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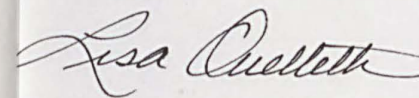
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Editor's Note

Thanks to everyone who helped me to make all this happen. We had our share of hard times, but through it all, we made some new friendships and some lasting memories. I especially want to thank Linda and Agatha for helping me through the tough times. I hope everyone enjoys this year's book.

Congratulations, Seniors!!!

Sincerely,



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The 1997 *Trick's End* Yearbook is dedicated to a "New England Original" ...

Elizabeth B. Noyce

*The greatest benefactor in MMA's history,
Betty Noyce's brand of civic leadership
made her a towering figure in 20th century Maine.*

By John Staples, excerpted from Mariner magazine



To the people of Maine, Elizabeth Bottomley Noyce was a bit of a contradiction - a quiet, unpretentious woman and yet one who wielded enormous influence. She was a shrewd investor, a humanitarian, and a creative builder of the state's future. To Maine Maritime, she was all that and more - a trustee, a shipmate, and a warm and generous friend.

Her sudden death on Sept. 18, 1996, stunned the Academy. "She was known for her philanthropy, but we knew her for her kindness," said President Leonard H. Tyler. She gave more than \$4 million to MMA, including:

- ◆ \$500,000 for the start-up of the Department of Graduate Studies and Research
- ◆ \$2.75 million for the campaign that produced the Student Center, the Bath Iron Works Center for Advanced Technology, graduate student housing, and other improvements.
- ◆ \$1 million to endow the Kenneth M. Curtis Scholarships

"Around 1980," says Rand Erb, Chief Advancement Officer at MMA, "Betty began to take an interest in the Academy. She saw it as a great Maine institution, as a place that reflected her own values in terms of educational philosophy. The work ethic and love of the sea that permeate the Academy attracted her. She believed wholeheartedly in the ideal of duty to society, and I believe that she took great satisfaction in helping to produce graduates who could make a difference for the better in today's world. The fact that Maine Maritime has always been a life-shaping opportunity for its students was consistent with her sense of service to others."

Elected to the board of trustees in 1984, she immediately took an active role on campus and on training cruises. She joined midshipmen on trips to England and Russia, and sailed on the 1994 cruise to Normandy for the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

Commencement was also a highlight of her association with the Academy, and she never missed a ceremony in her 12 years as a trustee.

The MMA color guard and drill squad presented the colors at the Sept. 23 memorial service at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland. The audience of 1,500 included school children and the general public, former Maine Governor and Academy President Kenneth M. Curtis '52, three other governors, members of Congress, and former President George Bush.

A poignant moment in the service came with the reading of one of her rare public statements: "To a cause I care about, I'm going to give as much as I can, and hope that others will do their best, and that's all there is to that. I just hope to make a little difference in my own community. Selfishly, I give where my donation will make my immediate environment safer, cleaner, brighter. I leave it to others to do as much as they can do in their communities. And that's the way the wider world improves."



May 4, 1997

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF '97:

Today the intellectual, physical, and financial efforts of the past four years are publicly recognized. As you receive your baccalaureate degree, you and your family should take great pride in all that you have accomplished.

By choosing to attend Maine Maritime Academy, you demonstrated a willingness to undertake a demanding course of study. Many of our requirements go well beyond those of ordinary colleges. Morning colors and weekend ocean studies labs, co-op internships and cadet shipping - these and countless other obligations have been a part of your world for the past few years. In return for your commitment, you have received unusual support - instruction from a dedicated faculty, superb facilities for learning, and opportunities for travel and practical training.

Over nearly thirty years, I have seen thousands of our graduates leave this institution for careers of personal success and service to society. Those who graduated during my first years at Maine Maritime now hold positions as masters, chief engineers, attorneys, and corporate presidents. I am certain that similar accomplishments are in store for members of the Class of 1997.

I join those who have worked with you at the Academy in wishing you years filled with prosperity, achievement, and service to others.

Come back to see us often.

Best regards,

Leonard H. Tyler
Leonard H. Tyler
President



President Tyler



President Tyler, Dick Ericson, Rand Erb, Jan Zenter



Laurie Stafford



President Tyler preparing to rappel, "Do I really want to do this?!"



Leavitt Hall



Nurse James at work....



....Nurse James at play!

Staff

Thanks to all the staff here at MMA who made life a little easier. When it came to making sure we had the right classes to graduate, a smiling face or a joke here and there helped cut the tension. Even when it came to signing our life away, they made it seem so easy. And to all the rest of the staff who in passing would give a simple smile, thank you once again for making our four years here run just a little bit smoother.



MMA personnel take the "Connections" course

Maine Maritime Academy Personnel

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4 May 1997

Dear Graduate:

Graduation from the Academy means that you have accomplished a goal you set many years ago. Completing this goal is a major accomplishment which should cause you to be very proud. This pride now needs to follow you wherever you go as you build upon your personal reputation.

By now, you may have forgotten the reason you chose MMA, but I'm sure it was because of the Academy's strong reputation in the working world. And you were selected to be a student here because your reputation led us to believe you would be successful. So, the relevance of your reputation and the Academy's have been joined together for quite some time.

This common thread you and the Academy share will now be with you forever, and this is very significant. We will always be on the same team supporting each others' goals. Your success in life will directly reflect on the college, and the college's strengths will always be there to support you in the working world.

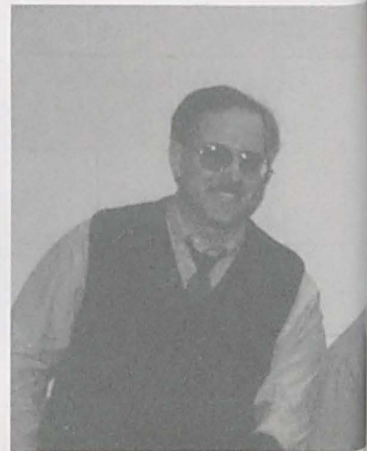
We stand ready to help you in your future endeavors. Good luck and please don't forget to share your successes with us.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. Jones
Executive Director of
Student Services



Dan Jones



Jim Sheridan



Bill Bartok



"Nice hat, Dan!"



L to R: Gloria and Mrs. "T"

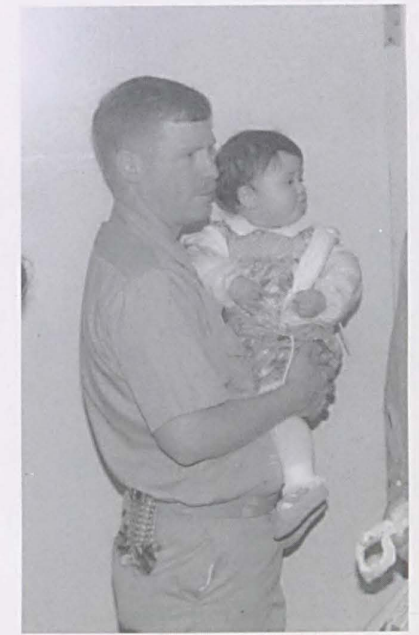


From L to R: Gail Ryan, Linda Harriman, Priscilla Robinson, Victor Pinkham, Marguerite Donovan, Phyllis Tenney, Jamie Marcus, Jim Collins, Valerie Tourigny, Dan Jones, Jim Sheridan, John Henderson

Student Services



Jeff Wright



LT Henderson and his daughter Gabrielle.



Karen Bowden

Leavitt Hall Staff



Sue Martin, Geoff Bellows, Diana Snapp, Pamela Ashby



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Linda Griffith and Dick Youcis,
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Career Services & Alumni Affairs



Sally Mottola, Alumni Affairs

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Pat Wardwell and Louise Corry

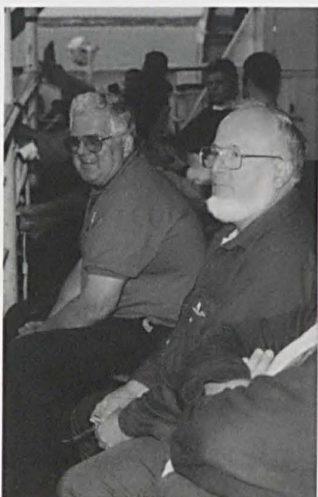


Luke Zelinski



Richard Schamle

Counseling



Bobby Carter and
Dave Oliver



Dining Services



Kerry Salls



Sheila Lagasse

Public Works



Edgar, Mark, Keith, Greg, Shawn, Sheridan, Joe, Arnie, Mert



Barb, Belford, Annie, Lee

Security



Karen Bowden, Robert Wallace, Thomas Dixon



Walter Durant



*In
remembrance
of
Robert
Flannery*

*November 9, 1928-
April 2, 1996*



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May 4, 1997

To the Class of 1997,

Your class has seen some of the most dramatic changes in the recent history of the Academy. New buildings, new programs, new equipment, changing student demographics, and a new administration. In addition, you have willingly become involved in a learning dynamic that differs from other colleges in the amount of time you must invest and in the degree of involvement demanded of you. Throughout all you have kept your focus and persevered in your educational goals. You have justly earned the right to be called alumni.

As one travels through life there are several questions that are often asked of you to determine an identity. Whether at social events or job interviews you will often be asked about where are you from, what you do, and where you went to school. At those times you often begin to realize how important these college years were to your personal and professional growth. Hopefully, you will feel great pride and pleasure at saying you graduated from Maine Maritime Academy. I certainly say with pride that I taught and worked with the Class of 1997.

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



Dean William Eisenhardt



Susan Buzzell and John Barlow



Myron Curtis and Tom Woehr



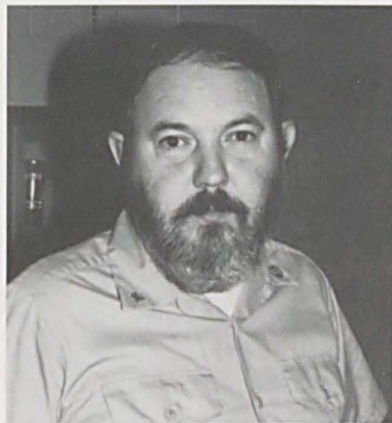
Faculty & Academics

The students don't often say it, but thank you very much to all the faculty who have made our four years here a success. Your professionalism and dedication have helped us more than you will ever know. The lessons learned, both in class and out, will be carried with us as we move upward and onward. Even through hard times, you stuck with us and pushed us along, telling us we could do it. Just the fact that you believed in us meant so much. Thanks again for a job well done!

Engineering



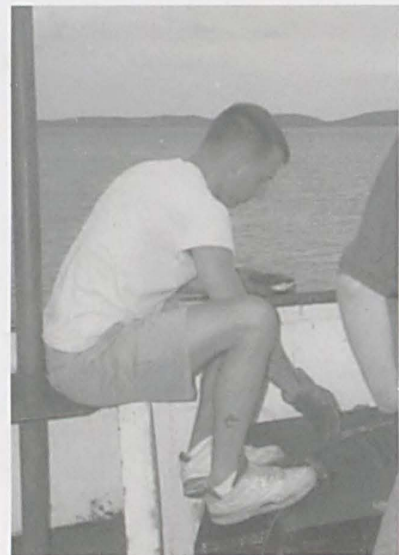
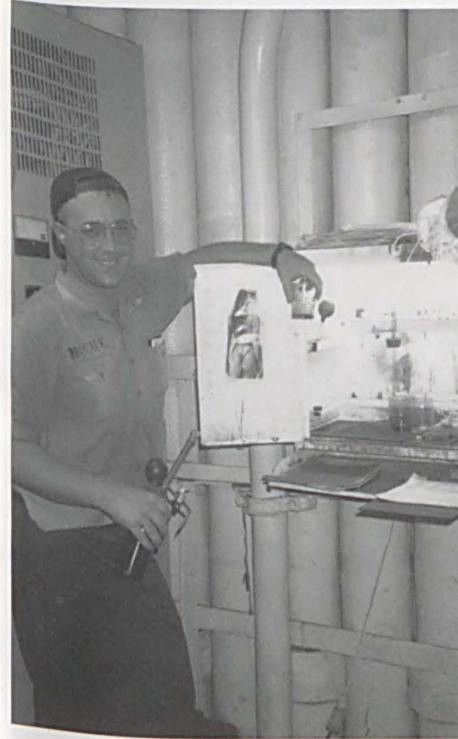
From L to R: (Back) David Farnham, Pete Sarnacki, Barbara Fleck, Robert Kannor, Robert Giffin, Harold Alexander, Alan Trund
(Front) Richard Reed, Stephen Collins, Leo Mazerall



Phil Hutchinson



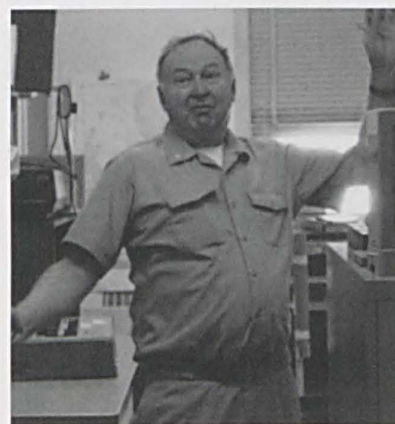
Kaveh Haghkerdar



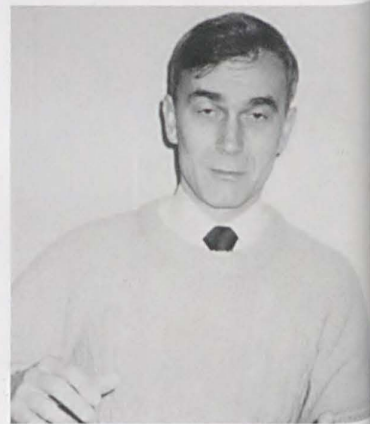
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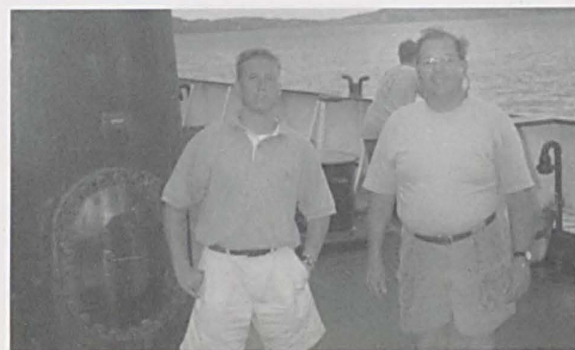
From L to R: (Back) Samuel Teal, James Thorpe, George Schatz, Charles Weeks, Ronald Snyder, Alfred Brown
(Front) William McKinley, Richard Babcock, N. Shashikumar



Mac McKinley



Dr. Wallace Reed



Ocean Studies



From L to R: John Barlow, William Ellis, Stephen Fegley



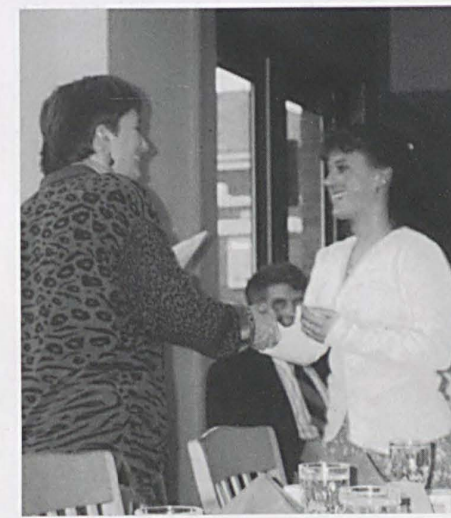
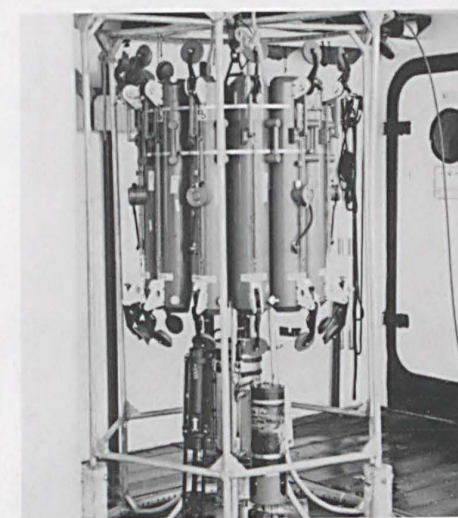
Barry Kilch



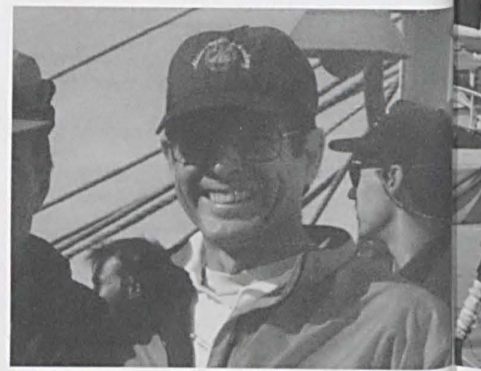
Blaine Kopp and his family



Joceline Boucher



Small Vessel Operations and Marina Management



Professor Babcock



Waterfront



R/V Argo Captain, Don Bradford



Pentagoet Captain, Tim Leach



Tim Leach and Phil Harman



Goggi

Power Engineering Technology



Professor Mark Cote

Arts & Sciences



From L to R: (Top) Thomas Moore, David Gilbert, Chris Pilot, William Corbett, Frank Bisher, Myron Curtis, Rudolph Sarna, Fred Otto, Dean Mayhew, (Bottom) Susan Loomis, Sarah Hudson, Donald Dobbin, Jeffrey Willman



Chris Pilot



Alden Monberg



Fred Otto

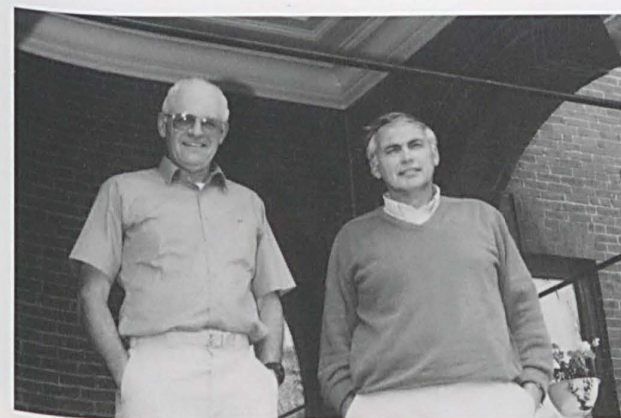


Sarah Hudson



From L to R: Dale Motycka, Brent Hall, Marjory Harrison, Willard Gilmore, Leone Howard

Library



Edgar Biggie and William Mottola

Physical Education



From L to R: Donna Fricke, Oury Selig, George Schatz, Carolyn Ulrich

Graduate Studies

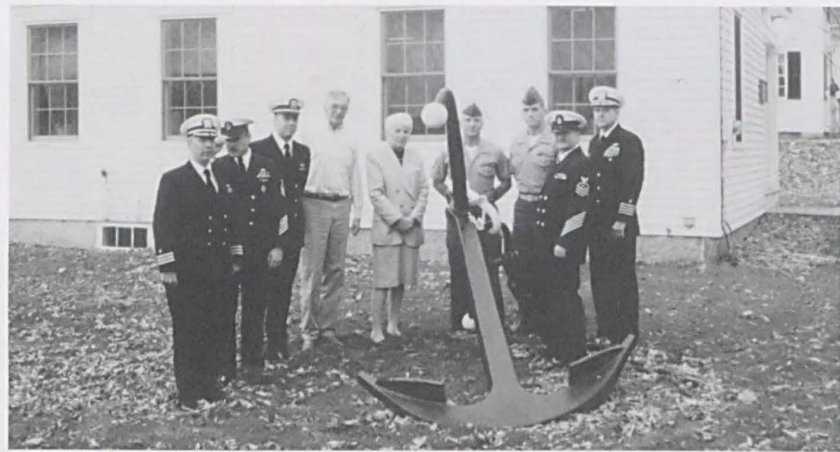


From L to R: Harry Kaiserian, Kathy Heath, Linda LaChance

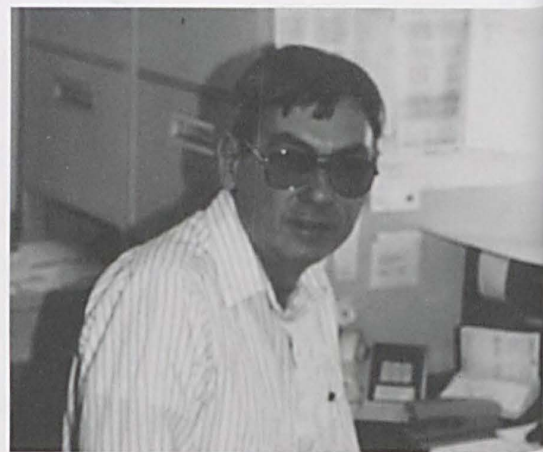
Registrar



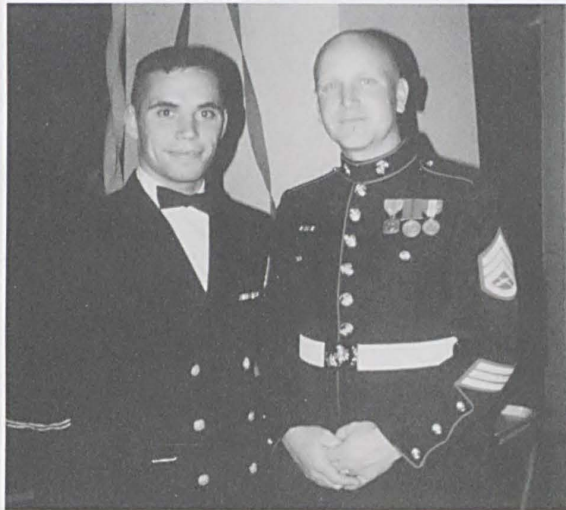
NROTC



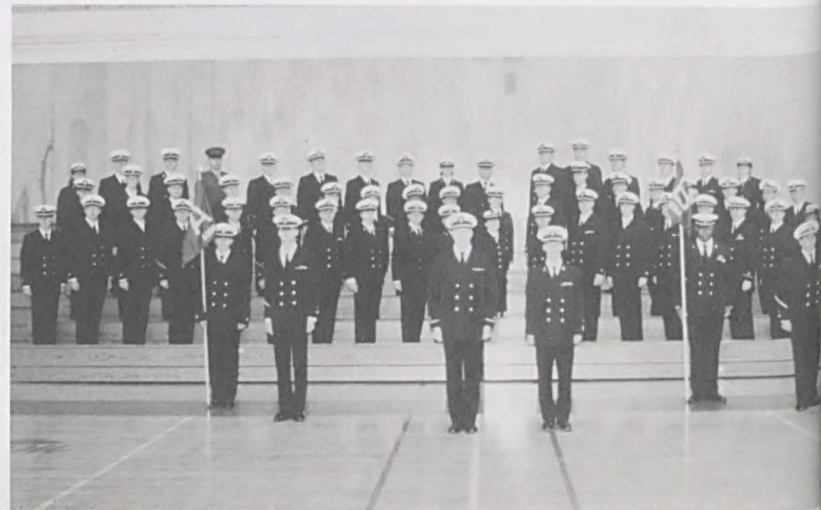
From L to R: CDR Stevenson, QMCS Harpin, LT McCartney, Mr. Robinson, Ms. Bowden, SSGT Jackson, CAPT Bowman, YNC Corwin, CAPT Shullo



MMR Director/Administrator, John Robinson



Rob Briganti and Staff Sergeant Jackson



NROTC Drill Team

MARTP



NROTC members in alphabetical order

S/S	2/C	3/C	4/C	4/C Cont
Armandi	Bolden	Austin	Aldoupolis	Perales
Blandino	Briganti	Bernier	Cegelske	Philbrook
Chase	Clarke	Dunn	Davis	Pinkham
Helms	Collamer	Harper	Dodge	Raetz
Murphy	Dos Santos	Katrein	Dugas	Reed
Pearson	Fronckowiak	LeCompte	Every	Roderique
Yeary	Gear	Parker	Fields	Rushmore
	Giggi	Parker	Kinlein	Shardlow
	Grabelle	Pearson	Larrabee	Stewart
1/C	Hynd	Robertson	Lone	Wagstaff
Campbell	Lussier	Small	Lucarello	Young
Niles	Morse-Ellington		Marshall	
Niznik	Patterson		McNealy	
	Riera		Newcomb	
	Tracey		Partridge	

Commandant's Staff

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN

TO THE CLASS OF 1997:

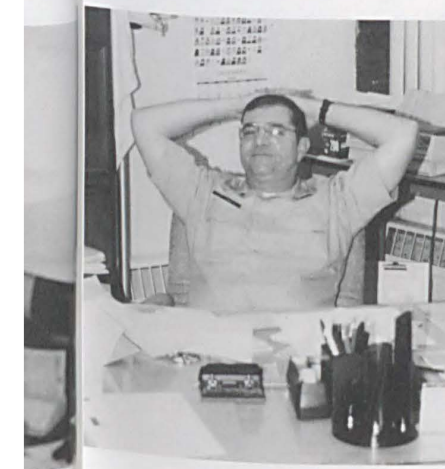
Congratulations! You have successfully completed a demanding program which required commitment, dedication and hard work. Never forget that these requirements are critical to your future success because they are industry's expectation of the MMA Alumnus.

Each graduating class builds on the accomplishments of the classes that have gone before. The Class of 1997 is no exception. I will remember you as the Class that put the Regiment back in the Academy limelight. From your outstanding performance on the competition's training ship to the moving ceremony you provided our Alumni at their gun dedication, you served with pride and dignity. You reestablished the Regiment as the official standard bearer of the Academy and of the State of Maine. I am proud to have served with you.

CDR 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



Captain Vincent Corry



CDR Gary Frost

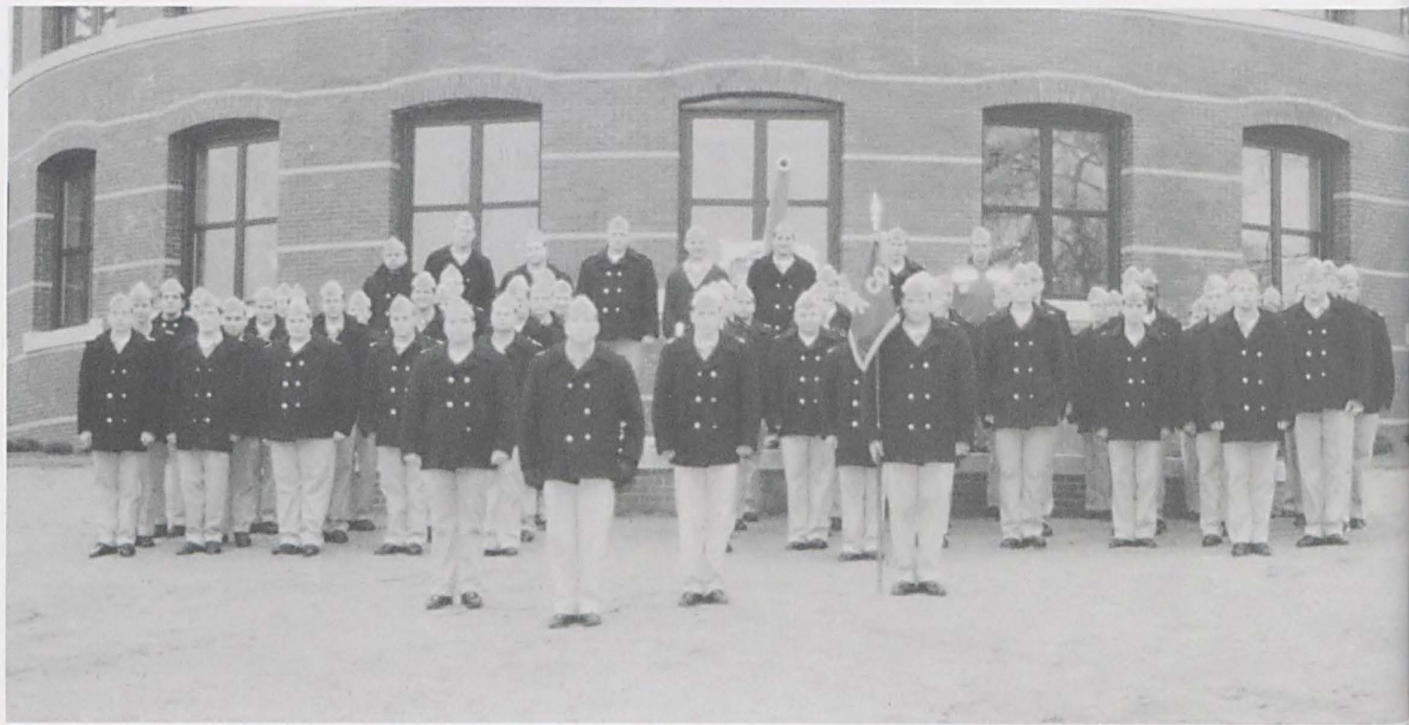


LT Henderson, CDR Frost, CAPT Corry, LT Lebel, Mr. Pinkham



Vic Pinkham and LT Lebel

Alpha Company



Students Assigned to Alpha Company

1/C (Alphabetical Order)

Jason Aucello, Peter Behling, Gary Chase, Jeffrey Daigneault, Scott Frost, Keith Garland, Bryan Grant, Derek Hooper, Daniel Howard, Dathen Jones, Christopher Lilienthal, Jason Martel, Allen Mathieson, Jon McArdle, Stephen Moore, Alan Moore Jr., Earl Morrill, Paul Nelson, Michael Niznik, Patrick Nolan, Dennis Seymour, Logan Snyder, William Spangler, Jason Underhill, Jesse Willard, John Yeary

2/C (Alphabetical Order)

Randall Bish, Merton Blood, Christopher Bolduc, Nicolas Bosonetto, Thomas Conlon Jr., Aaron Coy, Erik Czel, Joseph Ferris III, Michael Geyer, Jason Grabelle, Jeffrey Haines, William Hutchins, Jason Hynd, Christopher Ireland, Sean King, Jamie Leveille, David McQuilkin, Corwin Mendenhall IV, Steve Milligan, Thomas Myatt, Ryan Pearl, Erik Rider, Gregory Shelton, William St. Pierre, James Steer, Paul Whitfield, Matthew Williams

3/C (Alphabetical Order)

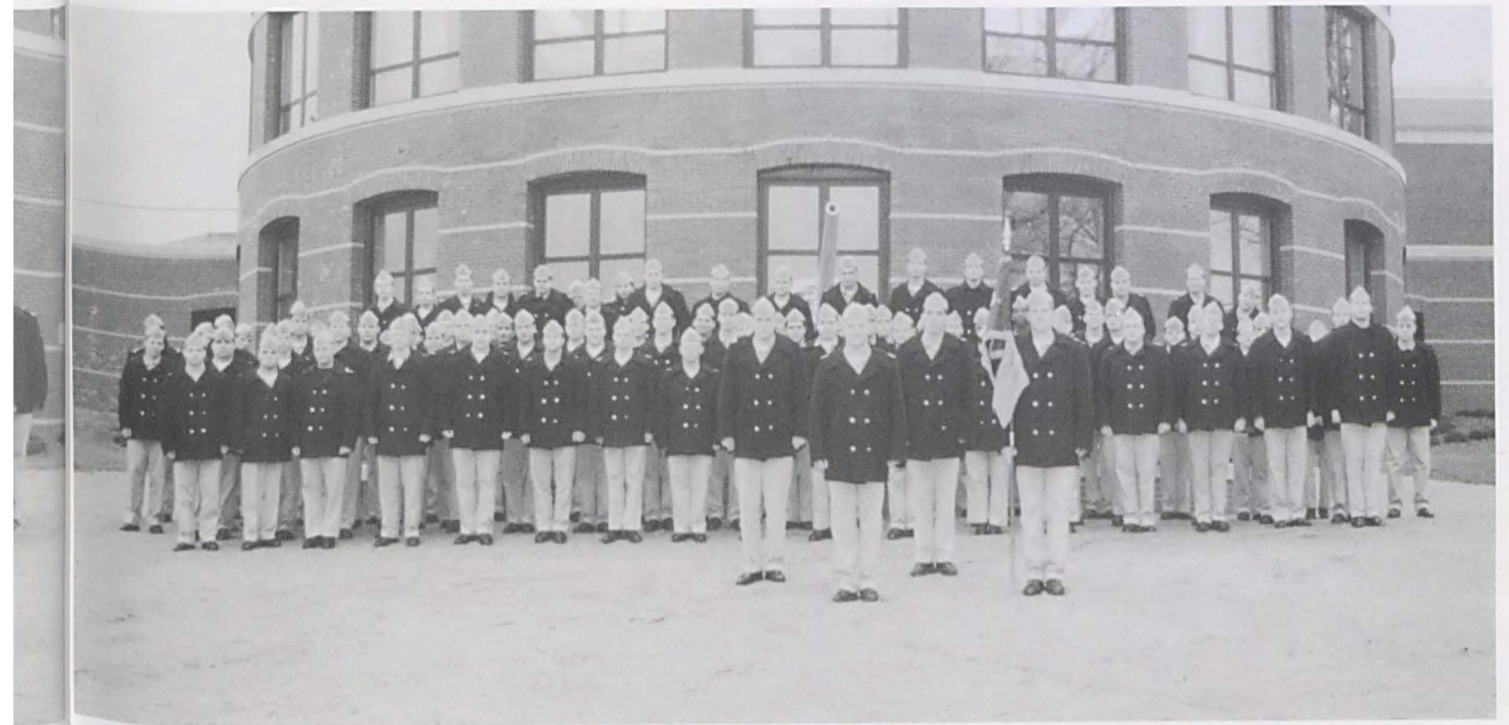
Stephen Austin, Brian Belanger, Philip Brand, Joshua Breau, Trevor Buck, Brent Colby, Erik Cote, Kevin Cross, Cyrus Dimock, Benjamin Dinsmore, Lance Durgan, Craig Fortin, Dennis Goman, Nathan Hall, Erick Karl, Michael LeCompte, Craig Leduc, John Love, Jr., Brandon Lyons, Brendan McHugh, Ronald McNaughton, Jr., Wayne Merritt, Derek Nadeau, Leon Nason, Michael Norwood, Brian Orme, Zachary Pierce, Benjamin Robertson, Adam Small, Christopher Tosi, Scott Tracey

4/C (Alphabetical Order)

Eric Almlov, Carrie Beatty, Jeffrey Black, Jay Brown, Ian Buchan, Matthew Cegelske, Albert Da-Thong, Jr., Andrew Davis, Ezekiel Davis, Michael Dolbec, James Dugas, Joshua Fields, Kevin Griffith, Brian Hancock, Wade Harper, Christopher Herrick, Daniel Johnson, Jeffrey Libby, Brian Manzo, Clinton Marshall, Matthew McNealy, Leigh Norton, Joseph Prue, Joseph Roderiques, Adam Seamans, Jay Stewart, Quentin Stewart, Aimee Stites, Harold Wagstaff, David Wilson, Wallace Wrigley



Bravo Company



Students Assigned to Bravo Company

1/C (Alphabetical Order)

Jamie Beadnell, Neil Bolduc, Mark Caron, Justin Carpenter, Adam Chasse, Ethan Coit, James Cunningham, Craig Dube, Christopher Furrow, Jonathan Gagne, Daniel Gorgone, Daniel Greenier, Michael Heath, Timothy Jackson, Scott Lambert, Patrick Lawler, Noah Miner, Steve Obrin III, Ryan Owens, Jerrod Pratt, Joel Rancourt, Clifton Richards, Christopher Ryan, James Saunders, Eric Treadwell, Jr., Christopher Welch, Sean Whitmore, Derek Yates

2/C (Alphabetical Order)

Marc Babine, Ryan Bickford, Dana Bishop, Rachel Brewer, Robert Briganti, Kendra Chase, Paul Clarke, Joshua Collamer, William Coombs, Spencer Fernbacher, Michael Flanagan, Stephen Fronckowiak, William Geary, Jr., Patrick Glavey, Matthew Herbst, Jeremy Hersom, Jason Hoffmeister, Christopher Jordan, Robert King, Jr., Roger LaBonte, Andrew Mayher, James McGregor, Nathan McInnes, Barry Mottershead, Jonathan O'Rourke, Michael Ohrt, Christopher Owsaniecki, Jesse Philbrook, Kerry Phillips, Shane Pulkkinen, Redha Wahidi, Shawn Weed

3/C (Alphabetical Order)

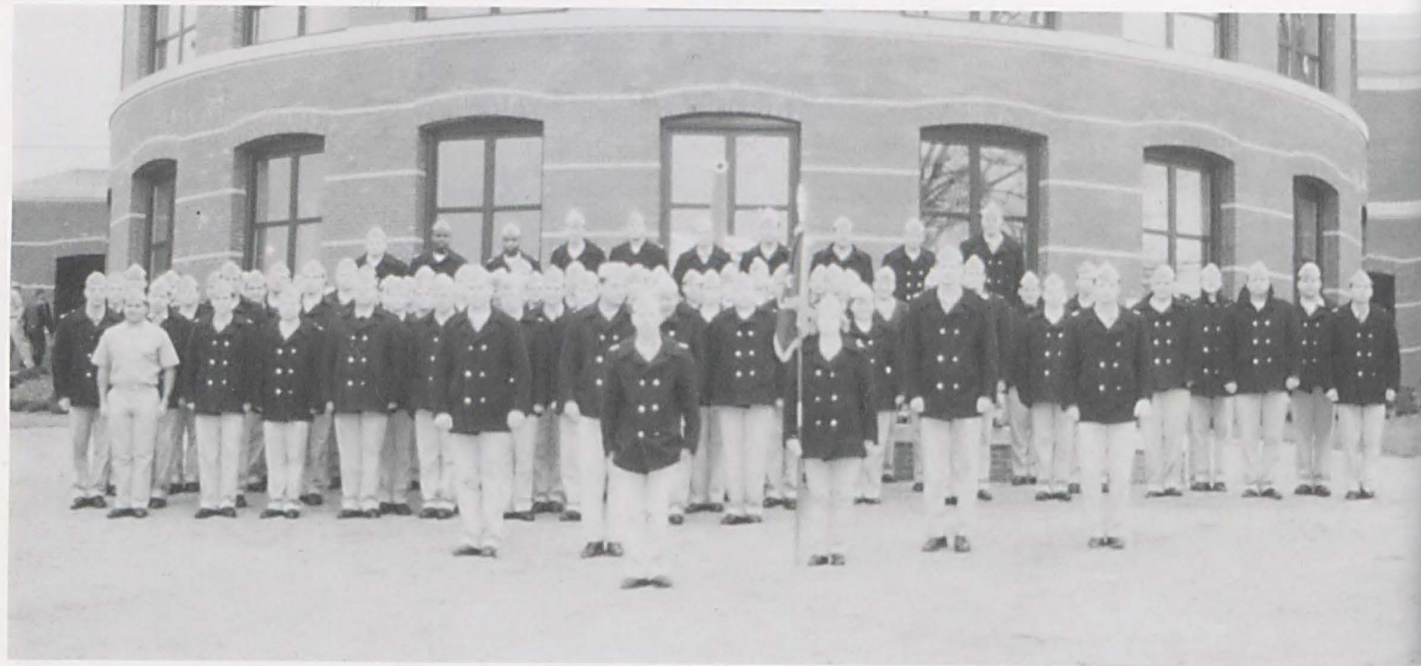
Derek Alley, Scott Andersen, Jay Armstrong, Michael Billings, Jennifer Brokaw, Stephen Burnham, Jr., Michael Couturier, Seth Danner, Scott Davis, Charles Dunn, Arthur Fletcher, Vladimir Forkapic, Jason Fraser, Michael Hayward, John Holms III, Neal Kolterman, Shane Lupardo, Zachary Nichols, Kevin Parks, John Patriquin, Jr., David Plazeski, Abby Raetz, Matthew Reera, Angelo Rizzitello, Ryan Rustay, John Schieferstein, Ryan Smith, Jeffrey Thorn, Joseph Valliere, Tim Vaznis, Clarence Young

4/C (Alphabetical Order)

Shaun Anderson, Paul Arendarczyk, Stephen Britton, Thomas Brown, Christopher Charter, Ryan Coffin, Eric Hall, Keith Higginbotham, Andrew Hochhaus, Steven Janik, Sol Kohlhaas, Benjamin Larrabee, Jason Leahan, Brian Linehan, Jason Macomber, John McGarvey, Matthew Meskun, Benjamin Mitchell, Michael Osborne, Adam Philbrook, Joshua Reed, William Rushmore, Douglas Sellar, Timothy Spratlin, David Stilson, Shannon Stovell, Stephen Tardif, Eric Waldron, Stephen Wallace, Benjamin Wolf, Joshua Young, Farhan Zbairan



Charlie Company



Students Assigned to Charlie Company

1/C (Alphabetical Order)

Jonathan Bain, David Bestman, Keith Bradley, Joshua Brown, Stephen Campbell, Jeffrey Carter, Todd Cooper, Allen Curtis, Jr., Peter Desmond, Michael Dow, Patrick Dunphy, Scott Folsbee, John Francis, Jr., Christopher Gamache, James George, Alison Griffin, Billy Griffith, Matthew Holt, James Lannon, Alexander Lomvardias, Daniel Mahoney, Charles Mathieson, Brian McCue, James Morse, Jr., Timothy Murray, Kirk Nadeau, Jeremy Niles, Michael Polky, Joel Purcell, Wayne Rolland, Terry Sullivan, Leigh Tarback, David Walker, Julius Walker



2/C (Alphabetical Order)

Jason Alley, Mark Beatty, John Brimmer, Nicholas Brower, Christopher Burke, Matthew Byers, Philip Chapman III, John Dos Santos, Leslie Farr, Kevin Franssen, Derek Gallant, Sean Gullivan, Eron Gray, Larry Hawk II, Joshua Hebert, Peter Jorgensen, Jeffrey Linton, Jason Littlefield, Mark Lundamo, Steven Lussier, Bruce Morse-Ellington, Craig Myster, Charles Patterson, Charles Payne, Peter Ruelos, Michael Spencer, Mark Thibodeau

3/C (Alphabetical Order)

Nathan Bartlett, Keith Beaulieu, Lee Bernheisel, Yannick Bernier, Todd Bilodeau, Shawn Cannon, Alexander Carlin, Eric Clark, Seth Conway, Sean Duffelmeyer, Nathanael Fougner, Bradley Gagne, Edward Holland, Gregory Katsirubas, Matthew Lemieux, Robin Merrill, Terrence Moore, Jeremy Nichols, David Nobles, Joseph Patriquin, Wallace Pooler III, Richard Pouliot, Jason Riedinger, Derek Robinson, Dale Rogers, Jr., Tyson Rowe, Thomas Sharp, Justin Thone, Ian Unger

4/C (Alphabetical Order)

Ryan Bolduc, Arthur Broge, Robert Carter, Jr., Bryan Dittmar, Eric Duffey, Brian Eaton, David Every, Ryan Flannery, Paul Geiken, Steven Halloran, William House, Logan Johnsen, Ryan Johnson, John Kinlein, Andros Kypragoras, Alexander Lee, Joshua Lemmon, Ryan Linguiti, Bradford McDermott, Benjamin McKenney, Jered Norton, Erik Osinski, Anthony Rizzitello, Tyson Shardlow, Lindsay Smith, Ryan St. Peter, Joshua Stevens, Peter Tetrev, Daniel Tyson, Brian Walls, Frank Wells, Jeffrey Wright II, Salvator Zichichi

Wedge

Front Row (L to R):

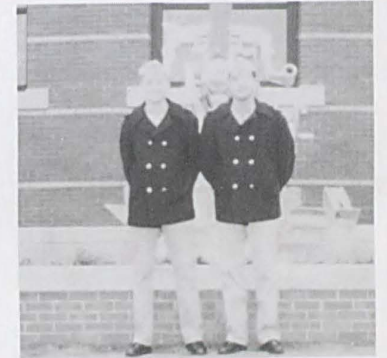
Maintenance Officer:
Jeffrey Carter
Public Relations:
Kirk Nadeau
Regimental Operations Officer:
Craig Dube
Finance Officer:
Jonathan Bain
Regimental Commander:
Wayne Rolland
Liaison Officer:
Jon McArdle



Back Row (L to R):

Auditor:
Allen Curtis
Regimental Adjutant:
Scott Frost
Cadet Chief Mate:
Alison Griffin
Cadet Master:
Logan Snyder
Regimental Executive Officer:
Adam Chasse
Cadet Chief Engineer:
Brian McCue (Not Pictured)
Regimental Master At Arms:
Gregory Shelton (Not Pictured)

Midshipmen Training Officers



Back Row (L to R): Collamer, Brimmer, Glavey, Geary, Chapman, Ohrt, Dos Santos, Brower, Briganti
Front Row (L to R): Fougner, Hall, Bilodeau, Raetz, Ireland, Brokaw, Bernier, Pierce, Danner
Not Pictured: Clarke, Grabelle, Linton, Austin, Pouliot, Valliere, Vaznis

Honor MTO's
Paul Clarke and
Yannick Bernier

Drill Team



Drill Team Members (not all shown, not in order above)

1/C
C. Gamache
T. Jackson
J. Steer
J. Beadnell

2/C
J. Hoffmeister
W. Geary
C. Myster
J. O'Rourke

3/C
B. Dinsmore
M. Hayward
N. Hall
J. Holms, III
S. Lupardo
M. Lemieux

3/C cont.
M. Norwood
R. Pouliot
D. Robinson
J. Valliere
Y. Bernier
M. Couturier
C. Dimock

4/C
C. Marshall
R. Linguiti
M. Cegelske
S. Kohlhaas
F. Wells

Band Members (not in order above)

1/C: Nelson, Niznik, Brown, Dow, Hooper
2/C: Briganti, Franssen, Morse-Ellington
3/C: Leduc, Riedinger, Schieferstein
4/C: Brown, Halloran, Arendarczyk, Britton, Broge

Laurinda Smith
Laura J. Shays
Dana M. Mudd

Class of ... 97

Chris Wedel
Lefty Pet
Jon Sagar

Michael Sully
Jeremy P. Miles
Chris Lee
Marty Barry

John W. Chan
Scott Frost
Kate Coughlin
Julius W. Baker

Can you believe it?
This is it! We made it! Four years of our lives have just flown by. This book is to help us remember our memories here at MMA. These memories may be caught in a simple picture, but the stories attached will be remembered for years to come. As you look forward to a new life, don't forget to look back on the friendships created and the lessons learned, which will help you step forward into your new uncharted world.

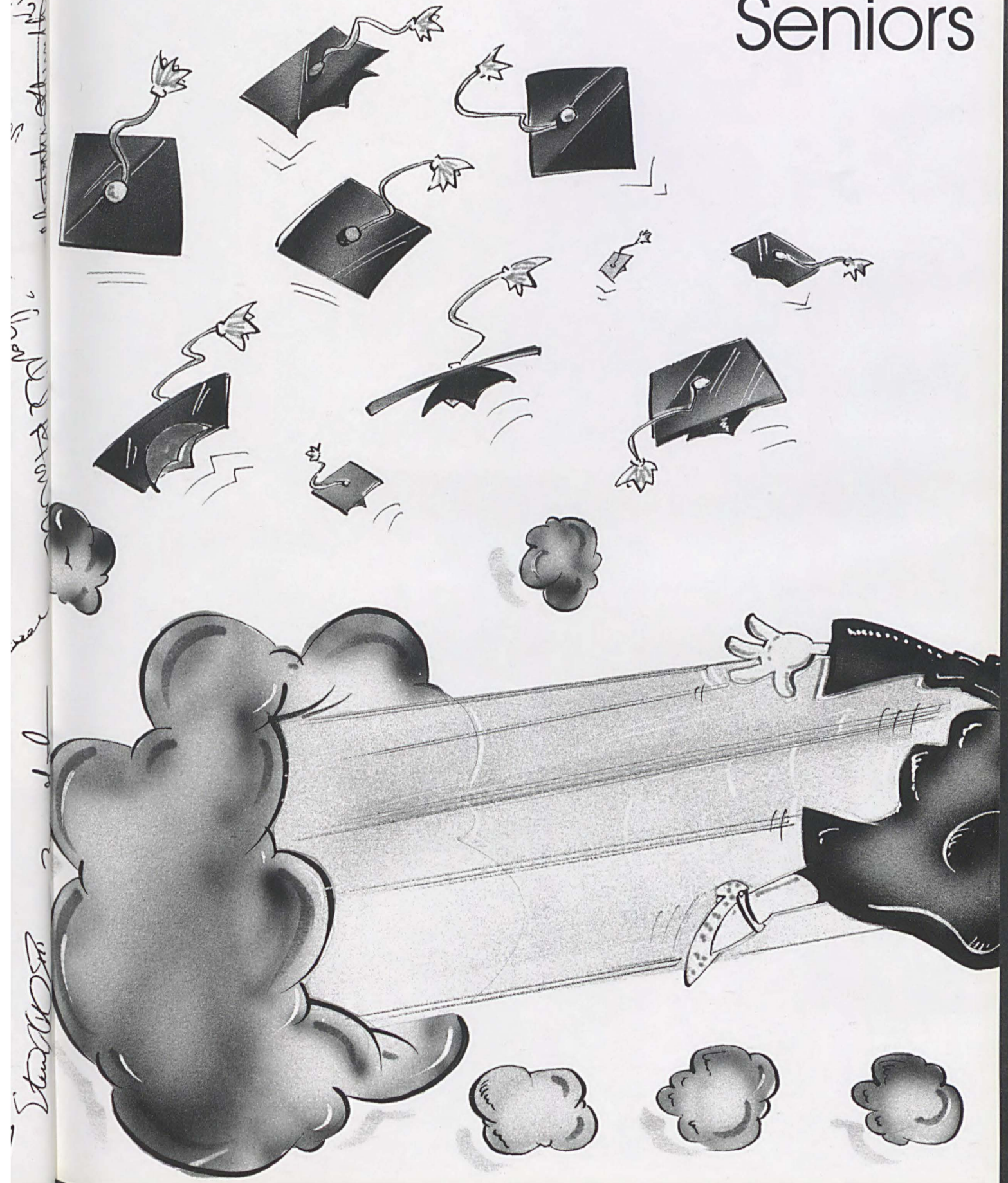
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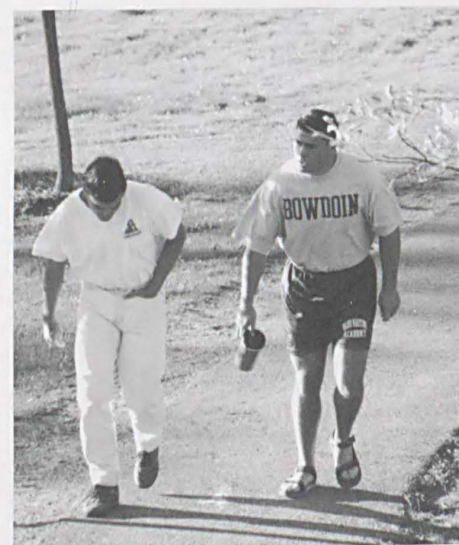
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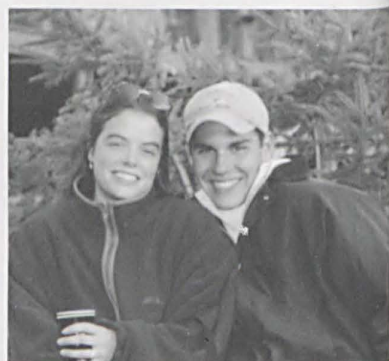
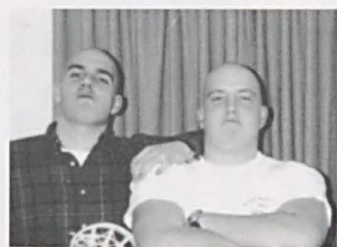
**Jonathon Thomas
Bain**
Pownal, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Regimental Finance Officer
Activities: Skiing and Mountain Biking

*"He who commands the sea has
command of everything."*

I want to thank my family and friends
for helping me through these years.
Thanks, Aimee, for becoming a part of
my life. I love you all very much.

*"We all like to see people seasick when we
are not ourselves."*
-Mark Twain



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Jamie M. Beadnell
North Jay, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Lifeboat Coxswain, Training Rate
Activities: Drama Club, Drill Team, Golf
Club, Varsity Basketball

*"True power is knowing that you can,
but you don't"*

Thanks to everyone who aided,
Thanks to everyone who cared,
Thanks to everyone who waited,
Thanks to everyone who shared,
I made the best of what I had,
If you don't like it, that's too bad.



"Four"



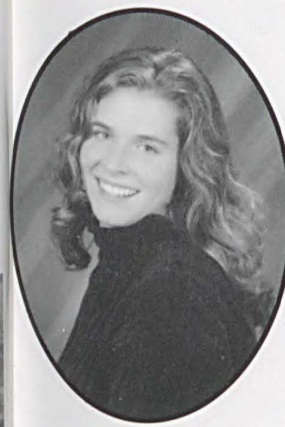
"Another night on the hatch."



"Love You"



"Fish, friends, fun, and ____; what m
could you ask for?"



Laura L. Bean
Hopdale, MA

Major: Ocean Studies

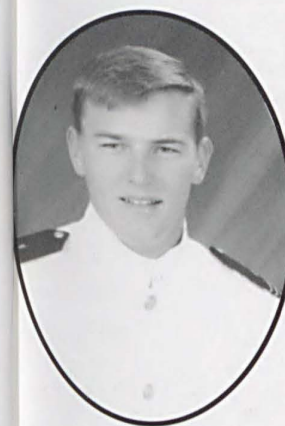
Thanks: To my friends, here and at home,
for always being there for me; to Bob for
making these last few years a lot more
enjoyable, I don't know what I would do
without you; and especially to my family
for supporting me through everything. I
Love You.



"San Salvador, a trip we will certainly
never forget!"

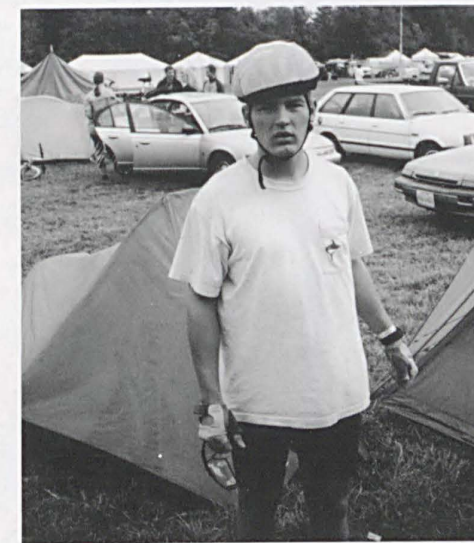


"I love you, Caly! Keep on dancing!"



Peter K. Behling
Danbury, CT

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Alpha Company Deck Training
Officer
Activities: Outing Club President





David D. Bestman
Harbel, Liberia

Major: Marine Transportation
Activities: Drill Team and Soccer



"Mamie, you are mine, and I love you always. Thanks for taking care of me."



Liberia's Pioneers to the regional Maritime Academy, Accra, Ghana. Jan. 1987.



Mr. Cooper, had it not been for your considerations as commissioner of Maritime, I know I would be dead now. Thanks, George, I'll remember forever.



Since I departed Liberia in 1993, I can't express how much I missed you all. We haven't seen or spoken for long, I cried many days, nobody knows my pain, but I'll be with you all. I love you, mon.



Stephen Campbell
Waldorf, MD

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Charlie Company Auditor
Activities: NROTC 5; NROTC Drill 3,5; Castine Fire Dept. 5; Fire Brigade 5; Rugby 2; APO 5; Semper Fi 4; Streak 1; Drama 2; Polar Bear Club 4; Striker 1; Kenpo 2

Special thanks to my family, my mates, and especially Jennifer for sticking beside me.



"... And so we travel from far away lands..."



"... And to journey towards our heart's desire."



"...To learn through experience, to meet new friends..."



"I get by with a little help from my friends"
- The Beatles



Justin Carpenter
Auburn, N.H.

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Bravo Company Commander
Activities: R.A., Varsity Lacrosse

It seems like only yesterday when my Dad and I came here for an open house. Now I wonder where the time has gone. I hope my next four years are as pleasurable as the last. Thanks to my parents and Jess, for without them I never would have made it. Thanks to my friends, especially Jerrod, Marc and Kev, Ags, El, Big Jim, and Skiff; without them I wouldn't have had such a good time. Thanks to Prof. Young; without him I never would have found learning so enjoyable.

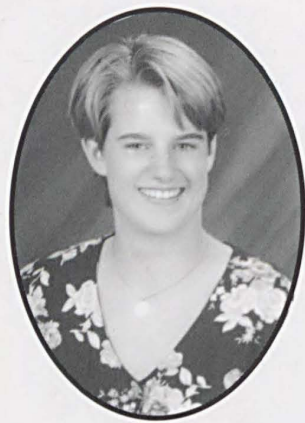


Adam Chasse
East Millinocket, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Regimental Executive Officer, Lifeboat Officer
Activities: APO

Many thanks to all that have supported me throughout the years. A special thanks to my wife to be, Jennifer Lynn Crabtree, who means everything to me. I love you!





Ellen M. Conner
Rumford, ME

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Student Government, Tennis Club, Ocean Science Club, Residential Assistant

*"My life is like a stroll upon the beach,
As near the ocean's edge as I can go."
-Henry David Thoreau*

To a grandfather whom I never met: Thank you for the saltwater in my veins.
To Grammy Steussy: Thank you for 5 Islands.
To Gram Doak: Thanks for the advice about those sailors...
To Gram & Papa Conner: Thanks for the chocolate cookies and appreciation of the Navy.
To L & L: "If it was meant to be, it was meant to be."
To Al-Dog: Thanks for "Stayin Alive" and all those trips home.
To Marc: I will beat you on the racquetball court (someday).
To Mom, Dad, Janet & Patches: Thank you for all the love, support and TERRIFIC advice over the past 4 years. I never could have done it without all of you!!!



Marc Wakeman's Birthday



Ellen & Moriah



"The Vixens"

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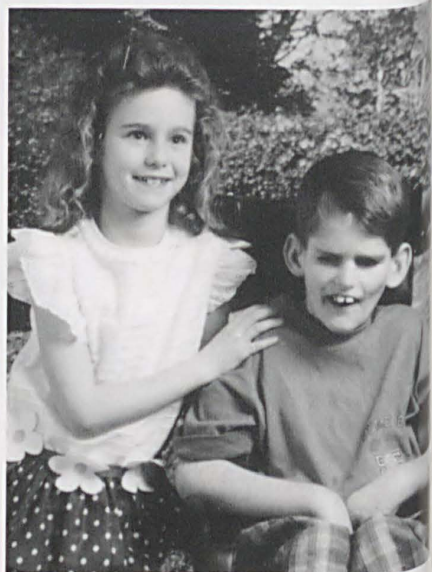


Todd J. Cooper
Browns Mills, NJ

Major: Marine Transportation
Rates: Cadet Bosun Mate
Activities: Yacht Club Commodore, Stealing Mr. Manning's returnables



"The Dream Team"



Eric and Amy Cooper

To my family: It has been a roller coaster ride but we made it. Thanks for supporting me. I LOVE YOU ALL! And Eric, I ask you to protect me through the adventures I am about to encounter. You'll always be my little bro.

Scott F.: I hope you find a way out of "stinkin" Lincoln.

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Katherine Frances Coughlin
Hingham, MA

Major: Ocean Studies

Thank you to my friends, I wish you all success.

Thanks to my family - Mom, Dad, Jimmy & Pat, you have inspired me more than you know. I love you all very much.

Congratulations to my Dad and the Class of '67 on their 30th reunion.



"We sure know how to party, Meg."



"Diving with my big brother."



"Thanks for all the good times, Jason."



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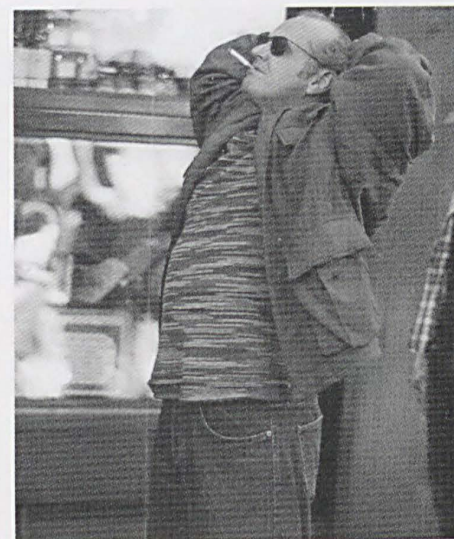
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James Cunningham
Bainbridge Island, WA

Major: Nautical Science

Thanks to all the people who made my graduation from MMA possible: ET, Jack, Sandra, and most of all my ship-mates from the class of '97! May you all have a life filled with monstrous and confused seas, especially Jerky Boy, John, Dan, Al and Bill.

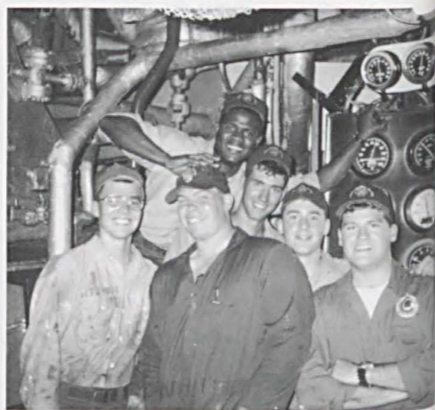




Allen J. Curtis Jr.
Readfield, ME

Major: Marine Transportation
Rates: Regimental ISO/ISM Auditor
Activities: APO President

"What your heart thinks great is great."
-Emerson
Thanks to all my family, Mrs. T, and my friends. I couldn't have made it without you.



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Agatha Marie Davis
Highland, MD

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Volleyball Club 1,2,3;
Castine Fire Dept. 1,2,3,4;
Yearbook 4

Thanks for trusting me with your secrets and dreams, and for treating mine with the same gentle care you give yours. Thanks for sharing my laughter and my worries. Thanks for being such wonderful friends. Lisa, Kate, Amy & Justin - thank you for making life here happier. And to Christopher - thank you for standing by me, and just look, I did it! Thanks Mom, Dad and Brian, I put my mind to it and I succeeded. To my grandfather whose words I'll never forget. Your only granddaughter did it. Thanks to all of you. I'll love you always and forever.



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Peter T. Desmond
Washington, CT

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Charlie Company Adjutant
Activities: Ice Hockey



Thanks: Pam for making out the application, Mom and Dad for the love and support, and Angie for just being you. I couldn't have done it without you.
Love Always,
P.D.



Patrick Dunphy
North Anson, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Charlie Company Commander,
Cadet 3 A/E



"There's no place like home."



"This is cadet shipping?"



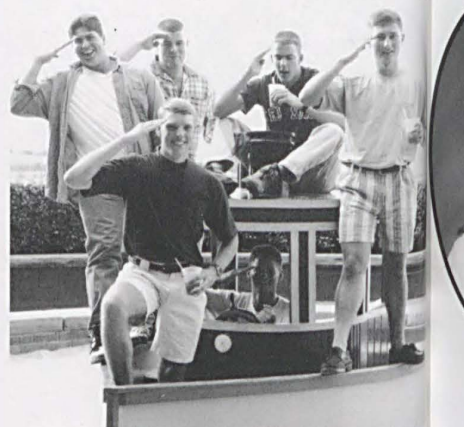
Ring Dance '96 "Where's Greg?"



Scott Frost
Ellsworth, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Regimental Adjutant
Activities: Yeoman 2/C & 3/C, MTO,
Drill Team, APO, Scuba Club,
Propeller Club, Yearbook (Jr. yr.),
Drama

Mom, Dad, Gram, Gramp, Krys - thank you for all your help and support; I couldn't have done all the things I've done without you; I love you all. To all my friends at MMA, especially Adam, Paul, Chris, Cindy, Amy, Mel and Derek C. - I'll never forget you guys. Special thanks to Heather for always being there for me. I'll always remember Ice 101, spring break '96, love ya crazy, Mel, Bopsey twins Cindy and Amy, hanging with Paul and Chris, dream team with Adam and Dan.



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Christopher Michael Furrow
South China, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Activities: Public Relations

As we sail upon the seven seas,
Let's take with us our memories.

Of school and friends and the good
times throughout,
A place we thought we'd never get out.

Sad but true we make our parts, yes,
some up to our knees in debt,
but one day we'll turn to say,
"Nope, not one regret."



You've all inspired me to be that much more. To all the great friends I've made - thank you.



To Lori: Thank you for always being there for me. I love you.

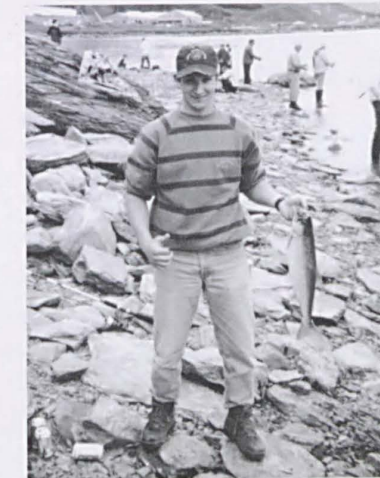


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Jon Gagne
Biddeford, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Bravo Company Deck
Maintenance Officer, Coxswain
Activities: Outing Club



Christopher Paige Gamache
Lisbon, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: Regimental Drill Master
Activities: Fire Brigade, Bagaduce
Ambulance, EMT-I, Athletic
Trainer, Drill Team, Emergency
Squad, Castine Fire Dept., SNAME

How high I am
How much I see
How far I reach
Depends on me.

To my sweetheart, Michelle Smith, I will love you always.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all of your support. I love you.



Chief and Char





Bryan Grant
Dover-Foxcroft, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Alpha Company Adjutant
Activities: Football 1,2,3



"It's like riding a motorcycle, right Bry?"



"Steamin' Demons"



"Bourbon Street with the boys!"



Major



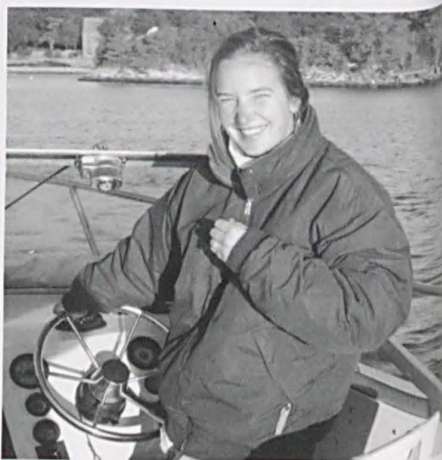
Alison Leigh Griffin
Wells, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Cadet Chief Mate
Activities: E-Squad, Propeller Club

I am glad I did it, partly because it was worth it, but mostly because I shall never have to do it again.

Mom, Dad and Chip: Your support means the world to me. Thank You!

Brian: With all my heart and all my soul and everything in between!



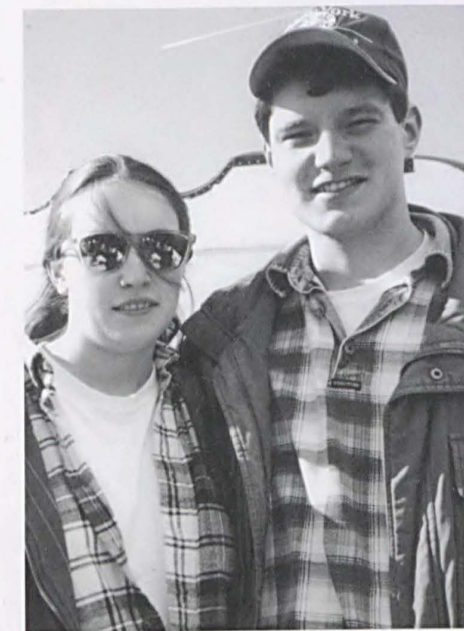
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Matt Holt
Palmyra, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

I would like to thank mostly my parents for putting up with me for six years. I also want to include my whole family who helped me whenever they could. Last but not least, thank you Jodie. You helped me through this tough year and I will never forget what you did for me.



Derek Hooper
Whitwell, TN

Major: Marine Systems Technology
Activities: APO ('93-'97), Band ('93-'97),
Drama ('94, '96)

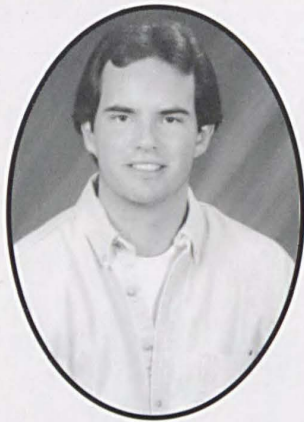
"Everything in excess!
To enjoy the flavor of life, take big bites.
Moderation is for monks."
-Robert A. Heinlein

"When the ship sails, all bills are paid.
No regrets."
-Robert A. Heinlein

"The road goes ever on and on,
Down from the door where it began,
Now far along the road has gone,
And I must follow, If I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way,
Where many paths and errands meet,
And whither then, I cannot say."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

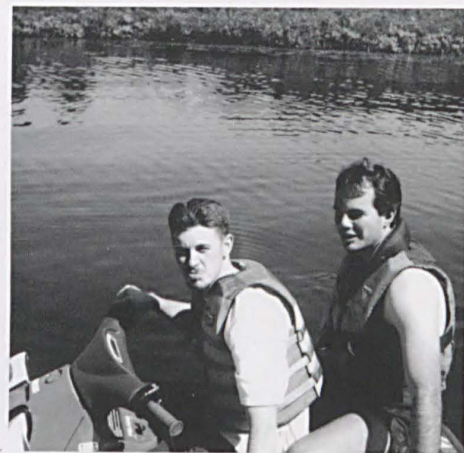
Farewell, my friends. I'll miss you.
D. Hooper





Michael Joslyn
Windsor, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: A.F.E.



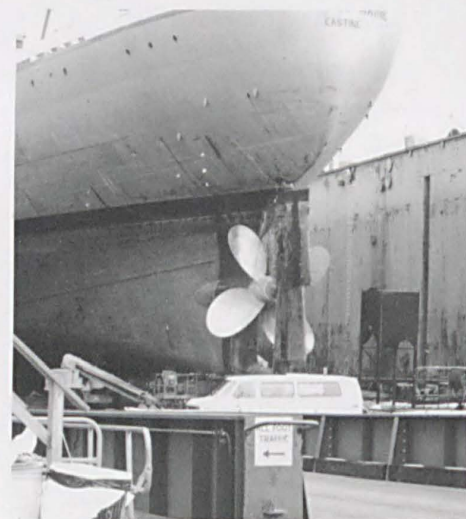
Summer of '96



**Roger "Tim"
LaBonte**
Biddeford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Just wanted to say thanks to my parents for all their support and their money laundering over the years. To the elusive whitetail, my admirable foe. To the good times on cruises. But especially setting up "George with Frosty". To my classmates, Good Luck!



Diego Garcia B.I.O.T.
"Wastelands" '94

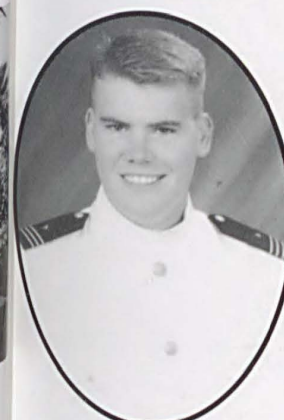


M/V Cape Douglas



Scott Lambert
Falmouth, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Activities: SNAME, ASME



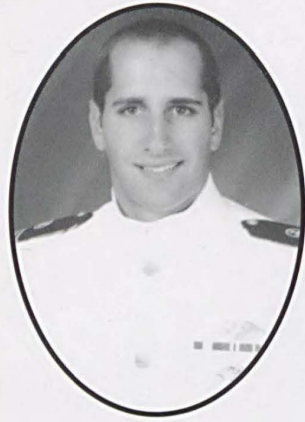
James J. Lannon
Farmington, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Charlie Company Master At Arms, Cruise Training Rate
Activities: Varsity Basketball



Todd Cooper, James Lannon, Pete Desmond
"The Dream Team"





Christopher G. Lilienthal

East Patchogue, N.Y.

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Chief Adjutant, MTO

Activities: Hockey Club, Outing Club, Propeller Club, Raging

Thanks, Mom and Dad. It's only been six years. How did you do it? Thanks, Nan and Pop, for always being there when I needed you. To Greg and Brian, you guys rule. Peace to all the Brotherhood.



"The posse rides again."



"Don't quit your day job!"



"Getting ready to hit the road."



Alex Lomvardias

Richmond, VA

Major: Nautical Science

Activities: U.S. Coast Guard, Bagaduce Ambulance Corps, Emergency Squad, Drinking Entirely Too Much Coffee

"I sailed with a free wind day after day...
The Southern Cross I saw every night abeam.
The sun every morning came up astern;
Every evening it went down ahead.
I wished for no other compass to guide me,
For these were true.
If I doubted my reckoning after a long time at sea,
I verified it by reading the clock aloft made by the Great Architect,
And it was right."
-Captain Joshua Slocum



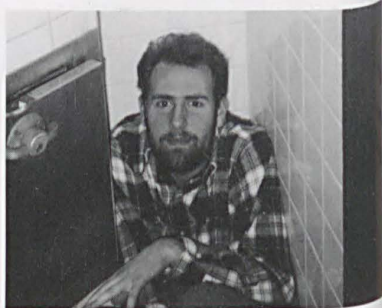
"Taking a break after hurricane Bertha with Texas A&M, King's Point Cadet buddies."



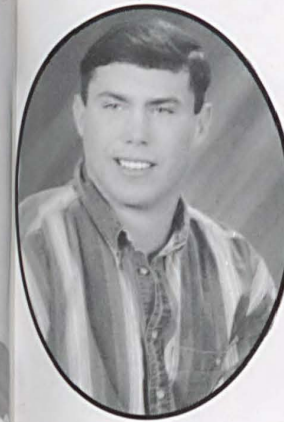
"The Old Grey Ghost's last summer in Castine."



Responding to the sinking/oil spill of the Nickpatrick in Eastport, ME



Alex in the philosopher's closet thinking "It's definitely time to go back to sea!"



Christopher C. Luce

Machias, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Activities: A.F.E.



Ode to Bruce:
Just in case you don't remember what happened on your 21st birthday, this is where you slept.



I wish the best for my roommate in the years to come. I know he will succeed in whatever road he chooses to travel down.



Jason B. Martel

Biddeford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Alpha Company Commander

Activities: Lacrosse, Class Officer

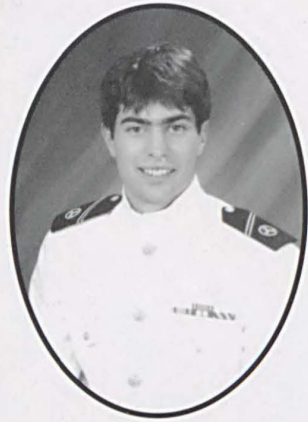


"Steam 'n' Demons"



Freshman Cruise





Allen L. Mathieson
Damariscotta, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Ships Machinest
Activities: Basketball

Looking back on the past four years, it seems like four days. Just a few of many good times:

- Taking a shortcut over Bermuda's golf course on mopeds. -Freshman cruise
- Noah and I watch Mike and George star gaze at the flag pole.
- In Vera Cruz, Mexico, wishing we were not! -Junior cruise
- The boys from Virginia working on the Tanner get a letter of commendation! "Not Bad."



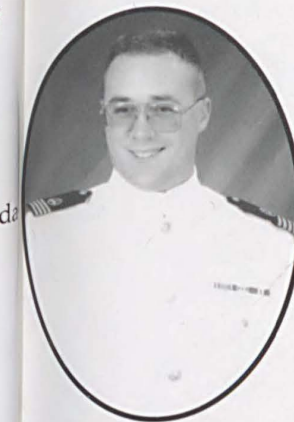
Jon P. McArdle
Longboat Key, FL

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Regimental Liaison Officer
Activities: Student Supervision-
Athletics, Swim Club, Student Life
Committee, Work, Work, Work

Good luck to every graduate. I hope you all achieve your dreams, so set them high! Don't settle for second best. When you give the best you have, you'll get the best you deserve, and you'll never be disappointed.

My motto: when you are honest with yourself, others will see it in you. Honor is the only thing you have that no one can take from you, so protect it with all you have, because only you can give it away.

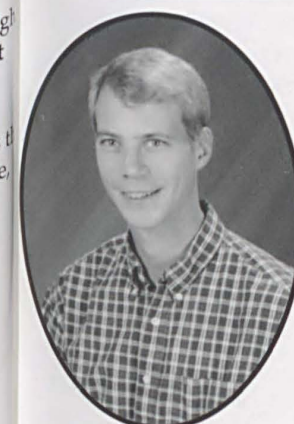
Thanks Mom, Dad, Mark, Melissa, Sally, Sam, Michael, and especially my friend Tim.



Brian Donald McCue
Millinocket, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Squad Leader, Cadet Chief
Engineer
Activities: Sailing, ASME

I would like to thank my family for all the support they have given me over the past years: my mother Linda, my sister Janel, and my late father Donald who is sorely missed. A very special thanks to Christina, my best friend and the woman I love - you have been instrumental in my success. "Second star to the right, and on till morning."



George M. Morris III
Charleston, S.C.

Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Activities: ASME Chair, SNAME, Yacht Club, Regimental Resister

'87 to '97, the best four years of my life. What a long strange trip it's been.





Kelley Motyka
Plainview, N.Y.

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Varsity Sailing Team,
Student Resource Group, Ocean
Science Club, Volleyball Club

I want to thank Mum, Dad, my family and pooh for always being there, and supporting my decisions. College was fun, I've made some life-long friends, learned about the sea, and have had some interesting times. Remember to hang on to your dreams and live for today.



Kirk A. Nadeau
Gorham, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Regimental Public Relations
Officer, Diesels Rate
Activities: Class President, Student
Government

To all my friends: This is not the end, instead it is the beginning. The last four years have merely been a stepping stone of which we have stomped. As we begin our new lives, we do so knowing we are not alone. Because wherever we may roam, we will never replace the events that have made us best friends.

Mom & Dad, thank you for your love and support. Without your thoughtful guidance I may not have built my foundation. I love you both.

Derek, Bethany & Kim, words cannot express my love and appreciation for each of you.



Jeremy Paul Niles
Glenburn, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Activities: NROTC, Varsity Football,
Varsity Basketball

Thanks to my parents for all the support they've given me.

Good luck to all my friends and classmates.



Michael R. Niznik
Hatfield, PA

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Assistant Band Master
Activities: Band, NROTC, Fire Brigade,
Emergency Squad





"Thank you Mom, Dad & Oma - It wouldn't have been possible without you. Also, my brother, sisters and friends."

Love,
Patrick

Thanks-Pepsi & Jack

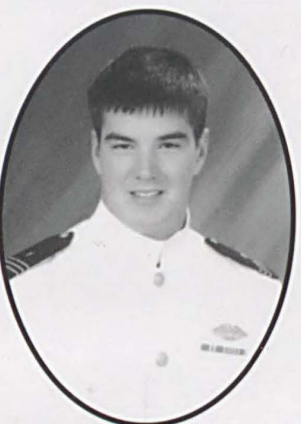


Patrick L. Nolan
Canal Zone, Republic of Panama

Major: Nautical Science
Activities: Propeller Club, Yacht Club



"Now it's my turn!"
Special thanks to Capt. Gladding



Thank you Mom, Dad, Tina, Geoff, Nikki, Jill and Jen for your support. I love you all so much.



"The Great White Fishermen"

Steve J. Obrin III
Topsham, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Activities: Softball



Jenny, thanks for a great year.



Memere, you would be very proud of me, you are in my thoughts daily. Dec. 20, 1912 - July 16, 1916



"The sea folds away from you like a mystery. You can look and look at it and the mystery never leaves it."

-Sandburg

Mom & Dad: Thanks for everything you've done for me over the years. I've really appreciated it. I love you!

Joe: Good luck in all you do, but just remember what I always tell you...college is not as easy as you think!

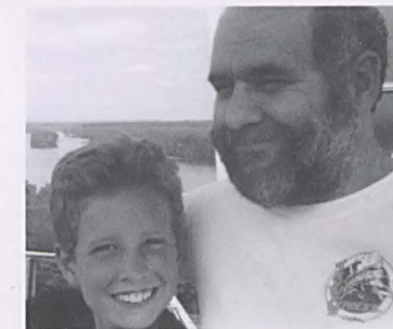
Rusty: We've had our share of ups and downs but we've had some great times too. It's been a great two years, and I'm looking forward to more of the same. I love you!

Kate & Agatha: If it wasn't for you guys, I don't know what I would have done. Thanks for always being there, you're the best! Good luck in the future and don't ever lose touch!



Lisa Michelle Ouellette
Wells, ME

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Ocean Science Club 2,3,4;
Ocean Science Club Secretary 3,4;
Student Resource Group 2;
Yearbook Editor 4; Varsity
X-Country 4



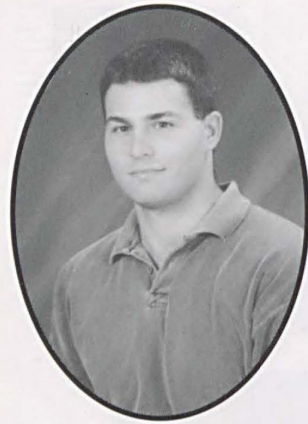
"I'm trying to tell you something about my life. Maybe give me insight between black and white. The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take life less seriously; it's only life after all."

-I. Girls

Thanks so much to my family for their support, both emotionally and financially. Gratitude to Kelley & Kate, Johnny B, D. Speak, my poor VW for at least being able to make the trip 85% of the time, and hopefully the English Pubs serve me just as well as the "Reef" did.



Janine Renee Palmer
South Portland, ME
Major: Marina Management

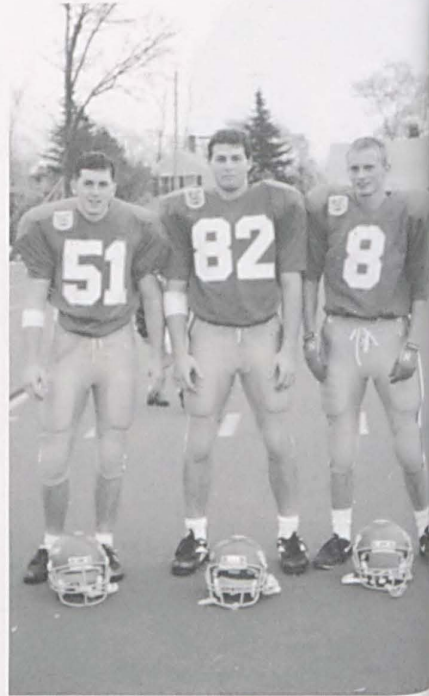


Doug Peters
Winslow, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Football, Basketball



The Ring Dance was a blast. It was a great chance for the class to hang out together and have fun.



From L to R: Seniors Bryan Grant, Doug Peters, and Jeremy Niles pose for a photo after another MMA victory.

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Kate L. Pickle
Wayne, ME

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: R.A., Scuba Club, Ocean Science Club, Girl Scouts

"Keep a bottle handy so that you can send a letter in the event that you are ever surrounded by water!"
-Winnie The Pooh



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Michael Pilcher
Searsport, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Cruise '95, AFE, Two and a half years in the Regiment

A million thanks to Mom and Dad for their support and encouragement. A billion thanks and all my love to my wife Tina for her love, support, encouragement, and most of all her patience. We can finally start our life together. I love you.



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Mike Polky
Fayette, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Platoon Leader, Class Treasurer
Activities: Being myself, Having a good time, And occasionally getting out of line.

I want to thank my whole family for all their support, especially Mom and Dad. Thanks for everything.

"Assabba, Ssabba, Ssabba. Where's my money?"





Allan Quintal
Gardiner, ME

Major: Ocean Studies



"The green machine!"



"Hide the hickies for the picture Al-dog"



"Marc...Who's better than you?"



"Too much fun at the winter formal."



Joel J. Rancourt
Benton, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Cadet Electrician

Thank you Mom, Dad and Heidi, I couldn't have done it without you.



Wayne Rolland
Bangor, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Regimental Commander
Activities: Member of Dean's List, Commandant's List, Honor Company, Masters List, Cadet Shipping Cruise Award, Honor MTO, 2yrs MTO, Represented MMA at the National Ethics in America Convention



"There were some things in Ireland where pint glasses weren't required."
Good Luck Friends!



"Wanna race?"



Casino Night, Cruise '96
"The Homes"



What you tell your parents: "Life is hard as a mariner, always."



Joseph J. Santy
Salem, N.H.

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Alpha Phi Omega, Ocean Science Club, Ham Radio Club, Scuba Club, Paintball

My time here is almost over, how quickly it has passed. My friends have come and gone but the memories we have shared will never be forgotten. I am also grateful to those at home that have stood beside me and helped me on my way. So I would like to take a moment's time to thank these special people:

Father, Mother, Lindsay, Scott, family, friends and all the brothers of Alpha Phi ;)



Summer Session '94
"Water Fight!"



Sand Beach, Acadia '94



Paintball '95



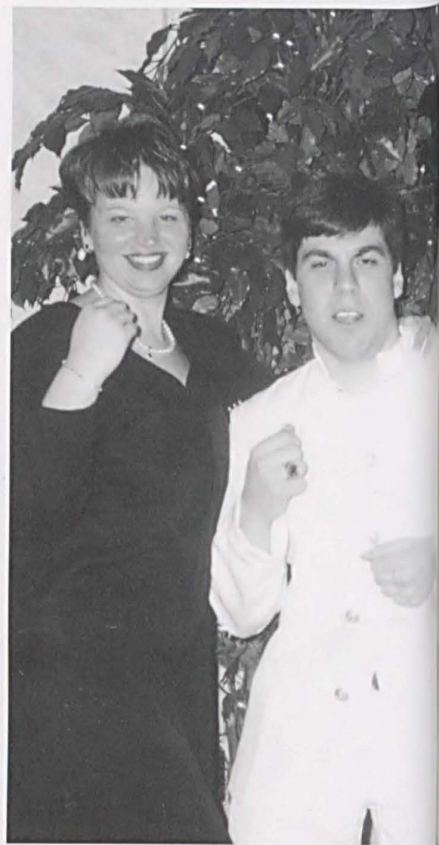
James P. Saunders
Cundy's Harbor, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Cadet 1st Assistant Engineer
Activities: Sailing Team 1,2; Offshore Racing Team; A.F.E. (Vice President 4, Treasurer 3)



"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."
-Lou Holtz

Thank you for your patience, support and love Michelle, Mom and Dad.



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Laura Jean Sharpe
Brooklyn, CT

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Alpha Phi Omega, Year-book, Ocean Science Club



"Thanks" to my family for all their support and guidance, who have never stopped believing in me! I love you.

"Thanks" to my friends for all the good times I'll never forget and for standing by my side and holding my hand through the bad times I'd like to forget. Thanks for always being there for me, know that I will always be there for you! We finally made it! Here's to the great memories and the making of new ones. And above all else, always remember there isn't anything that good friends, good laughs, good music and "chocolate" cannot fix.



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Michael Shaw
Unity, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Basketball '95-'96



Homecoming '96



Greg Shelton
Southwest Harbor, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Regimental Master At Arms



Thank you, Mom, for all the love and support.



Laurinda Smith
Bloomfield, N.J.

Major: Ocean Studies
Activities: Student Government, APO,
Student Resource Group, Ocean
Science Club, Yearbook

"Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers, why not gather your own bouquet."

Thank you so much, everyone, for being there for me through it all.



Logan M. Snyder
Littleton, CO

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Cadet Commanding Officer
Activities: Varsity Sailing, Outing Club,
Yacht Club

Well, my stay here at Maine Maritime Academy has definitely been unique. Especially considering the fact that I grew up in Littleton, Colorado. Until four years ago, I never thought I would be going to school on the East Coast, and I definitely didn't think I would be making a living at sea. What can I say, life is full of surprises. To all those in the class of 1997, my close friends, and the people I never met, I wish you all a very successful, prosperous career and a very healthy and happy life.

Thank you very much to my family and friends who supported me during this endeavor.



Ode to the homeland. After this, it's back to Colorado.



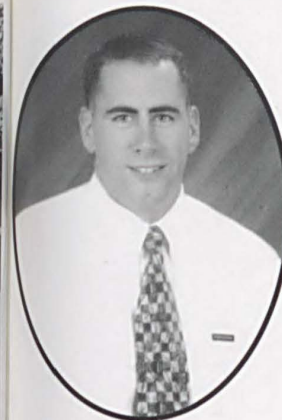
"The conquerers. Aw, how cute."



Cadet shipping, a lesson in life, as well as an introduction to the shipping industry.

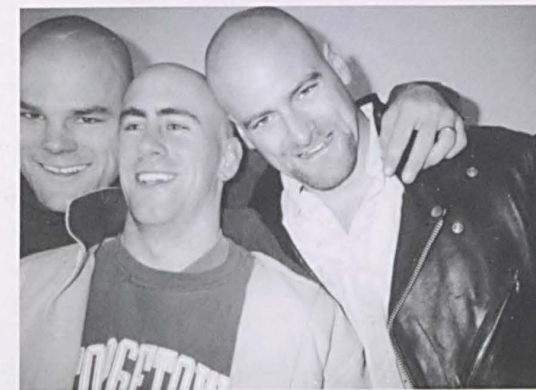


I consider you guys my family. Please keep in touch after leaving MMA. You have all made my stay here much more colorful and more meaningful.



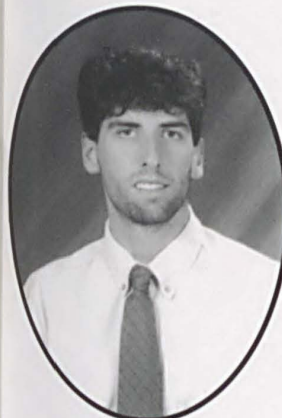
Jeffrey W. Strout
Augusta, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Rugby 1,2,3 (Captain 2,3);
Vice President 2; President 3; Vice
President Student Government 4



Friends Forever

Thanks to all my family and friends for sharing this roller coaster ride we call college.

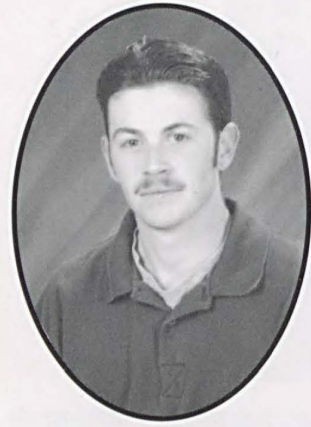


Aaron Vachon
Bath, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Intramurals



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Marc Wakeman
Milford, CT

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Intramural Softball, Intramural Football

Wow, what a trip! To my friends, you know who you are, thanks for being there. You made Castine that much better. To my parents and family for their support, thanks. Good luck to the Wharf Rats next year!



"Al-Dog"



"The Crew"



"Damn, I'm eat'n good tonight"



"Where Am I? Who is that?"



David J. Walker
Bucksport, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Charlie Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, Squad Leader

A big Thanks to all of you who inspired me to push to the finish. Mom and Fred for sparking my fire. Jen and Judy for their votes of confidence, and Capt. Mike for his professionalism of which I was able to see day after day.

"Long live the snake...man."



Julius Walker
Liberia

Major: Marine Systems Engineering



"A small fish in a big pond."
Bermuda, June '94

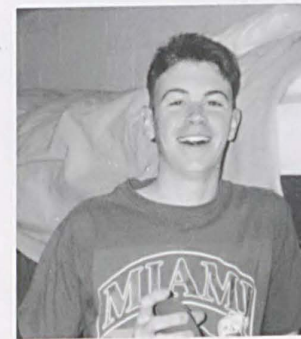


Jeremy Weirich
Castine, ME

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Student Trustee, APO, Ocean Science Club, Student Government, Bagaduce Ambulance Corp, Swimming Club

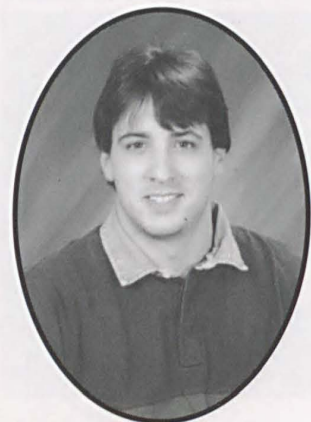
There are a lot of people I appreciate for helping me get to where I am and graduate; so many that there's not enough space to list them all. However, I would like to thank my parents, my grandmother, David, and Sarah for consistently offering support and advice when I needed it. And to all my friends here that helped me along the way like Marc, Laurinda, Laura, El, Al, Kelley and Jack: Thanks, best wishes, and good luck.





Sean Whitmore
W. Tremont, ME

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Platoon Leader
Activities: Outing Club



Robert J. Woods
Brownfield, ME

Major: Ocean Studies

Thanks to my family and friends who kept me going these last four years. And a special thanks to Laura for making Castine more than bearable.



"San Salvadore, what a trip!"



"Yo-Yo-Yo"



"The two dogs."



Derek L. Yates
Kittery, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Bravo Company Executive Officer
Activities: X-C Running, Residential Assistant

I would like to take this time to just say thanks to the people who've stood by me the last few years. Mom and Dad, you're the best. I couldn't have done it without you. Steph, stay with it. It's all worth it in the long run. I love you all. Thanks to the engineering department, Coach, and anyone who bought me a beer. It's been a blast, see you on the seven seas.



"The Crew"



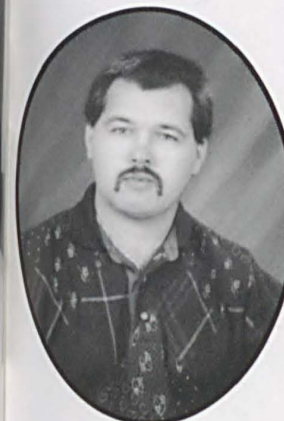
"Good times in Savannah, Georgia."



"She's no 5.0L, but she treated me well."



Hey Pat and Dan, "I thought you said bone!" Ninety-eight days and a wake up.



Patrick V. Camburn
Kalamazoo, MI

Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: AFE, ASME, SNAME



Daniel J. Grenier
Campobello Island,
New Brunswick, Canada

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Cadet Third Mate



Noah Miner
Limerick, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Former Cadet Chief Engineer
Activities: Golf, Ice Hockey, Intramural Softball



Paul B. Nelson
Monroe, WA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Regimental Band Master
Activities: APO, Fire Brigade, E-Squad, Ambulance Corp, Drama Club, Band



Christopher P. Ryan
Santa Ana, CA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Ships Storekeeper
Activities: APO



Terry J. Sullivan
Portsmouth, N.H.

Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Charlie Company Maintenance Officer



Eric M. Treadwell
Stillwater, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Bravo Company Adjutant
Activities: Ice Hockey Club



Jason Underhill
Miller Place, N.Y.

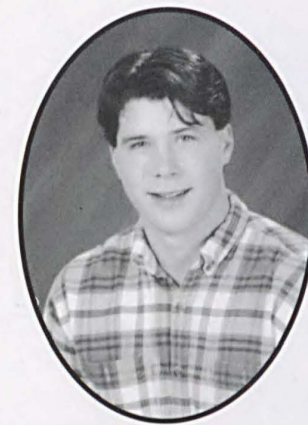
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Second Engineer

Yo. Thanks to my friends for the good times and a special thanks to my Mom, Dave and my sisters.

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Jason C. Aucello
Marine Engineering Operations



Trevor S. Boutaugh
Power Engineering Technology



Jeffrey R. Carter
Marine Engineering Technology



Gary Chase
Marine Systems Engineering



Michael L. Dow
Nautical Science



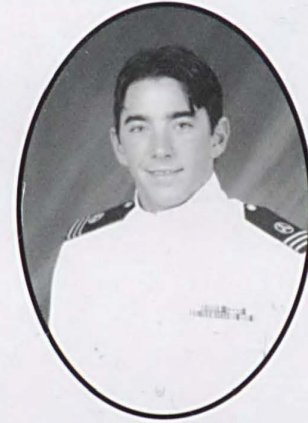
Craig A. Dube
Power Engineering Technology



Scott S. Folsbee
Power Engineering Technology



Keith M. Garland
Marine Engineering Technology



James C. George
Marine Engineering Technology



Daniel M. Gorgone
Nautical Science



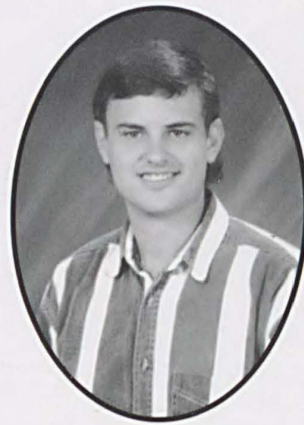
Michael D. Heath
Marine Engineering Operations



Timothy S. Jackson
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Dathan T. Jones
Marine Engineering Operations



Kenneth D. Lamoreaux
Power Engineering Technology



Patricia D. Lawler
Nautical Science



Daniel Mahoney
Nautical Science



Charles A. Mathieson
Marine Engineering Technology



Alan H. Moore
Nautical Science



Bruce T. Pease
Power Engineering Technology



Joel H. Purcell
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Davin Putans
Small Vessel Operations



Clifton A. Richards
Nautical Science



Damion Riera
Power Engineering Technology



William D. Spangler
Nautical Science



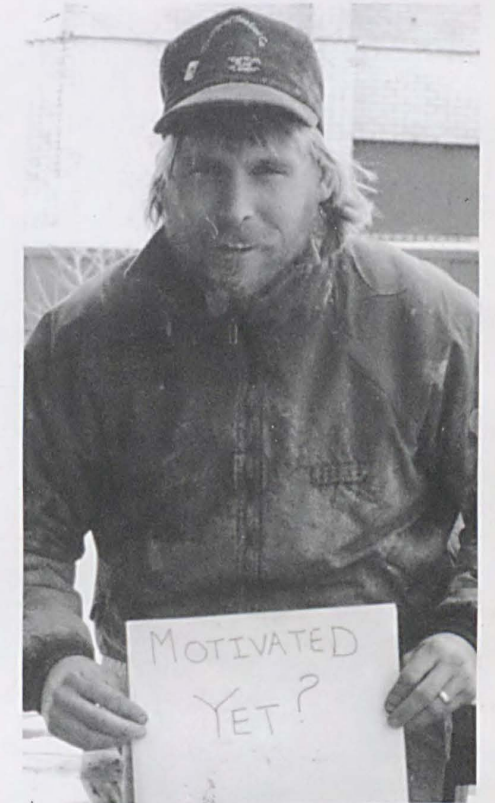
Chris M. Welch
Marine Engineering Technology

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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John Beaudoin Jr.
Michael Blunt
Wade Brazier
Joshua Brown
Stephen Brown
Mark Caron
Ethan Coit
Jeffrey Daigneault
Scott Daniell
Billy Griffith
Shawn Houghton
Daniel Howard
Shawn Howard
Kris Jensen
Darrell King
Kory Kozar

Peter Levesque
Heather Madrak
Regina McCarthy
William McDonald
Jerry McKenney
Michael Miller
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Chad Mosher
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Dennis Seymour
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Melissa Terry
Redha Wahidi
Jesse Willard
David Wilson
Scott Winning

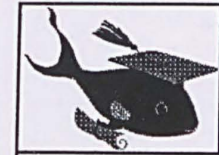


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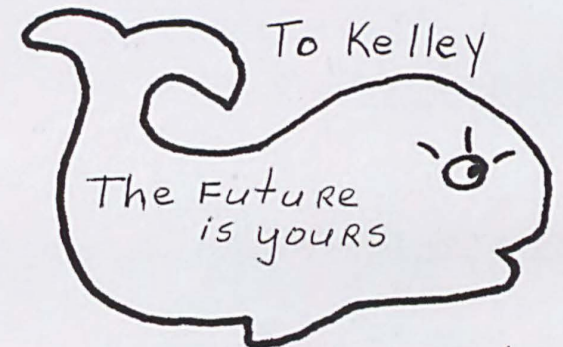
CONGRATULATIONS
KELLEY

You made it - You smell !!
Love Ya, Your #1 Sister

*It's wonderful to realize a dream...
knowing that the little girl who once
filled your life with joy and your heart with love
has grown into a special woman who still makes
you feel that you're a very important part of her life...*



I Love You Always Mom!



The MotyKA Family

Jason Aucello -
Suiting up for the
future!



Todd, you've always been on top of things.

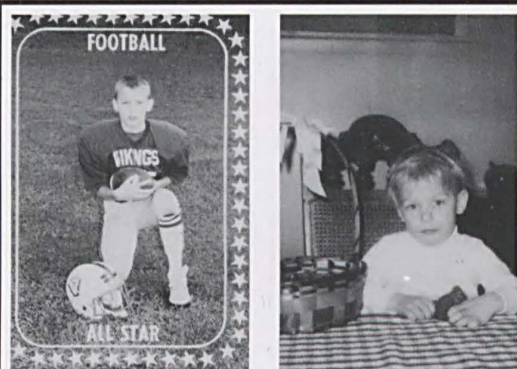


We're all so very proud of you; your future is bright!
Love always--Mom, Dad, Chris, Amy, & Eric, too.



Snuf thinks so too!

Eric is forever with
you.



Dear Peter -

You've come a long way, but the best is yet to come!

Congratulations and love from your family.



Patrick,

WE LOVE YOU! LOTS! We are extremely proud of you! "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do, than by the things you did."

ABOVE ALL: Strive for Happiness.
Mom & Dad



Derek -

This is only the beginning of your life. You've made us all very proud! We love you very much!
Mom, Dad & Steff



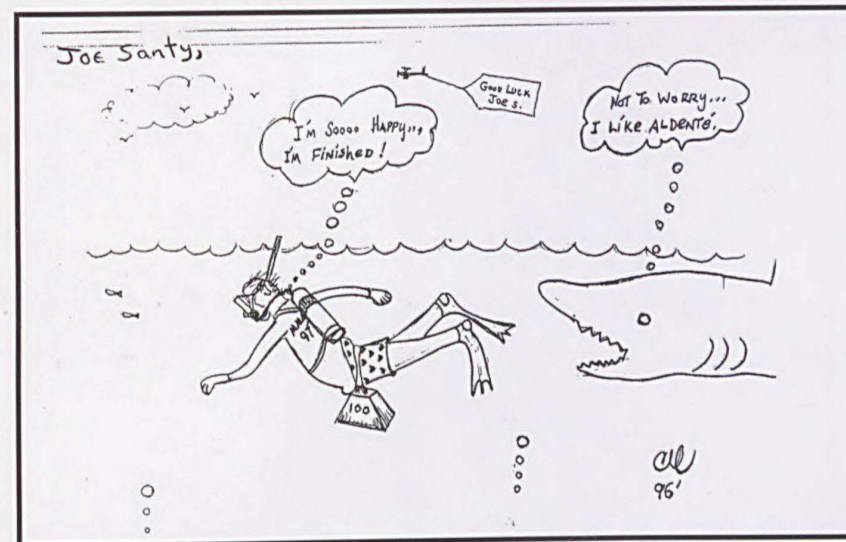
Pip's 21st Birthday. What a day!!!

Pip: "Motivation is the key to success." Remember: the family-camp-the big rock-camp fires; West branch fishing trip; ice fishing with the Greenville wackos; the hunting trips (use a gun, not a car!); the attack of the Jack-O-Lope bunny; the Wall Street Journal deer; Yankee Stadium (4-0); Mom's cooking; getting enough rest!; the family; golf; MMA; the blue truck with the musical horn; the man in the glass; King-Bartlett-Spencer stream fly fishing; laugh often; the family; your work is your bond. "You never get a second chance to make a first impression." The family: Tina, Nikki, Jill, Geoff, Shelby, Bailey, Mom, and Dad



From plastic boats to cruise ships--you made it!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dece



Congratulations
"SMEGS"

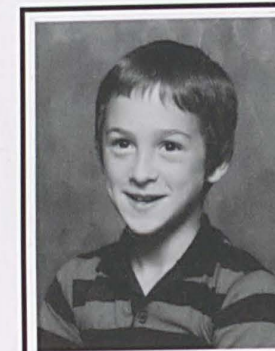


That away to go,
Jim Morse Jr.



To Steve -
Congratulations on your accomplishments! We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Andy and Jenny



Dear Scott,

We want you to know how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Thanks for being you, Scooter!

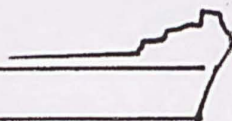
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations

Bravo Company Commander



Justin D. Carpenter



Family and Friends



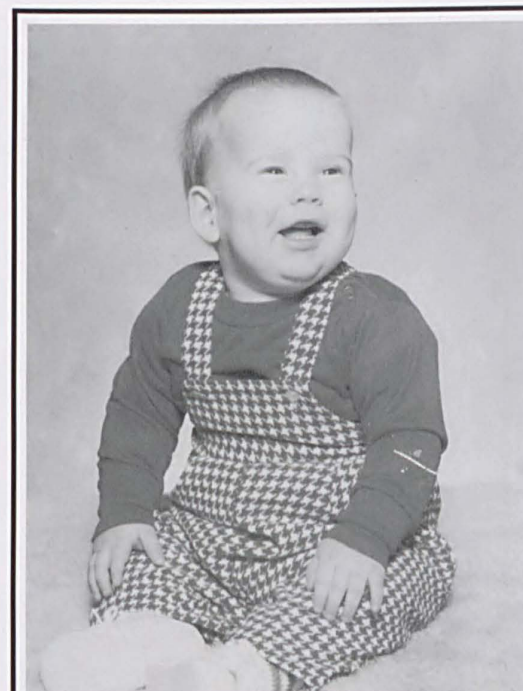
Dear Lisa,
It has been a joy watching you grow up. You've become such a wonderful woman! We're so proud of you, honey. You're the best! All our love, Mom, Dad & Joey
xoxoxoxoxoxoxo



Mike,
New doors/hatchways and many adventures are waiting for you to open as you graduate from MMA. Know that we are very proud and happy to be sharing in this exciting time. As you move on to new adventures, you go with all our love and best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Rewarding future. Anchors Away!
Mom, Dad, Mark & Michelle



You have come a long way. Congratulations and best of luck in all you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kryz



Eric,
Congratulations on your four years of achievements at the Academy. We all wish you the greatest success in whatever you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Grandparents



Jeff,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments through your childhood, the Marine Corps and now MMA - WELL DONE! Congratulations. Love, Mom & Dad

"Hef-a-lumps" - We are very proud of you for keeping MMA in the family. Love, Donna & Ross

Great job, well done Heffrey. Love, Marion & Alton

Congratulations! Best wishes always! Full speed ahead! Love, Melba, Katie, Courtney, Keith & Austin

Way to go, Jeff! Always remember that where you go and whatever you do the "Clan Van" will be there - with food for all - to celebrate the occasion. Keep it high and tight, Desert Stormer! Love, Holly, Brian, Scott & Annie

Congratulations, Jeff - Welcome to the wonderful world of reality! Brian

Congratulations on completing the five year course at Maine Maritime. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.
Love,
Mom and Dad





Jason -
Job well done!
We're very
proud of you.
All our love,
Mom, Dave,
Jen & Rebecca

Sensational Congrats: Mom,
Excellent Jon, Jess, Sam,
Awesome Photon, Herman,
Noteworthy Sylvester, G&G!

Just Do It!



Chris -
You've come
a long way!
Love,
Mom and
Curt

R.A.'s,

Thank you for all your
help as Resident Assis-
tants!

Justin, Jeff, Billy, Rob,
Ellen & Kate--Good luck
in your future, and
please send an allow-
ance!

Memories--super nachos,
go-cart racing (I am still
the king!), and dinners at
the Olive Garden.

*Jamie Marcus, Resident Director
with Jim Sheridan, Associate Di-
rector of Student Services*

**Congratulations,
Graduates!**



Special Events

Along with studying and sleeping comes that time in our college life which we remember forever as a Special Event. The time, the place, and the people all combine to make the event stand out in our minds as a special memory. Here at MMA a few such times stand out; these times are in fact traditions that almost every graduate can say they have participated in. From Cruise to Homecoming to Ring Dance, the memories are made. Other events, including Family Weekend, Halloween, the Winter Formal, and Intramural Softball also stick out in our minds. Whatever the occasion, though, the memories were made and the event will always be special to us.



*Top: Repelling off Payson for Indoc '96.
Middle: Kirk Nadeau and date at Ring Dance '96.
Bottom: Lifeboat racing in Castine Harbor, Family Weekend '96.*

Ring Dance



Top Left: George Morris & date, receiving a salute from the Drill Team.

Middle Left: Logan Snyder toasting the Class of 1997.

Bottom Left: Allan Moore and his high school sweetheart taking part in the Ring Ceremony.

Top Right: Is that Wayne dancing with Justin?

Middle Right: Dave & Jen: aren't they cute?

Bottom Right: Enjoying the festivities...



Top Left: The Class Officers with their dates.

Middle Left: Andy Mathieson stealing a kiss from his fiancée.

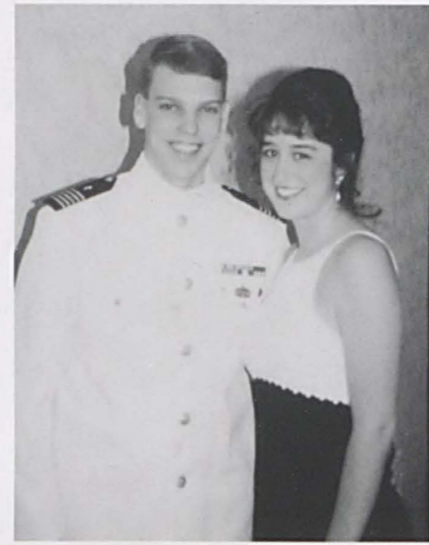
Bottom Left: Dave & Jen (again) dancing the night away.

Top Right: Bill Spangler and his wife enjoying the moment.

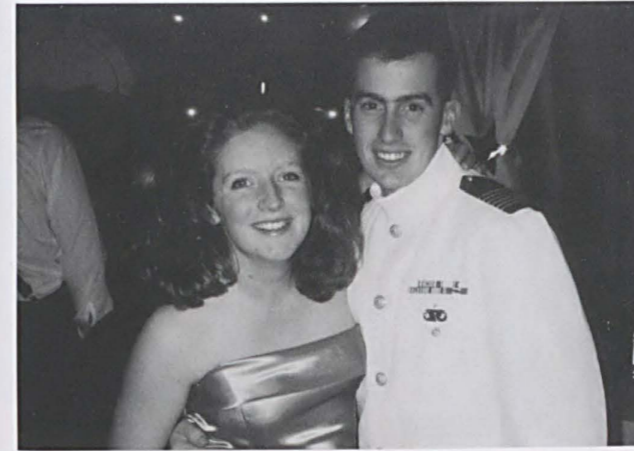
Ring Dance 1996 marked a milestone for the Class of 1997: the dance was held off-campus at the Bangor Motor Inn's Banquet and Conference Center. "Luxury Liner" was the theme, and the decorations, food, and music combined to create a decidedly "luxurious" atmosphere. Professor Mike Young was the keynote speaker, but was overshadowed by Derek Hooper's moving toast to the Class of 1997. The traditional Ring Ceremony marked the beginning of an evening filled with music, dancing, and good cheer. At the end of the dance, members of the Class of 1997 and their guests stayed at the Hampton Inn or the Bangor Motor Inn. It was the crowning touch to a memory-filled celebration dedicated to the Class of 1997.

Ellen Conner
Class of 1997

Ring Dance

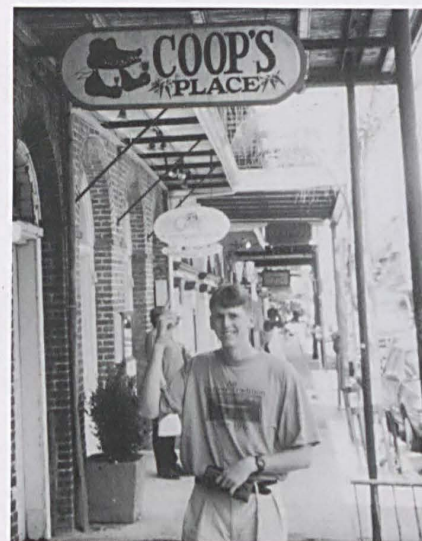


Top Left: Adam, Andy and Greg taking a break from dancing.
Middle Left: Were those ribbons earned or borrowed, James George?
Bottom Left: John Gagne sweeping his date off her feet.
Top Right: Why are Adam and his date smiling?
Middle Right: Todd & Scott, best of buds.
Bottom Right: Another group hamming it up for the camera.



Top Left: Regimental Commander Wayne Rolland & one of his many fans.
Middle Left: James & Natalie sharing a private moment.
Bottom Left: Jeb, robbing the cradle again?
Top Right: Adam Chasse, the man with all the right moves.
Bottom Right: Class President Kirk Nadeau and his date during the Ring Ceremony.

Cruise '96



Top Left: Dave, Kirk, Pat, Chris and Jeff playing with the heavy artillery.
Middle Left: A masterpiece by Dennis Damon.
Bottom Left: Time to wake up, Pat!
Top Right: Next time, drinks are on Cooper!
Middle Right: Who is that behind those goggles?
Bottom Right: Look at all those bathing beauties!



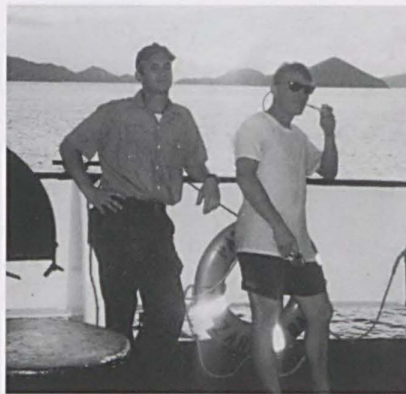
Top Left: Adam Chasse, the babe magnet.
Middle Left: Justin & Wayne, up to their necks in...
Bottom Left: Tough question, Ethan, or has Peggy left you dumbfounded?
Top Right: Enjoying the warm, sunny weather aboard the *T/V Patriot State*.

With an unfamiliar ship, we set forth on our second and final Cruise. We quickly repainted the ship so that everybody would understand that MAINE Maritime Academy was aboard, and set sail for the ports of New Orleans, U.S. Virgin Islands, Savannah GA, Veracruz Mexico and Halifax Nova Scotia. The weather was nice in New Orleans, as was our docking location: in front of the Riverwalk Mall complex near The House of Blues, The Flamingo Casino Boat, the alligator and swamp tours, and of course BOURBON ST.!

From there we made a blistering pace down the Mississippi and into the Gulf. We took our time getting to the Virgin Islands, where a quick two-day swim call was enjoyed by all. Tension and stress were relieved by time on the beach, as well as diving and snorkeling trips set up by Prof. Haghkerdar. From there we headed north to Savannah, the home of the sailing venue for the summer Olympics. Time was spent visiting malls and gift shops looking for that little something to bring home; however, money had to be saved for "other expenditures!" Veracruz was our next destination, where the motto, "Don't drink the water" was overlooked by many. Toilet paper expenditures increased tremendously. A city of history, Veracruz was home to many ancient ruins and pyramids. It was also home to many good deals for the frugal spenders. From there we headed across the familiar waters of the North Atlantic where we prepared for operation Blue Peter (a boarding exercise), which unfortunately was a flop. We met up with many sailors who participated in the exercise in Halifax, where we learned it was best to go out into town with our professors. Then it was back into the Atlantic for a few test runs for the *Patriot State*, and finally back to Castine for the last three days of cruise. The ship was unloaded, and so ended Cruise '96.

Wayne Rolland
 Regimental Commander 1996

Cruise 96



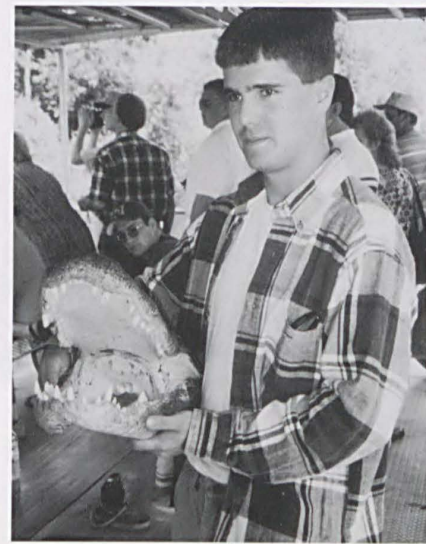
Top Left: Tim Vaznis finally doing work on cruise.
Middle Left: John Gagne and Pete Behling enjoying the sunset.
Bottom Left: Veracruz, Mexico.
Top Right: Eric Clark in disguise.
Middle Right: Been out in the sun much, boys?
Bottom Right: An official greeter in New Orleans.



Top Left: What's in the bottles, boys?
Middle Left: Greg & Pat, after the battle.
Bottom Left: Adam, Jen, Fletch, Justin, Dan, & Wayne.
Top Right: Jeff Carter, the original studmuffin.
Bottom Right: The fourth rule of tankers: you pay for your own entertainment.



Cruise 96

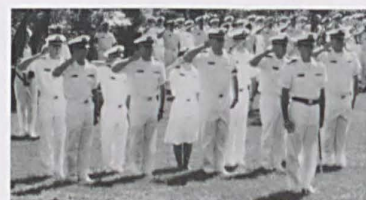
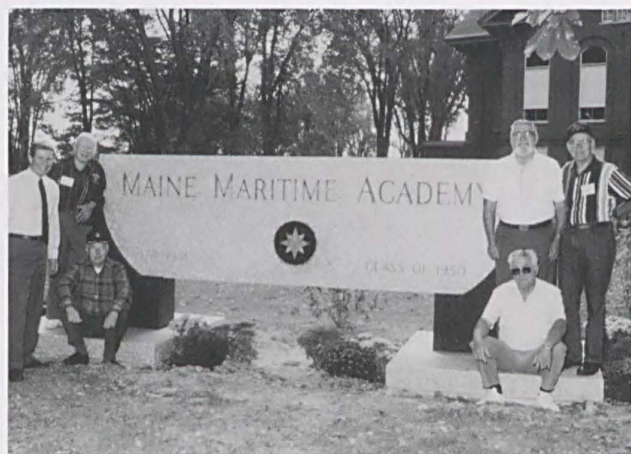


Top Left: Pete, Jim and Todd: navigators for hire.
Middle Left: Wayne & Justin (again).
Bottom Left: Soaking up the sun in the Virgin Islands.
Top Right: Rizzetello and his pet.
Middle Right: John Bain: the man, the myth, the legend.
Bottom Right: Adam, Todd, Pete, and the guest officers.



Top Left: APO guys donate time to the children at the orphanage.
Middle Left: Todd takes precautionary measures while painting.
Bottom Left: Yo Yo Yo Boys!!!
Top Right: Isn't that one of the bridges in the Indiana Jones movies?
Bottom Right: The "Tool Man" himself.

Homecoming



Top Left: Homecoming's BBQ.
Middle Left: MMA Alumni proudly take the field.
Bottom Left: Laura Jean proudly accepts an Alumni Scholarship.
Top Right: Our biggest "little" fan.
Middle Right: Class of 1950 donates the new granite sign.
Bottom Right: Midshipmen salute at the gun ceremony.



Top Left: President Tyler, Rear Adm. Hamm, Captain Corry, and Chaplain Roma help to dedicate the gun.
Middle Left: RC Wayne Rolland presents the Regiment at Homecoming.
Bottom Left: The WW II naval gun that was dedicated (funded by the Class of 1949).
Top Right: A bronze plaque that was revealed during the dedication.

Homecoming 1996 was highlighted by the dedication of the three-inch, 50-caliber gun as a memorial to departed shipmates. A ceremony was held on the lawn in front of the Student Center and attended by the Regiment of Midshipmen, as well as many MMA Alumni. Speakers included Rear Adm. Warren C. Hamm, Jr. '49, President Len Tyler, Capt. Vince Corry and Navy Chaplain Paul Roma.

Recognition of MMA alumni kicked off the afternoon Homecoming festivities. The recipients of the Maine Maritime Alumni Association scholarships were also announced. The Mariners took on the Massachusetts Maritime Buccaneers in a battle for the Admiral's Cup. Maine Maritime was victorious with a 14-6 win over the Buccaneers.

Ellen Conner
 Class of 1997

Other Events



Top Left: The original Ocean Studies class of 1997.
Middle Left: Kelley and Janine masquerade at the Halloween dance.
Bottom Left: Scaling the wall at Indoc.
Top Right: Katie and Ando at the Winter Formal.
Middle Right: The Wharf Rats of Intramural Softball.
Bottom Right: March-on during Family Weekend.



Top Left: The Village People?
Middle Left: Donna receives an award at the Ocean Studies Banquet.
Bottom Left: Jeremy and Laurinda at the Winter Formal.
Top Right: Air Volleyball at the Welcome Back Festival.
Bottom Right: Is that really Kelley?

Other Events



Top Left: Rustic Overtones at the Welcome Back Festival.
Middle Left: Laura Bean receives an award for highest GPA in her class at the Ocean Studies Banquet.
Bottom Left: Enjoying the dinner at the Winter Formal.
Top Right: Cliff working on the masterpiece.
Middle Right: The Smokies and the Alchies.
Bottom Right: The Marine Silent Drill Team visits during Family Weekend.



Top Left: Jack, Marc, Ellen, Laura, Jeremy, Laurinda, Jeff, and Allan in their Halloween get-ups.
Middle Left: Ando hard at work.
Bottom Left: Rob and Tammy at Winter Formal.
Top Right: Jared and Pat guard the mail boxes.
Bottom Right: The "Three Musketeers".



Clubs & Organizations

Clubs at MMA provide the student body an outlet from the normal routine. Clubs travel as far away as Vermont, and stay as close as Dyce's Head. Clubs bring the students together socially and professionally through a high level of interaction with each other and with organizations from other schools. Clubs are another way a student here at the Academy can get valuable leadership and social skills.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers

ASME President:
George Morris



SNAME President:
Nick Bossonetto

The student chapters of SNAME and ASME give students the opportunity to make connections with businesses, as well as to increase awareness of new technology through field trips and presentations.

American Institute of Plant Engineers



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

Student Government

President: Damion Riera
Vice President: Jeff Strout
Treasurer: Laurinda Smith
Secretary: Lesli Farr
Sdt. Trustee: Terry Moore

Advisor: Jim Sheridan



Class Presidents:

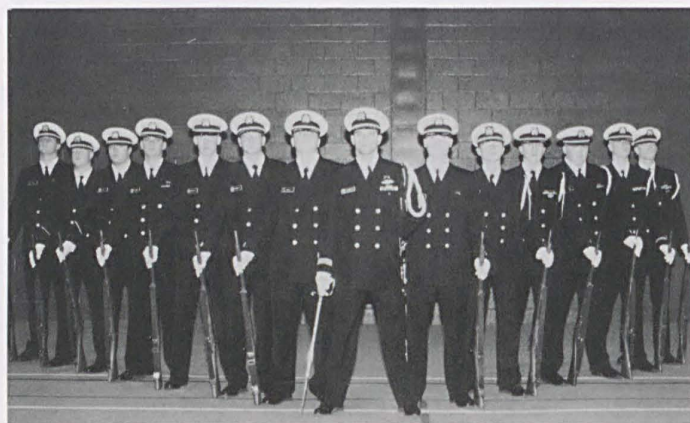
Senior: Kirk Nadeau
Junior: Chris Owsianiecki
Sophomore: Sean Dufflemeyer
Freshman: Joseph Prue

The Student Government represents the student body in dealings with the administration, and has direct responsibility and strong influence in a broader spectrum than most students realize. Some achievements for 1996 included sponsoring the first Welcome Back/Fall Festival, helping to rectify student dorm damage fee inequities, sponsoring the first Children's Christmas Fair, and helping to raise funds for children with serious illnesses.

Drill Team/Honor Guard

Drill Team Commander:

LCDR Chris Gamache



First Class: Beadnell, Jackson, Steer
Second Class: Bowers, Hoffmeister, O'Rourke
Third Class: Biladeau, Dimock, Dinsmore, Gross, Hayward, Holmes, Lemieux, Norwood, Pouliot, Robertson, Valliere
Fourth Class: Arendarczyk, Brown, Cegelske, Da-Thong, Hochhaus, Kohlhaas, Linguiti, Marshall, Wells

The Drill Team/Honor Guard is comprised of dedicated midshipmen who work long hours to perform at special events throughout the state, to include legislative functions, community parades and funeral services for alumni and dignitaries.

Drama Club



President: Rachel Brewer
Vice President: Lee Bernheisel
Secretary: Joanne Savitski
Treasurer: Michael LeCompte
Directors: Rani Nathaniel and Derek Hooper

Members: Paul Arendarczyk, Lesli Farr, Melanie Gates, Michelle Levesque, Lars Lone, Jason Riedinger, Damon Rondeau, Keith Sebastian, Matt Smith, Ben Wolf, Gabe Wood

The drama club, a.k.a. The Poseidon Players, produced two one-act plays last fall--*Alice in Wonderland* and *Tartuffe*. Upcoming one-act plays for the spring include *Not Enough Rope* and *The Valiant*.

Golf Club



President: Dan Gorgone
Vice President: Mike Flanagan
Treasurer: Jason Hoffmeister
Advisor: Dick Youcis

Members: Bruce Morse-Ellington, Ben Dinsmore, Noah Miner, Jeff Libby

The MMA Golf Team competed this year in the Husson Invitational, the Bowdoin Invitational, the Maine Intercollegiate, the Southern Maine Invitational, and hosted our third MMA Invitational in Castine.

MMA has competed on courses throughout the state, such as Gorham Country Club, Riverside, Natanis, Brunswick, Hermon Meadows, the Samoset Golf Club and Wilson Lake Country Club.

Fire Brigade

Fire Marshal: Jim Steer
Officers: Lee Bernheisel
 Mike Dow
 Cyrus Dimock
 Jon O'Rourke



Members: Steve Campbell, Chris Charter, Lesli Farr, Larry Hawk, Steve Holloran, Andrew Hochhaus, Logan Johnson, John Kinlein, Sol Kohlhaus, Jered Norton

The Fire Brigade consists of Maine Maritime Academy students, whose primary function is to assist in evacuating the dormitory in case of an alarm.

Trick's End Yearbook

Editor: Lisa Ouellette
Assistant Editor: Agatha Davis
Business Editor: Lesli Farr

Advisor: Linda Harriman



Staff Members: Rachel Brewer, Ellen Conner, Kate Coughlin, Wayne Rolland, Jon O'Rourke, Laura Sharpe, Laurinda Smith

The yearbook staff put in a lot of time and effort to produce a book worthy of the traditions of MMA, and they have done an outstanding job. Special mention goes to Lisa Ouellette, who put together a fantastic book with virtually no prior experience. Also, kudos to Agatha Davis, who worked side by side with Lisa, which was a much appreciated contribution. Thanks to all the staff and students who gave up their time to assist in producing this great yearbook! *The Advisor*

Castine Volunteer Fire Department



The following text is by LT Stephen "Patch" Campbell, Unit 29, and also a graduating member of the senior class.

MA Student Members: Steve Campbell, Cyrus Dimock, Mike Kinlein, Jim Steer, Logan Johnson, Andros Kypragoras, Michael Dolbec, Andrew Hochhaus

This marks the 201st year of the Castine Fire Department. I've spent the last five years here in Castine as a member, and the same question comes to mind, "What if volunteers didn't volunteer?" There has been many changes in the Department, both with apparatus and with operating procedures. All these changes make the lives of those that work for the community safer. Students from MMA that volunteer learn not only firefighting techniques, but leadership as well. It is these skills that they will display in the work force, and will bring a good name to all Maine Maritime graduates. Remember...It takes a special person to run into a burning building that everyone else is running out of.

Alpha Phi Omega

President: Joe Curtis
V.P. Service: Adam Chasse
V.P. Membership: Rob Pearson
V.P. Social: Jon O'Rourke
Rec. Secretary: Donna Cuture
Corr. Secretary: Lesli Farr
Treasurer: Nick Brower
Master at Arms: Chris Giggi and Jason Riedinger



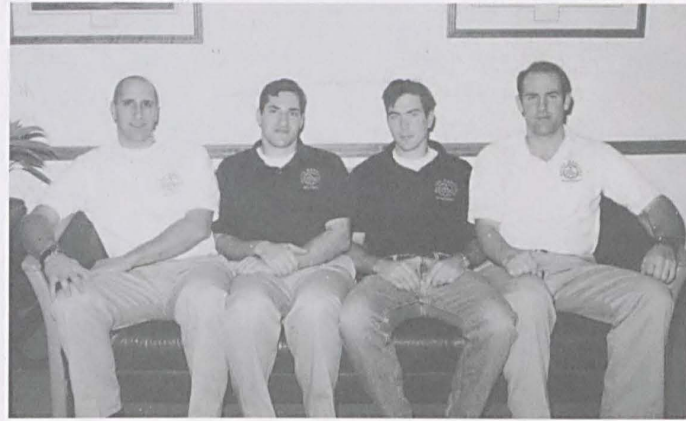
Senior Brothers: Antonino Blandino, Steven Campbell, Mike Dow, Scott Frost, Billy Griffith, Derek Hooper, Paul Nelson, Rob Pearson, Joe Santy

Underclass Brothers: Steve Austin, Steve Brittin, A.R. Broge, Lee Bernheisel, Linette Buzza, Paul Clarke, Everette Creighton, Cindy Davis, Allycia Drapeau, Larry Hawk, Aimee Hayden, John Holmes, Jen Horner, Craig Leduc, Bill Lyle, Chris Lyle, Craig Myster, Adam Small, Ben Wolf, Sal Zichichi

APO is a nationally recognized co-ed fraternity affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, with more than 300 chapters and 5,000 brothers. The Phi Epsilon chapter at MMA is made up of 35 active brothers who take part in activities such as the Girl Scout Sail Away weekend, the Boy Scout Klondike weekend, and numerous blood drives throughout the year. The Brothers at MMA contribute more than 1,000 hours of service to the world, nation, Academy, and community throughout the year, through cruise projects, community projects, and assisting other chapters throughout our region.

Propeller Club

President: Alex Lomvardias



The propeller club is a national organization of people interested in marine affairs, to include lobbying for issues. The student port in Castine is active, and falls under the jurisdiction of the Bucksport/Searsport port (a.k.a. propeller club). During this year, the students attended monthly meetings in Belfast.

Residential Assistants

Director of Residential Life:
Jim Sheridan

Residential Director:
Jamie Marcus



The Resident Assistants:
Nick Bosonetto, Mike Brimmer,
Justin Carpenter, Jeff Carter,
Ellen Conner, Bill Griffith,
William Hutchinson, Jody
Katrien, Rob Pearson, Kate
Pickle, Troy Nevells, Clarence
Young

The Residential Assistants are a primary group in the peer level management of the residence hall. They provide many services to residents, to include administrative support, basic peer counseling, liaison with administrators, being an information source, rules education and enforcement, response in emergencies, and special programming experiences. Programs include educational experiences such as the women's forum, and tours of places of historic interest. They have also sponsored recreational trips to go skiing, whitewater rafting and hiking, and cultural/humanities trips to the Maine Center for the Arts.

Band

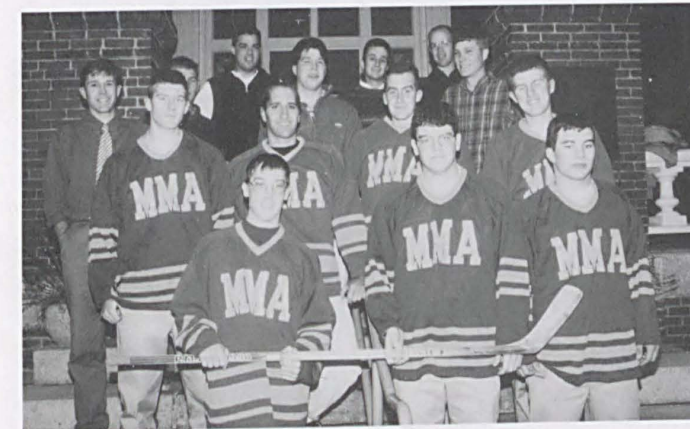
Band Master: Paul Nelson



First Class: Brown, Dow,
Hooper, Niznik
Second Class: Briganti,
Franssen, Morse-Ellington
Third Class: Leduc,
Riedinger, Schieferstein
Fourth Class: Arendarczyk,
Britton, Brown, Carter, Hall,
Halloran, Wolf, Zichichi

An elite group of regimental musicians who perform at community parades throughout the state, and at special functions as requested, such as at the Augusta State House. They also perform at morning quarters during the academic year, and at selected ports while on cruise.

Hockey Club



MMA Ice Hockey is off to a great start again this year. This club continues to grow and grow in popularity. The team has a regular complement of 15-21 players for every home game. They do quite well in the league against other schools like Colby, Unity, Farmington, Thomas, and CMTC. The FANS!! have been great supporters this year, showing up at every home game and several of the LATE LATE night away games!! Some of the leading players include seniors Chris Lilienthal (Capt.), Noah Minor, Wayne Rolland, and Peter Desmond. With a firm foundation of underclassmen and a great new club advisor (Prof. Ellis), this club is going to be a force to reckon with in the not so distant future!

Yacht Club

Commodore: Todd Cooper
Treasurer: James McGregor
Secretary: Cristina Dyke
Asst. Secretary: Ian Unger

Advisor: Phil Harman



The 1996 Yacht Club season was successful. Despite rain and high winds, the four weekend cruises were all a success. Some of our destinations this year included Camden, Isleboro, Mount Desert Island, and Rockland. Our 5th annual lobsterbake was held in Stonington. On weekdays, club members worked on the boats and fine-tuned their sailing skills. The final activity of the year was the banquet at the Manor. The new officers were elected, and awards were given to the following people: Jon O'Rourke--Ripped Sails Award; Pat Nolan--Golden Rock Award; Matt Byers--Stuck in the Mud Award, and George Morris--The Seasickness Kit. The club would like to especially thank Phil Harman for his time and help in making the club a success.

Outing Club



The Outing Club is an umbrella group for outdoor activities. During the fall, they had mountain biking, rock climbing, backpacking and skiing excursions, in addition to performing volunteer trail maintenance in Witherlee Woods. Upcoming trips include winter camping at Tuckerman's Ravine, and skiing at Sugarloaf.

Student Resource Group

Executive Members:
Linda Carrasquillo and
Heather Robertson

Advisor:
Richard Schamle



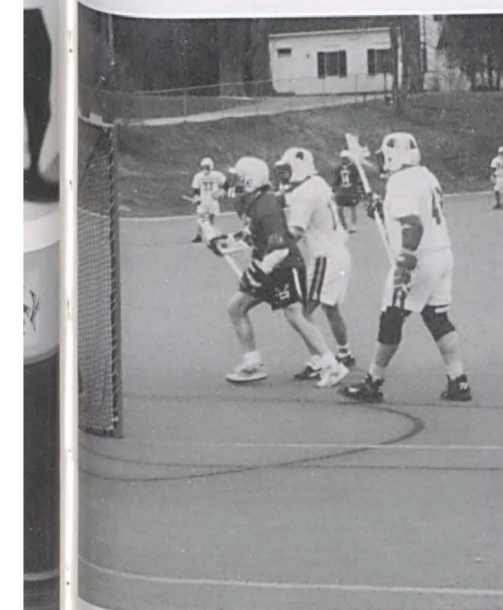
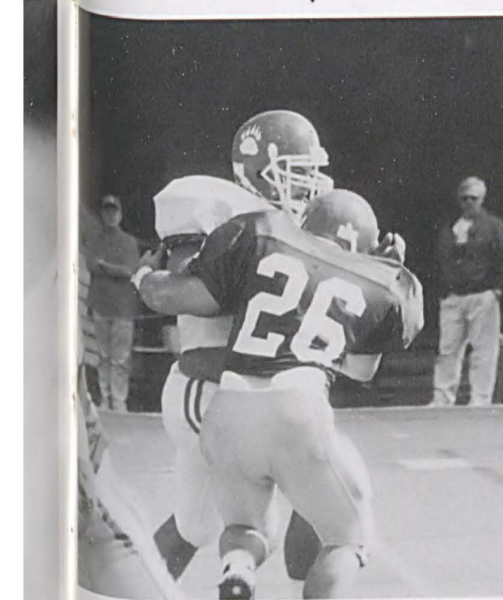
The focus of the student resource group is to provide resource information in areas of health and welfare.

This group was responsible for bringing the Aids Quilt to our campus in the spring of 1996, plus they sponsor the annual MMA Polar Bear Swim.

Emergency Squad



The emergency squad is a group of highly trained and motivated midshipmen in the areas of fire prevention, extracting personnel from confined spaces, and ship medevac procedures. These midshipmen are the rescuers and firemen on the Academy's training ship during its annual cruise each year.



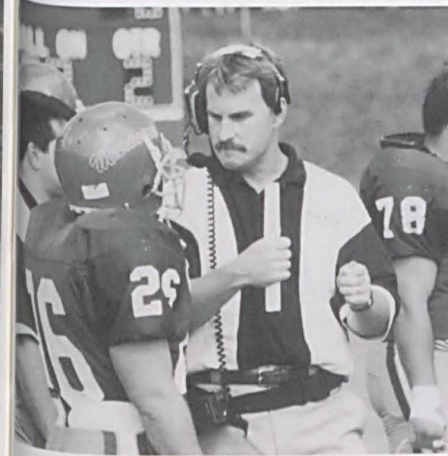
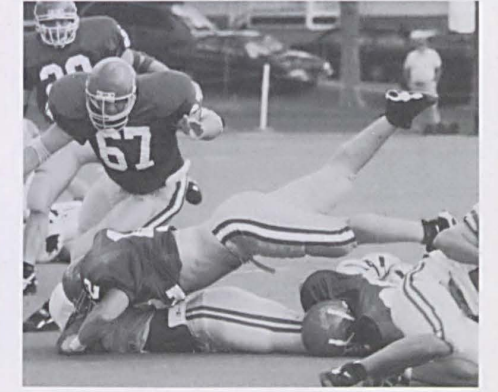
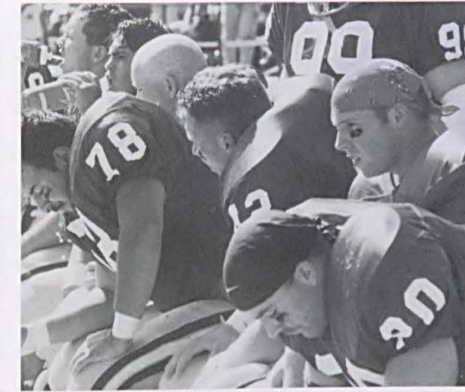
Varsity Athletics

Once again, the 1996-97 season proved to be an outstanding year for MMA athletics. Fan support was exceptional for all the sporting events here in Castine, and even away. Many alumni and current students were supporting our athletes until the final whistle. Competition is what drives our student athlete to achieve higher and higher goals. Often times our student athletes not only achieve on the playing field or court, but cross over their unique talents and expertise into the classroom, the Regiment, and even Student Government. Congratulations to all our student athletes!!

Football



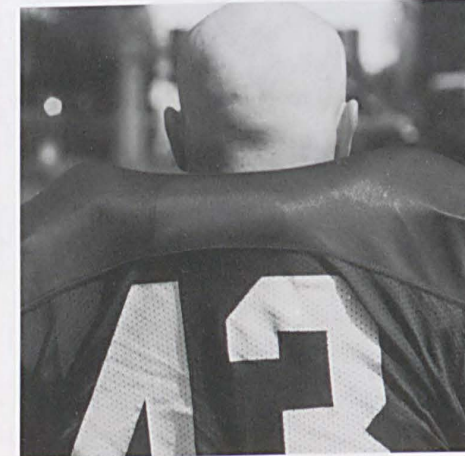
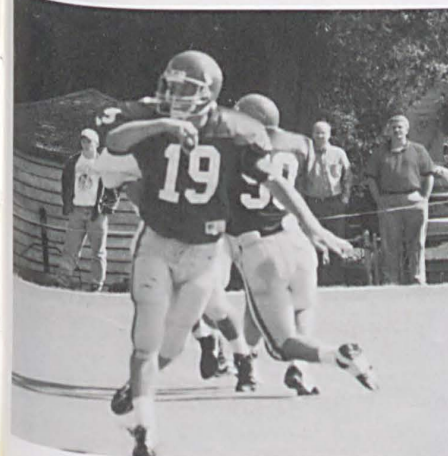
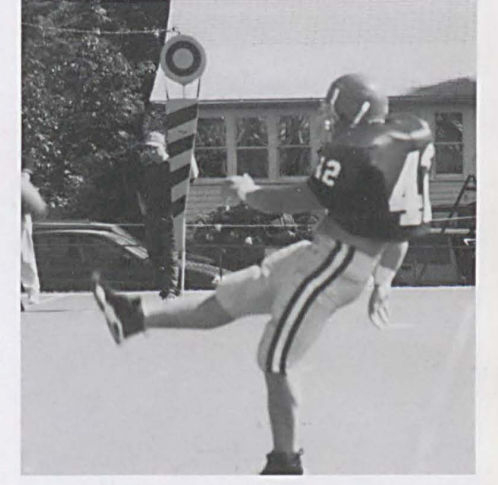
Back Row (L-R):
Guido Falbo, Claude Chiasson, Dave Tinkis, Dan Parady
Front Row (L-R):
Lawrence Fisher, Head Coach Mike Hodgson, Ron Zangari



1996 marks the eighth year in a row the Mariners have not experienced a losing season. The senior class of captains Neil Bolduc (Biddeford, ME) and Steve Brown (Millinocket, ME), along with Tim Clark (Bangor, ME), Erik Cote (Saco, ME), Jerry McKenney (Holden, ME), Steve Moore (Pelham, NH), Jeremy Niles (Bangor, ME), Doug Peters (Winslow, ME), Dennis Seymour (Lanconia, ME), and Ben Ward (Clifton, ME) have finished their careers with 28 wins against only 10 losses.

Once again the Mariners dominated the New England Football Conference All-Star team. No less than seven players were named first team. Additional honors went to Doug Peters, winning the prestigious "Hal Chalmers Award" as top student-athlete in the conference. A four-year starter as receiver, Doug had 69 receptions for 1,213 yards and 11 TD's. He combined those stats with a 3.284 QPA in power engineering.

For the second year in a row, Tim Clark was named first team center. Ben Ward was selected as guard, and freshman Rob Hill was named first team tackle. Freshman tailback Steve Tardif continued the Maine Maritime tradition at that position, being named "Offensive Rookie of the Year," along with winning the NEFC rushing title and being named 1st team all-star. Defensively, Steve Brown was selected first team defensive tackle. Linebacker Erik Cote was honored as linebacker and Neil Bolduc was tabbed as first team defensive back.



Soccer



Top (L-R): Coach Ashby, F. Zbairan, J. Frasier, D. Nobles, A. Da-Thong, J. Stevens, M. Thibodeau, K. Buttery, C. Giggi, D. Sellars, E. Olson, R. Johnson, Coach Harris
Bottom (L-R): R. Taha, J. Cunningham, D. Rondeau, K. Higgenbotham, C. Tosi, J. Walker, J. Leveille, S. Weed, A. Rizzitello, L. Bernheisel, A. Rizzitello, J. Mandraki



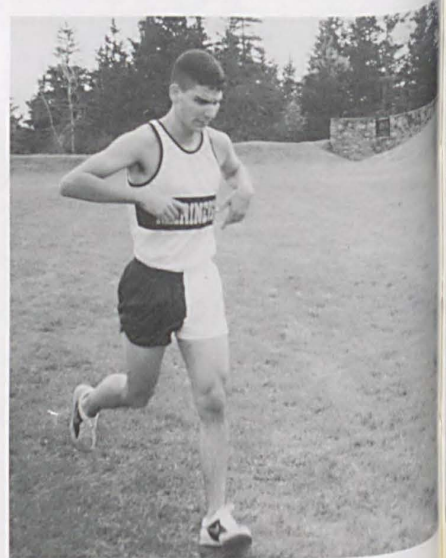
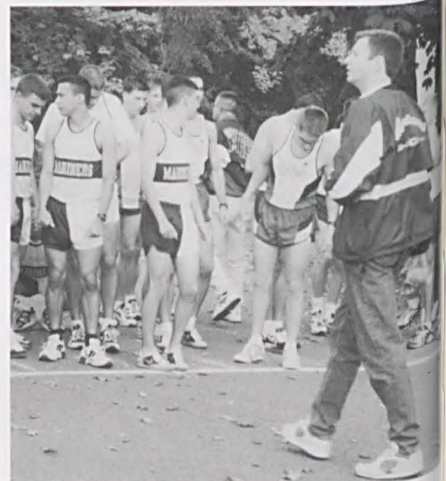
The 1996 Mariner's returned nine starters from the 1995 squad. From the first exhibition match, the team was plagued with injuries. Goalkeeper Mark Thibodeau and the team's leading goal scorer Shawn Weed were forced to exchange positions because of injuries. Starting Stopper Eric Olson missed the '96 campaign with a knee injury.

The Mariners had to reload for a demanding schedule with an inexperienced and young squad that was determined to play tough Maine Maritime soccer. The season saw the young team push their competition to a school record with eight overtime matches. Captain Jamie Leveille anchored the defense, with senior James Cunningham controlling the midfield play. Freshman Farhan Zbairan was the team's leading goal scorer, scoring 6 goals and 6 assists for 18 points.

The end of the season saw the Mariners starting six first time starters and posting a deceiving 6-11-3 record. High points of the season was a "come from behind" overtime win over Mass Maritime (3-2) and a 1-1 tie with NAIA power Husson College.



Men's Cross Country



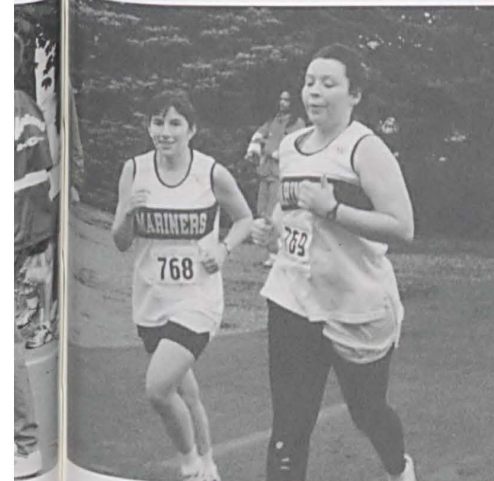
As with all teams, a good team is the reflection of the coaches and captains. Coach Mark A. Cote, Assistant Coach Kory Kozar, and Co-Captains Antonino Blandino and Derek Yates led the team during the season in the last five years. The team placed second in the Dirigo League and had two runners place in the individual Dirigo League—Jason Grabelle, third place, and Antonino Blandino, seventh place. The Dirigo League consists of Unity College, UNE, St. Joe's College, UMPI, and MMA. There was stiff competition within the league: the Mariners won the UMPI race by a slim but effective margin, and received many second places throughout the season. Despite all the injuries, the Mariners did very well. Jason Grabelle earned the MVP award for the season. Also, an honorable mention to Antonino Blandino, Al Moore, and Derek Yates for giving up time during their senior year to support the team. In addition, praise should be given to all the team for their dedication to the sport during practices and meets which were cold, windy, muddy, and/or rainy.

Team Members:

Antonino Blandino
Allan Moore
Derek Yates
Robert Briganti
Jason Grabelle
Craig Myster
Joel Parker
Josh Parker
Scott Tracy
Yannic Bernier
Josh Fields



Women's Cross Country



Team Members:

Lisa Ouellette
Amy Mercier
Jen Brokaw
Jody Katrein
Robin Merrill
Abby Raetz
Jessica Tebbetts
Vanessa Pinkham
Lindsay Smith



As Maine Maritime's first varsity sport for females, the women's cross country team had its share of challenges and memorable moments. With Coach Mark Cote inspiring us, we took our individual levels of experience and set personal goals. Then, in our series of six meets, we formed a strong team, encouraging each other along the way. Though plagued by injuries at times, the team still achieved its goal of going to the NCAA regionals. While we never had a first place finish, each team member always gave at least 100%. Now that we've established a name for ourselves, we look forward to becoming stronger in the future.

Sailing



Although team captain JP Bilodeau (with crew Karl Picard) continued to lead the team on the course, Maine Maritime is developing a deep team of quality sailors that challenge him every race. This year's team mastered sail trim, dramatically improving their speed. While JP and freshman Jay Stewart (with crew Sal Zichichi) were competing against New England's top sailors in major regattas, John Dos Santos (with crew Mark Beatty), Mike Blunt (with crew Carrie Beatty), Ryan Raber (with crew Michelle Lagree), Mike Patterson (with crew Matt Brown), and 420 Team Captain Nick Brower (with crew Rachel Brewer) served notice in the True North Series and other trophy regattas that this team will be difficult to beat in the future. An emerging Women's Sailing Team saw Kelley Motyka (with crew Rani Nathaniel) and Meg Noonan (with crew Erin Leathers) gaining experience skippering against some of the best sailors in New England.

The dedication and hard work to improve their skills continued into the winter off-season. With their attitude and willingness to participate in all optional team activities, the team will continue to climb in the New England sailing standings.

Many individuals volunteered extra time and effort to prepare our fleet. Nick Brower, Mark Beatty, Mike Patterson, Ryan Raber and a host of others often turned up un-invited at the boat house to repair boats. The future looks bright, with the team losing only Kelley to graduation and JP to the end of his college eligibility.



Men's Basketball



Mariner Basketball Roster 1996-1997

No.	Name	CL	Pos.
11	Seth Danner	SO	G
23	Jack Kelly	JR	G
24	Chris Beeler	JR	F
25	Ken Buttery	FR	G
31	Brian McArthur	FR	F
32	Jim Lannon	SR	F
33	Doug Peters	SR	F
40	Matt Ketchen	FR	G
42	Nolan Brady	FR	F
44	Matt McNealy	FR	F
50	Jim Morse	SR	C
55	Eric Oteni	FR	C

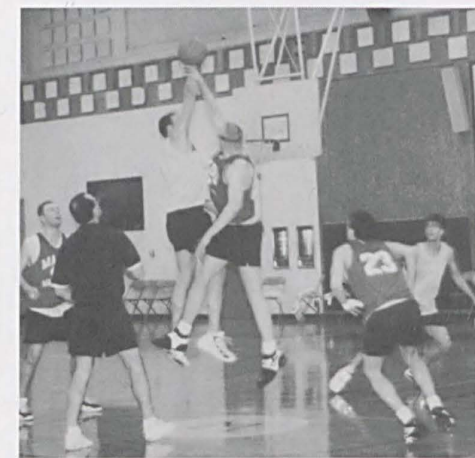
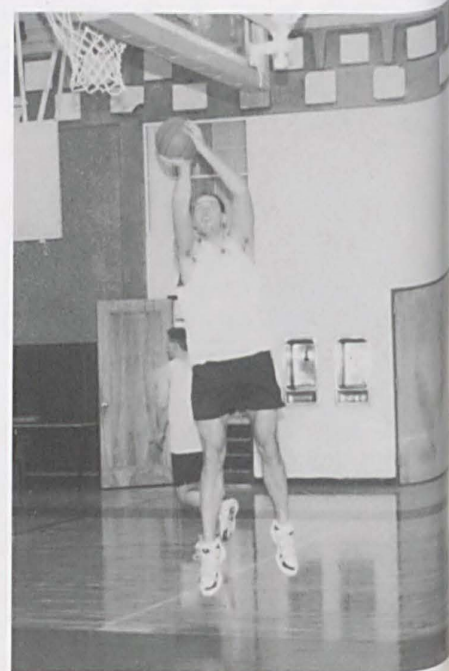
Captains: Doug Peters '97, Jim Morse '97,
Jim Lannon '97

Head Coach: Chris Murphy

Athletic Director: Bill Mottola
Athletic Trainer: Jon Floyd

Statistician: Mike Flanagan
Videotape: Everett Creighton

Led by senior tri-captains Doug Peters, Jim Morse, and Jim Lannon, the Maine Maritime Academy men's basketball team enjoyed its best season in many years. With a good mix of experienced upperclassmen and talented freshmen, the Mariners have become a team to be taken seriously in New England NCAA Division III basketball.



Women's Basketball



Mariner Basketball Roster 1996-1997

No.	Name	CL	Pos.
12	Ashley Tardif	SO	G
20	Rashida Harper	SO	G
23	Jessica Tebbetts	SO	G
30	Jody Katrein	SO	G
32	Vanessa LeBlond	FR	G/F
33	Lindsay Smith	FR	G
40	Linda Pivarnik	JR	F
44	Robin Merrill	SO	F/G

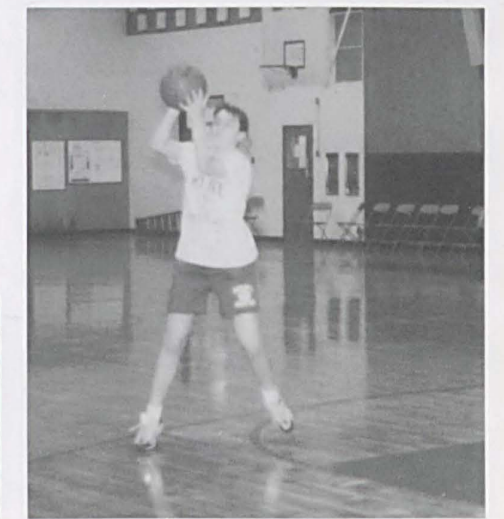
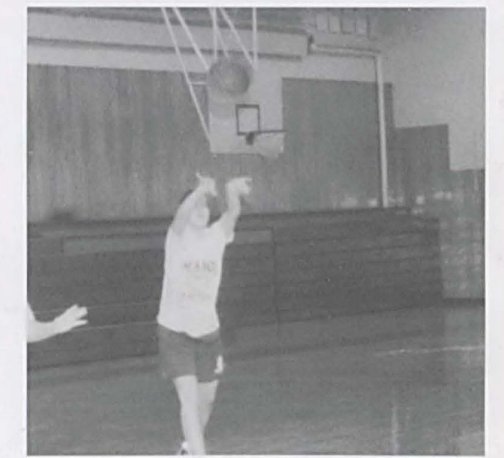
Co-Captains:
Robin Merrill and Jessica Tebbetts

Head Coach: Deidra Davis
Assistant Coach: Brian Huggins

Athletic Director: Bill Mottola
Athletic Trainer: Jon Floyd

Statisticians:
Peter Tetrev and Jeff Wright

The lady Mariner's basketball team was back this year, only *this* time to compete as a NCAA varsity sport. With only three returning players and two freshman recruits, three new girls stepped up to the challenge. Each gave their all at every practice and every game. Even those with injuries fought hard to return and help the team. There was frustration at times, but game after game, the girls looked forward to a win. As unsuccessfully as the season may have seemed, many see it as very successful. Success isn't necessarily winning every game. It is learning and playing as a team. We did just that as MMA's first women's varsity basketball team.



Lacrosse

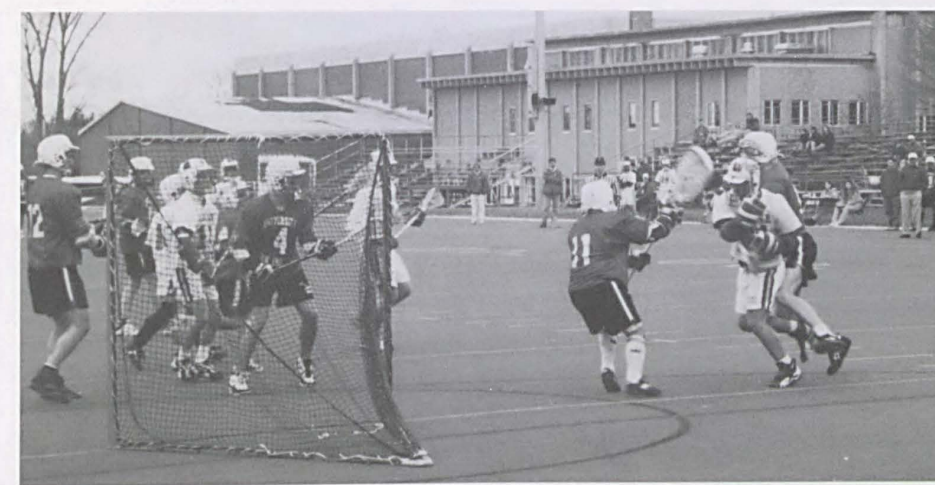
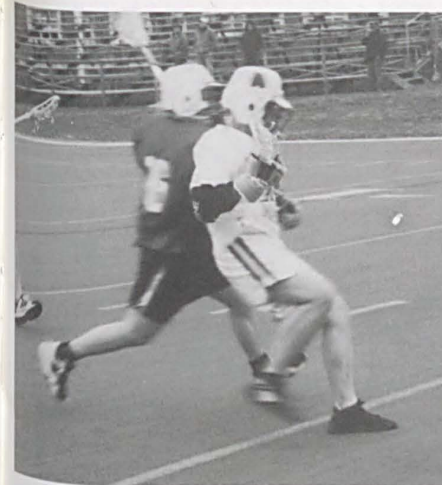


Lacrosse Roster Spring 1996

Name	Cl	Pos.
Nathan Bartlett	FR	ATT/MID
Randall Bish	SO	GOAL
Justin Carpenter	JR	MID
Alex Carlin	FR	DEF
William Coombs	SO	MID/G
Craig Fortin	FR	MID
Sean Gallivan	SO	MID
Eron Gray	SO	DEF
James O'Donnell	FR	MID
Brian Orme	FR	MID
Jerrold Pratt	JR	MID
Damon Rondeau	SO	ATT/MID
Andrew Russo	SR	MID
John Schieferstein	FR	DEF
Chris Tosi	FR	MID/DEF

Head Coach: David Gardiner
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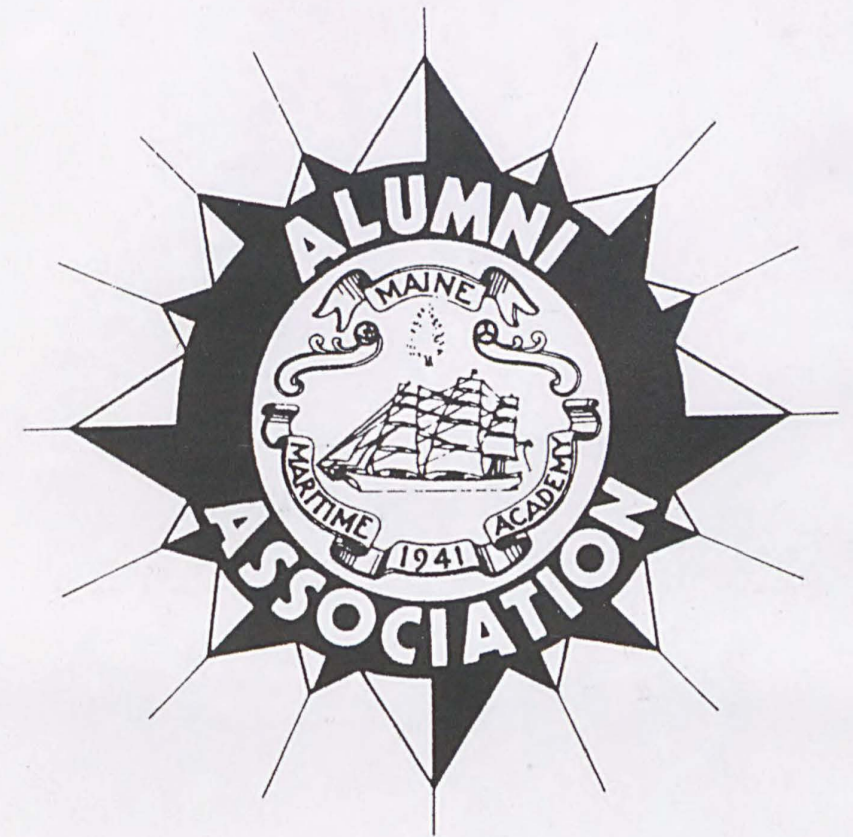
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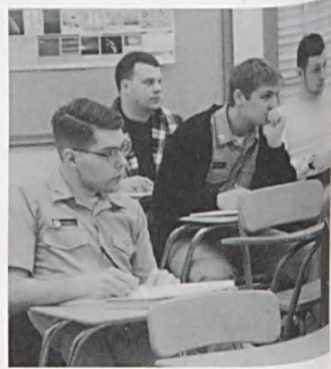
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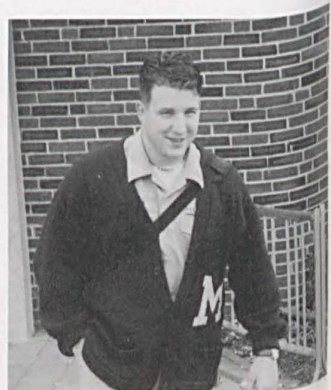
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The past greets the present.



Will I ever get this stuff?!



Cool love beads, Jason!



Hustling to class!



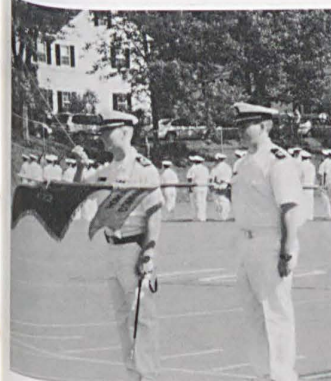
Can you believe I have to work?



Now this is more like it!



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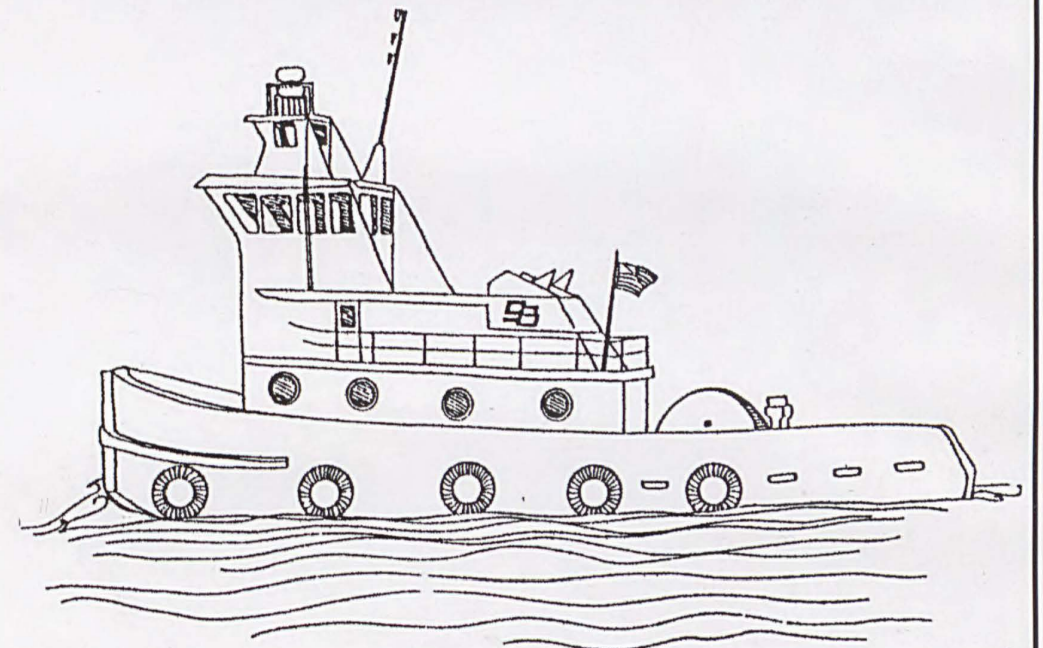
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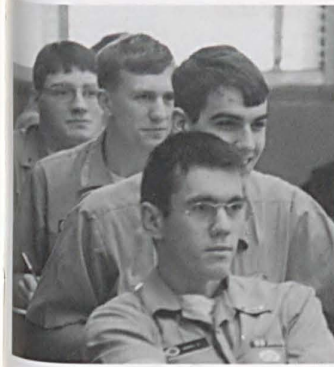
Gotta have that coffee!



I can't believe it's morning!



Yes, that's really snow!



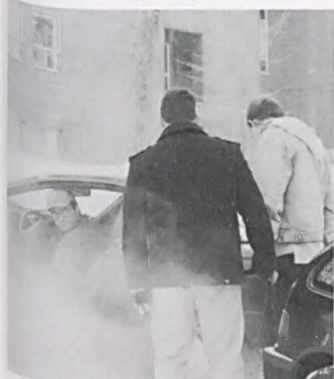
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Why can't I sleep thru class?



You talkin' to me?



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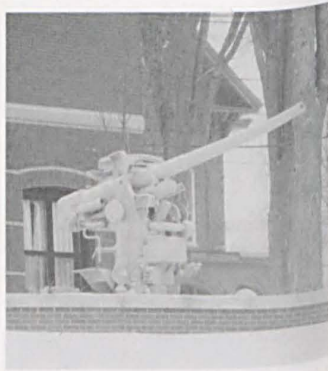
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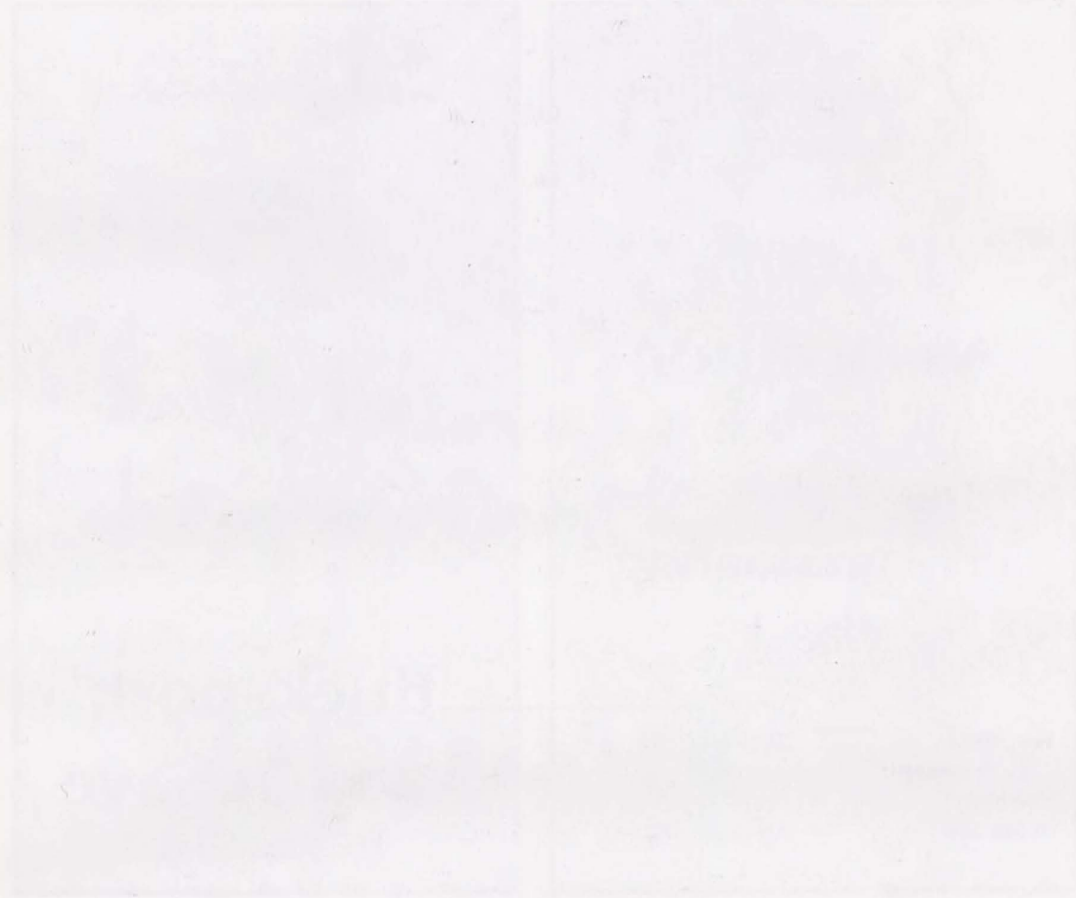
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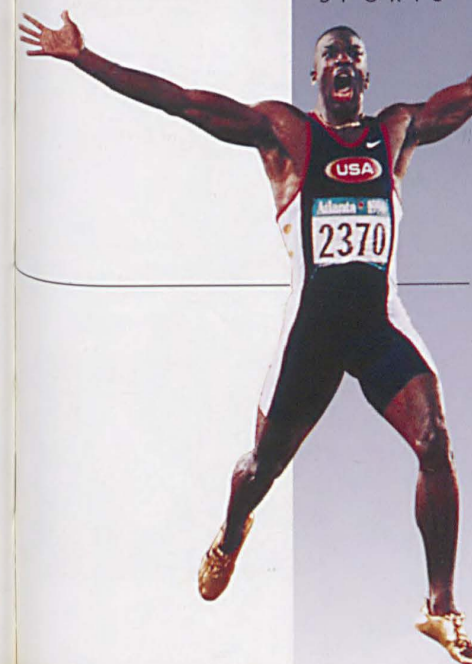
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

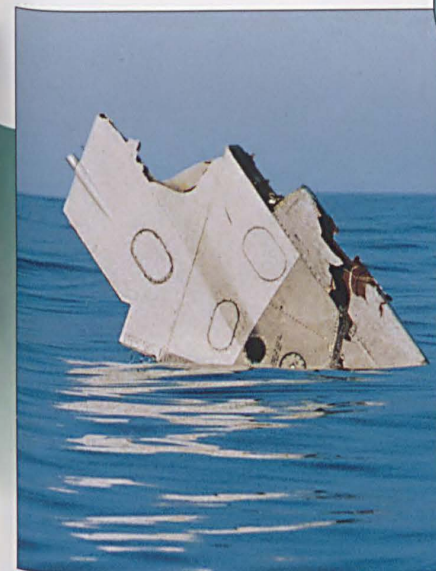


Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



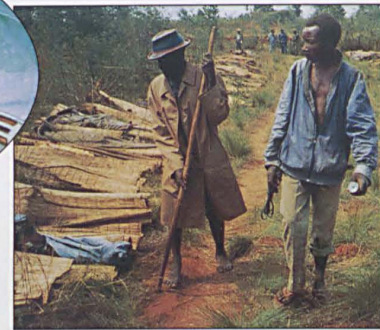
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On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.



Agence France-Presse

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

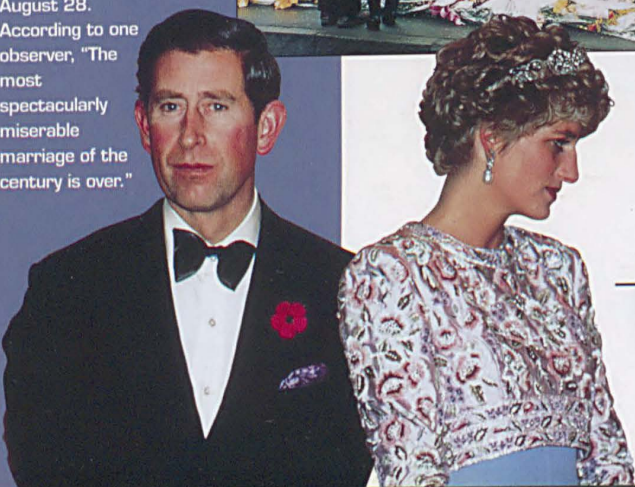


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Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

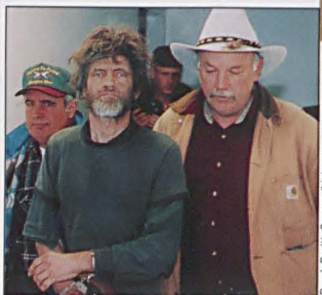
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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.



After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.



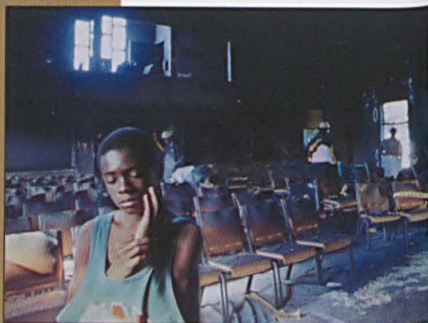
Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



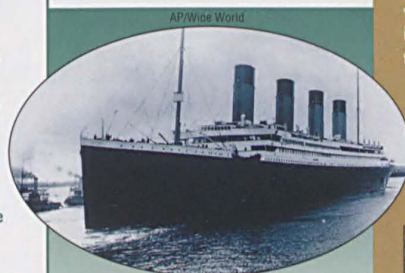
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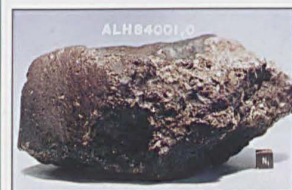
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



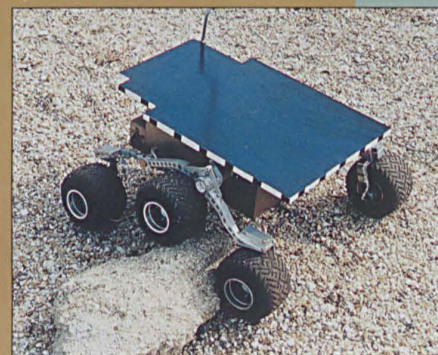
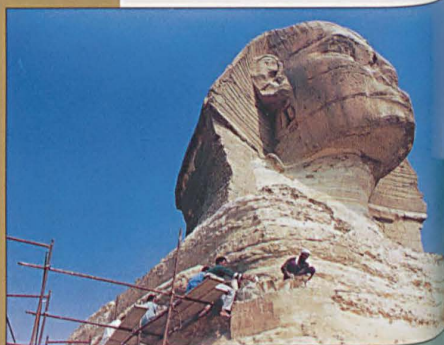
In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



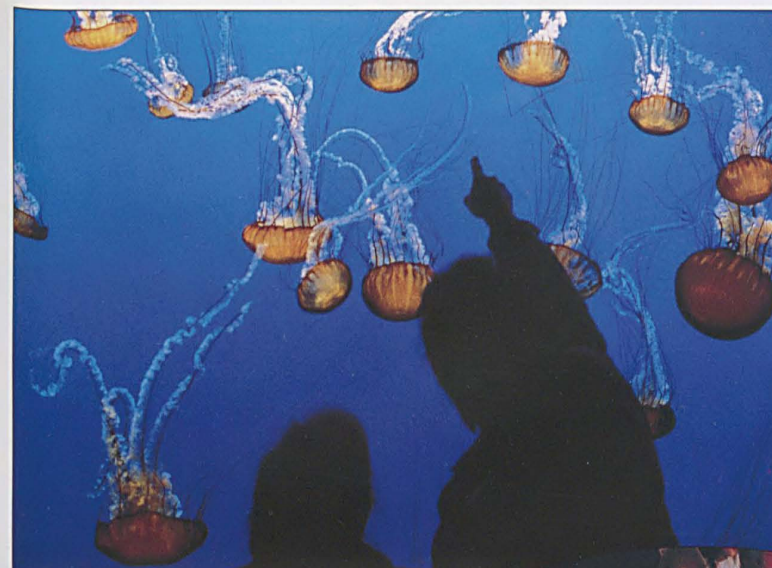
American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

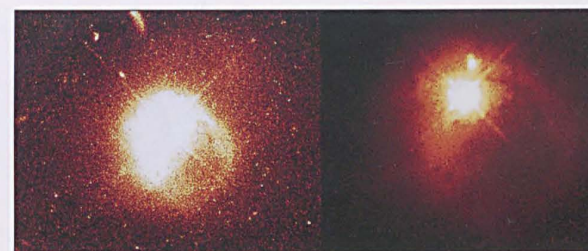


The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are

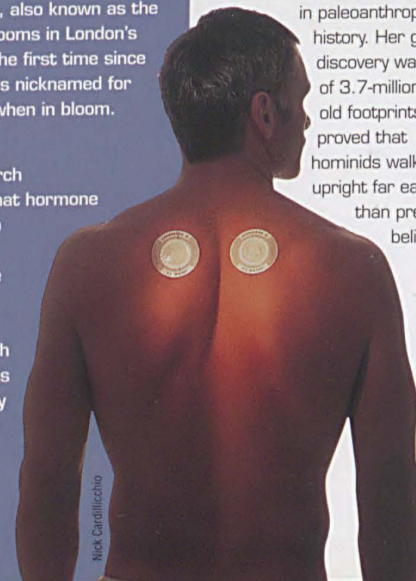
some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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✦ "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

✦ Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World



✦ In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

✦ Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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✦ Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

✦ Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

✦ In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

✦ In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

✦ New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



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✦ Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

✦ More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

✦ Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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✦ Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



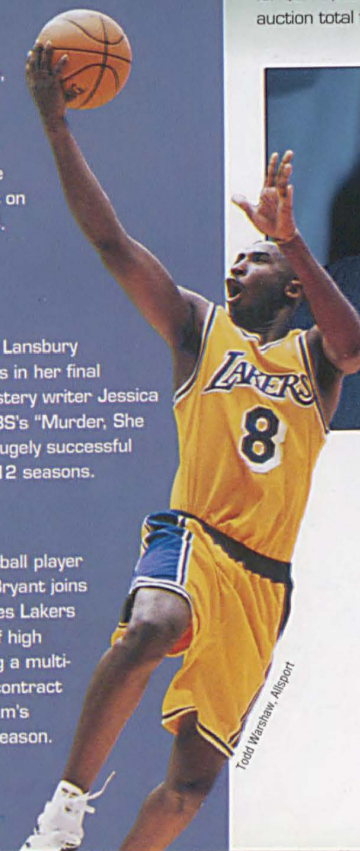
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✦ Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Universal City from Shooting Star

✦ Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Wanzel, Allsport



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✦ As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

ENTERTAINMENT

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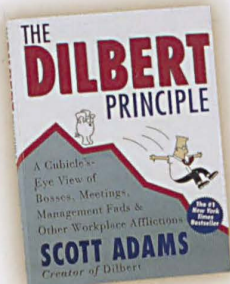
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.

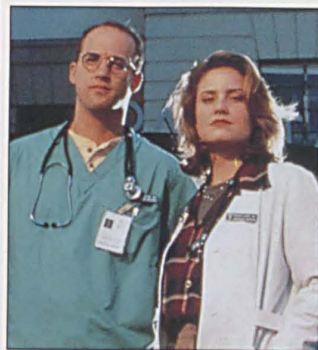
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

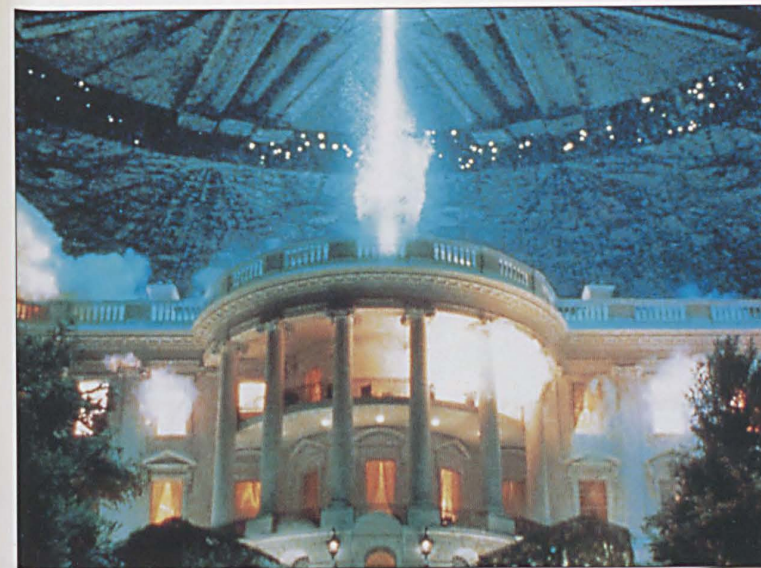


Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Meierba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

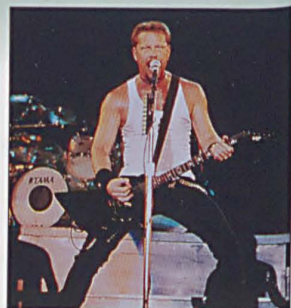
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Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Harrington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adrie Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long-awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



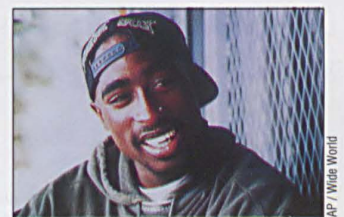
Reed Preston, RGA

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adrie Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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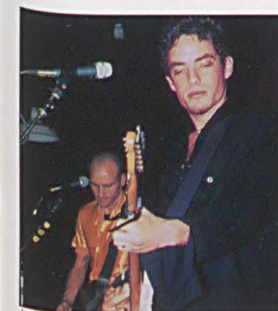
Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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SPORTS



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Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.



AP/Wide World

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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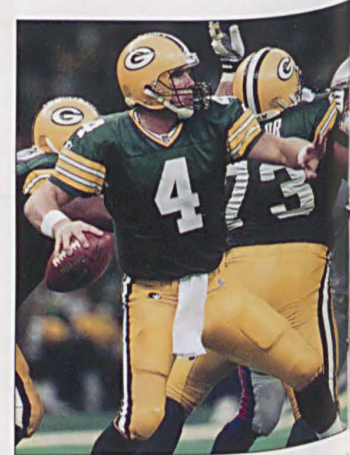


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



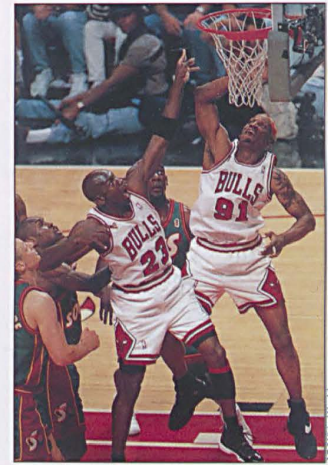
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

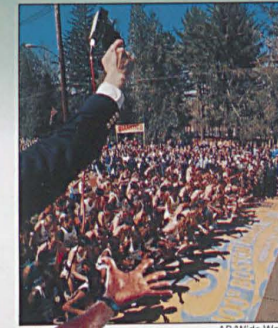


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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



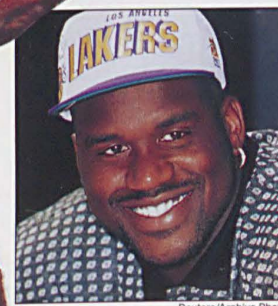
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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

LIFESTYLE

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flash

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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