

*Maine Maritime Academy*

TRICK'S END



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# Trick's End

## The History of Trick's End

Back at the turn of the century there were sailing ships that serviced the world over. These ships were manned by crew who were obtained by the captain. Some signed on as cabin boys, some were duped on board to serve the captain until the end of the voyage earning their keep if they lived that long. The end of the voyage was known to these men as "Trick's End."

Later during the World Wars to follow, men who served their country for the Navy picked up the terminology and applied it to their deployment. Upon returning to their home base, they would call it their "Trick's End."

Today the Merchant Mariner calls his daily watch a Trick. At the end of the watch he is at his "Trick's End." This has carried over to the men and the women who serve in the State and Federal Maritime Academy systems.

The "Trick's End" is your yearbook and it comes to you in this time of ending duty. Now that you leave your stations here at NMMA, this becomes your "Trick's End." Congratulations to all of you. Best of luck in all of your endeavors. May you sail safely through the rest of your lives.



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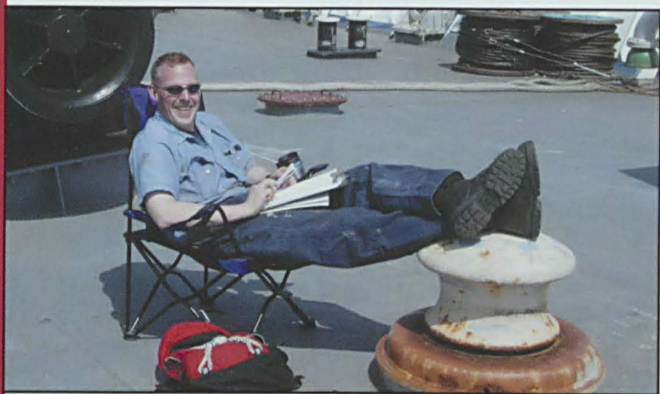
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# 2004









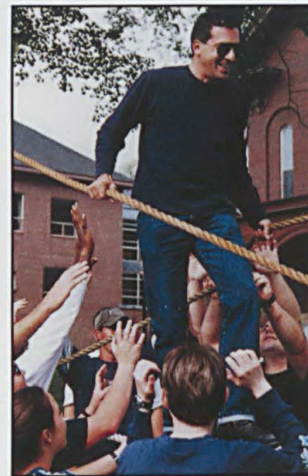
"I'm pretty sure that says books..."



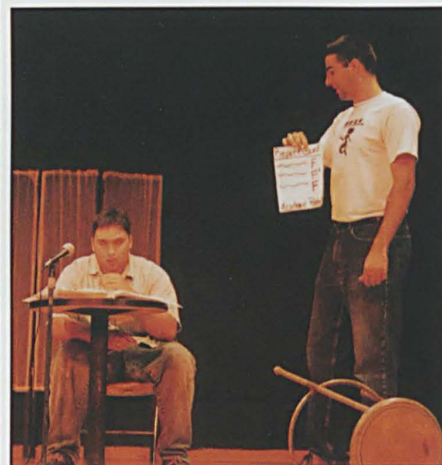
The Mess Deck Strikes again!



Freshmen get creative during team building tasks.



Below: Biggie shows everyone the ropes on how to survive in the pool.

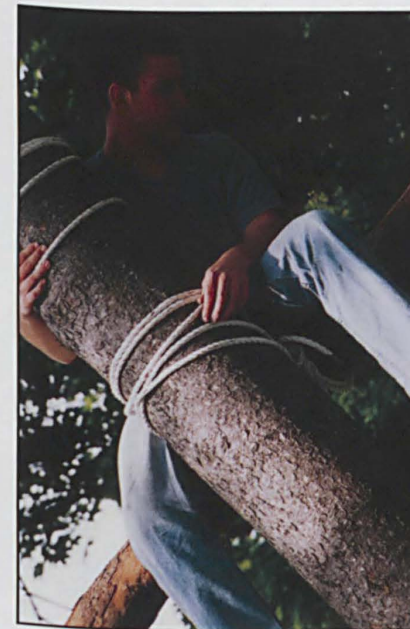


Left: Gregg Feeny and Steve Case demonstrate to the freshmen what can happen if you party too hardy.

Right: Butch Minson takes the freshmen across the harbor.

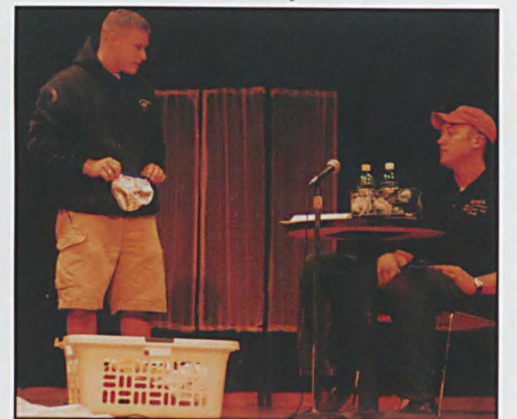
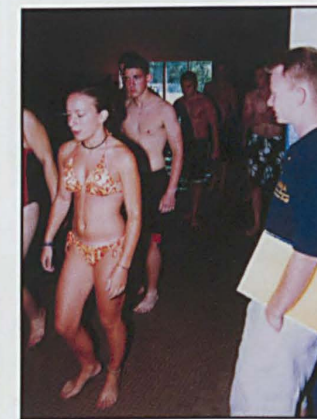


Above: The glue that holds it all together. The 2003 O-Leaders and RAs.  
Above Left: The freshmen lend a hand to Hugh Porter on the log.  
Left: It's a tough job, but someone's gotta climb it.

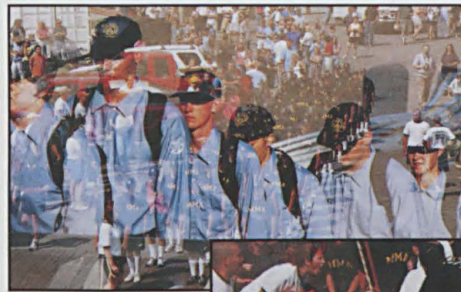


After five years Carl's still at it...

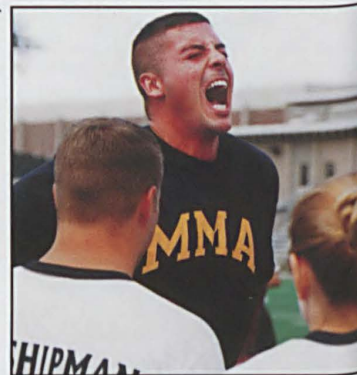
RA Andrew Strosahl gets a tip or two on laundry.



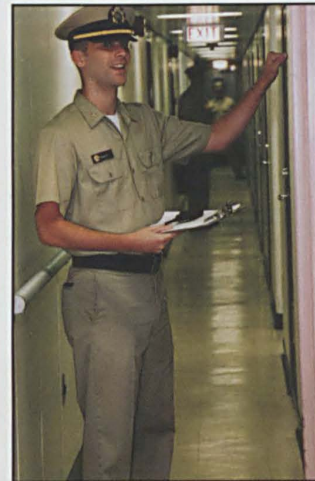




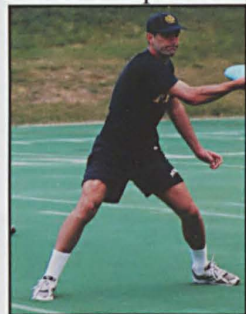
Right: MUG Tourangeau is feeling the pain of RPT.



Below: 2/C Farmer waits to awake the MUGs



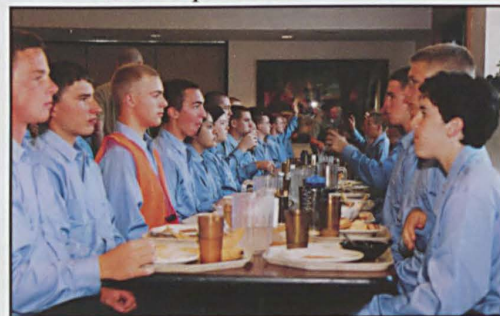
Below: MUG Stuart makes a go at the frisbee competition



Above: Coach Murphy, a.k.a Super Man



Below: 2/C MTO Andrew-Zikes refuses to lose.



Above: MUGs learn to square their meals.

Below: 3/C MTO Wiggins checks for shiney belt buckels.



Above: Strosahl, Farmer and Wallace oversee the beginnings of RPT.



Above: 2/C MTO Mabie gets a little wet during the race.



Left: Charlie Company MUGs head out into the harbor.



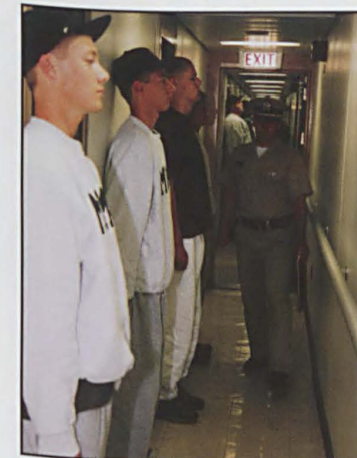
Right: 3/C MTO Bradish steps back for a moment.



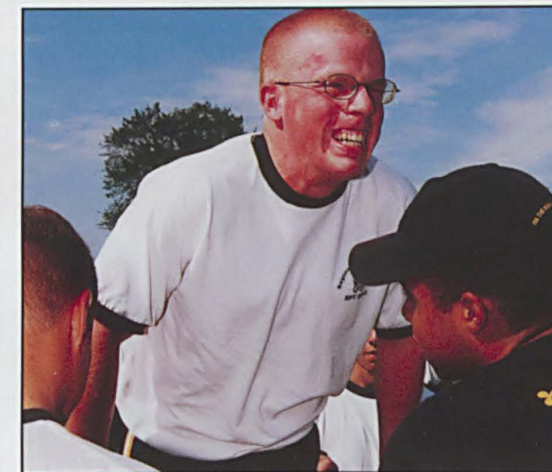
Above: MUGs learn the proper formation.



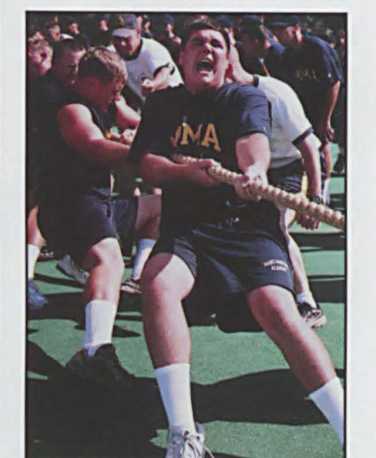
Above: Bravo Company (left) and Charlie Company (right) MUGs try to sink each other's boats.



Above: Head and feet against the bulheads boys!



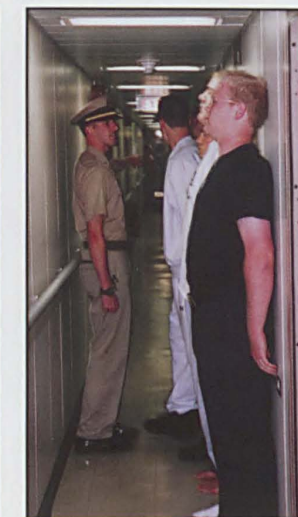
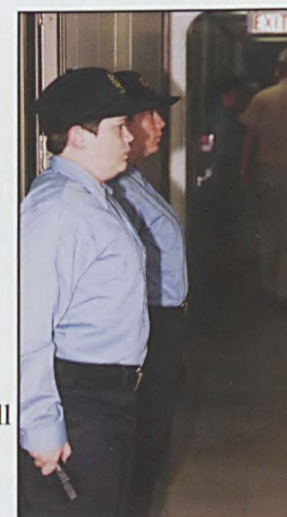
Above: Wiggins grins his teeth and bears it.



Above: MUGs compete in the Tug-o-War. PULL!



Above: 3/C MTO Young represents Alpha Company with a game face that beats all game faces (except for Wiggins.)



Above: MUG Gray puts up a good fight with a 60 lb. bench press.





Above: Erica Poulin makes the swim with a smile.



Above: MUGs line up on the fantail to take the plunge.



Chris Oelschlegel is cold.



Jess French is colder.

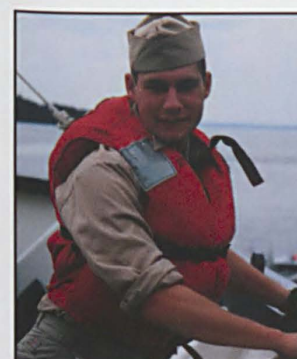


Brian Galante is *just* fine.



Above: Jess French and RA's Don McBride and Heather Perrault. Don't they look so happy, warm, and dry?

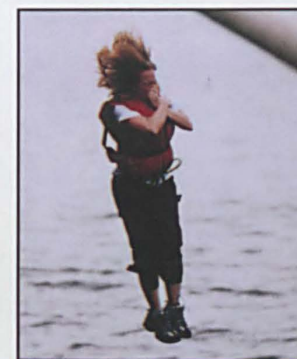
Below: Another freshman takes the 15 foot plunge.



How do I do this again?



Above: The Wedge jumps first every year...in uniform.

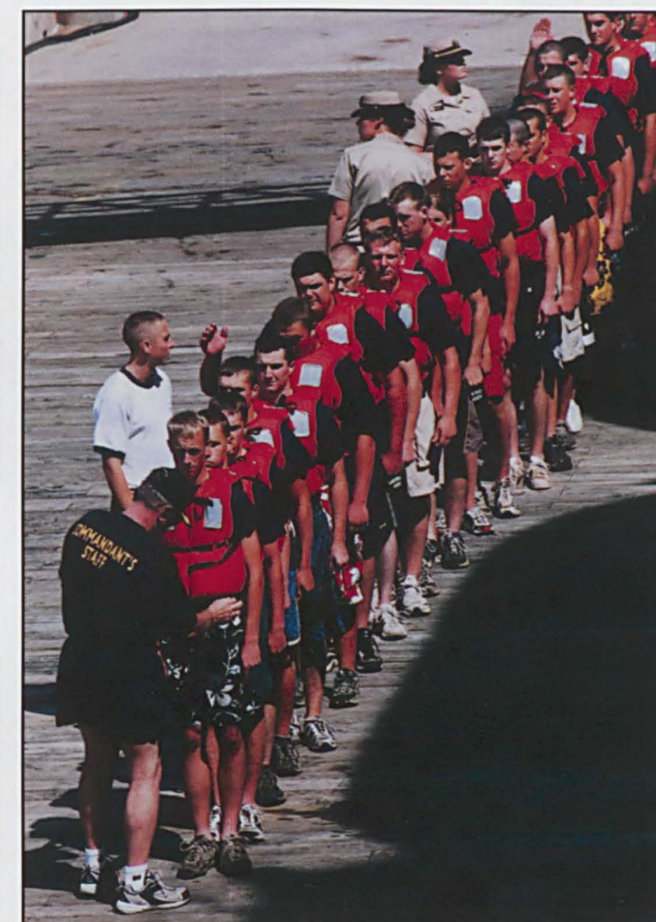
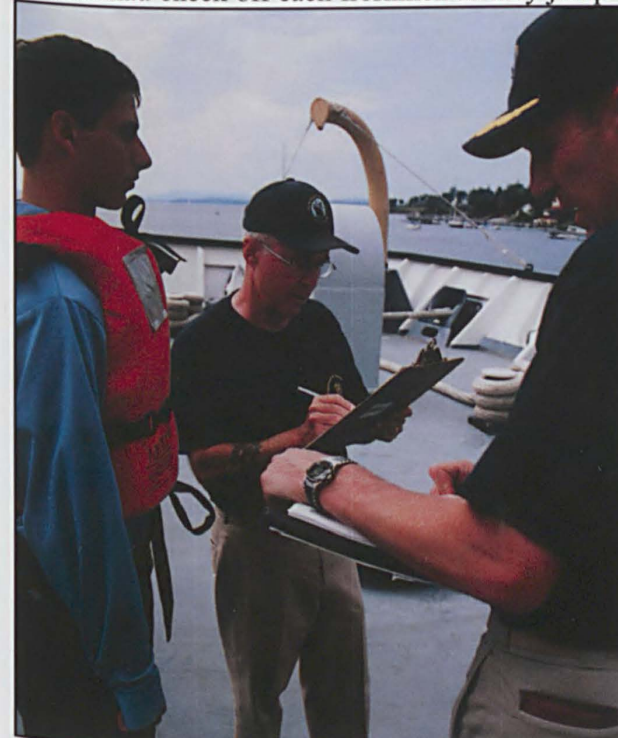


Guess who's not smiling anymore...



Above: Orientation Leaders and Residential Assistants line up to jump. If they all do it...so will Lisa Keller!

Below: Lieutenant Pinkham and Captain Loustaunau check off each freshmen as they jump.



Above: Bravo Co. lines up to get their PFDs checked.



Above: I hope he doesn't land like that!



Above: I have to jump from where?!





MUGS AT THE GAME



GETTING HONOR COMPANY



THE WAVE

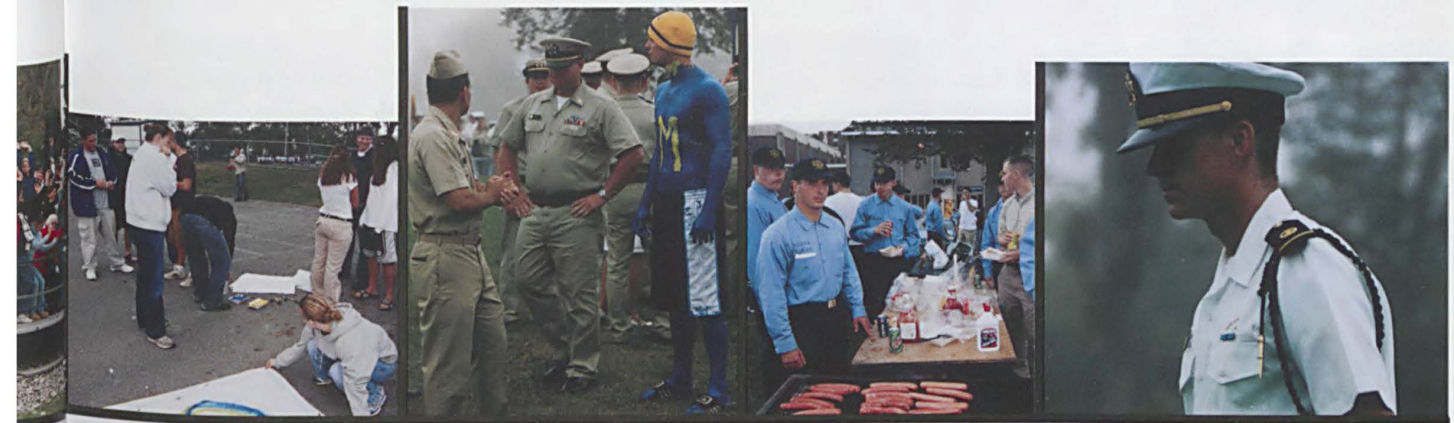


Alumni make the trip back to Castine to support MMA and the midshipmen. This year we saw several classes including 1942, '43, '52, '68, '73, '83, '88, and '93.

## SPORTS



The Mariners endured a tough weekend against our competitors. The Football team took on Curry College. The Men's Soccer team overcame Husson, and the Women's soccer team dominated against Wheelock. All in all a good weekend for sports.



SCHOOL SPIRIT... ...AND THEN SOME MESS DECK COOKOUTS AND LOOKING GOOD DOING IT ALL!



**Left:** Members of the Wedge stand proud at attention during the opening ceremonies lead by the Regimental Commander, 1/C Chris Oelschlegel.



**Below:** Clare Gannon shakes hands in thanks for the award she received.



**Above:** Midshipmen are awarded honors and awards at Homecoming based on academics, merit, and regimental achievement.

**Left:** 3/C Stephanie Manning does justice to the National Anthem to commence the football game.

**Far Left:** 1/C Claire Lewis leads the band company towards the football field for the opening ceremonies.



**Right:** The MUGS take their oath and become official fourth class in the Regiment of Midshipmen.



**Below:** The now fourth class midshipmen put on a great drill routine.



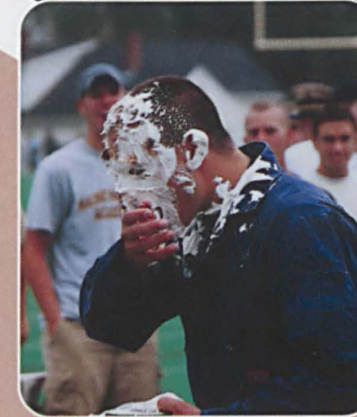
**Above:** Fourth Class Midshipmen finally get a chance to relax on the ship.



**Right:** Charlie Company receives MUG honor company.

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**Above:** 2/C Matt Farmer receives Honor MTO for second class.



**The Pie in the Face Contest:** Held by the RA Staff. Each person participating gets a jar. People put money in the jar. The person with the most money in their jar at the end gets pied. Lucky Lefton...



**Above:** MUGs form a line for the football team for the last time now that they are official Fourth Class.

**Right:** The fourth class share their enthusiasm with a wave.



# Commandant's Letter

## TO THE CLASS OF 2004

Congratulations Class of 2004! Over the past four years, you have experienced much, not only in your academic endeavors, but also in your personal and professional lives. As a class you have made a mark on Maine Maritime Academy that will be long remembered. It is a mark of excellence, a mark of strength, a mark left by leaders!

Graduating in this day and age, you have opportunities that are unparalleled. Along with those opportunities will also be challenges that you have been preparing for over the past four years here at Maine Maritime Academy. And you are well prepared! You understand commitment! You understand professionalism! You understand honor and integrity! Think about these in all you do, and you will meet the challenges you face, and succeed in the opportunities that life presents you. We that remain here will anxiously, yet confidently, wait to hear of your successes and the postive mark you leave on all of your endeavors.

A final thought worth remembering is from Lillian Dickson when she says "Life is a coin. You can spend it anyway you want, but you can only spend it once."

On behalf of Commander Frost, Lieutenant Victor Pinkham, Lieutenant Brad Dunley, and Lieutenant Mary Conger, we wish you all "Godspeed, Fair Winds and Following Seas!" It has been our honor working with you!

Best regards,

Jeff Loustaunau  
Commandant of Midshipmen  
Maine Maritime Academy



# Wedge



*Back:* Serena Valentine, Neil Beckwith *Third Row, Left to Right:* Jared Goodness, Chris Oelschlegel, William Booton, Ben McKay, Samuel Stewart, Zack Stevenson *Second Row, Left to Right:* Matthew McLaughlin, Joshua Lorden, Clair Lewis, Nate Boyan *Front Row, Left to Right:* Peter Burger, Donald Mahoney, Travis Lefton.

# Midshipmen Training Officers



*Back:* Travis Lefton. *Third Row, Left to Right:* Seth Young, Pete Haskel, George Pottle, Chrystal Parker, Patrick Stuard, Liz Mabie, Robert Carlstad. *Second Row, Left to Right:* Amanda Bradish, Evan Dub, Stephanie Manning, Jake Anderson, Andrew Strosahl, Raymond Wiggin, Alaina Wallace. *Front Row, Left to Right:* Eric Brown, Joe Price, Mark Stines, Nathaniel Andrews-Zike, Nate Powers, Jeff Bybee, Alex Ramirez, Matthew Farmer.



# Alpha Company



Frederick Abakah, Mohammed Al-Dhafeeri, Lendall Alexander, III, Steven Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Jeffery Angleberger, Alexander Armstrong, Kai Becksvoort, Sandra Bendixen, Adam Bernard, Michael Binekey, Roscoe Bishop, Anthony Blair, William Booton, David Bosco, Andrew Boucher, Amanda Bradish, Eric Brown, Gardner Brown, Michael Bucklin, Peter Burger, Luis Castrellon, Beth Chasse, Christina Cheshire, Michal Chomicz, Michael Cicero, Christopher Clayton, Kyle Cloutier, Jonathan Comber, Tyler Connolly, Erin Connor, Gregory Cox, James Cunningham, Luke Damon, Tyler Davis, Jonathan Davis, Cynthia Dehm, Andrew Dion, James Dodge, Evan Dub, Perry, unbar, Caleb Easton, Thomas Egeland, Dennis Emberley, Donald Enochs, Adam Erickson, Andrew Farrington, Gregory Feeney, James Feyler, Joseph Flagg, Nathan, Frohloff, Zachary Gallant, Anthony Gervasio, John Gilmore, Patrick Gladu, Mark, Googins, Benjamin Graffius, Charles Gregory, Paul Grindle, Joseph Guenzel, Oliver Hafford, Peter Hallett, Eric Haskell, Jesse Hensley, Christopher Higgins, Dallas Hodgkins, Adam Jacob, Charles Jadamec, Aaron Jandreau, Jonathan Janousek, Jeffery, Janousek, James Jeffcoat, Amy Jones, William Kelly, Colette Lebeau, Brian LeBlanc, Michael LeBrun, Travis Lefton, Claire Lewis, Jeremiah Lewis, Daniel, Loebel, Edward Markuske, Douglas Massy, Jayme Maynard, Richard McCarthy, Chadwick McDuffie, Matthew McLaughlin, Beth McMullen, Adam Mitchell, William Moser, Jason Murphy, Sean Murray, Colin Nelson, David O Connell, Evan Park, Andrew Parker, Henrik Pearson, Andrew Pease, Curtis Pelletier, Charles Perry, Jr., Chance Phelps, Carrie Plourde, Michael Potter, George Pottle, V, Joseph Price, Kenneth Rackliff, Adam Rafford, Danielle Randolph, Morgan Rech, Forest Reynolds, Sean Reynolds, Jared Richards, Daniel Rosen, Joshua Ross, Nicholas Sabbath, Brett Saltsman, Derek Schweizer, Daniel Smith, Melissa Smith, Michael Stewart, Mark Stines, Levitt Storer, Zebadiah Strout, Benjamin Tague, Adam Tart, James Taylor, Justin Thayer, Heather Thompson, Park Tupper, Jose Valdez, II, Sean Varney, Marc Veilleux, Dustin Weber, Bradford Webster, Brian Woods, Scott Wright, Seth Young

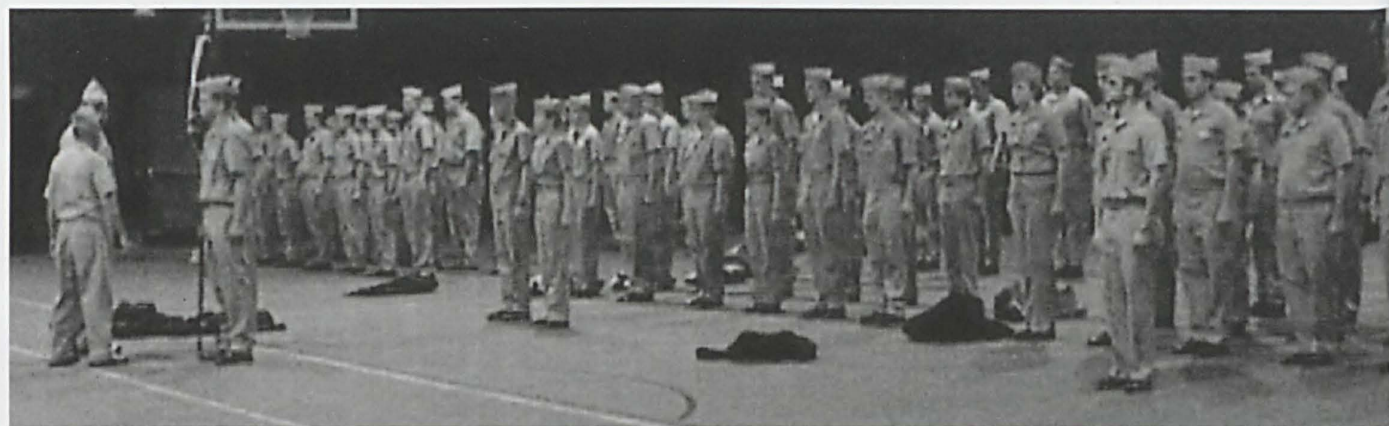
# Bravo Company



Christina Aguiar, Mohammed Al-Marri, Jacob Barto, Jonathan Bowley, Nathan Boyan, Kevin Corwin, Jared Goodness, David Hall, Andrew Jaccoma, Fawaz Kuwaiti, Seth L, eureux Benjamin, McKay James, Mehuren, Jr. Christopher, Newman Lindsey, Pinkham Ferhat, Serifoglu Benjamin, Steele Christopher, Stevens Samuel, Stewart Peter, Vander oek, Nicholas Walker, Sulaiman Al-Mutawa, Joshua Allan, Nathaniel Andrews-Zike, Elijah Arbo, Joseph Baum, IV, John Berube, Stjuart Bicaj, Richard Blaisdell, Jeff Bybee, Scott Cukierski, Ricky Cyr, Doyle Damon, Eric Dankewicz, Brian Enos, Matthew Farmer, Gregory Foote, Clare Gannon, David Goodwin, III, Travis Gross, Dennis Kwapis, II, David LaChapelle, Jens Lawaetz, Austin Leackfeldt, Jonathan Nadeau, Reuben Perkins, William Pierce, Alex Ramirez, Stephen Rossini, Megan Rycraft, Stephen Sullivan, Trapper Tinker, Robert Wellman, David Witzke, Andrew Wormwood, Yvette Kowalczyk, Cameryn May, Nathan Power, Daniel Berry, Myles Block, Timothy Boorman, Jonathan Clancy, James Cook, Thomas Dowson, Joseph Emery, Oliver Garthwaite, Andrew Goyette, Nicholas Grimaldi, Barry Grindle, Samuel Gulliver, Michael Harrington, Elmer Hutchins, III, Matthew Janes, Allen Johnson, Stephen Jones, Michael Kilrain, Adrian Kreckmann, Ashley Lallier, Patrick Lemieux, Jackson Lord, Nolan Lucas, Stephanie Manning, Matthew Merry, Charles Micken, Robert Moon, Crystal Parker, Robert Raber, Andrew Ropp, Jeremy Rush, Matthew Slover, Patrick Steward, Matthew Stupinski, Michael Stutevoss, Jr., Michael Theberge, Michael Villa, Peter Albee, Chelsea Allen, Jesse Ashmore, Francis Brandon, III, Germano Buendia, Joshua Coffin, Richard Collenburg, Jr., Shawn Coulter, Brent DeBay, Christopher Dee, Nathaniel Dennen, Craig Droege, Paul Fink, David Flagg, Jesse Fogg, Christopher Gregoricus, Brandon Hamilton, Nyssa Hauser, Christopher Hempstead, Justin Henderson, Andrew Hester, Michael Horrigan, Sean Humphrey, Brian Johnson, Raymond Kennett, Ryan Leighton, Michael Leusch, James McManus, Edward Meier, Adam Mello, Jeffrey Michael, Matthew Minson, Joel Morton, Justin Nichols, Anthony Norton, Joshua Olsen, Jeffrey Osborne, Ansley Peacock, Melanie Peterson, Zachary Redmann, Willis Reuter, Joshua Riley, Scott Ring, Colter Ripton, Natasha Scott, Johannah Shaffer, Andrew Small, Sarah Soper, Marshall Spear, Zachary Tuttle, Heather Whitaker, Christopher Wilbur



# Charlie Company



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Benjamin Adams, John Albaum, Saif Al-Rashidi, Bander Al-Reshidi, Michael Anan, Ian Austin, Steven Ayigah, Erik Babajko, Robert Badger, Adam Bailey, Nicholas Baker, Barton Barnum, Charles Beauchene, Neil Beckwith, Cory Black, Douglas Blake, Joshua Blanchard, Ralph Bohm, Sarah Braley, Troy Bryant, Joseph Burba, Matthew Burk, Matthew Burns, Peter Carey, Robert Carlstad, Steven Case, Nathan Cerato, Matthew Clark, Sean Connor, Anthony Cote, Justin Cummings, Mark Davey, Mark Dittmann, Andrew Doak, Marc Dostie, Jacob Dupuis, Michael Fahey, II, Joshua Fogg, Danielle Fotter, John Friebely, Kason Fritts, Bryan Galante, Brannen Gee, Brian Gerrish, Simon Glass, Merrell Gopsill, Jeffrey Grey, Jeffrey Hatch, Joshua Heath, Scott Henderson, Kenneth Jandreau, Seth Katz, Derek Keenan, James Kelley, Samuel Kraft, Philip LaPerriere, Philip Lee, Nathan Leighton, Georgy Leonov, Phillip Lessard, Joshua Lordan, Anthony Lorenz, Ann Luken, Elizabeth Mabie, Alec Mackenzie, Molly Mackey, Donald Mahoney, II, Andrew Maynard, Morgan McCorrison, Leslie McGann, III, Sean McGowan, Jacqueline McKenney, Chad McLaughlin, Richard Michaud, III, Derek Milan, William Mize, Casey Morey, Tor Moson, Mark Murphy, Jeffrey Musk, Derek Nadeau, John O Malley, Christopher Oelschlegel, Scott Payne, Christopher Perry, Benjamin Perry, Christopher Phillips, Ronald Porter, Keith Prantis, Kevin Proctor, Kevin Quirion, Dragos Raschitor, Nicholas Rice, Brett Ringo, Roberto Rivera Garcia, Jennifer Robbins, Nathan Robinson, Jessica Rowe, Scott Sawyer, Jeremy Schisler, Eric Schwab, Wayne Sheafe, Aaron Simard, Jason Smith, Neil Stark, Thomas Steffes, Zachary Stevenson, Andrew Strosahl, Theodore Sylvester, Adam Tanguay, Elijah Thone, Benjamin Tourangeau, Jack Tracy, II, Allison Tunick, Ryan Turner, Serena Valentine, Robert Van Vechten, Marcus Von Spiegelfeld, Alaina Wallace, Seth Warner, Matthew Welch, Peter Whitney, Raymond Wiggin, Richard Winkler

## Band



Christina Aguiar, John Albaum, Jacob Anderson, Steve Anderson, Anthony Blair, Andrew Boucher, Amanda Bradish, Francis Brandon, Steven Case, Marie Cherry, Jonathan Davis, Andrew Dion, Thomas Egeland, Andrew Farrington, Gregory Foote, Bryan Galante, Patrick Gladu, Merrell Gopsill, Jon Janousek, Jeff Janousek, Colette Lebeau, Phillip Lessard, Claire Lewis, Jackson Lord, Molly Mackey, Douglas Massey, Matthew Minson, Evan Park, Chance Phelps, Carrie Plourde, Brett Ringo, Heather Thompson, Marc Veilleux, Nicholas Walker, Heather Whitaker

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# NAVY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



C. ADAM BEAUCHENE

FIRST ROW: 4/C RYAN GRAY, 1/C TRAVIS LEFTON, 1/C EVAN PARK,  
1/C NATE ROBINSON, 1/C JUSTIN HAYWARD, 1/C ROB KALLOCH,  
1/C NEIL BECKWITH, 1/C GRANT ROBINSON, 2/C MERRILL GOPSILL

SECOND ROW: 4/C CASEY MOREY, 3/C STEPHANIE MANNING, 3/C  
RAYMOND WIGGIN, 2/C ANN LUKEN, 3/C MIKE THEBERGE, 1/C JEFF  
BYBEE, 1/C ERIC SCHWAB, 2/C MARK STINES

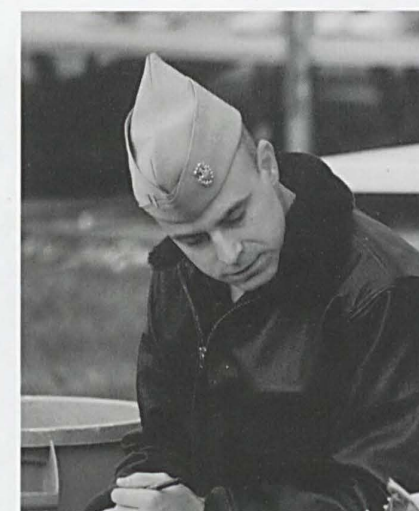
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MYLES BLOCK, 3/C NOLAN LUCAS, 4/C BERYL STEFANIC,  
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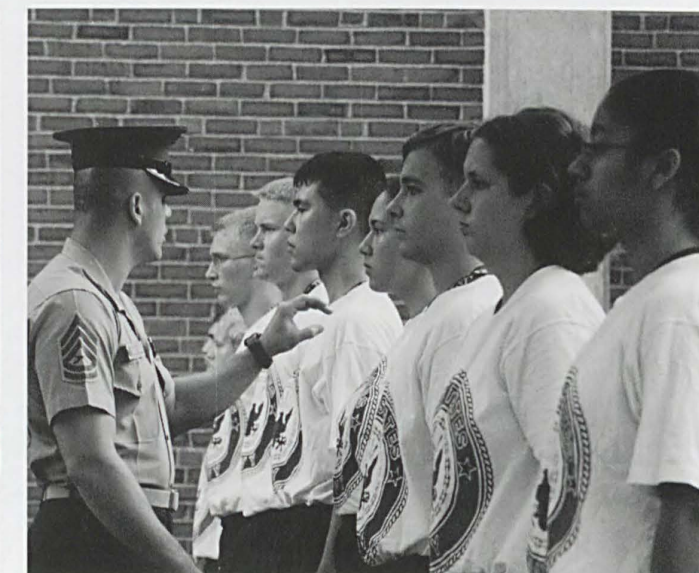
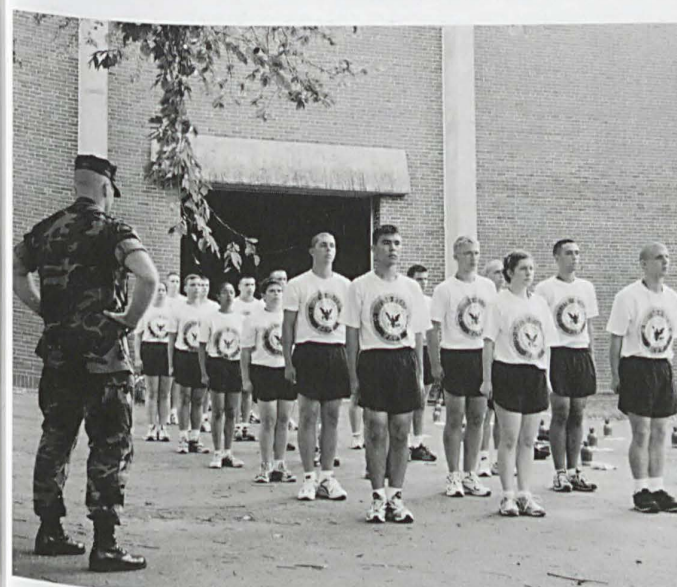
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4/C JESSE ASHMORE

TOP ROW: 4/C JEREMY SCHISLER, 4/C DILLAN MASELLAS, 4/C  
GERMANO BUENDIA, 4/C JOHANNAH SHAFFER, 4/C RYAN SIMS,  
4/C NATHAN OLEHOWSKI

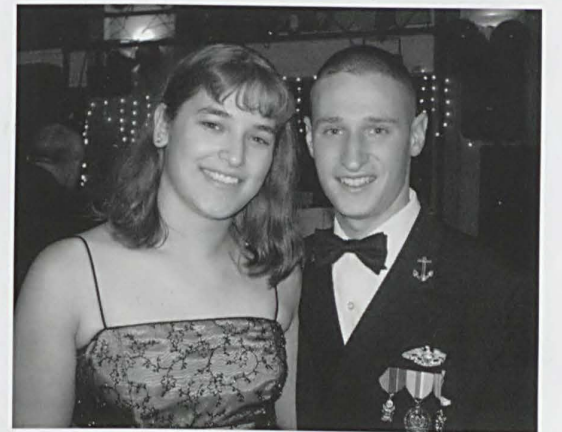
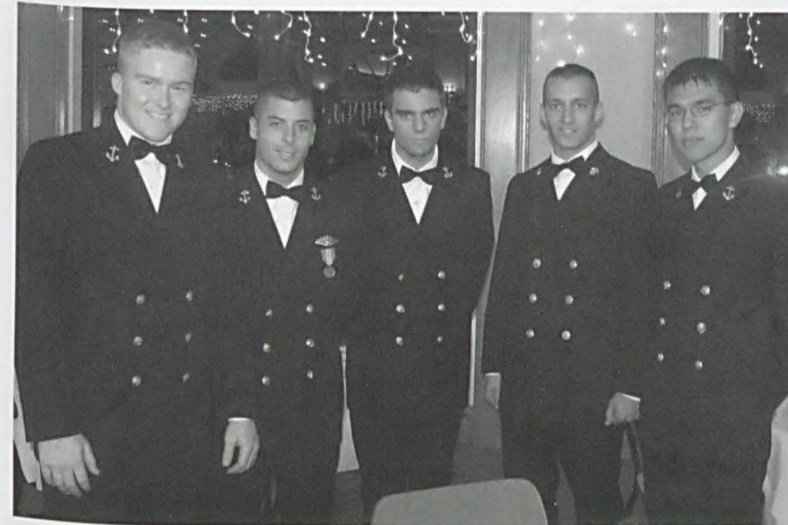
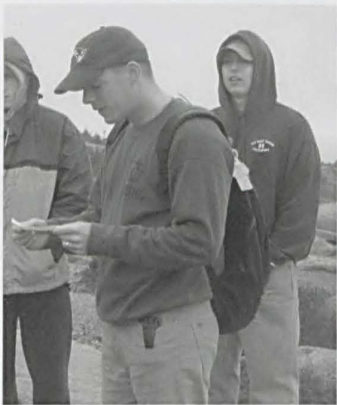
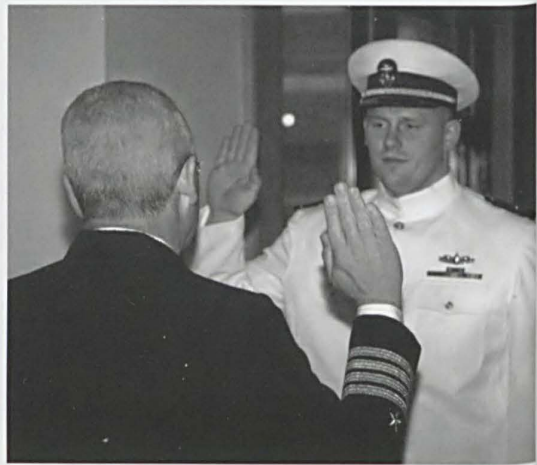
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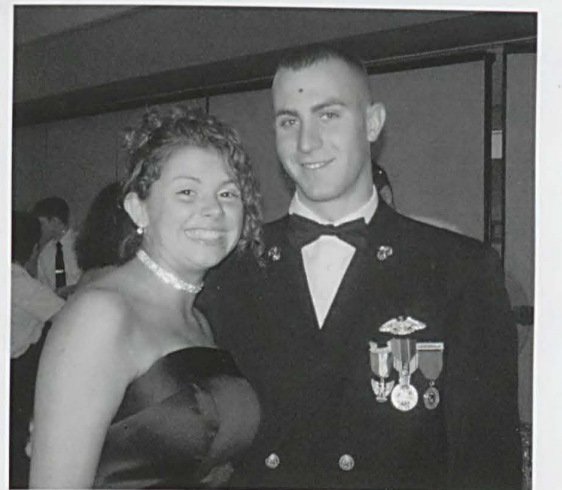
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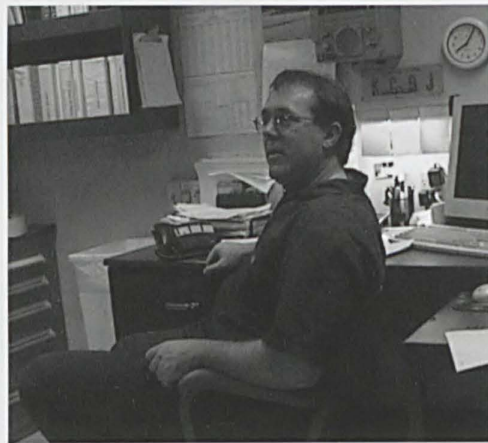




# Ship's Crew



Captain  
Larry Wade



1st Asst. Engineer  
Dave Howard



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Mark Jani



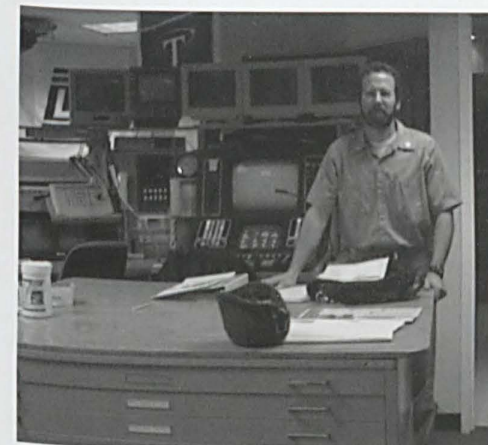
Chief Engineer  
Roger Lowell



Supply Officer  
Joseph Poltrack



Ship's Plumber  
Wes Whitmore



2nd Mate  
Bill Erlanson



Chief Mate  
Brenden McAvoy



Ship's Electrician  
Waldo Harmon



2nd Asst. Engineer  
Ray Moody

The ship's crew, although sometimes overlooked, are a vital portion of the functionality of Maine Maritime Academy. They come in day after day to work with the students to pass along knowledge and tricks of the trade. Their experience and intellect in the Maritime field will and has carried over to many generations of midshipmen. They laugh, they joke, they work, they teach, they mold. They belong in the yearbook because they belong in your memories.





## Admissions/Financial Aid

*Top to Bottom:*  
Deidra Davis, Dir.  
of Financial Aid;  
Priscilla Robinson,  
Admissions/  
Financial Aid  
Coordinator; Holly  
Bayle, Financial Aid  
Asst; Jeannne  
McKenney, Secre-  
tary; Jeffrey Wright,  
Dir. of Admissions.



## Finance Department

*Left to Right:* Sue  
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Leeman, Diane  
Harmon, and Diana  
Snapp.



## Library Staff

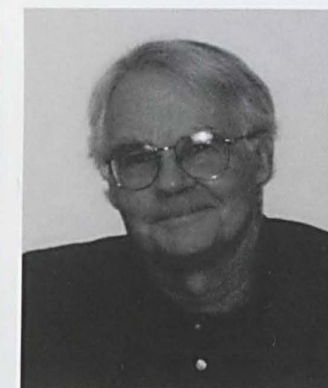
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Hall, Lee Howard,  
Willard Gilmore  
*Front Row:*  
Caroline Hudson,  
Charlene Kent



**John Barlow**  
Provost and Academic Dean



**Bill Cade**  
Security



**Myron Curtis**  
Information Services



**Annette Dixon**  
Executive Asst. to President



**Donald Dobbin**  
Associate Dean



**Jay Durost**  
Security



**Chuck Easley**  
Cooperative Education



**Melissa Ferguson**  
Career Services



**Stephanie Gurczak**  
Student Services



**Gordana Hassett**  
Health Services Counselor



**Kathy Heath**  
Asst. Registrar



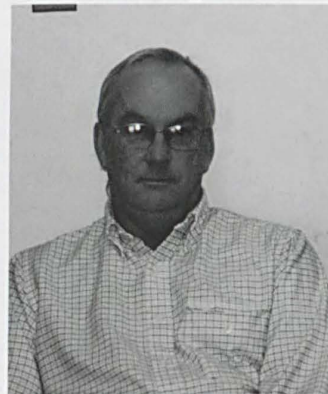
**Linda LaChance**  
Faculty Secretary



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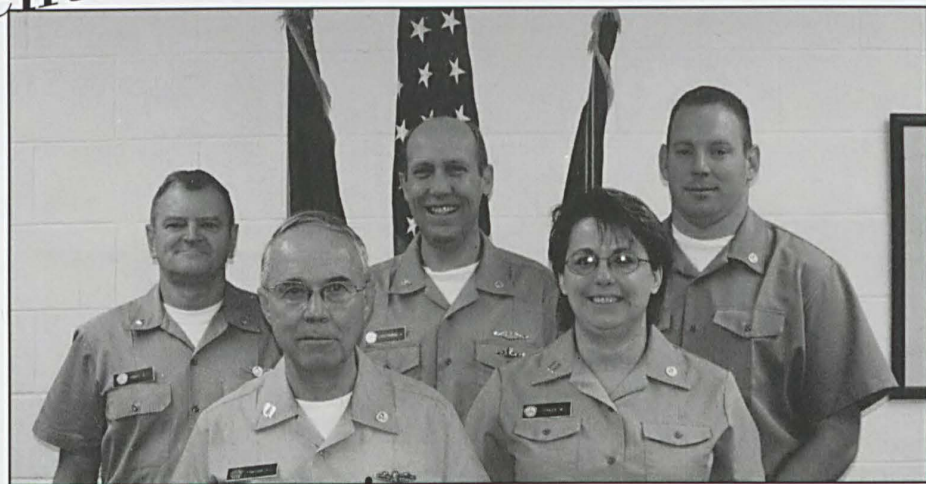
# NROTC

**Back Row:** Lt. Shane Fentress, MMCM. Jim Kalloch, Lt. William Geary, Mrs. Susan Harris, Capt. Davis Christy  
**Front Row:** YNC Don Probert, CDR. John Fatigate, Mr. John Robinson, CDR David Hasset



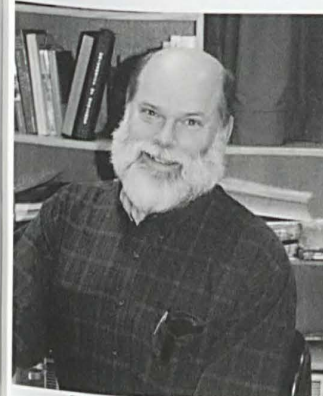
## Regimental Staff

**Back Row:** Commander Gary Frost, Captain P. Jeff Loustaunau, Lieutenant Brad Dunley  
**Front Row:** Lieutenant Victor Pinkham, Lieutenant Mary Conger



## Sodexho Dining Services

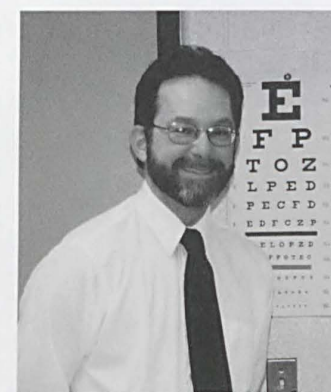
**Back Row, left to right:** Richard Lipshanic, Kevin Fitzgerald, Robert Conklin, Keith Hunt, Shawn Wescott, Bobby Carter (Manager), Chad Fleming, William Gray, Wade Leach, John Grindle, and Omar Chaar (Production Manager)  
**Front Row, left to right:** Gloria Stubbs, Kary Sauls, Nadine Lagasse, Susan Wilber, Richard Klonowski, and Elaine Tapley



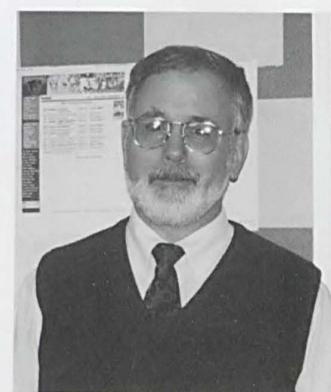
**Dr. Richard Reed**  
MMA Physician



**Tom Sawyer**  
Registrar



**Richard Schamle**  
Health Services Counselor



**Jim Sheridan**  
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**Nina Stewart**  
Switch Board



**Arthur Stone**  
Security



**Anne Marie Taylor**  
Sodexho Dining Services

## Goodbye to Bobby Carter

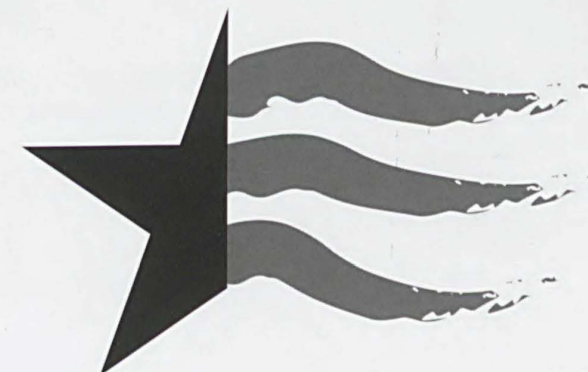
Bobby Carter has given Maine Maritime Academy 42 years of hard work and dedicated service. After a lifetime of promise, he is retiring from his position as a Sodexho Dining Services Manager. His endured kindness and effectiveness will see him through many memories here at MMA. May you have a wonderful life beyond what we have shared with you. Your deeds will be remembered through time. Good luck in retirement and thank you for the many years from all of us at Maine Maritime Academy.



**Rhonda Varney**  
Sodexho Dining Services



**Richard Youcis**  
Director Career Services







### Arts and Sciences

**Back Row:** Red Sarna, Frank Bisher, Jeff Willman, Kenneth Kudrak, Michael Schaab, Patricia Bixel.  
**Middle Row:** Donald Dobbin, Martha Dickinson, Alden Momberg, Donna Fricke  
**Front Row:** Christopher Pilot, David Gilbert, Laurie Stone, Susan Loomis, Sarah Hudson



### Engineering

**Standing:** Steven Walk, Barbara Fleck, Laurie Flood, Leo Mazerall, David Skaves, Kaveh Haghighi, Robert Griffin, Mark Libby  
**Sitting:** Harold Alexander, Pete Sarnacki, Caroline Herrick



### Graduate Studies

**Left to Right:** Carolyn Ulrich, Donna Fricke, George Schatz, John Hummel.  
**Not Pictured:** N. Shashikumar



### International Business and Logistics

**Back Row:** Elaine Potoker, N. Shashikumar  
**Front Row:** John Hummel, George Schatz, Gregory Chase





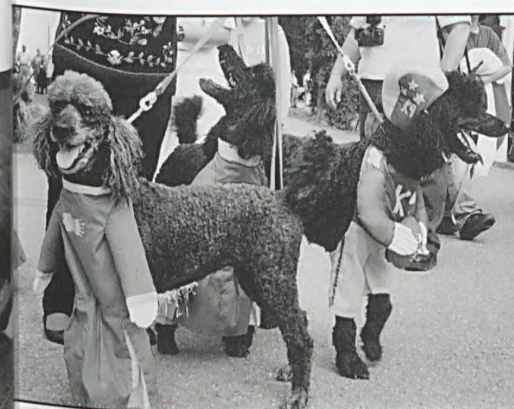
### *Marine Science*

Left to Right: Jill Fegley, Joceline Boucher, Steve Fegley, Lauren Sahl  
Bottom: Ann Cleveland



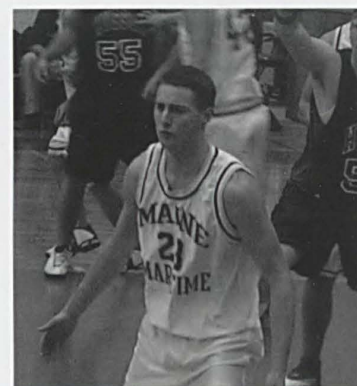
### *Marine Transportation Operations*

From Left to Right: Charles Weeks, Mike Carr, Samuel Teel, Donald Eley, Al Brown, Ralph Pundt

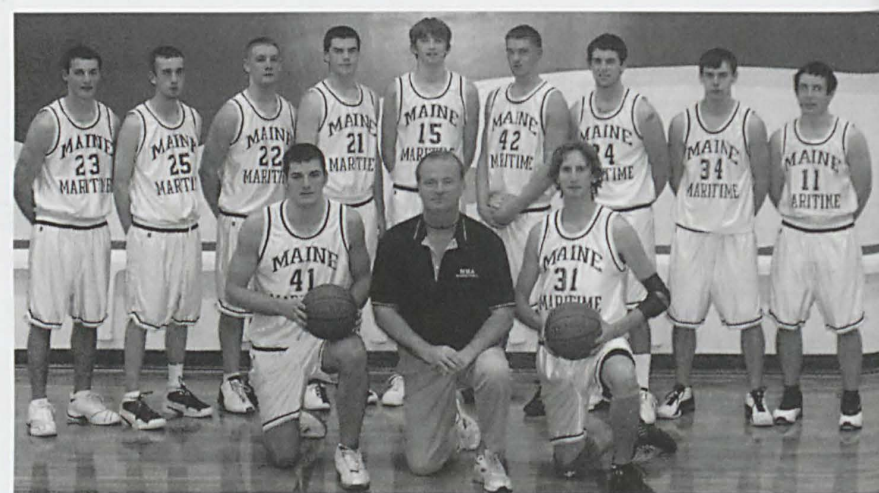




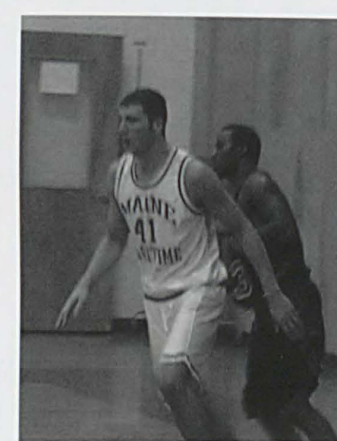
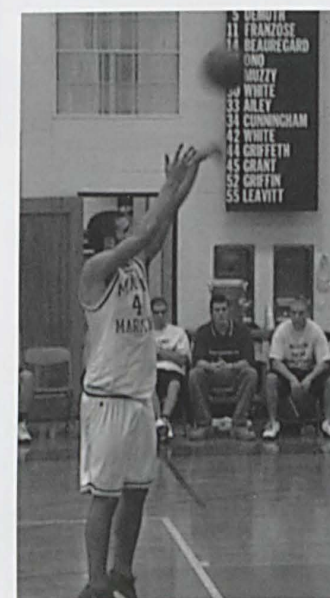
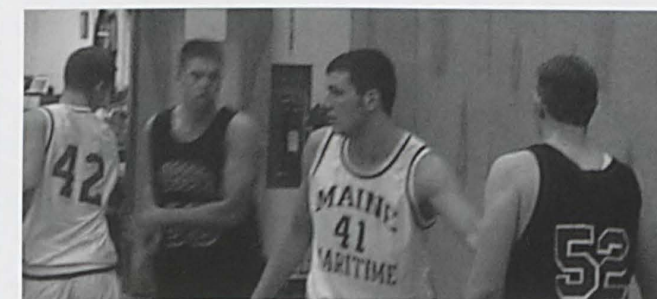
# MEN'S BASKETBALL



<b>Nov.</b>			
22	Saturday	@ Emmanuel College Tip-Off vs. Emmanuel	5 PM
23	Sunday	@ Emmanuel College Tip-Off Tournament vs. Lehman	1pm
<b>Dec.</b>			
2	Tuesday	@Unity College	7 PM
4	Thursday	Colby College	7 PM
9	Tuesday	Husson College*	5:30 PM
13	Saturday	@ Becker College*	1 PM
14	Sunday	@Elms College*	1 PM
<b>Jan.</b>			
10	Saturday	Johnson State*	1 PM
12	Sunday	Castleton State*	Noon
17	Saturday	@ Castleton State*	2 PM
18	Sunday	@ Johnson State*	1:30 PM
<b>Jan.</b>			
21	Wednesday	Thomas College*	5:30 PM
24	Saturday	Elms College*	5 PM
25	Sunday	Becker College*	2 PM
28	Wednesday	@UMaine-Farmington*	5:30 PM
31	Saturday	Mt. Ida College*	1 PM
<b>Feb.</b>			
1	Sunday	Lasell College*	2 PM
5	Thursday	@ Husson College*	7:30 PM
9	Monday	Bowdoin College	7:30 PM
11	Wednesday	UMaine-Farmington*	7:30 PM
17	Tuesday	@ Thomas College*	7:30 PM
21	Saturday	@ Mount Ida College*	2 PM
22	Sunday	@Lasell College*	2 PM



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Adam LeClair, Corey Guilford, Cody Schmidt, Josh Heath, Doug Russell, BJ Dunlap, Marc McCarrison, David Poulin **Back Row, Left to Right:** Matt Clement, Coach Chris Murphy, Sam Taylor

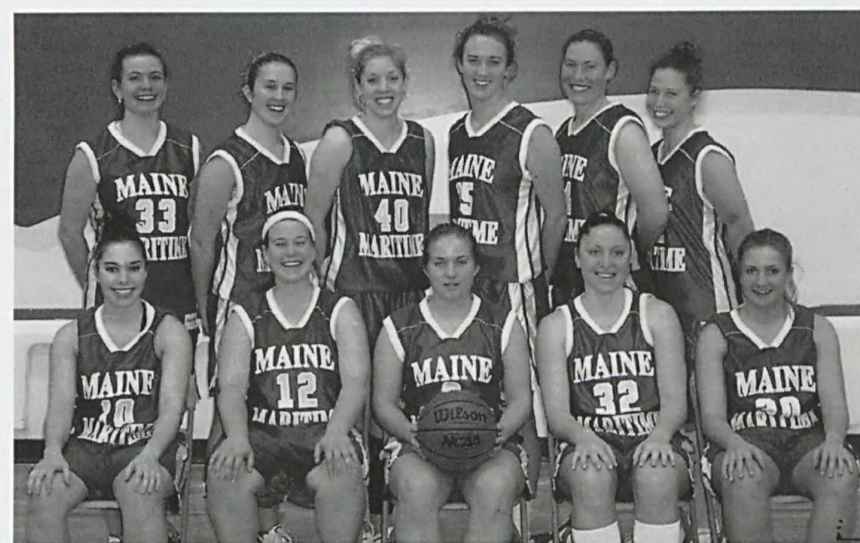




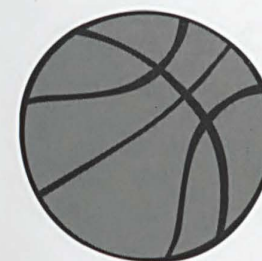
# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



<b>Nov.</b>							
21	Friday	@ Salem State Tip-Off vs. RIC	6 PM	21	Wednesday	<b>Thomas College (DH)*</b>	7:30 PM
22	Saturday	@ Salem State Tip-Off vs. Johnson & Wales	1 PM	24	Saturday	@ Bay Path College* (@ STCC)	1 PM
<b>Dec.</b>				25	Sunday	@ Wheelock College* (@ Simmons College)	1 PM
5	Friday	@ Norwich University Tourney vs. King's Point	8 PM	28	Wednesday	@ UMaine Farmington (DH)*	7:30 PM
6	Saturday	@ Norwich University Tourney vs. SUNY Maritime	1 PM	<b>Feb.</b>			
9	Tuesday	<b>Husson College (DH)*</b>	7:30 PM	1	Sunday	<b>Lasell College*</b>	Noon
13	Saturday	@Becker College (DH)*	3 PM	5	Thursday	@ Husson College*	5:30 PM
14	Sunday	@Elms College (DH)*	3 PM	8	Sunday	@ St. Joe's College (ME)	2 PM
<b>Jan.</b>				11	Wednesday	<b>UMaine Farmington (DH)*</b>	5:30 PM
6	Tuesday	<b>Bowdoin College</b>	6 PM	14	Saturday	<b>Lesley College*</b>	1 PM
10	Saturday	<b>Johnson State (DH)*</b>	3 PM	17	Tuesday	@ Thomas College (DH)*	5:30
11	Sunday	<b>Castleton State (DH)*</b>	2 PM	20	Friday	@ Mt. Ida College (DH)*	5 PM
16	Friday	<b>Simmons College</b>	7 PM	21	Saturday	@ Lasell College (DH)	1 PM
18	Sunday	@Lesley College*	1 PM				

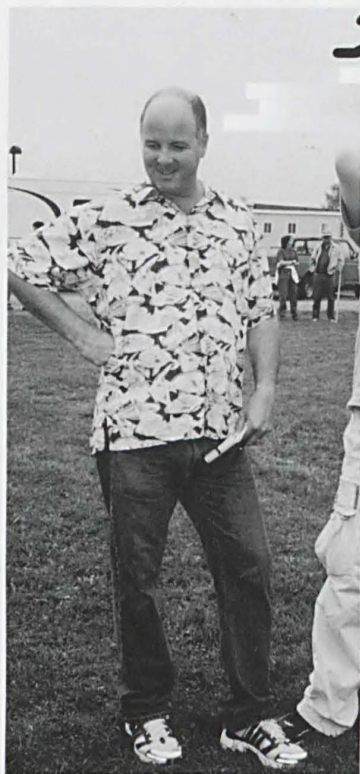


**Front Row, Left to Right:** Rebecca Moore, Stacy Jones, Amanda Johnson, Shelley Gott, Maegan Cloutier **Back Row Left to Right:** Ashley Hayden, Katie Clapham, Julia Knights, Meghan Marshall, Crystal Parker, Katie Denham

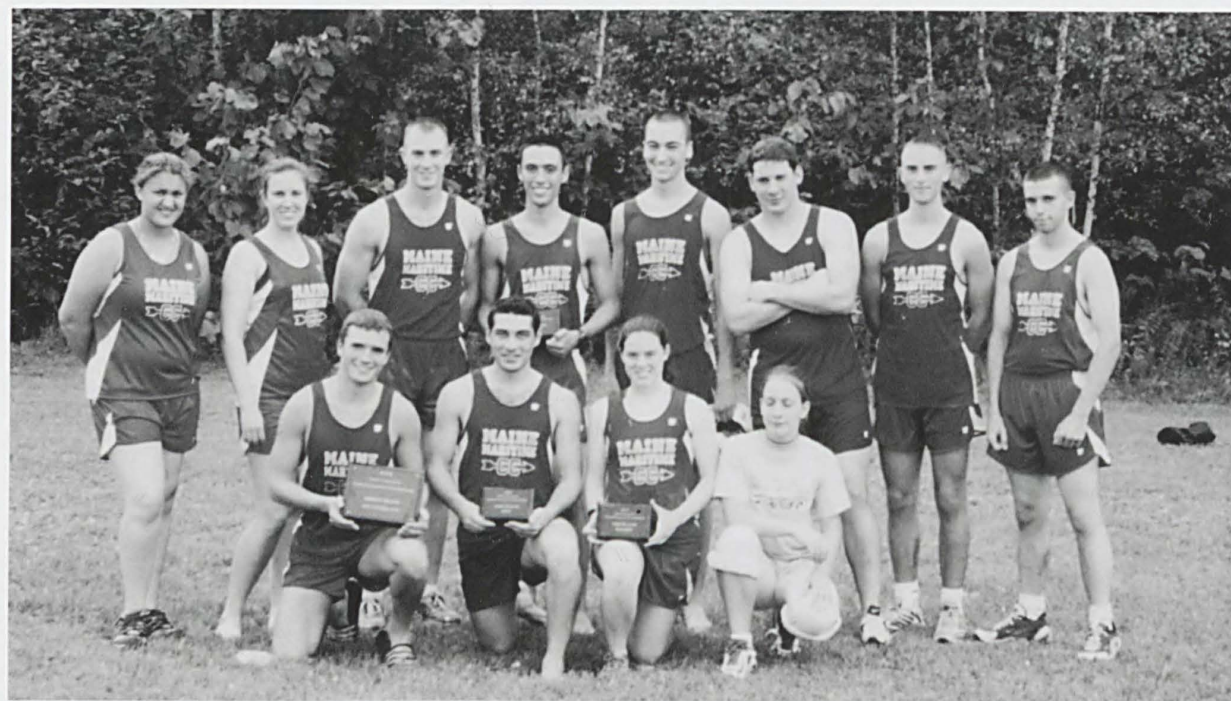
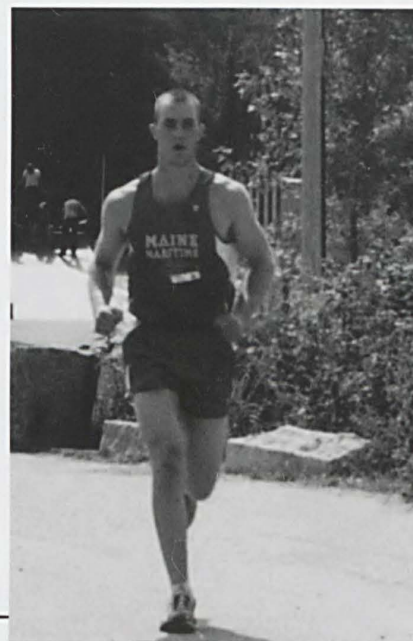




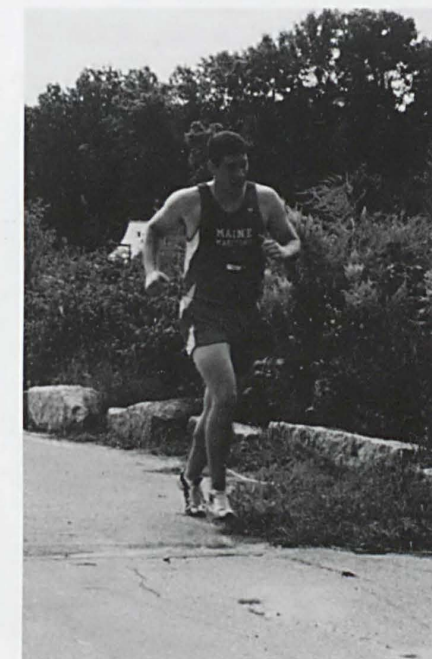
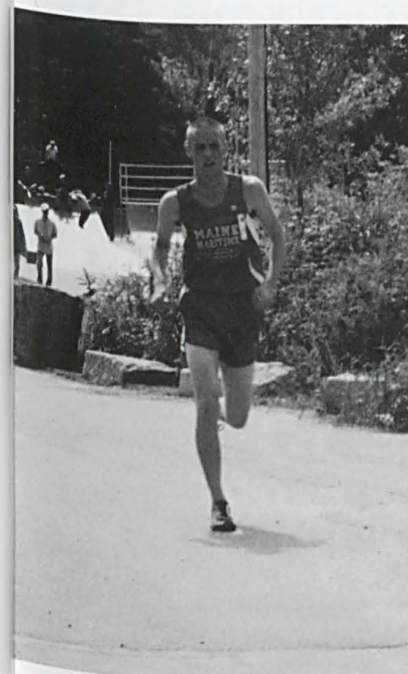
# MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



Head Coach Robert Bond



**Standing Left to Right:** Christina Cheshire, Heather Kolb, Nate Robinson, Ryan Gray, Adam Jacob, Nolan Lucas, Patrick Steward, Rob Carlstad **Kneeling Left to Right:** Brett Debay, Charlie Perry, Sarah McCarthy, Katie Carnevale

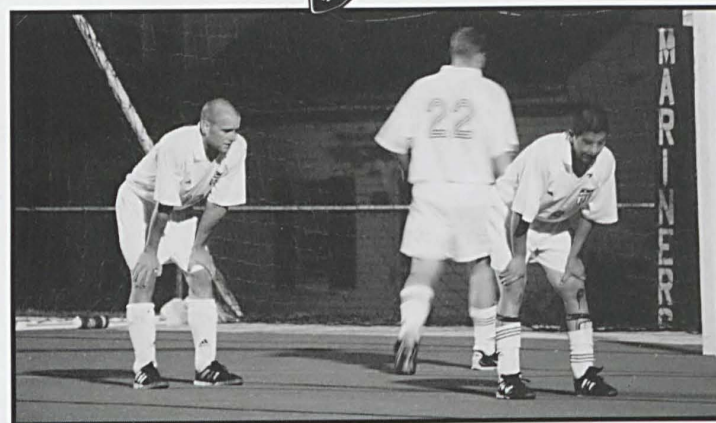


## 2003 Schedule

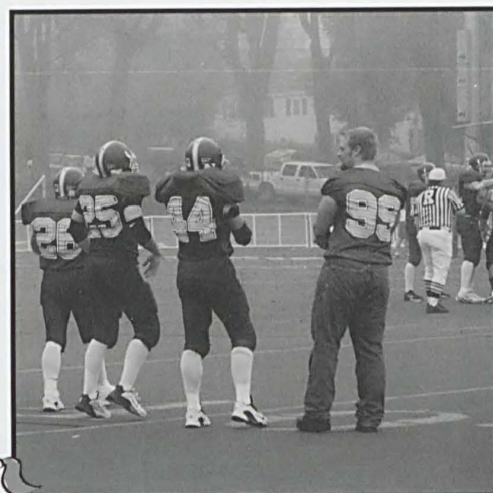
Sept. 6	Acadia Park Run
Sept. 13	U. New England Invitational
Sept. 20	Unity College Invitational
Sept. 27	Open
Oct. 4	U. Maine Farmington Invitational
Oct. 11	St. Joseph's College Invitational
Oct. 18	State of Maine Race - Colby
Oct. 25	Open
Nov. 1	NAC Championship Castleton St.
Nov. 8	NCAA Regionals- USM



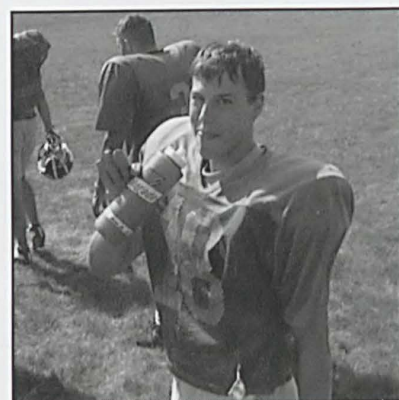




I lost my contact somewhere on this field...



Dude, you stink.



That's some high quality H2O



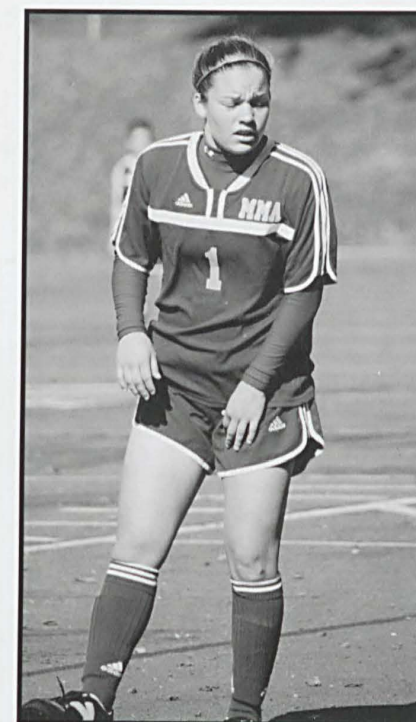
I must become one with the court



Wait, guys, let me in!



Can you guess which one isn't wearing any underwear?



Ah...ah...ah...choo!



Well la-tee-da!



I can run so fast that even a high speed camera shutter can't keep up with me. Muahaha!

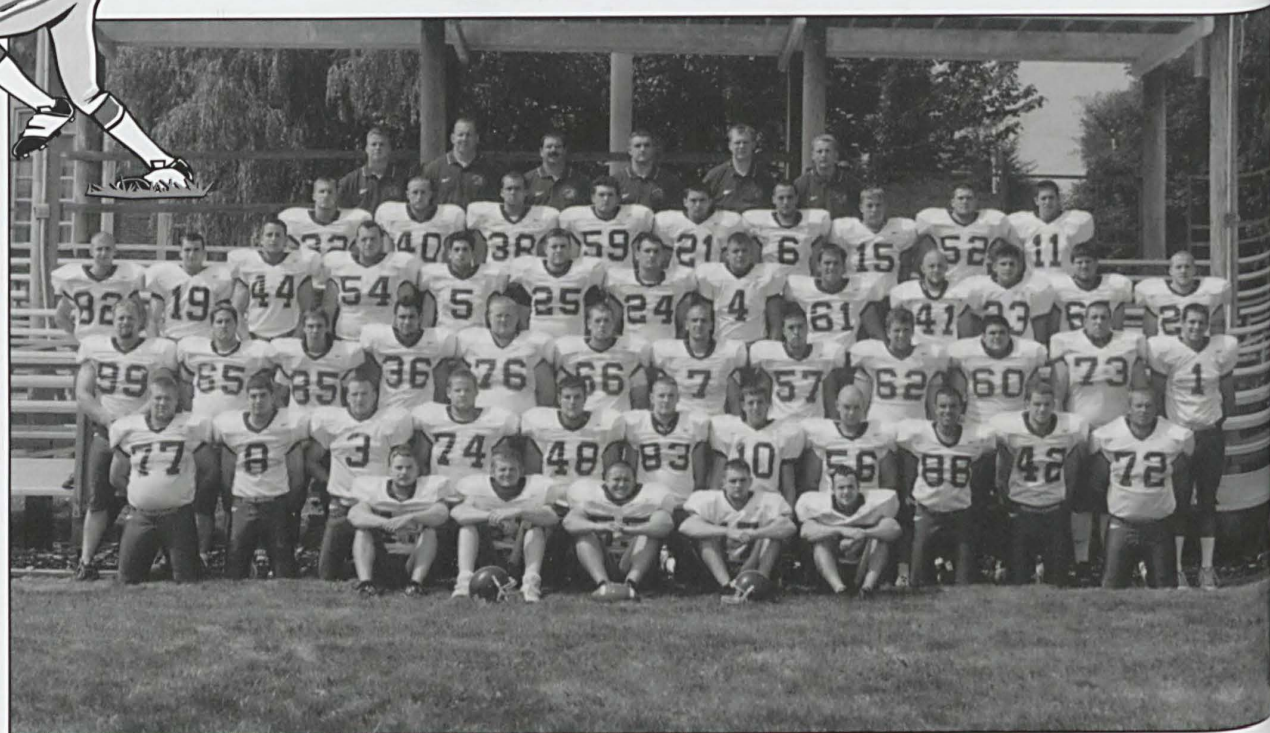
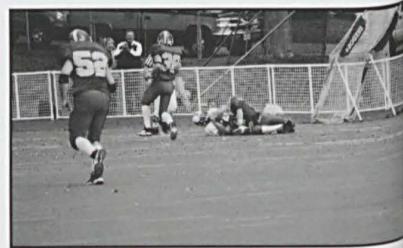
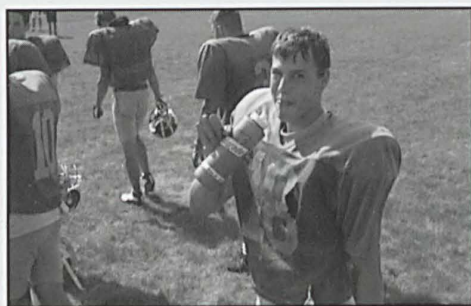
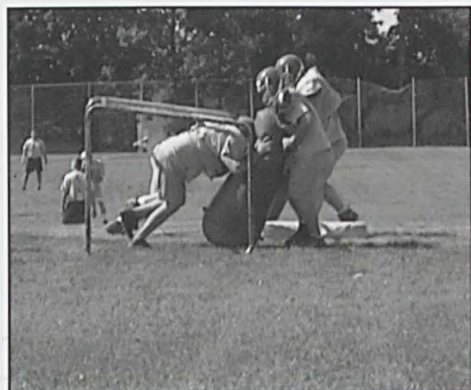
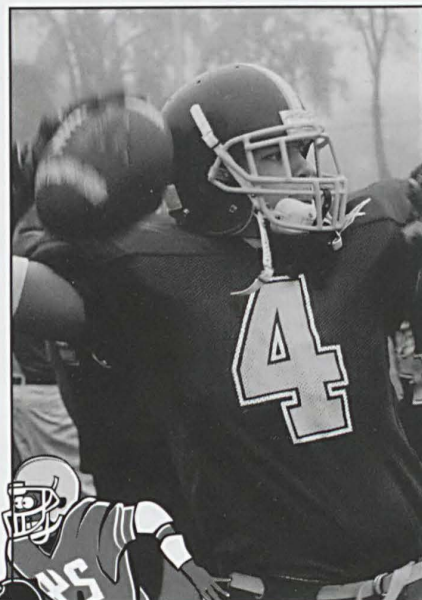


Maybe I can distract them with my Michael Jackson impression.

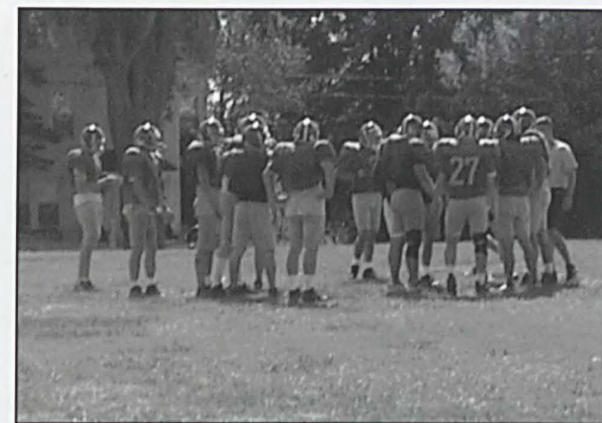
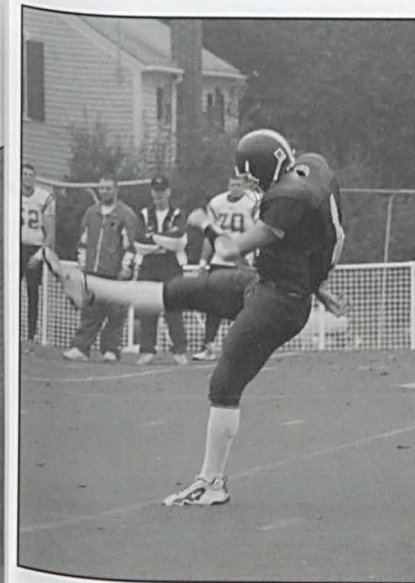




# FOOTBALL

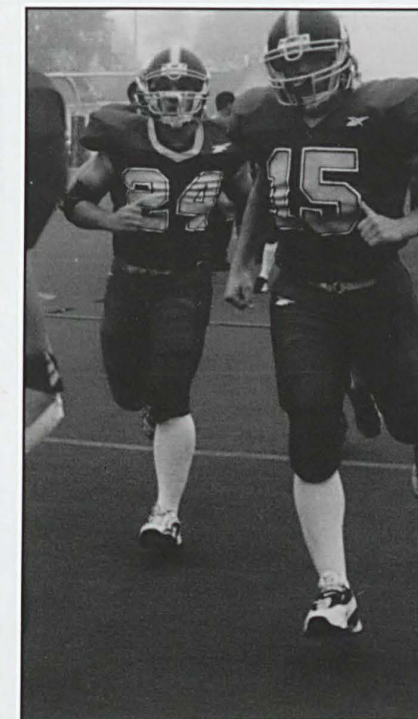


**First Row, Left to Right:** Ian Hanson, Jamie Cunningham, Nathan Hellen, Patrick Bard, Joe Barrett. **Second Row:** Jared Slauenwhite, Scott Labbe, Brandon Hamilton, Jesse Hensley, Brian Guillerault, Cody Schmidt, Scott Mathieu, Anthony Signer, Chris Gregorious, Timothy Roy, Nate Dennen. **Third Row:** Vance Gray III, David Dutkiewicz, Derek Mishou, Mark Googins, Seth Howard, Aaron Simard, Nick Baker, Chris Clayton, Zack Tuttle, Craig Draegle, Joe Crowe, BJ Dunlap. **Fourth Row:** Ian Austin, Chris Dee, Don Thibodeau, Cam Rand, John Cirenza, Evan Gauvin, Chris Metcalf, John O'Mally, Chris Perry, Travis Corbin, Anthony Gervasio, Justin Kirk, Wayne Withers. **Fifth Row:** Ken Rackliff, Adam Erikson, Matt Welch, Anthony Lorenz, Joe Blier, Rick Schrempf, Chelsea Allen, Dan Rosen, Brian Gerrish. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Craig Bowman, Asst. Coach Brad Dunlay, Head Coach Chris McKenney, Asst. Coach Jim Galliher, Asst. Coach Carl Mintken, Asst. Coach Rich Moran.



## 2003 Schedule

Sept. 13	Mt. Ida College
Sept. 20	Curry College
Sept. 27	Mass Maritime Academy
Oct. 4	Nichols College
Oct. 11	Bridgewater State College
Oct. 18	Fitchburg State College
Oct. 25	Worcester State College
Nov. 1	Westfield State College
Nov. 8	Framingham State College



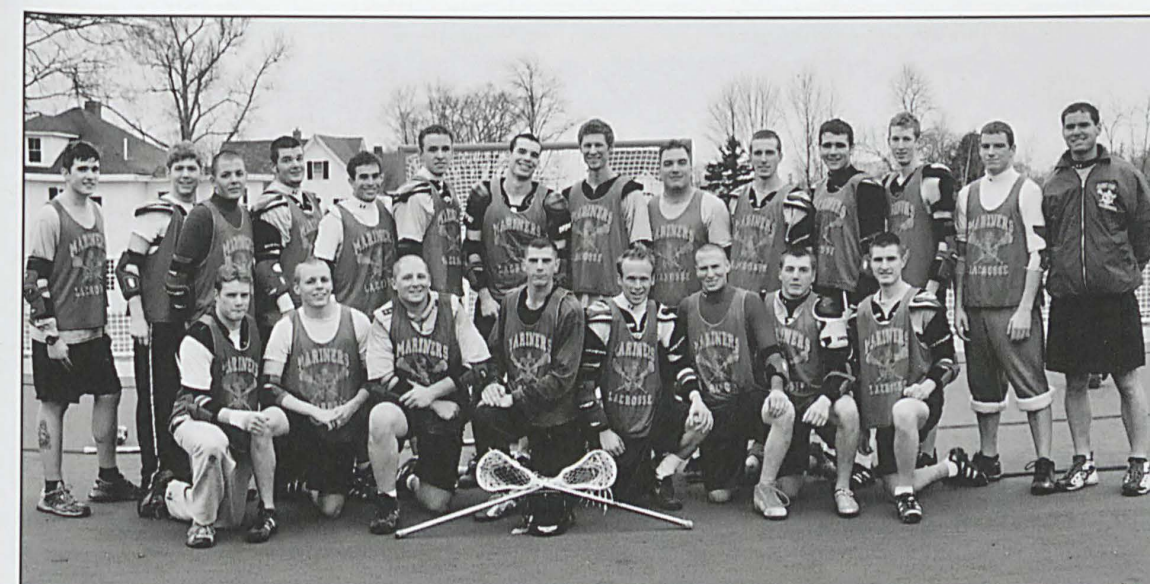
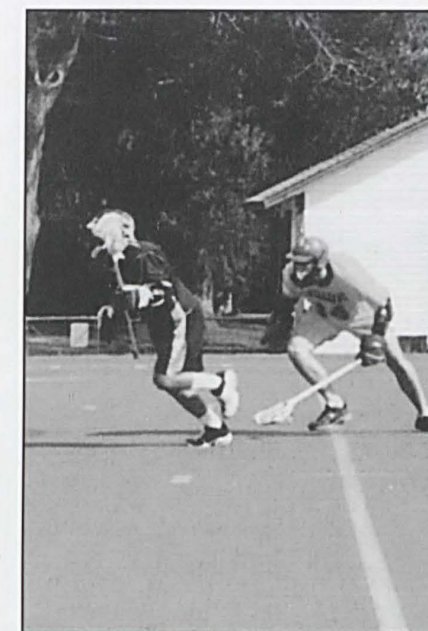
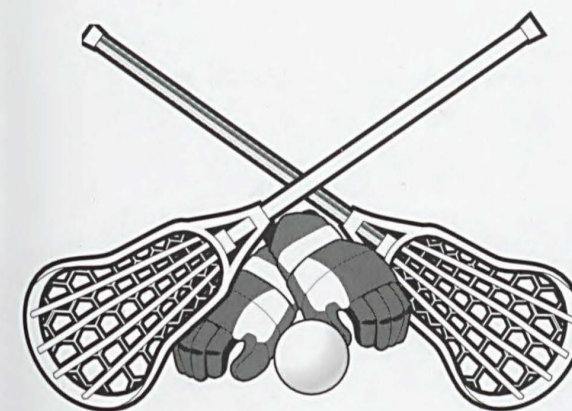
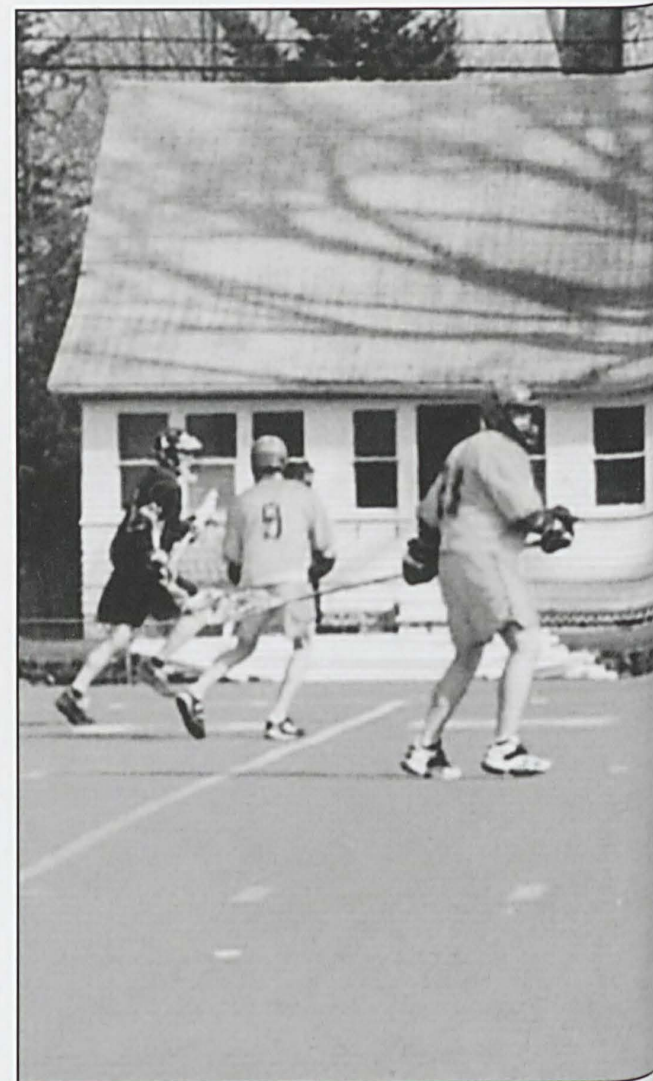
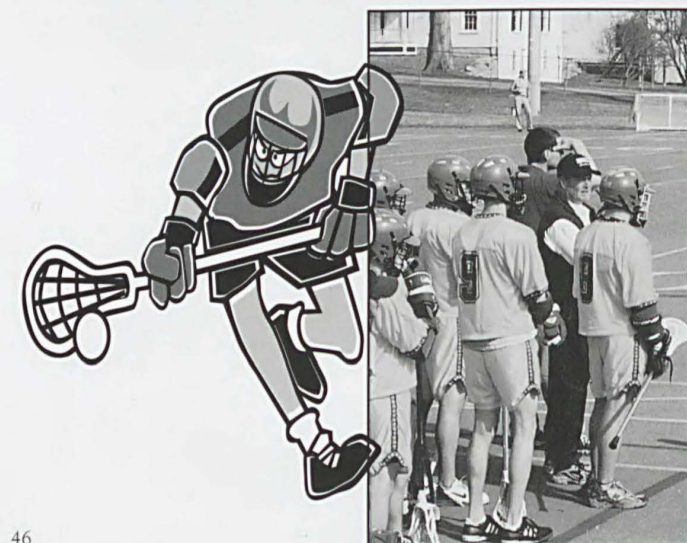
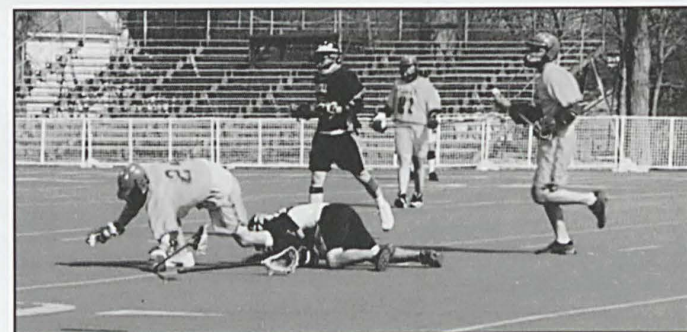
Third Row: Draegle, Chris, McKenney.



# LACROSSE



Schedule 2003	
March 20	U. Southern Maine
March 21	Norwich University
March 27	Mt. Ida College
March 28	Lasell College
April 3	Clark University
April 4	Castleton State College
April 10	Western New England College
April 17	M.I.T
April 24	Mass Maritime Academy

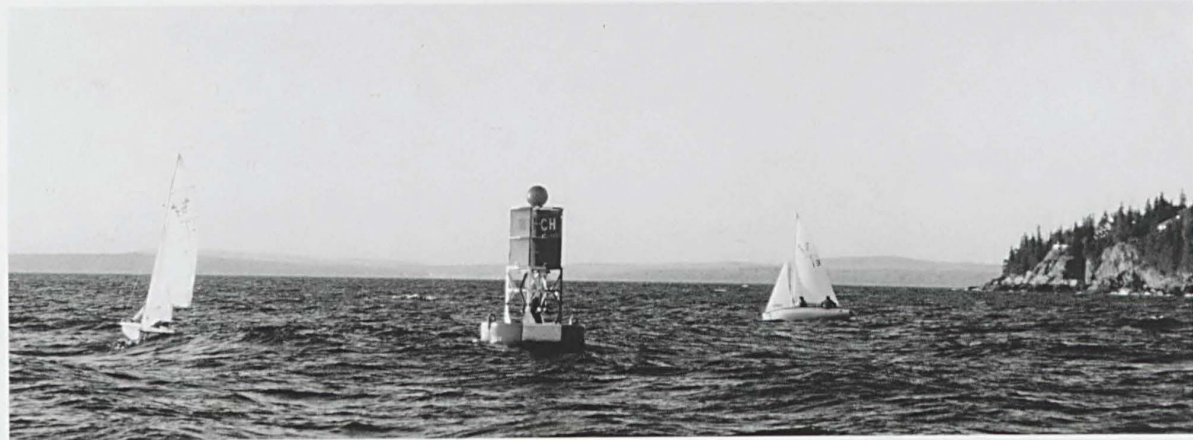


**Back Row, Left to Right:** Andrew Wormwood, Matthew Clark, John O'Malley, Keith Stakutis, Tim Boorman, Jesse Dalton, Tyler Davis, Joe Chesworth, David Witzke, Phillip Lessard, Nick Sabbath, Mike Kilrain, Tim Roy, Coach David Lachapelle. **Front Row:** Andrew Strosahl, Matthew Burns, Ben Tague Grant Robinson, Peter VanderHoek, Rosco Bishop, James Mehuren Jr, Matthew Zeh.





# SAILING



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### SEPTEMBER

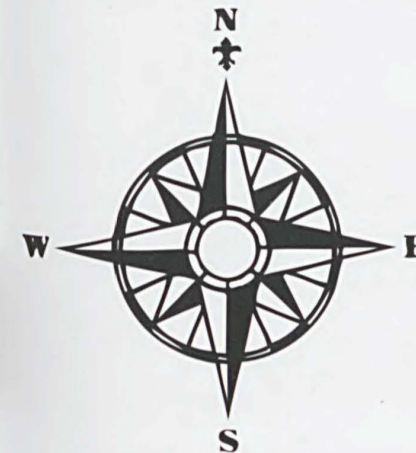
- 6 at HARRY ANDERSON - YALE (COED)
- 13 at GREAT HERRING POND - MASS. MARITIME (COED)
- 13 at CAPTAIN HURST BOWL - DARTMOUTH (COED)
- 13 at MAN-LARS - MIT (WOMEN)
- 14 at CAPTAIN'S CUP - TUFTS (WOMEN)
- 20 at METRO SERIES TWO - TUFTS (COED)
- 20 at CASCO BAY OPEN - BOWDOIN (COED)
- 20 at HATCH BROWN TROPHY - MIT (COED)
- 20 at MRS. HURST BOWL - DARTMOUTH (WOMEN)
- 21 at EASTERN SERIES TWO - BATES (COED)
- 21 at FRESHMEN SERIES TWO - BOSTON COLL. (COED)
- 27 PENOBSCOT BAY OPEN - MAINE MARITIME (COED)
- 27 LASER INVITE - MAINE MARITIME (COED)
- 27 at WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED ELIMS - MIT (WOMEN)
- 27 at SHIELDS TROPHY - USNA (OFFSHORE)

### OCTOBER

- 4 at EASTERN SERIES THREE - BOWDOIN (COED)
- 4 at CHRIS LODER TROPHY - UNH (COED)
- 11 at LAKE CHAMPLAIN OPEN - UVM (COED)
- 11 at NE SLOOP CHAMPS - WHITE TROPHY - MIT (COED)
- 11 at EASTERN SERIES FOUR - BATES (COED)
- 18 at EASTERN SERIES FIVE - BOWDOIN (COED)
- 18 at METRO SERIES SIX - MIT (COED)
- 18 at LANE TROPHY - TUFTS (COED)
- 18 at WOMEN'S INTERSECTIONAL - YALE (WOMEN)
- 19 at FRESHMAN SERIES SIX - BOWDOIN (COED)
- 19 at WOOD TROPHY - DARTMOUTH (COED)
- 24 at McMILLAN CUP - USNA (OFFSHORE)
- 25 at WOMEN'S STU NELSON - CONN. COLL. (WOMEN)
- 25 at SMITH TROPHY - MIT (COED)
- 26 at WELLAHAN TROPHY - USM (COED)

### NOVEMBER

- 1 at UNDERDOG TROPHY - BU (COED)
- 1 at NE FROSH CHAMPS - USCGA (COED)
- 1 at WOMEN'S VICT. COFFEE URN - HARVARD (WOMEN)
- 8 at HORN TROPHY - HARVARD (COED)



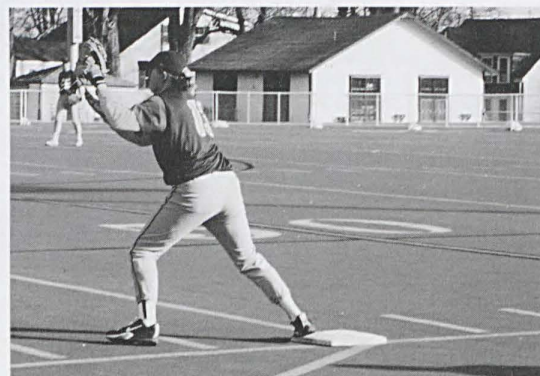


# WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

2003 Lady Mariners Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 7	Husson (FLA)	10 AM
7	Neumann (FLA)	2 PM
9	St. Thomas Aquinas (Div.II) (FLA)	4:30 PM
9	Marywood (FLA)	6:30 PM
10	St. Thomas Aquinas (Div.II) (FLA)	10 AM
10	Washington Univ.(FLA)	2 PM
23	Becker College*	12 PM
27	UM-Farmington	3 PM
29	Lasell College*	Noon
30	Bay Path College*	11 AM
April 5	@ Wheelock College*	1 PM
6	@ Lesley College*	11 AM
9	Thomas College	3 PM
12	@ Johnson State College*	Noon
13	@ Castleton State College*	11 AM
21	@ Husson	3 PM
26	Elms College*	Noon
27	Mt. Ida College*	Noon
30	NAC Quarterfinal	TBA
May 3	NAC Semifinals and Finals	TBA

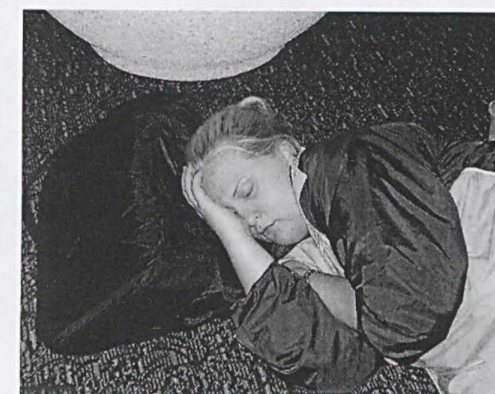
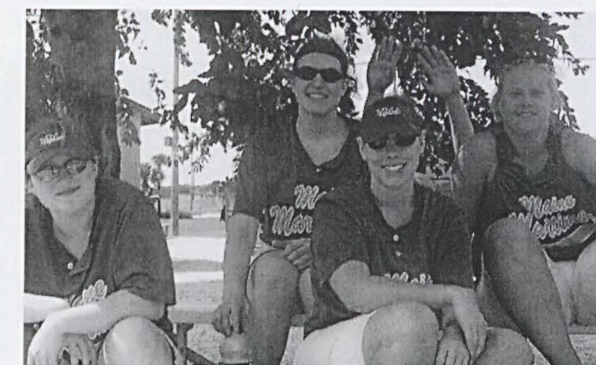
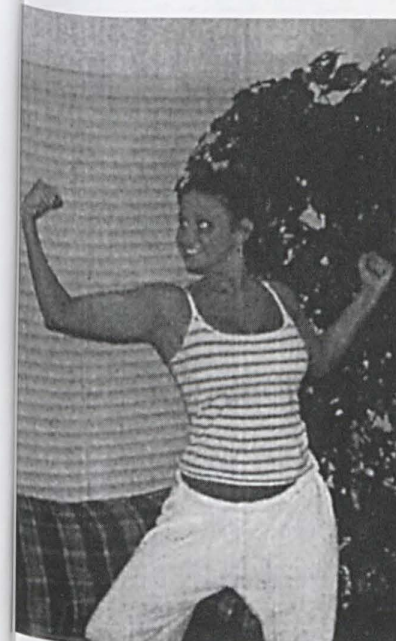
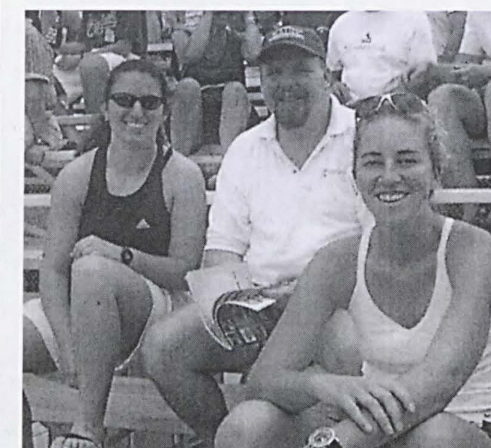
\* indicates North Atlantic Conference games



This year was the first year the women's softball team traveled to Florida. They made their way south for Spring Break to compete against other Division Three institutions and had loads of fun along the way, as you can see!



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Coach Mike Keller, Alaina Hanlon Elise Bishop, Abbi Darling, Janice Spear, Jackie McKenney, Cynthia Dehm  
**Front Row, Left to Right:** Jess Rowe, Jess Clifford, Sam Stanici, Maygan Hardison, Erin Conner, Monica Salazar, Asst. Coach Kelly Thompson





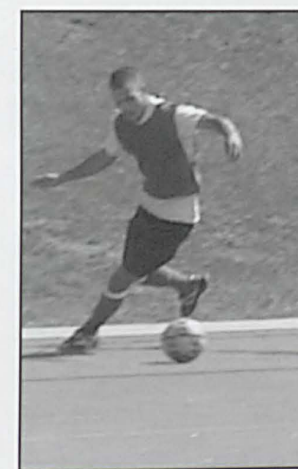
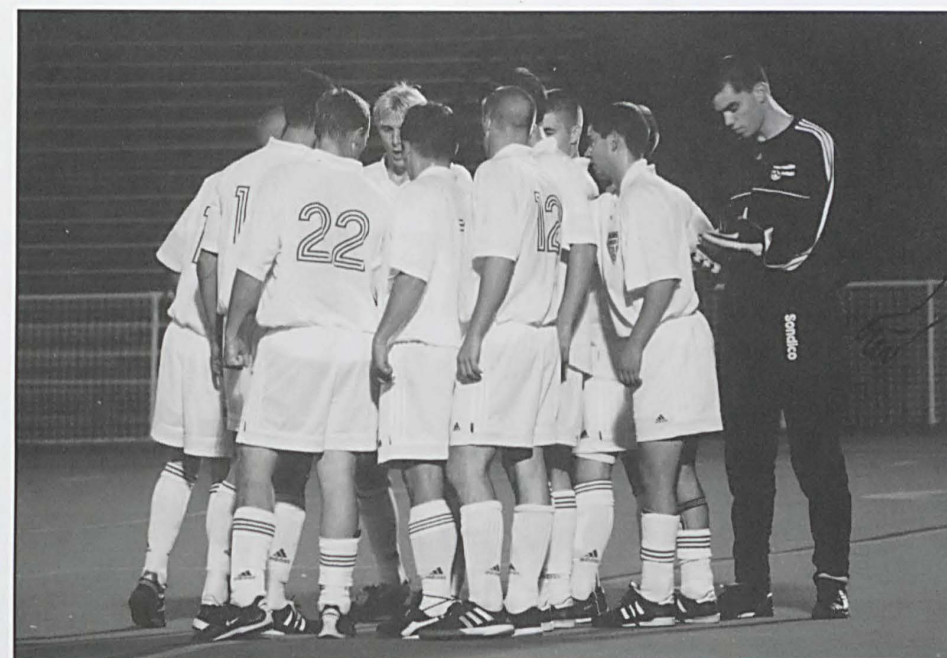
# ○ ○ ○ ○ **MEN'S SOCCER**

## 2003 Schedule

Sept. 4	St. Joseph's College
Sept. 9	U.M. Machias
Sept. 13	Thomas College
Sept. 18	Husson
Sept. 23	U.M. Machias
Sept. 27	Thomad College
Oct. 1	St. Joseph's College
Oct. 4	Elm's College
Oct. 5	Becker College
Oct. 9	Unity College
Oct. 11	Lasell College
Oct. 12	Mt. Ida College
Oct. 18	Johnson State College
Oct. 19	Castleton State College
Oct. 23	Husson College
Oct. 29	U.M. Farmington



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Matthew Zeh, Joe Flagg, Josh Coffin, James Taylor, Seth Warner, Justin Henderson, Michael Bucklin, Justin Nichols, David Poulin, Corey Labrecque, Germano Buenida  
**Front Row, Left to Right:** Jack Gilmore, Anthony Blair, Chad McDuffie, Derek Schweizer, Josh Heath, Kyle Cloutier, Derek Keenan, Andrew Pease

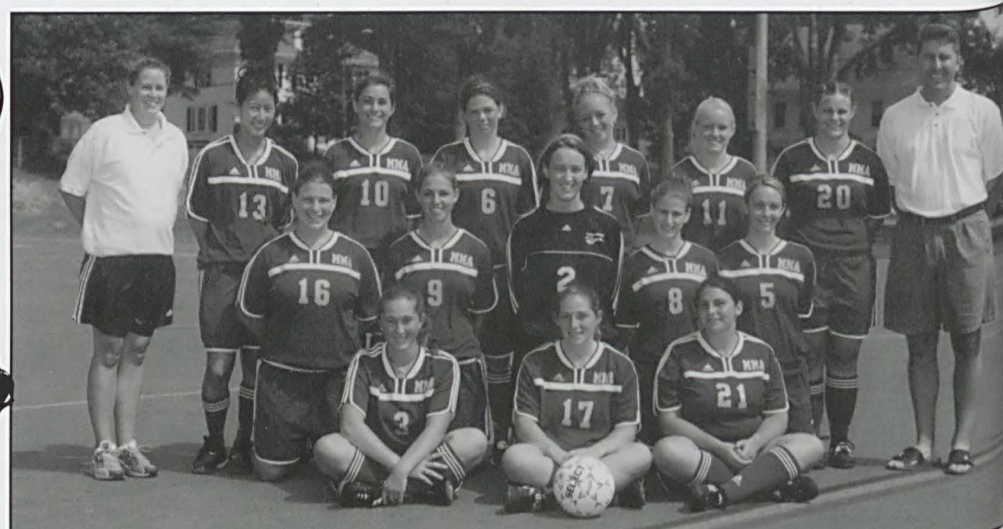




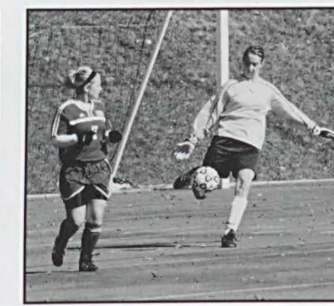
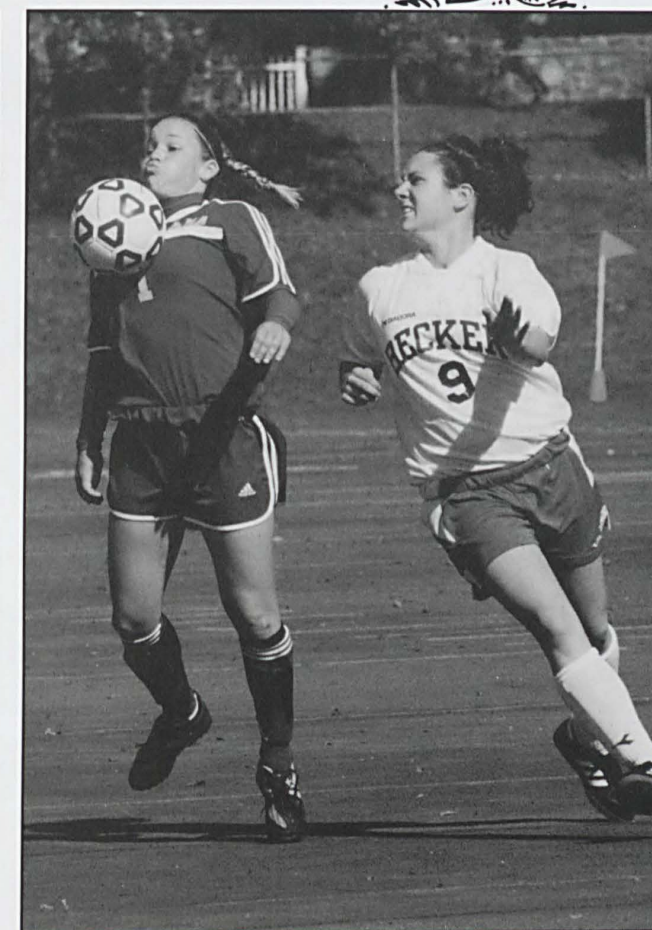
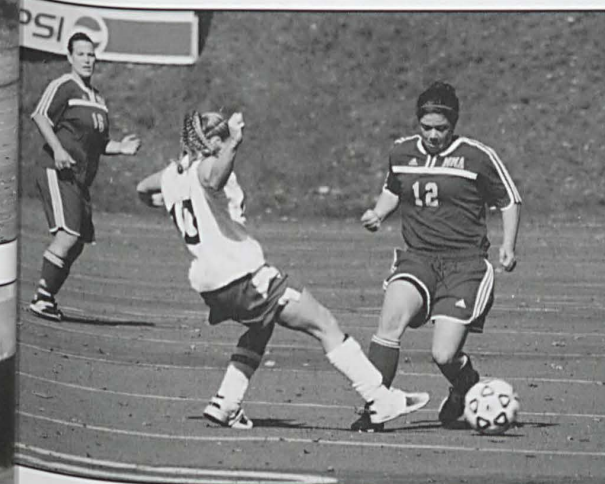
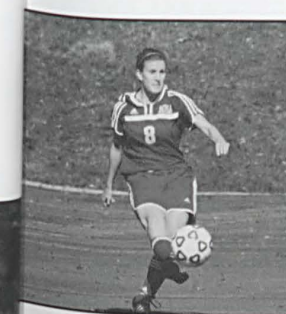
# WOMEN'S SOCCER

## 2003 Schedule

Aug. 31	U-Mass Boston
Sept. 10	Unity College
Sept. 13	Thomas College
Sept. 20	Wheelock College
Sept. 21	Lesley College
Sept. 27	Bay Path
Oct. 1	St. Joseph's College
Oct. 4	Elm's College
Oct. 5	Becker College
Oct. 11	Lasell College
Oct. 12	Mt. Ida College
Oct. 18	Johnson State College
Oct. 19	Castleton State College
Oct. 23	Husson College
Oct. 29	U.M. Farmington



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Asst. Coach Katrina Dagan, Kristen Gabor, Erica Poulin, Sarah Kap  
Hillary Aris, Jennifer Stevens, Keisha Lizotte, Head Coach Craig Dagan **Middle Row:** Sta  
Jones, Ashley Brooker, Megan Marshall, Ashley Douglas, Kristen Gaylord **Front Row:** Jenn  
Robbins, Heather Jackson, Jay Marsh



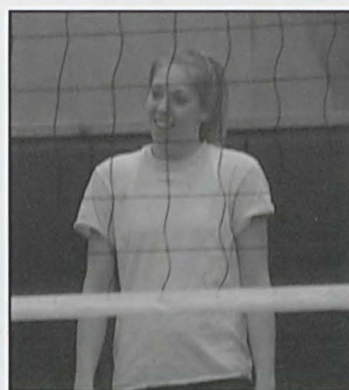
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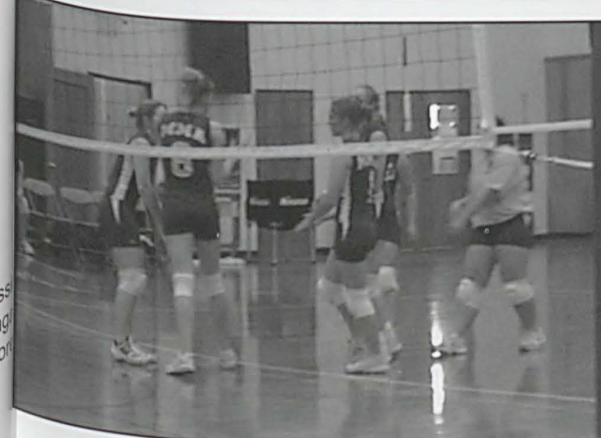
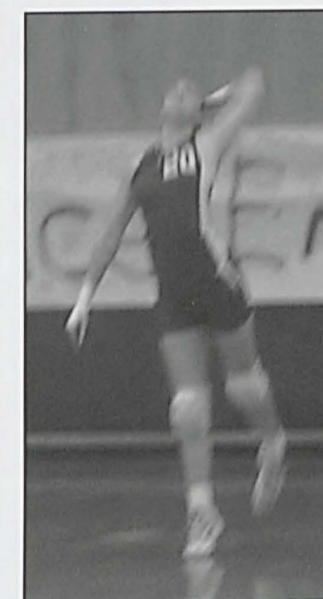
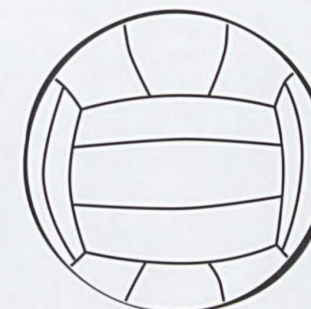
# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## 2003 Schedule

Sept. 16	Unity College
Sept. 20	Becker and Elms College
Sept. 24	U-Maine Machias
Oct. 1	Husson College
Oct. 4	UMF and Thomas College
Oct. 8	Unity College
Oct. 17-18	UMaine Machias
Oct. 25	Bay Path, Lesley and Husson
Nov. 1	Mt. Ida and Lasell College



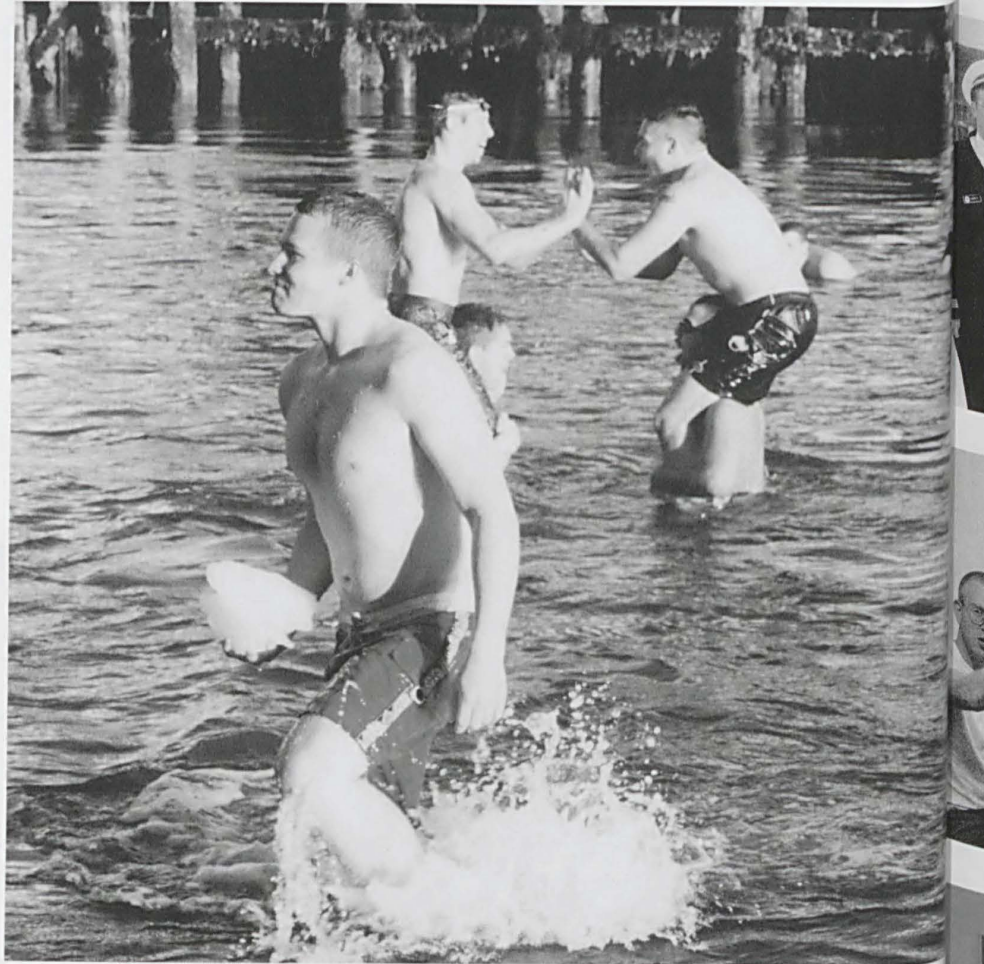
**Back Row, Left to Right:** Lisa Alkire, Alaina Wallace, Jess French, Julia Knights, Katie Clapham, Coach Katrina Dag  
**Front Row, Left to Right:** Heather Whitaker, Casey Mo  
 Amanda Johnson



Jess  
Dag  
Mo



Right: The Dive Club's open water dive training  
Below: Alpha Phi Omega holds the Polar Bear Swim



Right: Drama's performance of Picasso at the Lapin Agile



# AΦΩ

## Alpha Phi Omega



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Jess Rowe, Adrian Kreckman, Dillian Massellas, Michael Anan, Natalie Ferber (Chpt. Liason), Francis Brandon, Rebecca Maynard (Advisor), Marie Cherry, Douglas Moussy, Ryan Turner, Joel Morton, Jayme Maynard, Jeremy Dacko, Ben Adams. **Middle Row, Left to Right:** Sandy Bendixen, Beth McMullen, Cynthia Dehm, Monica Salazar, Tom Steffes, William Moser, Rex LeBeau. **Front Row, Left to Right:** Nick Gamertsfelder, Sarah Austin, Peter Burger, Sean McGowan, Nick Walker, Nate Bray-Marks, Myles Block, Victor Pinkham (Advisor).



# Dive Club



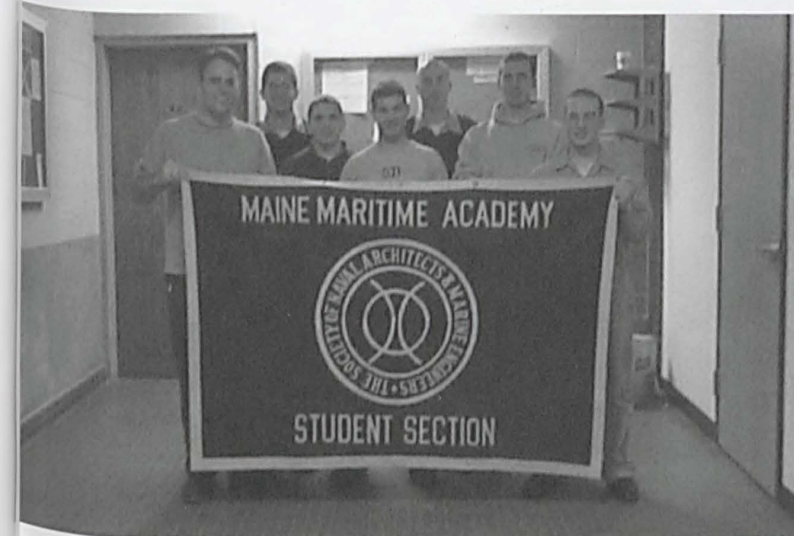
**Back Row, Left to Right:** Bryan Galante, Jason Murphy, William Moser, William Pierce, Allison Tunick.  
**Front:** Monica Salazer



# SNAME



**Left to Right:** Peter Burger, Andrew Dion, Dillan Masellas, Kyle Cloutier, Curtis Pelletier, Phil Lessard, William Moser



# Sail Training

**Left to Right:** Colleen Peters, Curtis Pellerier, Billy Sabatini, Ralph Bohm, Heather Jackson, Ray Kennert, Stanley Konieczko, Chris Phillips, Casey Glesher





# Fire Department



**Back Row, Left to Right:** Phil Lessard, Scott Henderson, Scott Payne, Aaron Simard, Douglas Massy. **Front Row, Left to Right:** Adam Tanguay, Myles Block, Lt. Brian Enos, Marie Cherry, Luke Damon. **Not Pictured:** Lt. Lindsey Pinkham, Ryan Turner, John Berube, Michael Bucklin, Nick Folster, Brian LeBlanc

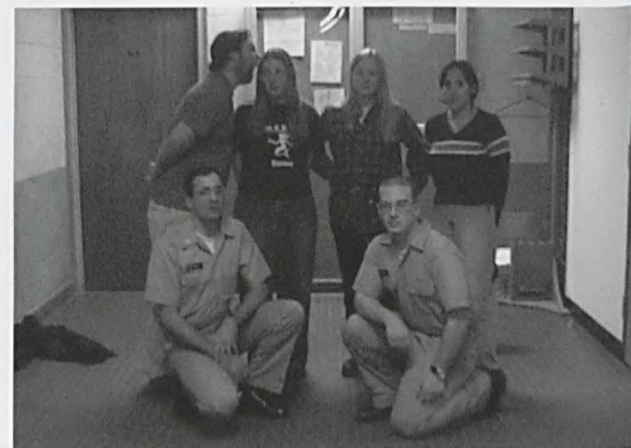
*What's Hot*

**Below, Left to Right:** Peter Albee, Ann Luken, Yvette Kowalczyk



# Ham Radio Club

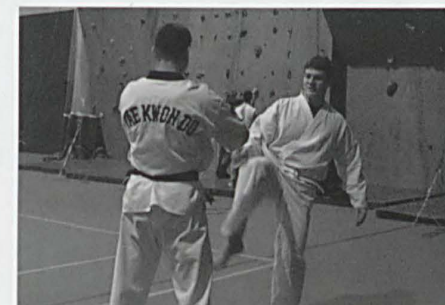
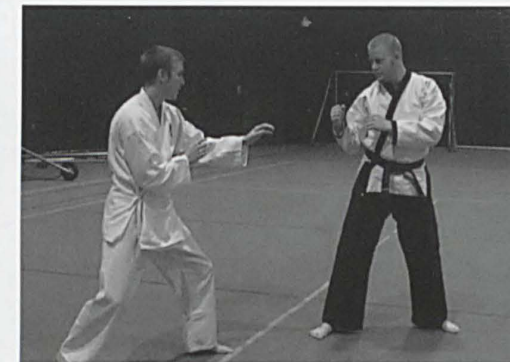
**Back Row, Left to Right:** Billy Sabatini, Heather Jackson, Allison Tunick, Monica Salazar. **Front Row, Left to Right:** Ralph Bohm, William Moser



# Martial Arts Club

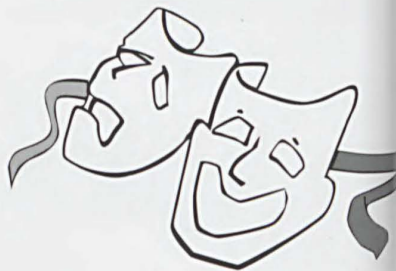
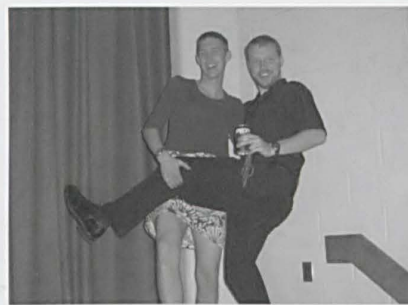
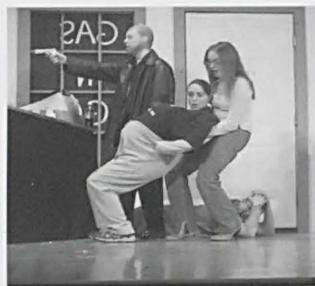


**Back Row, Left to Right:** Josh Lacasse, Tag McCormick, Nick Matthews. **Middle Row, Left to Right:** Joe Gant, Roscoe Bishop, Chad Bulkley. **Front:** Melissa Seavy. **Not pictured:** Monica Salazar, Belinda Teague.



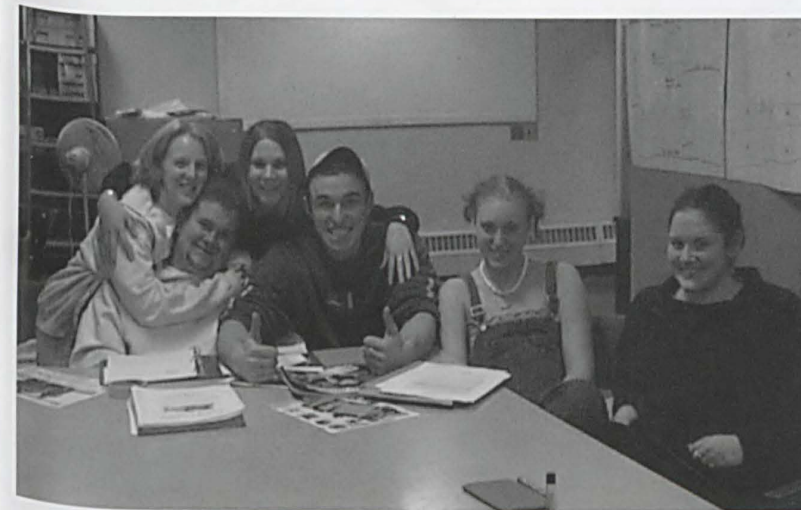


# Drama Club



Home of the  
Flaming Theesblans

# Student Activities Club



Left to Right: Stephanie Gurczak, Don McBride, Lisa Alkire, Jesse Dalton, Jessica French, Yvette Kowalczyk

off the  
WALL

# Marine Science & Technology

Left to Right: Kei Bliss, Carl Rhodes, Sarah McCarthy





# Yearbook

Jay Marsh

One of Many



**But it couldn't have happened without:**

Adam Beauchene  
Myles Block  
Ralph Bohm  
Peter Burger  
Mary Conger  
Chuck Jadamec  
Lisa Keller  
Travis Lefton  
Sarah McCarthy  
Mary Beth McGinley  
Emily Millinazzo  
Janna O'Leary  
The Photography Club  
Carrie Plourde  
Joe Price



# Rugby

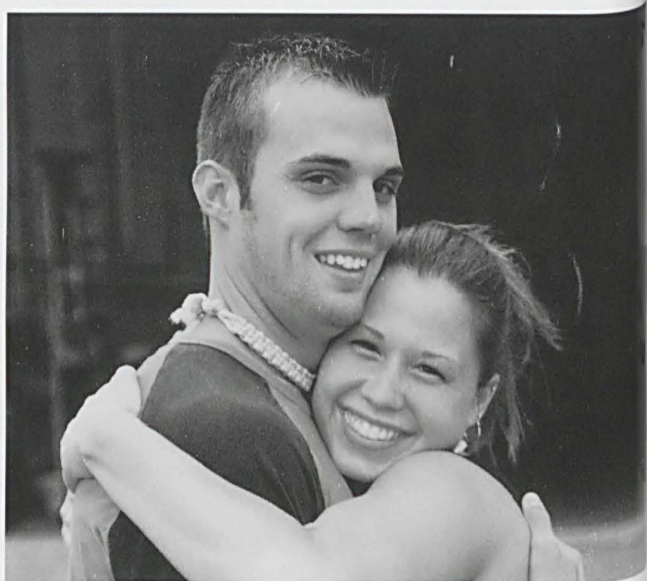
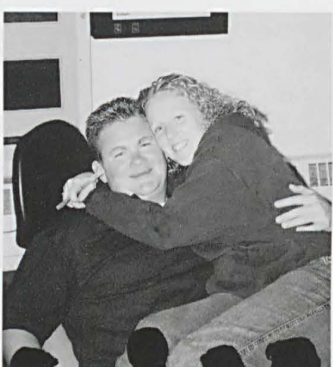
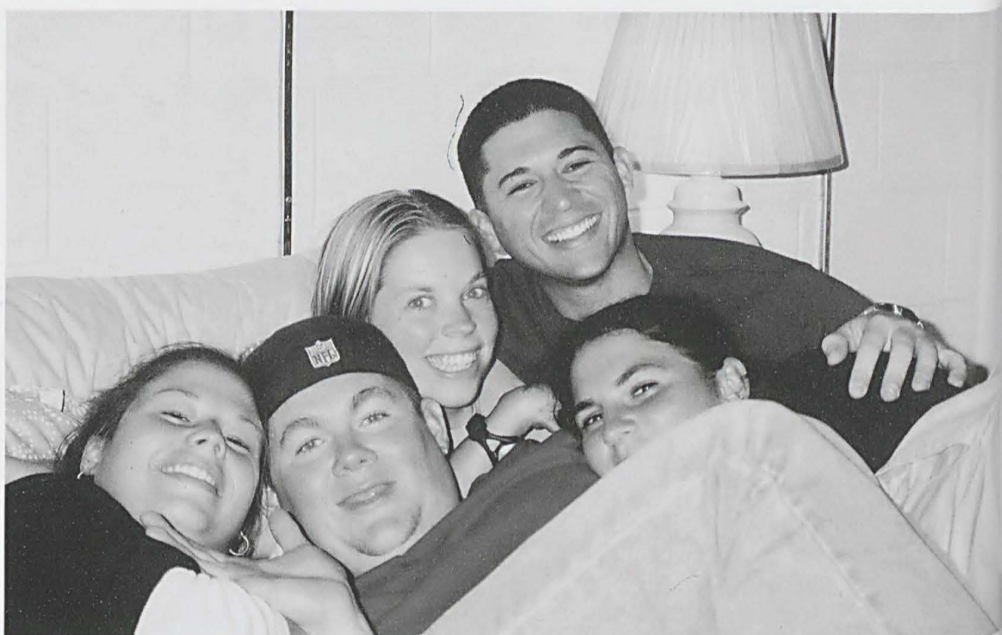


**Ruggers  
are you  
happy?**

**Back Row, Left to Right:** Caleb Clark, Tom Morrison, Jose Valdez, Richard McCarthy, Jose Rodriquez, Andrew Farrington, Merrell Gopsill, Steve Ayigah, Andrew Small, David Witzke, William Gildart, Ben McKay, David Bosco, Wes Gapp. **Front Row, Left to Right:** Chuck Jadamec, Chris Huppe, Oliver Hafford, Joe Price, Coach Neil Livette, Brock Mooney, Matt Susi, Matthew Slover, Chris Hampstead



Where's  
the  
Party?



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



*Back Row, Left to Right:* D.R. Kwapis, Spencer Gulliver, Donald McBride, Katie Clapham, Jessica French.  
*Front Row, Left to Right:* Alex Ramirez, Thomas Steffes, Jennifer Robbins

### Senior Class Officers

President- Janna O'Leary  
Vice President- Matthew Burns  
Treas/Sec- Peter Vander Hoek

### Junior Class Officers

President- Jennifer Robbins  
Vice President- Alex Ramirez  
Treas/Sec- Matt Farmer

### Student Body Officers

President- Donald McBride  
Vice President- Katie Clapham  
Treasurer- D.R. Kwapis  
Secretary- Jessica French

### Sophomore Class Officers

President- Spencer Gulliver  
Vice President- Carrie Plourde  
Treasurer- Ashley Lallier  
Secretary- Liz Mable

### Freshmen Class Officers

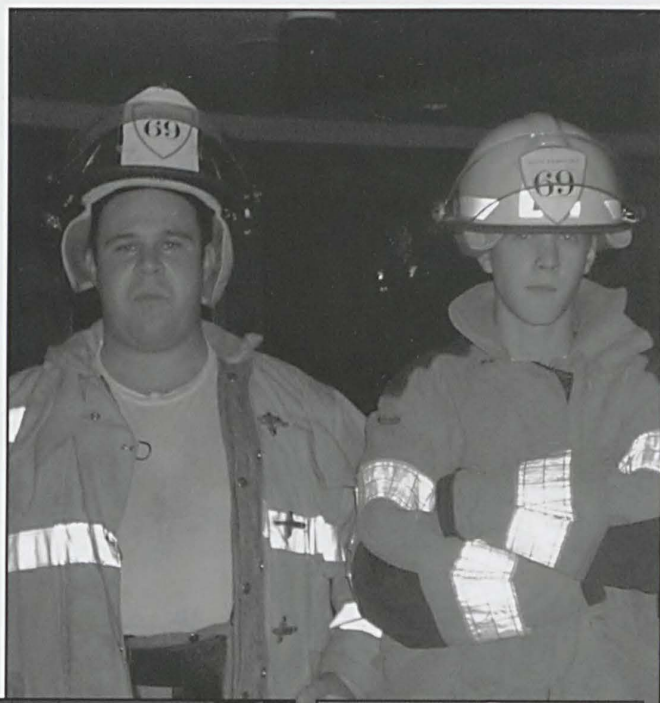
President- Thomas Steffus  
Vice President- Gardner Brown  
Treasurer- Brian Schussler  
Secretary- Amanda Stover



# HALLOWEEN



Thanks to Ralph Bohm for these photos and his spectacular photography skills at the Halloween Dance.



Winners



Winners

Matt Burke ~ 1st Place

Rebecca Maynard ~ 2nd Place

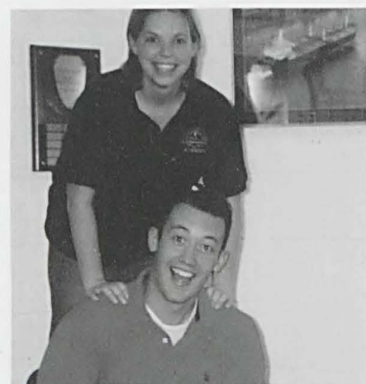
Jay Marsh ~ 3rd Place

Jared Goodness & Dennis Kwapis ~ Group Prize ~ (Not pictured)





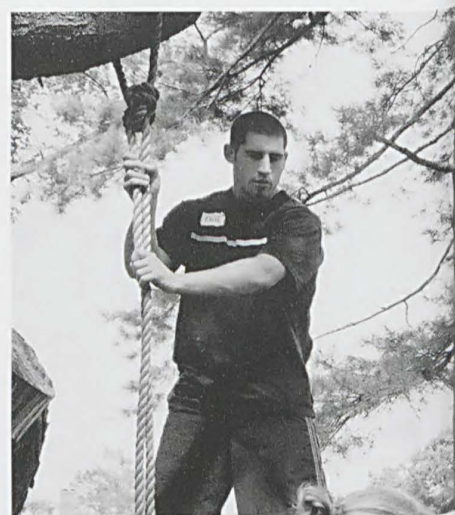
# Residential Life Staff



Janna O'Leary and  
Chris Oelschlegel



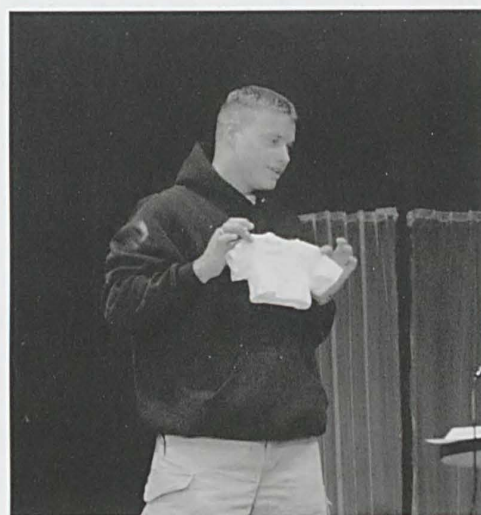
Heather Perrault



Phil Laperriere



Stephanie Gurezak  
Residential Director



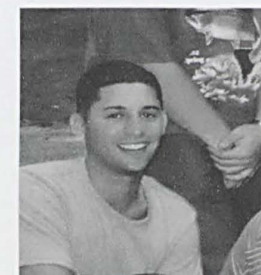
Andrew Strosahl



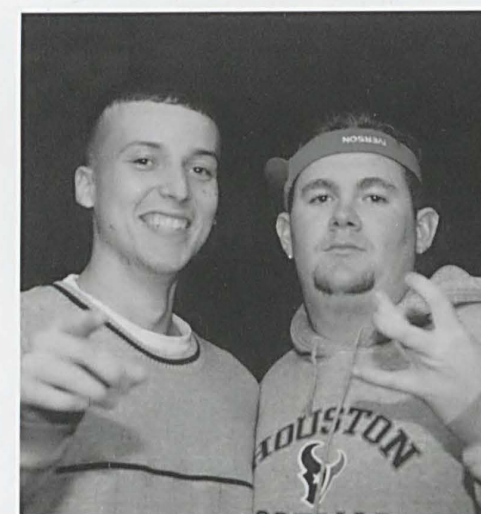
Steve Case



Carl Rhodes



Roberto Riviera



Rob Kalloch and Don McBride



Mark Stines



Christina Aguiar



Matt Clark



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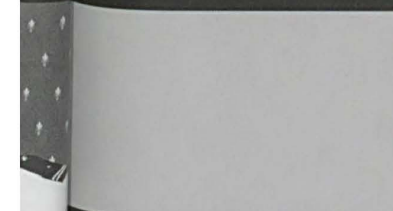




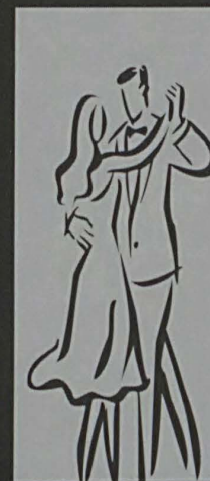
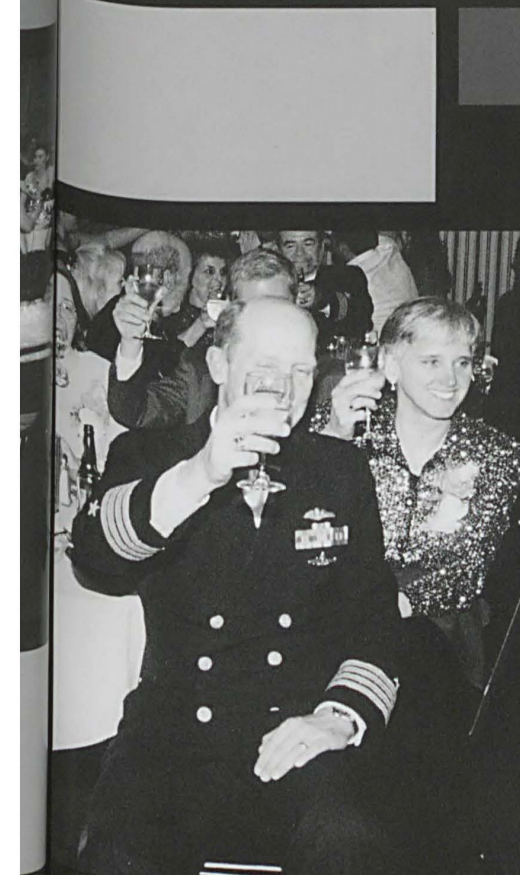
# Ring Dance



class of  
**2004**



The tradition of blessing the  
class rings in the water from  
the seven seas





# President's Letter

## TO THE CLASS OF 2004

Congratulations! You have stayed the course and reached this long awaited moment. I am confident that as you go out into the world, you will find that the education you have received here will stand you in good stead, regardless of what you decide to do with your future. In this day and age, all of you can expect to change careers several times during your work life, but a solid educational grounding and a great deal of hands-on experience has taught you all to be adaptable and resourceful. We are proud of the fact that our alumni are to be found in so many different areas of business and industry: among them are masters, chief engineers, attorneys and corporate presidents. I look forward to hearing of similar accomplishments for the Class of 2004.

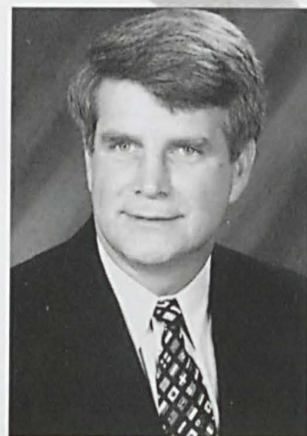
Because this is a small school, I am fortunate enough to come to know many of you and to see the changes wrought by four years in college. Every year we welcome 200 or so new freshmen, many of whom are apprehensive about what this new life will entail. As the years go by, I see them change into competent and confident young men and women with sound values who we are proud to call alumni.

On behalf of all of those who have worked with you at the Academy, I wish you a future filled with achievement, prosperity and service to others.

Come back and see us often.....we are always happy to see again those people whose lives we have helped to shape.

*Sincerely,*

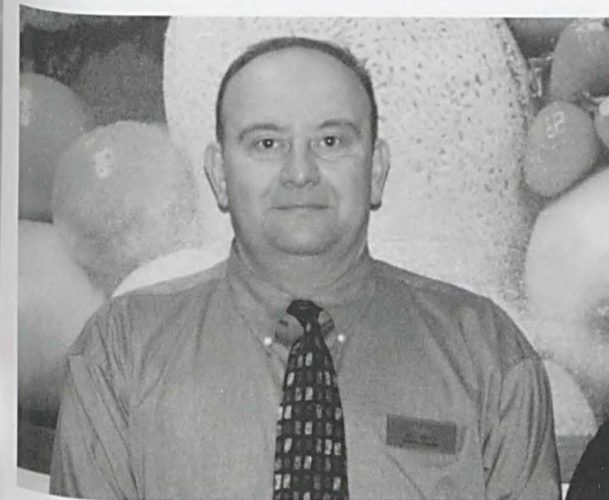
*Leonard Tyler*  
*President*



# Dedication

2004

Bill Bayle



Bill Bayle

*February 14, 1956 ~ June 2, 2003*

Bill Bayle joined the MMA family back in 1997 as General Manager of our food service team, Sodexo. Bill believed that the students always came first and worked really hard to provide a clean, safe, and friendly environment where people could enjoy their dining experience. He showed his commitment to the students by implementing programs such as the healthy choice menu and a student based food committee. He even invited students to bring in recipes from home to try in the kitchen. One of the most well received programs was the Saturday night banquet meal where the students enjoyed candlelight, real linens, and the feeling that they were special.

Bill didn't stop at the kitchen. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and shared his passion for firearm safety by helping at the Rifle and Pistol Range. He also worked on a few cruises and volunteered to help on the community service projects during freshman orientation. He couldn't believe the community project on Holbrook Island was to move the outhouse!

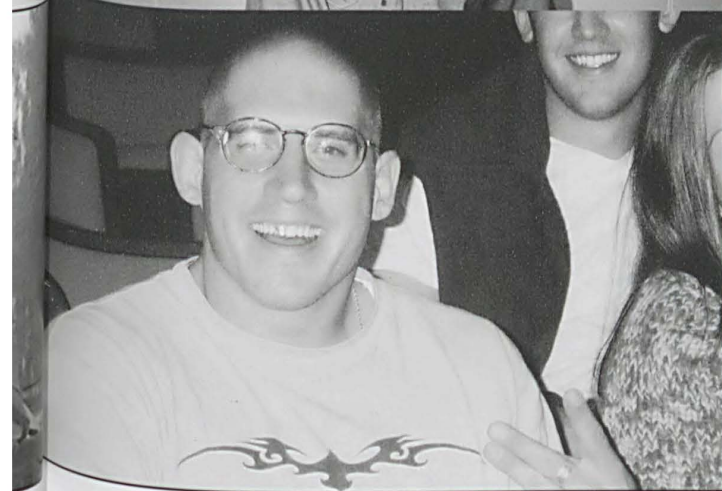
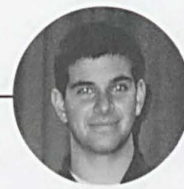
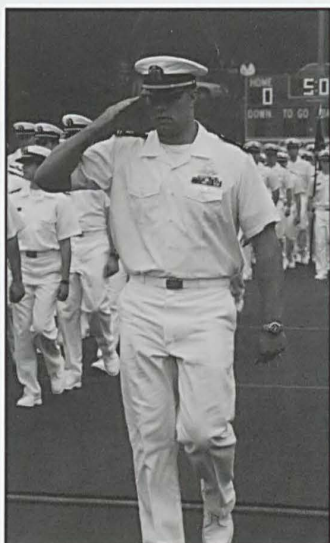
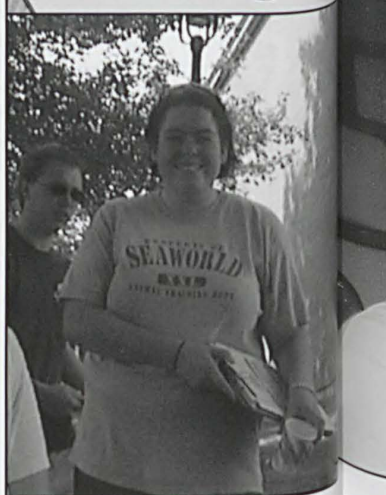
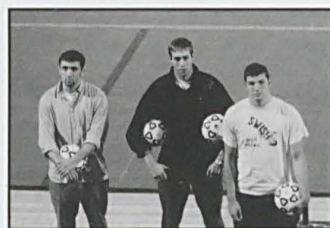
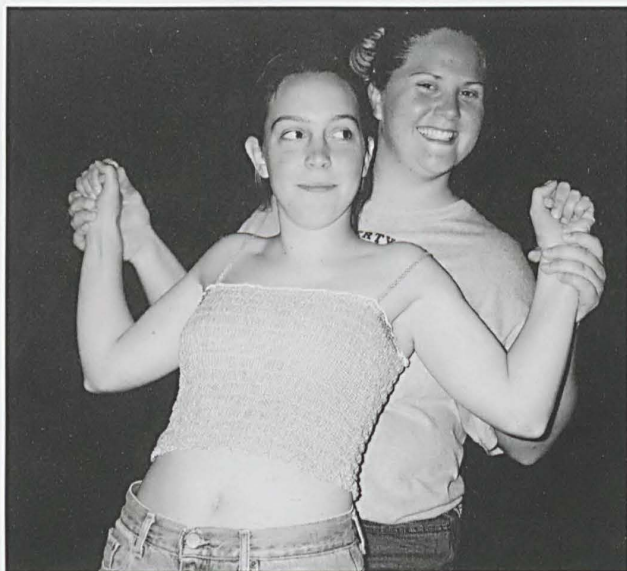
Bill was here for the long term. When he accepted the position at MMA it was with the thought that this was the perfect place to settle down and eventually retire. When the ship was trying to leave for spring cruise it became a very stressful atmosphere on campus and Bill unknowingly had a heart attack. He discovered that through all his good cooking he had several blocked arteries and needed bypass surgery. He had complications during surgery and a second surgery needed to be performed. Just when Bill was showing signs of recovering, he unexpectedly died on June 2, 2003.

Bill was a large man who portrayed himself as intimidating to those who didn't know him. Those that knew Bill well, knew deep down that he was really a teddy bear, but also a man who stood his ground for what he believed in. He had an awfully big heart and will truly be missed.

~ Holly Bayle



# CLASS of 2004







Wow. What the hell happened? I came here not knowing what to expect and four great years have gone by. Thanks to all of you who made me smile everyday no matter what. Thank you to all the engineering guys (Bryan, Boots, Pat, Josh, and Salty), the MS girls (Sarah, Colleen, B, Jen, Kell, Heather), the vault flamingos, to all the others who helped me along the way, and to Peter for loving me just the way I am. Good luck to all of my friends. Take one day at a time and don't fret the small stuff. "Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do." ~ Fortune from a fortune cookie. Life is a journey, so live it. Find the spotlight of happiness and live in its light, always.

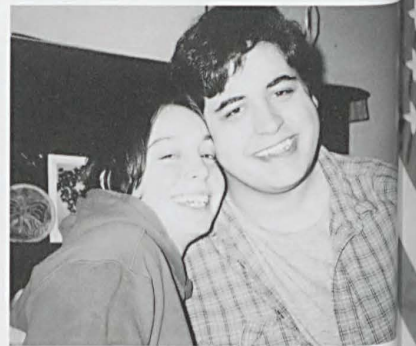
Name: Christina Aguiar

Hometown: Biddeford, ME

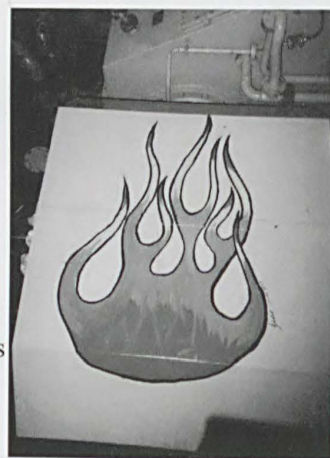
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Band Executive Officer

Activities: Band, Drama Club, MST Club, Residential Assistant



Downeast Ingenuity



E-motor up in flames

4 years have come and gone. We've had good times and bad and we've conquered them all. Thank you to all my friends, family, and teachers for all you've done. We have been halfway around the world, but have just scratched the surface. We leave here to see the other half and begin the rest of our lives. A.M.F



Waffles and Diamonds



Name: Neil J. Beckwith

Hometown: Coventry, CT

Major: Marine Engineering Tech.

Rates: Regimental Executive Officer

Activities: Drill, Hunting, NROTC, Pie Stealing



Thanks to all my family and friends who supported me during the past four years, especially my family who saw me a dozen times during those years. The good times at Maine Maritime Academy is be remembered by summer cruise, catching the Red Sox game, coffee runs to Dunkin Donuts, sleeping in on Saturdays, and just hanging with my friends. The time here although rough at times has been some of the best years of my life. I do look forward to the next four in service at sea and wish the best of luck to my shipmates where ever they sail.



Name: Kelli-Ann Bliss

Hometown: Coventry, RI

Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Sailing Team, MST Club, Dive Club, Rifle Team, Drama Club, Supplemental Seamanship, O-Leader



At the end of four years with graduation in sight we suddenly realize that we are about to take on the big bad world. To all my friends I thank you. Without you guys cheering me up when I needed it or putting me in my place when I'd had too much sugar, life would never have been as much fun. I wish you all the luck and happiness in the world, I'll miss you all so keep in touch. Remember its not the end, it's just another beginning.







Name: William Booton

Hometown: Unity, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Alpha Company Commander

Activities: 3/C MTO, 2/C MTO

We have made it and it has been a grand ride. I've made a lot of great friends and I hope to keep in touch with you all. We have been through a lot together, rave in Brazil, the swedish chicks in Belgium, the run to Boston, yelling at the M the mess deck food, and everything else. Thank you mom and dad for always b there for me and for helping me as much as you have. When I got discouraged were there to push me on. LY, I love you so much, you are such an awesome p and my life is better with you in it. PG, BT, CM, KC, CO, DM, MG, CA,AW, DR, BS, KP, JL, JP, SV, CM, AR, and to anyone I forgot you are the best friends an could ask for, thanks for putting up with me. This chapter is closed but a whole one has begun.



Name: Jonathan Bowley

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

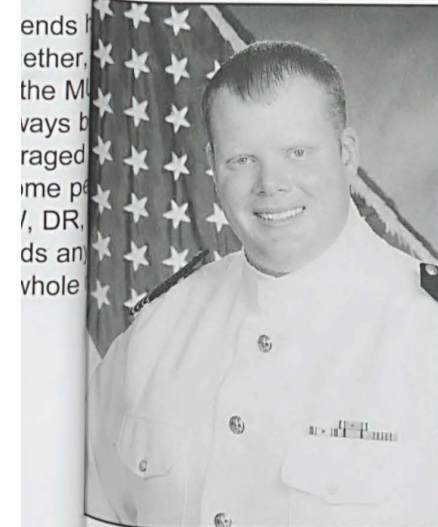
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet 3rd Asst. Engineer

Activities: Rugby, Hockey



Thanks to my family for their supp  
Without you I never would have  
made it through this place. To all  
friends here at MMA, we've had  
some good times and some bad  
times but looking back we only s  
the good. I'll always remember y  
guys and never forget the fun an  
stupid times we've shared. Best  
luck in the future.



Name: Nathan Boyan

Hometown: Worcester, MA

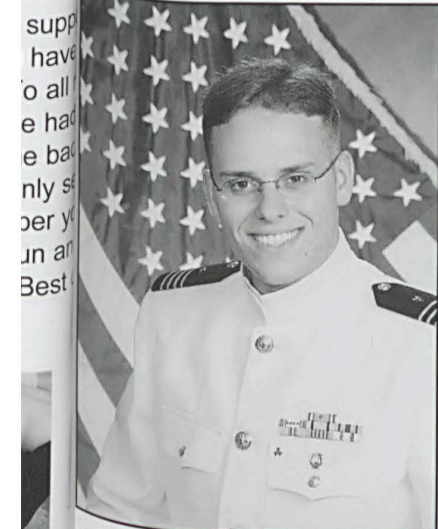
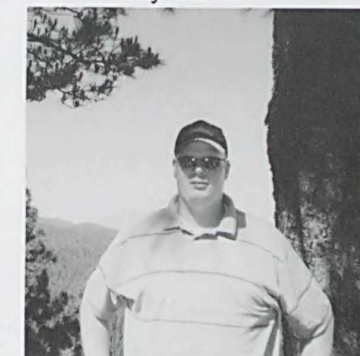
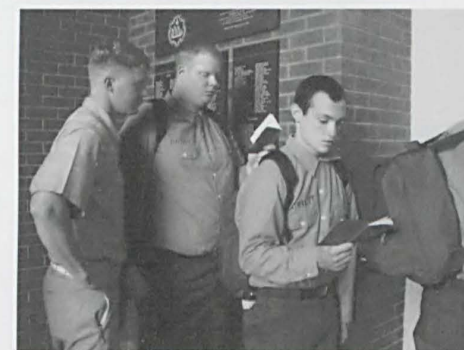
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Squad Leader, Platoon Leader,  
Regimental Moral Officer

Activities: VIP Lounge Supervisor



I would just like to thank all of my family and friends for their support over the last four years. It has been challengin at MMA, but I would for that I am a better person because of it. I shall remember this place and everyone I knew here with appreciation and fondness for the rest of my life.



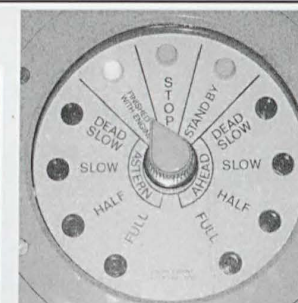
Name: Peter Burger

Hometown: Olathe, KS

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Regimental Public Relations  
Officer

Activities: APO, SNAME, Propeller  
Club, ASME, IAMUS,  
Band



Wishful Thinking



Kyle and I Cadet Shipping.  
"Have bombs will travel?"



The Crew, more or less.



Summer in the mountains



Gluttons for punishment,  
but still going.



Leaving our mark on the  
TSSOM, Cruise '03.

Between Classes, sea-days, mountains with cousin Matt, and everything APO (especially APO) it's been an amazing experience. Despite the complaining, I've had a lot of fun. To the family, thanks for the support and tuition checks. Dad, I'll see you out there; we have a pond to cross you know. To the clone and protege, between the three of us, we'll rule the world. To the potato, Valdemar sends him most sincere gratitude for everything, more than you'll ever know. Well boys, four down, one to go!





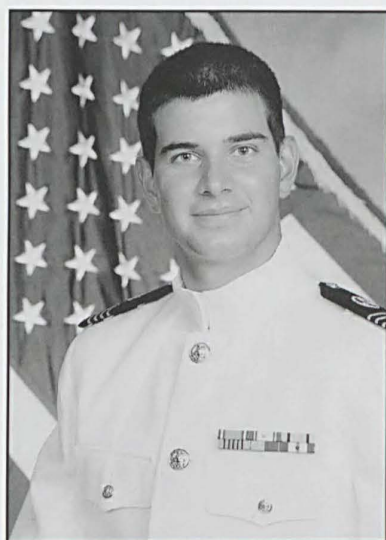
Name: Jessica Clifford

Hometown: Killeen, TX

Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Softball



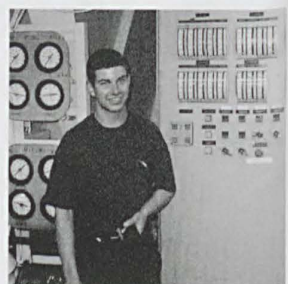
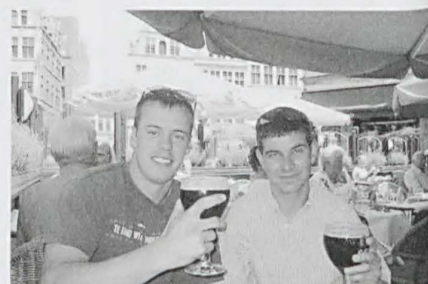
Name: Kyle Cloutier

Hometown: Cushing, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Regimental Auditor

Activities: Soccer, ASME, SNAME, E-Squad



Name: James Cunningham

Hometown: Bar Harbor, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Alpha Co. Master @ Arms

Activities: Football

Mom & Dad- Thanks for everything and all the support

Ben, Doyle, Googs- WOW, that was intense!!!!!!!!!!

Katie (a.k.a. Trouble)- Not enough space to say what needs to be said

All the other MMA boys that kept me sane, thanks



"Always remember that I have taken more out of alcohol that it has taken out of me."

-Winston Churchill



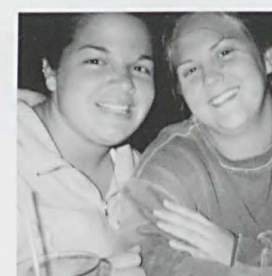
Name: Abbi Darling

Hometown: Phippsburg, ME

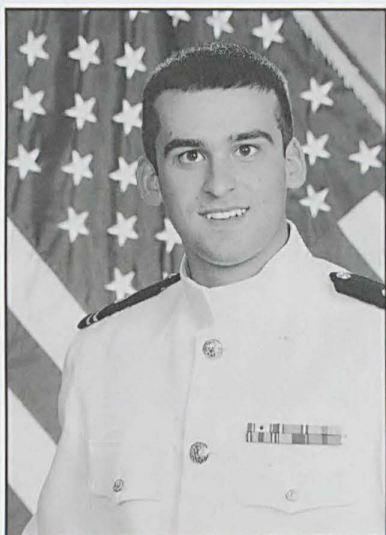
Major: Small Vessel Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Softball







Name: Andrew S. Doak

Hometown: Augusta, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet 2 A/E, Charlie Co. Platoon Leader

Activities: N/A



Thank you all who have helped me in some way, shape or form in the last four years. Mom, Dad, Emily, Jenny, and Amanda - thank you for all being there when I need guidance and help. love you and I couldn't have done it without any of you.



Name: Brian Enos

Hometown: Gloucester, MA

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Squad Leader

Activities: Student Athletic Trainer, Castine Volunteer Fire Dept.



Thanks to all who have helped me through the years that got me where I am now. Special thanks to mom and dad for support and love throughout the years past and to come, and for being there when I needed you. To my friends, thanks for keeping things interesting and not letting there ever be a dull moment. To my friends, good luck, keep in touch and I will see you on the seas. TO, SH, JL, EH, YK, JF, MC, NF, CM, KG, AL.



Name: Bryan Peter Galante

Hometown: Amherst, MA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Machinist, Band XO, Ship Rate

Activities: Dive Club, Band, Pipe & Drum

"Leave the gun, take the cannoli!"  
-The Godfather

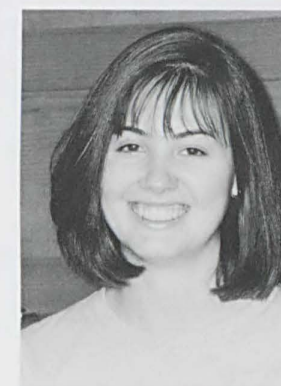


Goggle Man, a start to SCUBA!

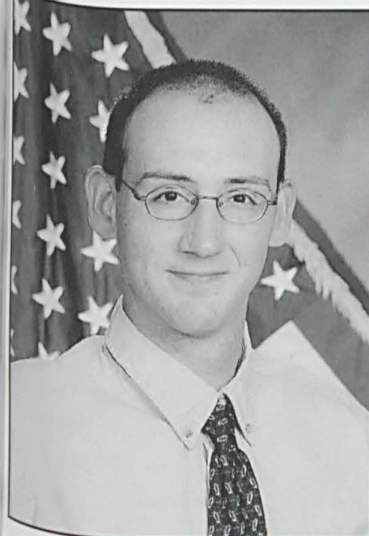
Thanks to my friends for keeping me sane for 4 years. Thanks to my family for all of your support. Thank you Liz for always being there. Special thanks to A-3 watch group, Christina, Brett, Pat, Evan, Will, Josh, Doug, Mr. Biggie, the Dive Club, Band, Pipe & Drum, 2003 ship rates, and the professors.



The only one he never bit!



The reason I made it out!



Name: Nicholas William Gamertsfelder

Hometown: Pembroke, ME

Major: Power Engineering and Technology, Math Minor, Business Minor

Rates: N/A

Activities: Physics, Calculus, & CAD tutor; Drama; O-Leader; Martial Arts; APO



One of the joys of my life thus far is spending time with my family. Left to Right: Mom Karla, Sister Rachel, Brother Zachery, Graduate Nick, Sister Sarah



Camping with my family is a memory that I will always carry with me. Staying strong with the way one is raised is a key element in how ones succeeds in life. Left to Right: Father Nick, Graduate Nick, Brother Zachery, Sister Rachel, Sister Sarah



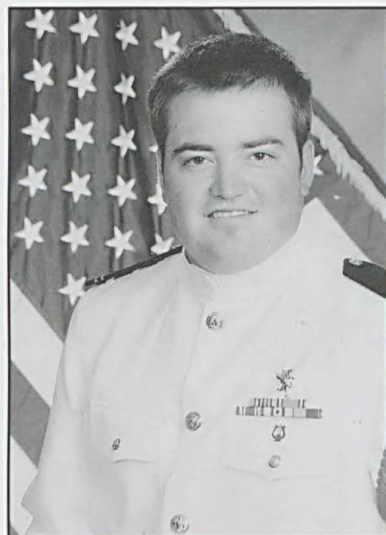
Always take on the world with a smile.  
Nick at a young age.



I have always tried to be a mentor to those who wish to learn, and be a Big Brother.

Nick & Brother Zachery

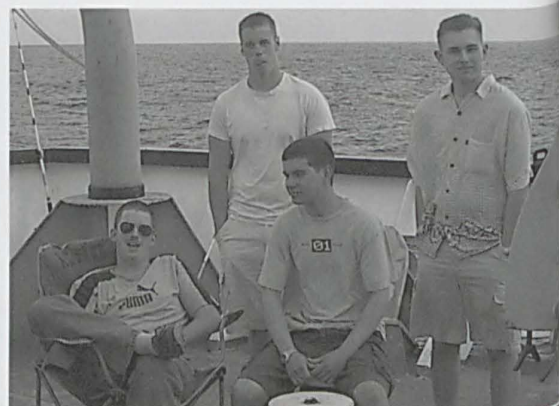




Name: Patrick Gladu  
 Hometown: Orrington, ME  
 Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
 Rates: Personnel Officer  
 Activities: Band, Pipe & Drum Corps.



Had a great time, hope to keep in touch with every one.  
 WB, EP, KP, BS, CA, DR, BG, JL, MG, AB



Name: Kaci Lynn Green  
 Hometown: Rutland, VT  
 Major: Marine Science  
 Rates: N/A  
 Activities: O-Leader

Belinda Sue  
 Bumpus



One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish.

The Best of friends for  
 All Time!



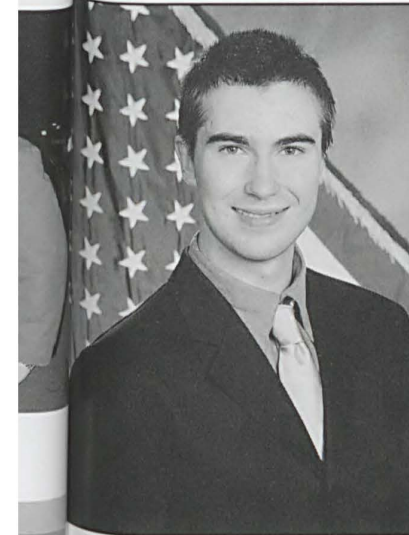
The friends I have made  
 here I will never forget. I  
 love you all!



Thank you Josh for  
 always being there for me  
 I Love you!

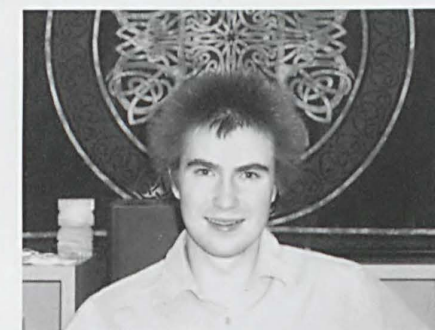


Never forget the Bahama's...  
 "Are you mad at me?"

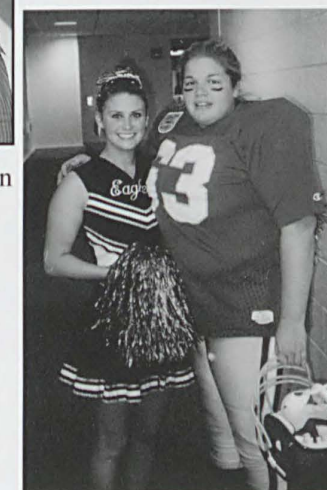


Name: Michael Griglio  
 Hometown: Jackson, ME  
 Major: Power Engineering and Technology  
 Rates: N/A  
 Activities: N/A

This chapter of our lives has finally come to an end. Many friends have been made over the four years. All of our lives are better for knowing the people around us. To all my friends, it has been a great time. I couldn't have asked for a better group of friends. To everyone who I didn't get to know, I offer my regrets. You are all great people, and it is too bad we never got the chance to know each other. Now that our time here is over, enjoy yourselves. Don't ever let anything get you down. You only live once, so live your life to the fullest. Keep in touch and lets see where this ride will take us...Mike



Name: Maygan Brianne Hardison  
 Hometown: Eastbrook, ME  
 Major: Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Rates: N/A  
 Activities: Softball



Mom, Dad, Matt,  
 Garrett, and Rob -  
 thanks for all your love  
 and support.







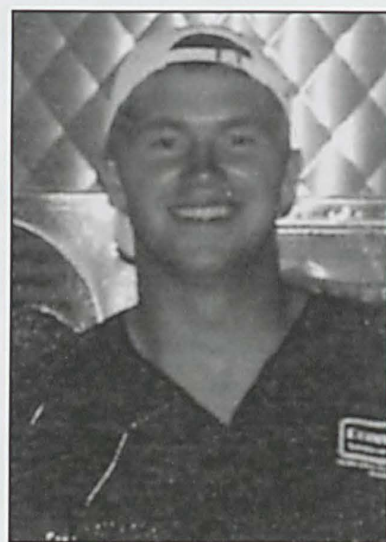
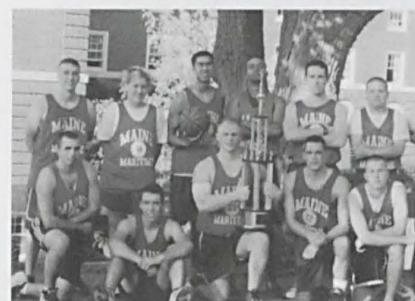
Name: Justin Allen Hayward

Hometown: Machias, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: NROTC, Residential Life Staff



Name: Andrew Jaccoma

Hometown: Kennebunk, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Bravo Squad Leader

Activities: N/A



Name:

Hometown:

Major:

Rates:

Activities:



Name: Robert A. Kalloch

Hometown: Medway, ME

Major: International Business and Logistics

Rates: Battalion Commanding Officer

Activities: NROTC, Basketball, Student Senate, Resident Assistant



Paintball



With Friends Josh and Tarad



RA Kayaking Trip



ROTC Acadia Park Trip



Summer Cruise on the USS Spruance



2002 Holy Cross Tournament 1st Place Trophy



Name: Seth L'Heureux

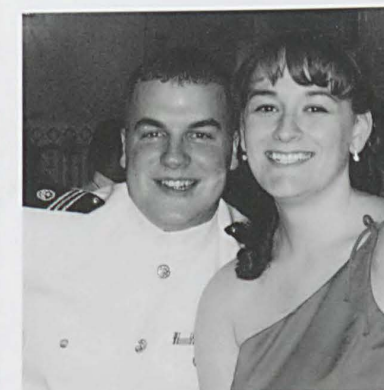
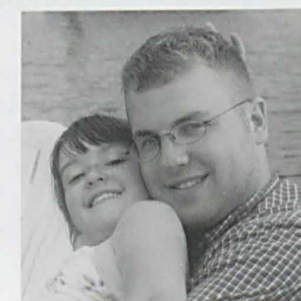
Hometown: Douglas, MA

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Lifeboat Coxswain, Propeller Club

College flew by, and after 17 years of school I am finally finished, and looking forward to what the future brings. Good luck to all my friends and classmates in all that comes your way, we made it through! There are lots of people that have helped me get to where I am today, and I am thankful to all of them. Especially, John and Flo thanks for everything, and for helping me decide to attend MMA. Gina and George, you guys are special to me, and I appreciate everything you have done for me over the years. Hannah, I miss you so much, but I am glad I can be like a big brother to you I love you. Heather we have had a great four years together. I love you so much, thanks for always being there for me, and I look forward to the future. Most of all, thanks to my family, Mom and Dad, Alison, and Thomas I love you all I appreciate all you have provided for me, I couldn't ask for a better family.







Name: Jennifer R. Labrecque

Hometown: Anson, ME

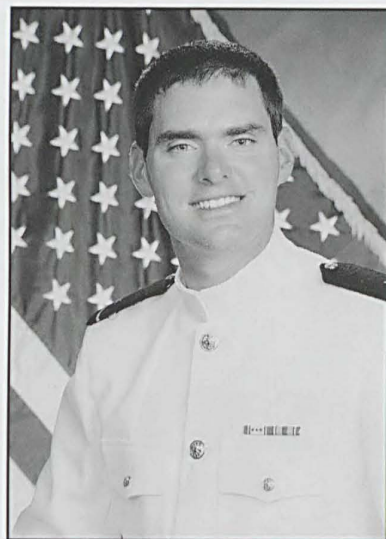
Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Varsity Sailing



My deepest thanks to those I have met in my four years here. To those who taught me to sail (yes!), taught me to live, taught me to love. And most of all taught me so much about the kind of person I am and the kind of person I want to be. I love you all. You will always hold a special place in my heart. The best of luck on your journey, wherever it takes you. To fair winds and following seas.



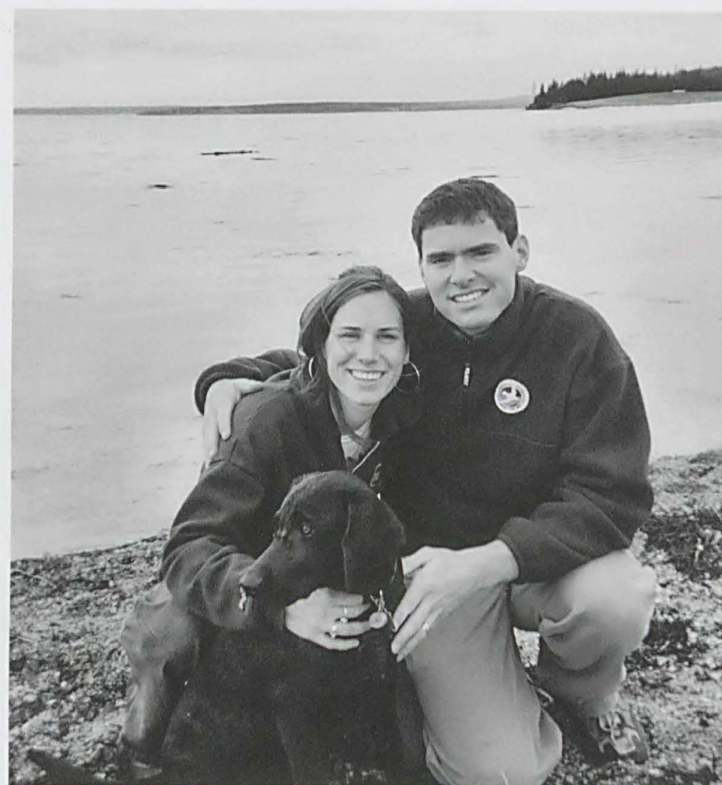
Name: David LaChapelle

Hometown: Severna Park, MD

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Deck Mechanic

Activities: Lacrosse



Name: Philip Laperriere

Hometown: Amston, CT

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Drill Team Executive Officer

Activities: Drill Team, RA



I want to thank My Family & Friends for the Endless Love and Support provided to me on my journey through MMA. Mom & Brian, Dad & Mary, Tracy & Ozzy, Nat, Smittie, Jess, Matt, Ben, & all Friends at school.

Thank You  
Philip L.  
'00-'05 MSE



Name: Travis E. Lefton

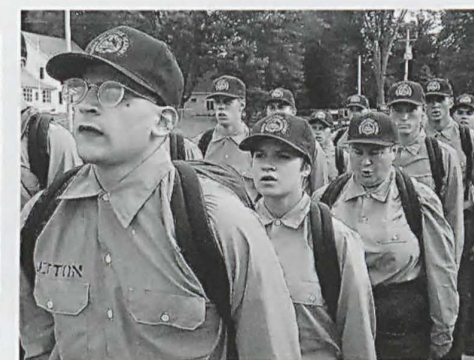
Hometown: Pomona, NY

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: ROO, MTO, Yeoman

Activities: Cross Country, SNAME, ASME

Maine Maritime Academy has been an interesting experience, not at all what I have initially expected. The people I have met, the places I have gone, the people I have made happy and those I have made angry are all memories I have learned from. I wish everyone to go on into the future with success. I will try to remember MMA for the good things that were and will be.







Name: Claire Carolyn Lewis

Hometown: Lexington, VA

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Band Master

Activities: Band, Pipe & Drum Corps, Drama

To all my friends: Thanks for the memories, for the good times, the bad times, and the really good times. To my wonderful boyfriend, GD: Thanks for your love and support in everything I do. I love you.



Name: Donald Mahoney II

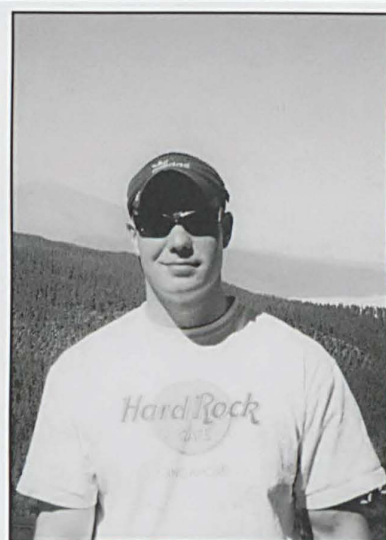
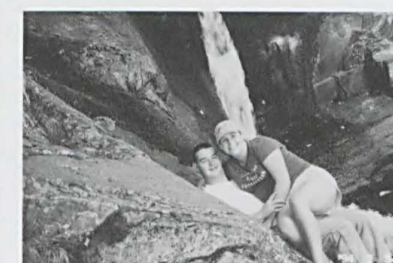
Hometown: Carmel, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Regimental Adjutant,  
Delta Co. Maintenance Officer

Activities: Band

Gramp, you have always been my inspiration, thanks for everything you have done. Angie, you are my inspiration everyday, you are the love of my life. Mom thank you for all your help and your strength. I would also like to thank the rest of my family for their help. To the guys at school, well it's been one hell of a crazy ride. Good luck to everyone.



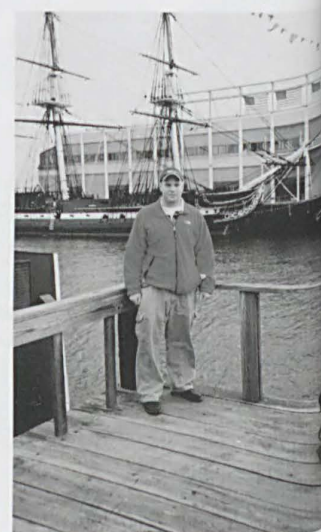
Name: Joshua Lordan

Hometown: Gloucester, MA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Relief Chief Engineer

Activities: Lifting, Raquetball



It's not the place its the people. Thanks Joe Patriquin, Chad Horton, Bryan Galante, Christina Aguiar, Brett Saltsman, Serena Valentine, Toby & Eric. You guys got me thru this place. Thanks also to Gagne, Griffin, Cobo, Shim, PoPP, TFN and Costopolus. I have made more great friends here than ever before. Also thanks to Skaves, Dr. Herrick, and Young. See all you guys out in the real world.

-Josh



Name: Sarah H. McCarthy

Hometown: Shaftsbury VT

Major: Marine Science

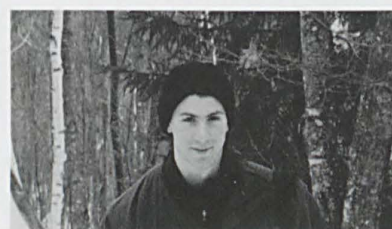
Rates: N/A

Activities: Cross Country, MST,  
Admissions

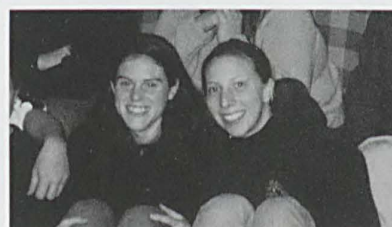


# First Lesson

Lie back, daughter, let your head be  
tipped back in the cup of my hand  
Gently, and I will hold you. Spread your



arms wide, lie out on the stream and  
look high at the gulls. A deadman's float  
is face down. You will dive and swim  
soon enough when this tidewater ebbs  
to the sea. Daughter, believe me, when  
you tire on the long thrash to your  
island, lie up, survive. As you float  
now, where I held you and let go, remember when fear  
cramps your heart what I told you:



lie gently and wide to  
the light-year stars, lie  
back, and the sea will  
hold you.

~Philip Booth





Who ever said college is the best four years of your life, didn't go to MMA. This colle has taken four years from my life and given to me in return a degree, a license, and some of the closest friendships I will ever have. I would like to thank my friends for the crazy times and for being there when I needed you. I wouldn't of been able to make through this place without you guys. Mom, Dad, and my sister Jen, you have been helping me out my entire life. I can't repay you for all that you have given me but I'm going to spend the second half of my life trying.



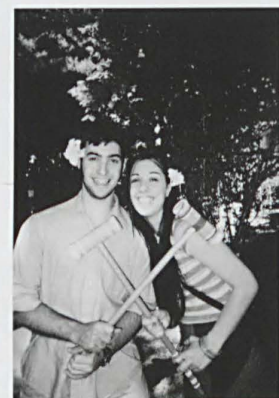
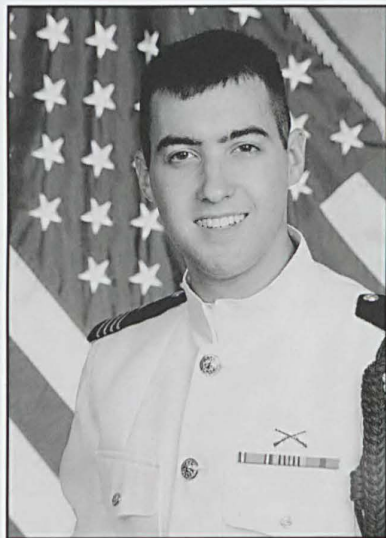
Name: Benjamin McKay

Hometown: York, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Bravo Co. Commander, Cadet Plumber

Activities: Rugby



Name: Matthew McLaughlin

Hometown: Old Town, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: Drill Team Commander

Activities: Drill Team



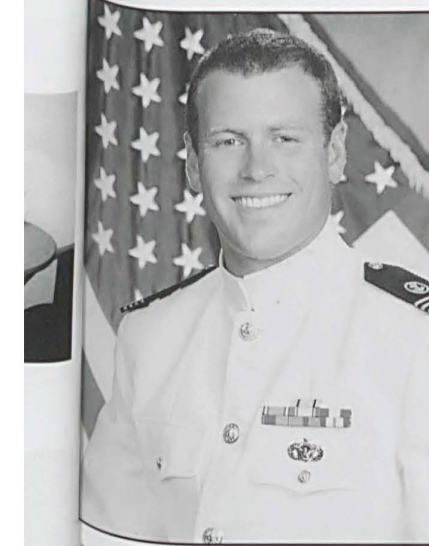
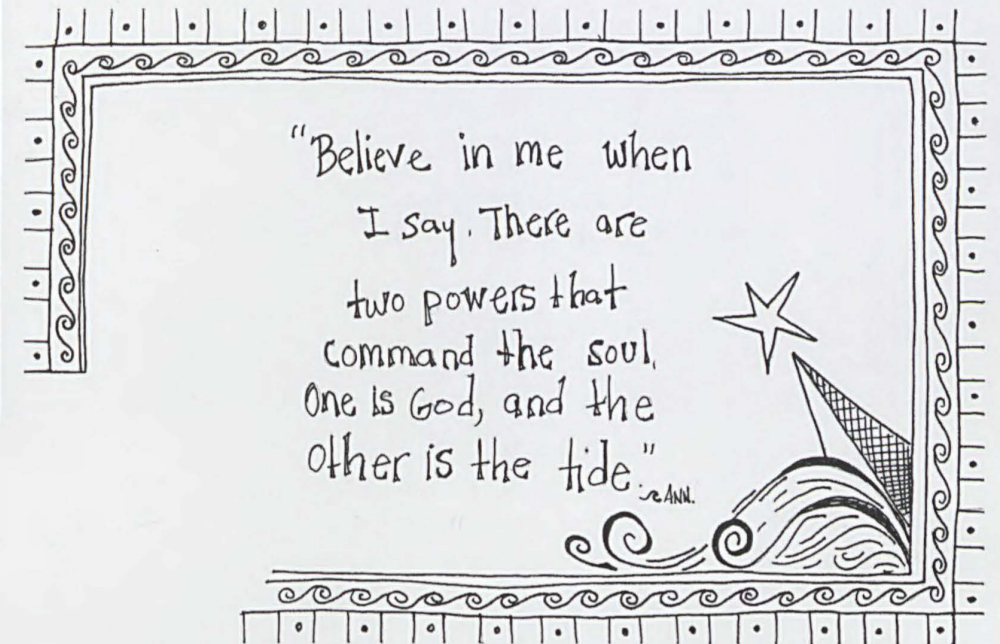
Name: Beth McMullen

Hometown: Lamoine, ME

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Rates: N/A

Activities: APO, O-Leader, Soccer Softball, Drill Team



Name: Jeffrey B. Musk

Hometown: Bath, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Cadet Chief Mate

Activities: Cross Country







Name: Tarad Andre Nadeau

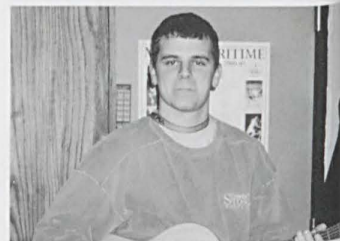
Hometown: Jay, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: N/A

I can't believe how fast the past four years have gone by. Thanks for all of the great times we had. It seems like it was yesterday that we all arrived here for orientation. I wish everyone good luck in their careers and in reaching their dreams. I want to thank my parents and family for always being there to support me; I couldn't have done it without you. I also want to thank Monica, my good friends, the faculty and staff, and for all of my former co-workers at IP.



"I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results." -Michael Jordan



Name: Christopher B. Newman

Hometown: Lubec, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Bravo Company Executive Officer

Activities: Rugby

I would like to thank my family for all their support. I would also like to thank all of my friends for all the memories, the many road trips, the lake, weekly visits to T-2s, MIA in the Canary Islands, Steve-O and the 30-30, and the many shady situations. Without all of you I would not make it through here.



Name: Janna M. O'Leary

Hometown: Manchester, NH

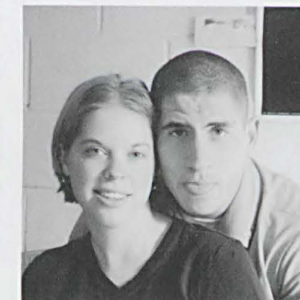
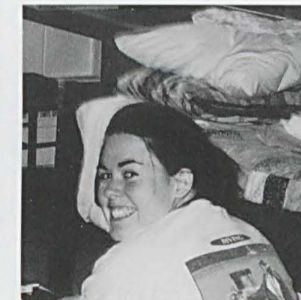
Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Class President, RA, Library Supervisor



After four years it is hard to say everything in a few simple words. I would like to thank my fabulous friends (BT, MH, JC, AD, KG) for always being there for me and for the numerous adventures we have had. I learned many lessons in my four years including love. Phil, thank you for two wonderful years of friendship and love; I wish nothing but the best for your future. As this chapter of my life closes I also want to thank my mom and dad for supporting me along the way and for never letting me lose sight of my goal, I love you both. Thank you to anyone who has touched my life in any way these past four years, you too have had an impact on my time here.



Name: Chris Oelschlegel

Hometown: Montclair, VA

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Regimental Commander, Drill Team Co. Commander, MTO

Activities: ASME, SNAME, RA



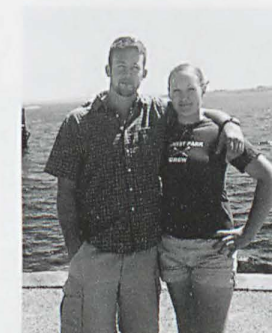
Watch group "Charlie 1" from Cruise 2003, A.K.A. "Damage Control," with Chief, 1 A/E, and 2 A/E. Watch group included Seth Warner, Phil Laperriere, myself, Scott Sawyer, and Derek Nadeau.



My Dad's retirement from the US Coast Guard. From left ~ Jenna, me, Mom, and Dad. Thank you all for all the love you have given.



My dog Maggie- a true member of the family and a best friend.



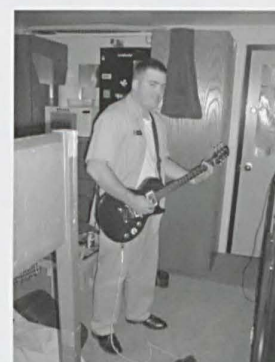
My sister Jenna and I in Woods Hole, MA. Best of luck to you in everything you do, "kiddo."





Thanks to all my friends who have helped me out through the years. I hope that the next year serves you well while I am still here in Castine hitting the books. I also want to say a big thanks to Jenny, you've been there with me for all of it and you've put up with a lot. And a thanks to my family for helping me go to school when I couldn't get all the scholarships needed.

Evan



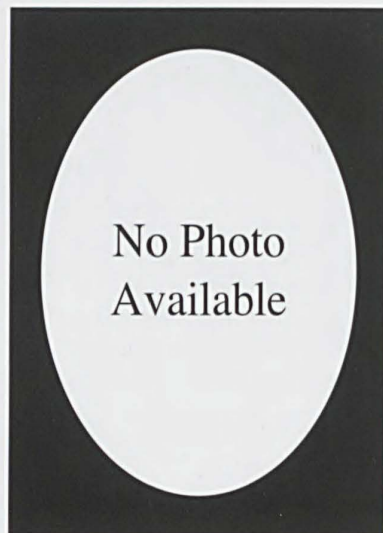
Name: Evan Park

Hometown: Ellsworth, ME

Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Rates: Pipe Major

Activities: NROTC, Pipe & Drum Corps



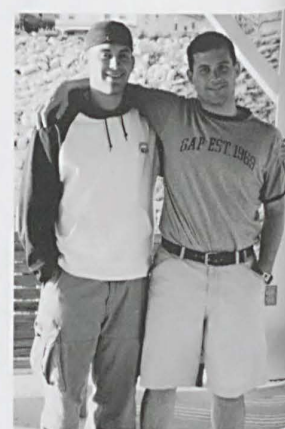
Name: Andrew Parker

Hometown: Jefferson, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Alpha Co. Auditor

Activities: N/A



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Thanks to my family for the support that they have given me in my years here at MMA. My Brother, Father and Mother, if it was not for your efforts I would have not been able to accomplish the tasks that I have over the last four years.

Also gotta give it to my friends for the crazy times that we have been through. Like seeing the big Island from a different view, getting help out of the cruiser in Brazil, taking the jump with the Cav. (had it), Bourbon Street, getting to close to trees, being at the top of the world, the road trips and for all the other times we did and did not get caught. This place would have been a lot worse if I had just stayed in and not gone out for the ride.

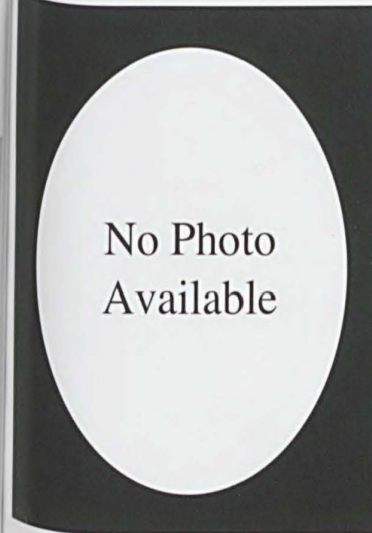
Name: Henrik Pearson

Hometown: Scarborough, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: N/A



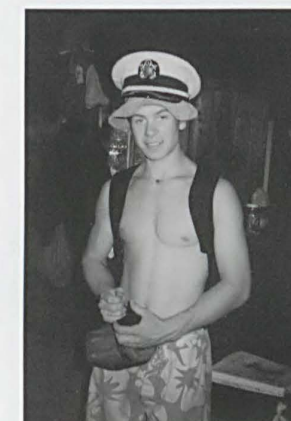
Name: Reuben Perkins

Hometown: Penobscot, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Prime Time Pond Hockey



I would like to thank the people who made this experience possible. I want to thank my parents for their support and contributions. Also, my friends for making the experience prime. Prime time was key. Think sidelights, and rock on. OOwwwwww!!!!!!







Name: Heather Perrault

Hometown: Norridgewock, ME

Major: International Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: SIFE, RA

My family and friends are one in the same; I hope all of you know how much you mean to me, I love you all and wish you all the best of luck. Mom & Dad: thanks for constantly believing that I could do anything, for supporting me always, and letting me know that I can do anything or nothing and still make you proud of me. Seth: I'm so glad I've had you by my side for these four years. It wasn't always easy but it was always real, and it always will be. Love yah! Amanda & Janice; thanks for making this whole thing so much fun. Thanks for always being there to laugh with, cry with and sometimes even laugh at. Good luck in all you do. I just know you will both be great! To the professors who became friends: thanks for inspiring me. To all my classmates: good luck in life and remember that money isn't as important as everyone thinks. To love, laugh and relax will make you all the richer. I can't say that I'm sad to be leaving, but I'm sure glad I was here.

~Heather



Name: Colleen Peters

Hometown: Trumbull, CT

Major: Marine Science & Small Vessel Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Varsity Sailing, Sail Training Club, MST, Schooner Crew



The Roomie



The Skipper



The Town



The Boat



The Crafting



The Ladies

"A ship in a harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for" ~William Shedd



Name: Lindsey G. Pinkham

Hometown: Boothbay Harbor, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Cadet Communication Officer, Yeoman

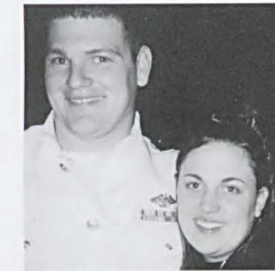
Activities: Castine Volunteer Fire Dept. E-Squad



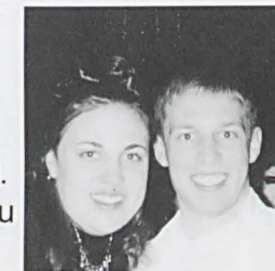
You always told me I could be anything I want. I know you are watching me from heaven. I love you and miss you!



Friends like you are hard to find and I was lucky to find you!



It's hard to believe four years have gone by so fast. Thank you to all the good friends I have made for your support in the good times and bad. Also, thanks for all the great memories. Thank you most of all to my family for the inspiration and support through the past four years.



"Life's mostly froth and bubbles. Two things stand like stone. Kindness in another's trouble. Courage in your own."

~Adam Lindsay Gordon



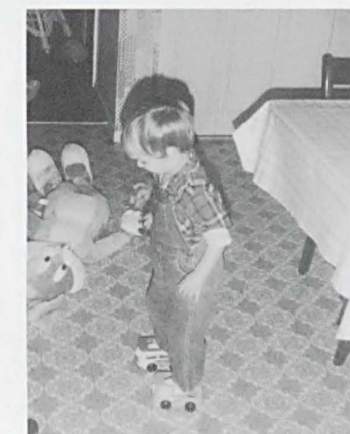
Name: Keith Prantis

Hometown: Rochester, NH

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: N/A







Name: Danielle Randolph

Hometown: Rockland, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Yeoman

Activities: Drill Team, E-Squad

It's been a long and tough road but we stuck it through and have become great friends. I love you all and will miss you very much. Very few people can say they have so many great friends, but I'm fortunate enough to proclaim that I do. We've have so many wonderful times. All those memories and so little space to tell them. Whatever we did, you always expected to have a bunch of laughs and a great time. No matter how hard it got we lived it up. We raised our glasses and said "Give us some more." Here's to us and the future.



"Sailors, with their built-in sense of order, service and discipline, should really be running the world." ~Nicholas Mansorrat



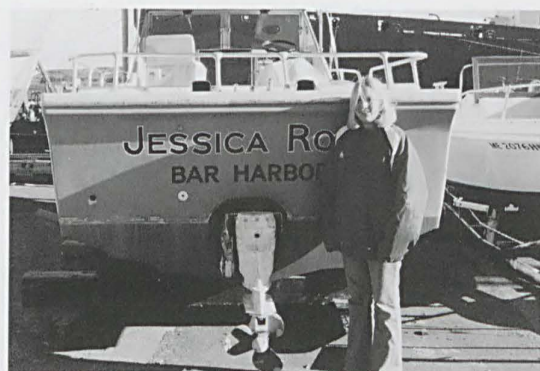
Name: Jessica Lynn Rowe

Hometown: Redford, MI

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: N/A

Activities: Softball, Soccer, MMR, APO, E-squad



"Maybe you are here on earth to learn that life is what you make it and it's to be enjoyed." ~Dick Stuphen

I'll miss you girls. Good luck with everything you choose to do. Never forget all the fun we had and the memories we share.



Name: Jeremy Saar

Hometown: Turner, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology

Rates: N/A

Activities: Snowmobiling, Four Wheeling, Lifting, and Wrenching



Taking the little lady for a snowmobile ride.



Enjoying the scenery in God's Country.



"Big Blue" Where all the fun memories began.



Nothing's better then tearing through northern Maine on a snowmobile.

To my family: Thank you Mom, Dad, Justin, Nana, Bampi, and Grandma for pushing me to succeed. I couldn't have done it without you!

To my friends: Thanks Andrea, Bob, Tarad, Jon, Jesse, and Joel for making my time here enjoyable. It was a long ride but we made it together.



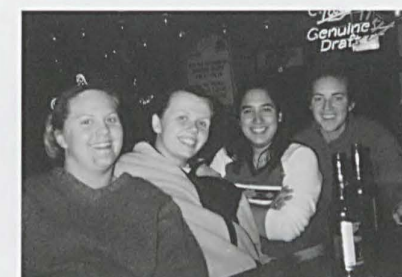
Name: Monica Salazar

Hometown: Harlingen, TX

Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: APO, Drama, Martial Arts, Dive Club, Softball, Band



Softball Gals



Out on the town with my favorite buddies.

From Texas to Maine...It is a long way from home. To my family, thanks for helping me and seeing me through my college years. Thanks to all my friends, near and far, old and new, for memories I will cherish always.



The Sexy Ladies of the class of 2004.





To the best friends anyone could have- Pat, Evan, Will, Bryan, Josh, Christina, Luis, John, Serena, Alaina, and Don. Our time in Castine is finally over and our paths will take us to points around the world. Let's make an effort to stay in touch. I wouldn't have made it through this place without each of you. Thanks. To my family, thank you for you all of your support these last few years. I love you. Jackie thanks for making my senior year so great. Let's keep everything the way it is.



Name: Brett Saltsman

Hometown: Merrimack, NH

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: RMAA

Activities: ASME/SNAME, Rifle Shooting



"Your families are extremely proud of you. You can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be most opportune time to ask for money." ~Gary Bolding



MaMa MaMa many worlds have I known since I first left home. I'm proud to say that I'm part of the oldest profession in the world; but here's to the second oldest! 4 YEARS=? BEERS. To all the boys A,B,C You know who you are here's to the good times; To the family thanx for getting me through here I'll get ya back Underwater Horse Cribbage 1- Capt. 4, MMA BREW CREW 1-4 Capt. 4, CHARLIE COMPANY BOHICA!



Name: Scott Alan Sawyer

Hometown: Farmington, ME

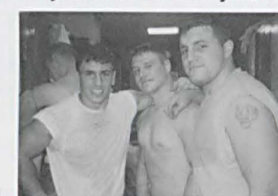
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Charlie Co. Commander, Charlie Co. Maintenance Officer

Activities: N/A



Would you believe it if somebody said, "One day you are going to open your eyes in a little place called Castine, in a khaki uniform marching up and down." I had a little hard time in the beginning to keep up with the place after spending 18 years in a city with 16 million people and with the expectations of the regiment. But then, I can truly say that this place became my second home, my second country. I am so proud of my school and so proud of the 4 years I spent here. It is a privilege to be an MMA alumnus. Not everybody can handle this long, steep road full of the challenges that MMA offers. But I did it, and so did my classmates of 2004. Congratulations guys, we did it. We are privileged, we are marvelous. Good luck to all of us with the rest of our journeys. Thanks to my sincere and real friends. J. Hayward, M. Rucci, M. Wheeler, M. Al-Marri, D. Raschitor, M. Montaigne, and Jess French. I wouldn't want to imagine how these past 4 years would have been without you. I love you all. Also special thanks to Capt. Loustaunau, Capt. Pundt, and Capt. Brown ~MMA wouldn't be MMA without you. And to my uncle ~I don't know how to thank you for all this. You directed me to the right path, showed me the light of a life set with high standards, back me up like a brother back in those tough days I had. I hope I will be worthy of all your efforts. I am dedicating my diploma and this page to my uncle. Thank you very much...



Name: Ferhat Serifoglu (Turk)

Hometown: Istanbul, Turkey

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Squad Leader

Activities: Soccer, Football, RA



Many thanks to my family for being there. Mom and Dad - it's been great to have the support behind me whether here at school or elsewhere. Ben, you're a great brother, and will always thought of as the computer whiz of the family! Jess, you've been awesome, and will always be in my heart somewhere. To all my MMA friends, have a great life; it's been great to know you all and experience Castine and MMA together- keep in touch!



Name: Jeremy S. Shambaugh

Hometown: N. Sandwich, NH

Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Cross Country, Drama, O-Leader





Thanks to friends and family for all your support. To all the boys, I had a blast and wish you all the best of luck. Woody, don't let that treadmill get the best of you. Peter, I lived with you for four years and your the best little sister I could ask for. Seth, just cause you're really old doesn't mean you have to give up on your dream. And to Doak, turn the damn lights off.



Name: Daniel Smith

Hometown: Whiting, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Platoon Leader

Activities: Merchant Marine Reserves



It has been a long haul but it's finally over. I will miss all of you guys and the memories you have left me with. Here's to the trailer park, softball, skiddas and chippas, and KITTIES! LW, JC, AD, which way to the Reef? Mom, thanks for your endless support. LOVE YA.



Name: Janice Spear

Hometown: Milford, CT

Major: International Business and Logistics

Rates: N/A

Activities: Softball, APO



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Johnny Christmas, "we Roll'n", Tanker opps., Fat Chico's, Jamal Easter, "she was tall for twelve", Bintang, Aime, The Beeramid, Osaka Pizza, super bowl XXXVI, Top of world Trade, Natal, Bears Lyons, Eddy H, Miss Hawaiian Tropic, Defense, "\$#% up some smart kids," USS Kennedy, Carney, jax, alero, Bruge, Ghetto blaster, AMR, pur, RFM, kiren, Cleopatra's, PJ Carney's, Namba, Marjo.



Name: Benjamin Tague

Hometown: Providence, RI

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet 1st Assistant Engineer, MTO

Activities: Lacrosse, Sailing



Name: Belinda Teague

Hometown: Oxford, ME

Major: Marine Science

Rates: N/A

Activities: Soccer

Thank you everyone for making this a great 4 years.





Time has flown past with many joyous moments. T you are the love of my life. Thanks to my friends for always providing a good laugh and a fun girls night out. Life goes on with never a dull moment thanks to my boys, Oreo and Poohbear. Falling in the love in the snow is a wonderful thing. T you are the best thing that has ever happened to me (besides getting Ebony :-))



The Boys



Ebony- always in my heart



Skiing with my lovebug

Name: Heather Thompson

Hometown: Nantucket, MA

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Band Librarian

Activities: Sailing, Band, Dive Club



Name: Serena Valentine

Hometown: Sterling, MA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Cadet Chief Engineer

Activities: Soccer, RA, ASME



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Name: Peter Vander Hoek

Hometown: Bainbridge Island, WA

Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Rates: Bravo Co. Adjutant

Activities: Lacrosse, Class Treasurer



Raging in Paris with two Vikings!



Enroute to Prague, and Absinthe!

"I'm glad I did it, partly because it was well worth it, but chiefly because I shall never have to do it again." ~Mark Twain



Red Bull + other products  
= Near Death Experiences

Name: Marcus von Spiegel

Hometown: Tampa, FL

Major: Marine Transportation Operations  
& Marine Engineering Operations

Rates: Cadet 3rd Mate

Activities: Outdoor Club, Soccer, Chess Club,  
Photography Club, Surfing Club,  
Class Vice President, Propeller Club

I would like to thank my parents, my brother, my beautiful girlfriend Deidre, my friends, and the Schraders for believing in me, even when I was rock bottom. I can't believe I just went to college.





Name: Nicholas Walker

Hometown: McLean, VA

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Band Personel Officer,  
Bravo Co. Maintenance Officer  
Activities: NROTC, Rifle & Pistol Team,  
Band, APO, Fire Dept,  
Pipe & Drum Corps



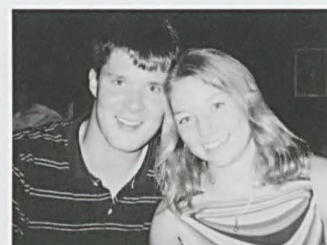
Name: Alaina Wallace

Hometown: Calais, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

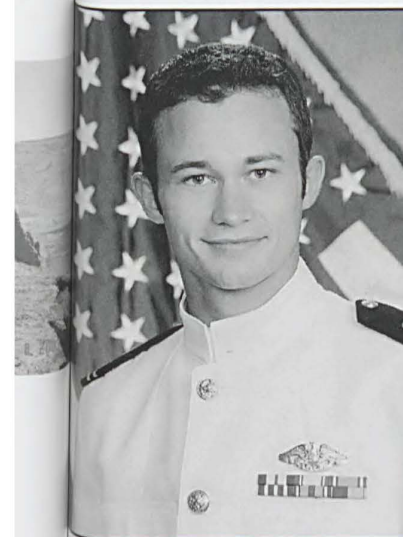
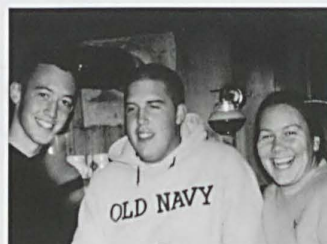
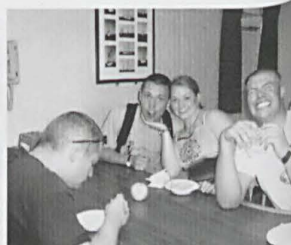
Rates: MTO, Charlie Co. Adjutant

Activities: Volleyball, Soccer



Thank you to every-  
one that helped me  
find my way, espe-  
cially those of you  
who picked me up  
when I stumbled.  
I LOVE YOU!

"How lucky am I to have  
something that makes saying  
goodbye so hard." ~Annie



Name: Peter R. Whitney

Hometown: Jonesboro, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Rates: Charlie Co. Platoon Leader

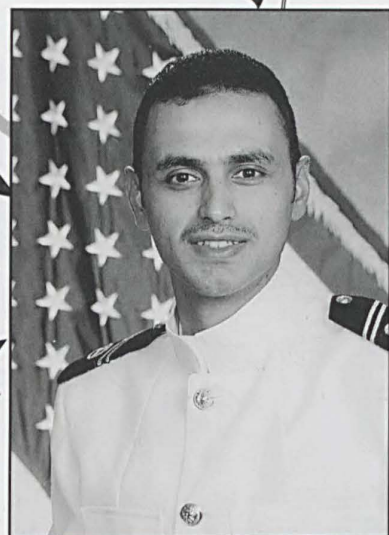
Activities: MMR, Soccer, Golf

Well, it is finally over! These past 4 years have been fast, but not fast enough. I want to thank Mom and Dad, my brothers- Mike, Joe, and Sam. Also I would like to say thank you to all those rela- tives who I play cards with, lose money in golf against, and talk shipping with. Finally a special thanks to Amanda and family.



GOOD LUCK  
GRADUATES

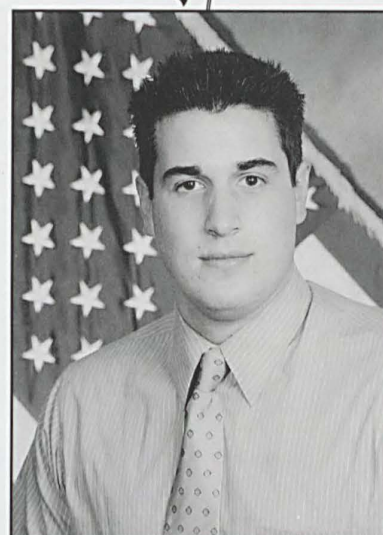




Name: Mohammed Al-Marri

Hometown: Safat, Kuwait

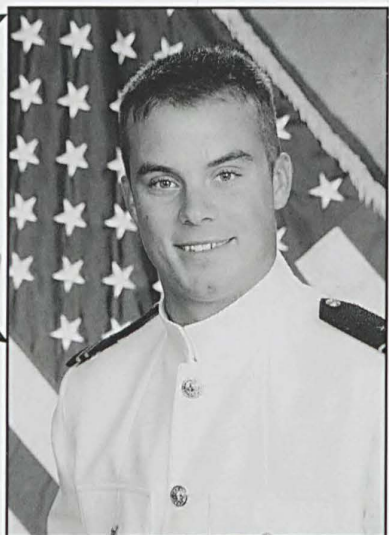
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Name: Philip Arvisais

Hometown: New Bedford, MA

Major: International Business  
and Logistics



Name: Douglas Blake

Hometown: Emerald Isle, NC

Major: Marine Engineering Technology



Name: Matthew Burns

Hometown: Prospect Park, MA

Major: Marine Transportation  
Operations



Name: Miranda Caldwell

Hometown: Chesterville, ME

Major: Marine Science



Name: Erin Conner

Hometown: Strong, ME

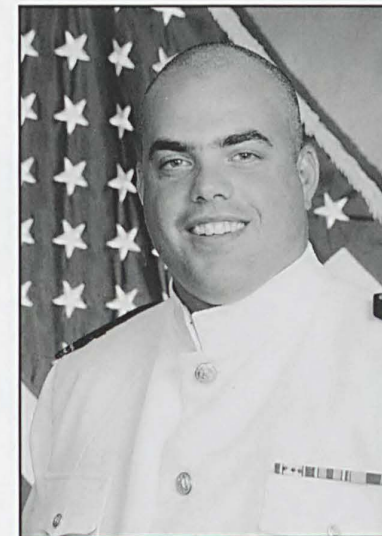
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Name: James Dodge

Hometown: Westerly, RI

Major: Marine Engineering Operations

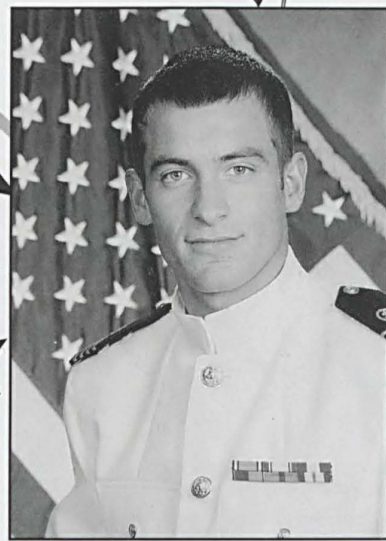


Name: Christopher Ferguson

Hometown: Castine, ME

Major: Marine Engineering  
Operations

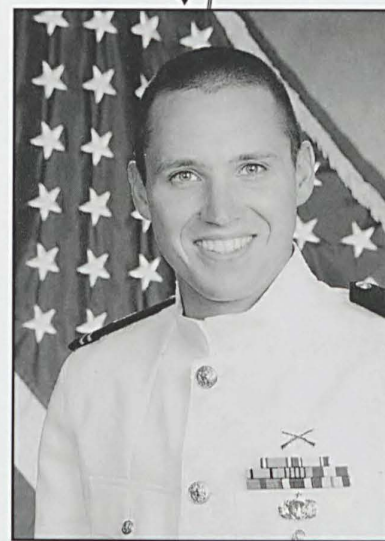




Name: John Friebly

Hometown: Cape Neddick, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations



Name: Jared Goodness

Hometown: Saco, ME

Major: Marine Engineering  
Operations



Name: William Kelly

Hometown: Lincoln, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations



Name: James Kendall

Hometown: Edgecomb, ME

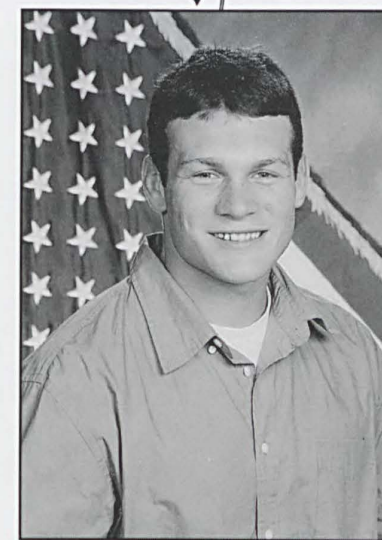
Major: International Business  
and Logistics



Name: Dennis Kwapis II

Hometown: Tipton, MI

Major: Marine Transportation Operations



Name: Taggart McCormick

Hometown: Berwick, ME

Major: Power Engineering  
Technology



Name: Sean McGowan

Hometown: Castine, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology



Name: James Mehuren

Hometown: Searsmont, ME

Major: Marine Transportation  
Operations

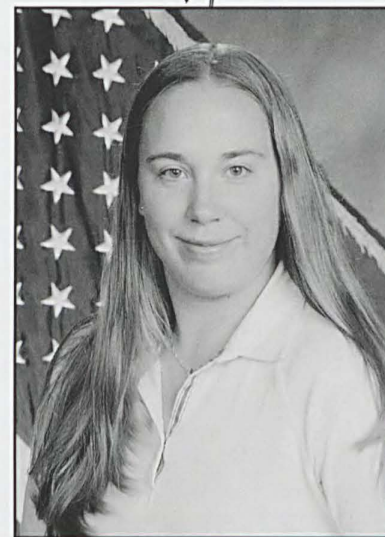




Name: Josh Nason

Hometown: Millinocket, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology



Name: Gretchan Pemberton

Hometown: Blue Hill, ME

Major: Power Engineering Technology



Name: Michael Potter

Hometown: Millsboro, DE

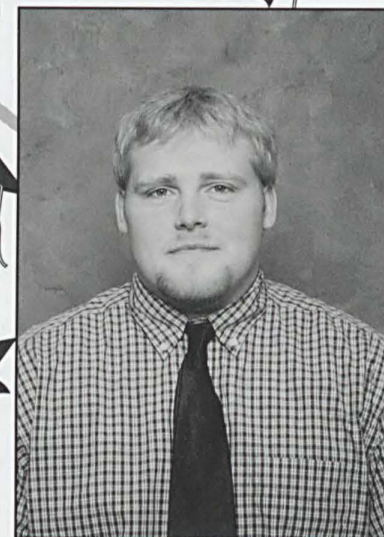
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Name: Dragos Raschitor

Hometown: Castine, ME

Major: Marine Transportation Operations



Name: Robert Richardson

Hometown: Dover Foxcroft, ME

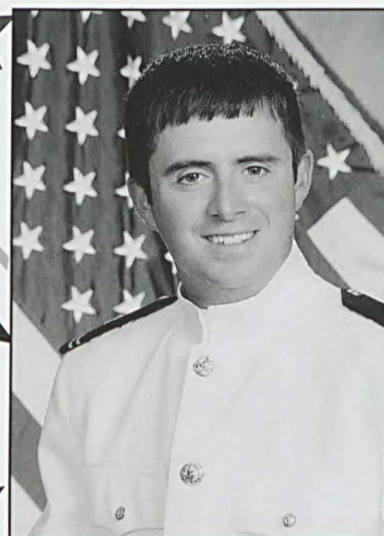
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Name: Christopher Stevens

Hometown: Biddeford, ME

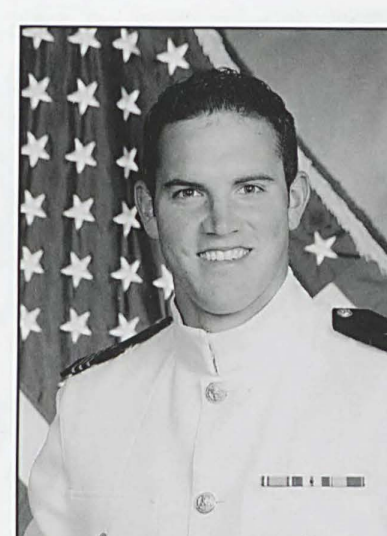
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Name: Samuel Stuart

Hometown: South Bristol, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Operations



Name: Seth Warner

Hometown: Eliot, ME

Major: Marine Engineering Technology





Name: Brad Webster

Hometown: Easton, MD

Major: Marine Engineering Operations



**What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters  
compared to what lies within us.**

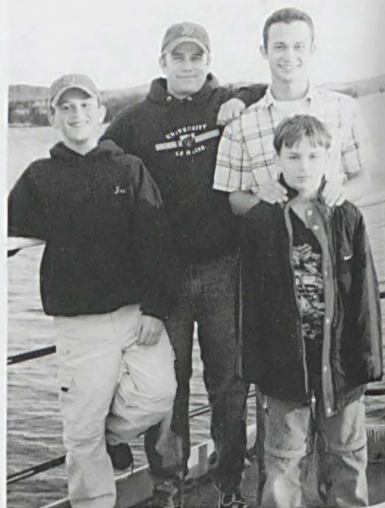
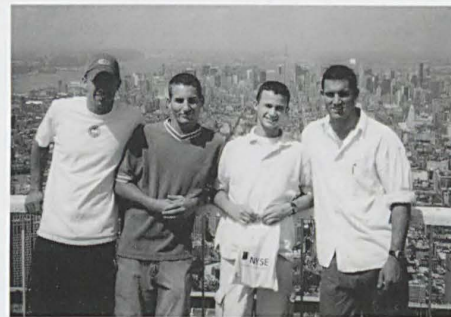
**—Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## Congratulations Peter

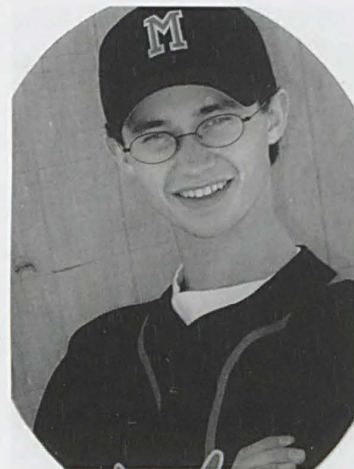
Adventure, determination and hard work have carried you from the top of Mt. Hatahdin and the WTC, to the Rockies of Colorado and the Whistler, B.C.

Clutch hits, soccer kicks, skydives and jeeps Kayaking the Bog; Brent, Mike, and "Pistol Pete"



At age three, we never imagined that there was a vision of Brazilian beaches behind those sunglasses. You can be proud of the friend, brother, and son that you are.

Love, Dad, Mom, Micheal, Joe, and Sam



## Peter M. Vander Hoek

From the youngest little sailor and island boy adventurer to our grown up Academy graduate; you've made us proud every single day. Happy sailing Peter- your dreams are now reality.

Love Mom, Dad, and David



## C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

### Bryan P. Galante

It started years ago with your first "Jesus" plaque. Pep recognized your talents immediately.

It was on to Legos, Gobots, and Transformers...all you needed were the "tructions."

A torn apart mountain bike because it didn't "sound right..."

Now it's diesels, steam engines, and turbines - your talents shine.

Congratulations on a job well done!

With love,  
Dad, Mom, Jenn, Liz, and Mem





## Colleen Peters

"I must down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and sky,

And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the  
white sail's shaking,

And a gray mist on the sea's face and a gray dawn  
breaking." ~John Mansfield

The Journey's just begun - Congratulations Colleen  
Love Mom

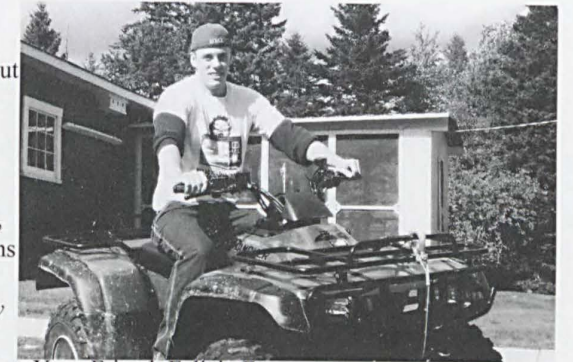


## Brett Edward Saltsman



ar Will,  
This is a special page just for you!!! A lot of your friends and family wanted to  
make this a warm and wonderful memory for you. So please enjoy the enjoyable input  
in all of us.

by, You have been a great friend all these years. It will be great when we are all  
together again and can go to Alaska for vacation. Your friend, Rob Frost  
ne ar William, We find in you: Worthy, Industrious, Loyal, Level headed, Interesting,  
ambitious, Meticulous. This is how we feel about you ~Love Fred & Nancy Williams  
vn How excited you always were when a turkey was going to be served. You just  
couldn't wait to get the drumstick. Love Aunt Rita, Uncle Charlie, Angela, and Emily



Will, Great job and congratulations on graduating from MMA. The future is yours. ~Your Friend, Felicia Frost  
een you are one of the most religious and kind hearted young man we have ever known!! Good luck, Love, Kip and Kathy Bagley  
my dear wonderful William, You are a special grandson that I love very much. May the Lord be with you always. Love Grammy  
ford  
I thought that when your Mom and Dad named you after me that you were doomed but there is William Penn and William Tell. Thank  
fulness you took after them instead of me. Congratulations on your graduation!! Love Uncle Bill and Aunt Karen

gratulations! You Made It! We are so proud of you and all that you've become. Keep your eyes focused on Jesus Christ, the true light  
you will always succeed. ~ Love Mary and Chrissy  
ar Will, Oh, for the days of snack time, rest time, and recess with friends! It wasn't long ago that you took part in these activities was it?  
has been nice to see your work ethic evolve through the years. Now look at the success you are enjoying! Best wishes and congratu-  
s to you as you venture out into this world!! ~ Fondly, Mrs. Greeley (Your Kindergarten and Third Grade Teacher)  
y Will, Remember the time you came down to Georgia for one day for my wedding and the wedding was postponed. I really appreciated  
coming down Will. Your one of my Best Friends, John Bagley

of luck in Future pursuits, Always follow the Star! ~ Dick and Bunny Moore  
ll, Remember the summer days playing King of the Wharf at the lake, Swimming in your murky pond, Running around your yard  
ying war with sticks and squirt guns, the summer nights around a big campfire toasting marshmallows and fighting off mosquitoes. How  
ut those wrestling matches in the pool, the snow or any place available even if it means making a hole in the wall. Remember winter  
s sliding down the ice glazed hill on sleds or riding on the toboggan behind the car on the lake. Love Memories and Making More.  
ove, Katie Ann, Nicole, Leah, Aunt Tammi and Uncle Ron  
en you came over to visit you always had such a great smile and a bubbly attitude. ~Love, Wilma

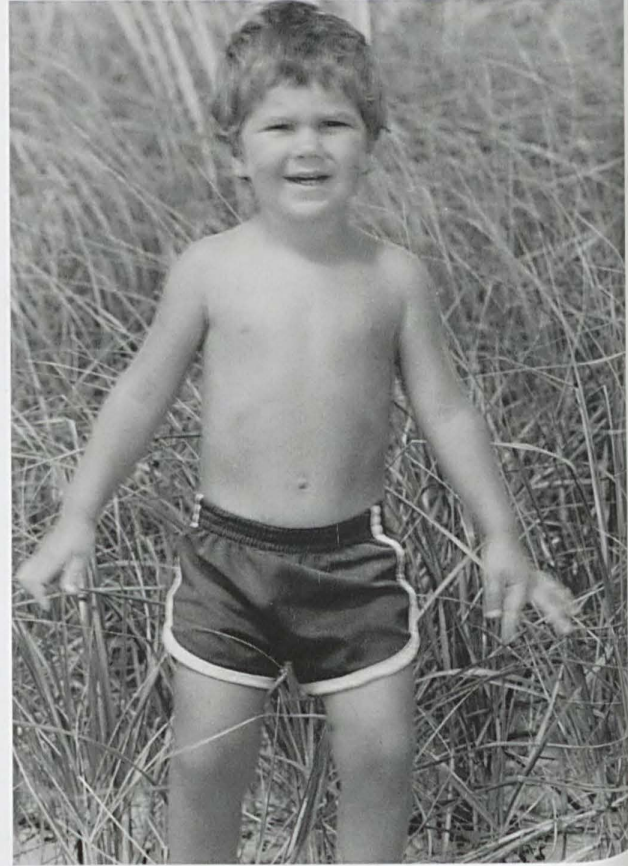
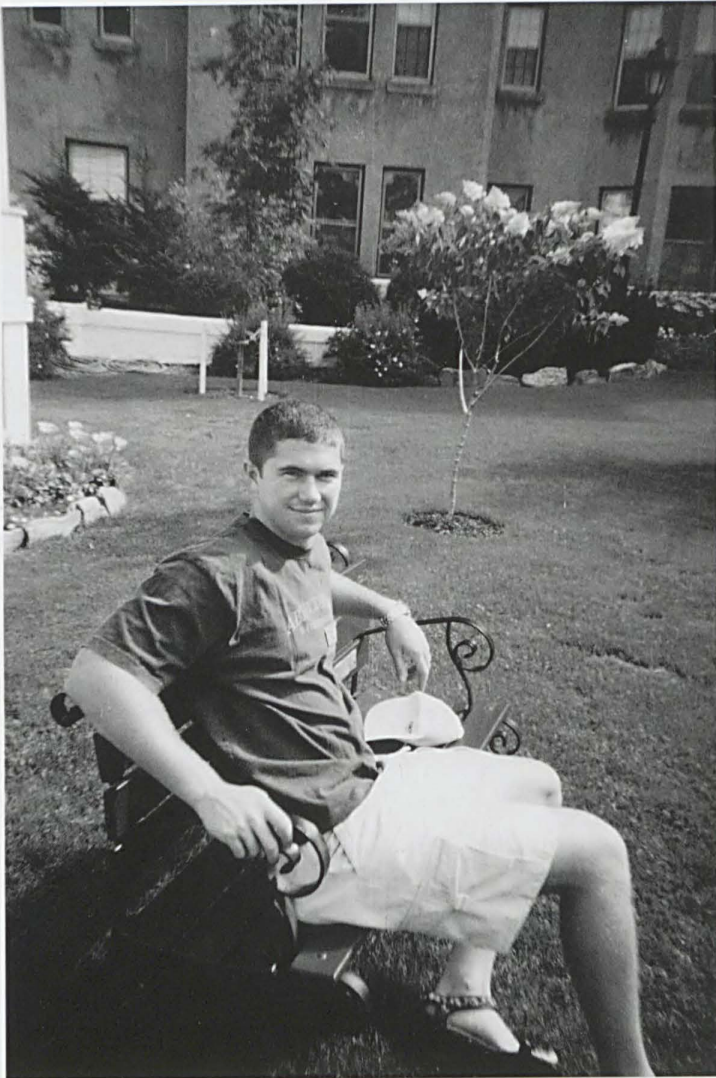
have done a lot together Will. You have always managed to be there for me when I've needed you most. I hope I can be there in the  
ure when you need me the most. ~ Your Friend, Rick  
ll, It has been such a blessing watching you become the fine young man you are. We have enjoyed all the great times we've had together.  
appreciate the help you have been to us and the whole family. We love you and we are sure proud of you! We wish you the best in the  
ure and that you keep your eyes on the Lord. ~ Love, Jack, Patti, Ryan, Deirdre, Corey, Aaron and Nic  
ll, Remember the summer we rode wheelers all day and practically lived in the tent every night. Those were the best times. It seemed we  
ould never grow up. But here we are going our separate ways, it is hard to believe. ~ Love Shane, Your Little Bro

ar Will, Mom and I have a treasure trove of special memories that you have provided for us through the years. Every one of those  
memories has a lock on a place in our hearts. From your first day I went to the hospital to see you and found out that your name was  
William, and not Little Billy, to those first days on the job with me finishing concrete edges, also the middle years getting those training  
wheels off of the bike, then on to your first three wheeler. Remember those first days hunting and that nice shot you made with the ol' 300  
mag. How about those big fish caught ice fishing. High school years of planning college. Now look at you!! You are graduating from  
college with a head full of knowledge and prepared to accept life's challenges. I want to say you have truly made us proud with your  
accomplishments at MMA. From Alpha Company Honer Mug, to MTO, to scholarships earned and of course Alpha Company Com-  
mander. Making ship's cruise just after an appendectomy. And my favorite is the grand smile you have when you saw your graduation gift  
(Honda Rancher). Will, you always use your head and think through your problems and research those manuals for the right way to get  
things done and that will help you always. ~Love, Dad

om has her special memories too: Your bright eyes as a child and your wonderful smile now! How we would go exploring in the woods.  
e would go on long walks with Shane in the carriage and watch the old Irish Setter Brandy, go swimming in Westbrook's pond. Having  
at times with the kids on the hill. Just so much more! Most of all is to know that you have Christ in your heart and how the Lord has  
blessed us well in seeing you grow into such a fine young man. ~Love to you, Mom

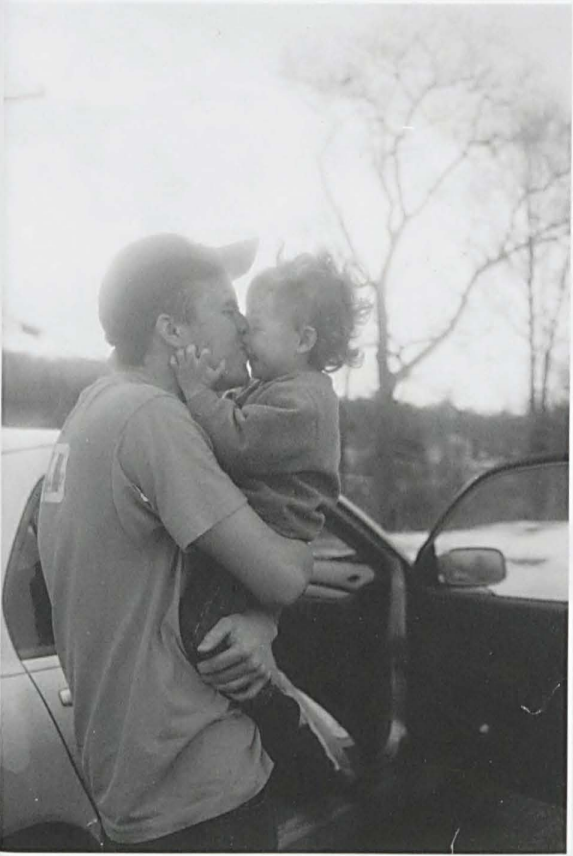


# Andrew Jaccoma



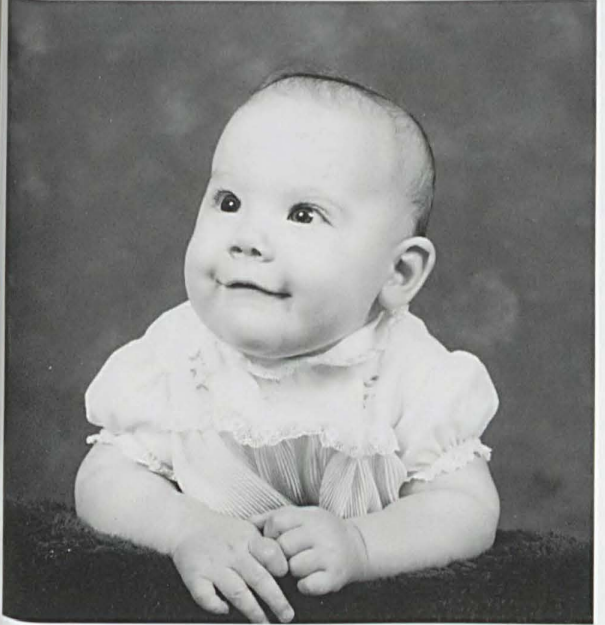
A.J. ~You've earned our respect and admiration for a job well done, but you've always had, and will have our love. Good luck and God Bless. Mom and Dad

# Douglas Tattersall Blake



Dougie Fresh-  
From the moment you were born to now you have filled all of our lives with a wealth of memories: some wonderful and some a little questionable! Through it all you have grown into a responsible, kind, considerate young man and a loving father. We are all so proud of you and all you have accomplished, only part of which is your graduation. We will always be there for you even when you're not sure you want us. We love you~  
Mom, Steve, Cameron, Jessica, Meghan, Sage, and Sayres

# C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s ! Belinda Sue Teague 2004



Senior year is over, And graduation is here. No more jumping off the ship, Or cafeteria food to fear.	Captain Spike, Your name could be. As head honcho, Of the Sea Quest DSV.
Two trips to Vegas, You came back with no dough. Paradise in the Bahamas, Where the stars did glow.	Check out the rocks, There are many to see. Examined in detail, By Bindy or B.
Macaroni and cheese for supper, Red hot dogs for lunch. From all of us at home, We love you a bunch.	You are a great daughter, Of that we will sound. We are very lucky, To lay claim to our rock hound.
Female peanutbutter fudge, Your favorite of the two. Grandpa makes it with love, Specially for you.	Dressing like Blossom, And it's not Halloween. Crack open a walnut, Where money can be seen.
Daisy crawls slow, And Harold hops high. A bark from Maggie, As Tasha strolls by.	We all wish you the best, And know you will do well. Enjoy each and every day, And don't forget the roses you smell.

~With Love, Dad, Mom, Grampa, Grammie, and Auntie Jo



## Michael A. Potter

*You have always strived to do your best,  
and we are proud of you and all of your  
accomplishments. We hope your future is  
all you have dreamed it would be.*

*With our Love & Blessings,  
Mom, Dad, and Family*

## Jeremy David Saar

Jeremy, Keep reaching  
for your dreams. We are  
so proud of you and all  
you have accomplished.

Love Mom, Dad, &  
Justin

2004



## Neil Beckwith



Neil, Whatever your course, hold on to love,  
courage and integrity. We wish you fair winds and  
following seas.

Love, Mom and Dad

2004

## Nicholas T. Walker

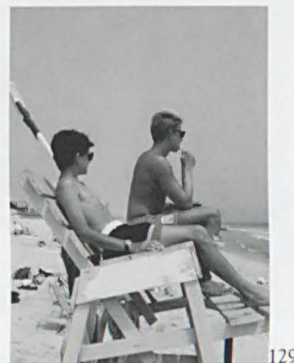
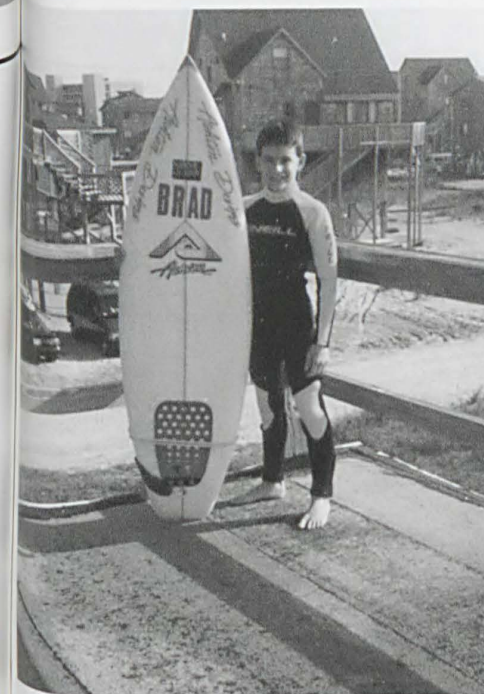
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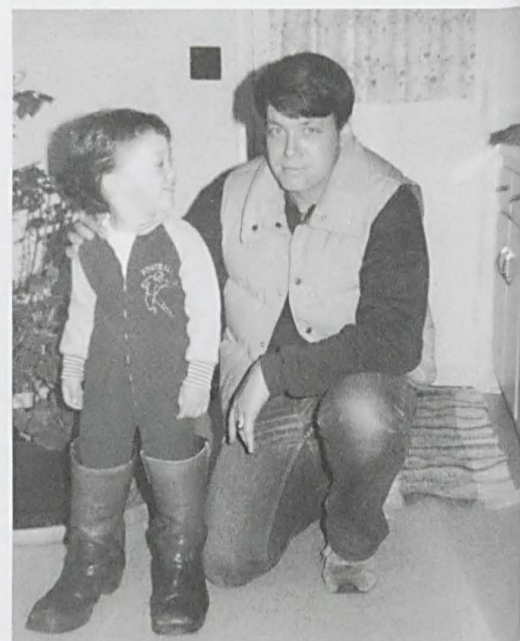


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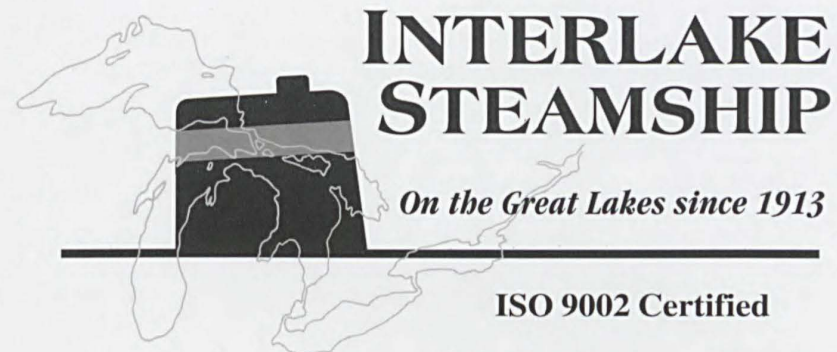
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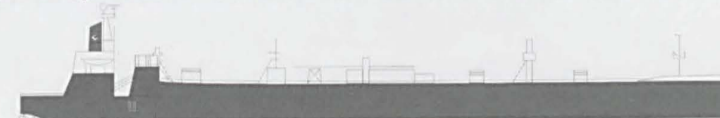


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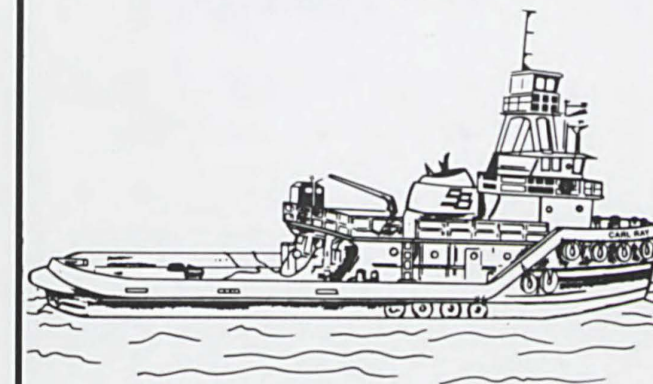


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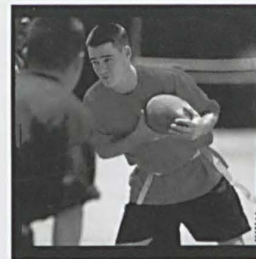
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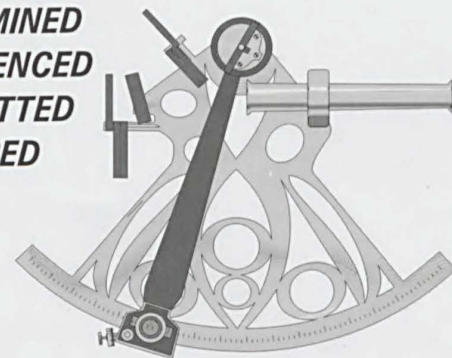
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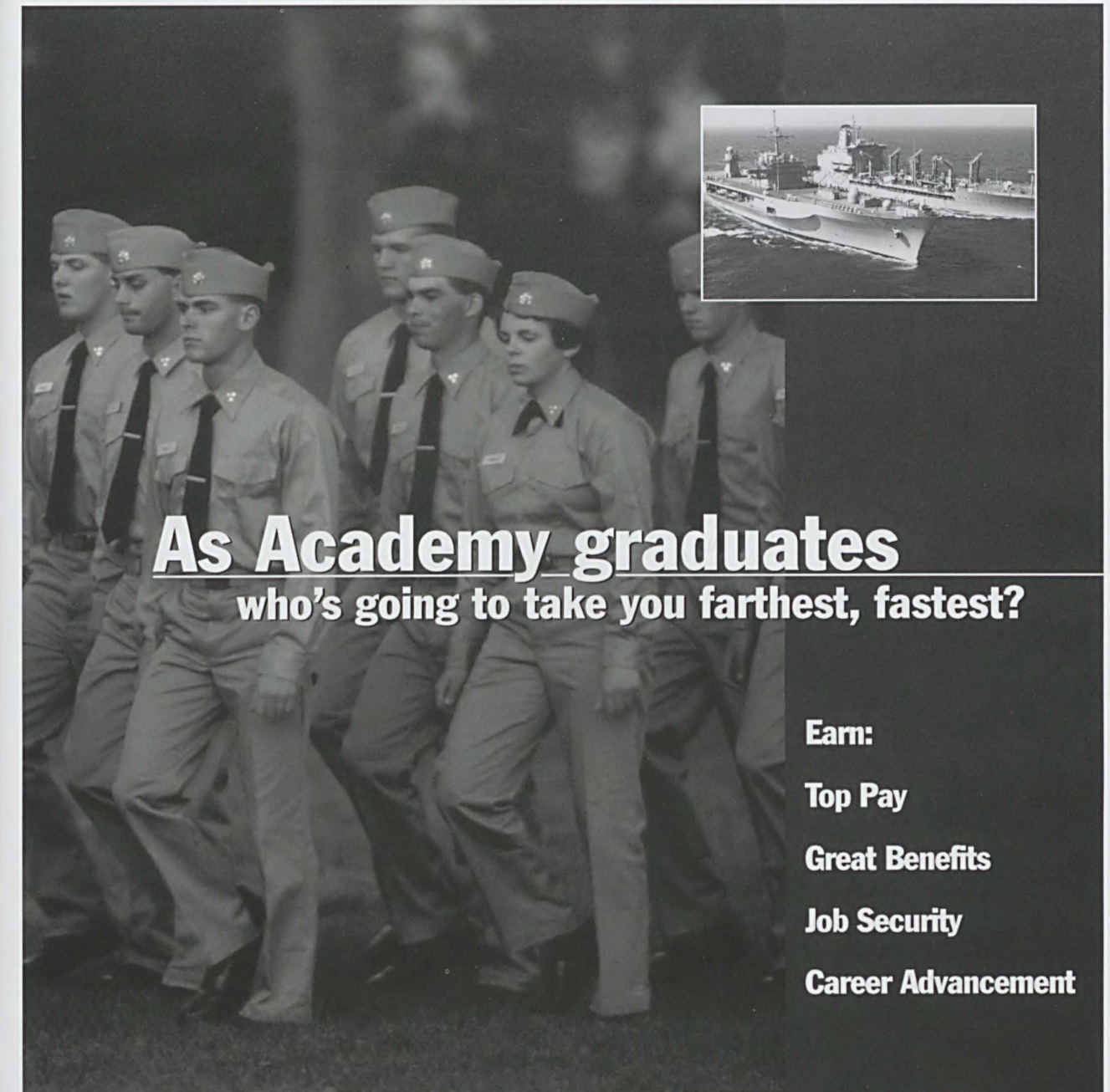
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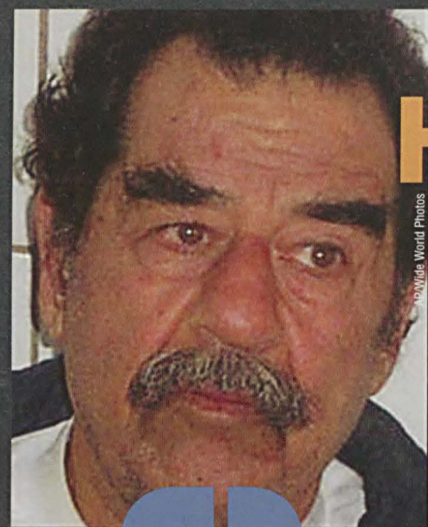
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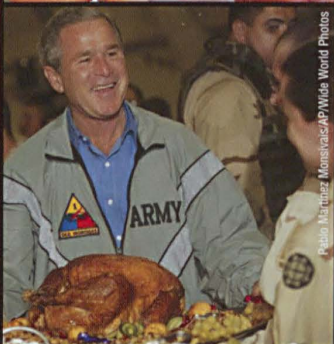
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

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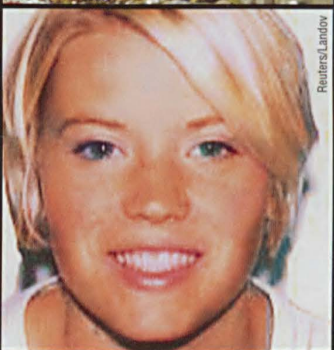
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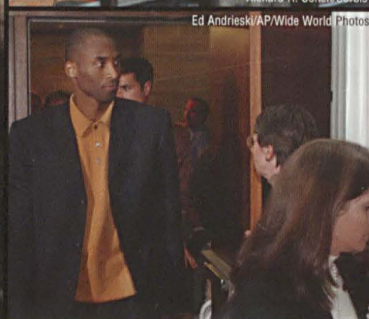
→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

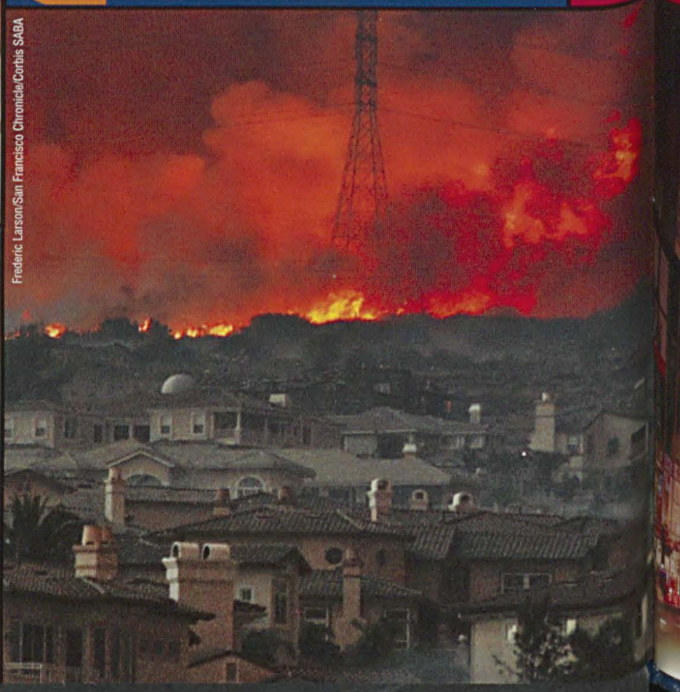
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## flash

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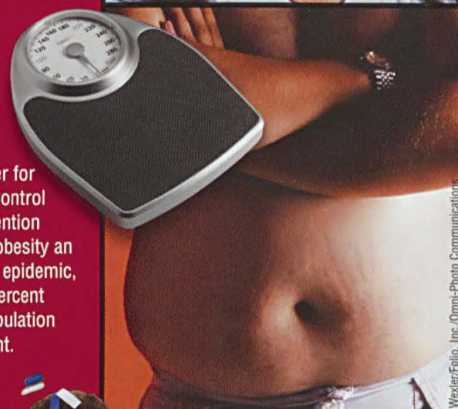
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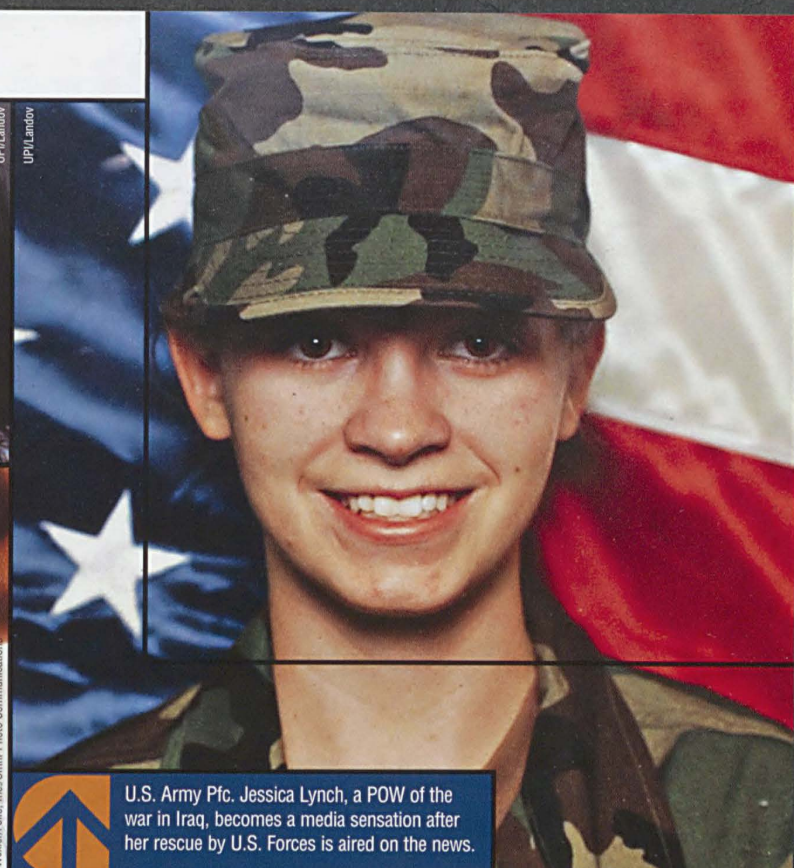
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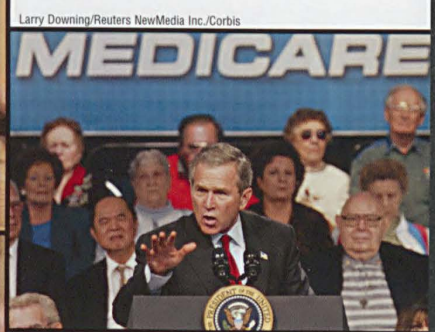
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# GLOBAL



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



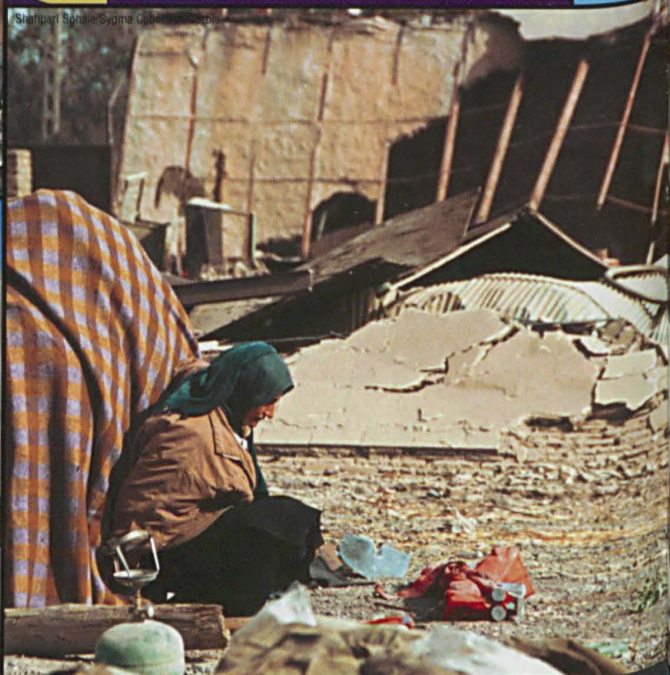
← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.



On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



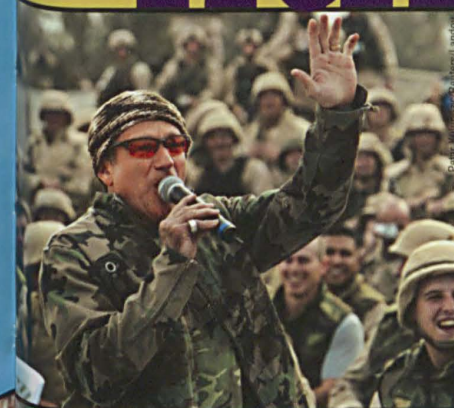
→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



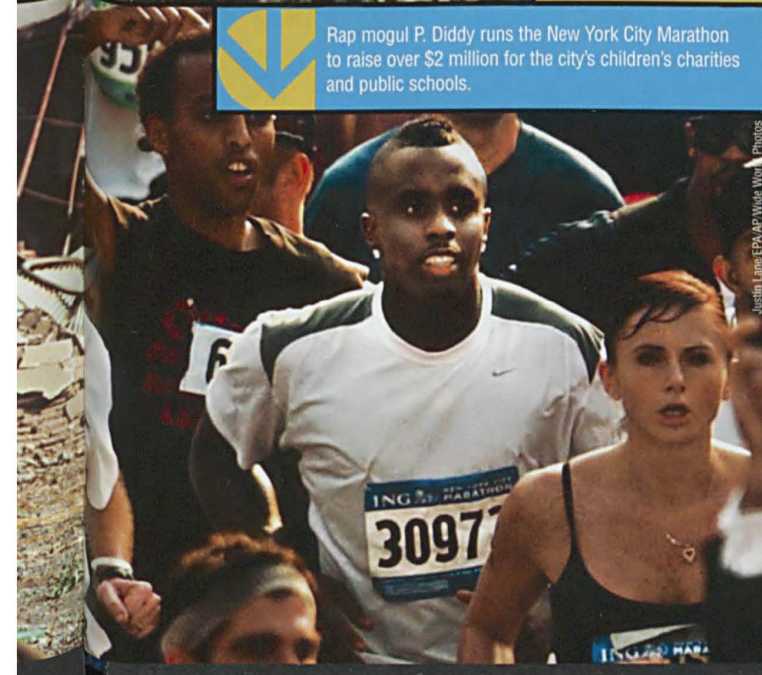
# human interest



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

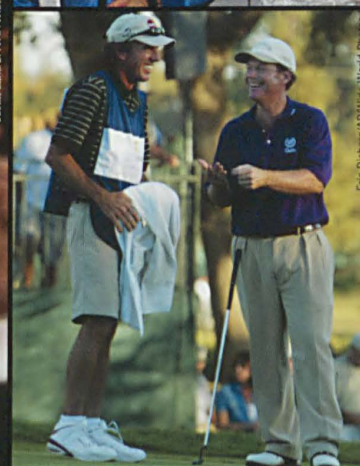


← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.





# SCIENCE



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← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

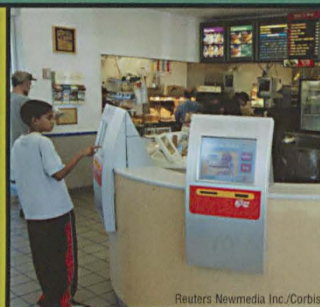
# NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



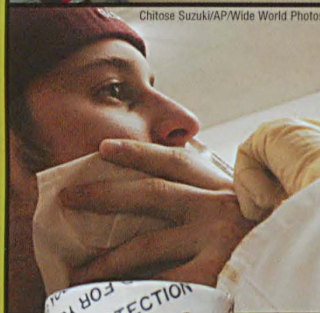
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

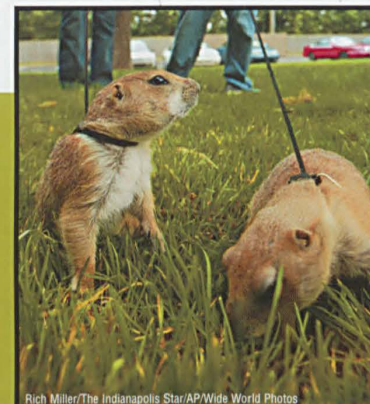


The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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Cholesterol 30mg		10%
Sodium 600mg		28%
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Akino Ono/AP/Wide World Photos

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov

Weatherstock/Photo Communications



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



AP/Wide World Photos

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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



John McConico/AP/Wide World Photos

# techno



# trends

## R TRENDS

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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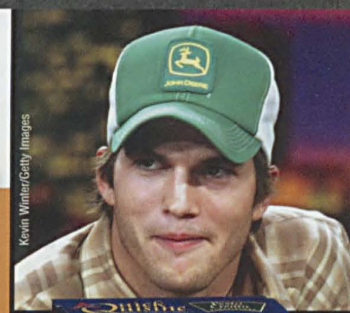


Everett Collection

↓ American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



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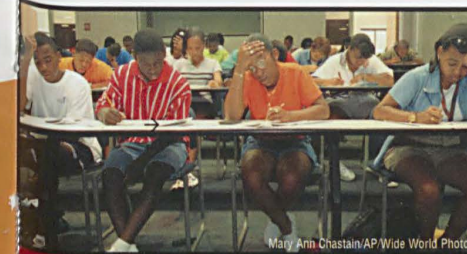
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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Ron Edmunds/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

## lifestyle

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



Photo Disc

↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



Photodisc



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



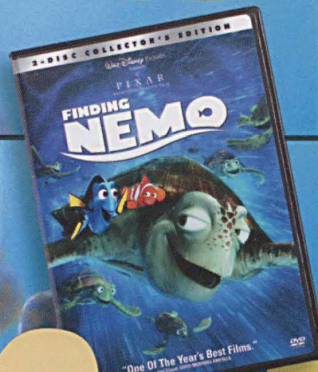
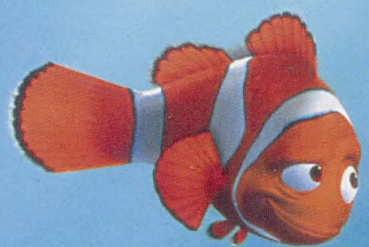
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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



# movies

## MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

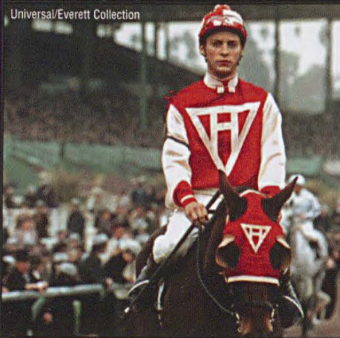
→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



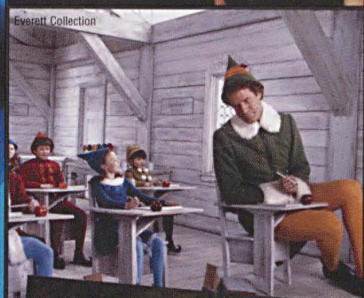
→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



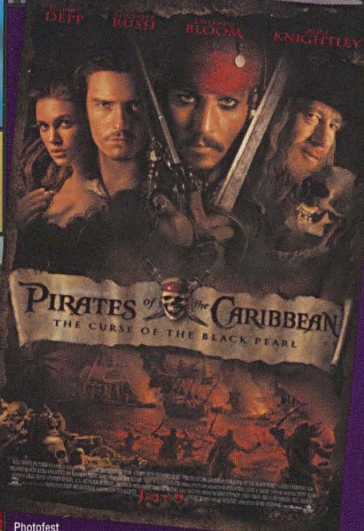
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

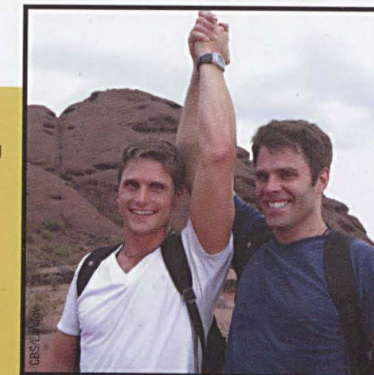
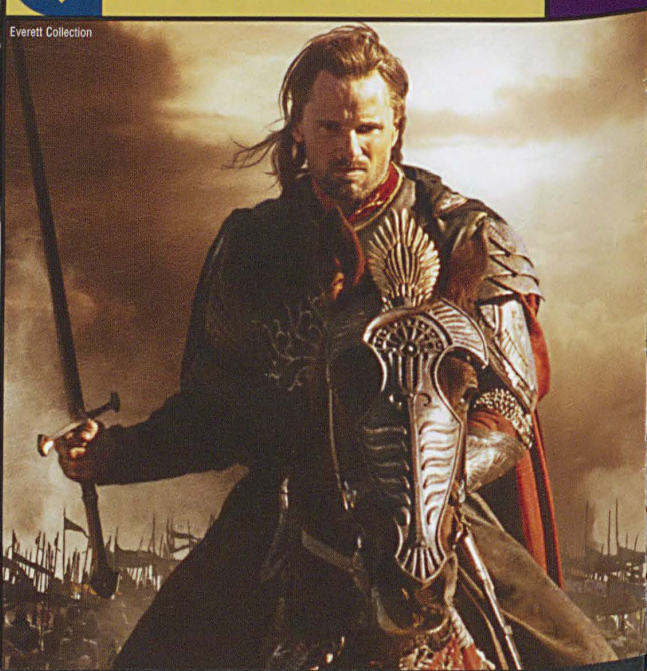


← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.

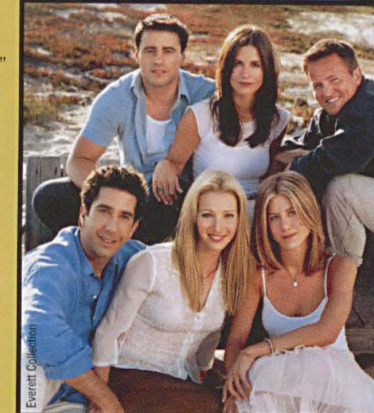


← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

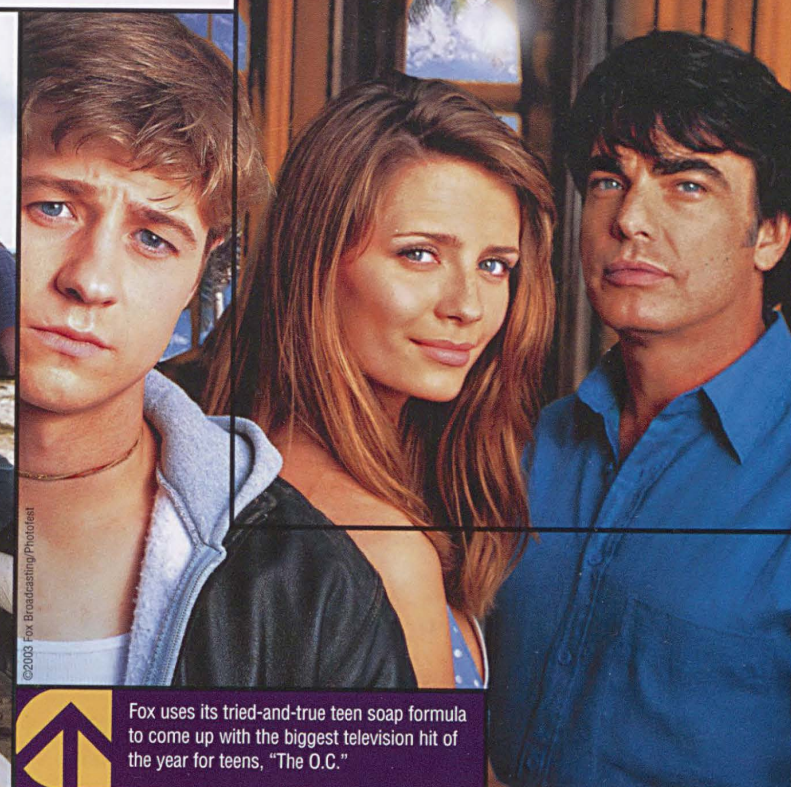
↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



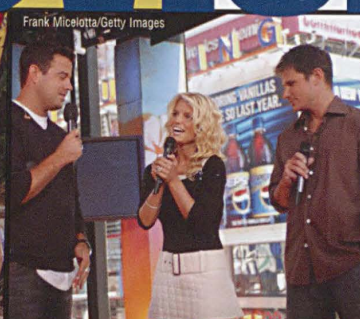
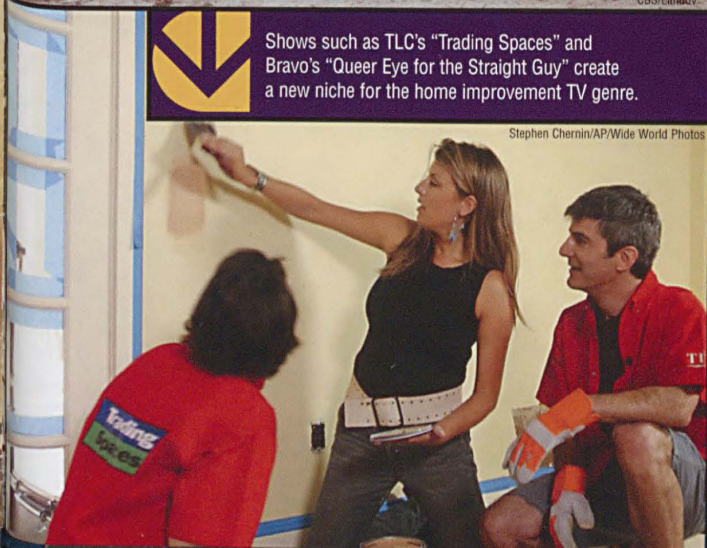
Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

## television

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

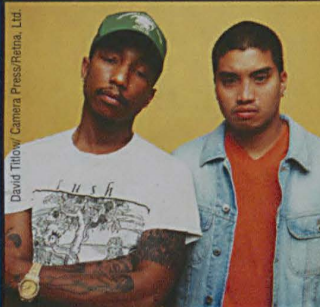


# MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

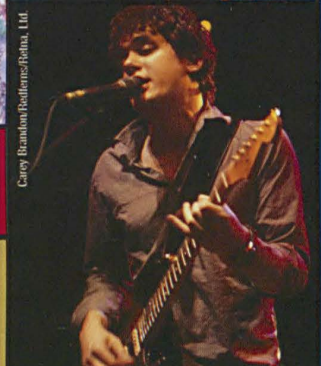
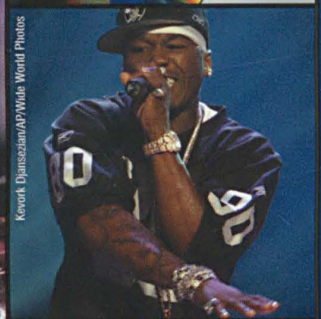
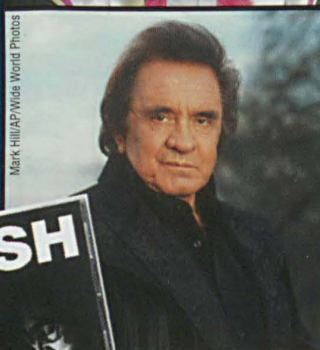
→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

## flash



Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



# entertainment



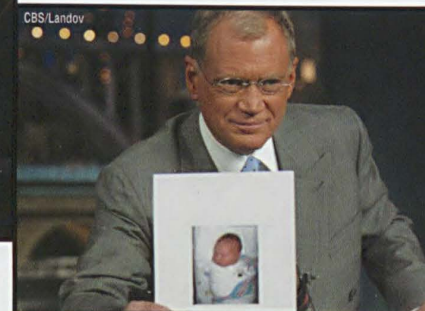
← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



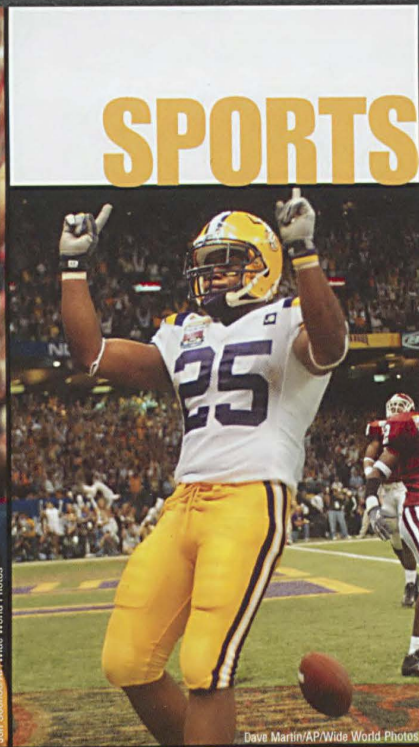
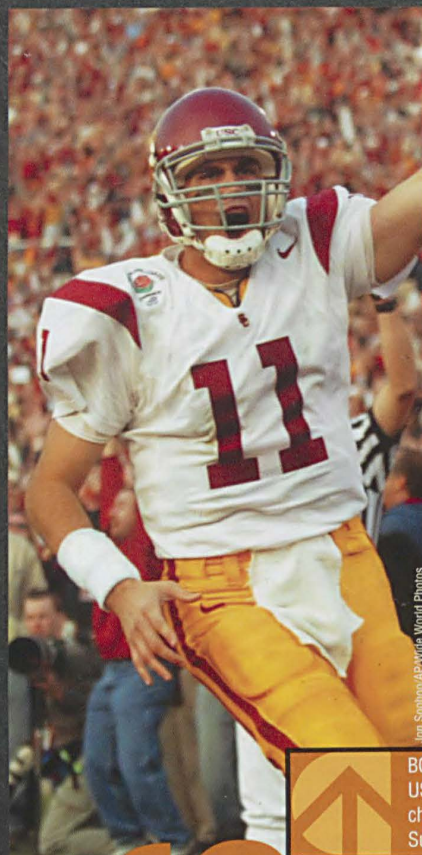
↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



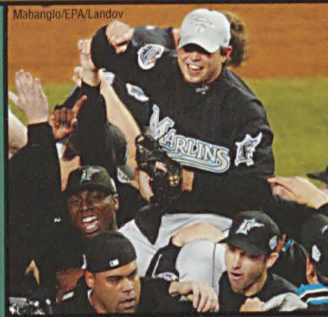


# SPORTS



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



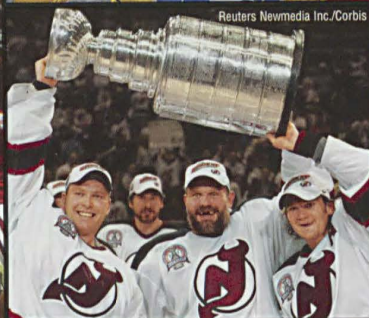
→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



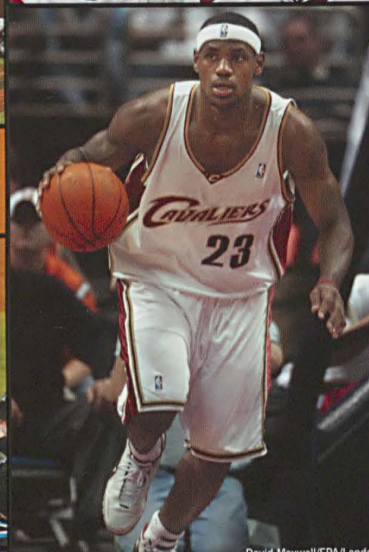
→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

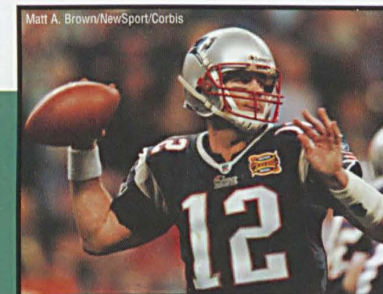


← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

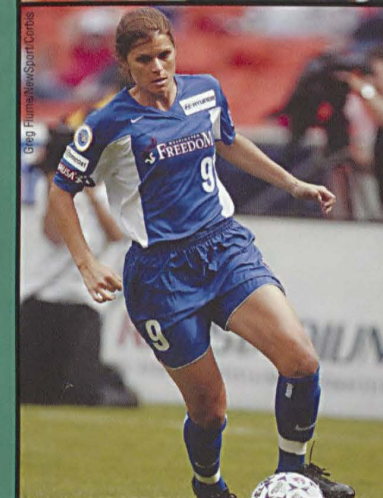
In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



# sports



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.



→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

# sports



← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

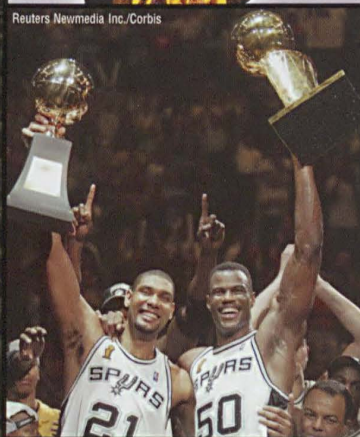
Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



