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A special thanks to everyone who helped make this yearbook a success. Good luck to the Class of 2000! I have enjoyed our last four years together. Best wishes to all!

Thanks,
Jennifer Jones, Editor
This yearbook is proudly dedicated to
Professor Sarah Hudson

The Class of 2000 is very pleased and proud to dedicate this Trick's End yearbook to a person who devotes herself to the betterment of the student body here at Maine Maritime Academy, Professor Sarah Hudson. Sarah started at Maine Maritime Academy in 1989 as a Lecturer/Instructor, and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Arts & Science Department teaching First Aid, CPR, and Ship's Medicine courses. She teaches not only to undergraduates, but to professionals in the maritime industry who endeavor to upgrade their skills and obtain certifications. Sarah frequently volunteers her time and genuinely cares about the students, an emotion that extends past educational boundaries. Take for example the yearbook—several times in the past she has offered her assistance in order that the Academy would be able to provide this very important publication to the students. She volunteers her time to sit on several committees, to include but not limited to the Alcohol Board and the Safety Committee, two bodies that are committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment in which our students can live and learn. Sarah willingly mentors students or staff who want to pursue medical training, and assists in whatever capacity is necessary.

Most important of all, however, is her continuing dedication to the Bagaduce Ambulance Corps, a vital team of volunteers who are a major contributing factor to the health and welfare of both the residents of Castine and the members of the Maine Maritime community. Sarah has devoted countless hours to this cause, both as an instructor and as an emergency medical technician. In fact, Sarah was instrumental in forming the Corps many years ago. She also serves as the Service Chief, a position with the responsibility of ensuring that all EMT's are properly trained and at the ready. Her calmness and efficiency has made a positive impact on many people, and it is comforting to know that someone of Sarah's caliber is "around the corner" or a phone call away. She is an inspiration to us all and we, the members of the MMA community, would like to express our gratitude to Sarah and offer the sincere hope that she is a part of our lives for many years to come.
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As the first class of the third millennium, you begin your professional lives at a watershed in human history. The year 2000 marks far more than a chronological milestone in the advance of our civilization. The technological and cultural transformation of our global society is more rapid and profound than at any point in mankind's achievement.

During your years at Maine Maritime Academy, you have been blessed with exceptional teaching by dedicated faculty, the opportunities to apply classroom theory to real world experiences, and the responsibility in developing your leadership abilities. You can proudly reflect on meeting the challenges and attaining the goals required to earn your degrees and licenses. As you leave this college, you are well prepared to take your place among more than 6,000 alumni who have achieved lives of personal success and service to society. You are certainly joining the ranks of an elite group that has preceded you.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, and all of those who have touched your lives here in Castine, I wish you success and happiness in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Leonard H. Tyler
President

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After four years with Professor Frank M. Young, it is with utmost respect and honor that we now say goodbye. Just as we seniors are departing, the time has also come for Professor Young to leave the Academy in pursuit of a new career. His absence here at the institution will be sorely missed. He is an inspiration for the students...the type of person that we as students strive to one day be. As the Chief Engineer of the training ship, he gained our respect and admiration. As a teacher, he taught us the building blocks of our own future careers. Professor Young is one of a kind. He has guided us through our tenure here at Maine Maritime making us laugh, making us learn, and above all else making us realize what we came here for in the first place. As his license plate reads: "haze gray and underway," thus he departs from Maine Maritime Academy. Farewell, many thanks, and the best of luck to Professor Young in his future endeavors from the Class of 2000.
TO THE CLASS OF 2000,

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM!

I am sure you will read and hear this numerous times, but do not take it too lightly because with it comes a global expectation that you will lead the way into the 21st century. You are the world's hope that the next 1000 years will be far better than the last.

Obviously, I do not have any first hand knowledge about all of the other Classes of 2000 throughout the world, but based on what I have seen in each of you, I am convinced you are going to make it a better world. I can't think of a more dedicated and conscientious group of men and women to take on the challenges of the new millennium. You have the training, the know-how and the courage. NOW GO DO IT!

CDR Frost, CAPT Wade, Chief Young, LT Lebel and Vic Pinkham join me in congratulating all of you and wishing you health and happiness in the years ahead.

As this will be my last year at Maine Maritime Academy, Louise and I want to thank all of the midshipmen from the Class of 1991 to the Class of 2003 for making these past ten years the best ones of our lives. It has been an honor and a privilege to have been a part of the Regiment of Midshipmen, the finest organization in the greatest country on the face of this planet.

BRAVO ZULU and OOH RAH!!!!

CAPT V. H. Corry
Commandant and Port Captain

From the COMMANDANT

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Regiment 18

Regiment 19
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Bravo Company

Charlie Company

Charlie Company Leadership

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20 Regiment

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Farewell to
Captain Vincent Corry
who after ten years of dedicated service departed MMA on 11/17/99 so that he and his wife could live closer to their families in Pennsylvania. Vincent and Louise are missed by all who knew and worked with them, student and staff alike (Louise was also a part of the Academy family for many years, working in the Follett's Bookstore). They are tremendous people and we wish them happiness and success in their new life.

Saluting at the gun re-dedication ceremony, Homecoming 1999

Regimental Commander Matthew Cegelske presents Captain Corry with a plaque of appreciation from the Regiment of Midshipmen

Captain and Mrs. Corry, Ring Dance 1999

Good-bye, Vince
How will we remember Vincent?

As the guy whose room never looked like anyone lived in it.
As the guy who absolutely knew what time to go to chow to avoid the line.
As the guy who could always be found on the aft deck if there was a cigar to smoke.
As the guy who didn’t know what a good cigar was.
As the guy who thought a good cigar was one you got from someone else.
As the guy whose first question to the agent was "what time is tee time?"
As the guy who spent most of his days loading computer programs that he was never able to run.
As the guy who mastered all the A-4 attack modes before leaving the Med.
As the guy who swore we should have kept the ship gray with numbers and charge everything to the Med.
As the guy who hosted a Russian Admiral while discovering that he formally was hunting his Sab.
As the guy who could spot a prospective Navy officer’s room from the sputan furnishings.
As the guy who knew where the M & M's were hidden.
As the guy who could survive on "trail mix."
As the guy who was the weak end of the 3 toner.
As the guy who always thought cribbage was the day’s work.
As the guy who always thought "plank owners" were the day’s work.
We will remember Vince and the Prez logging TV’s through the shipyard.
We will remember Vince and the MarAd battles.

These are but a few of the things we will remember about Vince. Cruise will never again be the same without him. He has left his mark on this ship and her crew, now and into the future. His name will stand proud on the list of "Plank Owners," and in the hearts of all who sailed with him.

From the crew of the State of Maine, we wish Vince fair winds and following seas!

written by Larry Wade,
Captain of the T.S. State of Maine

Ooh Rah and Bravo Zulu, Vince!

From the President

For someone who has devoted ten years of his life to the students of Maine Maritime Academy, I can think of nothing more fitting for Captain Corry upon his retirement than a tribute in this yearbook.

Captain Corry guided the Regiment of Midshipmen through unique times and dramatic changes at the Academy. As the college evolved to include more traditional majors and civilian students, he ensured the continuance and strength of the Regiment of Midshipmen through his vision, dedication and leadership, and his ability to define for others the value of regimental training. His fair, consistent and compassionate treatment of all students presented a model for all to emulate.

From the Commandant’s Staff

Captain Vince Corry served the school for over ten years. He had the foresight to incorporate many different training programs within the Regiment to bring it up to the standards of today's changing world. In accomplishing this task, the Regiment gained strength and credibility, and ultimately produced many qualified and experienced leaders.

Captain Corry's professionalism, dedication, honesty and sense of humor will never be equaled. Vince was a man among men and a good friend who will be sorely missed by this department and institution, but will be remembered by all whom he made contact with.

Best of luck, Vince, and may the bonds of friendship never fade.

Written by CDR Gary Frost, Assistant Commandant

From the Regiment

I remember the first words that Captain Corry said to the Class of 2000 as we sat in Delano Auditorium... "Look to either side, one person sitting next to you won’t be there at graduation.” Unfortunately that has held true, but as the time has passed, we have grown stronger as a class, a Regiment, and a school.

Although I have been here only four of his ten years, I have watched what he has done with the Regiment. I have seen how he guided midshipmen to take on the tasks of leadership and responsibility. By doing so, he instilled a sense of duty with an aspect of ownership.

We can only hope that as the Regiment of Midshipmen progresses it looks at where it has been, where Captain Corry took it, and where it wants to go in the future. It will always progress, sometimes faster than at other times, but one thing is certain — Captain Corry left the institution able to stand on its own, able to look to the future, adapt, and overcome approaching changes.

The memorable lives that Captain Corry touched will always remain rooted in the Academy and in the minds of previous midshipmen, now officers and managers, with their outstanding performance reflecting his teachings as well as Maine Maritime Academy as an institution.

written by Matthew J. Cegelske, Regimental Commander, Class of 2000

Regiment 27
Cruise '99
Getting wild in the Mediterranean!

Palma de Mallorca
Gibraltar
Genova, Italy
Marseilles, France
Portsmouth, NH

Adam Smaha and others hanging out at the rail

T.S. State of Maine Captain Larry Wade--on the job!

Setting out from Castine

Reidinger at rest

Wagstaff and Kinlein...cool dudes!

Toosi takes to the books

Middles looking sharp in their summer whites!

Richard Tetere to Clarence Young...I just don't get it!!

What am I getting myself into??!

Ed Horton...all I need--a paintbrush and the sea!

Pumped and ready for the Med!

What are you looking at??!

Harold Wagstaff and Josh Fields--never a dull moment!

Logan Johnson...happy on the job!
Richard Pryce and Captain Brown charting a course

Mediterranean Cruise

Steve Britton, Eric Hall, and Carrie Beatty...what are they looking at??!!

Darrin Huggins and Zach Dumass...very interesting!!

Chief Young looking good on offense against Mike Osborne!

The best part of cruise.....hanging out with your friends.

Front Row L-R: Harold Wagstaff, Joseph Scharf
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This year the NROTC unit has worked hard toward these goals. While taking on a rigorous academic load, the midshipmen are tested in their abilities by organizing and participating in many events. Some of these activities that have been accomplished are a Semper Fidelis 5K run held here in Castine, the annual Navy Ball which was unsurpassed, and the Battalion Change of Command on December 7, 1999 in which Midn 1/C Matthew Cegelske relieved Midn 1/C Matthew McNealy as Battalion Commanding Officer. In the spring, the Battalion looks forward to a formal dinner known as Dining Out, towards competition at Villanova University against other NROTC units, and the Annual Awards Banquet to honor outstanding midshipmen.
Navy & Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Get down!

Midn. and his date

Jennie and Ryan begin the first dance

Lindsay and Jennie lost that lovin' feeling!

Let's Dance!

Smile!

Frank and Matt enjoy the evening!

Jaime and Dawn take a minute from serving to pose

Midn. Wagstaff and Allycia enjoy the Ball

Josh and Abbey celebrate their engagement at the Ball

Midn. Connely and Jennie

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"Take the Plunge!"

Right: Lindsay Smith, Dave Gross, and Monica Locke prepare to jump.

Below: Jennie Jones and Dawn Aldopolos cheer on the freshmen.

Below: Hall and Bigge re-enter the MG jump.

Above: Charlie Company MUGs

Right: MUG’s march back to the ship to change and get warm.

Above: Non-regimental students await the plunge into the cold Castine Harbor.

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Above: James Pratt and Tom Brown play the bagpipes during march-on.

Right: 1/C Lindsay Smith receives an academic scholarship from the Alumni Association.
Cheers to the Class of 2000!

100 Days!!!
100 Days!!!
100 Days!!!
The Ring Dance is a Regimental tradition at Maine Maritime Academy where the junior class celebrates the blessing of their class ring. During the formal ceremony the ring is first blessed and then dipped into the water of the seven seas, after which the student can officially wear the ring.

The Ring Dance was held at the Black Bear Inn in Orono on March 27, 1999.
Left: Jaime and Eric take a moment to pose for the camera

Left: "Come on, just one dance?"

Left: "Let's Eat!"

Above: Ben and date enjoying the night

"The Good Ole Boys"
Right: Seniors celebrate their last Halloween together

Above: "Oh my!"

Right: Boys will be boys!

Above: Pink Ladies

Right: Ross Gordon or should we say Rosita??

Above: "Oh my!"

Right: Freaks and Geeks!

Right: RA's break loose for the night!

Below: Typical MMA men!

Below: Happy Halloween!!

Above: The Girls!

Above: The crowd goes wild!

Left: PJ, Higgy, and Jaime

Halloween
A night of fun-making and masquerading!
Family Weekend

Competition Winners

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Running back Steve Tardif continued his dominance in NCAA Division III football, breaking several school, New England Football Conference, and NCAA records.

Tardif has NCAA records in 100+ yard rushing game with 31, most rushing attempts with 1,567, and most purpose plays with 1,311.

Junior Nick Buck and Senior Matt DeGrasse led the Mariners on defense. Buck led the team in tackles with 106, sacks for a loss of 23 yards, six blocked kicks and three interception break-ups. DeGrasse had 91 tackles for the season, and 8 sacks for a loss of 23 yards.
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Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team ended its season in a close 1-0 loss to Becker College in a North Atlantic Conference quarterfinal playoff. Junior Mohammed Ope Molley led the North Atlantic Conference in scoring with 12 goals and six assists, and was named to the All-North Atlantic team. Freshmen Derek Wilding and Wels Baker were 9th and 10th in the conference, scoring with 7 goals and 4 assists and 5 goals and 4 assists respectively.
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Mariner Cross-Country

The Ladies...

The men’s and women’s cross country team competed in their first season as members of the North Atlantic Conference.

The women’s cross country team finished the season capturing the North Atlantic Conference Cross-Country Championship behind the stellar running of Rosita Rivera. Rivera placed first overall out of every runner participating in the event with a time of 22:50 in the 5K race. Teammates Jen Elliot, Kim Krock and Heather Klob placed 9th, 10th and 11th in the race, with finishing times of 24:42, 25:00, and 25:24 respectively.

MMA runner Chris Towle, captain of the men’s cross-country team, was named to the All-Dirigo Cup team for his performance throughout the season. The Dirigo Cup is a cross-country competition between small Maine colleges, including the University of Maine Presque Isle, University of New England, and Unity College. Towle was MMA’s top runner throughout the season, finishing near the top in almost every race. Against Lasell College, Towle placed first overall with a time of 29:49 in an 8K race.

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Sailing

The Co-Ed Sailing Team finished its season with a sixth place finish in the McMillan Cup, held at the U.S. Naval Academy. Adam Seamans skippered with crew Dan Tyson, Sal Zichichi, Nick Williams, Dave Sestini, Keith Knowlton, Zach Daniels, and Dave Hall.
Mariner Golf

Front Row L-R: Shawn McGuire, Torrey McDonald, Steve Hallett, Matt Burkehardt
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The 1999-2000 Mariners have started the season off right, going 6-4 in the first 10 games. Right before the first semester break the Mariners edged past Bates College 69-67 to earn its first ever victory over the Bobcats in Maine Maritime history.

Senior guard and co-captain Matt Ketchen started off the season strong, scoring his 1000th career point in a 78-61 victory over the University of Maine at Machias. Ketchen, at time of print, has been named North Atlantic Conference Player of the Week once and the Maine State Basketball Player of the Week once.

Freshman center Jed Johnson proved his worth shooting well enough to be marked in the top 25 in the NCAA Division III statistics for field goal percentage, and has scored in double-digits in every game so far this season.

The Maine Maritime Academy Lady Mariners have continued their dominance of the North Atlantic Conference in the 1999-2000 season. At the time of print, the Lady Mariners have a perfect 3-0 conference mark.

Senior co-captains Vanessa LeBlond and Lindsay Smith will be the first-ever four-year letter winners in varsity women's basketball at the conclusion of the season.

Smith, a shooting guard for the Lady Mariners, broke a school record in assists per game when she notched 12 assists in a victory over Lasell College

LeBlond is currently on pace to become the first-ever female 1000-point scorer in MMA history, and has scored 29 rebounds away from becoming the all-time leading rebounder in school history for either men's or women's teams.
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Paul Hanscom
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Samuel Taylor
Sean Bowie
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Drama Club

Neil Simon's California Suite

Cast and Crew:
Jerome Sheehan
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**Emergency Squad**

**Members for 1999-2000:**
1/C Coleman, Larabee
2/C Bakis, Bent, Coker, Goss, Phelan, Ring, Strauss (C/CM)
4/C Baker, Cagne, Edwards, Lawrence, LeBrun, McIntire, Pieterse, Pooler, Popp, Rodden, Rodriguez, Scanzillo, White-Joyal, Wilding
Castine Volunteer Fire Department competing at the Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters Annual Convention 1999 in Bangor

Lieutenants:
Jacob Bent
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Zachary Dumas
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Brian Enos
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Rifle Club

Officers:
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Mike Curtin
Robert Stinson
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William Nichols
Chris Scanzillo

Right: Charles Beers III taking aim at a practice

Zachary Dumas
Thornton Ring, Jr.
Jacob Bent
Chris Korpella
Outing Club

Members:
Frank Wells
John Kinlein
Tom Brown
Mike Lecompte
Rob Carter
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Chris Breen
Brian Walls

Swimming

Members:
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YEARBOOK

Deb and Jennie hard at work on the yearbook! Thanks to Jen Jones, Howard Pitcher, Deb Smith, Mike Brokaw, and Steve Kuzirian for all their help and time on this year's book.
My parents, Nick and I at my brother's graduation

Thank you for all your support and love through the years, Mom and Dad. You have done so much for me and I appreciate it. Nick, I wish the best for you in your future. To all my friends, I will always remember the memories we shared and I wish you luck in your lives. Now the girls, thank you for always being there for me. There will always be a special place in my heart for you! Good luck in your journey through life. I will miss you.

My parents and the girls at the Reef!!

I thank everyone who knows me. It's time to take my name out of the '87 yearbook under "Gone but not forgotten," because after 12 years I've graduated.

"When you're gone, will you be remembered?"

"My parents, 40 years of happiness—now it's my turn."

"Dad taught me the good life."

"Eddie, can you tell dad I screwed up?"

I am a sailor, you're my first mate. All signed on together, we've completed our fate. Hauled up our anchor, determined not to fail. For the hearts treasure, together we set sail.

"Thanks for all the love and support. I couldn't have done it without all of you. I love you."

"Put the two of us together and we'll always have fun!"

"Jay Bird - You are my strength, my saint and my one true love."

"From our first day to our last day of school - we've made it, baby!"
I just want to thank my parents for always being there. To my friends, thank you too. You’ve made the last four years fun, parties, track-sledding, and all the other crazy stuff we did. Best of luck to all of you.

Thanks for everything, Mom and Dad. Well, I guess I will thank you too, Rachel.

Hey, is that tower leaning or is it just me?

Do you think I can take it for a ride?

Me and the Big Guy in Gibraltar

"We’re Back!"
Portsmouth, NH

Four years ago we arrived as youthful MUGs - the sea made us friends, classmates and shipmates. We now understand all too well R.H. Dana’s famous line, “There is not so helpless and pitiable an object in the world as a landsman beginning a sailor’s life.” We have seen fun ports and angry waves, felt the cold of winter in Casstine and the heat of summer in the Caribbean together. Now we go our separate ways, but we should always remember whom we called our first “shipmates.”

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**Psalm 18:2**

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.
He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

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"Working hard, or hardly working?"

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**Name:** Thomas MacKinnon Brown  
**Hometown:** Annapolis, MD  
**Major:** Marine Transportation  
**Rates:** Regimenal Auditor/Finance Officer; Cadet Chief Mate  
**Activities:** Student Christian Fellowship, Guitar/Piano/Bagpipe abuse, Rack, Growing Up!

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**Name:** Robert J. Carter Jr.  
**Hometown:** Norwich, CT  
**Major:** Marine Transportation Operations  
**Rates:** Coxswain Lifeboat I  
**Activities:** Magnificent Seven, Life's Check-Off List, Women, Slacking, Dumb Stuff w/ Lemon

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We stole the eagle from the Air Force, the anchor from the Navy, the women from the Marines...on the seventh day, while God himself rested, we sailed in and took the Oceans. We've been running the show ever since. We live like soldiers, talk like sailors, and slap the hell out of both of them.

Sailor by day...lover by night...Merchant Marine by God.

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"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are." -John Wooden

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To my family:  
Thank you for all of your love. Mom, you have done so much for me to see me through. I cannot explain all I owe. Bill, you helped me to take me, and have shown me the way. Erin and Andrew, we have come a long way—I know you will find your places and leave your mark. Dad, thanks—I made it! I cannot thank you all enough for your support. Finally, don’t let anyone, ever, make you feel like you don’t deserve what you want!

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"Where it all ends I can’t fathom my friend;  
If I knew I might toss up my anchor;  
So I cruise along always searching for songs;  
Not a lawyer, a thief, or a banker."  
-Son of a Son, Jimmy Buffet

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"The Palma Crew (Cruise '99)"

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"The Rat Pack"

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"Cruz Campo"

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"Cruise Blues"

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"Mom and I"

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United States Merchant Marine

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"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.  
He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."
Name: Ryan G. Coffin
Hometown: Orrington, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Bravo Company Commander, Cadet 2nd Assistant Engineer
Activities: Varsity Soccer (96-99)

To my parents: Thank you for all your love and support.

Freshman Cruise '97 - Downtown Halifax, Nova Scotia

"I'm only one. But still, I am something. I cannot do everything, but still, I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will refuse to do the something that I can do." - E. Hale

Name: Wade Coffin
Hometown: Millinocket, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Intramurals

Many thanks to all those who made this possible:
Mom and Dad for the 23 year charter,
Capt. Bristol for laying out the course line,
Lady Sheridy for keeping me on track,
Above all, to the four mates who have always kept me afloat:
"Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise."
-Galatians 4:28

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Bristol and wife Gillian
Tour the Academy

Capt. R.G. Bristol and wife Gillian Bristol

Home Sweet Home. The Cunningham Compound at Kuttawa Landings

The Judge and his date from South Carolina
(a.k.a. Mom and Dad)

The best road trip of my life

The beginning of a sick night

"P&H" Memories

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Seniors 97
Name: Ezekiel Davis
Hometown: Orland, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Maintenance Rate
Family and Friends

For helping me get from there to...

Name: Matthew DeGrasse
Hometown: Bradley, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Intramurals, Football

Thanks for the support, Mom and Dad!

Name: Virginia Dentler
Hometown: Crofton, MD
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Varsity Sailing

Thank you, family, for believing in me and pushing me all the way.

Name: J. Mah Doe Jr.
Hometown: Barcleysville, Grand Kru Co.
Liberia
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Traveling, Reading, Outing, Making Friends

First day of going out in the spring. As an African student, it requires a great deal to adjust oneself to the cold winters of Maine.

Name: Dmetown
Hometown: Crofton, MD
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Freshman Cruise TVSOM '97. The real sea life starts on freshman cruise.

Thank you, everyone— I couldn’t have come this far without all of you. I will miss you greatly. And you all know who you are.

The light leading to better life is in sight. Thanks to all who helped me to reach this stage. I will always remember your support and love. To my son, J. Mah Doe Jr., your love, support, and encouragement through your communications helped a lot.

I’ll miss my girls the most

Friends through thick and thin

Can we go back??

It’s rewarding to relax the brain on the weekend after it has gone through academic torture during the week.

Mental development involves exercise.
Name: Michael R. Dolbee
Hometown: Manchester, NH
Major: Ocean Studies, Math Minor
Rates: MMA Fire Marshall (last one), Alpha Co. Master At Arms
Activities: Varsity Sailing (Fleet Captain), Varsity Soccer, Rifle/Pistol Team (Range Officer), APO (Service VP), Casnine Fire Dept., Drill Team

There are too many people praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed when what they really need is the courage to climb them. Now is the time to start climbing! Good luck to all of us and God Bless!

Name: Allycia Ann Drapreau
Hometown: Rumford Point, ME
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Student Trainer, EMT, Casnine Fire Dept., Drama, Orientation Leader, APO

Against all odds
To my family, I love you and I want you to know I never could have made it this far without you. Every day I strive to make you proud of me and to prove to myself that I am worthy of all the opportunities you have given me. To my friends, you have been my family away from home. I love you all and I wish you the best the world has to offer you. Michael, we have had our ups and downs but they have made us stronger. No matter how far away your job takes you, remember you complete me. Good luck in love, life, and the future.

Name: David P. "Bobo" Every
Hometown: Easton, NH
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Charlie Co. Chief of Staff, Cadet Plumber
Activities: Yacht Club, Outing Club, Sailing Team

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."
-Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities

My family made this possible. I owe my degree to them and I love them for this wonderful opportunity.

Name: Nathaniel L. Ferrara
Hometown: Kennebunk, ME
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Sailing, Hockey, Skiing, and Walking on the lawn

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."
-Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Stability is the ability to return to an original condition after being disturbed by an outside force. Many moments, properly applied, keep everyone stable. It is these moments which I will cherish the most: the happiness, strength, and love put forth. If not for friends and family, we would all surely flounder. Thank you all and best wishes.
To my family:
It wasn’t that long ago when Paint’s shadow would disrupt a night’s sleep, when I would walk down the long dirt road to catch the bus, or when I tripped on the 6th hurdle in the championship race. I’ve grown from then… with intellect and lessons learned. As I go from home, upon the great yonder land, into far reaching seas, and beyond the clouds to the sun… I will always stay your little boy. I love you Dad, Mom, and Lindsay. Abbey, what you have given me is incomparable to anything I have ever experienced, and even harder to put into words. I love you. Thank you for saying “yes!”
Each and every one of my friends had a part in shaping my life in no small measure. “Yes” are the reason I love you all. Thank you for everything, the memories as well as times to come.

Hey Baby snacks!

“Midge”

Thank you, Murray, for being there for me when I’ve needed a smile. To my friends at MMA—Thanks for being there for me when I’ve needed support. To my family: Mom, Dad & Mike—You have always stood by in whatever I do; always there to lend a hand or a shoulder to cry on. Your inspiration and support has helped me reach my goals in life, and to keep reaching. Thanks for everything, I love you.

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(ORANGE QUOTE)

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"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and start climbing again." M.W.B.H. Jr.

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We did what???

You have been there through the best times and the worst times of my life. It’s now time to move on and enjoy life.

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I would like to thank my mother, father, and sister for all the support they have shown during my time here.

Also, special thanks for the support from all the people close and dear to my heart.

To all my colleagues at Maine Maritime Academy, best of luck in all your future endeavors.

To the people that have gotten me this far:

Mom and Dad, thank you both for always being there. It was your guidance and words of wisdom that have given me my outlook on life and have kept me laughing. Without you guiding the way I would probably be playing with fire, running with scissors or taking candy from strangers.

Friends, you guys have been keeping me laughing for the past 4 years. I couldn’t drive you guys crazy, I would have gone insane. This is why when I take over the world, I will remember you.

Always remember where you have been and who you were with. This will remind you who your friends are...plus you might need an ali!

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Always remember where you have been and who you were with. This will remind you who your friends are...plus you might need an ali!
It's hard to believe that college is finally over, and even harder to believe that soon I'm going to be put in the real world. I want to thank my parents for their support—no matter what I did they always supported my choices in the end. To my loving girlfriend who always listened to my ideas no matter how crazy they were and stood by me. To my sisters for always being there for me and my friends for keeping me sane while at the Academy. Without all these people supporting me, all the hard work I've done wouldn't mean anything.

We all came here not knowing what the future had in store for us and we still don't, but after spending four years at Maine Maritime the future looks a bit brighter. I think we are all ready for whatever the future throws at us.

To my mother and sister, I say thank you for your support. The past year has been difficult, but it has brought us all closer together, for which I'm thankful. To my father, I wish you could have been here to see me because I know you would have been proud. To my friends, I say thanks for all your support over the past four years.

To my friends, I offer my thanks for standing by me during my storms and the calms. You companionship has made this journey magical. I will keep a watch that we may meet again.

To my grandparents, I thank you for strong roots and pride in my heritage. I believe that understanding our past lights the road to the future.

To my sister and brother, I thank you for the memories. You are my playmates, friends and soul mates. No rules will ever keep our hearts apart. "Isn't nobody gonna keep us down."

To my father, I thank you for placing my dreams above yours. You have been instrumental in my success. You have always been, and remain, my hero.

To my God, I thank you for my family and friends. Without your guidance and love I would not have made it. I sail for you.

"Go placidly among the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence... And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should."

-Max Ehrmann, Desiderata

"If you can dream it, you can do it." -Alfred Hart Miles

"What is life without the romance of love?" Thank you, Eric, for taking me places that I have never been. Love you! XOXO "VHMT 4eva!"

"No love, no friendship, can cross our path without leaving some mark forever."

Thank you, Aimee, for being my shoulder to cry on, my pal to laugh with, and most of all my best friend. I love you! <3UGO>

"I have learned...that bees know more about making honey than I do, that love can become sadness, and that there are more questions than answers."

-Unknown

Mom, thank you for being my support through thick and thin. No enemy will ever remain "Forever Young." To Steve, thank you for making my mom smile and for being there for me when I needed you. Finally, to Chris, you have no idea how proud you have made me. I am always proud to call you my brother. Good luck and follow your dreams! I love you all!

To the girls...thank you for all of your trust and support. I love each and every one of you for being "you".

"Anchors aweigh, my boys, Anchors aweigh!"

Farewell to college joys, We sail at break of day."

-George Chapman
What I've learned these four years:
- Listen to Mom and Dad...they're always right (thanks).
- Never say the words "Get Him!" when you're in charge of 40 people.
- True friends are those who clean the puke out of your uniform after you make an international scene.
- Real sailors are not defined by their ability to drill (God bless the USMMA).
- Easy women end up being hard to deal with.

"The only two things in life that make it worth living is a guitar tuned right and firm feelin' women..." -Waylon

"If that ain't country I'll kiss your..." -DAC

Mom, Dad, Dan, Devin, and Elise - Thank you for all your support through the years. I'm headed to the big show.

To my gals: I'll never forget you guys.

To my mother: You've been there for me all my life and I will always love you.

We're gonna rule the world, baby!

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"Old Man, Old Man, Tell me a story." There will always be a log at the fire for my friends.

The Road Not Taken
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day,
Yet knowing how way leads on way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
—Robert Frost, 1914

Dear Mom and Dad,
Thank you for always supporting me in all that I did. Though I did not deserve it, you were always there for me and encouraging me to continue and stay steadfast in my beliefs. I am truly blessed to have such caring parents. I love you guys with all my heart.

P.S. Dad you can have my bud light.

My best friend:
Quote:
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with me."
—Revelation 3:20 NKJV
Name: Jaime Lyon
Hometown: Lubec, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Intramurals, Member of the Porn Stars

I would like to thank my friends and family for forcing me to come back after every weekend for four long years. I couldn’t have made it without you. I also wouldn’t feel right unless I thanked my reliable television, since I spend about 30 hours a week staring at it!! Good luck to all my classmates—I wish you all the best!

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Dedicated to...
Mr. Robert J.K. MacArthur, who taught me to love the sea.
Special thanks to my family for your love and support. I FINALLY MADE IT!!

Life is good!!!
No matter how hard life gets—there’s always friends!!

Though waters may be dark and strange
Heaven’s a familiar place
As the map of the stairs unroll
To the man who measures space
With the light of a thousand suns
Burning upon his face.
-A.M. Sullivan

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“Take a chance! All life is a chance. The man who goes farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure-thing boat never gets far from shore.” - Dale Carnegie

The McIntosh Family

To my parents:
We did it! It seems like it was only yesterday that I took my first step into a journey that spanned 16 years. Yet, here I stand on the edge of finishing what is, up to this point, the biggest accomplishment I have achieved. Through it all you were there. Ever ready to give a helping hand or a wise word of advice. You were always there. It didn’t matter if I took the offered hand or the advice, you were still there. As I prepare to depart the last milestone of this goal, my only wish is that you are as proud to call me son as I am to call you Mom and Dad.

Anonymous

“If the dogs are barking at your heels then you know you’re leading the pack.”

Archibald MeLeish

“There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience, and that is not learning from experience.”

Kurt Hahn

“Freedom is the opportunity to discipline yourself before someone does it for you.”

“My Sweet One: 867-5309

Bermuda 500 Champs
You say the hill’s too steep to climb
You say you’d like to see me try
You pick the place and I’ll choose the time
And I’ll climb the hill in my own way
Just wait awhile for the right day
And as I rise above the tree-line and the clouds
I look down hearing the sound of the things
you’ve said today

-Roger Waters

Anyone lost that lovin’ feeling?
Thanks to those that I've loved and cared for all these years for helping me get through all of these turbulent times and coming out with just a little bit of pearl showing. I'll be there for you till the end of time.

Remember "Back In The Day" when: "no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no...no." "How are you?" "Please make note of your assignment." "What's up, Big Mama?" "Aye, Pumpkin..." "Aight-six" Cruz Campo; Stinkysim, Deb's skirt; liquisims, UCONN-4, Deckies-6; Mojo, Steve Tavson, Burnt, Larty, Manimal, Pimp, Big Johnson, Emperor ASBM/FSU.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all of your love and support. To all my friends, good luck in the future. Follow your dream wherever it may lead you. When life hands you obstacles, use them to your advantage. Learn from them and become stronger.

To the local watering hole for a Diet 7'Up

Got Wine?

You have to be critical of yourself—not super critical, but you have to call the play as it is. Then you can grow from there. If you make excuses for yourself, you're telling yourself everything is all right. You're going nowhere. You can't ever let yourself be satisfied.

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RICHARD T. NOLAN

Hometown: Canal Zone, Republic of Panama
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: N/A
Activities: Yacht Club

All my thanks to my mom and dad for always being there for me. Your love and support have helped me get this far in life. Also to my sisters Christina and Jenny and my brother Patrick, thanks for your guidance. As for all my buddies here in Cusine, it's been real fun but I'm Outta Here!

JERED MICHAEL NORTON

Hometown: New Orleans, LA
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Squad Leader, Charlie Co. Personnel Officer, Cadet 3rd Engineer, Cadet Maint. Officer
Activities: Skiing, Snowmobiling, Sailing, Hunting, Fishing, Eco-Terrorism

Thanks to all the people who helped me through these past four years—there are too many to list. I will give special mention to my family for “Nudging” me down the right path more than once. Finally, a very special dedication to my mother—you are just like me and missed very much. I know you would be proud.

BRIAN ORME

Hometown: Preston, MD
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Lacrosse (95-00, Capt. 2000), Student Gov't Treasurer, Satan's All-Stars, Snowboarding, Sailing

Good friends we've had, Good friends we've lost along the way. In this great future you can't forget your past, so dry your tears I say. – Bob Marley
“Every man dies, not every man really lives.”

Left: Good friends, good times. (Except the old people.)
Right: Cruise '99 - Don’t call me late to supper.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for everything. To everyone who spotted me a drink, I’ll get you back later. Goodbye, Regiment—hello, free will. Gotta go—I feel like making money.

Left: The people who made it all possible.
Right: Cadet Shipping - "Welcome to the rest of your life."

Others went out on the sea in ships;
They were the merchants on the mighty waters.
They saw the works of the Lord,
His wonderful deeds in the deep.
For he spoke and stirred up the temple
That lifted up high waves.
They mounted up to the heavens and went
Down to the depths;
In their peril their courage melted away.
They were like men, staggered like drunken men;
They were at wits' end.
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
And he brought them out of their distress.
He stillled the storm to a whisper;
The waves of the sea were hushed.
They were glad when it grew calm,
And he guided them into their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his Unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.
Psalm 107:23-31

Thank you... God for guidance, Mom for the cookies, Dad for the TV, Jason for the insurance, Amrah for the directions to Boston, Misha for the Mazda B3000, Jen for the bail, Norma and Howard for the gun money, and Laura for always being there for me. I love you all.
Name: Zibute Radzius  
Hometown: Baltimore, MD  
Major: Ocean Studies  
Rates: N/A

"Pleasure is a freedom song, but it is not freedom.  
It is the blossoming of desire; but it is not their fruit.  
It is the depth calling unto the height, but it is not the deep nor the high.  
It is the caged taking wing, but it is not the space encompassed.  
Ay, in very truth, pleasure is a freedom song.  
And I would have you sing it with all the fullness of your hearts; yet I would not have you lose your hearts in the singing."  
Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931)

Well guys, we’ve finally done it! It’s been a long four years. There have been some ups and downs but it is over, or has it just begun? If you think about it we have our whole life ahead of us, what my opinion I think the fun is just beginning.

The past two years have been a blast. I was introduced to Jennie who made my life a lot happier (thanks, sweeter). This year Jennie and I decided to move to Bangor. This has turned out to be an excellent decision, one I wouldn’t change for the world. Many have called me crazy for moving far from campus, but I think you need to be a little crazy to survive in this world.

While in school I was introduced to four-wheeling, which has become an enjoyable hobby. There have been countless adventures—preventing Charter’s truck from entering a pond, assisting in the retrieval of the Pathfinder, the many trips to the pit in the Saby (when the going gets tough and the tough get stuck, you need a Subaru), the six-hour adventure covering only one and a half miles with Tony, Boule, Keith, Snow, McKenny, and Linguist. It has always been great fun, and I hope to have many more adventures with you guys.

I would like to thank my parents for making me stick with it; if not for them I don’t know what I would have done. To my sisters Sarah, Crystal, my grandparents and anyone I have not mentioned, I would like to thank you also.

I would like to leave everyone with my favorite quote: “Life is like a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow.” - John Michael Montgomery

To my family: Thank you for believing in me and tolerating my bipolar disorder. It is greatly appreciated.

“Don’t mistake lack of talent or ambition for genius.”

“I look forward to each new day because I keep getting better looking.”

To Dale and Mom: Thank you for the chances you have given me, letting me know when I did wrong and right, and being the greatest parents that a guy like me could ever have. I am forever grateful.
"Thanks, Fellas"

Name: Adam Bosson Seamans
Hometown: Beverly, MA
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Maintenance Officer, Alpha Company Auditor
Activities: Sailing, Kenduskeag Canoe Race ’99, Ship Maintenance

"Focus"

"Obsession"

"If you think you are beaten you are
If you think you dare not you don’t
If you’d like to win but you think you can’t
It’s almost certain that you won’t"
-Anonymous

Name: Lindsay M. Smith
Hometown: Harrington, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Chief Cadet Engineer
Activities: Varsity Basketball, Scuba Diving, Any Outdoor Activity

Orientation Slackers

Perseverance is a great element of success.
If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the Gate, you are sure to wake up somebody.

"Team Work"

It’s amazing that this day has finally come. We have visited many countries and crossed many oceans. We have traveled long and far to get where we are today, and over this time great friendships have been made.

I want to thank my family for all the support that they have given me throughout the years—if it were not for them I would not be where I am today, and for that I am grateful.

"Everything will work out for the best." EFS

You’ve always been there

Final Cruise

"Determination"
I would like to give special thanks to my family for their love and support, and to my mother--thank you for your patience throughout these wonderful years. I love you, Mom.

Even after falling, I still love the feeling you get from climbing. Our academic competition elevated us to a pinnacle together. On that pinnacle we share everything. I want to thank you for our love and look forward to our future together.

Sailing and family are the most important things to me, and they go hand in hand.

As classmates we came; As shipmates we part; The ocean is the key to all our hearts.

Give 100% in everything you do and be able to look in the mirror and say you gave 100%, because at the end of the day when you put your head on the pillow, it's just you and God and you can't fool either one.
Thank you to my family—you have all given me great support. I had my doubts and you all have been there to motivate me and reassure what I know deep down is really what I want. Thank you to my Grandfather for giving me the opportunity. You are always in my thoughts! I love you all.

Thank you, Mom and Dad. I don’t think you could possibly understand all the good this experience has done for me.

“6 Kittens ready for Halloween: 3 yellow tiger, 2 calico, 1 dark tiger and 3 bobtail, U-lead, U-haul.”

Daniel Kerr Tyson

P.S. Adam & Tony—you guys are the most considerate, honest and kind individuals I have ever met. Good luck to you both, even though luck will play a small part in your success.

Hi, Mom! This pose is just for you.

Love, Harold.

Award winning moment after receiving my Dolphins

The best, the proud, the few. Graduation Day from BOOST, Newport Rhode Island.

Willy Star Girl

Mom and Spark: Thank you for always being there to give me the motivation, and to show me that the right path truly is the one less traveled. I love you both and can only hope to be half the person you both are.

Erik: Three years running. Thanks for all the memories. Damn, you’re old! Looking forward to the day when we are sitting on the beach sipping Corona and watching the babes go by.

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"Sometimes we tend to move so fast we don’t take the time to enjoy what is happening around us. No one is invincible and I truly understand how blessed I have been."

Name: Joseph E. Whitehurst  
Hometown: Biddeford, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: Alpha Co. Chief of Staff, Maintenance Officer (Cruise '99)  
Activities: Class President, Varsity Football (96-99), Student Government

To my Mother: You have always stood by me - you’re my inspiration and my best friend.  

I’ve spent four years at MMA  
Eight semesters of work and play  
180 days of travel, too  
We had lots of fun, let me tell you  
Lots of thanks to family and friends  
Maybe they know what’s around the next bend  
After all I’ve been through it’s time to go  
I’m just glad it’s over and I have something to show  
A long list of alumni I’m about to join  
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"Ring Dance - What a blast!"

Name: Nicolas M. Williams  
Hometown: Issaquah, WA  
Major: Nautical Science  
Rates: Lifeboat PIC  
Activities: Offshore Sailing Team, Yacht Club, Ham Radio Club VP, Curtis Hall Trash Disposal

Over the past four years you’ve done things you’ll regret for the rest of your life. You’ve met people that have altered the course of the rest of your life. Regret will only make life harder. People never remember you the way you think they do. Time heals all wounds. If you screw up, poverty builds character, and there’s always a way out. Life’s short so, by God, make the most of it.
For my family:
A special thanks to all of you for getting me as far as I’ve come. Without you all this would not have been possible. Mom—there are times when the water gets rough, but hang in there because there is smooth sailing ahead. I promise. You are the absolute best. Dad—I can only hope to be the engineer you are. You’re the best, a master of your trade and a gentleman. You’ve inspired more students here at MMA than you will ever know. As a leader you have taught us and gained our everlasting admiration, not through fear, but through respect. Only the weak require fear to be leaders.

For Kilee:
Thank you for everything you have done for me. Your support means more to me than anything as it always will. Whether I’m near or far, I will always be there for you.

I love you all.

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To my mother, Thelma Taylor, I love you. To my father, Albert T. Da-Thong Sr., and Uncle Deo Gaheza, two men whom I respect and love for they once said, “Humble yourself and yee shall be exalted,” and that dignity, self respect and pride are values that cannot be bought by money. To my Aunt, Jackie Taylor, for always being there to talk to and listen to—a woman that I love and respect. Thanks to the Bureau of Maritime Affairs, Republic of Liberia, for affording me the opportunity to further my education. Thanks to the rest of my family for the support. Not forgetting my loving grandmother, Louise Taylor, and most of all thanks and praises to God, without whom none of this world would have been possible.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for everything!
Seniors

Paul J. Arendarczyk
Ken Buttery
Alexander M. Carlin
Robert Cody
Scott T. Coleman
Tokwi Da-Thong Jr.

Andrew Davis
Chris Degen
Jason Durero
Chad Edlin
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James Gradie

Craig Greenwood
William Hansen
Thomas Herling
Logan Johnsen
Amy Kennedy
Danielle MacLaren-Toussaint

Jason Macomber
Megan O. Noonan
Jeremiah N. Pease
Omar Peralles
Benjamin Robertson
Charles A. Rocks
Ryan Rustay
Nick Schindler
Keith Sebastian
Michael Seymour
Dennis Stasio
Quentin Stewart

Brian Walls
Frank Wells
Farhan A. Zbairan

Congratulations graduates!
Lindsay,

We've watched you grow from a beautiful little girl to a beautiful young woman. You have accomplished so many things along the way. We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Brad & Laura

CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID!

Many years have passed since this picture was taken. The hope and promise of youth have given way to the responsibilities of manhood, and we want to say we're proud of you.

Several years ago at your Eagle Scout Ceremony I read the following poem—it will always express our hopes and aspirations for you.

Build me a son, oh 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.

Build me a son, oh Lord
Whose wishes will not take the place of deeds.
A son who will know Thee
And that to know Himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray
Not in the path of ease and comfort
But under the stress and spurs of difficulties and challenge.

Let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son
Whose heart will be clear;
Whose goal will be to master himself before he seeks to master other men,
One who will learn to laugh,
Yet never forget how to weep;
One who will reach into the future,
Yet never forget his past.

And after all these things are his, add I pray
Enough of a sense of humor so that he may always be serious
Yet never take himself too seriously.
Give him humility so that he will always remember
The simplicity of true greatness,
The open mind of true wisdom
And the meekness of true strength.

Then, his father, will dare to whisper
I have not lived in vain.
The athlete in you became apparent with a collection of trophies that in your room went rampant. Baseball and basketball, swimming and surfing, deep sea tournaments and downhill skiing.

When your sister was on her way you said, "Why do we need a little rugrat anyway?" She changed our lives, and now you can see, you're her HERO forever from skylines to seas.

Our tribute to Ryan Linguiti

Life is full of beginnings, and on the night you came into the world, my adventure into motherhood was underway....

Diapers and Desitin, footed sleepers and Underoos, LEGOS and Tonka trucks, skateboards and BMX bikes, from Fisher Price to SONY/JBL, "Big Wheels" to Ford Broncos, from no hair to long hair and back again, from baby face skin, to stubbles, to mustache/ beard/goatee.

You’ve managed to expose us to all life’s different stages, including lots of tuition bills and credit card pages.

You’re big and strong, regal and tall Your morals and standards are an example to all, For Jacquelyn, there’s definitely no other, 'Cause no one can compare to “MY BIG BROTHER!!!”

Love You,
Mom, Bill,
Jacquelyn and Gran

You never thought this time would come, Your MMA days are almost done, And so the chant and cheer from this gang here, Salutes you, and wishes you all life’s best, because Ryan.... You’re absolutely a cut above the rest!!!

I know you thought in Kindergarten that life was cruel, You didn’t want to go to school! On door and railings hands would clutch, To keep from getting on the bus. The days went by, you persevered, You even had some happy years! Yes, school was not so bad it seems, To help you reach your highest dreams.

You’re saluting the best, in many ways, I’m sure you will continue to improve, Keep going and keep reaching for the stars, ‘Cause no one can compare to “MY BIG BROTHER!!!”

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Jennie,

When I first met you I was not sure how to treat you. But now as time has gone by, I've grown to love you.

Best of Luck,
Steve

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Dear Jenny,

There comes a time when we have to put childish things aside to begin to find our way in the world. You have done that so well. You have been a shining example to so many of those around you. Your leadership, your caring and your understanding of others become more evident as you mature and grow into a beautiful young woman. Soon you will be embarking on a wonderful journey, and the possibilities will only be limited by your own limitations. My prayer for you is that you will have the desires of your heart and that you will reap the bounty of what you sow. Remember... Our Lord first, family second and your career third. All my love and may God bless all that you do.

"E" Your Godmother

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"Joey" Whitehurst,

You demonstrated so many talents as a child—may you continue this path of success as an adult. Your family loves and supports you, Joe!

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You are a great sister. I hope your future will be full of great things.

Love you,
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Ben ~ Our pride and our love is larger than the seven seas..........The future is yours!
Mom, Dad, Abe & Sam

Dear Ryan,
You have achieved so much in so little time. Continue to work hard and your future will be bright. We are extremely proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Rachel

Congratulations, Erik!
We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grammy, Chip, Sara, Noah, and Cole

Michelle Levesque,
Congratulations on 4 years well done.
May all your future endeavors be as great.
Love you, Mom & Sisters

William J. Hansen
From making order of the pebbles on a beach to creating order in your life........
You are now seeing order in your future.
Congratulations, Bill.

Love, Dad, Mom and Family
Allycia,

To advance, succeed and excel while making friends and enjoying life is a worthwhile goal. The sky is the limit for those who just take that next step. We're proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Carrie,

As you sail onto ever widening waters, may fair winds and following seas.............

......Always bring you back to your SAFE HARBOR.

Love, Mom, Dad & Mark

Here's to you, Jaybird - The Man!

With much love, pride and respect.

Sincerely, "Mom & Pops"

Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Tim 4:12).

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 2:1)

Tom, We are so grateful for you and inspired by you.

Love always, Mom & Dad
Matt,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments at MMA. We wish you continued success in your life and in your career.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Jenn

Christy - "Your presence is a present to the world. You're unique and one of a kind. Your life can be what you want it to be. Take the days just one at a time." Author, Collin McCarthy

Congratulations! We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Mike

Congratulations to my little fishing and boating partner. Love you daughter.
One proud Dad

"Family Tradition"

Cutting doughnuts at an early age.
Congratulations, Brian!
Love, Mom, Dad & Babe

To a wonderful son & brother. We wish you love, luck and happiness. You've made us very proud. Congrats, Ry, and to all the MMA grads - Class of 2000.

Love,
Dad & Mom, Erin, Joey and Josh

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
Dennis Jr.,

We hope you find the same joy and excitement as you race into your future endeavors.

Love, Mom and Dad

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Ben,

"Son of a son of a sailor. The seas in my veins, the tradition remains, I'm just glad I don't live in a trailer."  — Jimmy Buffett

With love, admiration and pride.
Mom & Dad

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Chris,

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It's been a long and slow journey, but you finally made it. We are all proud of all the accomplishments that you have made.

Love,
Mom & Dad

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James,

We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Ben Mitchell - Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments, and we know the best is yet to come. May your life be filled with love and happiness. We love you.

Love, Mom & Dad

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Dawn,

To a daughter who has brought joy to our lives. She has always been a ray of sunshine with her smile, a hard worker, and has given her all in her school work.

We wish you much success as you graduate and go into the working world. We are very proud of you and your success.

Love, Mom & Dad

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Congratulations to the Class of 2000!
As part of Rome’s continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

Nearly a million ethnic Abkhazians flee Georgia and thousands are killed after Soviet begins a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

On October 12, the world’s official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

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In February, the world’s last known population of 1,050 lemurs in Madagascar is captured to be moved to a wildlife preserve. In July, a new species of lemurs is discovered in Madagascar.

In August, a 9.5 earthquake strikes off Japan, killing 4,500 people and injuring 40,000. The resulting floods kill more than 250 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate. In August, the M.I.A. pays $4.6 million to victims of NATO’s accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

In September, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation. In January 2000, Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha’s Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Southeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark’s Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

In November, protests against the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for robbing human rights and labor and environmental activists.

On April 20, 1999, in an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teenagers along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gates will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.
In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

In August, fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez’s brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 82 percent for females and 68 percent for males.

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With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

Cell Phones

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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In September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service, shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for land- and Web phones.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, No Fear, Nova John and C.Large.

Airlines begin installing television entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

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Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to researchers at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.5 million per 30-second commercial.

A growing number of U.S. school districts offer inline skating, a healthy low-fat combination of exercise and urban sport. Other popular items in the stores include hats, shirts, jeans, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Julie, a 17-year-old, says power beads are a must for girls who want to "look cool and fit in."
The Sixth Season with Bruce Willis and Harry Joel Ousman is the No. 1 box office hit for live network weekends in the summer.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Celtic Chieftains are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever broadcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet. More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV highlights the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computer or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

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Backstreet Boys' Millennium wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high profile actors.

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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to reducing hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 230 nations, making it the widest heard musical performance in history.

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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1987 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone’s feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane’s takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 3-1 in overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship. Four games to two.

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, upsets world No. 1 Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

In July, the U.S. women’s soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 25,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to win the National Championship.

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.
As time turns Welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Rearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and keeps an national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.