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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

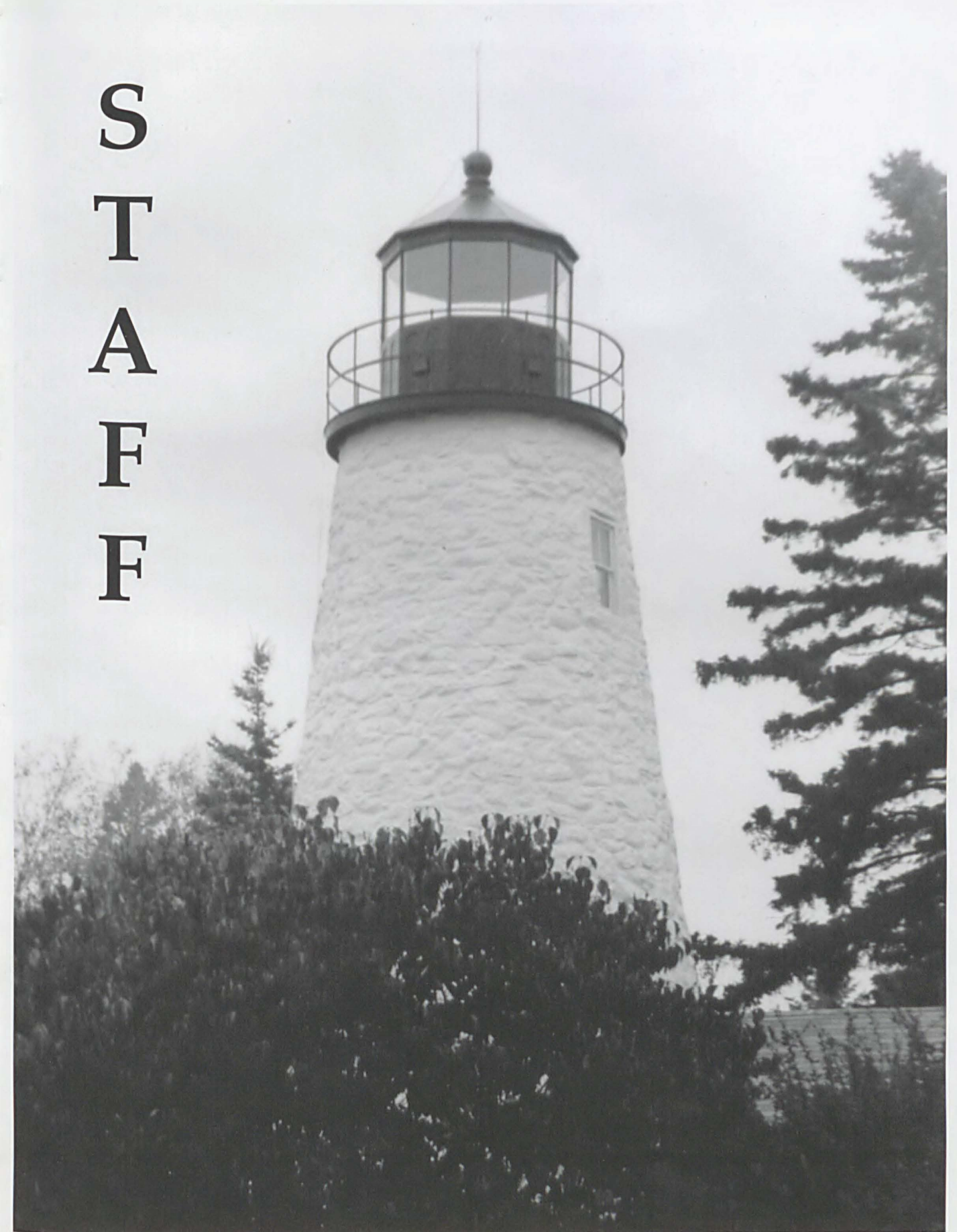


The Class of 2000 is very pleased and proud to dedicate this *Trick's End* yearbook to a person who devotes herself to the betterment of the student body here at Maine Maritime Academy, Professor Sarah Hudson. Sarah started at Maine Maritime Academy in 1989 as a Lecturer/Instructor, and is currently 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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From the Office of the President...

To the Class of 2000:

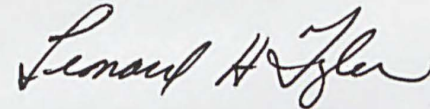
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As the first class of the third millennium, you begin your professional lives at a watershed in human history. The year 2000 marks far more than a chronological milestone in the advance of our civilization. The technological and cultural transformation of our global society is more rapid and profound than at any point in mankind's achievement.

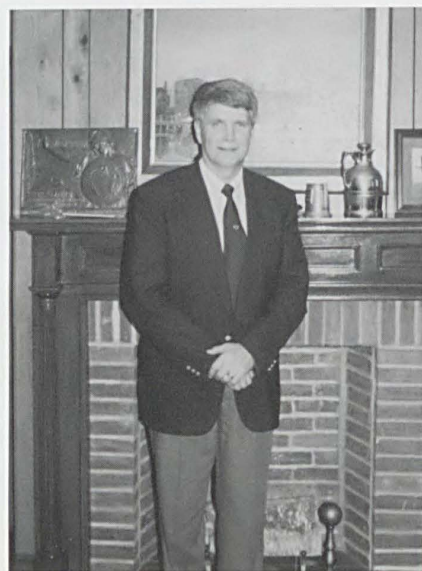
During your years at Maine Maritime Academy, you have been blessed with exceptional teaching by dedicated faculty, the opportunities to apply classroom theory to real world experiences, and the responsibility in developing your leadership abilities. You can proudly reflect on meeting the challenges and 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.

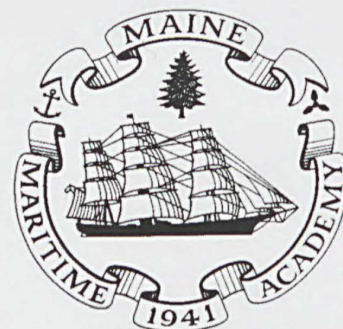
Sincerely,



Leonard H. Tyler
President



Leonard H. Tyler,
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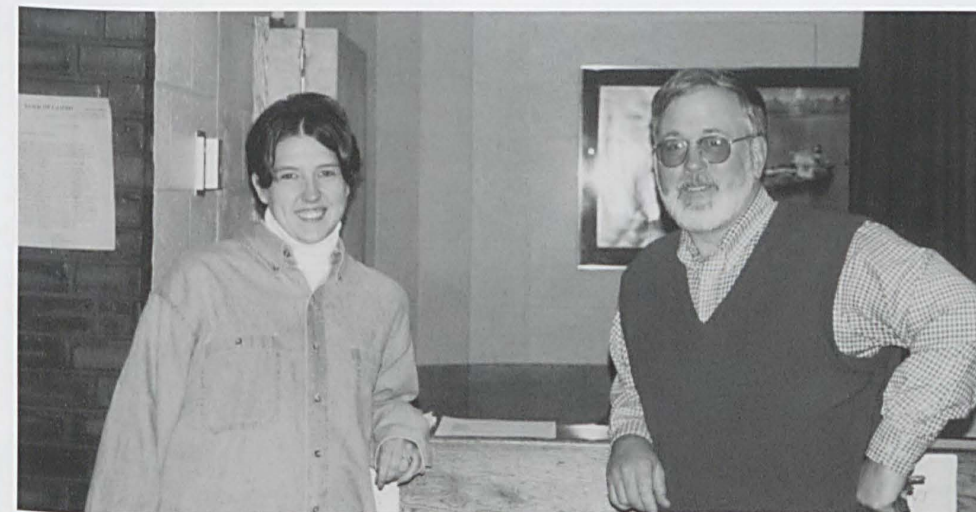
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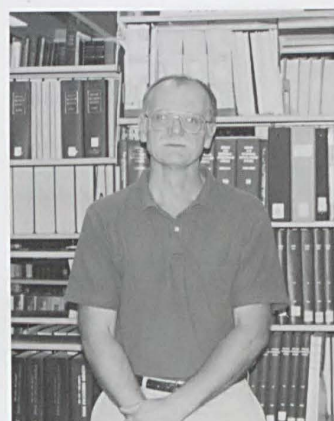
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Tom Dixon, Director



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student Carrie Beatty in
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Above: Richard Schamle,
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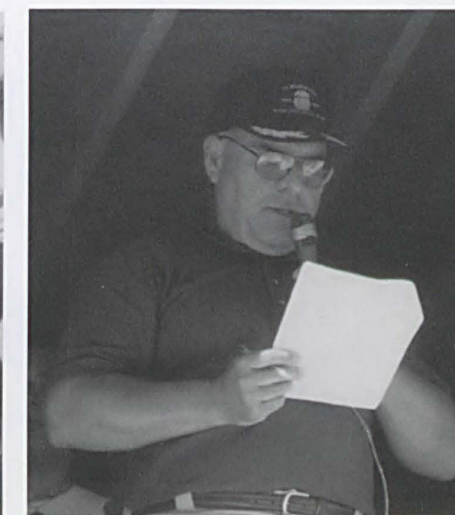
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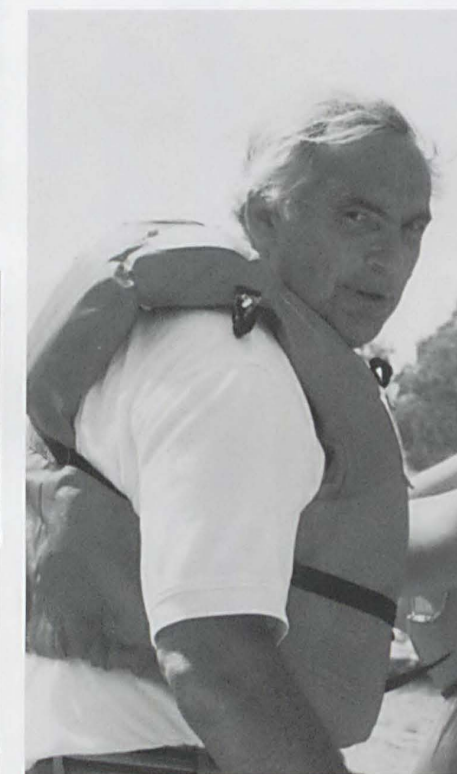
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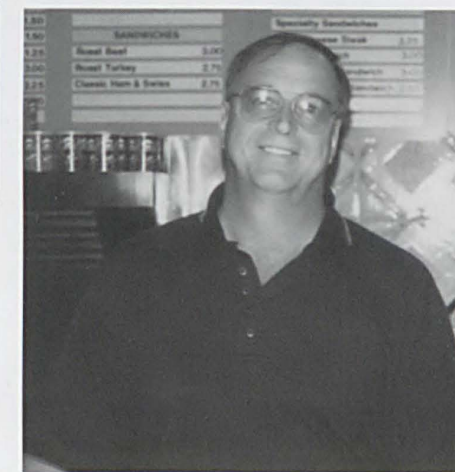
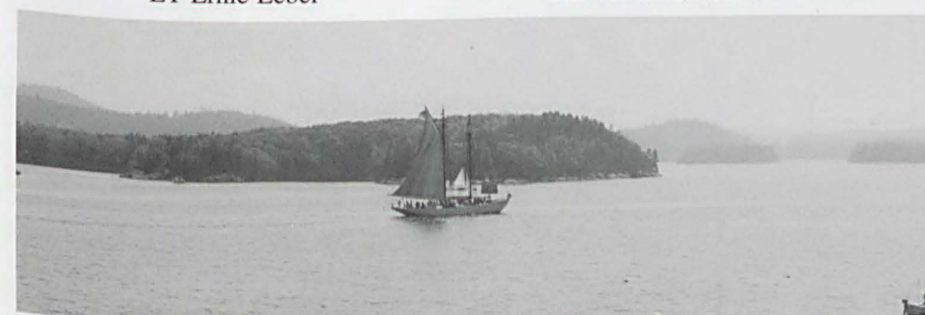
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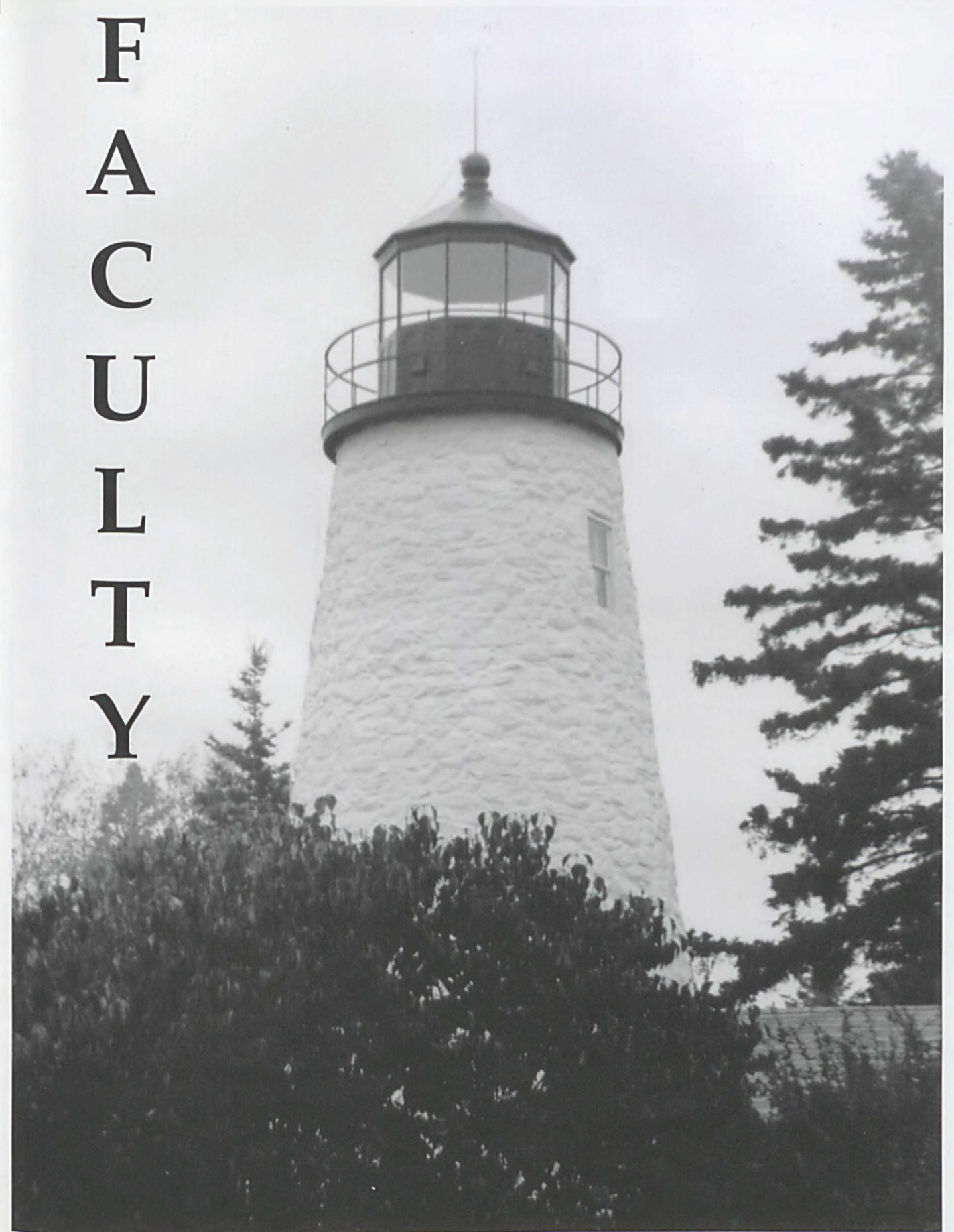
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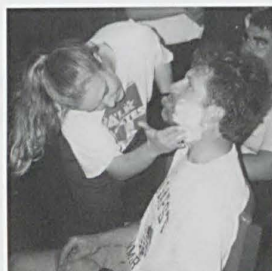
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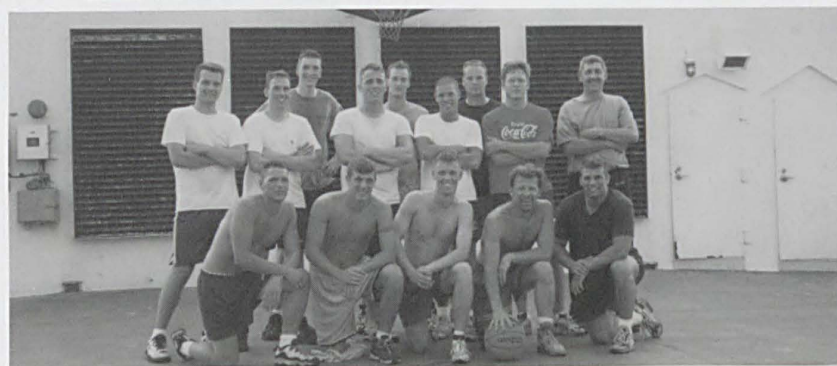
So Long, Chief!

After four years with Professor Frank M. Young, it is with utmost respect and honor that we now say good-bye. 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.

Below: "You won but...yet you lost!"



Below: Ring Dance 1999



Above: 1999 Cruise All-Stars

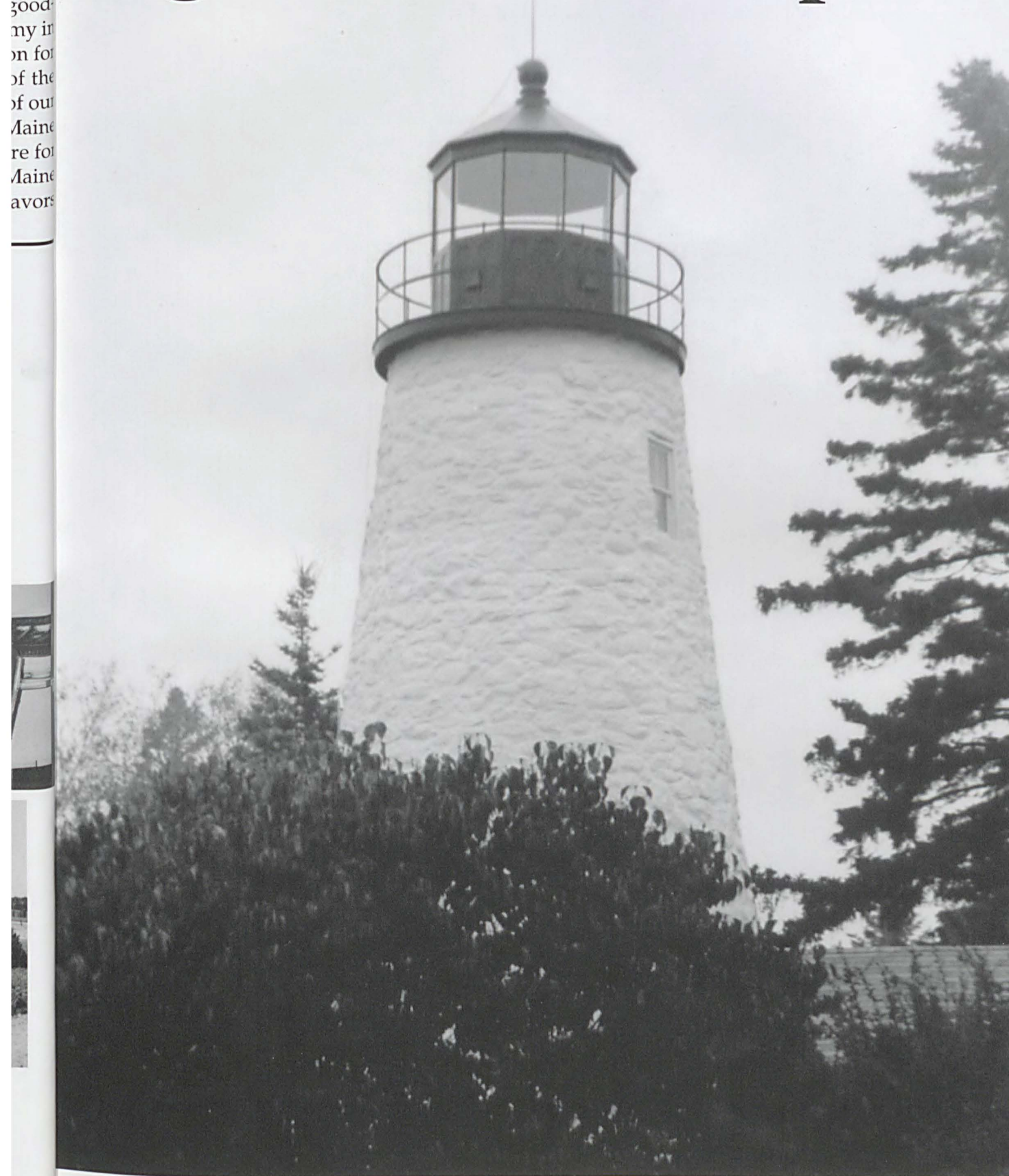
Right: Dumb and Dumber



Above: Like father...like son!

Regiment of Midshipmen

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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



The Commandant's Staff - L to R: CDR Gary Frost, Assistant Commandant; LT Ernest Lebel, Company Officer; Mr. Victor Pinkham, Administrative Assistant; and CAPT Vincent Corry, Commandant and Port Captain

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Alpha Company Leadership



1/C: Erik Almlov, Travis Bacon, Carrie Beatty, Randall Bish, Jay Brown, Matthew Cegelske, Kevin Cross, Albert Da-Thong Jr, Andrew Davis, Ezekiel Davis, Michael Dolbec, Joshua Fields (Commander), Dennis Goman, Christopher Herrick, Brian Manzo, Clinton Marshall, Matthew McNealy, Brian Orme, Joseph Roderiques, Adam Seamans, Virgilius Simmonds, Jay Stewart, Quentin Stewart, Harold Wagstaff, Joseph Whitehurst, David Wilson

2/C: William Adams, Joshua Atwood, Harold Beal, Benjamin Bernier, Michael Boule, Frank Bowley III, Michael Brokaw, Richard Damon, Scott Driscoll, Christopher Duranceau, Jason Falone, Kristen Fantasia, Benjamin Foster, Ross Gordon, James Goss, Adam Kimball, Torrey McDonald, Brian Muir, Christopher Pelletier, Justin Rioux, Gregory Schindler, Jonathan Tarr, Andrew Tucker, James Walls, James Woodbury

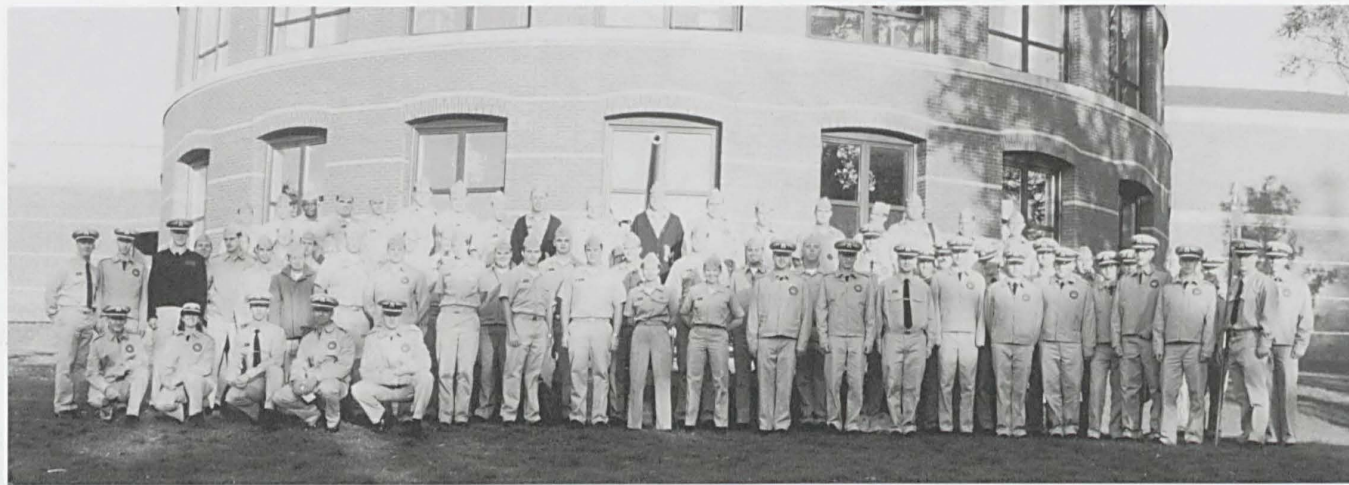
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4/C: Joshua Allan, Timothy Arey, Jeffrey Boufford, Cindy Chan, Isaac Clark, James Cochara, Ryan Colwell, Samuel Crawford IV, Sean Durrant, Cory Fales, Gregory Feeney, Stuart Ferguson, Cameron Giroux, Donald Greene Jr, Ryan Hartung, Aaron Himes, Jamie Lundgren, Gregory Lundy, Daniel Marriner, Joseph Martin III, Kyle Meehan, Jonathan Newland, William Nichols Jr, Cy Perkins, Joshua Pieterse, Michael Pike, Gregory Pooler, John Ricker, Michael Rucci, Christopher Scanzillo, Mark Scime, Matthew Wheeler, Kenneth White, Jr.

Bravo Company



Bravo Company Leadership



1/C: Shaun Anderson, Paul Arendarczyk, Stephen Britton, Thomas Brown, Christopher Charter, Ryan Coffin (Commander), David Cunningham, Mah Doe, Matthew Gillam, Eric Hall, Thomas Herling, Keith Higginbotham, Brian Klein, Benjamin Larrabee, Jason Leahan, Gordon MacArthur, Jason Macomber, Erik McDaniel, Matthew Meskun, Benjamin Mitchell, Richard Nolan, Michael Osborne, Adam Philbrook, Joshua Reed, William Rushmore, Ryan Smith, David Stilson, Stephen Tardif, Stephen Wallace, Benjamin Wolf, Joshua Young, Farhan Zbairan

2/C: Matthew Bakis, Brian Barnes, Daniel Barrett, Jacob Bent, Michael Bills, Brian Bowman, Jay Coker, Kevin Dube, Jason Fournier, Roger Kennedy, Harold King, Shawn McGuire, Jeremiah Pease, Matthew Phelan, R. James Pratt, Charles Rocks, Noah Seiple, Jana Staron, Benjamin Steele, Richard Strauss, Andrew Taylor, Thomas Zysk

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4/C: Timothy Bayley, Dwight Brackett III, Matthew Carter, William Conger, Morgan Densley, Todd Gifford, Jason Gilpatrick, David Hall, Heather Kolb, Christian Korpela, Adam Langerman, Eric McCaslin, Jesse McIntire, Christopher Murray, Robert Norton, Michael Olson, Travis Otis, Michael Oxley, Joshua Pooler, Patrick Potter, Benjamin Redden III, Grant Robinson, Luis Rodriguez, Andrew Scheuchzer, Robert Scofield, Jerome Sheehan III, Samuel Taylor, Peter Thibault, Ashbel White-Joyal, Derek Wilding

Charlie Company



Charlie Company Leadership



1/C: Robert Allen, Ryan Bolduc, Arthur Broge, Alexander Carlin, Robert Carter Jr., Scott Coleman, David Every, Christopher Gross, Eric Hadley, Steven Halloran, Logan Johnsen, John Kinlein, Joshua Lemmon, Ryan Linguiti, Bradford McDermott, Benjamin McKenney, David Nobles, Jered Norton, Erik Osinski, Anthony Rizzitello, Lindsay Smith, Ryan St. Peter, Daniel Tyson, Brian Walls, Frank Wells, Nicolas Williams, Jeffrey Wright II (Commander), Salvatore Zichichi

2/C: Bryan Bancewicz, Jerry Bernier, Benjamin Blakely, Jeffrey Briggs, Barry Catlin, William Daisey, Bryan Dittmar, Ian Doyle, Jason Durepo, Steven Fleming, Douglas Frongillo, Zachariah Gainsley, Gerald Gamage, Christiana Hagbloom, Timothy Janousek, Eric Janousek, Timothy LeClair, Ricky Mason, Christopher Moore, Ronald Perry, Thornton Ring Jr., Joseph Robson, Justin Saar, James Snow, Jared Storer, Carrie Theroux, Demian Trask

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The Wedge (Regimental Leadership)



Members (Left to Right):

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Joseph Roderiques, Adjutant
Tom Brown, Cadet Chief Mate
Eric Hall, Band Company Commander
Steve Halloran, Executive Officer
Lindsay Smith, Chief Engineer
Matt Cegelske, Regimental Commander
Jeff Wright, Charlie Company Commander
Ryan Linguiti, Drill Team Commander
Ryan Coffin, Bravo Company Commander
Adam Philbrook, Operations Officer
Jay Stewart, Cadet Master
Eric Hadley, Master At Arms



RXO Steve Halloran & RC Matt Cegelske

Drill Team



Company Commander:
Ryan Linguiti
Executive Officer: Scott Coleman
1/C Paul Arendarczyk
Christopher Gross
2/C Matthew Bakis
Jacob Bent
Adam Kimball
Shawn McGuire
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James Walls
3/C Nate Barnard
Patrick Griffin
Eric Hague
Mike Kennon
Jens Lawaetz
Jonathan McLeod
Stephen Mitchell
Casey O'Donnell
Arinjit Roy
William Slocumb
4/C Dwight Brackett
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Band



Company Commander: Eric Hall
Executive Officer: Jay Brown
Librarian: Stephen Britton

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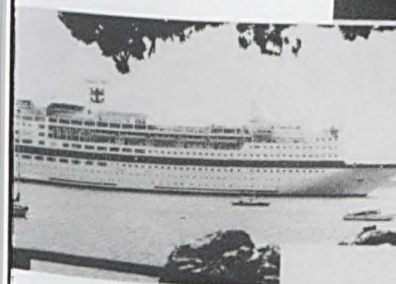
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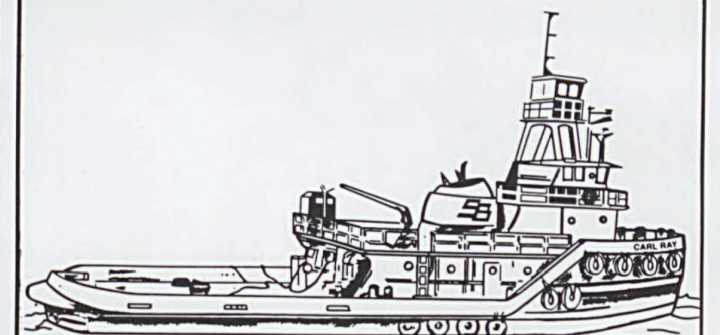


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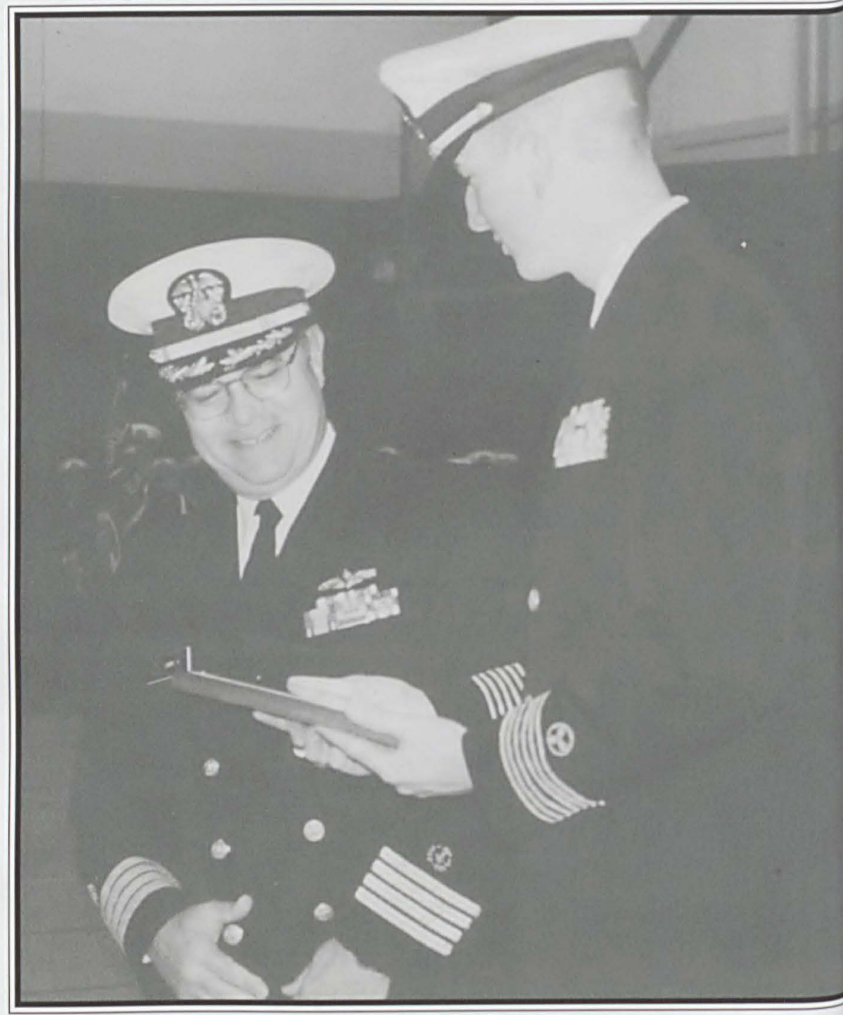
who after ten years of dedicated service departed MMA on 11/17/99 so that he and his wife could live closer to their families in Pennsylvania. Vince and Louise are missed by all who knew and worked with them, students and staff alike (Louise was also a part of the Academy family for many years, working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



Captain and Mrs. Corry, Ring Dance 1999



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

Good-bye, Vince

How will we remember Vince....

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 USN.

As the guy who hosted a Russian Admiral while discovering that he formally was hunting his Sub.

As the guy who could spot a prospective Navy officer's room from the spartan furnishings.

As the guy who knew where all 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 tenors.

As the guy who always thought cribbage was the day's work.

We will remember Vince and the Prez lugging 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*

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

Ooh Rah and
Bravo Zulu,
Vince!

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 numerable 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

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, his devotion and dedication, 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.

by Leonard Tyler



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



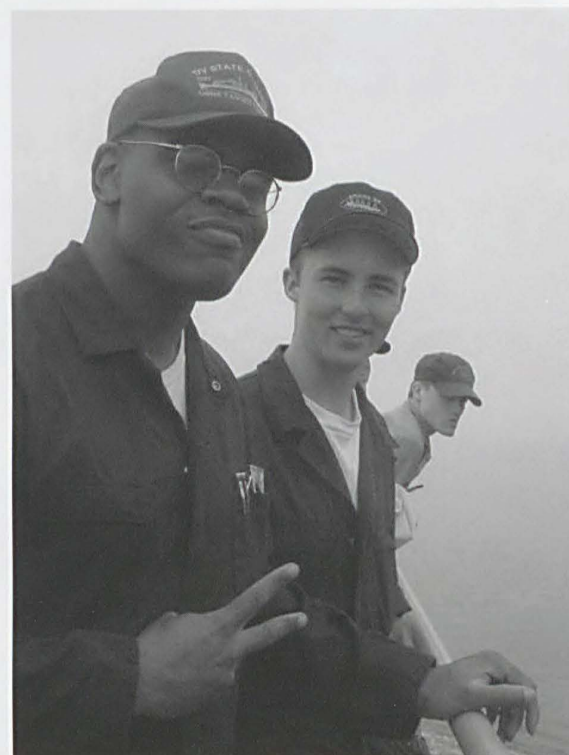
T.S. State of Maine Captain Larry Wade--on the job!



Setting out from Castine



Reidinger at rest



Wagstaff and Kinlein....cool dudes!

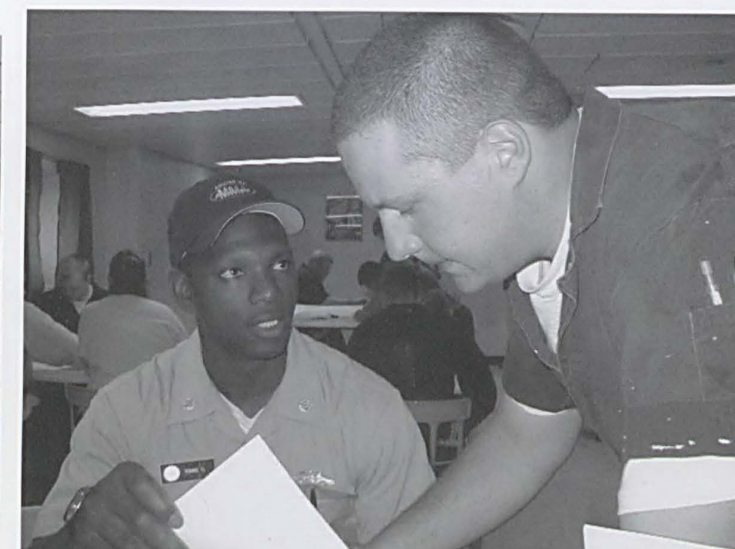


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Middies looking sharp in their summer whites!



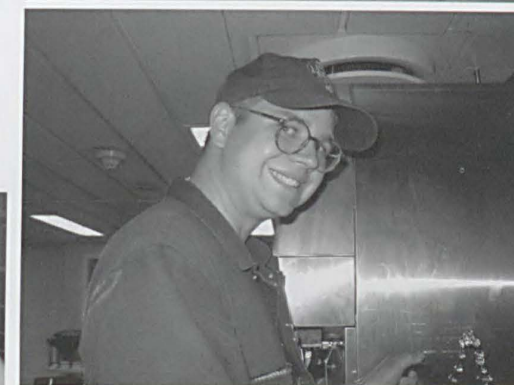
Richard Tetrev to Clarence Young....I just don't get it!!



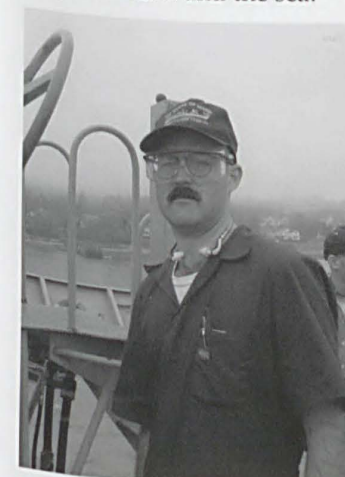
Ed Horton....all I need--a paintbrush and the sea!



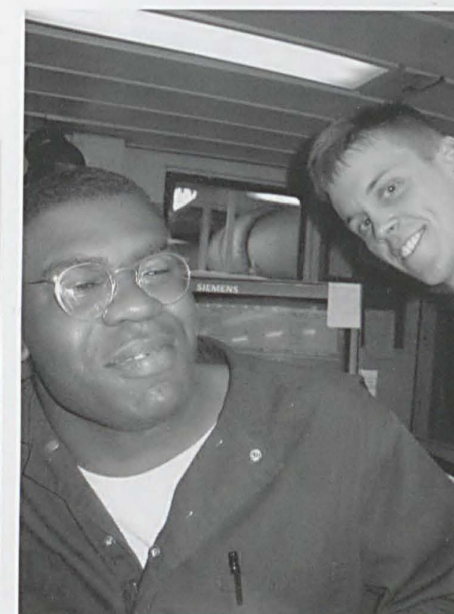
What am I getting myself into?!!



Logan Johnsen....happy on the job!



What are you looking at?!!



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



Pumped and ready for the Med!



YEAH, BABY!!!! (Back Row L-R: Erik McDaniel, Steve Tardif; Front Row L-R: "Jigga" Johnson, Zeke Davis, Josh Young)



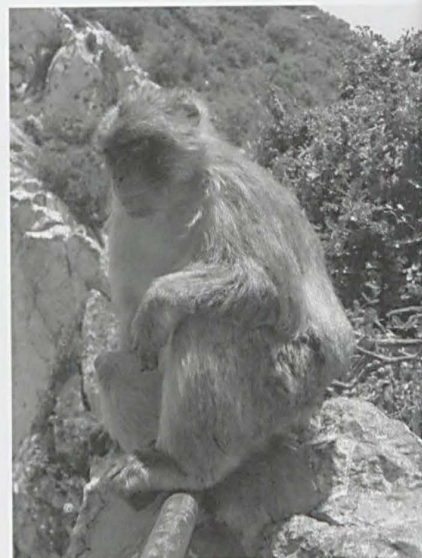
Ryan Coffin...."the things they make me do on cruise!"



Joe Whitehurst with his "hot date!"



Uh oh!! What did we do wrong this time??



In Gibraltar...what are those people doing?



Steve Halloran....he's the man!!!!



Richard Pryce and Captain Brown charting a course



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



Macho men Peter Nicholson, Alden Beck and Shane Simpson



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



Chief Young looking good on offense against Mike Osborne!



Captain Richard Devins helps out on cruise



The "Village People" guy, Lindsay Smith, and "Raggedy Ann!"



Bish and Seamans have got the moves!!



The best part of cruise.....hanging out with your friends.
Front Row L-R: Harold Wagstaff, Joseph Scharf
Back Row L-R: Sean Morrissey, Josh Fields, Matt Cegelske, Eric Hadley

Memories For a Lifetime!



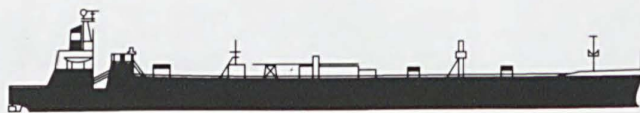
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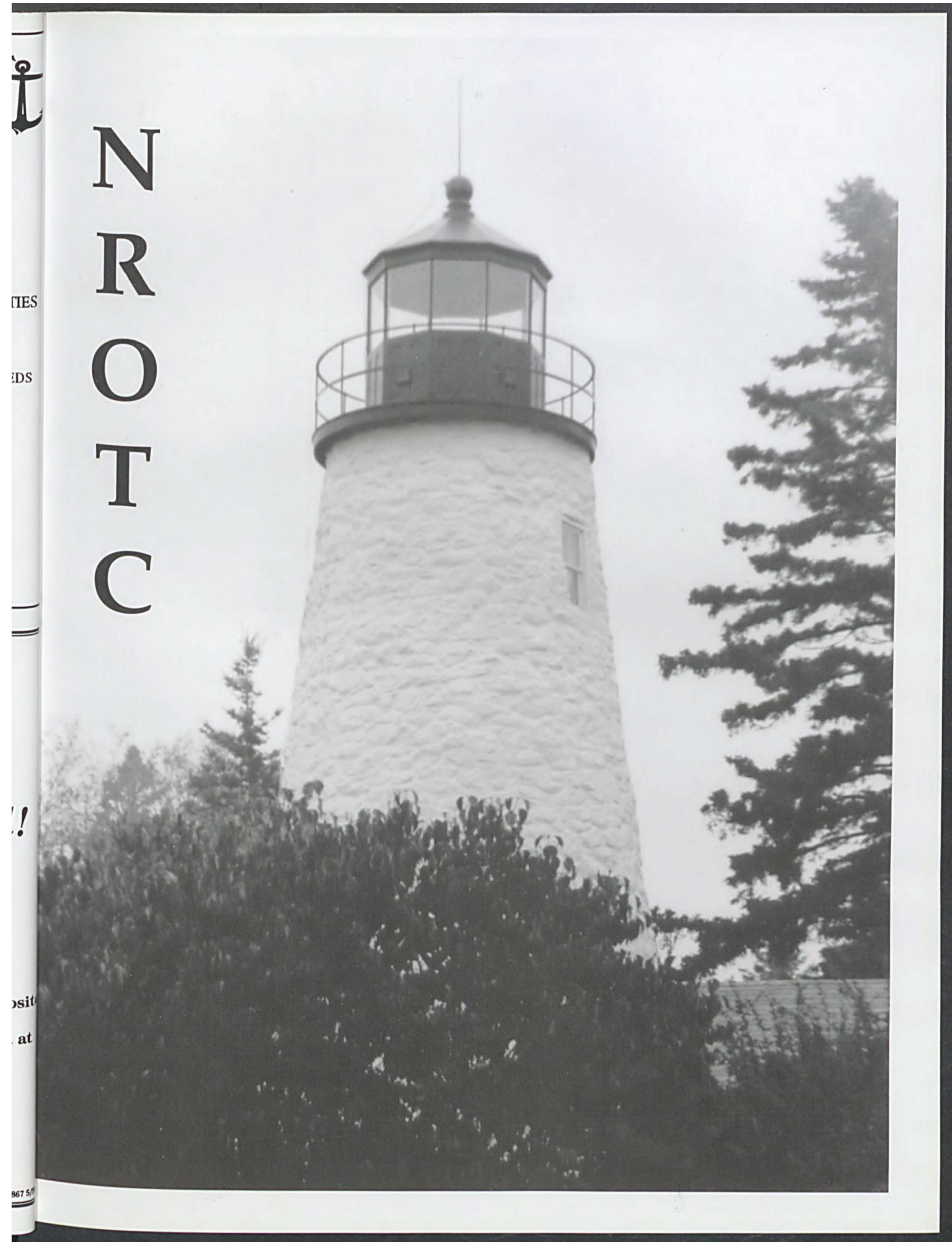
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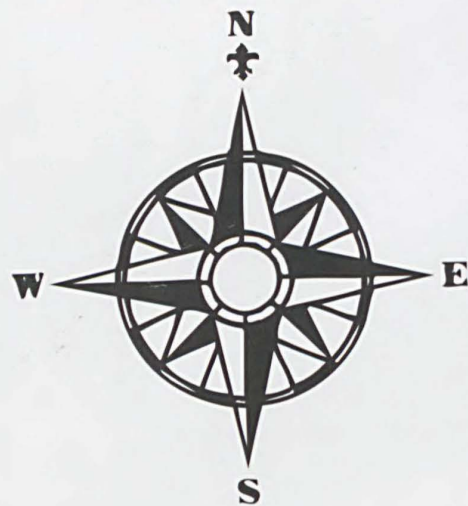
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NROTC



The mission of the NROTC unit at Maine Maritime Academy is to develop midshipmen mentally, morally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideal of duty and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward career in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.



NROTC Staff Members L-R: SSgt George S. Sanchez; YN1 Mary Beth Fairburn; SKC Wayne W. Koppes; LT Stephen E. Spratt; Maj. Kirk P. Skinner; CDR Gerard M. Markarian, C.O.; CDR Jose L. Alvarez, Jr.; GS5 Julia L. Bowden; LT David J. Fedorchak; and QMC John V. Dewaard. **Not Pictured:** GS5 John F. Robinson

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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!



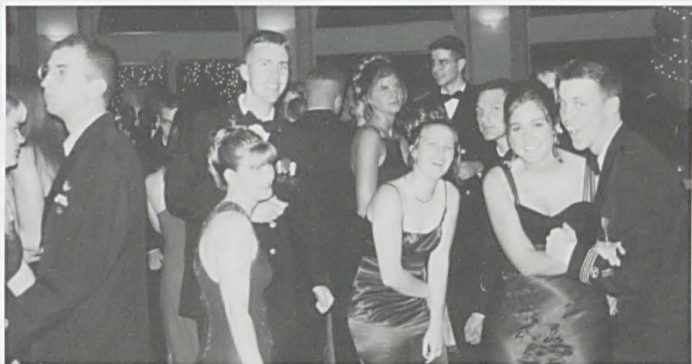
Midn. and his date



Jennie and Ryan begin the first dance



Lindsay and Jennie lost that lovin' feeling!



Let's Dance!



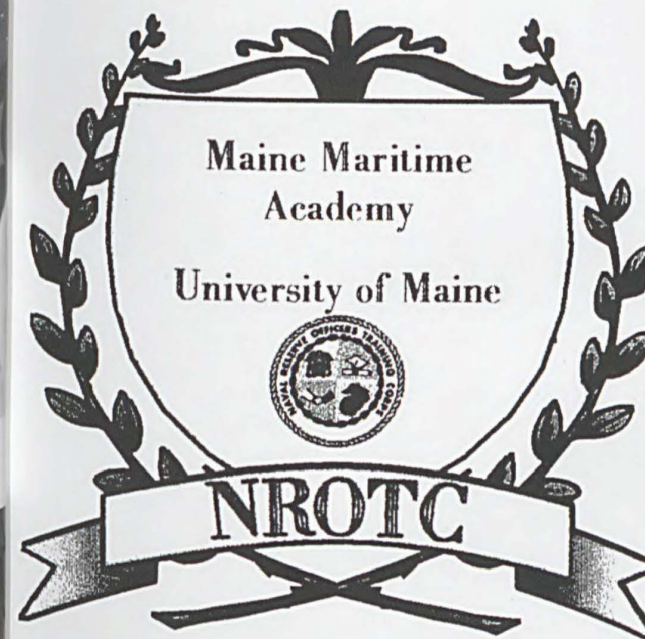
Smile!



Frank and Matt enjoy the evening!

Jaime minut

United States Navy & Marine Corps Birthday Ball



6 November 1999
Castine, Maine



Josh and Abbey celebrate their engagement at the Ball



Midn. Connely and Jennie



Midn. Couture and Kristy



Jaime and Dawn take a minute from serving to pose



Midn. Wagstaff and Allycia enjoy the Ball



Chief DeWaard & wife



Midn. Lars Lone

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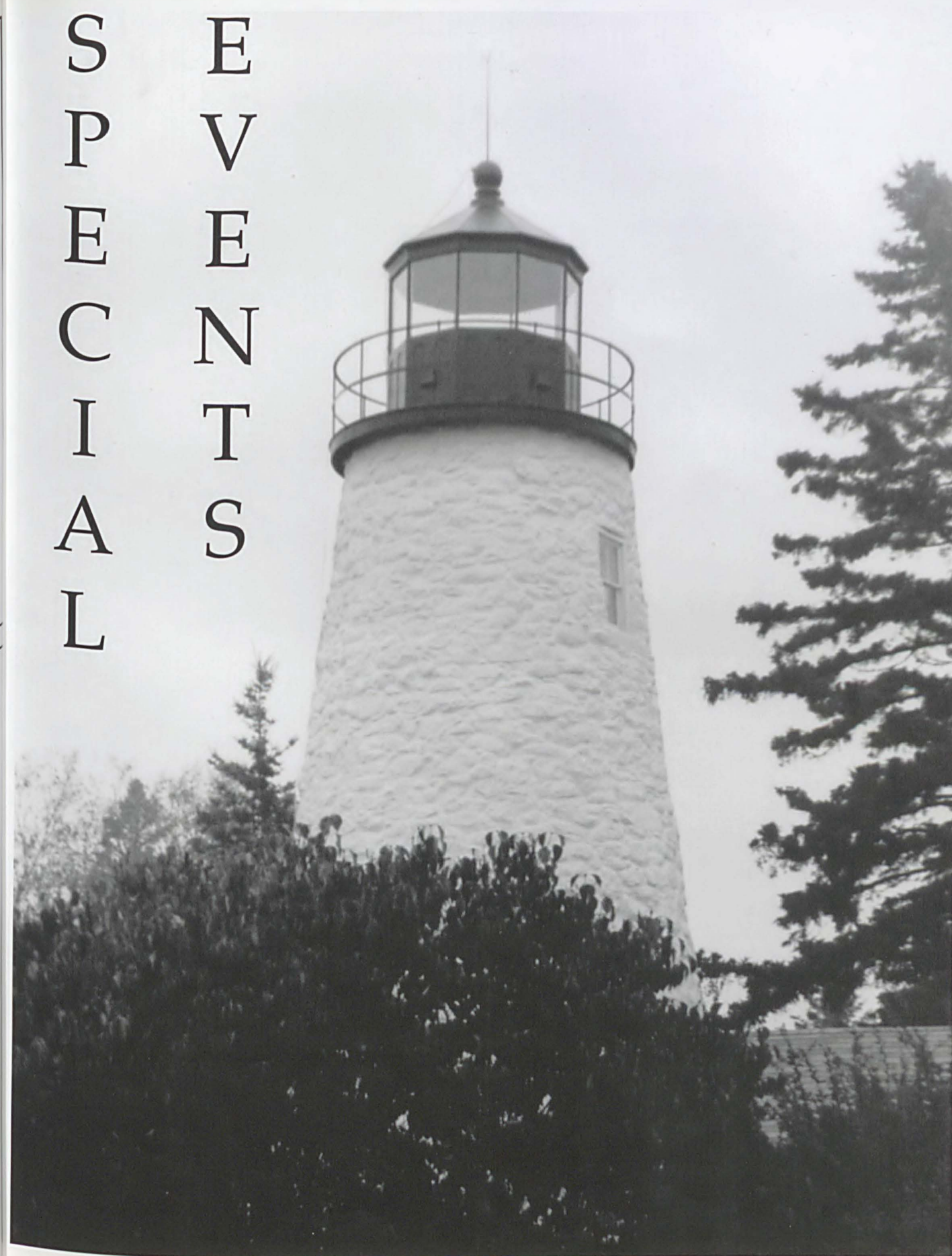


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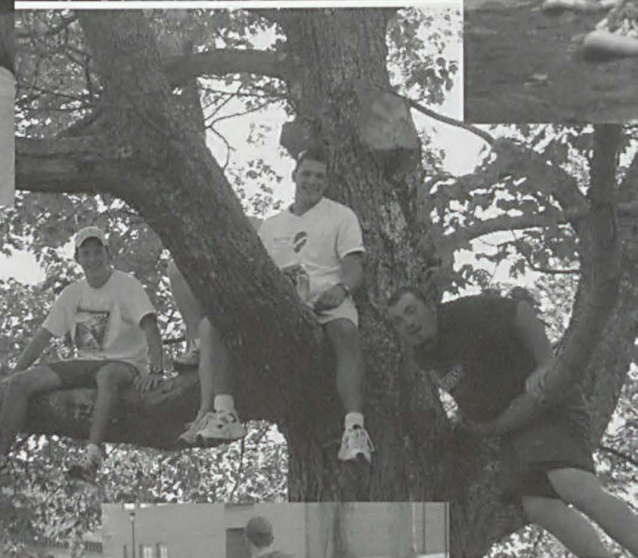
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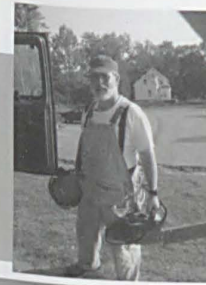
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RA & Orientation Training



Orientation



Dock Jump and Ship Jump

Each year during orientation the freshman class participates in the ship jump. They prepare for the jump in the pool and then by jumping off the dock. The ship jump is a Coast Guard requirement and is also a great confidence builder. "Take the Plunge!"

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

Below: "BRRRRR!"



Below: Jennie Jones and Dawn Aldoupolis cheer on the freshmen



Below: Hall and Biggie measure the MU jump



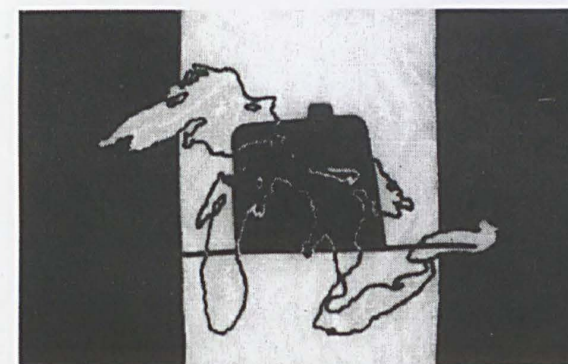
Above: Charlie Company MUG's

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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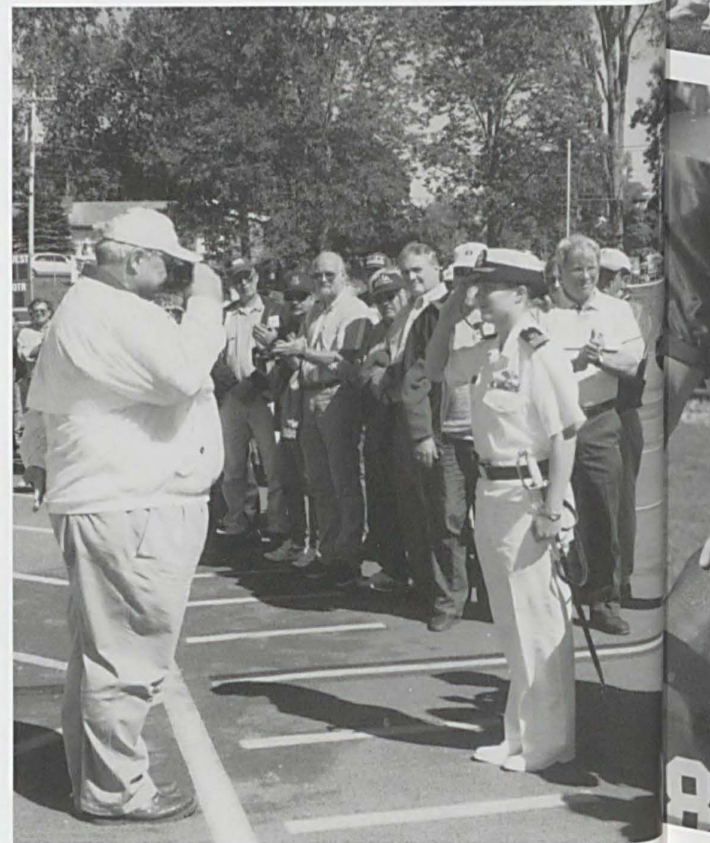
Homecoming

This year's Homecoming was held on September 18, 1999. The Class of 1949 was honored and celebrated their 50th reunion here in Castine. The football team played at home against Curry College. MMA alumni and students enjoyed a beautiful weekend together.

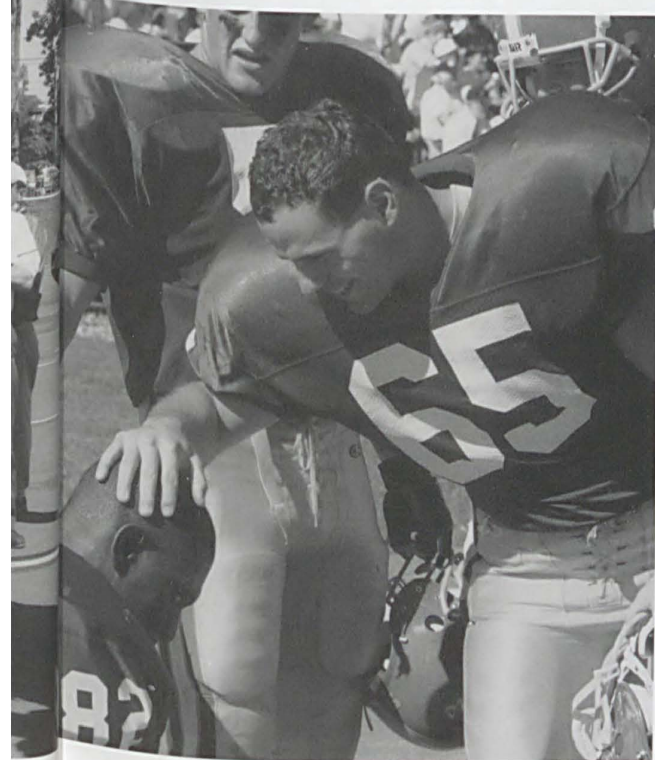
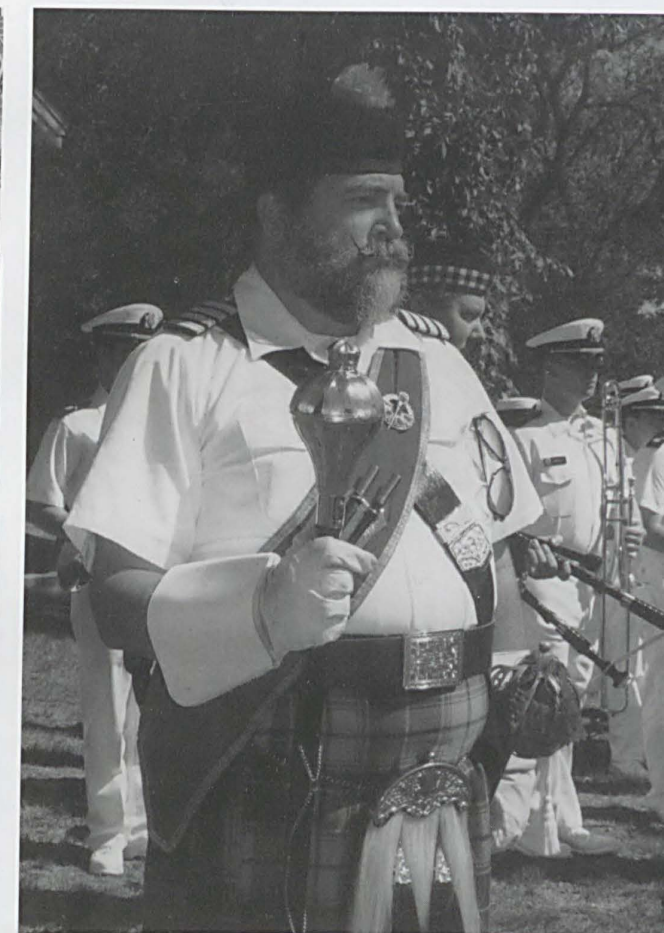
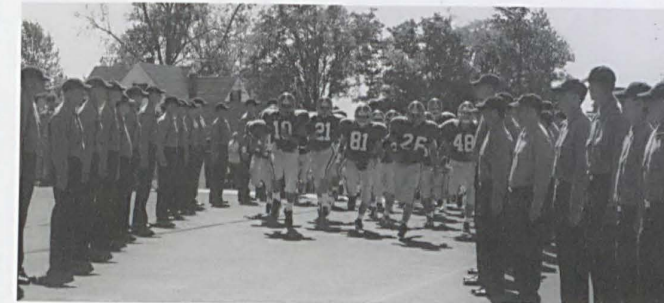
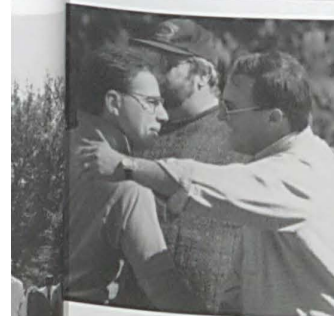


Above: James Pratt and Tom Brown play the bag pipes during march-on.

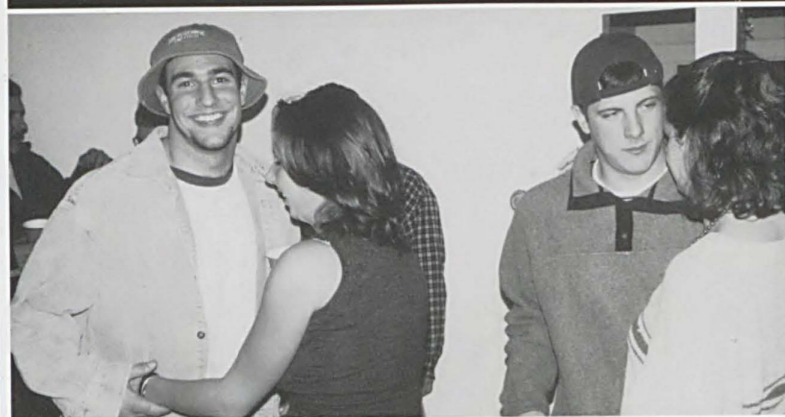
Right: 1/C Lindsay Smith receives an academic scholarship from the Alumni Association.



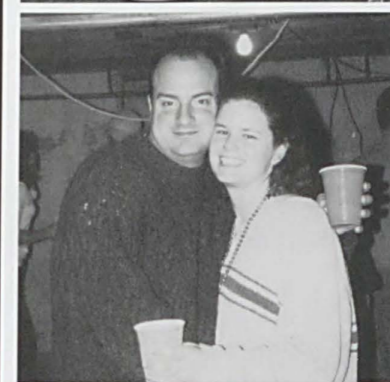
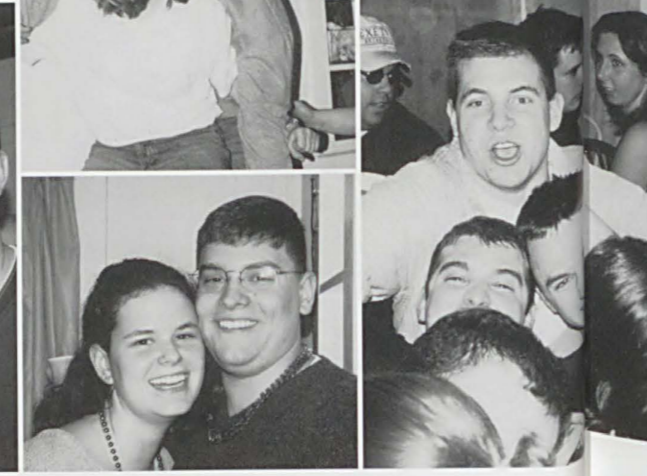
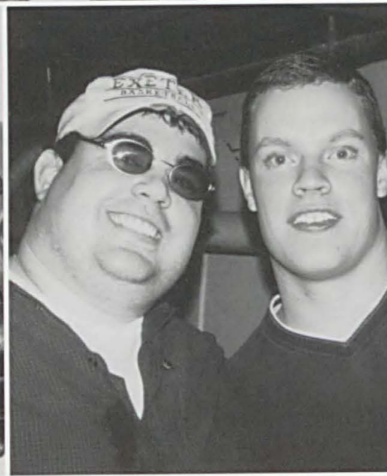
A weekend to remember!



Cheers to the Class of 2000!

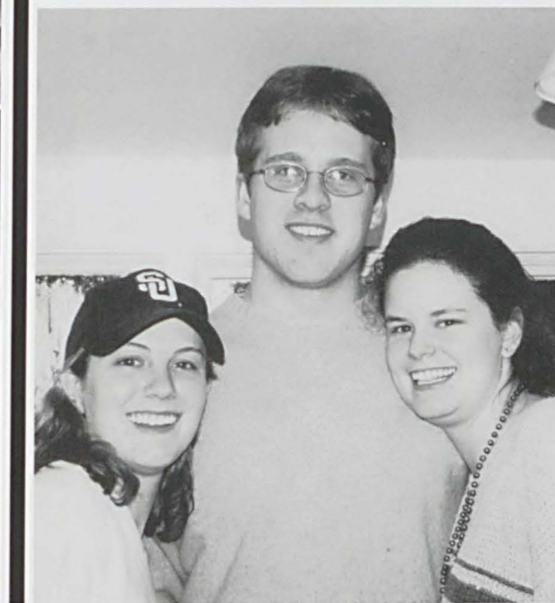


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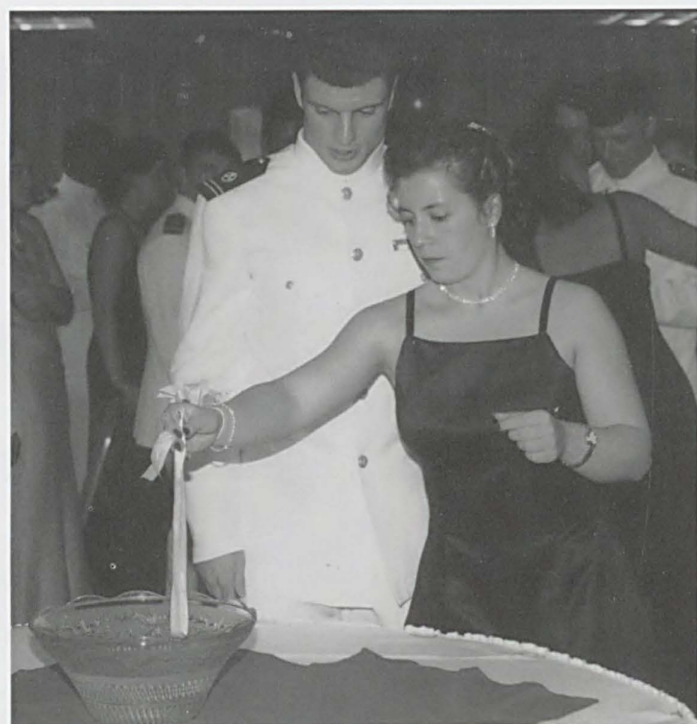
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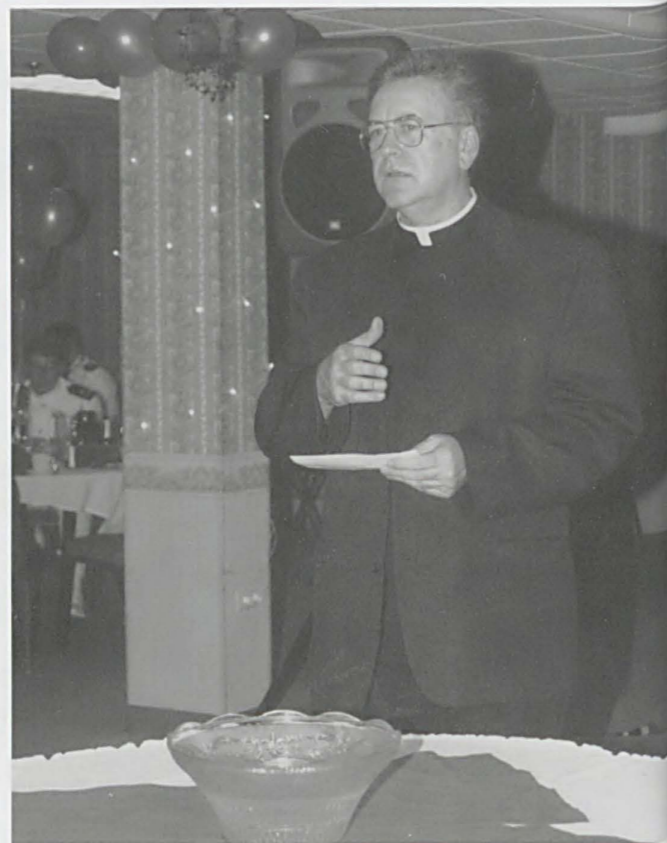


RING 1999 DANCE

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.

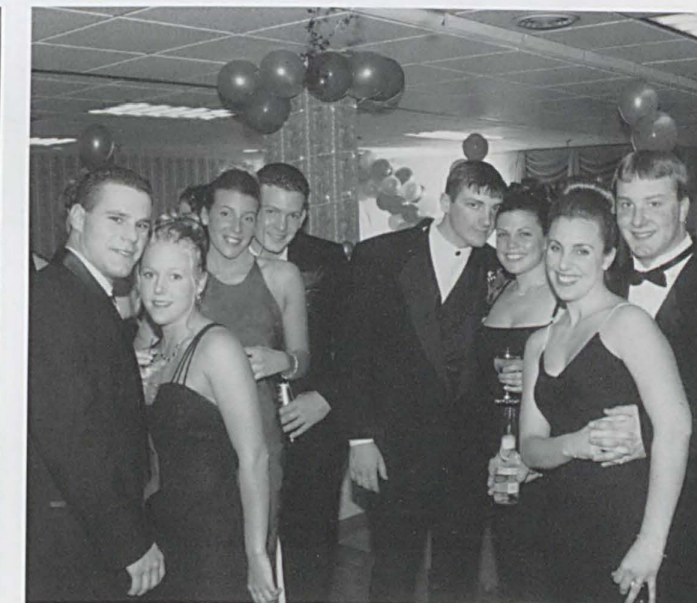
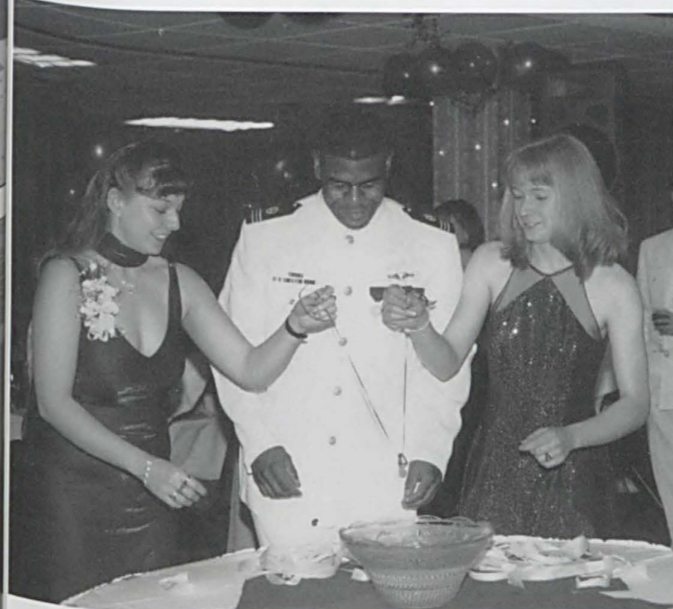


The Ring Dance was held at the Black Bear Inn in Orono on March 27, 1999



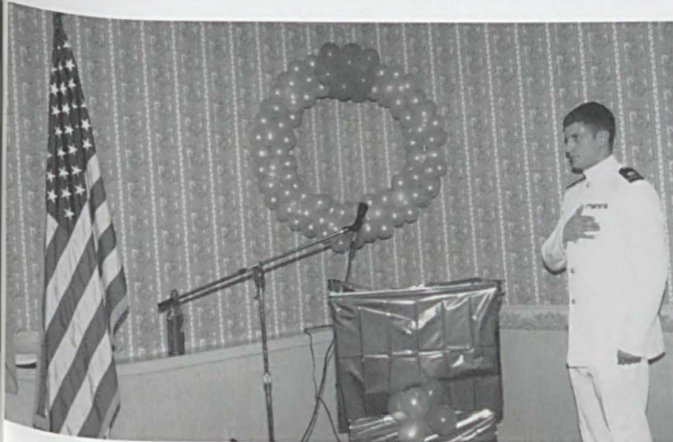
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Ring Dance Committee

Below: Captain Corry



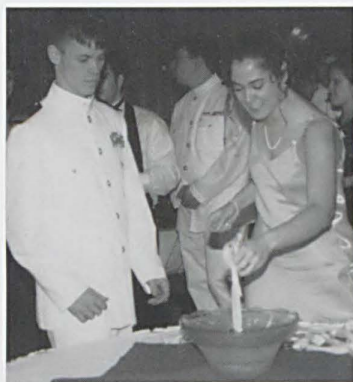
Above Left: Michelle, Wagstaff, and Christy blessing their rings

Above Right: The boys and their dates pose for a photo



Left: Joe Whitehurst looking very patriotic





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: Ross Gordon or should we say Rosita??

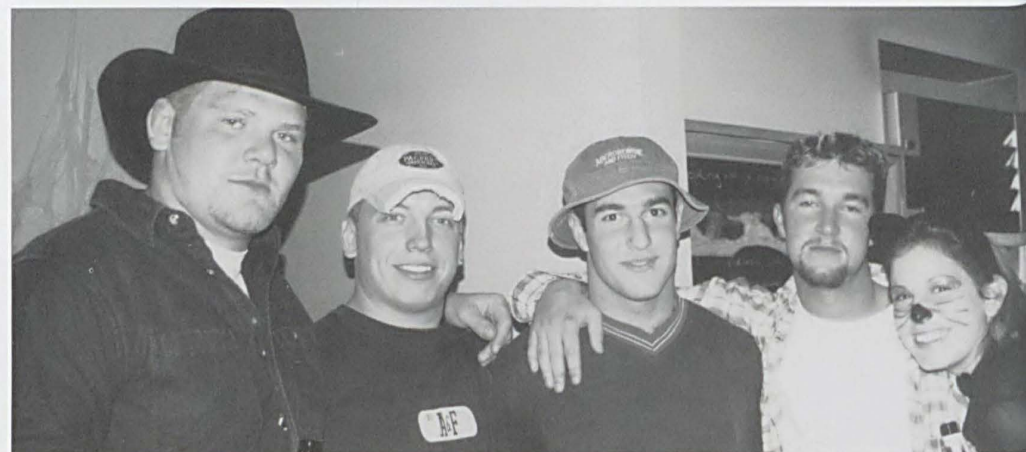
Right: Seniors celebrate their last Halloween together



Right: Boys will be boys!



Above: "Oh my!"



Above: Pink Ladies



Halloween

A night of fun-making and masquerading!

Right: RA's break loose for the night!



Below: Happy Halloween!!



Right: Freaks and Geeks!



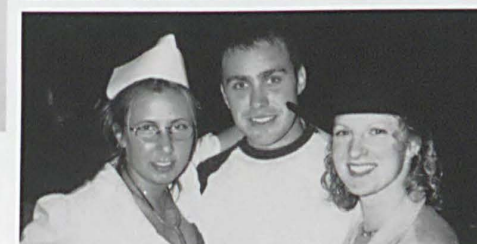
Below: Typical MMA men!



Above: The Girls!



Above: The crowd goes wild!



Left: PJ, Higgy, and Jaime

Family Weekend

Competition Winners

Final Standings

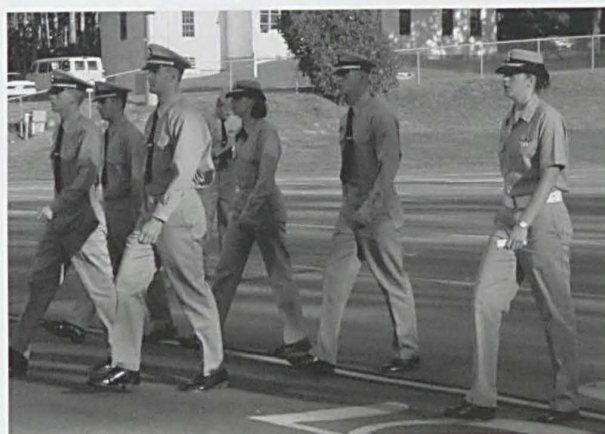
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Charlie Company rowboat competition



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Bravo Company MTO Hanlon marching her MUGs in competition



MUGs march to the field to take their oath



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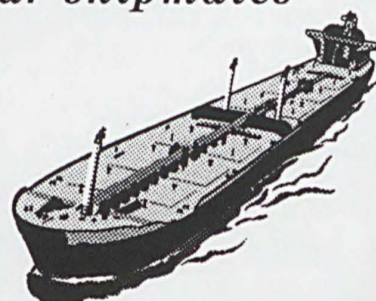
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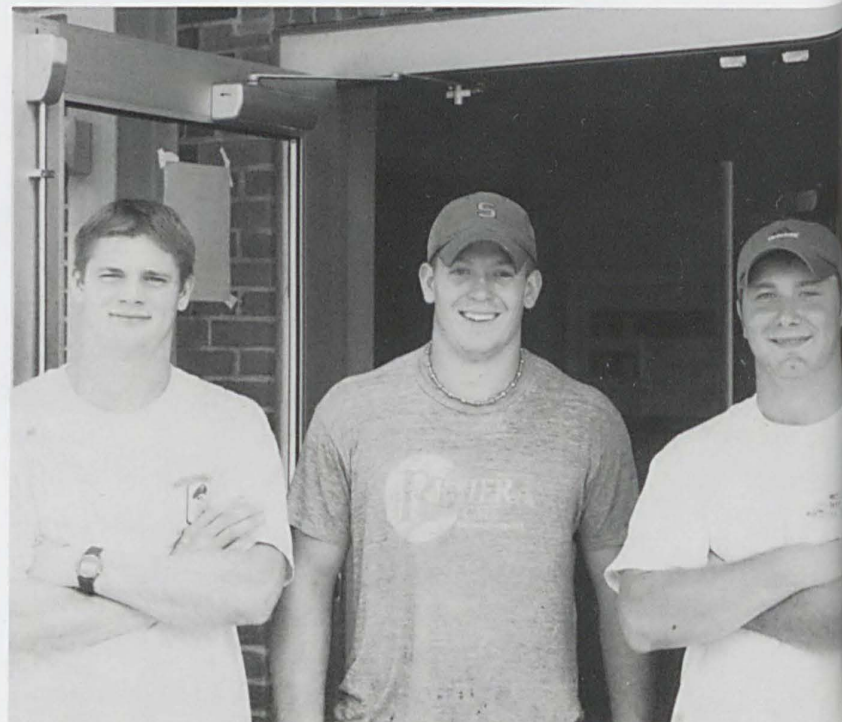
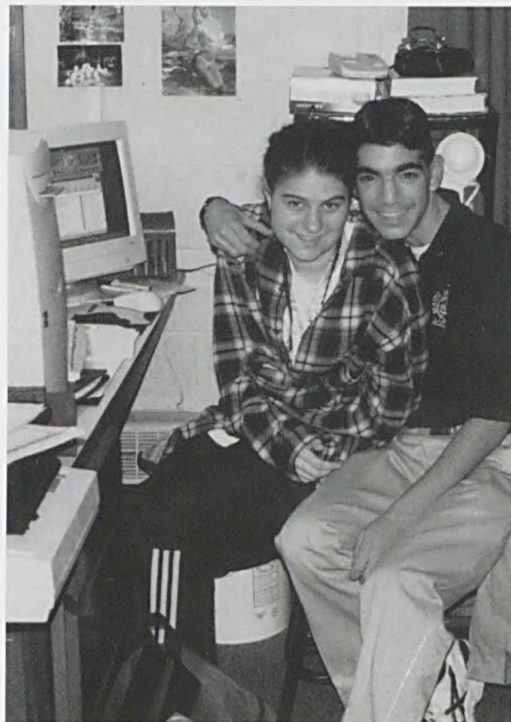
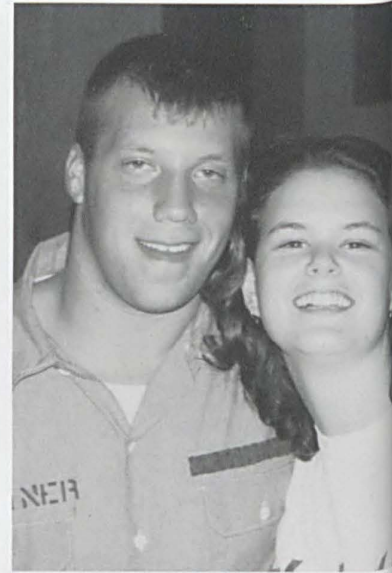
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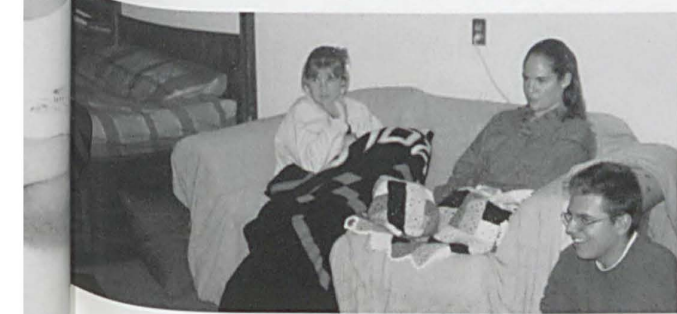
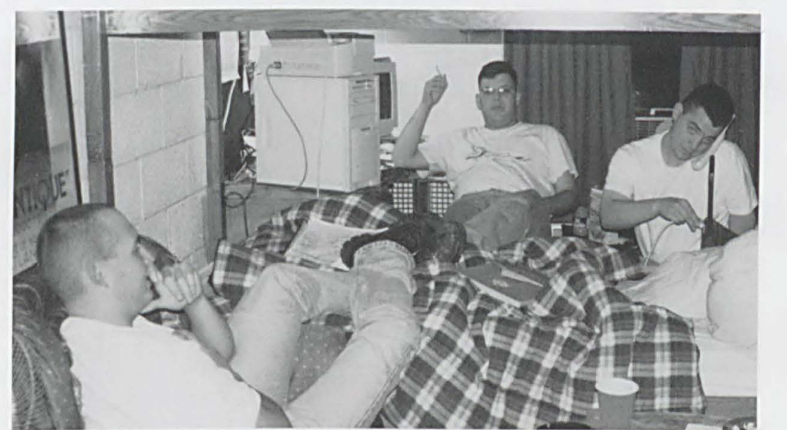
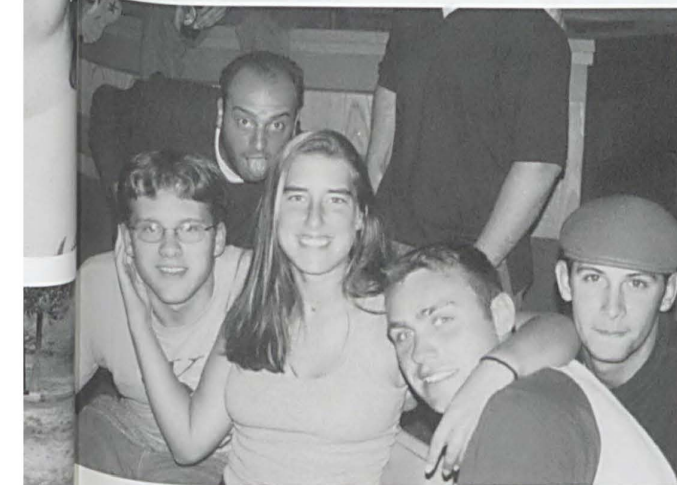
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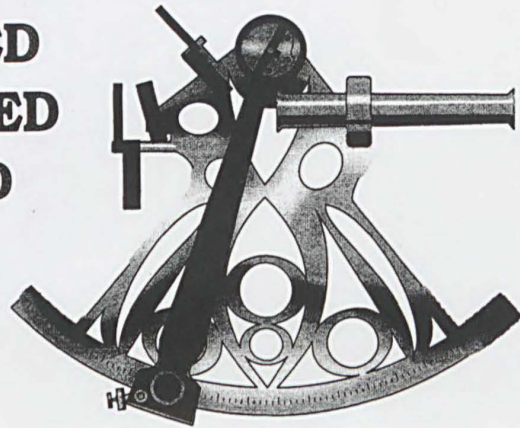


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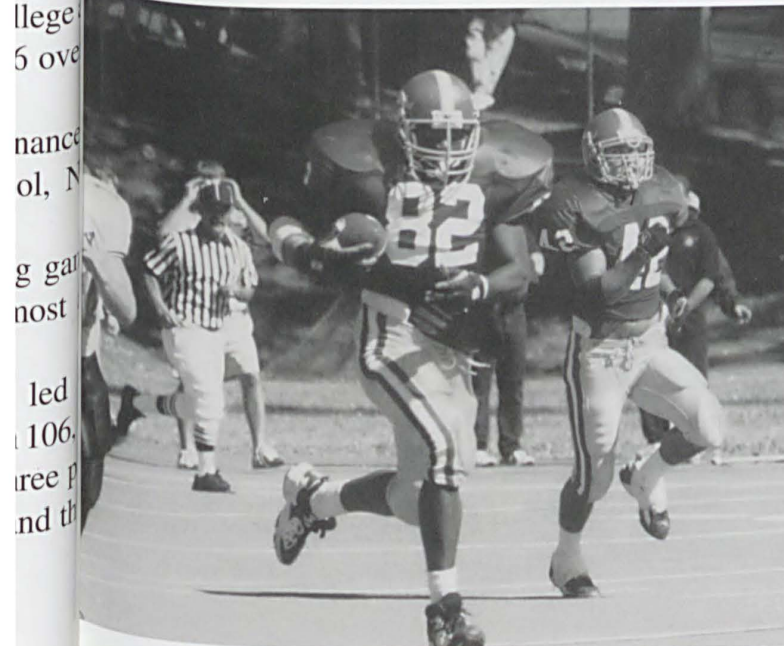
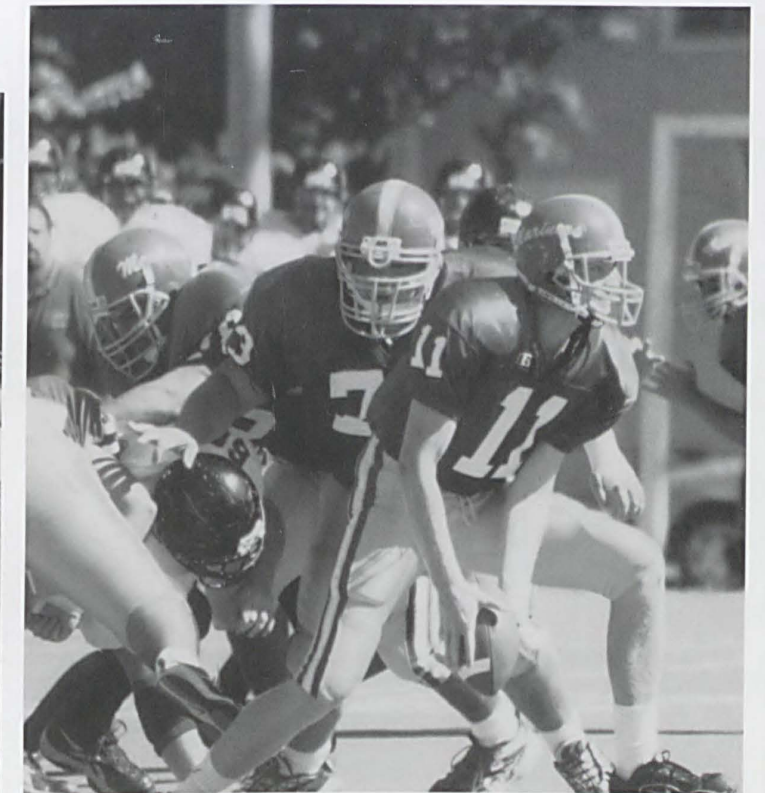
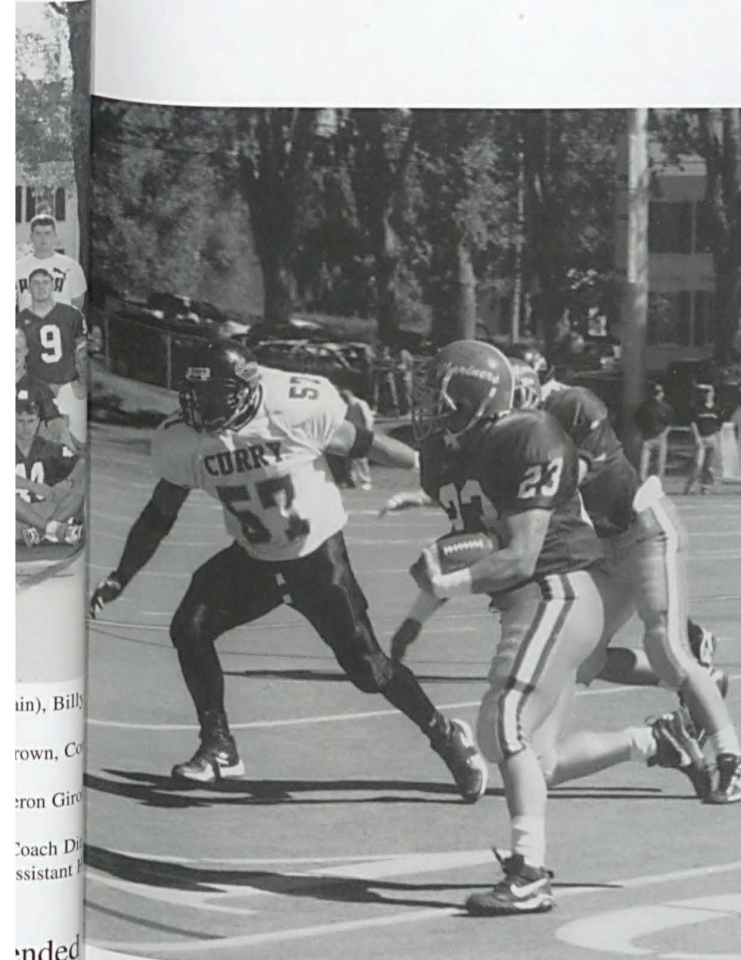
The Maine Maritime Academy football team ended season strong with victories over Worcester State College, Framingham State College, giving the Mariners a 3-6 overall record for the 1999 season.

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+ yards rushing games with 31, most rushing attempts with 1,567, and most purpose plays with 1,311.

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

Members: Wels Baker, Michael Bills, Ian Bouvier, Jeff Briggs, Ryan Coffin, Michael Dolbec, Casey Gagne, Joe Gallagher, Ryan Johnson, Jens Lawaetz, Gregory Lundy, Mohammed Molley, Christopher Murry, Terry Nichols, Bogden Roy, Arinjit Roy, Stephen Sullivan, Derek Wilding.
Head Coach: Mike Keller **Assistant Coaches:** David Nobles and Jason Frazier

Lady Mariner's Soccer



The Lady Mariner soccer team ended its season with a 2-14 record, with its victories coming over the University of Maine at Machias and the College of the Atlantic. Stacey Ryan, Becky Kelso and Erin Hoyt each scored one of the Lady Mariners three goals of the season. Hoyt was also honored as an All-North Atlantic Conference selection. Lady Mariner goalkeeper Tracy Forand finished the season ranked third in the NCAA Division III statistics, averaging 17.93 saves per game.

Front Row L-R: Dawn Aldoupolis (Co-Captain), Natalie Davis, Kristy Lingley, Tracy Forand. **Back Row L-R:** Head Coach Mike Keller, Jen Elliot, Erin Hoyt (Co-Captain), Stacey Ryan, Erin Gainsley, Assistant Coach David Nobles. **Not Pictured:** Becky Kelso, Sarah Austin, Ellen O'Donnell, Assistant Coach David Frazier



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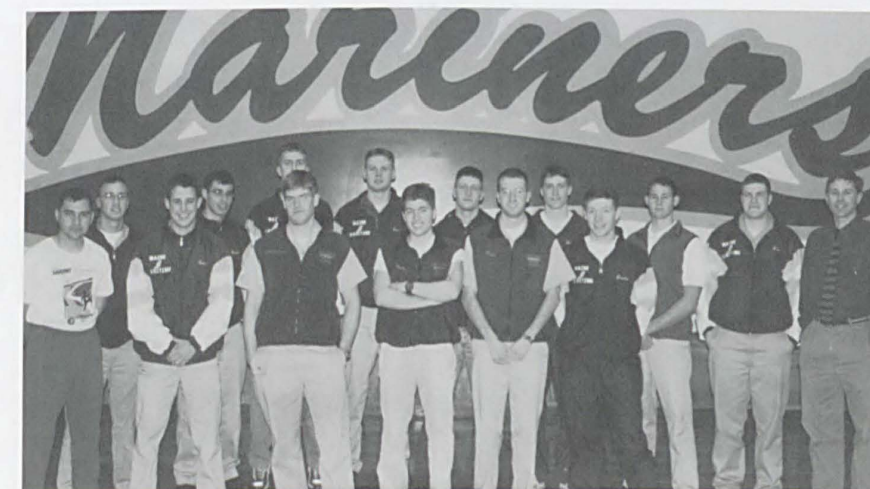


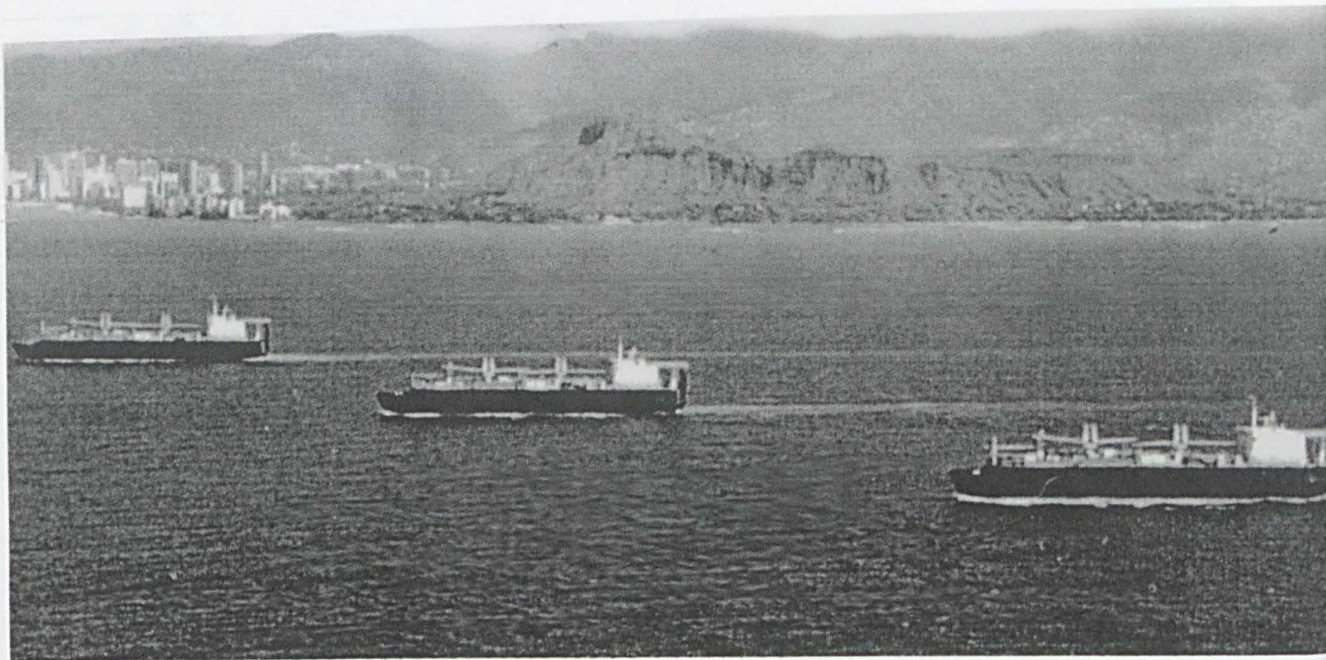
The men's and women's cross country team competed in their first season as members of the North Atlantic Conference.

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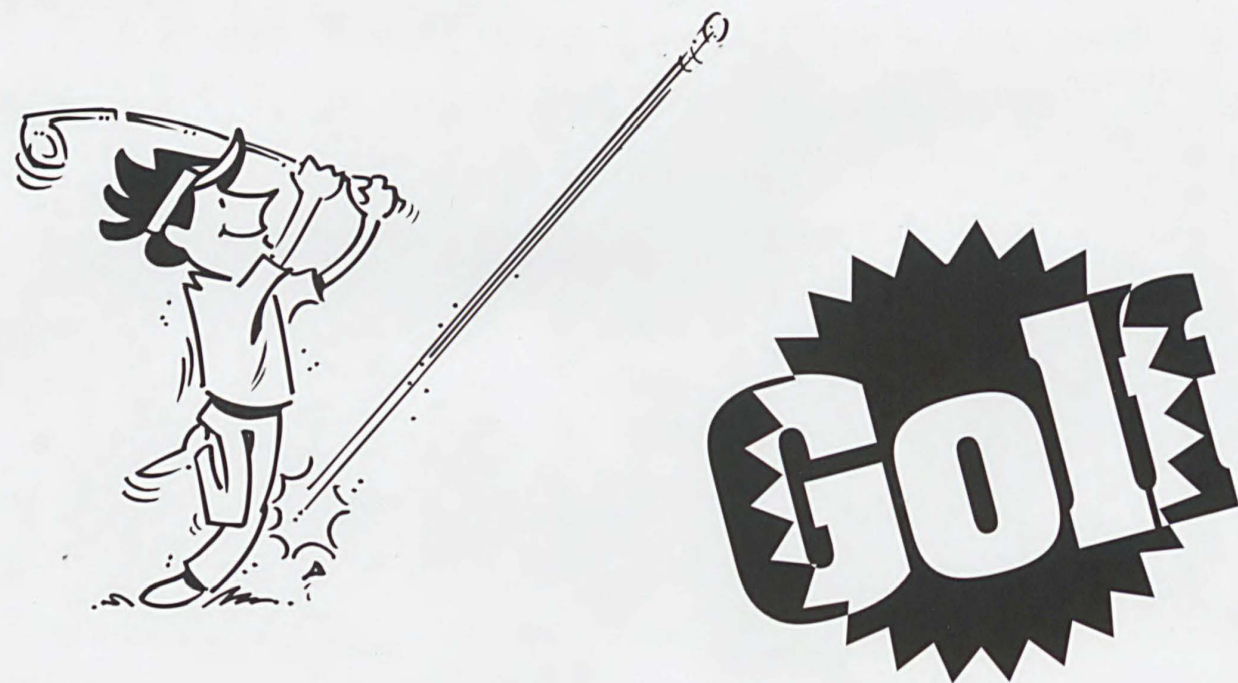
The Co-Ed Sailing Team finished its season with a sixth place finish in the McMillan Cup, held at the U.S. Naval Academy. Adam Seamans skippered with crew Dan Tyson, Sal Zichichi, Nick Williams, Dave Sestini, Keith Knowlton, Zach Daniels, and Dave Hall.



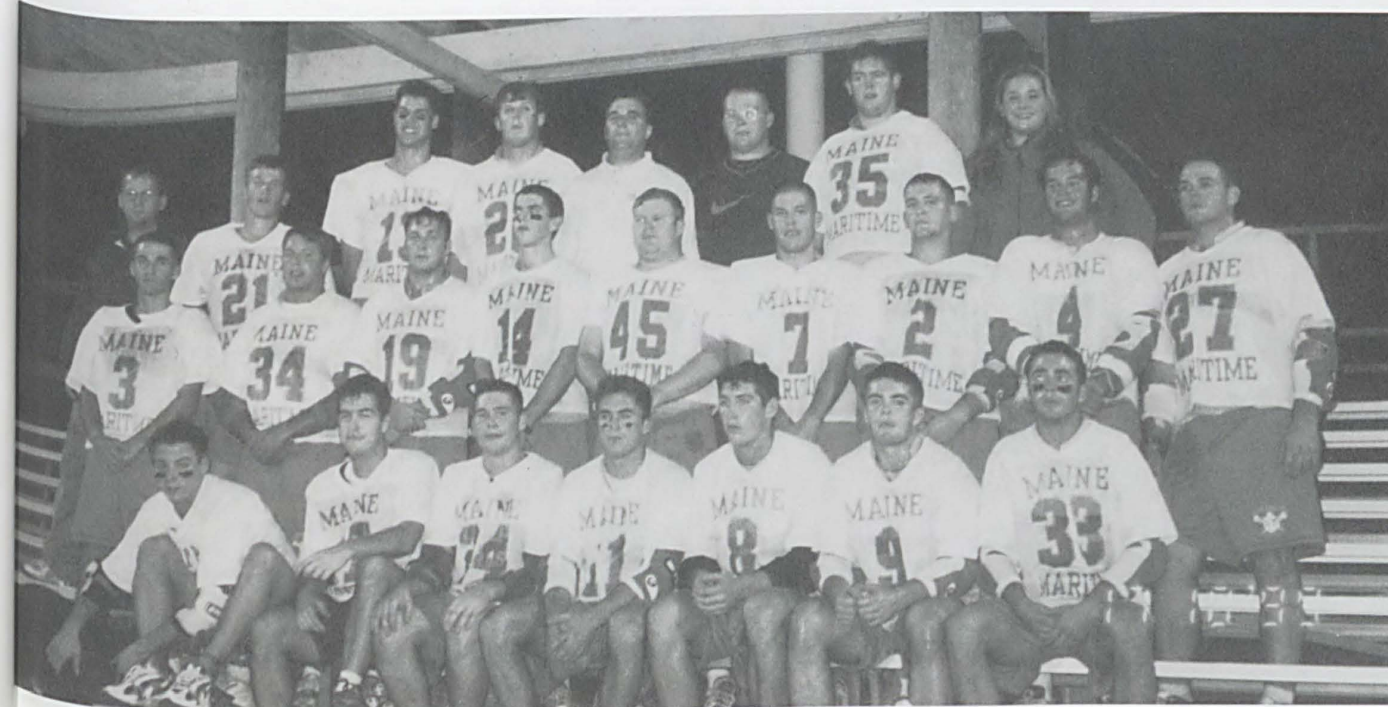
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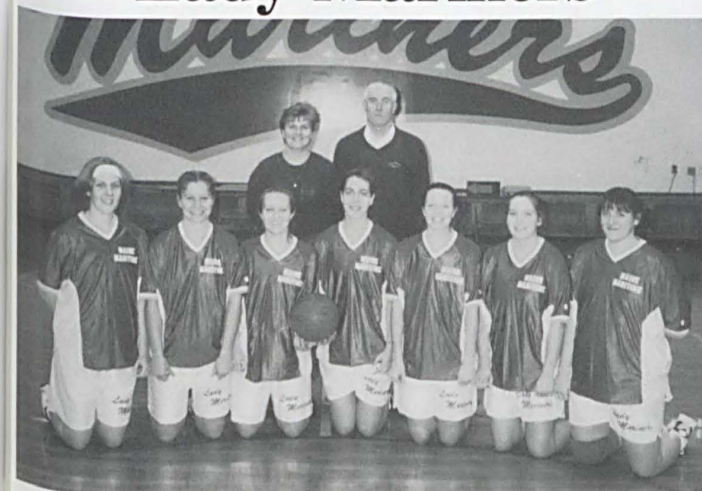
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Lady Mariners



Front Row L-R: Kate Lawler, Monica Locke, Lindsay Smith, Vanessa LeBlond, Emily Pratt, Rachel Merrill, and Stacy Ryan
Back Row L-R: Head Coach Deidra Davis and Coach Brian Huggins

Mariners



Front Row L-R: Jonathan Newland, Jeffrey Pinkham, Matthew Ketchen, Ken Buttery, Corey Streams, Ryan Gunns. Back Row L-R: Coach Tony Staffiere, Eric Otenti, Matthew McNealy, Jedediah Johnson, Samuel Taylor, Peter Pitula, Head Coach Chris Murphy



Coach Brian Huggins, Seniors Lindsay Smith and Vanessa LeBlond, Head Coach Deidra Davis

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 is 24 rebounds away from becoming the all-time leading rebounder in school history for either men's or women's teams.

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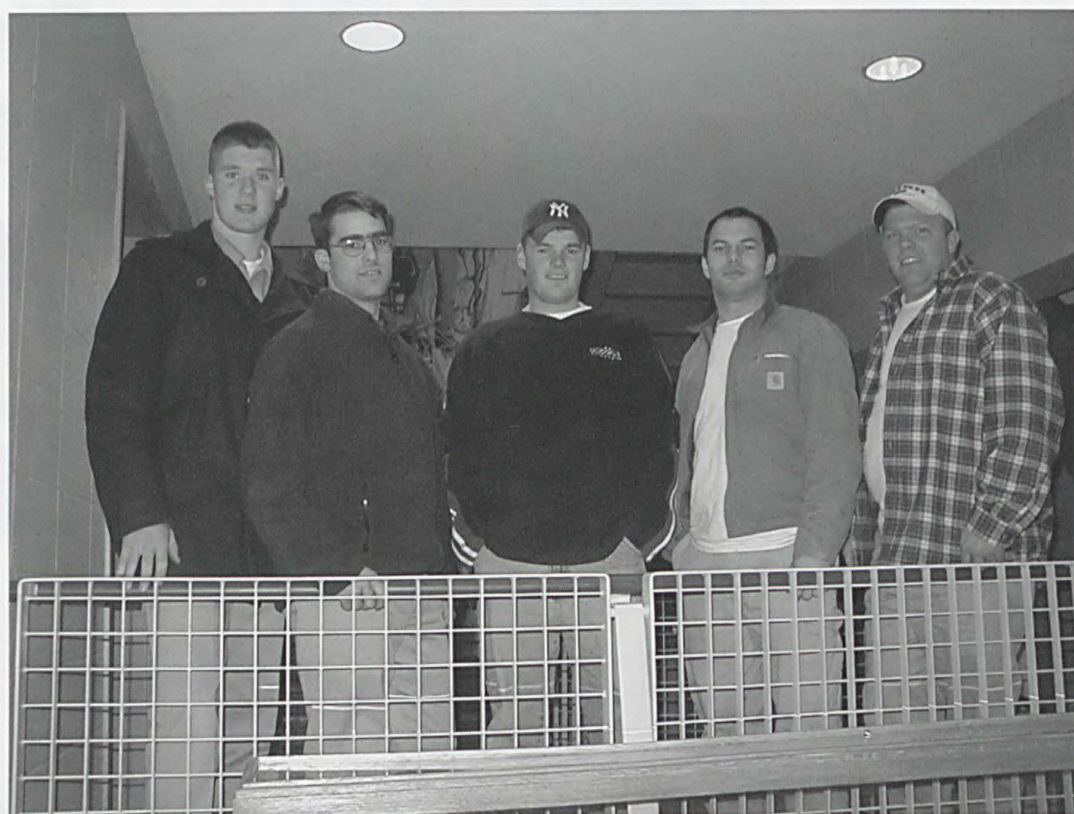
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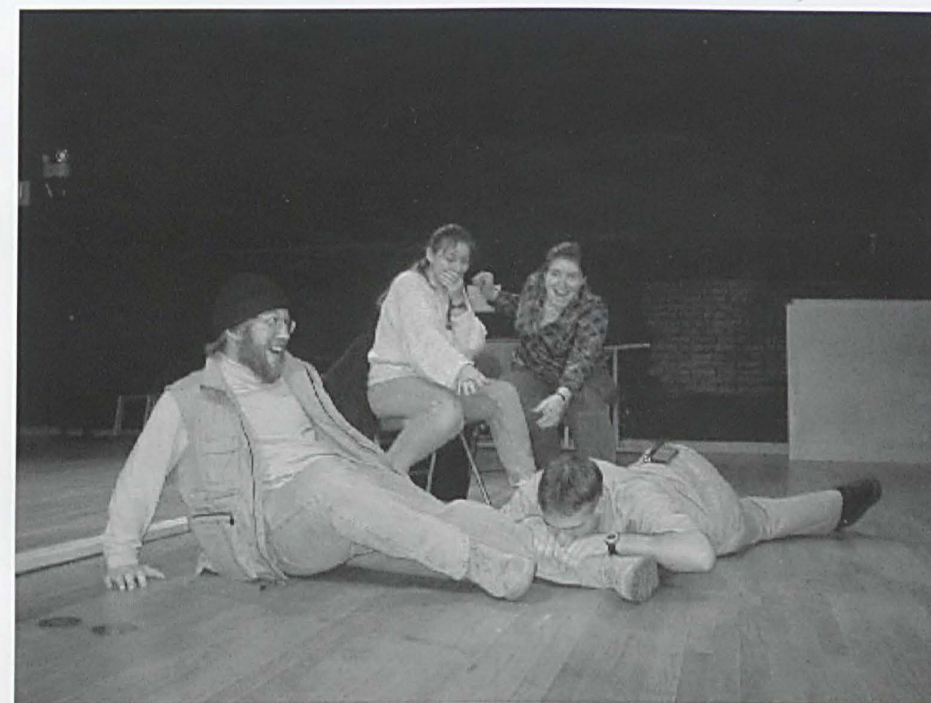


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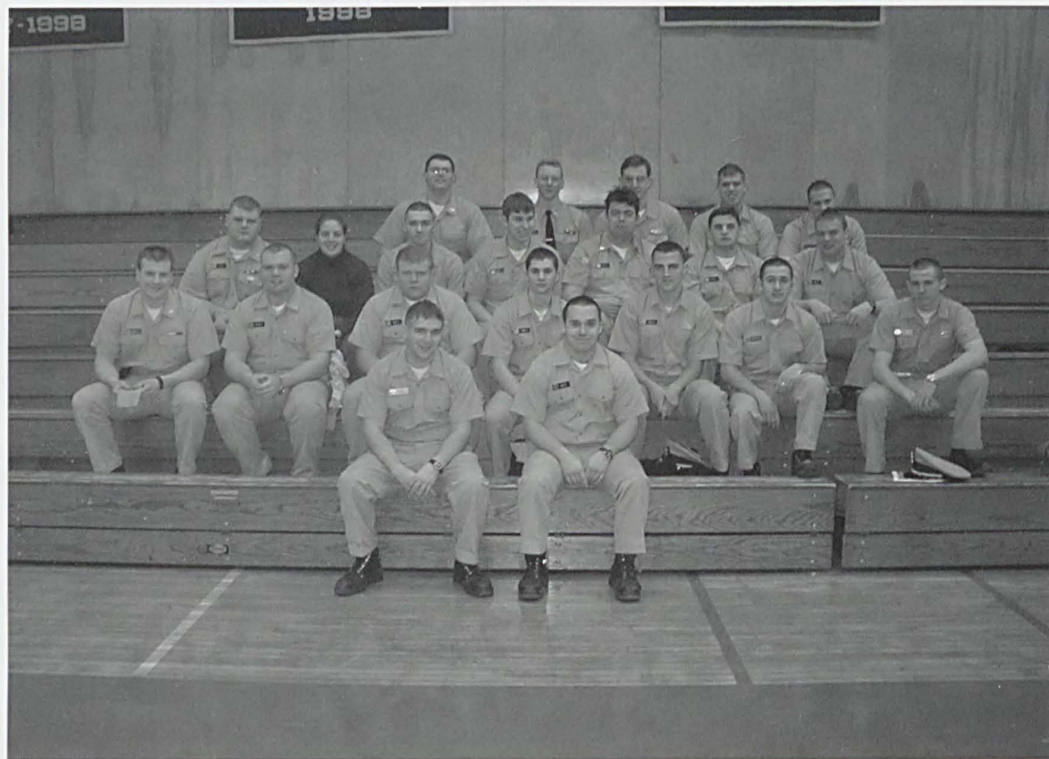
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Right:
Charles Beers III taking aim at a practice





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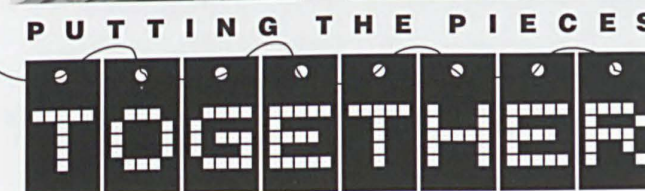
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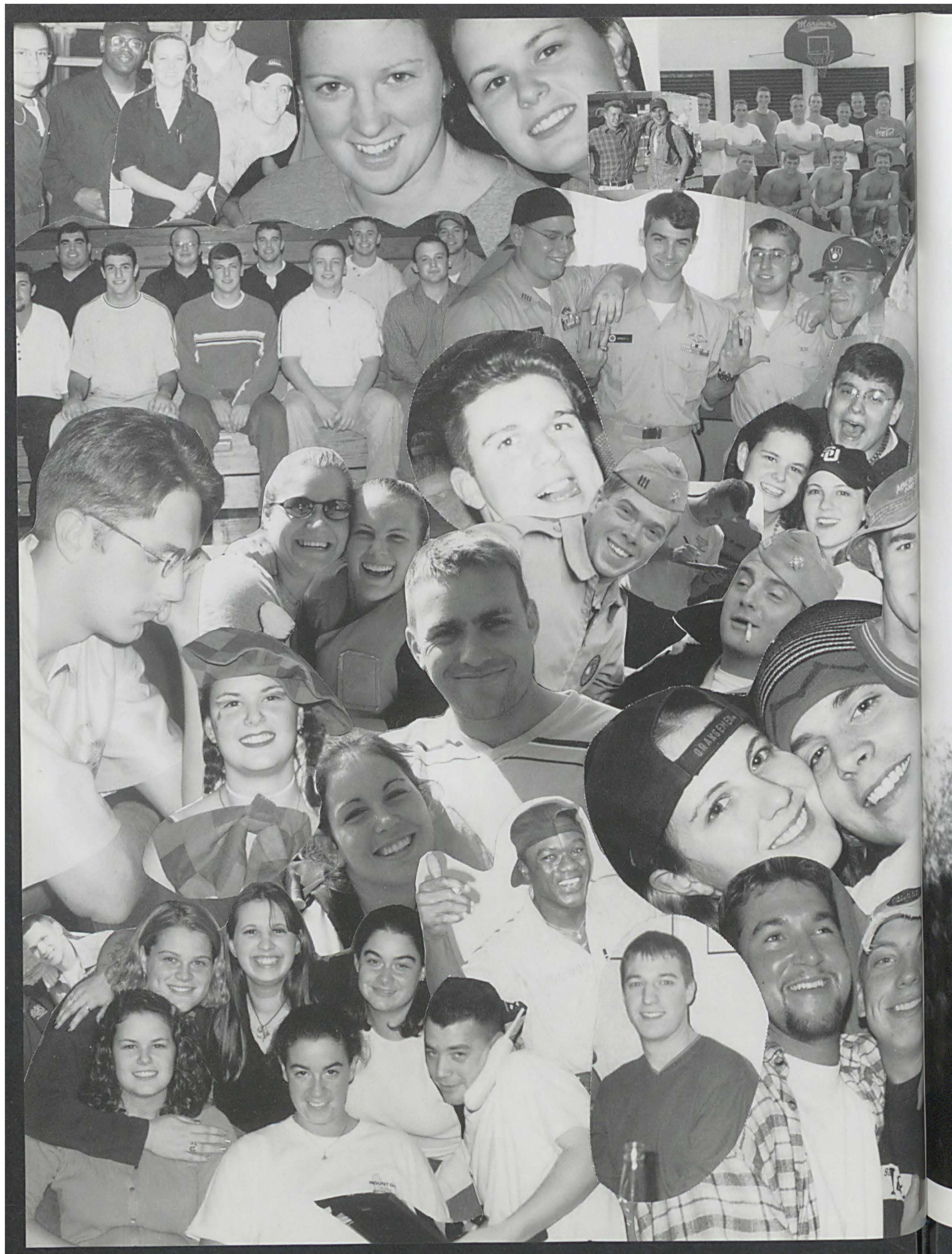
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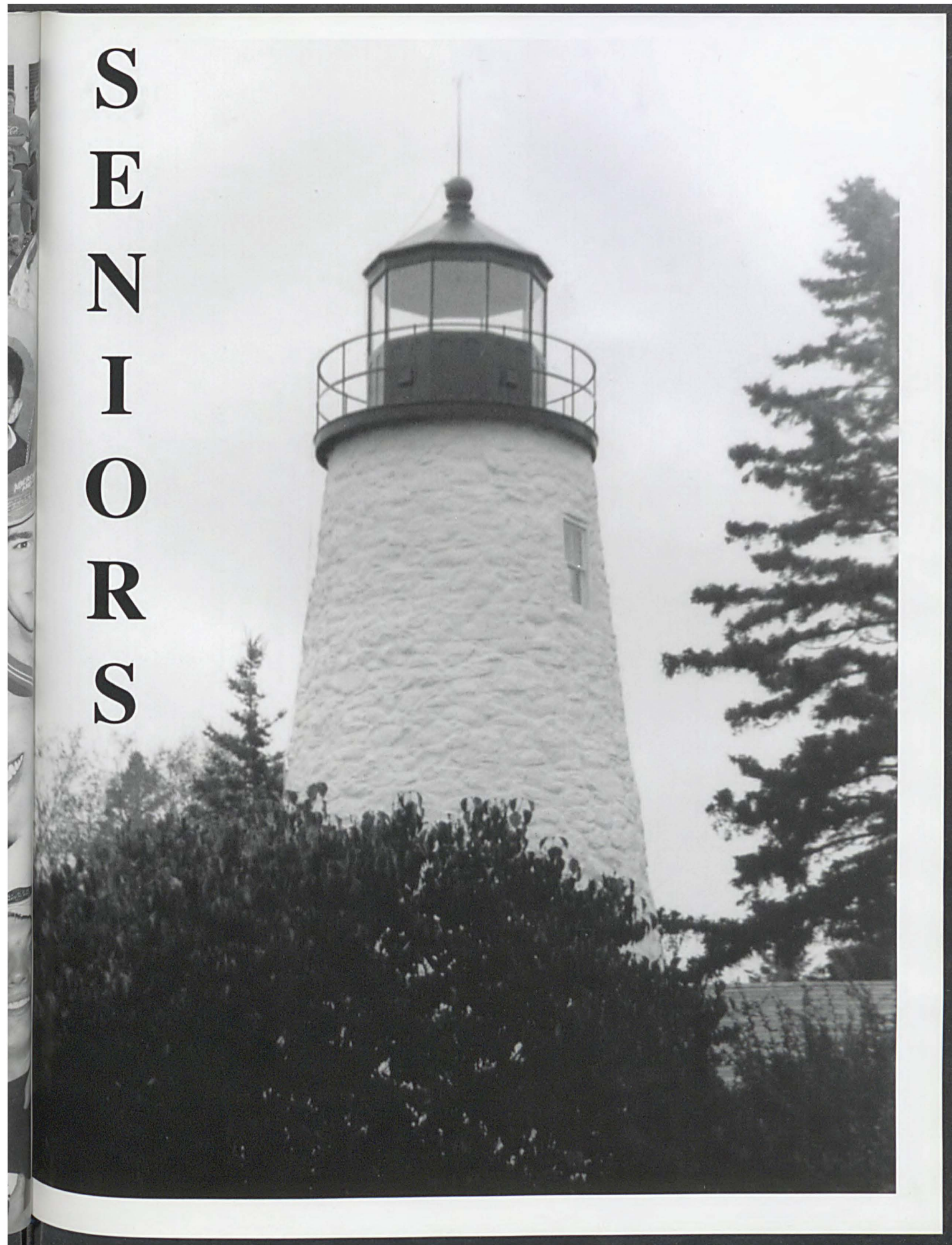
Deb and Jennie hard at work on the yearbook!

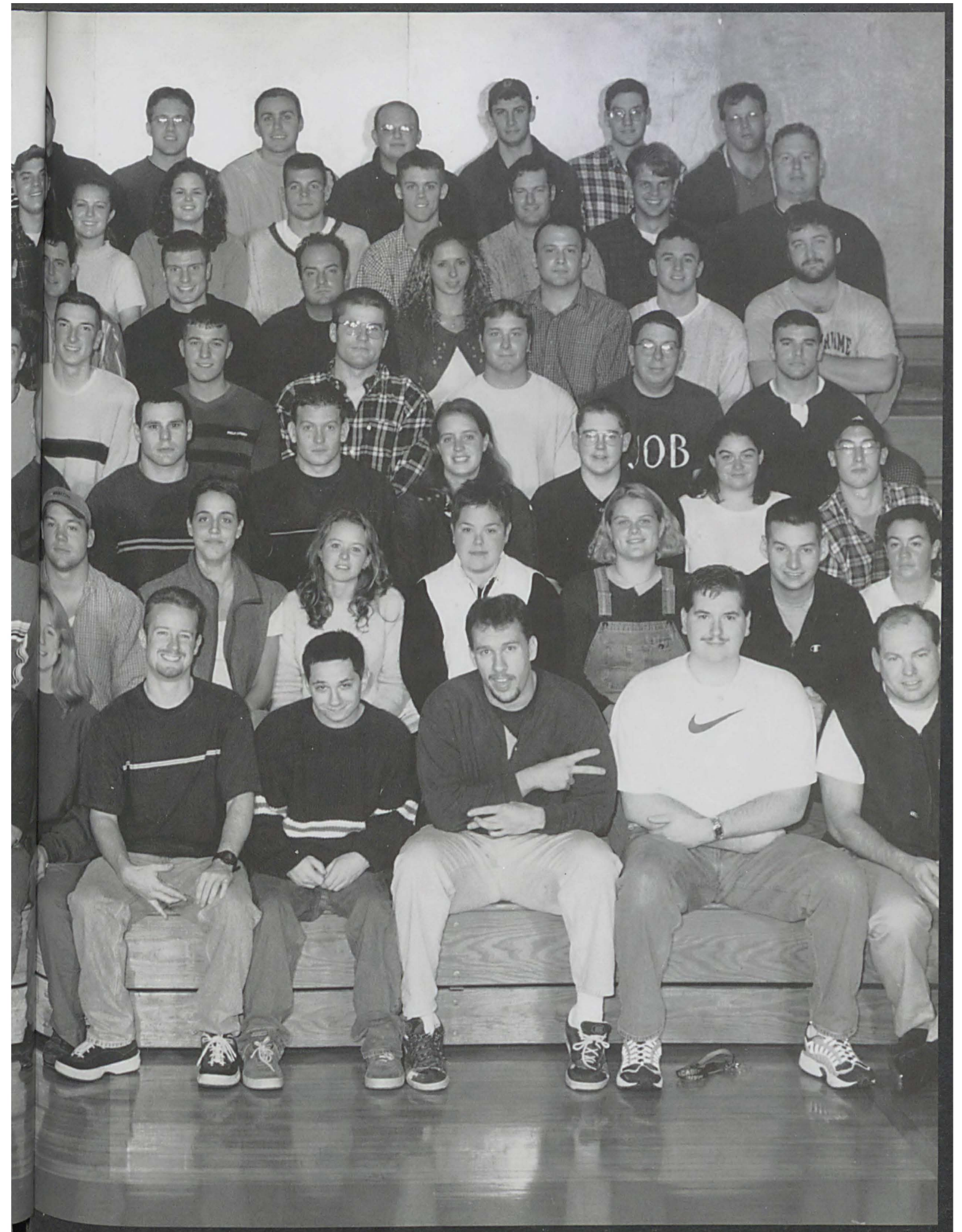
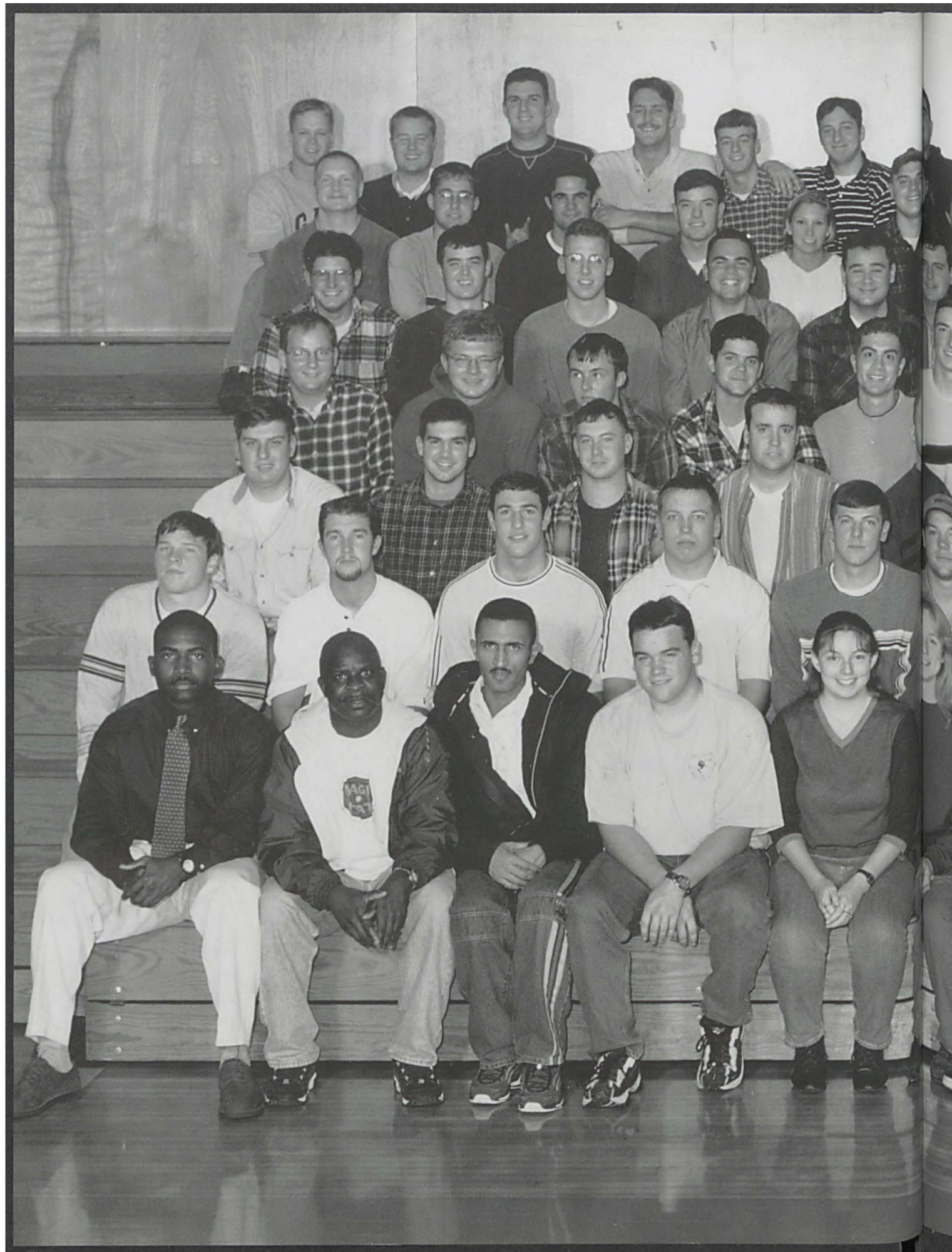
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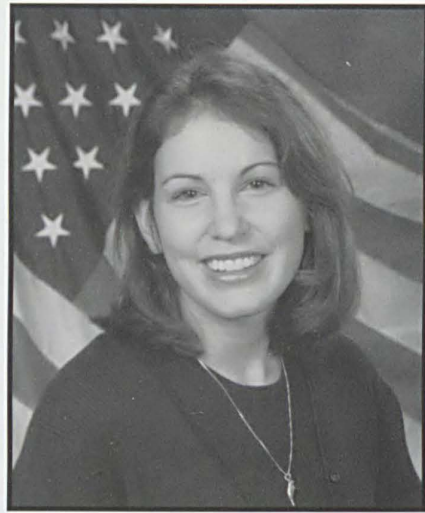




S E N I O R S







Name: Dawn Aldoupolis

Hometown: Lisbon Falls, ME

Major: Int'l Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: Soccer 97-99 (Captain 99)
NROTC 96-98



My parents, Nick and I at my brother's graduation



The girls together at PJ's B-Day

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!!



The 70's party at Higgy's house



Name: Robert B. Allen Jr.

Hometown: Yorktown, VA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

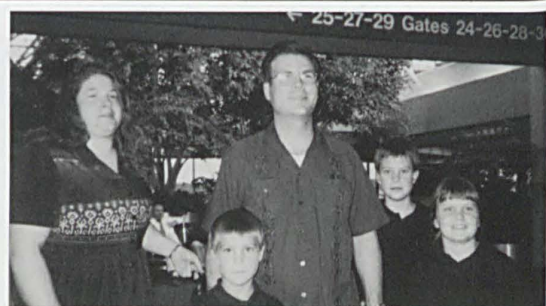
Rates: Charlie Platoon Leader

Activities: Weekly road trips to NJ to see
Lena

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.



"If you can't eat it, don't catch it."



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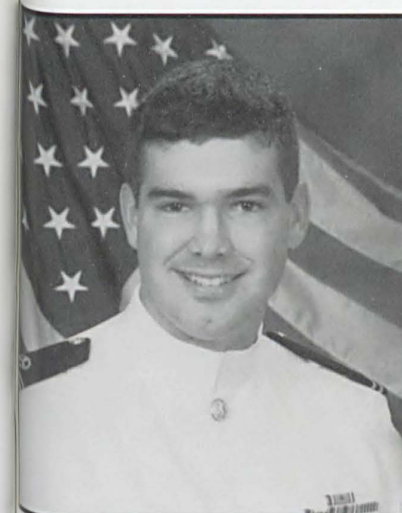
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"Dad taught me the good life."



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

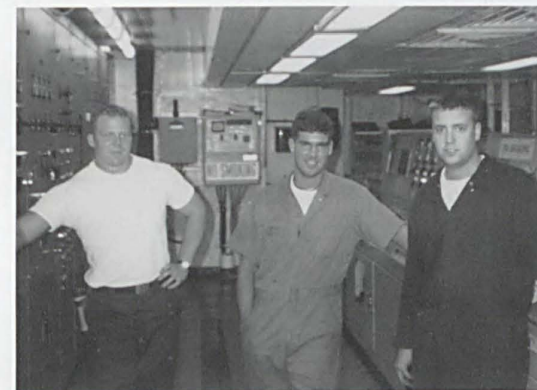
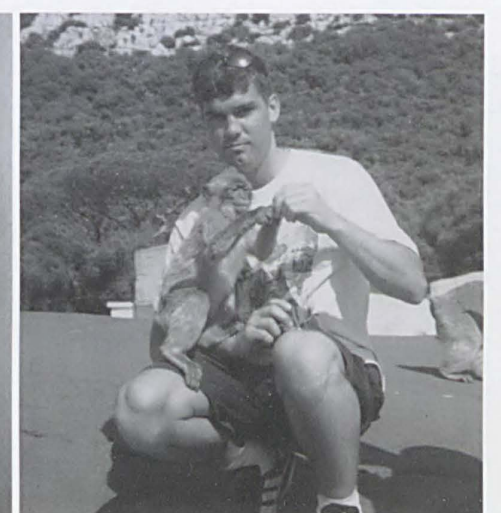


Name: Erik J. Almlov

Hometown: Bridgton, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

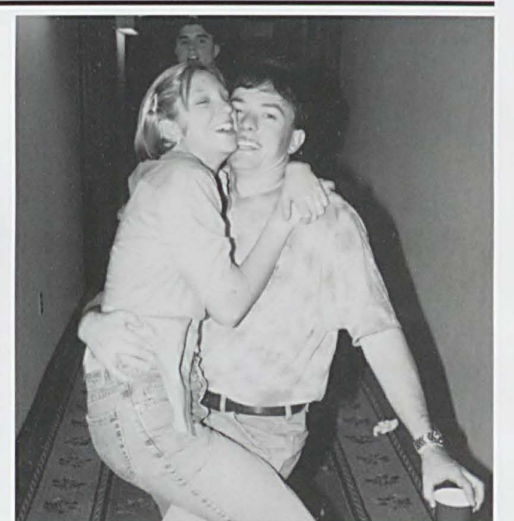
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I am a sailor, you're my first mate
All signed on together, we've completed our fate.
Hauled up our anchor, determined not to fail
For the hearts treasure, together we set sail.



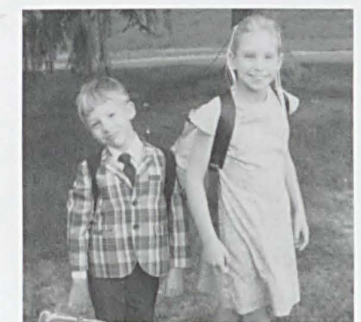
"Thanks for all the love and support. I couldn't have done it without all of you. I love you."



"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!"

Name: Carrie Elizabeth Beatty

Hometown: Old Lyme, CT

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Regimental Medical Officer

Activities: Varsity Sailing,
Senior Chief Coxswain,
Climbing, E-squad



Name: Timothy Bennett

Hometown: Waldoboro, ME

Major: Small Vessel Operations 500T

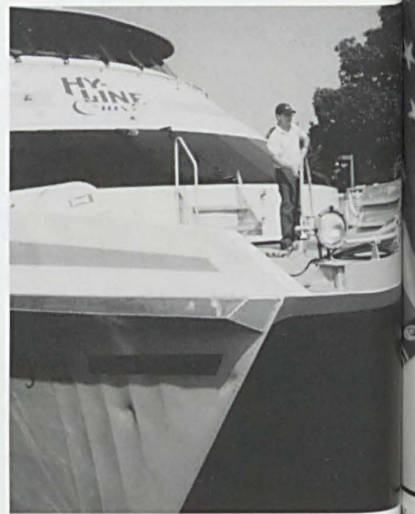
Rates: N/A

Activities: MMA Varsity Sailing

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, truck sledding, and all the other crazy stuff we did. Best of luck to all of you.



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What, me worry?



Name: Ryan S. Bolduc

Hometown: North Vassalboro, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Charlie Company Cadet 1st Engineer

Activities: Weightlifting, Mountain Biking, Watching T.V., Relaxing



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



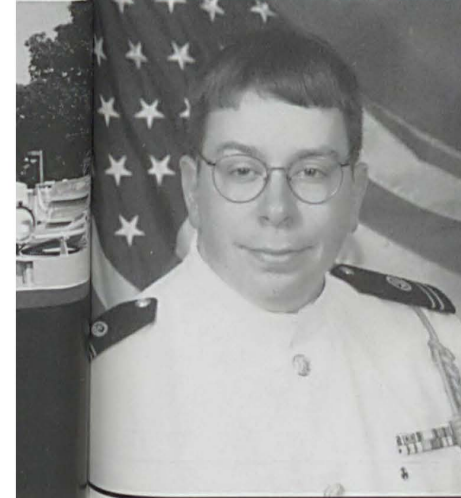
Do you think I can take it for a ride?



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



Me and the Big Guy in Gibraltar



Name: Stephen J. Britton

Hometown: Trumbull, CT

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Band Library Officer

Activities: APO, Band, Sail Training Club, Christian Fellowship, Rifle/Pistol Club, and E-boat Crew Cruise '99

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 Castine 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."



Winter Cruise



Gibraltar, Junior Cruise



S/R Benicia, Berth 5, Valdez



"We're Back!"
Portsmouth, NH



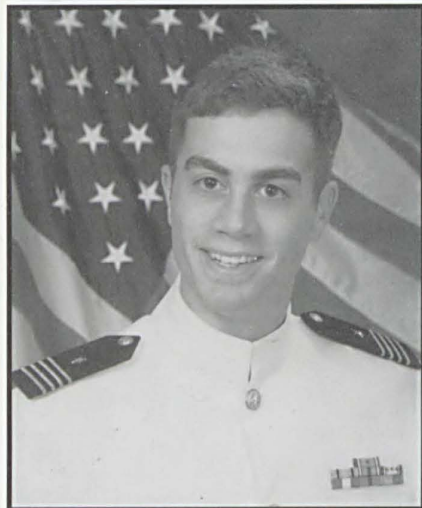
Name: Jay F. Brown

Hometown: Northeast Harbor, ME

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Band Executive Officer, Cadet 3rd Mate





Name: Thomas MacKinnon Brown

Hometown: Annapolis, MD

Major: Marine Transportation

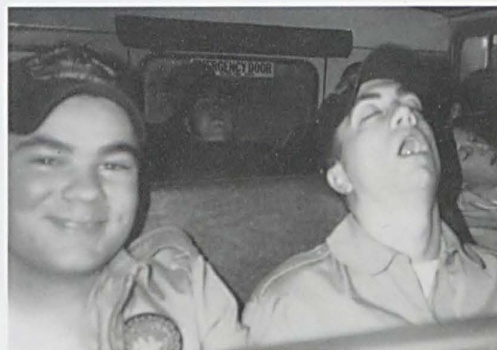
Rates: Regimental Auditor/Finance Officer; Cadet Chief Mate

Activities: Student Christian Fellowship, Guitar/Piano/Bagpipe abuse, Rack, Growing Up!

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."



"Cruise Blues"



"Working hard, or hardly working?"

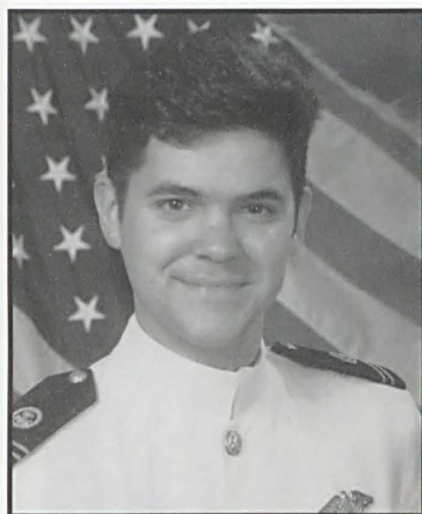


"Cruz Campo"

United States Merchant Marine

We stole the eagle from the Air Force, the anchor from the Navy, the women from the Marines...and 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



Name: Robert J. Carter Jr.

Hometown: Norwich, CT

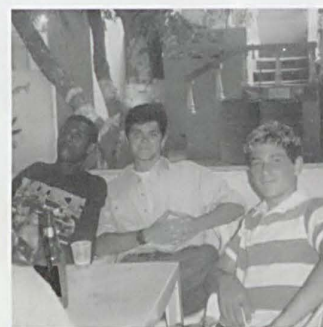
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Coxswain Lifeboat 1

Activities: Magnificent Seven, Life's Check-Off List, Women, Slacking, Dumb Stuff w/ Lemmon



Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your support in all my endeavors



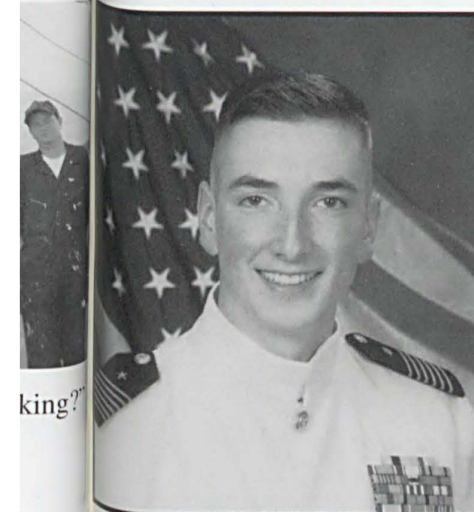
Rio Haina at Seaman Bar



Baxter Park - Van gets the boat



Jaba-Mousa



Name: Matthew J. Cegelske

Hometown: Issaquah, WA

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Regimental Commander

Activities: Cross Country, Residential Assistant, Student Body Treasurer ('97-'99), NROTC

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, taught 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!



Mom and I

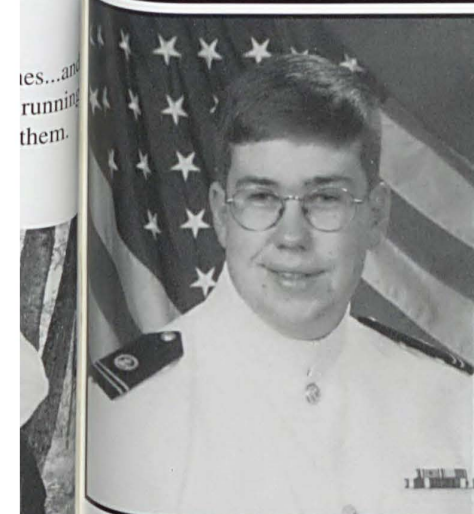


The Palma Crew (Cruise '99)



The Rat Pack

"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



Name: Christopher Charter

Hometown: Acton, MA

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Bravo Company Adjutant

Activities: Yeoman, Emergency Squad, Bagaduce Ambulance Corp., Sailing Team

"Where it all ends I can't fathom my friends;
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





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



Junior Cruise '99

"I'm only one. But still, I am one. 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



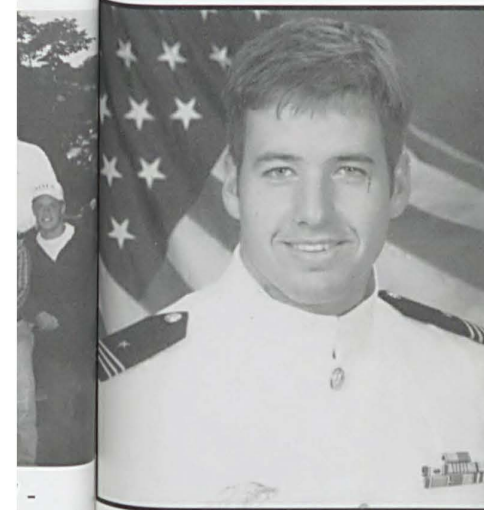
Name: Wade Coffin

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: Intramurals



Name: David Alexander Cunningham

Hometown: Kuttawa, Kentucky

Major: Marine Transportation

Rates: N/A

Activities: MMA Yacht Club,
MMA Radio Club, Yeoman,
USNR, Propeller Club, MMA
personal consultant and
social manager

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:
John Ryan, Josh, Luke, and Joe
"Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise."
-Galatians 4:28



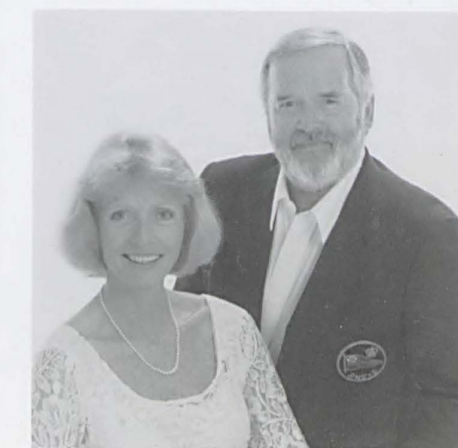
The Judge and his date from South Carolina
(a.k.a. Mom and Dad)



Sheridy,
Schooner, and
Alec aground
waiting for the
tide to change,
but don't tell the
MMA
waterfront.



Home Sweet Home. The
Cunningham Compound at
Kuttawa Landings



Capt. R.G. Bristol and wife Gillian Bristol



Name: William Daisey

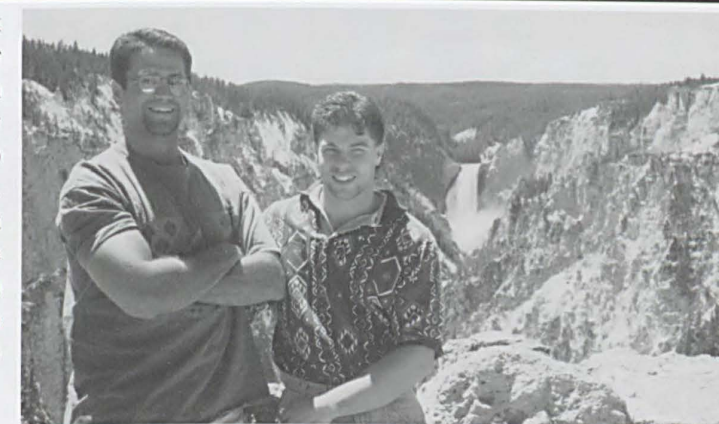
Hometown: Millinocket, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

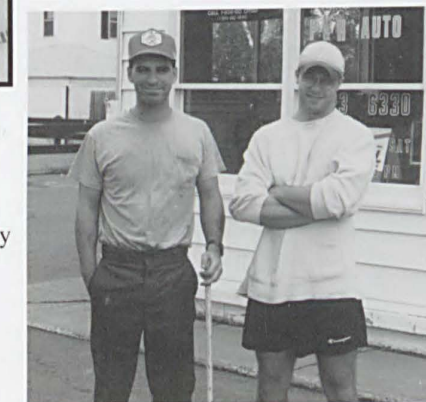
Rates: Cadet 2nd Engineer

Activities: Yoeman

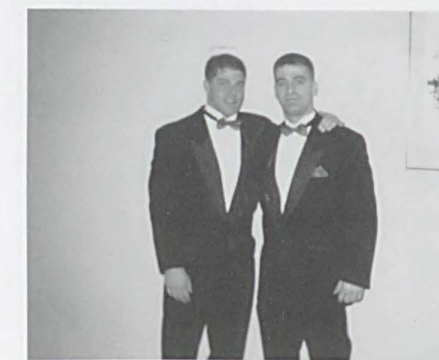
I just want to say thank
you to my parents for
helping me through
school, and I especially
want to say thank you to
Mr. Cole for all your help.
I've met a lot of great
people while at the
Academy, especially you
Duke. I hope we continue
the ignorance into the
future.



The best road trip of my life



"P&H" Memories



The beginning of a sick night



Name: Ezekiel Davis

Hometown: Orland, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Maintenance Rate



For helping me get from there to....



Thanks, Mom



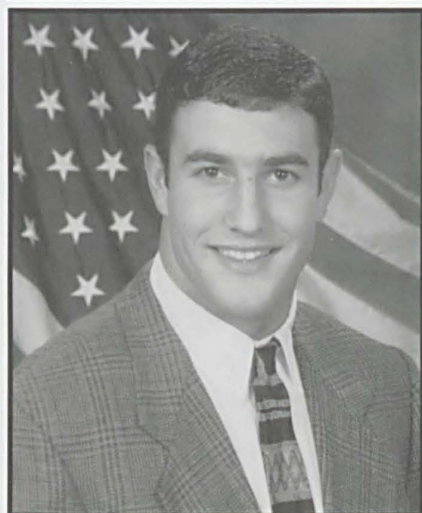
Thanks, Dad



Family and Friends



....here



Name: Matthew DeGrasse

Hometown: Bradley, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: Intramurals, Football

class of 2000



Thanks for the support, Mom and Dad!



Name: Virginia Dentler

Hometown: Crofton, MD

Major: Ocean Studies

Rates: N/A

Activities: Varsity Sailing



Do we remember this night? Couldn't have done it without you guys!



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

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.



I'll miss my girls the most



Friends through thick and thin



Can we go back??



Name: J. Mah Doe

Hometown: Barclayville, Grand Kru Co. Liberia

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

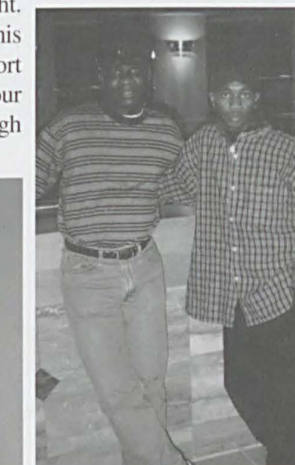
Activities: Traveling, Reading, Outing, Making Friends

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.



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.

Freshman Cruise TVSOM '97- The real sea life starts on freshman cruise.



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. Dolbec

Hometown: Manchester, NH

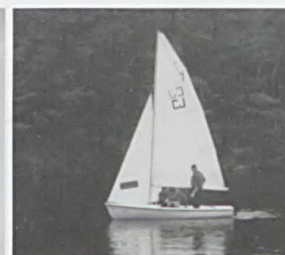
Major: Ocean Studies, Math Minor

Rates: MMA Fire Marshall (last one), Alpha Co. Master At Arms

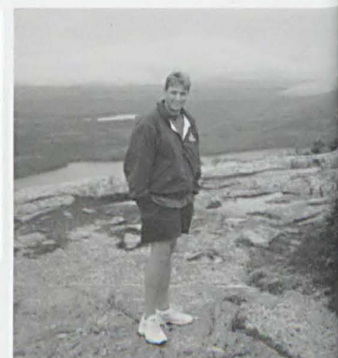
Activities: Varsity Sailing (Fleet Captain), Varsity Soccer, Rifle/Pistol Team (Range Officer), APO (Service VP), Castine Fire Dept., Drill Team



From the Bowdoin: Spirit of Massachusetts going to the U.S.S. Constitution's 200th birthday



UNH Dixie Cup Regatta 1997
1st Place-MMA



Yet another weekend in Acadia



CMRC Lee
Stocking Island Bahamas
Winter 1997



Summer aboard the Arctic
Schooner Bowdoin

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 Drapeau

Hometown: Rumford Point, ME

Major: Ocean Studies

Rates: N/A

Activities: Student Trainer, EMT, Castine 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.



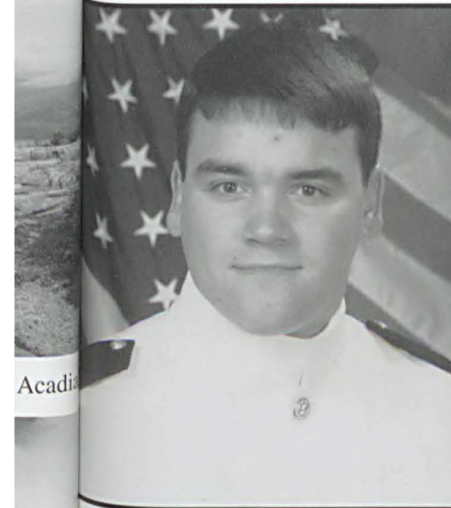
"Do we really have to go back to Castine?"



"We came, we fought, we conquered APO"



You have always been there for me



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



Thank you, Mom and Dad, I love you!



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



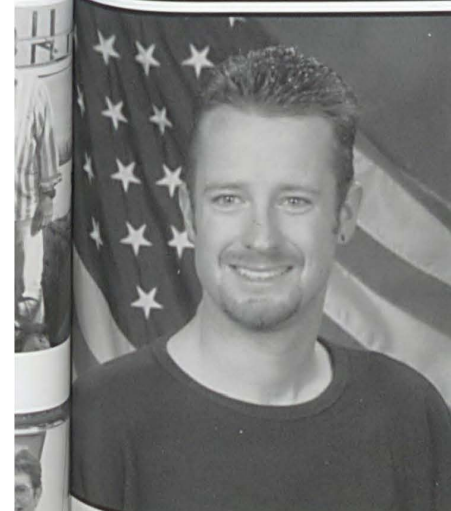
Slow Down!

"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 wondrous opportunity.



Gibraltar monkeys on the rock



Name: Nathaniel L. Ferrara

Hometown: Kennebunk, ME

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Sailing, Hockey, Skiing, and Walking on the lawn



Through it all, we remain. SVO friends forever.



My beloved Noelle, your strength helped me to persevere through the rough. I hope to return the favor, always. I love you.



I did it, Mom. I owe it all to you.

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.



Name: Joshua Michael Fields

Hometown: Jay, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Alpha Company Commander

Activities: NROTC, X-Country, VP Class 2000, Teaching Assistant, Basketball Statistician

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 since 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. "You" are the reason I love you all. Thank you for everything, the memories as well as times to come.



Hey Baby snacks!



"Midget"



"Typical...huh, Dad?"



Name: Christy Marie Flagg

Hometown: Belfast, ME

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: N/A

I want to thank all of my family for the love and support you have given me my whole life. Also, I thank all of you for getting me through these four years! There have been many memories with my buds, my roommate, and many classmates--they will never be forgotten. To my friends at MMA--Thanks for being there for me when I've needed a smile. To the Class of 2000--May your dreams come true! "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

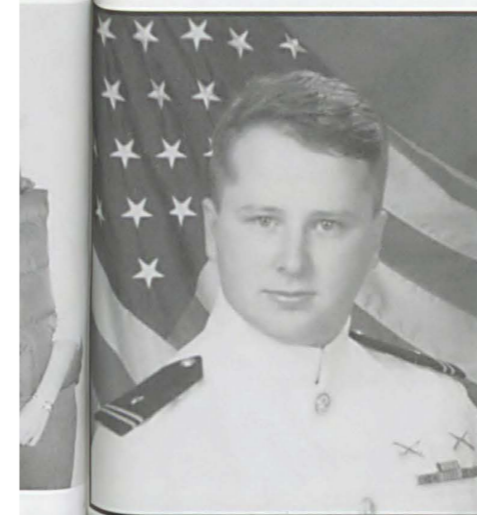


Thank you, Murray, for being my life.

To My Parents: Mom, Dad & Mike--You have always stood by me in whatever I do; always there to lend a hand or a shoulder to lean on. Your inspiration and support has helped me reach my goals in life, and to keep reaching. Thanks for everything, I love you!



Best buds through it all!!



Name: Christopher F. Gross

Hometown: Camden, ME

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: Charlie Co. Personnel Officer, Drill Team Operations Officer

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



Words are memories and memories are forever. It was your words that helped me through it. Thank You.



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.



Name: Eric R. Hadley

Hometown: Paris, TX

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Regimental Master at Arms 99-00
MMR Liaison Officer, MTO 98-99

Activities: NROTC Drill Team (1st Villinova, 3rd Cornell), Cross Country, Cadet Shipping Co-Coordinator, USNR

Mom, you are the best. Thanks for all the packages of chips and salsa! I don't think you will ever know how much you mean to me. Nick, Tina, I would never ask for a different pair of siblings. We may have some differences but we also have a lot in common. Just remember that I am always there for you.

"The struggle of a man during his life is what forges his character" -
"That's What I'm Talking About!!"
(Personal Quotes)

TO THE BOYS (Matt, Josh, Jeremy, Joe, Harold, Frank, Steve, Ryan, John, and everyone else) - I must say that we have had some great times over the past couple of years. From the everyday life at MMA, RPT as an MTO, the trips to Boston, Navy Ball, Munger Mash, drill competition trips, cruise (Palma) - they have been some of the best. To everyone, keep in touch and good luck with the future.



Dad, what can I say? It has been a long hard road and I can't say that I've always made the right decisions, but I can say that you have always been there for me. Your dedication, hard work and never quit attitude even during those "rough times" has really taught me a lot. If I were ever to choose a hero, I would say that you are one of them. Thanks for everything, Dad! And oh, by the way, the Goat is UNREAL!



Jennie, thanks for making me smile :)





Name: Christy Hagbloom
Hometown: Kingshill, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Cadet Master
Activities: Softball, Camping,
 E-Squad, Horseback Riding



K.F., M.B., R.P., T.R., C.C. Thanks for the adventure, cold spaghetti and flaming hotdogs!

"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for being the rung that has helped me so that I can now reach my own high place.

"A friend is one who knows who you are, understands where you have been, accepts who you've become, and still gently invites you to grow."

Mar and Kris--thank you for being there!



Kris and Chris--we've been through it all!



Name: Eric Hall
Hometown: Salem, CT
Major: Nautical Science
Rates: Band Master
Activities: Yeoman 1,2,3
 Band 1,2,3,4
 E-Squad 1,3

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.



Name: Steve Halloran
Hometown: Plaistow, NH
Major: Marine Engineering Tech.
Rates: Regimental Executive Officer
Activities: E-Squad, MTO,
 Ambulance Corps,
 Ship's Electrician

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. If 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 alibi.



Alpha Co. XO Holds Mast



Debo And Ezel



Poncho and Lefty



Name: Aimee Hayden
Hometown: Augusta, ME
Major: Ocean Studies
Rates: N/A
Activities: Living, Loving, Smiling,
 Teaching and Learning

"Why must we grow up? Life is meant to be playful, and only as children do we find such joy and curiosities. Let us learn to find the child within and then we will succeed." -Walt Disney

To my mother: This I do for you. For guidance, your love, unending support, and for the person I am today, I thank you. You are my best friend, and I love you more than words will ever tell you.

To my dad, Bert: Thank you for all that you have ever or will ever do. You have been a dad to us even though you never had to. I love you.

To my sisters Robynn, Meaghan and Sabrina: For the girls we were and the women we have become, it's been a long and difficult trip together. I am proud of you all, and I love you.

To my friends, past and present: May our lives always entangle, and may we forever remember who we were, who we are, and all the memories we have shared to bring us here. It has been a strange, hard, yet wonderful experience. Through lessons in love and life, tears and smiles, and things nobody but we will understand, I love and thank you. You are in my heart always.

And finally, to Love: For the smiles and the joys, the hurt and the tears, for the simple things and the complicated things, I thank you. I have learned, and I have taught, and hence succeeded. I am who I am because of you. Even to have loved and lost is better than never having done it at all. No matter what the future holds, there is a special place for you with me.



This is for you--you believed I could do it.



This is for us - together, we hoped we could do it.



This is for me, and I have done it.

There is a big wide world out there waiting, where children laugh, questions find answers, summits rise high, and the oceans leave you in awe. Let us go now, for those pleasures be waiting.



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.



Winter Formal, freshman year

Name: Christopher George Herrick

Hometown: Greene, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Alpha Company XO/Cadet 3rd Engineer

Activities: SCUBA Diving,
DC Locker Leader Cruise '99,
Hunting, Shooting



I didn't want to go here anyway.



Hi, I'm Jeff, and I'll be your pilot tonight.



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.



Ring Dance Football Team



The Guinness Party '99



Mom, Dad and Mathew - Mathew age 13 days

Name: Keith Higginbotham

Hometown: Dublin, Ireland

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Football (98-99)
Soccer (96-97)



Name: Eric P. Jergenson

Hometown: Alexandria, MN

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Sail Training Club,
Varsity Sailing Team



"Go placidly among the noise and the 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*



"Give me a spirit that on this life's rough sea
Loves t'have his sails filled with lusty wind,
Even till his sail-yard tremble, his masts crack,
And his rapt ship run on her side so low
That she drinks water, and her keel plows air."
-George Chapman

"Anchors aweigh, my boys,
Anchors aweigh!
Farewell to college joys,
We sail at break of day."
-Alfred Hart Miles



To my friends, I offer my thanks for standing by me during my storms and the calms. Your 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 miles will ever keep our hearts apart... "Ain't nobody gonna keep us down."

To my mother, to you I owe life. Your love and insight has given me the courage to fly. I am so proud to call you "mom."

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.



Name: Jennifer Mary Jones

Hometown: Plaistow, NH

Major: Int'l Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: RA, Orientation Leader,
Yearbook Editor (99-00),
Football Manager (96-98),
Class Secretary (99-00)



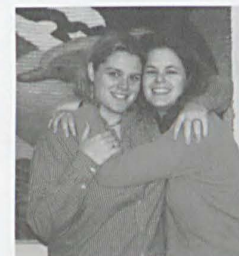
Mom, thank you for being my support system through thick and thin. No matter what I will always remain "Forever Young." To Steve, thank you for making my mom smile and for being there for me when I needed you. Finally, to Chris, you have no idea how proud you have made me. I am always proud to call you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



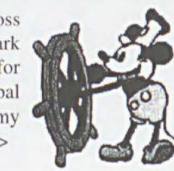
To the girls...thank you for all of your trust and support. I love each and every one of you for being "you".



"What is life without the radiance of love?"
Thank you, Eric, for taking me places that I have never been. Love you! XOXOX
SMILE



"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! <HUGS>



"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

It has been a long four years with many changes and even more memories: DC for the day, football games, wishing on shooting stars, polar bear swim, Bowdoin trip, 70's party, and the list goes on. To my friends, you know who you are, I love and respect all of you. You have touched my life deeply and I will never forget you. Always follow your dreams and remember, "If you can dream it, you can do it!" To my classmates, good luck and best wishes in all you do. I am proud to be a part of the Class of 2000! Let's show them what we're made of!



Name: John Richard Kinlein

Hometown: Ellicott City, MD

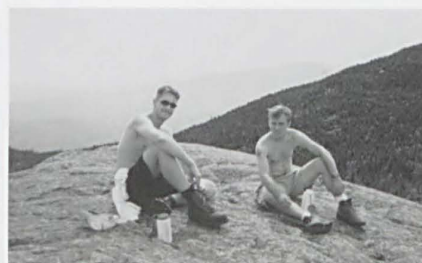
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Cadet 2nd Mate, Regimental Public Relations Officer

Activities: MTO, Castine Fire Dept., Yacht Club, Magnificent Seven (Cruise '99)

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 USMM).
 --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



Words heard many times:
 "John..."
 "Yeah, Steve..."
 "Let's not do that again."
 "Good idea."



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



My resume is available to any nations issuing letters of Marque



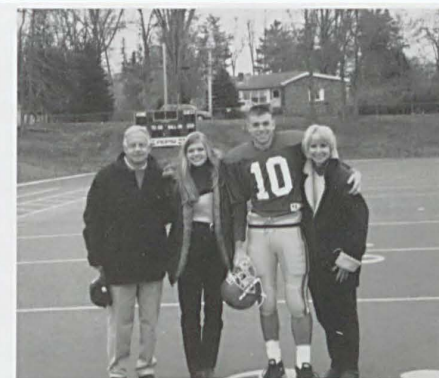
Name: Benjamin A. Larrabee

Hometown: Beverly, MA

Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: Bravo Company Platoon Leader

Activities: Football, Intramural Basketball, 90210 Club, E-squad



Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Ben

Thanks to my family for all the support over the past couple years. And to the whole Mariner football team, especially the seniors. Four years goes way too fast. Wideouts got skills. To all the boys that got me started watching 90210 in 233 four short years ago, I'll never forget the Fenwick boys at home--Jeff, Matt, Eric, Mike, Joe M., Joe C., Brian, and all the rest.



Good times in Marion, Mass



Spring Break with Jeff in London--we took the hat as a souvenir



M/V Betty Wood Summer '99 with Gulfcoast Transit



Name: Jason A. Leahan

Hometown: Portland, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Cadet 3rd

Activities: Working Out, Enjoying the outdoors, "Speaking Leanease"



Returning from another night in port



Chilling in Genova

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



Ahh! Palma! Now that was a time!
 The high octane is in effect.



Name: Vanessa Anne LeBlond

Hometown: Freeport, ME

Major: Ocean Studies

Rates: N/A

Activities: Basketball



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



Pookey: I love you big sister; I'll always look up to you.



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

Oh, my life--it's changin' every day in every possible way. Oh, my dreams--never quite as it seems 'cause you're a dream to me.



We're gonna rule the world, baby!



Name: Joshua Owen "Chet" Lemmon

Hometown: Hopkinton, NH

Major: Marine Engineering Tech.

Rates: N/A

Activities: Killing brain cells, Leaving Castine, Slacking

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



Me and Dad



Chainsaw FUN



Good Morning



Me and Mom



Name: Michelle Levesque

Hometown: Smyrna Mills, ME

Major: Ocean Studies, Math Minor

Rates: N/A

Activities: Drama Club, Having fun

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 to 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

I want to say thank you to Mom for putting up with me and all of the troubles that I found myself in. Dee and Vicky, you were always there to give your little sister advice, and I'll do my best to follow it. Christy, I don't know how you put up with me and I'm surprised that we haven't killed each other yet. Renee, Lars, and Howie, I wouldn't have made it this far without you guys there to help.



Study Break
Let's have some fun!



Best friend forever



All dressed up and no place to go



Name: Ryan Linguiti

Hometown: Medford, NJ

Major: Marine Engineering Tech.

Rates: Drill Team Commander,
Drill Team Armory Officer,
Cadet Reefer Cruise

Activities: Intramural Softball and
Football, E-squad, Fire
Brigade, Skiing, Fishing,
Biking, and "Spreadout"

First of all to my family: How can I put this in words? Mom, you've always been there for me, unconditionally. Your support and advice were unparalleled. My sister, my inspiration. Reach for the stars, kid; I see them in your eyes already. "Dad"/ Bill, I wish we had more time together, but I know that you are a great role model. I now know what a lot of hard work can get you. Grandpop/ Dad, you molded me, you taught me, you guided me to the right road. You told me to have and reach my goals...this is only one--I know you will continue to keep a loving eye on me from up above. Gran, thanks for the great summers. I love you all.

My friends: At home and at school, you have made these four years an exceptional experience. Home: Dave and Andy. School: Ryan, the best roommate ever. Steve, it's been unique.



Best friends for life



Here's to you...!



The best sister in the
world. I'll always be there
for you, kid.



My grandparents--if it
wasn't for you I would
never know what the
ocean has to offer.



My parents, my inspiration

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



Bring on the Army



Just hangin' with the gang

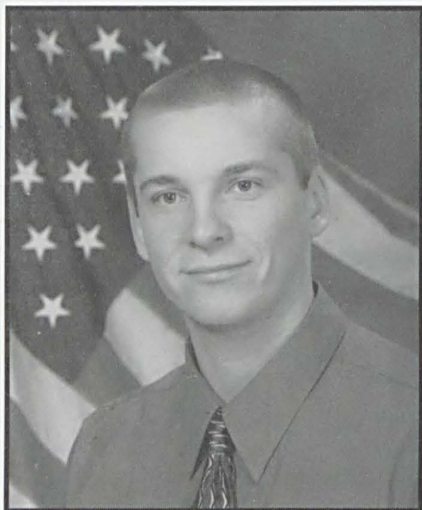


Super Stallion 2nd Class Cruise

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 Lyons

Hometown: Lubec, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

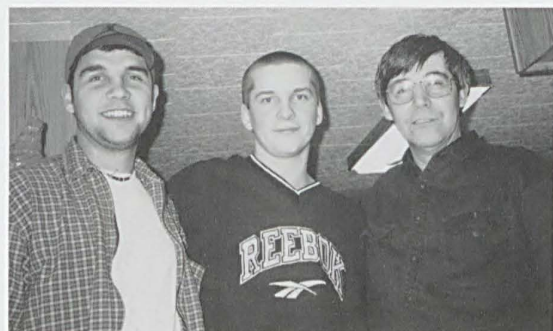
Rates: N/A

Activities: Intramurals, Member of the Porn Stars

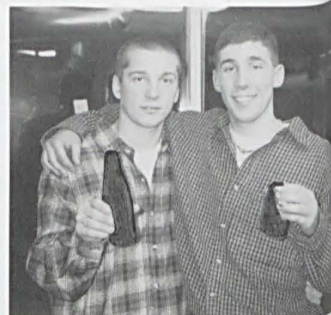


The Lions Clan

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!



Life is good!!!



No matter how hard life gets, there's always friends!!



Name: Gordon Robert MacArthur

Hometown: Williamstown, VT

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Bravo Company Executive Officer

Activities: U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, APO, Sailing Team 1988-89

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!** Also thanks to the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard for nine-plus years of education, respect and fun.

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



MUG Year 1998



T/V State of Maine in Copenhagen, Denmark--Cruise 1989



Mac and Kathy, Ring Dance 1999



Name: Brian Manzo

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Plumbers Rate



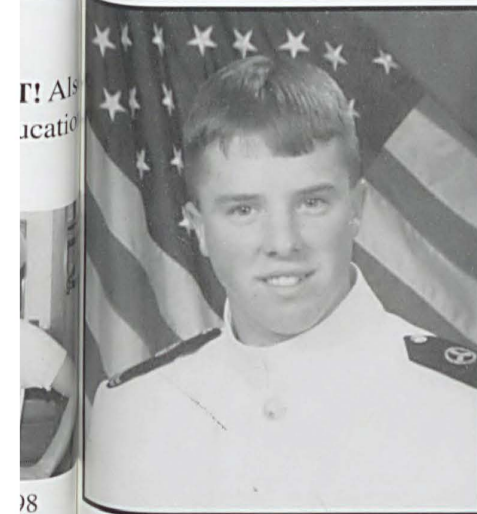
Ring Dance '99



Day 50 - Had Enough!



Cruise '99??
How some people change!



Name: Clinton J. Marshall

Hometown: Raymond, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Alpha Company Personnel Officer

Activities: Drill Team (1-3)
NROTC (1-2)
Van Driver (1)



Here comes the "ball and chain"



Another exciting adventure with "Big Daddy"



"Lunch"



The Folks 'N' the Inlaws



Name: Erik S. McDaniel

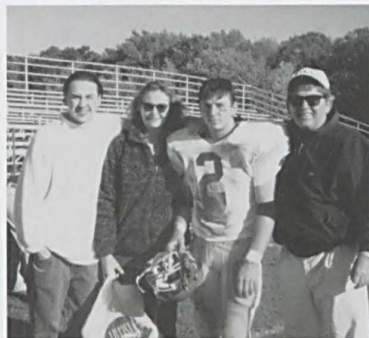
Hometown: Kittery, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Relief Chief Engineer, Bravo Company Chief of Staff

Activities: Varsity Football (Captain)

"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



A special thank you to my family for their continuous support and sacrifice.



Another easy day on the job!!!



Meredith and I enjoying Key West Spring Break '99



Soaking up the sun in Spain



Name: Bradford J. McDermott

Hometown: Sanford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Reefer Rate

Activities: Student Body President (99-00), Lacrosse 97-00 (Capt. 2000), Football (96-97), Castine Playa's Club (for life)



Ryan Johnson's family in Arizona!!!



White Trash Weekend 1999

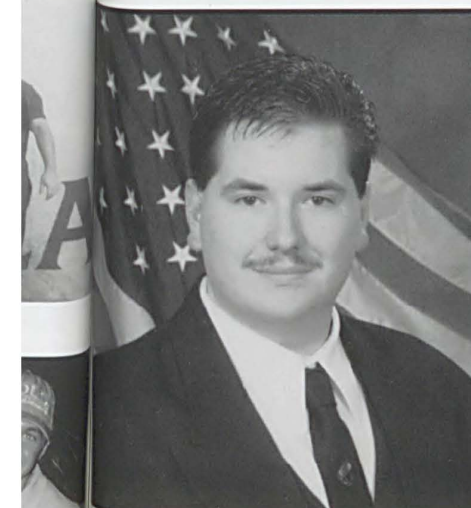


Babes, Beaches, Booze - Cruise '99



Old Skool Krew

Right: Engineers trying to find the most efficient means of consumption



Name: Jeremiah McIntosh

Hometown: Washburn, ME

Major: Int'l Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: Socializing, Woodworking, Hiking, Camping



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.

"If the dogs are barking at your heels then you know you're leading the pack."

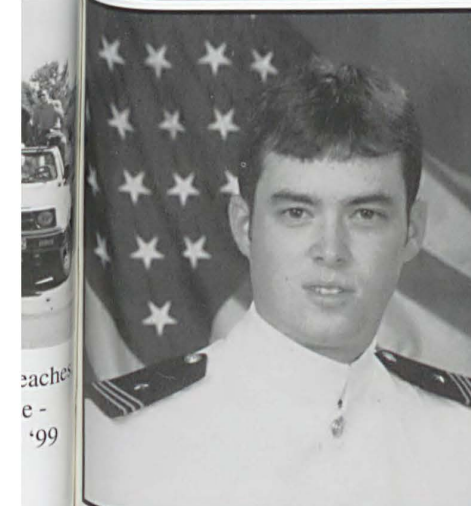
Anonymous

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

Archibald McLeish

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

Kurt Hahn



Name: Benjamin P. McKenney

Hometown: Richmond, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: CXO

Activities: Eco-terrorism



My Sweet One: 867-5309



Squeeze me like you do... 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?



Name: Matthew J. Meskun

Hometown: Shaftburg, VT

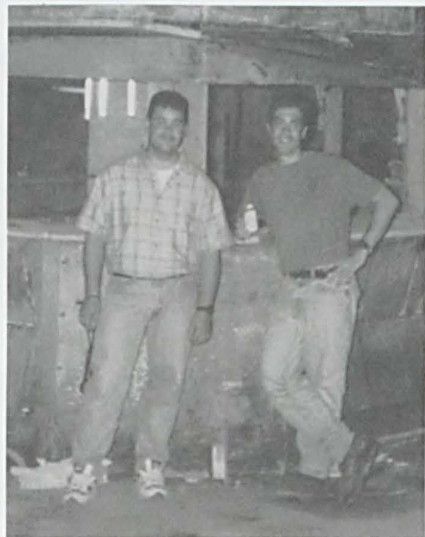
Major: Nautical Science

Rates: TVSOM Radio Officer, Bravo Company Auditor, Platoon Leader, Squad Leader, Lifeboat Coxswain

Activities: Pipe/Drum Corps, Honor Board, Yacht Club, E-squad, Magnificent 7

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 o' 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," "How are you?" "Please make note of your assignment." "What is it, Big Mamma?" "Awe, Pumpkin..." "...Aught-six" Cruz Campo; Stinkysism; Dube's skirt; liquishits; UCONN-4, Deckies-0; Mojo, Steve Tavson, Burnt, Larry, Manimal, Pimp, Big Johnson, Emperor AMF/FSU.



To the local watering hole for a Diet 7'Up



"Ahh, good aqua--thanks, Gloria!"



Got Wine?



Name: Benjamin N. Mitchell

Hometown: Brewer, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Cadet 2nd Engineer, Bravo Master at Arms

Activities: Football



Thank you, Mama and Papa Mule

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.



Three Stooges



MMA - Hells Angels



Name: Melissa Myriah Moyers

Hometown: Sedgwick, ME

Major: Int'l Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: APO

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.



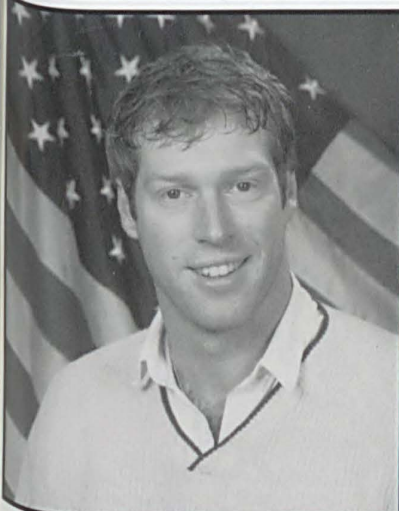
"My Babies"



Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all the wonderful vacations.



"Thanks to everyone in APO. I have had a great time."



Name: Jeffrey David Murch

Hometown: Augusta, ME

Major: Marina Management

Rates: N/A

Activities: Travel, Fishing, Camping, Hiking, Photography

Anything I've ever accomplished has been a function of my parents' support. I thank them for making this possible. Words to live by: "I'd rather live one day as a lion than a thousand as a lamb." - Jimmy Page



Jeff and brother Steve on Katahdin



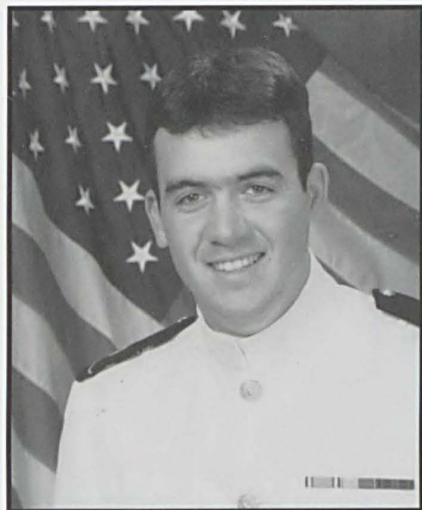
Jeff with Mother Doris on Christmas morning



Bob and Steve Murch at Quoddy Head



Father Bob at the Allagegh Ice Caves



Back Home
in the
"Big Ditch"



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 Castine, it's been real fun but I'm Outta Here!

Name: Richard T. Nolan

Hometown: Canal Zone, Republic of Panama
Major: Nautical Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Yacht Club



Left:
Cruise '99



Right:
"The Nolan family"



Left:
The Family



Right:
Eco-terrorism with the boys

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 loved and missed very much. I know you would be proud.

Name: 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



Left:
Freshman Cruise



Right:
Spring skiing with Dad



The whole family

Most people say that college flew by. Well, these past 4 years have felt like 8 to me. The past 4 years have been difficult for me and I owe most of my accomplishments to my family. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for giving me the little pushes I needed. Thank you, sister, for all the great talks we've had, and thank you all for never doubting me.



Ma and Pa O'Donnell

Name: James E. O'Donnell

Hometown: Buxton, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

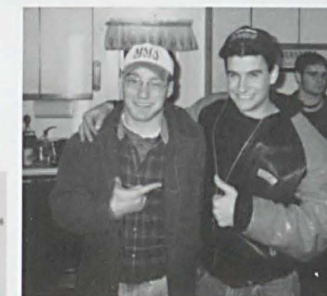
Rates: N/A

Activities: Lacrosse, Hiking, Fly Fishing

Good friends and good times



"Satans All - Stars"



Name: 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





Name: Michael Osborne

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

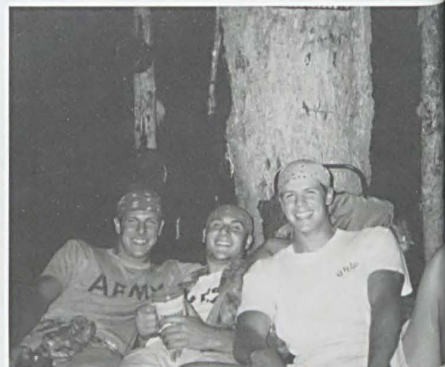
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: MTO 97-99
Intramurals



Bermuda - Freshman Cruise



Slaughter Pond

"Every man dies, not every man really lives."



Bermuda Again



Ring Dance '99



Name: Erik D. Osinski

Hometown: Reykjavik, Iceland

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

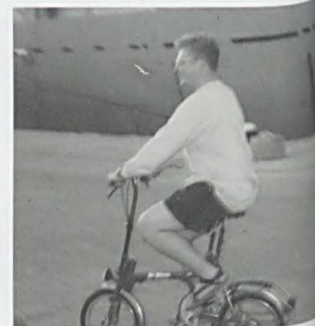
Rates: Assistant Squad Leader

Activities: Yacht Club Treasurer and
Member, Eco-terrorist,
Diesel Underground



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.



Right:
Cadet
Shipping -
"Welcome to
the rest of
your life."

Left:
The people
who made it
all possible.



Name: Eric Otenti

Hometown: Wakefield, MA

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: Men's Basketball Team



My roomies and friends at the pad after a long day's work for Disney. LOL.

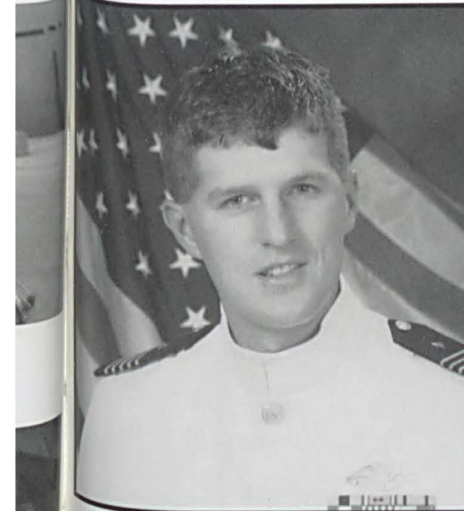


The "Gang" enjoying the night at city wall in Orlando.



My folks and I enjoying the night at Disney's Boardwalk. "Thank you, Mom and Dad, for being there for me."

"To dream is to believe...not to is inevitable sorrow and despair." - EO



Name: Adam H. Philbrook

Hometown: Owls Head, ME

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Regimental Operations Officer

Activities: Hockey Club, E-squad,
Class Treasurer

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 tempest
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 reeled and 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 stilled 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, Annah for the directions to Boston, Micah for the Mazda B2000, Jim for the bait, Norma and Howard for the gas 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)



Name
Home
Major
Rates
Activities



Name: Joshua John Reed

Hometown: Woolrich, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Cadet Plumbers Rate

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. In 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, sweetie). 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 so 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 Suby (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 Linguiti. 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'd 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



Ring Dance with my sweetheart



Wheeling with the boys

Name
Home
Major
Rates
Activities



Name: Anthony Rizzitello

Hometown: Guilford, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Charlie Co. Master at Arms

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Heater Hunter, Josh Reed's Off-Road Symposium



Enduro '99



Jess and I "backshoring" it

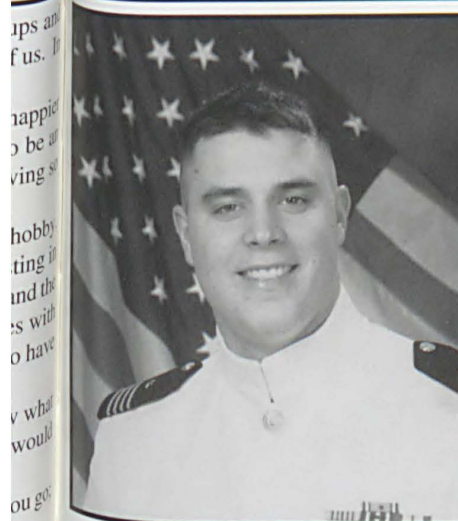


"Dinner" at the Tyson's

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."



Name: Joseph E. Roderiques

Hometown: Smithfield, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Regimental Adjutant

Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Rock Climbing, Bouncer at the KVI



Left: My brothers and sister - Josh, Jarred and Kate

Right: Gone mudding with Scooter and Ben



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.



Junior Cruise - Leaving Castine for Europe on the TV State of Maine



Cadet shipping - a month in the shipyard in Portland, OR



Name: William Rushmore

Hometown: Bucksport, ME

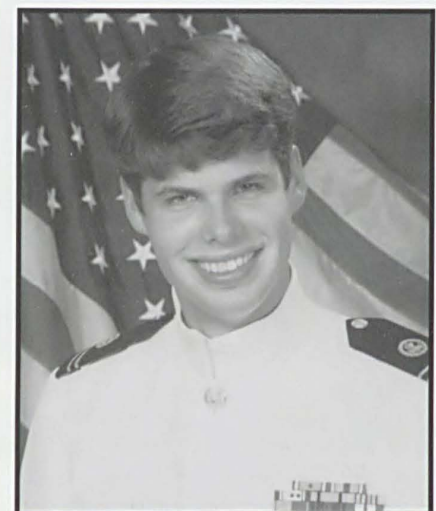
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: Football



“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



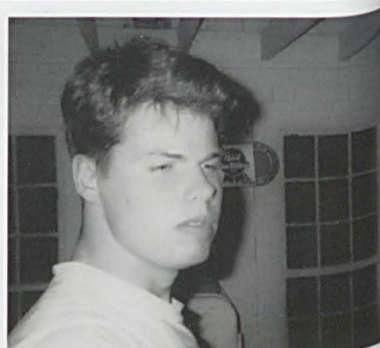
“Obsession”

“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



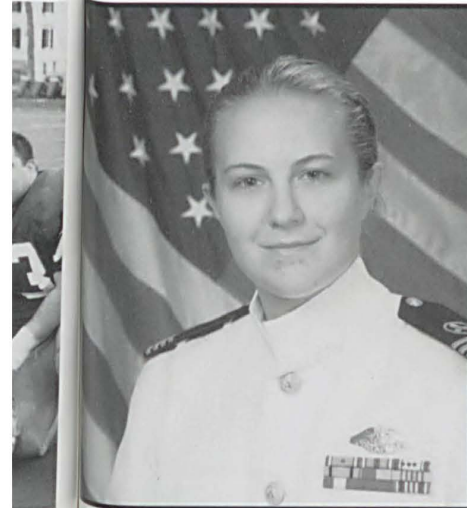
“Determination”



“Focus”



“Team Work”



Name: Lindsay M. Smith

Hometown: Harrington, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Chief Cadet Engineer

Activities: Varsity Basketball,
Scuba Diving, Any
Outdoor Activity

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.



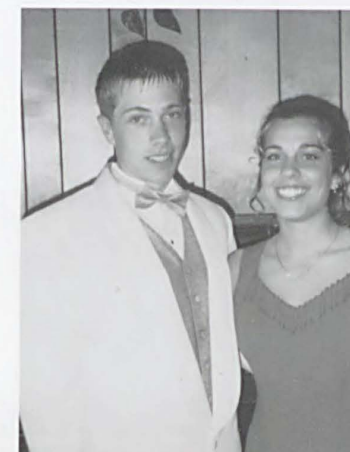
Final Cruise



Orientation Slackers



You've always been there



Name: Ryan K. Smith

Hometown: Bangor, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Bravo Co. Personnel Officer

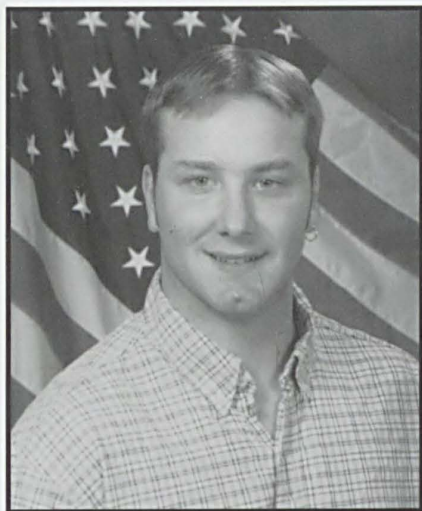


It's amazing that this day has finally come. We have visited many countries and crossed many oceans. We have traveled long and far to get where we are today, and over this time great friendships have been made.

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





Name: Eric Spaulding
Hometown: Albion, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Varsity Football (96-97),
 Hunting, Fishing



Hard at work: Co-op '99

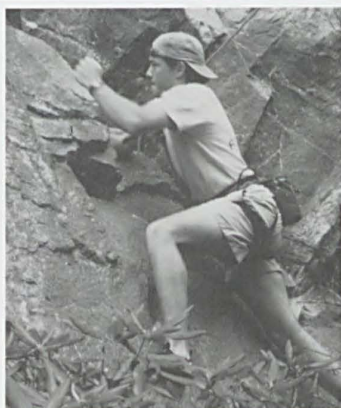
I would like to give special thanks to my family for their love and support, and to my mother--thank you for your patience throughout these wonderful years. I love you, Mom.



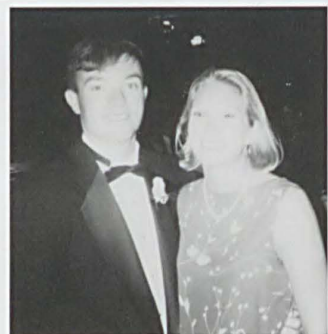
The Buckmaster



Name: Jay Truiett Weaver Stewart
Hometown: Charleston, SC
Major: Marine Transportation
Rates: Cadet Master
Activities: Varsity Sailing, E-squad,
 Climbing



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 two of the most important things to me, and they go hand in hand.



No better feeling than being on the top of the world with family.

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



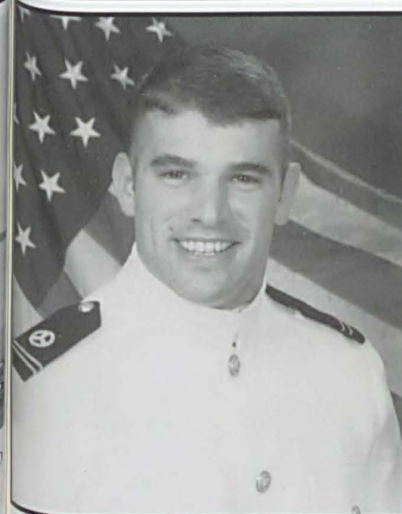
Name: Ryan St. Peter
Hometown: Millinocket, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: 1st Assistant Engineer,
 Alpha Company
Activities: Everything



Hangin' on



Daytona Beach - Spring Break '99



Name: Stephen R. Tardif
Hometown: Biddeford, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Football (96-99)



Freshman Cruise '97...."Bermuda 500"



Junior Cruise '99....Gibraltar in "The Rock"

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.



Ring Dance



Senior Football Players



Name: Joseph Michael Thompson

Hometown: Frederica, DE

Major: Marina Management

Rates: N/A



Right at Home



Me and my support group



My baby, Napoleon....Just Chillin'

Thank you to my family--you have all given me great support. I've had my doubts and you all have been there to motivate me and reassure what I know deep down I really want. Thank you to my Grandfather for giving me this opportunity. You are always in my thoughts! I love you all.



Name: Daniel Kerr Tyson

Hometown: Dublin, GA

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Charlie Company Auditor

Activities: Sailing, E-squad support, APO '96, Direct TV, Calling Jill, Skateboarding

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-load, 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.



One of these guys is doing his own thing



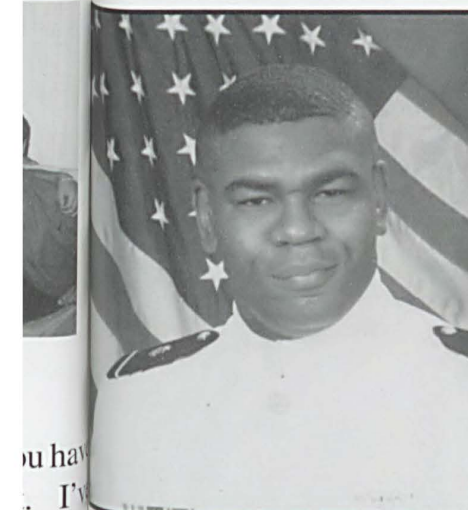
Here kitty...kitty...kitty



Easy - Set Dial



External



Name: Harold Wagstaff

Hometown: Hampton, VA

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Academic Officer

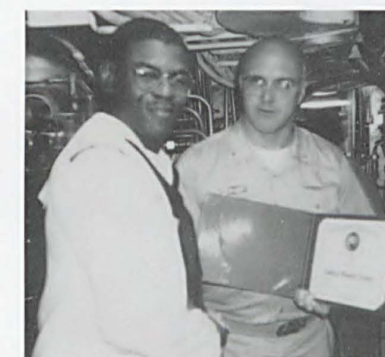
Activities: Student Body President (97-98)



Hi, Mom! This pose is just for you.
Love Harold.



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



Award winning moment after receiving my Dolphins



Congrats from Secretary of the Navy for a job well done.



Name: Stephen Wallace

Hometown: Bath, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Football '96, '98

"Be honest and work hard to get what you want--don't take shortcuts; you only cheat yourself in the long run. Success is not measured by money or fame, but how you feel about your own goals and accomplishments and the time and effort you put into them."

Willy Star Gel

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 runnin'. 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.

Higgy: My Irish Pal. Thanks for all the great advice. What's that on your lip? We still got game, we just need a new court. Party in B-town, just give me a call.

Everyone else: They don't give me enough space to say something to all my friends, so I wish you fair weather and calm seas. Thanks for all the memories we've shared and those that are yet to come.



Ma and I



Roommates 3 years running!



Shipping in Frisco



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

"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."



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



Ready To Sail!! Cruise '99



Ring
Dance
1999



The
Seniors!



Name: Nicolas M. Williams

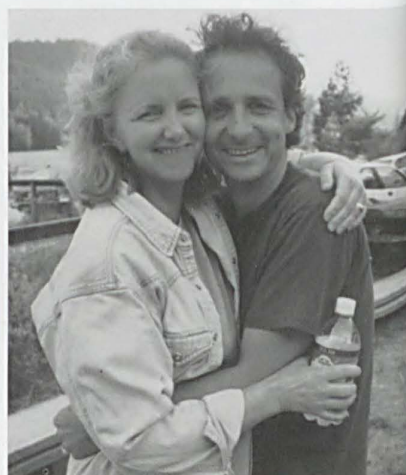
Hometown: Issaquah, WA

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: Lifeboat PIC

Activities: Offshore Sailing Team,
Yacht Club, Ham Radio
Club VP, Curtis Hall
Trash Disposal

It's been a long 3 years. Some of the memories that will stay with me besides leaving have been: Flying in MADCAP Brazil Rock '99, the Offshore Sailing Championships at the Naval Academy, day-long fires and fishing at the real backshore, and raising heck in 8 foreign nations. My friends, let the journey begin. Thanks and love to Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Martha, Charlie, Brooke, Richard, Alec, Ben Chin, Demian, Travis, Adam, Logan, Matt, Matt, Matt, Steve, Dan, Adam. I love y'all. Find me if you want to go sailing.



Name: David F. Wilson

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Machinist

Activities: Goofing Off

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
Then it's time to go make some coin.



"Ring Dance -
What a blast!"



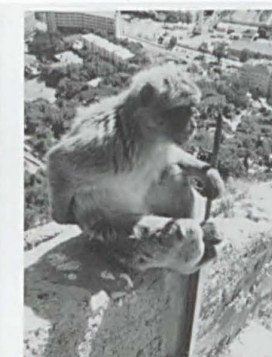
Name: Jeffrey L. Wright, II

Hometown: Amarillo, TX

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Charlie Company Commander,
Cadet Electrician

Activities: Avoiding activity,
Enjoying inactivity



Mentor, Master



The Bus



The pillars of Hercules

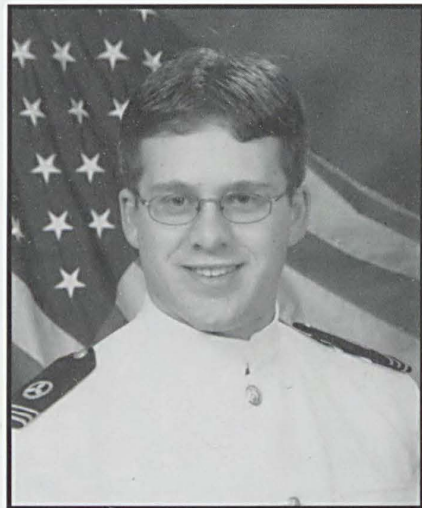
Over the past four years you've done things you'll regret for the rest of your life. You've met people that have altered the course of the rest of your life. Regret will only make life harder. People never remember you the way you think they do. Time heals all wounds. If you screw up, poverty builds character, and there's always a way out. Life's short so, by God, make the most of it.



Logan's



Idealism



Name: Joshua Bohn Young

Hometown: Dedham, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Cadet 1st Engineer, Bravo Co.

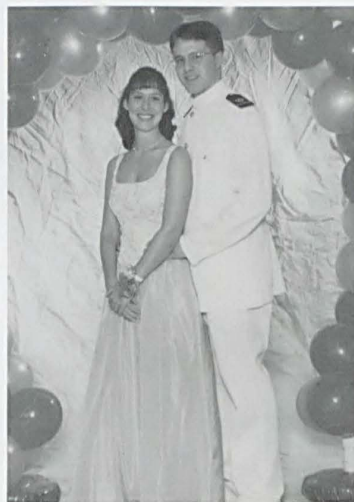
For my family:

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 Kilie:

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.

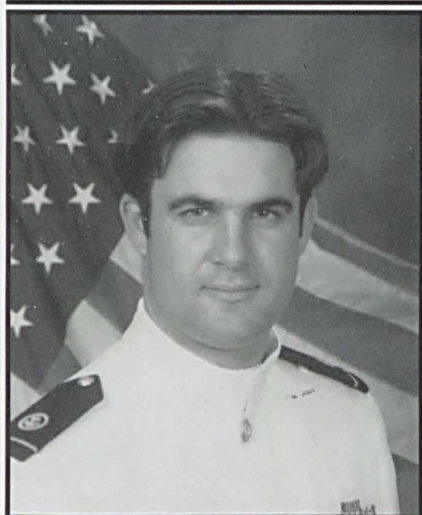


Far Left:
Kilie and I - Ring Dance '99

Left:
Dad and I - the french winefields



Mom, the siblings, and I at home



Name: Salvatore A. Zichichi

Hometown: Guilford, CT

Major: Nautical Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Varsity Sailing, Climbing Wall Staff, APO, Sail Training Club, Band for two years

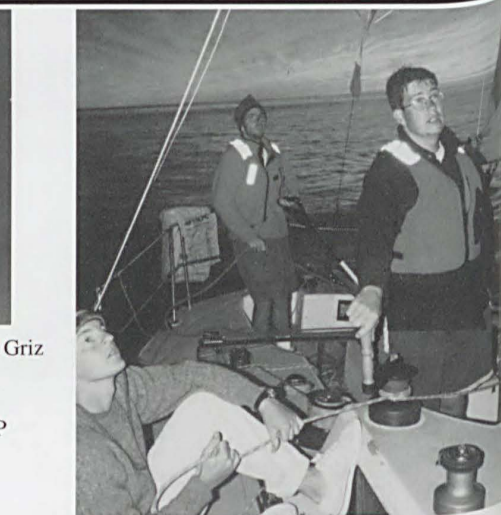


Above: "The Schooner Inc. Family." A night at the Griz wouldn't do us any harm...

Right: Marble Head - Halifax Race 1999 MADCAP

Below: Annual Thanksgiving trip. Thank you.

Below Right: Pick a job you like and you'll never work a day in your life.



To my family and friends: Thank you for your support. You have helped me to become who I am today.



Name: Tokwing A. Da-Thong Jr.

Hometown: Monrovia, Liberia

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: N/A

Activities: Drill Team, Emergency Squad, Soccer

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.



Name: Brian Walls

Hometown: Yarmouth, ME

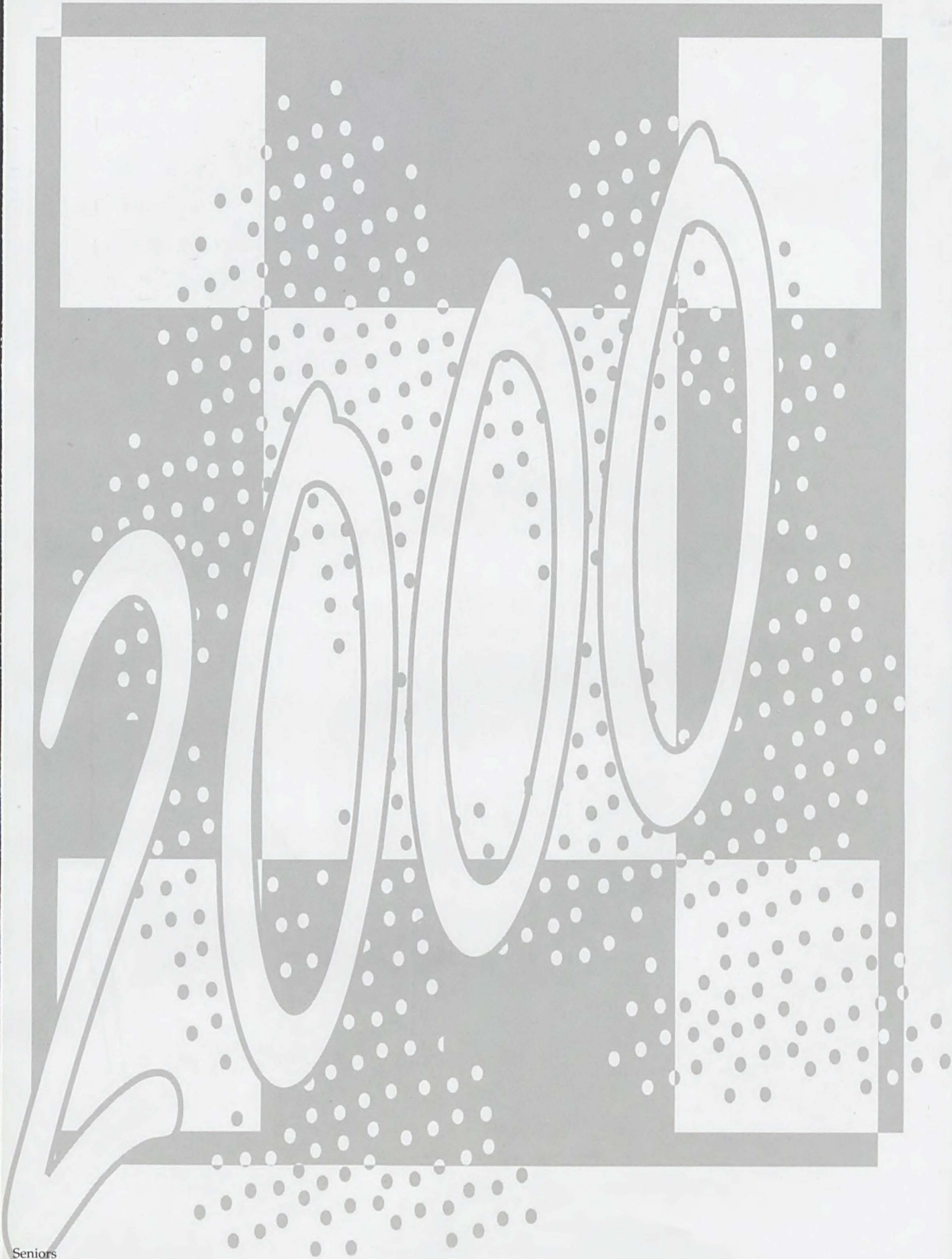
Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: N/A

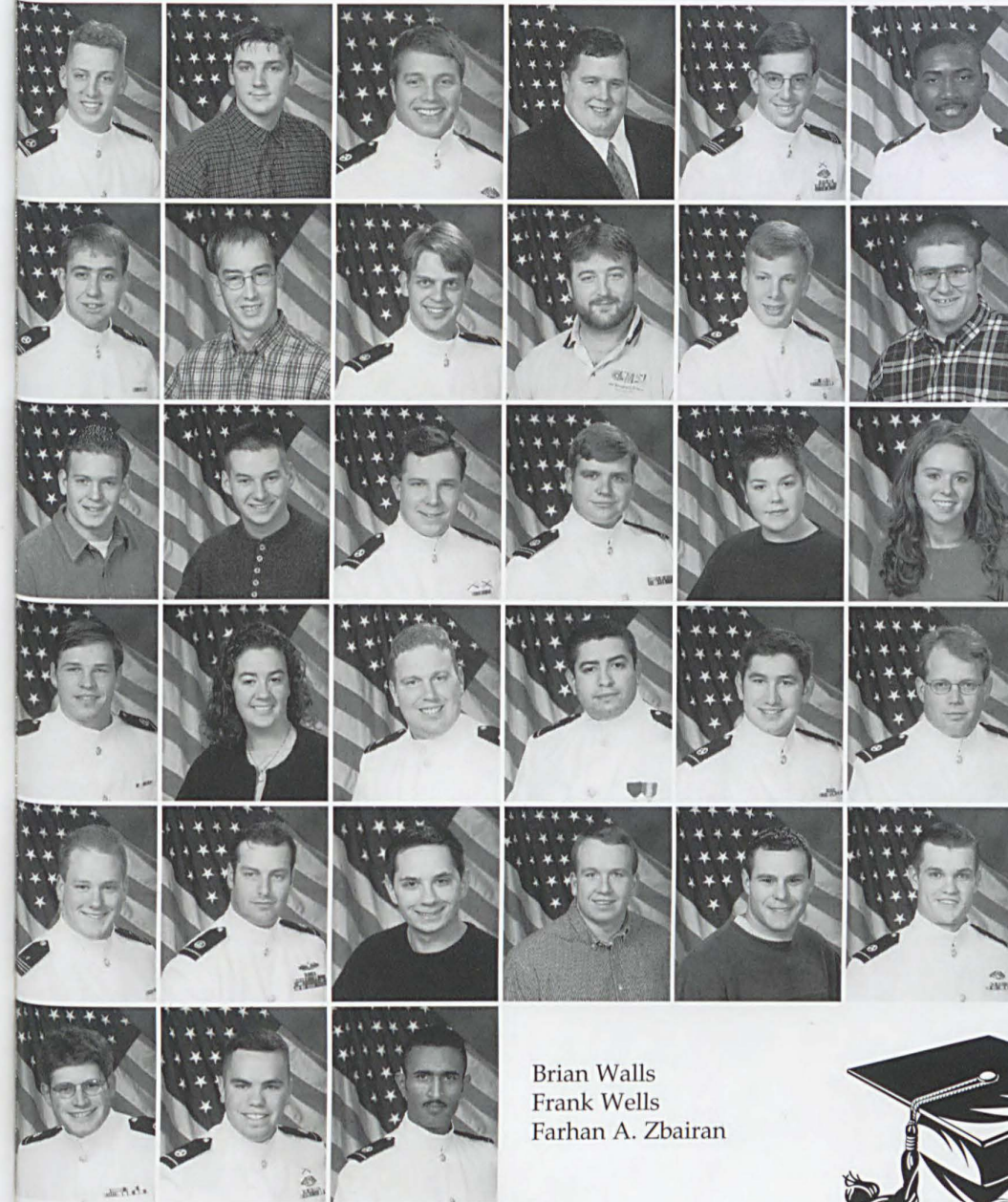
Activities: Sailing, Skiing, Yacht Club and Band



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 Dunero
Chad Eslin
Dennis Goman
James Gradie

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

Jason Macomber
Megan O. Noonan
Jeremiah N. Pease
Omar Perales
Benjamin Robertson
Charles A. Rocks

Ryan Rustay
Nick Schindler
Keith Sebastian
Michael Seymour
Dennis Stasio
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Brian Walls
Frank Wells
Farhan A. Zbairan

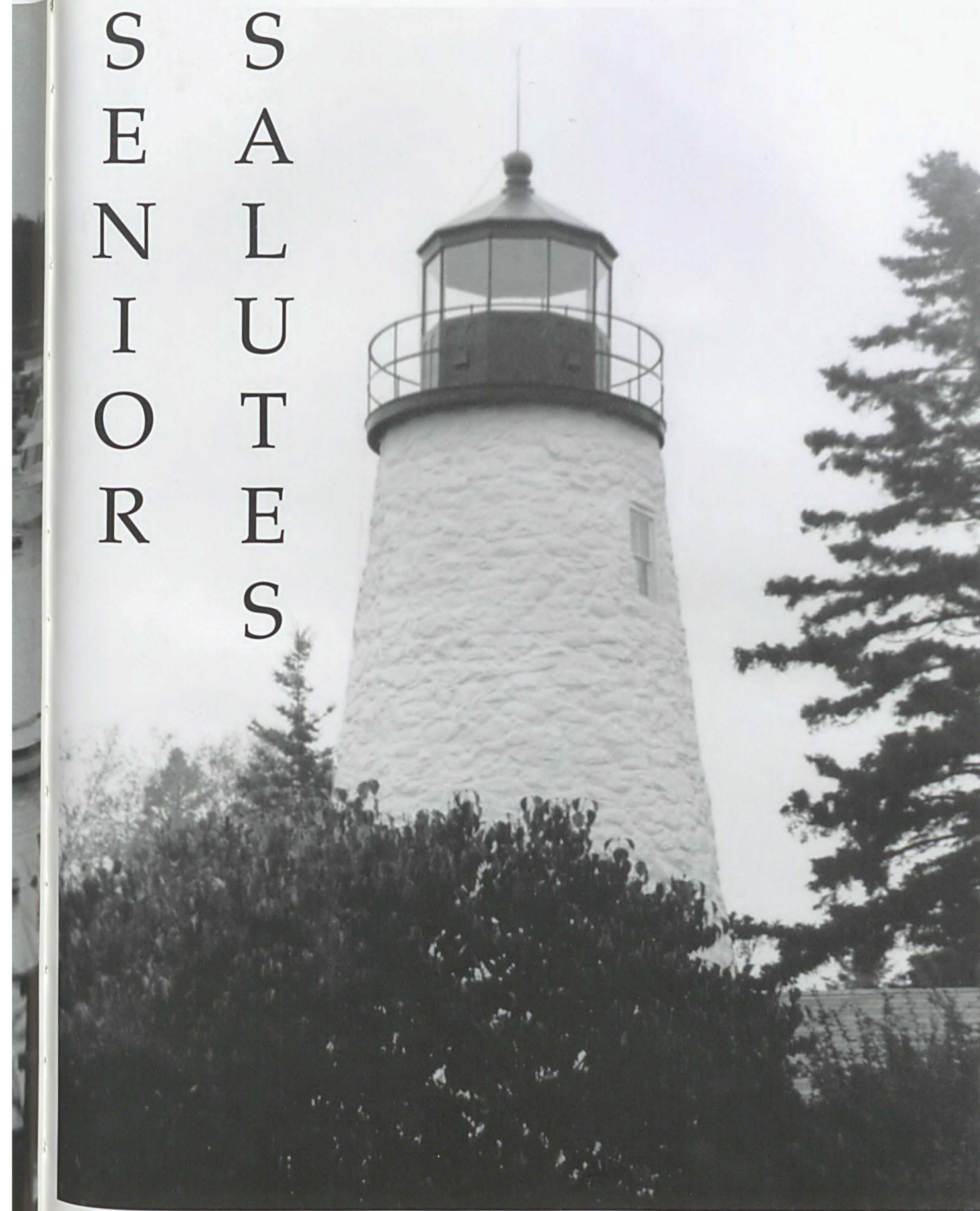


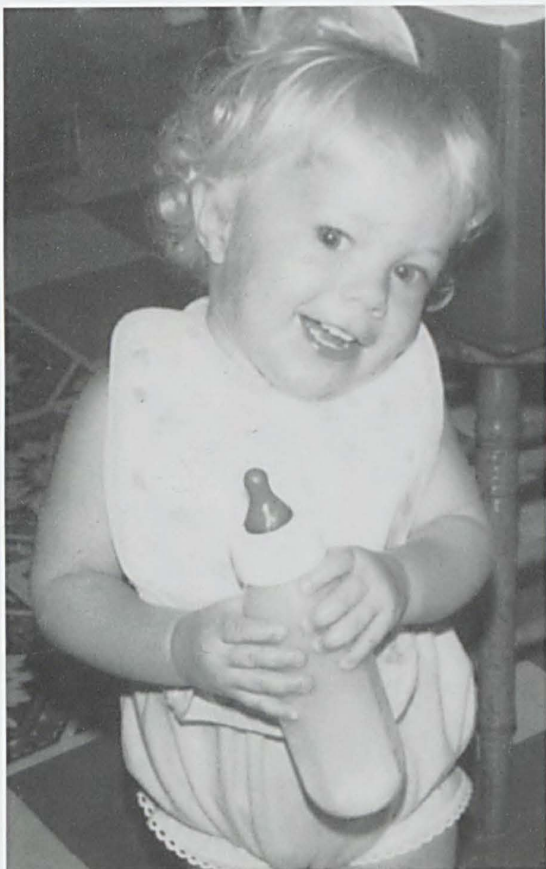
CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!



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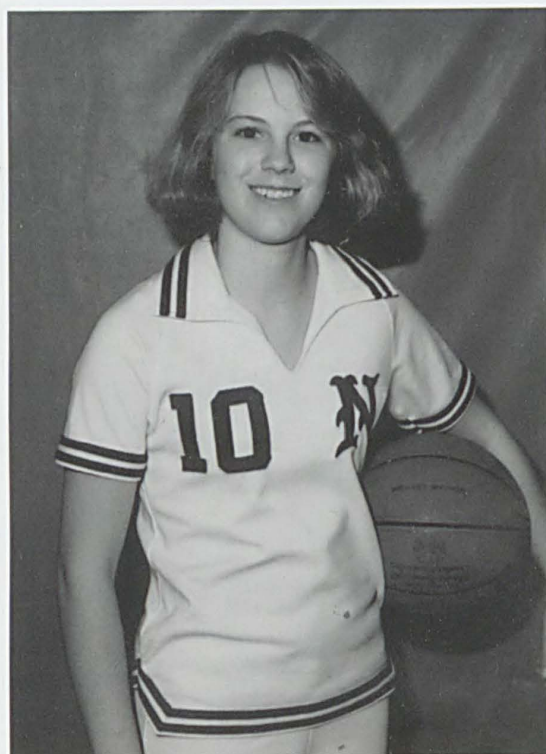




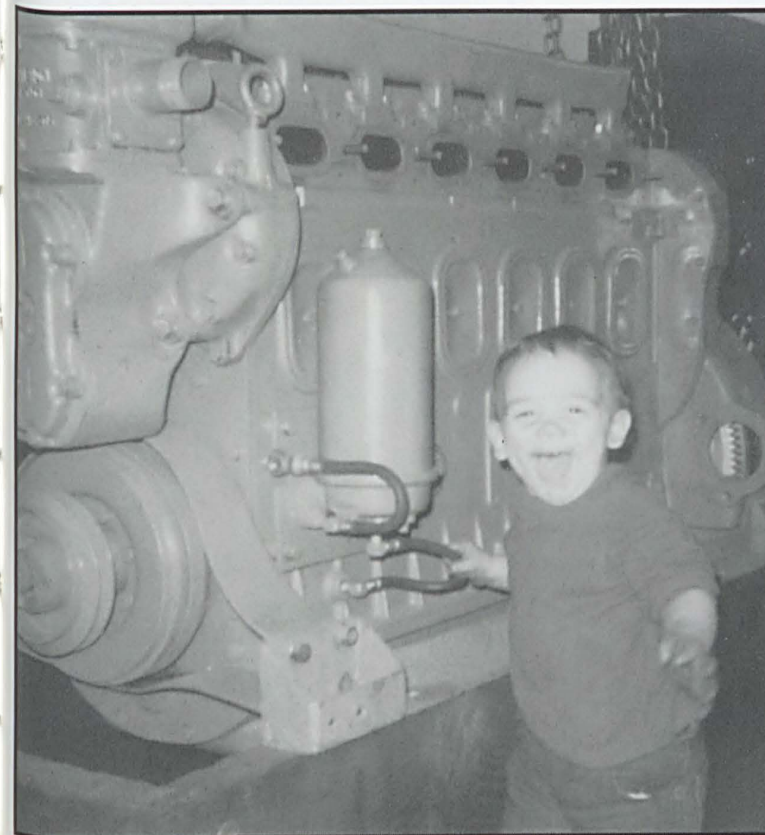
Lindsay,

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.
Here let him learn to stand up in the
storm;
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 I, his father, will dare to whisper
I have not lived in vain.



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.....

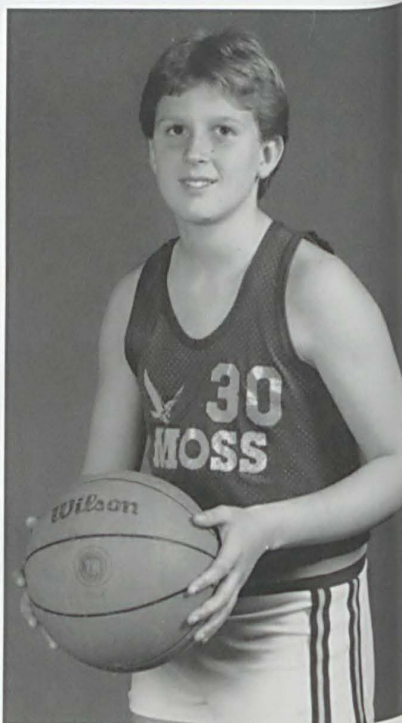
Diapers and Desitin, footed sleepers and Underoos, LEGOS and Tonka trucks, skateboards and BMX bikes,

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.

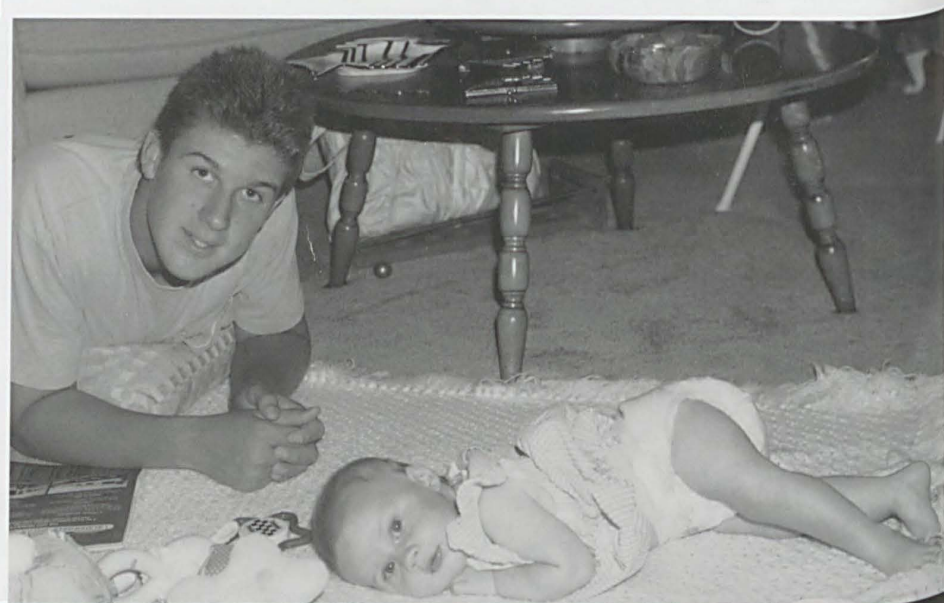
You've managed to expose us to all life's different stages, including lots of tuition bills and credit card pages.

The athlete in you became apparent with a collection of trophies that in your room went rampant.

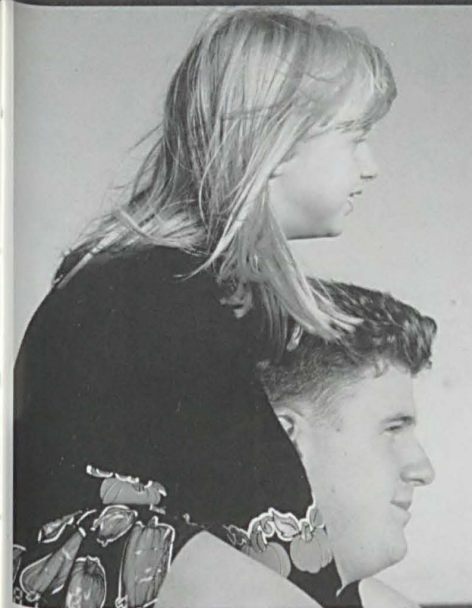
Baseball and basketball, swimming and surfing,
Deep sea tournaments and downhill skiing.



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.



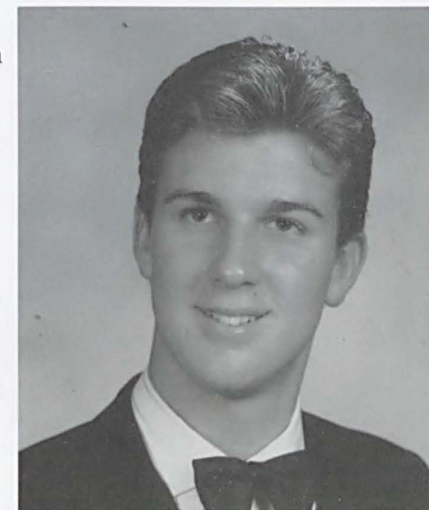
ee.



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!!!"

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.



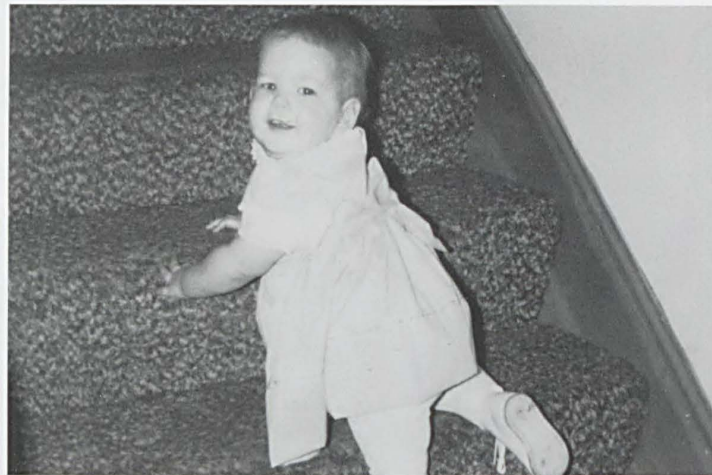
You never thought this time would come,
Your MMA days are almost done,
And so the chant and cheer from this gang here,
Salutes you,
and wishes you all life's best,
because Ryan....

You're absolutely
a cut above the
rest!!!



Love You,
Mom, Bill,
Jacquelyn
and Gran





*My Jennifer,
Your whole life I have told you how proud I am of you and that
never changes. You have grown into a person I can say I truly like.
And I know wherever you go in the future you will continue to make
me proud.
You were a beautiful baby and you have grown into a beautiful adult
inside and out.
My dream for you is that you will always be happy in your life.
All my Love,
Mom
"In my heart you will remain forever Young"*

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.

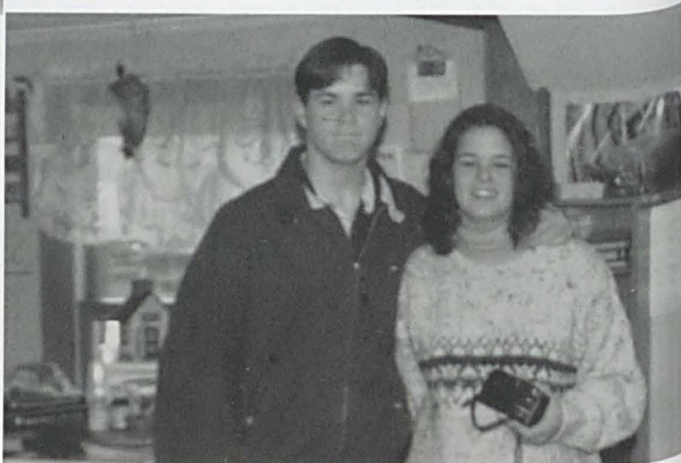
Best of Luck,
Steve



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 becomes
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



Jennie,

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

Love you,
Chris



"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!

Rob,

As your reach grew, your puddle became
an ocean and your dreams a reality.

Congratulations from those who love you.



*I Think I Can
I KNOW I Can*



Josh, you are everything
we could want in a son.

Good Luck!
Love, Mom & Dad

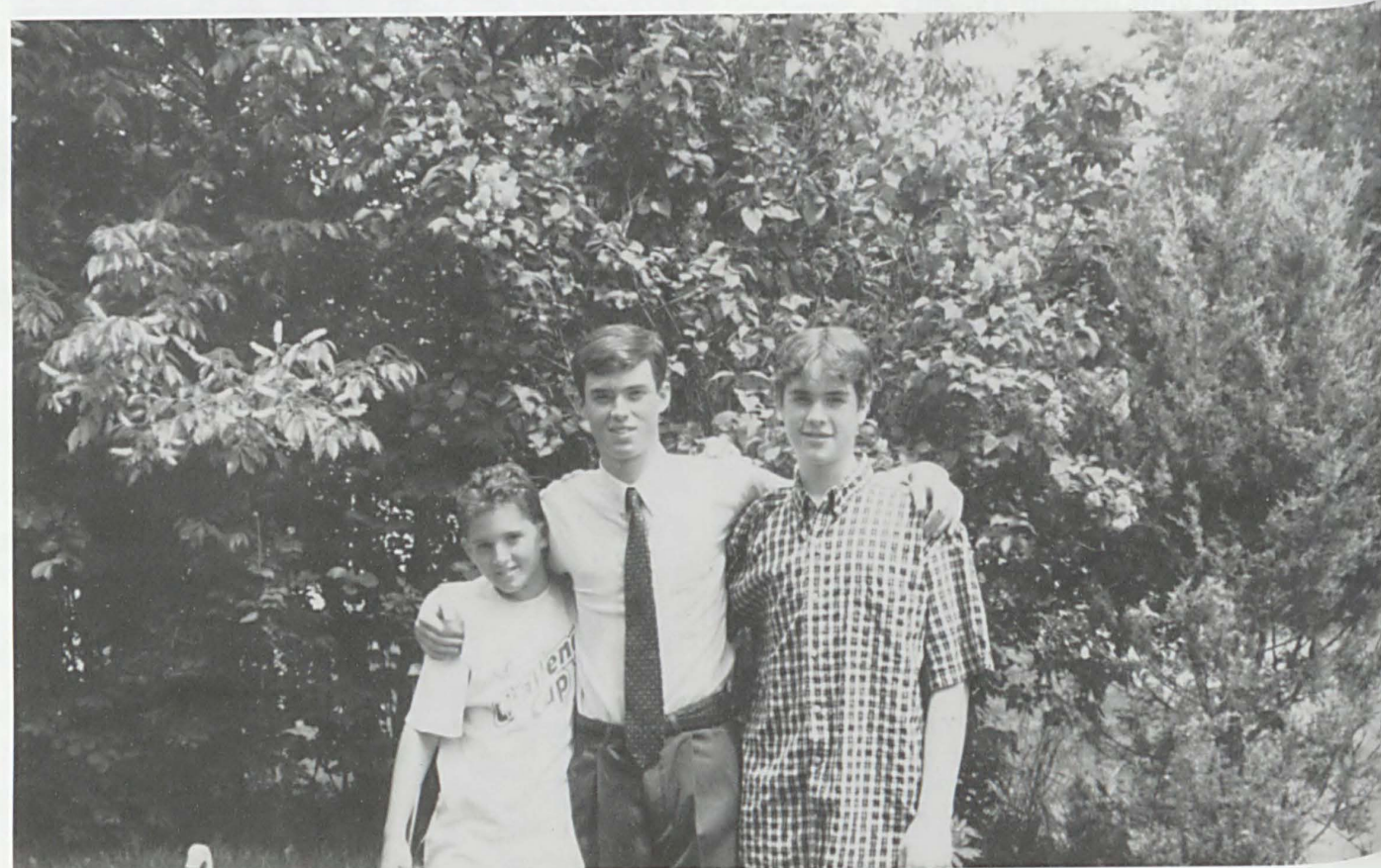
Josh, we are proud of you.

Nanna & Bumpa

Congratulations!

Love, Jennie

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



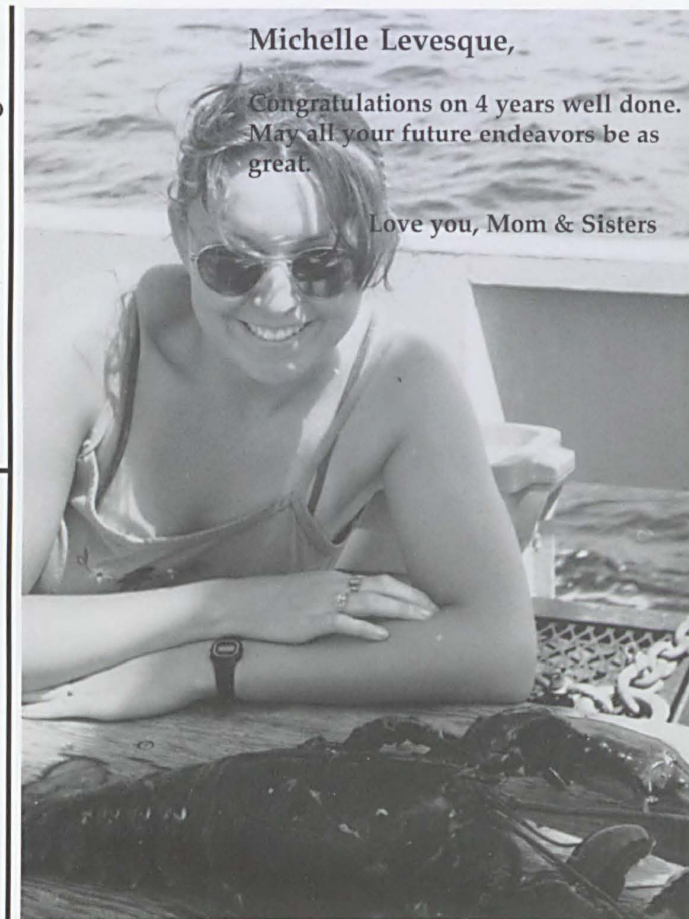
Dear Ryan,

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

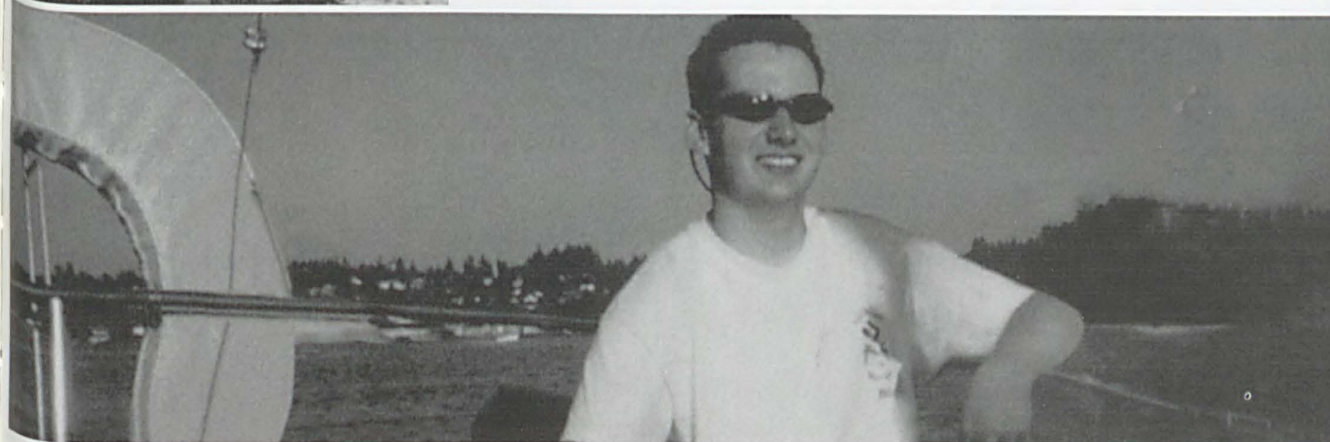
William J. Hansen

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





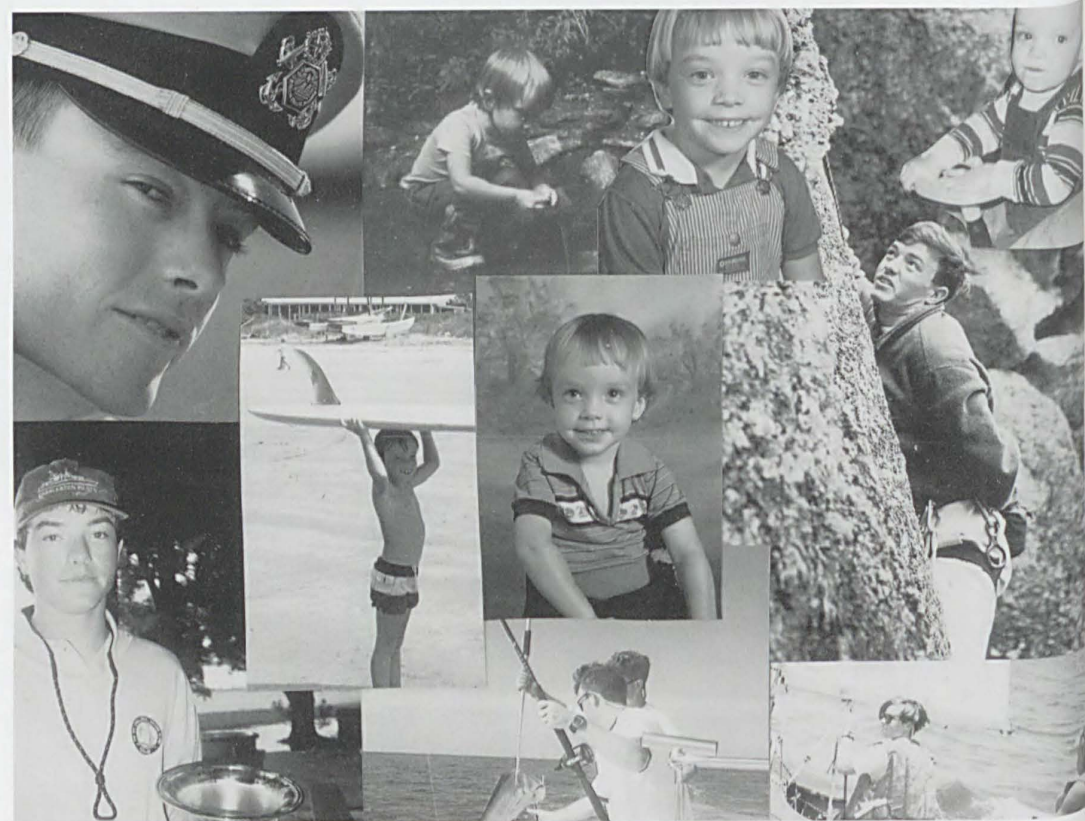
Allycia,

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

Here's to
you, Jaybird
- The Man!

With much
love, pride
and respect.



Sincerely, "Mom & Pops"



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



Set the believers an
example in speech
and conduct, in
love, in faith, in
purity.

(1 Tim 4:12).

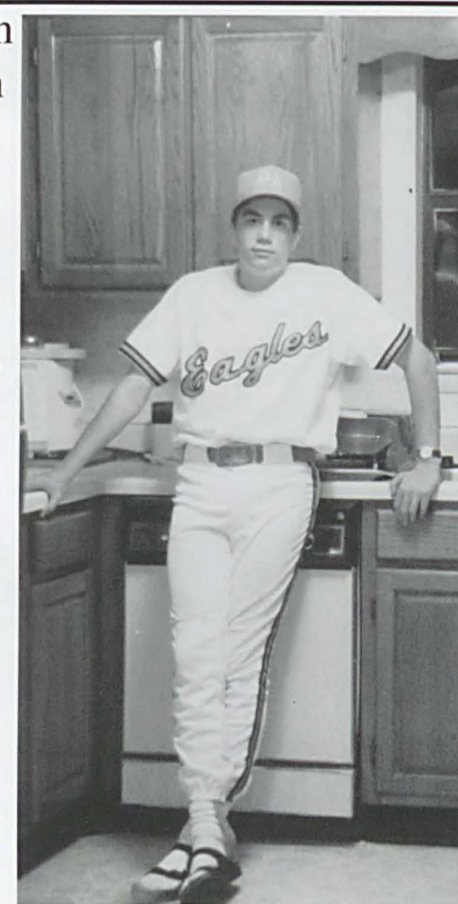
You then, my son,
be strong in the
grace that is in
Christ Jesus.

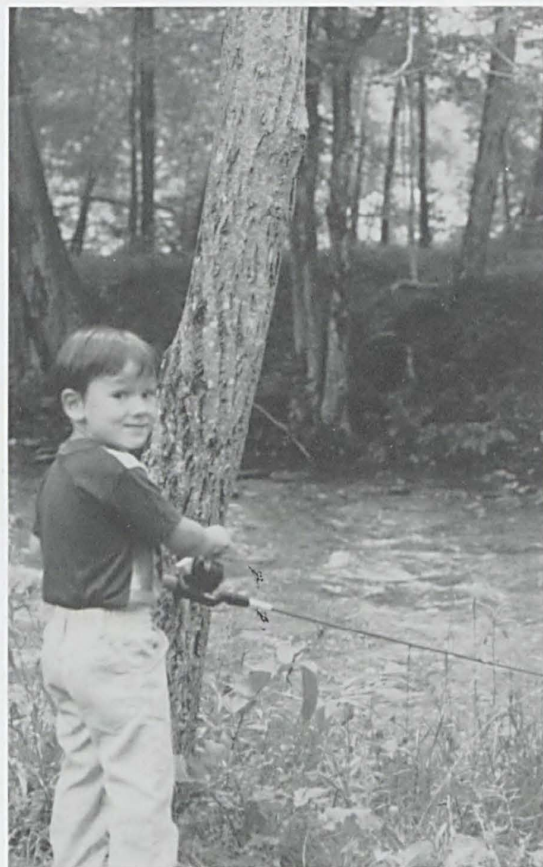
(2 Tim 2:1)

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



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

Cutting doughnuts at an early age.

Congratulations, Brian!

Love, Mom, Dad & Babe

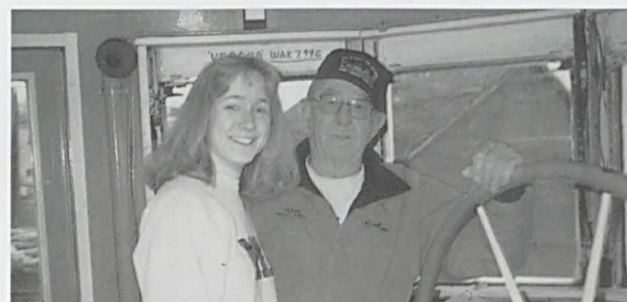


Congratulations to my little fishing and
boating partner. Love you daughter.
One proud Dad

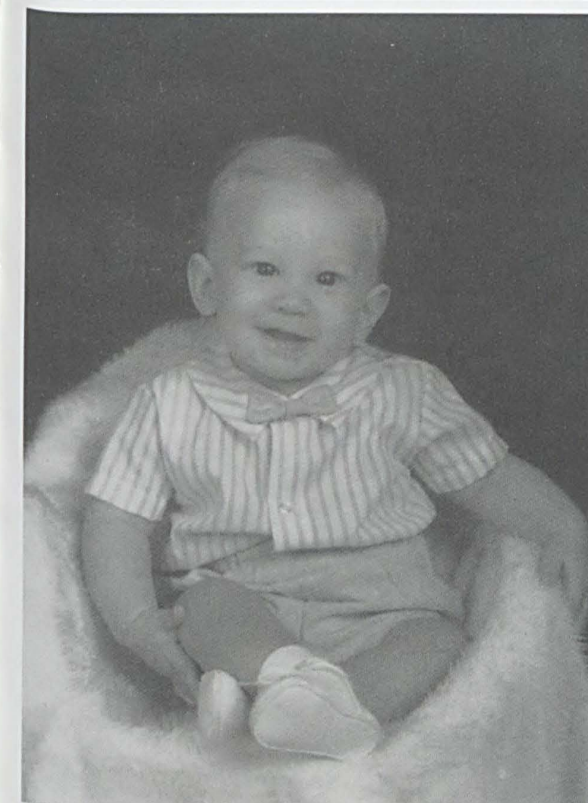


Christy -
"Your presence is a present to the world. You're unique and one
of a kind. Your life can be what you want it to be. Take the days
just one at a time." Author, Collin McCarty

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



"Family Tradition"



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



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 Buffet



With love, admiration and pride.
Mom & Dad

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Chris,
How can it be that you are graduating? It seems like yesterday you were born and taking your first steps; from pampers to pre-school to graduating from high school and now from MMA. There are no words that will describe how truly special you are. You have grown into what parents only dream of. Since you were small it was evident that your curiosity and appreciation of detail would lead you down the path of great opportunity. Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. All your hard work and late night studying have truly paid off. You could not have made us any prouder.

Mom & Dad



Chris,
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

James,

We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad



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

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



Congratulations
to the
Class of 2000!

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The collage features several key images: a man and woman at a computer (Entertainment), a female athlete celebrating (Sports), a blue and red vest (Lifestyle), a molecular model and a slice of pizza (Food/Science), a basketball and a baseball glove (Sports), a globe (World), a CD cover for Enrique Iglesias (Music), the Colosseum under renovation (World), the Space Needle at night (Millennium), a couple (National), and people with a large tusk (Science). Small text credits include 'Marie Melina/ABC', '© JPT/Corbis', 'Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos', and 'AP/Wide World Photos'.

World News



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.



AP/Wide World Photos

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin 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.



AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.



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Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chen-wei



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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.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



Liaison Agency



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Pierre Vanhoye/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

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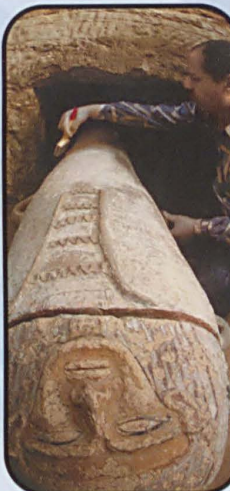
A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 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.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

2000

National News



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.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

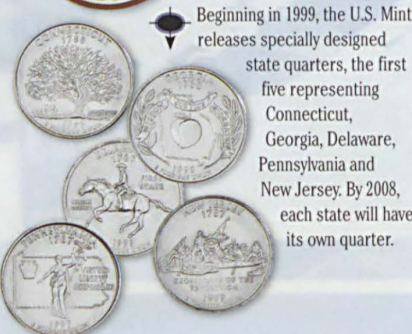


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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



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

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

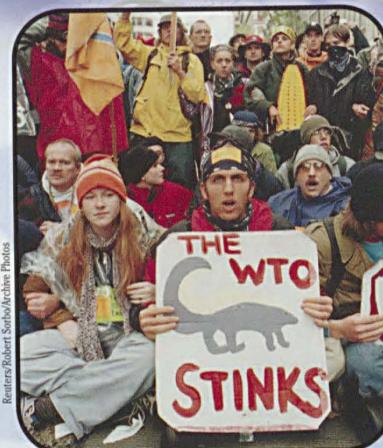


President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

1999



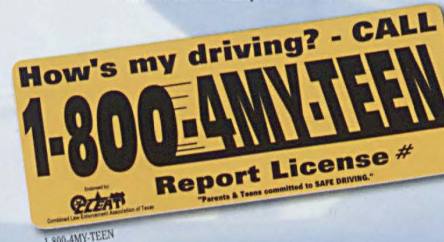
In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



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



In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

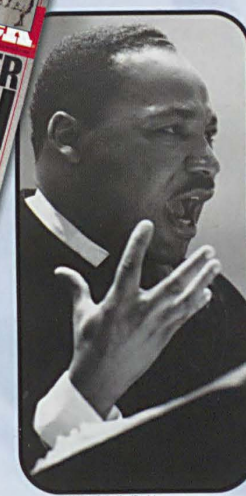
On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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 teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

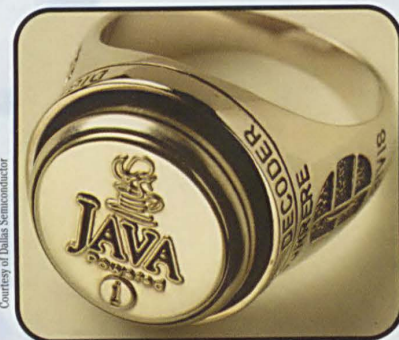
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Science News



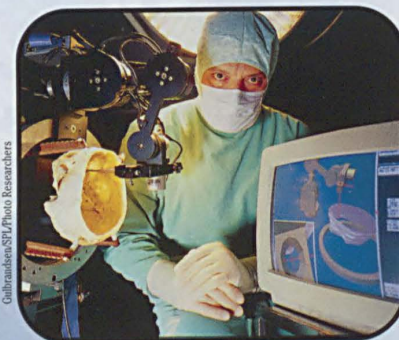
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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

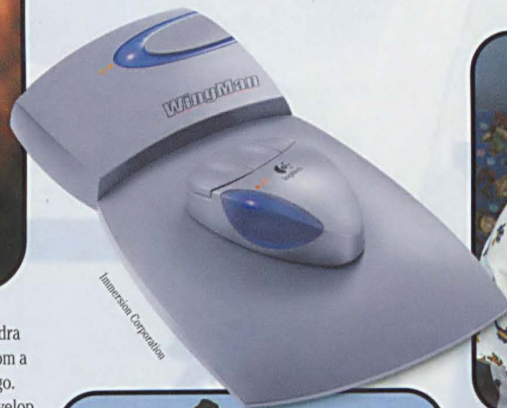
The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



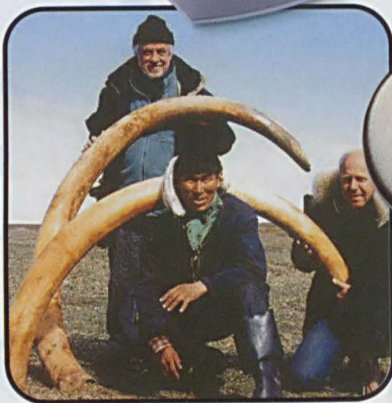
Outbrain/STL Photo Researchers

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.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Immersion Corporation



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

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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.



Lincoln Journal Star

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



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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 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



Boeing Media



Reuters/IDG Images Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

2000

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

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



Eric Sauter/Liaison Agency

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.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



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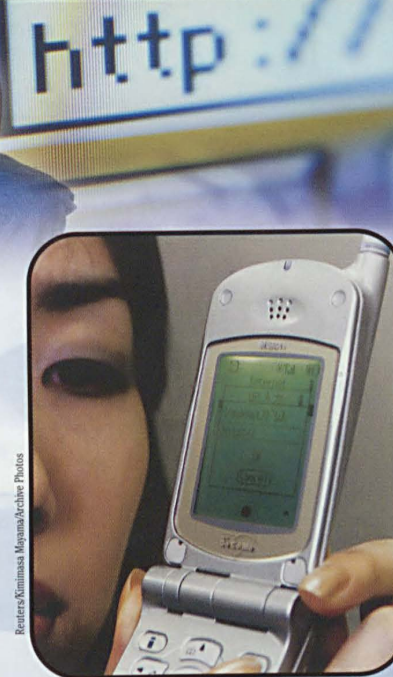
Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

1999



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



Reuters/Kimmasa Mwanu/Archiv Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kenneth Bartholme/PTOL Inc.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.



Roller Cycle



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

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Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research 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 \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



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The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



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."



The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

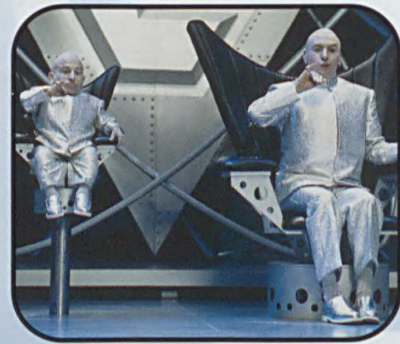


Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

1999



The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in Man on the Moon. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaky and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.



The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News



Reuters/Projo Photoarchive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



AP/Wide World Photos/Jarra Rauch



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

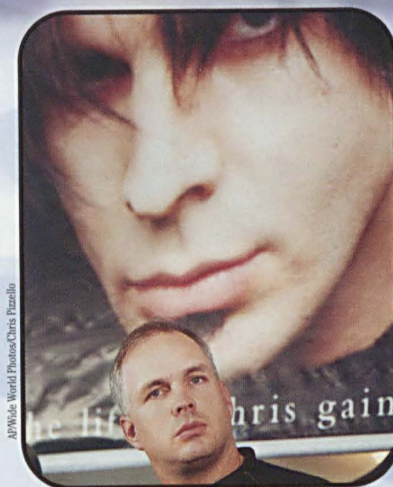
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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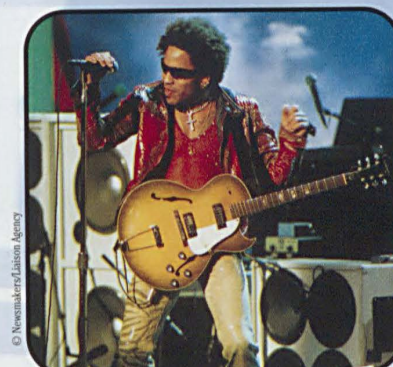
Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



Los Angeles Photo

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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 computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

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.



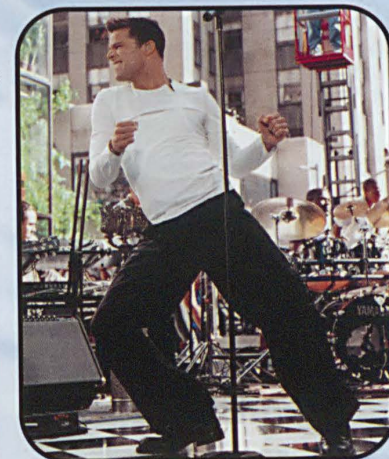
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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



AP/Wide World Photos

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.

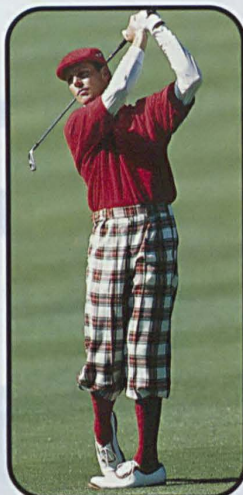
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Sports News



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.

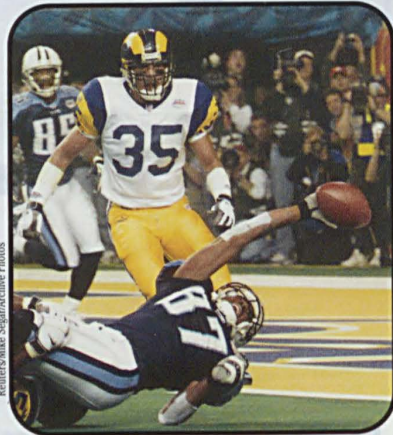
Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



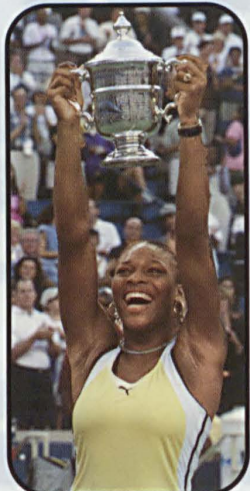
Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



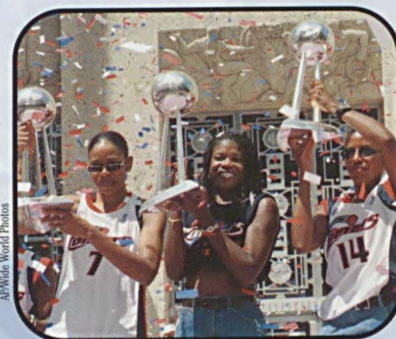
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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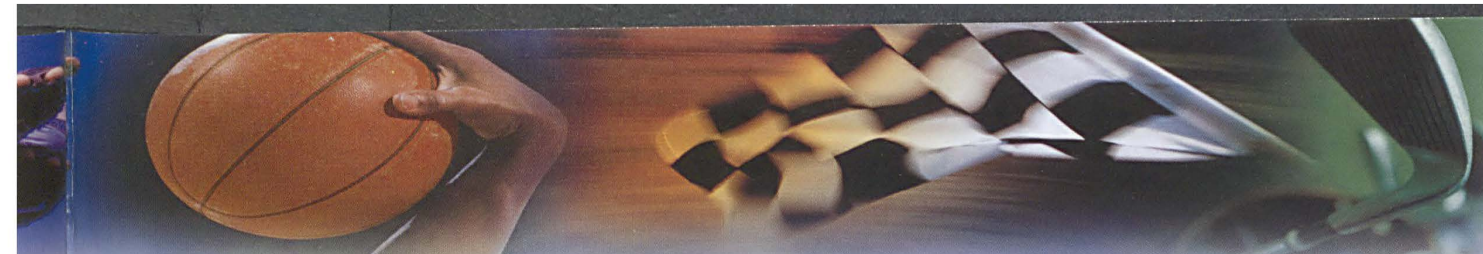
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

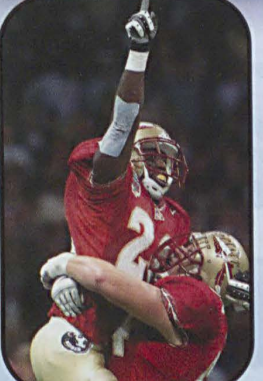
1999



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 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



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



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

Flash

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.

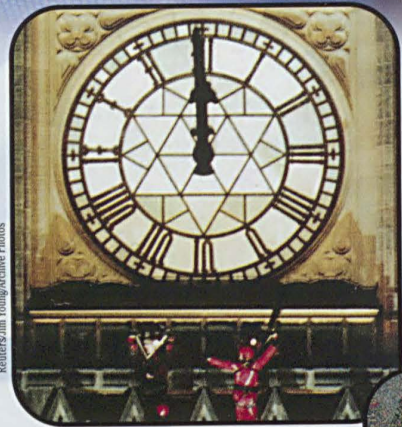
In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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.

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Millennium



Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

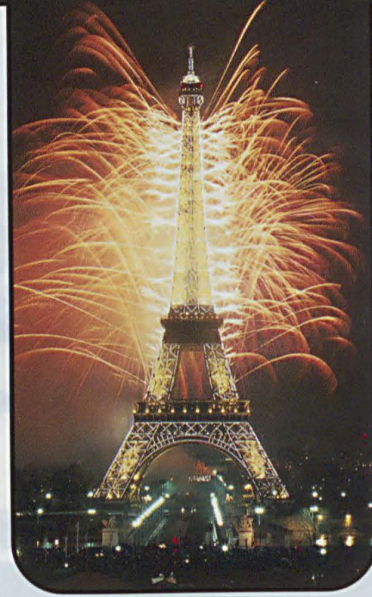


As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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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 stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



Fearing 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.

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.

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