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*Autograph pages & the World Beat (1997 highlights)
follows business ads*

In Memory...

Michael William Bruce Hayward, Jr.

8/27/74 - 10/16/97

Son of Michael Sr. and Vivienne Hayward

Death is Nothing At All

*Canon Henry Scott-Holland
1847-1913*

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next
room,
I am I and you are you;
Whatever we were to each other that we
are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way which you
always used.
Put no difference into your tone;
wear no forced air of solemnity or
sorrow.

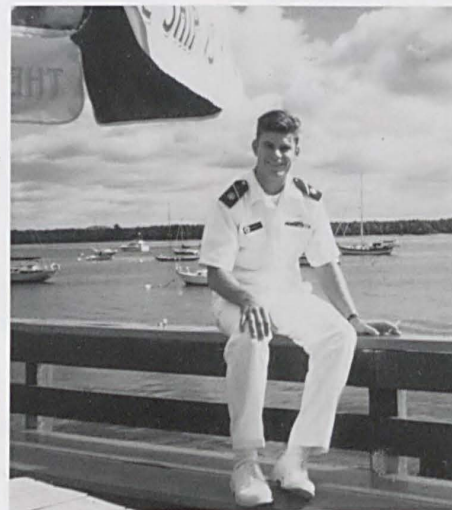
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household
word it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect,
without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible
accident;
why should I be out of mind because I
am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an
interval,
somewhere very near,
just around the corner.
All is well.



Matthew Philip Lemieux

1/30/77 - 9/1/97

Son of Gilbert and Melanie Lemieux



1 Timothy 4:12

*"Let no one look down on you
because of your youth, but be a
continuing example of love,
faith, and purity to believers."*

Maine Maritime Academy 1995 - 1997

National Deans List 1995/96

Honor Guard, Drill Team,
Fire Brigade 1995-1997

Emergency Squad 1995-1996

Yeoman 1996-1997

Volunteer Ambulance
Service 1995-1997

Varsity Sailing 1995-1997

EMT Basic 1996-1997

This edition of the Trick's End yearbook is proudly dedicated to the newly christened MMA training vessel State of Maine



Captain Laurence Wade



How does the ship impact our teaching? I feel it is the experiencing. They can maintain, modify, enhance toward graduation, licensing and jobs. They can feel the ship and be proud to have been a part of it. When and inventiveness of the individuals in your crew to help." You learn to adapt and develop a positive "can Although we have passed from the age of "baling on the individual to figure out what to do with it. MMA's proud traditions are evident wherever you journey in this world. You never fail to meet a graduate or someone who knows or has worked with a graduate, regardless of the remoteness of the location. I was eating lunch one day in a shipyard cafeteria on the Western end of Singapore Island when I was greeted by a young engineer, who immediately told me there was another graduate there also. Three MMA graduates in the same shipyard at the same time on the other side of the world. To make it even stranger, we all lived in the same town within a couple of blocks of each other, and none of us knew the others were even there!

I still remember my "mug" cruise from Castine in early January of 1961. Although I can't remember the weather, I do remember not feeling well, a fact that failed to get me relieved from scraping scale in an engine room double bottom during the voyage to the shipyard in Baltimore. Since that initial sailing from Castine, I have sailed from ports all over the world for more than thirty years, never with quite the trepidation of that first sailing! They say that the sea gets in your blood. I like to think that the traditions, experiences, training and discipline I learned while at MMA and on the training ship have served me well all these years. I couldn't be prouder than to be able to take part in the maritime future and heritage of the men and women who make up the student body of Maine Maritime Academy today.

ultimate platform to enable students to learn through and operate the ship as part of their curricular path gratification for the hours of hard work they put into you are at sea, you are very dependent on the ingenuity master situations where there is literally no "outside do" attitude, which will serve you well all your life. wire" to the age of "duct tape", we are still dependent

Chief Engineer Michael Young



The first time I saw the *State of Maine*, she was one of near Fort Eustis, Virginia. Amid the forlorn and rust-name of the vessel) was conspicuous by her newness men and women of Maine Maritime Academy to

Any ship, even our own *State of Maine*, is nothing more women who will call her home. If a ship is to be who train aboard her ensure that the *State of Maine* truly embodies what is best about our Academy. I would be remiss in this dedication if I did not acknowledge the excellence of those whom we prepare as mariners. It is their devotion, and that of their predecessors, which makes it possible for the *State of Maine* to call Castine her home port.

many ships relegated to the James River Reserve Fleet ing hulks anchored in the river, the *Tanner* (former and seemed as though she was waiting for the young begin her second life.

For me, the *State of Maine* and our midshipmen are synonymous; where you see one, you will inevitably see the other. Whether standing the quarter deck watch on a wintry day in Castine, or lining up for deck parade in one of the many ports of call around the world, these young men and women represent all that is good about our future. As I try to imagine what the years to come will bring for our ship and the Academy, the uncertainty is tempered by the knowledge that as long as there is a ship, there will be midshipmen. Haze gray and underway.

than an inanimate structure without the men and defined by those who sail her, then the midshipmen

Chief Mate Brendon McAvoy



In March of 1997, I was offered the position of Chief project in Norfolk, Virginia. Having enjoyed serving was quick to accept the chance to be part of a new gram it turned out to be!

There seemed to be a week's worth of work just finding players in the shipyard process were. Once that was actively working with the ballast system, and preparing for numerous U.S. Coast Guard and ABS inspections and requirements. Additionally, a maintenance and repair program had to be established for all safety and deck equipment. These tasks became the focus of my training aboard the ship. Luckily I was not alone, as in early May the first students arrived to assist in the project.

Mate on the *State of Maine*, then well into the conversion as Chief Mate aboard the old training ship (*Upshur*), I vessel and training program, and what a training pro-

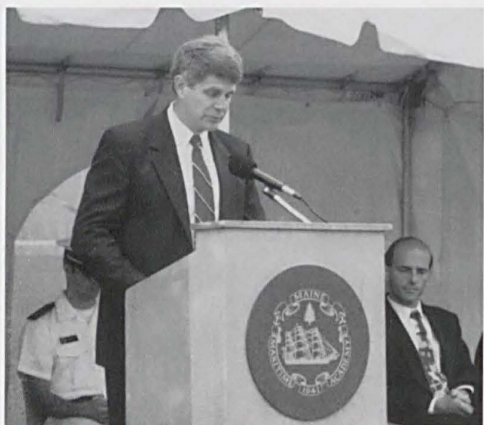
After their acclimation to the vessel, OUR training started in earnest as we endeavored to meet deadlines. Cautiously stepping around seemingly miles of electrical cable and wading through numerous plumbing discoveries, the ship's crew and midshipmen started crossing out items on the "to do" list. The next thing I knew, we were on our sea trials and headed for home.

my way around the ship and learning who the major accomplished, it was time to start my own projects of

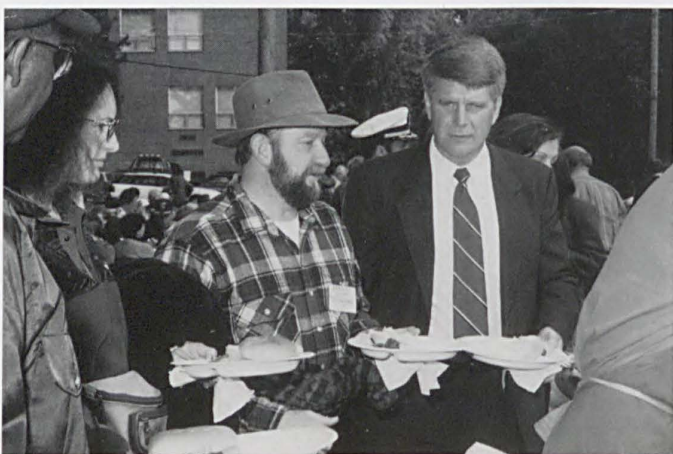
The 1997 training cruise was short but compact. A routine of watches, maintenance and training filled the next thirty days of our lives. By the time we returned to Castine, there were two ports-of-call behind us, unexpected engine repairs completed, and a paint schedule developed to "soften" the navy gray. The cruise would not have been possible without the hard work of the midshipmen. They showed professionalism and composure when overcoming each new obstacle. I could not have done my job without their assistance, and for that I am thankful.



President Leonard Tyler



Ship Christening



Homecoming Cookout



L to R: Jan Zenter, President Tyler, Laurie Stafford, Dick Ericson, Rand Erb

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE CLASS OF 1998

Congratulations to the men and women of the Class of 1998!

This year of graduation marks an important time in your lives. As you leave Castine, you join a legion of more than 5,000 men and women - the alumni of Maine Maritime Academy. Throughout the world, those who have gone before you have established an enviable reputation for skill, professionalism, and integrity. I have no doubt that you will add to that fame.

In coming to Maine Maritime Academy, you took on both challenges and opportunities found at few other colleges. The challenges - in the form of early morning colors, often cold and wet instruction aboard ocean research vessels, summer co-ops and cadet shipping; the opportunities - visiting foreign ports, and education utilizing state-of-the-art facilities, and industrial experience prior to graduation. These experiences and so much more have been a part of your world for the past few years. Trust me when I tell you that one day you will come to realize how important these years were in shaping your lives.

To you, the graduates of the Class of 1998, my message is simple. As you leave Maine Maritime Academy for destinations on every continent, take your unique education with you. Your hands-on talent, leadership skills, and strong work ethic will take you far, and the memories and friendships built with fellow students will last a lifetime.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you health, happiness, and success in all of your endeavors. Come back and visit us often.

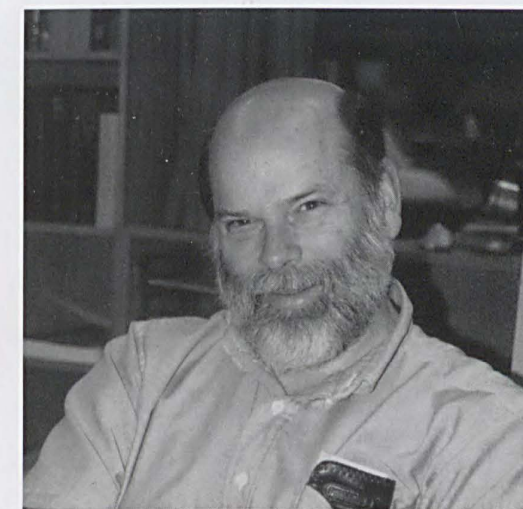
Leonard H. Tyler
Leonard H. Tyler
President

Staff

Along with the faculty, the staff helps set the tone for the student experience here at MMA. Thank you to all the people in different jobs around the campus for that friendly smile, the helpful advice, and the sympathetic ear when it's needed.



Richard Schamle, Counselor



Dr. Richard Reed

Health Services



Nurse Pat James, Director



Nurse Donna Brophy



Jamie Marcus, Chris Murphy, Executive Director Dan Jones, Jim Sheridan

Student Services



Having trouble with the residents, Jamie?

8 Staff



Linda Harriman

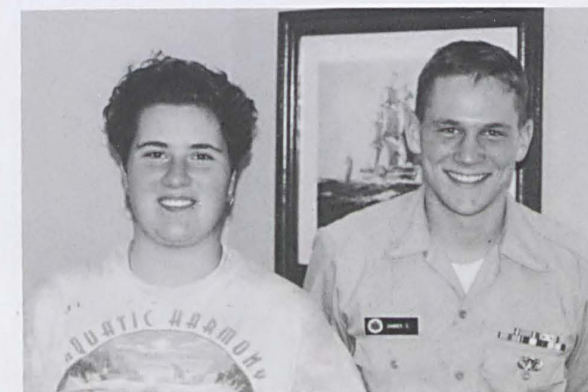


Jim Sheridan--Another day, more paperwork to get through!

Admissions



L to R: Gail Ryan, Priscilla Robinson, Director Jeff Wright, Marguerite Donovan, Valerie French



Student Helpers Renee Dunton and Seth Danner



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Leavitt Hall (Administration)

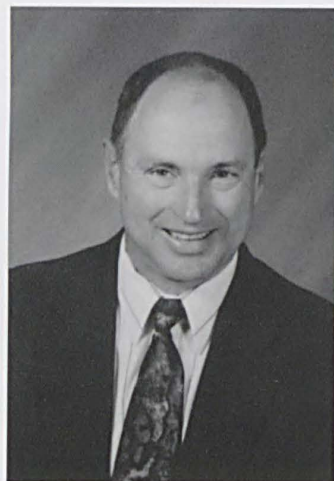


Virginia Comiciotto, Ocean Institute

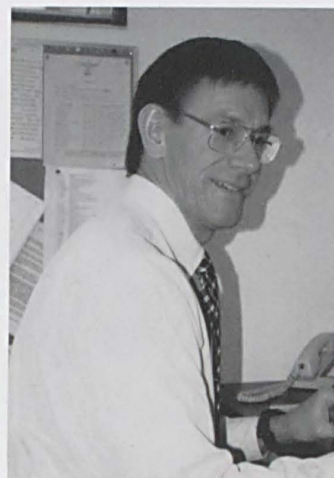


Susie Hutchins, Computer Room

Staff 9



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Linda Griffith, Car. Svc. Sec.

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Tom Dixon



Ted Reed

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Director Phil Harman



Capt. Elliott Rappaport



"Goggy" Witham

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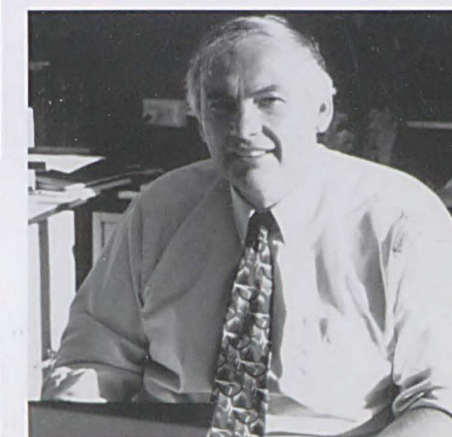


L-R: Shielia Lagasse, Carolyn Webb, Vivian Wescott, Guy Newcomb, Del Newcomb, Ernie Price



Way Point staffers Carolyn Webb, Michael Carter and Jamie Hamilton

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Marge Ordway, Secretary



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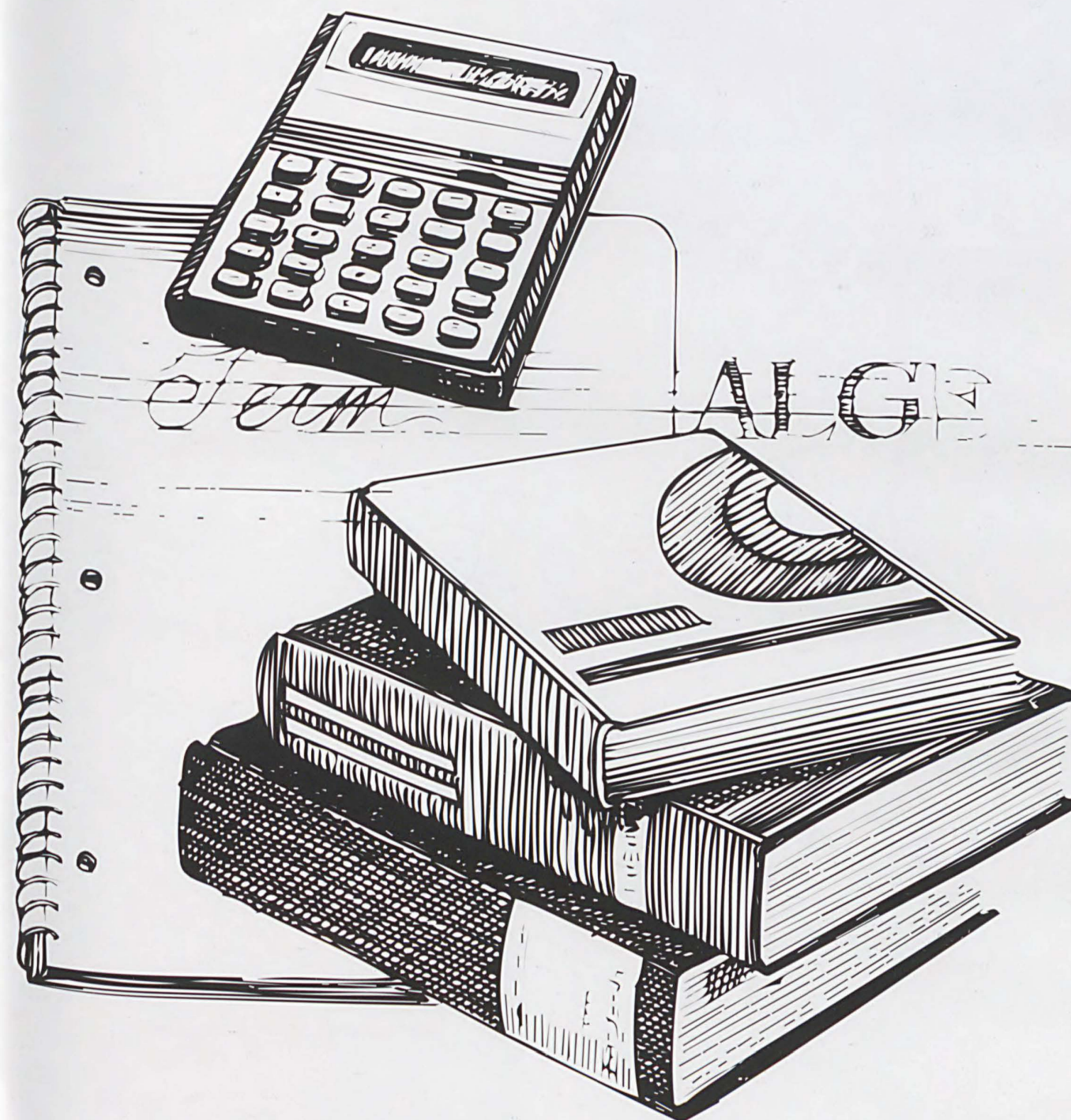
Myron Curtis and Tom Woehr

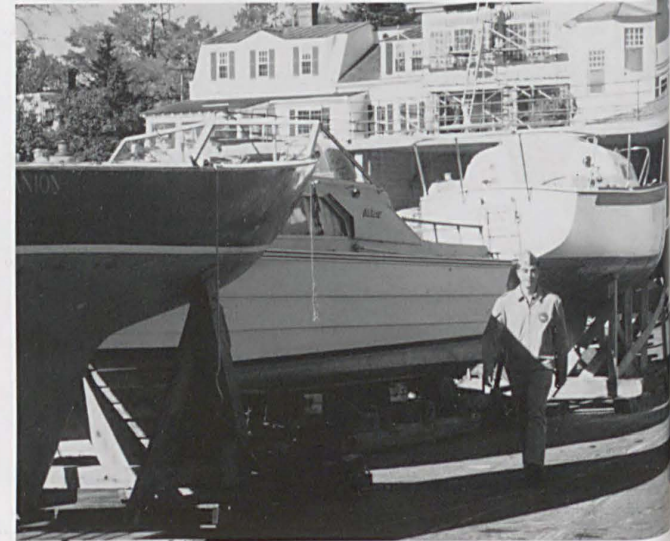
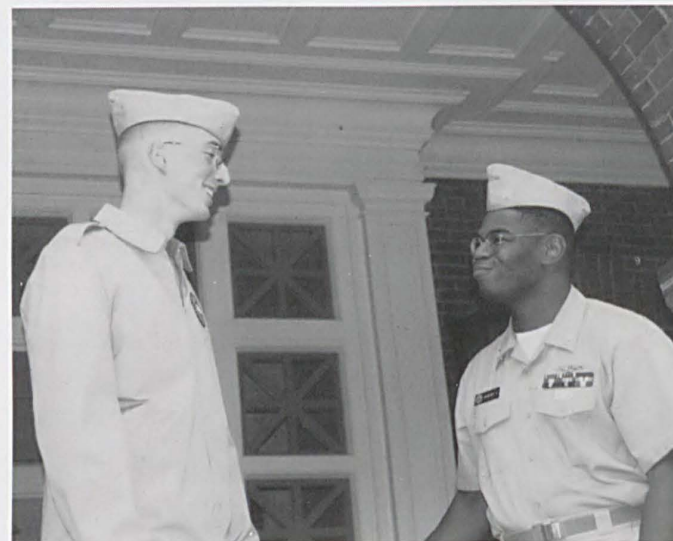
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L-R: Ben Ledien, Annie Ryan, Belford Redman, Barbara Colson, Doris Archer, Robert Warford, David Beauchemin



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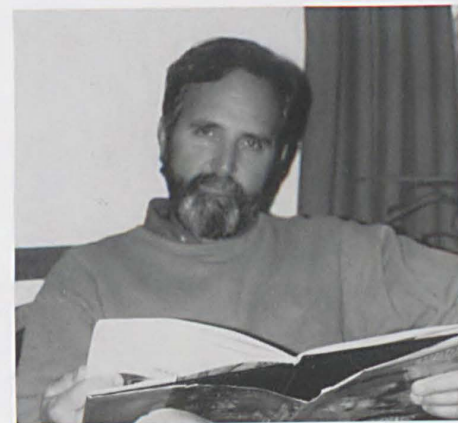


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Professors Sam Teel, Charles Weeks, & Capt. Larry Wade



Professor Don Eley



Noah Seiple & Gregory Schindler



Josh Collamer



Seth Danner and Jen Brokaw



Derek Robinson

Engineering



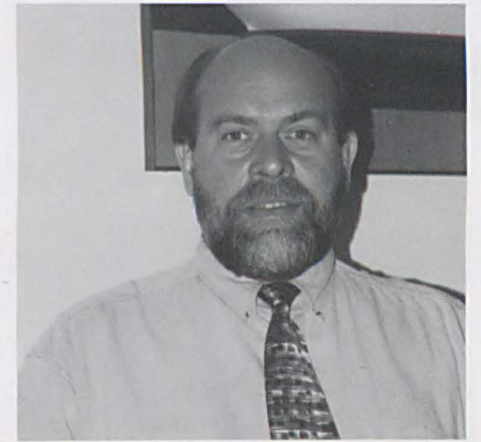
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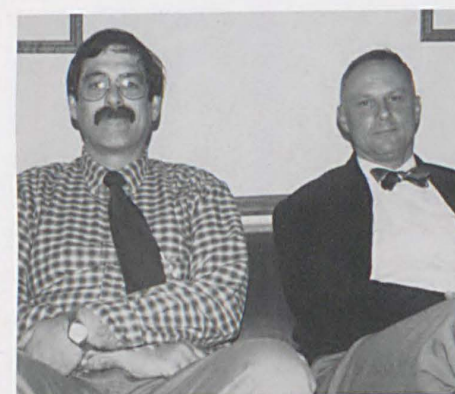
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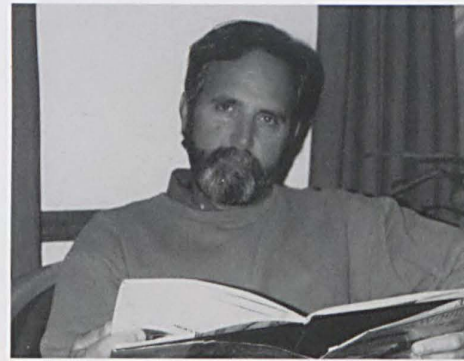


Charlie Payne

Small Vessel Operations & Marina Management



Professor Dick Babcock



Professor Don Eley



Bill Lyle

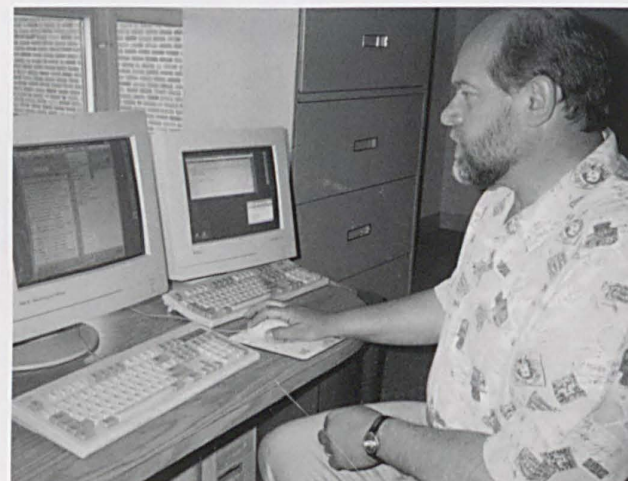


Chris Lyle

Power Engineering Technology



Professor Mark Cote



Professor Kannor demonstrates new simulator



Derek Chapman

International Business And Logistics



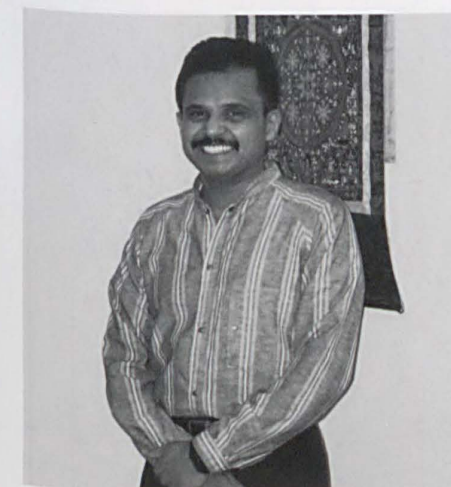
Clockwise from top left: Professors N. Shashikumar, Wallace Reed, John Hummel & George Schatz



Professor Elaine Pottoker



International Business students



Professor N. Shashikumar, Chair



Melissa Comiciotto, Joseph Valliere

Ocean Studies



Ocean Studies students

L-R:



Nai Miller & Sheila Corbett



Professor Barry Kilch



Professor William Ellis



R/V Argo Maine

Arts & Sciences



L-R: Professors Dr. Frank Bischer, Dr. Donna Fricke, Red Sarna, Burt Marsh, Thomas Moore, Susan Loomis, Bill Corbett, Sarah Hudson, Jeff Willmann



Professor Sarah Hudson



Professor Chris Pilot



Professor Alden Monberg



Professors Sue Loomis (Chair) and Tom Moore Academics 21

December Commencement



James Shibley, Kenneth Dunn, and Charles Payne



Terry Moore and Brian Gomez



Tom Sharp and Guest



Neil Bolduc and Jerrod Pratt



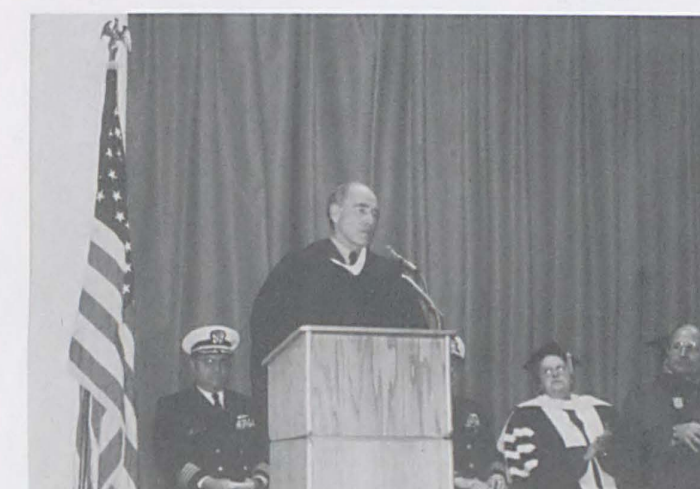
With diploma in hand, the newest alumni of Maine Maritime Academy congratulate each other



The first ever MMA December Commencement Ceremony



Damion Riera receiving his diploma



Alumnus Richard D. O'Leary, Keynote Speaker



The graduation banquet for the December Class of 1998



Congratulations, Class of 1998!



Twin brothers Joel and Josh Parker

Navy/ Marine Corps Birthday Ball



Steve Fronckowiak enters with his



Chris Giggi and Heber Ashby sets up for the ball



Students practice for the cake ceremony



Vice Admiral Mies, Josh Parker & Dawn Aldoupolis during the cake ceremony



Cristina Dyke "cuts the rug" with Staff Sergeant Sanchez

NROTC



CAPT P.F. Shullo, Commanding Officer

The Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps is the largest source of active duty Naval Officers in the "fleet". The NROTC Unit at Maine Maritime Academy has been commissioning officers onto active duty since it was formed from the Naval Science Department over twenty years ago. The unit has continued to grow and includes midshipmen from the University of Maine and Husson College of Nursing.

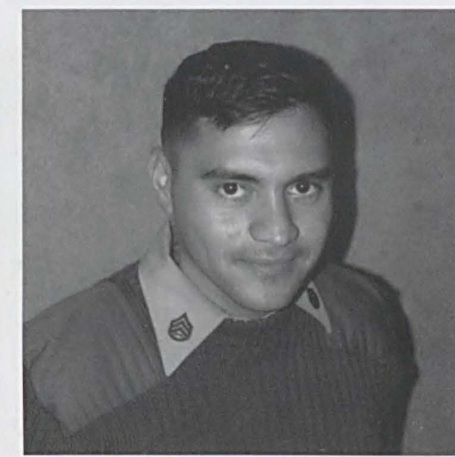
MMA graduates are serving around the world today as officers in all warfare specialties and in all types of ships, submarines and aircraft. This year's graduating class will join them with officers going on active duty in the Surface Warfare, Pilot, Naval Flight Officer, Surface Nuclear Power and Submarine communities, and into the Marine Corps.

These young officers will take the training, experience, work ethic, and traditions of this school with them as they enter active duty. They have been an outstanding class of young leaders who have made a difference in the NROTC Midshipmen Battalion while they have been here, and who have the tools to make a difference in the fleet. Their skills, determination, and willingness to perform beyond the minimum requirements of duty make them exceptionally valuable assets to their prospective commands. This class truly could have the future leadership of the sea services among their ranks. It has been a pleasure to be a part of their training and education. Each new officer leaves here with the best wishes of the entire NROTC staff for fair winds and following seas as he begins an exciting voyage into uncharted waters.

Captain P.F. Shullo, Commanding Officer



L to R: John Robinson, ENS Campbell, Julia Bowden, 2nd LT Coughlin, YN1 Fairburn, YNC Corwin, SKC Koppes, LT Toepper, QMCS Harpin, CAPT Shullo



Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Sanchez

Seniors

Back Row L-R: Robert Briganti, Jason Grabelle, Scott Tracey, Bruce Morse-Ellington, John Dos Santos, Bill Geary, Jason Hynd

Front Row L-R: Joshua Collamer, Chris Giggi, Steve Fronckowiak, Paul Clarke

Not Pictured: Bill Coombs, Carl Bolden, Charles Patterson



Sand

NROTC Unit



United States Marine Corps 8th & 1 Silent Drill Platoon



NROTC Swim Team celebrates at Villanova University
Back Row L-R: Megan Noonan, Barbara Gillman-UM;
Front Row L-R: Steve Fronckowiak, Ben Robertson, Paul Clarke



Midn Briganti leads the drill squad at Villanova University

NROTC Battalion

BCO: Paul Clarke
BXO: John Dos Santos

Alpha Platoon PLT LDR Chris Giggi

Squad 1:
3/C Perales
1/C Morse-Ellington
1/C Tracey
2/C Parker
3/C Aldoupolis
3/C McNealy
4/C Fitzgerald
4/C Bengier

Squad 2:
3/C Wagstaff
1/C Grabelle
2/C Robertson
2/C Austin
3/C Fields
4/C Heywood
4/C Hadley

Squad 3:
1/C Briganti
1/C Collamer
2/C Harper
2/C LeCompte
3/C Davis
4/C Ashby
4/C Ford
4/C Clavette

Bravo Platoon PLT LDR Bill Geary

Squad 1:
3/C Kinlein
1/C Bolden
2/C Parker
2/C Small
4/C Couture
3/C Arendarczyk
4/C Hart
2/C Dunn

Squad 2:
1/C Patterson
1/C Hynd
2/C Katrein
3/C Marshall
3/C Lone
4/C Kimball
4/C Vecchione

Squad 3:
1/C Fronckowiak
1/C Coombs
SGT Pearson
3/C Smith
3/C Cegelske
4/C Goss
4/C Taylor
3/C Every

Regiment of



The Regiment of Midshipmen is a source of pride to the Academy, and to the students themselves. Whether getting up early each morning to muster for "colors", standing watch on the T.V. *State of Maine* or the quarterdeck of Curtis Hall, or performing for the public at parades, funerals or state functions, the students always handle themselves in a professional and positive manner.

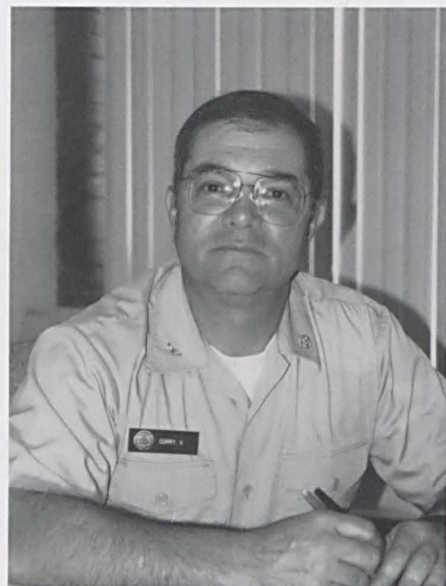
Students in the Regiment are taught the principles of honesty, integrity, professionalism and leadership. Going into the workforce with regimental training behind you is always considered an advantage by the industry. Companies know that students trained at Maine Maritime Academy in the regiment of midshipmen will exemplify all the qualities looked for in an employee...dedication, dependability and trustworthiness.

Kudos to the students who have worked so hard for four years to obtain the distinction of graduating as a midshipman, and to the loyal staff who work so tirelessly to bring out the best in each and every student in the Regiment.



Midshipmen

Commandant's Staff



Captain Vincent Corry



Commander Gary Frost



Lieutenant Ernest Lebel

To The Class of 1998:

Congratulations! As Maine Maritime Academy passes in your wake and you set new courses for your various careers, you can do so with confidence that your successes here have been a preamble to your future as MMA Alumni.

You have accomplished much during your years here at MMA, and at the top of this list are your efforts in delivering our new training ship *TV State of Maine*. The simple truth is that without your hard work and commitment during the shipyard and during our shakedown cruise, *TV State of Maine* would not now be berthed at the foot of our pier.

CDR Frost, LT Lebel, LT Henderson, Victor Pinkham, Capt. Wade, Chief Young and all of the ship's officers 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!

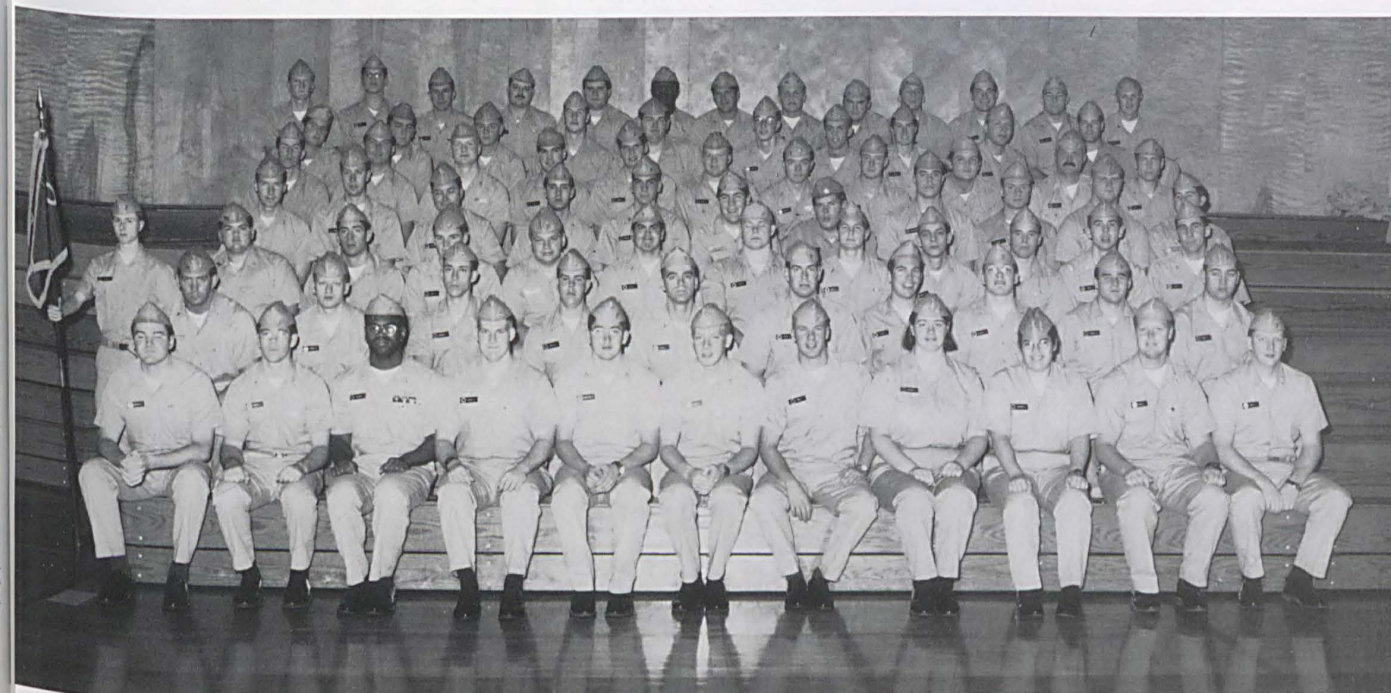
BRAVO ZULU and OOH RAH !!!

Vincent H. Corry
Commandant



Victor Pinkham, Secretary & Lieutenant John Henderson

Alpha Company



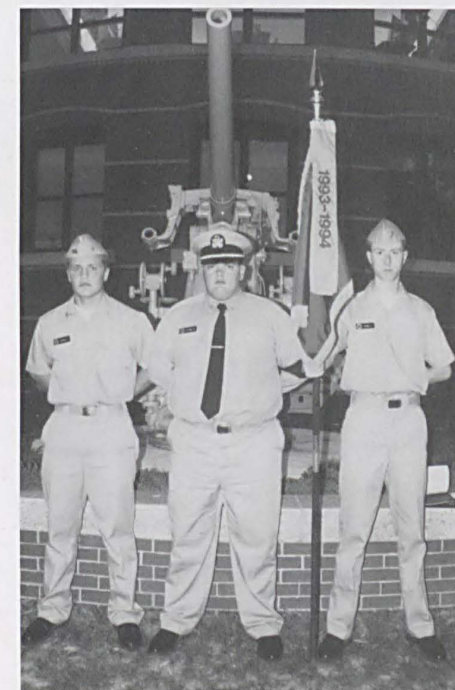
Students Assigned to Alpha Company (in alphabetical order by class)

1/C
Randall Bish, Merton Blood, Christopher Bolduc, Kendra Chase, Derek Conlin, 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, Corwin Mendenhall IV, Steve Milligan, Thomas G. Myatt, Melissa Parker, Ryan Pearl, Erik Rider, William St. Pierre, James Steer, Paul Whitin, Matthew Williams

2/C
Stephen Austin, Brian Belanger, Todd Bilodeau, Philip Brand, Joshua Breau, Brent Cole, 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, Wayne Merritt, Leon Nason, Michael Norwood, Robert Panowicz, Zachary Pierce, Benjamin Robertson, Adam Small, Christopher Tosi, Scott Tracey

3/C
Eric Almlov, Carrie Beatty, Jay Brown, Matthew Cegelske, Albert Da-Thong Jr., Andrew Davis, Ezekiel Davis, Michael Dolbec, Joshua Fields, Kevin Griffith, Wade Harper, Christopher Herrick, Jeffrey Libby, Brian Manzo, Clinton Marshall, Matthew McNealy, Leigh Norton, Joseph Prue, Joseph Roderiques, Adam Seamans, Virgilius Simmonds, Jay Stewart, Quentin Stewart, Harold Wagstaff, David Wilson, Wallace Wrigley

4/C
William Adams, Joshua Atwood, Travis Bacon, Harold Beal, Benjamin Bernier, Frank Bowley, Michael Brokaw, Richard Damon, Scott Driscoll, Christopher Duraceau, Jason Falone, Kristen Fantasia, Benjamin Foster, Ross Gordon, James Goss, Michael Hess, James Kendall, Adam Kimball, John Martin, Jayme Maynard, Torrey McDonald, Brian Muir, Christopher Pelletier, Justin Piccirillo, Justin Rioux, Gregory Schindler, Nathan Soboleff, Jonathan Tarr, Christopher Torrey, Andrew Tucker, James Walls, James Woodbury



Alpha Company Leadership
L to R: Jamie Leveille, XO; Bill Hutchins, CDR; Jason Falone, Guidon Bearer

Bravo Company



Students Assigned to Bravo Company (in alphabetical order by class)

1/C

Marc Babine, Ryan Bickford, Dana Bishop, Neil Bolduc, Robert Briganti, Paul Clarke, Joshua Collamer, William Coombs, Spencer Fernbacher, Michael Flanagan, Stephen Fronckowiak, Christopher M. Furrow, William Geary Jr., Patrick Glavey, Matthew Herbst, Jeremy Hersom, Jason Hoffmeister, Christopher Jordan, Neal Kolterman, Andrew Mayher, James McGregor, Nathan McInnes, Barry Mottershead, Jonathan O'Rourke, Michael Ohrt, Christopher Owsianiecki, Jesse Philbrook, Kerry Philips, Jerrod Pratt, Shane Pulkkinen, Shawn Weed.

2/C

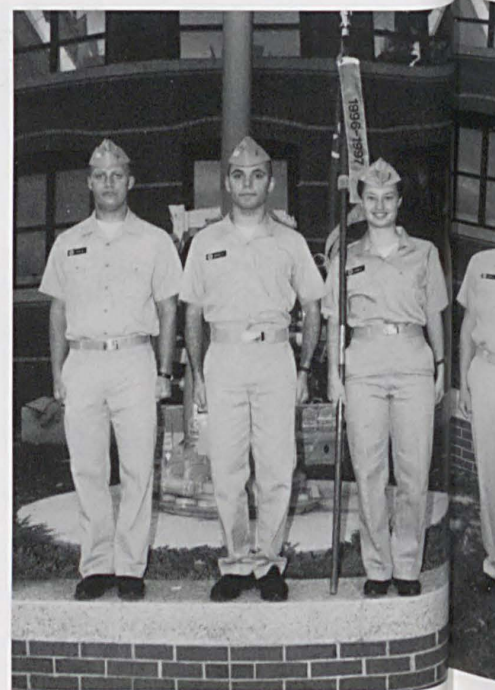
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3/C

Shaun Anderson, Paul Arendarczyk, Stephen Britton, Thomas Brown, Christopher Charter, Ryan Coffin, Mah J. Doe, Matthew Gilliam, Eric Hall, Thomas Herling, Keith Higginbotham, Andrew Hochhaus, Brian Klein, Sol Kolhaas, Benjamin Larrabee, Jason Leahan, Jason Macomber, John McGarvey, Matthew Meskun, Benjamin Mitchell, Michael Osborne, Adam H. Philbrook, Joshua Reed, William Rushmore, Douglas Sellar, David Stilson, Aimee Stites, Stephen Tardif, Eric Waldron, Stephen Wallace, Benjamin Wolf, Joshua Young, Farhan Zbairan

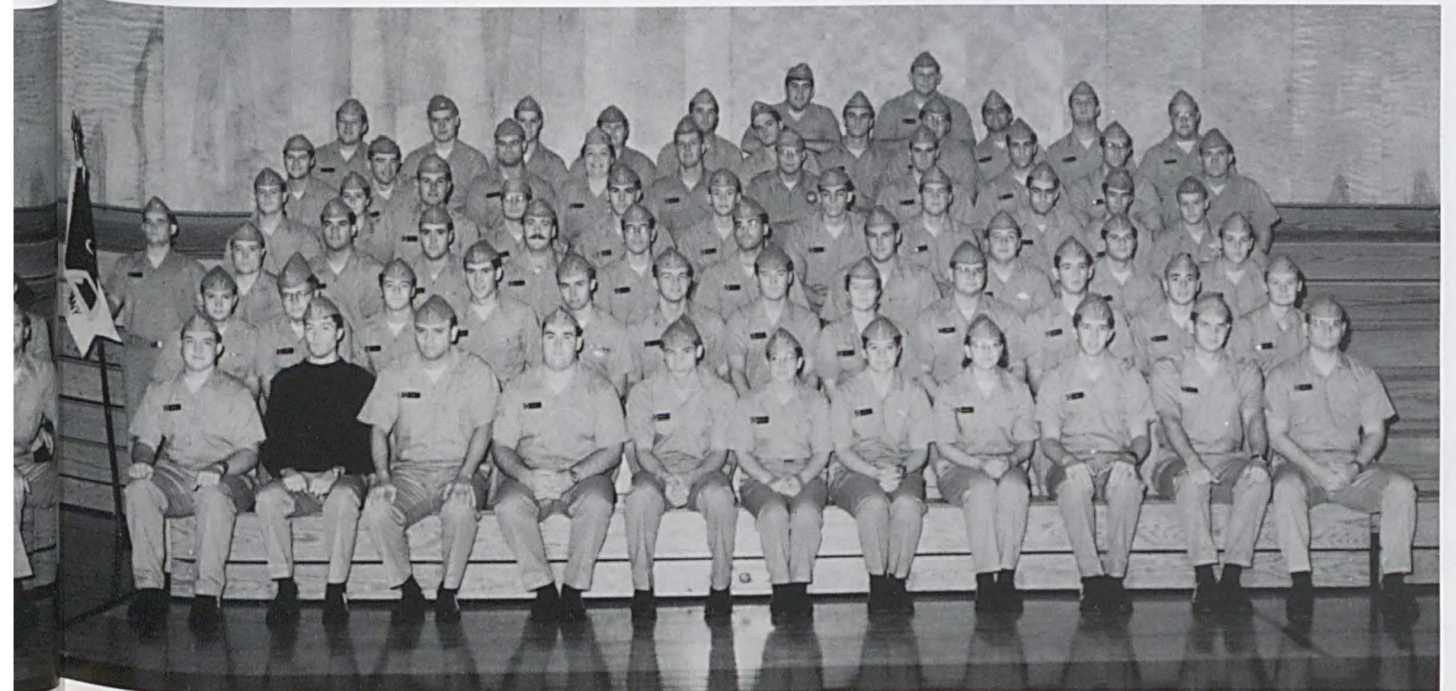
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Bravo Company Leadership
L to R: Bill Geary, XO; Robert Briganti, CDR; Mary O'Brien, Guidon Bearer

Charlie Company



Students assigned to Charlie Company (in alphabetical order by class)

1/C

Jason Alley, Mark Beatty, Jerry Bowers, Keith Bradley, John Brimmer, Nicholas Brower, Matthew Byers, Philip Chapman III, Eric Clark, Seth Conway, John Dos Santos, Leslie Farr, Kevin Franssen, Derek Gallant, Sean Gallivan, Eron Gray, Larry Hawk II, Joshua Hebert, Jeffrey Linton, Jason Littlefield, Mark Lundamo, Steven Lussier, Terrence Moore, Bruce Morse-Ellington, Craig Myster, Christopher Paquette, Charles Patterson, Charles Payne, Peter Ruelos, Thomas Sharp, Mark Thibodeau

2/C

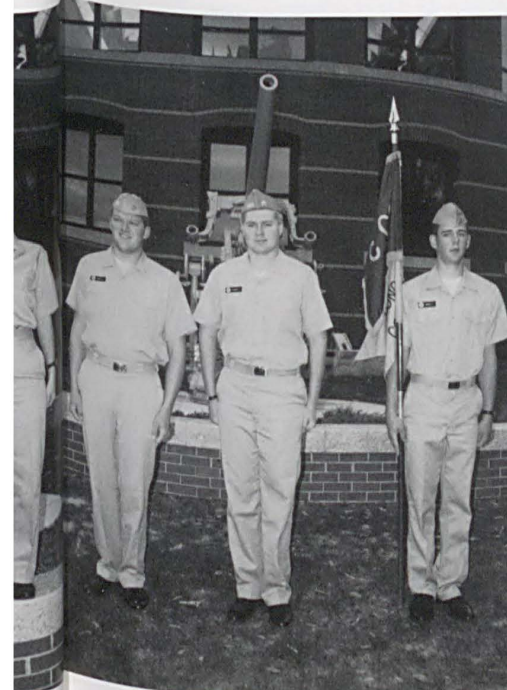
Nathan Bartlett, Keith Beaulieu, Lee Bernheisel, Yannick Bernier, David Bish, Shawn Cannon, Sean Duffelmeyer, Bradley Gagne, Christopher Gross, Edward Holland, Gregory Katsirubas, Christopher Marchi, Robin Merrill, Jeremy Nichols, David Nobles, Joseph Patriquin, Wallace Pooler III, Richard Pouliot, Jason Riedinger, Derek Robinson, Dale Rogers Jr., Tyson Rowe, Justin Thone, Ian Unger

3/C

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

4/C

Bryan Bancewicz, Timothy Bayko, Jerry Bernier, Benjamin Blakely, Jeffrey Briggs, Barry Catlin, Scott Coleman, William Daisey, Ian Doyle, Everett Drummond IV, Jason Durepo, Noah Flaherty, Steven Fleming, Douglas Frongillo, Zachariah Gainsley, Gerald Gamage, Eric Hadley, Christiana Hagbloom, Eric Janousek, Timothy Janousek, Timothy LeClair, Ricky Mason, Christopher Moore, Carrie Ouellette, Ronald Perry, Monica Ratliff, Thornton Ring Jr., Justin Saar, Gregory Smart, James Snow, Jared Storer, Dylan Thomas, Demien Trask, Jacob Wagner, Nicholas Williams

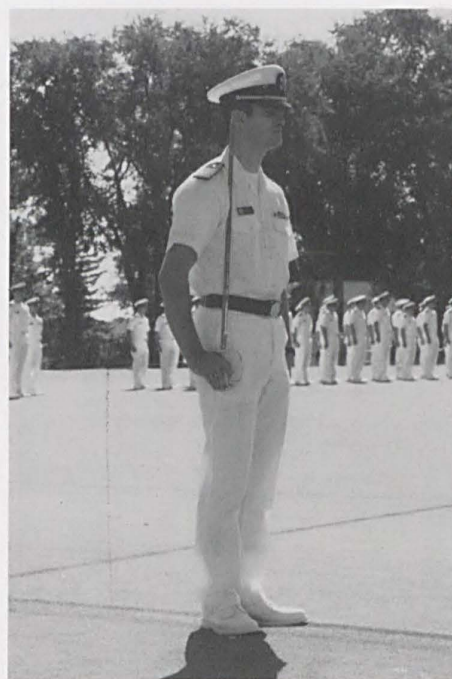


Charlie Company Leadership
L to R: Nick Brower, XO; Steve Lussier, CDR; Jeffrey Briggs, Guidon Bearer

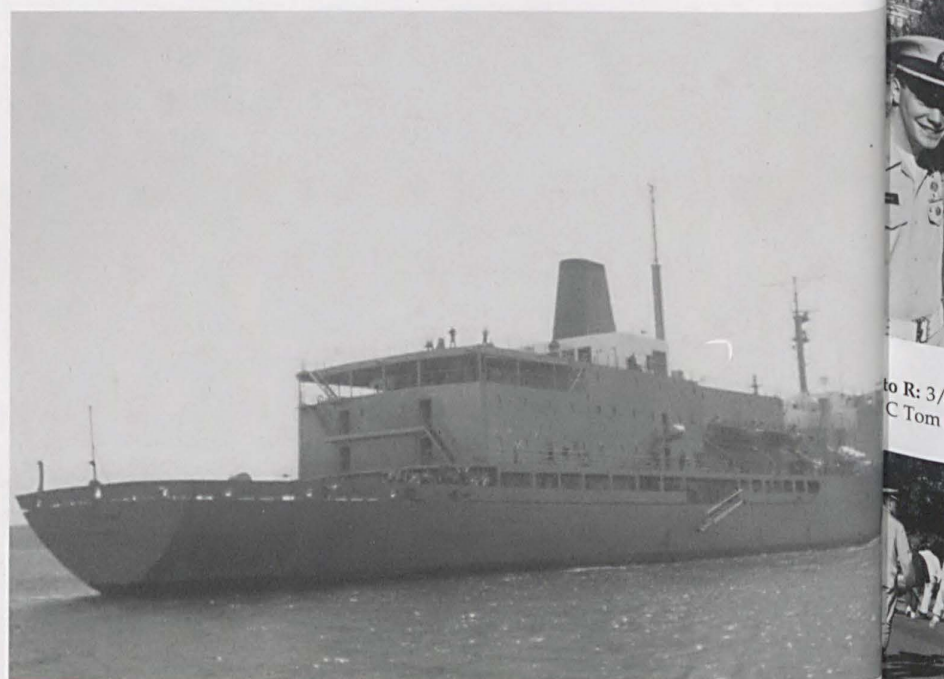
Wedge



Front Row L-R: Mike Brimmer (RC), Chris Ireland, Jeff Haines, Nate McInnis (XO)
Back Row L-R: William St. Pierre, Patrick Glavey, Shane Pulkkinen, Tom Sharp, Mark Beatty, Joshua Collamer



1/C Michael Brimmer
Regimental Commander



Training Vessel *State of Maine*

Midshipmen Training Officers



Front Row L-R: Harold Wagstaff, Todd Bilodeau, Zachary Pierce, Chris Ireland (ROO), Yannick Bernier, Robin Merrill, Arthur Broge
Back Row L-R: Nathan Hall, Matthew Cegelske, Brian Manzo, Joshua Fields, Andros Kypragoras, Steve Halloran, Benjamin McKenny, John Kinlein
Not Pictured: Rick Pouliot, Carrie Beatty



3/C Art Broge, 3/C Andrew Hochhaus,
3/C Tom Brown, 3/C Andros Kypragoras



2/C Nate Fougner and Mike Osborne



Charlie Company led by 2/C Steve Lussier



MTO's training the freshmen MUG's



2/C Yannick Bernier



3/C John Kinlein lines up the MUG's
Regiment 33

Drill Team



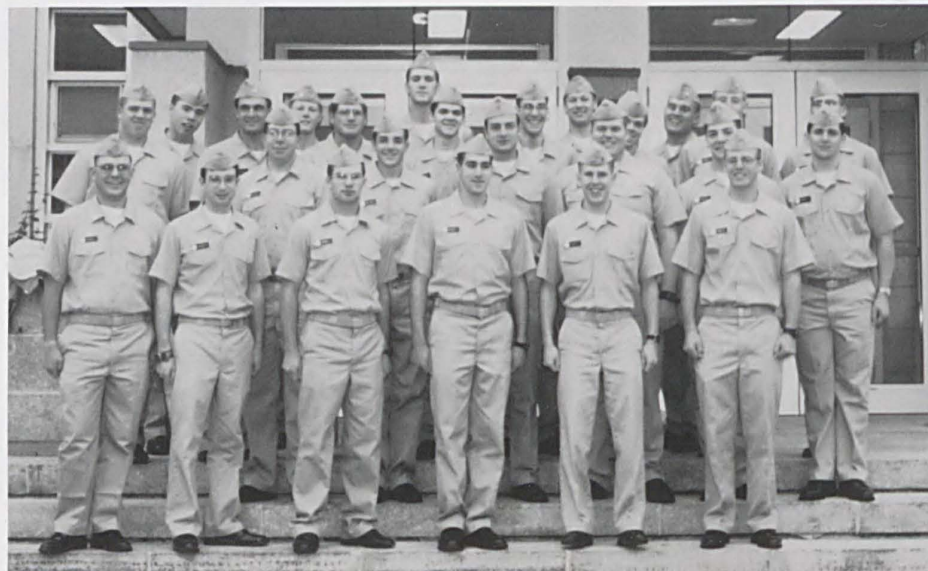
Front L-R: Chris Moore, Roger Kennedy, Megan Noonan, Michael Norwood, Carrie Ouellette, Justin Piccirillo, William Adams, Doug Frongillo. **Middle L-R:** John Holmes III, Christi Hagbloom, James Walls, Joshua Atwood, Zach Gainsley, Paul Arendarczyk, Noah Seiple, Andrew Hochhaus, Michael Dolbec, Jonathan O'Rourke (LCDR). **Back Row L-R:** Cyrus Dimock, Adam Kimball, Andrew Taylor, Brian Burbank, Ryan Linguiti, Matthew Bakis, Jacob Bent, Scott Coleman. **Not Pictured:** Joseph Valliere, Derek Robinson, Jeb Bowers, Matthew Cegelske, Thomas Brown, Benjamin Dinsmore, Christopher Gross, Michael Hayward, Sol Kohlhaas, Clinton Marshall, Frank Wells, Jennifer Fitz, Ross Gordon, James Kendall, Shawn McGuire, Monica Ratliff



Drill Team at Homecoming



Band



Front L-R: 2/C Riedinger (XO), 1/C Franssen (CDR), 4/C Bernier, 4/C T. Janousek, 2/C Leduc, 4/C Perry. **Middle L-R:** 4/C Ring, 4/C Soboleff, 3/C Britton, 4/C E. Janousek, 3/C Hall, 2/C Schieferstein, 3/C Broge, 4/C Gainsley. **Back L-R:** 3/C Zichichi, 4/C Kendall, 3/C Walls, 3/C Halloran, 3/C Carter, 4/C Coker, 4/C Burbank, 3/C Brown, 4/C Bayko, 4/C Torrey, 3/C Wolf. **Not Pictured:** 4/C Pratt, Mike Dow, Ben Webster



4/C Pratt (front) & 4/C Bernier

Farewell, Seniors

For some of you, the years spent at Maine Maritime Academy have passed too quickly; for others, graduation day has been a long time coming! Whichever category you fall into, the important thing is that you have obtained an education degree which will serve you well in your chosen career.



We hope you not only with leave Castine pride in yourself for accomplishing an important goal and for sticking with it through good times or bad, but also with pride in Maine Maritime Academy and the professors and staff who have worked so hard to ensure that you received a well-rounded and quality education.

Don't forget us, and know that you will be missed. Congratulations on a job well done, and good luck!

Congratulations

Robert J. Briganti
 Chris Kyle
 Erin Leath
 Mark H. Williams
 William J. Zyl
 Kevin Z. Norman
 Jason Williams
 Nick O. Guyer
 Cliff W. Alford
 Star Lissie
 Ryan Pearl
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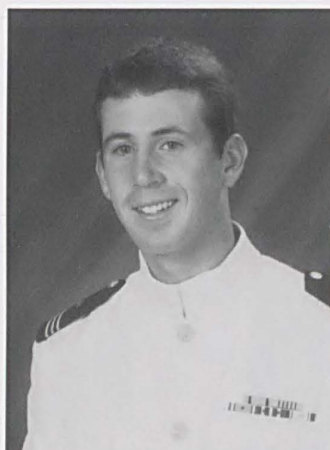
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 Eric R. Nick
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Class of 1998!

Mark McInnes
 William St. Pierre
 Eron B. Gray
 Spencer Lulahr
 Chris Bolden
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 Mottershead
 Michael Brimmer
 Melissa Parker
 Marc Phil
 doughboy
 Donna M. Gortue
 Echo Alfa Delta
 Tamara Kanda
 Jeff Bowers
 Arif Byin
 Jamie Leveille



Dason Alley
 Ryan Bischoff
 Mal Bratt
 Paul Clarke
 Tim Linn
 Nick Brewer
 Memo Br
 Jason Wood
 Josh Clark
 Jon Das
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 Chukin M. Chukin
 Patrick M. Sherry
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Name: Jason L. Alley

Hometown: Jonesport, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Minor: Industrial Powerplant Technology

Rates: Cadet 3 A/E, Regimental Assistant Adjutant



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Name: Marc Babine

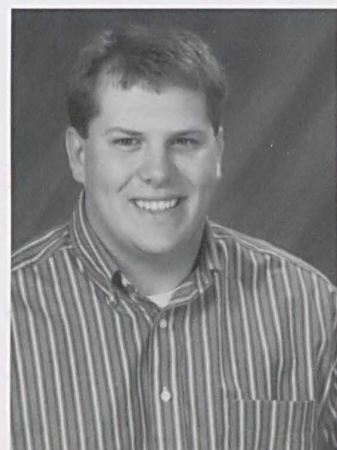
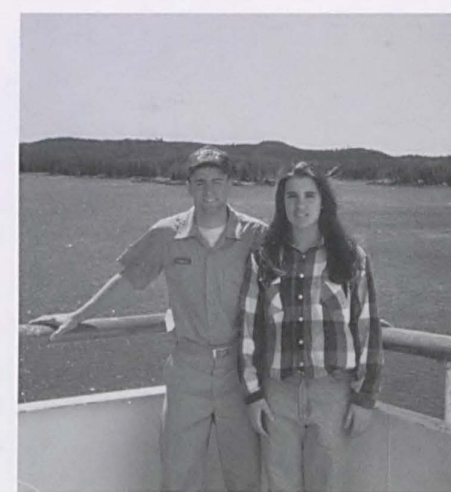
Hometown: Orrington, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Electrician, B. Co. Master at Arms

Activities: SNAME, Soccer

Mom, Dad, & Erin,
Thanks for all the love and
support you have given me.



Thank you, Mom and Dad, for the never-ending support you've given me through my life and my college experience here at the Academy. Thank you, Kevin, for being my little brother whom I will always respect. Katie, thank you for being there when I've needed you most. I love you and I will never forget you. Thanks to all my friends who made my college experience very exciting. Good luck with your future endeavors. Thanks, Joe & Mrs. C. Go Wharf Rats!!

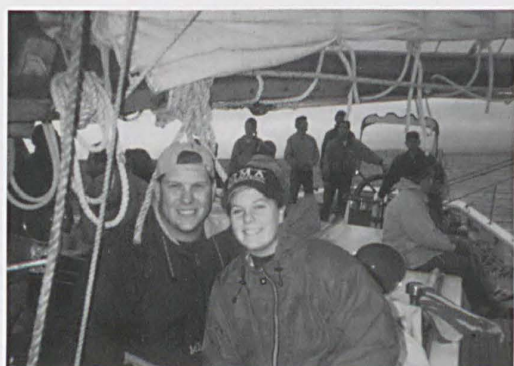


Name: Jason Corey Anderson (Ando)

Hometown: Westbrook, ME

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Intramural Softball 1,2,3,4;
Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramural Football 1,2,3,4



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Name: Mark Brian Beatty

Hometown: Old Lyme, CT

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

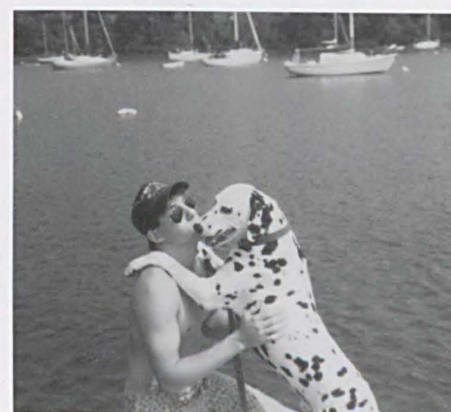
Rates: Regimental Maintenance Officer, Cadet Electrician

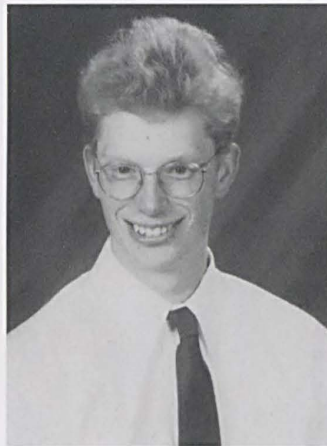
Activities: Merchant Marine Reserve, Varsity Sailing, Emergency Squad

Mom & Dad - Finally!! Thanks for all the love, support, encouragement and guidance. Carrie - 2 more Babe!! Keep your chin up and keep going. Love Ya. Josh - Best of Luck



Fondest Memories: Sherbrook, Sugarloaf, Dennetts, The Dome, Homecoming Weekend, The Griswold Inn, Quebec City, Mount Gay Rum Distillery





Chris after 3 1/2 years of living with me



Food, Lee Ann, not face paint



Name: Nathaniel F. Beaulieu

Hometown: Silver Lake, NH

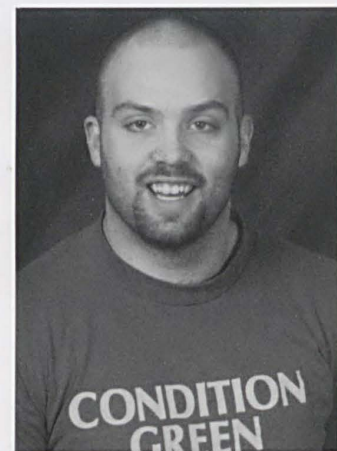
Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Snowboarding, Hiking, SCUBA Diving, and Rock Climbing



Krell Boy

I would like to thank my mom for always providing me with financial and psychological support; my dad; Em for not killing me; Tom; LeeAnn for all of it (there is a lot of it, trust me); Chris for not killing me; Rob, Noah and Chris W. for being great friends; Steve; Steve; Andy; Donna; Rani for the flowers and the smiles; Chip, Karl, Ando, Damon and Joanne for being "the boys", Rudy and Monty for teaching me how to learn; Prof. Boucher and Prof. Ellis; and gramps for letting me fix all the things I broke.

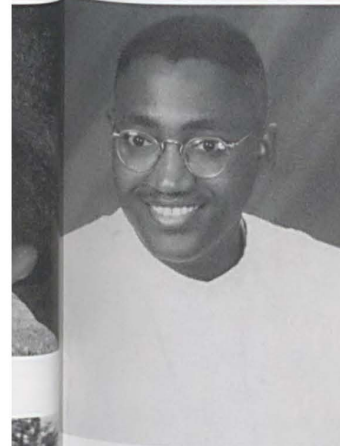
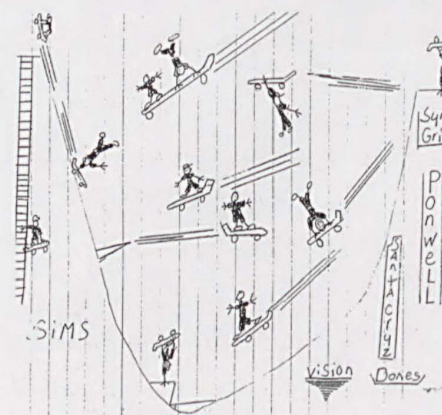


Name: Chris "grizz" Beth

Hometown: Brunswick, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Activities: TMS Volleyball, Connecticut Light and Power CO-OP 1996, Disney World CO-OP 1997, CAD Lab, Library Aide, Video Camera Man for Basketball Games



Name: Carl Bolden

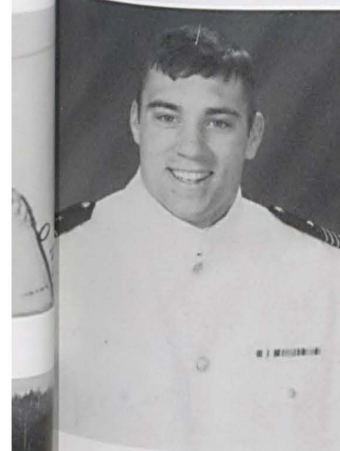
Hometown: Portsmouth, NH

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Activities: NROTC, RA, Residential Life Hearings Board, Gamer's Club President, Judicial Review Board, Tutoring, Stuff



Time passes in the wink of an eye,
Our experience a mote in its hourglass.
And though the tides scatter us
in many distant shores
with hardly a ripple to mark our passage,
we have touched each other in invisible ways.
Remember this.
I will.



Thanks a lot Mom, Dad, Beth, Steve, Neil, Nanny and Jen. Without your support I would never have made it through. Thanks for the help with the Naval Keg, Dave and Denny. Beaulieu will always be a punk, and good bye to the Battling Bolduc Brothers.



Name: Chris Bolduc

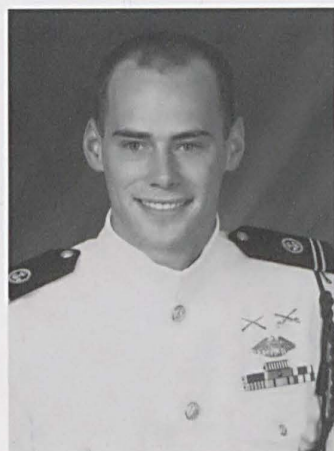
Hometown: Biddeford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet 2nd Engineer, Alpha Co. Chief of Staff/ADJ.

Activities: Football





To "Abu" Hayward - I hope I can take a handful of your dreams and make them come true; I love you and miss you. Thank you, Gail, for making college possible; my parents for keeping me on the straight and narrow; and my girlfriend, Laura, for your unending love, support, and understanding. To Steve, Chris, Joe, Mike, Jeff, Johnny O, Porter, and Chip--thanks for all the good times and the memories.



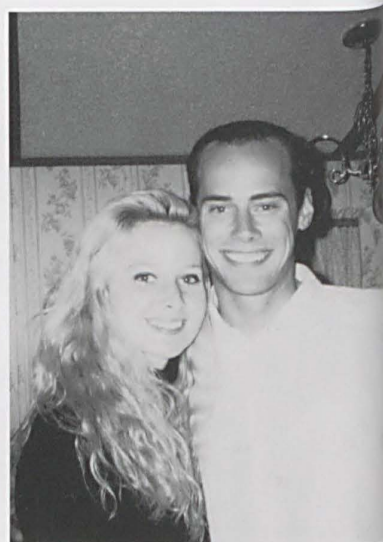
Name: Jerry Edward Bowers

Hometown: Larkspur, CO

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Drill Team Commander

Activities: ROTC Drill, Drill Team, Bagaduce Ambulance, Honor Guard, MMR/USNR, Sailing Team



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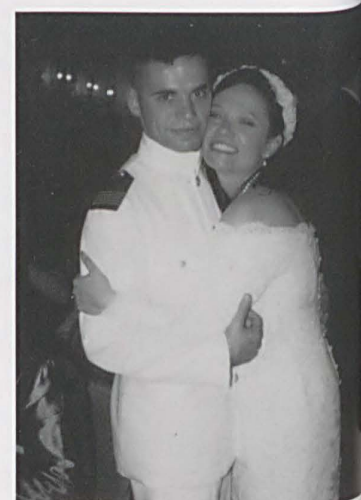
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The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do you get that living water?"
"Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"
Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."
The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."
John 4: 11-15



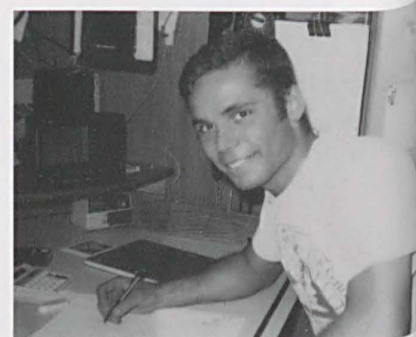
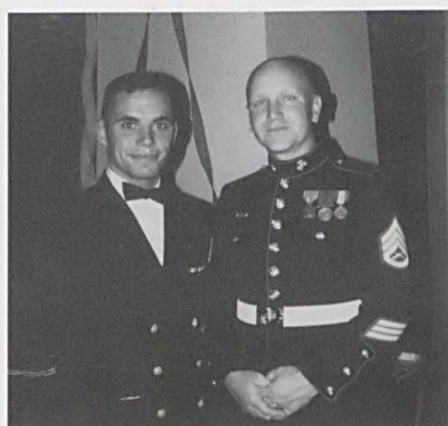
Name: Robert Briganti "Briggs"

Hometown: Middletown, NJ

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Bravo Company Commander

Activities: Bible Study, NROTC, MTO, Cross Country, Band



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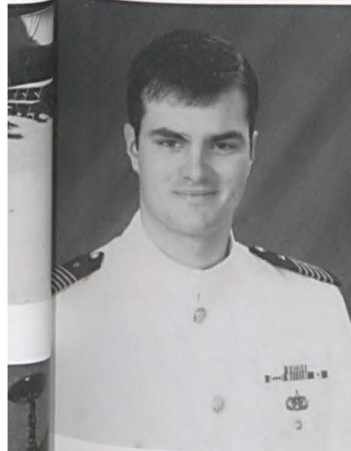
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Name: J. Michael Brimmer

Hometown: Portland, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Regimental Commander, Midshipmen Training Officer, Squad Leader

Activities: Residential Assistant, Midshipmen Training Officer (2 years), Squad Leader



The bad boys of rowing. Alpha Pride!



Back to Sea. Summer '96.



The official Car of Barbados



Look out, Mixr!

Four years ago who would of thought that I'd be where I am today!? Mom and Dad, how could a son ask for any more? Your support was endless! I wish that I had the room to individually thank all my family (to include "Cousin Chris") and friends (both at the Academy and home) who stayed beside me throughout these last few years of accelerated growth. Now it's my turn to get out into "the real world" and show it what Maine Maritime Academy has done for me. Thank you all for being there, I might not have made it without you!



Name: Steve James Brodet

Hometown: Trabula Canyon, CA

Major: Ocean Studies

To all those (too numerous to count) who helped me along this journey, thank you. To my family who trusted and supported me even though my choices didn't make sense. To my friends: Jeb, Andy, Kevin & Chris, your support means the world to me. And to my Mom, for always being there for me.



Road trips, the perfect metaphor for life



That about say's it all!!



A long time ago in a galaxy far, far, away...



The important things in life can still make you laugh.



To all my friends and family, may all of our future be that of our dreams.



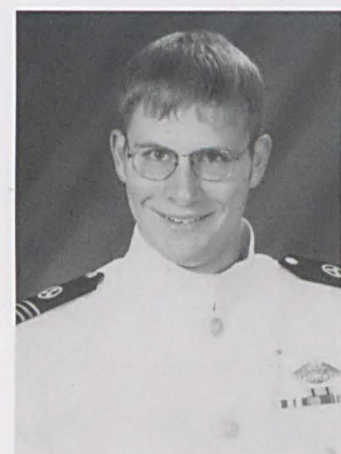
Name: J. Nicholas Brower (Nick)

Hometown: White Bear Lake, MN

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: C. Co. Executive Officer, Cadet Steam Rate, Midshipmen Training Officer, E-squad

Activities: Captain-Varsity Sailing Team, Treasurer-Alpha Phi Omega, Class 1998 Secretary



To all my Green Tags, now it's our turn, FSU!



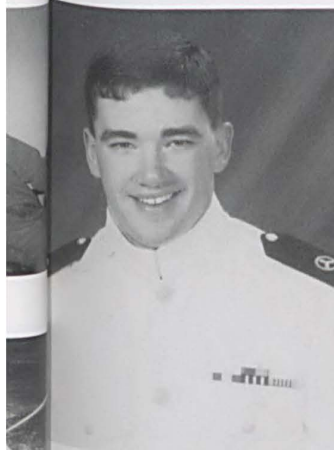
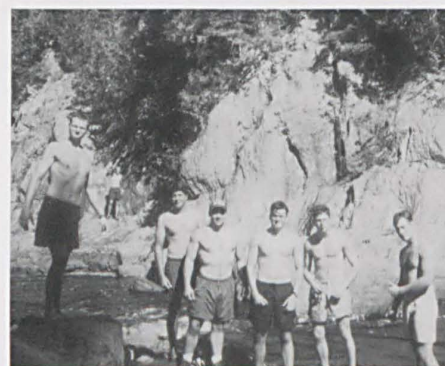
Name: Matthew Byers

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Cadet 1 A/E

Activities: Yacht Club, Outing Club, Milligan's Babysitter, Mary Kay, SNAME, ASME



Thank you very much, Mom and Dad, without your love and support I could never have endured my four year sentence here. Over the last four years I have met some very special people that have made my time here bearable--thank you all very much.



Name: Philip F. Chapman III

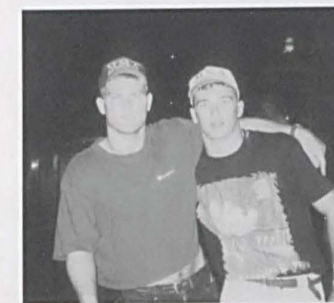
Hometown: Winthrop, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Midshipmen Training Officer

Activities: 1 Bar Superstar!

If you obey all the rules, you miss all the FUN!



Thanks, Alicia, for never letting me lose focus and supporting me through four years of hard work.



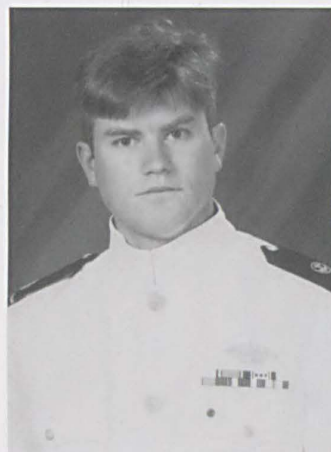
Name: Mark Chryss

Hometown: Ramsey, NJ

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Activities: Father, student, homeowner, husband, etc...

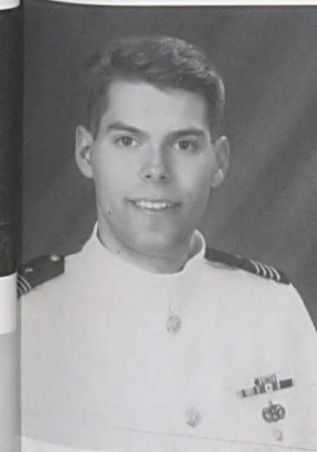




Name: Eric Clark
Hometown: Portland, OR
Major: Nautical Science



Name: Paul D. Clarke
Hometown: Boca Raton, FL & Hove, England
Major: Nautical Science
Minor: Naval Science
Rates: Bravo Company Auditor '97; 3/C & 2/C MTO; Deck Training Rate Cruise of '97
Activities: NROTC, Swim Club, E-Squad ('97 cruise), RA, APO



Name: Joshua J. Collamer
Hometown: Averill Park, NY
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: RMAA (Regimental Master-At-Arms)
Activities: NROTC, Class Vice-President, MTO, Yacht Club, E-Squad

Thanks to Mom and Dad, and to all the "Green Tags" for all the good times. Always remember: those many late nights of studying and standing watch, Freshman Cruise, Barbados, St. Johns N.B., Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Sugar Loaf, "Sailing", The Coast Guard Academy, The MUG Club, Bermuda, the DOM in Halifax, Homecoming Weekend '97, the Griz, and all the other weekends and good times spent with my classmates here at MMA.



The old TV State of Maine



The new TV State of Maine



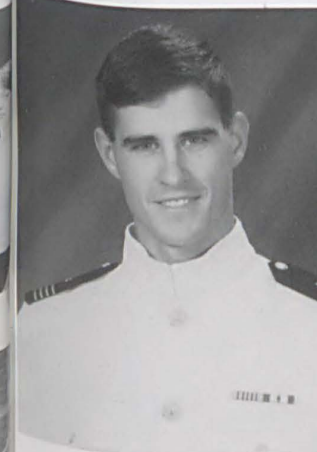
Naples



Sherbrooke



Captain Brimmer's Inspection



Name: William H. Coombs
Hometown: Bailey Island, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Bravo Chief of Staff
Activities: NROTC- Operations Officer, Varsity Lacrosse

The past four years have been full of challenges. Some tough, some easy, but all I have faced with friends and family. Mom, Dad, and Matt, thanks for all your help and guidance; Kaya for being my little pumpkin; and my wife, Carrie, for being beside me all the way. I'll see you all in the wild blue yonder.



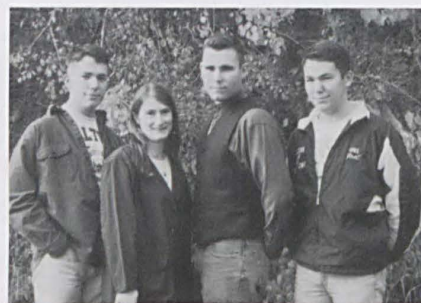
Congratulations Daddy!
 With all of my love, Kaya





Name: Donna Mae Couture
Hometown: West Gardiner, ME
Major: Ocean Studies
Minor: Mathematics
Activities: Alpha Phi Omega, Blood Drive Coordinator, Ocean Science Club, Dean's List, Snowboarding, and Tutoring

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped and supported me during these four years, but especially Chris for being there for me through all the tough times--good luck, Babe! A big thanks for the support and encouragement given me by my parents and sister- love ya, guys! Finally, a very special thanks to my sweetie Josh, for without his love and support I would have been lost in this whirlwind called MMA. I Love You, Josh!!



My Boys



Love Ya Guys!! Best of Luck to Ya!!



Helen- Thanks for everything - Always!



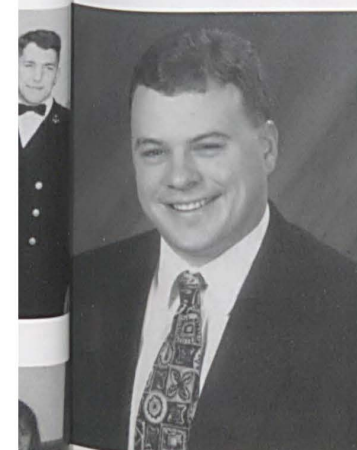
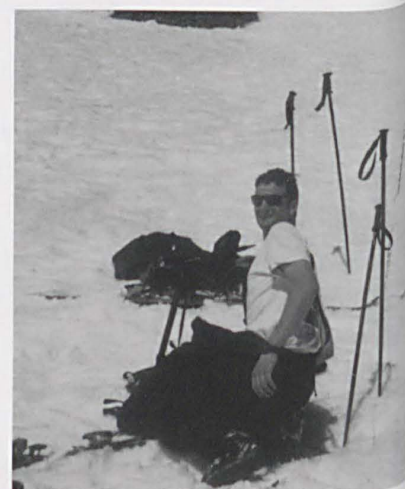
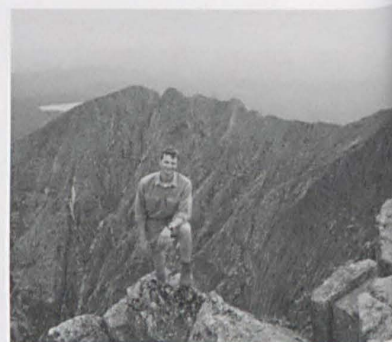
Josh- I'll love you forever! Thanks for being my shelter through the storm

My Best Buddy!



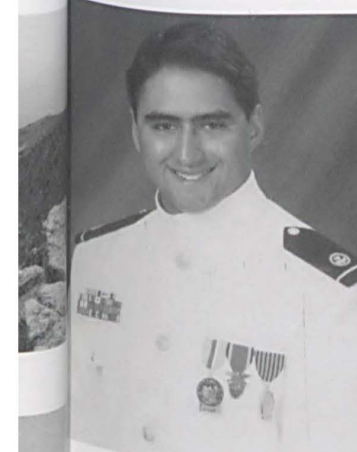
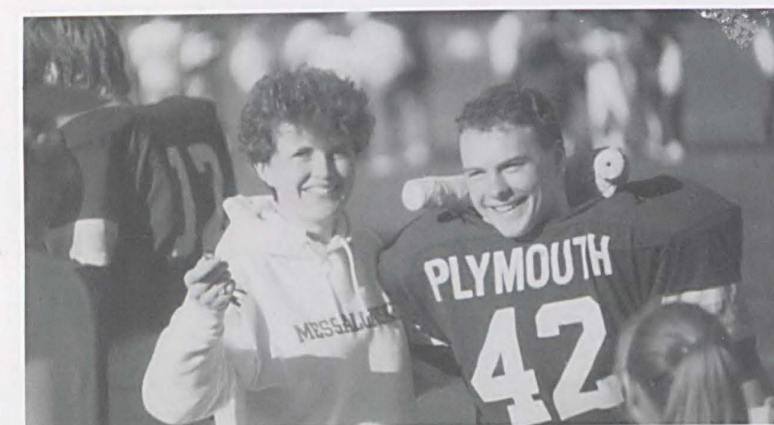
Name: Erik Czel
Hometown: Guilford, CT
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: 3A/E
Activities: Yacht Club, Outing Club

Thanks Mom, Dad, & Marci.
 Love, Erik



Name: Peter W. Dolley
Hometown: Oakland, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: ASME, Regiment (2 1/2 years), Football

Thanks, Mom and Dad, and everyone else who helped me get through here.



Name: John Dos Santos
Hometown: Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
Major: Nautical Science
Activities: NROTC, Sailing Team, Semper Fi Club, Swimming Club, Midshipman Training Officer



Underway on the Blue Nose Ferry



Yeeha!



Ring Dance 1997



Underway, but making no way



Freezing on Cadillac Seniors



Thanks to my family, especially Mom & Dad, I'll love you always, thank you for everything. To my friends -- You've made this one of the greatest experiences. Remember the good times, and all the hyperactivity. Bill-Chris-Lars--keep in touch, its been a crazy couple of years. Life is what we make of it; it changes, evolves, and grows, and us along with it. In due course, we adapt to the role best suited for us in our own individual lives, that we may truly be the best we are capable of being in whatever we strive to do.
Unknown Author
 Thanks for the memories...



Name: Lesli Ann Farr
Hometown: Monroe, NH
Major: Ocean Studies
Minor: Mathematics
Rates: Squad Leader
Activities: APO, Student Government, Drama, Dining Service Committee, Newman Club, Yearbook, Fire Brigade, Orientation Leader

Remember -- Education is what folks have left over after they've forgotten most of what they learned in school. Reality is for people who lack imagination.



It has been a four-year period of digression: socially, intellectually, morally, and ethically. The question is, would I do it again? Maybe.
 "Hey Man, we're upside down!"
 -C.G. Lilienthal, Nov. 10, 1995
 "What choice do we have?!
 Priorities! Priorities!"
 -Capt A.A. Brown



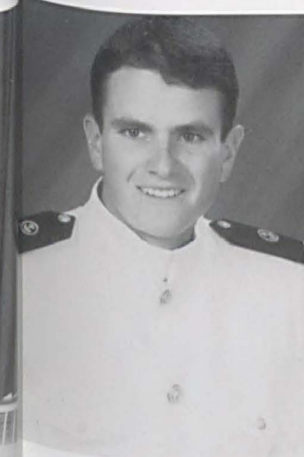
Delta Rules!



Name: Spencer J. Fernbacher
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
Major: Marine Transportation
Rates: Bravo Co. Deck Maintenance Officer, Carpenter
Activities: MMR, racking, watching TV, Bilge Rat, partying, Matt Byers' friend hangin' with Babyface and Gramps, living with the Cork, crashed a nice Ford, gaining weight, and working hard staying out of trouble



Name: Joseph A. Ferris III
Hometown: China, ME
Major: Nautical Science
Activities: Extra long weekends in Portland, Shaman, FSU ski parties, Moose Hunting, Flashing Light Gray Hairs



Name: Michael Flanagan
Hometown: Columbus, OH
Major: Marine Transportation
Activities: MARTP, E-Squad, golf, yacht club, skiing



Being at MMA for four years, I feel that I got to experience more than most; from indoc, freshman cruise, the golf team, weekend sailing trips, trips to the loaf, a venture to the Reef that sometimes led to trips to Lt. Lebel's office, crossing the Atlantic, the white sand beaches of Bermuda, and graduation. I have many great memories of MMA that will never be forgotten.

College
 AT RIVERSIDE GC, Portland
 Maine Intercollegiate Championship
 UMaine-Farmington 321, Thomas 322,
 Southern Maine 326, MMA 330, Husson
 333, Colby 336, University of New England
 343, St. Joseph's 347, Bates 348,
 Bowdoin 349, Southern Maine Tech. 359,
 Northern Maine Tech. 379
 MMA: Jake Condon 81, Ben Dinsmore
 82, Mike Flanagan 80, Tony McDonald 87,
 Ross Gordon 105



The Green Bus



Name: Kevin L. Franssen

Hometown: Ivoryton, CT

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Band Commander

Activities: Band, Yacht Club

Thanks to all my moral and financial supporters who helped me get this far, I couldn't have done it without you. Also, thanks to all the things that helped me get through 4 years in Maine: Cheech and the Boyz, Captain Margan, The tongue noise, Gum Balls, The Green Bus, and Jacks. What wonderful people I have met, and what wonderful times we have had.



Following in the footsteps...



Thank you, Mom & Dad, for supporting me all the way



Name: Stephen A. Fronckowiak

Hometown: Corfu, NY

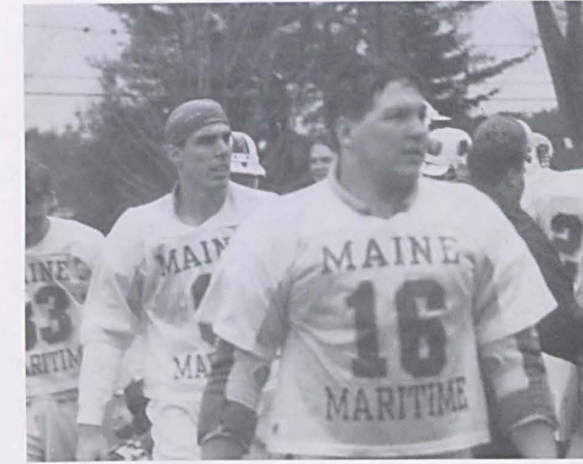
Major: Ocean Studies

Rates: Bravo Co. Personnel Officer

Activities: Sailing Team, NROTC, Outing Club, Semper Fi Club



How could anyone forget Quebec?!



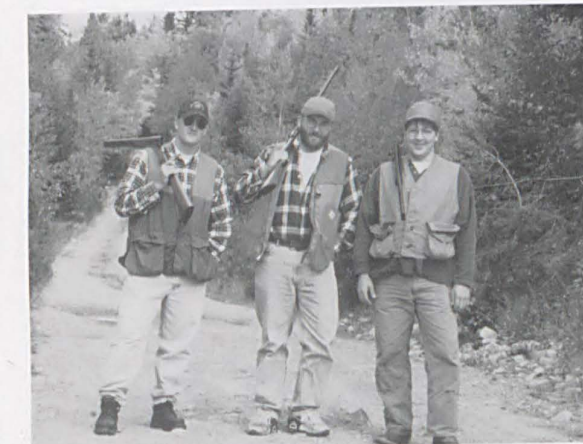
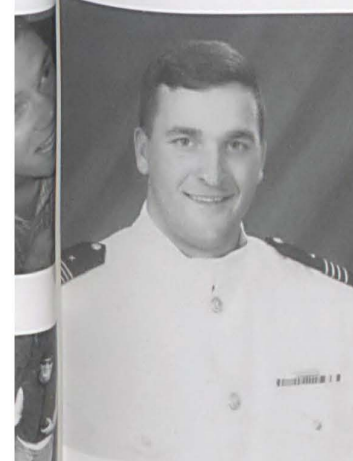
Name: Derek Gallant

Hometown: Rumford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Squad Leader

Activities: Hockey, Lacrosse



Name: Sean Patrick Gallivan

Hometown: Yarmouth, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

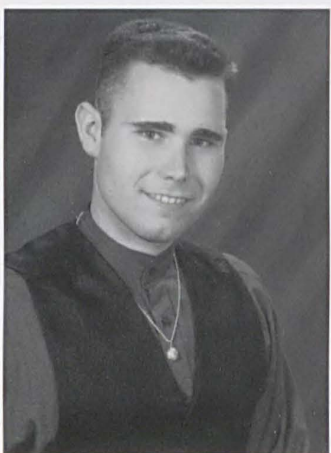
Rates: Chief of Staff

Activities: Lacrosse





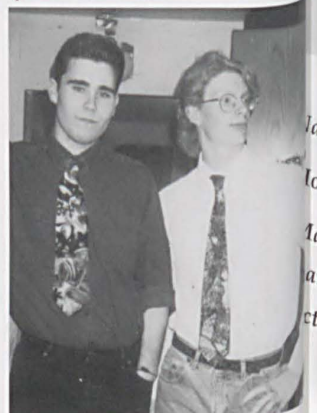
Name: William T. Geary Jr.
Hometown: Rockland, ME
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Bravo XO, MTO
Activities: NROTC, golf, tennis



Name: Christopher Giggi
Hometown: Holbrook, MA
Major: Ocean Studies
Minor: Mathematics & Naval Science
Activities: Varsity Soccer, NROTC, Alpha Phi Omega, Scuba Diving, Skiing, Snowboarding, Rollerblading, Tanning!!



Bren- Thanks for always being there by my side... you're the best!!!



<<<Wow! Isn't Va. Beach nice?
 Navy Cruise '97



Name: Patrick M. Glavey
Hometown: Shark River Hills, NJ
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: 3/C Midshipmen Training Officer, 2/C Midshipmen Training Officer, Regimental Auditor, Regimental Public Relations Officer



A beautiful day in Castine with the family



Well, Holly, these four years are finally over!

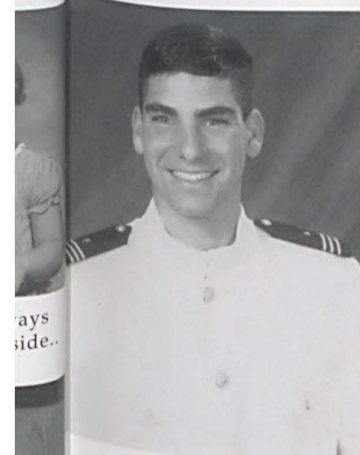


Time to go out and buy more toys



Another fine day on Castine Cruise lines

Well, it's finally here! We have been working and waiting for four years to reach this point, and now we are finally graduating. First, I would like to thank my parents for providing me the opportunity to attend college. I would also like to thank my girlfriend Holly and sister Elizabeth for their support over these four long years. Now it is time to go out and find a place to put all of our new toys!

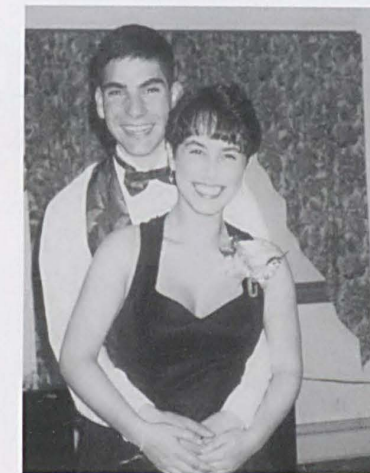


Name: Jason Grabelle
Hometown: Metuchen, NJ
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: Alpha Company Master-At-Arms
Activities: NROTC--MEC Team, Varsity Cross Country Team Captain, Midshipman Training Officer (2/C & 3/C), Commandant's List, Dean's List, Fire Brigade (4/C & 3/C)

Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the slowest gazelle or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you're a lion or gazelle -- when the sun comes up, you'd better be running. *Anonymous*

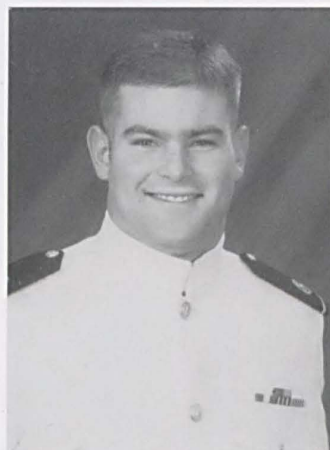
To Coach Cote:
 Thanks for being there as a coach and friend.

Mom & Norman,
 Thank you for believing in me. You can finally bring the truck up... because I'm graduating!!



Thank you for always being there for me. I love you.





Name: Eron Boyd Gray

Hometown: Old Town, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Activities: Class Treasurer, Hockey, Lacrosse, One Bar Wonder, Female Relations Officer

The following is an actual radio conversation released by the US Chief of Naval Operations on 10 October 1995:
 NAVY: "Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision."
 CIVILIAN: "Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to South to avoid a collision."
 NAVY: "This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course."
 CIVILIAN: "No. I say again, you divert your course."
 NAVY: "THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ENTERPRISE. WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW!"
 CIVILIAN: "This is a lighthouse. Your call."

My best friend in the world, Pepere, I couldn't have done it without you.

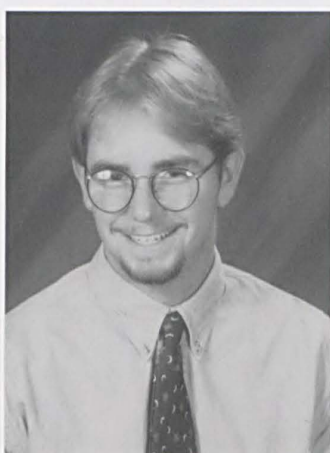


Dad, always giving me the extra push needed.



Mom, nobody could have given me the love, support, and understanding that you did.

Fishin' Trip to Horse Shoe Pond with Phil, Lish, and Wendy.



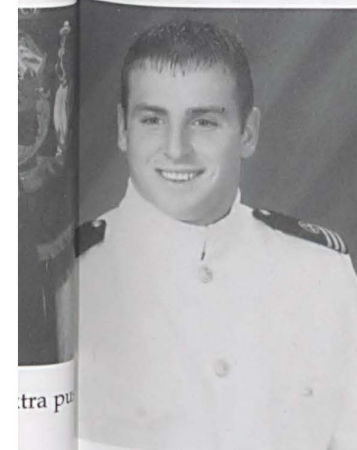
Name: Clifford William Heil Jr. (Chip)

Hometown: Moodus, CT

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Intramural softball and football

Mom, Dad, Christy, and Craig, thanks for being there for me and thanks for your support. Tara, thanks for putting up with me and helping me make it through these past few years. I love you. To all my friends, it's been a lot of fun growing and learning with you guys. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks and good luck!



Name: Matthew Herbst

Hometown: Old Orchard Beach, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

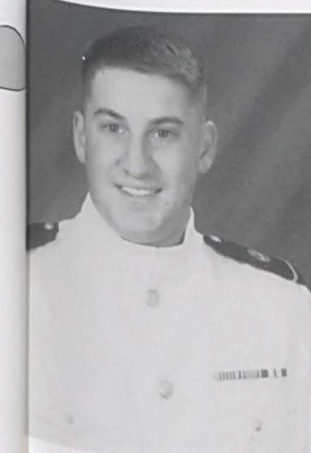
ates: Cadet 3rd Assistant Engineer

activities: Football (2), intramural football, basketball

Mom, Dad, family and friends,
 Thanks for the support, it went by quick, yet it's all just beginning. Love ya!



Mike trying to lend a hand. I'm going to Europe.



Name: Jeremy Hersom

Hometown: Brewer, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

activities: Soccer, Intramural Basketball

I would like to thank my family and friends. I had a blast at school and even learned something. Most of all I'd like to thank my mother and father for being there for me, believing in me, and loving me. I love you both.



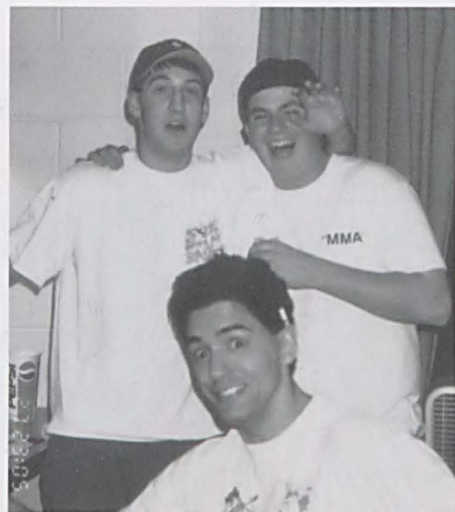


Name: Jason Hoffmeister

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Activities: Drill Team, Golf Club, SNAME



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Rates:
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Name: William Huot

Hometown: Saco, ME

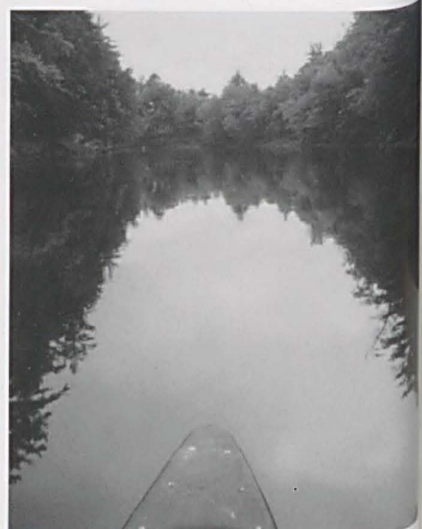
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Activities: Intramural softball, flag football, hunting/fishing, enjoying life

It was a long road, but I'm just about where I want to be. I couldn't have done it without the help and support of my family. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all the help. Lori, I know it was tough, but it only gets better from here! See ya, MMA--I'm movin' on!



Let's go nuts!



Times change
but friends
is forever

Penobscot Bay
deer country

Name:
Homet
Major:
Rates:
Activi



Name: William R. Hutchins III

Hometown: Essex Jct., VT

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Alpha Company Commander, Steam Rate

Activities: Fishing



Mom & Dad, in a few months the time that the both of you have been talking about will finally be here. I'll leave to go to work, and you'll change all the locks in the house and fill my room full of cement. But just the same, I'd like to thank you for putting up with me for the past 21 years; you both stood behind me no matter what I did and that's why I'd like to say "thanks" and I love the both of you.

Sometimes you've got to get off your high horse and get on a fat cow

Hey guys, love my behind, I'm just going to sleep for a little while>>>



Name: Christopher Ireland

Hometown: Madison, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: ROO (Regimental Operations Officer)

Activities: Intramural sports, weight lifting, practicing to be as cool as Matt Byers



<<< Doing it right at Leadership Conference '97



Name: Christopher Jordan
Hometown: Skowhegan, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Regimental Public Relations Officer
Activities: Dive Club, Reefer Rate

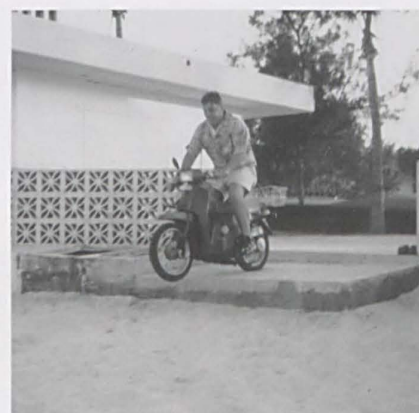
"The best laid plans of mice and men oft go astray" Steinbeck



Chris, Jodi, Mike, and Mac



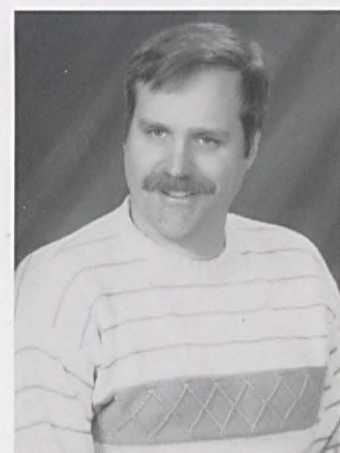
Bermuda '97



Private Beach?



Air Jordan '95



Name: Hunter Johnson
Hometown: Brunswick, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: Bagaduce Ambulance, Graduate Commons Manager



Helping Daddy with home work. It's an A for sure!



Name: Thomas E. Keef
Hometown: Westbrook, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Activities: 4 years with the Castine Fire Department- 1st Lieutenant/Cadet Chief, Helped design PET Class Ring



Thanks, Mom & Dad, you guys made it all possible



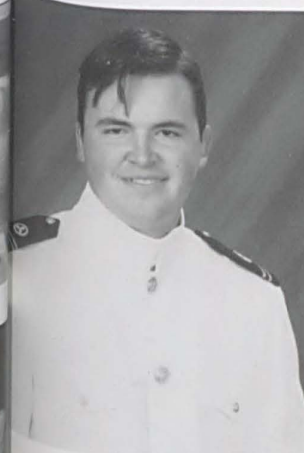
I love you guys. Thanks for all your support.



Thanks, Bro, for EVERYTHING



Sandi, without you I never would have made it. I love you.



Name: Sean King
Hometown: Wind Gap, PA
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Alpha Co. Engine Maintenance Officer, Cadet Machinist
Activities: Outing Club, Yacht Club





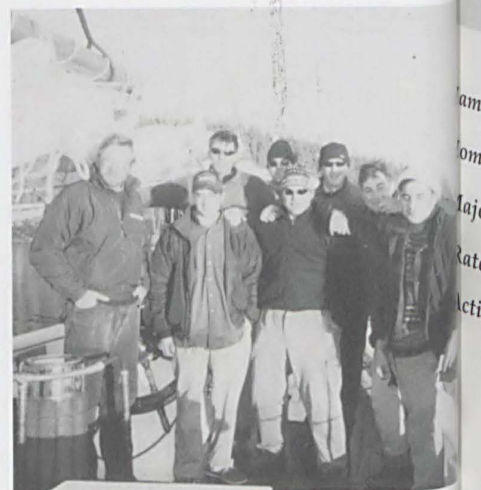
I've certainly had many great experiences and made many great friends - and for that - some of this time must have been well spent. Mom and Dad, thank you for the understanding, support, patience, and love. Don't question authority--just ignore it!



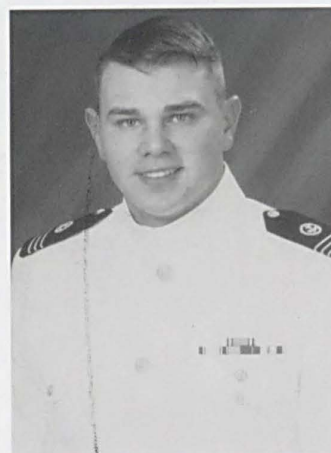
Name: Jason Page Littlefield

Hometown: York, ME

Major: Nautical Science



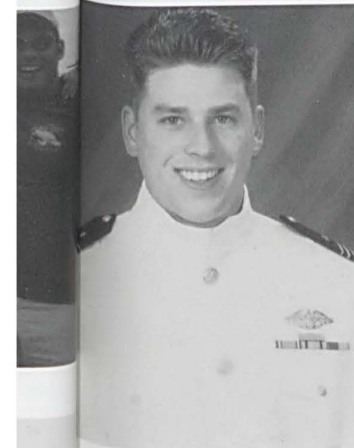
"I assure you, unless you change and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God." *Jesus Matt 18:3*



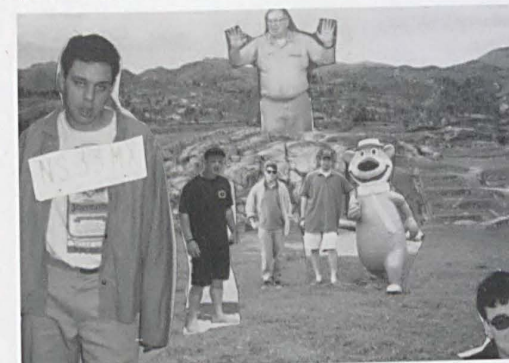
Name: Mark Lundamo

Hometown: Ketchikan, AK

Major: Nautical Science



I never knew this institution was what it is. I never imagined I'd ever meet people like I have. No one will understand what I have gone through during the past four years except those of us who have gone through it together. To quote Thoreau, "I know not whether it was the dumps or a budding ecstasy."



4 Years at MMA



In Halifax, NS

Name: Andrew M. Mayher

Hometown: Parma Hts., Ohio

Major: Marine Transportation

Rates: Regimental Finance Officer

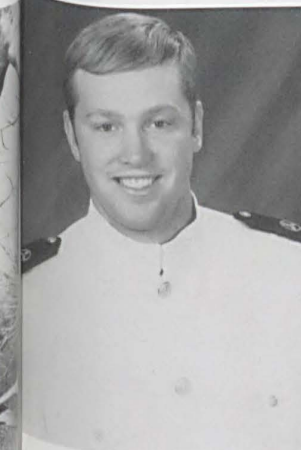
Activities: Yacht Club, Skiing



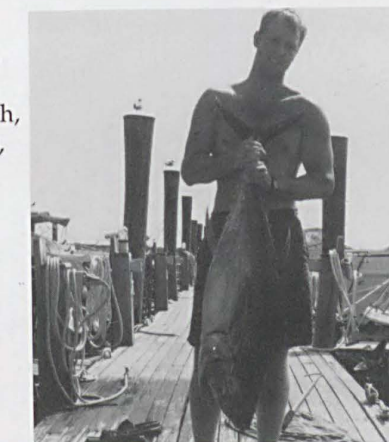
In the Andes>>>



In the Reef



I would like to thank my parents and my friends, room with a view, *Upshur*, yachtclub, cutlass, gang wars, marlin brothers, ode, Orono, Alaska, Yeties camp, calico, jack, 21, Michelle, thibs camp, Virginia, ring dance? Ponch, SCUBA, Rafting, Tuna, lobster, Brown Recluse Thib, yeti, pigmy (the milkman), spankginus, and the Dog



Name: James McGregor

Hometown: Simsbury, CT

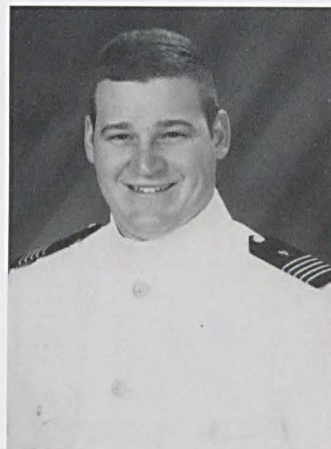
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Steam Rate, Company Auditor

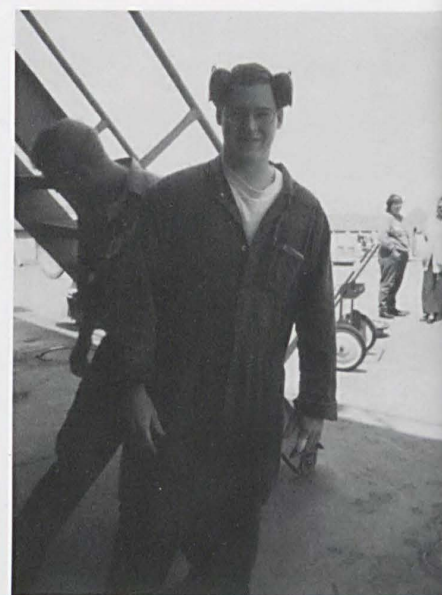
Activities: SCUBA, fishing

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." *Mark Twain*





Yeddi & Mike trying to console my broken heart!



I want to wish all the Class of '98 good luck in their future endeavors. I also want to thank all the boyz for the good times. Thanks to Aunt Sam and Uncle Jim for letting me work and hanging out at your place. Finally, I want to thank my mom and dad for always supporting me. I know I don't say it enough...I love you.



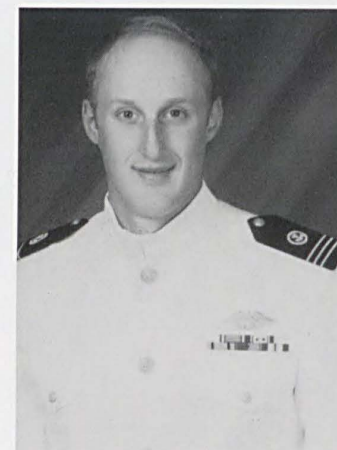
Name: Nathan McInnes

Hometown: Alfred, ME

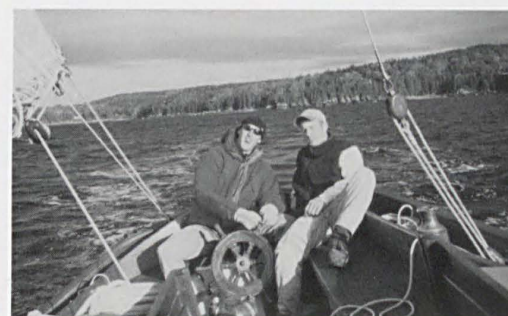
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Regimental Executive Officer, Cadet Machinist

Activities: All intramurals, lifting weights with "Franco" Ireland



Where has the time gone. If the rest of my life enjoys half the cheer of the past four years, I'm set. Peace to all the Brothers. Most of all, thank you Mom and Dad for making everything possible. You too, Susie.



Chillin' aboard Wilmington >>>



Washington



This explains everything about MMA

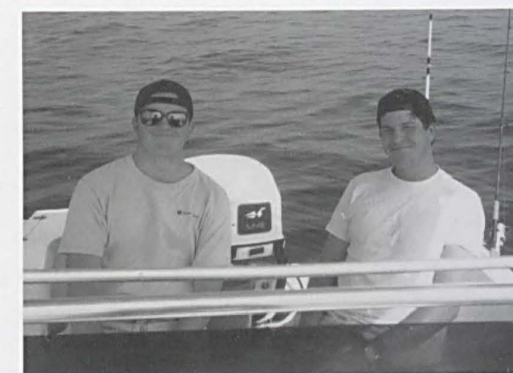
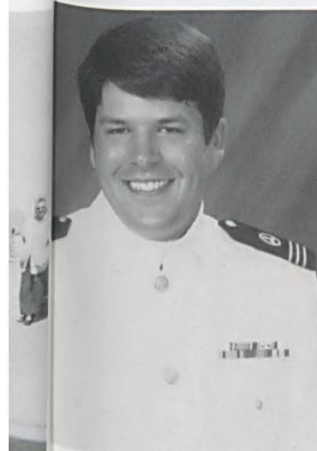
Name: Corwin Guy Mendenhall IV

Hometown: Gales Ferry, CT

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Cadet 2/M, Cadet 3/M

Activities: Outing Club, Yacht Club, MMR, E-Squad, Skiing, Riding



F.S.U.

Name: Steve Milligan

Hometown: Dennis, MA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Alpha Company First Engineer

Activities: Yacht Club



It's amazing how fast four years goes by. You've gotta live life to its fullest. Now it's time to go out and get a job and be responsible. I wonder how we managed to do the crazy things we did and still get a license and a degree. I wonder where the green tags will be in ten years or so. I thank all my friends and family for being there through it all. Layta!



Flanny and I stopping off at Daytona on our way back to school after playing golf in Florida



The Polar Bear Swim



Just another weekend excursion, this time at Katahdin



This picture says enough

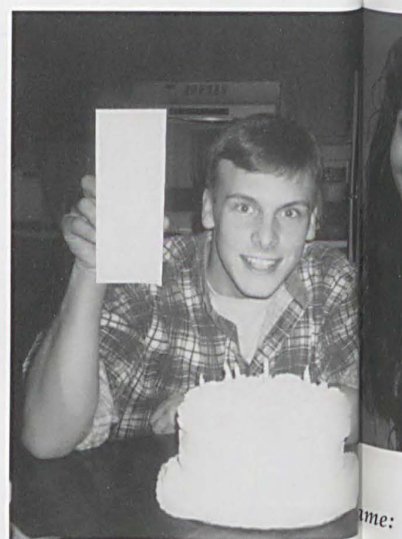
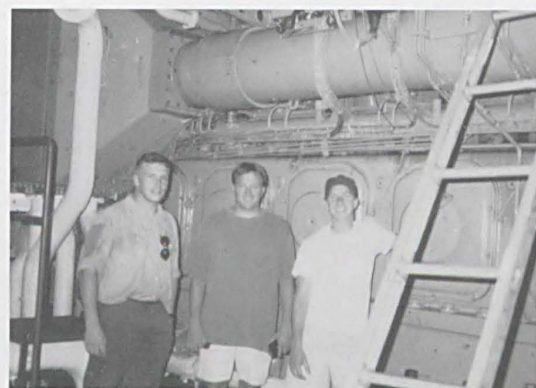
Name: Bruce P. Morse-Ellington

Hometown: Howell, NJ

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Riggers Mate

Activities: E-Squad, NROTC, Band, Outing Club, Yacht Club, Skiing, Bicycling, Camping, Hiking



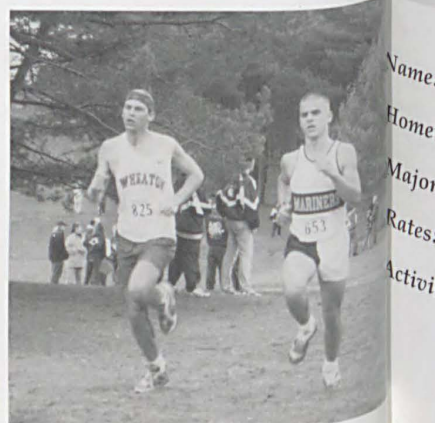
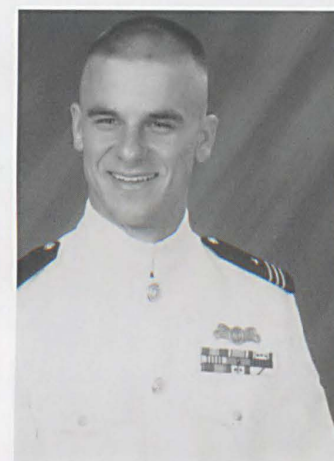
Walking on Water



Name: Barry Mottershead

Hometown: Gorham, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations



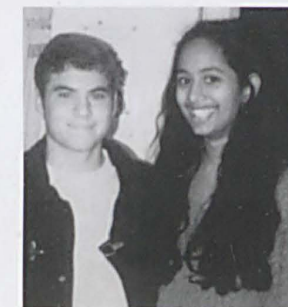
Name: Craig Myser

Hometown: Sullivan, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Charlie Company Adjutant, Cadet
2nd Assistant Engineer

Activities: Varsity Cross Country (1,2,3,4);
Cross Country Captain (4);
MARTP (2,3,4);
Drill Team (1,2,3); E-Squad (1)



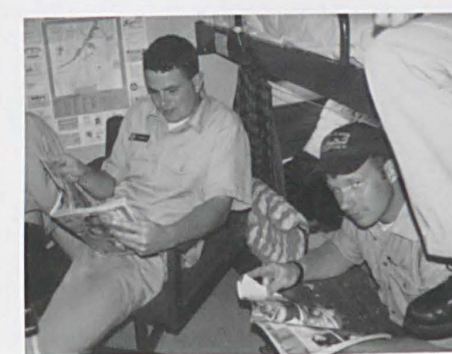
Name: Thangarani Loretta Nathaniel

Hometown: Beltsville, MD

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Varsity Sailing Team, Women's
Soccer, Drama Club, Ocean
Science Club

will miss all the people I've loved here. Be full and don't forget to look up at the beautiful sky...Michelle, Eric, Andy, Pam,
eve, Epi, Blunt, Dan, Chip, Ando, Jo, Karl, Damon, Kevin, JP, Linda, La, Salamander, Ni, Erin, Lesli, Brian, Dyke, Yoli,
hunter, Mickey, Mark, my sisters Angela and Christine, the sailing team, the soccer team...to name a few.
ITWLLAWNFNLOBDYENIIRTFBWL. "Before the beginning of great brilliance, there must be chaos." *I Ching*



Name: Michael Ryan Ohrt

Hometown: Vernon, CT

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Cadet Bosin, Cadet Third Mate

Activities: E-Squad, Sail Training Club



THANX to my mom & dad and all my aunts, uncles, and cousins for being there for me every step of the way; Chip, Chuck and everybody else for helping make an unbearable place bearable; Colleen for a little touch of happiness and joy. Like a bird on a wire, like a drunk in a midnight choir, I have tried in my way to be free. I don't condone the use of alcohol, crazy behavior, or schizophrenia to get through MMA, but it's worked for me.

Name: Jonathan Scott O'Rourke

Hometown: La Plata, MD

Major: Marine Transportation

Rates: Drill Team Commander

Activities: Rugby, Yacht Club, DC Squad, Fire Brigade, Fire Dept., APO



No amount of security could keep me and Tugboat Tommy apart



Just another day standing around at



Mom and Dad



'97 Ring Dance, Colleen and me



Name: Charles E. Payne

Hometown: Bridgeport, VT

Major: Marine Engineering Technology



Name: Karl Picard

Hometown: Bristol, CT

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Sailing

Thanks Mom, Dad, & Matt for your support all four years, I love you. Thanks to all my friends for four years of memories. Without you guys I couldn't have made it.



Name: Linda L. Pivarnik

Hometown: Fairfield, CT

Major: Marina Management

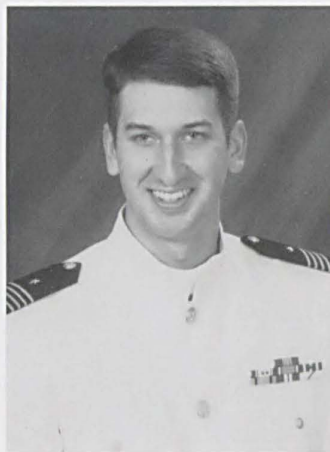
Activities: Women's Varsity Soccer, Women's Varsity Basketball, Orientation Leader

To my family, especially Mom: Thank you for all of your love and support through the years. Dad, wherever you are, you'll always be the best part of me. My friends, old and new, I wish you the best of everything in all you do. "Hey, kind friend, help me forget where I've been, help me remember who I am. Hey, kind friend, I don't know when I'll see you again." Indigo Girls



A hen house afternoon





Name: Shane Jarrod Pulkkinen

Hometown: Patten, ME

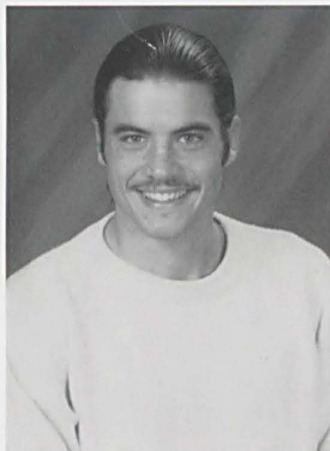
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Regimental Adjutant

Activities: Winner of the AVN film of the year, Dean's List, Commandant's List



Mom, Dad, thanks for everything.

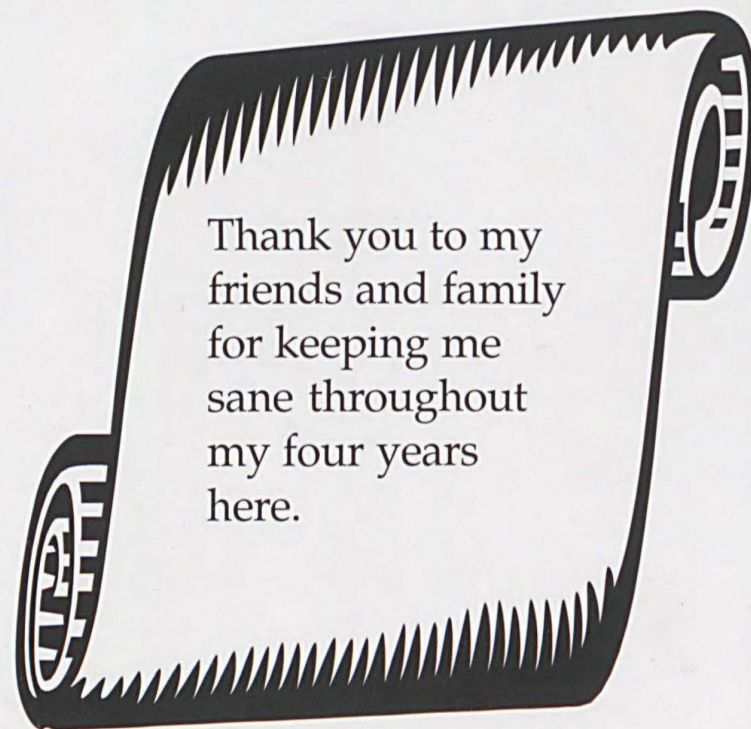


Name: Damon N. Rondeau

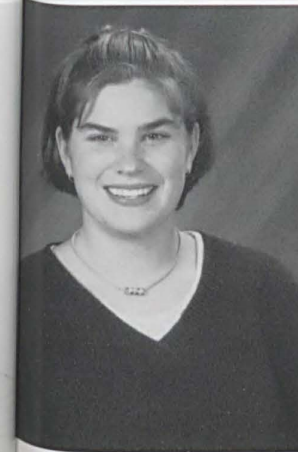
Hometown: Norwich, CT

Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Soccer



Thank you to my friends and family for keeping me sane throughout my four years here.



Name: Joanne Savitski

Hometown: Kingston, MA

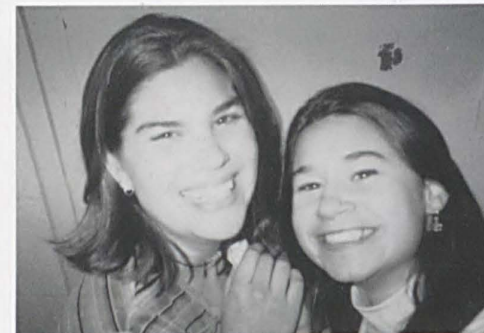
Major: Ocean Studies

Activities: Orientation Leader, Drama Club

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom, Dad, and Nick, thank you for your love and support. I could never have made it this far without the courage and strength you have given me.

To my friends, I love you all. The memories you have all given me will last forever.



Name: Thomas M. Sharp

Hometown: Wilmington, DE

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Cadet Chief Mate

THE RIVER

by Victoria Shaw & Garth Brooks

You know a dream is like a river,
Ever changing as it flows.
And that the dreamer's just a vessel
That follows where it goes.

Trying to learn from what's behind you,
And never knowing what's in store,
Makes each day a constant battle
Just to stay between the shore.

Too many times we stand aside
And let the waters slip away
'til what we put off 'til tomorrow
Has now become today.

So, don't sit upon the shoreline,
And say you're satisfied.
Choose to chance the rapids
And dare to dance the tide.

And there's bound to be rough waters,
And I know I'll take some falls.
But with the Good Lord as my captain,
I can make it through them all.

Yes, I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.
Like a bird upon the wind, these waters are my sky.
I'll never reach my destination if I never try.
So, I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.





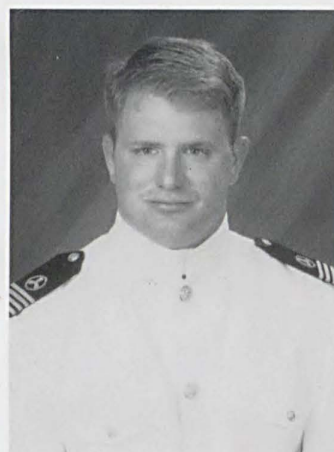
Name: Jim Steer

Hometown: Castine, ME

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Regimental Fire Marshall

Activities: Fire Brigade, Bagaduce Ambulance, Castine Fire Dept., Student Trainer, E-Squad, Drill Team



Name: William O. St. Pierre

Hometown: South Berwick, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Chief Engineer

Activities: Rugby Club President

If you want to feel rich, just count all of the things you have that money can't buy. Thanks to all my family and friends, for all of their support throughout the past four years. Chris's and Mark's camp. Virginia. Waterskiing. Sled full of snow. 21st. Ring Dance. Hooters.



MMA's Hells Angels



Lunch Break



Leaving for the Unknown



Name: Reedu Taha

Hometown: Northport, NY

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Activities: Women's Varsity Soccer

Always, Timmy, I wish you could know how much you have touched my life. Also, Mom, Dad, Aki, and Netsy--thank you so much for all the support and encouragement you have ever given me. Finally, to all my girls...may the next chapter of our lives be as intense as we dream it to be.



Can I interest anyone in a lunch box?



Name: Mark H. Thibodeau

Hometown: Kenduskeag, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Cadet Relieving Chief Engineer

Activities: Soccer, Volleyball, Weight Lifting, Golf, Skiing

Thanks to: Mom and Dad, Bob, Becky, Chely, Jamiah, Mac, Yeti, Pigmy, Dog, Camp, Brown Recluse, Calico Jack, Soccer Team, Yeti's Camp, Virginia, 21



"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." *Henry Ford*
 "He who laughs last, hasn't passed out yet." *Unknown*

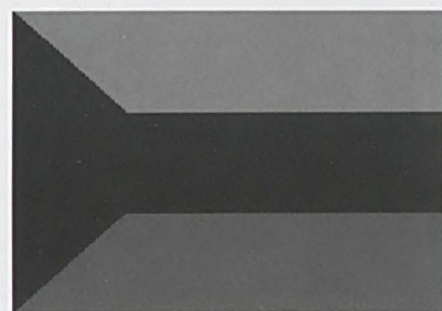


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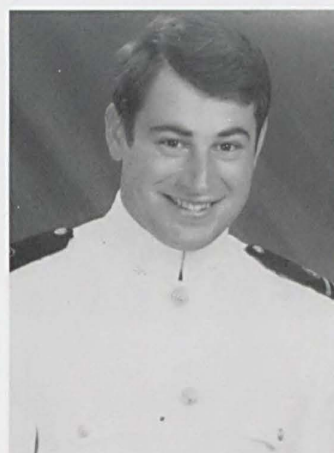
Hometown: Kuwait City, Kuwait

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Activities: President of ASME



Name:
Homet
Major:
Rates:
Activi



Name: Paul Whitin VII (Tad)

Hometown: Monkton, MD

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Personnel Officer Alpha Co.

Activities: Outing Club, Yacht Club, E-Squad

This page is for four years that could not possibly be summed up. I would like to thank my family for making it possible, and the green tags for the memories. We shared an experience here that is only understood by a few. To everyone who offered me their support during this voyage, I am indebted to you all. Well, there was never a dull moment, from weekends at Joe's camp to the Ring Dance (thanks for visiting, Emlyn), to Mt. Washington and Katahdin, the many trips to loaf and the yacht club, outing club, etc. Thank you all!! GOOD LUCK to the Class of '98!



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Name: Matthew Williams

Hometown: Kittery, ME

Major: Engineering Operations

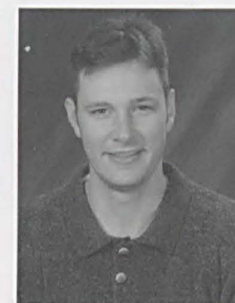
Rates: Alpha Company Auditor, Alpha Company Electrician

Activities: Yacht Club, Mountain Biking

Thanks, Mom and Dad, I owe this all to you. You are two very special people and I appreciate all that you have done for me. Thanks to my friends and family for helping, understanding, and being there along the way. It's hard to believe how fast these four years have gone by.



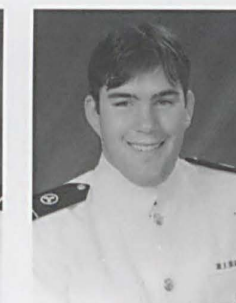
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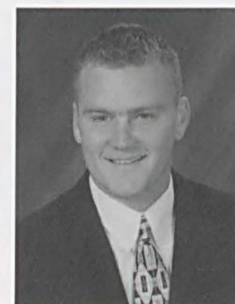
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Dana Bishop



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Derek A. Chapman



Kendra Chase



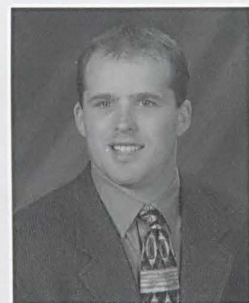
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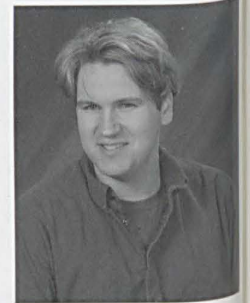
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Todd Farley



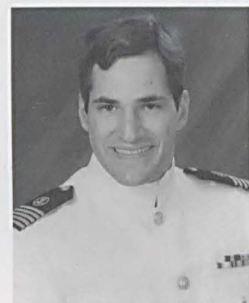
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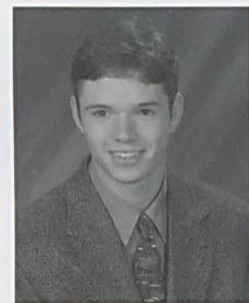
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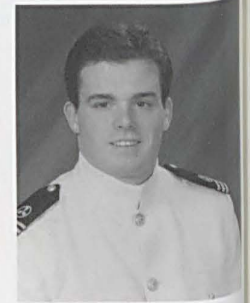
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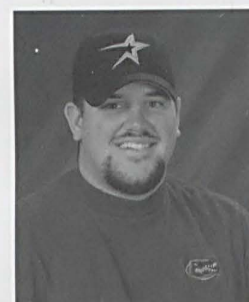
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Larry E. Hawk



Joshua Hebert



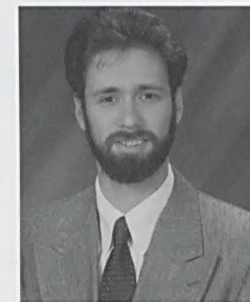
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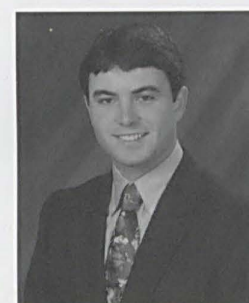
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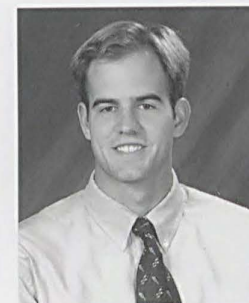
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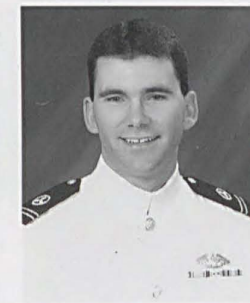
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Tom Myatt



Erik Olson



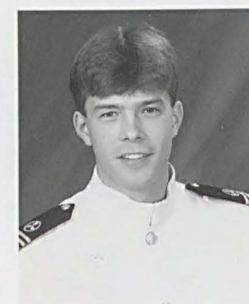
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Melissa Parker



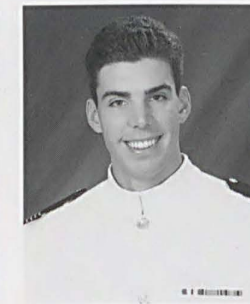
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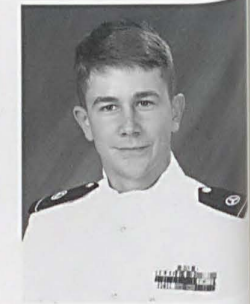
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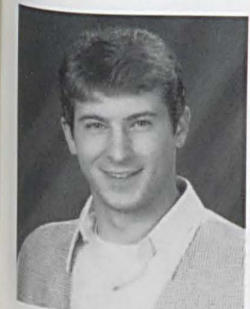
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Darren Turner



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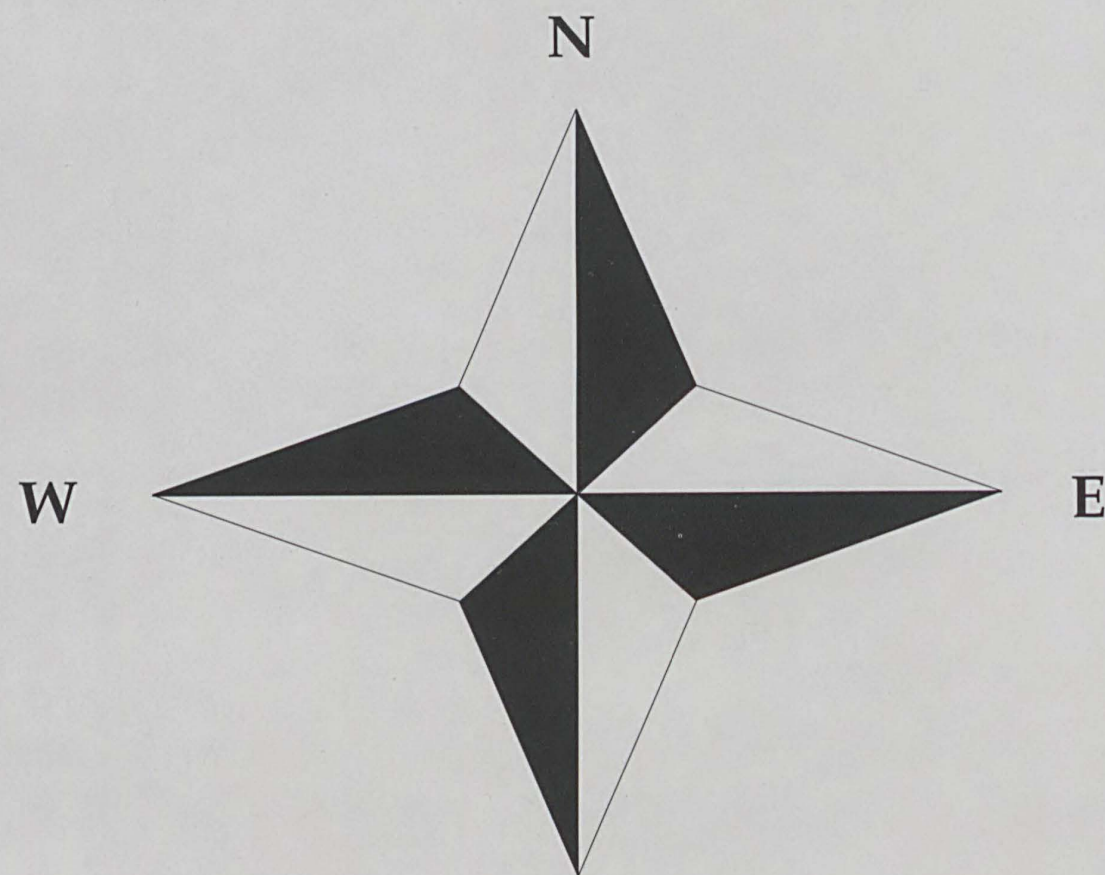
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Michael Dow
 Stephen Fryling
 Christopher Furrow
 Christopher Gamache
 Melanie Gates
 Billy Griffith
 Derek Hooper
 Jason Hynd
 Timothy Hynd
 Edward Jordan
 Chris Kenyon

Darrell King
 Shelly Lunt
 Joseph Merrill
 Troy Nevells
 Kristine Partridge
 Michael Patterson
 Jesse Philbrook
 Timothy Purdy
 Scott Tracey
 Bradley Vigue
 Julius Walker



Senior Salutes



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Class of
1998



Congratulations, PAT!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Liz



Dear Patrick,
Congratulations on achieving the goals that you set for yourself! I believe in you.
Love, Holly

Dear Pat,
We know how hard you've worked for this. Best wishes for a bright and happy future.
Love,
John, Sue & Karen Waleski, and
Tom & Rose Smith



Eron Gray -
A born
leader!?!
I'm very
proud of you.
Love,
MJ



All that practice for rolling
decks has paid off.
Congratulations for a job
well done!

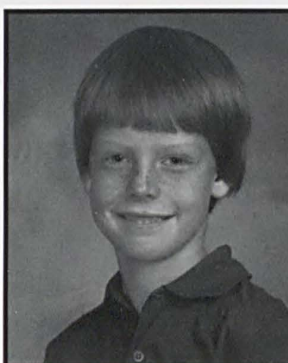
Dad



Way to go, Bear -
You've made us
proud! We wish
you the greatest
success in what-
ever you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Karen

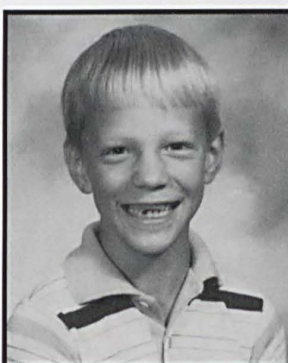


Dear Chuck,
We're so proud of you
and all you've accom-
plished at MMA. We know
you have a bright future.
Good luck in submarines!
Love,
Mom, Susan and Katie



Way to go, Krusty!
We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brendan,
Heather, Chris &
MacKenzie

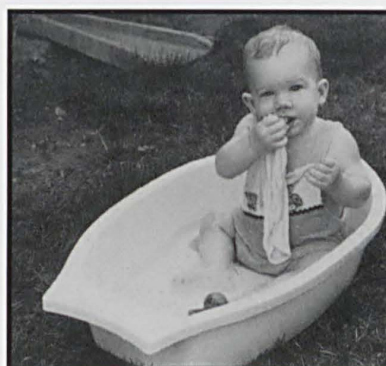


Mark,

Congratulations!
We are very proud of
you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Jason!! We know
you could do it and we are very
proud of you. Lots of love,
Dad, Mom and Andre



Michael,
You were
always
meant for
the open
seas. Con-
gratula-
tions! Dad
& Robin



Congratulations,
Jeremy!

We're so proud of
you "Big Guy".

Love, Mom and Dad



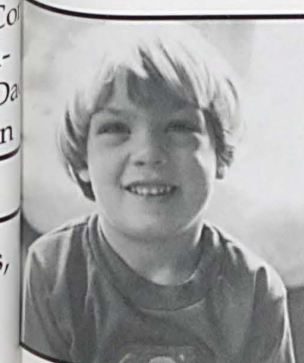
Lesli Farr - We love you
and are very proud of
you. Good Luck!
Dad & Mom



Dear Donna,
As you take your next step towards your future, we can't
help but remember all the little steps along the way. Your first
steps, first day of school, learning to ride your first bike,
valedictorian of your high school, and now a college graduate.
We have always been very proud of you and we are certain
you will continue to make us proud. Be happy!
Love,
Mom and Dad



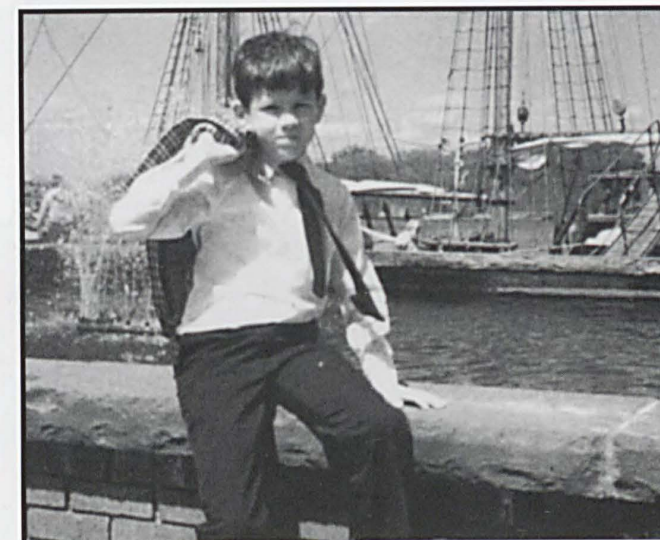
We're all so proud
of you--well done
and congratu-
lations! With love
from Mom, Jim,
Amy, Grandma
and Grandpa
Shinn, Aunt Amy,
Uncle Dave, Jason
and Rebecca.
XXOO



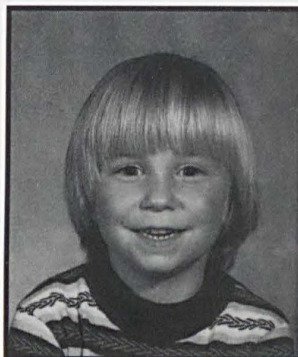
Chris Beth--And here you are as
good as ever! Congratulations to
"most unforgettable" you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin & Grandma

The Times Record - Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981

Hi Santa!
I want a chris-cross-crash, a Millennium
Falcon, ice cream, candy and a TV.
Have you been busy this year? I have been
as good as I could be.
Your friend,
Chris Beth
5 years
Brunswick, ME



Stephen,
"A first rate mate even at 8" - congratu-
lations! Love and God bless you,
Mom, Dad and Maria



We are so proud of our son and brother.
Congratulations to Chip and all the
graduates.

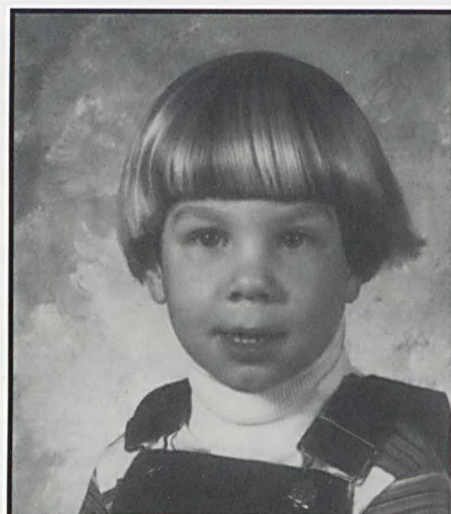
The Heils:

Cliff, Carlene, Christy & Craig



Darren,
We are as proud of you as you were of your
brand new bookbag on your first day of kin-
dergarten. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad



Travis Baston,
We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad and Mom



William Henry Coombs

Bill,
Follow your
dreams,
and share
along the
way. We
Love You -
God Speed.
Dad, Mom,
Matt

*"Build me a son, O'Lord, who will be strong
enough to know when he is weak; and brave
enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who
will be proud and unbending in honest defeat,
and humble and gentle in victory.*

Gen. Douglas MacArthur"



At 9 mos. a comedian?



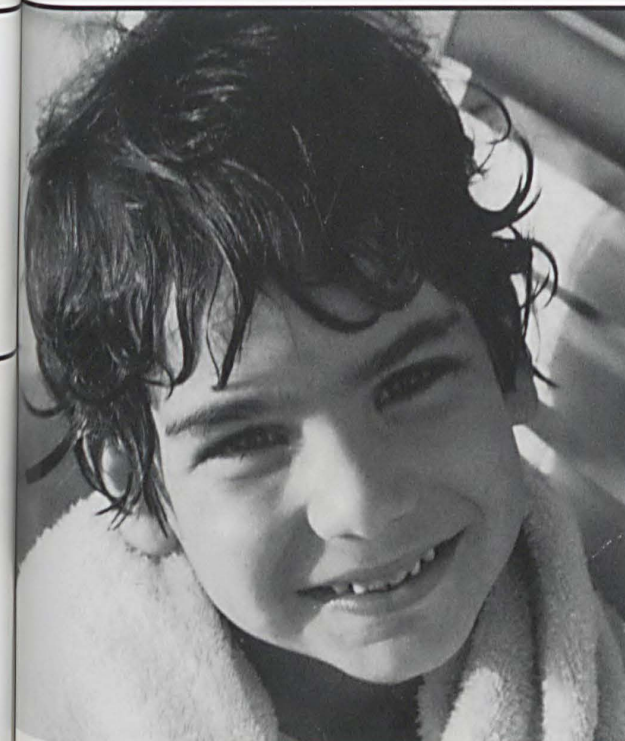
At 5 yrs. captain of a ship?



At 7 yrs. a Harley
driver?

At 23 yrs.
CAPTAIN OF
YOUR LIFE!

Congratulations, Kevin, on a job well done.
The world awaits, go for it! Love,
Mom, Ken, Brad, Misty & Elly



Jason,

Your family is very proud of your
great accomplishments. Smooth sailing
ahead in life.

Love,

Norman, Alisha, Debra, "Pierre",
and Mom

From The Mott Dull
To The Reel Sharp,

From Pinecrest and
Selbyville to Castine!

Congratulations!

We are so proud of
you!

Mom and Dad



Joanne,
May all your future dreams
come true. We are so proud!

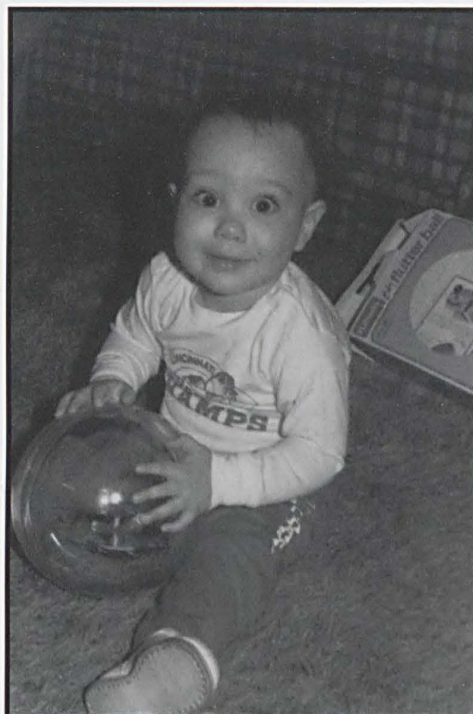
Love,

Dad, Mom, & Nick

CONGRATULATIONS, BRUCE!

Be Your Best.

Dad & R.J.



*Congratulations, Spencer
- we are very proud of you!*

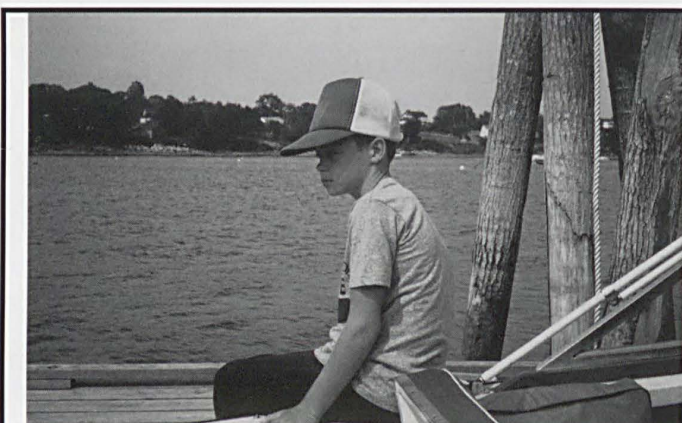
Dreams do come true with hard work and determination.

Love,
Mom and Dad



There are no limits when you believe in yourself.

Congratulations!



Shawn,
Smooth Sailing! We're Proud.
Mom & Dad



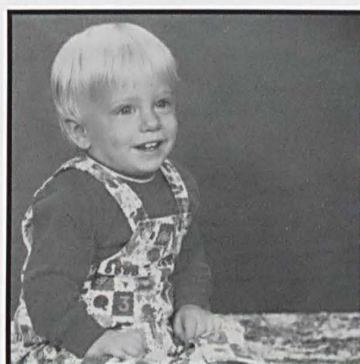
Mike, Resubmarky
your resume now that you reach all the controls. Congratulations on all your accomplishments! Love, Mom, Dad, Burke and Michele



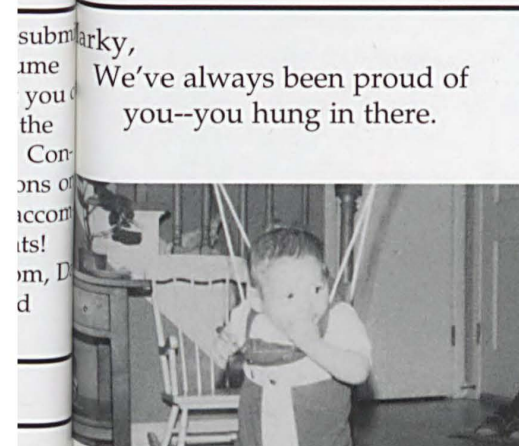
Mark...
Always ready for adventure!



Chris, Raising you has been the biggest adventure of our lives. You are truly one of a kind & we love you.



Congratulations,
William!



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We've always been proud of you--you hung in there.

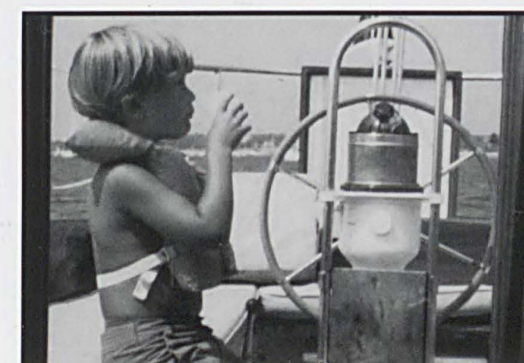
Good luck as you embark on the next phase of your life.



May you always have fair winds and following seas.

Love,
Dad, Momsie, Carrie,
Gram & Gramp

Chris (Beeler):
Congratulations
after four years of hard work.



ERIK "EZ" RIDER
You made it!
We are very proud.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Krit

To Our #1 Son
Philip F. Chapman, III

*It's been a joy watching
you grow from a boy
to a man.
We are so very proud
of you and all that
you've accomplished.
We know you have a
bright future -
enjoy it.*

Love Mom and Dad

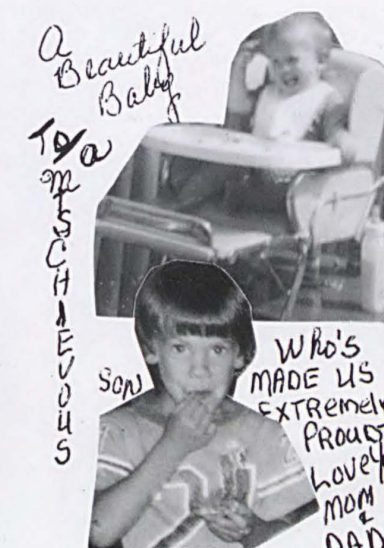
Congratulations,
Big Bro!

Love Angela

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

*Follow your dreams,
but don't forget to
listen to your heart.
Congratulations!*

Love,
Alicia and Kathy





Charles,
From the day you first "set sail"
in your plastic tub, throughout
childhood and school days, to
this proud milestone; we, your
parents & brothers: cheer your
game book plays, smile at your
antics, mourn your losses and
hope for your future successes
as you step forth fully launched
into adulthood.

Congratulations!



Congratulations, Jonathan O'Rourke!

from

Aunt Maureen - Uncle Jim -
Tom - Corleen - Jerry -
Jim - Elizabeth - Caitlin -
Kristen



CONGRATULATIONS, NEAL

To you and the class of 1998 -
we love you!
Dad, Mom and Swen



"A typical day in the life of
Jonathan."

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations

Jonathan O'Rourke - I'm proud
of you! Love, Aunt Patricia



Congratulations,
Jonathan O'Rourke -
I'm proud of you, cousin!
I knew you could do it!
Love, Leland

Jonathan,
I wish you every type of success
possible with the best of health, but
remember in your future to laugh -
love - read - keep family roots - be
sensitive & at all times moral.

Love, Aunt Caroline

Congratulations, Seniors!

from all of us
at
Maine
Maritime
Academy

Special Events

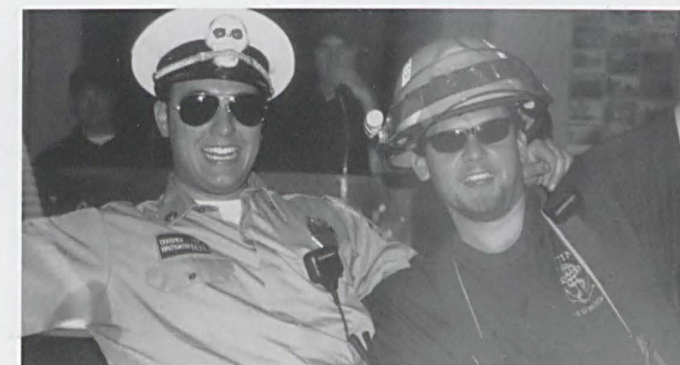
Amongst the trials and tribulations of the educational part of college there must be a release. Throughout all the hard times were the events that brought us together, traditions from beginning to end. Ring Dance, Cruise, and Homecoming are just a few of the times when we gathered together as not only classmates and ship-mates, but as friends. The time in college which we spend with our friends will be forever imbedded in our memories. This section captures the times, the places, and the people who made these the best years of our lives. *Lesli Farr, Senior*



Top: The 50-caliber gun memorial
Middle: TV State of Maine
Bottom: Preparing for Ring Dance

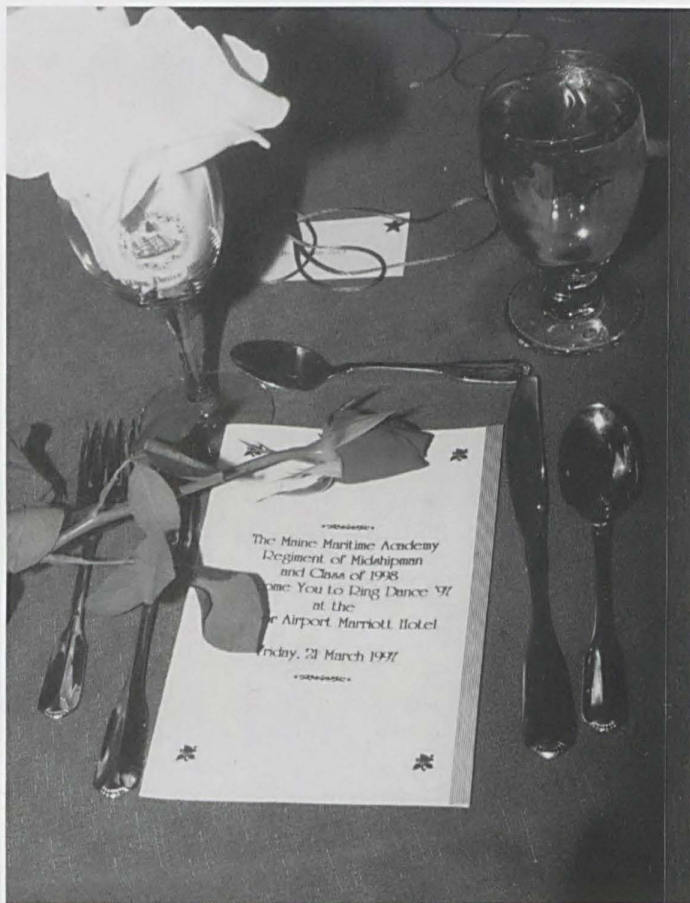
Halloween Dance

Halloween, a time for ghouls, goblins and terrors of all kinds. When MMA students can unwind, relax and just have a freakishly good time. Costumes and pumpkin carvings bring out the kid in everyone!



Top Left: The Guys and "Dolls" of MMA
Bottom Left: Beauty and the Beast
Top Right: Aargh, me matie!
Top Middle Right: The infamous judges
Bottom Middle Right: The protectors of fair Castine....feel safe?
Bottom Right: Pumpkins on parade

Ring Dance

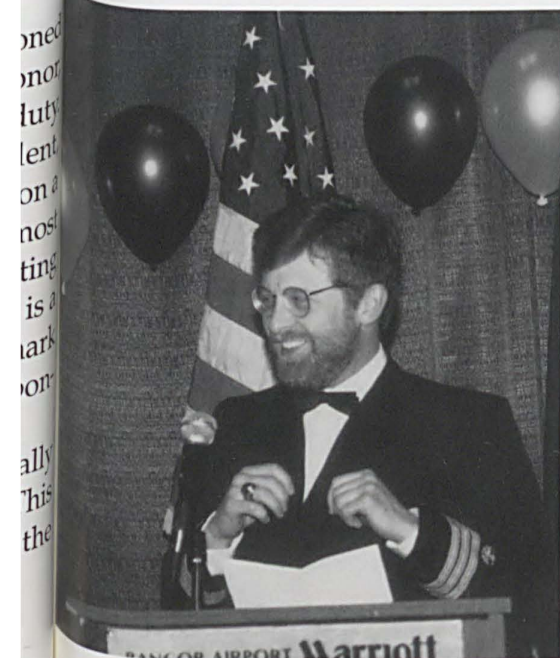
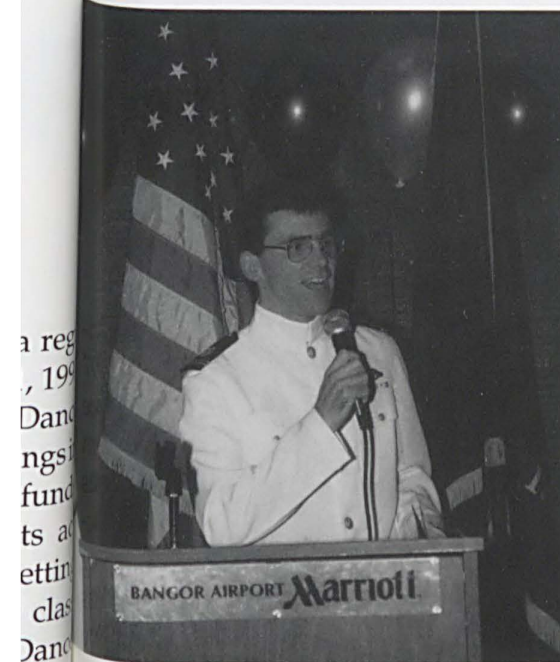


The Class of 1998 Ring Dance, a regimental tradition, was held on March 21, 1998 at the Bangor Airport Marriott. Ring Dance 1997 started out as a couple of class meetings in the fall of 1996. Ideas were gathered, funds raised, arrangements made and outfits acquired. Correspondence, phone calls, setting up, and decorating brought the senior class together in a combined effort. The Ring Dance is when we realize that our time at the Academy is coming to an end, and it allows us to reflect on the past years.

Once all the final arrangements have been made and decorations put in their proper place, everyone arrived to a grand entrance with an honor guard present. Photographs were taken, and everyone was seated as they awaited the highlights of the evening. Everyone enjoyed the great dinner, the salutations, the ring dipping ceremony, the dancing and the socializing. At the end of the evening decorations were torn down, but the memories remain for a life time.

*History of the ring...*the ring is sectioned into three parts: the top which signifies honor, the Academy part which signifies loyalty, and the career side which signifies devotion to duty. Under the date of graduation is the three-pronged spear of Poseidon, better known as the trident, which is the symbol of power. Just beneath the trident is the American Bald Eagle perched on a helm. The king of birds symbolizes freedom through might and courage. The sword, called the most romantic of weapons, is the symbol of war and has been worn as a badge of honor among fighting men since iron and steel were first used as weapons. The lighthouse between the serpents is a representation of Dice's Head Lighthouse in Castine. It marks on the ring the first home landmark seen by the Training Ship after cruise. And finally, the chevron represents the leadership responsibility we must share.

The tradition of the Ring Dance is to first have the class rings blessed and then individually dipped in the water of the seven seas, after which the student can formally wear the ring. This is a ceremony that is special and unique to the Regiment, and the whole evening is one of the highlights of the student's time here at MMA.



Top Left: Our fearless leader, Class President Chris Owsiancki

Middle Left: Nick Brower toasts the Class of 1998

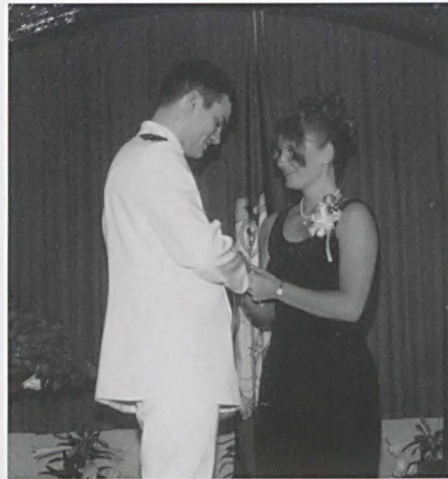
Bottom Left: Prof. Young knows how to get everyone's attention!

Top Right: Cheers!!

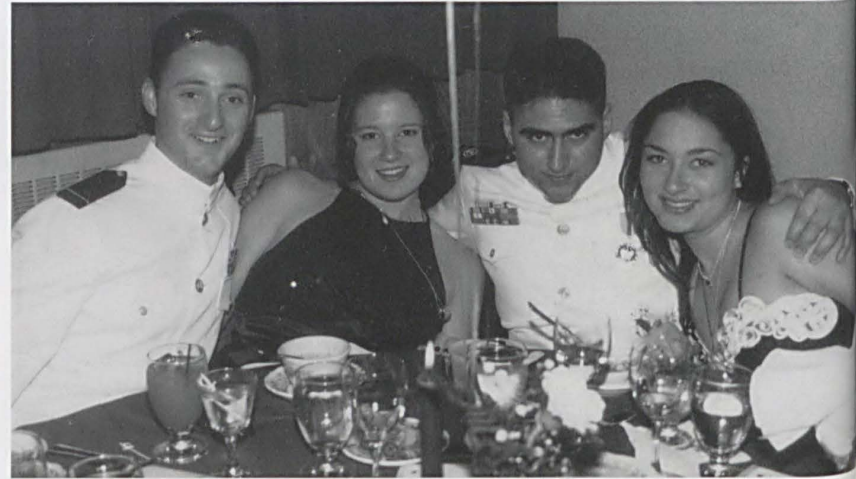
Middle Right: A crowded house

Bottom Right: Honored guests

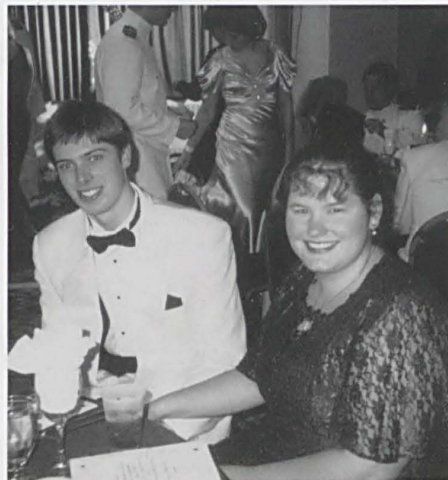
Oh, the memories we have made...



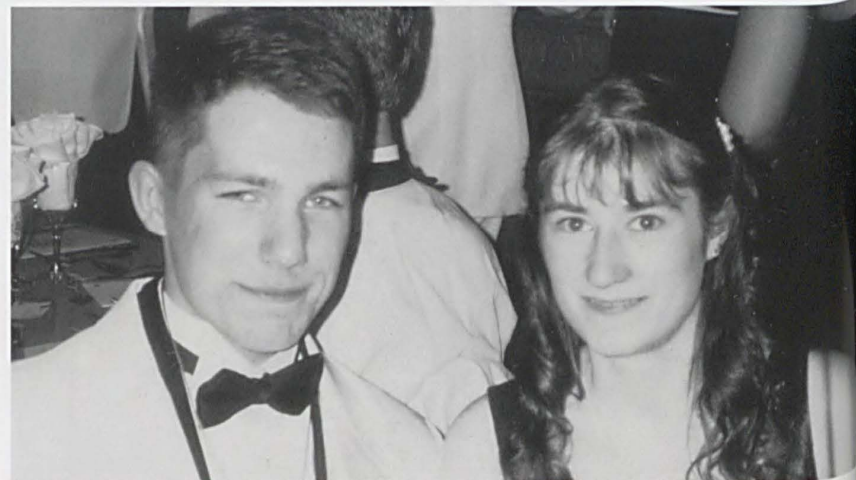
Mike Brimmer and date



Paul Clarke and John Dos Santos enjoying the evening with their dates! Me



Bill Lyle and Lesli Farr



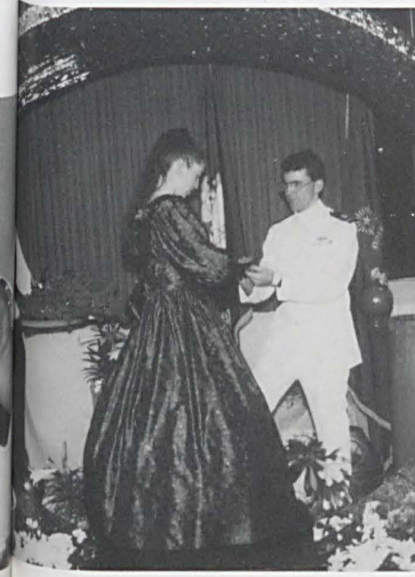
Josh Parker and Donna Couture



Josh Hebert and date



Dancing up a storm!



ates! Melissa Parker & Chris Owsiancki



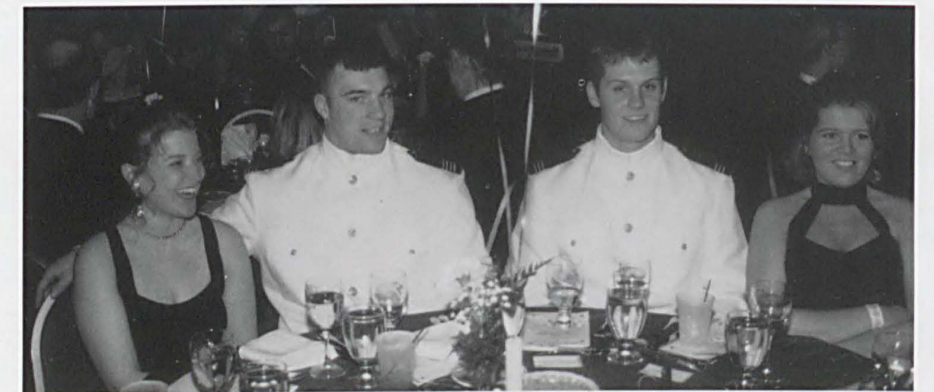
Jon O'Rourke & date



Bill Geary and date



Jeremy Hersom and date



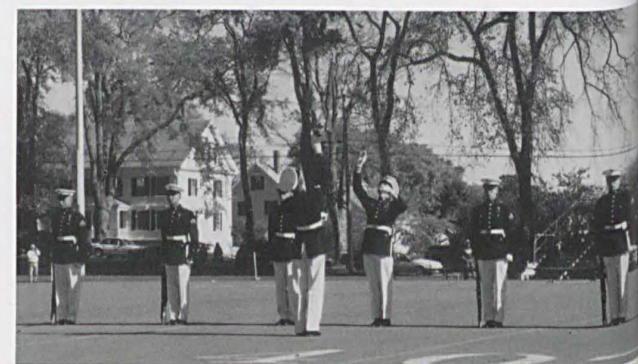
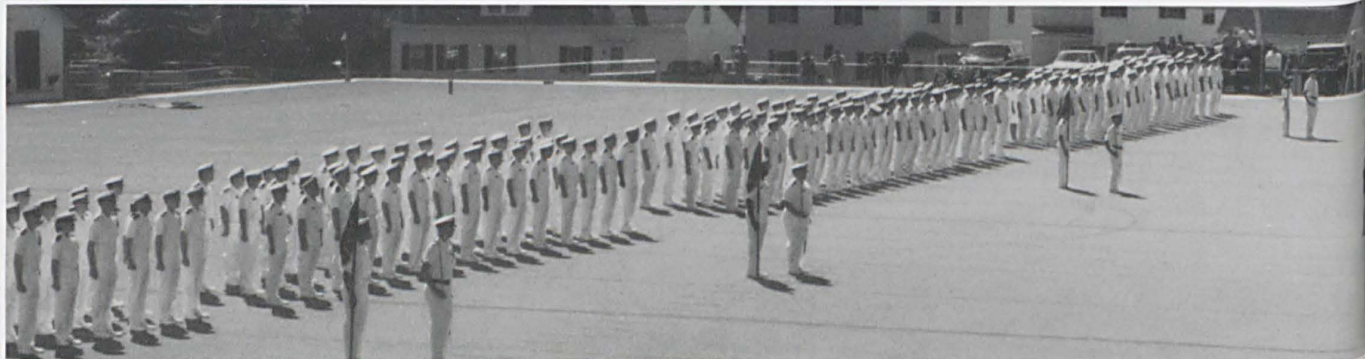
Chris Bolduc and Dave McQuilken enjoy the evening!



Steve Lussier and fiancée

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

Homecoming



Top Left: The MMA Drum Corps leads the regimental march-on
Top Right: RC Mike Brimmer presents the Regiment
Middle: Maine Maritime's Regiment of Midshipmen...impressive!
Bottom Left: Homecoming's Pass and Review
Bottom Right: The Marine Corps Silent Drill Team performs!



Top Left: Reminiscing at the Homecoming picnic
Middle Left: Bill Lyle proudly accepts an Alumni Scholarship
Bottom Left: Major Bowman presents a NROTC award
Top Right: The alums prepare to take the field
Bottom Right: A future Alum

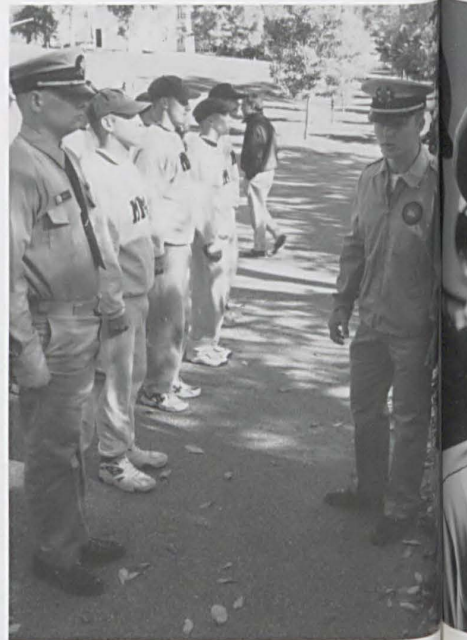


Homecoming is an annual event at Maine Maritime that brings together the current students of the Academy with the alumni. It gives the alumni the opportunity to catch up on present day activities, see changes to the school that have occurred over the years, reminisce with old classmates, and share with today's students what life is really like on the open seas.

It is a time when past experiences combine with new memories in the making. The alumni look back on their college years, while the current students look to their own futures.

Maine Maritime Academy Homecoming is certainly a special time for all.

Family Weekend



Top Left: Jason Riedinger leading the MMA band
Middle Left: Red tags rule!
Bottom Left: Formed up and ready to roll!
Top Right: Kinlein prepping his mugs for the big race
Bottom Right: The Drill Team parading the flags at the re-dedication of the gun



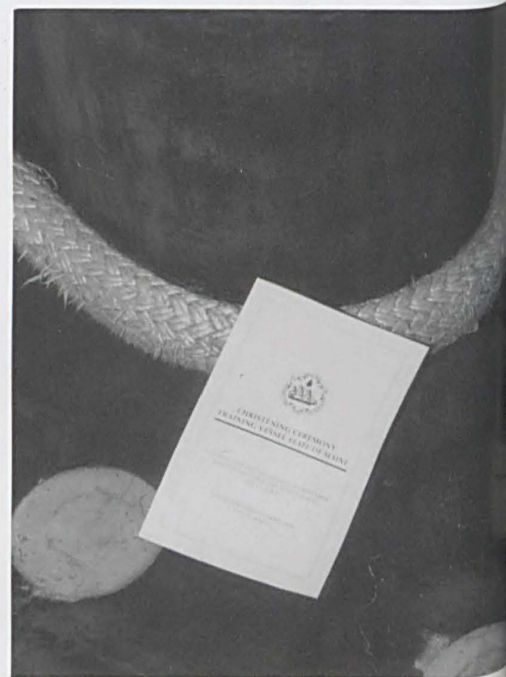
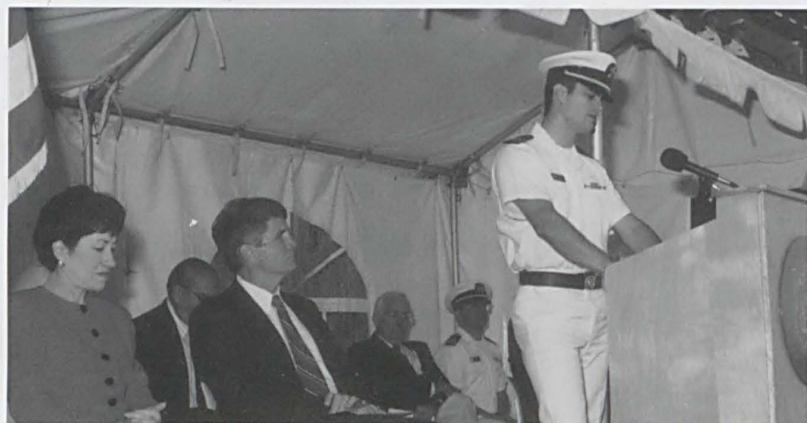
Top Left: MUG Martin giving his all in a company "Hoorah!"
Bottom Left: 1/C Hutchinson, Alpha Company Commander, accepting the RPT Honor Company award
Top Right: 4/C Pratt leading the MUG's with his bagpipes
Bottom Right: Pass and Review during half-time

Family Weekend is the time when the training of the MTO's and the ROO has its ultimate rewards. The MUG's are finally accepted into the Regiment as true and loyal midshipmen.

Regimental Preparatory Training Honor Company is named at the march-on ceremony, an honor which all the mugs strive for.

Also, family and friends come to see the students in what has become their natural habitat!

Christening the new T.V. State of Maine



Top Left: Captain Wade, Senator Susan Collins, and President Tyler
 Middle Left: RC Mike Brimmer welcoming everyone to the christening
 Bottom Left: Presentation of the Colors
 Top Right: A memento of the day
 Bottom Right: MMA Honor Guard mans the walkway



Top Left: The best seats in the house!
 Middle Left: With the breaking of the bottle, the christening is complete
 Bottom Left: Proud midshipmen after the event
 Top Right: The Regiment of Midshipmen Manning the Rails



Maine Maritime Academy, founded in 1941, has earned a worldwide reputation for the quality of its educational programs in engineering, management, logistics, and the nautical and ocean sciences. This new training vessel continues a tradition of ships voyaging to world ports from as far south as Rio de Janeiro to as far north as St. Petersburg, Russia. Annual training cruises are a requirement for those students studying for a U.S. Coast Guard license as a third mate or third assistant engineer and are a vital part of the Maine Maritime experience. The fourth vessel to bear the name *State of Maine*, she is a proud symbol of Maine and its heritage of the sea.

Summer 1997 Cruise

Cruise 1997 Schedule

June 5 -- Cruise Started
June 13 -- Departed from Castine
June 20 -- Arrived in Bermuda
June 23 -- Departed Bermuda
June 26 -- Arrived in Halifax
June 29 -- Departed Halifax
July 9 -- Arrived Castine
July 12 -- Cruise Ended

As Charles Dickens once wrote, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." The summer cruise of '97 offered a spectrum of experiences that were both challenging and rewarding. Cruise '97 began on June 5th at 1200 hours after various delays in the shipyard, and ten days later the ship was ready to sail. In the predawn hours of Friday the 13th, in the midst of torrential rain, lightening and thunder, the new T.V. *State of Maine* set forth on her maiden voyage bound for the Bermuda Triangle. While sailing to Bermuda, some of the advantages of this ship versus our old training vessel began to surface. The new T.V. *State of Maine* has far better berthing, lounges for both the under and upper class, and a classroom area capable of holding four independent lectures at any given time. Soon after the ship pulled into Bermuda, there were middies on mopeds as far as the eye could see! Bermuda offered a wide variety of fun in the sun, as well as an attractive night life. Three days later the ship set sail for Halifax, Nova Scotia. Halifax was an interesting city with a great deal of culture. As we were underway to Bar Harbor for a 4th of July celebration, the ship suffered a mechanical casualty early one morning. Because of this, the ship was forced to sail to Islesboro, drop anchor, and wait for an M.A.K. representative. Fortunately the fireworks were still in sight from Castine, Searsport, and Belfast. Over the next few days we had a few cookouts, some musical entertainment by Prof. Haghkadar, and even a fishing tournament! Five days after anchoring, the main engine was repaired. The T.V. *State of Maine* then sailed on her own power into Castine to end Part I of Cruise '97.

Congratulations to all of the midshipmen and faculty who struggled to transform the USNS *Tanner* into the T.V. *State of Maine*. In the words of our Commandant and Port Captain, "The midshipmen rose to the occasion and exceeded expectations". We, the midshipmen who sailed on the T.V. *State of Maine's* (USNS *Tanner*) inaugural cruise, are now her Plank owners. A Plank owner is a member of a new ship's first crew. It's an honored title to have in conjunction with any vessel, especially with the most technologically advanced training vessel in the Merchant Marine. It was a shakedown cruise full of problems and troubleshooting, but together with the ship's crew and faculty, we overcame. Cruise '97 Part I may not have been an "easy cruise", but the experience and rewards that we gained were invaluable.

Mike Brimmer
Regimental Commander 1997



Putting her together



Just hanging around



Hanging John Love over the side



Adding the trimming



The *State of Maine* -- 1997



The hang-mans crew

is



Fighting fire with...



All ahead...



That's quite a water hazard!



Sunny Bermuda at last!



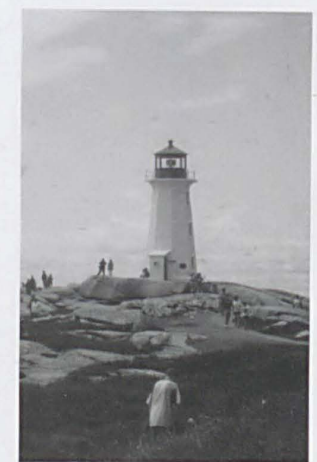
Soaking up the rays



Stroke! Stroke!



Who's caught dinner?



Exploring Bermuda

Winter Cruise 1997-1998



Ahhh, the Atlantic in December



At last, some time to relax



Brown, Hochhaus, and Geary pose for the camera



Jon O'Rourke, doing his thing

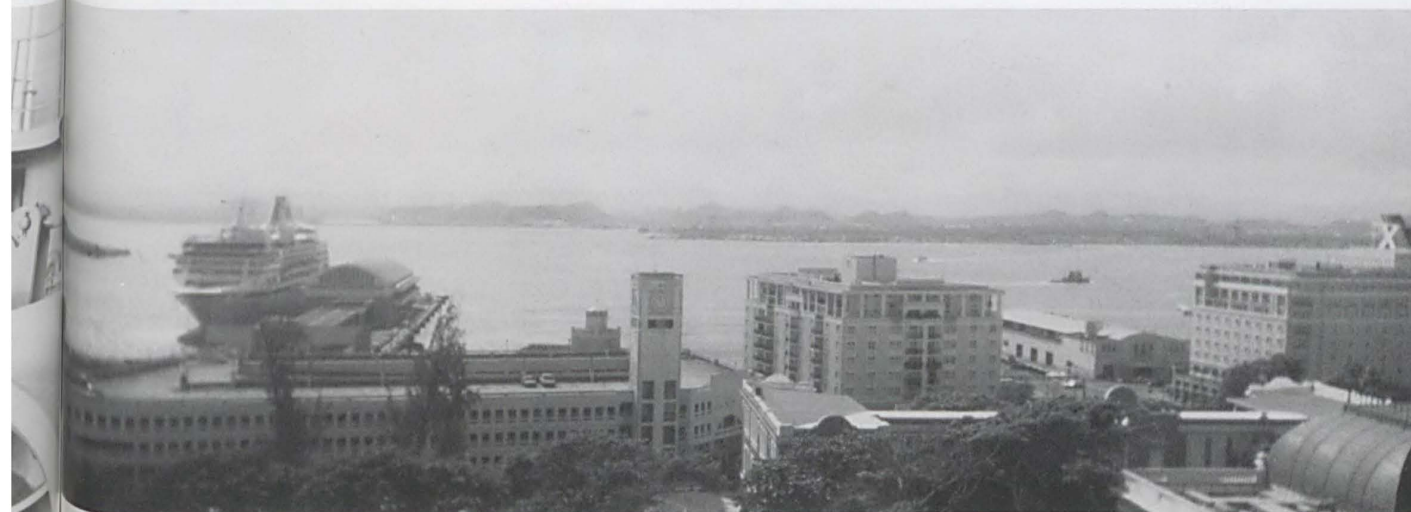


Heads up!!

Winter Cruise 1997-1998



It was snowing in Maine, but look where we were!



The port of Puerto Rico



Four wheeling on the beautiful beaches of Puerto Rico



Overlooking the city

Winter Cruise 1997-1998



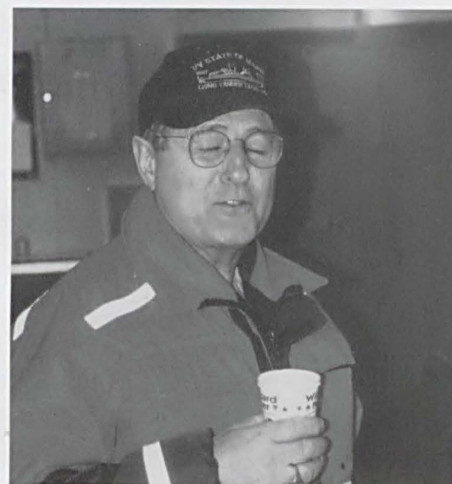
Joe Valliere, taking a break from the camera



"Easy" Rider



Paul, its not that bad



Lt. Lebel, before coffee



The Middies' idea for the next T/V *State of Maine*



The San Juan Pilot



Just enjoying the view

Clubs and Organizations

Clubs at MMA provide the student body with an outlet from the normal routine. Throughout the year they make themselves known both on and off campus through projects and meetings. The clubs here at MMA are not necessarily bound by the isolation of Castine; traveling as far as Vermont or staying as close as Fort George, they provide the highest level of interaction between students and organizations from other schools. Clubs bring the students together both socially and professionally, keeping life running smoothly on campus. Clubs are yet another way students here at the Academy can get valuable leadership and social skills.

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

The student chapters of ASME and SNAME here at MMA actively seek out opportunities for its members to gain practical project experience, make connections with businesses, and enhance their leadership skills which will benefit their careers.

Field trips and presentations both on and off campus increase the members' awareness of the newest technology in industry.



Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is the largest co-ed service fraternity in the world, with more than 300 chapters and 5,000 brothers.

The Phi Epsilon chapter here at MMA has more than 50 brothers and participates in more than 1,000 hours of service to the campus and community each year. The service projects include Klondike Derby (Boy Scout weekend), Girl Scout Weekend, the Castine Halloween Party and Haunted House, Penobscot Nursing Home visits, and blood drives.

The Members want to give a special thanks to Mrs. "T" for all the help, support, and inspiration she has given us throughout the years.



Drama Club



Front Row: Allycia Drapeau, Michelle Levesque, Chad Warren, Lesli Farr
Back Row: Keith Sebastian, Lars Lone, Vanessa Pinkham, Heather Robertson

1997 T/V State of Maine Emergency Squad

Tom Sharp - Cadet Chief Mate	Mike Ohrt - Cadet Third Mate
PC1 - LOCKER LEADER - Jonathan O'Rourke	SAR1
1/C Josh Collamer	3/C Joseph Prue
1/C Kevin Griffith	3/C Jay Stewart
1/C Jay Brown	3/C Chris Herrick
1/C Adam Seamans	3/C Jered Norton
1/C Adam Seamans	SUPPORT
1/C Harold Wagstaff	3/C Carrie Beatty
1/C Matt Cegelske	3/C Quinton Stewart
PC2 - LOCKER LEADER - Mike Flanagan	SAR2
1/C John Kinlein	3/C Andrew Hochhaus
1/C John McGarvey	3/C Josh Reed
1/C Matt Meskun	3/C Stephen Britton
1/C Lindsay Smith	3/C Chris Charter
1/C Steve Tardiff	SUPPORT
1/C Adam Philbrook	3/C Keith Higginbotham
PC3 - LOCKER LEADER - Mark Beatty	SAR3
1/C Bruce Morse-Ellington	1/C Nick Brower
1/C Steve Halloran	3/C Paul Geiken
1/C Andros Kypragoras	3/C Brad McDermott
1/C Logan Johnsen	3/C Alex Lee
1/C Josh Lemmon	SUPPORT
1/C Daniel Tyson	3/C Ryan Buldoc
	3/C Peter Tetre
VCBA TEAM LEADER - Terry Moore	
1/C Wade Harper	
1/C Eric Hall	
1/C Ryan Linguiti	
1/C Paul Whitin	
1/C Sol Kohlhaas	
1/C Jim Steer	
1/C Larry Hawk	
1/C Eric Clark	
1/C Jay Littlefield	



Front Row: Peter Tetrev, Ryan Linguiti, Ryan Bolduc, Daniel Tyson, Matt Meskun, Tom Brown, Adam Philbrook
Back Row: Logan Johnsen, Andros Kypragoras, Sol Kolhaas, Thomas Sharp, Steven Britton, Andrew Hochhaus, Jay Stewart

Gamer's Guild

Members:

Steve Austin
Chris Beth
Carl Bolden -- President
Marc Caron -- Vice President
Jeff Carter
Rob Carter
John Demeter
Chad Dunn
David Every
Lesli Farr
Tamra Farran -- Secretary
Nathan Fougner
Matthew Gilbert
Bill Griffith
Jennifer Horner -- Treasurer
Derek Hooper
Craig Leduc
Lars Lone
Wayne Merritt
Chuck Patterson
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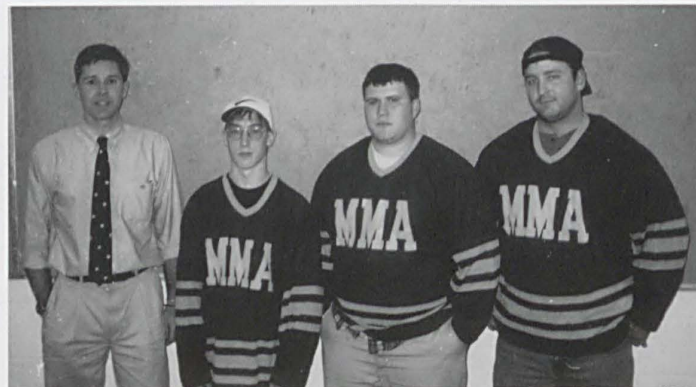


Lesli Farr and Carl Bolden

The Gamer's Guild is a new club here at MMA, formed by a group of students who want to compile a variety of games for use by the members of the club and the Academy as a whole.



Hockey Club



Pictured: Coach Ellis, Chris Degen, Aaron Coy, Chad Eslin

With the start of the 97/98 season, the hockey club will see a lot of new faces, as well as a lot of older ones. Returning defensive stars from last year are Derrick Gallant, and the dynamic duo Shane Lupardo and Mike Couture. Returning offensive stars are Josh Hebert, Chris Degan, and Rick Pouliot. With this season comes a more organized team with hopes to improve on last years record of 3 wins and 4 losses. As each year comes and goes the club seems to be getting stronger and stronger. With the additions of Dr. Ellis as the club advisor/coach, the team seems to be getting more popular with the student body. Again, the club will be in a tough league, but the players and coaches will pull through to have another successful year.

Social Planning Board

Members:

Kevin Cross (Chair)
Josh Collamer
Jon Patriquin
Josh Fields
Scott Driscoll
Vanessa Pinkham
Christy Napoli
Angelo Rizzitello



L to R: Scott Driscoll, Josh Fields, Kevin Cross

The Social Planning Board is made up of the vice presidents of each class and several "Members at Large" from the student body, and is chaired by the vice president of the student government. Whether it be a small band, a movie, or a comedian, there is almost always something to do/see here at MMA. The Social Planning Board worked hard to keep acts booked.

We began the year with our annual "Welcome Back" event featuring Percy Hill. Hypnotist Ronni Romm always seems to be a hit and "Wednesday Night at the Waypoint" series kept the work week broken up.

Student Government



Back Row: Harold Wagstaff, President; Matthew Cegelske, Treasurer
Front Row: Lesli Farr, Secretary; Kevin Cross, Vice President

Student Government is the "voice" of the students, with the officers acting as a liaison to the administration. They also work diligently to implement new programs and to address any concerns of the student body. All students are encouraged to attend meetings and provide input.

Class of 2001 Officers



From L-R: Carrie Ouellette, Secretary; William Adams, Treasurer; Scott Driscoll, Vice President; Nick Schindler, President

Trick's End Yearbook

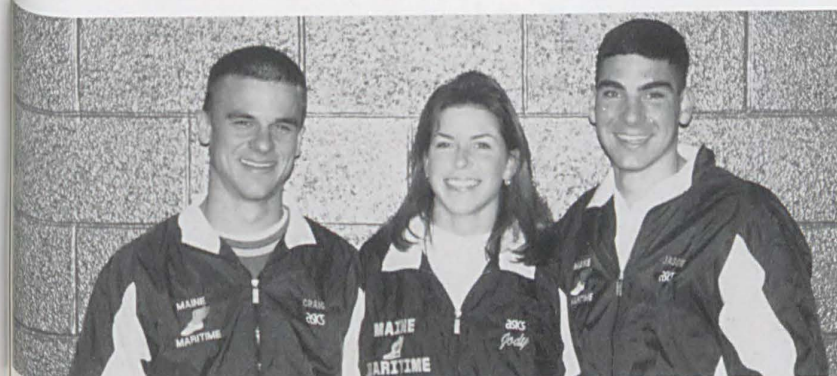
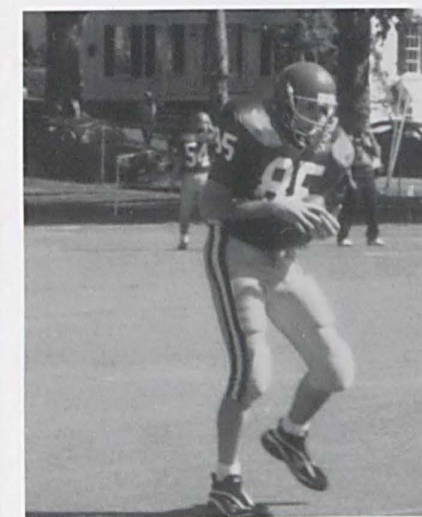


Row 1: Chris Giggi, Donna Couture, Lesli Farr
Row 2: Steve Kuzirian, Melissa Comiciotto, Joe Valliere

Thank you to the students who donated their time and efforts to make this yearbook a reality, especially Lesli Farr, Melissa Comiciotto and Donna Couture; these three ladies put in a lot of extra time and effort, and it is greatly appreciated.

Mariners

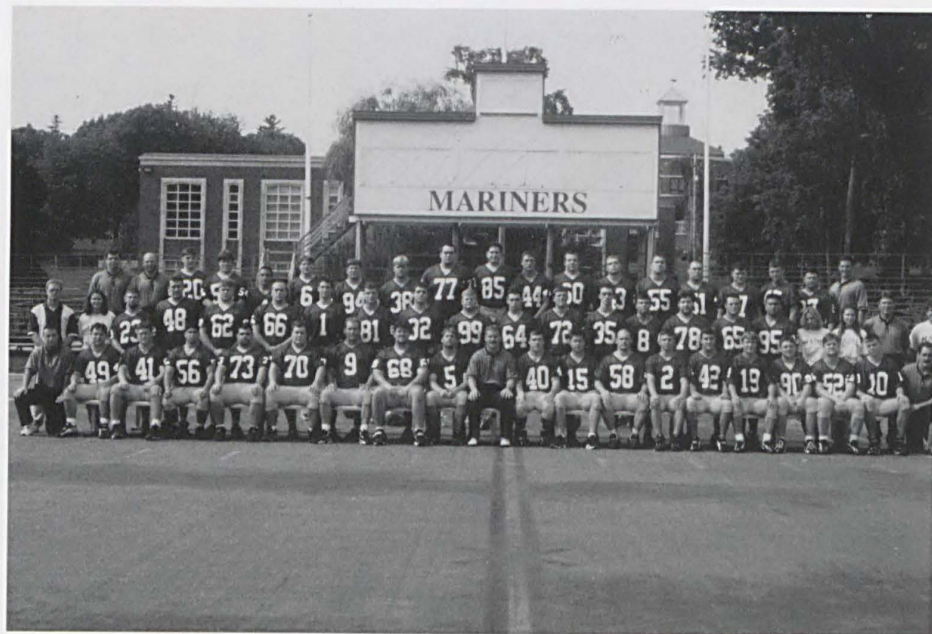
Athletics



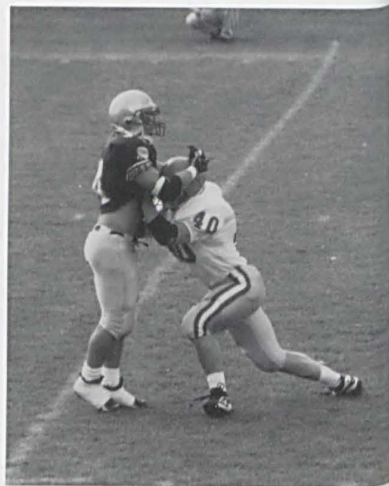
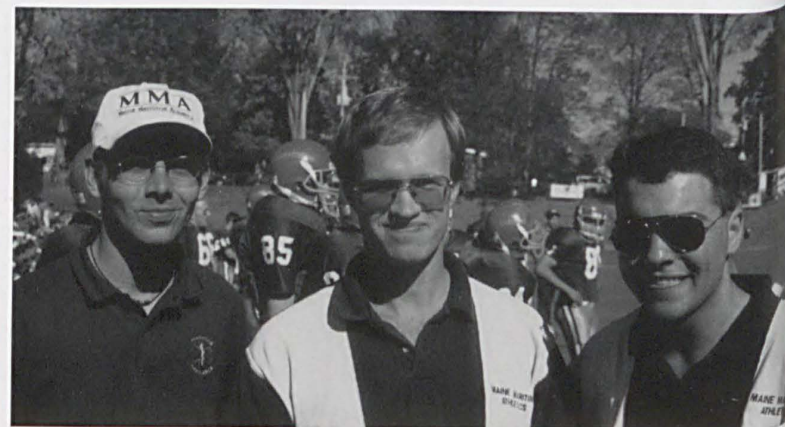
The 1997-98 year once again proved to be an outstanding one for MMA athletics. The student body was extremely supportive of the athletes here in Castine and elsewhere. The Mariners traveled all over Maine, as well as other New England states and beyond, to compete among other division 3 schools. They represented both themselves and the school in an outstanding fashion. Our student athletes excelled on the playing field in addition to their classes and other various activities, and more successes are to come in the future.

Great Job MMA Athletes!!!

Mariner Football



Row 1: Coach Harris, Billy Rushmore, Craig Greenwood, Lance Durgan, Ben Mitchell, Rob Cody, Chris Paquette, Matt Hoyt, Mike Geyer, Coach Hodgson, Chris Bolduc, Keith Beaulieu, Matt Reera, Erik McDaniel, Matt DeGrasse, Eric Spaulding, Brad McDermott, Quenton Stewart, Ben Larrabee, Coach DelCamp
Row 2: Trainer John Floyd, Jen Jones (mgr), Steve Tardif, Ray Burke (quit), Kevin Cross, Pat House, Chris Pelletier, Joe Prue, Nick Buck, Scott Sargent, Bruce Harrington, Josh Lemmon, Joe Coombs (quit), Ben Bernier, Les Page (quit), Dennis Stasio, Bryan Dittmar, P.J. Goetz (mgr), Cindy Davis (mgr), Coach Cascani, Chip Panowicz (mgr)
Row 3: Coach Olivaditti, Coach Dunn, Ken Buttery, Peter Hughes, Mike Vecchione (quit), Josh Marx, Chris Mitchell, Josh Stark (quit), Rob Hill, Jeremiah Clavette (quit), Peter Nicholson, Pat O'Sullivan, Sean Smith, Brandon Haney, T.J. LeClair, Chris Duranceau, Brockie Gerry (quit), Kevin Dube (quit), Coach O'Connor



WHAT A FINISH!!!
 The Mariners finished the 1997 campaign with four straight wins and set seven school records in the process. Four seniors will leave the team this year and will be hard to replace.

Co-Captain Mike Geyer, a four year starter for the Mariners earned NEFC and ECAC Offensive "Rookie of the Year" honors as a freshman quarterback. After a move to defensive back, he continued his reputation as one of the best in the conference, being named to the All-Conference team as a sophomore & junior plus being selected unanimous 1st team All-Conference free safety this season. Mike holds the school record for "Hammer Awards" in a season with five and in a career with eight.

Co-Captain Chris Bolduc was a three year starter at fullback and a four year letterman. In his career rushed for 471 yards on 86 carries averaging 5.5 yards per carry. Chris was selected to participate in the NCAA's Youth Education Through Sports clinic held at the Division III national championship game in Salem, VA.

Tackle Matt Hoyt distinguished himself by earning unanimous 1st team All-Conference honors and being selected to receive the "Hal Chalmers" Award for the New England Football Conference student-athlete of the year. This marks the second year in a row a Mariner has won this award.

Chris Paquette finished the season as the starting tight end and punter. He scored the Mariners first passing touchdown of the season vs. Bridgewater State and also caught a touchdown pass in the win over Framingham State.

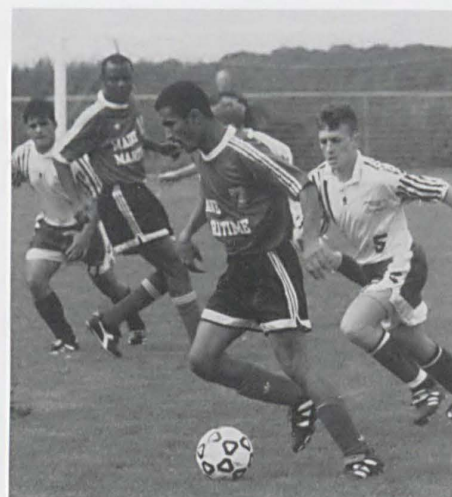
Several underclassmen distinguished themselves this season with All-Conference honors. Record-setting tailback Steve Tardif continued his progress in his sophomore campaign, again earning 1st team All-Conference honors and finishing 6th in the nation in rushing. He set an NEFC record for carries in a season with 342 and tied the school record for most 100-yard games in a season with nine. Junior defensive tackle Rob Cody was also selected unanimously to the All Conference 1st team. Sophomore tackle Rob Hill was listed as a second team All-Conference selection, as was freshman guard Brandon Haney.

School records were set for most points in a game by both teams in the 54-28 win over Westfield State. Also in that game, school records for most touchdowns in a game and most passing touchdowns in a game were set. Sophomore quarterback Eric Spaulding set the school record for touchdown passes in a game with five, and freshman receiver Chris Pelletier tied the school record for TD catches in a game with three.



1997 Men's Soccer

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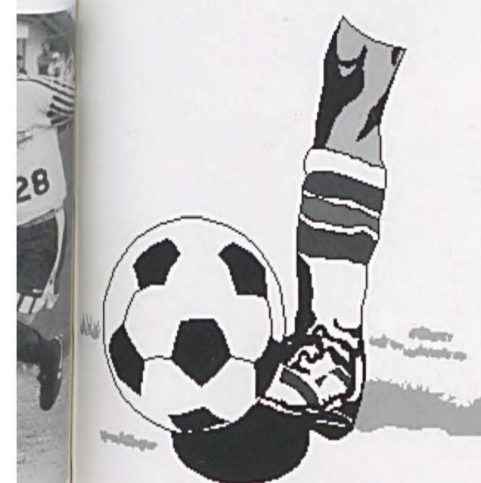


The Mariners posted an impressive 13-7-0 record for the 1997 campaign. A very productive offense was the key to the teams' success. Maine Maritime led all state colleges by scoring 2.7 goals a game for a high total of 54. Farhan Zbairan led the team and the state in scoring. Zbairan posted 17 goals and 11 assists for 45 points. Angelo Rizzitello had a good season by scoring 8 goals and 5 assists for 21 points. The team tied a school record for most wins in a season with 13. Big wins include a 3-2 victory over Husson College in the first Penobscot Cup, a 3-2 decision over Presque Isle, and a 6-4 trump over Thomas College. Jamie Leveille, Mark Thibodeau, Marc Babine, Seth Brown, and Derek Conlin were all selected to play in the Maine Senior All-Star game.

Coach Bill Ashby



1997 Women's Soccer



1997 saw the Maine Maritime Women's Soccer team take the field for the first time in school history. A limited schedule of seven games gave the Mariners an opportunity to try the competitive waters of college soccer; a very pleasing record of 2-5 was posted by the first women's team. The team picked up its first win in its first try by beating the College of the Atlantic 1-0 on an Ashly Tardif goal. The team posted its second win over the University of Maine at Fort Kent with a 3-2 victory. Reedu Taha had the "Hat Trick" to secure the win for MMA. The team also tasted post season play in the newly formed North Atlantic Women's Conference.

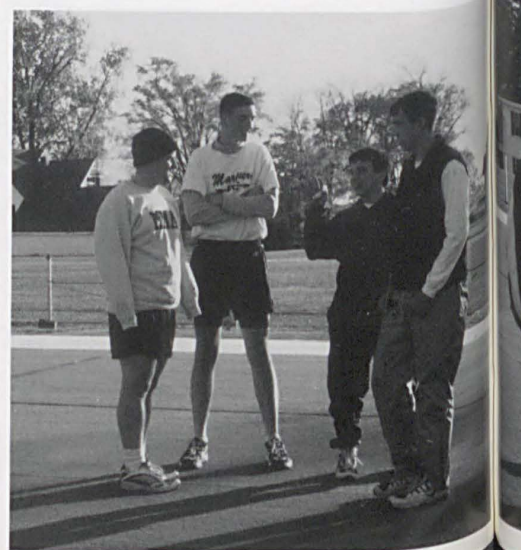


Men's Varsity Cross Country



This year's record number of runners performed remarkably well at their level of competition. The whole team deserves congratulations for their efforts, especially Jason Grabelle for his win at St. Joseph's College. Special congratulations again to Jason and to Craig Myster for their selection to the 1997 Dirigo Cup All-Star team.

I would like to thank Coach Cote for the dedication and commitment that he has devoted to Cross Country. His leadership and ability as a coach has allowed us to develop as runners and as a team. Thanks also goes to Coach Ellis who tried something new, put up with us, and inspired the team with his attire. I hope you continue to support the sport. Lastly, I should like to thank the Women's team for their support of us when we needed it most. Congratulations on your Conference Championship! *Captain, Men's Team*



Women's Varsity Cross Country



In our second year as a varsity sport, the Lady Mariners cross country team saw great improvement and substantial victories. While injuries plagued several runners throughout the season, they pushed forward, continuously improving race times as the year went on. With the encouragement of the coaching staff and men's team, the Lady Mariners stood tall as champions of the newly formed North Atlantic Women's Conference.

The women also brought home three individual awards from the NAWC Conference meet, with Rosita Rivera finishing second overall, Vanessa Pinkham taking fourth place honors, and Jody Katrein placing fifth. Pinkham's speed and determination also brought her a fourth place individual award at the St. Joseph's College Invitational. With several runners returning, the team is looking forward to continued improvement and success. *Captain Jody Katrein*



Coed and Women's Varsity Sailing



The 1997-98 Varsity Sailing Team had a large turn out, filling the entire fleet. In addition to the COED Team led by Capt. Nick Brower, this year marked the first full season for the Women's Varsity Sailing Team. Women sailors led by Rani Nathaniel during this first campaign included skippers Michelle Lagree, Kelly Poole, and Vicki Jones, with crews Carrie Ouellette, Rebecca Maynard, Ladleah Dunn, and Teri Dennison.

The COED Team won the New England Series 5 at UNH when Adam Seamans, with crew Andros Kypragoras, was low point for B Division and overall for the Regatta, and Jay Stewart with crew Sal Zichichi tied for low point in A Division. The Team placed second in the Wellahan-Casco Bay Cup at USM when John Dos Santos, with crew Mark Beatty, was low point in B Division and Jay Stewart with crew Karl Picard sailed in A Division. The Team also placed second in the New England Series 3 at Dartmouth when Adam Seamans, with crew Andros Kypragoras, was low point for B Division and overall for the Regatta, and Mike Blunt with crew Carrie Beatty sailed in A Division.

Summer Sailing

Skipper Mike Patterson with crew Jim Pearson, John Love, Dan Tyson, Brian Walls, Frank Wells, Eric Osinski, Eric Jergensen, Peter Tetrev, and Aimee Greenwood campaigned MADCAP in the Gulf of Maine during the summer. They placed first in fleet in a race of the Down East Race Week and had several seconds and thirds during the season. They placed 6th out of 12 at the PHRF New England Championship in Marblehead. MADCAP also placed fourth in the Monhegan Island Race.

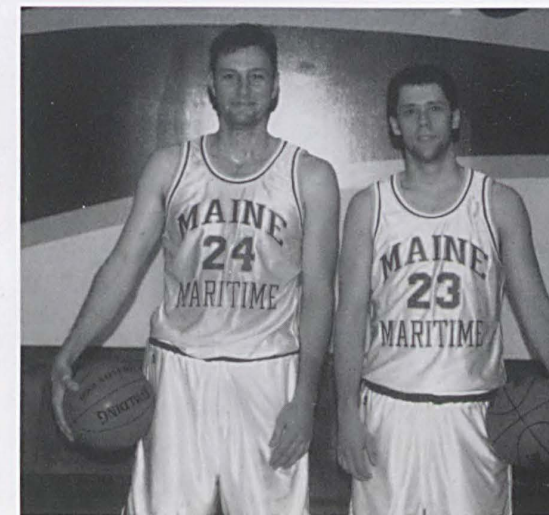


Mariner Basketball

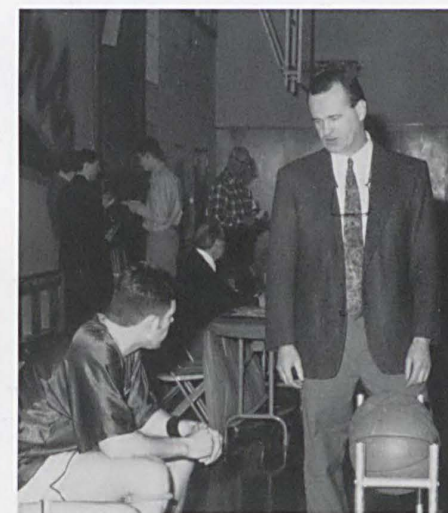
The 1997-98 season was a combination of continued improvement and firsts for the Mariner Men's Basketball. Led by senior co-captains Chris Beeler of Lindenwold, New Jersey and Jack Kelly of Hampden, Maine, the Mariners moved another giant step closer to being regionally and nationally competitive. Beeler completed a stellar four years by putting all of the Academy's career rebounding records well out of reach. And, Kelly became one of the all-time leading scorers by easily surpassing the 1,000 point plateau.

The Mariners' improvement was recognized and confirmed by their selection to compete in the "Maine Event IV", a one of a kind tournament showcasing many of the state's top small college teams. Another reward for the team's progress was the inclusion into the Maine Athletic Conference beginning in the 1998-99 season. Membership in the conference guarantees participation in their post season tournament.

The future looks bright, as a talented and committed sophomore class returns next year to provide the foundation for even bigger and better things.



Co-captains Chris Beeler and Jack Kelly



Coach Chris Murphy



Front row L-R: Co-captain Chris Beeler, Coach Chris Murphy, Co-captain Jack Kelly
Back row L-R: Ryan Miller, B.J. Fitzgerald, Ken Buttery, Matt Ketchen, Nolan Brady, Eric Otenti, Matt McNealy, Scott Colby, Harold King, Sean Smith, Seth Danner, Shawn Weed.
Not Pictured: Jerrod Pratt



Lady Mariner Basketball



Coach Diedra Davis, Emily Pratt, Monica Ratliff, Stacey Ryan, Vanessa LeBlond, Vicki Jones, Lindsay Smith, Asst. Coach Brian Huggins. Not Pictured--Robin Merrill.



Women's basketball jumped aboard the Maine Maritime Academy athletic ship in 1995 as a club sport and was quickly elevated to varsity for the 1996-97 season. Competing as the first ever varsity women's sport, the Lady Mariners finished the season at 5-17. The Lady Mariners are now members of the newly formed North Atlantic Women's Conference. The member institutions are Bay Path College, Lasell College, Lesley College, Maine Maritime Academy, Mass College of Pharmacy and Wheelock College.

With three returning starters and two talented freshmen in the starting lineup, the 1997-98 season looks to be a promising one. Vanessa LeBlond, a sophomore tri-captain, leads the Lady Mariners in scoring and rebounding, with 15.5 ppg and 12.5 rpg in 1996-97. She also was the State's leading rebounder among all DIV III schools. Robin Merrill, a junior tri-captain, ran a close second on the team in scoring and rebounding. Lindsay Smith, a sophomore tri-captain, led the team in assists and steals. Joining the starting lineup will be Monica Ratliff, a quick and smart point guard from Mt. Abram High School, and power forward Stacey Ryan from Lawrence High School. Looking to make an impact off the bench will be a speedy guard, Emily Pratt from Foxcroft Academy and a shot blocking post, Vicki Jones, from Nokomis High School.

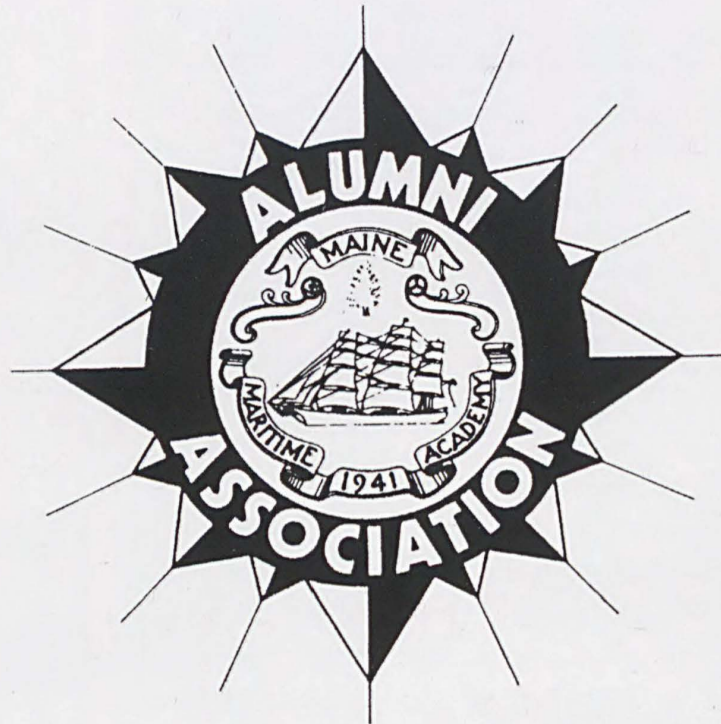
Lacrosse

The 1998 Mariner Lacrosse season appears to be one of great promise. Beginning its sixth varsity season at the NCAA Division III level, the program is focused on one goal: to build a tradition of excellence. Spearheading that effort is a brand new coaching staff composed of head coach Roger Casciani (Gettysburg '64) and assistant coach Darren Johnson (Manhattan '97). Together the coaching staff will work to build a strong foundation from which the program can rise to the elite of New England Lacrosse.

With a strong core of returning players, the team hopes to improve upon its 1997 record of 4-6. Leading the offensive charge will be senior attackman Sean Gallivan. In 1997 Gallivan was the second leading scorer on the squad, totalling 29 points. On offense, the team also returns junior Midfielders Nate Bartlett, James O'Donnell, and Justin Thone. Newcomers on offense that should see some considerable playing time are Scott Driscoll and Adam Grace.

On defense the Mariners return Randall Bish as goalie. Bish last year had over 150 saves in net. Defensemen include senior Derek Gallant and junior Craig Fortin. All together the defense should be quite solid, with the mixture of veterans and the addition of new players such as Scott Colby.

The Mariners will face a tough schedule in 1998 with the likes of Bates, Kings Point, and UMASS-Boston. However, with a seasoned group of returning players and a talented freshman recruiting class, expectations are high for a successful season. The 1998 season proves to be a turn around year for the Maine Maritime Academy Lacrosse program.



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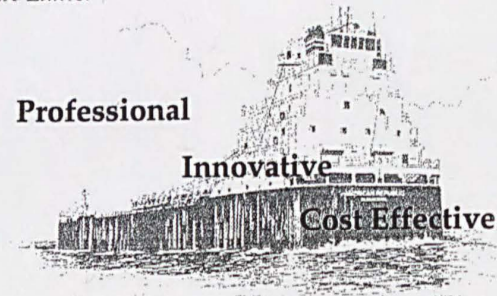
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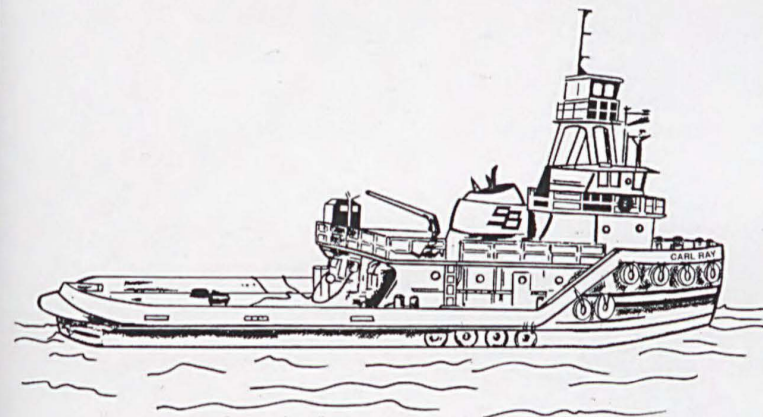
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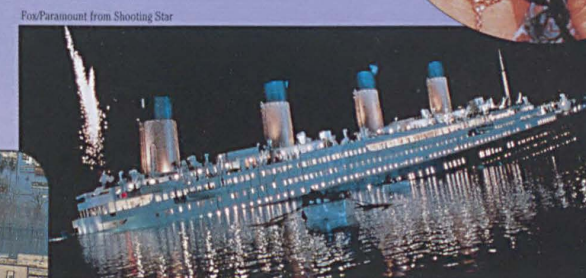


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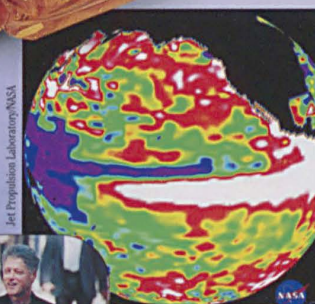


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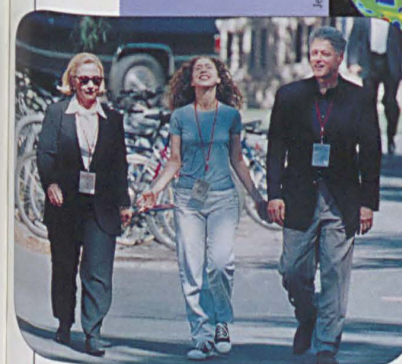
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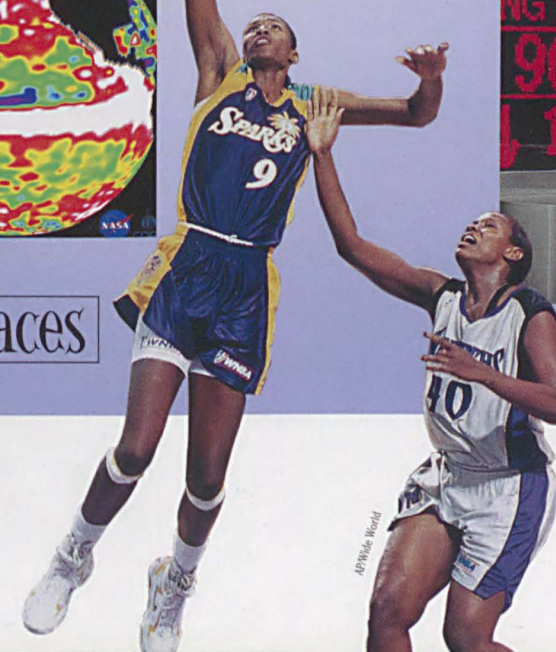
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▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



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▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



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▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



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▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

▶ President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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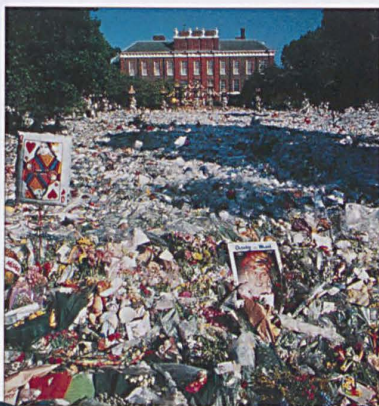
▶ One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



Tim Graham, Sygma

▶ The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

▶ Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

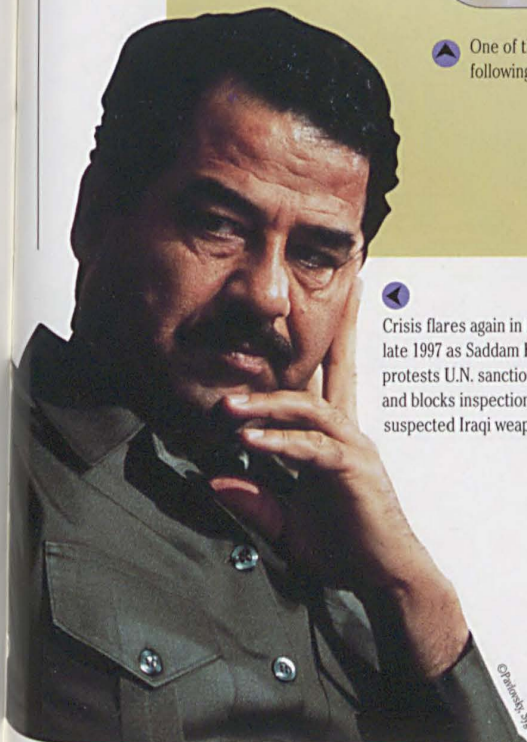


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▶ At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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▶ Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

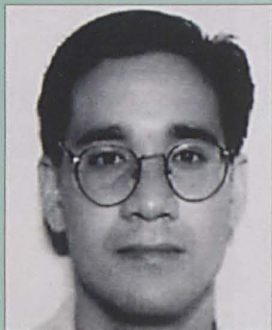


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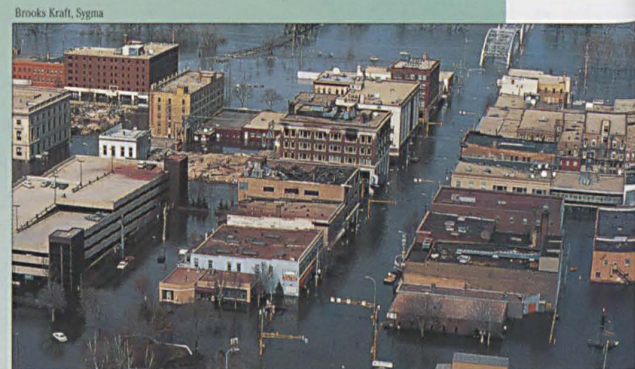
▶ In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

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National NEWS



On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

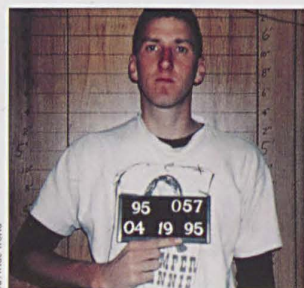
UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.



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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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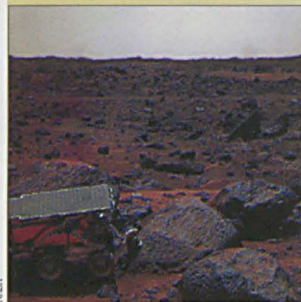
Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.



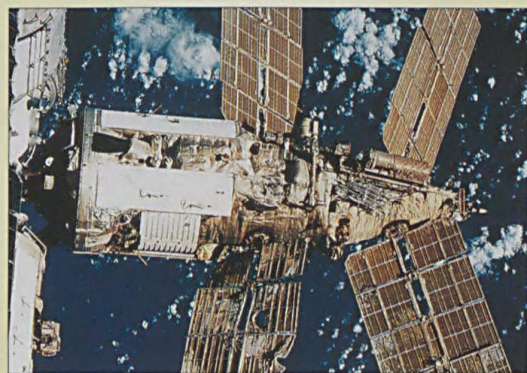
On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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Science news



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

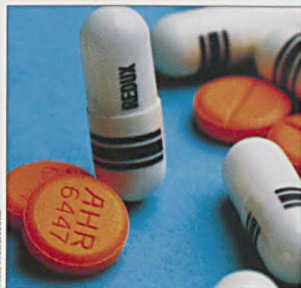
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Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

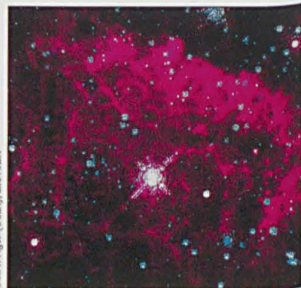
The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

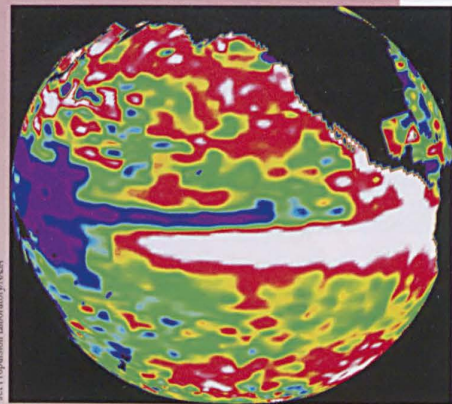


On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

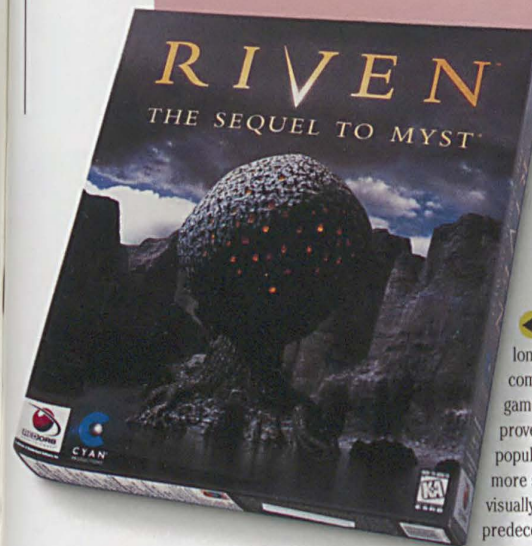
The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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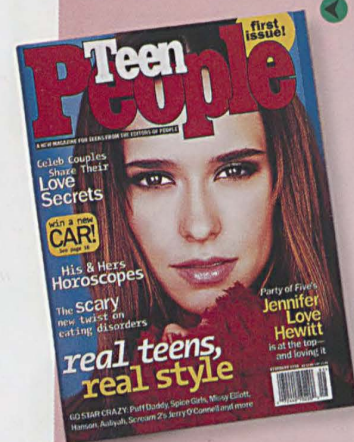
Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named Motor Trend magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



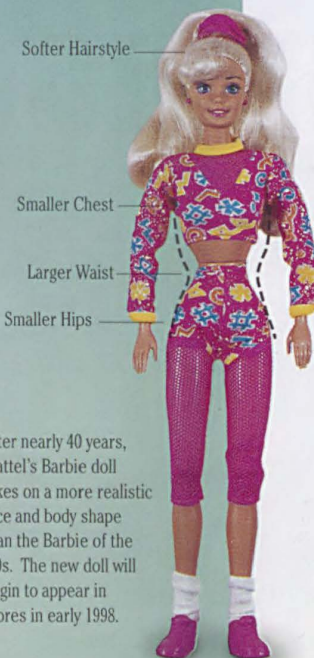
Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

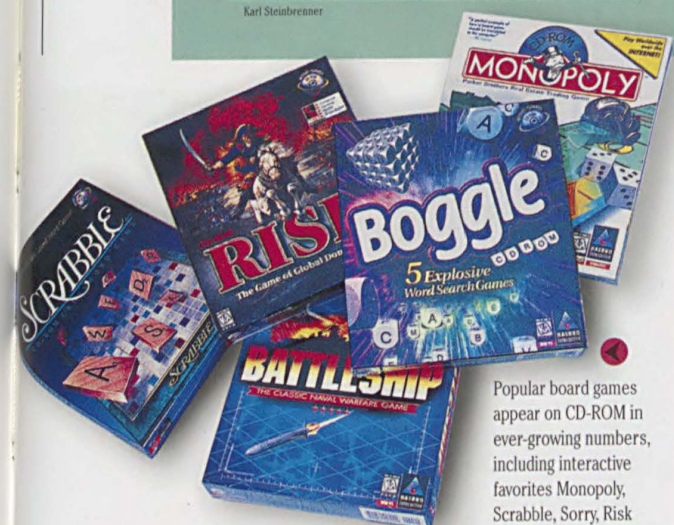
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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

Lifestyle news

Entertainment news



ABC from the Kohal Collection

▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mifrud, Shooting Star

▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



Fox from Shooting Star

▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kohal Collection

▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

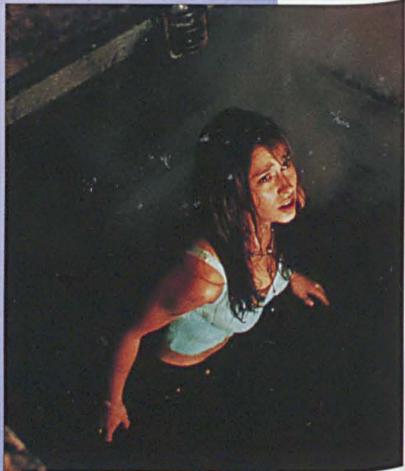
Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



AP/Wide World

▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Manday from the Kohal Collection



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▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

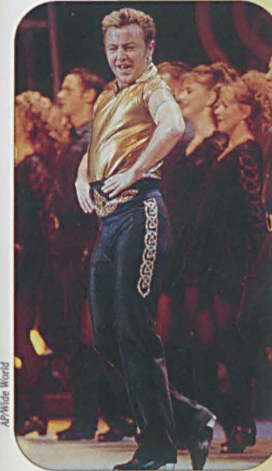
▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

▶ Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



▶ *Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



AP/Wide World

▶ Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



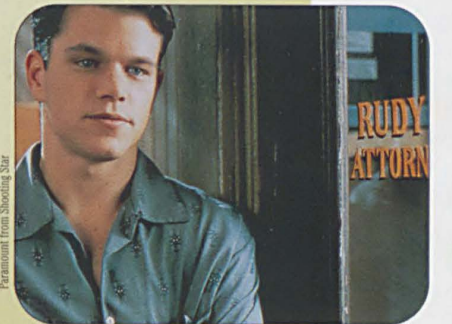
Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

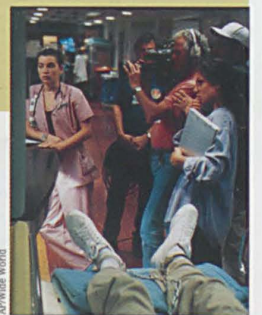
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▶ *Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



▶ Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



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▶ The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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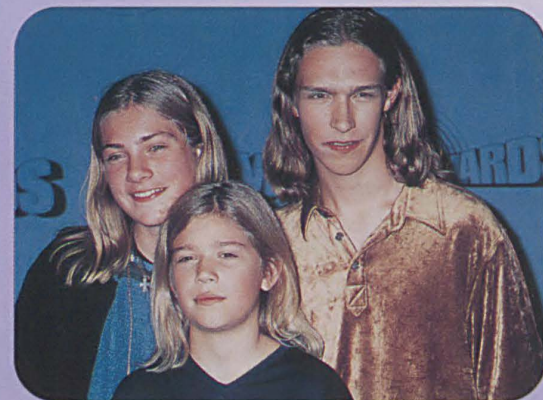


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



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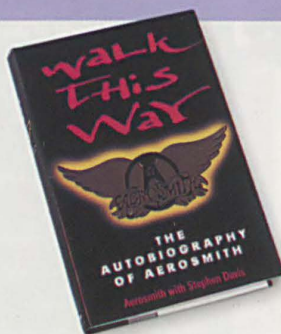
Joy Blakesberg, Retna

▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

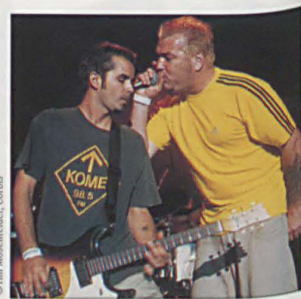


▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



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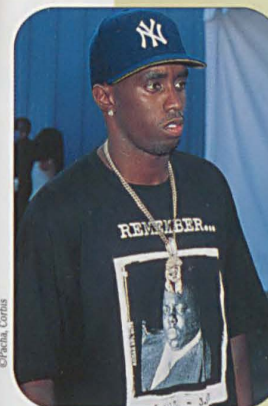
▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

▶ British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star



▶ Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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▶ The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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▶ Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

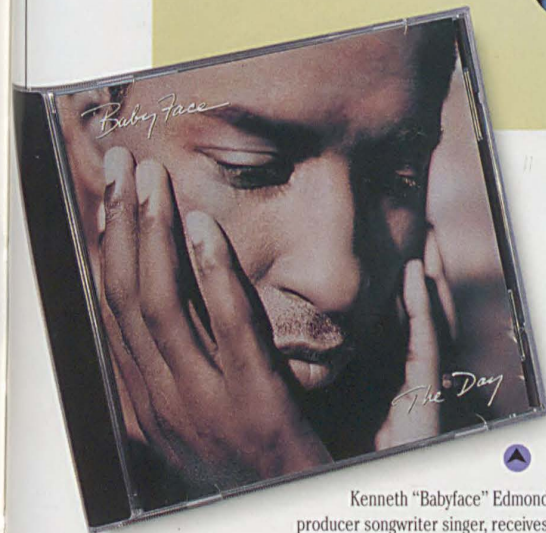


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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



▶ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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▶ Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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▶ At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Sports News



In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



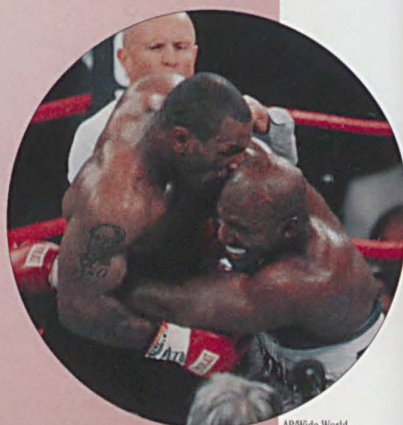
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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

AP/Wide World



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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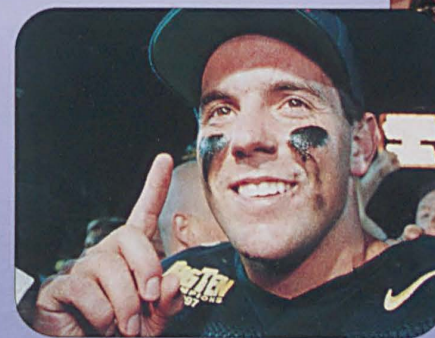


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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



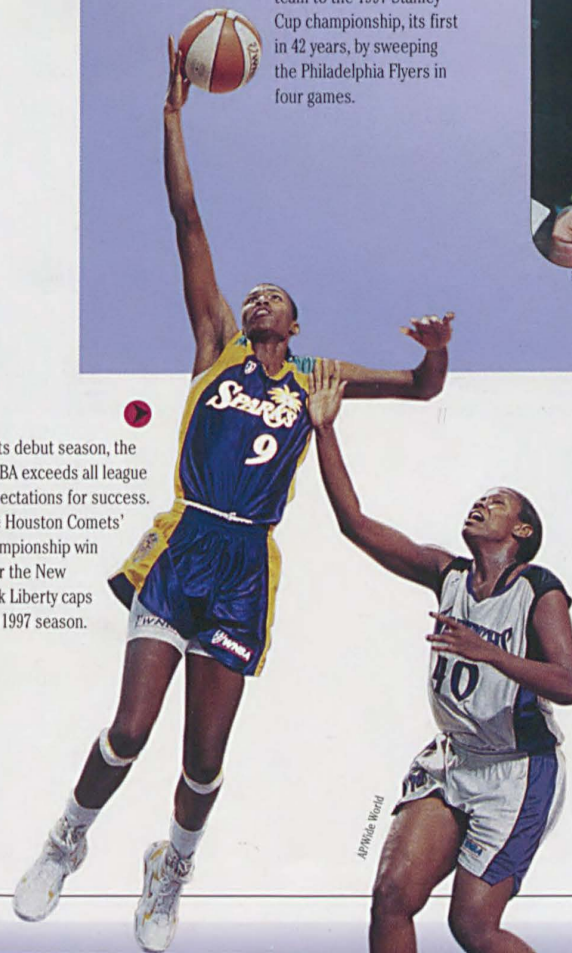
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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

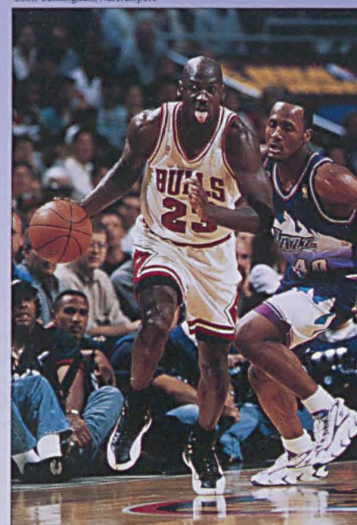
Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



AP/Wide World

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news



Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

ICE STORM '98



One of the worst natural disasters to occur in recent history swept over the Northeastern states on January 5, 1998. A five-day storm of rain and ice broke branches and toppled entire trees, downing power and telephone lines along with them. Emergency shelters opened to alleviate the plight of residents. Some areas were without power for only a few days but others were not as fortunate. The widespread path of devastation and destruction meant that utility companies had to call for help from companies farther south. Despite the tireless efforts by power crews, many areas were without power for two weeks; parts of eastern Canada were crippled for a month.

It was a time of community — a coming together to help each other endure and even overcome the great Ice Storm of '98.



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Maine Declared A National Disaster Area

A Storm Beyond Compare

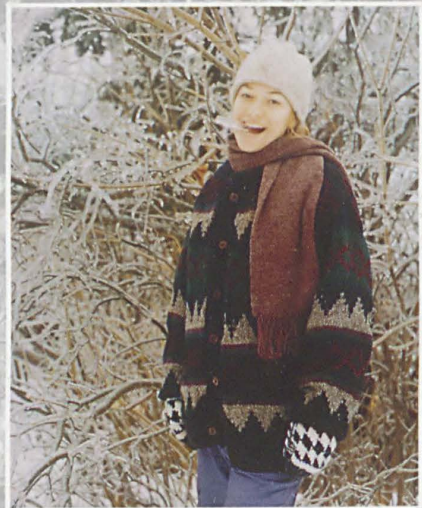
Five days of freezing rain left everything coated in thick ice. Trees and poles snapped like toothpicks. "It sounded and looked like a war zone," said Lori Hanson, yearbook advisor from Messalonskee High School in Oakland, Maine.

According to Central Maine Power over 523,000 residents in the state lost power, affecting over 340,000 households. There were twenty-six hundred utility poles replaced and two to three million feet of line or cable restrung on them. Fifteen of the sixteen counties in Maine were declared disaster areas.

Luckily, many "Mainers" could revert to wood stoves for heat. Generators were in great demand also as people rushed to buy them to make their own power.



The National Guard clears trees in Winslow, ME



One way to get rid of all the ice - eat it!



Vice-President Al Gore arrives in Maine to survey the storm damage with Governor Angus King. They announced that the federal government would extend at least twenty-eight million dollars for disaster relief to individuals and small businesses in Maine.



There was beauty despite the widespread destruction.



In a typical view of the ice storm damage, motorists veer around trees and downed lines on the road. With falling limbs an ever-present threat, many "feared for their lives" and stories of near misses were prevalent. Special thanks go out to the line crews from CMP who worked tirelessly to restore power to the region. With the assistance of the out-of-state crews, CMP was able to accelerate the recovery process.



A scene from Oakland, Maine.



Neighbors helping neighbors was a common sight; clearing debris was a massive job.

From Around New England . . .

Scenes from other New England states show that this storm had a widespread effect on hundreds of thousands of people. The broken trees will be a constant reminder of this destructive storm for years to come. Especially hard-hit were the maple syrup farmers whose livelihood depends on the maple trees. With this years' crop essentially ruined, fears about future production haunt the farmers' thoughts.



Jessica Ethier of Champlain accompanies the National Guard to check on those who would not leave their homes. Here she brings her grandfather much needed supplies.



Brandi Kissel, a student at Northeastern Central School, shows two members of the National Guard the map of Champlain, New York, so that they can do health and welfare checks on the residents there.



Northern New York Devastated

Upstate New York Held Hostage

The devastation from this storm was unimaginable in upstate New York. For five days the mercury hovered just above the freezing mark and the sleet and rain continued to fall until the ice build-up reached incredible proportions.

The ice brought everything to a halt. Students, out on Christmas break, never thought that the break would last until January 20. Folks worked together to help those around them. People arrived from all parts of the country to donate food, blankets, generators and their time.



Roads were impassable due to downed trees and lines.



Berries frozen in time in Sackets Harbor, NY.



A remnant of last year's crop, this apple hangs encased in ice on a branch in Adams, New York.



Sara and Anna Finerson display willow branches bejeweled with ice.



Rippling fingers of ice form on a tree in Sackets Harbor, New York.

While it was a near miss for this shed, many other structures suffered severe damage. Millions of dollars in damages resulted from the weight of the ice and falling trees and branches - some of which even crashed through dwellings.



Lyme Central School, using power from generators, served as an emergency shelter.



This pole snapped over Rt. 12E in Chaumont, New York.



"Helping hands" in a shelter at the Belleville-Henderson School, Belleville, New York.

Memories That Will Linger



Vehicles and crews from North Carolina were flown into the Brunswick Naval Air Base as part of the federal disaster relief effort. They joined other crews from the Northeast.



This special ice storm section was generously donated by Jostens Printing and Publishing to schools throughout New England. Thanks to all the people who contributed photos, including Toby Youngs at the Maine National Guard, *The Portland Press Herald*, and Lori Hanson at Potsdam High School.

We are confident that these pages will serve as mementos of the worst natural disaster to hit New England in recent history for the people who overcame it.





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