Back at the turn of the 20th century, there were sailing ships that serviced the world over. These ships were manned by a 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 their voyage was known to these men as 'Crick'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 'Crick's End'.

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

The 'Crick's End' is our yearbook and it traditionally comes to us at the end of our tour of duty as students. When we leave our station here at MMH, we will have reached our "Crick's End".

Congratulations to the Class of 2008 on reaching your 'Crick's End'! Best of luck on all your endeavors. May you sail safely through the rest of your lives.
The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say, or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude....I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.

--C. Swindol

Donald Dobbin, a wonderful Scot who began his career as an engineer after graduating from Stow College of Engineering (Scotland) with a BSEE and then an MSEE, eventually found himself at Maine Maritime Academy where he distinguished himself as a superior mathematics professor. He was appointed to the faculty in 1990 and rose to the rank of Associate Professor of Mathematics. After serving the maximum allowable time of six years as Associate Dean of Academics, Dobbin stepped back into the world of mathematics professor on July 1, 2007. While Associate Dean, he developed a system to assist and encourage students with learning disabilities. Both students and professors recall Dobbin's accessibility, concern for all students, and powerful desire to maintain high standards while simultaneously aiding students to master difficult material. One student reported that Dobbin was a good professor from Scotland with a good heart who would work with you to get you through calculus. An Electric Boat Program student wrote that Professor Dobbin was a great teacher who worked hard to make sure his students understood the math he was teaching. He was very light-hearted, loved life and telling little funny stories. While in control at all times, he was able to project his good nature throughout the class making the students in Groton, CT very comfortable and learning easier. Sadly, Associate Professor Dobbin passed away July 15, 2007. At the time of his death, he was enthusiastically preparing his materials for his fall mathematics courses. The sound of his Scottish accent in the halls of MMA will be greatly missed.

--Laurie Stone, Editor, MARINER Alumni Magazine, Fall 2007.
Congratulations to the Class of 2008!

When you entered as freshmen, I am sure that graduation seemed just a distant light at the end of a very long tunnel. But, as you look back, I am sure you feel that the time has gone by amazingly fast and so it will be with the rest of your lives. You have the tools you need to learn and grow, to thrive and prosper. Cherish each day for its own worth, not for the paycheck at the end of the week, or the vacation at the end of the year. Try to see the glass as at least half full; try to give as well as to take; try to treat others as you would wish to be treated and always act with honesty and integrity.

You have worked hard to earn your degree and you should be very proud of your achievement. We expect great things from you. Generations of Maine Maritime Academygraduates still return every year to meet with their classmates, or with faculty and staff members who have influenced their lives. They talk about their families, their adventures and successes and affirm that their education here was the strong foundation for their future careers, no matter what path they chose. I hope that you will return to visit to tell us of your achievements and that you will stay in touch with your classmates. The Maine Maritime Academy family grows larger every year and you will doubtless encounter other graduates in far flung corners of the world. I hope that you will always extend a helping hand to each other and to those who come after you.

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.

Leonard Tyler
President

Commandant’s Letter

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

Congratulations to the Class of 2008:

Your four years here have been long, yet we hope rewarding as you have developed into young professional men and women. It started with your arrival on campus with the orientation greeting of Where Everyone Knows Your Name. It culminates with your commencement as you gather together as a class for the last time before you launch your careers with high hopes and dreams for bright futures.

Like many classes before you, you are graduating at a time in the Academy’s history where our graduates have been thrust into either a global or regional conflict at the start of their careers. Many of you will be directly affected by these conflicts. All will feel the impact on family and friends, if not personally. Just as past classes have successfully navigated the waters of a world in conflict, you as a class and as individuals will no doubt do the same. It will be the struggles you experienced here as a student, the long hours complying with license requirements, and your constant attention to completing your responsibilities that will be your strengths.

With that challenge however, comes perhaps the greatest opportunity for any group of our graduates that has been seen in the history of the Academy. Exciting careers await you wherever your field of interest. Countless avenues exist in which you can excel and achieve your dreams. Most importantly, you have the opportunity to positively affect all those with whom you come into contact. In doing so, the Class of 2008 will certainly make their mark, and the world will be better for it.

On behalf of Commander Frost (the AC), Lieutenant Victor Pinkham, Lieutenant Dave Hassett, and Lieutenant Michelle Eaton, we wish you all Godspeed, Fair Winds, and Following Seas! It has been an honor sharing your years at Maine Maritime Academy.

Best regards,

Jeff Loutaunau
Vice President for Enrollment Management/Commandant of Midshipmen
This year over 300 family members and friends came to visit students on campus during Family Weekend - October 5th - 7th, 2007.

The Midshipmen Under Guidance march on to the field so that many families can see what their sons and daughters have grown to be at Maine Maritime Academy in the past month.
Regimental Preparatory Training

Ship Jump!
Regiment of Midshipmen

**Mission**

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

**Midshipmen Daily Routine**

- 0600: Reveille/Breakfast
- 0630: 4/C Muster
- 0700: Turn to Cleaning Stations
- 0700: Relieve 0400-0800 Watch
- 0700: MCDO Musters Watch
- 0720: Morning Formation
- 0800: Turn to Academic Schedule
- 1045: Mid-Day Meal
- 1145: Relieve 0800-1200 Watch
- 1300: Clear the Mess Deck
- 1545: Relieve 1200-1600 Watch
- 1600: Secure from Classes
- 1700: Evening Meal
- 1830: 4/C Muster
- 1945: Relieve 1600-2000 Watch
- 2345: Relieve 2000-2400 Watch
- 0345: Relieve 0000-0400 Watch

"Honor, Loyalty, Devotion to Duty"
Commandant's Staff

Commandant CAPT Jeff Loustaunau, Assistant Commandant CDR Gary Frost, Bravo & Charlie Company Officer LT Victor Pinkham, Alpha & Delta Company Officer LT David Hassett and Administrative Coordinator LT Michelle Eaton

Regimental Commander
Regimental Executive Officer
Regimental Operations Officer
Regimental Master at Arms
Regimental Auditor
Regimental Public Relations Officer
Regimental Morale Officer
Cadet Master
Cadet Chief Engineer
Cadet Chief Mate
Cadet Relief Engineer
Alpha Company Commander
Bravo Company Commander
Charlie Company Commander
Delta Company Commander
Drill Team Company Commander
Band Master

Max Brogli
Luke Velho
Matthew Munroe
Christopher Bellows
Patrick Jones
Ned A. O'Connor
Nicholas Killinger
Lucas Anderson
John Higgins
Samuel Garfield
Bruce Johnson
Nicholas Starbird
Eric Beckman
Bryan Dore
Cory Fogg
Jacob Welch
Benjamin Carginan
CHARLIE CO.

DELTA CO.

CCG  Brian Dore

CQX  Michael Huffman

CAUD  Matthew Lapine

CAUJ  Vanessa Knights

CMAA  Christopher Casey

CPL  Andrae Farnham
Richard Wickham
Robert Womble
DRILL TEAM


2/G: Donnelly, S. Brown, K. Byrne, T. Colina, M. Jameson, T. Leon, S. Love, C. Martinez, M. Parker, W. Patterson, J.


BAND

Benjamin Carrigan
Travis Wallace

1/G: James Melson

2/G: Christopher Clawson, Paul Arnold, Lester Closson, Scott Wilcox, Kincadel Cook, Matthew Burke

3/G: Cody Byrnes, Dinar Chair, Steven Austin, Travis Johnson, Corey Boone, Christopher Wallace, Saphrona Stetson

4/G: Ben Williams, Matthew Francis, Samir Smith, Lucas Mile, Robert St. Peter-Bair, Ben Wright

MTOs

300:
Monroe

A/P/CO:
Chesnutt, Green
George, T. Carter

BRAVO CO:
Cook, Casey
Austin, Kilean
Selkin, West
Shaw, Lindley

CHADDEY CO:
Luse, Hefley

DELTA CO:
Mantie, Bathra
Bamberg, Senray
Brown

YEOMEN

ADJUTANT:
3/G YEOMEN:
Aiden Hunsinger
Vanessa Knight
Alan Alexander

2/G YEOMEN:
Amanda Kennedy
Christopher Carter
Dana Wooten

3/G YEOMEN:
Bryan Bowden
Kincadel Cook
Kyle Cleaver
Aidan Ellis

Yeoman Circles

Aiden Hunsinger

Cory Buggins

Sam Green

Ben Hughes

Erica Guttridge

Barnett, Alex

Scott Baker

Todd Pelkey

Susan Pratcik

Kendall St. James

Joseph Weaver

Travis White
Engine Rates

Cadet Chief Engineer: John Higgins
Cadet Relieving Chief Engineer: Bruce Johnson
Cadet First Engineer: Matthew Stewart
Cadet Second Engineer: Julian Priebe
Cadet Third Engineer: Neil McDade
Cadet Electrician Mate: Miles Benedict
Cadet Plumber: Caleb Clark
Cadet Engineer Maintenance: Thomas Kelly
Cadet Security Officer: Patrick Jones
Cadet Electrician Maintenance: Matthew Tripps

Deck Rates

Cadet Master: Lucas Anderson
Cadet Chief Mate: Sam Garfield
Cadet Second Mate: Matt Stephens
Cadet Third Mate: Andrew Farnham
Cadet Cox'n: Tyler Eads
Cadet Communications Officer: Anthony Rossomando
Cadet Security Officer: Luke McPartlin

E-Squad

CADET CHIEF MATE: Sam Garfield
CADET 3rd MATE: Andrew Farnham
2/C MEMBERS: O'Connor, Clark, Daly, Brown
3/C MEMBERS: Zeller, Cappabianca, Curry, Mitchell
4/C MEMBERS: Stark, Ward, Reyes, Hamilton

Life Boat Squad

Knights Vannessa, McPhail Vanessa
Bishop Nicholas, Blanchard Chase
Staples Byron, Hanson Samantha
Jackson Clifford, Busque Michael
Connelly Robert, Pickett Matthew
MacRae Ryan, Hickey David
Joy Andrew, Roberts Isaiah
Shack Thomas, Cullen Nicholas
Clancy, Ill Joseph, Pomeroy Derek
Somers Drew, St. Jarre Adam
Richards Galen, Steensma Graydon
Eads Tyler
Cruise 2007

Cruise '07 Schedule

Castine, Maine (May 4th-8th)
Gibraltar (May 21st-24th)
Palermo, Sicily (May 31st-June 3rd)
Split, Croatia (June 8th-11th)
Halifax, Canada (June 24th-27th)
Rockland, Maine (June 30th)
Castine, Maine (June 30th-July 2nd)
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps

To develop midshipmen mentally, morally, and physically, and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty and loyalty, and with the core values of honor, courage and commitment in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated toward careers in the naval service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character in order to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.

Navy Ball
Engineering

Alexander Harold, John Bridge, Brian Bubar, Stephen Collins, Mark Cote, Barbara Fleck, Laurie Flood, Philip Garfield, Robert Griffin, Kaveh Haghdar, David Howard, Richard Kimball, Mark Libby, Roger Lowell, Jerald Markley, Leo Mazarell, Paul Mercer, Ray Moody, Gol deniz Nesi, Doug Read, Richard Read, Pete Samucci, Jill Schoof, David Skaves, Alan Trundy, Brent Vadas, Paul Wlodkowski, Michael Young

Arts and Sciences

Dana Anderson, Priscilla Audette, Thomas Batt, Joc-Anne Corwin, David Gilbert, Caroline Herrick, Groves Herrick, Sarah Hudson, Amy Kardos, Susan Loomis, Patrick Lorenz, Anna Markhotok, Alden Monberg, Brian Olivari, Christopher Pilot, Kim Raikes, Leon Raikes, Red Sarna, Michael Schaaf, Jill Scott, Laurie Stone, Jeffrey Taub, Jeffrey Willmann, and Rosemary Wyman

Marine Transportation

Peg Brandon, Les Eadie, Donald Eley, Bill Eranson, Robert Gross, Eric Jergenson, Tim Leach, Brendan McAvoy, Rick Miller, Daniel Parrott, Lindsey Pinkham, Ralph Pundt, Jim Sanders, Adam Salazar, Harry Stevens, Samuel Teel, Laurence Wade, Charles Weeks, John Worth

International Business and Logistics

William De Witt, Navneet Jain, Patricia Quirk, George Schatz, Okan Tuna, Chris Walley, Kathy Wineberg

Coming School of Ocean Studies

Ann Cleveland, Pam Grindle, George Harakas, James McKenna, Jessica Muhlin, Alan Verde

Reserve Officer Training Corps

MAJ Randy Grimm, Susan Harris, LT David Lewis, LT Gary Raymond, CDR John Reese, CAPT Jim Settele
President's Office

President Leonard Tyler & Annette Dixon

Dean's Office

John Barlow, Joceline Boucher and Cindra Leeman

Development Office

Eleanor Courtemanche, Donne Sinderson, Leah Bishop and Susan Mitchell

Finance Office

Geof Bellows, Diane Harmon, Diana Snapp, Sue Martin, and Sherri Sanders

Continuing Education

Victoria Stearns, Susie Loustaunau and Kathy Thomas

Library

Brent Hall, Caroline Hudson, Charlene Kent, Rebecca Whitney and Sarah Danser
Deidra Davis, Lauren Garrett, Anne Schmidt, Amy Gutow and Emma Cooper
Jeff Wright, Hugh Porter, Jeannie McKenney, Autumn Charette, Kathy Heath, Holly Bayle
Janice Zenter
Richard Youcis, Christine Shorey, Charles Easley
Paul Mercer & Alyssa Lacriox
Richard Read, Susan McDonald and Paul Ferreira
James Soucie
(Not pictured Deborah Grindle and Deborah Hamblen-Wood)

Norm Yates, Myron Curtis, Dallas Towle, Lisa Roy, Chet Michaud, Susan Hutchins, Tom Woehr, Dynnise Littlefield, Will Martell and Jon Cyrus

Audrey Bradford, Tina Stinson, Cindy Rankin, Nikki Pert

Linda LaChance
&
Laura Nason-Moulton
**Lacrosse**

3/21 v UNE 8-12
3/23 v Thomas 13-5
3/24 v Green Mtn 13-4
3/31 v Castleton 3-10
4/4 v Daniel Webster 7-8 OT
4/7 @ Mt. Ida 3-16
4/14 @ USM 5-14
4/14 @ Emerson 4-5 2ot
4/21 v Johnson St. 14-5

Peter Betti, Nate Bolduc, John Coffey, Devin Cooper, Adam Erickson, Ryan Gannon, Brandon Hamilton, Garrett Hutchins, Patrick Jones, Garrett Lake, Joel Lyon, Sean Mchlanus, Phillip McNerney, Luke McPartlin, Kirk Nelson, John Nordberg, Nate Olehowski, Brian Poulin, Ricky Schrempft, Graydon Steensma, Barrett Tilton, Clay Tolman, Richard Winkler

**Golf**

9/11 Terrier Classic 8th (Total = 362)
9/16 UMaine Farmington Invitational 8th (Total = 394)
9/20 v Thomas College 2-8
9/23 Colby Classic 5th (Total = 258)
9/27 v UMaine Presque Isle 1st (Total = 349)
9/30 Mariner Classic 1st (Total = 340)
10/7 Husson College Invitational 12th (Total = 697)
10/13 North Atlantic Conference Championship 7th (Total = 724)

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**Players:**
- Jeff Butland
- Randy Bartlett
- Phil McNerney
- Anthony Marson
- Jason Endsley
- Travis Jones
- Sian Wentworth
- Alan Alexander
- Pat Somma
- Greg Smith
- Isaiah Roberts
- Daniel Hassett
- Derrek Belanger
- Dylan Wentworth
- Ben Williams
- Brandon Bell-Colfer
- Omar Chaar
- Josh McFarlin
- Chris Haiss
- Tyler Eads
- Josh Cordle

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**Players:**
- Jessica Stahl
- Lacey Jackson
- Megan Russell
- Sarah Radmore
- Kim Watts
- Diana Manatt-Rogers
- Lindsey Comeau
- Amy Preble
- Christina Beet
- Meghan McKay
- Katie Hutchinson
- Kelsei Elaine
- Brooke Winchester
- Amanda Andrews
- Samantha Rheume
- Sarah Paquette
**Cross Country**

**RECORD**
- 9/8 @ UNE Invitational 5th Place
- 9/22 @ UMPI 1st Place
- 9/29 @ UM Farmington 3rd Place
- 10/13 Maine State Championships 8th Place
- 10/20 @ UMaine Machias 1st Place
- 10/27 NAG Championships 3rd Place
- 11/10 NCAA Regional Qualifier

Sheila Alley, Laurel Evanofski, Kaitlyn Harmon, Cassandra Reid, Rachel Sincebaugh, Steven Austin, Greg Barbault, Kenneth Brown, Kincaid Cook, Matthew Francis, Cory Googins, Kyle Mathieu, Lucas Miller, Matt Munroe

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**Volleyball**

**RECORD**
- 9/12 @ Unity College 3-0
- 9/15 v UMF 3-0
- 9/22 v Bay Path 3-0
- 9/29 v Lesley 2-3
- 10/2 @ St. Joseph’s College 3-1
- 10/10 Unity College 3-0
- 10/13 v St. Joe’s 3-0
- 10/20 v Husson 3-0
- 10/27 v Husson 3-1
- 11/3 NAC Tournament 3-2
- NCAA Championships

Becca Allen, Stephanie DeHaven, Michelle Ferry, Jaymie Frederick, Kristi Gordon, Katherine McMillan, Casey Morey, Janelle Roope, Nicole St. Pierre, Ashley Tilton, Amy Young
Football

RECORD
9/8 @ Becker College 48-21
9/15 v Western New England College 13-21
9/22 @ Bridgewater State College 6-32
9/29 v Westfield State College 21-14
10/6 v Worcester State College 13-7
10/13 @ Massachusetts Maritime Academy 20-18
10/20 v Framingham State College 35-24
10/27 @ Coast Guard Academy 34-38
11/3 @ Fitchburg State College 22-30


Softball

RECORD
3/28 v UM Presque Isle 4-7, 6-11
4/12 v Husson 10-11, 6-7
4/15 v Wheelock 0-3, 6-0
4/20 @ Colby 0-2, 0-4
4/27 v Lesley 0-9, ccd
5/11 v Lasell (NAC Quarterfinals) 1-3

Jessica Whittaker, Katie Quimby, Darcy Hanick, Kristen Gaylord, Meghan McKay, Caroline Burns, Katie Allen, Sam Rheaume, Nicole Poland, Amanda Stover, Maegan Cloutier, Hannah Seamans


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Men's Basketball

RECORD
11/16 @ New York Maritime 52-68
11/27 @ Unity College 82-44
12/4 v Bowdoin College 42-78
12/5 v UMaine Fort Kent
1/5 @ Trinity
1/8 v Colby College
1/18 v Lesley University
1/22 @ Thomas College
1/28 v Husson College
2/2 @ Becker
2/8 v Castleton
2/16 @ Lesley University

11/16 v Cal Maritime 45-56
12/1 v UMaine Machias 73-82
12/6 v Thomas College 76-64
12/6 v UMPI or UMA
1/6 v ECONN or RPI
1/12 v UMaine Farmington
1/19 v Wheelock College
1/26 v UMaine Presque Isle
2/1 v Elms College
2/8 v Castleton
2/19 v UMaine Farmington
2/22 @ Husson College

Tyler Deabay, Derek DiFrederico, Jonathan Connick, Bryant Ciomei, Nate Frisbie, Neil Stewart, Kyle Staples, Michael Whart, Joe MuCathy, Jake Manner, Josh McFarlin, Adam Haskell, Jarred Sternbergh, Chad Paddock, Jarod Oldham

Women's Basketball

RECORD
11/16 v Johnson & Wales 78-66
11/28 v Colby 76-66
12/2 v Fort Kent 71-53
12/8 v Thomas 61-38
1/4 v Clark University
1/8 v UMaine Farmington
1/15 v Bowdon
1/19 v Wheelock
1/28 v Husson
2/2 @ Becker
2/8 v Castleton
2/9 v Johnson State

11/17 v St. Mary's-MD 56-76
12/1 v Machias 67-48
12/5 @ UNE 68-61
12/9 @ St. Joseph's Maine 52-45
1/5 v USM or UMPI
1/12 @ UMaine Farmington
1/18 v Lesley
1/22 @ Thomas
2/1 @ Elms
2/8 v Castleton
2/15 @ Bay Path

Jo-Ann Provencher, Katie Hutchinson, Katie Pushard, Amanda Barker, Amethyst Cousins, Kaitlyn Leeman, Ashley Tilton, Kelsi Elane, Elizabeth Cote, Megan Franklin, Brittany Hunt, Tatum Welch, Amy Fredrickson, Jessica Stahl, Morgan Miller
Clubs and Organizations

Orientation Leaders
APO
SGA
Student Senate
SIFE
SNAME & ASME
Drama
Maritones
Yearbook
Weightlifting
Fire Department
Student EMT’s
Schooner Crew
ABC
Dive Club
Drama

Valerie Lohan
Mark Merlino
Sarah Paquette
Philip Powers
Jeanie Cushman
Carrie Emerson
Amanda Brinkman
Michael Iannone
Cory Byrnes

Fire Department

Owen Reed
Alex Miller
Henry Knott
Matthew Glover
Zach Lindsey
Jordan Stopyra
Bryan York
Jacob Rice
Christopher Page
Marie Cherry
Shane Riley
Andrew St. Michel
Garrett Short
Michael Walker
Noah Johnson

Maritones

Morgan Miller
Matt Stephens
Tom Daly
Dylan Clark
Amanda Andrews
Houston Ross
Saphrona Stetson

Weight Lifting

Jim Geaumont
Ryun Cote
Brendon McDonnell
Matthew Wheeler
Nick Starbird
James McPhee
Drew Sprague
Jake Welch
Toby Winkler
Will Parker
Dylan Kelly
Alex Pellerin
Yearbook

Stephanie Clements
Katrina Dunham
Matt Burk
Will Rigdon
Nate Morrison
Abby Hall
Melissa Kott
Trent Quinby
Clint Marcus
Stephen Godfroy
Ashley Fuller
Caroline Burns
Curtis Libby
Alicia McLean
Travis Johnson

Amanda Jankowski
Megan White
Jenna Algee
Jon McIntyre
Nhuy Tran

SNAME & ASME

Richard Smith
Scott Ring
Paul Arnold
Jesse Ashmore
Christopher Billet
Matt Burke
Josh Coffin
Richard Collenburg
Enisaid Cook
Katrina Dunham
Ryan Giannan
Adam Graves
Justin Henderson
Andrew Joy
Jonathan Kalloch
Aaron Mccarley
Christopher Miller
Jordan Mize
Sean Murray
Curtis Pelletier
Derek Pelletier
Kenneth Brown
Charles Thibault
David Weigert
Christopher North
Jo-Ann Prouvence
Matthew Glover
Clyde Smith
Thomas Bouchard
Christopher Love
David Lawrence
Randall Desmarais
Peter Bel
John Logus
Christopher Phillips
Cody Andrews
Alexander Yates
Lucas Miller
Isaac Chase
CJ Stewart
Christopher Keiley

Charles Powell, Nicholas Starbird, Nicholas Stanhope, Ryan Turner, Matthew Vanasso, Benjamin Griggs, Chance Phelps, Nicholas Scott, Brandon Bell-Colfer, Armand Boero, John Burke, Jordan Dudley

Dive Club

Cliff Jackson
Scott Ring
Anthony Rossomondo
Alex Miller
Michael Syler

Kemp Brown
Charles Thibault
David Weigert
Christopher North
Jo-Ann Prouvence
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Clyde Smith
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SIFE
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Nicole St. Pierre
Nicholas Holmes
Seth Spill
Sam Cunningham
Valerie White
Bryan York
Tammie Fisher
Carrie Emerson
Jarred Sternberg
Samantha Lane
Jackson Mohr
Zach Growe
Coleman LaPointe
Becca Allen
Thomas Carey

SGA
Bill Magdesen
Nicole St. Pierre
Travis Wallace
Stephanie Clements
Chris Clawson
Shawn Evans
Jeff Greene (Not pictured)

RA's
Jake Welch
Alicia McLean
Caroline Burns
Joshua Cummings
Matthew Stein
Dan Fairweather
Chris Love
Joshua Cordle
Aaron Ellis
Ryan Gannon
Adam Priebe
Trent Quinby
Blake Spiller
Dylan Vatsinaris

Student Senate
Bill Magnussen
Robert Butters
Samantha Lane
Nhuy Tran
Steven Austin
Chase Harding
Henry Knott
Chris Wallace
Cullen Ward
Will Rigdon
Brooke Winchester
Benjamin Wright
“Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory.”

- Susan B. Anthony

“Just when you think that a person is just a backdrop for the rest of the universe, watch them and see that they laugh, they cry, they tell jokes ... they’re just friends waiting to be made.”

- Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein
Name: Alan Alexander, III
Hometown: Cumberland, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Squad leader, Regimental Adjutant
Activities: Soccer, LAX, SAAC, Yeoman

Name: Rebecca Allen
Hometown: Bucksport, ME
Major: International Business and Logistics
Rates: N/A
Activities: Volleyball, Big Brothers Big Sisters
Name: Jacob Bartol  
Hometown: Mapleton, ME  
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: N/A

Name: Eric Donald Beckman, Jr.  
Hometown: Vinalhaven, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Bravo Company Commander
Activities: Intramural Basketball, Second Hand Satire

Name: Miles Benedict  
Hometown: Oriental, NC  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Bravo Electrician, Bravo Auditor, MMR Company
Activities: N/A

Name: Noah Blakney  
Hometown: Dover, NH  
Major: International Business and Logistics
Rates: N/A
Activities: N/A

"Scientists investigate that which already is; Engineers create that which has never been.
~ Albert Einstein

"An Appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, Hoping it will eat him last."
~ Winston Churchill
To All those who made the last four years a blast, I want to thank you.

Name: Max Brogli
Hometown: Kennebunk, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Regimental Commander, MTO
Activities: MMR, Drill Team

And the sea will grant each man new hope...his sleep brings dreams of home.

~Christopher

Name: Alyssa S. Burns
Hometown: Dixfield, ME
Major: International Business and Logistics
Rates: N/A
Activities: Basketball

A big thank you to Mom, Dad, Dana, Uncle Greg, Nick, Ashley and Lucie for your endless support. I love you guys so much. To my friends, good luck with whichever path life takes you. I love you guys.

You know as well as I do it’s not about what you look like, or your job or how successful you are. It’s about having people in your life that you love and who love you...that’s all that matters.

~Grey’s Anatomy

Name: Robert A. Butters
Hometown: Triangle Lake, Oregon
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Squad Leader, Cadet 2/M
Activities: Student Senate, Residential Life

Name: Christopher Chabot
Hometown: Waterboro, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Football, Snowboarding, Intramural Softball Champions Team County
Name: Caleb Clark  
Hometown: Spring Valley, WI  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Cadet Plumber  
Activities: Rugby Club President, VP, Treasurer and Captain, National Debutante Ball ’06 & ’07.

Name: Patrick Coffey  
Hometown: Beverly, MA  
Cruise ’05 in Aruba on the Jolly Pirate Booze Cruise  
Cruise ’05 in Aruba at the bars with some buddies  
New Years in Canada  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: Alpha Company Platoon Leader  
Activities: Varsity Lacrosse

Name: Hilary Croston  
Hometown: Brunswick, ME  
Major: Marine Biology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: N/A

Name: Thomas Daly  
Hometown: Freeport, ME  
First of all I want to thank Mom, Dad and my family for being there and supporting me along the way. To my friends, these past four years have really been something else. We have had some great times and some not so great times but I pushed through. These four years have gone by fast, it seems like only yesterday that we were all MUG’s and now we are on the verge of graduation and heading into the real world. I wish everyone fair winds and following seas as you continue on in the industry and in life.

We live like soldiers, talk like sailors, and slap the hell out of both of them. Sailor by day, lover by night, Merchant Marine by choice, a God by right... MMA Class of 2008  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Delta Company Master at Arms, Squad Leader  
Activities: The Maritones, Castine Fire Department, APO, E-Squad
Name: Jon W. Dean Jr.
Hometown: Rockland, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Squad Leader
Activities: E-Squad

"You gotta learn to sink before you can swim." -Unknown

Thank you MA and POPS for all your support through this journey. Now, show me that horizon.

"May there always be water under your boat, May she always be seaworthy, ever afloat, May the bilge pump be certain to work night and day, May the compass and charts always show the safe way, May you find gentle harbor as every day ends, May you lower your anchor amidst peace and good friends." -Unknown

Name: Chad Erickson
Hometown: Portland, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Rates: Delta Company Platoon Leader, Boat Squad
Activities: Intramural Softball

"We are not here to idle, dream, nor drift...Shun not the struggle, 'tis God's gift." -Unknown

Name: Andrew Farnham
Hometown: Cincinnati, OH
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Cadet 3rd Mate
Activities: Castine Fire Department, E-Squad

"We are not here to idle, dream, nor drift...Shun not the struggle, 'tis God's gift." -Unknown

Name: Jonathan Farrin
Hometown: Boothbay Harbor, ME
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Platoon Leader
Activities: Varsity Football, Varsity Sailing, Intramural Basketball
Name: Cory Fogg  
Hometown: Winslow, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Delta Company Commander  
Activities: Drill Team, 2/C MTOIC, 3/C MTO, Yeoman, Resident Assistant

"We are the people our parents warned us about," ~Jimmy Buffet

Thanks Mom, Dad and the rest of my family and friends for making my time at MMA a great experience. I hope the good times only continue and wish the best of luck for everyone.

Name: Samuel B. Garfield  
Hometown: Cuttyhunk Island, MA  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations  
Rates: Cadet Chief Mate  
Activities: The Dirty Dozen

Name: Thomas Gopsill  
Hometown: Farmington, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Alpha Maintenance Officer  
Activities: N/A

Name: Eric James Graul  
Hometown: Falmouth, ME  
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: NROTC, Cross Country, Hockey
"Luck is when opportunity meets preparation." – Unknown

Name: Samantha Snow Hanson
Hometown: Spruce Head, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Bravo Company Adjutant
Activities: N/A

Name: Roderick Hathaway
Hometown: Veazie, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Bravo Company Executive Officer
Activities: Soccer, 3/C MTO, Class of 2008 VP, TSSOM Boat Squad

“Through adversity there is redemption.” – Howard Jones

Name: Justin Henderson
Hometown: Houlton, ME
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: N/A
Activities: Baseball Club Officer, Chess Club President, SNAME, ASNE, ASME, Varsity Soccer, Snowboarding, Intramural Softball Champions Team County

Name: John Alexander Higgins
Hometown: Hampden, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Cadet Chief Mate
Activities: E-Squad
Name: Blake Spencer Hynes  
Hometown: Owls Head, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations  
Rates: Squad Leader  
Activities: N/A

Name: Clifford T. Jackson  
Hometown: Westerly, RI  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations  
Activities: MMR, 3/C MTO, 2/C MTO, Lifeboat Squad, MMA Dive Club President

Name: Amanda L. Jankowski  
Hometown: Augusta, ME  
Major: Marine Biology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Volleyball, Yearbook

Name: Patrick Jones  
Hometown: Kennebunkport, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Drill Team Personnel Officer, Regimental Auditor  
Activities: Lacrosse

Thank you to my family for supporting me through Maine Maritime. I do not know if I could have made it on my own. You have always been there for me and I'll never forget that. Special thanks to Mom, Sarah, Mike, Nanny and Pappy.
"As we sail through life, don't avoid rough waters, sail on because calm waters won't make a skillful sailor."

~Unknown

Name: Nicholas Killinger
Hometown: Portland, ME
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Regimental Morale Officer
Activities: Football

Name: Vannesa Knights
Hometown: Lincoln, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Charlie Company Adjutant
Activities: N/A

"Live life to the fullest. If you hesitate you could miss a great opportunity or play what if games. Get out there and do it."

~Amanda Leavitt

Name: Shawn Labonte
Hometown: Sabattus, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology
Rates: N/A
Activities: N/A

Name: Amanda Leavitt
Hometown: Old Town, ME
Major: Marine Biology
Rates: N/A
Activities: Volleyball Fall '04, Quarterdeck '05-'08
"When the music changes, so does the dance"
~Unknown

Name: Christine Mallory
Hometown: Windham, ME
Major: International Business and Logistics, Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: N/A

Name: Benjamin T. McLeod
Hometown: Levant, ME
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Squad Leader
Activities: Snowboarding, Sailing

Name: Vanessa McPhail
Hometown: Perry, ME
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Rates: Platoon leader
Activities: Lifeboat Squad, Class Secretary, Ring Dance Committee

Name: Edward Menchaca
Hometown: Ocean City, NJ
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Delta Company Adjutant
Activities: Varsity Soccer
Name: Alexander Miller  
Hometown: Raleigh, NC  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: MTO, Squad Leader, Cadet Medical Officer, Delta Company XO  
Activities: Fire Department, Bagaduce Ambulance, Dive Club

"To Robin, without whom none of this would have been possible, all my love"

Name: Christopher T. Moore  
Hometown: Castine, ME  
Major: Small Vessel Operations  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Sailing, Yacht Club, Bowdoin Sail Training Cruise

"Scientists dream about doing great things. Engineers do them"—James A. Michener

Name: Paul E. Morrow  
Hometown: Crystal River, Florida  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Drill Team, Paintball Club, ASNE, SNAME, Blue Hill Rifle and Pistol Club

"As I proceed along my journey in life, I will be forever grateful to all my friends, family, faculty, and staff for all their support during my tenure at MMA. I am now prepared for my next level of opportunity at sea."

Name: Michael Moulton  
Hometown: York, Maine  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Cross Country

"One has to watch out for engineers—they begin with the sewing machine and end up with the atomic bomb."—Marcel Pagnol
To everyone who has guided, molded, and led me to where I am now, I say a heartfelt thank you. Each of you has helped to create the man you see in these pictures, and I hope to go forward and make all of you proud.

"Here lies the moral imperative of leadership. The leader is entrusted with the lives of his men and accepts unlimited liability for their welfare. The task of bearing such a burden requires more than passive preparation from organizational schooling and mandatory training. Such a task demands passion. Here I speak of passion in the Medieval Latin sense of the word: to suffer for love."—Colonel B.P. McCoy, USMC

Name: Matthew R. Munroe
Hometown: Arundel, Maine
Major: Marine Systems Engineering
Rates: 3/C MTO, 2/C MTOIC, Regimental Operations Officer
Activities: Cross Country, Indoor Track, Honor Board, USMC, Ultimate Frisbee, Tutor

I love my family, love my friends, had a great time at Maine Maritime, a big thanks to my professors and everyone that has helped me along the way.

"Dream as if you will live forever, Live as if you will die today"—James Dean

"There is a road, no simple highway, between the dawn and the dark of night, and if you go no one may follow, that path is for your steps alone"—The Grateful Dead, Ripple

Name: Tucker R. Neale
Hometown: Jamestown, RI
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Rates: N/A
Activities: Schooner Crew, Arctic Trip, Top Gun, Sail Training

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Name: Jessica Norwood
Hometown: Bar Harbor, Maine
Major: International Business and Logistics
Rates: N/A
Activities: Basketball

Name: Ned O'Connor
Hometown: Belfast, Maine
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Rates: Public Relations Officer, Ship's Electrician
Activities: Sports and Clubs Treasury Committee, Class Treasurer, Intramural Frisbee, Schooner Crew, Emergency Squad
Name: Jeremy Payne  
Hometown: Falmouth, MA  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Ensign, Squad Leader  
Activities: Rugby, APO, Honor Board, 4 Discovery Voyage

I want to thank my parents and my family and friends for supporting me and giving me a great experience at MMA. All the PET guys (and Mackenzie) were great and I'll always remember them. Study sessions where not much got done, the JMS tavern, and everything in between. And who can forget Moulton on St. Patty day? I can't wait for a rewarding career but will always miss this school.

Name: Phil Powers  
Hometown: Odenton, MD  
Major: Power Engineering Technology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: N/A

Name: Amy Lee Preble  
Hometown: Palmyra, ME  
Major: Marine Biology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Women's Soccer

Name: Janelle M. Roope  
Hometown: Presque Isle, ME  
Major: Marine Biology  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Varsity Volleyball, RA
Name: Ryan Sirois  
Hometown: Bristol, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Alpha Cadet Electrician  
Activities: N/A

Name: Matt Stephens  
Hometown: Orrs Island, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations  
Rates: Second Mate of the TS State of Maine  
Activities: Sailing Team, Maritones, Skiing

"Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more.  
Here’s wishing you a happy voyage home.”  
- United States Navy

Name: Barrett Tilton  
Hometown: Harrington, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: Squad Leader, Alpha Company Master at Arms  
Activities: Varsity Lacrosse

Name: Luke Velho  
Hometown: Darthumb, MA  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: Regimental Executive Officer  
Activities: Merchant Marine Rescue, Class President, Midshipman Training Officer
Name: David A. Weippert  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology  
Rates: Cadet Electrician (Charlie)  
Activities: SNAME, Computer Tech, Lifeboat Squad, Dive Team

Name: Jacob Welch  
Hometown: North Vassalboro, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: N/A

Name: Megan E. White  
Hometown: Waterville, ME  
Major: Marine Science  
Rates: N/A  
Activities: Varsity Soccer, Yearbook, Marine Science Teaching Assistant

Name: Scott Wiles  
Hometown: Eastport, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations  
Rates: Honor Board Chairman  
Activities: Propeller Club

"Beginnings are scary and hard, endings are mostly sad, but it's the middle that really counts"

Dedicated to Mary Ann, Shannon, Allison, Mom, Dad, and Hankward Gayle. Thank you all for your support.

* Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowline. Sail away from the safer harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." --Mark Twain
Name: Lucas Anderson  
Hometown: Winterport, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Christopher Bellows  
Hometown: Bucksport, ME  
Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Name: Seth Bradstreet  
Hometown: Newport, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Robert Canning  
Hometown: Eddington, ME  
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Allen Berry  
Hometown: Madison, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Nathan Bolduc  
Hometown: Farmington, ME  
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Benjamin Carignan  
Hometown: Bucksport, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Christopher Casey  
Hometown: Edgecomb, ME  
Major: International Business & Logistics
Name: Eric D. Childs  
Hometown: Kittery, ME  
Major: Marine Systems Engineering Design

Name: Kyle Connolly  
Hometown: Madison, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Dylan Clark  
Hometown: Durham, ME  
Major: Small Vessel Operations

Name: Craig Cullen  
Hometown: Millinocket, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Nicholas Cullen  
Hometown: Millinocket, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Nicholas Dawes  
Hometown: Salisbury Cove, ME  
Major: Small Vessel Operations

Name: Peter Curtis  
Hometown: Waterville, ME  
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Christopher Dimock  
Hometown: West Kingston, RI  
Major: Small Vessel Operations
Name: Bryan Dore
Hometown: Richmond, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Tyler Eads
Hometown: Belfast, ME
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Marc Gauthier
Hometown: Salem, MA
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Josh Goodfellow
Hometown: Bath, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Ronald Grant
Hometown: West Sayville, NY
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Nicholas Holmes
Hometown: Windham, NH
Major: International Business & Logistics

Name: Zachary Growe
Hometown: Hampden, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Brandon Homer
Hometown: Chatham, MA
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Name: Michael Huffman  
Hometown: Hobe Sound, FL  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: John Kalagher  
Hometown: Madison, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Bruce Johnson  
Hometown: Newport Center, VT  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Thomas Kelly  
Hometown: Canton, CT  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Kyle Kennedy  
Hometown: Milbridge, ME  
Major: Marine Systems Engineering Design

Name: Ryan MacRae  
Hometown: Belmont, NH  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Matthew Lajoie  
Hometown: Pittston, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Neil McGhee  
Hometown: Lincoln, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology
Name: James McLeod
Hometown: Holden, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Ryan O'Connor
Hometown: Waterville, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Shawn Poulin
Hometown: Vassalboro, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: John Savage
Hometown: West Enfield, ME
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: John Rice
Hometown: Fairfield, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Andrew Schmitt
Hometown: Myrtle Beach, SC
Major: Small Vessel Operations

Name: Norman Searles
Hometown: Eliot, ME
Major: Power Engineering Technology

Name: Eric Soderberg
Hometown: Rutland, MA
Major: Marine Transportation Operations
Name: Nicholas Starbird  
Hometown: Auburn, ME  
Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Name: Thomas Steffes  
Hometown: Castine, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Matthew Stewart  
Hometown: Madison, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Heather Swan  
Hometown: Bucksport, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

Name: Stephanie Taylor  
Hometown: Mendon, MI  
Major: Marine Biology

Name: Andrew Thoms  
Hometown: Orrington, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Technology

Name: Timothy Thornton  
Hometown: Orelan, PA  
Major: Small Vessel Operations

Name: Matthew Trepp  
Hometown: South Berwick, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations
Name: Joshua Wallace  
Hometown: East Millinocket, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Travis Wallace  
Hometown: Crawford, ME  
Major: Marine Systems Engineering

Name: Richard Winkler  
Hometown: Portland, ME  
Major: Marine Engineering Operations

Name: Robert Womble  
Hometown: Castine, ME  
Major: Marine Transportation Operations

"I lay in bed last night trying to think where the sun had gone and then it dawned on me."
-unknown

Remember me when flowers bloom  
Early in the spring  
Remember me in sunny days  
In the sun that summer brings

Remember me in the fall  
As you walk through the leaves of gold  
And in the wintertime - remember me  
In the stories that are told

But most of all remember  
Each day - right from the start  
I will be forever near  
For I live within your heart

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Fair winds and following seas to MMA students and alumni!

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Nicholas Killinger

Can you believe this 2lb. baby has grown into a big and well educated young man. We are very proud of your accomplishments over the past four years at MMA. Good luck and may God be with you always. Our Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, & Grammy

Cory Fogg

Lt. Commander Cory Fogg, Well you've finally done it...We are so proud of the sweet little boy who has become a strong and focused young man. You've worked so hard, always shooting for the top. Congratulations for graduating Summa Cum Laude. We know how excited you are to move onto your next big adventure and we wish you nothing but the best. We all love you so much. Mum, Dad, Josh, & Amy

Andrew T. Farnham

Congratulations on your graduation and a job well done! You give new meaning to the word "perseverance." Take it with you into your bright future. We love you, and are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Popsie, & Carrie

Tucker Neale

Congratulations Tucker! We are all so proud of you. May the waves be always at your feet!

Clifford T. Jackson

Congratulations Cliff, From young sailor and paddleboat captain on the salt pond, Cub Scout, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet and MMA Midshipman on cadet shipping aboard the USNS FLINT with the Military Sealift Command to U.S. Merchant Mariner. You did it! We're very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have Our Best Wishes for an Incredibly Bright, Promising and Fulfilling Future. With All of Our Love, Mum, Dad
Joseph Deltufo, III

Joseph, congratulations! You have persevered and accomplished much in these last four years. I always told you "You Can Do It" and you did. "New Beginnings" for your future. Love you much. Always praying for you. Love Mom, Dad, Alissa, Bradley, Alexandra & Yours Truly, Cynder Bugsy, aka Smoyed.

Michael P. Moulton

Congratulations Michael! We are all so proud of you and all your accomplishments and hard work at MMA in the past four years!! You have kept up with the regiment, learned so much and made the Dean's list every time and we are amazed at you! You have had some amazing experiences on your cruises and cadet shipping!! You thrive on everything you are learning and we love watching you and listening to you, use all this knowledge! You are ready to work hard and see where the ship takes you!! We all love you!!!

Alex Salisbury Miller

Alex, Maine and Maine Maritime Academy have been good for you and to you. You've fulfilled many childhood ambitions from boats to cooking. We're proud of you and hope you go on to proudly represent Maine and Maine Maritime.

Love,
Mum, Dad and Grandmas
Miles Colin Benedict

You are our joy.
We couldn't be more proud. This is only the beginning for you...
Love,
Mommy and Daddy

Kyle D. Kennedy

Kyle,
You make us proud to call you son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. It seems like yesterday when you couldn’t wait to go outside and "shuggle" the snow or eat "appaloosa" instead of lobster. Time has gone so fast and life’s challenges only made it worth living to you.
Congratulations on one of your greatest accomplishments.
We love you and wish you the best.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Nick, Kelli and Family
Eric Childs

Eric - Your entire family is so proud of all your accomplishments!!
Love Everyone

Samuel Garfield

Congratulations Sam!
Hard work, sun, surf and good times paid off.
Set sail, check your GPS, and head for the Islands.
Follow your heart.
We love and appreciate all your energy and love of the Sea
With Love
Mom, Dad, Dianna and Kassia

James Perry McLeod

We are very proud of you
Mom & Dad

Always remember: In this tempest that is the sea of life "You don't have to swim faster than the sharks just faster than the other swimmers."

Travis Wallace

Travis, We wish you a world of adventures and experiences and also the serenity that comes from listening to you inner voice as the world rushes around you. We wish you the satisfaction of seeing your goals achieved and knowing that your hard work was well done, friends are well loved and special moments will be well cherished. We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished and all that you will accomplish.
Love Dad, Mom and Chris
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." Henry David Thoreau. You've dreamt of this day for a long time now, we wish you all of life's best - we couldn't be more proud of the man you've become! Stay strong and be confident! We'll love you forever Jake!
Mom & Dad

We knew you could do it! You have accomplished a lot down "Castine Road." We know you will be successful in whatever you choose to do. Enjoy Life!! We are very proud of you.

Love, 
Mom and Dad

Your sisters and their families 
Tracy, Andy, Jeremy and Alexis 
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As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.

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On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.
Global

► People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

► More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time "Give One, Get One" program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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Sci-Tech


Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

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In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.

An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 100 feet.
Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wearable media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a belly dancer.

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Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and iChat capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

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Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

Trends

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Guilt-free, healthy snacks and on-the-go meals sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

Under Amore athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

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Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

The crazy for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—spurs a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.
Entertainment

The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll on screen.

Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet drama series on YouTube and MySpace.

After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

Large-scale multiplayer online gaming grows into virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

Reading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.

Television

The second season of NBC’s Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of “The Company.”

In the 26th season of CBS’s The Price is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm of the world’s second-longest-running game show.

High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation’s history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York’s Upper East Side.

America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

ABC’s Dancing with the Stars sets the ratings thanks to popular reality participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.
Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live-action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

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− In *Atonement*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wiped out most of the world's population and turned the survivors into dangerous monsters.

− Disney's *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

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**Best Picture Oscar Nominations**

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− *Juno*

− *No Country for Old Men*

− *There Will Be Blood*

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− Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.
**Music**

- British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back to Black.*
- Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder,* after the single “1234” is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.
- Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad,* featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.
- Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and Pop 100 with “Beautiful Girls,” his first single from his sell-out debut album.
- Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess,* on the Billboard charts.
- Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song “Bubbly” garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.
- Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride,* and contributes the Oscar-nominated song “Ever Ever After” to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted.*
- Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows.* A “deluxe” edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.
- Soulja Boy reaches the top of the Billboard Hot 100 with the single “Crank That (Soulja Boy)” and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.
- Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing,* featuring “Girlfriend,” her first No. 1 single on the Billboard Top 100.
Sports

Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.

The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and New young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA Finals.

At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first Mint400 Raising Circuit, Simon Taylor drops back to back 500 in BLM Vast and Jake Brown wins a 40 foot fall.

The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

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The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-0 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.

Atimes from around the world turn for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of thousands of competitors and millions of spectators.

The Los Angeles Dodgers claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Chicago Blackhawks in six games for the 2007 NHL championship.

Alex Rodriguez's four home runs in a single game against the New York Yankees on May 12, 2007.

Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

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