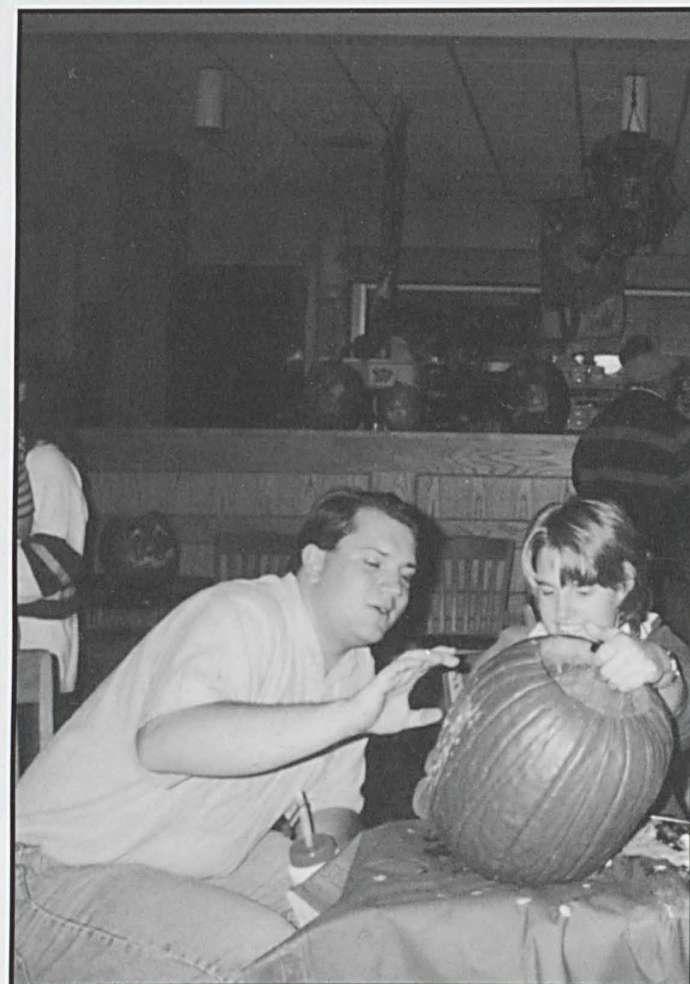


Top Left: "Katie the Clown".

Bottom Right: Ellen and Geoff take careful consideration before the incision.

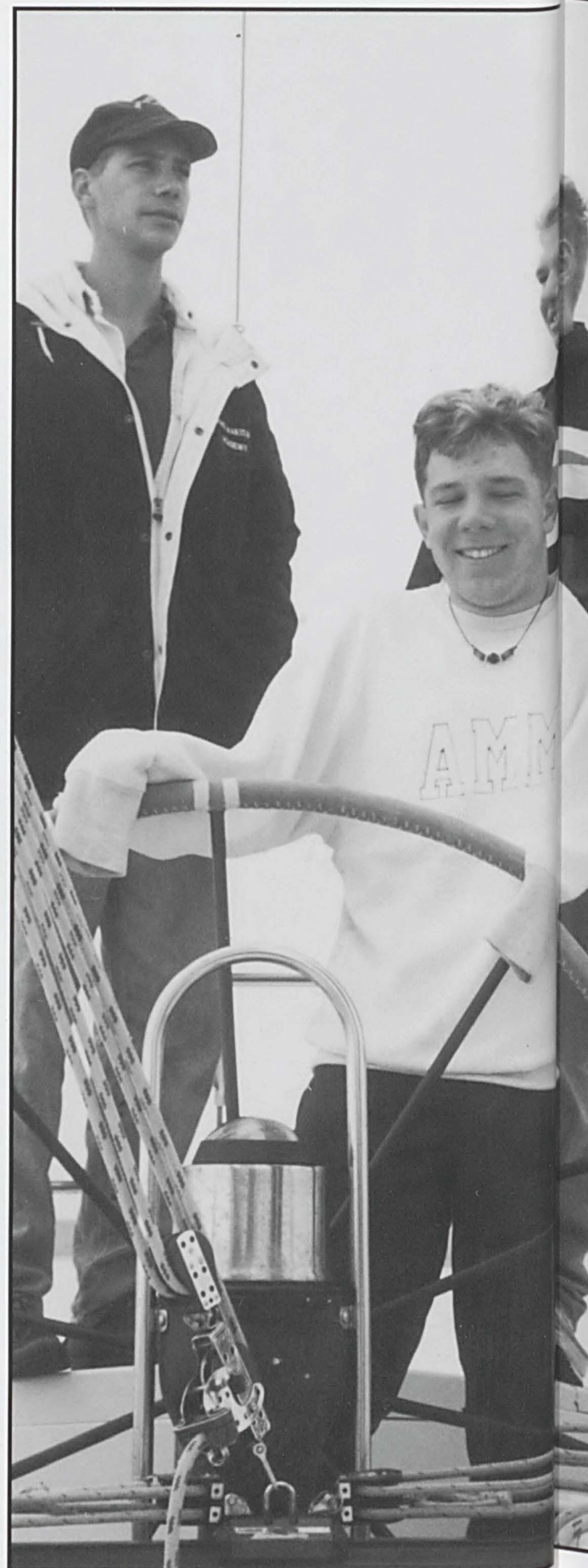
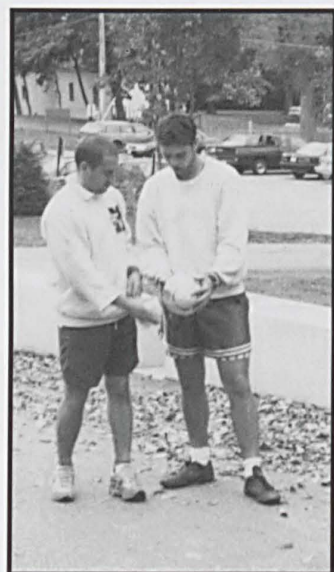
Top Right: The "terrible twosome", Laurinda and Laura, take up pumpkin carving.

Bottom Left: Shelley and Bob Briganti carving away!





Top Left: And the Band plays on...
Middle Left: APO - The blind leading the blind!
Bottom Left: Yes, Jeff and Derek, that is a rugby ball.
Right: George Morris, Tom Herling, and Mike Lecompte enjoy a beautiful day aboard *Mariner* on yacht club cruise.



Clubs & Organizations

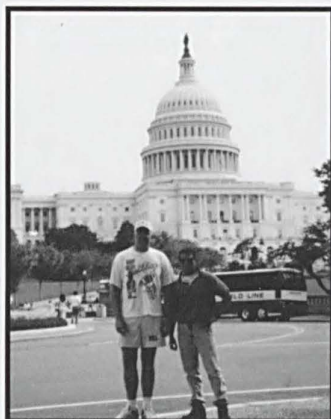
During the course of the year, the clubs and organizations here at MMA made themselves visible both on and off campus. In the community they helped with a children's Halloween Party, the annual Fort George Massacre, and the beach cleanup. Some groups attended professional meetings and conferences while others went on excursions for the chance to get out of Castine and relax! A few daring clubs could not be bound by Maine's borders and ventured as far as the University of New Brunswick and Washington D.C. Many of the organizations played a key role in keeping things running smoothly on campus. In all cases, clubs and organizations gave students the opportunity to develop leadership skills and expand their horizons.



Top: Jason Lambert, you're all wet!
Middle: Shane, Trish, Mike, Jason, and Alex explore "alternate career opportunities!"
Bottom: Tell us how you really feel, Barb!



Left: Janos Angeli and Dave Cloutier in front of the Capitol Building in Washington.
Right: Prof. Small, Jeff Dunn, Ken Dunn, Rob Pearson, Darshan Murphy, Matt Williams, and Janos Angeli pose with the infamous coaster car.



American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Student Chair:
 Robert Pearson
Student Vice-Chair:
 Darshan Murphy
Treasurer/Secretary:
 John Willette
Advisor:
 Professor Don Small



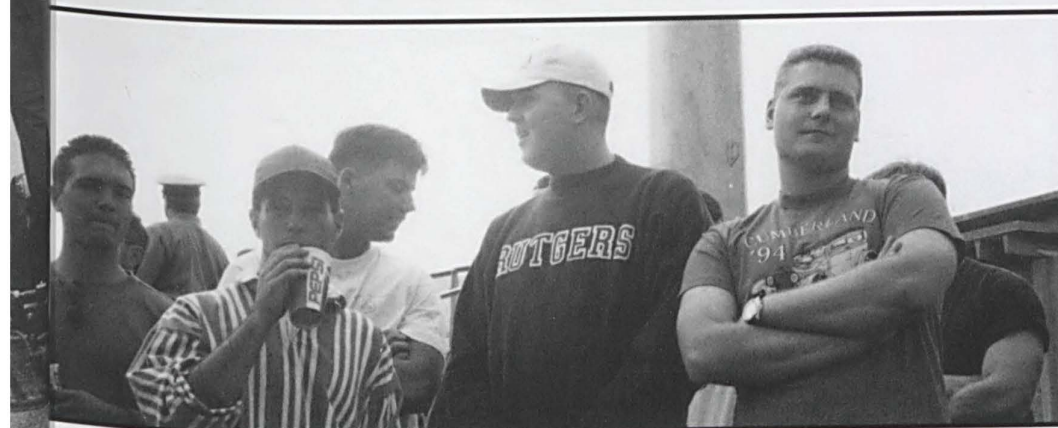
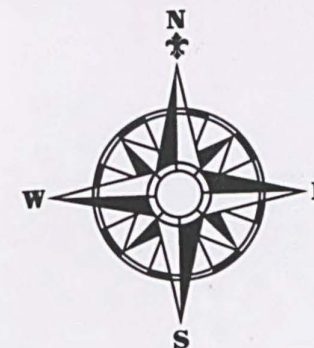
Each year, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) provides the opportunity for students throughout the United States and parts of Canada to benefit from the parent society. The student chapter here at MMA actively seeks out opportunities for its members to gain practical project experience, acquire future business contacts, and enhance their leadership skills to benefit their careers in the engineering field. This year ours was the first U.S. chapter to participate in a Canadian gravity powered coaster car race. We also traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in a job fair, toured the General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Connecticut, and attended other events.

Special thanks go to Professor Don Small for taking over the advisor position on such short notice. His assistance was invaluable to our success.

Soc. of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers

President:
 Kenneth Dunn
Vice President:
 Jack Schneider
Treasurer:
 Jeffrey Dunn
Secretary:
 Janos Angeli
Advisor:
 Dr. Harold Alexander

This year was very productive on the part of the student members of SNAME. The club undertook the biggest project in four years by helping to construct and race a coaster car. With the help of ASME members, faculty, and many businesses, the car was successfully completed. The Third Annual Ship Symposium was held in Castine on September 24, 1995. Students from local college chapters were invited to tour the ship and other facilities on campus. The club also assisted in holding the New England SNAME regional meeting. Trips were taken to MIT and the USCG Academy. Darshan Murphy presented his paper on Gas Turbines at the MIT Student Paper Night. While in Connecticut, the group toured Electric Boat and learned about a new class of buoy tenders at the Coast Guard Academy. The year's final activity was the Engineer's Week Banquet in South Portland.



Top: Mr. Sheridan, Kate and Chris watch intently in spite of the weather.
Bottom: Adam pretends not to be associated with Dan, Kevin, and Janos!

Propellor Club



President:
 Alex Lomvardias
Vice President:
 Jeff Haines
Secretary:
 Alison Griffin
Assistant Secretary:
 Fred Chauvin
Treasurer:
 Patrick Nolan

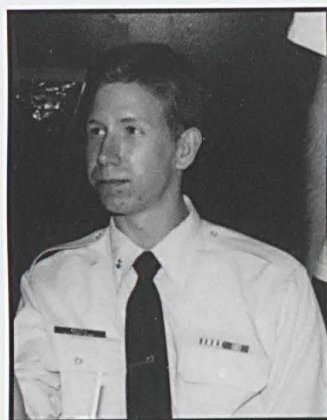
The Propellor Club is a national organization whose mission is to promote, further, and support the American Merchant Marine and to facilitate the improvement of the Great Lakes, rivers, and harbors. Student members from the Academy attend monthly meetings of the Belfast Chapter. There they have the opportunity to meet active and retired members of the maritime industry. The information that members gain from these meetings enhances their knowledge of the industry and extends their experience and friendships beyond the confines of Maine Maritime.

American Institute of Plant Engineers



President:
 John Bragdon
Vice President:
 Dave Paquet
Treasurer:
 Matt Williams
Secretary:
 Jim Saunders
Advisor:
 Professor Mark Cote

The American Institute of Plant Engineers was founded in 1954 as an international, professional organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering, maintenance operations, and management of industrial, commercial and institutional facilities. AIPE is devoted to keeping members informed of new technology, industry trends, innovations, and legislation. The student chapter is closely affiliated with the Acadia Chapter in Bangor.



Left: Jason Smith looking sharp in his Coast Guard uniform.
Right: MARTP cadets learning on the job.



Amateur Radio Club



President: Erik Rider
Vice President: Joseph Santy
Secretary: Jon Gagne
First Class Members: A. Berry, T. Bethel, B. Mc Cue, R. Mercier, S. Rendall, D. Rudolph, B. Toohey, S. Wells, J. Willette, C. Zenter

The Amateur Radio Club was busy this year. Some members took advantage of the radio room on campus. Others were busy studying for their licensing exams. The club welcomed new advisor, Don Eley, and thanks Captain Al Brown for his guidance.



Maritime Academy Reserve Training Program



First Class: Jason Smith, Chuck Zenter
Second Class: Alan Moore
Third Class: Michael Flanagan, Alex Lomvardias, Craig Myster, Shane Pulkinen

The U.S. Coast Guard MARTP is made up of a few selected cadets who actively drill at the Marine Safety Office in Bucksport under the direction of Lt. Paul Mehler. They also drill in Cape May, NJ and Yorktown, VA during summer break. The training provides an overview of the many Coast Guard functions while targeting Marine Inspections, Marine Investigations, Port Operations, and Pollution Response. This year the cadets also participated in activities such as MMA's Hazardous Materials and Oil Spill Week and volunteer beach clean-ups. The program provides training to the cadets, service to the community, and possible officers to the Coast Guard.



Top: A typical Student Government meeting in Phase Three. Mr. Sheridan, Ellen Connor, Ken Dunn, Barbara Parton and Jamie Marcus.
Bottom: Jeff Adamczyk and Jason Infantino, the original "commandos," at an RA sponsored paintball game.

Student Government



President: Ellen Connor
Vice President: Attapol Sookma
Treasurer: Laurinda Smith
Secretary: Kenneth Dunn
Student Trustee: Jeremy Weirich
Advisor: Jim Sheridan

Class Presidents: Senior-Kevin Baldassari
Junior- Kirk Nadeau
Sophomore-Chris Owsianeki
Freshmen- Sean Dufflemeyer

With a little help from the administration and the dedication of its members, the Student Government at MMA has started gaining credibility. The year-long project of rewriting the constitution was completed and students were appointed to various faculty and staff committees. The issue of dorm cleanliness was also tackled. The Student Government acts as a liaison between the student body and MMA's faculty, staff, and administration. This committee is responsible for allocating money to all student clubs and organizations on campus, as well as organizing events like the Winter Formal.

Resident Assistants



The Resident Assistants: Jeff Adamczyk, Jeb Bowers, Bubba Bowley, Justin Carpenter, Ellen Connor, Bill Griffith, Chris McFarlane, Jason Oney, Kate Pickle, Ryan Reed, John Salat, Derek Yates and Russ Young

Director of Residential Life: Jim Sheridan
Resident Director: Jamie Marcus

The R.A.'s were thirteen of the busiest leaders on campus this past year. They were dedicated to making the residential environment not only livable, but fun. In spite of their busy personal schedules, the R.A.'s were there when their residents needed them for advice (roommates, romantic entanglements, administrative problems, etc.) and LOCKOUTS! Programs included paintball, entertainment by Tim Sample, trips to Freeport, Sugarloaf, Maine Center for the Arts, and pumpkin carving. The dorm was certainly a better place for their efforts!





Left: Proudly displaying the Colors.
Right: Robin Merrill and Josh Brown help rally the crowd at a football game.

Drill Team/Honor Guard



First Class:
Jack Ryan (Drill Team Commander), Erik Rider, Yvonne Clinton, Ken Martin

Second Class:
Bowers, Gamache, Frost

Third Class:
Hoffmeister, Myster, O'Rourke, Roberts, Johnson, Geary

Fourth Class:
Holmes, Couturier, Dimock, Dinsmore, Gross, Hayward, Herling, Lemieux, McHugh, Norwood, Patriquin, Pouliot, Robinson, Hall

The Drill Team took on a second identity this year as the Honor Guard. With this change came training in Honor Details and added responsibility. The group performs at halftime during football season, parades the Colors at Regimental Formation each morning, and is present at special functions.



Band



First Class:
Robert Armandi (Band Master), Paris Amellin, Josh Brown, Chris Eschette

Second Class:
Dow, Hooper, Nelson, Niznik

Third Class:
Franssen, Morse-Ellington

Fourth Class:
Leduc, Merrill, Scheifeistein, Riedinger

The Academy Band had 14 outstanding members this year. They practiced every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30. They performed at Homecoming on Family Weekend, at football and basketball games, and at the Christmas Parade in Bangor on December 5th, as well as at other special events.



Top: Heads up! Allan Cameron and Derek Melanson.
Bottom: That's an interesting way to line up your MUGs, Mr. Lilianthal.



Midshipmen Training Officers



First Class: Barbara Parton-Regimental Operations Officer

Second Class:

A- Roland and Carpenter	B-Brower, Chapman, Chryss and Grabelle
B- Chasse and Dube	C-Ohrt, Geary, Franssen and Collamer
C-Campbell	D-Briganti, Lilianthal, Pilsbury and Dos Santos
D-Frost and Jackson	

Third Class:
A-Clarke, Glavey, Ireland and Brimmer

The MTO's are a select group of regimental students who work under the ROO to train and guide the incoming freshmen. They start with Regimental Preparatory Training and follow through for the rest of the academic year as role models, advisors, and disciplinarians. This year's MTO's did a superlative job in keeping the MUGs motivated and ready to do more than was expected of them. Congratulations to Wayne Rolland-Honor MTO and thanks to 1/C Bubba Bowley for stepping in at the last moment to help RPT run smoothly.

Rifle & Pistol Club

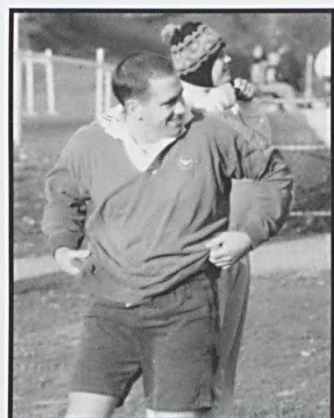


President:
Allan Cameron

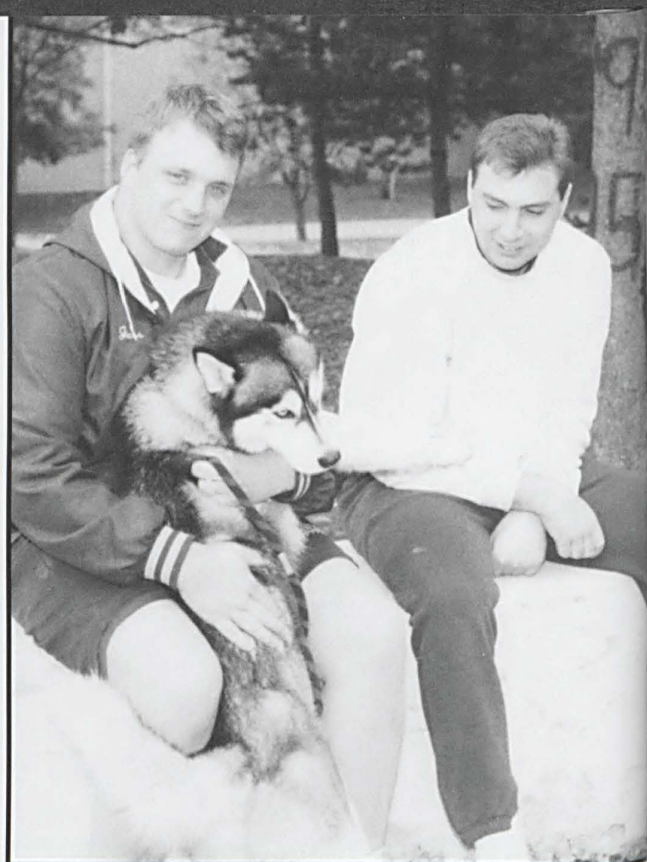
Advisor:
Professor Allan Cameron

Members:
Gary Chase, Terry Sullivan, Carl Strand, Rachel Brewer, Scott Frost, Erik Rider, Clarence Young, Jon O' Rourke, Adam Chasse, Peter Behling and Jon Gagne

The Rifle and Pistol Club operates the range in Curtis Hall for use by Academy students. This Fall they competed in matches against other rifle clubs around the state. Their big event was the Pine Tree State Winter Postal Competition in which they shot targets and sent them away to compete statewide.

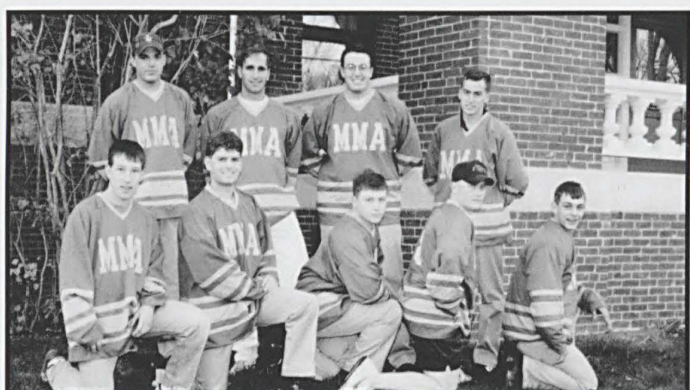


Left: Monkey See, Monkey Do! Jeff Strout gets ready for practice.
Right: Jesse and Fig hang out on the Quarterdeck with their four legged friend.



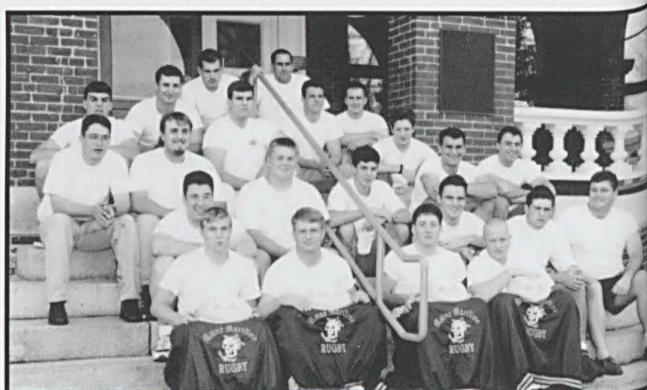
Hockey Club

Rugby Club



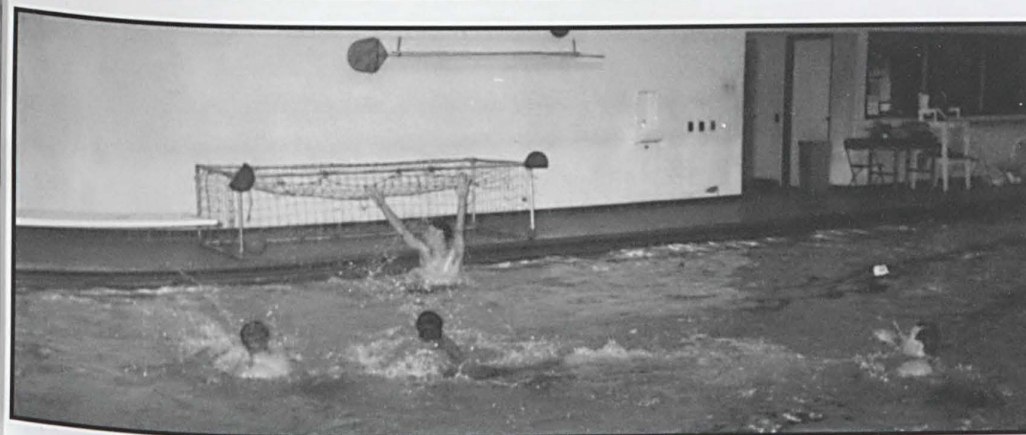
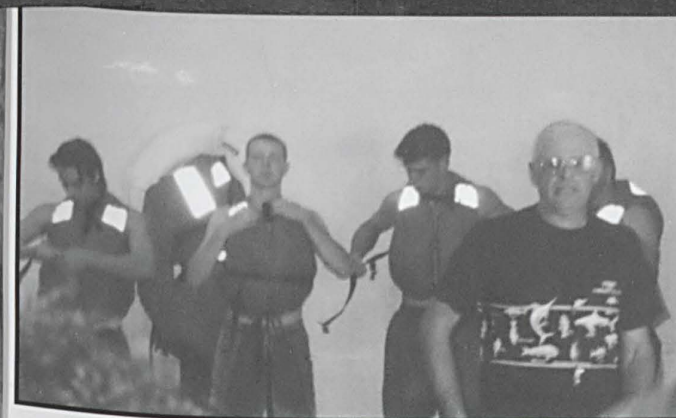
Seniors:
 Rick Mercier, Shane Grenier, Rob Marchitello and Ken Dunn
Underclassmen:
 Lilianthal, Rolland, Furrow, Desmond, Miner, Hambrick, Coombs, Coy, Fronckowiak, Gross, Couturier, Leduc, Lupardo, Haskell, Pouliot, Dimock, Pooler, Raetz, Forkapik, Merritt, Horner

The MMA Hockey Club came back with a bang this year. After a season of scrimmages and pick-up games, they had a real schedule playing against teams like Bates, Thomas, CMTC, and Unity. Co-captains Rick Mercier and Wayne Rolland, along with all time leading scorer Shane Grenier, led the team. Rob Marchitello guarded the net with the Mariners' lowest Goals Against Average.



President/Captain:
 Jeff Strout
Vice President:
 Ed Figelski
Treasurer:
 Bill "Milkman" St. Pierre
Secretary:
 Jesse Willard

MMA Rugby made great strides this year. Although they were still without a coach, the team got organized and showed enthusiasm for learning and playing the game. Incoming players learned a great deal of the game from Captain Jeff Strout, returning player "Milkman" St. Pierre and Shawn Wright. Due to cancellations the team only played one match against rugby powerhouse University of New Hampshire. The unfortunately lost. In coming seasons the dedication and hard work of the freshmen is expected to pay off.



Top: Professor Biggie lines the freshmen up to practice jumping.
Bottom: SCORE!

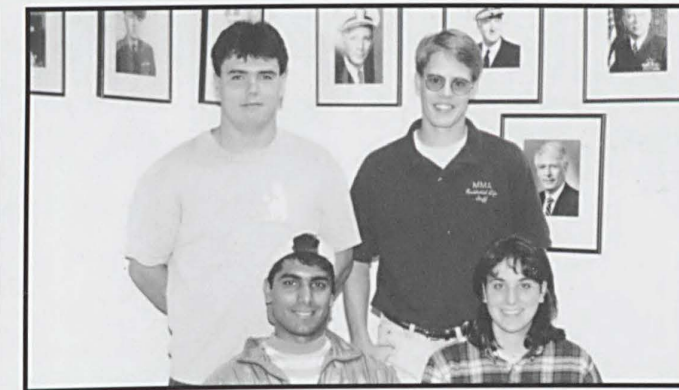
Swim Club

Volleyball Club



President:
 Jon McArdle
Advisor:
 Commander Jim Goodman

In its second year the swim club got organized and planned a full season. They affiliated with the Maine Masters and went to some meets. They successfully pulled off a BIG fundraiser, the Family Weekend Carwash, enabling them to purchase some equipment for the pool. On Tuesday nights the club played water polo to get a break from lap swimming. They also opened their membership to faculty, staff, and Castine residents. Their mission was simple: to get as many people as possible involved and to have fun doing it! The members extend thanks to their advisor, Commander Goodman, for all his support. Without him there would not have been any club or meets to go to, and he kept them on course to reach their goals.



President:
 Chris McFarlane
Advisor:
 Mr. Jim Sheridan

The Maine Maritime Volleyball Club provides a competitive environment for players of all abilities. This past year they practiced weekly in the fieldhouse. Although there has been difficulty working tournament play into the school schedule in the past, this year the team was able to compete in a few MSVBA tournaments. The team had lots of talent and looks forward to more competition at the tournament level in the future.

Left: Dan Reardon takes the plunge!
Right: Another stressful day on Yacht Club Cruise.



YACHT CLUB

Commodore:
Mike Billings
Assistant Commodore:
Chuck Zenter
Treasurer:
Mark Caron
Secretary:
Todd Cooper
Assistant Secretary:
Ryan "Lefty" Owens
Advisor:
Phil Harmon
Members:

S. Andersen, N. Bartlett, D. Bishop, N. Bosonetto, T. Buck, M. Byers, S. Cannon, E. Czel, E. Coit, J. Collamer, K. Cross, C. Dimock, C. Dyke, J. Ferris, C. Flood, S. Folsbee, N. Fougner, K. Franssen, C. Gross, T. Herling, J. Holmes, D. Howard, A. Johnson, C. Jordan, P. Katsirbas, C. Kelly, N. Kolterman, S. Lebrun, M. LeCompte, M. Lemieux, H. Madrak, A. Mayher, S. Milligan, J. McGregor, B. McHugh, G. Morris, T. Murray, K. Napoli, D. Nobles, E. Olds, B. Orme, J. O'Rourke, J. Patriquin, B. Pidgeon, D. Reardon, D. Robinson, R. Rustay, D. Schuck, I. Unger, S. Wells



The 1995 Yacht Club season was one of the most successful ever. Contributions from 55 members enabled the club to purchase two handheld GPS Navigators, which were very helpful on overnight sailing voyages. Four weekend cruises were held with destinations like Islesboro, Camden, and Mount Desert Island. On the long weekend the club had its traditional lobsterbake in Stonington. On weekdays, the club held Shields races and relaxing cruises close home.

The final activity of the year was the banquet at the Manor on December 2nd. The new officers were elected and awards were presented to race winners. There was a tie between Ethan Coit and Tim Murray for first place in the Shields class. The club would like to give special thanks to Phil Harmon for his time and help in making the club so successful and to Sue Wells for skippering every weekend.



Top: How the Drama Club "accesses" the sound booth!
Bottom: Out so soon? The Polar Bear Swim on Valentines Day is a bit chilly.



Drama Club



President:
Rachel Brewer
Vice President:
Kerry Phillips
Secretary:
Lesli Farr

Treasurer:
Derek Conlin
Director/Producer:
Derek Hooper
Advisor:
Laura Feeney

The Maine Maritime Drama Club has returned after a one year hiatus. This year they performed Tom Stoppard's play "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead." The play was the winner of the 1988 Tony Award and is a comedy based on two minor characters in "Hamlet." The plot revolves around what the characters were doing behind the scenes during the play with brief sketches from "Hamlet." It was quite a challenge for the student group to produce a professional quality show, but their dedication paid off.

Student Resource Group



Members:
Jen Horner, Luke Wheeler, Zach Sneddon, Todd Moores, Yolanda Carrasquillo, Mark Caron, Ethan Pierce, Rani Nathaniel and Heather Robertson
Advisors:
Laura Feeney & Stella the Dog

Mission Statement:
As a group, we share a common value: respect for self, others, and our environment. As individuals, we have made a commitment to develop ourselves as resources, and to work together to create and support programs which enhance the overall well-being of people.

In the spirit of our mission, the group was involved in a variety of projects ranging from organizing World AIDS Day, to "mid-winter synchronised swimming," to Multi-Cultural Food and Fun Week.

Left: "We have conquered the summit of Mt. Washington, are you impressed?" Jon Gagne, Peter Behling, Peter Desmond and Sean Whitmore.

Right: "We are rugged, manly men!" Sean King, Sean Whitmore, Peter Behling and Peter Desmond at Baxter St. Park.



Golf Club



President: Dan Gorgone

Vice President: Michael Flanagan

Treasurer: Jason Hoffmeister

Advisor: Dick Youcis

Members: Eric Allen, Ben Dinsmore, Kenneth Dunn, Bruce Morse Ellington, John Porter Holmes and Robert Martel

The MMA Golf Club has been competing against other New England colleges since 1991. The 1995 season was the most successful to date. Competitions were held against Husson, USM, Bates, UMF, and other Maine colleges at courses like Hermon Meadows, the Samoset Resort, Riverside Golf Course, and of course, the Castine Golf Club. The club looks forward to the possibility of becoming a varsity team in the future. Special thanks go to Dick Youcis and Castine Golf Pro Tom Roberts.

Outing Club



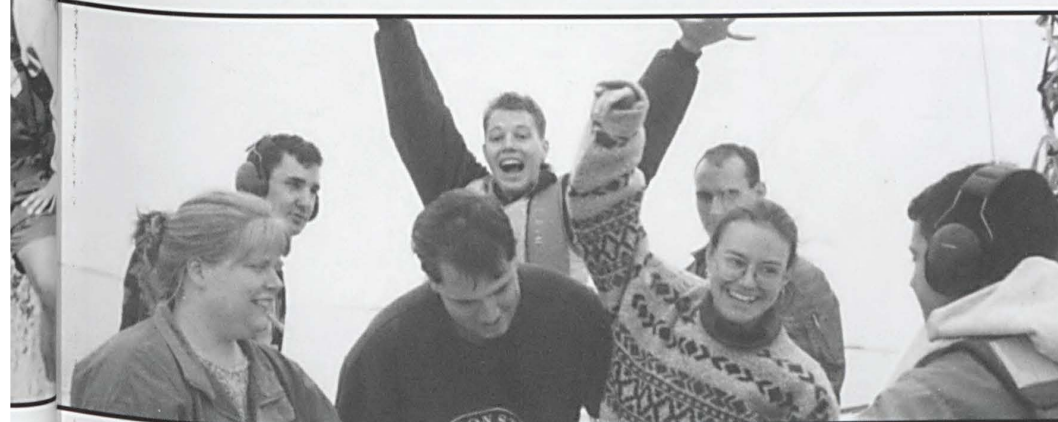
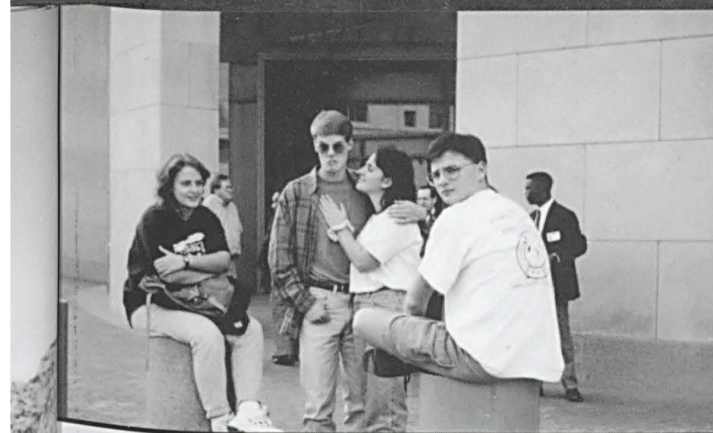
President: Peter Behling

Vice President: Jon Gagne

Advisor: Jim Sheridan

Members: P. Desmond, S. Whitmore, L. Snyder, D. Bishop, S. King, C. Gross, S. Fronkowiak, C. Lilianthal, S. Mendenhall, R. Redman, J. Fera, N. Bartlett, Bain and J. Martel

The Outing Club lived up to its name this year. In the fall, two trips were made to Mount Katadin, as well as a rock climbing trip, and an overnight to Crocker and Old Speck. Several members made good use of the club's sea kayaks and other equipment. Winter trips were made to Sugarloaf and Mount Washington.



Top: Kate, Chris, Agatha and Jason wait outside the Holocaust Museum in D.C.

Bottom: A little enthusiasm from the seniors? Angela, Jeff, Geoff, Todd, Greg, Stephanie and Kevin aboard the Maine Responder.

Ocean Science Club



President: Geoff Jay

Vice President: Jason Infantino

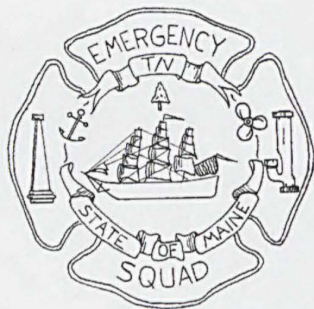
Secretary: Lisa Ouellette

Treasurer: Marc Wakeman

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Fegley

Members: J. Adamczyk, M. Alexander, L. Bean, N. Beaulieu, A. Berry, T. Bennett, J. Brown, S. Brodet, Y. Carrasquillo, D. Couture, K. Clark, E. Connor, K. Coughlin, P. Cox, A. Davis, A. Doncet, L. Farr, T. Farran, S. Fronkowiak, M. Gates, M. Gilbert, C. Heil, B. Johnsen, C. Kulaga, E. Leathers, J. Littlefield, P. McEwen, C. McFarlane, A. Mercier, T. Moores, T. Moore, K. Motyka, C. Myster, R. Nathaniel, J. Parker (Josh), J. Parker (Joel), K. Picard, K. Pickle, E. Pierce, L. Pivarnik, H. Robertson, J. Santy, J. Savitski, D. Schuck, T. Sharp, L. Sharpe, L. Smith, Z. Sneddon, R. Snyder, S. Walsh, J. Weirich, B. Woods

The Ocean Science Club is a student organization comprised of students from the entire school, but the majority of its membership is made up of Ocean Studies students. The club's mission is to expand ocean science to the entire student body. The club has made several trips including the New England Aquarium in Boston, the Boston Museum of Science, Bigelow Lab in Rock Boothbay, the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and to various museums in Washington D.C. They are looking into offering assistance to the Castine Conservation Trust in an effort to help make Castine a more environmentally safe place to live.



Left: Cadet 3rd Mate Jon Parsons tests a fire hose aboard the *T.V. State of Maine*.

Right: You've come a long way since the sprinkler in the back yard!



Fire Brigade

Emergency Squad



Fire Marshal: Ken Martin
Secretary: Mark Beatty
Maintenance Officer: Chris Gamache
Training Officer: Jack Ryan
Treasurer: Jeff Zalewski

Members: Andersen, Bernheisel, Breau, Brewer, Campbell, Cannon, Chasse, Conlin, Couturier, Dimock, Dow, Fougner, Frost, Gagne, Grabelle, Gross, Hall, Hawk, Hayward, Holmes, Johnson, Leduc, Lemeiux, Lupardo, Miller, Nelson, Norwood, O'Rourke, Parks, Patriquin, Patriquin, Pickle, Raber, Roberts, Rogers, Schuck, Smith, Valliere

The Fire Brigade is responsible for helping to evacuate buildings on campus during alarms and conducting fire safety inspections. They also conduct medical and fire training throughout the year. Without them, Curtis Hall residents would spend a lot longer standing out in the cold during fire alarms.



Cadet Chief Mate: Jason Smith
Cadet 3rd Mate: Jon Parsons
Members:

Beatty, Bishop, Bolduc, Bolduc, Bresnan, Brower, Burke, Byers, Chapman, Chase, Clarke, Czel, Dos Santos, Fernbach, Ferris, Fisher, Flanagan, Gaypia, Gorgone, Griffin, Haines, Hawk, Jordan, King, Lambert, Lappin, Lomvardias, Lundam, Mayher, McGregor, Mendenhall, Morse-Ellington, Myster, O'Rourke, Ohrt, Paquette, Parsons, Patterson, Phillips, Rauch, Rescott, Tarbuck, Thibodeau, Whitin, Wright, Zenter

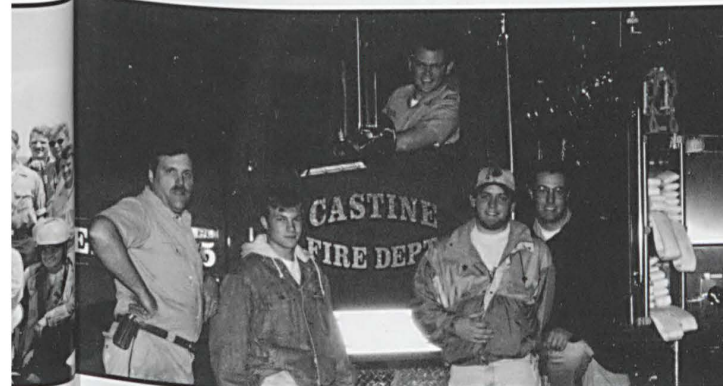
The Emergency Squad is a crucial part of the Academy. After training for months during the school year, they are the only emergency response for the *T.V. State of Maine* during cruise. They are trained to handle anything from fire to damage control. Luckily the squad did not have to respond to any damages on cruise, but they did prove themselves as leaders the ship's officers during the many demanding drills. Congratulations on a job well done!



Top: Agatha goes for a ride!
Bottom: Practicing for the real thing.

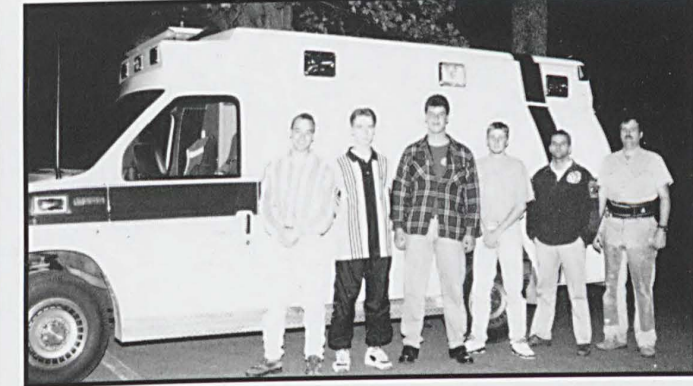
Castine Volunteer Fire Department

Bagaduce Ambulance



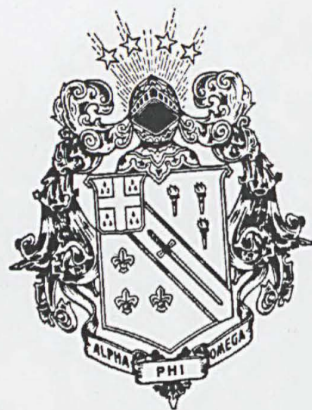
Student Members: Hatch Campbell, Agatha Davis, Cyrus Dimock, Hunter Johnson, Tom Keef, Jason Lambert and Patrick Murty

This year the Castine Fire Department celebrates its 200th anniversary, 1796-1996, working on the same ideal that it was built on. The bicentennial brings with it much change for the department, which includes the acquisition of a brand new engine and the updating of rescue tools. The department continued to offer many challenges to the student members with active rolls in leadership, decision making, routine maintenance, and continuous training. The students learn many great and valuable lessons during four years of service. Dedication to Duty, Honor, and Community and the protection and care of all who call are the lessons that no book or person can teach. These are the values that the department was founded on 200 years ago and they are values which continue today, something the volunteers will never forget.

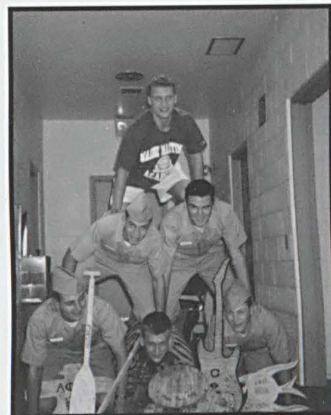


Members: Jeremy Weirich, Larry Hawk, Chris Gamache, Robin Fisher, Ken Martin, Jeff Zalewski, Alex Lomvardias, Jerry Bowers, Hunter Johnson, Pete Ruelos

Bagaduce Ambulance responds to over 80 calls each year, serving the towns of Castine and Penobscot. Students on the squad devote much time and energy to help others 24 hours a day. The squad would like to thank Professor Sarah Hudson for her time and expertise.



Left: Is this cheerleading or APO?
Right: Jen, when we told you to clean up your act, this isn't quite what we meant!

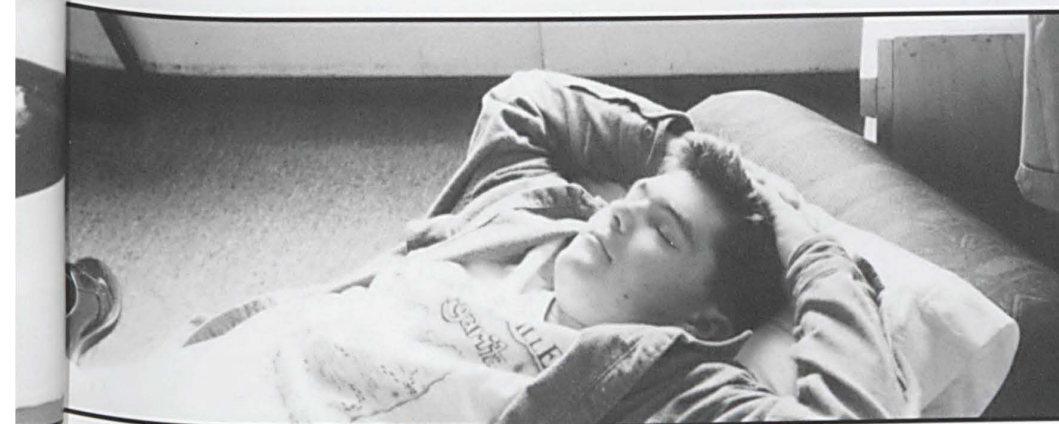


Alpha Phi Omega

President: Jack Ryan
V.P. Service: Adam Chasse
V.P. Membership: Derek Hooper
V.P. Social: Ken Martin
Rec. Secretary: Angela Berry
Corr. Secretary: Ken Dunn
Treasurer: Robin Fisher
Master At Arms: Chris Ryan
Members At Large:
 Donna Couture
 Jon O'Rourke
 Paul Clarke
Senior Brothers: Ken Martin, Barbara Parton, Rob Pearson, Ravi Singh, Jason Smith, Jeff Zalewski, Khaled Al-Haider, Antonio Blandino.
Underclass Brothers: Austin, Bosonetto, Brower, Barnheisel, M. Couture, Curtis, Daigneault, Dow, Dann, Farr, Frost, Giggi, Griffith, Gross, Haywood, Holmes, Horner, Johnson, Larson, LeDuc, Lupardo, McHugh, Myster, Norwood, Olds, Pouliot, Redinger, Ryan, Sharpe, Small, L. Smith, Weirich



Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is the largest service fraternity in the world. The chapter here at Maine Maritime, Phi Epsilon, celebrated its 25th anniversary last year. It has more than 50 members, with many alumni coming back to visit and take part in activities on a regular basis. The fraternity started off in September recruiting new "Pledges" and by Initiation in October had the largest pledge class recorded. A few members traveled to UMASS for Fall Conclave in November and Yale for Spring Conclave. Community service activities this year included the Klondike Derby (Boy Scout Weekend), Girl Scout Weekend, the Castine Halloween Party and Haunted House, Penobscot Nursing Home visits, and Cruise Projects. This year's Blood Drive were incredibly successful, with a record of 223 pints for our fall drive. The Academy's donation record was raised significantly at the fall drive in honor of Arian Haghkerdar. The Members would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. "T" for all the help, support, and guidance she has given them.



Top: "Do I look like my section is finished?" Shelley at work in the yearbook office.
Bottom: Steve Cook, the Business Editor, asleep on the job!

Yearbook



Editor: Jason Smith
Assistant Editor: Rochelle Ugstad
Business Editor: Steve Cook
Advisor: Linda Harriman

Staff: Laura Sharpe, Laurinda Smith, Garrett Lappin, Rochelle Ugstad, Scott Frost, Jon O'Rourke, Adam Neithercut, Janos Angeli, Rick Perry, Lesli Farr, Ken Dunn, Dave Cloutier, Rachel Brewer and Derek Conlin

The 1996 *Tricks End* yearbook staff was tasked with producing a book that expressed the views, attitude and overall feeling of the Academy. The staff of 17 made an extensive time commitment, and with the technical and financial support of MMA and its staff, they produced the yearbook. This year the staff went through many changes. With a new publisher and a new staff they were able to increase ad sales, increase the quality and number of pages, and insert a color section. With the efforts of the staff and tremendous help from Linda Harriman, the history of the Class of 1996 was put into print!



Geoff helps Kate get ready for a "tropical" dive.



Top: Angela, are you going to play with the real thing after graduation?



Bottom: Smile, Peggy!

Clubs & Organizations Not Pictured

Total Quality Management
 SCUBA Club
 Penobscot Volunteer Fire Department
 Astronomy Club

The 1995 Mariners Athletic Staff (LtoR Top Row): Marge Ordway, Jeff Bryant, Matt Allison, Tim Hutchins, Chris Cyterski, James Farnham, Scott Fry and William Mottola.
(L to R Bottom Row): Dave Gardiner, Jon Floyd, Bill Ashby, Deidra Reed, Mike Hodgson and Chris Murphy.

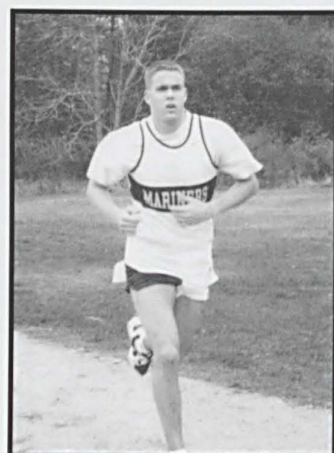
Not Pictured: Butch Minson



Middle Left: Mariners Sailing Team racing Shields at the "Penobscot Bay Open" held at MMA.

Bottom Left: Derek Yates in the lead at the Mariners Invitational.

Right: Mariners Soccer players shake hands with the opponents after a win.



Varsity Athletics

Another winning campaign for the Mariners! The fall sports of football, soccer, cross-country and sailing ended their seasons as some of the region's top competitors. Basketball, our winter sport, and Lacrosse, our spring sport, began what looks to be a great season (results can be found in the supplement which will be published at a later date).

You'll find Maine Maritime Mariners traveling all over Maine, as well as other New England states and beyond, to compete among other division 3 NCAA schools.

Even being a small college of under 700 students, the Mariners are still noted for their strengths in varsity sports.

Presently clubs, the women's basketball and the golf teams are looking to become varsity sports next season.



Top: Freshman QB Eric Rush goes for the long pass.

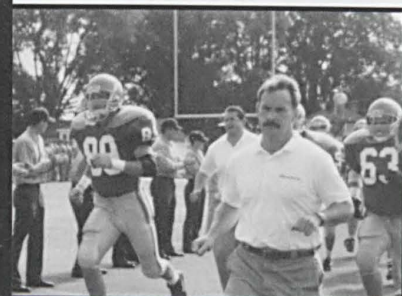
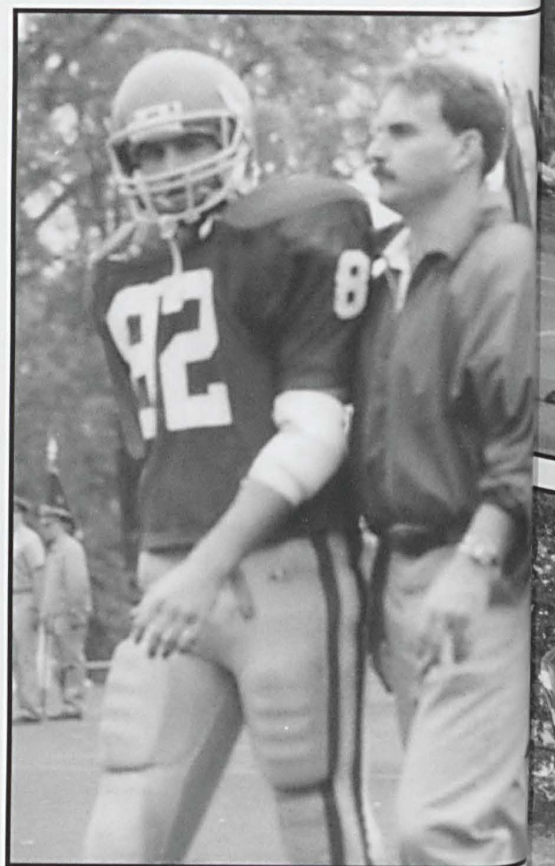
Middle: Mariners Sailing Team approaches the opponents in the 420's.

Bottom: Maine Maritime fans crowd the stands at a home football game.

Mariners

Football

The Mariners Football Team had a tough act to follow after winning back-to-back New England Football Conference championships, as well as making two straight ECAC playoff appearances in 1993 and 1994. This season Mariners Football cruised to a 7-2 record and achieved its seventh consecutive winning season in the NEFC. The Mariners finished third in the league and were ranked fifth in New England in the NCAA Division III. This was the Mariners' 49th season and Coach Mike Hodgson's second year at the Academy. The offense was again led by NEFC Player of the Year and tailback, Captain Rob Marchitello. Joining Marchitello in the captain's roll is three-year starter Scott Cote at guard, and linebacker Jeff Houghton leading the eight returning defense starters.

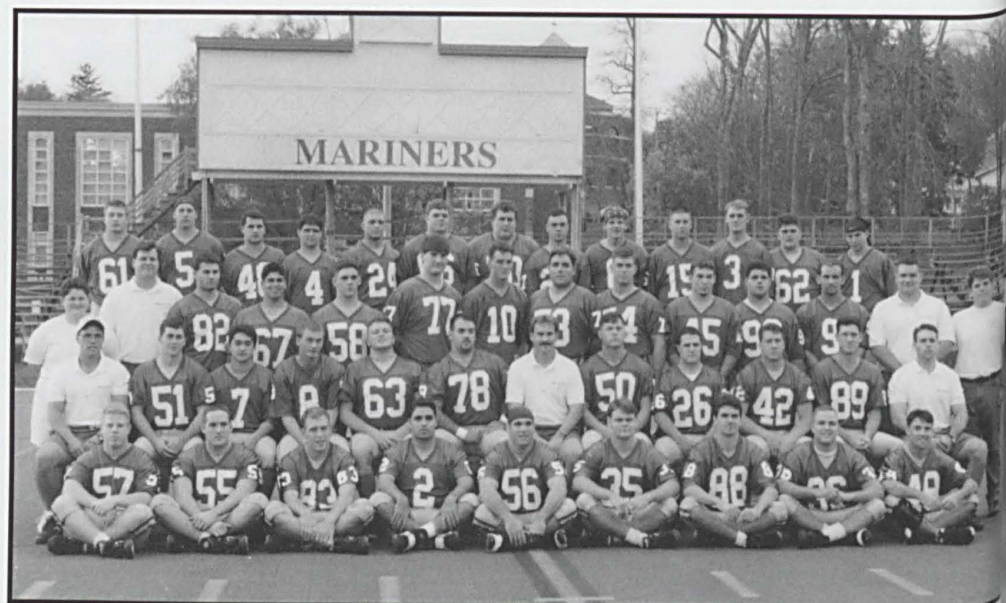


1995 Mariners Football Schedule

Opponent	W/L	Score
Bridgewater State	W	20-0
Worcester State	L	22-29
Mass. Maritime	L	10-17
UMass Dartmouth	W	27-24
Hartwick College	W	22-19
UMass Boston	W	48-6
Fitchburg State	W	51-6
Framingham State	W	33-8
Westfield State	W	14-7
Totals	7-2-0	

Top: Doug Peters and Coach Hodgson discuss the game plan.

Bottom Left: Coach Hodgson leads the team onto the field during the Homecoming festivities.



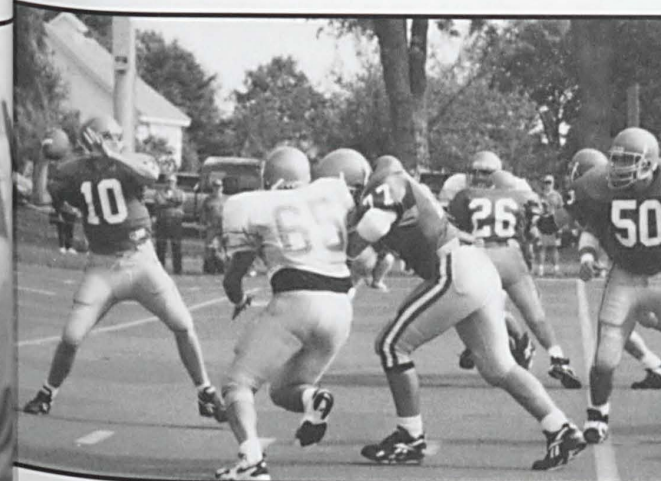
1995 Mariners Football Roster

Seniors: Rob Marchitello (2), Jeff Houghton (35), Todd Gagne (36), Mark Bissonnette (49), Pat Coleman (55), Scott Cote (56), Brian Johnson (83) and Craig Pendergrass (88)

Juniors: Jerry McKenney (7), Jeremy Niles (8), Chris Paquette (9), Neil Bolduc (20), Dennis Seymour (26), Erik Cote (42), Tim Clark (50), Bryan Grant (51), Bill McDonald (57), Ben Ward (62), Steve Brown (78), Doug Peters (82) and Steve Moore (89)

Sophomores: Matt Herbst (1), David McQuilkin (3), Mike Geyer (5), Chris Bolduc (40), Bill Hutchins (62), Matt Hoyt (68) and Rob Cody (70)

Freshmen: Justin Thone (4), Luke Manson (6), Eric Rush (10), Keith Beaulieu (15), Brad Haskell (19), Matt Grisez (23), Michael Leon (24), Micah Illingworth (27), Mike Parker (45), Chris Horr (58), Alex Carlin (61), Jeremy Beaupain (66), Lance Durgan (67), Chris Donlin (73), Craig Fortin (74), Ryan Leighton (77) and Chris Portas (98)



Top: QB Eric Rush, with good blocking, locks in on his receiver downfield.

Middle Left: Captains Jeff Houghton, Rob Marchitello and Scott Cote at midfield for the coin toss.

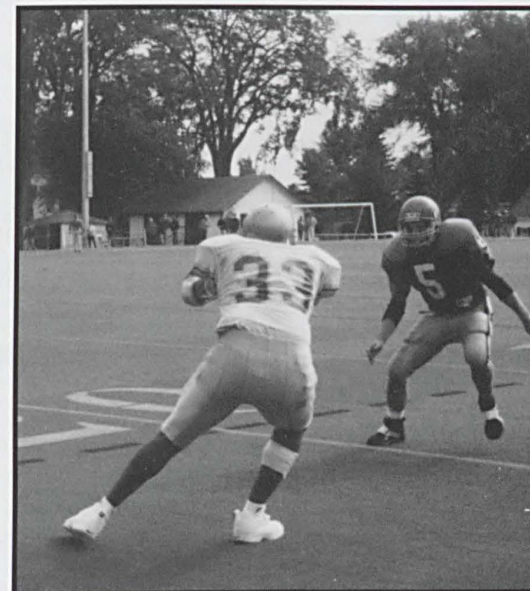
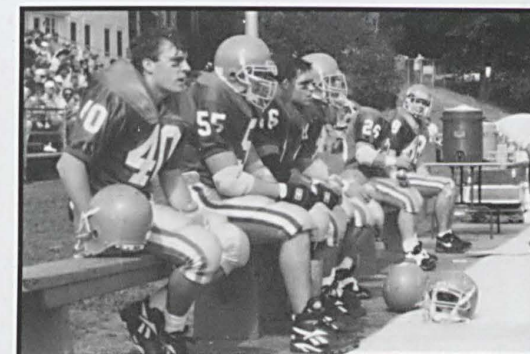
Top Right: The offense takes a breather after another touchdown.

1995 Mariners Football Staff

Head Coach: Michael Hodgson

Assistant Coaches: Scott Frye, James Farnum, Chris Cyterski, Matt Allison

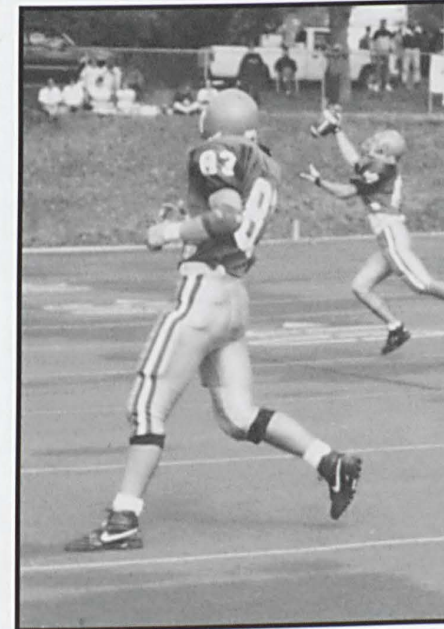
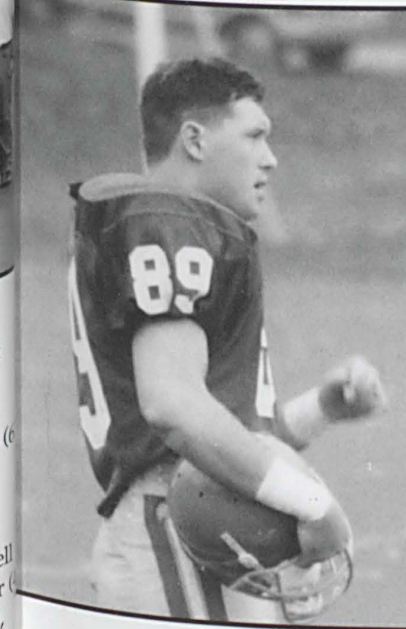
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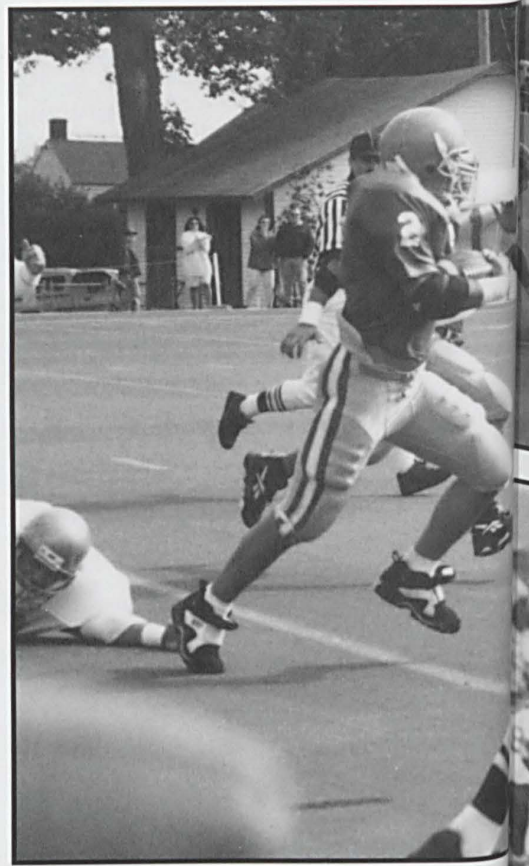
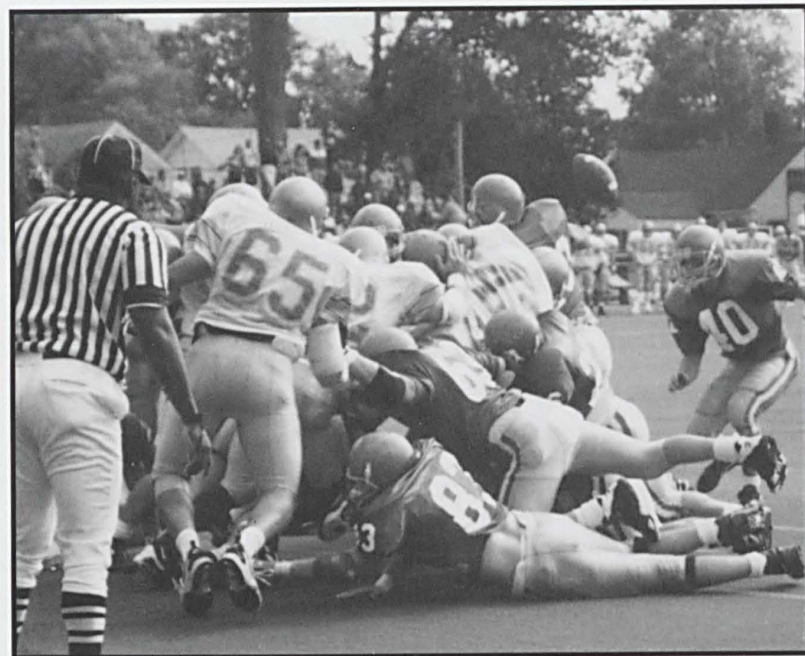
Bottom Left: Steve Moore waits eagerly to terrorize the opposing QB.

Bottom Center: Craig Pendergrass makes another great catch!

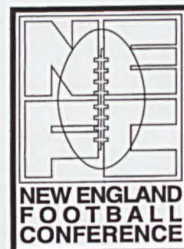
Bottom Right: Mike Geyer closes in to make the tackle.



Mariners Football



Top Left: The Ref closely watches the tackle as Chris Bolduc sights the ball.
Top Right: Rob Marchitello runs right past the defense.
Bottom Left: The line provided that offensive punch needed for a good season.
Bottom Right: After the halftime speech, the coach heads his players back to the field.



This year's Mariners Football winning campaign was sparked by All-American Rob Marchitello equaled a national career record of 11 games in which he rushed for at least 200 matching the total of Southern California's Marcus Allen, winner of the 1981 Heisman Trophy. The power engineering technology major was named to virtually every small college All-American team. The following are just some of Marchitello's records:

NCAA 200-yard rushing games in a career-11, tied with Marcus Allen and Ricky Gales-Sim
 ECAC Rushing-Most Rushing TD's: Season-25
 Most 200-yard games: Season-5, Career-11
 Scoring- Most TD's: Season-25, tied with Joe Dudek-Plymouth State
 NEFC Rushing-Most Attempts: Game-53
 Most Rushing TD's: Game-5, Season-25
 Most 200-yard games: Season-5, Career-11/Highest Average per Game: 11
 Scoring-Most Points Scored: Game-30, Season-154



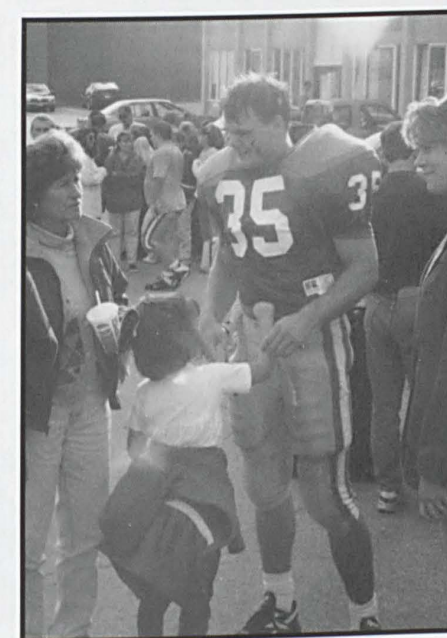
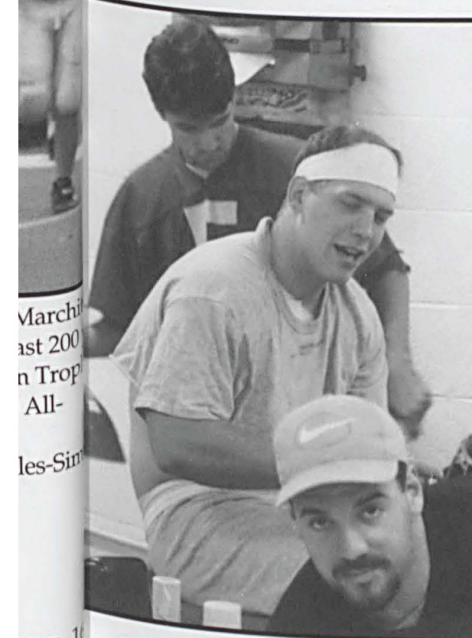
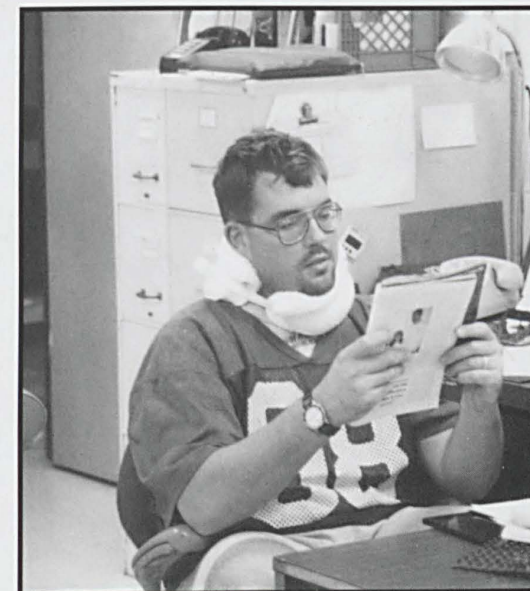
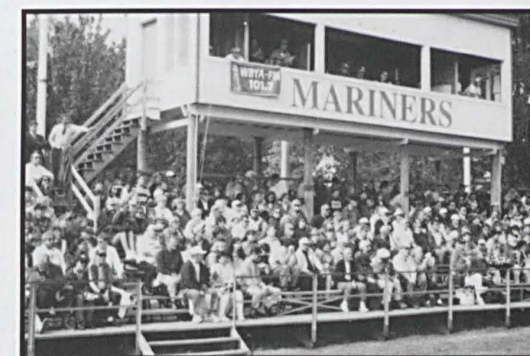
NEFC All-Star Teams

1st-Team

DT Rob Cody-Old Town, ME
 LB Jeff Houghton-Bangor, ME
 DB Neil Bolduc-Biddeford, ME
 OC Tim Clark-Bangor, ME
 OG Scott Cote-Old Orchard Beach, ME
 RB Rob Marchitello-Kirkland, Quebec

2nd-Team

DT Steve Brown-Millinocket, ME
 DB Mike Geyer-Old Orchard Beach, ME
 OT Ryan Leighton-West Buxton, ME



Top: MMA's swarming defense held opponents to only 67.1 yards rushing per game!
Middle Left: Dave McQuilkin boots a 45 yarder and it's good!
Top Right: The stands were packed for all home games.
Bottom Left: Brian Johnson taped up in preparation for a hard hitting game.
Bottom Center: Jeff Houghton talks to fans after the game.
Bottom Right: After a hard practice even coaches were found in the training room.

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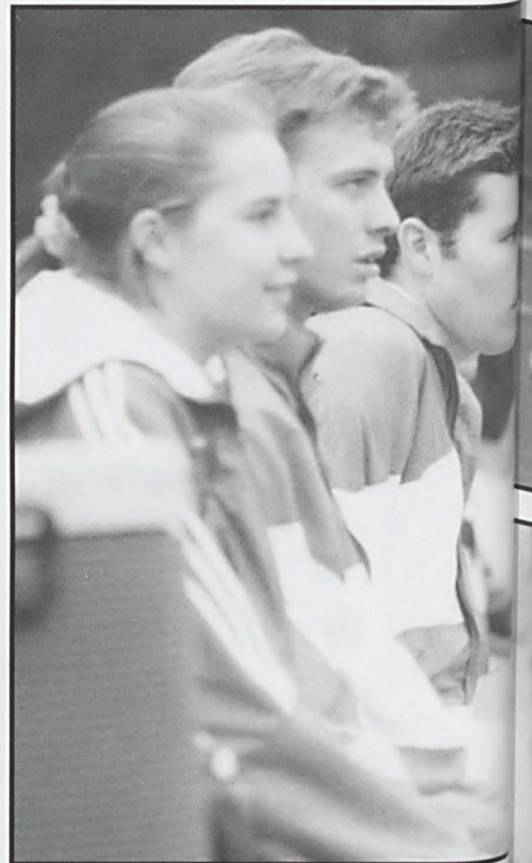
Soccer

The Mariners Soccer Team returned to pre-season optimistic, with nine of eleven starters returning. The season, however, did not turn out as planned, with a final record of 9-10-1. Injuries plagued the team from the beginning when team captain Nate Cook was taken out for the season with a knee injury. The loss of key players definitely weakened the team but it also gave our younger players an opportunity to gain experience.

The seniors Paul Kenney, Ryan Reed, Garrett Lappin, B.C. Voyou and Nate Cook finished what were overall great soccer careers. They accomplished many things in their four years, including new marks in scoring and assists for the Academy.

Top: Nate Cook, after an early season injury, shows Lee Bernheisel and Chris Giggi how to properly watch a soccer game.

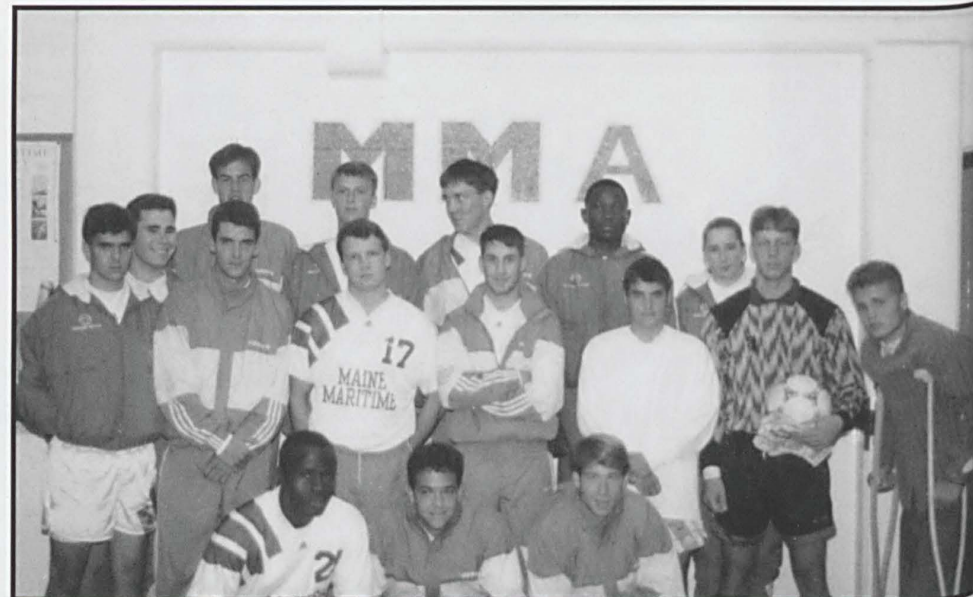
Bottom Left: Mark Thibodeau was solid in the goal for the Mariners.



1995 Soccer Schedule

Opponent	W/L	Score
UMass Boston	W	2-0
UM Presque Isle	L	1-2
Suffolk University	W	4-3
WNEC	W	5-3
Thomas College	L	3-5OT
UM Machias	W	2-0
Johnson & Wales	L	0-1
UM Presque Isle	L	3-4OT
Husson College	L	1-3
Mass. Maritime	T	4-4OT
Worcester State	L	1-2
Endicott College	W	3-0
Bowdoin College	L	0-3
U. Southern Maine	L	3-4
Emerson College	W	2-1
UM Farmington	L	0-3
St. Joseph's College	L	1-3
Rivier College	W	3-2OT
UM Machias	W	2-0
Mass Pharmacy	W	10-1

Totals: 9-10-1



1995 Mariners Soccer Roster

Coach: Bill Ashby

Assistant Coach: Michael Manchester

Captains: Nate Cook & Paul Kenney

Seniors: Paul Kenney (10), Nate Cook (11), B.C. Voyou (14), Ryan Reed (15), Garrett Lappin and Seth Brown (19)

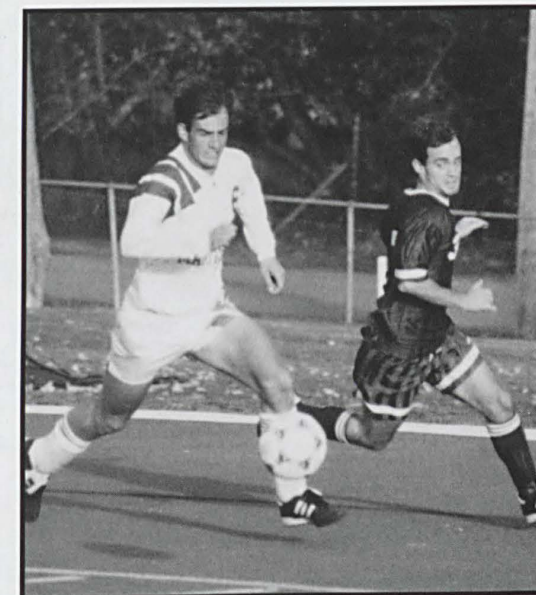
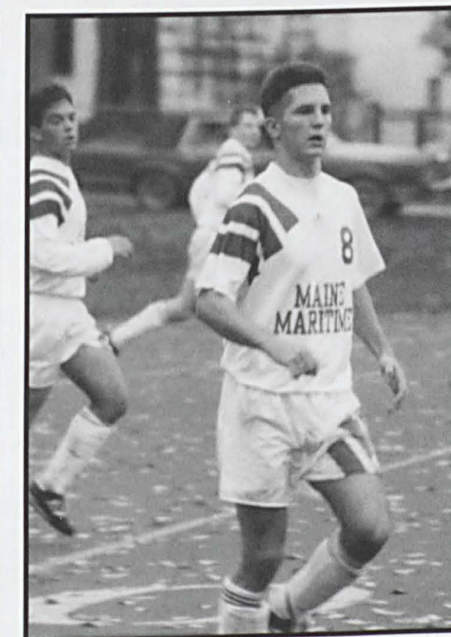
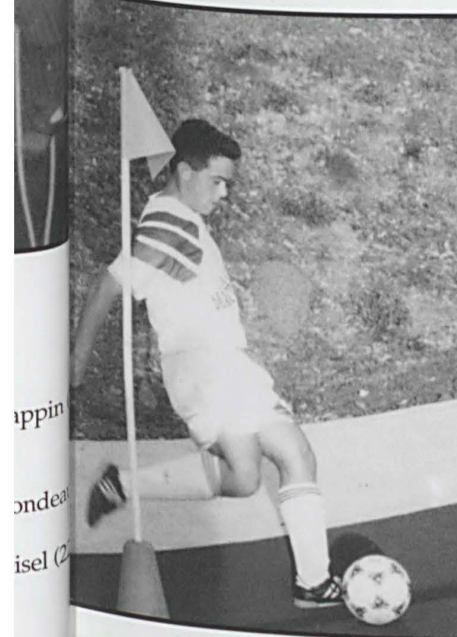
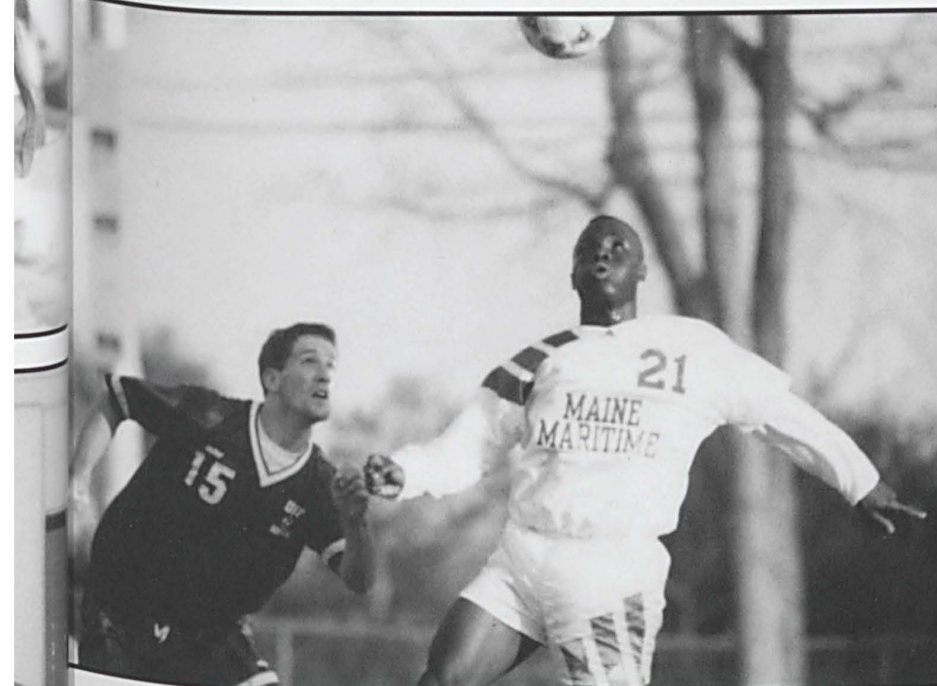
Juniors: Julius Walker (21)

Sophomores: Mark Thibodeau (goal), Jeremy Hersom (7), Shawn Weed (9), Damon Rondeau (12), Mark Babine (13) and Jamie Levellie (18)

Freshmen: Eric Olson (4), Jason Fraser (5), Huston Cady (6), Chris Tosi (8), Lee Bernheisel (2), David Nobles (23) and Dale Rogers (24)



Senior Striker B.C. Voyou ended his remarkable soccer career with 101 goals and 32 assists as the Blue and Gold won nine, lost ten, and tied one in the '95 season. In his last game in a Mariner uniform, Voyou pumped in five goals in a 10-1 romp over Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.



Top: Garrett Lappin and Jason Fraser leave the field after a long game.

Middle Left: Julius Walker leaps for the header.

Top Right: The team cools down after a tough home game.

Bottom Left: Paul Kenney in good form for a corner kick.

Bottom Center: Chris Tosi calculating his next play.

Bottom Right: Eric Olson hustles to keep the ball away from the offense.

Mariners X-Country

This is our third year with Coach Mark Cote at the helm. Under his watchful eye and superior guidance, the men's cross country team had an excellent year, even though there were injuries and a lack of participants. Maine Maritime finished fourth in the newly formed Dirigo Cup Challenge Series. The series consisted of five races; the team's finish at each race determined their points earned toward the cup. The top ten runners for the series were also recognized. Sophomore Jason Grabelle finished seventh in the top ten in spite of an injury suffered during the Unity College Invitational.

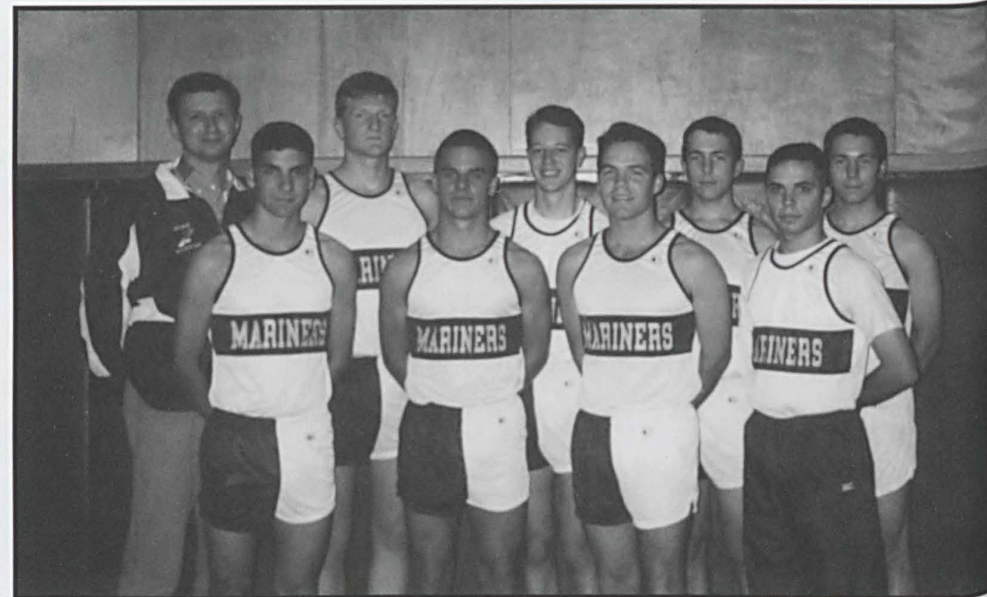
Top: Cross Country Captain Jeff Dunn dashed past Fort George in the Maine Maritime Invitational.

Bottom Left: Coach Cote patiently awaits his team's return from practice on the stands at Richie Field.



1995 Mariners X-Country Schedule

Opponents	Placed
UM Presque Isle Invit.	4th
Thomas College Invit.	3rd
St. Joseph's College Invit.	3rd
Unity College Invitational	3rd
University of New England Invitational	4th
State of Maine Race at Colby College	8th
MMA Invitational	3rd



1995 Mariners Cross Country Roster

Coach: Mark Cote

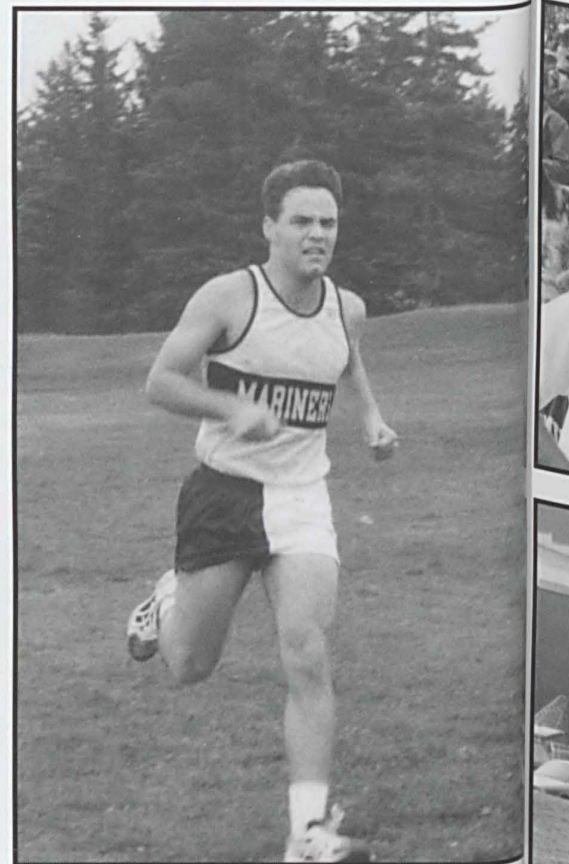
Captain: Jeffrey Dunn

Seniors: Chris Eschette, Todd Moores and Attapol Sookma

Juniors: Derek Yates

Sophomores: Robert Briganti, Jason Grabelle and Craig Myster

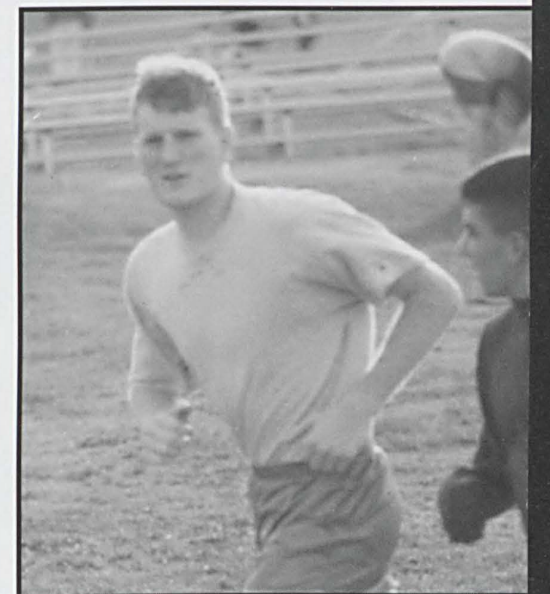
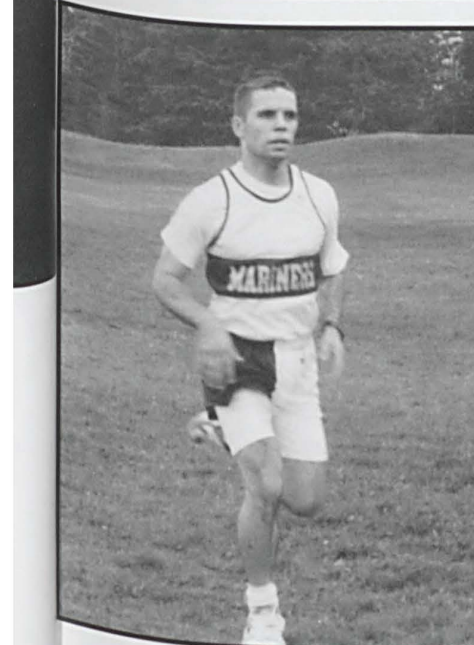
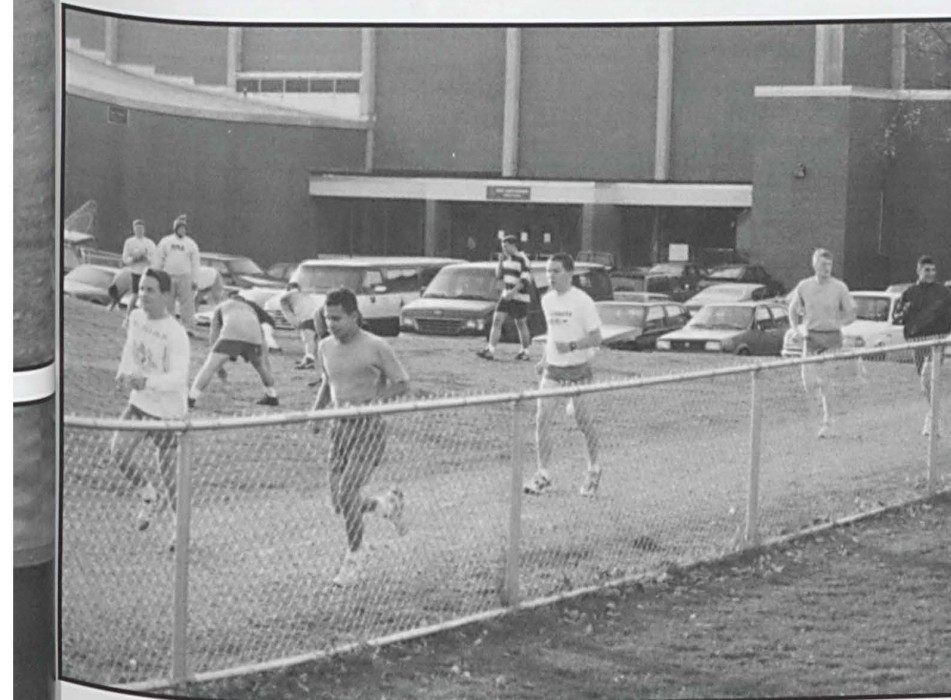
Freshmen: Nathan Hall, Joel Parker and Joshua Parker



Top: The fans cheer as Captain Jeff Dunn approaches the finish line.

Middle Left: Mariners Cross Country at the start of one of their daily practices.

Top Right: The team cools down after the MMA Invitational.



Bottom Left: Rob Briganti ahead of the pack at MMA's Invitational.

Bottom Center: Todd Moores running his last home meet.

Bottom Right: Cross Country team members dashing across the field.

Mariners Sailing

Under the direction of a new coach, Butch Minson, the sailing team worked toward becoming a contender in the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association (NEISA). Weekends were spent traveling around New England to major regattas like the Harry Anderson Trophy at Yale, the Hurst Bowl at Dartmouth, and the Jack Woods Trophy at Tufts. The Penobscot Bay Open was held on October 23rd and 24th in 420's and Shields. Competitors came from 12 NEISA schools.

The team was led by J.P. Bilodeau and Shelley Ugstad in A Division and Captain Dan Goodwin and Rani Nathaniel in B Division. Much needed support for

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Top: Setting sails on the team's float for practice in late October.

Bottom Left: Coach Minson "Butch" flies through Smith Cove to meet the sailing team during MMA's Penobscot Bay Open.



1995 Sailing Schedule

Opponent	Placed
Yale's Harry Anderson	17
Coast Guard Academy's	
MacMillan Cup	5
Dartmouth's Hurst Bowl	13
Bowdoin's Hewitt Trophy	5
MMA's Pen. Bay Open	4
MMA's Shields Class Open	1
Tufts' Team Racing Invite	7
MIT's Smith Trophy	22
BU's New England Series	4
Tufts' Jack Woods Trophy	7
Captain Morgan's Invite	5
Bowdoin's True North	4
Tufts' 3 on 3 Team Racing	6
UNH's Dixie Cup	2



1995 Mariners Sailing Team Roster

Coach: Butch Minson

Captain: Daniel Goodwin

Seniors: Rob Scala, Chris Trandell, Rochelle Ugstad and Luke Wheeler

Juniors: J.P. Bilodeau, Mike Blunt, Jerry Bowers, Rachel Brewer, Kelley Motyka and Cliff Rich

Sophomores: Mark Beatty, Mike Brimmer, Nick Brower, Matthew Byers, John DosSantos, Ste

Freshmen: Michelle Alexander, Scott Andersen, Tim Bennett, Mike Blunt, Jen Brokaw, Shaw

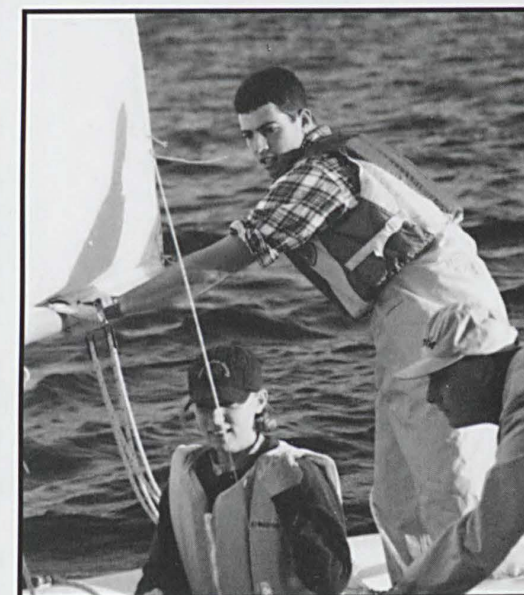
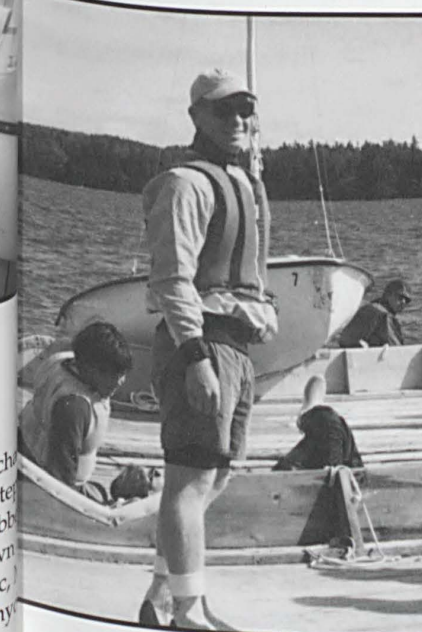
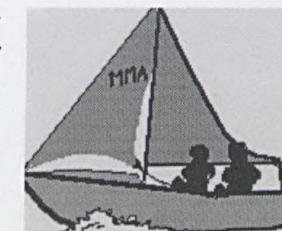
Cannon, Sean Duffelmeyer, Michael Hayward, Neal Kolterman, Simon Lebrun, Craig Leduc, Lemieux, Leon Nason, James Pearson, Ryan Raber, Ryan Rustay, Zach Sneddon, Rebecca Sny

Dan Somer, Tim Vaznis and Josh Wagner



Top: Mariners Sailing Seniors: Dan, Rob, Shelley, April, Luke, and Barb.

Middle Left: MMA's team sailing wing and wing during a practice in Smith Cove.



Bottom Left: Captain Dan grins during the Bagaduce Regatta.

Bottom Center: Mariners sailing the "big boats" at the Fall Series in Portland.

Bottom Right: Leon Nason pushes Dan Somer and Jen Brokaw off the dock and into the wind.



Sailing



Top Left: Sailing off into the sunset.

Top Right: The Shields team shows us their stern.

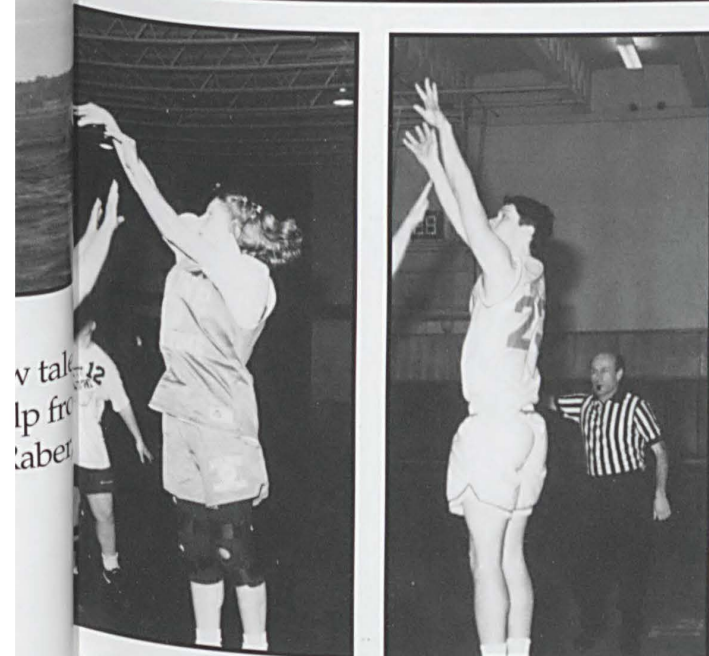
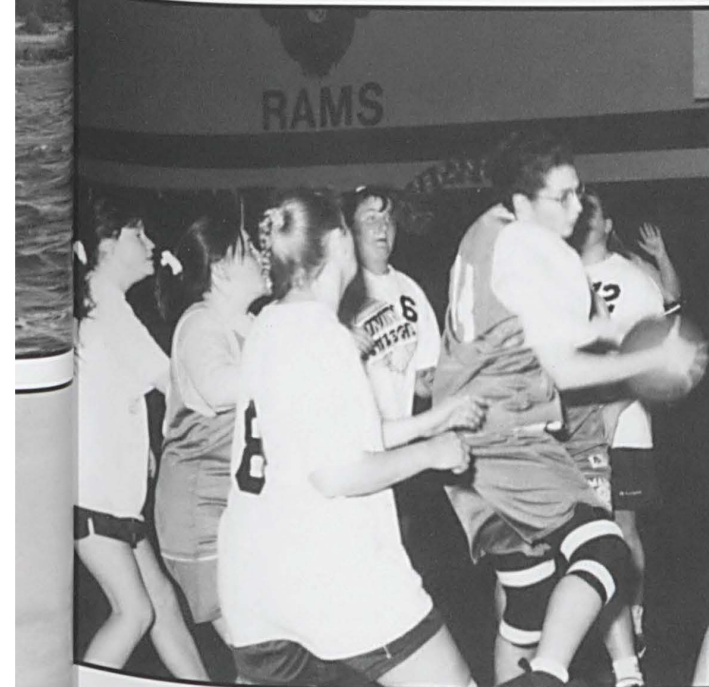
Bottom Left: Not everyone gets a spot at the start!

Bottom Right: Rob and Luke show us how it's done.



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team racing came from seniors Rob Scala and Luke Wheeler. Raw talent in the freshman class was refined throughout the season, with help from the entire team. Big things are expected from Mike Blunt, Ryan Rabert, Dan Somer, Ryan Rustay and Dennis Goman in the future.



Mariners

Men's Basketball



Women's Basketball



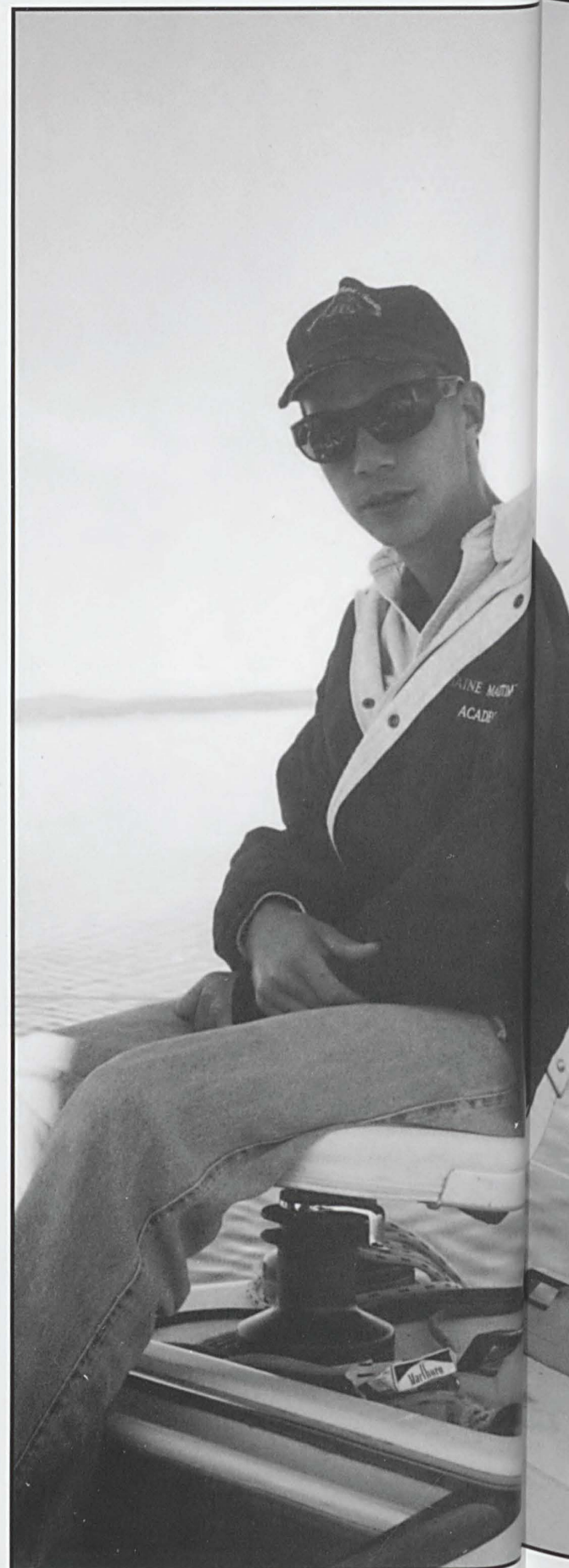
Lacrosse (Not Pictured)

These sports could not be covered prior to this yearbook going to press, due to their schedules. For complete information and photos, please see the supplement which will be mailed under separate cover.





Top Left: Harry and Jack on Ravi, the big fluffy pillow.
Middle Left: "Greg and Dan in charge of a lifeboat drill? We're going to sink for sure!"
Bottom Left: "I can't believe you're Ensign Ben now, Ensign Ben. COOL, HUH!"
Right: George shows how hard life is being skipper.



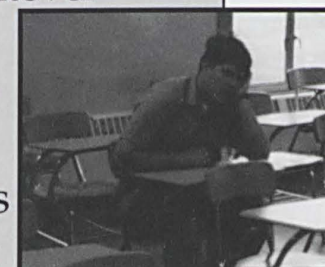
Student Body

This year the student body continued to live up to its reputation of working hard. Whether it be working on academics, student activities, community services, or whatever those Midshipmen do in their free time, they did it in the MMA spirit.

The Regiment began its first step towards becoming ISO 9000 certified with the help of the Commandant's Staff, Prof. Torgersen, and the support of the Midshipmen.

The student body hung on tight through the state and federal budget cuts and continued to remain at the top.

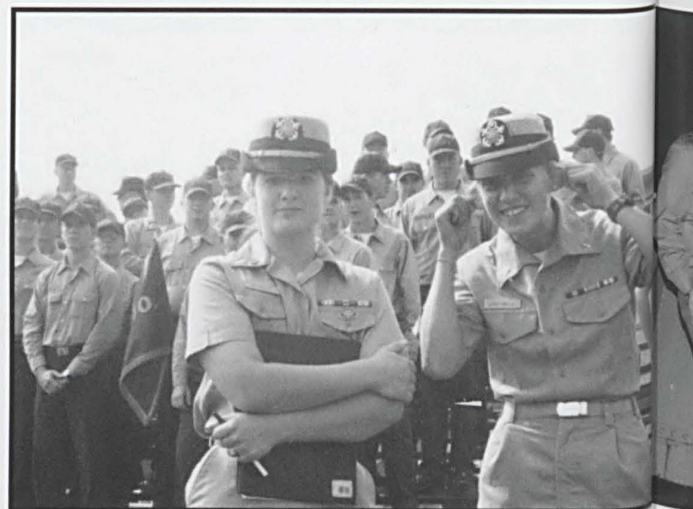
This all went to prove that no matter what happens, the students of Maine Maritime Academy not only strive to survive, but continually come out #1.



Top: "Sleeping during another Shashi class, Chip?"
Middle: Steve and Peggy, "I'm not with him!"
Bottom: Another long night working hard on the computer.



Wedge



Top Left: At 0720 morning colors, Rick says "Company Commanders Report!"

Top Right: Who's the one with all the bars, Barb or April?

Bottom Left: "Are you eyeballing me MUG?" yells Rick.

Bottom Right: Eyes Right as Rick marches the Regiment past the Commandant and President during Homecoming '95.

Regimental Wedge

(Right to Left)

Regimental Commander:

Rick Perry

Regimental Executive Officer:

Jason Oney

Regimental Operations Officer:

Barbara Parton

Regimental Adjutant:

John Salat

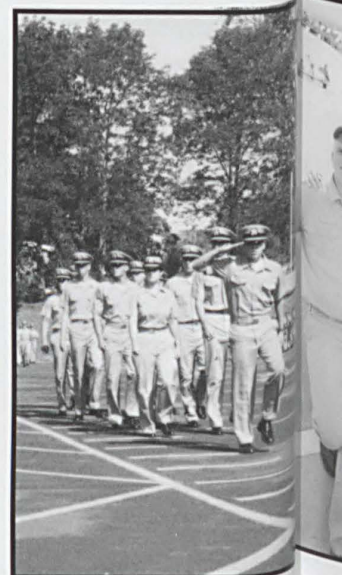
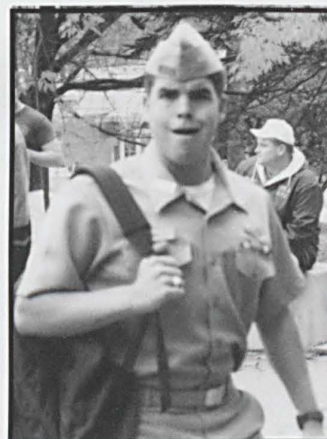
Regimental Master at Arms:

Chad Friend

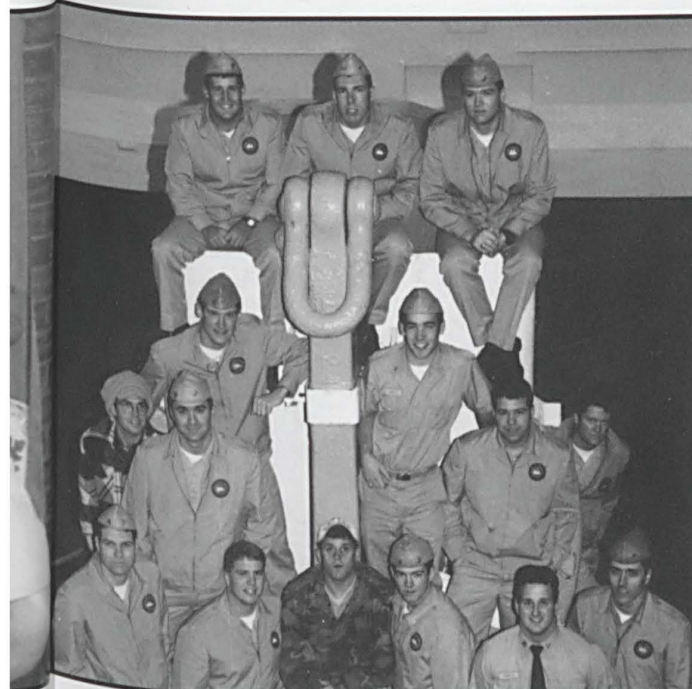
Regimental Mess Deck

Master at Arms:

David Cloutier



Ship Rates



Engineering Ship Rates

Cadet Chief Engineer:

Russ Young

Cadet Relieving Chief Eng.:

John Bragdon

Cadet 1st Assistant Engineer:

David Paquet

Bubba Bowley

Toby Crowley

Steve Rendall

Cadet 2nd Assistant Engineer:

Robin Fisher

Rick Mercier

Jason Poland

Andy Russo

Cadet 3rd Assistant Engineer:

Chad Morin

Mike Loncoski

Richard Schenk

Mike Shields



Deck Ship Rates

Cadet Captain:

Greg Bush

Cadet Chief Mate:

Jason Smith

Cadet Second Mate:

Dan Goodwin

Cadet Third Mate:

John Parsons

Cadet Boatswain Mate:

Steve Cook

Randy Robinson

Cadet Riggers Mate:

Chuck Zenter

Cadet Carpenter:

Garrett Lappin

Cadet Storekeeper:

Ed Figelski

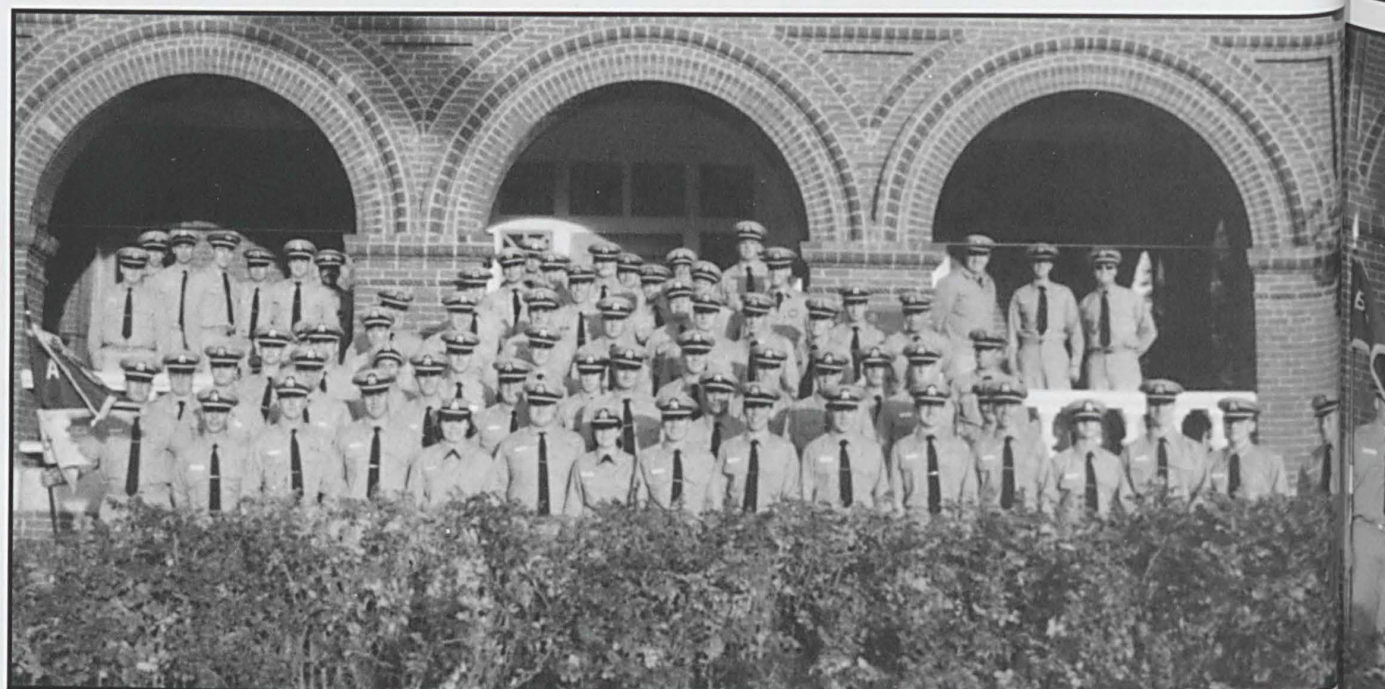
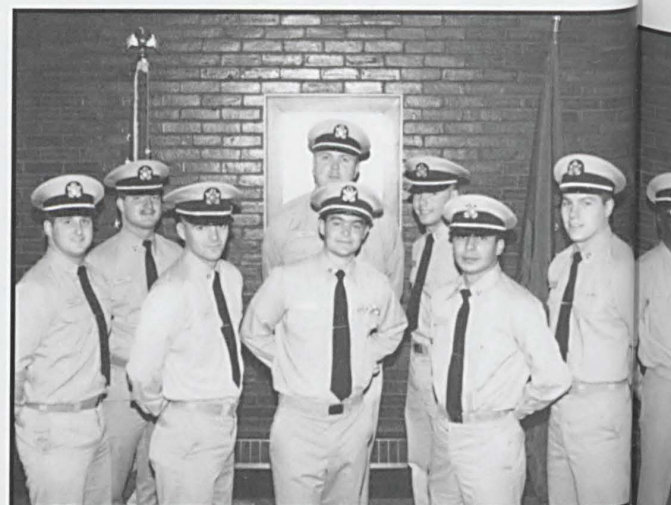
Top Left: Ship Rates: (LtoR): John Bragdon, Dave Paquet, Russ Young, Jason Smith, Greg Bush.

Top Right: Matt, Andy, Nate, Tom, Greg, Garrett and Dan showing that it is just like one big family on cruise.

Bottom: The Three Stallions: Jon, Russ, and Jason.



Alpha



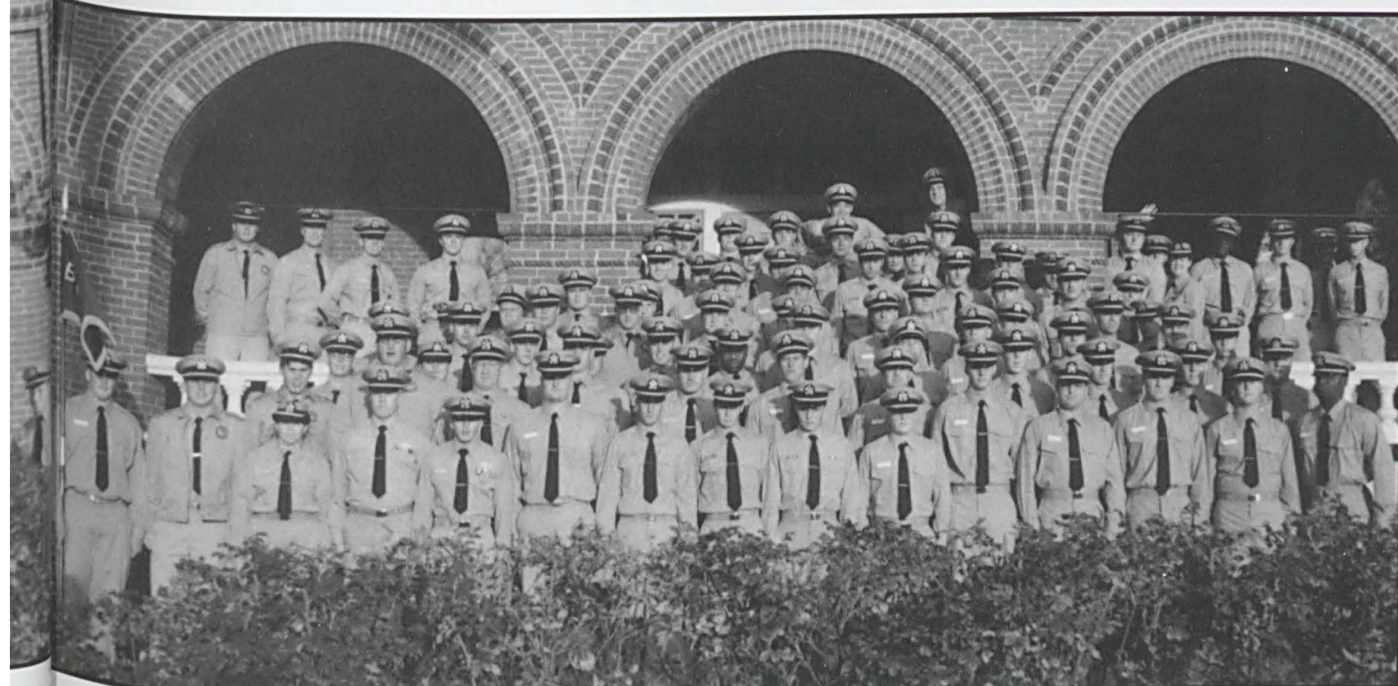
Alpha Company has been Honor Company for three years running. The midshipmen in Alpha Company have proven themselves to be leaders time after time. I was proud to be a part of A company, and to have served as Company Commander; I wouldn't trade the experience for anything. Good luck in the future for all of Alpha. And to my staff... thanks for the help; you made my job easier.
1/C Mark Whitney
A Co. Commander

Top Left: "Honor Company...Again!?"
Top Right: A Company Staff (LtoR): XO Dave, MDMAA Darshan, Adj. Harry, MAA Steve, MDMAA's Janos, Ken, Nino and CO Mark.
Bottom: It's too @\$\$ bright out!

- 1/C:** Al-Haidar, Angeli, Bain, Baldassari, Begin, Blandino, Brennan, Butterfield, Cameron, Chase, Cloutier, Cook, Daigneault, Dunn, Graham, Greenacre, Howell, Kulaga, Martel, McCormick, McEwen, Melanson, Mulkern, Murphy, Nichols, Norgren, Paquet, Pearl, Perry, Poland, Rescott, Roberts, Scala, Smith, Surran, Toohey, Voyou, Weisheit, Whitney, Wisneski.
- 2/C:** Beadnell, Bolduc, Brimmer, Burse, Coit, Cote, Curtis, Desmond, Dunphy, Gagne, George, Griffith, Hooper, McArdle, Miner, Morse, Pratt, Rider, Rolland, Young.
- 3/C:** Babine, Bish, Chase, Clarke, Coombs, Czel, Ferris, Gallivan, Glavey, Herbst, Ireland, Jorgensen, Larson, McInnes, McQuilkin, Panowicz.
- 4/C:** Alley, Barker, Beaulieu, Bernheisel, Bilodeau, Bullington, Burnham, Clark, Danner, Dinsmore, Duffelmeyer, Forkapic, Fortin, Fraser, Gagne, Hall, Holmes, Hoyt, Kolterman, Leduc, Lyons, Merrill, Merritt, Monahan, Patriquin, Pooler, Robertson, Schieferstein.



Bravo



- 1/C:** Allen, Bethel, Bresnan, Coates, Crowley, Dumais, Fisher, Friend, Gagne, Gaypia, Goodwin, Grasso, MacPhee, Mercier, Morin, Morris, Neithercut, Parker, Pearson, Pidgeon, Raymond, Rudolph, Russo, Schenk, Shields, Tosi, Wallace, Wells, Wenger, Whitney, Wood, Young.
- 2/C:** Bestman, Campbell, Caron, Chasse, Doncet, Gamache, Howard, Jackson, Lawler, Mathieson A., Mathieson C., Moore, Murray, Nelson, Richards, Ryan, Seymour, Spangler, Walker, Willard, Yates.
- 3/C:** Alley, Bishop, Bosonetto, Brower, Chapman, Chrissy, Dube, Farr, Flanagan, Grabelle, Hebert, Hersom, Leveille, Mendenhall, Morse-Ellington, O'Rourke, Patterson, Webber, Weed.
- 4/C:** Alley, Bernier, Brand, Carlin, Cole, Conway, Cross, Daugherty, Dunn, Goman, Hassen, Herling, Lemieux, Martel, McHugh, Moore, Orme, Pouliot, Rizzitello, Robinson, Rush, Rustay, Sharp, Thorn, Tracey, Unger, Young.

From last place to first place, the best is yet to come! Thank you Bravo Company for giving me the opportunity to be your Company Commander. Special thanks go to my staff for all the hard work they've put in.

1/C Mike Whitney
B Co. Commander

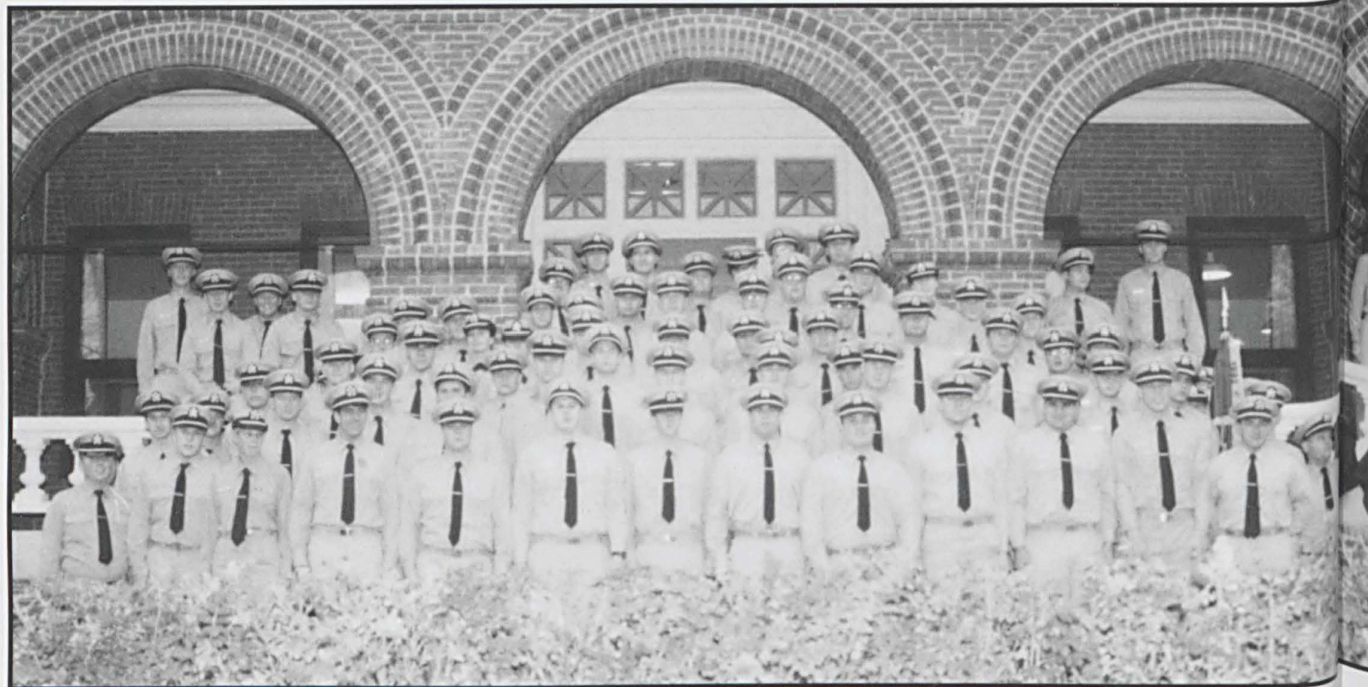
Top Left: B Company Officers MDMAA's Henry, Todd, XO Bill, CO Mike, Adj. Seth, MDMAA's Rick, Mike, Adam, Dan, Andy.

Top Right: "The cookouts are just as good as the normal food?"

Bottom: "Legends in their own minds."



Charlie



Charlie Company put forth a valiant effort towards Honor Company this year, but was still just short of reigning Alpha. Contributing to Charlie's strong bid was the fine job done by its leaders. Between a great XO, Adjutant, MAA, the platoon leaders, and the MDMAA's; Charlie Company had a great year. With an outstanding group of underclass squad leaders & MTO's, don't be surprised if C Co. is sleeping in on Friday next year.
1/C Ryan Reed
C Co. Commander

Top Left: Tim phones home, "Hi mom, could I have some more money?"

Top Right: C Company Officers (LtoR): XO Bubba, MAA April, MDMAA Carleton, Adj. Garrett, CO Ryan, MDMAA's Matt, Guy, Jack, Ravi, Tim.

Bottom: Bubba inspecting, "When I find the guy who took my step ladder...."

1/C: Armandi, Billings, Booth, Bowley, Brown, Coleman, Cote, DeMoranville, Francis, Hopkins, Johnson, Kleinpeter, Lachtara, Lappin, McIntire, Moulton, Newcomb, Owens, Parsons, Percy, Reed, Robinson, Samson, Schneider, Singh, St. Cyr, Thurlow, Turek, Vincent, Williams, Wright, Zenter.

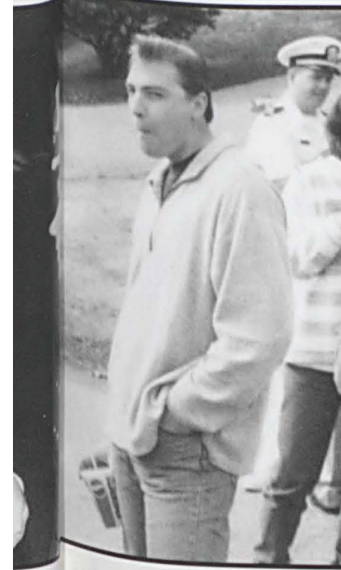
2/C: Aucello, Behling, Bowers, Carpenter, Carter, Cunningham, Dow, Frost, Furrow, Garland, Grant, Greenier, Griffin, Haines, Heath, Mahoney, Moore, Niles, Obrin, Paquette, Phillips, Pierce, Snyder, Spencer, Sullivan, Whitmore.

3/C: Blood, Burke, Collamer, Coy, Franssen, Gears, Gray, Hoffmeister, Hutchins, Johnson, Lundamo, McCue, Mottershead, Myatt, Ohrt, Payne, Pulkkinen, Roberts, Shelton, Wahidi, Whittin, Williams.

4/C: Alexander, Armstrong, Belanger, Breau, Brokaw, Cannon, Couturier, Davis, Fletcher, Gross, Hayward, Johnsen, Katsirubas, Krawiec, Lupardo, McNaughton, Nason, Nichols, Parks, Pierce, Raetz, Rogers, Rowe, Small, Thone.



Delta



1/C: Amellin, Bragdon, Brown, Bush, Clinton, Cook, Couture, Dunn, Figelski, Fontugne, Funke, Gagne, Goss, Holt, Houghton, Husain, Kenney, Lambert, Leeper, Loncoski, Manning, Martin, McManus, Messer, Oney, Parton, Patten, Rendall, Robinson, Salat, Saunders, Snedden, Trundy, Wheeler.

2/C: Conlin, Conlon, Cooper, Folsbee, Gorgone, Jones, Lambert, Lannon, Lilienthal, Lindsey, Lomvardias, Morrill, Nadeau, Niznik, Owsianiecki, Pilcher, Polky, Purcell, Rancourt, Ryan, Treadwell, Underhill, Walker, Welch.

3/C: Beatty, Bickford, Bolduc, Brewer, Briganti, Byers, DosSantos, Fernbacher, Fronckowiak, Geyer, Hawk, Hynd, Jordan, King, Littlefield, Lussier, Mayher, McGregor, Milligan, Myster, Nolan, Pelkey, Philbrook, Pilsbury, Ruelos, St. Pierre, Thibodeau.

4/C: Anderson, Austin, Billings, Buck, Chauvin, Dimock, Durgan, Fougner, Holland, Kelly, LeCompte, Nichols, Nobles, Norwood, Patriquin, Plazeski, Raber, Reera, Riedinger, Ryan, Tosi, Valliere, Vaznis.

I would like to thank the company staff who have helped make Delta Company what it is. My XO, Adjutant, MAA, and all the MDMAA. To all the squad leaders, thank you and good luck. To everybody else in Delta Company, I wish you the best and carry on the Delta tradition.

1/C Shawn Snedden
D Co. Commander

Top Left: "O.K. MUGS, form it up or something."

Top Right: MAA Steve, Adj. Gary, XO Troy, CO Shawn, MDMAA's Mike and Paul.

Bottom: "Out of uniform again, Fig?"



Ocean Studies



Top Left: Greg is getting the best position to count the fish.
Top Right: Angela, Kevin, and Steph getting a little too close for classwork.

Bottom: "Shelley doing work or just posing for the camera?"

Time marches on, years go by, students come and students go. But this year's Ocean Studies class is different. They came, some have gone, and all too soon. But they will always be here, they are now part of us. They gave not only to our program and their own education, but to the institution. As a faculty, we are all proud of what these students have achieved and we wish them great success in all their endeavors. MMA is better because of you; thanks.

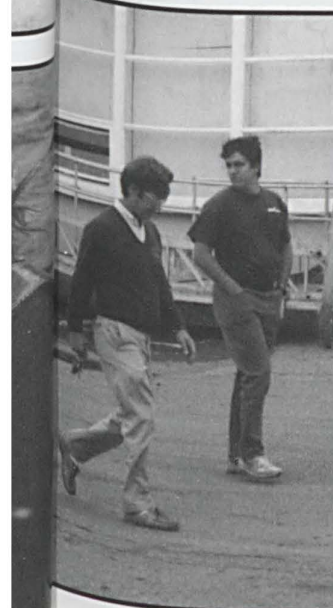
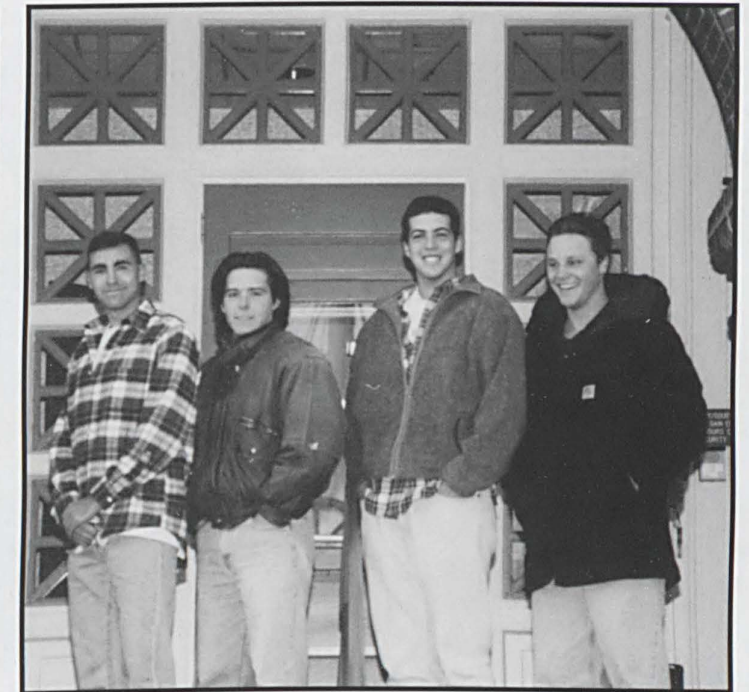
*John Barlow
 Professor of Ocean Studies*



Power Engineering



The inherent nature of our program, in the regimented environment, guaranteed us the right to the minority. We chose a different path and persevered through it all. We are engineers, with all the rights and responsibilities that are afforded. We realize what is most important is what we learned, not how we learned it. The only limits to our abilities and our goals are those that are self imposed. Power Engineering Technology has found a home at MMA. In our time here it has received the recognition and gained the respect that so many have worked so hard for, including proudly, the Class of 1996.



Marina Management & Small Vessel Ops.

"Nothing, absolutely nothing... is half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

*Kenneth Grahme
 Wind In The Willows*

As all of our graduates move into the world of work they have an opportunity to expand their opportunities just "...messing about in boats." The SMALL VESSEL and MARINA MANAGEMENT programs wish the class of 1996 fair winds and smooth sailing.

Dick Babcock, Director MM/SVO

Top Left: "O.K., if we move really fast the teacher won't even know we're gone."

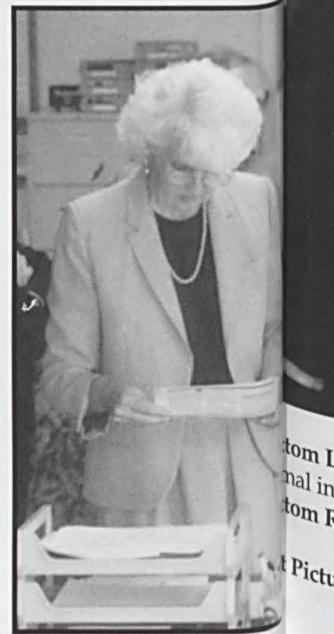
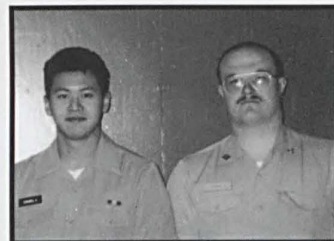
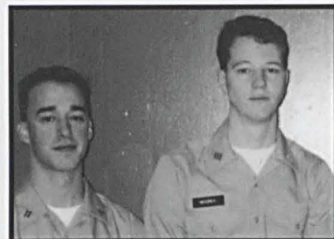
Top Right: "How's this thing work?"

Bottom Left: "Prof. Babcock, I know I left the travel lift right here!"

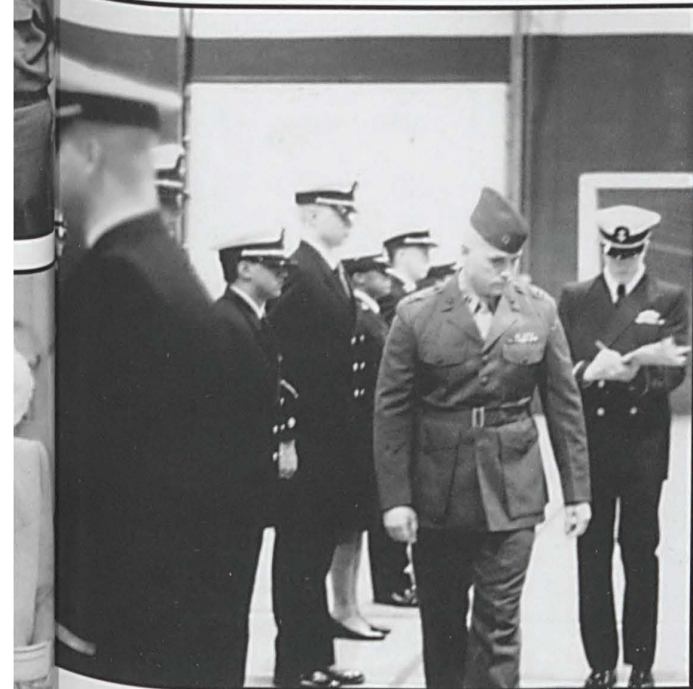
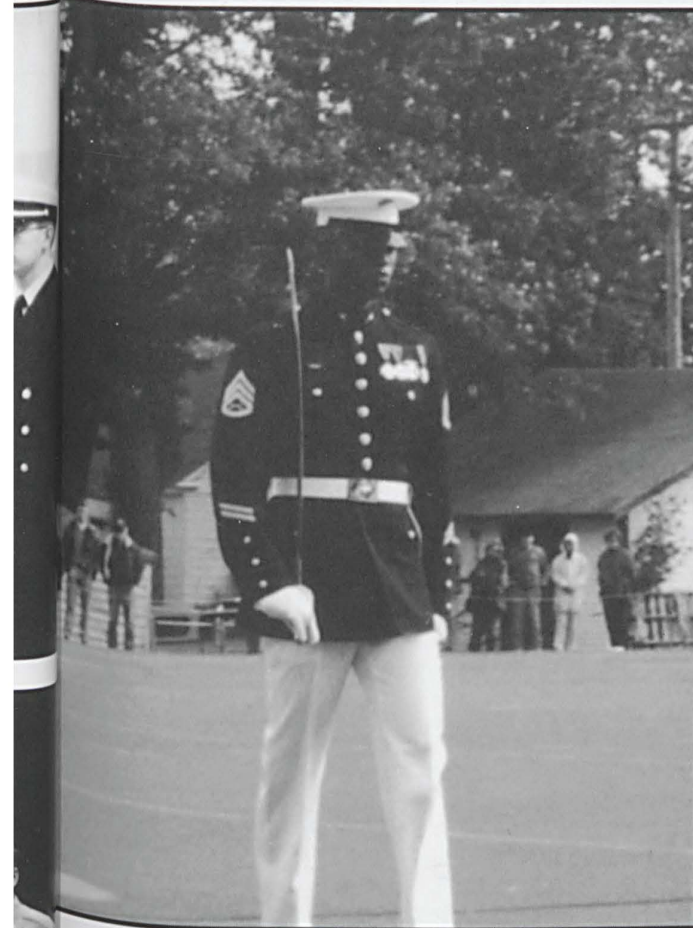
Bottom Right: "I get to drive a fork lift! I get to drive a fork lift!"

MMA ROTC

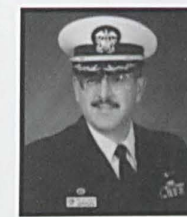
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Battalian Executive Officer: Danny Raymond
Alpha Platoon Commander: Gary Chase
Bravo Platoon Commander: Darshan Murphy
A-1: Yeary (Squad Leader), Armandi (Finance Officer), Wood (Operations Officer), Clarke, Geary, Sookma (MMR Coordinator), Grabelle, Patterson
A-2: Kenney (Squad Leader), Campbell, Collamer, Barker, Bernier, Small, Katrein, Dunn, Hall
A-3: Crowley (Squad Leader), Coombs, Blandino (Athletic Officer), Daugherty, Parker (J.H.), Tracey, Austin, Pearson (J.)
B-1: Lunt (Squad Leader), Bolden, Hynd, Pearson (R.) (Drill Team Commander), Surran, Farran, Alexander, Robertson, LeCompte
B-2: Niznik (Squad Leader), Niles, Turek (Academic Officer), Bowers, Dos Santos (Asst. Athletic Officer), Lussier, Harper, Raetz, Parker (J.E.)
B-3: Helms (Squad Leader), Moores (Administration Officer), Briganti (Public Affairs Officer), Fronckowiak, Morse-Ellington, McNaughton, Fortin, Carlin, Olson



Top: 3/C Bolden, under the looking glass.
ROTC Seniors -
Top Middle Left: Helms and Moores
Middle Right: Blandino, Murphy, Chase, Pearson, Turek, Raymond and Wood
Bottom Middle Left: Sookma and Armandi
Bottom Left: CDR Goodman inspects his midshipmen.
Bottom Right: Ms. Bowden, hard at work.



Bottom Left: Captain Bowman doesn't miss a detail during final inspection.
Bottom Right: O/C Baker and the Gunny: perfect together!
Pictured: Chief Redfern



CDR Goodman



CDR Stevenson



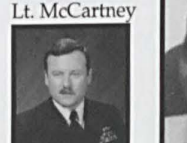
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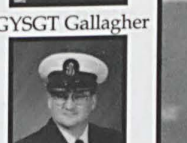
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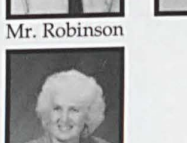
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Chief Corwin



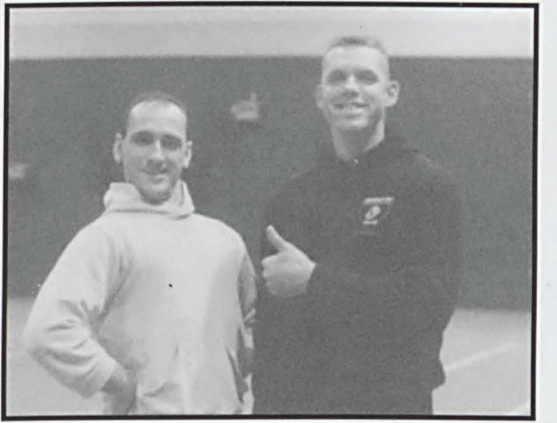
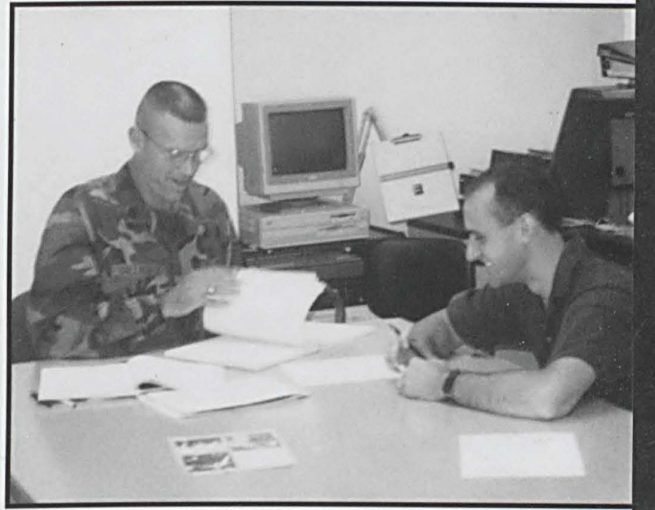
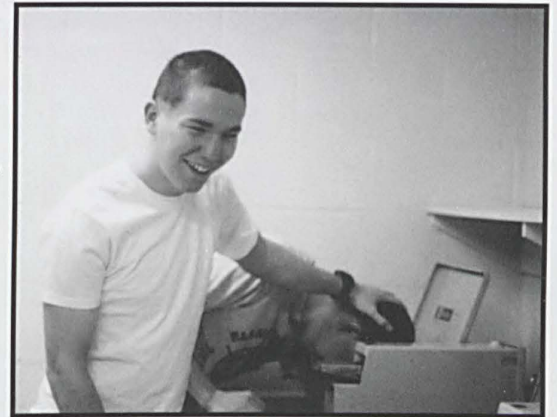
Mr. Robinson



Ms. Bowden

Ms. Bowden

Top Left: The Marine Corps Silent Drill Team comes to Castine for a magnificent performance.
Top Right: 4/C Joshua Parker and 4/C Joel Parker.
Middle Right: Gunny Gallagher and O/C Baker doing their best to enjoy paperwork.



ROTC DRILL TEAM

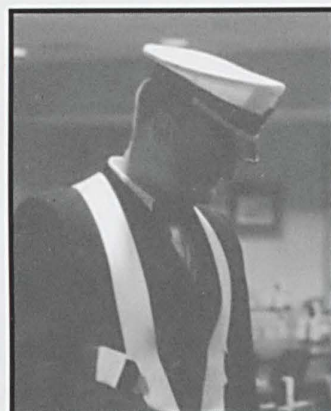
Group Photo Far Right:

Top : 4/C Dunn, 4/C Small, 3/C Fronckowiak, 3/C Collamer, 4/C Bernier, 1/C Chase

Middle: 3/C Clarke, 4/C Robertson, 4/C Austin, 4/C Alexander, 1/C Raymond

Bottom: 1/C Campbell, 4/C Barker, 4/C LeCompte, 3/C Briganti, 4/C Katrein, 1/C Pearson

Not Shown: CPL Pearson



Top Left: 4/C Dunn lowers his head in contemplation, preparing himself to perform in the evening's Color Guard.

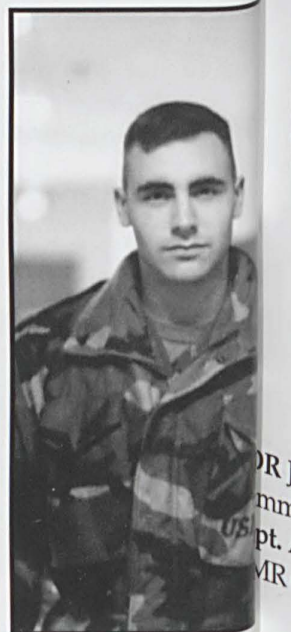
Middle Top Left: 1/C Moores pauses for the camera.

Middle Right: 3/C Morse-Ellington plays a very memorable taps on Veteran's Day.

Middle Bottom Left: 1/C Campbell enjoys a happy thought!

Bottom Left: 1/C Pearson and 1/C Chase looking "spiffy" in their Dress Blues.

Bottom Right: Shortly afterward, our cameraman learns that CPL Pearson is in no mood for photographs!



Merchant Marine Reserve

MMR Seniors

(From Left to Right)

Patrick Mulkern
Eric Norgren
Richard Schenk
Christopher Kleinpeter
David Cloutier
Russell Young
Matthew St.Cyr
Kenneth Dunn
John Bragdon
Ryan Reed
Jason Brown
Randy Robinson
Garrett Lappin
Nathan Cook
Jeffrey Dunn

Not Pictured

Scott Cote
Jason Oney
Richard Perry
William Pidgeon
John Salat
John Weisheit



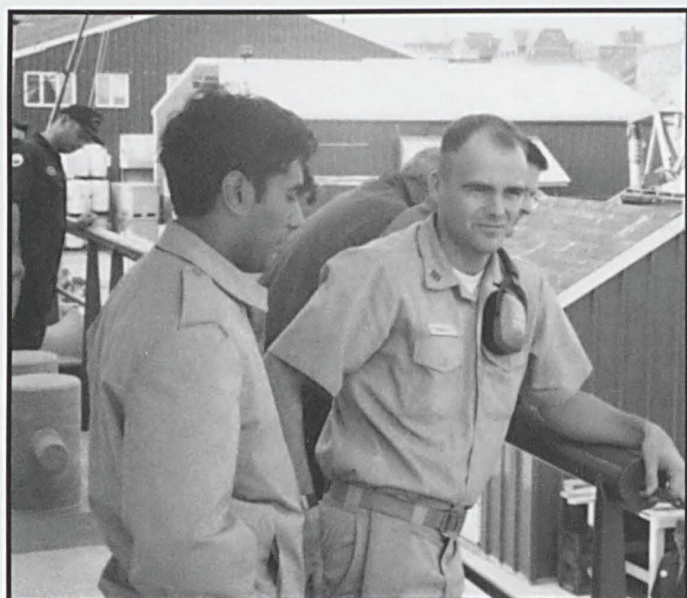
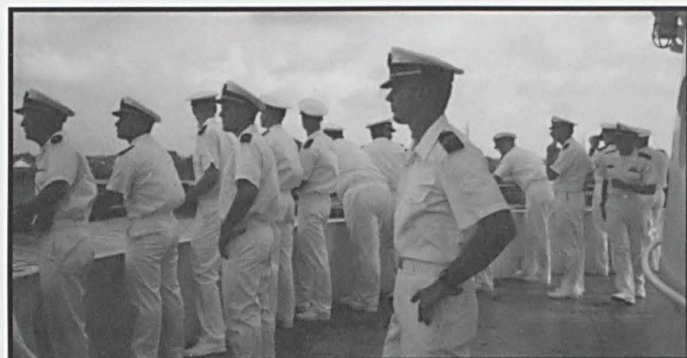
Congratulations MMR Seniors!



DR James Goodman
Commanding Officer, NROTC MMA/UMO
Pt. Anthony Bowman
MR Coordinating Officer

John Robinson
MMR Director/Administrator
MIDN Attapol Sookma
NROTC MMR Coordinator



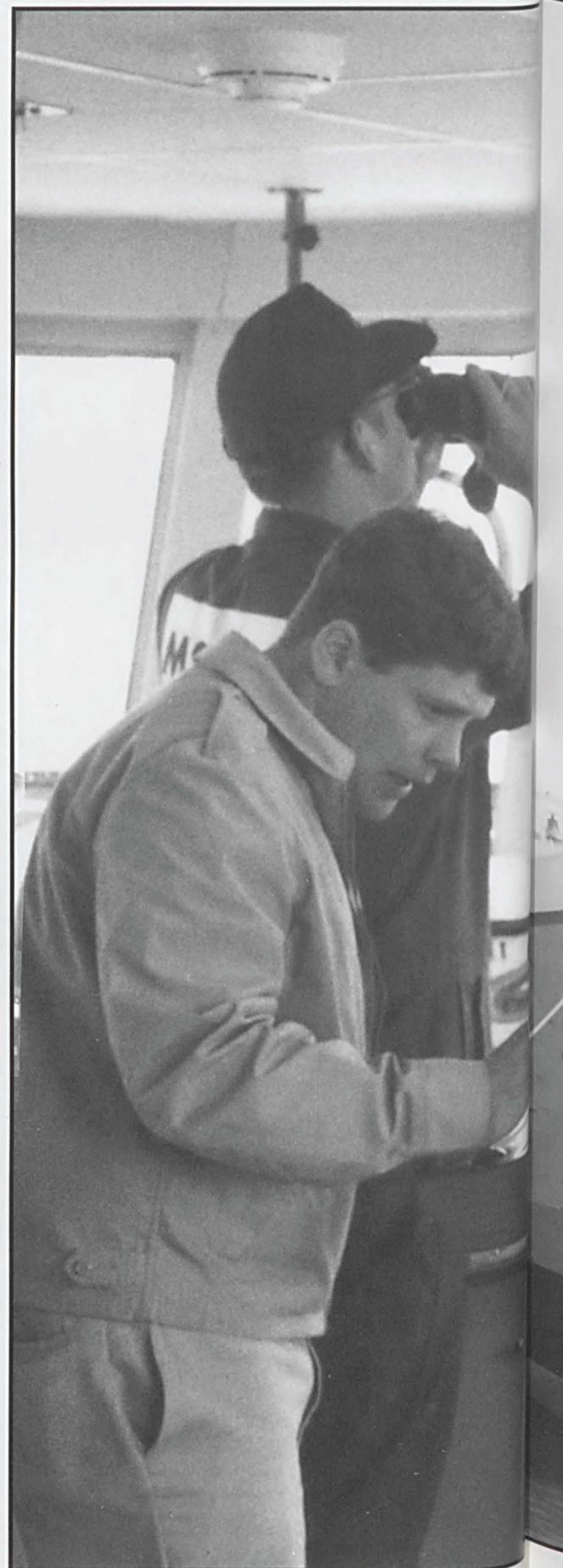
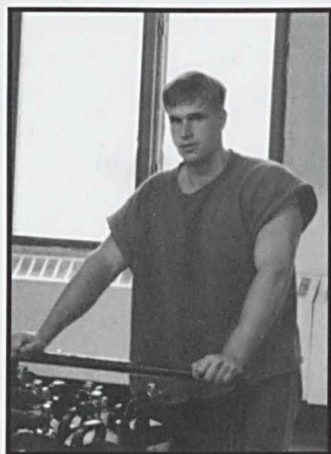


Right: Andy Grasso and Greg Bush at the Bridge. "Is this another Valdez?!"

Top Left: "Boy, don't I look good!" Dan Rudolph says to himself as they prepare for deck parade.

Middle Left: Taking time out from the rack, Ravi and Harry get some fresh air.

Bottom Left: After a hard day of lifting, Mike McIntire needs some oxygen.



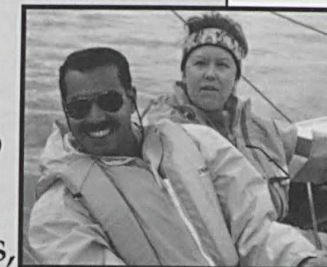
Seniors

The Class of 1996 was an outstanding one for Maine Maritime Academy. Homework, tests, professors and endless nights of studying were usually the thoughts that entered our minds when the word "college" came up. Our four demanding years at MMA have now come to an end; however, the thoughts of summer cruises, OS summer session, athletic events, Ring Dance and many more memories and friendships that we have shared will last forever. All I can say is that it has been four fantastic years for this class. I know times can be tough--just keep the faith. Dreams do come true!

Good luck,

Kevin Baldassari

Kevin Baldassari
1996 Class President

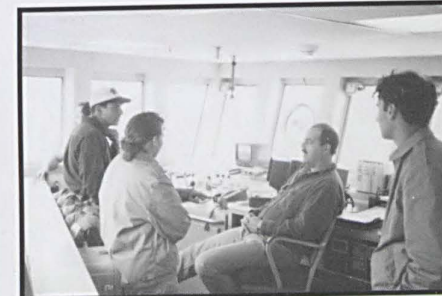
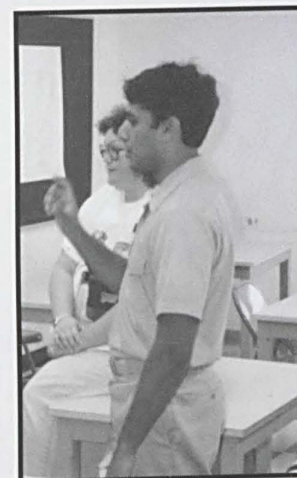
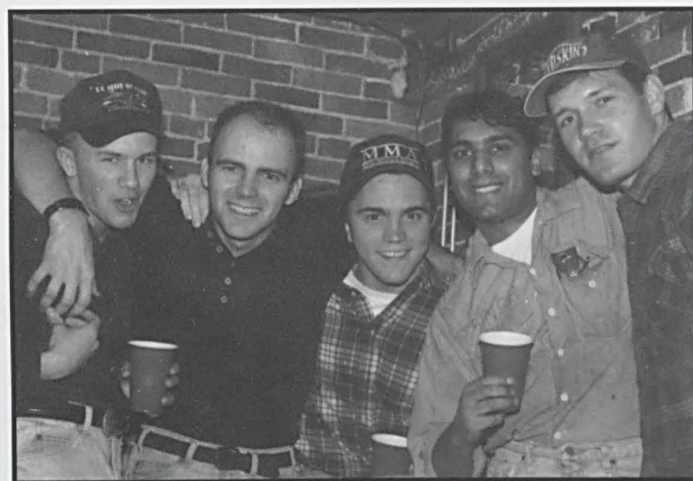


Top: Al-Haidar and Sue Wells prove that the well-rounded mariner not only knows the books, but also the sail.

Middle: After weeks at sea, Rob Scala is glad to touch land.

Bottom: Yvonne Clinton takes in the harbor from the deck.



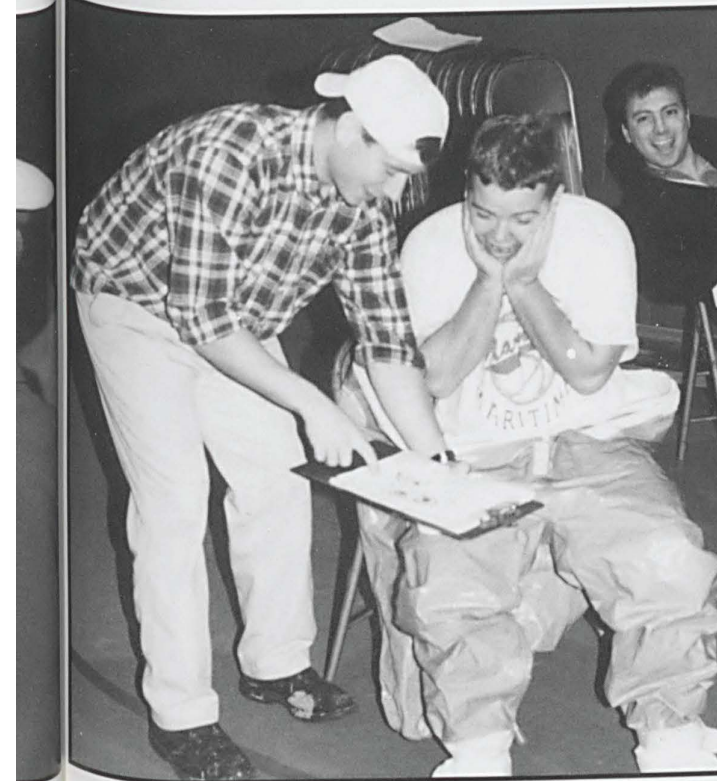
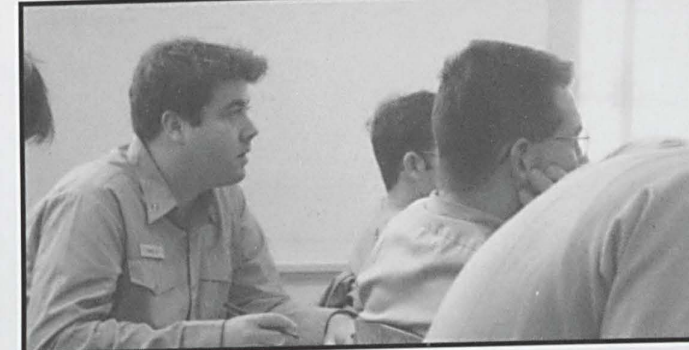
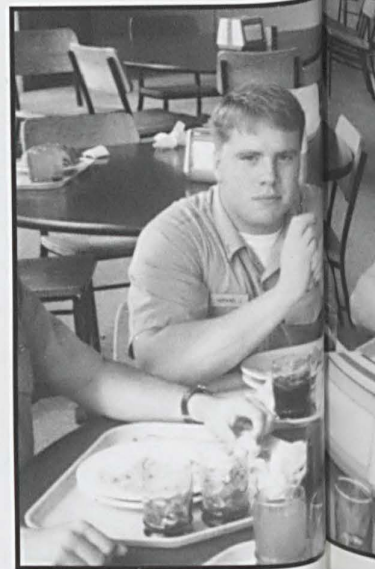
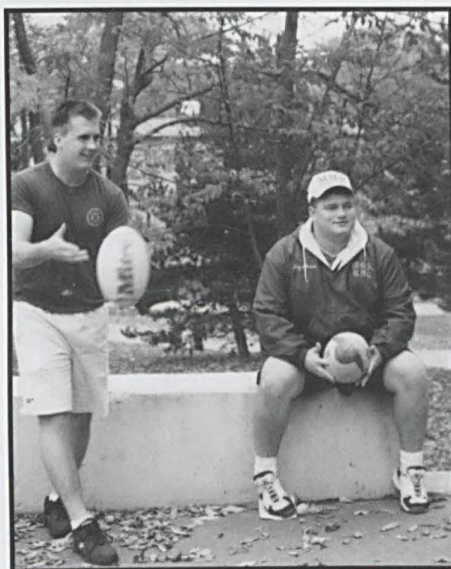


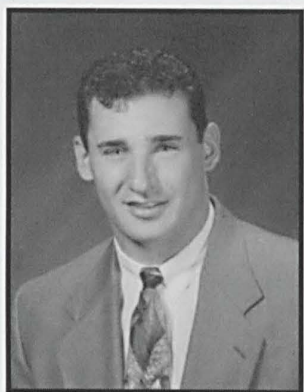
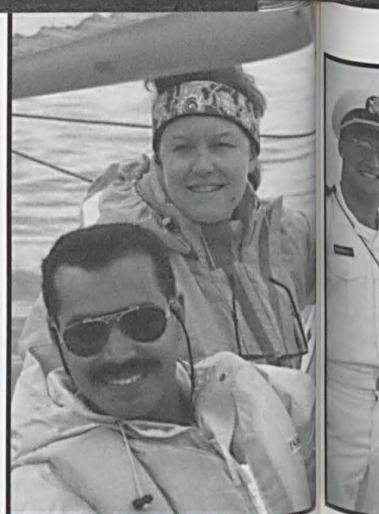
The Class of 1996 leaving its final mark

Here we are at our "Trick's End". For most of us this is our final college year, and we are eager to enter the real world. No matter what adventures lie ahead, we will always remember our times at Maine Maritime Academy. We hope you enjoy the following pages as you reminisce about some of these times.

The senior section is divided into three categories: senior pages showing portraits along with additional photos and memories of the graduate, senior pages with portraits only, and a list of seniors not pictured. All names within each section are arranged alphabetically. A listing of all seniors with addresses can be found throughout the Advertisement Section.

Graduation, the annual Alumni Banquet and other senior events taking place after this book has gone to press will be covered in the supplement, which will be mailed under separate cover.

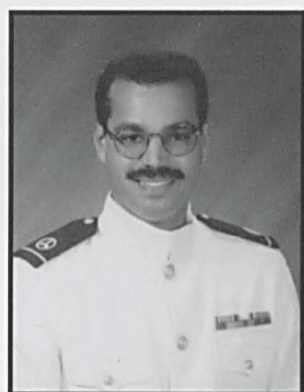




Jeff Adamczyk
Ocean Studies
Cohoes, NY
Activities: Rugby, Lacrosse,
Curriculum Committee,
RA, Student Resource
Group, College Republican
Chair, Intramural Softball



As much as I've thought about learning, I've always known deep inside that this was the place for me. Through the years, my motivation and focus has built. I've always said you learn (or gain) something from every individual you've known. My sincere appreciation to my Mom (the strongest woman I know, for whom I have the utmost respect), to the administration (Dan Jones and Jeff Wright—thanks for the never ending support), and the instructors (Doc Fegley, thank you for putting me on my path). Then, of course, there are my friends without whom it would have been tough to survive MMA. Jay, Chris, Cullen, Todd, Geoff; How come you guys never took the hint.... I've been eating ice cream for a long time. Heather; It's his race car that turns you on, isn't it? Kevin; thank you. I owe you a lot, but if I hear Libby one more time...! Jeff; Dunkin Donuts fears you! Shields; Build a real club and the nice girls will come. Better yet, build a poetry bar. Jack; Half a sack and just short of a dollar you will always be. Harry, Todd, Ravi, Rob, Patch, Mike; you've got to admit, it will be nice not being classified as Maine Maritime guys at clubs anymore. Nights out just aren't going to be the same. I am going to miss you all, thank you for being a part of my life. Four years...there's so much in it. Here's to memories, friendship, and success to the class of '96!



Khaled T. Al-Haid
Marine Engineering Tech
Al-Nuzha, Kuwait
Alpha Company
Activities: Emergency
Squad, Drill Team, Alpha
Phi Omega



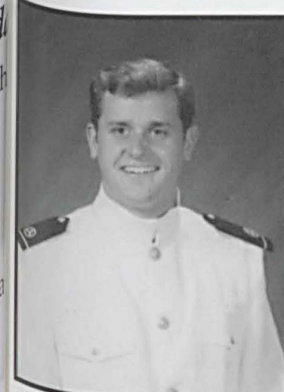
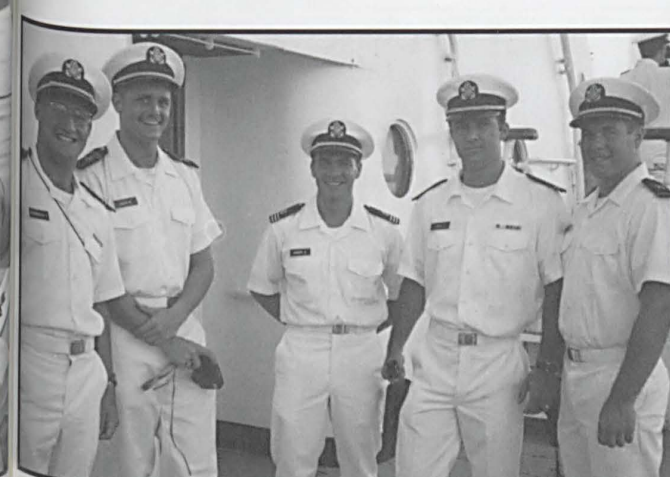
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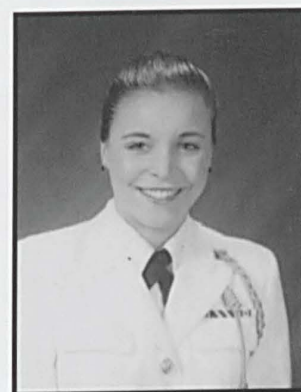
Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support you provided me; I'll never forget that.



Thanks to the people of Maine especially Castine for accepting me in your lives and treating me like one of you.

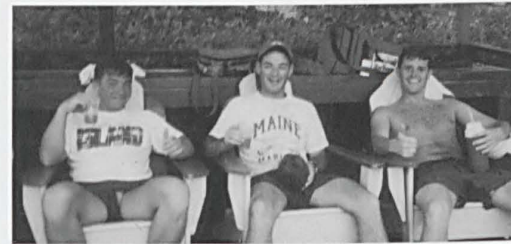


Benjamin J. Allen
Marine Engineering Ops.
South Portland, ME
Bravo Company
Cadet Machinist Mate
Activities: Football Work
Study, Working in the
Machine Shop, Painting
the bathroom at the Reef.



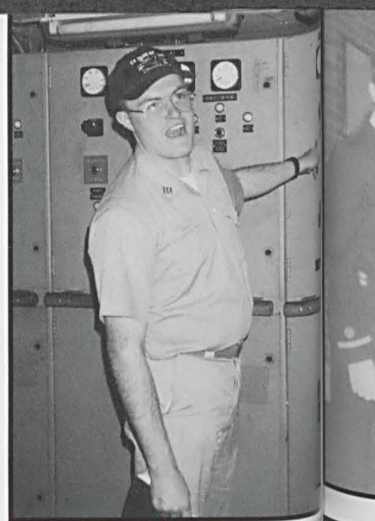
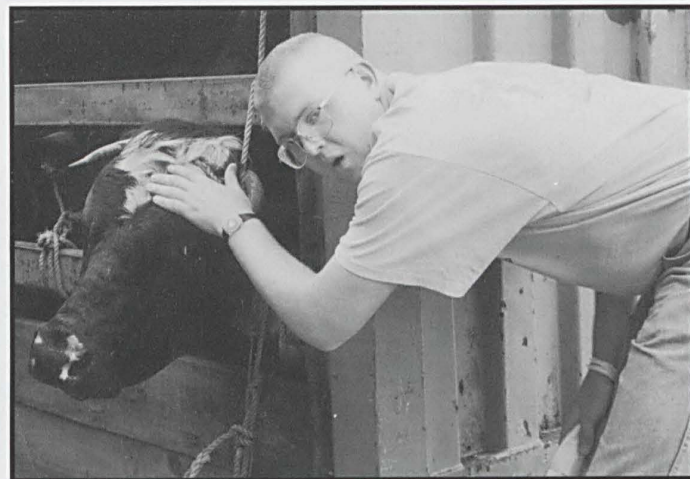
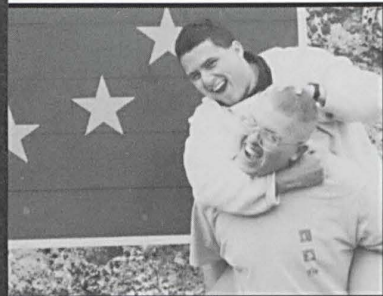
Paris Loren Amellin
Marine Engineering Ops.
Waterbury, CT
Delta Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
Activities: Band

Thank you Mom & Dad for all your support. Thanks also to my girlfriend and best of friends who have helped me make my way through the past 4 yrs. Mom, you were right--it did indeed fly by! I'll miss you Swami!

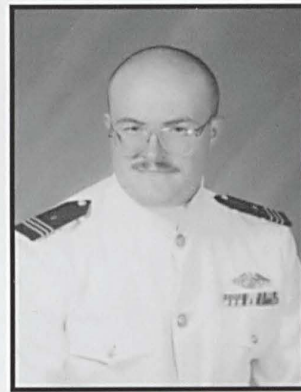


My four years at M.M.A. are ending a lot faster than I've wanted them to. I've loved every hour I've spent here. It's a great school, a great faculty and the students are America's finest: Right On!! I've truly counted everyone here a friend and someone I could depend on. I feel a bit honored to have been on the *T.V. State of Maine* when she took her last voyage. It's going to be hard to say good-bye to the ship, to the academy, to the faculty, to my many friends and to my adopted grandfather, Dr. Clough: what a great guy. I now look forward to exercising the knowledge I've attained here as I spread my wings to see how well I soar. And at the same time I'll forever be reminded of the adage I was raised by: "it's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice." Many thanks to my beautiful Mother, a single parent since I was eight months old, who worked and dreamed that I have this chance.



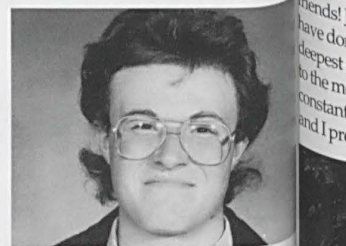
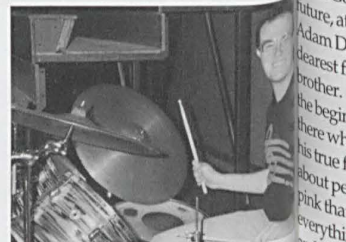
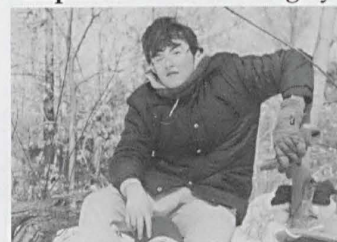


Janos M. Angeli
Marine Engineering Tech.
Woodbridge, NJ
Alpha Company
Platoon Leader &
Engineering Training Rate
Activities: Rugby, SNAME,
ASME, Yearbook Staff,



Robert C. Armand
Marine Systems Eng.
Oakland, ME
Charlie Company
Activities: Band

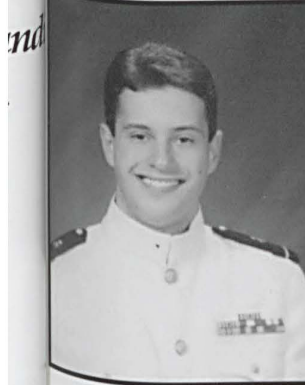
"I may not be like other people, but at least I am different." - Rousseau
Here's to all my friends and the good times we in the past four years. See ya on the high seas!
Caption: Who's the guy with all the hair?!



First of all I'd like to thank my mom and my sister, Maria, for their support mentally, spiritually, and financially. I also wish to dedicate my education to my deceased Father and I hope he is proud of me "up there". I also would like to thank all my relatives for their support. Next, I wish to thank the guys who made my college years memorable: Peter, Paul, Adam, Dan, Rick, Dave, Ken, Rob, Ryan, Nino, Wiz, Darshan, etc. To everyone else I'd like to say, "Remember the great times we had together and all the nicknames I coined for all of you!!" I wish success and joy to all of you and remember to keep in touch. To the class of '96, I wish you success in your future endeavors. To my closest friends (Rick, Dave, & Ken) remember the fun we had and the scars we accomplished. Some of them were the Otto Expedition, Subway in Jacksonville, Fredrickton, Barbados, Washington D.C., and New Orleans. I will miss you guys the most!! Always remember that "the Boiler-Master, Navigator, and the Enunciator survived Cruise '95 together!"

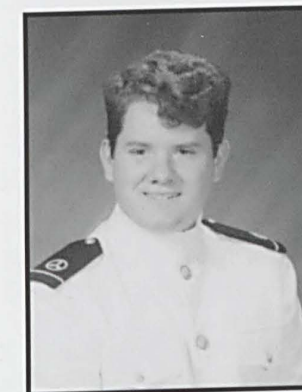
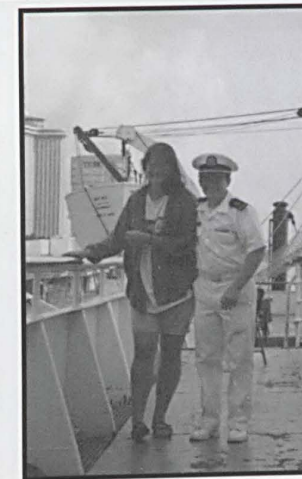


"It isn't over till the fat lady sings."
Well, she's hollering. **Bon Voyage Class of 1996!**



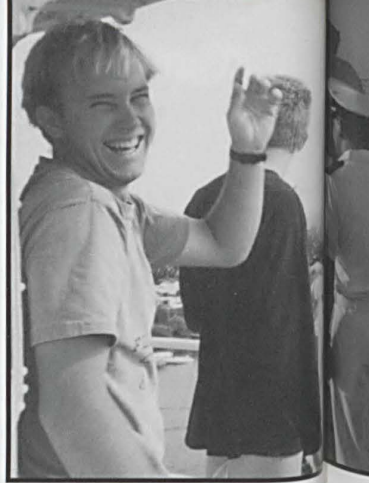
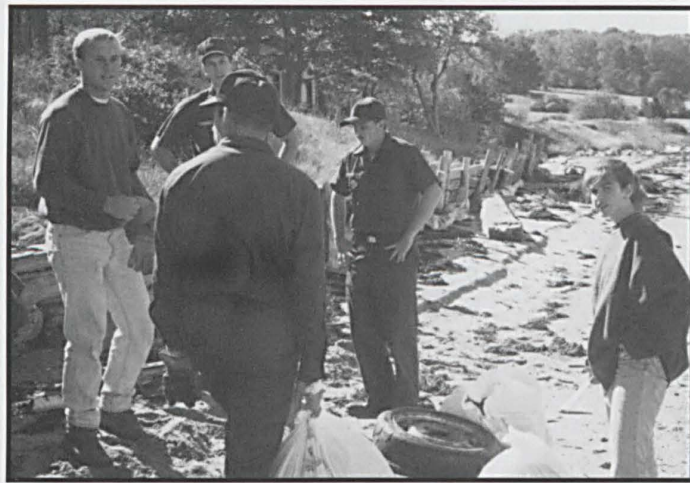
Kevin D. Baldassari
Ocean Studies
Fairfax Station, VA
Alpha Company
Squad Leader
Activities: Class President,
Striker, Student Gov't,
Semper Fi Club, Tennis
Club & A. Company Honor MUG

I would like to acknowledge the opportunities that many people have given me, so that I will not take them for granted. I would like to give a special thanks to my mama and my two brothers, Kyle and Ken. Mama, thank you for standing by me. I could not have come this far without you. I love you with all my heart! Kyle and Ken, I thank God everyday for making you both my brothers. No matter what we face in the future, at least we have each other! I'd like to also thank some very special friends- Adam Donohoe, Jeff Adamczyk, Damion Riera, Jack Schneider, Ravi Singh and my dearest friend, Jeff Surran. Adam, from the first days at MMA, you were like my big brother. You were the one person who guided, supported and believed in me from the beginning. Thank you for showing me the way! Jeff A., you have always been there whenever I have needed your help or someone to talk to. A man realizes who his true friends are when this happens. Thanks Jeff. D, you have taught me so much about people and you have stood by me in some tough situations. Bro, I am tickled pink that everything is working out so happily with your new family! Thanks for everything D. Jack and Rav, I owe you both so much. Guys, thanks for the faith, trust and friendship. I take so much pride in the fact that I can call you two of my closest friends! Jeff, I haven't got the words to express the thanks for the countless things you have done for me. Thanks for always being there, Jeff. I can only hope you sense my deepest thanks for the friendship you have given me! Finally, a thanks and dedication to the most influential person in my life, my father. Dad, thanks for the challenges that constantly remind me there will always be more to do! You truly are my hero, Dad, and I promise you that I will never give up and will take care of our family forever!

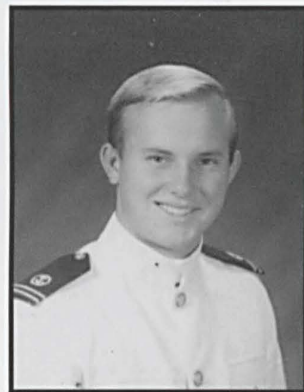


Scott J. Begin
Marine Engineering Ops.
Benton, ME
Alpha Company
Cadet Machinist
Activities: Summer Sailing
& Yacht Club





Angela M. Berry
Ocean Studies
Monticello, ME
Activities: Ocean Science
Club, APO, Peer
Resources, Yacht Club



Thomas L. Bethel
Nautical Science
Hope Town, Abaco, BH
Bravo Company
#4 Lifeboat Coxswain
Activities: Radio Club,
Library Groupie

I would like to thank the two most important people in my life, my mother and father, for their love and support, and for giving me the confidence to believe that I can do anything. I love you.

And to Steph, my roommate and best bud. Thank you for all the advice, all the late nights, for enduring my mood swings, and for being there no matter what, when I needed you. We've come a long way, and I couldn't have done it without you!



"Thanks for all the memories, Steph."



"A summer to remember."

Of all the things I got out of college, I count as my greatest treasures *FRIENDSHIP*



And there will be drink and women, and song, and laughter
And peace from what is past and all that follows after

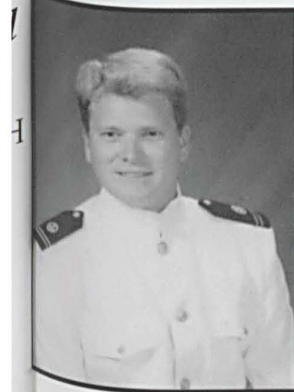
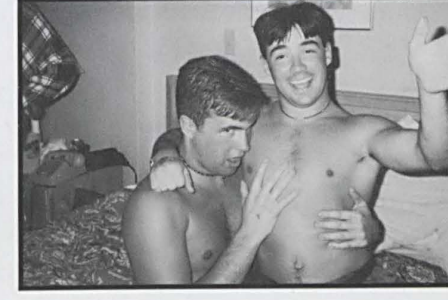
& Love...

I'll tell you a tale of a boy and girl and their love story...
"Always of you."

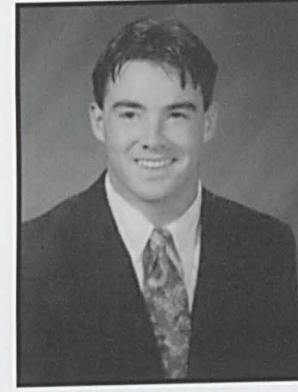
I hunger for the seas edge and the limits of the land
Where the wild old Atlantic shouts at the sand.



Thanks, Mom and Dad, for giving me that chance.

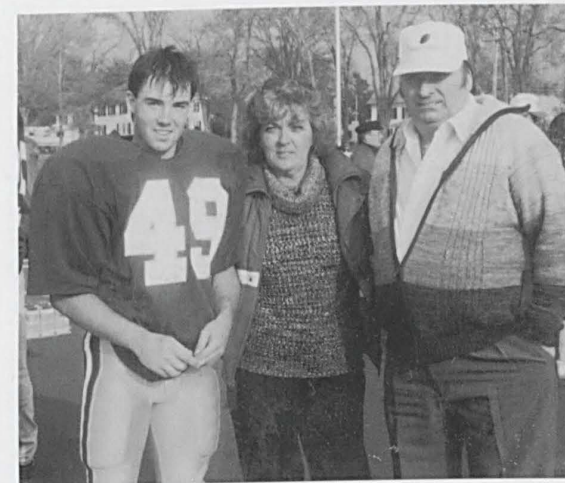


Michael A. Billings
Nautical Science
Portland, ME
Charlie Company
Deck Training Rate
Activities: Yacht Club



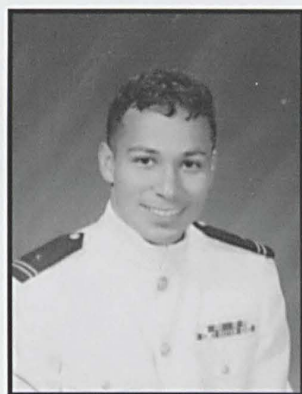
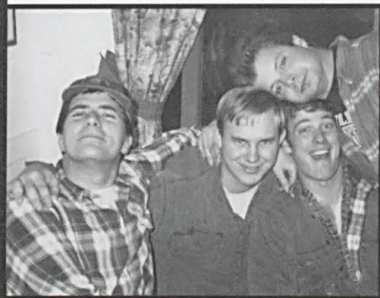
Mark Bissonnette
Power Engineering Tech.
South Portland, ME
Activities: Varsity
Football 1,2,3 & 4,
Intramural Basketball 1,2 & 4, & spending time on the porch.

Memories: Cruise '95, Deck Rate, MMAYC Commodore, Isleboro, Sommes Sound, The Beach, Trying to outrun the fog. Thanks, Mom & Dad, for all your love and support. I.F.M.I.



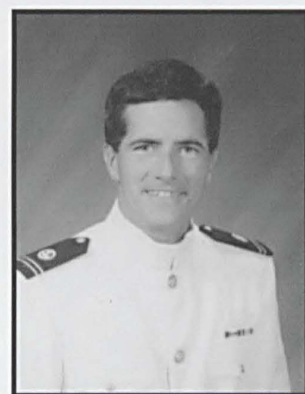
Thanks, Mom & Dad, I couldn't have done it without you.





J. Antonino Blandino

Marine Systems Eng.
Daly City, CA
Alpha Company
Mess Deck Master @ Arms
Activities: Cross Country,
APO, SNAME & NROTC



James R. Booth, Sr.

Nautical Science
Verona Island, ME
Charlie Company
Deck Training Rate
Asst. Lifeboat Coxswain
Activities: Yacht Club,
MMA Judicial Board

Member & MMA Housing Board Member

Awards: Commandant's List, Dean's List & Cadet

Shipping Award

Alias: Jimbo

"It's a beautiful thing", "What's the price"



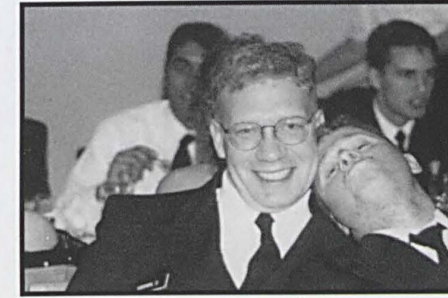
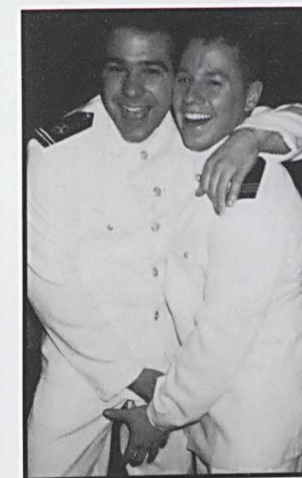
Thank you Ken "Gerbil" Dunn, Mike "Charlie" Shields, Janos "Two-Belly" Angeli, Rob "Rob the Bob" Pearson, Kevin Pearl, Darshan "The Murph" Murphy, Jason "Big-Nose" Grabelle, Gabriel "Gabe the Babe" Helms, and all my other friends for making my stay at MMA a bit more pleasant; I'll miss bugging the heck out of you all. If you ever need humbling, visit me anytime. Special Thanks to my dear Allison, my Family, the Dunn Family, Pearson Family, and the Steigert Family for having me incorporated into part of their lives.



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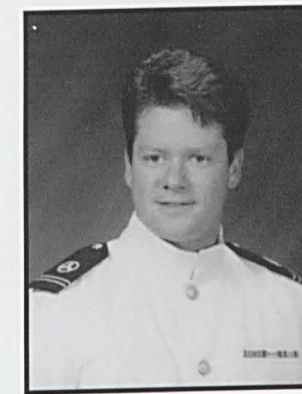
Party Time
Loved ones, Mami and Ali
Dunn, Dunn and Mikey-Mikey
The exciting days of Cruise '95

Life is what one makes of it! So do it!



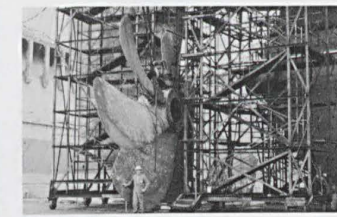
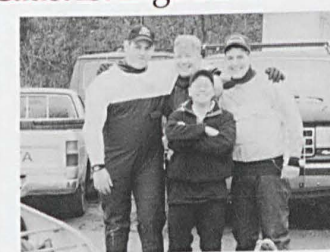
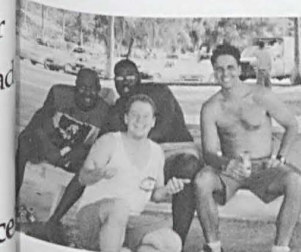
Albert E. Bowley "Bubba"

Marine Engineering Tech.
Newport, RI
Charlie Company
Executive Officer,
Residential Assistant,
Cadet 1st Engineer



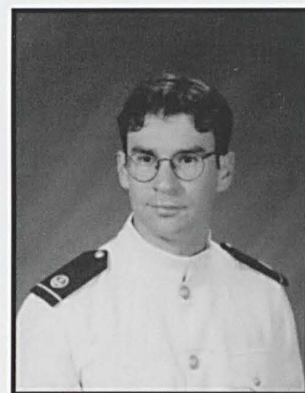
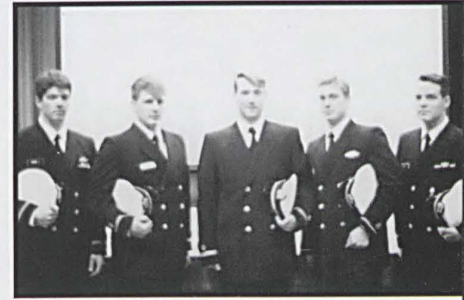
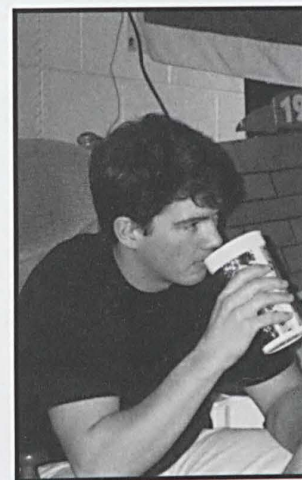
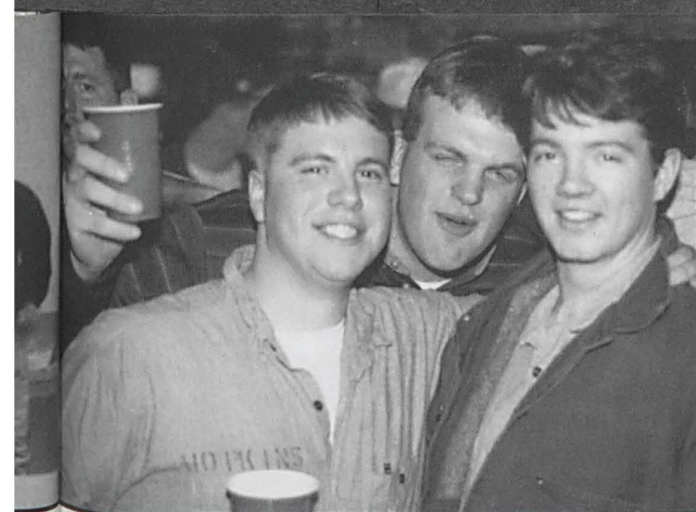
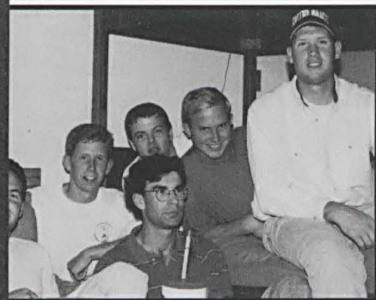
John D. Bragdon

Marine Engineering Tech.
Castine, ME
Delta Company
Cadet Relief Chief Eng.
Activities: My Hog, My
Hair & Beer Tasting

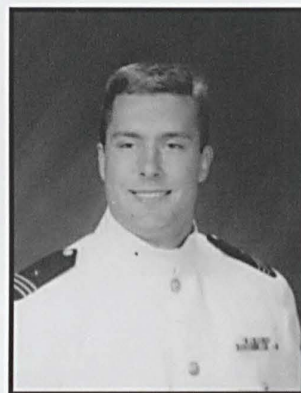


Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all your help and for always being there for me. Thanks, Ab, for never giving up and keeping my sanity; Oh, and what about those birch trees?

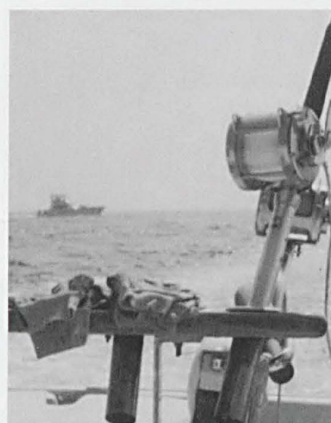
I miss the comfort in being insane!!! Thanks Milwaukee's Best, my parents, my wise brother and my dog. I'll remember Crank & Frank, Andy, Greg, Bk, Patio and Annette. Meadow Ridge, the shark, Wild Turkey, and my dog. That's all I remember.



Terrence P. Brennan
Nautical Science
Ridgewood, NJ
Alpha Company

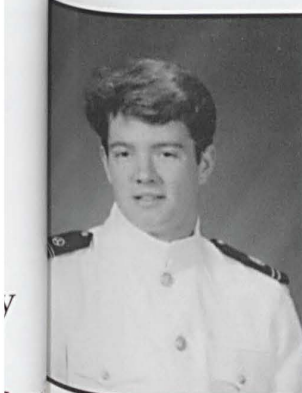


Seth J. Bresnan
Nautical Science
Avon, CT
Bravo Company
Company Adjutant
Activities: Emergency
Squad (Leader) &
Schooner Bowdoin Crew

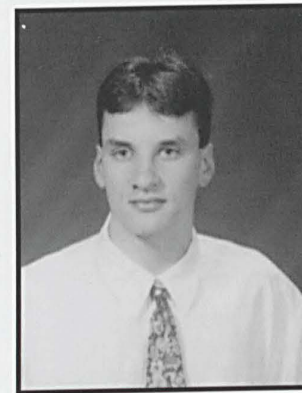


"You all are the future, you will be the masters of the ships"
-Capt. Al Brown
"And well I knew that talk they had, the talk that was of me, of the shadow on the household and the son that went to sea."
-Robert Louis Stevenson

To Dan, Chad, Mike, Bushy, Ted, Leeper, Whit, Jeff, and all the rest--Best of Luck, may the bonds of friendship never fade.
With confidence and perseverance, a man can achieve anything he sets out to do. Never give up.
Thanks to everyone who's been pulling for me from the start, and to my family, who made it all possible.



Jason M. Brown
Marine Engineering Tech.
Perry, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Refrigeration Eng.



Daniel J. Burgess
Power Engineering Tech.
Litchfield, ME
Nickname: "Burg"
Activities: AIPE, Varsity
Football (1992), Intramural
Football



the pictures:
Cruise '95
Washington Country Boys"

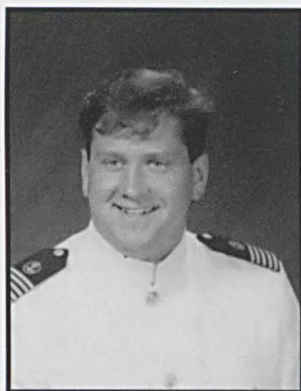
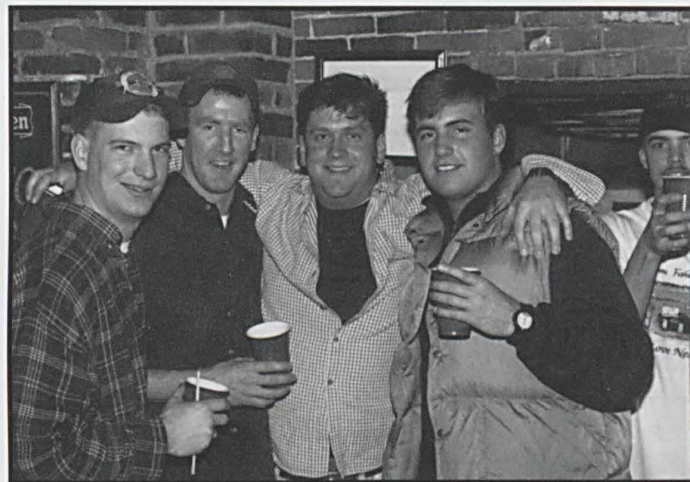
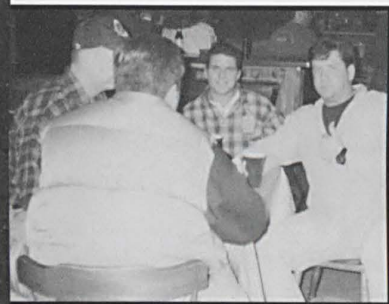
"The Need for Speed"
"The Rock Stars"

Mom and Dad,
I cannot thank you enough for all the help, love and support that you have given me throughout these past four years (especially through the empty pocket times.)
Without that, I probably wouldn't be where I am today.

"Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't ... you are right." -Henry Ford

I want to say thank you to my Mom and Dad, Chuck and Paula and Jason! I could not have made it through these 4 years without you guys. Thank you!

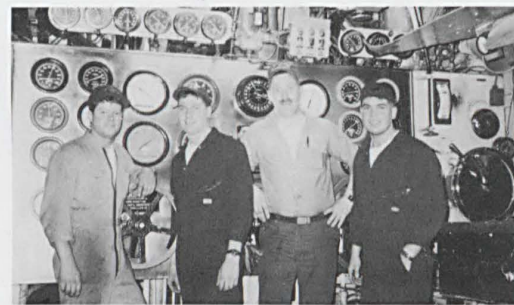




Gregory B. Bush
Nautical Science
Smyrna, Delaware
Delta Company
Cadet Captain
Activities: Class Vice
President, TQM Vice
President-2 & President-3



Allan Cameron III
Marine Engineering Tech
Castine, ME
Alpha Company
Engine Training Rate
Activities: Yeoman, Fire
Brigade, Rifle Team, Drill
Team Armorer / Liaison



The
Watch
Group



See- He do
smile.

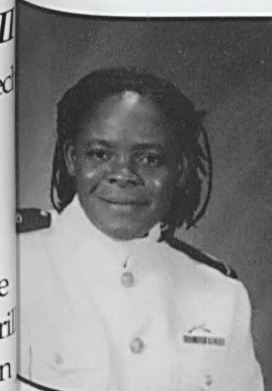


I thank Grass-Man, Cookie, J.P. Jo, Boo & Head for putting up with my insane Love for Hip-Hop Booty Shakin' Music. Denny Terrio didn't have a thing on me. I still cherish the ability to attend college for 4 years but not let it interfere with my education, a trait everyone should perfect!

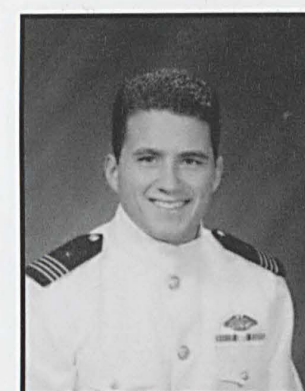
Best Memory: Cadet shipping on the Arco Juneau with Mike Ames. He came from no mold!
Worst Memory: Cruise '96 w/ Leepah & the Boys! God Help the Streets of Charleston and the women of Barbados & New Orleans; The overweight Lovah is in town!
Thanks to my Family; I could never have done it without them!



I did it,
Mom!
Dad-could
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If I could
only remem
half of wh
you forg



Yvonne Kaulah Clinton
Marine Engineering Tech.
Kpayea, Lofa County,
Liberia
Delta Company
Activities: Drill Team



David L. Cloutier
Marine Engineering Tech.
Lewiston, ME
Alpha Company
Regimental Mess Officer
Activities: SNAME, Rugby,
Intramural Sports, Food
Committee & Yearbook

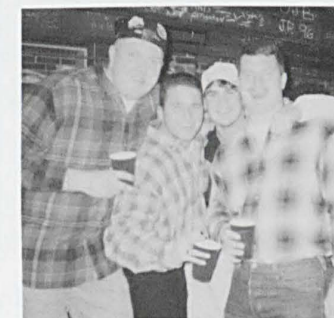
I want to thank my family (mom, dad, & Jessica) for supporting me and always being there for me; I couldn't have done it without you, I love you. To the Class of 1996, these past 4 years here at the academy are filled with experiences that I will never forget. I have made great friends (Janos, Shawn, Rick, Ken, Johnny, Pat, etc.) and shared many memories with you. I wish success and happiness to everyone.



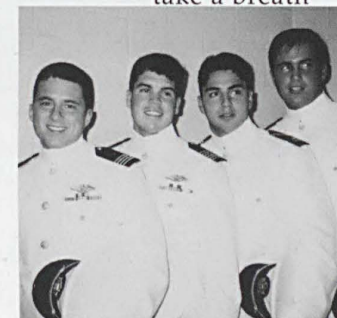
"Spring Break '95, Daytona Beach"



"Rick & Dave
take a breath"

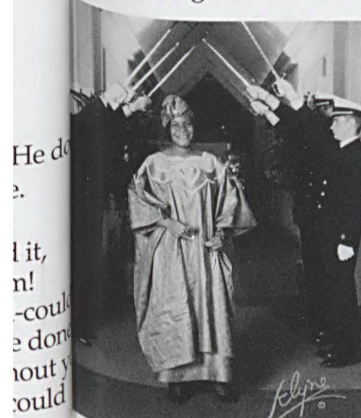


"Senior Party at the REEF"

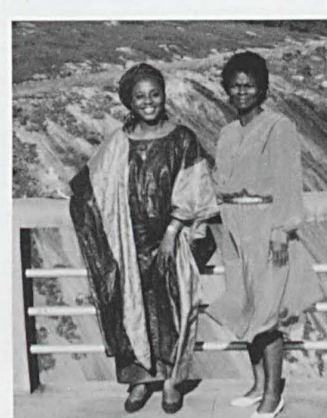


"Ring Dance '95"

would like to give thanks to the Lord Almighty for giving me my life and leading me through this world. You don't have to do it, but you still do it" Thank You God
To my father, Mr. Melton S. Clinton, my mother, Joyce E. Traub, brothers & sisters, aunts & uncles, other family members and friends for giving me support in whatever way they could to reach thus far. This is not the end, I hope you continue in keeping me into your prayers.
To the Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Liberia. Thank you for your sponsorship. Without your help, I might not have been able to reach this far. Please keep up the good work of educating Liberians. It is good for Liberia.

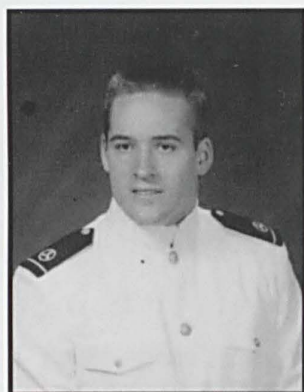
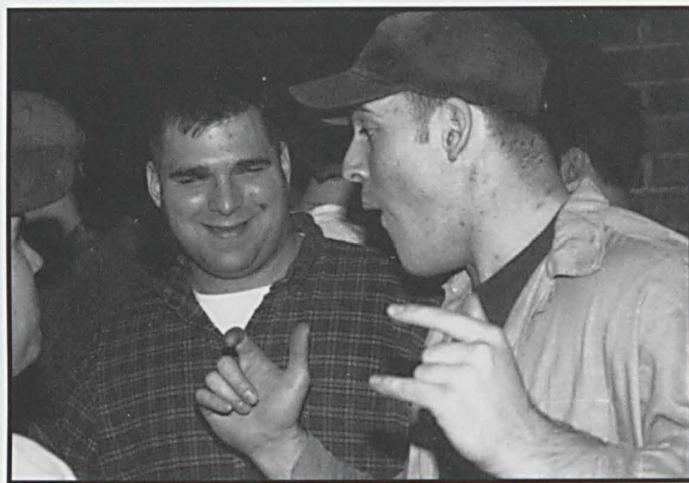
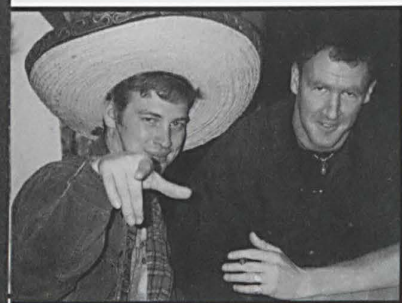


Maritime RingDance 1995

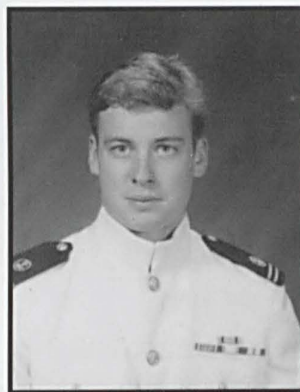


Left: Aunty Thelma Awori
Right: My mother, Joyce Traub



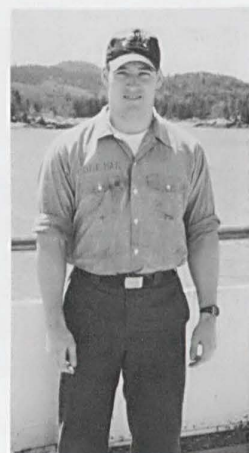
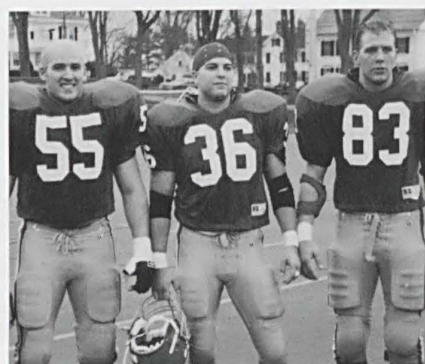
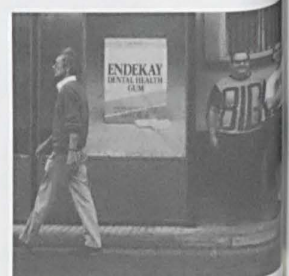
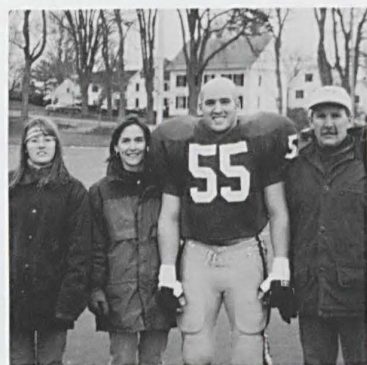
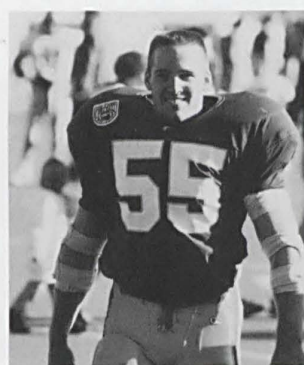


Patrick M. Coleman
Marine Engineering Tech.
Greene, ME
Charlie Company
Activities: Football

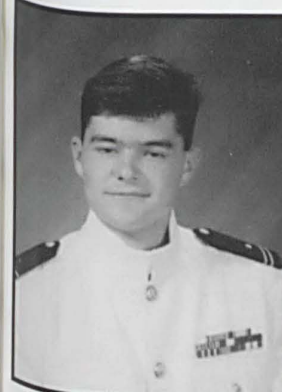
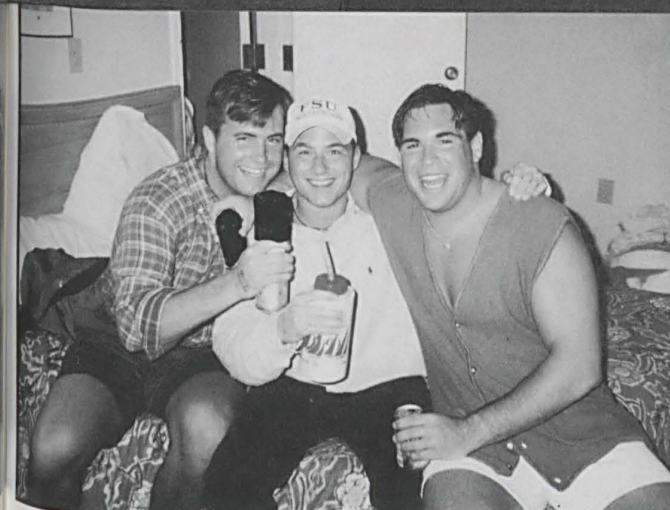


Nathan D. Cook
Marine Transportation
Round Pond, ME
Delta Company
Deck Training Rate
Activities: Soccer

Thanks, mom and dad. I couldn't have done it without you.



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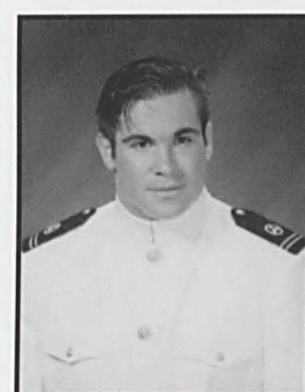
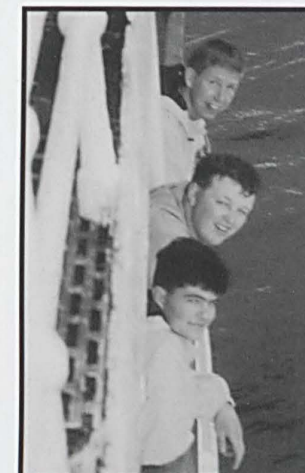
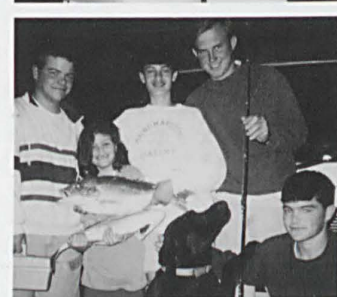


Steven J. Cook
Marine Transportation
Daphne, AL
Alpha Company
Master At Arms
Boatswain's Mate, MTO
Activities: Emergency Squad,
Soccer, Rugby, Intramurals,
Outing Club, Yacht Club,
Propellor Club,
Yearbook Business Editor

Mom and Dad, I owe you so much. I just want to thank my family and all my friends along the way. Without "y'all" I couldn't have made it.



A beach is calling each one of us; may we all find that one particular harbor. May we live all the days of our lives. No regrets. No hypotheticals. "Got out of town on a boat to the Southern islands. Sailing a reach for a following sea..." -Crosby, Stills and Nash



Scott A. Cote
Marine Engineering Ops.
Old Orchard Beach, ME
Charlie Company
Activities: Varsity Football
(1-4) Captain

Thank you, Mom, for always being there for me. I love you. Thank you, Coach Trull, for pushing me to come here. It would have never happened if it wasn't for you. Thanks to all my friends for you are my true family. "Memories and friendships last forever."



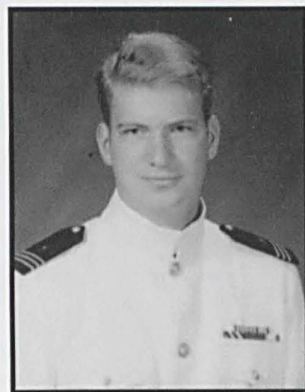
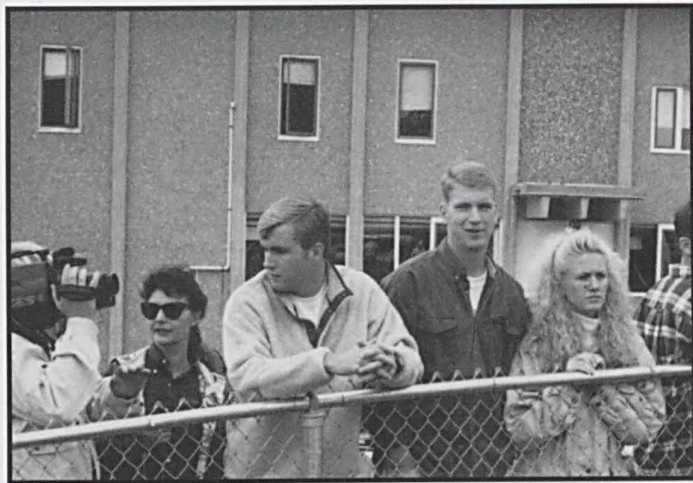
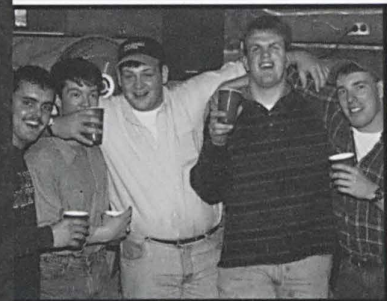
The Boys Thirsty--Hit the showers for a party!



Beach Boys Reunion

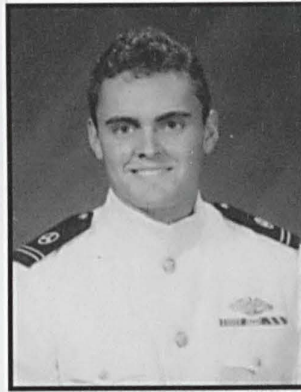
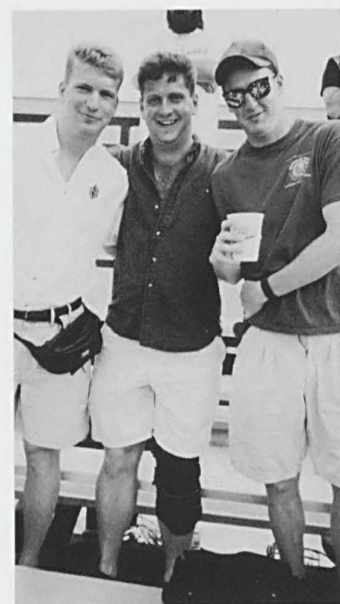


After a rough night at Plymouth State!



Gary O. Couture
Marine Engineering Tech.
Gardiner, ME
Delta Company
Executive Officer
Activities: Yeoman &
Intramural Sports

I would like to thank my parents and family for the opportunity to attend MMA. Their love and support while I was here is greatly appreciated. Thank you and I love you all very much. To my friends and classmates. I wish the best of luck with your futures and careers.



Toby S. Crowley
Marine Engineering Ops
Jonesport, ME
Bravo Company
Cadet 1st Asst. Engineer
Activities: NROTC,
Diving & Skiing

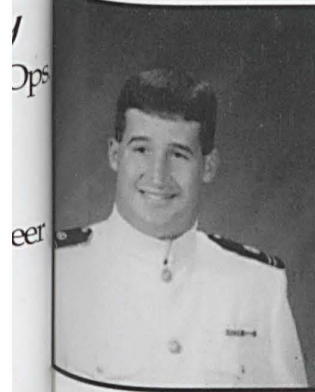


Michelle, you're terrific. Thanks for all your love and support. Mom & Dad, your guidance has gotten me through MMA; thanks for always being there.

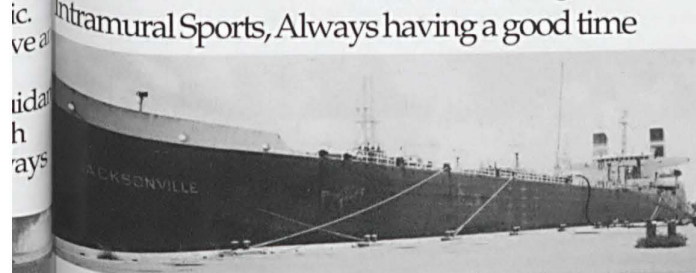


"You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred."

-Woody Allen

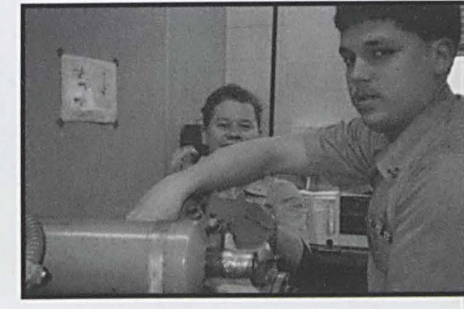
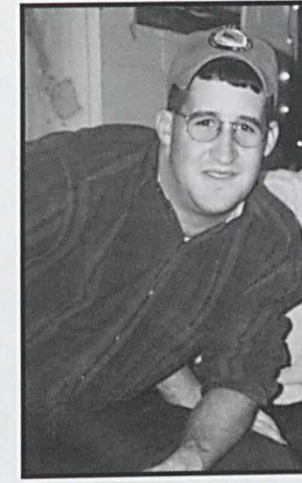


Timothy H. DeMoranville
Marine Engineering Tech.
Rochester, MA
Charlie Company
Platoon Leader
Reefer Engineer
Activities: Skiing,
Intramural Sports, Always having a good time

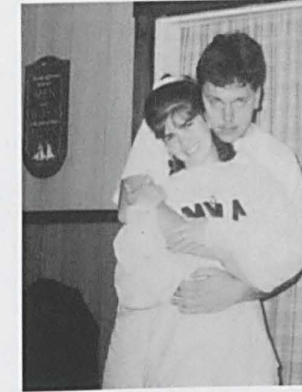


"The Sun's always over the yardarm somewhere."
Relaxing
Every
Exciting
Friday

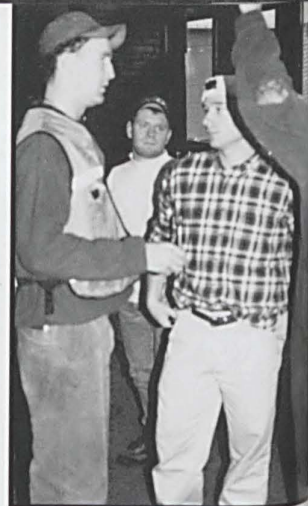
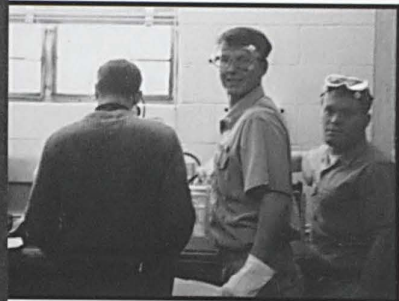
Yes, there are two paths you can go by, but in the long run there's still time to change the road you're on." -Led Zeppelin
Thank You Mom, Dad, and Family for all the love and support. Fair Winds and Following Seas to all my friends who helped each other through this place.



Adam Doncet
Marine Systems Eng.
Plainville, CT
Bravo Company
Cadet Reefer Eng.
Activities: Sailing Team &
SNAME
Nickname: Yohon



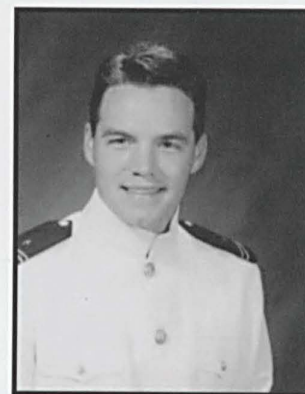
"Things always happen for a reason."
To my family and friends, thank you for all your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your love, understanding and patience. I Love You, Tricia.



Patrick N. Dumais
Marine Engineering Ops.
Auburn, ME
Bravo Company
Activities: Intramural
Softball & Football
Champions

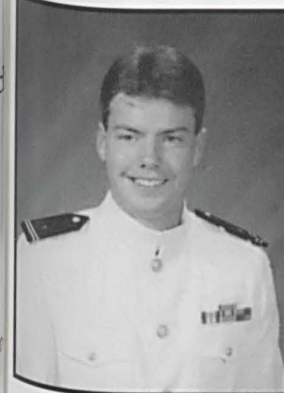
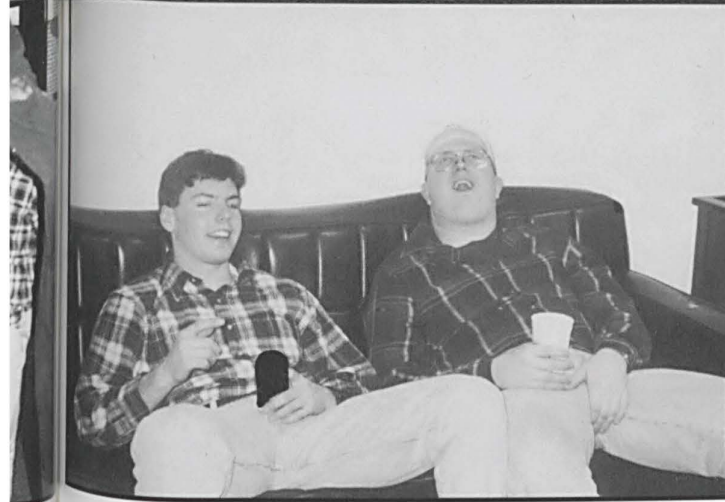
To my parents who stuck by me through thick and thin the past four years. THANKS for everything; I couldn't have done it without you both.

Love, your "graduating"
son!
Pat



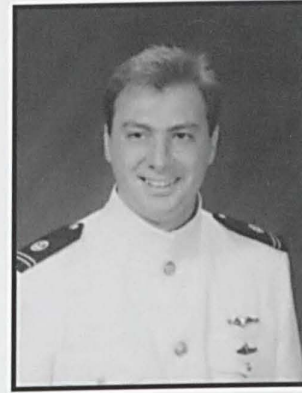
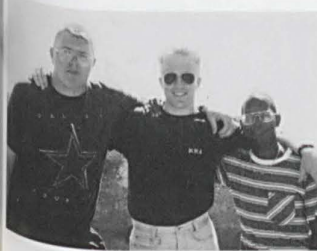
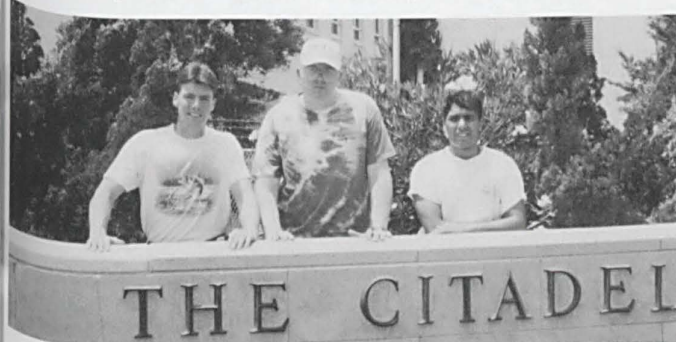
Jeffrey G. Dunn
Marine Engineering Tech
Delran, NJ
Delta Company
Activities: Varsity Cross-
Country, SNAME, ASME,
Boomin, Buggin, Construction
wall demolition by hand.

The past 4 yrs have been years I will never forget. Indoc '93, I thought I could do the 3 "S"s in less than 3 minutes, but it was Cruise '93 with Jay and Jay, the long staggers back to the ship, course at the time seemed short. Cadet shipping '94, where's Mom In Jail! Cruise '95 with Barb, Jay & Jay, where the doughboy crew had its humble beginning. And finally senior year, Coasties! More memorable moments: Boomin runs in Lou with Jay & Jay, Buggin with Jay & Jay, Rabbit huntin with Jon, Toni! Popcorn basketball with Barb and April, Barb and April, Nurf wars with Jay, Jay and Jon. Jay's okay, he's just chummin. Yes Jay, I hit the wall, wow was stupid. Runnin Jersey style and the X-C races with Unity. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Greg, cousin Mary, Grandma and Grandpa Aunt Jean & Uncle Ron and my big sister Joe, and anyone else I didn't mention.



Kenneth E. Dunn
Marine Systems Eng.
Mechanic Falls, ME
Alpha Company
Cadet Electrical Rate
Mess Deck MAA
Company Squad Leader
Activities: SNAME, ASME,
APO, Cross Country, Student Gov't, & Yearbook

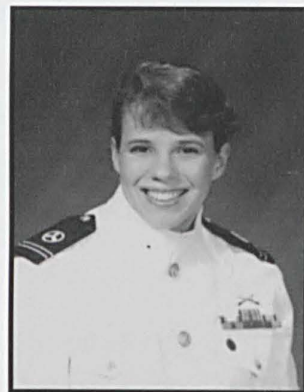
These past four years have been some of the best times of my life, and I would like to thank my parents, Kurt & Kathy, especially for their love and support. I want to thank Jhen for all the great times we've had this year. I would also like to thank my friends who always seem to be there for me. Thanks Rob, Nino, Mike, Dave, Darshan, Jon & all the rest of the systems guys. I want to thank Rick, Dave, Janos, Adam, Ryan, Jack, Ravi & Jeff for all the good memories. The cruises were great and the SNAME trips proved very interesting. I would most especially want to thank Janos for keeping me out of trouble and Rob for always trying to keep my act straight. To all the seniors, best of luck and keep in touch. You have all been great friends.



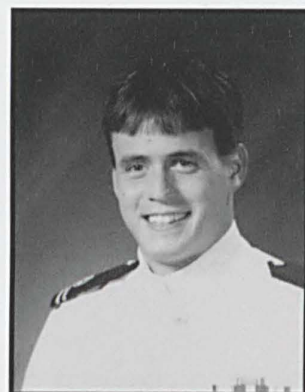
Edward A. Figelski
Nautical Science
Saugus, MA
Delta Company
Cadet Storekeeper
Activities: Rugby Club
Capt, Video (B-ball only),
Pinball Wizard

Thanks Mom, Dad, & the rest of the family for all your help in getting me through the last four years!

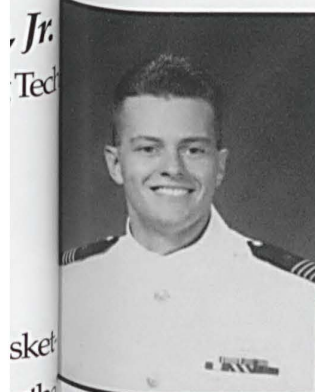




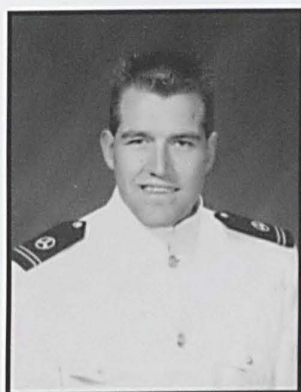
Robin L. Fisher
Marine Systems Eng.
Sherman, CT
Bravo Company
Cadet 2nd Asst. Engineer
Activities: Drill Team, Fire
Brigade, ASME/SNAME,
Emergency Squad, APO,
Bagaduce Ambulance & Penobscot Fire Dept.



John A. Francis, Jr.
Marine Engineering Tech
Pleasant Point, ME
Charlie Company
Platoon Leader
Diesel Engineer
Activities: Varsity Basketball, Intramural Basketball, Softball, Football and Advanced Racking



Chad H. Friend
Nautical Science
West Palm Beach, FL
Bravo Company
Regimental Master at Arms
Activities: RMAA, MTO,
Striker, Yeomen & Drill Team



Scott M. Funke
Marine Engineering Tech.
Hampstead, NH
Delta Company
Platoon Leader
Activities: Raquetball, Ping Pong, Cruise '95, Skiing & Working on the Mess Deck

Mom-Thanks for sacrificing so much.
D.E.-Thanks for believing in me, even after I quit believing in myself.
J.S.&J.W.-Thanks for switching between the cheering section and the crisis hotline. I hope those numbers are still valid!
G.C., G.H. & R.R.-We finally made it!! Thanks for helping to keep the remnants of my sanity around for the last 4 years. Above all, thanks for being around when I needed you.
K.M. & J.O.-What can I say?...except maybe... No smoking in my car!...and ...Ice Cream, anyone?
J.Y.-It's a puppy!
I always wanted a big brother, and I wound up with twenty of them. Thanks guys! (I know you know who you are.)
I would like to thank the following professors:
Prof. Herrick
Prof. Hudson
Prof. Monberg
Prof. Young
You have all taught me more than you will ever know. Thank you.



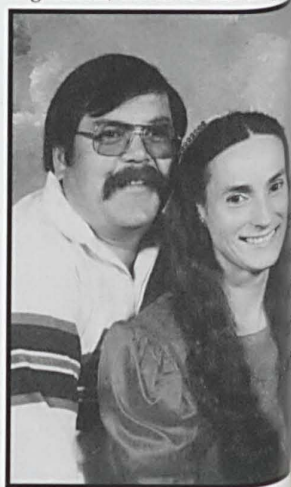
Steaming into New Orleans with the boys.



In today's world, anything is possible.
*I want to thank my mom & dad for helping me through these past 4 years. Thanks, and I love you both.
MEMORIES:
-Cruise '95 (Barbados)
-Taking Coasties
-Hanging out with my buddy Beers
-Getting into a fender bender with Weisheit



I knew it would take me many years to graduate, but never this long.



to all of my friends at M.M.A.:
May we be in heaven for at least an hour, before the devil knows we're dead".

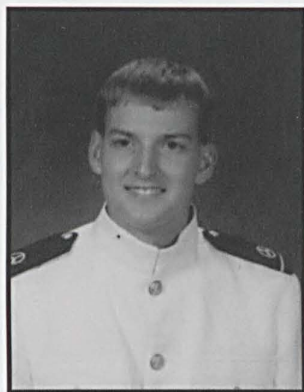
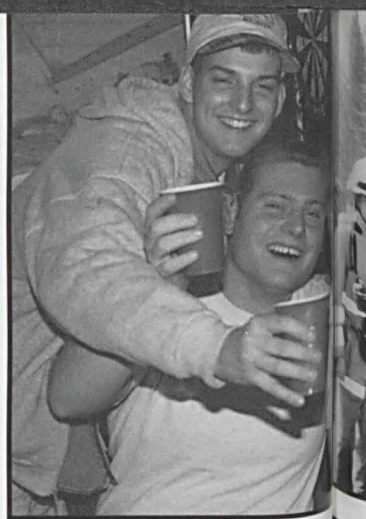


would like to thank my Mother, Pedro, Vicky, and my family for their love and support. I could never have done this without you. And to my father, thank you for all that you gave to me and taught me; I wish you were here. And to my friends at M.M.A., I love you guys and I'll never forget you.

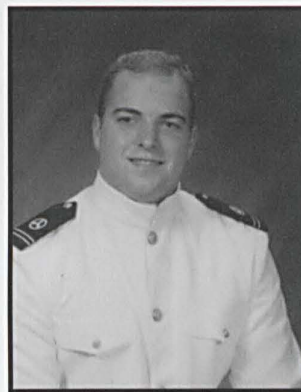
Memories: "The Metal Cage", Parties freshman year, My Son & Grandmas Chili & Meatball Subs, That noisy sleeping bag, Howard's missed final, London & Bermuda '94, Mardi Gras '95-Never again with girls, Cruise '95-Ping Pong at 4:00 a.m., Cookies on the floor, The alarm clock's final night, Jacksonville-Basil ruined it for me, Barbados-The mook, "If I have to be carried out of here..." (Basil), New Orleans-3 for 1 at the Wild Bar, Karaoke, Worshiping the porcelain God (Thanks, Bubba), Charleston-How about those wings, Bubba, Air hockey Champ.
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Jenny, & Mindy: I love you and I thank you for everything.

"If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done." Anonymous





Ryan Stephen Gagne
Marine Engineering Ops.
Auburn, ME
Delta Company
Activities: SNAME



Todd H. Gagne
Marine Engineering Ops.
Auburn, ME
Bravo Company
Activities: Football



Thank you for everything, Amy



My Family--Thanx guys!

I'd like to thank my family for their financial and emotional support through these years. This achievement would never have been possible without your love and encouragement that helped guide me along this long and winding road. To my wonderful parents, words cannot express how much I appreciate you for always being there when I needed a boost, and for that I will always be grateful. To my friends at home, Pete B., Will C. and Richard S., thanks for the great times during the weekends, to help me get ready for the week ahead. You guys are very special people and I appreciate your friendship. Thanks for everything.

To Amy, thank you for all your support and encouragement, and the special memories we have at Orono. Having you in my future makes this achievement even more special.

To the Class of 1996, congratulations and Best Wishes in the future.

"Bubba, she really isn't all that fat!"

John-Congratulations, it's been a long road, thanks for helping me through it. Best of luck for the future.



The only way to fish! Thanx, Dad



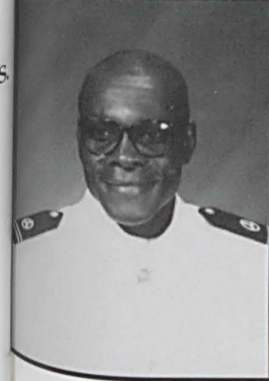
Enjoying the flowers in Seattle. Thanks for everything, Mom.



Giants game) huh! huh! We've always had a great time. Thank you, mom and dad, for all the wonderful years. We Love you very much.



Through all the tight times when we were growing up, you and dad always took us on a vacation. Whether it be in the outback of New Brunswick fishing for fake salmon, at Roger's Campground with Weep and Het, or even for a weekend of culture in Boston (Red Sox double header and Patriots



Henry S. Gaypia
Marine Engineering Tech.
Niniba County Republic of Liberia
Bravo Company
Activities: Soccer, D.C.
Squad, Bagaduce
Ambulance, Member of

Committees on Cadet Shipping & Accreditation



MR. WILLIE S.Q. GAYPIA (DECEASED)

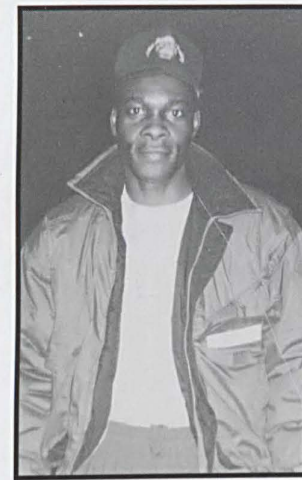
MRS. YEI GORPUE GAYPIA

YOU ALWAYS CHALLENGED ME OF HOW DIFFICULT IT REALLY IS TO HONOR AND RESPECT FRIENDS AND FOR ALIKE IN EXCHANGE FOR WINNING THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND ACCEPTANCE WHEN YOU HAVE THE CHOICE TO EMBRACE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER

TO LOVE AND CHERISH KIN AND KINDRED WITHOUT DISDAIN EVEN THOUGH ONE HAS NO POWER TO CHOOSE HIS ANCESTRY BECAUSE YOU ARE ALREADY BORN INTO ONE JUST AS IN GOD'S NATURE THE MYSTERY OF LIFE WILL CONTINUE TO BEFUDDLE ONE AND ALL

NOW I SET MY SIGHTS ON HIGH IN DREAMS ON NOBLER PURSUITS SO THAT I CAN BE WORTHY OF ALL OF YOUR LOVE AND YEARNINGS THAT SHOULD I ABIDE IN THE WISDOM OF MY ELDERS FOR IT IS BUT A STONE'S THROW

WHAT THE SECRET REVELATION TO LIFE IS THAT IN ACHIEVING SUCH AS YOU HAVE TOILED AND LABORED TO MAKE ME CONCEIVE PERHAPS THEN I CAN AFTER ALL WIN THE LOYALTY OF ALL THE WORLD



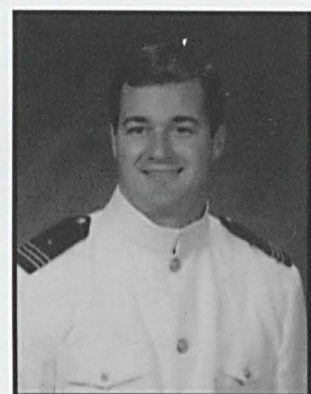
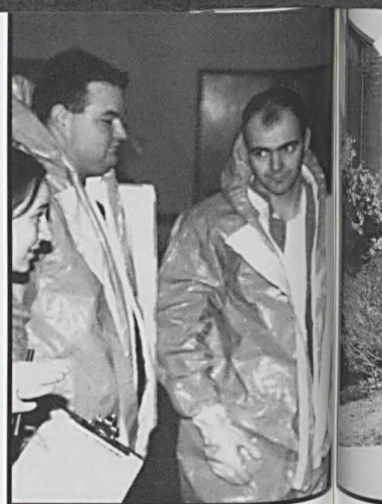
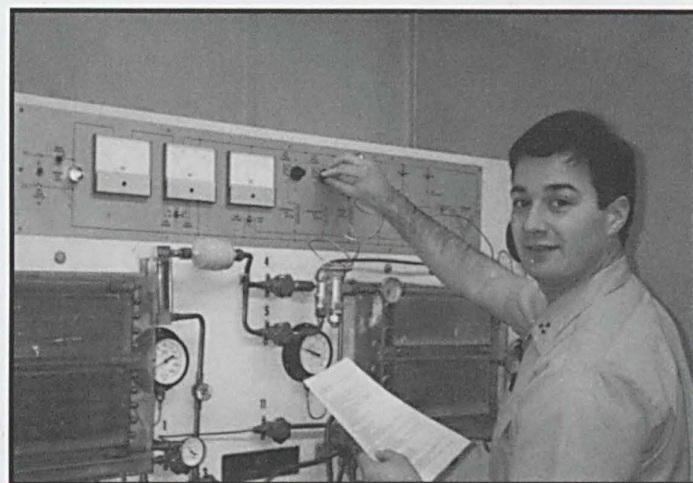
Daniel G. Goodwin
Nautical Science
Marion, MA
Bravo Company
Cadet Second Mate
Activities: Summer Sailing, Varsity Sailing (Captain), Skiing & Hiking

AS I STAND AWAITING MY TIME
HOPING TO SEE A MAN OF MY KIND
WAITING & WAITING FOR A SPECIAL FIND
LOOKING & LOOKING THE SKY IS ALL MINE
DARK, LIGHT, FAR, NEAR
I HOPE TO SEE SOME CELESTIAL SPHERE
TIME IN AND TIME OUT I HAVE STUDIED HIS MIND
I KNOW HE WILL COME BURNING BRIGHT WITH PRIDE
EVERY DAY HE APPEARS, CHANGING PLACES WITH HIS BROTHER
THEY KEEP THE WORLD ALIGNED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

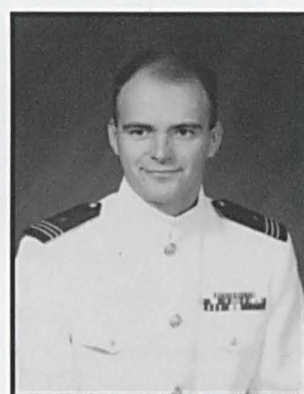


Thanks to all who have helped me through my 4 year experience at MMA; without your support, I couldn't have made it.





Troy A. Goss
Marine Engineering Ops.
Orrington, ME
Delta Company
Company Adjutant
Cadet Diesel Rate
Activities: Mountain
Biking & Snowmobiling

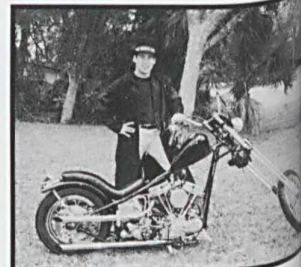


Harrison Graham
Marine Engineering Tech.
Edgewater, FL
Alpha Company
Company Adjutant
Activities: Rugby, Lacrosse
Yeoman, Fire Brigade,
Striker, Racking & Partying

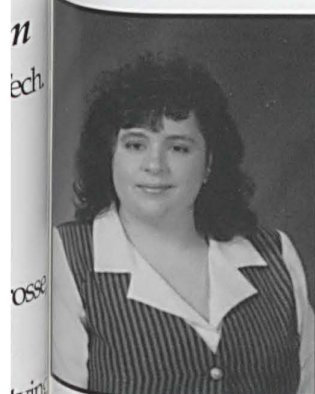
Thanks, Mom and Dad, I love you.



I would like to thank my family, Jill, the Browns and Jim M. for all their support.



You gotta do what you have to, to get through this place. Take chances and party hard! Life gives you only one shot, so make the best of it. I couldn't have done it without my parents, my best friend Todd, Arlene, and our little group. Thanks, everyone.

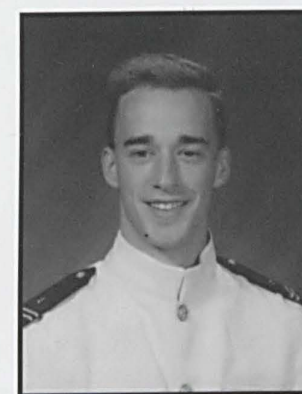
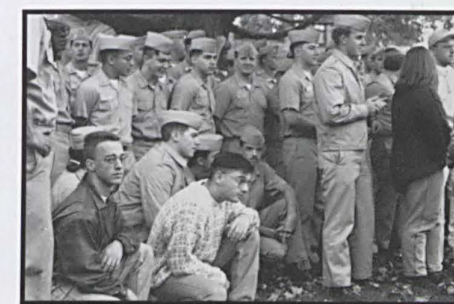
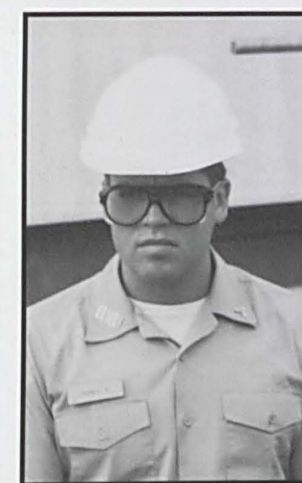


Celeste V. (Lebeau) Hanson
Ocean Studies
Minor: Math
(Central Falls, RI)
Pittsfield, ME
Activities: Sail Project 1991-94, Extraordinary

Eucharistic Minister 1991, Student Chem Tech. '94, Apt. Manager '95-'96 & Married 12/31/94



Celeste (Lebeau) Hanson ('96) & Gary W. Hanson ('95)

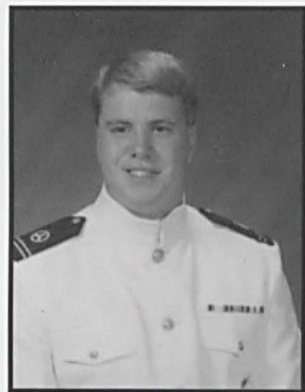
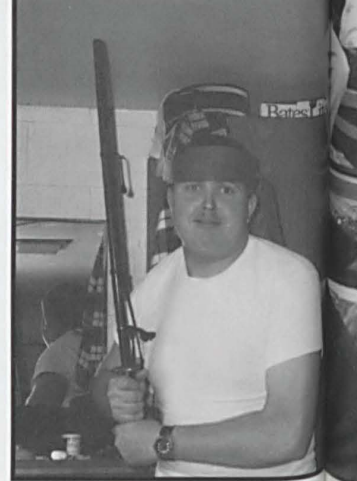
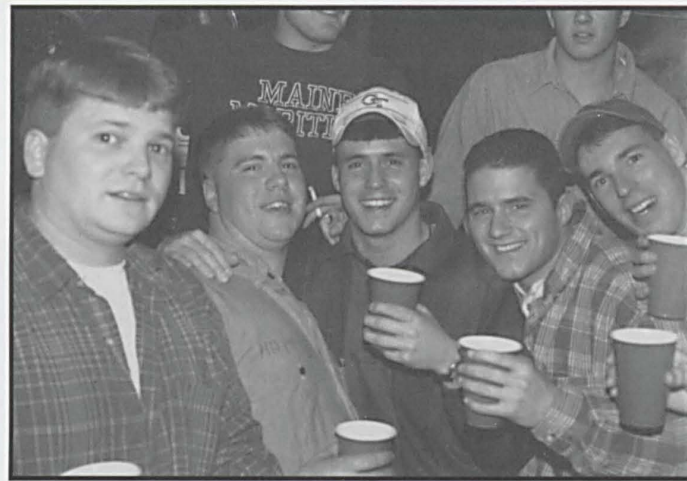
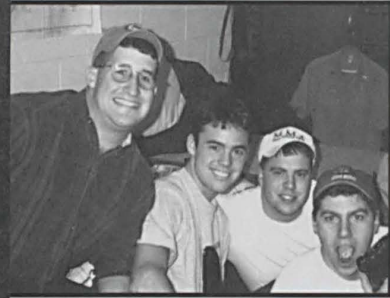


Gabriel J. Helms
Marine Systems Eng.
Pulaski, WI
Activities: NROTC, ASME, SNAME, NROTC Karate Club, NROTC Rifle/Pistol Team

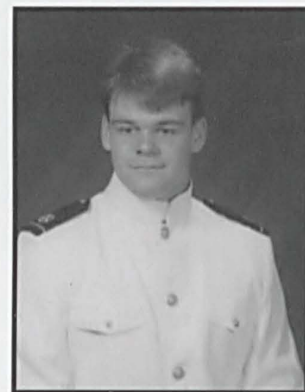
Special thanks to all my family and friends for your support. I couldn't have done it without you!



"What's this red button for?"



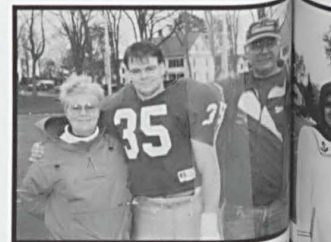
Jeremy L. Hopkins
Marine Engineering Tech.
Southwest Harbor, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Diesel Engineer



Jeffrey J. Houghton
Marine Engineering Tech.
Bangor, ME
Delta Company
Activities: Varsity Football



"Class of 1996"



"Who I owe it all to"



"Tourists?"



"Thank you, Suzie"



"The Dream Team"
"Uh-Oh, Barbados"
"Ring Dance-Good Time"



"The Three Amigos"
"Pals"

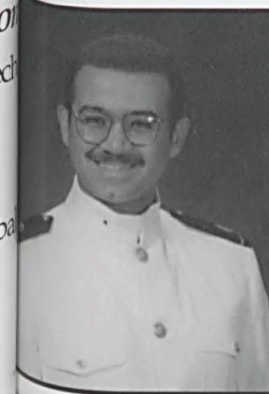
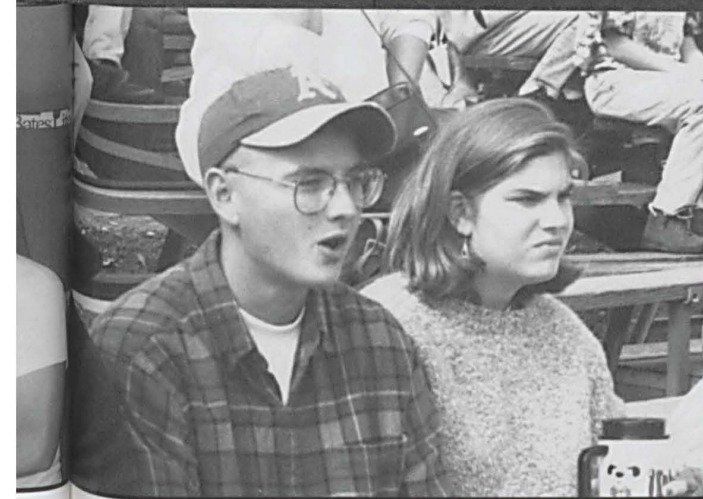
Be thankful for problems. If they were less difficult, someone with less ability might have your job. Thanks Dad, Mom, Jen- I couldn't have done it without you all.



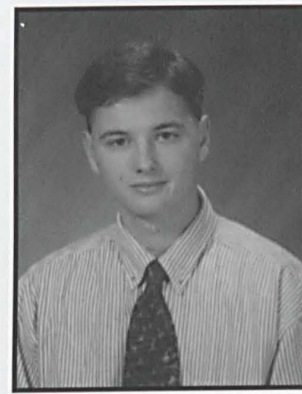
"Girls we pick up on Cruise."



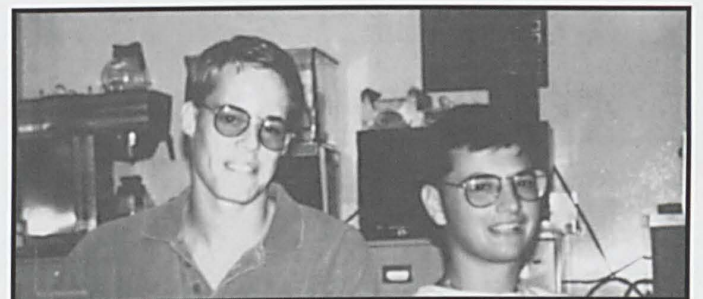
"Just another week-night at school"



Haidar E. Husain
Marine Engineering Tech.
AL-Rumaithiah, KUWAIT
Delta Company
Activities: Family



Jason M. Infantino
Ocean Studies
Minor: Small Vessel Ops.
Leominster, MA
Activities: Ocean Science
Club, Peer Resource Council,
& Orientation Team



I would like to thank my wife, Elham, for all the support over the past three years. Without your help & support I don't think I could have made it. I love you more than words can say.

Thanks to Mom & Dad for all the help & support in everything I've done.
Thanks to Kuwait for giving me the opportunity to resume my study.



Thank you Mom, Dad, Dawn and Matt for all of your love, support and understanding during my time at MMA. I'm not there yet, but at least now I'm closer to the light coming from the surface.

Joanne, thank you for inviting me in when I was passing by, ever since then time has gone by with a blink of a lash. Don't worry, I'll keep the light on for you. I love you.

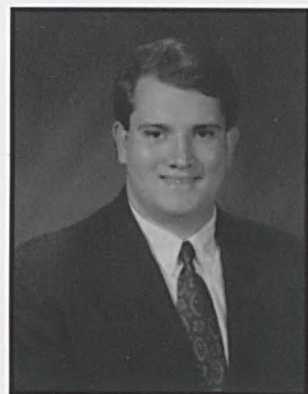
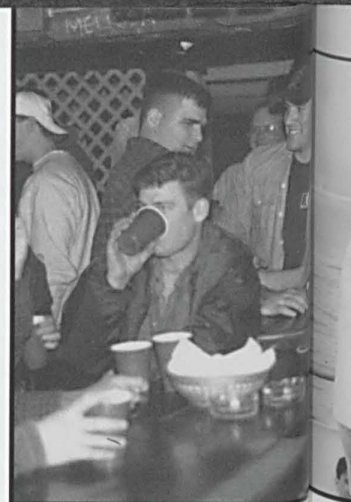
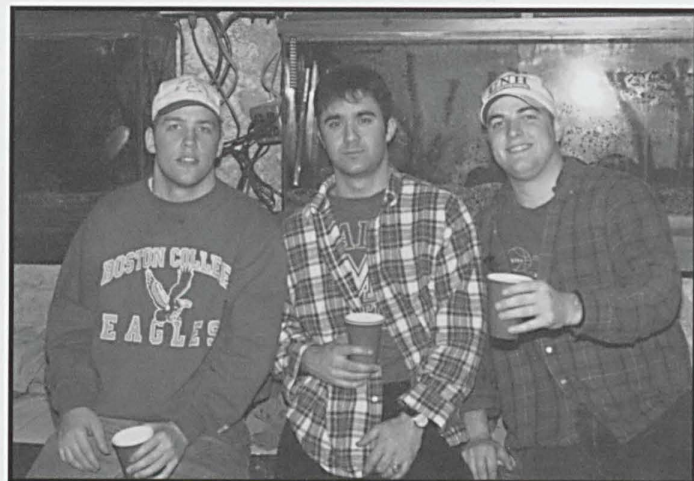
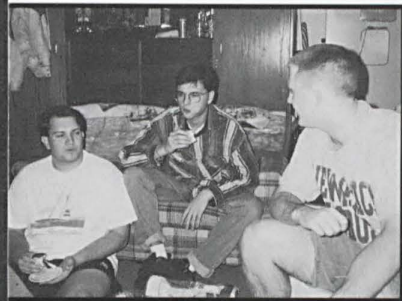
CM, TM, GJ, JA, thanks for being who you are, you know what I mean. I'll never regret the summer of '95 but Chris, why didn't you make me wear sunscreen? Oh yeah, thanks for bringing the ship in on June 15.

CM, JA, CK, AB, SW, BP thanks for the trip, we saw the whole world in one night. Jeff, sorry our country got you in trouble. Oops. Barb, thanks for picking me up off the floor.

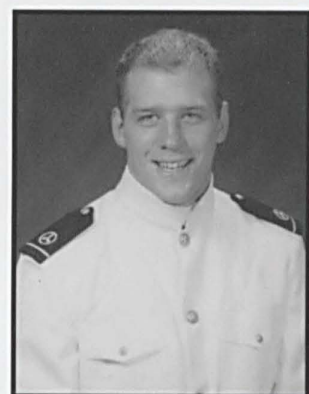


"Very Well!" the end of this part is here, now let's start Act 2 with all intentions of "Getting Some".





Geoffrey W. Jay
Ocean Studies
Havre de Grace, MD
Activities: Ocean Science
Club, Volleyball Club, &
Intramural Softball



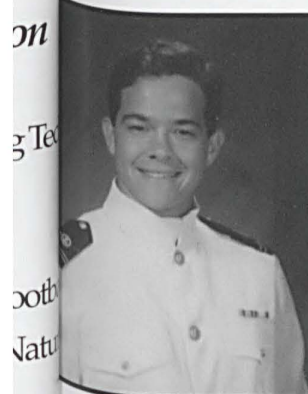
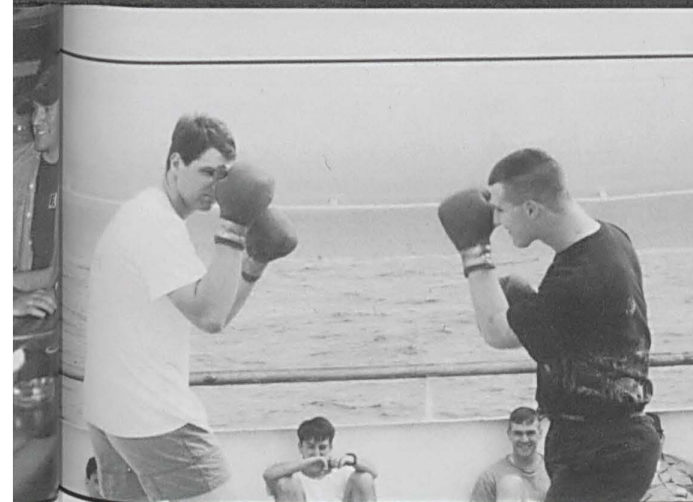
**Brian T. Johnson
(Stonez)**
Marine Engineering Tech
Brooklyn, CT
Charlie Company
Activities: Varsity Football
Intramural B-ball (Natl
Light)



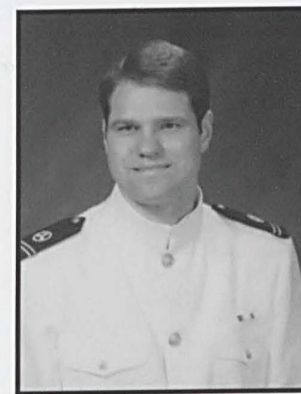
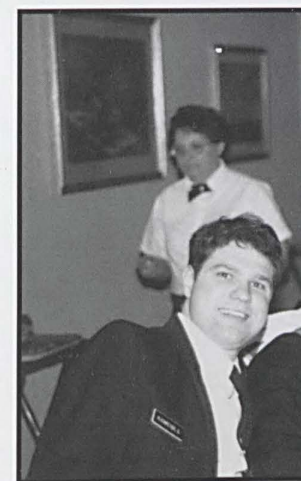
So the end has finally come & the time to enter the real world is upon us. I would like to thank my parents, without whom none of this could have been possible. Chris, Todd, Jeff, Jason, Ange, Steph, Shelley & Cullen, I wish you the best of luck with whatever the future holds in store for you. Thank you, Kate, for being a good friend. Lisa & Kelley, it has been wonderful knowing you & hope we can keep in touch. Agatha, thanks for keeping me company on the long trips home. To the rest of the Ocean Studies Department - may your seas be calm and your fish be plentiful for counting.



I would like to thank you for your love and support. Without you in my life, all my accomplishments would be meaningless. Mom & Bub, I especially want to thank you for never questioning my dreams and always backing me in my pursuit of them. I love you.

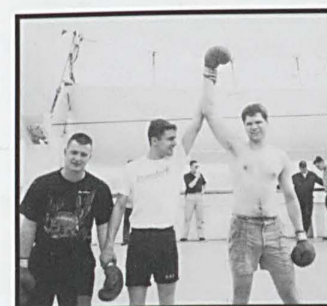
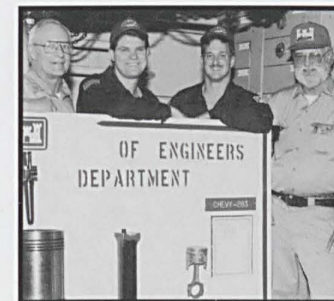


Paul T. Kenney
Nautical Science
Meriden, CT
Delta Company
Mess Deck MAA
Activities: Soccer &
NROTC



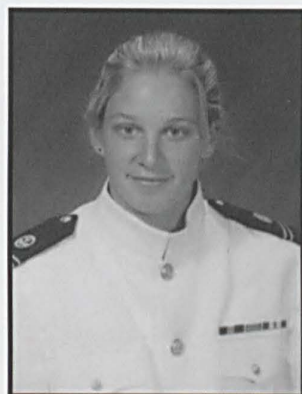
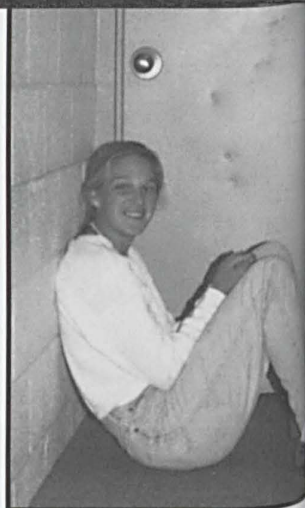
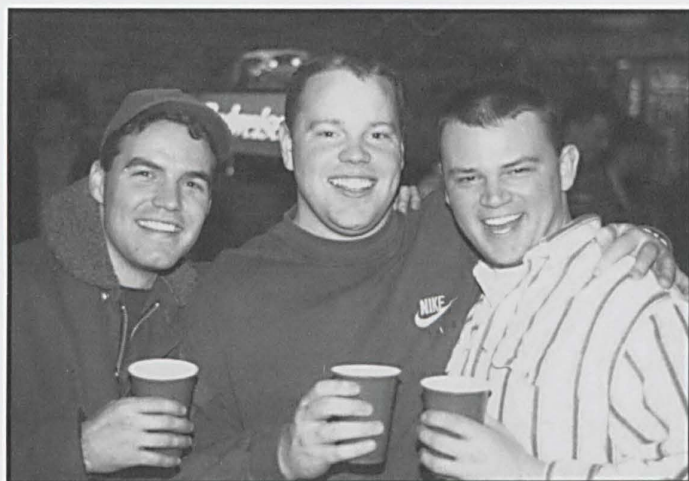
**Christopher H.
Kleinpeter**
Marine Engineering Tech.
Vassalboro, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Electrician
Activities: Yacht Club &
Outing Club

Thank you, Misty, for being my inspiration during this last year of school. Thank you Mom, David and Ramey for putting up with me for the past four years. I could not have made it without your support. I love you all very much.

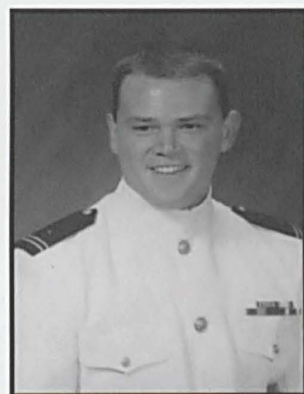


"Hey Mark, Where's the Ship?..."
Thank you Mom, Dad,
and Family for
everything.

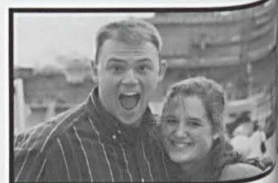
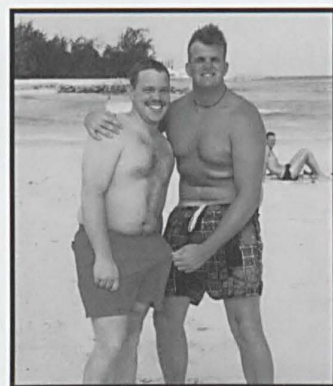
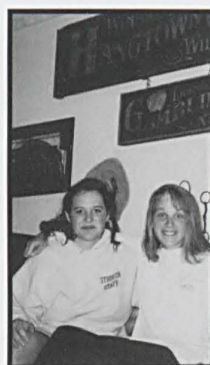




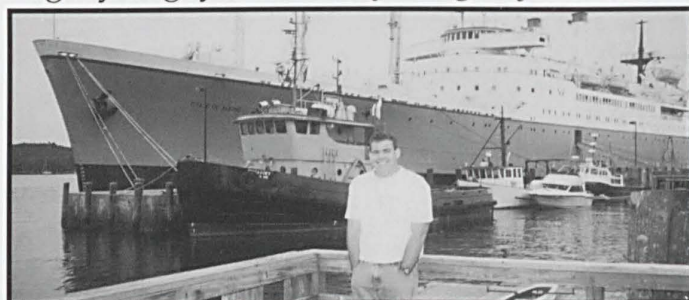
April M. Lachtara
Small Vessel Operations
Minor: Engineering Ops.
Windham, ME
Charlie Company
Platoon Leader
Activities: Sailing,
Basketball & Being Weird



Jason W. Lambert
Marine Engineering Op
Biddeford, ME
Delta Company
Platoon Leader
Activities: Fire Dept., Sk
diving, Bungy Jumping
Chumm'n



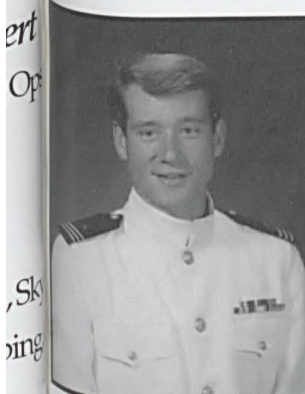
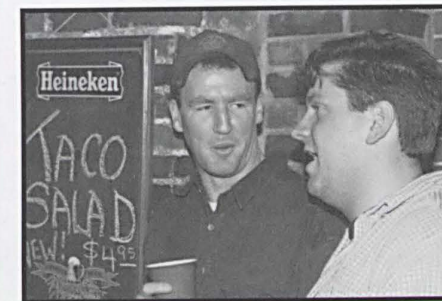
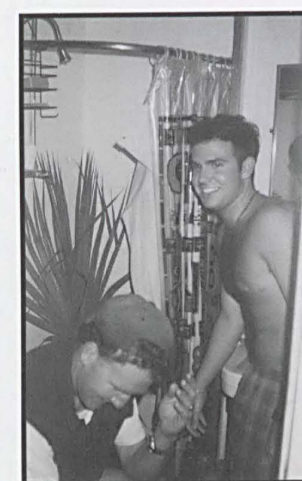
To all my buds:
Thanx for the bestest 4 yrs of my life. I'll never
forget you guys. *Normality will give you bad luck!*



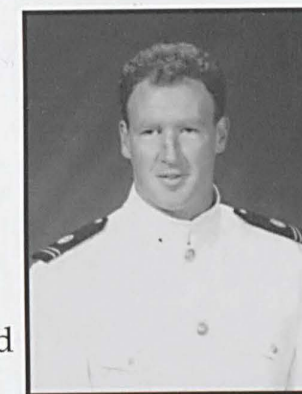
Steve:
If love had to be kept in a container, the
universe couldn't hold what I feel for you.

Dough Boys on the Beach.
Dough Boys on Cruise.
"CHUMM'N Ops. Secured!"
Jeff and Barb

Looking back on all the people and places that have shaped my life
the past four years, the things I will always remember are INDOOR
the mug who vanished, dean's list freshman year, the '93 cruise to
Europe with Jeff and Jay, the '95 cruise South with Barb, Jeff, and
Bourbon Street - need I say more, the long staggers back to the ship
night, watching the sunset on the fantail and contemplating life,
Booming Runs, Jeff's Bug, rabbit hunting with Jon, Jay I can't feel
nose, Jeff hit the what?!?, don't worry guys just chummin, everyone
the Castine fire department—thanks for being there and believing
me, to mom and dad who made these four years possible—thanks
all my love, TEAM DOUGH-BOY FOREVER, I'm outta here.



Garrett B. Lappin
Marine Transportation
Bridgewater, MA
Charlie Company
Carpenters Mate
Company Adjutant
Activities: Emergency Squad
Leader



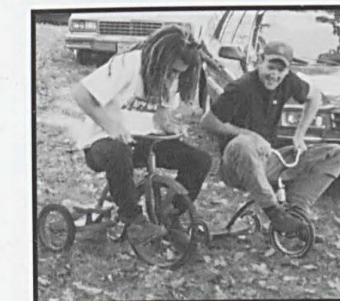
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Nautical Science
Camden, ME
Delta Company
Deck Training Rate
Lifeboat #5 Coxswain
Activities: Intramural
Basketball & Softball

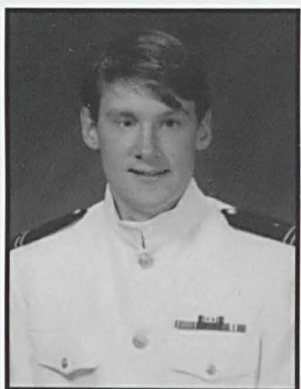
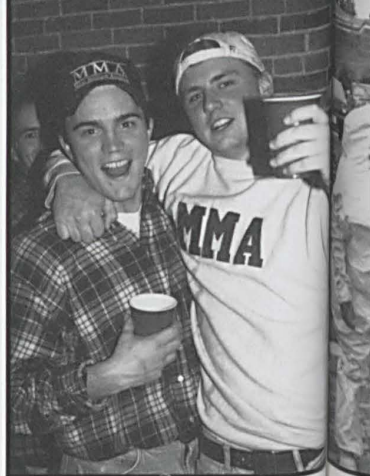
To my family: This degree
is dedicated to you.
Without you all, I would not
be where I am today.
Thanks for the help all along
the way.
Also thanks to the many
friends that made the times
that much more special. We
had some great times. But
here's to the Future.
Later Daze!

"Here's to Fair
Winds, Following
Seas and to the sun
setting over the
yard arm!"

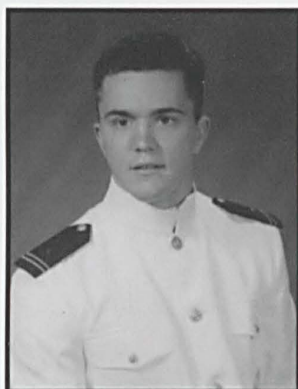
Pictures Top to Bottom:
A Great Time with Great Guys
That's the news and we're
outahere!
"Wiz Rules, Cook makes it
Smooth, and Lap-Dog Takes it
Home!!!
Bathshebia or Bust!!

Thanks to: Mom, Gram, the Brothers & Co., C.W., "the
family...", the tugs, and everybody else...
Here's to: R.D.L., M.S.S., A.P.S., days & nights on the
Lake, the Cave, Cruise '95 and all associated, "the
boys...", and long live "the ghost". "Remember, no
sheep is safe to touch-evah!"-CMP Take it slow- Adios.





Michael Loncoski
Marine Engineering Tech.
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Delta Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
3rd Assistant Engineer
Activities: Snow Boarding,
Rugby & Mountain Biking

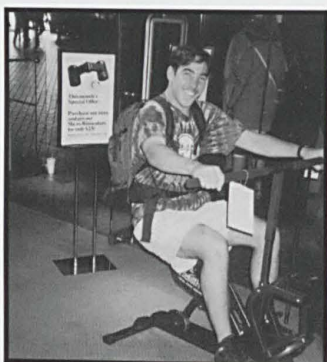


Todd R. MacPhee
Marine Engineering Tech
Limington, ME
Bravo Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms

Thank you to all of my family and friends who have helped me throughout the years.

"The greatest thing you ever can do now is share a smile with someone who's blue now"

-Led Zeppelin



To the Boys of "Todd's Gang":
Thanks for the great times!

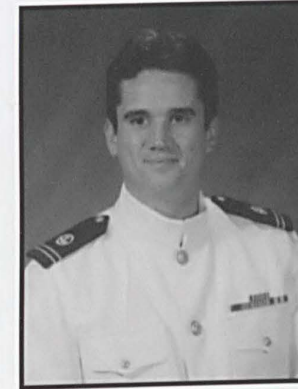
To my family:
Thanks for your love and support!

To Tracy:
Thanks for hanging in there!

To MMA:
A.M.F.
I don't know what I've been livin' on but it's not enough to fill me up.
I need more than just words can say
I need everything this life can give me!
VH

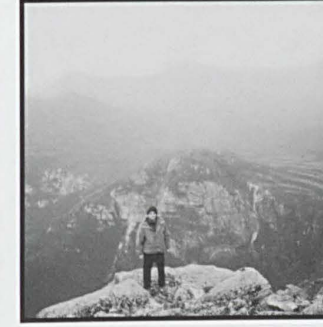


Michael Manning
Marine Engineering Ops.
Castine, ME
Delta Company



Matthew M. McCormick
Marine Transportation
New Orleans, LA
Alpha Company
Activities: Motivational
Speaking, Fortune Telling
& Lover

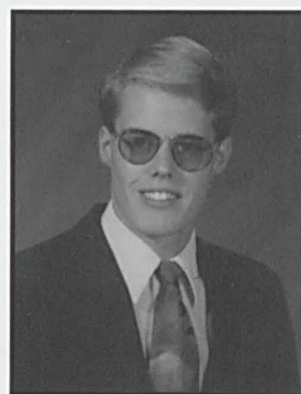
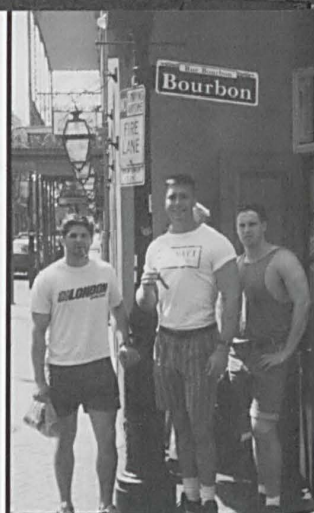
Thanks Mom, Dad, Tish and everyone else.



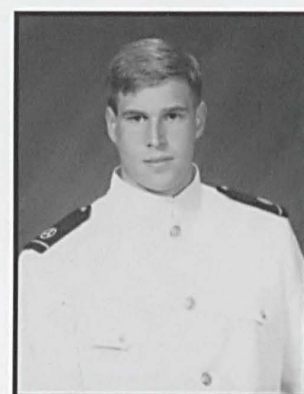
A very special thanks to Patricia, Eugene, Jim, and Erin McCormick for providing me with their love and support.

I would also like to thank Capt. Rick Manchester, without whom none of this would have been possible.





Christopher John McFarlane
Ocean Studies
Farmington, ME
Activities: Volleyball Club,
Ocean Science Club &
Residential Assistant



Michael C. McIntire
Marine Engineering Ops
South Berwick, ME
Charlie Company
Activities: Hunting and
Escaping

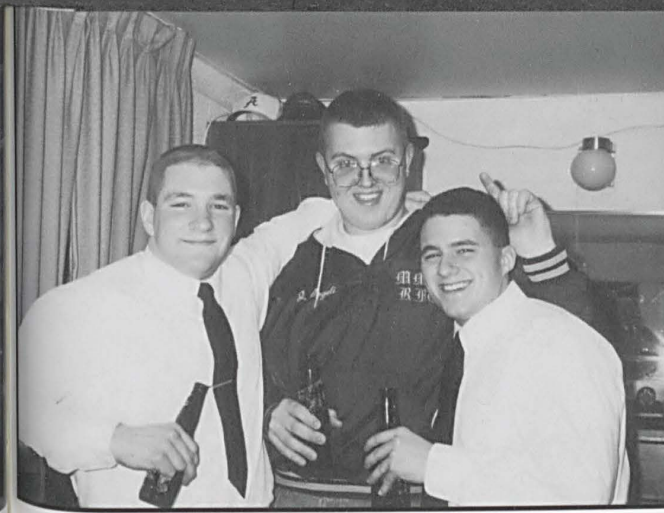
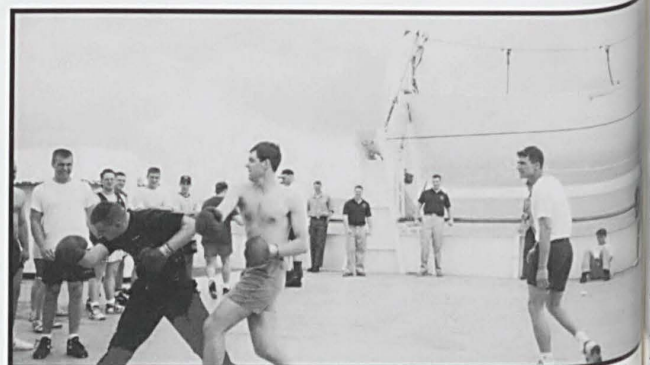


To Harry, Jack, Ravi, Jeff, Seth, Kevin and the rest of my underachieving friends-BEST OF LUCK. Thanx to my family for helping me and making this possible-Without them I would have never made it out of here.

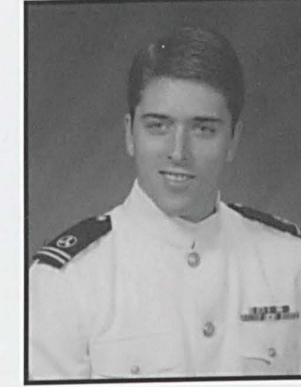


"No man or woman, even of the humblest sort, can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world

being better for it; without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness"
-Phillips Brooks

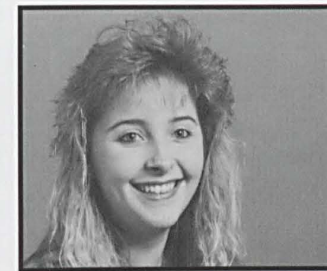


Michael L. McManus
Marine Engineering Ops.
Kittery, ME
Delta Company



Derek L. Melanson
Marine Engineering Tech.
Plymouth, ME
Alpha Company
Cadet Chief Electrician
Activities: Rugby, Striker, &
Staying out of trouble

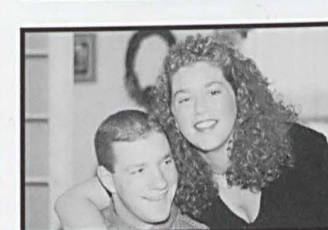
Thanks mom & dad, it's been a long road and you've been with me all the way. To my sister Katie, you're the best.



I am where I am because of you!

Now that I've graduated, I can finally buy you that engagement ring! "Love you!"

Dave, BJ, Chris, Stef, Brian, and the whole Carmichael family, if it wasn't for all your support I would have never made it this far. Thanks again, and I love you all!



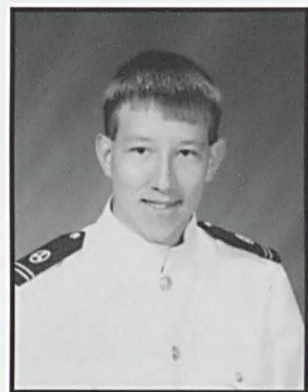
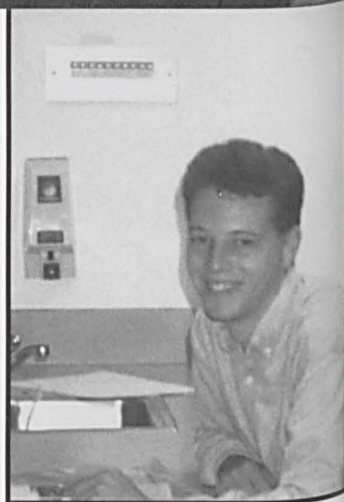
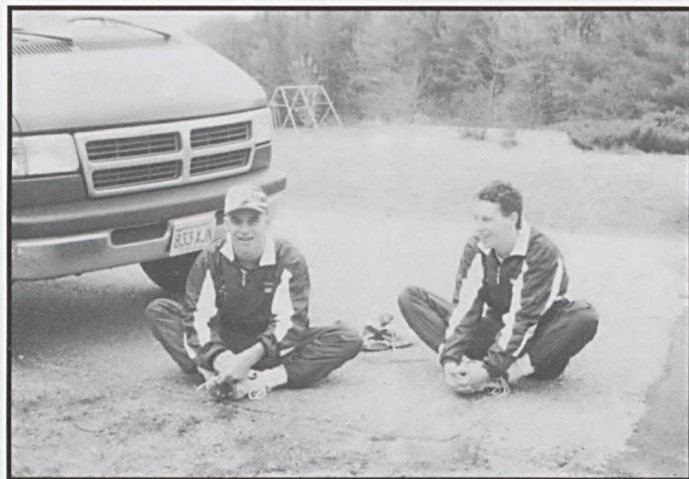
"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."
Chinese Proverb



"My better half!"

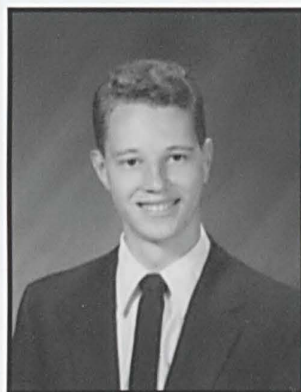
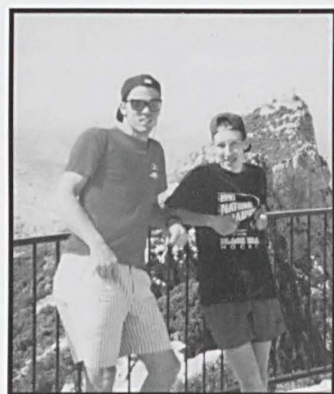
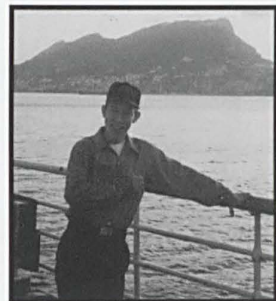
"Good things come in threes"





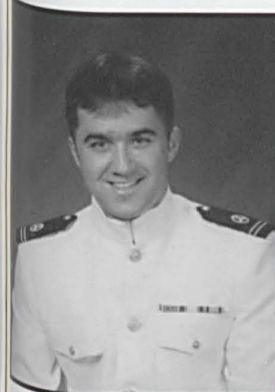
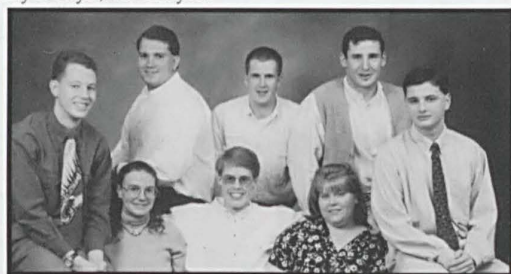
Rick A. Mercier
Marine Engineering Tech.
Auburn, ME
Bravo Company
Mess Deck Officer
Cadet 2nd Engineer
Activities: Hockey Club
(Pres.), Intramural Softball

I would like to thank my Mom and Dad and the rest of my family for their support throughout these past four years. Without their help I probably wouldn't have made it. I would like to say goodbye to the friends I have made at MMA and wish them luck for years to come.



Todd W. Moores
Ocean Studies
Hanover, MA
Activities: NROTC, Ocean
Science Club, Cross
Country, Orientation
Leader, Volleyball Club

It is hard to believe that the 4 years are up! It has been the best of times, it has been the worst of times. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Carrie, Peter, and Sam whom have been behind me for the past 22 years. Thanks to Geoff for being a good roommate, Jeff for making sure we vote Republican in November, Jay for having been the quiet neighbor, Chris for your friendship, Steph and Ange for adding a different twist to life, and Cullen the tormentor of my fish and penguins. Some day they will get revenge. Amy Mercier, I love you. It is now time to carry on with our lives while not forgetting the ones we left behind. Amy O'Boyle, we miss you.

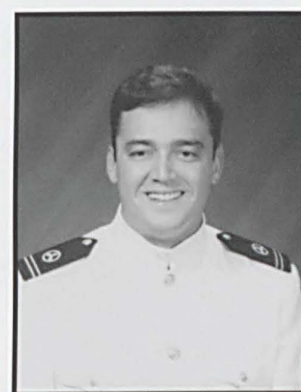
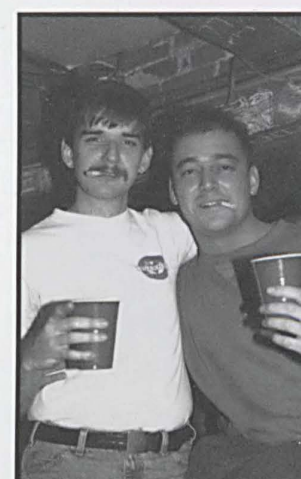
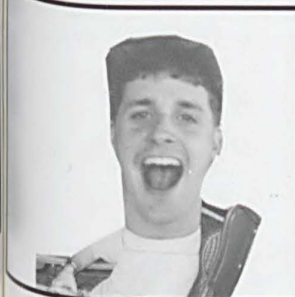


Chad J. Morin
Marine Engineering Tech.
Biddeford, ME
Bravo Company
Cadet 3rd Assistant
Engineer
Activities: Lifting with T.
Gagne (Gags)

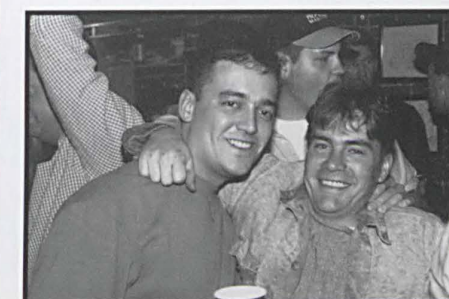
To all the boys: "I will always remember the good times we've had." Angel, I love you. Most of all, thanks Mom & Dad, without you all of this would have never been possible.
Love Chad.



Captions Top to Bottom:
"HOOTERS"
"Me and the boys, Junior cruise '95"
"Big Mouth Ben"
"My beautiful girlfriend, Angel (right) and her cute sisters, Heather (left) and Cindy (center)."



Patrick C. Mulkern
Marine Engineering Ops.
Portland, ME
Alpha Company
Refrigeration Rate
Activities: Sailing '92



"WHO WOULD OF THUNK IT"



"HEYYYY, BABY!"

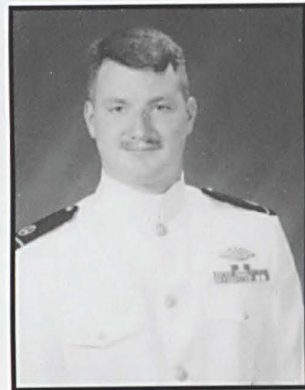
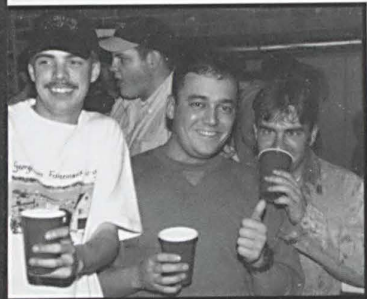
AH! THANK YA. THANK YA VERY MUCH

-THE KANG

JUST A FEW MORE HOURS, THAT AIN'T NORMAL, HEY! RUB MY FEET, WHY THE LONG FACE LITTLE BEAR, NICE HUFFY, HERE'S TO B, POLISH, GENERAL, D, SMOKEY, SON, TIMMY, KEVON, CHET, OLD MAN MCCORMIC (YOU GOT THAT RIGHT), OH VINCENT, J, J, J, NINO, HARRY, AND TO THE REST OF YOU... LOVE YOU BAH BYE.

TO: MOM, DAD, JOE, RIC, AND THE REST OF MY FAMILY. THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT. LOVE ALWAYS.





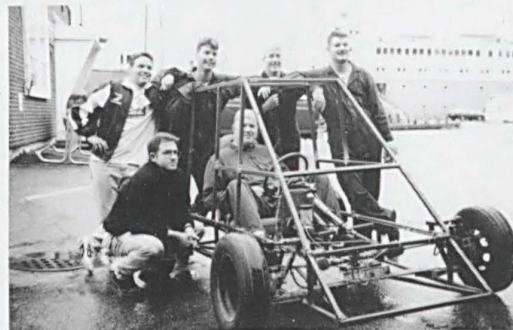
Darshan D. Murphy
Marine Systems Eng.
Erie, CO
Alpha Company
Regimental P.R. Officer
Activities: ASME,
SNAME, IGTI, Soccer,
Coaster Car & NROTC



Adam P. Neithercut
Marine Engineering Tech.
Saco, ME
Bravo Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
Activities: Intramural Softball,
Yearbook Staff, Rugby, and the
"Leaving Early on Fridays Club"



Dearly Beloved, we r gathered here today 2 get through this thing called life. Electric word, "life," it means forever, and that's a mighty long time. But I'm here to tell you there's something else: (Prince), The Murphyworld, A world of neverending hope, you can always see the future, in turmoil or happiness. Hope stems from mental strength, and it's the children that are strong, for they are our future. Watch them, learn from them, they decide your fame or fate. I left behind everything I knew for the only thing I ever wanted. You can make it if you want to. Just believe in yourself. It wasn't a fantasy. Think of someplace private, someplace quiet, someplace comfortable, someplace truly your own. Eternity. Why is everyone so fascinated? Because you mean business! Have no fear! Hope will build your future. Follow the Blue Rose, the Rose of love, the most precious gift of all. Finally I call to all: Follow your dreams!! Amen



"Dirt Merchant- I thought this was supposed to be a cruise?"



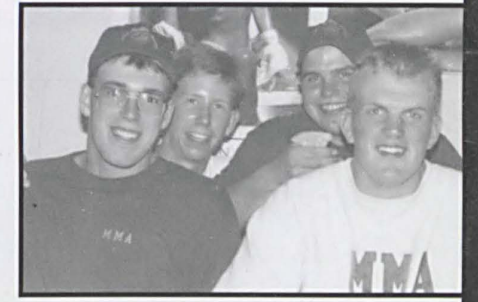
"The Machine- Wildest ride headed South."



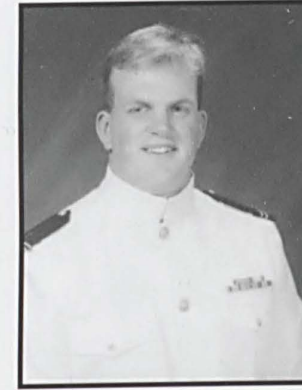
"Cloutier's long lost relative discovered in Gibraltar."



"Notice them 20' pythons and that world conquering attitude."



Anthony L. Newcomb
Marine Engineering Tech.
Perry, ME
Charlie Company
Engineering Training Rate
Activities: SNAME,
Diving, Snowmobiling,
Motorcycles & Jet Skiing

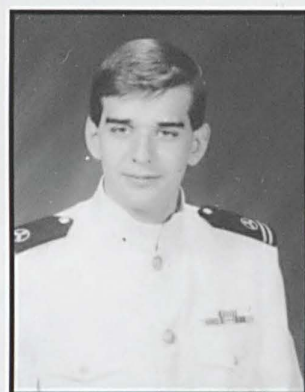
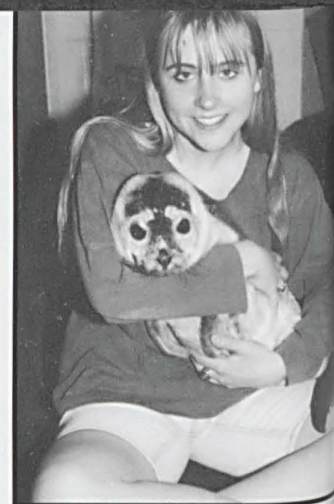
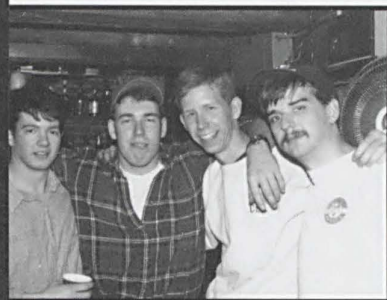


Jon O. Nichols
Marine Systems Eng.
Ellsworth, ME
Alpha Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
Activities: Varsity
Basketball

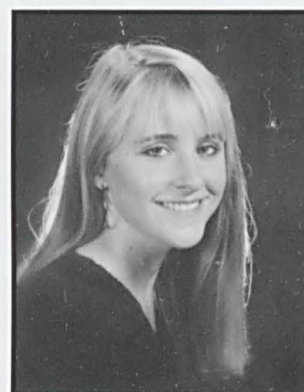


"Thanks to my parents for their support and my grandfather for helping me find a goal in life."





Erik J. Norgren
"Smokey"
 Marine Engineering Tech.
 Lewiston, ME
 Alpha Company
 Engineering Training Rate
 Activities: Rugby



In Memory of
Amy O'Boyle
 Ocean Studies
 Attleboro, MA
 Activities: Varsity Sailing
 Orientation Leader

September 3, 1974-October 25, 1993

In the fall of 1992 a new face arrived on the MMA campus and was destined to leave a lasting impression. Amy taught us a lot about life and how to live it. We learned never to take our friends for granted and to live each moment to the fullest.

Souls At Ease

Falling into what seems like slumber,
 I see a beautiful face.
 The breeze blows sweet memories.
 I try to smile, Just for a while
 But my muscles weaken more.
 Staying in what seems like slumber,
 I hear a beautiful voice.
 And the breeze blows sweet talks.
 I try to cry, Her face passes by.
 And I know her soul's at ease.
 Waiting to leave what seems like slumber,
 I remember every moment.
 And the breeze blows sweet friendship.
 I let it all go, Because I feel her for her soul.
 And I desperately ask him why.
 Leaving what seems like slumber,
 I see a beautiful person.
 That breeze blows memories.
 It's time to smile, Just for a while,
 My soul is now at ease.

-Stephanie Walsh-
 The picture below was taken by Amy during sailing while attending MMA

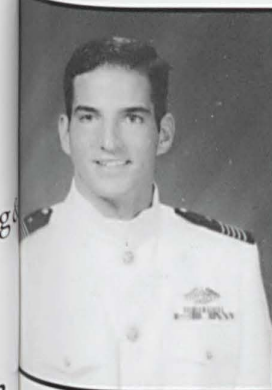
"The best day on freshman cruise!"



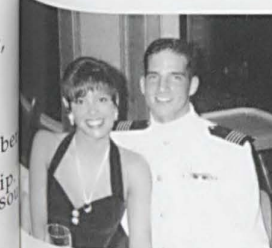
The following is an excerpt from Amy's diary after her first few weeks at MMA: "...I really love it here. Castine is beautiful and I'm finally studying what I want to!" Amy O'Boyle 9/28/93

I'd like to thank my family and friends for their support these past four years.

"The Family."



Jason A. Oney
 Marine Engineering Tech.
 Limestone, ME
 Delta Company
 Reg. Executive Officer
 Activities: Yeoman, Striker,
 Resident Assistant &
 Intramural Sports



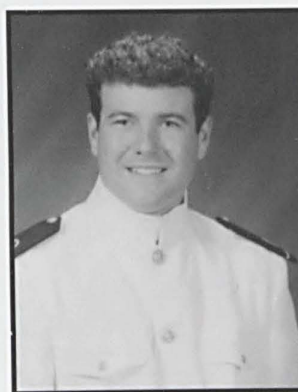
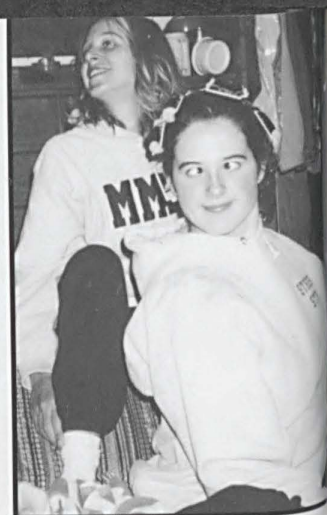
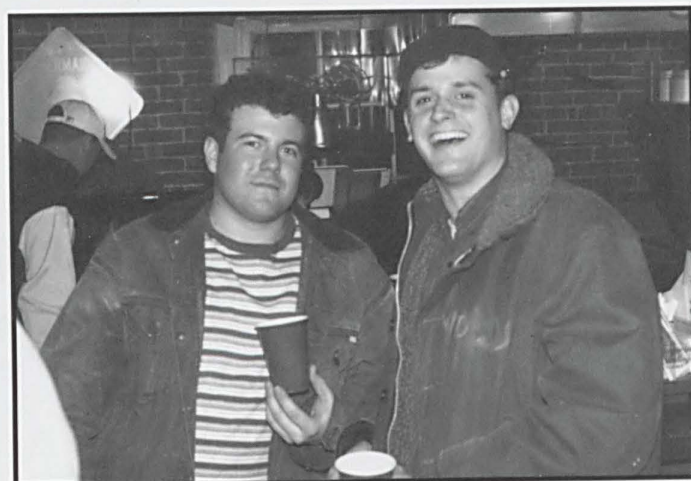
Mom, Dad and Ca--thanks for all of the love and support, I really appreciate you. To all my boys, good luck in your futures. Megan, thanks for everything, I Love You.



David M. Paquet
 Marine Systems Eng.
 Winslow, ME
 Alpha Company
 Alpha Co. XO
 Cadet 1st Engineer
 Activities: Varsity Football,
 AIPE (3,4), SNAME (3,4)

Thanks to my family, friends, & girlfriend Michelle for helping me make it through all those tough times.





Jason Parker

Marine Engineering Ops.
Mattapoisett, MA
Bravo Company
Engine Training Rate
Activities: Snowboarding,
Mountain Biking, Breaking
Frames & Going Crazy

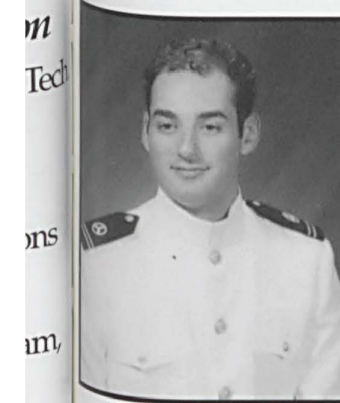
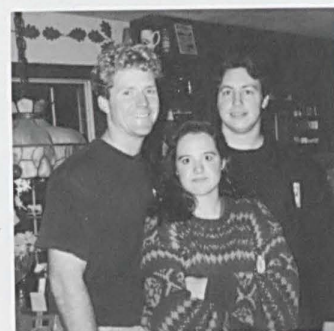
Many thanks to my parents for all their support; thanks and my love to Amy for the memories (with more to come), good times, and great weekend excursions; also for driving all the way to Castine to see her man. Thanks to MMA for an education and for seeing the world a little... But that's it. MMA needs to be plopped in the middle of Portland. Best of luck to all the guys I hung with during the 4 years: BA, CM, DV, Gladys, St. Cyr, Willy, DogBoy, Lunker, the mtn. bike crew, snow surfers, etc., "I love the Regiment, It's the best!", bunch of "ewlitts"! Best of luck everyone, miss you all! Love you, Mom & Dad!



Barbara E. Parton

Marine Engineering Tech
Acton, MA
Delta Company
Regimental Operations
Officer
Activities: Sailing Team,
APO

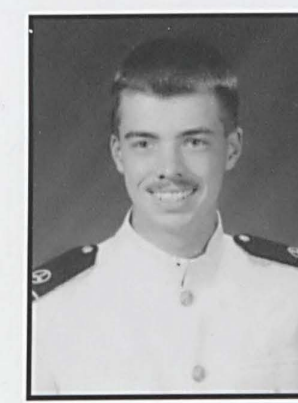
Thanks to everyone,
it's been a great 4 yrs.
"Never play leapfrog
with a unicorn."



Glenn C. Patten

Marine Engineering Ops.
Portsmouth, NH
Delta Company
Cadet Machinist Mate
Activities: Sail Team,
Lacrosse

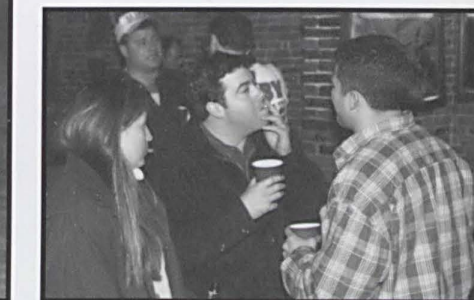
To the friends and family that stood by
my side, Thank You. Kristina, I love
you. McCune, who won the bet?
T.V.S.O.M. Last Cruise. Where did we
go again? The Edgewater Inn was a
good find. The Old Bridge- Dan, you
can't go home with that! Pat M. you are
a good man, MTV man. Is the music
loud enough? Curious who? Dan, you
can't make it through there... The
wagon would have made it. The
ingemen. Nov 14th, 95- 8 point 175 lb.
Buck. Dude, you just don't understand.
Castine in the rear view mirror, it's a
good thing...

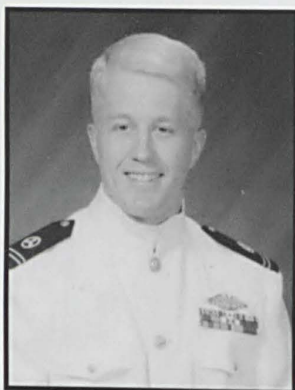
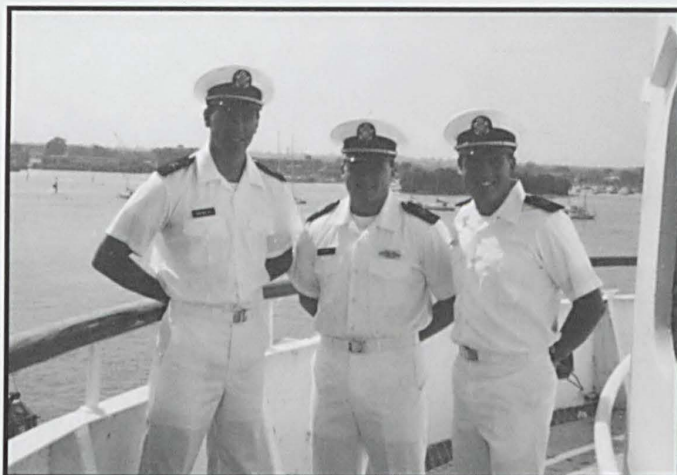


Kevin D. Pearl

Marine Engineering Tech.
Five Islands, ME
Alpha Company
One Bar Star
Activities: Ragin' to Death
Metal and Hardcore

"What do you mean I ain't kind? Just not your kind."
Dave Mustaine
"Trust and you will be trusted says the liar to the fool."
Type O Negative
"Out of sight out of mind the motto of betrayal the
prophets preach to forgive and forget I'm sorry but I am
unable." *Type O Negative*
"No comprehension to fail. I vacuum the wind for my
sail. Can't be the rest, let others waste my time.
Owning success is the bottom line. Like a knife into
flesh, after life is to death. Pulling and punching the
rest of duration." *Pantera*
"I'm no prisoner. I'm a free man." *Iron Maiden*
"When sadness fills my days, it's time to turn away and
let tomorrows dream become reality to me." *Black
Sabbath*
"Here's a new dance craze that's sweeping the nation.
It's called the toxic waltz and it's causing devastation.
You're jumping up and down like psycho-circus clown
slammin' with waltzers all the way around." *Exodus*
"I don't care, I'll do what I want." *Obituary*
To Erica: *Not one day passes by without thinking of
that warm bright smile glued to such a pretty face. It
is that thought which cheers me up whenever I can't
see you.*
To all my friends (you know who you are): Thanks a
bunch. Take care and congratulations. We're outta
here and remember, "MOSH IT UP."
To all my friends in the "islands": Thanks a lot and get
ready to rip!
To all my family: Thanks for all the support throughout.





Robert S. Pearson

Marine Systems Eng.
Scarborough, ME
Bravo Company
Engine Training Rate
Regimental Inspector
General

Activities: NROTC, APO,

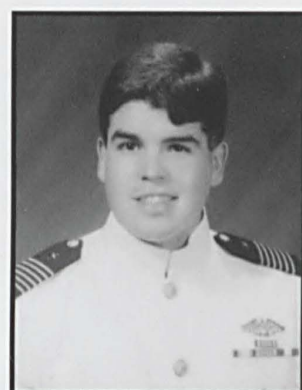
SNAME, ASME, Propeller Club, NROTC Okinawan
Kenpo Club, Band, E-Squad, Fire Brigade

First and foremost, I would like to thank my family for always being supportive and believing in my abilities. I also want to thank my friends who have always been there at my back. Greg Baker, for teaching me more than karate. Raymond, Yearly, K. Dunn for dealing with me as a roommate. My Bro "Yack-Boy", just because. The Navy for my scholarship and commission. The Hoopie, for making it through 2 yrs. Finally, to everyone that knows that they deserve a thank-you.

"I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast, for I intend to go in harm's way." - John Paul Jones

"Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; seek what they sought." - Basho

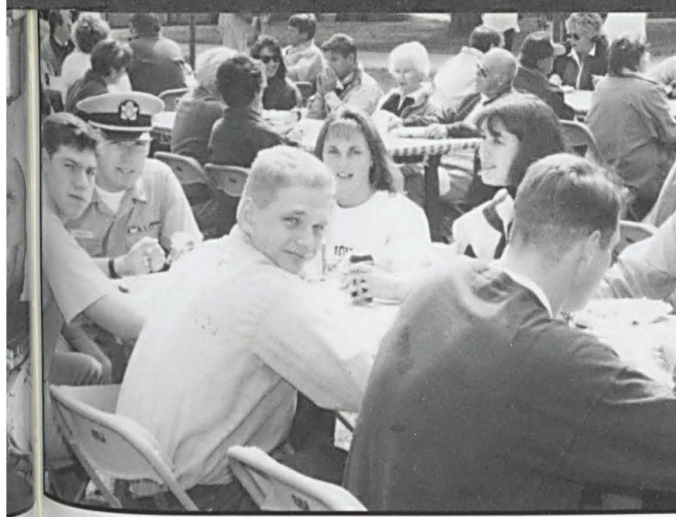
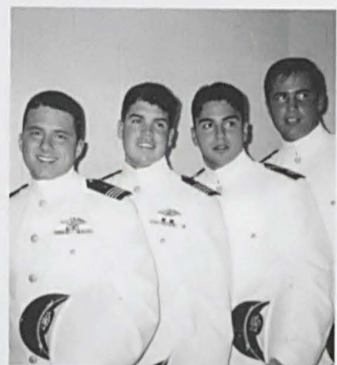
"The true value of a human being can be found in the degree to which he has attained liberation from the self." - Albert Einstein



Rick Perry

Marine Engineering Tech
Farmington, ME
Regimental Commander
Alpha Company
Activities: SNAME,
Intramural Basketball,
Football, Softball

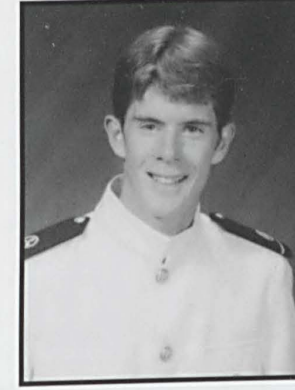
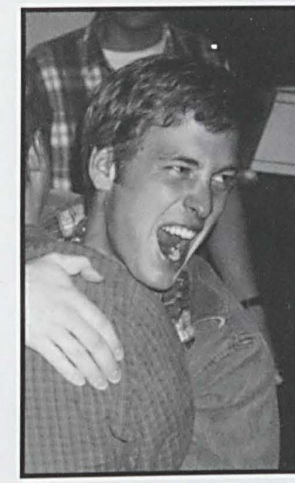
To my Mother and Father, words can't express how much I thank both of you for everything you've done for me! I wouldn't be where I am now without you. To all my great friends that I've come to know at MMA, it's been quite an experience and I won't forget any of you. Dave, Janos, Snedds, etc., you guys have made this place a memory that will last a lifetime. I wish all my classmates the best of luck in the future and may our paths cross again on the open sea!



William J. Pidgeon

Nautical Science
Ellsworth, ME
Bravo Company
Executive Officer
Activities: Summer Sailing,
Yacht Club

Thanks Dad, Anne
and Jess for all
your love and
support!

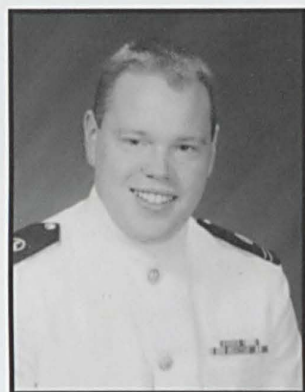


Jay R. Piercy

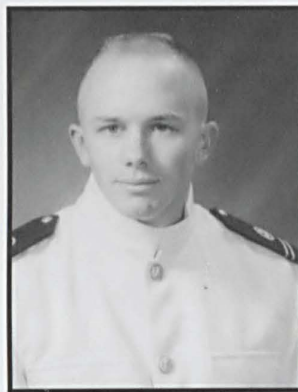
Marine Engineering Ops.
W. Boothbay, ME
Charlie Company
Activities: Intramural
Softball, Intramural
Basketball & Intramural
Football

Thank you Dad, Mom, Nanny, Eb, Ben. I met a lot of different people and saw a lot of different places. I can't describe MMA but most people know that sometimes you love it, sometimes you hate it.
Freshman Year: Hated it.
Sophomore Year: PET
Junior Year: I'm Back (Bo was too).
Senior Year: Good time, but time to go. #1's; Road Trips, Mass. and Bangor, Spring Break, summer cruises, cadet shipping, can not wait to graduate! Good luck Todd, Scott and Dan. Shane, we made it!





Jason L. Poland
Marine Engineering Ops.
Coventry, RI
Alpha Company
Second Asst. Engineer
Activities: Bungi Jumping,
Advanced Shock Therapy
& Rt. 166 Stunt Driving



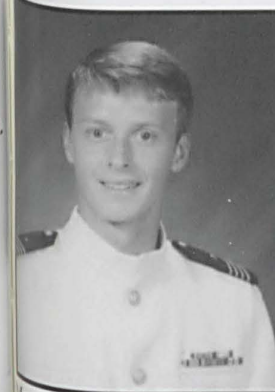
Danny G. Raymond
Marine Engineering Tech.
Dayton, ME
Bravo Company
Platoon Leader
Activities: NROTC &
Semper Fi



Pictures:
Top Left: O.C.S.
Middle Left: Too bad we
couldn't stay all 4 days.
Bottom Left: Nice Shorts,
Woody!
Top Right: Yes, I am short &
Canadian.

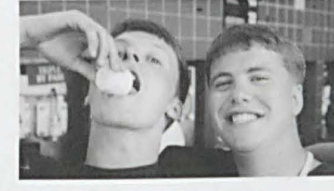


"The Family"
"Gotcha First"
"The Ride"

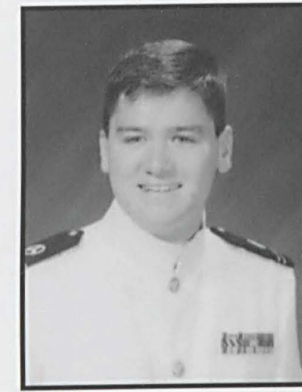
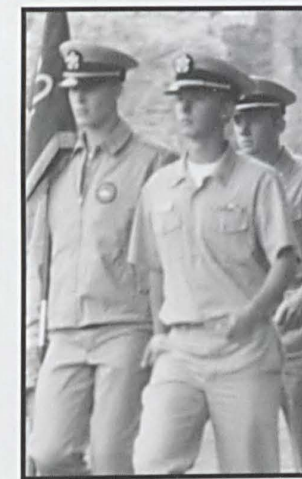


Ryan G. Reed
Marine Engineering Tech.
W. Enfield, ME
Charlie Company
Company Commander
Activities: Varsity Soccer &
Resident Assistant

Mom & Dad, you have given me all I've ever needed and more. Through your tremendous support, I have always found the strength to face my toughest challenges. My accomplishments are my way of saying thank you. Stetchen, thanks for always being there for me. We've shared many special moments, and I hope you're forever a part of my life. All of my friends, "Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal." E. Joseph Cossman. May you all reach your goals.

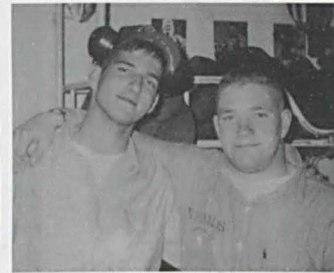


"Manning the throttles"
"Cheers to Gibraltar"
"Thanks for the Jello Shot,
Hoppy"



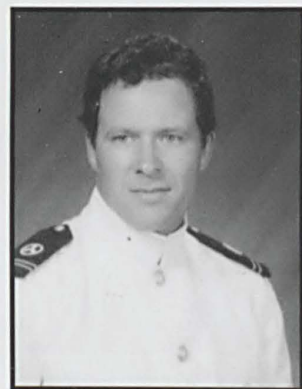
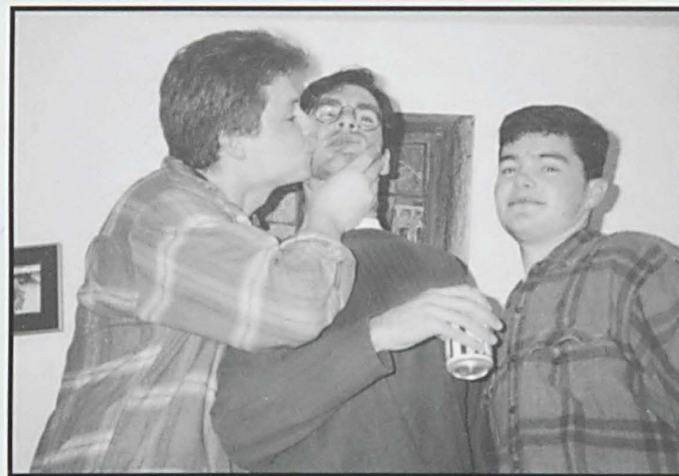
Stephen C. Rendall
Marine Engineering Ops.
Portland, ME
Delta Company
Company Master at Arms
Cadet 1st Asst. Engineer
Activities: Lacrosse, ASME,
& SNAME

Mom, Dad & Stacey, Thanks & Love Always

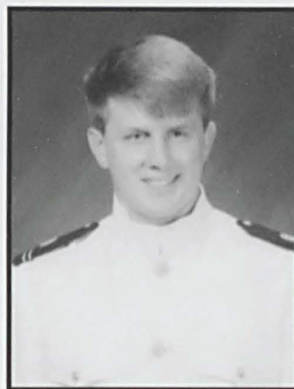


"You can't change the direction of the wind,
but you can always adjust your sails."



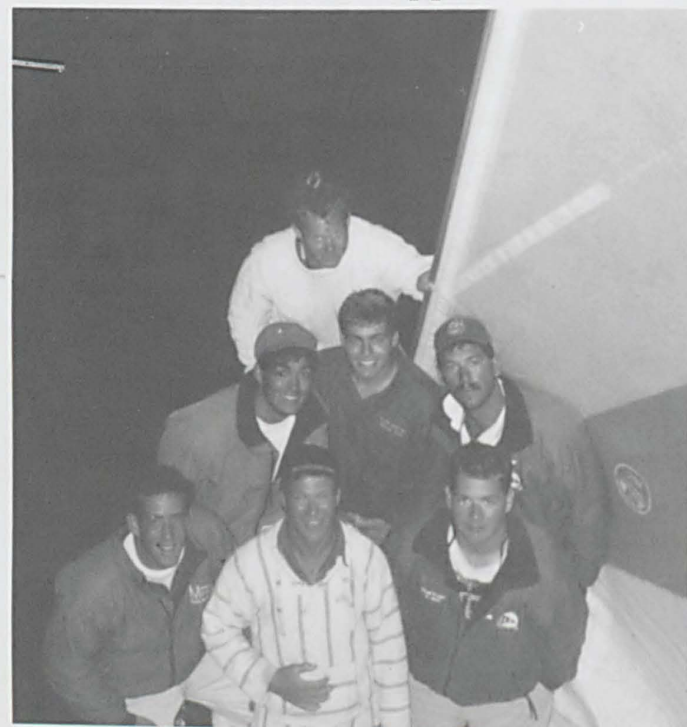


Michael D. Roberts
Marine Systems Eng.
S. Lebanon, ME
Alpha Company
Engineering Training Rate
Activities: Cruise Drill
Team Commander, 1992 &
Summer Sailing Team



Randy P. Robinson
Nautical Science
Graham, NH
Delta Company
Bos'n Mate
Squad Leader
Activities: Rugby

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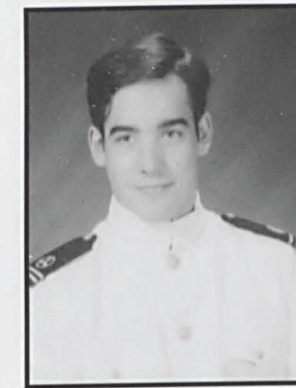
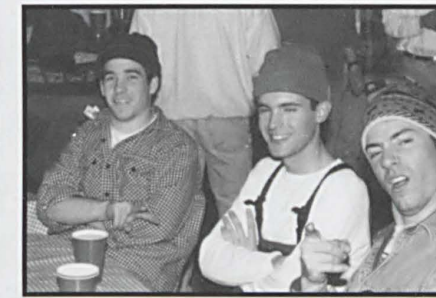
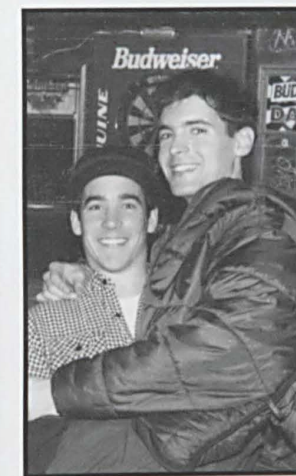
"The boys of summer, Mariner Team '92, the school's first Gulf Cup Team."



Life is nothing but a challenge. Being here has been the first of many challenges, and many more are to come. I'd like to thank all the people who have helped me through these past 4 years. Thank you, Mom & Dad, for supporting me, and especially my girlfriend, Andrea Daigle who stuck by me through all the hard times.



Daniel K. Rudolph
Nautical Science
South Portland, ME
Bravo Company



Andrew C. Russo
Marine Engineering Tech.
Essex Junction, VT
Bravo Company
Cadet Second Engineer
Activities: Lacrosse

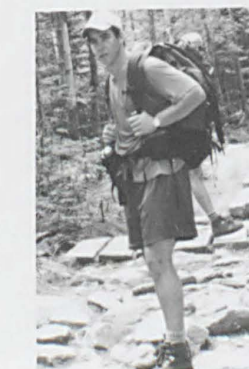
Thanks to Kim and Jacob for your support and encouragement.

The last four years have been long and trying, and many obstacles have presented themselves. Every day I am thankful for all that I have, my friends, loved ones and most importantly, my family. Mom, Dad and Robert, your generosity and caring have made this stage of my life a tremendous experience.

-Andrew-

Don't care what the world say
I-n-I couldn't ever go astray
Just like a bright and sunny day
For we're gonna have things our way
-Robert Nesta Marley-

The love that you take
I equal to the love you make
-Beatles-

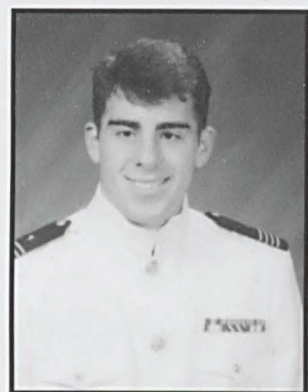


The strength of the hill is ours also

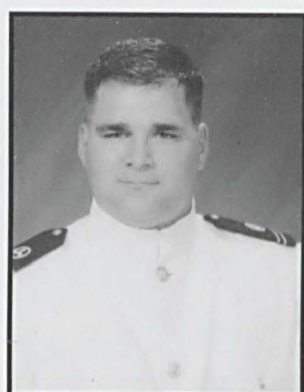




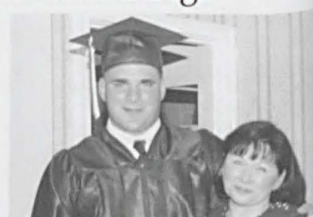
Scott, as we've watched you grow and mature, our respect for you has reached new heights. We are so proud of the adult you've become. Our greatest hope is that the value, honesty, respect, integrity and responsibility will guide your future decisions and ultimately, the man you become. We wish for you that which you have given us, a world of promise, warmth, joy and love. With much gratitude and love... Love, Mom, Dad, & Tiffany



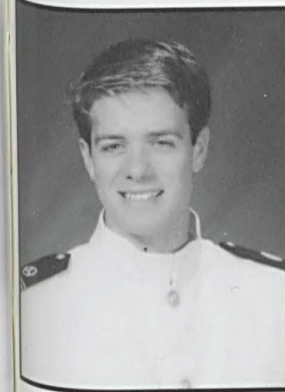
John B. Salat
Marine Engineering Tech.
Austin, TX
Delta Company
Regimental Adjutant
Activities: Varsity Basketball & Lacrosse, Intramural Softball, Basketball & Football, Yoeman, Striker & Resident Assistant



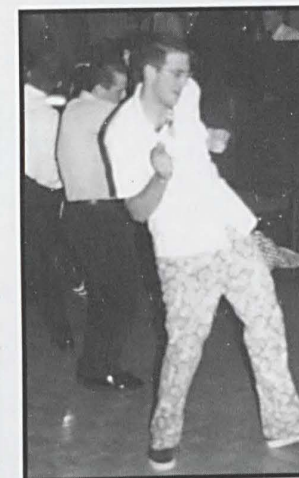
Scott Samson
Marine Engineering Ops.
Auburn, ME
Charlie Company
Refrigeration Rate
Activities: Intramural Softball, Football, Basketball & Sega



Mom and Dad, thank you so much for everything. You both made these four years easier for me with your love and support. I love you both more than you'll ever realize.
Love, your son Scott



Robert Bacchus Scala
Marine Engineering Tech.
Ridgefield, CT
Alpha Company
Activities: Sailing, SNAME

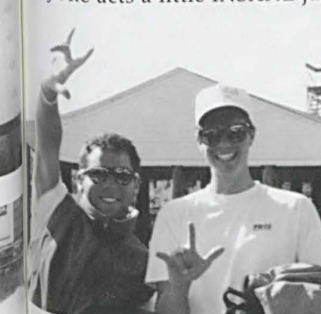


Jack Schneider III
Marine Engineering Tech.
Lincoln, ME
Charlie Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms, 2nd A/E
Activities: SNAME, Drill Team, APO, Intramural Football



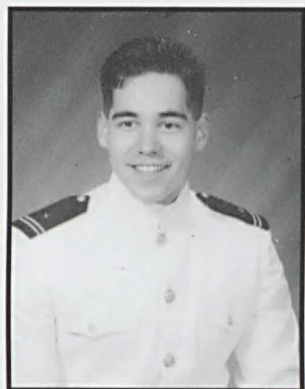
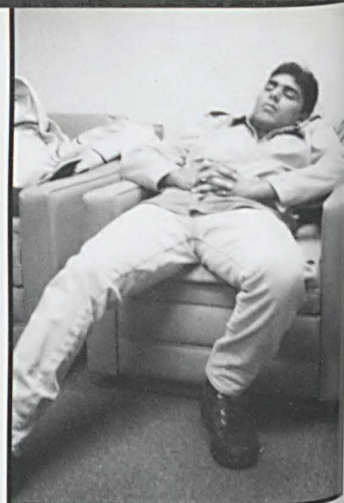
My family and friends have made my trip through MMA possible, for that I am grateful and owe them a lot. Now through the doors of school, with license in-hand, I feel my horizon of opportunity is unlimited. I know I am destined to sail; as of right now, where is unknown to me. I am bound for adventure, the only thing that makes me think of holding back is my love for family and friends, but I know they will understand and back me on my endeavors. "I'm a Travel'n Man." - L. Skynard

MMA to me:
A place where I have met good friends, you all know who you are, a place to have fun sailing and enjoy some boat drinks, a place where everyone acts a little INSANE just to stay sane.

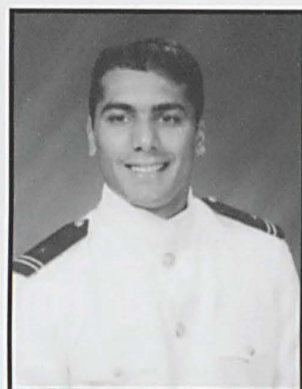


Pictures:
Monkeying around in Gibraltar
Race ya, Murphy
Thanks for being there, Racker
"Maybe for \$10"
"Everybody's got their problems"
"No having, taking, destroying, or breaking, Jeff!"
"Rack race, Ravi!"
Thanks Mom, Dad, Mommom, Amy, and the guys for getting me through this. I love ya all!

The Gang
Thanks, Mom and Dad
How it's done



Michael S. Shields
Marine Systems Eng.
Browns Mills, NJ
Bravo Company
Company Master at Arms
Cadet Third Asst. Engineer
Activities: Clubbing,
Weightlifting, Karate, and
Avoiding homework



Ravindra P. Singh
Marine Engineering Tech.
Woodbridge, NJ
Charlie Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
Activities: Tennis,
Volleyball, SNAME, APO



"Good
luck
Class of
'96."

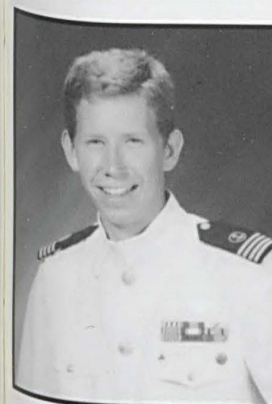


"Diego
Baby!"

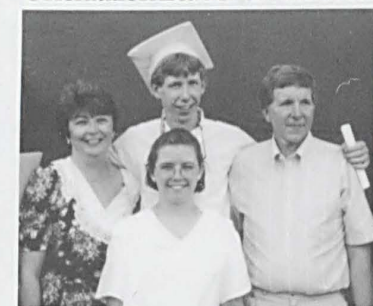


"Just another ride
back to MMA."

Thanks, Jack, for being my rackmate.
Thanks, Mom & Dad.



Jason Smith
Marine Transportation
Pelham, NH
Alpha Company
Cadet Chief Mate
Activities: USCG MARTP,
APO, Emergency Squad, Fire
Brigade, Basketball Statistician,
Orientation Leader & Yearbook

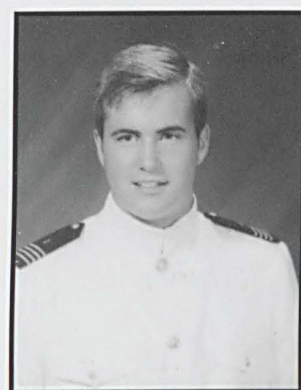


College Memories

4/C Finding the best of friends but missing the old, working @ library, keeping the horse shoe out of my trunk, playing Monopoly, E-Squad, Cruise '93 & Cape May, NJ.
3/C EMT class (thanks, Sarah), the one and only trip to the Bounty & Cadet Shipping.
2/C Trips to: Montreal, Hope Town BH and Washington DC, E-Squad, Cruise '95, internship at SeaLand (thanks, Tom) & Yorktown.
1/C Tug & Barge classes, 2nd year of 1st Night Boston, the dreaded Coasties, the conclusion of 4 long years of Ball with Coach (Ha ha), long-long nights on the yearbook, 9- blood drives, & finally GRADUATION!!!
Thank You to my family, friends, professors and academy staff members for making the past 4 years wonderful. Tom, thanks for the friendship. Don't let the cold stop you from visiting. Laura & Laurinda, thanks for always being there & the good times we shared together. I'll miss you all.

Thanks for the Memories, MMA

And the sea will grant each man new hope
As sleep brings dreams of home..



Shawn C. Snedden
Marine Engineering Ops.
Litchfield, ME
Delta Company
Company Commander
Activities: Varsity Football,
Intramural Football,
Basketball & Softball

Best of Luck to my classmates.



Spring Break '95, Daytona Beach

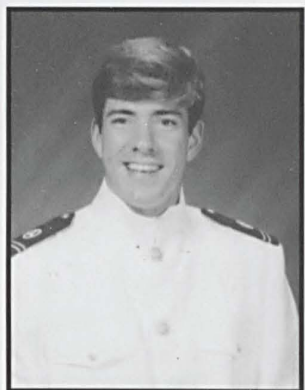
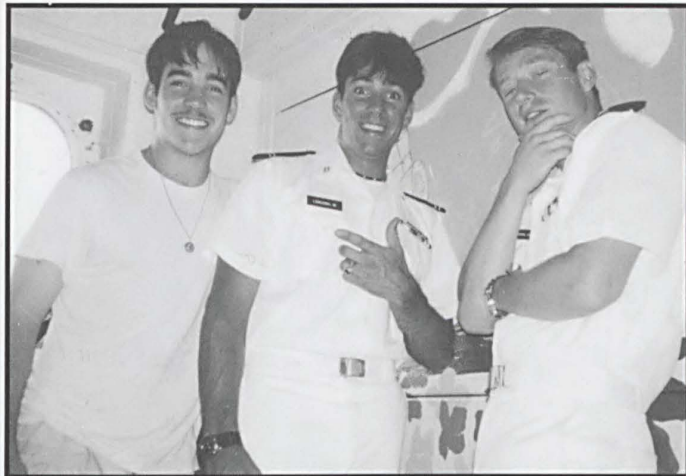


Ring Dance '95

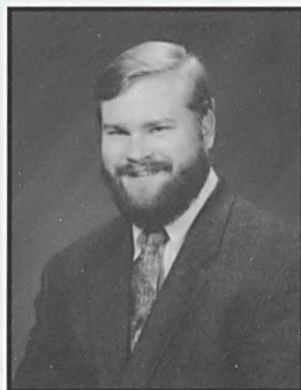


Checking out the
girls at Daytona



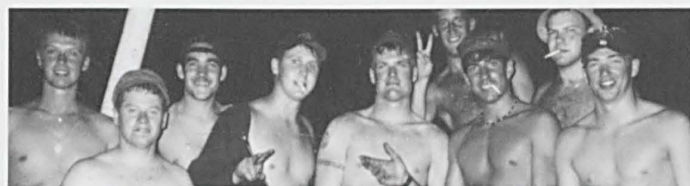


Matthew T. St. Cyr
Marine Engineering Tech.
Greenville, NH
Charlie Company
Cadet Diesel Engineer
Activities: Shaving, Skiing,
Mountain Biking &
Drinking Coffee



Carl A. Strand III
Marine Systems Eng.
Mystic, CT
Delta Company
Activities: Drill Team, Fire
Brigade, Emergency Squad,
Fabulous 15 Marching
Squad & Wedge

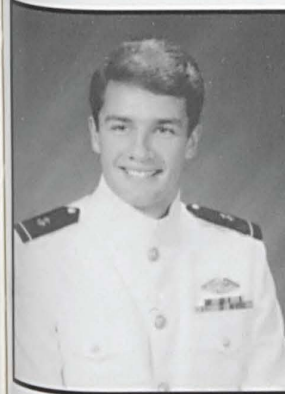
Achievements: Certified Engineer in Training (EIT),
3rd Asst. Eng., Uncle!!!, Honor MUG, Feb 15,
Commandant's List, Dean's List, Asst. Drill Master
& Drill Master, Letters of commendation from Capt.
Corry and CDR Frost, & AV God



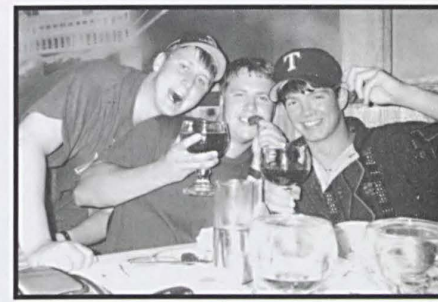
Thanks to: Anyone who's
ever bought me a drink,
handed me a wrench, held
a door, or committed
random acts of kindness.
Special Thanks to: Roger,
Penny & Jyll for their
endearing friendship,
support & tolerance of my
whims & unarticulated
dreams.



Once again, I want to thank everyone who has helped me get this far in my academic
career, though I don't think I could possibly mention everyone.
Mom & Dad, thank you for all the support you've given me, both emotional and
financial. You were always there for me when I needed help.
Helen & Todd, thank you for showing me the ways and ways of college.
Dave, thank you for all your comic relief, you can make light of anything!
To all the '96 MSE's (and those who have been slightly delayed), I couldn't have asked
for better colleagues. I can only hope for such effective co-workers in the future.
And finally; Amy, three years and counting!!! Thank you for giving me vision to do
things just a little different. Thank you for your support even while I hardly had time
to give you a kiss good-bye. And lastly, thank you for giving me an escape for help
me put aside my problems for awhile and to relax.
thlIngan Hol Dajatha' a'... ghobe'... maj... Qapla'... tach Daq maghom... nuqDaq yuch Dapod
Just remember guys and gals that no matter how tough things may be, they can get
worse (or better!!!). Live by the words CARPE DIEM, Seize The Day. Live for the
moment and suck the marrow out of life. Only you can decide how to live it.
Live Long and Prosper, DujtlvoqtaH



Jeffrey J. Surran
Nautical Science
Saco, ME
Alpha Company
Platoon Leader
Activities: NROTC &
Intramural Football



Carleton E. Thurlow
Marine Engineering Tech.
Burlington, ME
Charlie Company
Mess Deck MAA
Activities: Soccer



Pictures (Top to Bottom):
The three amigos
'87 GMC For Sale, Best Offer!!
You mean they had food, too?
On the "truck"
Hangin out with the locals '95.



Mom, Al, Dad and Debbie, thank you for all your help and
support; I couldn't have done it without you, and I love you all.
And to all the guys, thanks for all the great times; I'll have
stories for a lifetime. "The unroolies": Kev, Rav, Jack, Harry,
Mac, Adamczyk, Shields, Todd, and when he wasn't with Lori,
Chad. A few quotes to remember:
"Put on a helmet and cover em"
"Rav, Who do you look like?"
"Everybody's got their problems, Jack."
"Ha-coo ee-choo" and finally, a few words to live by...
"I should have asked her faster."

Thanks, Mom & Dad, for the support and money
throughout my stay here. Also, thanks to all my
friends over the past four years for good and
"interesting" times.

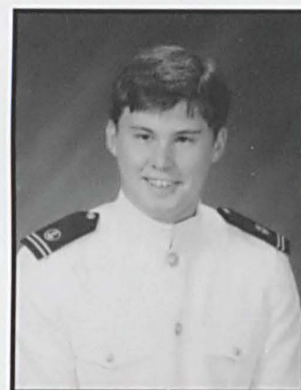
"The trouble with jogging is that by the
time you realize you're not in shape for it,
it's too far to walk back."

-Franklin P. Jones

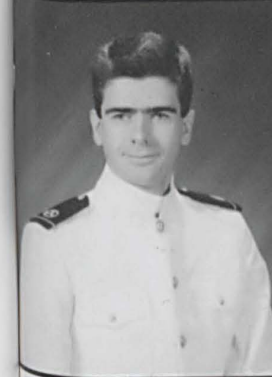
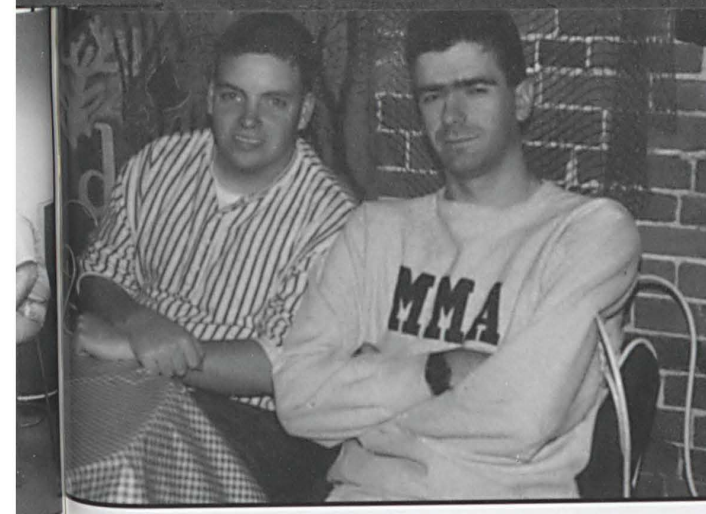




Brian G. Toohey
Marine Engineering Tech.
Portland, ME
Alpha Company
Activities: Dean's List,
Mast List, St. John, NB
Drives Home



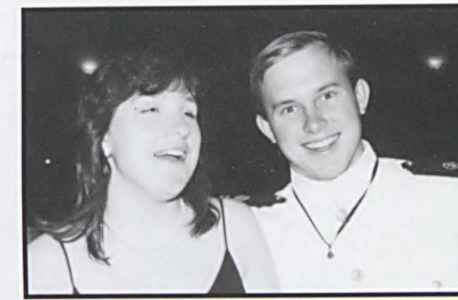
Steven P. Tosi
Nautical Science
Wading River, NY
Bravo Company
Lifeboat Coxswain



Allon G. Turek
Marine Engineering Tech.
Bridgeport, CT
Charlie Company
Machinists Mate
Activities: NROTC
Battalion Officer, Academic
Officer, MTO, Striker,
Team, DC Squad & NROTC Rifle/Pistol Team



Thanks Woody, Rich, Dan, Shawn, Rob, John, Smokey, and Derek, you guys made all worthwhile. I'll never forget our summer cruises; climbing the Rock of Gibraltar, discotheques in Oslo, the all day party in London, Stonehenge and being on the wrong side of the road, our amazing popularity in the Azores, flash-tests and the "Black Watch", "Skully", Medieval Times in Orlando, Mt. Gay, Banks Beer, the boatyard, all you can drink all night dance parties in Barbados, Yeagers, Bourbon Street, Margaritas, Wet Willies, Charleston SC, St. John's NB (the only port which loved us), South Portland and the Old Port, and of course, Castine. Special thanks to my fiance, Cheryl, who made the bad times bearable, the good times sweeter, and all the times between the best days of my life. Finally, I'd like to thank my family for all their support and encouragement, which made everything possible.



Rochelle Ugstad
Ocean Studies
Norwich, CT
Activities: Varsity Sailing,
Yearbook & Yacht Club



Momma-After all the phone calls, the long drives, the smiles and the tears
WE MADE IT!
Let's celebrate with a daiquiri.



Dad- Don't worry if it went by too fast this time, you still have two more chances!
Thanks for everything.

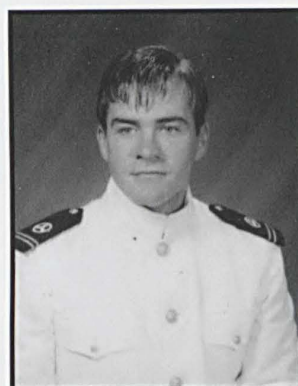
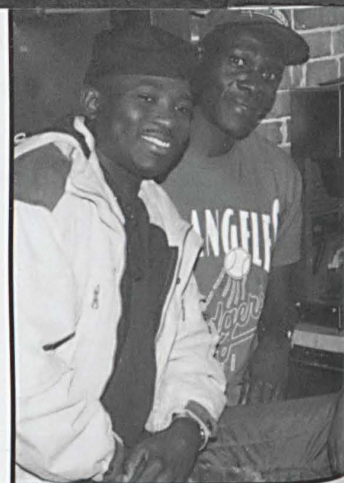
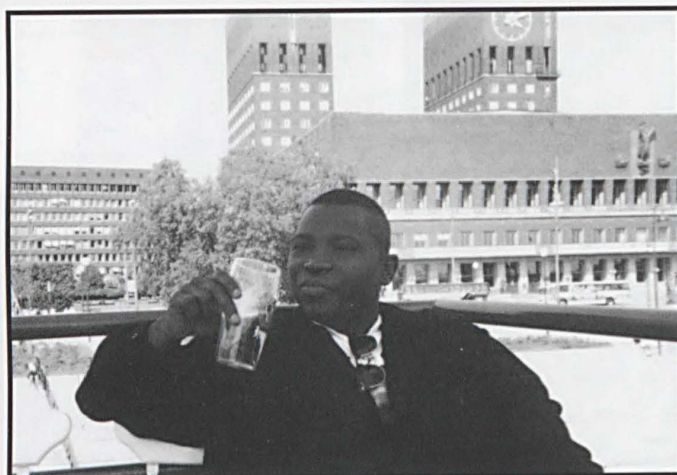
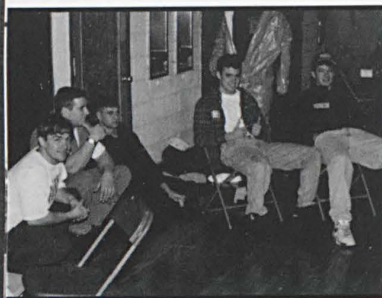
To my families away from home, the Kilchs and the Fegleys, I can't thank you enough for opening your homes and hearts to me. Take care of yourselves and each other. To my friends at MMA, especially B.P., A.L., T.B., J.S., D.G., J.P., C.J. and A.O. Throughout the happy and the sad, you've all made this the best time of my life-I won't forget you.

To Jenn, the ring leader, from the signs at FPC, to Pictionary, to the Princess Bride, you're the best friend I could ask for. F, S, & M

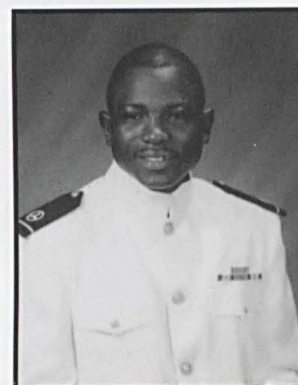
To Todd, for a guy from NJ, you're not that bad, stick around!

To the Class of '96-CONGRATULATIONS!





Daniel R. Vincent
Marine Engineering Ops.
Scarborough, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet 2nd Engineer
Activities: Rescuing people
with the land cruiser,
convincing older women
that I'm 29, strip fishing.

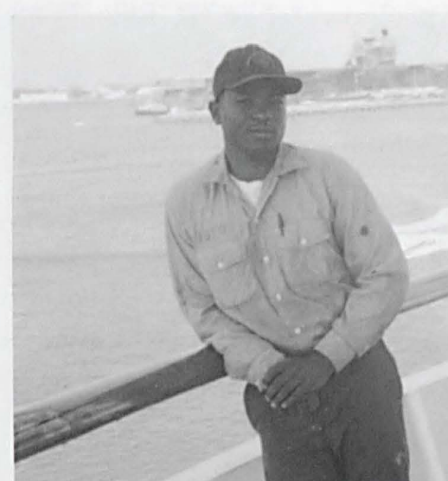


Boima C. Voyou
Marine Engineering Tech.
Monrovia, Liberia
Alpha Company
Activities: Varsity Soccer &
Basketball

"Thanks" to those
people who gave me
moral support when
stuck in this- "Beep!"
Pet Peeves: Castine,
Cow Dogs, Colors,
Hangovers, When
people think I'm
Zenter.
Objective: To rob a
bank and have Zenter
get blamed for it.



"Oh boy, there's that
look again!"



"Will you marry me?"

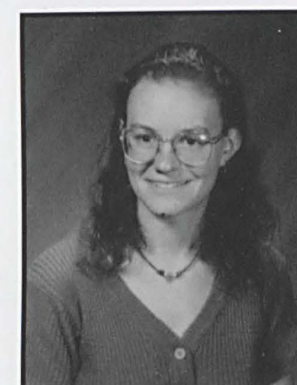
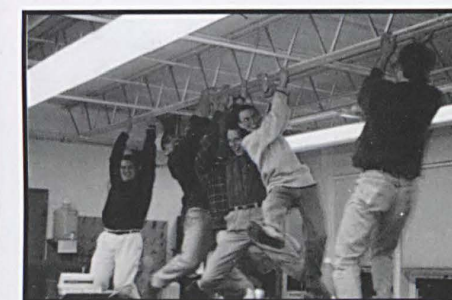


New Orleans

To my Mom and Dad, I wish
them a long life & God's
blessing. It was their love,
support, and understanding
that have brought me this far.
Thanks Ma, Nora and Boi
Henry.



Jeffrey M. Wallace
Nautical Science
Northeast Harbor, ME
Bravo Company
Lifeboat Coxswain



Stephanie E. Walsh
Ocean Studies
Wiscasset, ME
Activities: Varsity Sailing,
Drama Club & Outing
Club

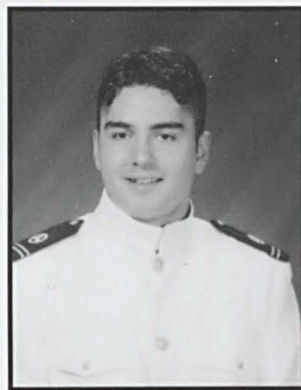
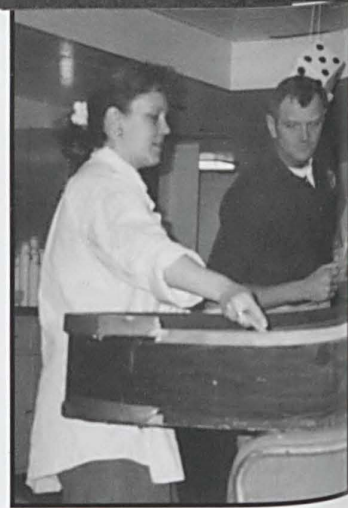


To my mom and Nina: Thank you for being
there for me. You are not only family, you are
my best friends.

To all the people who have come and gone in
the last four years: AO, TM, BD, EP, RH, JP,
MM, freshman horseshoe, Dan & the clan, Jay
& the OS nerds, Christ, my long lost brother
and savior, Ange my best friend, Matt my best
buddy, Dan and those I didn't have room to
mention. Thank you for keeping me sane these
four years. It's been fun & I'll never forget it.

"Wherever you go, there you are"

"Tim- We're Out Of Here Like Vladimere!!"
"Shiphandling, Like Lovemaking, Is A Subtle
Art."
-D.H. MacElrevey



John J. Weisheit
Marine Engineering Tech.
Augusta, ME
Alpha Company
Mess Deck Master at Arms
Activities: Varsity Football,
Intramural Softball,
Roadtrips



Sue Ellen Wells
Nautical Science
Castine, ME
Bravo Company
Deck Training Rate
Activities: Simulator
Operator, Yacht Club &
Outing Club

I would like to thank my Mom & Dad for giving me these opportunities in life, and my big brother Jim for being a great example. Spring Break '95 w/ Boozie, Biscuit'n'heimer, Snaggle, Cote & Kook's. Benders w/ Dumandi, Seg's w/ Frantoon, & Mac for being a great friend through the years. Thanks to Da Stones for always letting me know the right way to do things, and the Diddy for stealing all the chicks on Thursday nights.

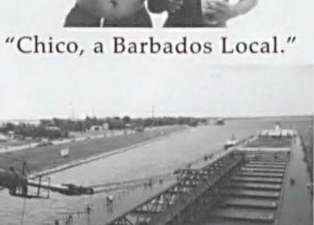


Ho Jo's Pool Deck Spring Break '95.

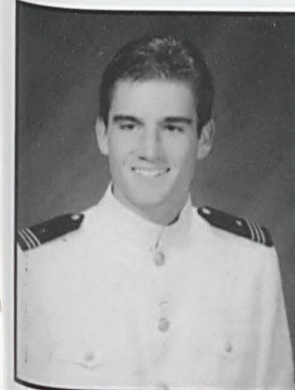
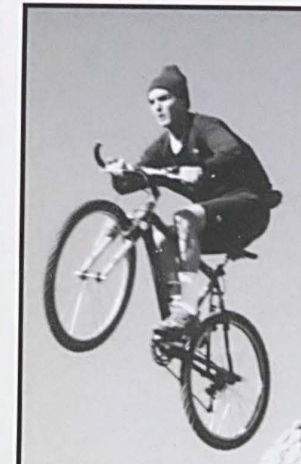
"This is all I got to see of this port."



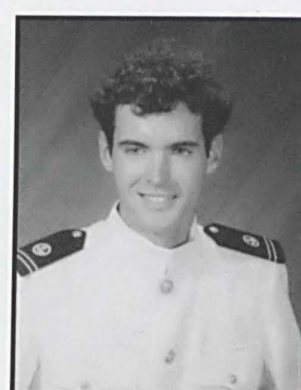
"Thinking of ways to save money."



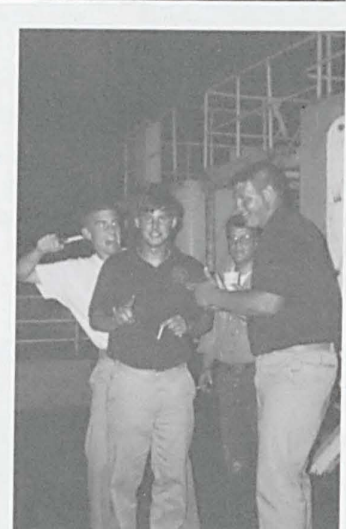
"Chico, a Barbados Local."



Timothy R. Wenger
Nautical Science
Quarryville, PA
Bravo Company
Activities: Yeoman &
Basketball

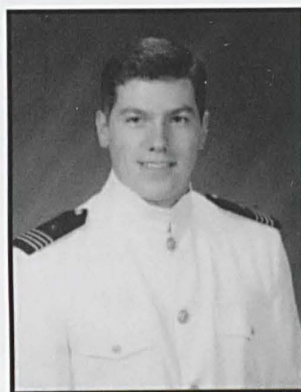
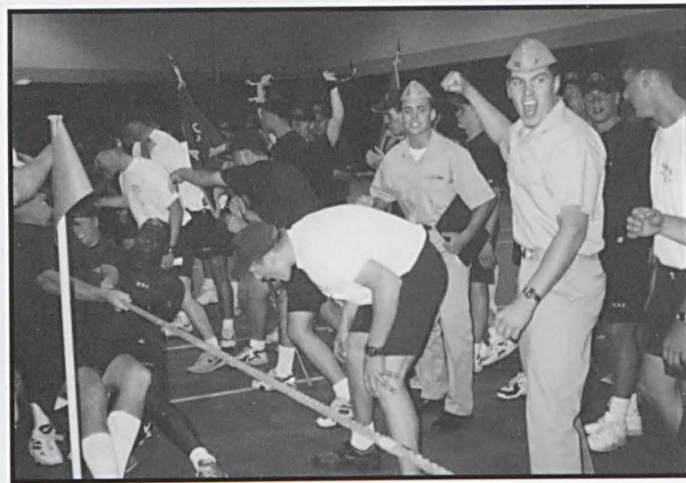


Luke W. Wheeler
Marine Transportation
Portsmouth, RI
Delta Company
Mess Deck MAA
Striker & MTO
Activities: Snowboarding,
Mountain Biking,
Windsurfing & Sailing



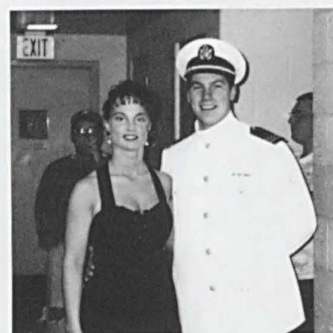
HEY, WHAT IS UP?

I JUST WANT TO THANK everyone...
MOM AND DAD You guys are my IDOLS, Becky
AND OLGA~No Adults unless... Clint and Kelly
MY FRIENDS AND TEACHERS. JASON B. NATHAN C.
and Clinton C3 You are inspirations. Thank You
KATE, FOR MY SMILE
much Love Luke



Mark J. Whitney
Marine Engineering Tech.
Millinocket, ME
Alpha Company
Company Commander
Activities: Intramural
Football & Softball

Thanks, Mom & Dad, for everything!



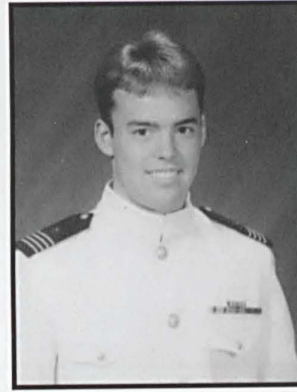
What a night!!



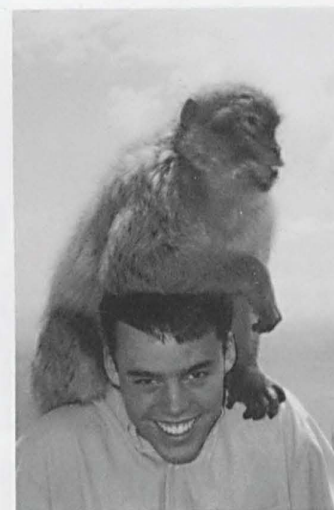
Paul, what ship?



It's three for one where?!



Michael W. Whitney
Marine Engineering Tech.
Lincoln, ME
Bravo Company
Company Commander
Activities: Drill Team (2 yrs)
& Fire Brigade (2 yrs)



Pictures Left:
"Monkeying around
in Gibraltar."
The "A" Team

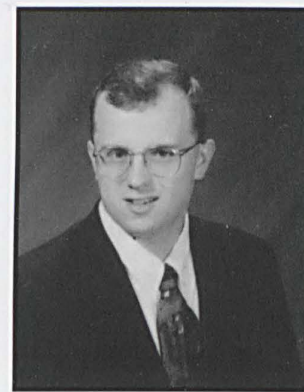
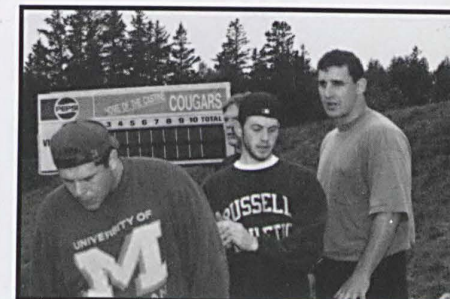


"You can be anything you
want in life, except lazy!"



Scott E. Whitney
Power Engineering Tech.
Millinocket, ME

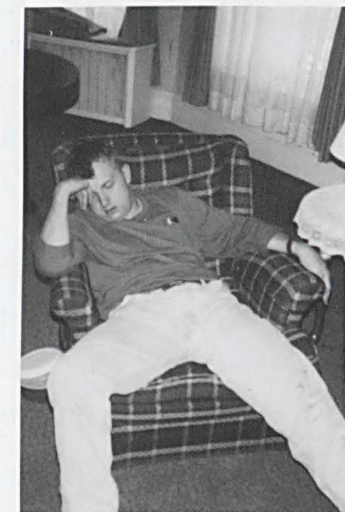
Thanks for everything,
Mom & Dad.
Thanks for your support,
Rachael and Riley.
Thinking of you always,
"Little Sis".

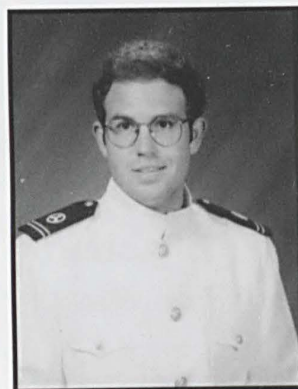
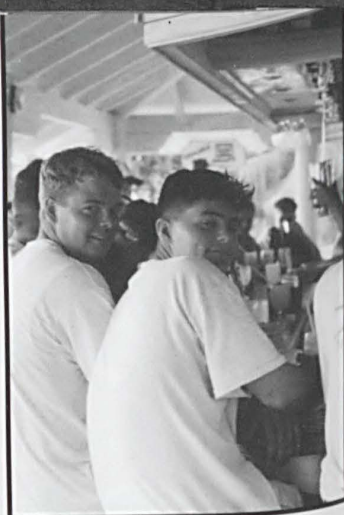
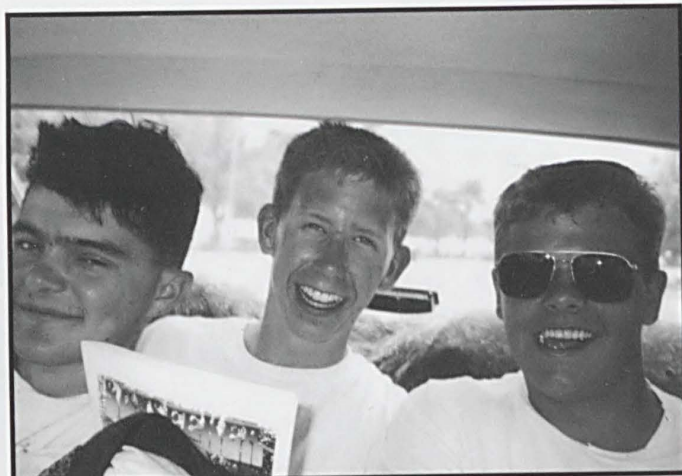
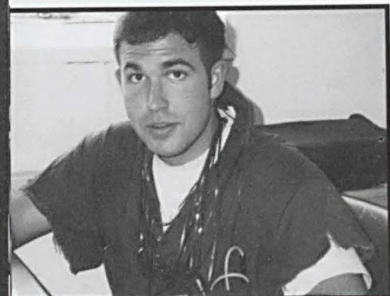


Jonathon T. Willette
Power Engineering Tech.
Wales, ME
Activities: Lacrosse (1,2,3),
ASME, AIPE, Orientation
Leader (2), Regimental
Yeoman (1)

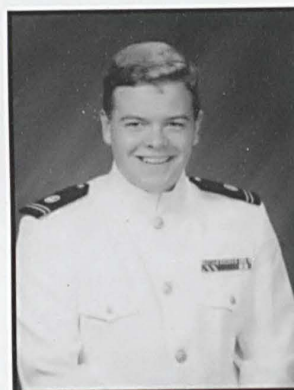
Mom, Dad, Toby, Joey,
Della and the rest of the
Willette clan, your
patience and support
throughout this quest
will never be forgotten.

Thanks to my friends
who made the
unbearable bearable,
and who showed me
that it was worth it after
all.





Matthew S. Williams
Marine Engineering Tech.
Saratoga Springs, NY
Charlie Company
Electrician Rate
Activities: American
Institute of Plant Engineers,
Treasurer-American
Society of Mechanical
Engineers, Society of Naval
Architects & Marine
Engineers

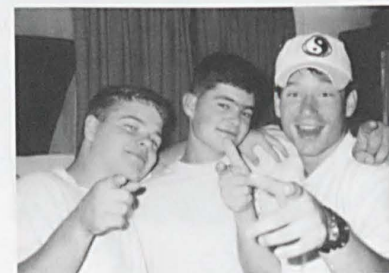


Jason M. Wisneski
Marine Transportation
Havertown, PA
Alpha Company
Lifeboat #3 Coxswain
Activities: Class of '96
Secretary, Varsity Basketball,
Yeoman, Fire Brigade



I'd like to thank my family & friends, especially my Mom and Dad, for standing by me all these years. I did it! Hi, Mike and Jamie, only a few years left! Congratulations to the Class of '96, it's been a great voyage! Good Luck!

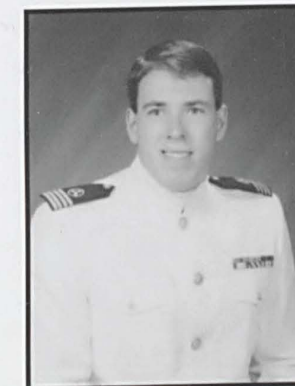
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Hey, thanks Mom and Dad!



Alexander D. Wood
Marine Engineering Tech.
Huntington Station, NY
Bravo Company
Activities: NROTC 4yrs.,
Yeomen, Emergency
Squad, Navy Pistol Team



Russell S. Young
Marine Engineering Tech.
Brookton, ME
Bravo Company
Cadet Chief Engineer
Activities: Drill Team,
Residential Assistant &
Intramural Sports



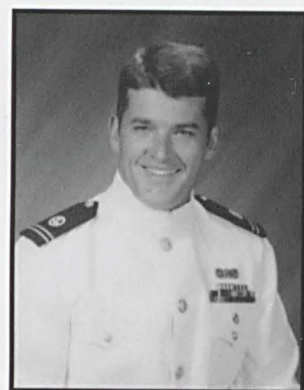
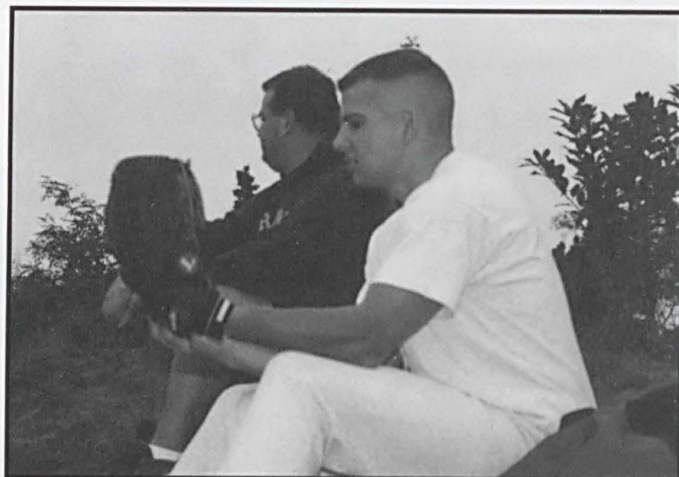
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"What does that Big D stand for?"
"BROWNER-Get Up!!!"



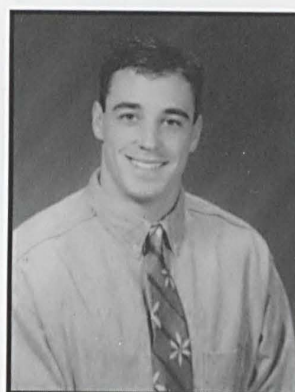
Thank you, Mom & Dad, for all your love, support and faith in me. I cannot give you enough thanks for all that you have done. I Love You.
Thanks to all of the Professors at MMA, especially M. Young.

The sole purpose of education is to make one realize how little he already knows!
Thanks to the Class of '96 for the best times of my life, especially: JN, JH, JS, JB, CT, TD, RR, TC, and the boyz!

Thanks to my family for all their support.
To my friends Danny, Al, Rich, John, Rob, Erik, Shawn & Derek; Good Luck in all you do. You made the trip worthwhile.
To quote the Beatles,
"I get by with a little help from my friends."



Charles E. Zenter
Nautical Science
Damariscotta, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Riggers Mate
Activities: USCG MARTP,
Yacht Club, Emergency
Squad, Propeller Club &
TQM



D. Craig Beers
Power Engineering
Tech.
Millinocket, ME
Nickname: Boozy



Carmen Butterfield
Nautical Science
Kittery, ME
Alpha Company
Activities: Rugby



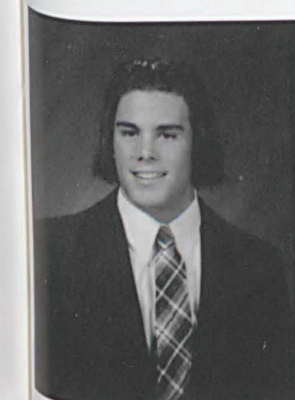
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Marine Systems Eng.
Allenstown, NH
Alpha Company
Activities: NROTC &
Varsity Soccer



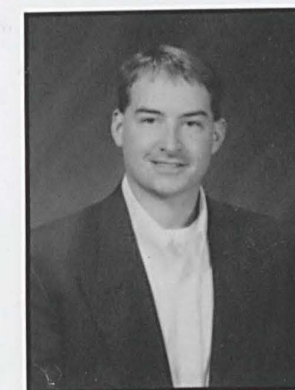
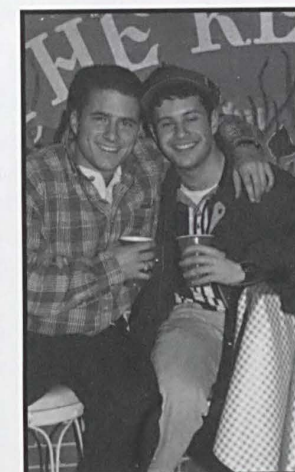
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Castine, ME
Bravo Company



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Summit, NJ
Bravo Company
Deck Training Rate
Squad Leader

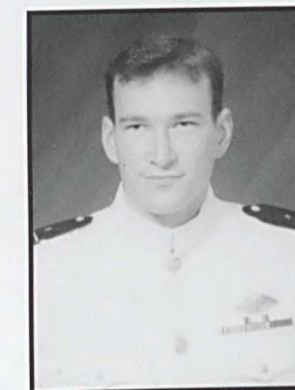


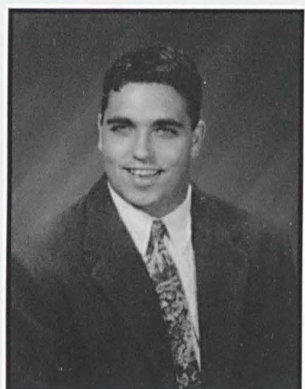
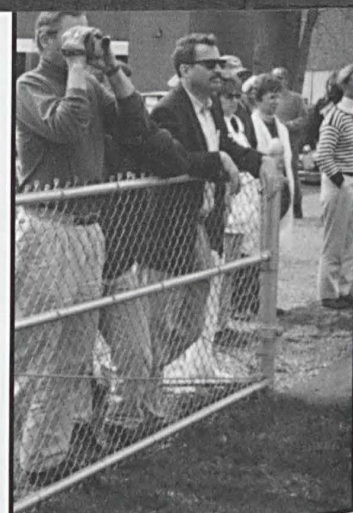
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Winslow, ME



William L. Kelley
Power Engineering Tech.
Millinocket, ME

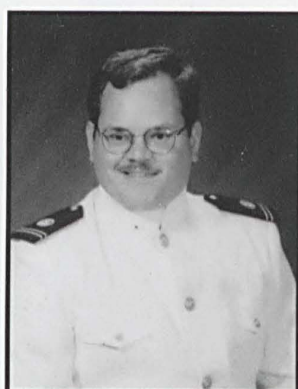
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Marine Systems Eng.
Southwest Harbor, ME
Charlie Company
Accomplishments: EIT,
USCG 3rd A/E, Dean's
List





Robin W. Marchitello

Power Engineering Ops.
Kirkland, Quebec, Canada
Activities: Varsity Football
& Hockey Club



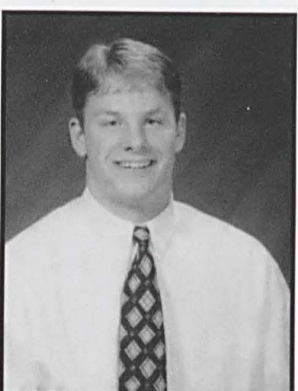
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Nautical Science
Cape Neddick, ME
Charlie Company
Lifeboat Coxswain



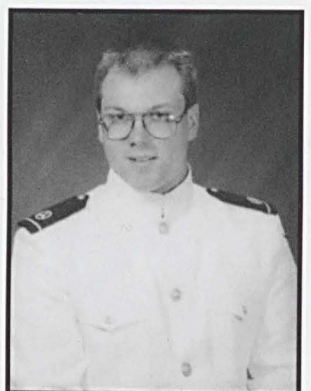
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Nautical Science
Castine, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Third Mate
Activities: Emergency
Squad



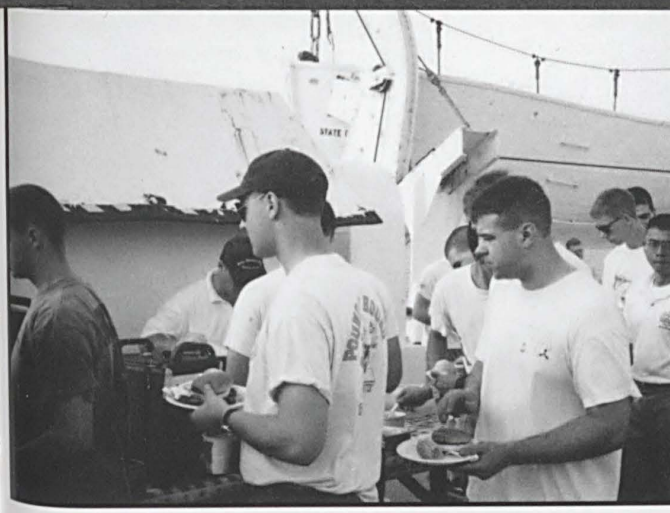
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Power Engineering Tech.
Livermore Falls, ME
Activities: American
Institute of Plant Engineers
(AIPE), Intramural
Football, Softball and
Basketball



Basil M. Messer

Marine Engineering Tech.
Moscow, ME
Delta Company
Activities: Hunting,
Fishing and White Water
Rafting



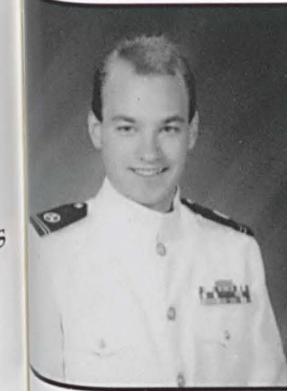
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Marine Engineering Ops.
Millinocket, ME
Charlie Company



Richard P. Schenk

Marine Engineering Ops.
South Paris, ME
Bravo Company



Jeffrey Zalewski

Marine Systems Eng.
McMurray, PA
Activities: APO

Seniors Not Pictured

Travis Adams

Power Engineering Tech

Eric D. Allen

Power Engineering Tech

Greg Baker

Ocean Science

Seth Brown

Marina Management

Justin Burr

Marina Management

Geoffrey Clark

Marine Engineering Ops

Louis Codere

Small Vessel Operations

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Marine Systems Eng.

Robert Dinsmore

Power Engineering Tech

Shane Dwyer

Power Engineering Tech

Dale Edgecomb

Power Engineering Tech

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Marina Management

Cecil Howell

Nautical Science

Ted Jaggars

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Rich LeTourneau

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Lawrence Linscott

Small Vessel Operations

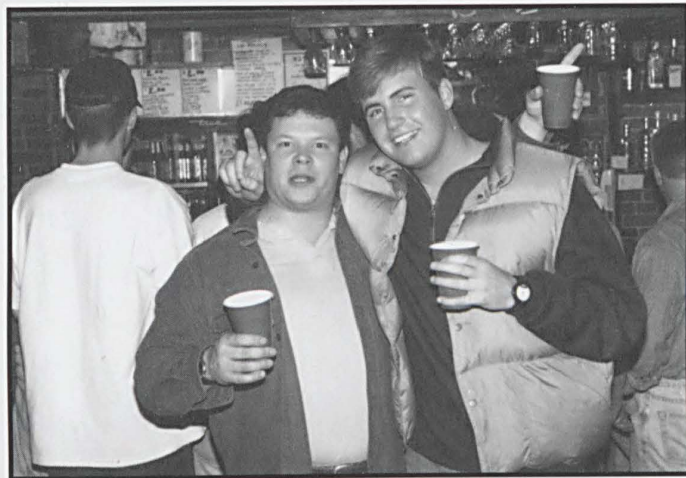
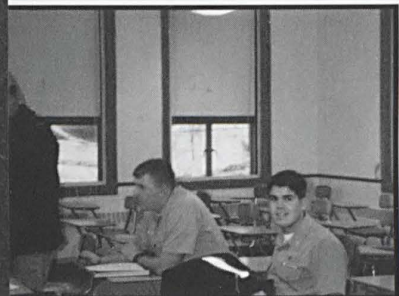
Trevor Linscott

Small Vessel Operations

Brad Manter

Small Vessel Operations





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Tim McLaughlin

Marine Systems Eng.

Jason Mullen

Marina Management

Craig Murray

Marine Systems Eng.

Craig Pendergrass

Power Engineering Tech.

Thomas Perkins

Marina Management

Michael Poulin

Power Engineering Tech.

Rick Rescott

Marine Transportation

Nathan Roberts

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Ruth Shields

Small Vessel Operations

Attapol Sookma

Marine Systems Eng.

Chris Trendell

Small Vessel Operations

Thomas Trundy

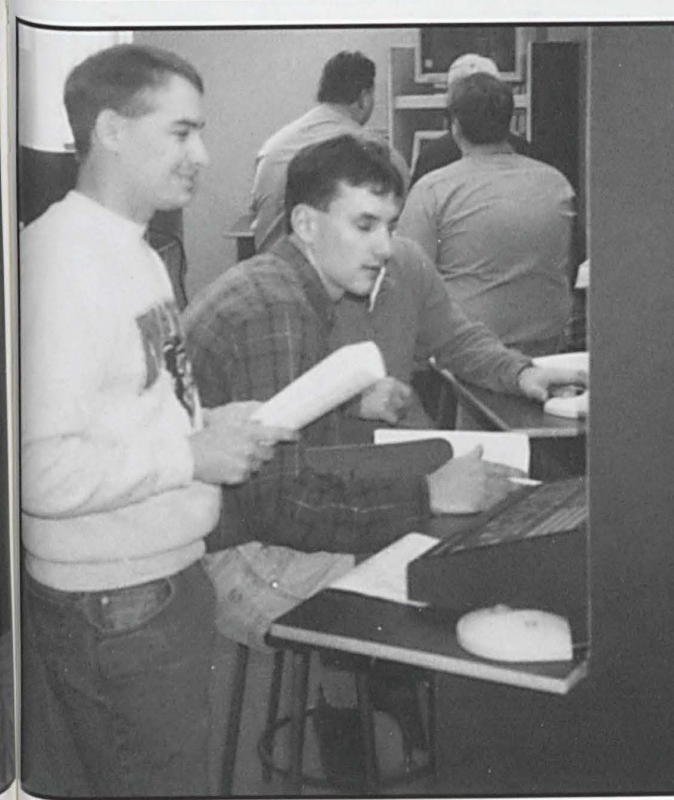
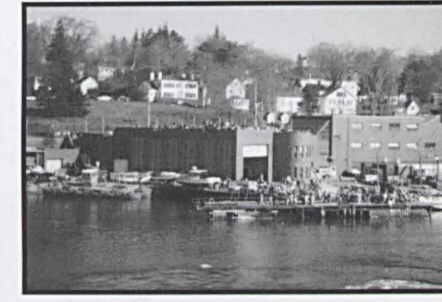
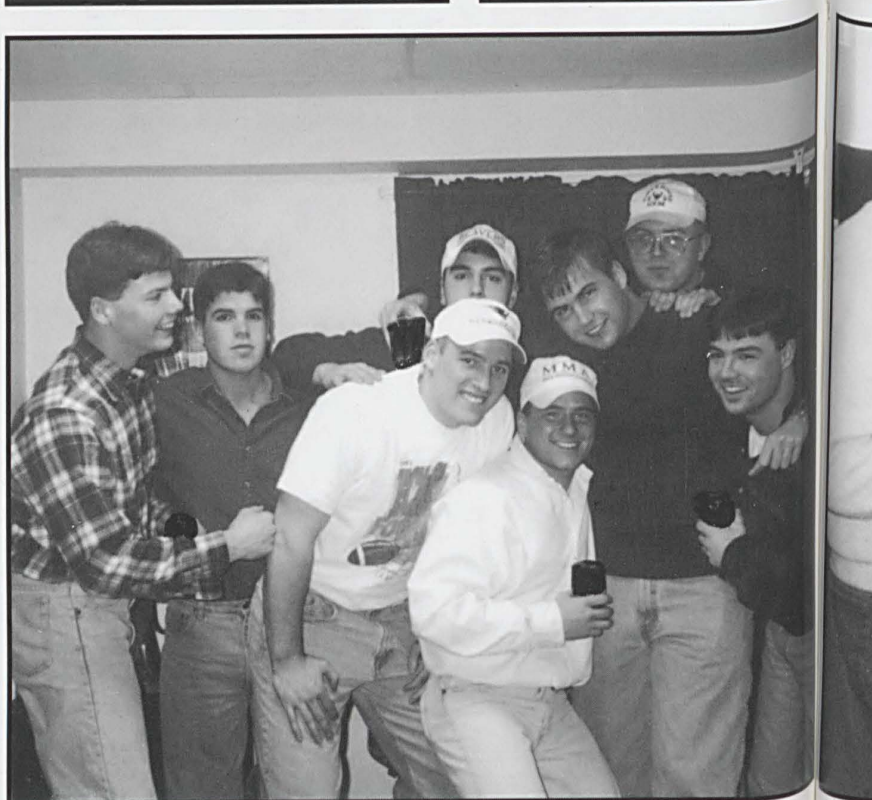
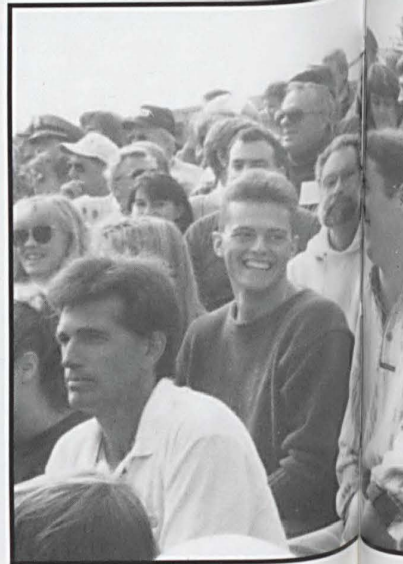
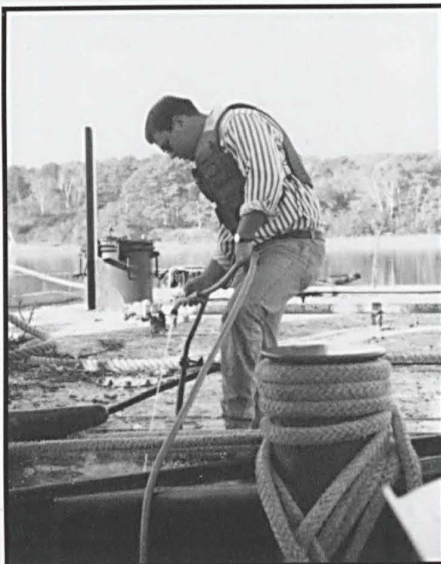
Marine Engineering Ops.

Shawn Wright

Marine Engineering Tech.

John Yeary

Marine Systems Eng.



EDITOR'S NOTES

Eight months in the making and we are finally there. Thanks to the staff for making the all nighters, sacrificing their vacation time, and putting up with me to get the job done. After seeing this year's book and the improvements we have made from the past, I speak for the entire Academy in giving you a well deserved BRAVO ZULU!!!

Special thanks to:

Laurinda and Laura for starting the book off on the right foot and supporting me along the way.

Shelly and Steve for all their help. Without you both we would have never made it.

And especially Linda for standing behind me, and in some cases in front of me, just doing your job.

I wish you all fair winds and following seas. Good Luck in the future.

Jason Smith
Jason Smith

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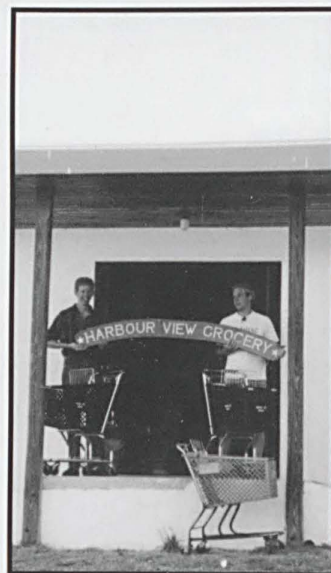
Typist..... Lesli Farr



Below: Every time we went down to the waterfront, whether it was for watch, tug and barge class at 0530, or O.S. classes, we always passed Four Flags. We thank this and other local establishments for being there for last minute birthdays, Christmas shopping, and for the continuous support.



Above: Dan Goodwin and Seth Bresnan receive a little advertisement of their own on the Junior Cruise to Barbados. The Caribbean is known for its product that helped support the early days of merchant shipping.



Right: At the only grocery store on the Hopetown harbor waterfront, Jason Smith and Thomas Bethel hold the establishment's sign. This quaint store in Abaco, Bahamas has supported a number of seniors over the years.



Right: Scenes and places like this don't really need advertisement. Here, Jeff Dunn leans against a Louisiana trademark that is like no other place on Earth. They say, "God created the Gulf Coast, but the Devil made New Orleans." Various seniors can attest to that!



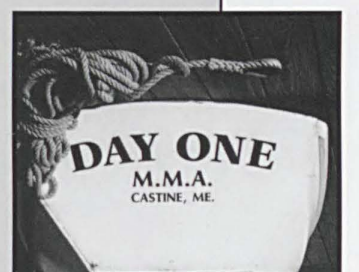
Advertisements

The advertising sector is one of the primary sources of funding for this year's "Trick's End". Support came from two venues and helped make this book a reality.

The first source are the parents of the senior class. The support we received was unparalleled. We hope their wishes were satisfactorily represented in the "Senior Salutes" section.

The second source of income came from businesses that frequently support the Academy more than just financially. The yearbook staff, as well as the entire senior class, appreciate this display of support.

Thank you, patrons, for making this year's "Tricks End" possible.



Top: Hopefully the support of the flag will never die.

Middle: The many great times seniors have spent at Dennett's will most likely not be forgotten—if remembered!

Bottom: The seniors thank the members of the waterfront for being there from



Senior Salutes

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*Congratulations, Tony.
We are so very, very proud of
you. The best to you in the
future.
Love,
The Whole Family*

*Garrett,
May your voyages have calm seas, and fair tides,
may the breezes be on your stern always urging you
to return to we who love you.
Luck and Love,
Mom, Dad, Shonna and Nana*

Congratulations, Patrick.
All your hard work has finally paid off!
Words cannot express our pride. You
have what it takes to always achieve your
goals, so set them high.
(P.S. Dad says now get a job!!)
Love,
Dad, Mom and Katie



Randy,
You are a son that
any parent would
be proud of. Follow
your dreams and
we know you can
make them come
true!!
Love, Mom and Dad



Terrence,
May your sailing days be
many and magnificent.
Bon Voyage.
Christina & Andrew

Congratulations, Jeffrey, your
hard work has paid off. We're
all very proud of you. Good
luck in the Navy! Love,
Dad, Debbie, Ben, Vanessa,
John, Jamie, Scottie, Ashley
and Benny

Congratulations,
Russ. You are a
special gift to us and
have given us many
wonderful memories.
We are proud of all



your
accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Katrina, Brian and
Sue



Ryan and Todd,
We're the proudest
family ever!!
Thank you for giving
us this joy!!
Love,
Keemi, Dad, Nan,
Pop, Kris, Jeff, Alex
& Ben

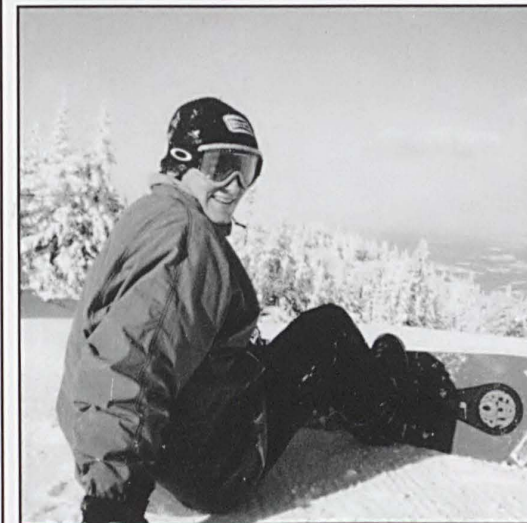
*Dear Paul Tyrone,
May you be blessed with courage to
accomplish all you can.
To set no limitations and pursue your
every plan.*

*May you learn to appreciate
each trait that you possess,
To know that your potential will
lead you to success.*

*May you be filled with confidence
and given self-esteem
And be blessed with a future that
fulfills your every dream.
-Author Unknown*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Mary-Ellen, Kevin
and Families*

Dear "T", Patrick, Rob,
Scott, Todd, Craig, Jeff,
Mark, and all of the MMA
"Mariners" football team,
Thanks for the memories -
2 NEFC championships,
the ECAC, all of it, and,
"T", thanks for graduating.
Love,
(Stone's) Mom and Dad



*Congratulations and best wishes to
Michael Loncoski and the MMA Class
of '96. Have a wonderful life.*

Senior Salutes

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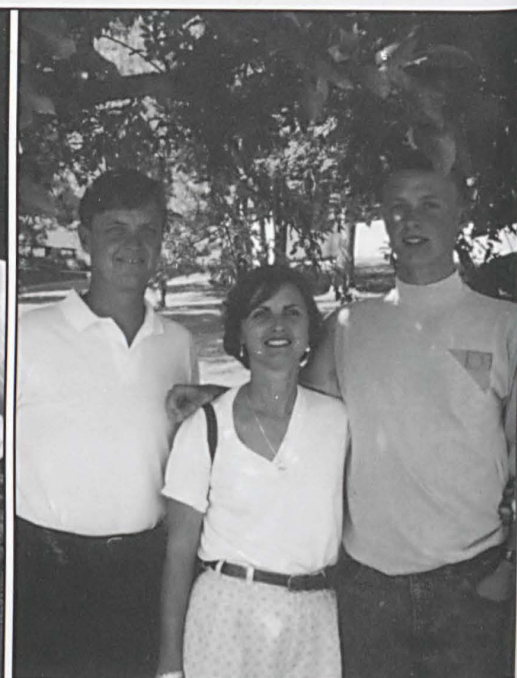
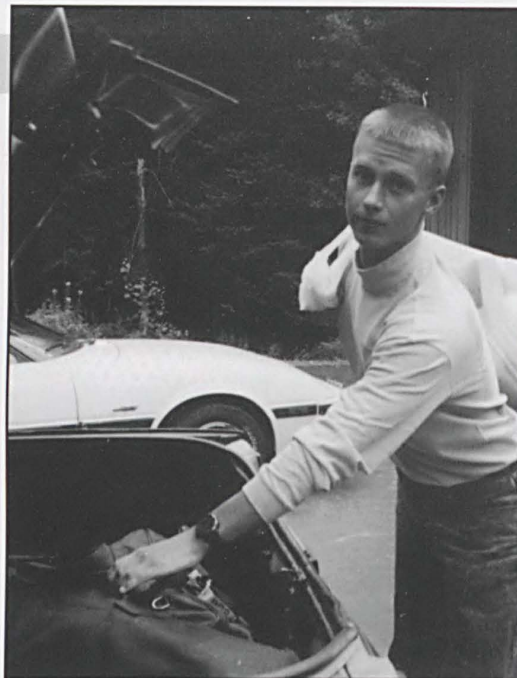
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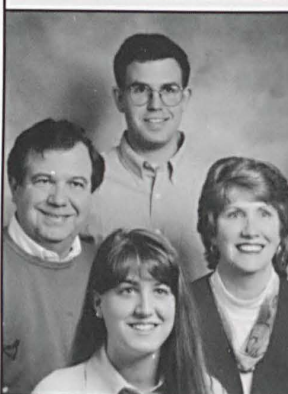
Adam Doncet
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Ryan,
No parents could be more proud.
Congratulations on your four years.
Best of luck to come.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Coty



Carleton,
May you find great success in all you
do in life. Love, Dad, Mom and Andrea



MATTHEW,
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
THEY EXCEED ALL OUR EXPECTATIONS. GOOD LUCK AS YOU
"SAIL THROUGH LIFE" AFTER MMA. LOVE, YOUR FAMILY

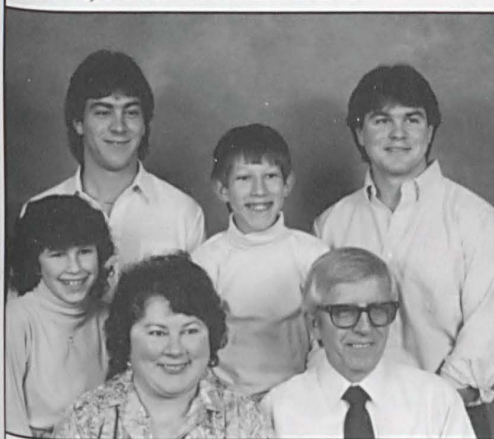


BILL,
THEY SAY IT'S BETTER THE SEC-
OND TIME AROUND - IT WAS FOR
YOU.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE,
DAD AND MOM



Hi Son,
Congratulations on completing 17
years of schooling! Welcome to the
real world. Wish you lots of success.
Love, Dad

Hi Rick,
You are the sunshine in our hearts and
the stars in our eyes. The world is at
your feet so reach out, it's all for you.
Enjoy your life to the fullest. I love
you very much.
Love, Mom XXXXOOO



Ricky, we are really proud of you and your
accomplishments. I was really nervous for
you when you were a freshman, watching
you leave to different parts of the world. I
was really upset, but you showed me and
everybody that you aren't a kid anymore.
You are a first class brother, and I will be
there any time you need me, as you were.
My family loves you as a brother, uncle,
brother-in-law, and the friend that you are
to us. The world is a big place, but you will
fit in real nice. The bottom line is we are
PROUD OF YOU!

Love, Bobby, Kim, Nick, Casey, Alex

Congratulations Todd!
From the Mercier Family



Todd, I want to say:
You may physically be leaving but
you'll always be here with me in my
heart. I love you. We've had some great
memories together and I hope they
last. I will always be here for you, just
remember that.
Love always, Your Amy

Brother, Congratulations from all of
us. We are so proud and happy for
your accomplishments. You have
achieved your goal and we hope you
will always remember your thoughts
and sights you have.
Love Rene, Becky, & Corey



Rick you are the best, good luck in the real
world and make your money but be happy
doing it. Good luck and may your dreams
come true. I will miss you. I love you.
Love, your sister Amy

O stands for a really cool older
brother
L is for all the laughs we've shared
together
D is for all the decisions you've
helped me make
E is for every tear shed watching
you leave
R is for the reasons why I love you

B is for all the brotherly advice
R stands for the ridiculous fights
we've had (that I wanted to win)
O is for offering to throw me out of
the mess deck (if I did start a
food fight)
T is for all the tickle tortures you've
given me
H is for all the hockey games I've
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Is very proud of you!

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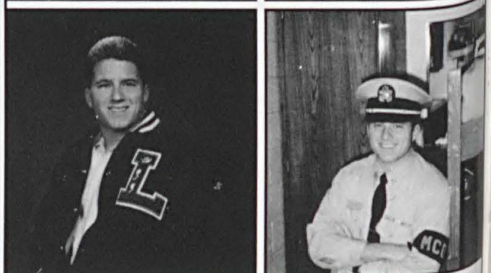
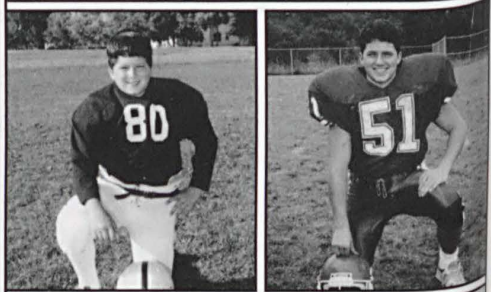
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LOVE!!!



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to
'96
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We love you and
are proud of you!!
Mom, Dad,
Matt & Dawn



CONGRATS "PUNKIN
NOODLES"
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LOVE, MOM, DAD,
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OF YOU.



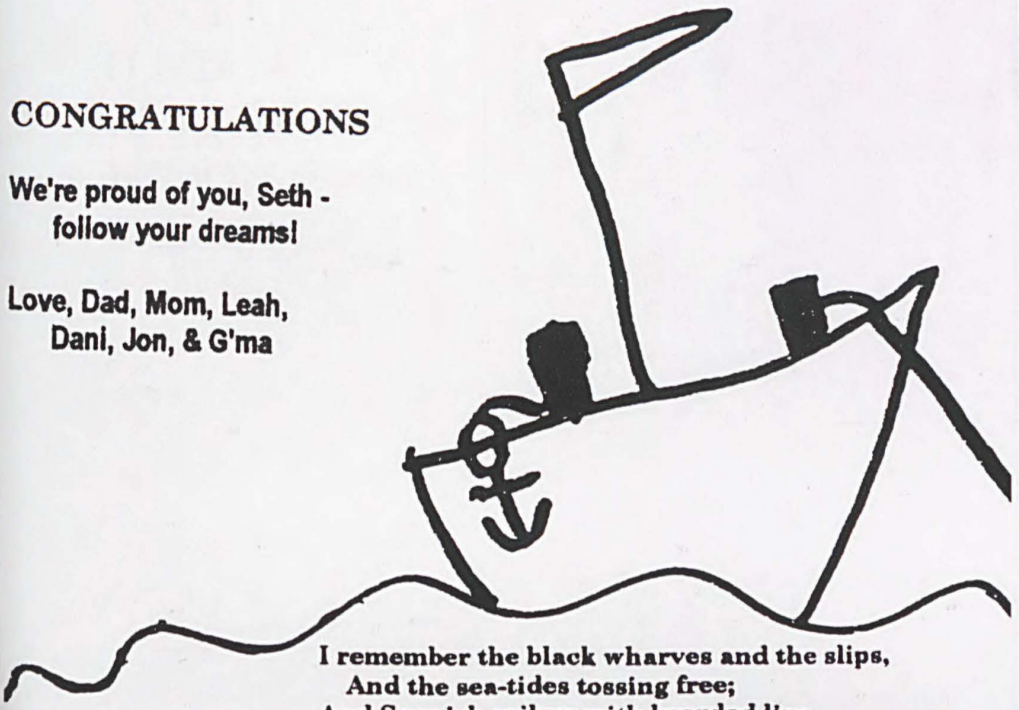
David, best wishes in the
future. We are proud of all
your accomplishments.
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Jessica

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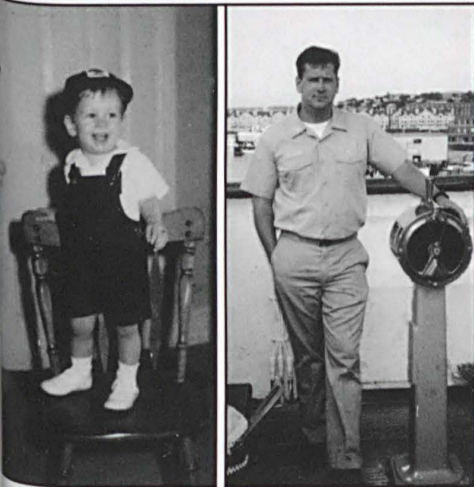
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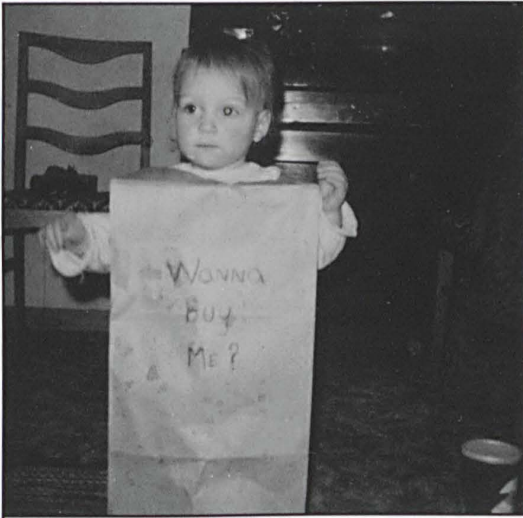
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Dani, Jon, & G'ma



I remember the black wharves and the slips,
And the sea-tides tossing free;
And Spanish sailors with bearded lips,
And the beauty and mystery of the ships,
And the magio of the sea.
And the voice of that wayard song
Is singing and saying still:
"A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."



We have watched you become the
man you are today from the little boy
you were yesterday. We are so very
proud of you and all you have
accomplished.
Our Love, Mom and Dad



My Dearest Roach,
No parent could be prouder of their
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Love, Momma

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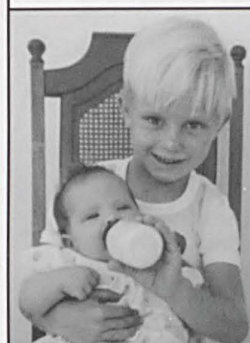
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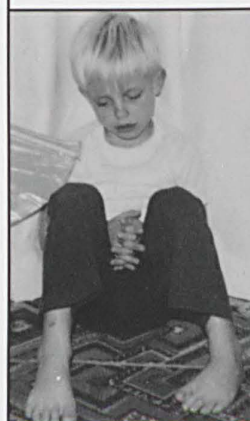


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Love,
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Fantastic Job!
Congratulations!
your Parental Units



Youth comes but
once in a lifetime.
- H.W. Longfellow



Keep true to the
dreams of thy
youth.
-J.V. Schiller



The only way to
have a friend is to
be one.
- R.W. Emerson



Make the most of
yourself, for that is
all there is of you.
- R.W. Emerson

Dear Alex,
Be assured to
know you are not
alone in your quest
for success.
Congratulations.
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and Tom



Congratulations to
our #1 son.
The long journey
started here. May
the next ones be
be filled with
smooth sailing.

Dear Derek,
Thanks for making
all our dreams
come true. Love,
Mom and Dad

The MMA community would like to express
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soliciting ads. Best of luck to the Class of 1996!
Trick's End Advisor



Jason,
We know we tell you we
love you, but one thing we
may not always remember
to say is how proud we are
of you. We're proud of your
successes - of your skills
and talents - your hard
work and accomplishments
and your plans for the fu-
ture. You are truly a spe-
cial person and we feel
proud to be a part of your
life, and fortunate beyond
all measure to have been
given the gift of a son like
you. Congratulations. Love
you always.

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Thank you for all your
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Good luck in your fu-
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Son of a son of a sailor

As I watched the dolphins I thought: "That's the road to take;
find the absolute rhythm and follow it with absolute trust."

Through changes in latitude, we hope the natives
are friendly and the fish are biting. We wish you
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your sails and dolphins off your bow. Through
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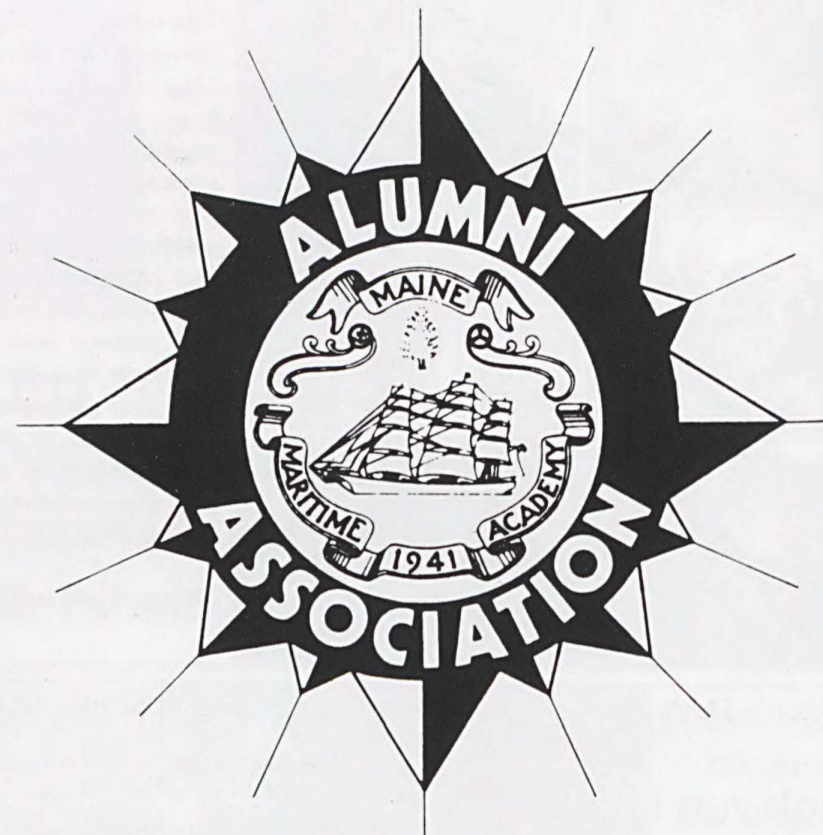
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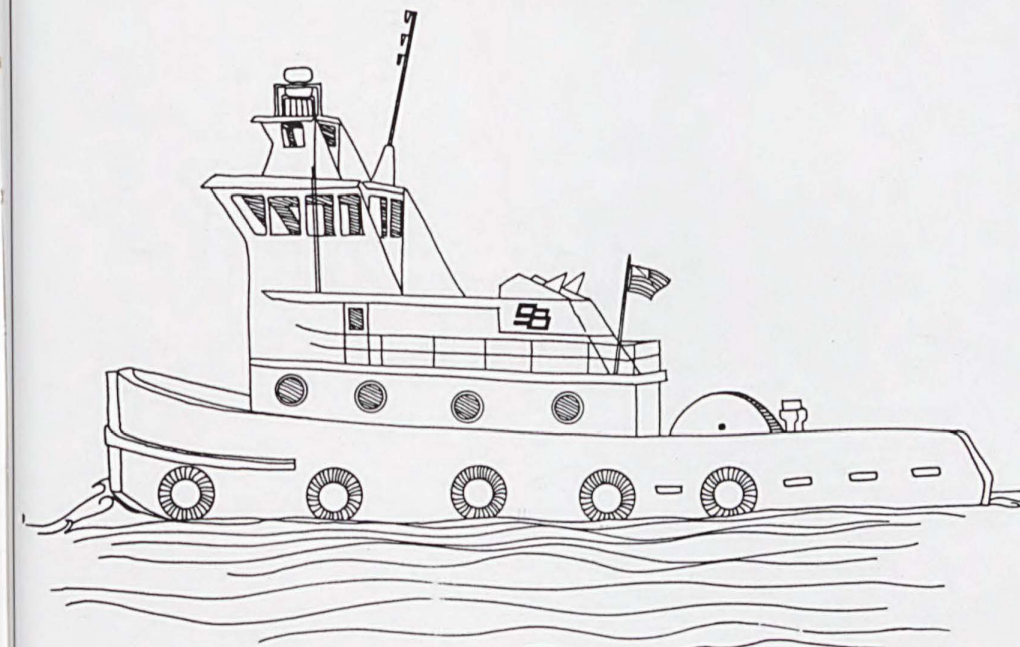
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During the world wars the Navy picked up the terminology and applied it to their deployments, calling their return to home base "Trick's End".

Today the merchant mariner calls his daily watch a "Trick", and upon completion of the watch he is at his "Trick's End". This has carried over to the men and women who serve in the State and Federal Academy systems.

"Trick's End" is the name of our yearbook, and its significance is to the graduating seniors who have reached the end of their journey here at Maine Maritime Academy. Upon leaving, they will have reached their "Trick's End".

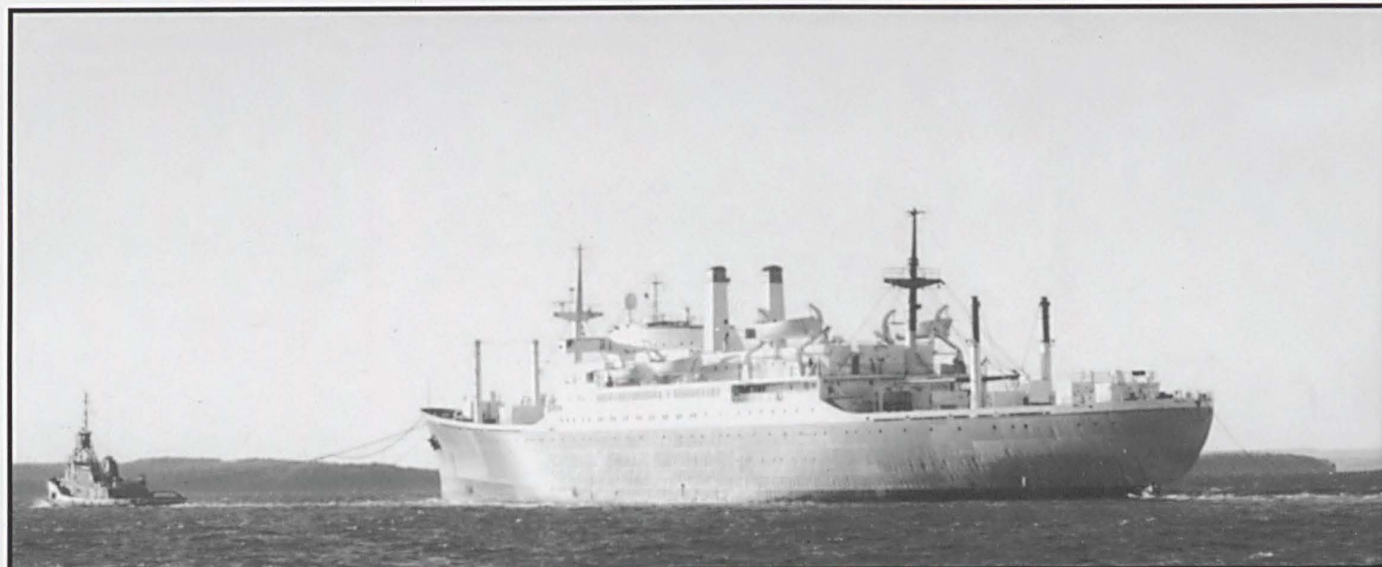


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Top Left: Cadet Rates and staff say their final farewells.

Top Right: Bos'n Gray exits the TVSOM after many years of dedication.

Bottom: Sailing south.



Dedication continued from page 3:

In 1958, during the Lebanon Crisis, she was diverted to carry American troops from Germany to Lebanon.

In 1965 her efforts were shifted to the Pacific area and was designated as one of five transports for the First Air Borne Division at the start of the Vietnam conflict. From that time until 1967, the *USNS Upshur* carried U.S. Forces between the United States and South Vietnam.

From 1968 until 1970 the *USNS Upshur* was utilized to carry Republic of Korea forces rotating between Korea and South Vietnam.

After her gracious contribution to our national history, in 1973 her services were no longer required by M.S.C. She was returned to her homeport of Oakland, California, where preparations were made to transfer the vessel to the U.S. Maritime Administration, who in turn would deliver her to Maine Maritime Academy.

The *USNS Upshur* departed Oakland, California on March 16, 1973 for the long voyage to Boston, Massachusetts. On board this voyage were representatives from MARAD and MMA.

On April 2, 1973, the *USNS Upshur*, a very proud ship with a glorious history of outstanding accomplishments to her great record, was honored with multiple awards and transferred to the custody of MARAD, who then assigned her to Maine Maritime Academy located in the coastal town of Castine, Maine.

The former *USNS Upshur* was renamed the *Training Vessel State of Maine* and commenced her new role as a training vessel in May.

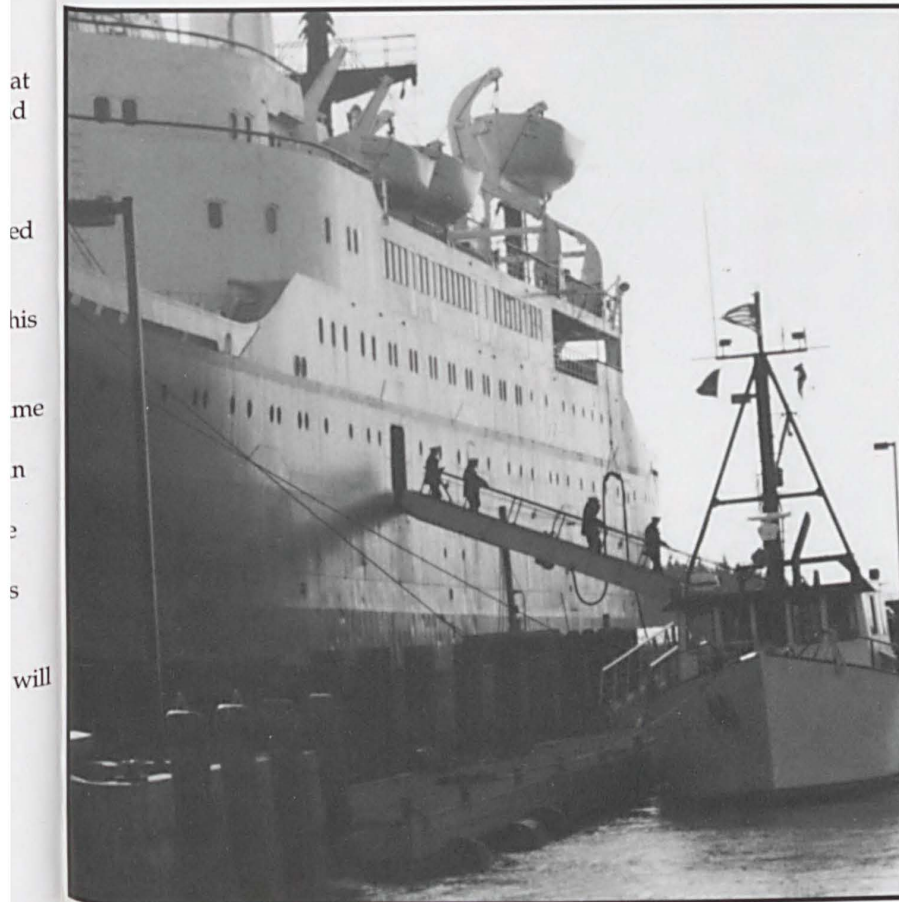
From 1973 to 1995 the *State of Maine* visited many foreign and U.S. ports during spring training cruises. Notable among these were voyages to the Soviet Union in 1974, 1989 and 1992, as well as the many European, Mediterranean and Caribbean ports. In 1994, the *State of Maine* was invited to take part in the 50 year commemoration of the D-Day Landings at Normandy. This was a most memorable and historical undertaking for the midshipmen, officers and crew of Maine Maritime Academy. This was certainly a highlight of the ship's career as a training vessel.

Her final cruise was made in 1995, before being prepped for towing to a facility in Mobile, Alabama. The *T.V. State of Maine* will be decommissioned, but will be retained as a fire training platform for U.S. Coast Guard personnel.

As the recent Master of the *T.V. State of Maine*, I would like to declare on behalf of Maine Maritime Academy, the past and present midshipmen, officers and crew, that we are now and shall forever be proud of this great ship.

Capt. Gerald A. Cummings

Gerald A. Cummings, Capt. USMM Ret.



Eight Bells for the T.V. State of Maine

On towards her final journey
An old training ship, tired and worn
Tenderly guided by youth learning
Crosses deep water towards the dawn.

A tear tries to sneak its way
Down a freckled cheek to appear
Of younger days and boyish ways
Fondest memories held dear.

That bandmaster's trembling hands
Drumsticks cleverly cadence the snare
Midshipmen assemble at muster salute
At colors a tribute share.

Far from us, like others far away too
Their thoughts present with us ask
Where did the time go
How did clocks change so fast?

Of long talks at twilight to late at night
Little talks at dawn
She always lent a willing ear
And her heart to old and young.

With her you could laugh
On her shoulder you could cry
She never cast judgement or shame
With her everything was all right.

As the ship completes her final tour
Facing her decommission
Her life on earth will be no more
She too has done her mission.

Soon about all to remain
Is a ship's log with her name
When Eight Bells honored, her history shared
With the ship the *State of Maine*.

This poem was requested to be printed in the yearbook by Bos'n Gray and written by Rob Armandi's mother, Glenda. It is only excerpts of the original poem that was a tribute for the *T.V. State of Maine*, as well as for Rob's grandmother who passed away during Cruise of 1995.

Top Left: Tugs prepare her tow for the journey south.
Top Right: MMA's drill team gives the TVSOM a final twenty-one gun salute.

Middle: Waterfront personnel lift the gangway for her departure.

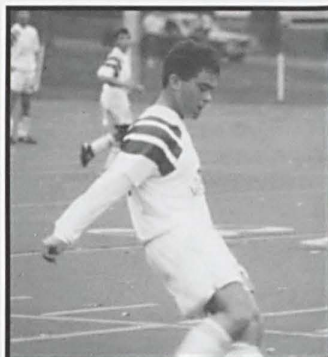
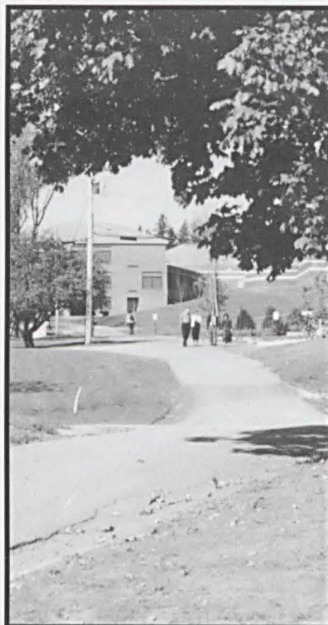
Bottom: The last men aboard depart for her voyage to Mobile, Alabama.

1996 Making Academy History

During the past decade, Maine Maritime has gone through dramatic changes, adapting to the surrounding academic environment. In our past four years here at the Academy alone, we have seen many changes such as the addition of the Dining Center/Student Union building, the installation of astroturf, the B.I.W. Tech. Center conversion with up-to-date deck and engine simulators and an updated computer lab, Graduate Housing apartments and a girl's basketball team. Many of these changes fell under the administration of the former president, Kenneth Curtis, who resigned and was replaced by Leonard Tyler in 1994.

Unfortunately, bad times come with the good, and in the past few years the Academy has sailed through many hard times. As sophomores, we experienced the tragic death of our classmate, Amy O'Boyle, while returning from an academy sail meet. Our senior year heralded the departure of our training ship, the *T.V. State of Maine*. The 1995-96 school year has seen departures other than just the graduating class; the death of Chief Mate CDR Higgins just before the departure of the training vessel, and through the winter months the sudden deaths of Kathryn Rand and Swaminathan Natarajan (see dedications below).

Now the Class of 1996 leaves MMA, but their experiences and presence at the Academy while history was in the making, both locally and worldwide, will be impressed upon the graduates forever.



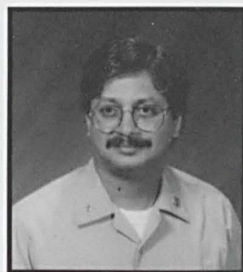
Kathryn E. Rand

November 1962-
December 1995

This dedication was written by Linda Harriman, a friend and employee of Kathy's.

My first impression of Kathy Rand was that she was a warm, funny and caring person. As it turns out, she was these things and more. Kathy was dedicated to MMA, supportive of the students and people she worked with, and interested in everyone around her. She believed in having an "open door" policy, and genuinely cared about others; her counseling skills were frequently in demand.

Kathy had achieved many accomplishments prior to working at MMA, but being appointed Associate Dean of Student Affairs was a tremendous source of pride to her. She strove to do the best job possible and had quite an impact on the MMA community, even though her time with us was brief. In spite of all her responsibilities, Kathy was very down to earth and always had a joke or a smile at the ready. She is, and always will be, missed and loved.



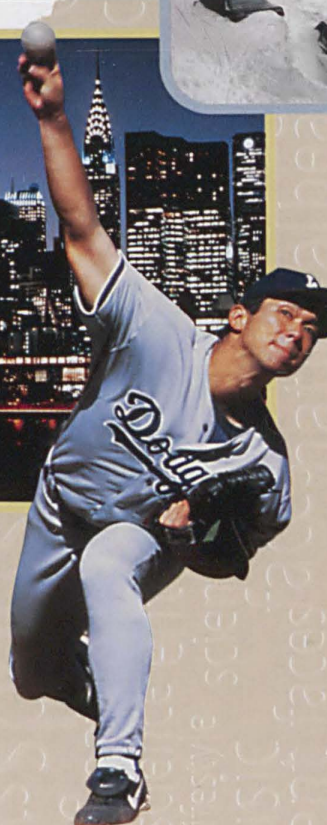
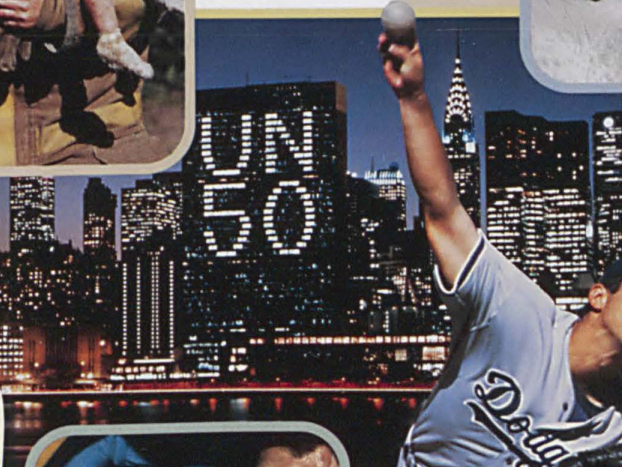
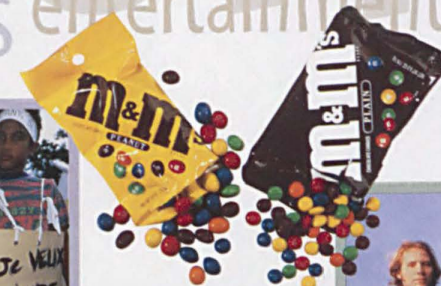
Swaminathan Natarajan

June 1956 - January 1996

In memory of one who was a teacher, colleague and friend, Prof. Swami. The following is written by Prof. Mike Young, a close friend of Swami's.

Every so often, an individual enters our lives who makes us more special just for having known him. This is especially true in education and poignantly so in the case of Professor Swami. For the student, Swami represented the quintessential teacher and advisor. For his colleagues, he embodied integrity and professionalism. For all of those who knew him, however, Swami exemplified the meaning of friendship. When friends pass on, the void they leave is difficult to fill unless we can see beyond their absence and embrace the fond memories of their time among us. Swami would not have us mourn his passing, but rather rejoice in the life that we have. I have the feeling that when each of us who knew him exits this world and enters the next, awaiting Swami will smile his irascible smile, ask us what took so long, and explain what you have to do to get ahead in heaven.

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World news



G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World



Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

Ruders/Active Photo



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma



Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



John Picard, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Ben Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Jill Press/AP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.



J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



AP/Wide World

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Retaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Oliver Brunsell, Apsart

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



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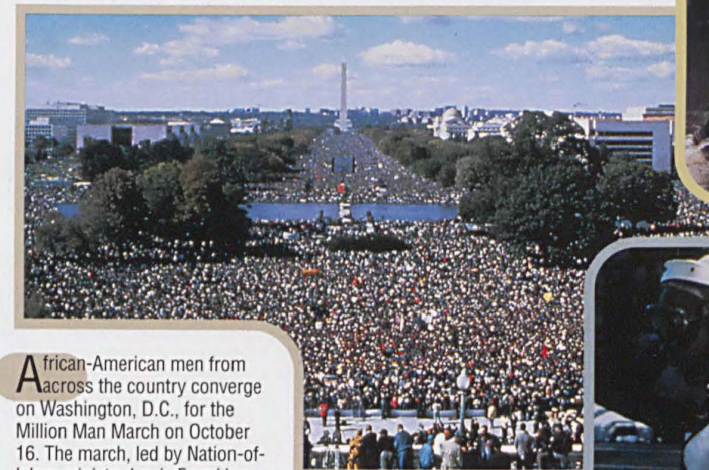
The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo.

The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.

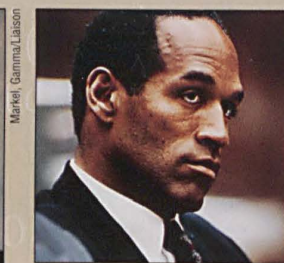
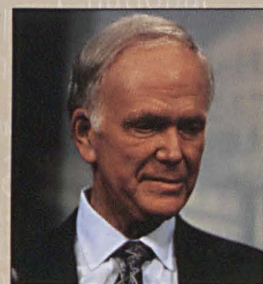


AFP/Bettmann



Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



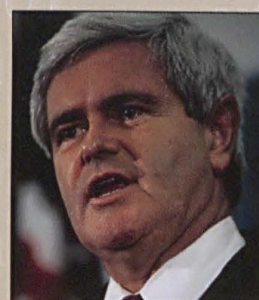
U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Spix Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

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Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.



As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

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Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

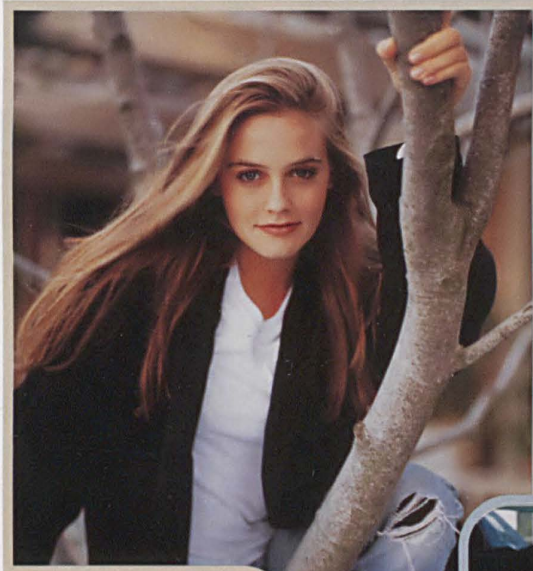
After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Sipa from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



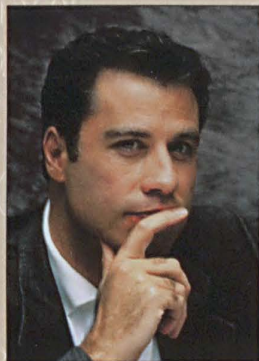
Marc Devilla, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Sandra Johnson, Retna

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.

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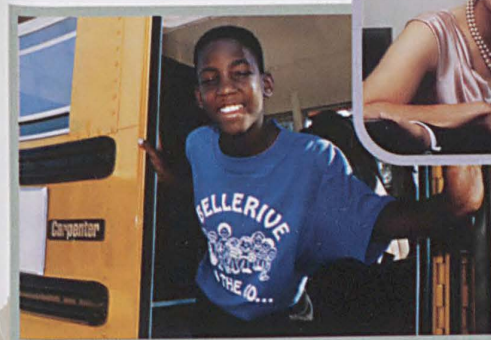
Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



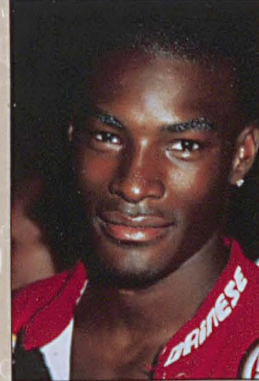
Marissa Roth, LCI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosendeler, LCI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kasperman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Varnell, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news



Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.



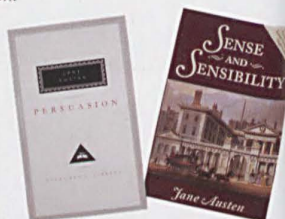
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



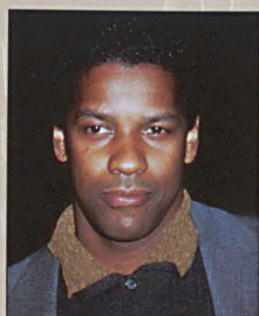
M. Gertler, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



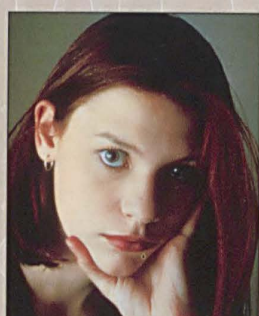
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



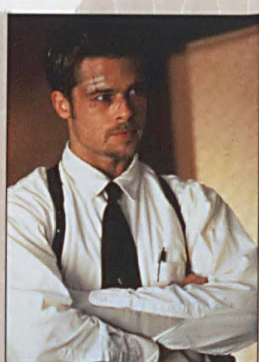
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



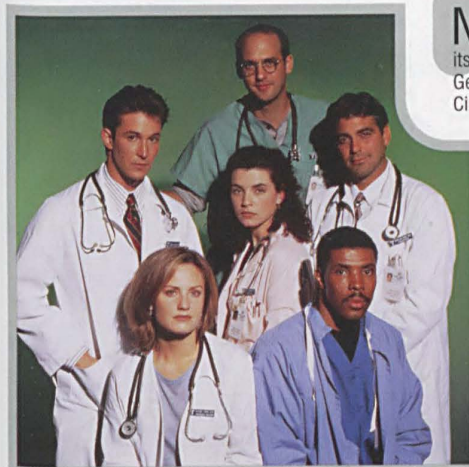
Berford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pachia, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



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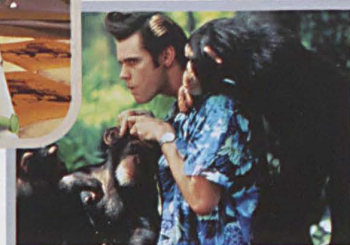
Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Pachia, LGI

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pachia, LGI

Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X-Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Steve Grantz, Reuters

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



Tim Mosendeler, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Forex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



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Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



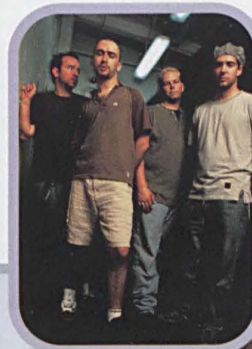
Dave Wilson, Reuters

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

A hard overpowered Canadian rapper over an Ojibway father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Joe Giron, LGI



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

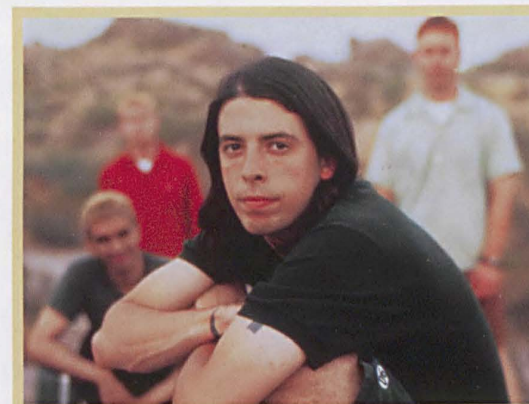
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Double, Reuters



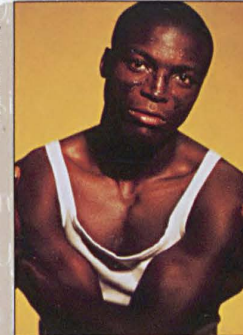
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?" "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

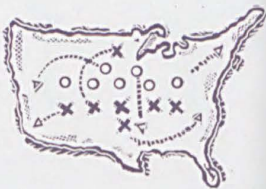
Chris Cole, Allsport



Focus on Sports



The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

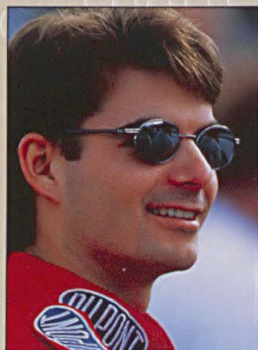
In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press



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David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



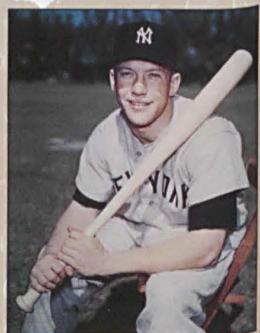
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



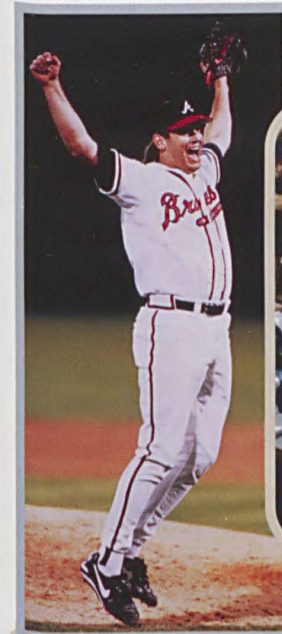
The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

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Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

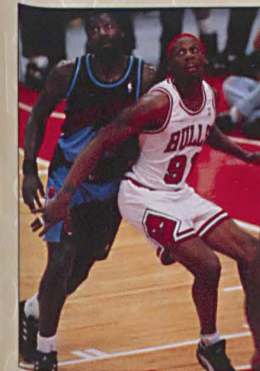
The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

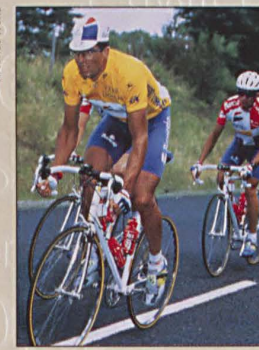
Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.



Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



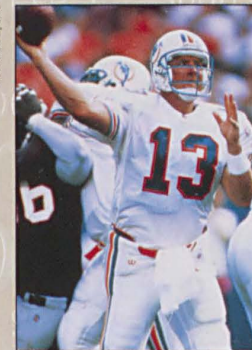
Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



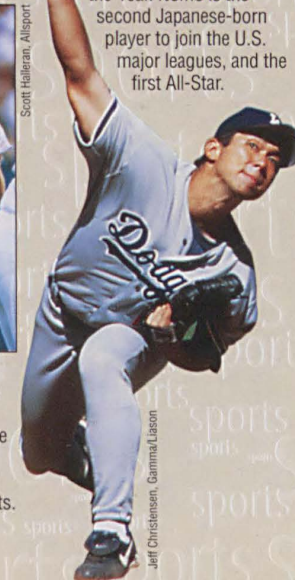
For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma Liaison

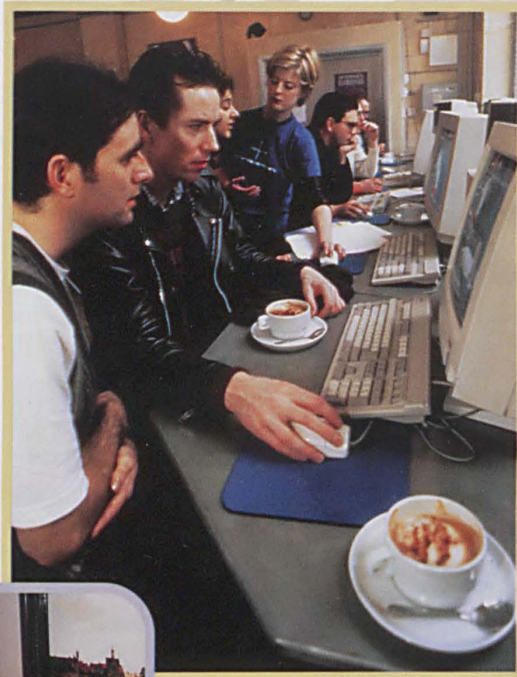
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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



First in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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