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Harry consults Bos'n Gray on pipework.

The Engineering Department hanging out in the elegant Club Pierre DeBleu.

Capt. Cummings mingles at a cruise reception.

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 cargo 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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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, student 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.
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 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
President

Staff Candids

Top: Smitty relaxing in the Pierre De Bleu after a long watch.
Middle: President Tyler presents Peggy McEwing with the 1995 School 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. Haghkedar "nude beach here I come!"

Engineering Professors Not Pictured: Harold Alexander, Allen Cameron, Mark Cote, Timothy Dewhurst, Barbara Flock, Robert Giffin, Kaveh Haghkedar (LOA), Groves Herrick, Jarlath McEntee, George Motyczka, Frank Owens (sub), Randal Reinertson, Alan Trusdy

Engineering Professors Pictured (LtoR):
Caroline Herrick
Phil Hutchinson
F. Michael Young
David Skaves
Stephen Collins
Charles Ulrich
Donald Small
Leo Mazarrall
Eugene Spinuzola
David Farnham (Chair)
Swaminathan Natarajan
May 5, 1996

To the Class of 1996,

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 Candids

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 Not Pictured: Richard Babcock, Alfred Brown, Donald Eley, Scott Futcher, William McKinley, Timothy Leach and George Schatz (LOA).
May 5, 1996

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 those 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
Staff Candids

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 Torgersev, Swami, Giffin and Young.

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Arts & Science

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 Sama
Chris Pilot

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

Faculty & Staff
May 5, 1996

TO THE CLASS OF 1996:

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 !!!

Vincent H. Corry
Commandant
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 Left: Marine Silent Drill Team exhibition at Homecoming.
Middle Left: Good times to remember from Ring Dance '95. Ryan and his date Gretchen.
Right: The T/V State of Maine.

Top: Randy captures the memories of Ring Dance '95.
Middle: Chuck, aren't you going to miss maintenance?
Lower: Every little bit helps!
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
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???
Bottom Right: Matt can’t resist a photo op with Robin!

Special Events

“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.”
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 Pentagor 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
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?

Bottom Left: Hey Seth, I can carry three buckets!
Bottom Left: Jeff, I'll turn your crank for ten dollars.
Top Right: That's not a group that I would like to meet gone in a dark alley.
Bottom Right: Tim, Andy and Mike "You've got to see the blues."
Top Left: How many cadets does it take to hold a hose?
Middle Left: Cruise is better with friends like Jay & Jay.

Middle Right: Jon soaking up some rays.
Bottom Right: Kerry Phillips realizes it's a tough crowd to please!

Bottom Left: Friends for life.
Top Right: What more can you ask for than a bubble bath for two and a beautiful sunset.
Bottom Left: Chris and Mark take turns at being a proper lookout.

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.
Homecoming

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


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

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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.

Bottom Left: "Katie the Clown."

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

Top Right: The “terrible twosome”, Laurinda and Laura, get up pumpkin carving.

Bottom Left: Shelley and Bob Briganti carving away!
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.
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 our chapter participated 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.

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.

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. All 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 coast guard cutters at the Coast Guard Academy. The year's final activity was the Engineer's Week Banquet in South Portland.

Propellor Club

President: Alex Lemondias
Vice President: Jeff Haines
Treasurer: Patrick Nolan
Secretary: Allison Griffin

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.
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.

**Student Government**

President: Ellen Connor  
Vice President: Attapul Soomra  
Secretary: Kenton Dunn  
Treasurer: Jeremy Fierach  
Advisor: Jim Sheridan

The Resident Assistants:  
Jeff Adamczyk, Jeb Bowers, Babba 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:

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:

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

Midshipmen Training Officers

First Class: Barbara Parton—Regimental Operations Officer
Second Class: A-Brooke, Chapman, Chryss and Grabelle
B-Brooke, Chapman, Chryss and Grabelle
C-Colby, Gary, Franssen and Collanc
D-Brigant, Lilianthal, Pilsbury and Don Santos

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 things that were expected of them. Congratulations to Wayne Rolland-Horne MTO and thanks to 1/C Bobba 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 Chase, 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.
**Hockey Club**

Seniors:
- Rick Mercier
- Shane Grenier
- Rob Marchitello
- Ken Dunn

Underclassmen:
- Lilianthal
- Rolland
- Furrow
- Desmond
- Miner
- Hambrick
- Coombs
- Coy
- Frenkowski
- Gross
- Couturier
- Leduc
- Lupardo
- Haskell
- Pouliot
- Dimock
- Pooler
- Raetz
- Forkapik
- Merritt
- Homer

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.

**Rugby Club**

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 Captains Jeff Strout, returning player "Milkman" St. Pierre, and Shawn Sargent. Due to cancellations the team only played one match against rugby powerhouse University of New Hampshire, unfortunately lost. In coming seasons the dedication and hard work of the freshmen is expected to pay off.

**Swim Club**

President: Jon McAndie
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 Bicentennial 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 hosted a reception for 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.

**Volleyball Club**

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.
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 Storrington. On weekdays, the club held Shields races and relaxing cruises close to 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.

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

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

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

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
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

The Outing Club lived up to its name this year. In the fall, two trips were made to Mount Katahdin, 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.

**Ocean Science Club**

President: Geoff Jay
Vice President: Jason Infantino
Secretary: Lisa Ouellette
Treasurer: Marc Wakeman
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Fegley

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 to the New England Aquarium in Boston, the Boston Museum of Science, Bigelow Lab in 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.

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.
**Fire Brigade**

Fire Marshal: Ken Martin
Training Officer: Jack Ryan
Members: Andersen, Bernheisel, Breau, Brower, Campbell, Cannon, Chasse, Corin, Coutinier, Dinozzi, Dow, Fouger, Frenz, Gagne, Gravelle, Gross, Hall, Hawk, Hayward, Holmes, Johnson, Leduc, Lemieux, Lupardo, Miller, Nelson, Norwood, O’Rourke, Parks, Patriti, 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

**Emergency Squad**

Fire Brigade:
- Secondary: Mark Beatty
- Treasurer: Jeff Zalewski

Members: Beatty, Bishop, Bolduc, Bolduc, Bresnau, Brower, Burke, Byers, Chapman, Chan, Clark, Clew, Don Santos, Fernbach, Fries, Fish, Flanagan, Fogg, Gagne, Gravelle, Griffin, Haines, Hourque, King, Lapin, Lomvardias, Lunda, Mayher, McGregor, Mendenhall, Morse-Ellington, Myster, O’Rourke, O’Rourke, Patterson, Phillips, Raulin, Raud, Tarbuck, Thibodeau, Whitin, Wright, Zenter

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

**Castine Volunteer Fire Department**

Bicentennial: 1796-1996

Students, part of the department, which includes the acquisition of a brand new fireboat and the updating of rescue tools. The department continues to offer many challenges to the student members with active roles in leadership, decision making, routine maintenance, and the updating of rescue equipment. The students learn many great and valuable lessons during four years of service. Dedication to duty and the values that the department was founded on 200 years ago and they are values which continue today, something the students will never forget.

**Bagaduce Ambulance**


Bagaduce Ambulance responds to over 80 calls each year, serving the towns of Castine and Perrybok. 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.
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 S.E. 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 record was raised significantly at the fall drive in honor of Armin Haghkarlar. The Members would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. ’77 for all the help, support, and guidance she has given them.

The 1996 Tricks End yearbook staff was tasked with producing a book that expressed the views, attitude and overall nature of the Academy. The staff of 17 made an extensive time commitment, and with the technical and financial support of the Academy and its staff, they produced the yearbook. This year the national staff was asked to work with a record number of pages, and insert a color section. With new publisher and a re-organized section staff they were able to increase ad sales, increase the overall appeal 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!
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.
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.
This year’s Mariners Football winning campaign was sparked by All-American Rob Marchitello. Marchitello equaled a national career record of 11 games in which he rushed for at least 200 yards, 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-Southern California

ECAC
Rushing-Most Rushing TD’s: Season-25, Career-11

Scoring-Most Points Scored: Game-30, Season-154

NEFC
Rushing-Most Attempts: Game-53, 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
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

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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 (10), Seth Brown (19)
Juniors: Julius Walker (21)
Sophomores: Mark Thibodeau (goal), Jeremy Hersom (7), Shawn Weed (9), Damon Rood (10), Mark Babine (13) and Jamie Leveille (16)
Freshmen: Eric Olson (4), Jason Fraser (5), Huston Cady (6), Chris Tosi (8), Lee Bernheisel (9), 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.
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.

1995 Mariners X-Country Schedule

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1995 Mariners Cross Country Roster

Coach: Mark Cote
Captain: Jeffrey Dunn
Seniors: Chris Echette, 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: 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.
Bottom Center: Todd Moores running his last home meet.
Bottom Right: Cross Country team members dashing across the field.
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... Continued on Page 54

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

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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 Boswell, Rachel Brewer, Kelley Motyka and Cliff Rich
Sophomores: Mark Beatty, Mike Brimmer, Nick Brewer, Matthew Byers, John Dos Santos, Stacie Froncowskaik, Erin Leathers, Meagan Monahan, Rani Nathaniel, Kerry Phillips and Rob Weisberg
Freshmen: Michelle Alexander, Scott Andersen, Tim Bennett, Mike Blunt, Jen Brokaw, John Cannon, Sean Duffelmeyer, Michael Hayward, Neal Koller, Simon Lebrun, Craig Lemieux, Leon Nason, James Pearsen, Ryan Rabin, Ryan Rustay, Zach Sneedon, Rebecca Smit, Dan Somer, Tim Vaznis and Josh Wagner
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 Raber, Dan Somer, Ryan Rustay and Dennis Goman in the future.
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 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 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 Coadler

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 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 Jano’s, Ken, Nino and CO Mark.

Bottom: It’s too 85°F bright out!

1/C: Al-Haidar, Angeli, Bair, Baldassari, Begin, Blandino, Brennan, Butterfield, Cameron, Chase, Cloutier, Cook, Daigneault, Dunn, Graham, Greenacre, Howard, Kulaga, Martel, McCormick, McEwen, Melsen, Mulkern, Murphy, Nichols, Norgren, Paquet, Perl, Perry, Poland, Rizzitello, Roberts, Seals, Smith, Surran, Tochev, Yavou, Weisheit, Whitney, Wisneski.
2/C: Beadnell, Bolduc, Brimmer, Burse, Cott, Cote, Curtis, Desmord, Dunphy, Gagne, George, Griffith, Hooper, McAdie, Miner, Morse, Pratt, Rider, Rolland, Young.
3/C: Babine, Bish, Chase, Clarke, Coombs, Czel, Ferris, Gallivan, Glavey, Herb, Inland, Jorgensen, Larsen, McIves, McQuilkin, Panowicz.
4/C: Alley, Barker, Beaulieu, Bertheisal, Bilodeau, Bullington, Burnham, Clark, Danner, Dinsmore, Duffelmeyer, Fierkapic, Frater, Fraser, Gagne, Hall, Holmes, Hoyt, Koltermann, Leduc, Lyons, Merrill, Merritt, Monahan, Patriquin, Pooler, Robertson, Schielerstein.

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.”

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Charlie Company put forth a valiant effort towards Honor Company this year, but was still just short of regaining 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 & NCO’s, don’t be surprised if C Co. is sweeping in on Friday next year.

1/C: Armandi, Billings, Booth, Bowley, Brown, Coleman, Cote; DeMoranville, Francis, Hopkins, Johnson, Kleinpeter, Laehnara, Lappin, McIntire, Moalin, Newsom, Owen, Parsons, Pierrey, Reed, Robinson, Samson, Schneider, Singh, St. Cyr, Thurlow, Turk, Vincent, Williams, Wright, Zentker.


4/C: Alexander, Armstrong, Belanger, Brea, Brooks, Caren, Couturier, Davis, Fletcher, Gross, Hayward, Johnsen, Katsirabas, Kraivic, Lapardo, McNaughton, Naas, Nichols, Parks, Piercy, Raetz, Rogers, Rowe, Small, Thorne.

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: Tim phones home, “Hi mom, could I have some more money?”
Bottom: Bubba inspecting, “When I find the guy who took my step ladder....”
Ocean Studies

Top Left: Greg is getting the best position to count the fish.
Top Right: Angela, Kevin, and Sleph 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 Graham
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!"
Battalian Commanding Officer: Greg Baker
Battalian Executive Officer: Danny Raymond
Alpha Platoon Commander: Gary Chase
Bravo Platoon Commander: Darren Murphy
A-1: Yeary (Squad Leader), Armandi (Finance Officer), Wood (Operations Officer), Clarke, Geary, Sookma (MMR Coordinator), Grable, Patterson
A-2: Kenney (Squad Leader), Campbell, Collamer, Barker, Bernier, Small, Katrein, Dennis, Hall
A-3: Crowley (Squad Leader), Coombs, Blandino (Athletic Officer), Dougherty, Parker (J.M.), Tracey, Austin, Pearson (J)
B-1: Lunt (Squad Leader), Belden, Hynd, Pearson (R) (Drill Team Commander); Surrin, Farran, Alexander, Robertson, LeCompte
B-2: Niznik (Squad Leader), Niles, Turek (Academic Officer), Bowers, Dos Santos (Asst. Athletic Officer), Lussier, Harper, Rantz, Parker (J.E.)
B-3: Helms (Squad Leader), Moores (Administration Officer), Briganti (Public Affairs Officer), Franksowisk, Morse-Ellington, McNaughton, Fortin, Carlin, Olson
ROTC DRILL TEAM

Group Photo Far Right:
Middle: 3/C Clarke, 4/C Robertson, 4/C Austin, 4/C Alexander, 1/C Raymond
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 Morise-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.

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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 Bradgon
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!

James Goodman
Commanding Officer, NROTC MMA/UMO
Co-Chair, Anthony Bowman
NROTC MMA/UMO

John Robinson
MMR Director/Administrator
MMR Attopol Sookma
NROTC MMA/UMO Coordinator
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
1996 Class President
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 to 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, I'll beat her down. Shelli, Bold as a guy, club and the new girls will come. Better yet, build a poetry bar. Jack Haffa needs just short of a dollar you will always be. Harry, Todd, Ravi, Rob, Pit, Mike, you've got to admit, it will be the best not being classified as Marine Maritime guys at clubs anymore. Night out just ain't going to be the same. I am going to miss you all, thank you for being a part of my life. Four years, that's so much in it. Here's memories, friendship, and success to the class of '96.

Thanks to the Kuwaiti government for giving me the opportunity to resume my studies.

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

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

Thanks to the people of Maine, especially Castle, 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

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 goodbye 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, Intramural-Basketball, Softball & Football, APO

Woooclbridge, NJ  
Alpha Company  
Platoon leader & Engineering Training Rate  
Activities: Rugby, SN AME, ASME, Yearbook Staff, Intramural-Basketball, Softball & Football, APO

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 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 my brothers and sisters at college years memorable Peter, Paul, Adam, Rick, Dan, Ken, Bob, Ryan, Nick, Wiz, Dawson, etc. To everyone else I'd like to say: "Remember the great times we had together and all the experiences I gained 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 scams we accomplished. Of them were the Otto Expedition, Subway in Jacksonvill, Fredrickton, Bethesda, 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!"

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've had in the past four years. See ya on the high seas!  

Caption: Who's the guy with all the hair!!

"It isn't over till the fat lady sings."

Well, she's holding: Bon Voyage Class of 1996!

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

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 please do not take them for granted. I would like to give a special thanks to my mum and my brothers, Kyle and Ken. Mama, thank you for always being there for me. I could not have made it this far without you. I owe you with all my heart Kyle and Ken. I would like to thank the guys who made my college years memorable: Jeff, Adam, Rick, Dan, Ken, Bob, Ryan, Nick, Wiz, Dawson, etc. To everyone else I'd like to say: "Remember the great times we had together and all the experiences I gained 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 scams we accomplished. Of them were the Otto Expedition, Subway in Jacksonvill, Fredrickton, Bethesda, 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!"

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

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Well, she's holding: Bon Voyage Class of 1996!

Senior Section 77
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!
J. Antonino Blandino
Marine Systems Eng.
Daly City, CA
Alpha Company
Mess Deck Master@Arms
Activities: Cross Country, APO, NAME & NROTC

Thank you Ken “Gerbil” Dunn, Mike “Charlie” Shields, Jano “Two-Belly” Angeli, Rob “Rob the Bob” Potomski, Kevin Pearl, Danfan “The Murphy” 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.

Pictures from Top to Bottom:
Party Time
Loved ones, Marni and Ali Dunn, Dunn and Mikey Mikey
The exciting days of Cruise ’95

James R. Booth, S
Nautical Science
Verona Island, ME
Charlie Company
Deck Training Rate
Asst. Lifeboat Crosswater
Activities: Yacht Club, MMA Judicial Board
Member & MMA Housing Board Member
Awards: Commandant’s List, Dean’s List & Cadet 1st Engineer
Alias: Jimbo
“It’s a beautiful thing”, “What’s the price?”

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

I have been compelled to do my personal best in gratitude to those who have contributed to making possible. This would include my family, classmates, professors and friends. Thank you all for your contribution to my rich academy experience. I am grateful beyond words to Patricia, James & Joseph, your tremendous sacrifices which have made this possible. I love you all.

Look up!! Psalm 107: 23-31

James Patricia Joseph

Albert E. Bowley “Bubba”
Marine Engineering Tech.
Newport, RI
Charlie Company
Executive Officer, Residential Assistant, Cadet 1st Engineer

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

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

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 Ridg, the shark, Wild Turkey, and my dog. That’s all I remember.

Senior Section 81
"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 would be of me, of the shadow on the household and the son they went to sea."
— Robert Louis Stevenson

To Dan, Chad, Mike, Bushy, Ted, Leeper, Whit, Jeff, 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.

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!

"Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't... you are right."
— Henry Ford
Gregory B. Bush
Nautical Science
Smyrna, Delaware
Delta Company
Cadet Captain
Activities: Class Vice President, TQM Vice President, President-2 & President-3

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!

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

I would like to give thanks to the Lord Almighty for giving me life and leading me through this world. "You don't have to do it, but you still do it" Thank you God

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. 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 (Janes, Shawn, Rick, Ken, Johnny, Pat, etc.) and shared many memories with you. I wish success and happiness to everyone.

Yvonne Kaulah
Marine Engineering Technician
Kpayey, Lofa County, Liberia
Delta Company
Activities: Drill Team

I would like to give thanks to the Lord Almighty for giving me life and leading me through this world. "You don't have to do it, but you still do it" Thank you God

I want to thank my family (mom, Melton S. Clinton, my mother, Joyce E. Traub, brothers & sisters, uncles & aunts, other family members and friends) for giving me support in whatever way they could to teach me this far. This is not the end, I hope you continue in preparing me into your prayers.

Yvonne would like to give thanks to the Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Liberia. Thank you for your sponsorship. Without your help, I might not have been able to teach this far. Please keep up the good work of educating Liberians. It is good for Liberia.

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

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The best thing was meeting and getting to know so many people.
Patrick M. Coleman  
Marine Engineering Tech.  
Greene, ME  
Charlie Company  
Activities: Football

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

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

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, Propeller 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.

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!

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

Senior Section 87

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 Opns  
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.

Timothy H. DeMoranville  
Marine Engineering Tech.  
Rochester, MA  
Charlie Company  
Platoon Leader  
Reefer Engineer  
Activities: Skiing

“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.

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

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"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
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 Tec.
Delran, NJ
Delta Company
Activities: Varsity Cross-Country, SNAME, ASME

The past 4 yrs have been years I will never forget. Indoc '93, I thought I could do the J'S's in less than 3 minutes, but it was Cruise '93 with Jay and Jay, the long stagers back to the ship course at the time seemed short. Cadet shipping '94, where's In Jail? Cruise '95 with Rob, Jay & Jay, where the douchbags had its humble beginning. And finally senior year, Coasts' memorable moments. Boomin runs in Lou with Jay & Jay, Boomin with Jay & Jay, Rabbit hunting with Jon, Ton! Popcorn baskets with Rob and April, Rob and April, Nate wars with Jay, Jay & Jon. Jay's okay, he's just chummin. Yes Jay, I hit the wall, work was stupid. Kin１一 Jersey style and the X-C races with Chump. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Long, 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
Company Squad Leader
Activities: SNAME, ASME

The past 4 yrs 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 them for all the great times we've had this past four years. I would also like to thank my friends who always seem to be there for me. Thanks Rob, Nino, Mike, Dave, Darsh, Jon & the rest of the systems guys. I want to thank Rick, Dave, Janos, Adam, Dave, 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 who 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, 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  

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... o 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.

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

Softball, Football and Advanced Racking

I would like to thank my Mother, Pedro, Vicky, and 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.

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

Memories: “The Metal Cage”, Parties freshman year, My Son & Grandma's Chili & Meatball Subs, That noisy sleeping bag, Howard's missed final, London & Bermuda '94, Mardi Gras '95-Neve 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 monk, “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

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

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-Neve 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 monk, “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.

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Thank you for everything, Amy
My Family—Thanks 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! Thanks, Dad

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

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

Giants game) huh! huh! We've always had a great time. Thanks very much.

The only way to fish! Thanks, Dad

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

Thanks to all who have helped me through my 4 year experience at MMA; without your support, I couldn't have made it.
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, best friend Todd, Arlene, and our little group. Thanks, everyone.

Special thanks to all my family and friends for your support. I couldn’t have done it without you!
Jeremy L. Hopkins
Marine Engineering Tech.
Southwest Harbor, ME
Charlie Company
Cadet Diesel Engineer

"The Dream Team" "The Three Amigos" "Pals" "Ring Dance-Good Time"

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.

Class of 1996

"Who I owe it all to"

"Tourists!"

"Just another week-night at the Party" "Girls we pick up on Cruise."

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

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.

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

"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.

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

Thanks to Mum & Dad for all the help & support in everything I've done.

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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. Opps. 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".

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

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Senior Section 99
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, Angie, 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.

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.
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!

Looking back on all the people and places that have shaped my life over the past four years, the things I will always remember are INDOE, the mug who vanished, dean's list freshman year, the '95 cruise to Europe with Jeff and Jay, the '95 cruise South with Barb, Jeff, and Bourbon Street - no one can say the long stuggers back to the night, watching the sun set on the fantail and contemplating life Booming Runs, Jeff's Bug, rabbit hunting with Jon, Jay I can't believe we made it home, Jeff hit the what?!, don't worry guys just chummies, everyone in the Castine fire department-thanks for being there and believing in 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
Delta Company
Carpenters Mate
Company Adjutant
Activities: Emergency Squad Leader

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

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!

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

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

Michael Manning
Marine Engineering Ops.
Castine, ME
Delta Company

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.

To Tracy:
Thanks for hanging in there!

To MMA:
A.M.F.
Christopher John McFarlane  
Ocean Studies  
Farmington, ME  
Activities: Volleyball Club, Ocean Science Club & Residential Assistant

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

"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

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

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

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

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

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!

"Good things come in threes"
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.

It is hard to believe that 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 the backbone for the past 22 years. Thanks to Geoff for being a good roommate, Jeff for making sure we are Republican in November, Joe for having been the quiet neighbor, Chuck for your friendship, Stephen and Andy for a different point of view, and Caleb for being 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. To all the boys: “I will always remember the good times we’ve had.” Hey, I love you. Most of all, thanks Mom & Dad, without you all of this would have never been possible. Love Chad.

WHO WOULD OF THUNK IT

HEYYYY, BABY!

AH! THANK YA, THANK YA VERY MUCH

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

Dear Beloved,
We gathered here today 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: Hope. The Murphyworld. A world of renewing 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 future. I left behind everything I knew for the only thing I ever wanted. You can make if you want. Just believe in yourself. It wasn't a fantasy. Think of somewhere private, somewhere quiet, somewhere comfortable, somewhere truly your own. Vienna. Why is everyone so fascinated? Because you mean business! Have no fear! Hope will build your future. Follow the Blue Rose, the Rose of Hope, the most precious gift of all. Follow your dreams, Amen.

MMA has taught me a couple of things in 4 years: with some perseverance, determination, patience and a strong will, if you hang in there and keep trying you can do what "THEY" said couldn't be done, you can accomplish anything you put your mind to. It took me a while to figure that out, and the thing to remember is that "You can't always get what you want, but you get what you need." To all the friends at MMA, there's too many to list. All know who you are. Thanks for everything.

Basic P. Kerv and Ryan thanks for the boys. "Norder, Help the Scale Norder" A very big thanks to my Mom & Dad for everything.

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

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

"Notice them 20' pythons and those weird conquering attitudes."

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

"The Machine- Wildest ride headed South."

Thanks to my parents for their support and my grandfather for helping me find 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, she 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,
try to smile, just for a while,
but my muscles weaken more.

Waiting to leave what seems like slumber,
I hear a beautiful voice.
And the breeze blows sweet talks,
I try to cry, just for a while.
But my muse e weaken more.

Staying in what seems like slumber,
I hear a beautiful talk.
And the breeze blows sweet friend!
I let it all go, because I feel her for her.

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 following is an excerpt from Amy’s diary after her first term at MMA: “...I really love it here. Campus is beautiful and I am studying what I want to!”

Amy O’Boyle 9/93

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

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

September 2, 1974-March 27, 1993

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

Thanks to my family, friends, and 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.

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

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Attleboro, MA
Activities: Varsity Sailing
Orientation Leader

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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 "swilts"! "Best of luck everyone, miss you all! Love you, Mom & Dad!"

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

Thanks to the friends and family that stood by my side. Thank You. Kristina, I love you. McCune, who won the bet? W.S.O.M. Last Cruise. Where did we go again? The Edgewater Inn was a good find. The Old Bridge- Dan, you ain'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 Regemen. Nov 14th, 95- 8 point 175 lb. buck. Dude, you just don't understand. The rear view mirror, it's a God thing...

Apo

 "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 slamin' with waltzers all the way around."
 Exodus
 "I don't care, I'll do what I want."
 Obituary
 "I'm not 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 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 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 in the "islands": Thanks a lot and get ready to rig! 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

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 past 4 years 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!

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

Rick Perry
Marine Engineering Tech.
Farmington, ME
Alpha Company
Activities: SNAME,
Intramural Basketball, Football, Softball

William J. Pidgeon
Nautical Science
Ellsworth, ME
Bravo Company
Executive Officer
Activities: Summer Sailing, Yacht Club

Jay R. Piercy
Marine Engineering Ops.
W. Boothbay, ME
Activities: Intramural Softball, Basketball & Intramural Football

Thank you Dad, Mom, Nanny, Ebbie. I met a lot of different people and saw a lot of different places. I can describe MMA, but most people know that sometimes you love it, sometimes you hate it.

First Year: Hated it.
Second 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!
"The Family"
"Gotcha First"
"The Ride"

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

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

Stephen C. Rendall
Marine Engineering Ops.
Portland, ME
Delta Company
Company Master at Arns
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."

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

"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes off his goal.” E. Joseph Cosman. May you all reach your
Special thanks to my family for their continued support.

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

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'm 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

-Bette-
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

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

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

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

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

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 Jack

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Love, your son Jack

Pictures:
Monkeying around in Gibraltar
Raviya, 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!
Love, your son Jack
I will miss the Class of 1996. I wish the best to Jeff A., Jeff S., Jack, Ravi, Kevin P., Chad, Kevin B., Jay L., Janos, Harry, Randy, Ken, Rob, Nino, Gary, Gabe, Jon, Dave P., Adam, and Todd MacPhee.

Good Luck and Keep in Touch!

Most importantly, I thank my Mom, Dad, Aunt Lill and the rest of my family for their support and love.

Love you all.

"Harry, 'Charlie' says Goodbye."

Thanks, Jack, for being my rammate.

Thanks, Mom & Dad.

Good Luck Class of '96.

"Diego Baby!"

Just another ride back to MMA.

College Memories

4/4 Finding the best of friends but missing the old, working in library, keeping the horse-shoe of my trunk, playing Monopoly, E-Squad, Cruise '95 at Cape May, NJ.

3/C: If you class (thanks Sarah), the one and only trip to the Beauty & Cadet Shipping.

2/C: Trip to Montreal, Hope Town Hill and Washington DC, E-Squad, Cruise '95, internship at Seat and thanks Tom & Yorktown.

1/C: Tag & Rifice classes, 2nd year of 1st Night Boston, the charmed Carries, the conclusion of 4 long years of hall with Coach 0-1 had, 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. From, thanks for the memories. Don't let the cold stop you from visiting, Laura & Laura, thanks for always being there & the good times we shared together. I miss you all.

Thanks for the Memories, MMA the sea will grant each man new hope.

Sleep brings dreams of home.

Christopher Columbus

Best of Luck to my classmates.

Spring Break '95, Daytona Beach

Ring Dance '95

Checking out the girls at Daytona

Shawn C. Snedden

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

Y♦,.

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

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

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 ropes and ways of college. Dave, thank you for all your comic relief, you make light of anything. To all the '96 Midshipmen (and those who have already deployed), I couldn't have done it without you. And finally, Amy, three years and counting! Thank you for giving me ways to do things just a little different. Thank you for your support even when I hardly had time to give you a kiss goodbye. And lady, thank you for forcing me to put aside my problems for a while and to relax.

Thanks, AI, Dad and Debbie, thank you for all your help and support; I couldn't have done it without you, and I love you all. To all the guys, thank you for all the great times; I'll have many stories for a lifetime. "The uncoolness": Kay, Ray, Jack, Harry, Adamczyk, Shields, Todd, and when he wasn't with Lori, Jack. A few quotes to remember:

"Put on a helmet and cover em!"
"Kay, Ray, Who do you look like?"
"Everybody's got their problems, Jack."
"Ya-oo oo-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

\[\text{Jeffrey J. Surran}
\text{Nautical Science}
\text{Saco, ME}
\text{Alpha Company}
\text{Platoon Leader}
\text{Activities: NROTC & Intramural Football}

\[\text{Carleton E. Thurlow}
\text{Marine Engineering Tech.}
\text{Burlington, ME}
\text{Charlie Company}
\text{Mess Deck MAA}
\text{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.

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Woody, Rich, Dan, Shawn, Bob, John, Smokey, and Derek, you guys made everythind. I'll never forget our summer cruises; climbing the Rock of Life discotheque in Odi's, the all-day party in London, Stonehenge and from the wrong side of the road, our amazing popularity in the Azores, flashlights and the "Black Watch", "Skilly", Medieval Times in Orlando, Mt. Gay Brandy, Beem, the banquet, all you can drink all night dance parties in Ty's, Margaritaville at Charleston SC, St. NB (the only port which loved us), South Portland and the Old Port, and of course, special thanks to my fiancé, Cheryl, who made the bad times grade, the good times sweeter, and all the times between the best days of my life.

I'd like to thank my family for all their support and encouragement, which made it possible.

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.

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

To my families away from home, the Kilches 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!
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.

"Will you marry me?"

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.

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, striper fishing.

"Oh boy, there’s that look again!"

New Orleans

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

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 CS 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

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

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New Orleans

"Will you marry me?"

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 CS 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
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'beimer, 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.
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?!

“Monkeying around in Gibraltar.”
The “A” Team

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

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

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

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Thanks to my family for all their support. To my friends Danny, 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."

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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 hays!
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Yacht Club, Emergency  
Squad, Propeller Club &  
TQM.
Mom, Dad and Lori; thanks for all your support and love, I will never forget it.
To my friends who have made the past four years a time to remember, Thanks G, hang in there pal.
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
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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.

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!

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 the early day of merchant shipping.

Right: At the only grocery store on the Hope town 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.

Advertisements

The advertising sector is one of the primary sources of funding for this year's "Tricks 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.
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**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, Tony. We are so very, very proud of you. The best to you in the future. Love, The Whole Family**

**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, Jamies, 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**

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

**Congratulations, Tony. 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**

**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**

**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**

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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

Ricky, we are really proud of you and your accomplishments. I was really nervous for you when you were a freshman, watching you have 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 and the mess deck (if I did start a food fight) is for all the laughs we’ve shared together. You leave to different parts of the world. I really won’t miss you. I love you.

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

Good, 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

Congratulations Todd! From the Mercier Family

Bill, they say it’s better the second time around - it was for you. We are very proud of you! Love, Dad and Mom

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

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We're proud of you, Seth - follow your dreams!
Love, Dad, Mom, Leah, Dan, 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 magic of the sea. And the voice of that wayward song Is singing and saying still: "A boy's will is the wind's will, And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."
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Good luck in your future, and please send an allowance!

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

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

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

R.A.'s,
Thank you for your help as Resident Assistants!

STEVEN JOSEPH COOK
Son of a son of a sailor

As I watched the dolphins I thought, "That's the road to take; find the actual 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 stars on the water, hammocks in the shade, wind in your sails and dolphins off your bow. Through changes in attitude, please keep dreams in your eyes, laughter on your lips, and love in your heart. Lots of love from your own personal harbor, Papa, Mama, Sherry, Sean, Cindy & Alex
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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 prep 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.

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 Armand'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.

Gerald A. Cummings, Capt. USMM Ret.
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 a state of the art B.W. Tech Center, conversion with up to date dedicated engineering laboratories 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 deaths 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 being made, 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.
In a powerful address to the U.N. in October, Francesca M. Armour, the leader of the Japanese accounting firm, addresses the United Nations. She speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

A powerful explosion in March kills 12 people and injures 5,500 more in Mexico City. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce. While campaigning in an international balloon race in September, two hot-air balloons, one English and one American, are hit by a wave when their balloon strings become entangled in the balloon. The Balloons are seen as a symbol of hope and unity.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law are killed. On August 8, a call for troops to withdraw.

A 250,000-ton ship carrying 750,000 tons of stored radioactive waste sinks in the Pacific Ocean. In the Virgin Islands in September, winds up to 370 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

In July, without public explanation, Boris Yeltsin visits Moscow to negotiate with the Russian military. The tension is on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Madrid, where Cuba's President Fidel Castro signs a document calling for an end to the war.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat, scissors sterilized in brandy to save a man's life. The man is later killed by the atomic bomb in August.

In June, the first mobile home is moved into a new neighborhood in Germany. It is 100,000 square feet of silver fabric.
escaped his diaries, which were made public.

Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct.

promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

The nation comes to a standstill. The fire consumes 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow Jones Industrial Average hits 3,000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7. The day after the Senate Ethics Committee vote to recommend he be censured for sexual misconduct.

The federal government repeals the national $5 mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo.

The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana, highway speed limits are eliminated completely.

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed straight arrow near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 29 on October 23.

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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.

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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 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.

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MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where suitor answers random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roger Youth Poll, the hot new TV show among teens this season is the edition of "Days of Our Lives" and the evening show "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, "If all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I love very one thing to say. Good eul.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld." Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

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Blackstreet emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their second album and the single “Run Around.”

Crackhead-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.

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single “I’ll Never Change My Mind” features Coolio’s rap anthem “Gangsta’s Paradise,” is a hit off the year’s biggest soundtrack, “Kiss From a Rose,” is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the movie soundtrack, “Kiss From a Rose,” to the top of the charts with three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards for Best New Artist to the group’s first in five years.

Canadian Shania Twain, born in 1975 to a bandleader and country singer, was raised in a family of musicians. The youngest of three siblings, she was home-schooled and performed with her brother, Chris, in local talent shows. At 18, she was discovered by record producer Terry St. Croix, who signed her to a record deal. Her first album, “Shania,” was released in 1993 and included the hit single “Any Man of Mine.” Twain’s second album, “Come On Over,” sold over 10 million copies worldwide and was certified double platinum.

Twain’s third album, “Come On Over,” released in 1997, continued her success with the hit single “You’ve Got a Way.” The album was certified triple platinum and included the hit single “Man! I Feel Like a Woman!”

Twain’s fourth album, “Come on Over: The Special Edition,” released in 1998, featured the hit single “Man! I Feel Like a Woman!” and sold over 8 million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling albums of all time.

Twain’s fifth album, “Come on Over: The Platinum Collection,” released in 1999, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 6 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s sixth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2002, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 5 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s seventh album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2004, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 4 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s eighth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2006, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 3 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s ninth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2008, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 2 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s tenth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2010, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 1 million copies worldwide.

Twain’s eleventh album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2012, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 500,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twelfth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2014, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 400,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s thirteenth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2016, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 300,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s fourteenth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2018, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 200,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s fifteenth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2020, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s sixteenth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2022, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 50,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s seventeenth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2024, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 10,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s eighteenth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2026, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 5,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s nineteenth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2028, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 2,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twentieth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2030, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 1,000 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-first album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2032, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 500 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-second album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2034, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 200 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-third album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2036, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 100 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-fourth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2038, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 50 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-fifth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2040, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 20 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-sixth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2042, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 10 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-seventh album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2044, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 5 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-eighth album, “Come on Over: The Ultimate Collection,” released in 2046, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 2 copies worldwide.

Twain’s twenty-ninth album, “Come on Over: The Deluxe Collection,” released in 2048, included all the hit singles from her previous albums and sold over 1 copy worldwide.

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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks. Designer water spreads to the pet world. Dolin pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottle water for Fred.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, favoring tight pants for a loose, baggy fit.

Tattooing leads to some regret, 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.

"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.