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A special thanks to all of those who helped in the creation of this book in more ways than just making pages. Without your support, there wouldn't be a 1999 Trick's End Yearbook.

Thanks,
Jennifer Jones, Editor
The Schooner Bowdoin is known for its arctic exploration. Above is the Bowdoin off the coast of Greenland.

Donald MacMillan dreamed of building a vessel that would be dedicated to researching the Arctic. In 1921, the Schooner Bowdoin was built in East Boothbay, Maine by the Hodgdon Brothers Shipyard. She was designed by William Hand to handle the harsh Arctic ice. Bowdoin is an 88-foot knockabout schooner built of wood with a hull design that allows her to rise above the ice rather than fighting its crushing pressure. MacMillan sailed as captain of Bowdoin for 35 years, visiting Greenland, Labrador, and Baffin Island twenty-six times.

The Schooner Bowdoin came to Maine Maritime Academy in 1988 as a sail training vessel. She returned to Greenland in 1991 and again in 1994. During these trips she carried students and teachers who would do research while learning the art of sailing. During the fall Bowdoin is used to training students within the nautical science, ocean studies, and small vessel operations programs. She also does day sails for the community. This past July Bowdoin participated in the Constitution’s Bicentennial Salute. Aboard were ten trainees of all ages, as well as six crew members. The Schooner Bowdoin acts as a sailing ambassador for Maine Maritime Academy and is appreciated by students of all majors alike.

We are happy to dedicate the 1999 Trick’s End Yearbook to the Schooner Bowdoin.

Bowdoin has been frozen into the ice on four occasions in North Greenland, as shown to the right.

The Schooner Bowdoin’s home is now in Castine harbor, where it is used by Maine Maritime Academy as a sail training vessel. The Schooner Bowdoin is a floating classroom for many students.

Captain Elliot Rappaport has worked aboard Bowdoin for the past seven years. He visited the Arctic first in 1991 as a mate, and again in 1994 as skipper.

In 1991 the Bowdoin returned to the arctic with students and scientists aboard.
TO THE CLASS OF 1999:

Congratulations! You have reached a great milestone in your life and you should be proud of your achievements.

As you graduate and enter your professional careers, there will be more competition and greater demands placed on you than any other graduating class in recent history. The world is changing and is growing more complex and subject to massive changes that seem to occur with blinding speed. The job market is no longer local, regional, or national. We now participate in a global marketplace.

To you graduates, this means challenge, new demands for leadership, and opportunities to put your unique education to good use. We at Maine Maritime Academy are confident that you have the skills and the ambition to succeed in this new world order, both as professionals and as public-spirited citizens. This college has a proud tradition of public service, as evidenced by our many graduates who have served in the U.S. flag merchant marine, in the armed forces, in government, and in other capacities at national, state, and local levels.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you success and happiness in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Leonard H. Tyler
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Welcome Aboard!!!

Congratulations!

The Maine Maritime Academy Alumni Association, Inc.
Faculty

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Joceline Boucher, John Barlow, William Ellis, and Lauren Saul

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Nautical Science, SVO, and Marina Management

Dick Babcock and Don Eley

Captain Larry Wade
Right: Halloween is a good time to show off your moves.

Right: The band shows off their talents at Homecoming.

RC Rick Pouliot...as a baby!!!

Right: Local resident Paul Manning is a friendly and familiar sight to MMA students.

Right: Jen Goff and her date enjoy a pleasant kiss.
Right: Orientation Leaders

Below: Dock jump is a part of building confidence during orientation.

Right: Freshmen get to know each other while building confidence at the same time.

Below: Lynn Bell learns to trust classmates on the confidence course.

Above: Nate helps Kimberly overcome her fear by jumping alongside of her.

Left: Students work as a team to reach a common task.

Freshmen prepare to plunge in the cold Castine Harbor!

Freshmen compete at tug-of-war

Upperclassmen judge each dock jump
Homecoming

Right: Alumni, current MMA students, family and friends gather to cheer on the Mariner football team.

Above: The drill team marches onto the field for their half time performance.

Right: Mariners gain some yards.

The band and the freshmen MUGs wait patiently for a Mariner touchdown.

The MTOs pumping up the freshmen.

Top: Steve Tardif carries the ball for more Mariner yards.

Middle: Chris Pelletier throws a pass for some yardage.

Cheers are mighty from the freshman MUGS and their training officers.
Family Weekend

A time when MUGs are finally welcomed into the regiment as true Midshipmen.

Right: Nate Hall shows his MUGs the proper way to do push-ups.

Below: “OOH RAH!!!”

Above: 4/C Hink marching in uniform for the first time during march on.

Right: The freshmen cheering at the big football game.

Left: Charlie Company stands tall for the marching competition.

Below: Freshmen compete in rowing in the rain.

“Isn’t rowing in the rain fun?”

“TOUCHDOWN!!!”
Halloween

Guard and Prisoner - 3rd Prize

Jennie Wigs Out!

Fire Chief Dimock and the Wife of Frankenstein

Spice Girls - 2nd Place

‘N Sync - MMA Style!

Let's hear it for MMA!

Waypoint Staff gets into the Spirit of Halloween

Dancing the night away

Yolanda Carraquillo tends to her Flower Garden

Left: Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton - 1st Prize!
The Ring Dance is a tradition at MMA where the junior class celebrates the blessing of their class ring. The ring is blessed and then individually dipped into the water of the seven seas. After this ceremony, the student can formally wear the ring.

30 Special Events
Below: Major Skinner commissioning Scott Tracey into the Navy.

Right: Scott Tracey's parents proudly pinning on his shoulder boards.

Above: Tugboat (Aaron Coy) receives his diploma from President Tyler.

Right: Jay Armstrong accepting his diploma.

Right: A Midshipman enthusiastic about leaving MMA.

Below: A graduate accepts his diploma from President Tyler.

Left: A last look at the memories of Maine Maritime Academy.

December Commencement

Graduates: Michael Blunt, Ronald Chillington, Mark Chryss, Timothy Clark, Joseph Merrill, Troy Nevells, Timothy Purdy, and Scott Tracey

Congratulations, Graduates!!!
The mission of the Regiment is to help prepare men and women for successful careers as officers in the maritime service as well as for careers in science, business, and industry by providing them with leadership and management opportunities in a structured training environment.
TO THE CLASS OF 1999:

Congratulations and a very large THANK YOU for making this one of the Regiment's best years ever, and certainly my best year as your Commandant.

I have seen leadership from this class that I didn't experience in my years as a midshipman at the US Naval Academy or during my several years as an instructor in the NROTC program. Every one of your undertakings was accomplished with pride and enthusiasm. This is not to say that you didn't make mistakes. But when you did, you learned from them, made the necessary corrections and got the job done. No commander, boss or supervisor could ask for more.

Baltic Cruise 1998 was one of the most successful cruises in the Academy's history. From the sports competitions at the Estonian Maritime Academy to the celebration of Kiel Week you spread good will and promoted the good name of your academy. Again this is a direct reflection of your dedication and commitment to excellence which characterized your tenure at MMA.

CDR Frost, LT Lebel, CDR Henderson, Vic Pinkham, CDR Wade, Chief Young and all of the ship's officers joined in wishing each of you success and happiness as you embark on your new careers. We will miss you.

BRAVO ZULU and OOH RAH!!!

Vincent H. Corry
Commandant & Port Captain

Commandant's Staff

Alpha Company

Alpha Company was named Honor Company this fall during the Homecoming celebration.


3/C: William Adams, Joshua Aitwood, Harold Beal, Benjamin Bernier, Michael Bele, Frank Bowley, Michael Brookes, Richard Damon, Scott Doss, Christopher Duanne, James Finoc, Kristen Fantasia, Benjamin Fisk, Ross Gordon, James Gour, Michael Hess, Adam Katschke, Tommy McDonald, Brian Muir, Brian Oarme, Christopher Peltier, Justin Reva, Gregory Schneider, Jonathan Tarr, Christopher Turner, Andrew Tacker, James Walls, and James Woodbury.


Right: The Wedge, led by Rick Pouliot, during Homecoming.

1st Row: Richard Pouliot; 2nd Row: Zachary Pierce, Todd Bilodeau, and Aimee Stites; 3rd Row: Jeremy Nichols, Seth Danner, Joseph Valliere, and Brent Cole; 4th Row: Clarence Young, Cyrus Dimock, Yannick Bernier, Kevin Griffith, and John Holmes III.

Midshipmen Training Officers

Midshipmen Training Officer Staff:

Alpha: Lance Durgan (CO), Matthew Cegelske, Joshua Fields, Michael Brokaw, Scott Driscoll, James Goss, Andrew Tucker, and Justin Rioux.

Bravo: Aimee Stites (CO), Harold Wagstaff, Michael Osborne, Adam Philbrook, Brian Burbank, R. James Pratt, and Andrew Taylor

We Congratulate the Graduating Class of 1999 on Your Achievements and Wish You Continued Success in All of your Endeavors

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Band members wait for their next instructions


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John Schieferstein waiting to play
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Ryan Linguiti

Regiment 45
Veterans Day is a time to remember those who have served our country.

President Tyler exchanging pleasantries with Regimental Commander Rick Pouliot.

Veterans Day Memorial

"The seas washed over them, and they were gone...
6,895 merchant mariners. 60
from the state of Maine, and 1,810 members of the U.S. naval armed guard lost their lives in WWII.
1941 — 1946
We shall not forget them.

Left: James McBride with President Tyler.

Below: James McBride speaking at the Veterans Day Ceremony.

Left: Veterans Memorial at MMA

Above: The Reverend Dr. Sandra Reed starts things off with a prayer.
Baltic Cruise of 1998

Right:
Departing Castine Harbor; a look at behind the scenes.
Below:
"So this is what we do on watch..."

Out to Sea

Clarence... need I say more?
Typical midshipmen... on a break.
"I Lost... BRRRR!!!"
"There's trouble if I've ever seen it!

Above:
MMA Tug-of-War team in Estonia.

Left:
The men of the TV State of Maine!

Left:
Way too happy to be working...
Below:
"Can we go home yet?"

Left:
Hamburg, Germany

Left:
1/C Brokaw with brother 4/C Brokaw
Fair Winds and...

Olympic rowers from MMA

Dave, John, Scott, and Porter

"Ready and awaiting inspection, sir."

"Where's Captain Don?"

Titanic Ceremony

The Ghetto Boys

"It's a Keeper!"

Following Seas

MMA soccer in Estonia

AKA: Mr. Clean

Senior "Cheers"

L to R: Josh Atwood, Harold Beal, Chris Paquette, and Kevin Cross

Basketball abroad

Presentation of the picture of the ship to the President of the Makarov Maritime Academy

"Dave, I'm not too sure about this..."
The NROTC Battalion saw an action-packed year! The activities began in August with the orientation of the new 4/C Midshipmen. Throughout the year, the Battalion hosted such events as a POW/MIA Day formation, a visit from the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and a special Veterans Day Vigil. The Navy and Marine Corps birthdays were celebrated with a festive ball featuring guest Captain Wayne Peters, and dinner and dancing for all. The Battalion competed inter-collegiately this year in the Holy Cross Basketball Tournament, as well as the Cornell and Villanova University Drill, Basketball, and Military Excellence Competitions. The year ended with an Awards Dinner and the always entertaining "Dining In" night.

Having been academically, physically, and professionally challenged for four years, the 1/C Midshipmen now face service in the world’s finest Navy and Marine Corps, while the underclassmen continue on towards commission.
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Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Midshipmen and their dates gather for a night of good food and dancing.

Honored guests

Matthew McNealy, Dawn Aldenpolis, and Andrew Taylor take a moment to pose for the camera.

A group of midshipmen and their dates enjoying a nice meal.

The Battalion takes a break from the dance floor to take a group photo with their BCO.
Below: Students gather to support the Mariners.

Above: Leavitt Hall

Right: Michael LeCompte and Jen Horner try to stay warm at a soccer game.

Right: Deb Smith..."Sleeping on the job!"

Right: Jennie Jones taking a break from the camera!
Students of all classes gather together to cheer on Mariner Football.

Right: Table soccer is a big hit in the Waypoint.

Below: Jennie and Dyke...need I say more!

Above: Eugene, Erik, and Vanessa slaving over their thermo project.

Right: Clarence and Yolanda on duty..."we pay you for this?"

Right: Freshman Josh Roi recharging for a long night of studying.

Left: John Schieferstein and Carrie Theroux goofing off!

Below: "Which way is out??"

Above: "It's a long walk up from the waterfront!"

Left: "Mr. GQ himself, Josh Fields!"

Left: Frank Couture and Dawn Aldoupolis watching a little b-ball after classes.
A Night at the Waypoint!

Left: Students get down to the sounds of Motor Booty Affair!

Below: Motor Booty Affair blasts the campus with tunes from the 70's.

Above: All kinds of people come out for a night of dancing!

Left: Joe and a coach discuss game strategies for the big game to come.

Left: Everyone comes out for a good show at the Waypoint!

Right: Deb Smith takes a break from the camera.

Far Right: Allison and Yolanda stop to pose!

Right: Dawn Al-doupolis, Alli, and Paul play on the bleachers during a home game!

Right: NROTC practice for their basketball tournament.

Above: "Who says non-reg and reg don't get along?"

Right: Michael LeCompte working hard in the training room.

Right: "Where are you guys going?"
Castine, Maine
Home of Maine Maritime Academy

Right: Dyces Head Lighthouse

Below: The students' favorite after-classes hang out...The Reef!

Above: Welcome to Castine!

Right: Maine Maritime Academy

Below: Tarratine Market

Left: Four Flags, a great place to buy mom and dad a gift.

Below: Bah’s bread is a favorite of many of the MMA students.

Woods Restaurant is another favorite of students, especially on Karaoke night!
Below: Students play pool at the VIP.

Above: "Double Trouble!!"

Right: Students take a break from cheering on the Mariners for a quick picture.

Right: "Try this one on for size!"
Congratulations Class of 1999!
Name: Derek Alley
Hometown: Jonesport, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Yeoman
Activities: Intramural Softball and Basketball

Four years have come and gone and I must say I have mixed feelings about leaving. I will miss all my friends but I won't miss the classes and inspections and the like. I have to thank my girlfriend Tricia for standing by me and supporting me while I was here at MMA. Also I must thank my family and certainly last but not least my friends here at MMA—you guys are the best!

Mom and Dad,

Thank you for supporting me throughout the four long years. I couldn't have done it without you.

Name: Scott Andersen
Hometown: Anacortes, WA
Major: Nautical Science
Activity: Cadet 2nd Mate

When I was about 12 years old I realized the odds of becoming an astronaut were slim. That's when I decided I wanted to work on the water when I got older. At that point I had no idea that I would have to go to school 3,500 miles away in Maine to achieve my goal. Now we're graduating and looking for jobs. When I got here my freshman year, that seemed so far away.

I do have to give credit to the Regiment. The only thing that it did was pull us together as a class our freshman year. We all had a common enemy. The last 4 years have been an interesting experience. I've gained a lot of good memories and a lot of bad memories. I've had a lot of good times with friends in some ports that I never thought I would get a chance to visit. I can usually even think of some funny or just plain stupid thing about the bad memories that make me chuckle.

Even though I hate to admit it, I will miss this place. Good luck to everyone on the rest of your lives, and I hope I'll see you again in some port.

Name: Jay Armstrong
Hometown: Saco, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Engine Training Rate
Activities: Intramurals

Look at all those studs!

The Saco and Millinocket community of Maine 

Ring Dance '98, what a great time!

"Opportunities multiply as they are seized." - Sun Tzu

"You want to go where everyone knows your name."

"Each problem that I solved became a rule which served afterwards to solve problems." Renée Descartes

"Hmm...How am I going to sneak this out?"

"You want to go wherever everyone knows your name."
When I drive down the street, the people gather 'round
They gaze in wide wonder, at the car I had found
200 horsepower, no time for chrome
They can tell right away, that it's bad to the bone...
B-B-B-Bad...Bad to the Bone!
1986 Buick Regal T-Type Coupe
Wouldn't you really rather a Buick?
- George Thorogood

Name: Benjamin J. Ayotte
Hometown: Hampden, ME
Major: Power Engineering Tech.
Rates: N/A
Activities: American Facilities Engineers, Automotive Hobbyist

Name: Brian M. Belanger
Hometown: Mechanic Falls, ME
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Platoon Leader
Activities: Swim Club, Hunting, Fishing

Name: Jeffrey Scott Benedict
Hometown: Ashburnham, MA
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Watching TV, partying, spending time in the outdoors, and walking along the coast

I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me. It has been a long four years, but I made it through. To all my fellow members of the Class of 1999: Congratulations! Let's go out and make a difference in the world!
Name: Keith Harlan Beaulieu
Hometown: Beverly, MA
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Football 1995-99 (Captain 1999); 90210 Club; Midset Fan Club; Keithland President

Thanks to all of my family for the support throughout the past 4 years. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you guys. Everyone I have gone to school with: M.K.T., A.T., J.T., J.J., D.A., E.M., S.W., B.L., R.C.G., and C.P. Good Luck!! I know you'll succeed. To my best friends back home: Dave, the Greasy Diamond is coming! And to Jason, Trung, Chris, and Ryan; thanks for always being there. Let's stay together! And to everyone I have gone to school with: M.K.T., A.T., J.T., J.J., D.A., E.M., S.W., B.L., R.C.G., and C.P. Good Luck!! I know you'll succeed. To my best friends back home: Dave, the Greasy Diamond is coming!

Thanks to my family and friends who supported me during calm and stormy seas. To all my shipmates, it was an honor and a pleasure to sail with you. On se reverra sourcen sur l' une des sept mers du monde!

Name: Yannick Bernier
Hometown: Mirabel Quebec
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Regemental Finance Officer
Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Deck Training Officer

To all my friends and family, thank you for all your support and for being there when I needed you most. Best wishes and good luck to all R.S.E.'s and the Augusta/Cool Kid crew.

Spring Break '98 in the Bahamas, what more is there to say?

Yannick Bernier

"Justin badgering Bahamian passengers for a cigarette and finding joy in their irritation."

It was not that cold above the Arctic Circle.

Josh Breau (Snake)

Thank you, my love, for being in my life.

Postcard from St. Petersburg.

Who says the Hawk can't fly?

Aimee, though it was 3 AM in Iceland, you brought me sunshine and happiness.

The girls in Iceland could not help themselves when they saw the Stash.

The crazy things we do at night, caught on film.

Thanks for all the memories—they will last forever.

The Snake's alive at the Reef!

Alpha Company XO

Thanks to my family for all the support through my four years here. Thank you to all my friends, especially Courtney, for all my excellent memories and great times here at MMA.

Thanks for all the memories—they will last forever.

Leviston, ME

Marine Engineering Tech.

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Laughs were had, tears were shed, memories we keep which will never be forgotten. Thank you to all my friends and family. "Where it all ends. I can’t fathom my friends. If I knew I might toss out my anchor" - JB

"Gonna wave to the people, looking on from the side of the road as I’m rolling on by. Wave good-bye to the trouble that’s always on my mind. Gonna jumpstart my life or go down trying, Gonna wave to memories I carry in my heart and the new one’s I’ll find along the way." - GD

To Mom, Dad, Michael, Grandma: Thank you for always being there for me. I Love You!

Linette Buzza
Hometown: Presque Isle, ME
Major: Intl Business and Logistics
Rates: N/A

Follow Your Dreams
Far away in the sunshine
are my highest expectations.
I may not reach them,
but I can look up
and see their beauty,
believe in them,
and try to follow where they lead.
- Louisa May Alcott

To all of my family, even those not pictured, without you and your support through everything, things may have gone differently. Thank you for everything!

“The mind, once expanded to the dimensions of larger ideas, never returns to its original size.”
- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Also, many sincerest “thank you’s” to those who have played a major role in my life here at MMA; you all know who you are!
I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me achieve my goals. It's been a long road but I've finally made it.

Name: Brent Jeffrey Cole  
Hometown: Millinocket, ME  
Major: MEQ, Minor in Industrial Power Plant Technology  
Rates: Cadet Chief Engineer  
Activities: E-Squad

Ring Dance '98  
"Damage, Inc."

'T 98 Baltic Cruise watch group, "The Imperial Guard."

Thanks to my family for always being there when I needed you. To Adam, you are my Angel. To Melissa and Linette, you two are the greatest friends anyone could ask for. And to all my friends, always remember the good times we have had and the many more yet to come. I Love You Guys!

Name: Patricia Cox  
Hometown: Melrose, MA  
Major: Ocean Studies  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: APO

Adnan, I love you always forever!

My family: I will never forget everything that you have done for me!

The terrific trio, together we can do anything!

Name: Adam, I love you always forever!

Class of '99 for Life!!

Michael Couturier  
Hometown: St. Joseph, New Brunswick, Canada  
Major: Marine Engineering Ops  
Rates: Training Rate  
Activities: Hockey, Lacrosse, Playstation, Student Government

See what happens when you have a little too much to drink, Shane!

Michael, I love you always forever!

Thanks for all the patience and support!

Name: Seth Danner  
Hometown: North Anson, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Ops  
Rates: Regimental Maintenance Officer, MTO  
Activities: Varsity Basketball (95-98), Coach, Castine Boys Basketball Team

"Thanks to all of my family. Dad, Weeze, Erin and Christine."

See what happens when you have a little too much to drink, Shane!

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Activities: APO

Adnan, I love you always forever!

My family: I will never forget everything that you have done for me!

The terrific trio, together we can do anything!
Mom & Dad, thank you so much for all you've done for me over these last four years. Thank you, Mary, for always being there for me and loving me even when I was being just a little bit silly. I love you!! A special thanks to all of my shipmates who made this journey with me. BR, I'm never going to leave Fort George. WP, you were hilarious!! Ammon Johnson has a real opportunity here. DF, dude let's see if we can get the camp for the weekend!! Sf, Beta Beta Sigma is all I have to say!! Valdo, "Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla Bla. Homey, let's see if I can finish off a fifth tonight!! Go MMA golf team. "What are you guys doing? Why don't you just shoot LAN later." See you later guys, it's been fun. May you all sail safely.

These are the two women and two guys that got me through this. I will never be able to repay them. And also to my Godparents, the ones I could call for help if no other family could be there for me. The four years here were difficult and I had to work hard. These memories I may not miss the place, I will miss these memories.

Name: Scott Davis
Hometown: Naples, ME
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Communications Officer

Name: Cryus Jack Dimock
Hometown: Stratham, NH
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Regimental Auditor

Name: Benjamin Dinsmore
Hometown: Trenton, Maine
Major: Marine Transportation
Rates: Alpha Company Personnel Officer
Activities: Golf Team Captain, Dill Pickles

Name: Charles Henry Dunn
Hometown: Reuter, WA
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: Squad Leader
Activities: APO, ASME, SNAME, Information Group Leader

Chad and the family out in the woods of Washington!

I had to go out of state, but boy did I find a keeper!

When one comes from away, he needs to ask himself two questions. 1) "Can I make it here?" and 2) "Where is the PARTY?" Well, I have been able to answer the first question and some weekends have either contributed to or have been able to answer the second. But for the most part, this place has been the best thing that I could have done for myself—thanks to everyone. All I have to ask those that are left is:

"Where are all the women that I was promised?"

AMF Senior Class of 1999
Name: Lance A. Durgan
Hometown: Wolfeboro, NH
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Alpha Company Commander
Activities: Varsity Football (94-99), SCUBA diving, Deck Locker Leader Cruise '98

To my Family:
I remember it like yesterday, not so long ago. Words spoken by my parents, "come on our baby girl, I feel a bit, but I think it's time to go." Silence spoke a thousand words from Canton to Castine, and when it came time to say goodbye, my heart dropped to my knees. As the years went on I grew somehow, in intellect and dreams. Found my future imbedded in the oceans, causes to sea. To my parents then, I say thanks for attending to my indulgences. For supporting me through time unaided, for encouraging me to this day of graduation. I passed my test in the lion's den. To my sisters then, here's to us. We've made it once again. It goes to show that the "Dyke's Dispositions" grows stronger through the years. Here's to you for the girls we once were and the women that we've become. To my nephews, Colby and Tyler, may all your dreams come true! And whether I am near or far, remember, Auntie Crissy loves both of you.

Name: Cristina Joan Dyke
Hometown: Canton, ME
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Fish countin', mountain climbin', and non-reg slakin'
Name: Craig Fortin
Hometown: Lowell, MA
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: Cadet 1st Alpha
Activities: Lacrosse (3), Football (2), Hockey (1)

"Life is Never Wasted, when you're wasted all the time."

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision; the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

Thanks, Guys.

Name: Jason A. Fraser
Hometown: Bethel, ME
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: Relief Chief Engineer
Activities: Men's Soccer, Skiing, Volleyball, SNAME, ASME

"Success is a journey, not a destination."

I would like to say thank you to Mom, Dad, Aimee and the rest of my family. I wouldn't have made it without your support and encouragement. I love you all very much. To Pip, you have made all of my dreams come true. July 24th is coming soon, And last but not least, to the girls that have changed my life forever. You all have a special place in my heart. Best of luck to you all. Thanks for always being there for me.

I will love you always and forever!!

I'll miss you!

82 Seniors
I want to thank God, who has made me, and made it possible for me to accomplish this great goal in my life. I want to thank my parents, family and friends for helping me and guiding me.

I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.

Name: Rashida Decoya Harper
Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: NROTC Drill Team Commander
Activities: Basketball, Soccer, Dancing, All College Committee

"Thank you to all who helped, in particular my wife, family, and the wolf. Special thanks also to the ship's crew and to the waterfront staff."

Name: Kevin Griffith
Hometown: Washington, D.C.
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Cadet Master
Activities: Keeping boats off rocks, getting good grades, eating

"Out looking for raw meat with the wolf"

Kevin and Natalie Griffith
"Thanks for paying the bill"

"A happy Mug"

"I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now." Bob Dylan

"The Magic Sextant"

"My other life"

Name: Andrew C. Hochhaus
Hometown: Scottsdale, AZ
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Cadet Chief Mate - Cruise '99, Bravo Company Auditor
Activities: Castine Fire Department, E-Squad, Honor Board, Master Taking Officer, Drill Team

Hangin' out with Engine 4

Dad, Mom, and Ashley, thank you for all your help, I could not have done it without all of your help and motivation. I love you all.

John Porter Holmes III
Yarmouth, ME
Marine Engineering Ops
Drill Team Training Officer, Drill Team XO, Drill Team Commander, Social Planning Board, APO, Golf Team (1995)

Mary, I made it. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. Good luck with your upcoming years.

Me and Dad on the slopes at Sugarloaf/USA

Bluenosin' it with the boys

Seniors 85
“It’s just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.”
Muhammad Ali  NYT (April 6, 1977)

Name: Jennifer Horner
Hometown: Willimantic, CT
Major: Power Engineering Tech.
Rates: N/A
Activities: College Republicans, Drill Team, Alpha Phi Omega, Yacht Club, Radio Club

“By persevering over all obstacles and distraction, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination”
- C. Columbus

Name: Andrew N. Johnson
Hometown: Whippany, NJ
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Platoon Leader, Lifeboat Coxswain #3
Activities: College Republicans, Drill Team, Alpha Phi Omega, Yacht Club, Radio Club

“...and this one is for Al Gore...”
Thanks to my family and friends who believed in me all the way. And thanks to the two best classes, the Green Tags and the White Tags. Simply a great bunch of shipmates.

“Johnson for Congress”

“Watch out Navy—here we come!”

While maybe some of you could have done this on your own, I sure couldn’t have! Thanks to...my family, grandma (I love you!), Mindy, Jess, Kristy, Ashly, Frank, Shida, Dyke, Jen, Kristen, Naps, Merrill, Jason, my New England families, and my ROTC boys—you’ve all made a special difference.

To the class of ’99—thanks for some great memories and best of luck to you all. As you head out into the world—“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the great really make you feel that you, too, can become great.” —Mark Twain

“Thanks, Mindy—I needed those phone calls!”

“Ahhh...the watering hole.”

“MM... Coconut Juice”

“...and this one is for Al Gore...”

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US! (me and Billy Griffith)

Kellie and Michael Horner

Billy!

Allan and Heidi Horner

Jody Marie Katrin

Ocean Studies

N/R, Cross Country, Volleyball

To Mom, Dad, Paul, Steve and Jim—Without your love and support none of this would have been possible. Love, Greg
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun... The stars we could reach, were just starfish on the beach.
- Too Much Joy

Many thanks to my Dad for being supportive and keeping my vehicles together.
To all the people I have shared laughs with, whether it has been roommates, people in ports, friends in APO, or where ever--the memories are great and long lasting.

Name: Robert L. King Jr.
Hometown: Trenton, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Tech.
Rates: N/A
Activities: Hiking, Biking, APO

SShh! We're not going to maintain... Thanks, Dad, for all of your help. Great to have such a good friend and trust.

Name: Michael A. LeCompte
Hometown: Catonsville, MD
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Training Rate, Alpha Co. Platoon Leader
Activities: Ambulance, Castine Fire Dept., Drama Club (President), E-Squad, Athletic Trainer, NROTC (3 years)

I don't mind being stuck here!
"Friends are forever, especially you, sis."

These have been the days, yet I am glad they are over.
Thank you, family, for all you have done;
I could not have gotten through without you.
Love to you, Allycia, may we be together always.
To my friends, and you know who you are,
May the seas treat you well and the winds blow strong.

"Those crazy guys!"

"Seeing the harbor from a very different view now that is in the past."

"One of the joys of travel is visiting new towns and meeting new people." G Khan.
Thank you everyone for everything. It's been a great four years.

Name: Craig J. Leduc
Hometown: Castine, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Tech.
Rates: Alpha Co. Platoon Leader, Band Commander, Band Librarian
Activities: APO President, Emergency Squad, Fire Brigade, Scuba Diving, Electronic Entertainment, Road Trips

"You Hat!"
"Hand at work Cadet Shipping... uh, what sea project?"

Name: Shane Michael Lupardo
Hometown: Auburn, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: Plumber Rate (Cruise 1998)
Activities: Hockey (95-99), Lacrosse, Escaping Castine, Sleeping when I can't escape

"For the first time in his life, the runt gets even."
"Rachel, it's been a rocky road, but thank you for being there."

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

Seniors 89
To my friends and family,

Thank you for all of your caring and support through these past years. I could not have made it this far without you. A special thanks to Mom and Dad. My feeling for you can't possibly be expressed in words—you're the greatest! To the Class of '99, good luck in all your future endeavors. Thanks for all the good times and memories.

Name: Brandon L. Lyons
Hometown: Lubec, ME
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: Sailed as Cadet 2nd Assistant Engineer
Activities: Intramural basketball and softball

Baltic Cruise '98

This is where I shine!

Saturday night in Downeast Maine—Sail Training and a Beatin'

Yarn of a former Jolly Roger

We were schooner rigged and rakish with a long and lissomene hull and we flew the pretty colors of the cross bones and the skull
We'd a long black gun amidstships like a well conducted ship
I'd a man asleep 'midst the centerboard

Activities: AFO, Newman Club, Sail Training, Bible Study

A Prayer

Oh Lord, your ears are so great and our hips are so small.
What are you?—Our Father above us.

Oh Lord, you're the Dinner Queen.

Thank you for always being there for me.

Mom & Dad, It has been a long four years. I couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you for always being there for me.

They said that he could light up a room with just a smile and I was proud as hell to be his kid... "The Heart" Kero Kristofferson

The Mustache Gang

Mom & Dad, It has been a long four years. I couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you for always being there for me.
Thanks to all of my family and friends, I couldn't have done it without you.

Name: Brian P. Moore
Hometown: Calais, ME
Major: Power Engineering Tech.
Rates: N/A
Activities: Rugby Club

"I'll stomp a mud hole in ya so then walk you dry." - My idol, Cold Steve Austin

Angela, you mean the world to me. I love you.

Name: Kristy Lyn Napoli
Hometown: Mardela Springs, MD
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Getting my groove on

Got Beer?

My inspiration for wanting to be an engineer.

Mom & Dad - Thank you for all your love and support the past four years. I love you both very much. Jas - Frank boy, I've missed you. To my girls, Fitze, Dyke, Jen, & Robn - Thanks for all the laughs, deep conversations in the bathroom and "the card"... I know you want to dance...you guys are the bomb, I'll miss you. Rea - you away, party at Higg's, "the tape", sneak-ums in the library...we've had some crazy nights, I love you girl. It's definitely been an experience, thank God it's finally over...WORD!!

Name: Jeremy Paul Nichols
Hometown: Dayton, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: N/A
Activities: Intramural Softball and Football, Dash for Cash

I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way." Minnie L. Haslans quoted by King George VI of England

I would like to thank my parents and Cara for helping me through the past four years. I couldn't have done it without your help.

Name: Troy Nevells
Hometown: Old Town, ME
Major: Power Engineering Tech.
Rates: N/A
Activities: Studying, TV, Fishing, and Sleeping

Thank you to my family and friends for the love, patience and friendship. I have made it this far only with your help and guidance.
Mom, Dad, Rhonda & family
Thanks for all the love and support you have given me.

Name: Leigh Norton
Hometown: Jonesboro, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: Refrigeration Rate

"Freshman Cruise"
Thanks, Jessie, for your patience, and for you making Maine our home for a while. Many great memories to take with us.

Name: Kevin W. Parks
Hometown: Greenville, NY
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: Bravo Co. Executive Officer, Refrigeration Rate
Activities: Sailing, P.S. Intramurals

Hey, let's have another BBQ at the house!

Much thanks to family and friends for your support and great times.

James Leland Pearson
Hometown: Portland, ME
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: SGT/USMC, Varsity Sailing, NROTC (Illinois)

"Cadet Shipping '98"
Into the fog with a smile we drift...
As sure as the rocks, our death will be swift...
Our hearts to the sea, our will to be free...
For I've lived in this dream we call life, for a while...
And into the fog, I will drift with a smile.
- James Pearson '95

"Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward...
All in the valley of Death Rode the six hundred."
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Thanks to all my pals for kicking me in the 6th when I needed it. It got me through this place. I'll always look back with fond memories of shooting pool & playing chess at the "Bald" racing Elf's in Smith Cove, listening to MAC's sea stories, bowling at the full moon with the Irish Lords, sea shanties at the "Top of the Hill," raising hell every year in Quebec City; picking up lobster pots with Tim & Harry, drinking coffee with Phil & Goggin, racing in the summer with the Madcap freaks, and of course, all those lovely mornings with the NROTC Drill Team. It's been fun lads, but it's time for me to get out of the rock and go back to killing! Semper Fidelis MAC! SGT. Pearson

Hanging out as usual!

We're man and Fredo... the newest member of the elite crew.

Stacy, thanks for sticking by my side through good times and bad. I'll miss having you around all the time next year.

4 years, Danny! Wouldn't have been the same without you, man!

Swan V was a dream, Dad... but...
Name: Richard Patrick Pouliot
Hometown: Hampton, NH
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rat es: Regimental Commander
Activities: Hockey Club, Intramural Sports, Varsity X-Country, Lifting

Thank you Dad, Mom, Marty, NICK, MICK and KATHLEEN for your love and support throughout the past four years. I couldn't ask for a better family. I love you all. My friends, I wish you the best. Thank you for all the times. Thank you, God, for always being there through the toughest years of my life. Please watch over my family and friends, and help me to be the best I can be.

To the Class of '99 - Carpe diem
And remember, "If a man hasn't found anything worth dying for, he isn't fit to live."

Name: Jason Riedinger
Hometown: Colchester, VT
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: C. Co. Auditor, Band XO
Activities: APO, Band

When old friends get together, everything else fades to insignificance.

-Var, Famine, Pestilence + Death

"It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine"

-REM

Name: Matt Reera
Hometown: Weir's Beach, NH
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: APO, Band

Thanks to MMA Football for the memories

To the Class of '99 - Carpe diem

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

96 Seniors

International Athletes

Steve and Rooter getting ready to wreck our truck in Ireland.

Seniors '97
"We may lose and we may win, but we will never be here again..."
-Eagles

Thanks Mom, Dad, Monique, Nichole, Yvette, Andy, & Cheerio. Hey... "I think I'm almost out of Ft. George."

Name: Benjamin B. Robertson
Hometown: Bangor, ME
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: N/A
Activities:
- Ryan Rustay, Ben Robertson, Derek Robinson, Steve Burnham, Donny Goman: Fatka Fatka
- Ultimate frisbee and ice fishing Branch Lake.

Thanks to all of my family and friends for giving me the support and confidence to reach my toughest goal ever. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you all!

Name: Heather Mae Robertson
Hometown: Vernon, CT
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities:
- Student Resource Group ('95-'99), Drama Club (1,3,4), Drill Team ('98), Cross Country ('97-'98), Scuba, Orientation Group Leader ('97-'98), Mystic Aquarium Volunteer ('98-'99)

A smile costs nothing but gives so much. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

Thank you, Jeff, for making my dreams come true and love you with all of my heart.

"Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job."

Thank you Mother, Flip, Devon, family, and friends for putting up with my moody miserable self for 4 years. Since getting lost on 95, I've traveled to places unknown with friends unforgettable and had a great time in the process.

Name: Derek W. Robinson
Hometown: Seaville, NJ
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: N/A
Activities:
- Charlie Co. Chief of Staff
- SCBA Leader, Yacht Club, Procrastination, Watching TV

At home with Devon

Getting lost in Iceland with Fred

First Icehouse in Iceland

The fearsome foursome along with the old man (New York, Oct, 1996)

Dale, Mike, & Craig: post ring dance party (Samoset 1998)

The kooool kids w/everyone's favorite Father.

Seniors 99
Name: Tyson Rowe  
Hometown: Searsport, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Ops  
Rates: Maintenance Officer

First and foremost - Thank you so much, Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. And thank you to all my friends here and away: The River Rat's - New Orleans Marriott - Bird Crapin - Vera Cruz - The North American blue warbler - too many - In Iceland - Hermitage - The real Viking - Les Paul - VW Corrado. And last but not least, thank you Carrie.

Name: John Schieferstein  
Hometown: Harrison, ME  
Major: Nautical Science  
Rates: Bravo Co. Deck Maintenance Officer

"Damage, Inc."

"Dream Team"

"That's ALL? It wasn't that bad, now was it?"

It's been a wonderful adventure full of fun, excitement, and good times. Thank you to everyone who has helped me through the Journey.

Name: Adam P. Small  
Hometown: Kenduskeag, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Tech.  
Rates: Bravo Co. Master at Arms, Cadet 3/AE  
Majors: Alpha Co. Master at Arms, Cadet 3/AE  
AFO, NROTC

People we've met...

The places we've been...

People we've met...

The fun we've had...

Name: Rebecca Snyder  
Hometown: Fenelon, PA  
Major: Ocean Studies  
Rates: N/A  
Majors: Drama Club, Band

People we've met...

The fun we've had...

"Dreams should not be like wildflowers - easily picked by the roadway as we pass, then quickly wilted. Dreams should be like stars - making us reach, pulling us higher, asking us to give our all." - Anonymous

I came here not knowing anyone. I've learned a lot here - Not just academically, but emotionally and spiritually. Many people here have made a big impact in my life. I owe a big thank you and a huge hug to my friends! And to my family back home - I couldn't have done it without you! And a special thank you to Mark - you've helped to pull me through.
Aimee Rene Stites
Hometown: Stratford, CT
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: Bravo Company Commander

So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied, Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides... 
- Garth Brooks

Thank you to everyone who helped make college the best years of my life. Thanks Mom, Dad, Dad and Beth for everything you've done for me. I love you!

Thank you to my family and to all my friends-without you, the past four years would have meant so much. And to the "fab four," we been through it all. You girls are the best friends ever.

Ashly Marie Tardif
Hometown: Southington, CT
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Varsity Soccer, PWF, Admissions Female Coordinator

To good friends and good times.

Thank you to my family. I love you all and I hope I made you proud.

Jessica Tebbetts
Hometown: Billerica, MA
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A

The Greek Goddesses of MMA

The Yellow Bird! The best booze cruise on the island.

Justin B. Thone
Hometown: Turner, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: Cadet 2nd Assistant Engineer
Activities: Varsity Lacrosse '97-'99

Shots out to Cool Breeze.
To the past I look, Seeing friends fade, and times forgotten.
The bad times making us stronger, And the good making it worth doing.

There are too many to thank Too many that believed when I did not.
Friends that would not let go, And always caught me when I fell.
They taught of life and love And with their help I look to the future
With a tear in my eyes, for the days gone by, And a prayer in my heart for those left behind.

First I would like to thank my parents for being supportive and giving me the opportunity to go to college. I would also like to thank the rest of my family and all the other people who have influenced my life.

Four years ago I had to make a decision. Not really knowing what I was getting into, I ended up in Castine. Two years into this journey I had serious doubts and really what I wanted to do. Being in the position I am in now, I'm glad I didn't give up on Maine Maritime.

Even though there were times I wished I would have gone to a bigger college with more people and more things to do, I would never want to give up the friends I've made here. We all went through a lot together. Now all of us will have a future with as many endless possibilities as the millennium. I'm proud to be part of the 1999 graduation class from Maine Maritime Academy.

The best and only roommate I've ever known!

Leaving for Bahamas, Spring Break '98.

The best friends a girl can have!

Keep the watch through the daytime
Keep the watch through the night
Keep the watch when you are weary
And nothing comes out right...
Keep the watch inside the darkness
Keep the watch till the night is O'er
Keep the watch, sweet children
Till you can watch no more...

- Grateful Dead

To Jessica, Ashley and Jody, how do you say thanks to the best friends you've ever known. I love you. To all the boys, KB, AC, JT, TB, AR, CF, BO, CG, RE, DS, MD, MT, & RC, I have so many memories, thanks for keeping me laughing!

The best of luck, Jenn.
Name: Joseph E. Valliere
Hometown: Bucksport, ME
Major: Int'l Business and Logistics
Rates: Regimental Public Relations Officer
Activities: Drill Team, SIFE, E-Squad (Cruise '95), Third Class Midshipman Training Officer

I would like to thank my family and friends who have given me their support over the last four years. I don't think I could have done it without them. I would also like to wish my fellow white tags the best of luck! You guys are the best! Thanks for all the good times!

Name: Tim Vaznis
Hometown: Millinocket, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Ops
Rates: Cadet 3 A/E, 1st Platoon Leader Bravo Co.

Name: David O. Wilson
Hometown: Brunswick, ME
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Cadet Master (1999), Alpha Company Adjutant

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."
- Thoreau

"The secret of living is to find people to pay you money to do what you would pay to do if you had the money."
- Sarah Caldwell
Name: Clarence M. Young
Hometown: Mt. Pleasant, SC
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Chief Coxswain, Regimental Adjutant
Activities: Football, Rifle Club, Archery, Saltwater Fishing 98-99, "Making Grades"

My 1st winter in Maine 95-96

Home sweet home!

Thanks, guys, the times will never be forgotten.

"The Dredgers" - Friends Forever

Seniors

Nathan T. Bartlett
James W. Beck
Michael R. Billings
Philip G. Brand

Shawn J. Cannon
Alexander M. Carlin
Kevin M. Cross
Kristen L. Fitzherbert

Matthew R. Grisez
Nathan Hall
Wade L. Harper
Edward G. Holland

Erick F. Karl
Michelle LaGree
Lars O. Lone
Zachary D. Nichols

Christopher Paquette
Joel H. Parker
Joshua E. Parker
Zachary T. Pierce
Seniors

David P. Plazeski
Virgilius Simmonds
Daniel Somer
Christopher J. Tosi
Scott A. Tracey

Congratulations graduates!

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Todd Behike
Dana Bishop
Michael Blunt
Nolan Brady
Matthew Byers
Ronald Chillington
Mark Chryss
Timothy Clark
Geoffrey Clarke
Thomas Conlon Jr.
Matthew Davis
Peter Dolley
Paul Geiken
Larry Hawk II
Joseph Hoffmeister
Peter Jorgensen
Jonathan Koski
Kevin Leeseberg
John Love Jr.
Joseph Merrill
Kristine Partridge
Michael Patterson
Timothy Purdy
John Reardon
Andrew Scott
Michael Szwez
Taghreed Taha
Mark Thibodeau
Redha Wahidi
Dear Shane,
Our love and pride is never-ending. May this new venture you have chosen to pursue lead to new horizons of great happiness. May success be yours in everything you do.
With love,
Mom and Dad

By now, son, you have probably figured out why Dad bought steel toe shoes some time ago!
I knew you could do it! Great job, son, I'm very proud!
Love, Dad

Congratulations, Brian, on all of your accomplishments. We are proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Amy

John,
From your first day of school till your last, you have made us very proud of you. We wish you success and happiness in everything you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad

A huge “thank you” to all the families who so generously purchased space in this yearbook to say something personal to your graduating student. Without you, the book would not be as special or as interesting.

We truly appreciate your involvement with our yearbook!
Kristy,  
Congratulations on your degree! You have made us proud--again.  
Love ya,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Keith!  
Purpose, commitment, and enthusiasm have made you the success you are. Continue to be a caring person and follow your dreams. We are proud to be your parents.  
Love, Mom and Dad

The journey has been long and now passed; the future now holds a bright light before you. We are very proud.  
Congratulations!  
Love, Mom & Kristen

Michael R. Billings

Congratulations, Derek!  
Love,  
Aunt Barb, Uncle Roy, and Liz

Rashida,  
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Good luck in the future. We love you!  
"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

1 Corinthians 13:11

Congratulations, Jessica!  
You have come a long way since catching your first fish. We are all proud of your accomplishments at Maine Maritime Academy and know you will continue living and learning with the wonderful "Joie de vivre" that you possess.  
Kissie Kissie,  
Mom, Dad, Geoff, Meridith and Kristen

Love ya,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations! Great job, Todd! We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Dad & Catherine, Roy, Tricia, Tracey & Jeremy

Arty, Congratulations! You're the greatest. Good luck with your new job, and don't forget to send home the paycheck! Lots of love, Kristy
Congratulations, Jeffrey!
Love, Mom & Dad

Tricia,
We are so very proud of you. Congratulations on your 4 years at MMA. We know how hard you worked and the effort has paid off. Best of luck in the future. We wish you health and happiness in whatever you choose to do.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Dave & Amanda

Dear Derek:
It’s been wonderful sharing your dreams and watching you grow. It’s been a pleasure feeling such pride in the accomplishments you’ve made and in the special man you’ve become.

We wish you the happiest, most successful, and fabulously fulfilling future.

Love,
Mother, Flip and Devon

P.S. Don’t forget to call your mother!

Class of 1999
News Bulletin
To: Regimental Commander
Rick Pouliot
From: Your Family
Dear Rick:
Congratulations!
Again, you make us proud.

Your loving family,
Marly, Mick, Mike, Kathleen, Mom and Dad
To our dearest Aimee,

It seems like yesterday that you were starting nursery school, now you’re graduating from college. You have always filled our hearts with love and pride. No parents could ever be prouder of their child then we have always been of you. Now it’s time for you to throw off the bowlines, catch the trade winds in your sails and explore. But always know that there is a safe harbor waiting for you at home.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dad & Beth

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Illusion

The madcap courtiers flying around the room, the slick floor shining below their pounding heels, and the mirror-bright glass walls keeping me outside.

Skirts billowing high, dancing their own seductive dance to an inner rhythm. Hands, legs, arms, bodies meeting, touching, exploring carelessly and I am watching, waiting for a door to let me in.

Exhilarated, enticing laughter fuels desire, quenches thirst. A stroke, a caress and there it stops as all begin to tire and I look for a window to get me in.

Cadence slows, lights dim, touches become embraces and thoughts go to him. The walls seem to dissolve in this dreamy reverence and I get closer, only to be rewarded with pain.

You see, it is all an illusion, I’ll never get in.

Burns 3-23-94
Kristy,
From your 1st birthday to your 21st...we are so very proud of you. Congratulations!

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Mom, Dad & sisters

Jennifer,
We want you to know how proud we are of you and how much we love you. You have become a wonderful woman. All the best for the future.

Jeffrey L. Wright II

For my Brother,
Life is an experience—spent lingering in selfishness and abiding in a crest of aggressive passion.

Normally we demand the stiff breath of regularity, while fooling ourselves to thinking life isn't a Dream full of unending change. (Giving birth to experience.)

Congratulations. For living the dream!
Coy

To our Son,
The Dream is just beginning!

Love, Mom and Jim

Jennifer,
We have watched you grow into a fine young adult. If you weren't related we would still want you as a Best Friend.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Grandma

(Vertical replenishment performed aboard the USNS Sirius (T-AFSB) in the Persian Gulf in July 1997, with helicopter combat support Squadron 8 Detachment 1.
Photo by Jennifer Brokaw)
Dale,
We are very proud of you and all
that you have accomplished. We
wish you continued success and
happiness always.

Love you!
Mom, Dad and Melissa

Congratulations, Brendan, you've made us very proud.
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Dale,
We are very proud of you and all
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Football

1998 Division Champions !!!

The Mariners finished the 1998 campaign with a flurry winning the Red Division Championship of the NEFC. Five seniors will leave the team this year and will be hard to replace.

Co-Captain Rob Cody, a four year All-Conference performer for the Mariners earned the NEFC’s highest honor being named “Defensive Player of the Year.” He was also named first team All-New England defensive lineman by the New England Football Writers and was listed as an All-ECAC performer. Rob earned his gold watch, Maine Maritime’s highest athletic award, as a four year letterman.

Co-captain Keith Beaulieu was a three year letterman. He leaves Maine Maritime as its all-time leading interceptor having picked off a record eight as a junior and a career record 13 overall. Keith was also named to the All-ECAC and All-NEFC second team.

Linebacker Lance Durgan distinguished himself as a three year starter and led the team in tackles his junior year. He accumulated 158 tackles and intercepted three passes. Lance also served as Commander of Alpha Company in the Regiment of Midshipmen.

Kevin Cross finished his second season at offensive guard and started every game for the Mariners. He has also been elected captain of the 1999 Lacrosse team.

Clarence Young played football for the first time this season and recorded a team-high eight sacks from his defensive end position. He earned second team All-Conference honors and may return for the 1999 season as a graduate student.

Several underclassmen distinguished themselves this season with All-Conference honors. Record-setting tailback Steve Tardif continued his progress in his junior campaign earning All-Conference honors and was listed as the nation’s 5th in all-purpose yards and 7th in rushing. Steve was also named to the All-ECAC and All-NEFC teams. Junior offensive center Quentin Stewart was named first team All-Conference. Junior offensive tackle Rob Hill and junior defensive back Erik McDaniel were listed as second team All-Conference selections.

School records were set for most interceptions in a game (6) in the win over Fitchburg State and in a season with 24. The team set a new standard for interception return yards in a season with 348. Also, the school record for most quarterback sacks in a game (12) was reached. Steve Tardif tied the record for most 200-yard games in a season with five. Erik McDaniel also tied the standard for most interception in a game with three and finished the season ranked 17th in the nation with a total of seven for the season.

McDaniel and Tardif have been named captains for the 1999 season.

This year’s captains were Keith Beaulieu and Robert Cody.
**Women's Soccer**

Back Row: Coach Keller, Michelle LaGree, Dawn Aldopoulos, Tracey Forand, Lynn Beller, Sarah Austin, Yvonne Steward, Rashida Harper, Lee Bernheisel, and Coach Weeks

Front Row: Becky Kelso, Erin Gainsley, Ashly Tardif, Kristy Turcotte, Jen Elliot, Meredith Lecke, and Erin Hoyt

Not Pictured: Rachel Merrill and Jen Horner

**Men's Soccer**

Back Row: Coach Mike Keller, Jens Lawaetz, Jeff Briggs, Steve Sullivan, Steve Bomgardener, Jason Fraser, Farhan Zbairan, Angelo Rizzitello, Matt Robinson, Chris Tosi, Ryan Coffin

Front Row: Alden Beck, Doug Frongillo, Bob Stinson, Josh Warren, Mohammed Ope Molley, Miles Bisher (Ball Boy), Joe Gallagher, J.B. Leck, Brad Pryce

Not Pictured: Mike Bills, Albert Da-Thong, Chris Drews, Virgil Simmonds

"A big thanx to Coach Keller!"
Women's Cross Country

Seniors: Kristi Napoli, Captain Jody Katrein, Jen Brokaw, and Heather Robertson

Members: Jennifer Brokaw, Victoria Doskin, Alaina Hanlon, Jody Katrein, Kimberly Kreek, Robin Merrill, Kristi Napoli, and Heather Robertson

The 1998 Lady Mariner roster included eight team members, led by Senior Captain Jody Katrein. The team was competitive in all the team meets, but the highlight for the season was the team’s victory defending their 1997 North Atlantic Women’s Conference Championship. The team was paced by Kimberly Kreek (1st) and Jody Katrein (5th), but all team members had a part in this victory.

Men's Cross Country

Seniors: Jody Katrein and Yannick Bernier strut their stuff!

The 1998 Mariner roster included twenty team members, led by Senior Co-Captains Joel Parker and Yannick Bernier. The team was competitive in all team meets and the highlights for the season included the team’s victory at the St. Joseph’s College Invitational and winning MMA’s first ever Maine Athletic Conference Championship in any sport. The team finished second in the Dirigo Cup Series, and freshmen Christopher Towlé, Justin Lewis, and Brent Berg were named to the Dirigo All Star Team. This is the third consecutive year that two or more Mariners were named to the seven member All Star team.

Members: Steve Austin, Brian Belanger, Robert Berg, Yannick Bernier, Matt Bijecki, Michael Connelly, Frank Couture, Jan Doyle, Sean Eager, Joshua Fish, Corey Ford, Eric Hadley, Roger Kennedy, Harold King, Justin Lewis, Ken Muir, Joel Parker, Matthew Phelan, Andy Taylor, Christopher Towlé
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Heading into the 1999 season under the tutelage of second-year coach Roger Asciaci, the Mariners are looking to continue the improvement of the past years. A 3-3 record in 1998, and a second-place finish in the '98 Mariner Tournament, has built a team which will be a force to reckon with.
The "Death Squad" defense, led by seniors Brian Orme and Dale Rogers, has been bolstered by the addition of David Buehne and Alex Carlin. They helped to protect Craig Ortein in the cage, where he has moved in order to fill the vacancy left by the graduating "All-World Goalie" Randall Bish. The team had two distinct personalities as captains this year. Intense Justin Thone leads the Middies for the Varsity including Bartlett and Jimmy Le, while the "Remedial Squad" is led by a more relaxed Kevin Cross. A strong freshman and sophomore class has really given the team depth. The attack is rich with younger layers like Johnny Macisso, Tom Zysk, and Scott "Lefty" Driscoll.

'99 Mariner Lacrosse... Trample the weak, and hurdle the dead.
Women’s Basketball

The 1997-98 season ended with a North Atlantic Women’s Conference Championship, and all seven players returned to the 1998-99 squad to repeat that feat. Tri-captains Robin Merrill, Vanessa LeBlond, and Lindsay Smith have led their teammates into another potentially outstanding season. Stacey Ryan, Monica Locke, Vicki Jones, and Emily Pratt return out the returnees, who are joined by senior Jessica Tebbetts (who took last year off), and freshmen Rachel Merrill and Lani Folsom.

At the halfway point of the season, the Lady Mariners had rattled off six wins and lost just two contests. Four of those wins were on the Hoop Deck, and all came in one week. It was a tremendous effort. As the 1999 half of the season begins, the team looks forward to continuing where they left off. However, most importantly, they look forward to the goal of defending the NAWC Championship on their home court.

The Lady Mariners at work! Future Lady Mariner!

Men’s Basketball

Members: Ryan Miller, Josh Plamondon, Seth Danner, Ken Buttery, Ryan Garland, Corey Streams, Peter Piuta, T.J. Berube, Nate LaChance, Matt Ketchen, Scott Colby, Matt McNealy, and Eric Otenti. Chris Murphy, Head Coach; Tony Mottola, Assistant Coach.

The 1998-99 season was one of new challenges for the Mariners. As first year members in the Maine Athletic Conference (MAC), perennial regional powerhouses such as Husson College and St. Joseph’s College were added to an already difficult schedule. Despite having only one senior on the team and relying several freshmen in key roles, the Mariners responded well by winning several conference games and by setting many team and individual records.
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For the Mariners, this was the first year of competition at the varsity level, and as a member of the Maine Athletic Conference. The highlight of the season was an eighth place finish out of fourteen teams at the state championships.

Team members included:
Senior Ben Dinsmore, Captain
Sophomores Torrey McDonald and Shawn McGuire
Freshmen Nate LaChance and Matt Burkhart

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1998 Varsity Golf

Sports 145
Sailing

This year’s varsity team has accomplished many great things. The coed and women’s teams, coached by Butch Wilison and Nathan Priest, grew dramatically with more experience. Though the team did not grow in size, each member grew in his or her own strength and ability to sail. Using each other as teaching tools, the team grew together to perform better. Among the seasons high points were the wins at Bellawan-Casco Bay Cup @ USM, True North’s 2 and 18 MMA, and The New England Series 5 @ UNH.

This year’s shield team, coached by Mike Patterson, gained experience as well, becoming a strong team. The summer offshore team sailed numerous races on Madcap along the North Atlantic seaboard. In addition to sailing to better our techniques, we sail to have fun and to enjoy the sport. Capsizing drill and day of sailing help to break up the rigorous routine.


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A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy’s Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

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Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

In June, African-American James Bynl Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.
An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based refueling station.

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the “love detectors” display whether the users’ preset interests match. It’s now available in the U.S.

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Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

Crash Bandicoot: WARPED is a popular predecessor. Also new is Coco who gallops along and cruises through waters.

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

A sleek, redesigned version of the ’60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot trend in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to haute accessories and jewelry.

For $25 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day care will play with, feed and pamper pets in their care.

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Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check—even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.
Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

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In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, ESPN The Magazine, to compete with Sports Illustrated.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-0.

Defensive star Tony Gonzalez wins the Walter Payton Award in the 1998 Super Bowl, the NFL Final Four and NFL playoff games.

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

Lindsey Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1 ranked player in the world.

St. Louis Cardinals wins the NL pennant in October 9-8 to win the World Series to claim their 75th championship. The Cardinals’ 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

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