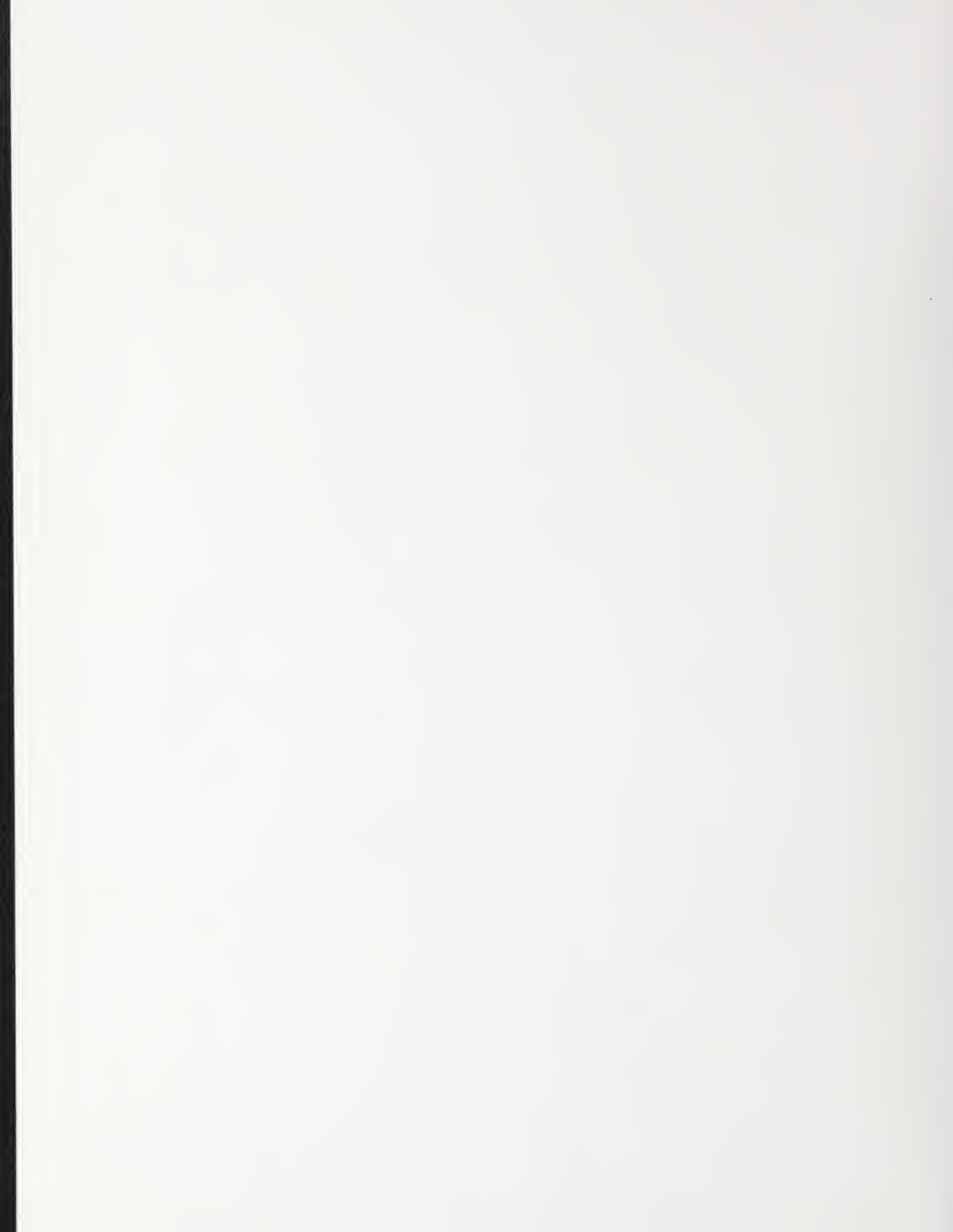


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Letter from the Editor Jason Perry

To the Graduating Class of 2008,

Like most of you, 2008 will mark my final year at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Looking back, I spent a fair amount of time immersed in many facets of the college lifestyle. Burying my nose in textbooks, stressing over final projects, leading an efficient student organization, partying with manipulative friends like Jack Daniels and Jim Beam.

I've made great decisions and I've made terrible ones. I've established long-term friendships as easily as I've burned bridges. Skipping class, failing mid-terms. Writing a paper until 3AM, making the Dean's List. The sun has shined through my dorm room window as frequently as the clouds painted it black.

But within every high, every low, comes valuable knowledge. It's wisdom you can't acquire during a PowerPoint presentation or lecture. No teacher can explain it during his office hours.

Reflect on your own college career. Within every mistake, every success, you experienced personal growth. Whether it was within the concrete walls of UMD or at a friend's apartment, each moment changed not only your outlook on life, but your entire being. Sometimes the change was blatantly obvious. Other times it was subtle.

Your future is unpredictable. But whatever lies ahead, there will be a life-altering experience within. Embrace it because it'll help you discover who you really are.

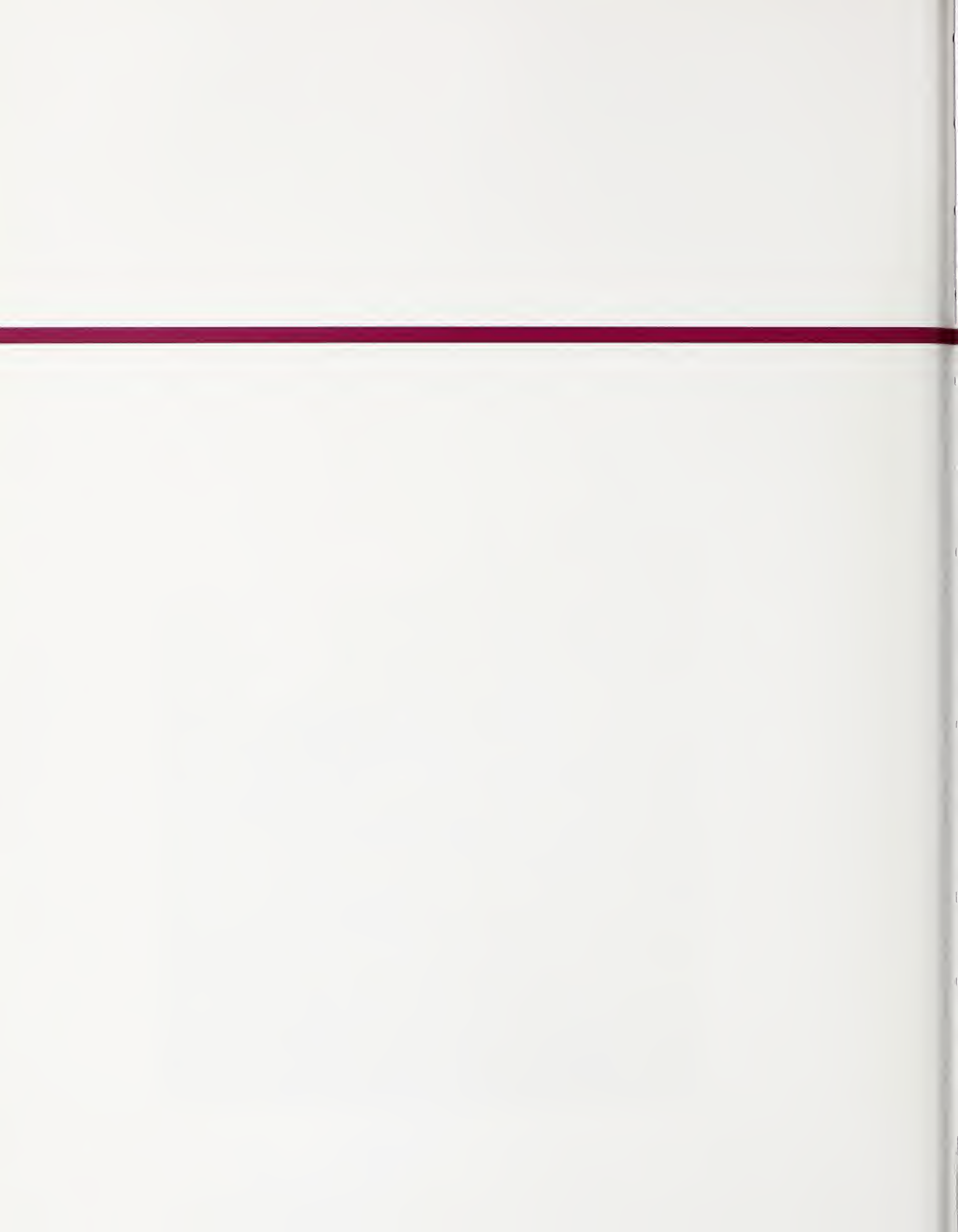
Best of luck to you all and congratulations on your accomplishments.

Sincerely,




Jason Perry
Editor in Chief, '08





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within these woods,

Soraya Jonet-Branco

you find a school whose architectural design is the heart of much folklore that can be heard throughout campus. It is the center of all student involvement, whether in the dorms or classroom. Within this community, you find organizations, teachers, and friends who will impact your life and make your college experience unforgettable. And within these walls, you create memories and bonds that will last a lifetime.



within the
woods...

UMD and the SouthCoast

Become aware of your surroundings and you will find new experiences.

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■ Courtney Nunes
■ Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte
■ Patrick Tab Kadlik
■ Paige Bennett-Bonn



Located approximately 60 miles south of Boston and 30 miles east of Providence, the Dartmouth area had plenty to do without the fast paced rush and congestive traffic of a big city. With a population of over 31,000 Dartmouth, Massachusetts is home to its own mall, driving range, and a ton of great restaurants.

Driving along Route 6 led you to the Dartmouth Mall, where all your favorite stores including Hollister, Old Navy, and Aeropostale were found. After a day of shopping, the next logical step was to sit back and relax at one of the many local restaurants. Whether you were in the mood for Italian cuisine or some good ol' fashioned BBQ, Route 6 had you covered with an assortment of restaurants including Not Your Average Joe's, TGI Friday's, and Olive Garden.

For the daredevil windsurfers or beach bums, both Gooseberry Island and Horseneck Beach in Westport, was a good place to catch some waves and work on your tan. Even during the cool winter days, Horseneck Beach was a haven for relaxation.

Going east down Route 6 took you to New Bedford, one of the most historically rich cities in Massachusetts. The New Bedford Whaling Museum allowed for exploration of the city's well-documented impact on the whaling industry. But New Bedford offered more than just history lessons. Battling the towering walls of Carabiner's Indoor Climbing—one of the world's largest indoor rock climbing venues—or catching the latest film release at Flagship Cinemas were just some of the fun pastimes found in New Bedford. Let's not forget the other neighboring city, Fall River, home of Battleship Cove's awe-inspiring scenery.

If you were looking for something to do around the Dartmouth area, you didn't need to travel far. There was something for everyone right in the area to feed that shopaholic, beach bum, or even die-hard history buff in you.

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Nightlife

■ Danielle Santoro
■ Patrick Tab Kadlik

Remember when the most important decision was which bar to attend on a thursday night and who was the designated driver?

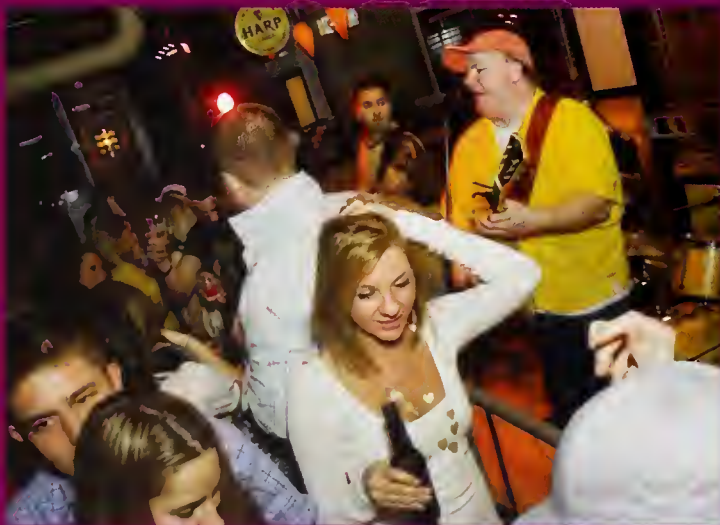
The long nights required to memorize all that information on your fake ID were history. With a shiny new (legal) license, the nightlife of the surrounding SouthCoast was yours for the taking.

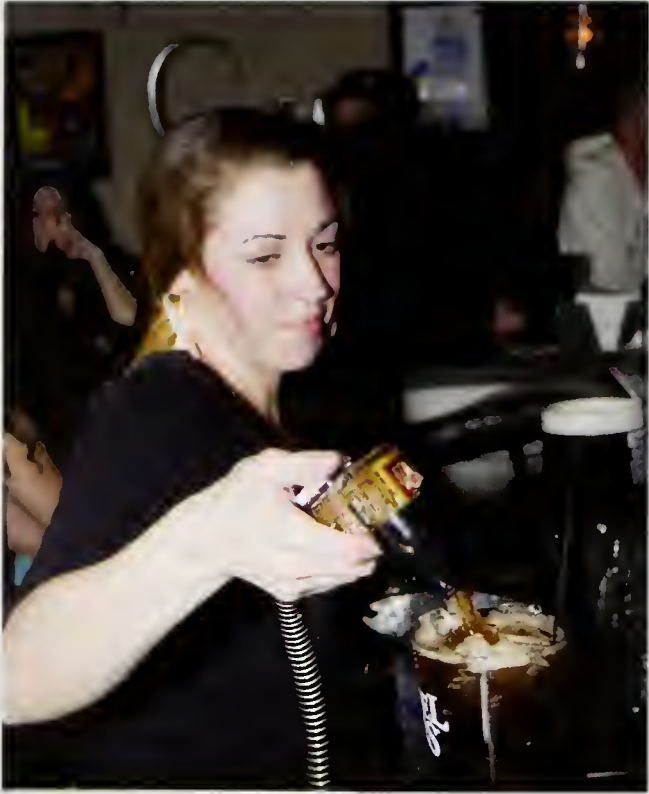
Living at UMD there were plenty of nightlife options to keep things fun and exciting: all at just a short cab ride away. Several local clubs and bars like Bar 908, The Catwalk, and Jakes, found UMD students drinking their cares away and looking for some plain ol' fun.

No matter what bar you were at, it was the same protocol. Groups of friends eagerly ran up to the bar door to quickly get the okay from the bouncer and then hurried inside. One friend usually grabbed a table while the others went to the bar to get drinks. Not before long the lines around the bar filled up while the bartenders worked their magic.

With drinks in their system, people made their way to the dance floor to celebrate the night with the irresistible beat of the music. It was pretty hard to resist singing the lyrics of *Pour Some Sugar On Me* by Def Leppard. On other nights, televisions tuned to sports, attracting a mob of people who rooted for their favorite team. It was like watching the game in one giant living room, with fans breathing down your neck to get as close to the action as possible.

As the night continued, the party kept growing as friends bumped into old acquaintances and shared memories over drinks. The bars were the hot spots to be any night of the week. It was a guaranteed fun time and you could always count on the bar to be packed with people anxiously relieving themselves from life's stresses.





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University Changes

The evolution of our campus: so much has changed and so much will continue to change even after we leave.

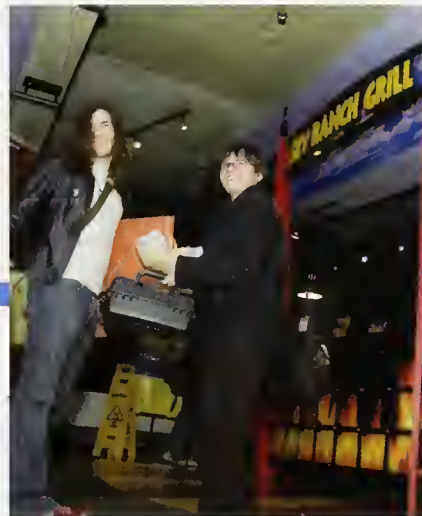
■ Danielle Santoro
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Sometimes we get so caught up in our lives that we don't realize the changes happening around us. UMD recently expanded the student community into the SouthCoast. The Star Store and the Advanced Technology and Manufacturing Center is where a good portion of students go at some point during their time at UMD. One of the most noticeable changes that occurred was the expansion of buildings on-campus. The Woodland Community houses over 1200 students and its apartment style set up was a big change from the traditional dorms. Cedar Dell South also reopened to students after undergoing extensive renovations. These new dormitories defined the new independent college student by giving them more freedom and options. But, when you needed a break from cooking, there were a number of dining halls at your

disposal. Sunset/Commuter Café, Sky Ranch, Birch Grill, and Jazzman's Café were new eateries found on campus with plenty more in the works. Before, the only place available was Res Hall and if you weren't there by 6:45 PM, you were ordering take out that night.

Even the new changes to Res Café from a cafeteria to a restaurant style service, with the food being prepared in front of you at different stations, was done to satisfy students wishes. With all students having very busy lives, the director of Campus Services, Jeff Augustine, realized it was time to create places to eat on campus that operated at a broader range of hours. These food services allowed students to grab food on the go or to relax with their friends as if they were at a restaurant.

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■ photographer



Changing times also comes with changes in technology. Signing up for classes was such a hassle, waiting in line to speak with an advisor and pick your classes for the upcoming semester. With the creation of COIN, students were able to access all the information about grades, classes, enrollment, and financial aspects, all from one website. Students anywhere from anywhere in the world accessed COIN, which was very convenient for foreign exchange students or studying abroad programs. Sure, COIN had its faults (searching for available classes was a pain), but the service marked just another step forward for UMD and to the every day growth in our lives.





UMD Folklore

■ Courtney Nunes
■ Yearbook Archives

Deciphering fact from fiction: If you think some of the rumors you've heard about your friends are outrageous, you should hear the ones about our campus.

What if one of your friends told you there were secret underground tunnels on campus or that there were spiraling staircases that lead to the parking spaces on the roof? Would you believe them? Okay, so it might be pushing it a little, and by then you might start asking yourself if they've had one too many. Believe it or not these are just a few of the myths and legends spreading throughout the campus of UMD.

Among the crazy stories is the tale of wacky, Satanist architect Paul Rudolph. Rumor has it that Rudolph committed suicide by jumping from the bell tower, but in fact it was cancer that took his life. While it is said that an overhead view of the campus will reveal that the buildings create a pentagram, this is about as true as the story of the suicidal architect. There is no pentagram visible from above, and contrary to popular belief, the benches were not made to represent the number 666, but rather seashells.

As for those of you who've ever seen *A Clockwork Orange* and believe the school's architecture was designed after the mental institution in the film—it's not. The buildings

were actually based on the style known as Brutalism, which usually consists of striking, repetitive, angular geometries. Rudolph wanted to distinguish the campus from the outside world while still providing a social environment. One thing you might have noticed were the relatively narrow stairs, created in order to slow people down and allow them to appreciate the campus. Also, the concrete and large windows add to the feeling of being outdoors while still inside.

Because a state educational television network was originally planned for the campus, requiring a transmitter or perhaps even underground channels for coaxial cable, some believe that the campus contains walkable network of tunnels. These tunnels are said to connect the freshman buildings to the academic ones. So where exactly were these tunnels while you were trudging your way through rain, sleet, and snow, you might ask?



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Landmarks

Why are they here?

■ Courtney Nunes
 ■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte
 ■ Patrick Tab Kadlik

As you lied in bed and slowly opened your eyes, you leaned over to check the time, and realized you had overslept. Class was to start in five minutes. You threw on a sweat-shirt, grabbed a notebook, and ran out the door. Walking up to Ring Road, you impatiently waited for a line of cars to pass thinking, “Why couldn’t the road go through campus instead of around it?” As traffic lightened, you quickly walked along Centennial Way wondering, “Why exactly is it called *Centennial Way* anyway?” You took rushed steps to Group I, and as you walked into class you could hear the tower’s distant chime. You made it just in time.

Between Ring Road, Centennial Way, and the campanile; there were things that students generally took for granted, when in fact there was actually a lot of thought put into the design of the campus for the students. Ring Road was part of architect Paul Rudolph’s master plan at work. He intended the inner campus to be for pedestrians only, and believed that having cars pass through there would dehumanize the space. Rudolph thought the idea of keeping cars separate from the campus was very important and attempted to keep the parking lots out of view.

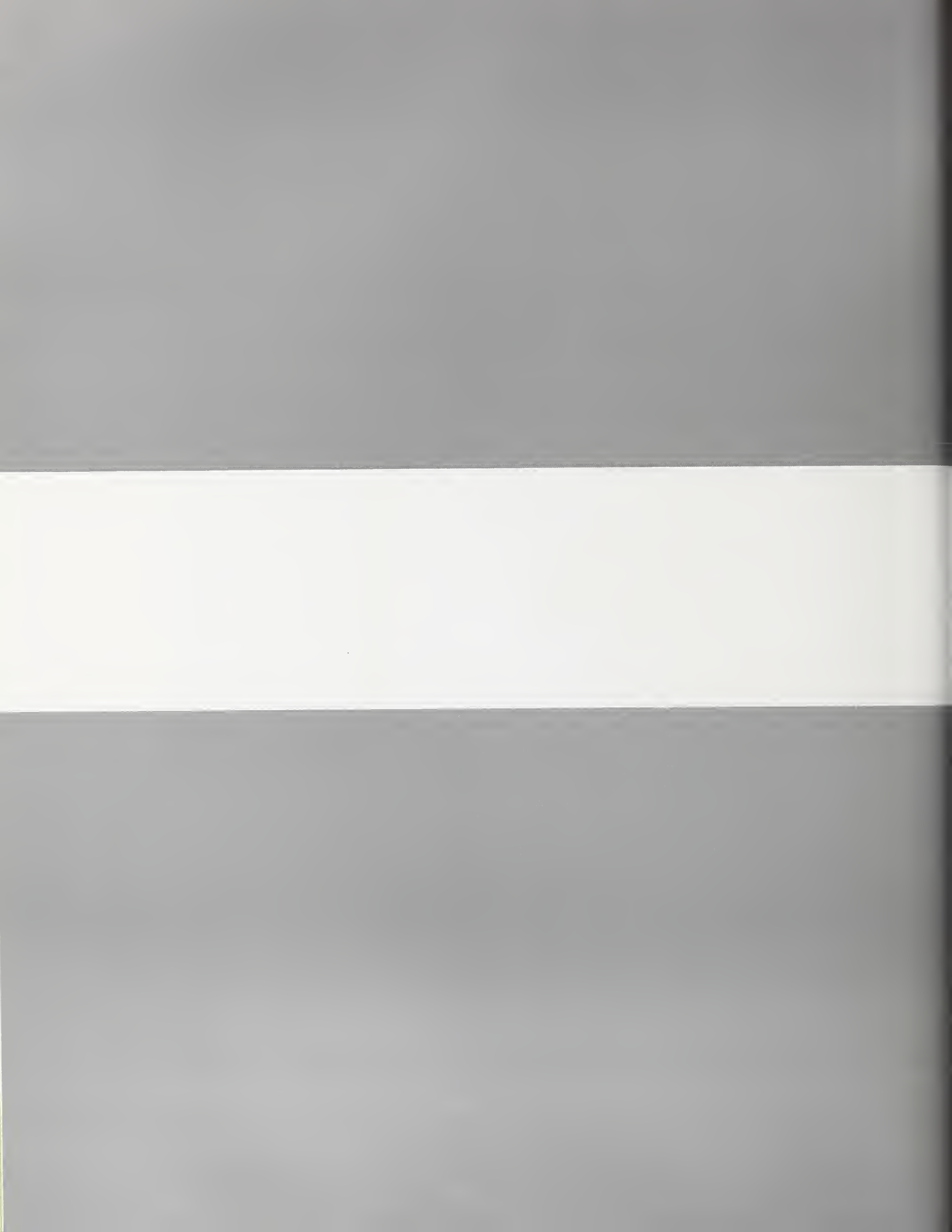
The campanile, otherwise known as *The Tower*, was completed in 1972 and also critical to Rudolph’s architectural plan. It was to be a focal point of interest, a pivot point to guide the eye around the walkways that branched off from the tower. This spiral effect would then pull your attention to Cedar Dell Pond. In this way, the campanile served as a visual anchor which allowed people to stop and appreciate the beauty of the pond while going about their busy schedules.

Traveling back and forth across Centennial Way became part of an everyday routine for many residential students. The road, which branched off from the Residence Halls and led up to the Campus Center, was not actually named until 1995 when the university celebrated its centennial anniversary. Like the campanile and Ring Road, Centennial Way was a part of campus that was often passed by without students seeing the true purpose behind them.



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 ■ photographer





within the

walls...

College of
Arts and Sciences

■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

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William Hogan
 William Nelles

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 Chemistry & Biochemistry
 Economics
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 History
 Liberal Arts
 Mathematics
 Medical Laboratory Science
 Multidisciplinary Studies
 Philosophy
 Policy Studies
 Political Science
 Portuguese
 Psychology
 Sociology & Anthropology



Minors

Indic Studies
 Judaic Studies
 Policy Studies
 Pre-Law

Undecided

Social Science/
 Humanities



Pre-Medical
 Religious Studies
 Women's Studies
 African and African-American Studies

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Undergraduate Accounting
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 Human Resources Management
 Marketing
 Management Information Systems
 Operations Management
 Business Minors

Minors Finance
 General Business Administration
 Human Resource Management
 International Business
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing
 Operations Management

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 MBA/JD Joint Degree Program

Charlton College of
Business
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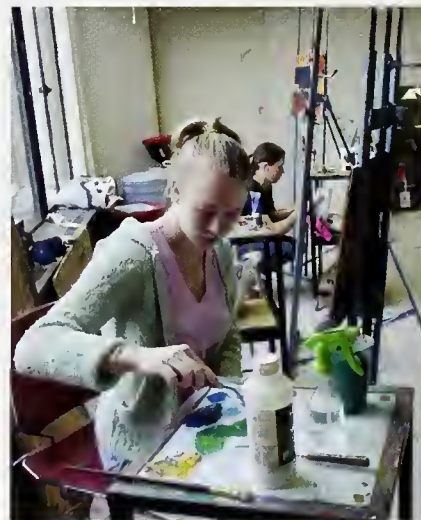
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Visual and Performing Arts

■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte

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Associate Dean	Charlotte Hamin
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Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artisanry Fine Arts



Graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Education Ceramics Digital Media Drawing Fibers Graphic Design Illustration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry/Metals Painting Photography Printmaking Sculpture Typography Wood/Furniture Design
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College of Engineering

■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte



Dean James A. Fain

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Graduate Adult Health Nurse Practitioner
Advanced Practice in Adult Health
Community Nursing Advanced Practice

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Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Generic Classes
Materials and Textiles
Mechanical Engineering
Physics

Graduate Civil & Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Physics
Textile Chemistry
Textile Technology
Electrical Engineering

College of Nursing

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Move-in Weekend

■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung
■ Un-Teng *Fion* Kou



Toothbrush? Check! Mini-fridge? Check! Suitcase with clothes? Check!

If only it was that easy. Whether you were a freshman or a returning resident, hassles of move-in weekend were the same for everyone. For the 2007–2008 year, UMD welcomed the largest class of incoming freshman ever, along with its returning students. On September 1ST–2ND, students entered their new homes-away-from home, whether it was the worn-down freshman halls, the Woodland apartments, or the infamous (and renovated) Cedar Dell South.

Now no one said that the glorious days of college consisted of waiting for hours in the school's parking lots, lugging around televisions or fridges, and unpacking your things, just to find out you have an electric problem in your room! Sometimes move-in weekend left students annoyed and frustrated rather than reminding them of all the excitement to come at UMD.

Move-in weekend symbolized many different things for many people. For freshmen, move-in weekend was a new and exciting journey. For sophomores and juniors, it was a the expected routine each time the month of September rolled around. However, for seniors it marked the beginning of the end with the countdown to graduation officially underway.

No matter what year you were though, you expected many phone calls from a worried mom or dad who just couldn't bear to see their baby leave.

The days of move-in weekend were filled with chaos, new roommates, and tearful farewells (from the parents, of course!) But that kind of craziness defined the college experience, right?



■ writer
■ photographer



Welcome

entertainment that only UMD could provide

Week

■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung
■ Jason Perry

After you finished unpacking and completely sanitizing your dorm room, you probably wondered what there was to do around campus?

Well, thanks to CAB, your first week at UMD was packed with fun activities to keep you out of your dorm room.

During September 3–12, Welcome Week kept students from getting homesick or feeling overwhelmed by their workload. There was a different event going on everyday, which was sure to please everyone and a great way to start the academic year. The week started with students filing into a shuttle headed for Horseneck Beach, where they spent the day with the sun in their faces and the sand in between their toes. The following days were packed with vendor fairs and student organization general interest meetings: a sure way to meet new people and get involved on-campus.

On the next night, students brought their blankets and sweat-shirts to the amphitheater, where they were treated to a free screening of the popular comedy, *Knocked Up*. Students then

gathered in the auditorium, awaiting comedians Jo Koy and Dan Ahdoot. Both comedians had everyone rolling in the seats with laughter at their hilarious antics and ridiculous experiences.

The most memorable event of them all, though, was MTV *Real World's* Davis and Collie. The Denver castmates visited UMD to talk with students about a variety of issues from Hurricane Katrina to binge drinking to sex. Naturally, they also discussed all the juicy details from the show that kept all of us glued to our television screens.

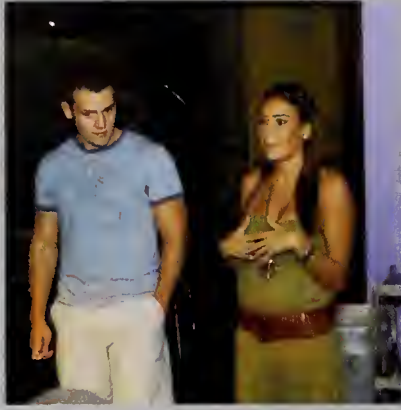
It's tough adjusting to a new environment, but with the help of CAB and Welcome Week, the academic year started with a sense of comfort and got everyone involved.

Plus it proved that, yes, there was *something* to do on-campus.



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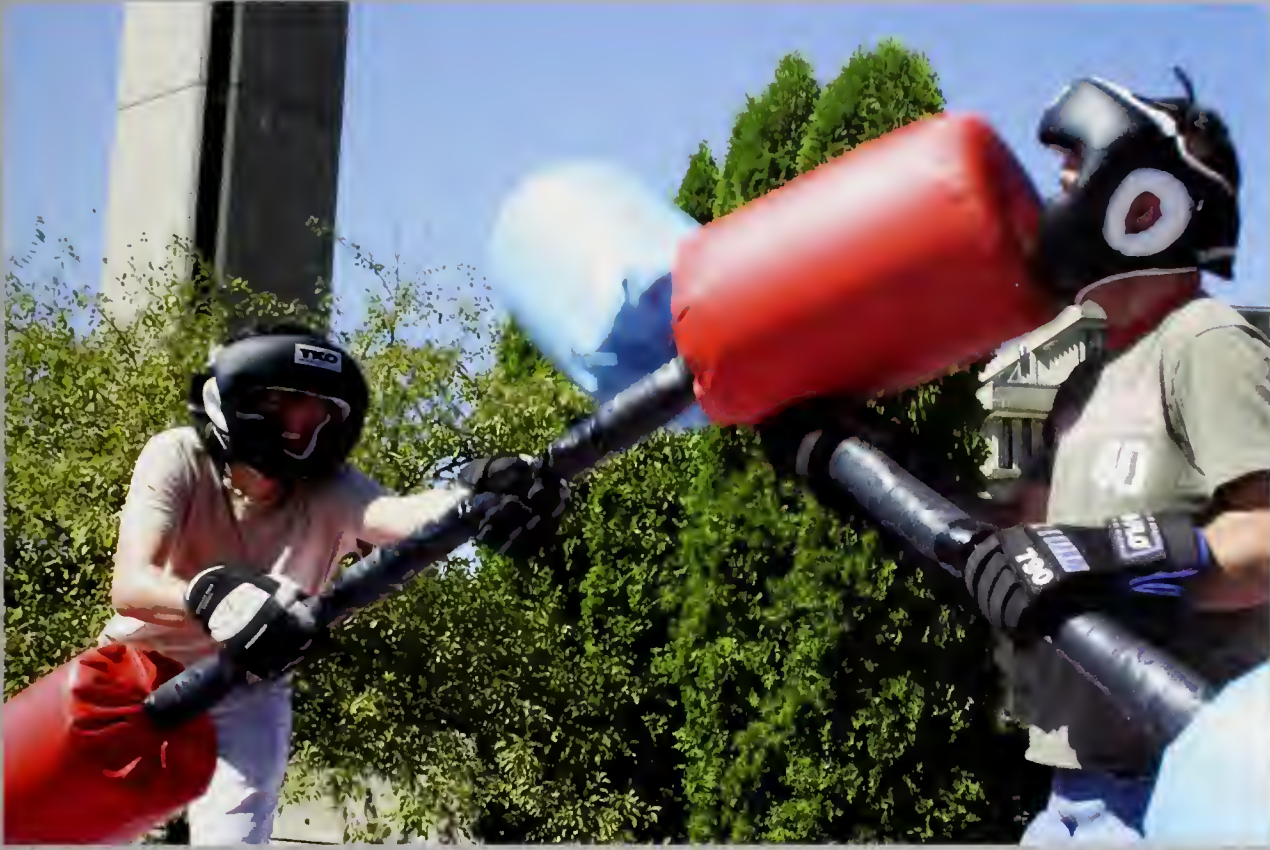
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AIDS Benefit

Courtney Nunes
Chi-Hang Andy Fung

Sigma Phi Rho's Annual AIDS Benefit: Taking time out to discover some of the real dangers going on in our community.

On October 6, 2007, Lisa Tiger visited UMD as a motivational speaker for the 6TH Annual AIDS Benefit put on by the brothers and Rho Rhoses of Sigma Phi Rho. Sigma Phi Rho started this annual tradition in order to promote AIDS awareness and to relay the importance of taking precautions to prevent its spread.

When Ms Tiger stood nervously on stage and announced that she had tested positive for HIV, the crowd fell to a hushed silence. Shocked faces listened intently to her compelling story of coping with this potentially fatal disease.

Hosting the benefit was Uptown Kevin Brown, a comedian from NBC's *30 Rock*, and former brother of Sigma Phi Rho

Incorporated. Adding lots of laughs to the show, and encouraging the audience to have a good time, Kevin Brown also discussed with the crowd about the prevention of HIV, and the seriousness of the disease.

While Kevin Brown took care of the comedy for the night, UMD students also took part in the show through a mixture of vocals, raps, dances and other forms of expressive art. The crowd was awed by an assortment of Latino, Cape Verdean, and African performances that focused on hope, respect, and nobility. Towards the end of the night, the brothers of Sigma Phi Rho closed the show by performing a step dance on stage. Members of Sigma Phi Rho were on their feet, as the packed auditorium was enlivened. The crowd was



screaming, music was bursting through the speakers, and the energy was exhilarating. "Rho is deep in my soul!" sang out the brothers as more members of the fraternity began jumping up onto the stage to join them.

The benefit proved to be a success, not only by means of entertainment, but also by relaying an important message. It definitely put into perspective the consequences of one's actions and everybody left that night more informed about HIV/AIDS.



Step Afrika

■ Courtney Nunes
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung
■ Patrick Tab Kadlik

Did you ever get in trouble for stomping angrily up the stairs when you were a kid?

Remember how you trudged along, banging each foot down with force and emotion, the sound echoing off the walls like thunder? Well, as one of the latest dance crazes of the 20TH century, Step Afrika has introduced what they call *Stepping* to nations around the globe. They have performed everywhere from DC to South Africa, London to Brazil, and now here at the UMD.

Stepping was created by African American college students of fraternities and sororities in the early 1900s. As part of the pledging process, students discovered the secrets and history of the organization, while also learning how to follow their big brothers and sisters in step. While stepping is commonly combined with Mozambique music or Brazilian

drum core, Step Afrika also blends this unique dance tradition with African American spirituals.

The screen behind the dancers illuminated the otherwise dark stage with blue, red, and orange lights, as the black silhouettes came across the stage. Stomping in sync, hitting their hands off their arms, chest, and legs, it's like tap dancing without tap shoes, as the members of Step Afrika use their body as an instrument. They jumped up and down, landing on the wooden floor with a thud. Kicking their legs up in the air, clapping their hands under their legs, and spinning in circles the team gives the crowd an electrifying jolt. It was fast-paced, energetic, and filled with passion.



At one point in the show, nine volunteers from the audience were chosen to go up on stage and learn first hand what stepping was all about. They got a few laughs from the audience, as they stomped their feet, a bit uncoordinated, and learned the moves of stepping.

Stepping isn't just about the dance moves though. Director of Step Afrika, Brian Williams said that the three building blocks of stepping are teamwork, commitment, and discipline. Stepping is a way to build character. Step Afrika ended the show with a crowd cheering performance and left with a phrase to remember. "Just finish," the team told the crowd, "whatever it is."





2007 Homecoming

When UMD's past and present students joined to celebrate the University that attributed to all their college memories.

- Jason Perry
- Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte
- Patrick Tab Kadlik
- Paige Bennett-Bonn

Friday, October 19TH through Sunday, October 21ST was an emotional weekend to no one's surprise. Young UMD Alumni from the class of 2007 cherished the opportunity to catch up with friends as hugs and tears of joy were all too common at Friday's Young UMass Dartmouth Alumni & Zero Year Reunion Pub night. It was a throwback night to the days when they shared a few drinks with many great friends. Even the torrential rain couldn't wash away everyone's jovial spirits, but it managed to leave more than a few alumni with some wet shoes and frizzled hair.

Homecoming 2007 was more than just rekindling old friendships—it allowed UMD the opportunity to put some of its talented students on display. Saturday's Homecoming

Day Parade showed off current UMD students' creativity as vibrant UMD-inspired floats circled Ring Road en route to Cressy Field: the central point of everything Homecoming 2007. Students of then and now mingled once again, this time underneath the Homecoming Day BBQ & Reunion tent. Their chatter was drowned out at times due to ferocious roars of happiness emitted by the fans that watched the UMD football Corsairs entrenched in battle with Nichols College.

However, halftime at the game brought out cheers of a new kind—adulation that recognized the crowning of royalty.

It's a tough road to travel for a hopeful UMD king and queen. Candidates spent the previous week pitted against other

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potential candidates in such outrageous (and at time embarrassing) events like pancake tossing, clothes-swapping relays, and an old-fashioned tug-of-war. But Homecoming 2007 winners Jon Gillen and Erin Dacey pushed out ahead of the pack and earned their crowns. Fellow competitors and friends applauded Jon and Erin's victory, to which they both responded with radiant smiles.

When the banners and tents came down on Sunday, it was the first sign that Homecoming 2007 was at its end. Heartfelt goodbyes to old friends filled up a majority of everyone's day. But there was a silver lining within each minute that passed: it was one minute closer to the next Homecoming; when the festivities will happen again.



■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung
Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte
Paige Bennett-Bonn
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UMD Pub Nights

■ Danielle Santoro
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung
Patrick Tab Kadlik

Oh what a night! The drinks were cheap, the beers were cold, and the music was good.

It's Thursday night and crowds of students are seen following the sounds of music coming from the Campus Center. On-lookers intrigued by this sight, begin to see what all the fuss is about. Students are lining up to get into the UMD Pub!

The UMD Pub typically had a line of students awaiting admission, hoping they would make it in before the Pub reached full capacity. Friends came together to grab drinks and have a little fun after a hectic week. Some chose to relax by the bar and socialize, while others preferred to dance.

On occasion, the UMD Pub put on a special Pub Night to raise money for an organization. But no matter the occasion, the Pub was always taken over by dancing. Students moved



the party in front of UMass Pass to make room for everyone. The DJ always played the top hits and eagerly took requests from students to keep the energy high. Girls rushed out on the dance floor, grabbing their friends on the way to dance to their favorite song. The music was catchy and upbeat with most singing along as they celebrated the night.

The best part about the Pub was not worrying about who was going to be the designated driver to take you home because the DartVan was always waiting for you outside the Pub doors. A UMD Pub experience was usually memorable and signified another exciting time with friends at UMD.



Diwali Night

A *Festival of Lights* signifying the victory of good over evil within a person.



■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

Colorful lights, traditional music and enthusiastic faces enhanced the atmosphere as students gathered into the auditorium. This year, UMD hosted their first Diwali Night, otherwise known as the *Festival of Lights*. This celebration is famous in the Indian and Hindu cultures, and while many beliefs have formed over the years, the main focus is the triumph of good over evil within one's self.

The auditorium was lit up in brilliant colors reflecting from the patterns on the walls and from the colorful silks worn by the participants. People who participated wore traditional clothing and performed dance routines. These dances varied from jumping over bamboo to a Justin Timberlake skit. However, the night didn't stop there, at the conclusion of the show a buffet was provided serving traditional Indian dishes—a nice break from Res burgers and fries!

Most people know very little about other cultures other than their own. Thankfully, the night began with a narrator giving the audience a brief history of India and places to go if you're interested in visiting. This was a fascinating way for people to learn a different culture since our school is extremely diverse. Students need a visual way to gain knowledge and appreciation for other cultures other than reading it from a textbook, so what better way than seeing it first-hand?



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■ photographer

Theatre Company

■ Erica Keenan
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

PRODUCTIONS

All the stress is worth it when the curtain drops and these students take their final bows.

The UMD Theatre Company celebrated their 40TH anniversary this past year. Originally run by the infamous Angus Bailey and launched in 1967, the company has managed to stay successful for all these years. After Bailey's death, it became a student run organization. The cast have always found themselves very busy, whether it was planning the next play or setting up for the show they were currently working on. They worked long hours, spending most of their time in the Theatre Co. office where there was always something going on.

As you walked into the office of the Theatre Co., your eyes were drawn to all of the bright colors of the costumes hanging up and pieces of the set, some of which were made by

the students. UMD senior Retha Charette has been in the theatre company since her freshman year. She immediately fell in love with acting and the cast. Junior year she became the company's manager and since then has only made progress taking the place as productive manager this year. Retha had mentioned that the whole experience of working with the theatre company was the most stressful but the best part of her day. She has said it was all worth it at the end when the cast take their last bows as the audience applauds.

With an outstanding number of 40 members, this company was fortunate to have many helping hands on and off stage. They performed an extensive list of plays including *Urinetown: The Musical*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and



Sophocles' *Electra*. There were eight cast members for *The Laramie Project* and thirteen for *Charlie Brown*, both plays were very different from each other. This was a goal for the company, to put on two completely opposite performances, with *Charlie Brown* being upbeat and fun, while having *The Laramie Project*, a more serious and powerful performance intended to raise awareness. As much as the cast wanted all of the stress and madness of putting together the plays to end, they would have done it again in a heartbeat!



■ writer
■ photographer

Miss UMD

Ten girls competing on-stage all with one mission: to prove they've got what it takes.

Participants:

Kristianne Oliveira	Katrina Argeros
Sara LaFleur	Jade Dillingham
Melissa Martins	Askar Morisseau
Mary Ampong	Mariam Guillotte
Larissa DeGregorio	Shelagh Frossard



■ Courtney Nunes
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

On Wednesday, December 12, 2007, the royalty would once again grace UMD.

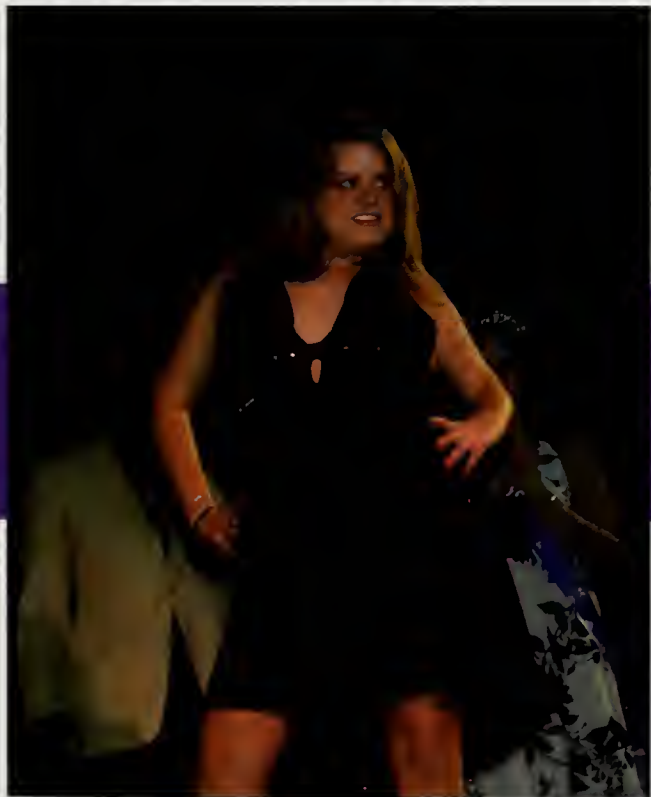
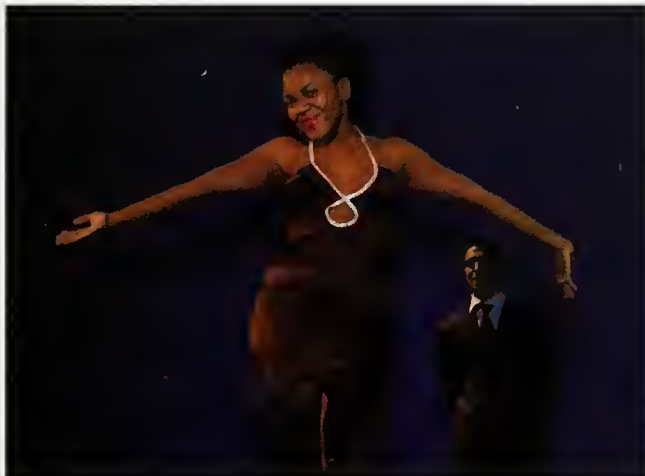
Hosted by Miss UMD 2006 Joanna *JoJo* Hobin and DaJaun Owens, Miss UMD 2007 put some of UMD's most talented ladies on display, all striving for the coveted crown and sash.

One by one the girls came out and introduced themselves, stating their majors and extracurricular activities. Eventually, the show progressed to the talent section. Talents varied from an *American Idol* audition, to a portrayal of *Dancing with the Stars*, to even a skit from *Saturday Night Live*. But the entertainment for the night didn't stop there, as the brothers of Sigma Phi Rho wowed the crowd with a step performance during intermission.

Afterwards, dressed to impress, the girls got to show off their stylish gowns as part of the formal wear category. With the spotlight daunting and the pressure on each girl, they were then tested with a little Q&A. As the competition came to an end, the fate of the girls lay in the hands of the judges. Members of the audience once again called out to their

favorites as the judges came to an agreement. Miss UMD 2007 was... Shelagh Frossard!

The crowd burst into applause as Shelagh was awarded the sash and crown. She graciously thanked her sorority sisters and all of the other contestants as the crowd cheered ecstatically. With Miss UMD crowned for at least another year, one couldn't help but wonder who would contend for the crown in 2008.



■ writer
■ photographer



John Oliver

■ Courtney Nunes
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

America: love it or mock it.

In a time when George Bush's eight year reign was finally coming to a close, the war in Iraq seemed to be going nowhere, and the economy fell more and more into debt, people around the world questioned our American leader's sanity. When you thought you had nothing to fear, there came a man like John Oliver who made you think otherwise.

A British comedian and correspondent for *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, John Oliver performed at UMD on February 9, 2008. Before taking the mic, however, Rory Albanese opened up the show with some stand up comedy of his own. After sending the audience into hysterics, he handed the mic over to Oliver.

Walking out onto the stage to an eruption of applause, John Oliver began his monologue by informing the crowd that as he was British he would be talking with a British accent, and "had we not thrown our tea into the Boston Harbor," we would be also. But as for revenge, Oliver claims Americans have nothing to fear because "There is nothing anyone can do to us that we are not already doing to ourselves."

With each punch line came howls of laughter from the audience. People were roaring as they leaned back in their seats as John Oliver continued his act describing our technique with Iraq as the *wasp nest method*. Oliver explained that our situation with Iraq was similar to getting stung by a wasp. For after getting stung, it seems the only sensible thing to do is to follow that wasp to the nest and hit it with a stick. And then keep hitting it.

Before ending the show, Oliver did say how there was still hope for the world "in the form of Wikipedia." However, today fiction is more attractive than fact. Oliver said, "If our children have no future then let's at least give them a past."



■ writer
■ photographer

Black History Month Ball

■ Erica Keenan
■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

scrimshaw 50

We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history—Carter Woodson

Entering Woodland Commons, where the 3RD annual Black History Month Ball was held, you are greeted by the warm smiles of Emmanuel Lyte and Salem Amanuel. These two hosts of the ball were very appreciative towards their guests who came to show their support for Black History Month.



While the live music of The Ayo Murphy Quartet played, you could not help but notice everyone entering the Commons sporting gorgeous gowns and sharp tuxedos. As you had a seat at one of the many white and gold decorated tables, your first course of fresh Caesar salad is served. Looking around the room you may have noticed the important figures from the Student Affairs Committee or the table full of important public speakers caught your eye, whose powerful speeches connected with the crowd. Among these faces were guest speakers, Leroy Parris, and author of *Black Souls in an Ivory Tower*, Dr. Franklin Tuitt, who both made amazing speeches of freedom and how far African Americans have come.

All stood up as the Negro National Anthem was sung by fellow UMD student, Kerriann Virgo. When the speeches were over, a slideshow of several significant African Americans were shown.



These slides were filled with people who have made a lasting impression on society throughout the years and have been so influential that many still follow their beliefs. A couple of faces that appeared were civil rights movement activists, like Martin Luther King Jr, and black women rights activists, Dorothy Irene Height.

Following the ceremony everyone kicked off their shoes and danced all night to the music put on by alumni, DJ Paul Brogna. This was Brogna's third time coming back, so everyone knew that they would be in for a good time. The Black History Month Ball made a lasting impression on many throughout the years that it has been held. There is a lot to know about black history and the UMD community is fortunate enough to have the opportunity to learn of its past through people who have been through some of these struggles. This is an example of how UMD has an amazing community who are accepting to whomever takes interest in our school, no matter what their background may be.



■ writer
■ photographer

Mr. UMD

A new beginning for one lucky male Corsair.

Participants:

Bryan Riddick

Alex Sinkus

Corey Gaudreau

Corey Donovan

Todd Migliacci

Colton Simmons

John Granger



■ Erica Keenan

■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung

Patrick Tab Kadlik

Walking into the doors of the auditorium, all you heard were voices coming from the seats waiting for the contestants of the next Mr. UMD to make their first appearance.

There was much pressure put on the male competitors, mostly because they knew that Miss Massachusetts was one of the many judges judging their every move. This did not stop them from breaking it down on stage. The men's first task was to talk of their interests and what they love most to do with their free time. This gave the audience a chance to get to know the contestants and relate to them. Afterwards, they put on acts leaving their audience in tears from laughing so hard. A few of the acts put on by the contestants were magic tricks, crazy dance moves, acoustic performances, and some impressive beat boxing.

Just when you thought it could not get any better, the men came out on stage sharply dressed in formal wear. They were then asked a few questions concerning the university, as each one answered with confidence and honesty. As the judges voted on their final decision, the UMD Dance Team performed. As soon as the dance team wrapped up their

performance, the anxious contestants came out on stage to sing along with former Mr. UMD, as his last song with the title. The time had come for the judges to announce the results for the crowning of Mr. UMD 2008. The winner of Mr. UMD 2008 was announced, leaving winner Todd Migliacci with a smile across his face. This tradition has carried on for many years now and will continue to in the future, leaving both audiences and contestants happy.



■ writer
■ photographer



Springfest

Kick up your feet and celebrate, it's time to be a kid again!

■ Danielle Santoro
■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte

With the end of school right around the corner it is easy for the students to stress out. Luckily, UMD offered a week of Springfest activities to take a break from the books and ease student's minds before it's back to the preparation of finals.

Springfest kicked off in the auditorium with a late night showing of the horror film, *Cloverfield*. Students came with all their friends and huddled together, knowing they would probably need someone to grab when the scenes got intense.

The traditional outdoor BBQ on the campus patio took place later that week on a beautiful sunny day. Students piled their plates with as much food as possible, as they enjoyed the pleasant sounds of singers Jessica Sonners and Jason LeVassuer. Other students were intrigued by all the free gifts being given out! Frisbees, sunglasses, and Vitamin Water got the crowd's attention and it wasn't long before people were throwing their shoes off to participate in Frisbee games.

UMD received privileged visits from the band Blessid Union of Souls and singer Sean Kingston. Students, children, and even adults got to the auditorium an hour early to get seats

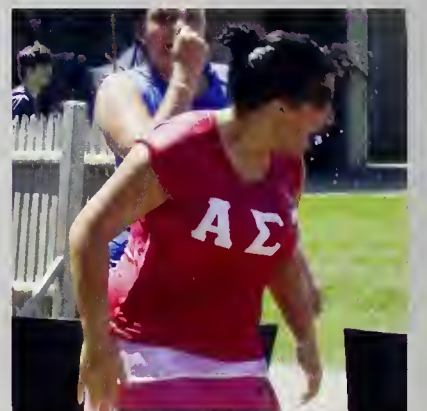
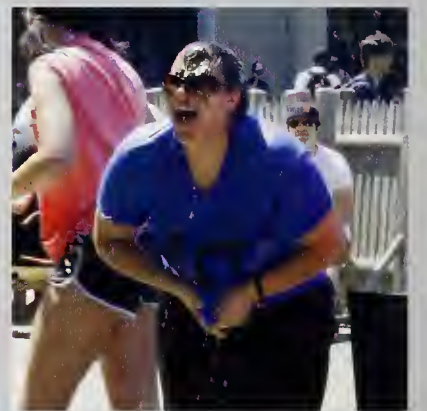
closest to the stage. Students enjoyed listening to the classic songs of Blessid Union of Souls from the 90s and the bands entertaining vibe kept the crowd hyped. Everyone was on their feet singing and dancing to all the songs in the aisles. As Sean Kingston made his way to the stage, deafening screams came from all the girls as they shouted his name, barely controlling their excitement throughout his entire performance. His upbeat songs kept the crowd energized all night long.

The last day of Springfest was filled with memories of childhood birthday parties, but still unbelievably fun for all college students. Students spent the day jumping around in inflatables, playing skee ball, making decorative signs, getting henna tattoos, and capturing fun moments with their close friends in the photo booth area. It was indeed the perfect end to a festive week and got students ready to focus their attention on finishing up the end of the semester.



■ writer
■ photographer

Katelyn Katie Marcotte



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Community



Kerry Gorman

■ Danielle Santoro
■ Patrick Tab Kadlik

The go to girl for Greek Life.

Remember the days when you were an upperclassman rushing around trying to get a million things done. With graduation approaching, classes to pass, and job scouting you may have wondered if it would ever pay off?

However, that's just an ordinary day in Kerry Gorman's hectic college life. She's an energetic, senior nursing major, who does an amazing job balancing school, helping others, and taking on the time-consuming job as Greek Coordinator.

Kerry, a former member of Alpha Sigma Tau has been involved with Greek Life since she came to UMD. She met the wonderful sisters of AST through her

freshman year roommate. Kerry felt so welcomed by the group even before becoming a member. She knew it was something she wanted to be involved with and would then have supportive sisters to turn to.

Being the dedicated person that she is, she climbed her way up as a member of AST. She effortlessly got elected to an E-Board position and as of Spring 2007 became Greek Coordinator. No matter what the situation is, Kerry knows how to handle it. She is always spending time in the Greek office organizing and arranging philanthropic events, like Santa's Workshop and weekly meetings with the presidents of all the Greek organizations. Her goal, as Greek Coor-

dinator, was to unite all the fraternities and sororities on-campus to make them into one big family.

Without Greek Life, Kerry explained how she would not be the person she is today. One of the most important things she emphasizes is "nobody is perfect! It is very wearing trying to be a perfectionist but you can't forget to have fun." Being involved helped her develop amazing time-management skills and great personable qualities which will be very helpful in her future nursing career.



■ writer
■ photographer



Alpha Sigma Tau ■ Erica Keenan

These sisters know how fortunate they are, so they go beyond the classroom to help those in need.

In today's society, there are many college students who are simply characterized as fun, energetic, and just looking for a good time. The Alpha Sigma Tau women have these important qualities, but they are not only defined by them. They are also full of ambition, creativity, and strength. These sisters have been a part of UMD for more than five years now and are still constantly growing and learning from each other. The sorority became nationally known in 1899 and became a local chapter in 1999. Though Alpha Sigma Tau is a young member of our community, it still contributes greatly to our campus through its various morals and guidelines. Alpha Sigma Tau believes that friendship is the key to success in its chapter, and its members commit very much to tradition. This sisterhood has always valued the contributions each member makes to the chapter experience and has always encouraged new ideas and new members. It is a sorority which is very open minded, and makes sure to embrace all that women have to offer to a community.

As busy as college life can be, these women still find time to help others and make a difference. They help as much as they can, devoting hours of work and service to their local communities. Because of the amount of help and dedication, most of the sisters are rewarded in the end. Each member is given scholarship opportunities through the Alpha Sigma Tau National Foundation, Inc., which provides over thirty scholarships to members each year. Alpha Sigma Tau has also provided members with opportunities to give back to their local communities and even the nation through their Habitat for Humanity network, Pin Mountain Settlement School,

and many more local charities. Almost every year members from the sorority contribute nearly 60,000 hours of service and raise over \$1,000,000 in donations. The sisters have always been proud of the work and service they have accomplished over the years and continue to spread the name of Alpha Sigma Tau for everyone to have the opportunity to join.

If you are unfamiliar with what is called Operation 3H's, it is an Alpha Sigma Tau alumnae philanthropic endeavor designed to support the Warrior Transition Unit at the United States Army Garrison Wiesbaden located in Germany. Operation 3H's was named for the three most important aspects of the organization. These 3H's are hope, health, and healing, in which this program hopes to assist the soldiers with. All Alpha Sigma Tau alumnae and alumnae associates are always encouraged to take part in this pursuit. Donations are also welcomed from others whom chose to support the cause, but will not be directly solicited.

With all of these characteristics of Alpha Sigma Tau, one could easily see the great qualities this sorority has to offer. Together as sisters, Alpha Sigma Tau members always have each other's backs, whether they are helping out in a local soup kitchen or taking advice from one another, these sisters have always and always will share an everlasting bond.

Delta Pi Omega ■ Courtney Nunes

A sisterhood valued in trust, honesty, and personal growth, but most of all: friendship.

Sitting around one of the girl's rooms, the sisters of Delta Pi Omega get together for a game they call Pandora's Box. It's a game of *Would you rather...* where the girls come up with a question and go around the room as each person answers. As a way of getting to know each other better, this is one of many ways in which the girls bond.

Delta Pi Omega was founded in April of 2004 by seven women leaders looking for an alternative to the current and thriving sororities on campus. It became the first local sorority at UMD, making student organization history.

Delta Pi Omega is a fun, friendly sisterhood of women who strive for academic achievement and work toward bettering the community by taking part in different philanthropic activities. The sisters of Delta Pi Omega also look to become strong women leaders, and are devoted to trust, honesty, and the encouragement of personal growth. They build lasting, loyal friendships by supporting each other as they progress together in order to reach their goals as individuals as well as a sorority. Currently there are 56 members in total, 27 of who are active members who attend meetings and an additional 13 candidates for membership. The sisters are dedicated to educating and supporting each other as they face the many challenges they come across on a daily basis. It is through this support system of close friends that the girls accomplish their goals.

The girls of Delta Pi Omega could often be found in the Campus Center, tabling for different events. The sisters hoped to grant a wish by holding a benefit show for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Three bands including Baylock, Stealing Jane, and HelloMahalo performed at the sorority's Rock A Wish concert in April.

The girls also took part in the Autism Speaks Walk in Rhode Island, where the proceeds benefit the National Alliance for Autism Research. Other community service projects include Breast Cancer Walks, child care events at the YMCA and YWCA, and working with campus ministry by volunteering at local soup kitchens. Every April, the women of Delta Pi Omega participated in Relay for Life, and every December they attended a Senior Citizen Luncheon along with the rest of Greek Life on campus.

In the past, the sisters worked with St. Vincent's in order to give Christmas gifts to underprivileged children, and even baked dog treats for Animal Advocates.

With all of the philanthropy projects the organization takes part in, there was always situations available for the sisters to display and improve their leadership skills. One sister of Delta Pi Omega, Elizabeth Iannotti said, "We never go anywhere alone. We're very much a team." Since joining the sorority, Liz said she has become far more comfortable taking charge of a group and has improved her management skills. She has also become overall more outgoing and prompt. Liz said the best thing about being a sister of Delta Pi Omega has been the networking. She has a big family at home and claims, "If it wasn't for Delta Pi Omega, this wouldn't be my home away from home."

Although the girls are all really different, they all share some common characteristics. Each sister has the desire to help both people and communities, has a strong sense of caring and compassion, and a common enjoyment of social interactions. The female camaraderie of Delta Pi Omega makes it what it is—a group of women closer than friends, sisters.



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Phi Sigma Sigma ■ Danielle Santoro

These sisters truly make an impact in not only each other's lives, but lives across the globe.

Monday's mark the day for one of Phi Sigma Sigma's weekly meetings. Every Monday, the Phi Sig girls come together to address issues and upcoming events. Seeing these sisters together clearly shows the strong bond they hold. The girls eagerly embrace new members and quickly chat over personal issues occurring in their lives before the meeting begins.

This year is an exciting time for Phi Sig because there are many new members holding leadership positions. Recently the officers attended the Regional Leadership Conference to learn about all their vital duties of their positions. These girls pride themselves in being an inspirational leader to others and staying involved in the community.

With over forty active members, it is amazing how all these girls still manage to stay connected in each other's lives. One way that makes the Phi Sig girls great at developing relationship with the new and old members is by hosting theme nights. These are special nights dedicated to participating in fun activities while getting to know all the sisters.

Phi Sigma Sigma is one of the oldest sororities on campus and was founded in 1996. It has 45 members, 9 of which are officers. It is a national chapter that was originally founded in 1913 in Maryland where the organization's motto came about. The Phi Sig motto is to *Aim High* and that is exactly what these sisters do on an everyday basis. Always setting goals for themselves and the community has helped them accomplish great things thus far. The Phi Sigma Sigma sister's outstanding lists of philanthropic events they have

participated in include the National Kidney Foundation and the Relay for Life. This year the girls started a new endeavor, which they are extremely passionate about. They placed boxes around campus and collected loose change from students and other generous donators. All the money they raised went to the UNICEF organization, which feeds malnourished children in third world countries.

All the girls agreed how being a part of Phi Sig has been such a fulfilling experience. The diverse members add uniqueness to the group. They have made a number of lifelong friends and have learned a lot about themselves by assisting others in the community. The President of Phi Sig, Sara Faulkner, explained how "it is great to be involved with a group that shares the same beliefs as you."

The sisters also mentioned how they love being such a major support system in each others lives. This tight knit group of girls always can turn to each other for advice in school or other life challenges. All the great accomplishments the Phi Sigma Sigma organization has achieved is through all the help of the sisters working together as a team. They truly make an impact it not only each others live, but lives across the globe.

Iota Delta Nu ■ Courtney Nunes

For these girls, sisterhood came first, but it wasn't their only commitment.

After feeling as if they didn't completely fit into the other sororities on campus, a group of women decided to form their own organization in order to give girls another option. Iota Delta Nu became the newest local sorority at UMD during the spring of 2007. The five founders of the sorority were Johanna Hobin, Connie DeCarcey, Michelle Hall, Meghan Thompson, and Julie Raimondi. They felt that by forming Iota Delta Nu they had begun something that they were able to mold. By the end of the organization's second year, Iota Delta Nu consisted of 30 members.

Members of Iota Delta Nu, also known as the Iotas, placed value in leadership, diversity, academic excellence, and friendship. The Iotas were devoted to community involvement and their local philanthropy, which was children's literacy. The sisters' kept true to their motto, which was to *Love thy Sister*. Iota Delta Nu served as a support system for women and provided a path of self discovery through sisterhood.

Community building was also a huge part of Iota Delta Nu in which the girls gained leadership experience. One of the events that the sisters participated in was the annual Senior Citizen Banquet, in which the girls cooked and served a holiday meal to the elderly. Other philanthropic activities the members of Iota Delta Nu took part in were the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and various walks to benefit autism research.

Iota Delta Nu's sisterhood contained a diverse group of women that ranged from the quiet girls to the loud and proud. Every sister contributed something unique to the sorority, as each was really different. Sisters of Iota Delta Nu were Orientation Leaders, Residence Assistants, university athletes, members of Psi Chi, members of the Golden Key Honor Society, and tutors for the American Reads program.

Iota Delta Nu offered women on campus a chance to not only help others, but to also better themselves through support and motivation. The networking that the sorority provided allowed these women an opportunity to not only make friends, but sisters.



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David Gerth

■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

With his confident attitude and approachable demeanor, David will leave big shoes to fill.



Being a transfer student is always a hard adjustment since you have to leave a place where you're comfortable, start off fresh, and surround yourself with a new group of people. But David Gerth's passionate and driven approach led him to adjust to the UMD life just fine.

Being a part of a fraternity at his prior school, David decided to continue being a part of something that makes a difference. His life has done a 180 since being at this campus. David credits taking an initiative to get involved as to why he's changed into the leader he is today.

His hard work and dedication led him to become president of Phi Kappa Theta, an Orientation Leader, and treasurer

of the class of 2008. Being a marketing major involved with a handful of organizations leads to a very chaotic schedule, that includes numerous responsibilities and duties. Yet he still finds time to golf, play the drums, and attend events with his fraternity brothers. After graduating, David hopes to land a sports-related marketing job and stay very active in the community, especially with the fraternity.

David loves everything about UMD, especially how the campus allows people to be who they are and do what they love. Each day he is able to do what he is passionate about and puts his heart and soul into it. When David looks back at his time at UMD, he can

be grateful that he made the best of these four years and that he made a difference in the community. He advises seniors to "try hard to make the most of this time and to be passionate because it is much more than just school."

■ writer
■ photographer



Phi Kappa Theta ■ Erica Keenan

Brotherhood is an eternal bond that can never be broken.

Phi Kappa Theta has been around for many years, dating back until 1889 when it was first founded and five years ago the Massachusetts Kappa Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta was founded. Since then the fraternity has stayed strong, recruiting young men who are determined and want to have fun throughout their years at the UMD. Out of the five fraternities on campus, Phi kappa Theta is definitely one of the most active in the community sticking to one motto, *give, expecting nothing thereof*.

It all started when Jarod Winters transferred from the University of New Hampshire mentioned to fellow UMD student, Steve McBride that he was part of an amazing fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta at UNH. Jarod realized that the fraternity did not exist on his new campus so he knew that had to change. Jarod then proposed the idea of forming a chapter of Phi Kappa Theta at UMD to Steve. Events were soon planned and they started handing out flyers around campus promoting the fraternity. It was not before long until information meetings were held, resulting in 12 brothers pledging.

These groups of men have not only shared their fun spirited attitudes with their fellow classmates, but have participated in many events involving the community and the student body. A great example of this is the Relay for Life. This event consists of an all night walk around campus raising money for the American Cancer Society. They have also raised money for Operations First Response and have contributed to the Senior Citizen's Holiday Party. If you missed out on any of those events, you could also catch them in the next town

over in Fall River at Jake's Bar where their positive energy sets the mood for the night.

They have worked hard in order to promote their fraternity and encourage any student who takes interest in joining. These brothers have stuck with one main principle and that is to break the stereotype of usual fraternities. This fraternity has come a long way since April 20, 2002, where they started off with no brothers. Now they are one of the largest fraternities on this campus. This year has been a huge success in the amount of brothers who have pledged, with a total of 85 members and 36 active members it is no wonder why their name is seen all around campus.

Because the fraternity has been around for so long, there have been a few familiar and very important figures in history that have taken part in the fraternity, starting with President John F. Kennedy and co-founder of Microsoft, Paul Alan, was a brother as well. These important figures are role models for future chapters and pledges, to show them how much they are capable of accomplishing. These brothers take pride in who they are and have an amazing bond that will never break. Starting new friendships, creating strong bonds, and making a difference, in the lives of others and your own, is an opportunity that should not be passed.

Chi Phi ■ Courtney Nunes

Truth, honor, and integrity.

Cheering on the Corsairs basketball team in the gym, sprinting across the grass during a game of Ultimate Frisbee, or just hanging out watching a movie on a Sunday night, these were some of the typical activities that brought the brothers of Chi Phi together. Brotherhood events like these were what influenced the friendships within the fraternity.

Chi Phi was originally founded as a national fraternity on December 24, 1824 at Princeton University, making it the oldest social collegiate fraternity in history. It wasn't until November 5, 2002 that the fraternity was locally founded, and 2004 until Chi Phi was affiliated nationally. After receiving its charter, the UMD colony officially became the Lambda Theta Chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity on October 20, 2006.

Built on the three principles coming directly from their motto, the brothers of Chi Phi placed great value in truth, honor, and personal integrity. The men sought to better themselves through lifelong friendships, leadership opportunities, and character development. By joining the fraternity, the men were able to strengthen their social attributes, communication, and academic skills.

Chi Phi's national philanthropy was working with the Boys and Girls Club. The brothers often tutored at the Boys and Girls Club, and also contributed to the building of a new playground there. Another community service project that the fraternity participated in was the annual Relay for Life walk, where proceedings went to support research to fight cancer. Along with the Delta Pi Omega sorority, the Chi Phi brothers also took part in the Toys for Tots program, where they helped children in need by sending them presents during Christmas time. By working with these charitable organizations, the brothers were able to better their own lives by helping others.

Aside from taking part in various philanthropy projects, the men also came together for different social events. The brothers tried each year to schedule at least one social event with each of the other fraternities and sororities on campus in order to meet new people. They also got together each year for the Alumni Holiday Dinner.

Chi Phi was accepting of everyone and was made up of a diversity of brothers. There was no hazing, and each of the 36 members was accepting of people of every sex, creed, and orientation. Each member brought something unique to the fraternity based on who they were. One brother of Chi Phi, Sean Murphy said that he learned more about himself by learning about others. "What you learn from diversity, is what you don't learn in the classroom," said Sean.

Sean also said that what he liked about Chi Phi was that it wasn't a fraternity that was similar to those portrayed by the media where the members all look the same, constantly drink, and have to do stupid or dangerous stunts in order to pledge. Since joining Chi Phi, Sean said that he has become much more sociable and has made a lot of really close friends. He also claimed that becoming a member of Chi Phi was one of the best decisions of his life.

By pledging to the fraternity, each member became a part of a network of brothers who served as a support system and motivator for each other. Chi Phi's diversity of brothers has enabled each member to learn about others as they worked towards bettering themselves and their community.





Sigma Phi Rho Inc ■ Danielle Santoro

Their great achievements on and off campus make them great Rho-models.

Whether they are putting on community service events or hosting dance socials, Sigma Phi Rho's upbeat and energetic attitude makes them well-known on campus. The brothers of Sigma Phi Rho Inc. have great team-working skills because they have achieved so much with only 19 members in the group. Much like the other Greek Life organizations, their extensive list of accomplishments make them great role models in the UMD community.

Sigma Phi Rho Inc. is a national fraternity that was founded out of Staten Island, NY, back in 1979. It came to campus in April 2002 and emphasized the motto of *strong character and good moral judgments are the essence of dignity*. The brothers are expected to be diligent individuals on and off campus.

Campus unity is really important to the Rho brothers; they always try to get students involved in not only fun activities, but also educational ones. One entertaining event to partake in is Rho Week. This is an exciting week filled with basketball tournaments, movies nights and dance socials. One special treat of the dance socials is the step performances of the Sigma Phi Rho brothers. These men have mastered the art of step dancing and have used their skills to raise money for the Shriners Hospital in Boston. Their passion for dance has also made it a great hobby for the team to do together. They have been able to travel around the Northeast displaying their one-of-a-kind dance moves.

This year has also marked the eighth annual AIDS benefit. This is a very educational community service event to make

others aware of AIDS and to help the victims of HIV. In addition, the brothers of Sigma Phi Rho Inc. also dedicate their time to helping younger high school students. Recently, they created a mentoring program for students of the New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Setting a positive example to young males in the school is very important to the brothers. They work with the students and help prepare them for college by assisting them in the application process and giving them a taste of what college life is like. Simple presence in the students' life has encouraged the high school students to set goals and keep their mind on what they can accomplish in the future.

The brothers of Sigma Phi Rho Inc. clearly do a great deal for each other and others in the community. President, Michael Andrade explained how, "Greek life has been an all positive experience. It has given me structure and a sense of the bonds of brotherhood." They take pride in being strong leaders and setting a good example for others. The diverse members have kept the organization filled with innovative and unique ideas. The willingness to volunteer time and develop bonds with the brothers have facilitated in the successfulness of the organization.

Theta Delta Chi ■ Erica Keenan

Theta Delta Chi is a brotherhood founded on mutual esteem and dependence.

The brothers of Theta Delta Chi are constantly searching and welcoming new members all year around. The fraternity has never discouraged their fellow classmates from joining other Greek organizations, but instead encouraged them to look further into their fraternity as well. But let's be honest, who would not want to be apart of Theta Delta Chi? With all it has to offer, you would find yourself starting a new chapter in your life that kept unfolding into something greater everyday.

The journey of Theta Delta Chi all started with the statement, *let's start a fraternity*. Three undergraduates had watched the film Van Wilder and became inspired to start their own fraternity. The men knew they were in for a long ride but after approaching a few friends with the idea, the men knew they wanted a fraternity that had a strong New England representation. It was not before long when they found their perfect match, Theta Delta Chi. To the young men's surprise, the fraternity's headquarters happened to be located in Boston. As soon as possible, they contacted the charge consultant so they could begin the process of starting the fraternity at the UMD

Each semester Theta Delta Chi collects meals from Res Café in order to raise money for their philanthropy, The Jimmy V. Foundation. The idea of the fundraiser has always been to donate the most meals as possible, the more meals, the more money is raised to hand over to the charity. The fraternity has had much success over the years, raising several thousand dollars. They have also participated in Relay for Life raising money for the cancer foundation. The brothers of Theta Delta Chi have enjoyed much of their time participating in these events while having fun at the same time. One of the events they have participated in was the Polar Plunge, which took place at Plymouth beach, where the brothers jumped into the frigid ocean wearing nothing but shorts. Not only did they have the time of their lives, but also raised money for a new cancer wing at Jordan's Hospital.

Although Theta Delta Chi has been around since 1847, the local organization was founded in 2005. Since then it has turned into one of the largest and most popular fraternities on campus. Because they accept new members all year around, it makes it easier to take a part in this amazing opportunity. With 35 brothers this year, it is no wonder why their colors blue, black, and white have been seen all around campus. These brothers are very proud of each other and will continue to grow as a family into manhood.



Sigma Tau Gamma ■ Danielle Santoro

Life is a highway and the Sig Tau brothers are working hard to pave the way for future generations.

“Joining a fraternity will allow you to experience college in the best possible way... It will give you the leadership experience that you will take with you to your first job out of college” explained Edgar Roth, president of Sigma Tau Gamma. This organization has helped shape the ideals of its members by emphasizing six main principles: value, learning, leadership, excellence, benefit and integrity.

Sigma Tau Gamma is a national fraternity founded in 1920 out of Warrensburg, Missouri. It was established on campus in 1995 as the Epsilon Kappa Chapter. Sig Tau enjoys hosting many social events on campus to strengthen their own bond and to interact with the intriguing individuals of the UMD community. They are especially well-known for their entertaining rock climbing, bowling, midnight kickball, and club nights in and around the Dartmouth area. In addition, they organize the annual White Rose event, named after their fraternity flower, which celebrates the members’ diligent efforts throughout the year.

This organization donates much of their time in assisting others and contributing to Books for Kids, the national charity of Sig Tau. The brothers also participate in walks with the YWCA and the Fall River Boys and Girls Club. As well as offering much of their time to the New Bedford homeless shelter and fundraising events on campus like the Relay for Life. Currently, the boys are discussing plans to join the “Adopt-a-Highway” project, which will benefit our environment by cleaning and maintain a portion of the highway.

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma have gone on to do great things in society. Today, there are many that hold government positions, are the CEOs of large companies, and are radio/television personalities. These individuals started out being involved students on-campus, participating in many activities like orientation leaders and tour guides.

Roth described that, “Being a brother of Sigma Tau Gamma was the best decision I ever made. It opened up many doors and gave me experiences I could never have otherwise gained. I am president and it is something that I would have never thought I would be when I was in high school. I have met people that I know I will be friends with for the rest of my life.”

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma have made a great difference over the years by staying true to their original beliefs that the fraternity established. They have raised money for a number of charities and have helped make its presence well known on-campus by holding different entertaining events that appealed to all UMD students. The experience of the great support system, volunteer work, and contributions made have allowed them to grow into outstanding individuals. Following the six principles they have learned will allow them to have continual success in their future careers.

Sororities

Alpha Sigma Tau ΑΣΤ

Delta Pi Omega ΔΠΩ

Phi Sigma Sigma ΦΣΣ

Iota Delta Nu ΙΔΝ

Fraternities

Phi Kappa Theta ΣΦΡ

Chi Phi ΧΦ

Sigma Phi Rho Inc. ΦΚΘ

Theta Delta Chi ΘΔΧ

Sigma Tau Gamma ΣΤΓ





Greek Charity

■ Danielle Santoro
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

The brothers and sisters of Greek Life are always trying new ways to give back to the community each and every year.

For all members of Greek life, philanthropy is as important as any brother/sister bond. All the fraternities and sororities come together every year to participate in the Relay for Life Event to support the American Cancer Society; the most popular philanthropic event on campus.

Knowledge is power and it is a goal of these organizations to expand the knowledge of others in the community. Sigma Phi Rho hosts an annual AIDS benefit to raise money, promote awareness, and help others understand how this disease is a global threat. The Chi Phi and Sigma Tau Gamma brothers along with the sisters of Iota Delta Nu understand the importance of reading. They encourage literacy in children through tutoring and giving donations.

Many under privileged children around the world are not able to get the appropriate health care and treatment. Therefore, Phi Kappa Theta has donated to the Children's Miracle Network to improve their treatment options. The Phi Sigma Sigma sisters contributed to UNICEF to feed mal-nourished children and the Delta Pi Omega sisters helped the Make-A-Wish foundation grant a child's wish who suffers from a terminal illness.

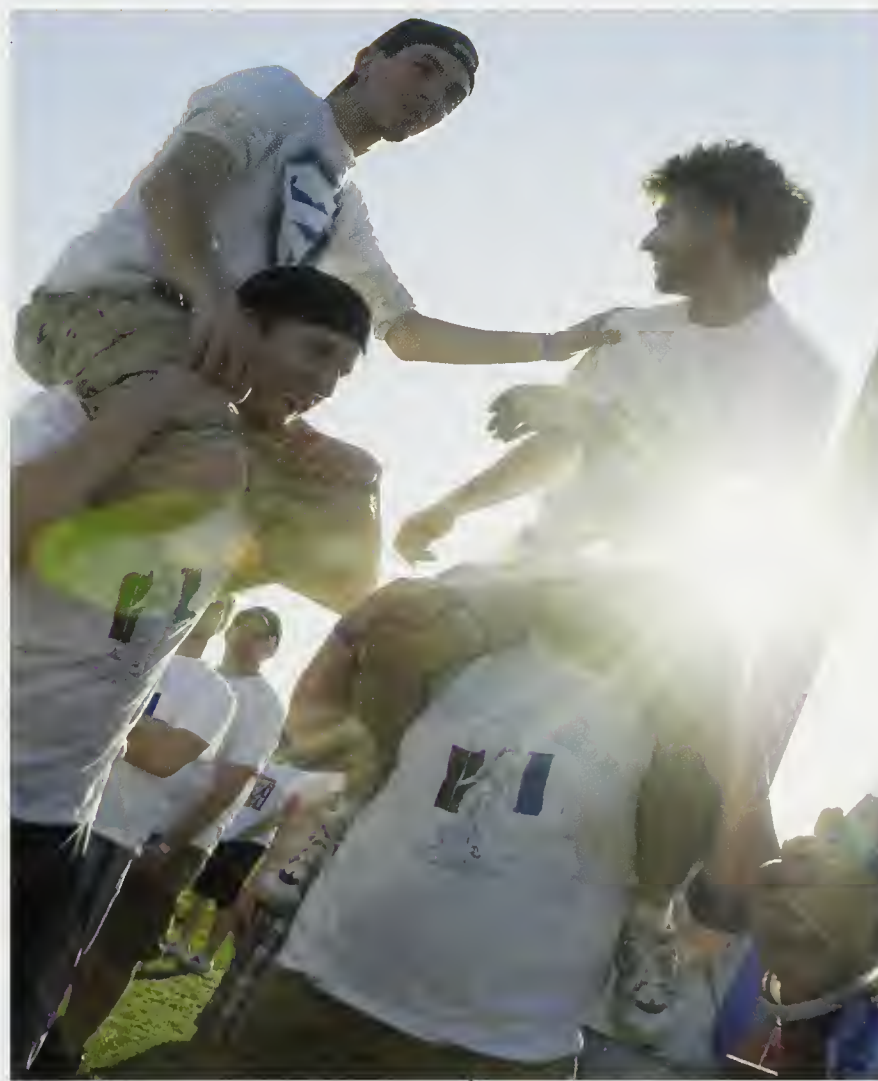
Other members of Greek-life spend their time bettering the environment and the community's physical appearance around them. Theta Delta Chi also does a beach clean up, while Alpha Sigma Tau assists Habitat for Humanity and raises money for local charities for community development.



Greek Life has indeed made its presence well known on campus and in the community. They are always taking time out of their busy lives to assist the community and put on social events to encourage student involvement. Corey Donovan, a member of TDX, explained that “philanthropy is a large part of Greek Life and being able to come together to make a difference in a community or at school always means a lot to us.” It not only means a lot to them, but also to the charities that uses their assistance to better the world around them.



■ writer
■ photographer





Erin Dacey

■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

When a new opportunity emerges, Erin Dacey always rises to the occasion.



Most students saw Erin Dacey either in a nursing class, an organization meeting, or partying at The Catwalk. It was impossible to not see her around since she was involved with so many aspects of student life.

As a freshman commuter, it can be pretty hard to participate with things going on on-campus, but Erin dedicated herself to meeting new people and making the best of every situation that came her way. With her bubbly and personable personality, Erin quickly adjusted to college and began getting involved. Her determination and confident attitude led her to pledge for Delta Pi Omega, an organization where she could grow and thrive,

with the support of her sisters. Even with demanding nursing classes, her leadership qualities have led her to become 2008 class president, orientation leader, RA, and homecoming queen. And you thought your schedule was hectic!

Taking on these roles, Erin understood that it meant a lot of hard work and motivation. These organizations have become more than just an extracurricular activity to her. Although it is hard work, being involved has been one of the most memorable experiences that she's had here and the people in these organizations have become like a second family. But overcoming the stressful times made Erin who she is today—

a real leader who accomplished the goals she set for herself day one of college. She made a great impact on this university and an admirable example for others to follow.

To the senior class, Erin leaves some advice, "Challenge yourself to get the most out of everything. Don't be afraid to make mistakes or change your mind but put your heart into everything because it is then that you can say you gave 100% of yourself and achieved greatness."

■ writer
■ photographer

■ photographer

20 Cent Fiction

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■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung

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■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung



■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

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Members: Mandy Aguiar, Allison DeAngelis, Brittany Cavalear, Mary LaCivita, Tori Robak, Brandi Ruiz, Becky Bullock, Caitlin Cooney, Amy Bullock, Alexandra Jones, Michelle Hall, Meghan Thompson, Johanna Hobin, Connie DeCoursey, Julie Raimondi, Julianna Yetsko, Patty Diegel, Stephanie Buckley, Jenna Greenleaf, Amanda Rollins, Jen Morse, Kelly McCarthy, Ari Del Guidice, Meaghan Kelley, Rebecca Chan, Mary Ampong.

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Members: Laura Cabucio, Laurie Buckley, Sam Alfred, Marjorie Martell, Arianne Fitzgerald, Laura Swanson, Rachel Wesland, Rachel Gorman, Cyndi Filicko, Sara Faulkner, Erica Whynot, Kristin Prance, Jen Kary, Jennifer Rosbicki, Elizabeth Steele, Justine Carr.



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■ Steve Hickey

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Members: Benjamin Boynton, Jason Perry, Soraya Jonet-Branco, Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung, Courtney Nunes, Shawn Aparo, Krystle Marie Barahona, Danielle Santoro, Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte, Patrick Tab Kadlik, Un-Teng *Fion* Kou, Paige Bennett-Bonn, Erica Keenan.

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Chi-Hang Andy Fung



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The Torch

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Theatre Company

Members: Micah Williams, Kareena Andberg, Steven Sheridan, Matt Lemanski, Todd Migliacci, Mike Pandolfi, Steve Small, Paul Weston, Austin Huot, Tom Golden, Brent Borges, Martin Pasquill, Anne Shaughnessy, Caitlin Barnett, Sohdra John Ngoun-Chhay, Retha Charette Katie Gregory, Nick Dicarolo, Khoury McCoy, Molly-Katherine Howarth, Jess Gove, Chris Cartier, Laura McHugh, Danny Dobbins, Rachael Starbard, Courtney Bradley, Nate Yetton, Alex Pagan, Matthew Bernardo, Rosemary Larkin.

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■ Patrick Tab Kadlik

UMADD

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■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte



United Latino Society

Members: Josue Jerez, Jennifer Quintero, Angel Mejia, Mayra Perez, Kennya Leal, Alba Contreras, Anjela Clark, Yolanda Gonzalez, Suzan Rodrigues, Klelin Chocas, Mariann Ledee, Hanna Glazebrook, Bryan O'Brien, Rubeneka Caulgy, Jason H. Jones, David J. Rodriguez, Pete Poyare.

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■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

2007–2008 UMass Dartmouth Student Clubs and Organizations

- 20 Cent Fiction
- Accounting Association
- Active Minds
- Advocate. Celebrate. Educate. (ACE)
- All Access
- Alpha Sigma Tau
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Anagama Club
- Anime Club
- Asian Student Association (ASA)
- Badminton and Table Tennis Association
- Biology Club
- Campus Activities Board (CAB)
- Cape Verdean Student Association (CVSA)
- Ceramics Club
- Chemistry Club
- Chi Phi Fraternity
- Chinese Student & Scholar Association
- Christian Fellowship
- Circle K
- Class Council
- Class of 2008
- Class of 2009
- Class of 2010
- Class of 2011
- College Democrats of UMass Dartmouth
- College Republicans
- Committee to Assist in the Promotion of Unpopular Ideas (CAPUI)
- Communicatus
- Concert Tech
- Dance Team
- Delta Pi Omega
- Digital Media Club
- Economics Association
- Entrepreneur Club
- Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA)
- Fibers Club
- Finance Club
- French Club
- Gallery 244
- Gaming Society
- Graphic Design Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Haitian American Student Association (HASA)
- Indian Student Association
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- International Business Association (IBA)
- Iota Delta Nu
- ISPE
- Juggling Club
- Khaotic Dance Team
- Kekeli West African Drumming and Dance Club
- Literary Society
- Masspirg
- Math Society
- MBA Association
- Medical Laboratory Science Club
- Metals Guild
- Muslim Students Association
- National Art Education Association (NAEA)

National Society of Black Engineers	Society for Technical Communication
Net Impact UMass Dartmouth	Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Operation: Help Now	Speech & Debate Team
Outing Club	Student Nurses Association (SNA)
Painting Club	Student Nurses for Christ
Pan African Dance Group	Student Senate
Paper Club	Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
People of African Descent	Students Organized Against Racism
Percussion Club	Surf Club
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity	Temper
Phi Sigma Sigma	Theatre Company
Philosophy Association	Theta Delta Chi
Photography Club	Torch
Portuguese Language Club	UMADD
Pre-Medical Student Society	UMass Dartmouth Capoeira Club
Pride Alliance	UMD Boxing
Psychology Club	United Brothers and Sisters (UBS)
Rock Climbing Club	United Latino Society
Rotaract	Wood Club
Rugby Club (Men's)	WUMD
Rugby Club (Women's)	
Scrimshaw Yearbook	
Sculpture Club	
Senior Design Club	
Shotokan Karate	
Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.	
Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity	
Sigma Tau Gamma	
Ski & Snowboard Club	
Social Change Society	

Field Hockey

■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

Head Coach Nicole Castonguay
Assistant Coaches Temple Mitchell
 Tracy Hackley
Captains Liz Fitzgerald
 Caitlin DiCecca
 Amy Guerin

Roster 07-08	00 Liz Fitzgerald	13 Linee Mello-Frost
	31 Seana Golden	14 Kimberly Crosby
	88 Hannah Smith	15 Caitlin DiCecca
	01 Danielle Nelson	16 Connie Jones
	02 Amy Guerin	18 Becca Festinger
	03 Alison Page	21 Jenna Miedzionoski
	04 Aidan Blair	22 Cory O'Connol
	05 Laurie David	23 Amanda Schwader
	06 Erin Langan	32 Dawn Powers
	07 Natalie Brown	
	08 Kate Dorrance	
	09 Michelle Perry	
	10 Kylie Treat	
	11 Rebecca Stephens	
	12 Jacke Anderson	





Head Coach
Assistant Coach

Katelyn Medeiros
Kate Goodwin

Roster 07-08

Kamyla Rodrigues	Amy Mason
Shayla Fielder	Morgan Bozarth
Marjorie LaPrade	Samantha Alfred
Trisha Smith	Kayla Braumston
Alanna Therrien	Mia Finkelstein
Kaylka Vangel	Danielle Wallace
Whitney Lewis	Merideth Milliner
Sharon Amaral	Kaity Kutzer
Mallory Lescynski	Jamie Abram
Rebecca Viera	
Samantha Jones	
Megan Mahoney	
Elana Dormandy	



■ photographer

Equestrian

■ Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte
Patrick Tab Kadlik

Ice Hockey

■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

scrimshaw 96





photographer



Head Coach John Rolli
Assistant Coaches Shaun Tavares
 Ken Gouveia
Captain Tyler Crocker
Assistant Captains Jeff Grant
 Paul Garabedian

Roster 07-08

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| 01 | Collin Tracy | 13 | Chris Carpenter |
| 30 | Matt Hebert | 14 | Paul Jerusik |
| 31 | Jeff Green | 15 | Billy Rocha |
| 02 | Billy Carroll | 16 | Chris Shore |
| 03 | Mickey Dudley | 17 | Jon Finn |
| 04 | Eric Quinlan | 18 | Mike McNulty |
| 05 | Graeme Bourne | 20 | Kyle Haas |
| 06 | Paul Moran | 21 | Matt Berard |
| 07 | Billy Manning | 23 | Peter Shelzi |
| 08 | Jason Stahi | 24 | Joseph Hill |
| 09 | Jeff Grant | 25 | Adam Horgan |
| 10 | Pat Welch | 26 | Tyler Crocker |
| 11 | Paul Garabedian | 27 | Andrew Hillson |
| 12 | Nick Paquin | 28 | Matt Serino |

Basketball

Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung
Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte



Head Coach
Assistant Coaches

Brian Baptiste
Lenny Desautels
Paul Hart
Nick Correia
Dan Holbrook
Reece Freeman

Captains

Head Coach
Assistant Coaches

Mick Klitzner
Cash Griffin
Merideth Morgan
Ashley Chard
Lisa Satkevich
Lindsay Marsh
Vasiliki Palantzas
Joya Davis

Captain
Assistant Captains

Men's Roster
07-08

10	Chuck Nicholson
11	Tyler Turtoro
12	John Kanarski
14	Reece Freeman
20	Cory Tynes
22	A. J. Tavares
24	Jeff Macchi
30	Matt Walker
32	Brandon Stephens
33	Dan Boyce
34	Dan Holbrook
44	V. J. Divine
50	Kyle Yeadon
51	Josh Yucius

Women's Roster
07-08

00	Megan McDonnell
03	Tashauna Ashmeade
04	Vicki Andruszkiewicz
10	Ashley Chard
11	Kelly Whooley
12	Madison Malloy
13	Kate Garabedian
20	Tara Driscoll
23	Kristen Penney
24	Lisa Satkevich
30	Lindsay Marsh
31	Rebecca Wicks
33	Julianna Yetsko
42	Vasiliki Palantzas
44	Julie Caffrey
54	Joya Davis



■ photographer



Head Coach
Assistant Coaches
Captain

Scott Bouchard
 Lisa Pacheco
 Courtney Hassett

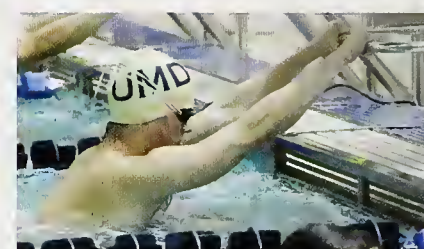
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Katelyn Amico
 Cheryl Bandoski
 Amoura Chamberlain
 Azah Che
 Jenna Cloutier
 Colleen Dwyer
 Sam Egolf
 Allie Feldman
 Nicole Gassett
 Courtney Hassett
 Alyssa Hosford
 Nicole Ingraham
 Judy Jameson

Chelsea Lees
 Kim Lindgren
 Kelly Litchfield
 Brice MacDonald
 Kelly McGory
 Erin Meister
 Meghan Motherway
 Kori Powers
 Lindsay Sramarcz
 Bethany Veniza
 Jackie Wecot
 Ashley Wright

Cheerleading

■ Patrick Tab Kadlik



Head Coach
Assistants

Cathy Motta
David Schneeweis
Kyle Black
Katelyn Chase
Shannon Quinn

Captains

Men's Roster
07-08

Andrew Adams
David Adams
George Aulson IV
Kurt Chlebek
Andrew Dibenedetto
Matthew Fahey
Andrew Haughey
Dustin Humphrey
Craig Johnson
Nathan Landry
David Lyons
Bryan Riddick
Steve Szarek

Head Coach
Assistants

Cathy Motta
David Schneeweis
Kyle Black
George Aulson IV
Andrew Dibenedetto

Captains

Women's Roster
07-08

Amanda Beahn
Kelly Channell
Katelyn Chase
Kerrie Clifford
Amber Dutra
Colleen Foley
Kathleen Foley
Dara Gay
Rachel Griffen
Jennifer Hines
Kaitlyn Kewriga
Renee Kruszyna
Lindsay Little
Patricia Parada
Michelle Pound
Shannon Quinn
Rebecca Raymond
Lisa Sands
Danielle Sanko
Lauren Sardella
Caitlin Sheils
Jenna Storey

Swimming and Diving

Katelyn Katie Marcotte
Patrick Tab Kadlik

Cross Country

Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung
Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte

Head Coach Jon Hird
Captain Leanne Nygaard

Head Coach Jon Hird
Captain Eric Holmes

Men's Roster
07-08

Tyler Buck
Steven Burke
Matthew Gagnon
Bryan Galvin
Erik Gonzalez
Joseph Hannon
Eric Holmes
Nickolas Kolev
Matthew Lemanski
Michael Logan
Wes Messerve
Eric Nygaard
Mohammed Sharif
Derek Stevens
Timothy Whelan

Women's Roster
07-08

Brittney Carbone
Jessica Carpenter
Deirdre Ginley
Leanne Nygaard
Stacey Sarber
Caitlin Schutz

photographer



Football

■ Paige Bennett-Bonn

Head Coach Mark Robichaud
Assistant Coaches Tim McCarthy
 Jim Lanagan
 Steve Faniel
 Jon Perry
 Brian Miller
 Dan DeCosta
 John Regan

Captains Jordan Wright
 Bob Sullivan
 Mike Hanson
 Charles Gryska

Roster 07-08
 01 Jordan Wright
 02 Mike Handley
 03 J.T. Harold
 04 Derek McCune
 05 Mario Joseph
 06 Dwayne Tynes
 07 Kerome Coley
 08 Alex Garro
 09 Mike Magnell
 10 Chris Ciesluk
 11 Bill Reiss
 12 Dorian Barcus
 13 John Henry
 14 David Menapace
 15 Marc Fiore

16 Chris Pinheiro
 17 James Green
 18 Chris Perry
 19 Adam Houghton
 20 Michael Allen
 21 John Waldron
 22 Adam Russo
 24 Matt Doyle
 25 Mike McLoughlin
 26 Davin Kennedy
 27 Ken Masee
 28 Brent Lincoln
 29 Stephen Mondello
 30 Richard Spenceley
 31 Alex Amaral
 32 Derek George
 33 Sal Ciancimino
 34 Bob Sullivan
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 Hilary Teichert

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- 01 Nazare Cardoso
- 02 Ingrid Parena
- 03 Nazareth Cordoso
- 04 Jennifer Pedrazzi
- 05 Mellanie Staiger
- 06 Aly Zagame
- 07 Amanda Langfield
- 08 Kara Carlson
- 09 Meaghan Fitzgerald
- 10 Emilee Lane
- 11 Lauren Lombardi
- 12 Hilary Teichert
- 13 Jaelyn Davis
- 14 Michelle Kelly
- 16 Kristina Andrews

Volleyball

■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung
 Katelyn *Katie* Marcotte



Jon Garcia

■ Courtney Nunes
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

Designing a path that will keep him on track to success.

After watching his uncle run distance in the Latin Olympics, Jon Garcia's first thought was "this is awesome." For Jon's own track career, this was the spark that ignited the fire. But what prompted him to run was seeing his brother excel in track. Jon figured, "If my brother has talent, I have to have talent." After winning 3 NCAA championships and 6 All-America honors, Jon proved that his brother wasn't the only one whose ability to run was exceptional.

After graduating from Stoneham High School and coming to UMD, Jon said at first he wasn't going to do track in college. After thinking it over, however, he said, "I knew I had to pursue it.

I kept telling myself, I have this talent, don't let it go." By participating in both winter and spring track, Jon admitted the sport has pushed him to pursue. He described track by saying, "It's me. It's who I am."

Throughout his career, Jon competed in the long jump, triple jump, and hurdles. In his senior year, he was named Regional Division III Indoor Male Track Athlete of the Year by the US Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. In 2008 he finished first in the 55m hurdles at the NAAs with a time of 7.46 seconds. He also set a school record of 7.36 seconds in the 55m hurdles, when he competed in the Open New England, where he came in second place.

As a graphic design major, Jon worked hard to balance track with his academics. Along with the support he received in the athletic department, what he liked most about UMass was the great art department. Jon said, "I really love it here. I've learned to see things differently when it comes to art. I can now see what makes something beautiful." In his spare time, Jon enjoyed coming up with new designs and strengthening his portfolio, or just hanging with friends. According to Jon, his achievements both on and off the track have made him who he is today.



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 Steve Burke
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 Marcus Chang
 Michael DaCruz
 Nathan Dahl
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 Jonathan Deilulis
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 Joe Hannon
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 Chris Jodoin

Ibrahim Konteh
 Jimmy Knuuttila
 Nicolay Kolev
 Joe Krzystofik
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 Matt Lemanski
 Mike Logan
 Sam Machuor
 Wes Meserve
 Robert Miller
 Kyle Monahan
 Jason Muller
 Eric Nygaard
 Michael Procacini
 Derek Stevens
 Brian Vatcher
 Timothy Whelan
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 Leanne Nygaard

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 Hillary Baker
 Deanna Bealby
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 Lenora Benson
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 Deirdre Ginley
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Soccer

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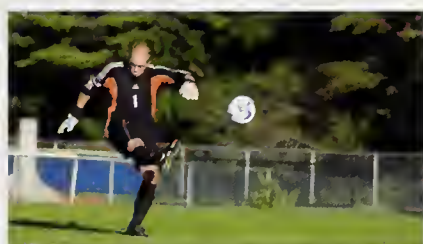
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08	Jarred Goldstein
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10	Frank Giampa
11	Jason Bettencourt
12	Stephen Litke
13	Manuel Monteiro
14	Nick Szwaja
15	Ryan Bell
16	Andrew Ventura
17	Michael Daley
19	Andrew Eggleston
20	Amadu DaRosa
21	Adam Rolfe
22	Matt Correia
23	Jacob Levesque
25	Byron Andrade

Women's Roster
 07-08

01	Tanya Braga
02	Alanna Moynihan
03	Carleen Ellis
04	Sasha Cordero
05	Nicole Hoffman
06	Krystal Monteiro
07	Lindsey Goller
08	Katlyn Duarte
09	Kristen Soares
10	Catelyn Tsonis
11	Jackie Erbafina
12	Christina Soini
13	Lindsay Zuidema
14	Crystal Peixoto
15	Caitlin McCleary
16	Sarah Killingbeck
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18	Jessica Swenson
19	Kelsey Boothby
20	Andrea Mota
21	Allison Carver

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Softball

■ Chi-Hang *Andy* Fung



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Pam Bailey DeCastro
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Katy Crockett
Vicki Andruszkiewicz
Amie Nickerson

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01	Kaitlyn Williams	15	Amie Nickerson
02	Emily Surprenant	17	Ashley Puls
03	Jessica Falzone	20	Penni Diamond
04	Katelyn Crockett	22	Amanda Cleary
05	Kate Kelly		
06	Vicki Andruszkiewicz		
07	Desiree Sousa		
08	Meghan Federico		
09	Lauren Dealy		
10	Melissa Chapdelaine		
11	Kathleen L'Abbe		
12	Ashley Doyle		
13	Kayla Peixoto		
14	Michelle Conway		

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 Eric Alberto
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 Dylan Zygmont

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	03 Eric Rodriguez	19 Kyle Merrill	42 Tyler Linguard
	04 Anthony Fiorita	20 Steve Blanchette	45 Scott Tibbetts
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	12 Tom Ladore	28 Glen Robitaille	
	13 Carlos Sanchez	29 Casey Askeland	
	14 Matt Ryan	32 Nial Mitchell	
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	16 Adam Gustafson	35 Rob Gleavy	
	17 Tom Lucia	36 Mike Mitchell	



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Baseball

■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung
 Paige Bennett-Bonn

Tennis

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Paige Bennett-Bonn

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Captain Josh McCoy

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Josh McCoy
Paige Parker
Alex Samoiloff
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Captains Nicole Cross
Alicia Newton

Women's Roster
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Melissa Caulkins
Nicole Cross
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Allison DeAngelis
Alexi Fiorita
Daniela Joggi
Amy Lopes
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Alicia Newton
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 Matt Leary

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 Sannon Curran
Captains Marie Spang
 Erin Doherty
 Megan Libby
 Susie Nearhoof

Men's Roster
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02	Mike Lee	23	Ross Douglas
03	Stephen Espinola	24	Brian Flanagan
04	Matt Leary	25	Tarek Donnelly
05	Timur Amirkanov	27	Matt Swirbalus
06	Sean Perry	28	Robert Smith
07	Pat Kohout	29	Andrew Foster
08	Domenic Giusto	30	Alex Officer
10	Steve Chase	31	Charles Spencer
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12	Robinson Douglas	33	Timothy Walsh
13	Jason Febo	35	Ryan Teves
14	Austin Savoie	40	Mike Wyche
15	Robert Young		
16	Andrew Getto		
17	Paul Hanna		
20	Steve Jaillet		
21	Brendan Casey		

Women's Roster
 07-08

01	Andrea Russo
02	Marie Spang
04	Erin Magee
05	Allison Trearchis
06	Larissa Basque
08	Kara Basque
09	Megan Libby
13	Liz Miller
14	Susie Nearhoof
15	Samantha Wonson
16	Gillian Carey
17	Colleen Allen
18	Rebecca Raymond
19	Alex Wade
21	Liz Stapleton
22	Amanda Cresta
24	Julie Jamgochian
25	Erin Doherty



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Lacrosse

■ Katelyn Katie Marcotte
Patrick Tab Kadlik



Elizabeth Fitzgerald

Overcoming all of life's challenging obstacles with a positive attitude, now that is a true role model.

■ Soraya Jonet-Branco
■ Chi-Hang Andy Fung

Being an athlete requires tremendous dedication, teamwork, and motivation. All sports demand every inch of muscle in your body, every ounce of energy in you, and every waking moment dedicating yourself to the sport. The field hockey team is a close-knitted group of women who dedicate themselves to the sport everyday. Many of the girls on the team know Elizabeth Fitzgerald as the outgoing, adventurous, and friendly captain, who thrives upon the intensity of each game.

Liz came to UMD looking for new experiences and got them by having a double major in Humanities and Social Sciences, getting involved in the basketball and field hockey team,

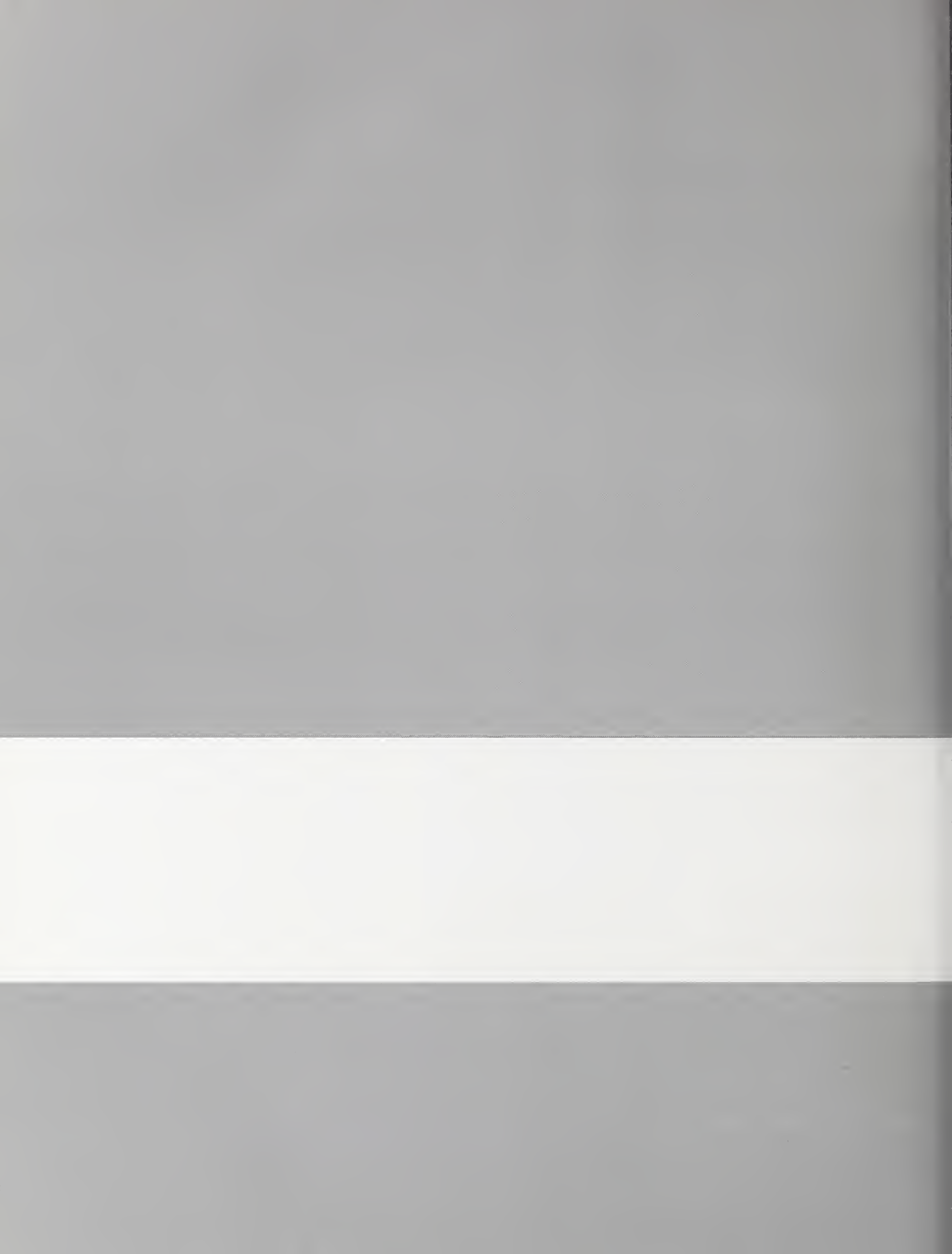
and surrounding herself with some of the best of friends that she found here. Her motivation led her to excel in sports, as well as in academics, while still finding time to enjoy things such as shopping and going to the gym. Halfway through her senior year, Liz had to drop out of school because she got sick. The diagnosis was cancer. This would terrify and stop anyone in their tracks. However, this gave Liz the motivation she needed to get better and back to school and graduate.

Being back in school, Liz decided to be a teacher, so that she can be a role model for children, just as her grandparents, who were also teachers, did for her. By coming back to school, she

was able to get the full college experience, meet some inspirational people, and having her most memorable experience here: beating Southern Maine in the semi-finals at home. Liz shares a piece of advice from her own experience here, to "enjoy it while you can and you absolutely cannot take it for granted because it goes by too fast". Graduating in May, Liz recognizes the positive influences in her life that have helped her through all of life's challenges. The bond that the field hockey team had truly made an impact on Liz's life.



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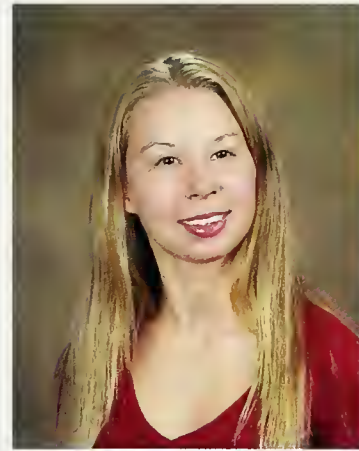
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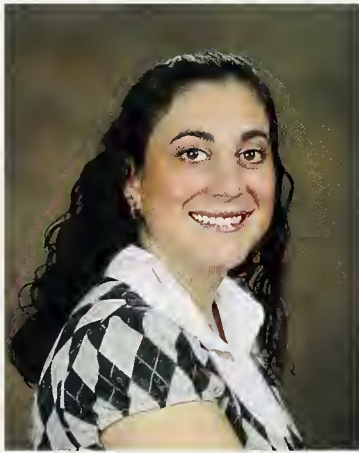
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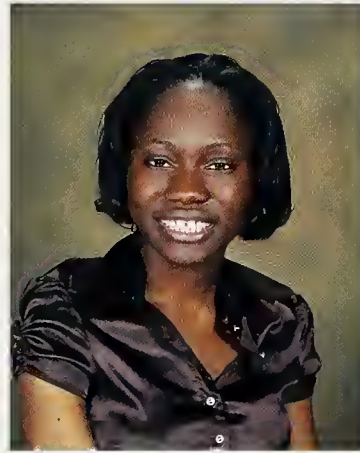
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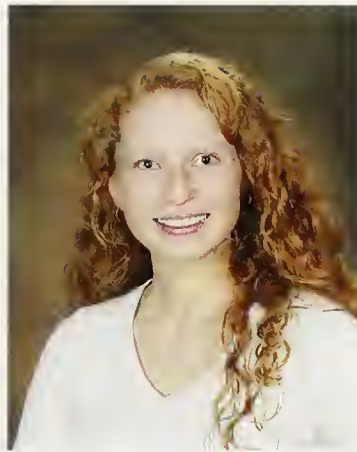
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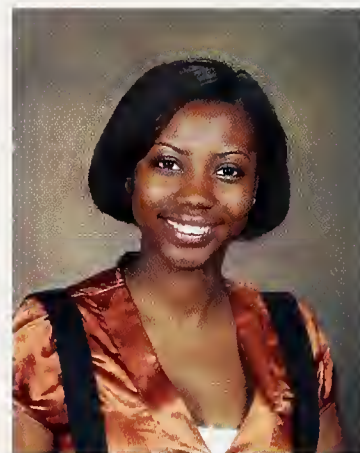
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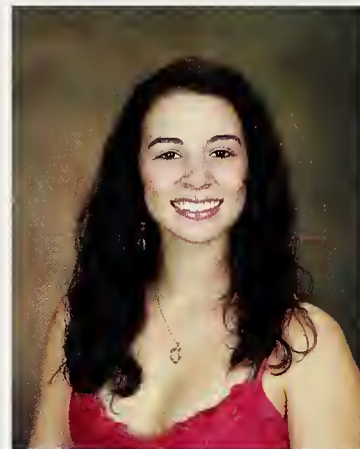
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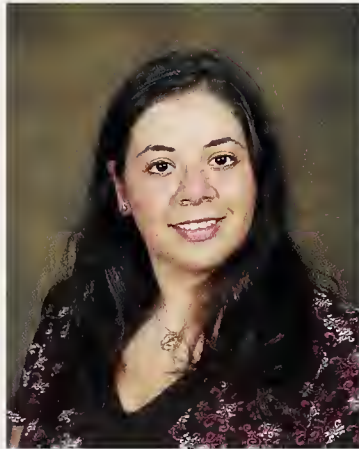
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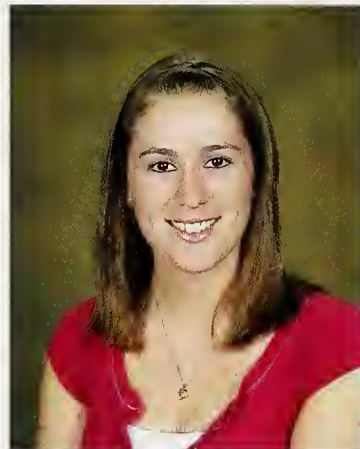
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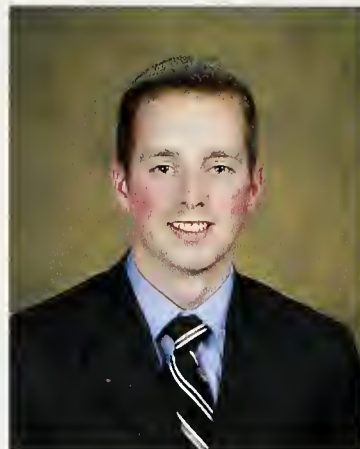
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Nursing



Kelleigh O'Brien
Art Education



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Sculpture 3D Studies



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Sociology



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Hajarat Odufuye
Operations Management



Donna O'Gara
Management Information Systems



Opeyemi Ogunlesi
Sociology/Criminal Justice



Jason Olejarz
Physics



Kayla O'Malley
Accounting



Kiley O'Neill
Marketing



Jaime Orrell
Music



Pamela Ortega
Medical Lab Science



Osaigbovo Osayi-Osazuwa
Sociology



Megan Pacheco
Portuguese And Spanish



Sally Paduch
English Literature And Criticism



Martha Paine
Sociology / Criminal Justice



Vasiliki Palantzas
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Kevin Paradise
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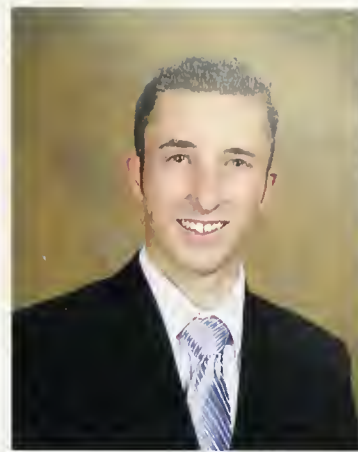
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Rhetoric"



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Tabatha Perrone
Biology



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Economics



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Nursing



Rosa Maria Raposo
Business Administration



Pamela Rapoza
Biology



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Nursing



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Psychology



Emily Reed
Mathematics



Nancy Rego
Medical Lab Science



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Sociology



Allison Reitz
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Rhetoric"



Jia Ren
Textile Engineering



Jay Richard
Illustration



Robert Rickard
Finance



Rosannette Rivera
Art Education



Justin Rocha
English Literature



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Human Resource Management



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Nursing



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Digital Media



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Jacob Santos
History



Jane Saraiva
Nursing Ms



Marielle Sardella
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Electrical Computer Engineering



Megan Scanlon
Textile Design



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Caitlin Schutz
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Joseph Scurio
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Bhavesh Shrestha
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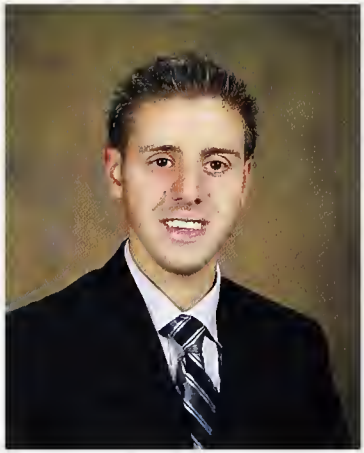
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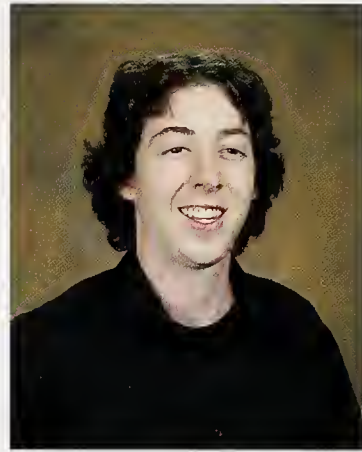
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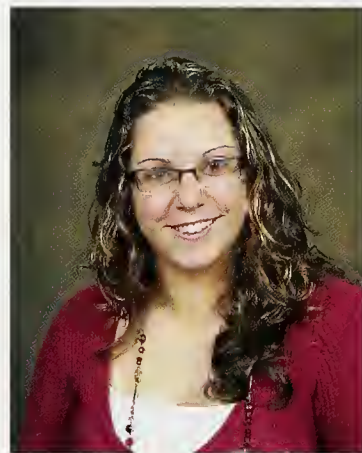
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Nursing



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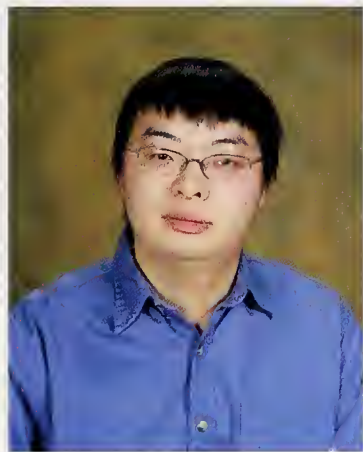
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108th Commencement

Graduate

May 24, 2008

Order of Exercises

National Anthem
Teddy Mathews

Welcome
Jean F. MacCormack
Chancellor

Greetings from the
Office of the President
Stephen W. Lenhardt
Vice President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Alda Rego '91

Graduate Student
Jennifer Ling Datchuk

Graduate Alumnus
Yong Zhang '93

Commencement Address
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Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
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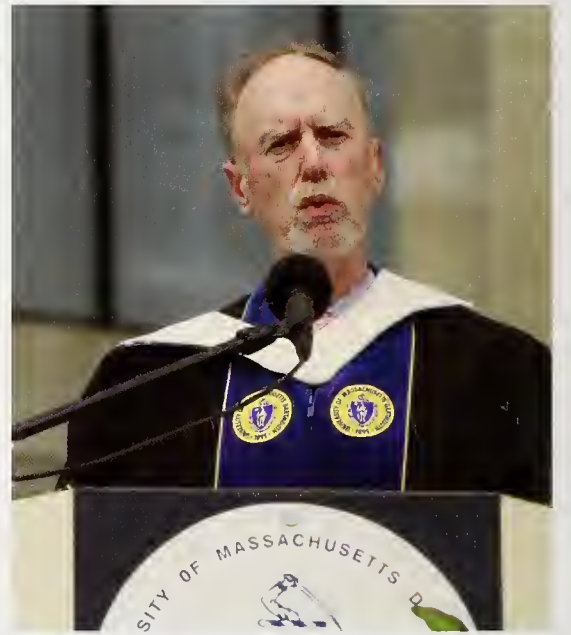
Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Presentation of Candidate for Masters
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Conferring of Masters Degrees



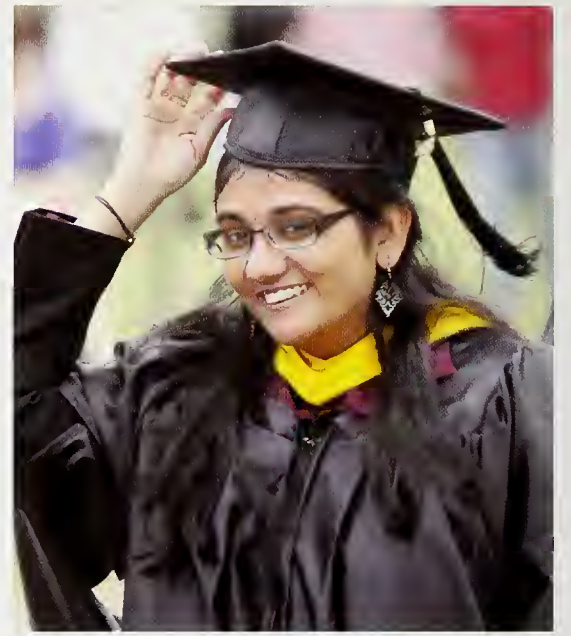














2008 108th Commencement

Undergraduate

May 25, 2008

Order of Exercises

National Anthem
Valerie Amaral '08

Welcome
Jean F. MacCormack
Chancellor

Greetings from the
Office of the Presiden
Jack M. Wilson
President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
James J. Karam '71
Vice Chair

Student Trustee
Tamara Endich

Greetings from the Alumni
Kathy Lee Dombrowski '03
President of Alumni Association

President of the Senior Class
Erin Dacey '08

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Presentation of the Chancellor's Medal

Commencement Address
Ray Suarez

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Alma Mater
Valerie Amaral '08



The Class of 2008 is 45% female, 55% male. We represent Massachusetts and countries other than the US. We entered with an average SAT score of 1160. We have an average GPA of 3.2.

And look at what we've become.

We are presidents and executive board members of organizations. We are members of Greek life. We are 26 athletic teams and 116 student organizations. We are weekly meetings. We are recruitment. We are passing out quarter sheets and fliers.

We are captains of teams. We are NCAA champions. We are Division III title holders. We are all stars. We're record holders and breakers. We're scholarship winners. We're last off the court. We're laps around ring road. We're grass stains that even our mothers can't get out. We're Corsairs.

We are Mr. and Ms. UMD. We are homecoming kings and queens. We love Bev at Res. We are large Chippis from Mirasols. We're Horseneck beach combers. We're birthday celebrations at Wasabi. We are grilling at the Dell. We're Facebookers. We're searching for parking. We are The Catwalk on Thursday and late for class on Friday (And we are sorry for this). We're two World Series winners. We're die-hard fans. We bleed blue and gold.

We are grant writers. We're late nights at the library. We're senior design projects. We're white lab coats. We're out in

the community. We are research hours. Practice hours. Clinical hours. We are UMassers.

We're also resilient. We're survivors. We're soldiers. We're full-time jobs. We're mothers, fathers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives. We're first generation graduates. We're underdogs. We're Katrina volunteers. We are humanitarians. We're open hands, hearts, and minds. We're compassionate. We're dreamers. We are achievers.

We're muses, artists, writers, sculptors, composers, creators, painters, and photographers. We're group sixers. We're comics and magicians. We're late nights at the Star Store. We're bilingual and even trilingual. We're Kekeli drummers and dancers. We know No Problemo, Spicy Lime and Union Street. We "ride the loop."

We see beauty in the everyday. We're beyond our education. We're confident in our abilities and successes. We've taken memories. We've learned. We've expanded our minds and enriched our spirits. We've grown. We are prepared. We've made bonds and built relationships. We're friends who became a family. We've gained respect and trust with faculty and staff. We're products of the University. Not only have we left our footsteps in the halls of UMass Dartmouth, but we have cemented our legacy. We did it!

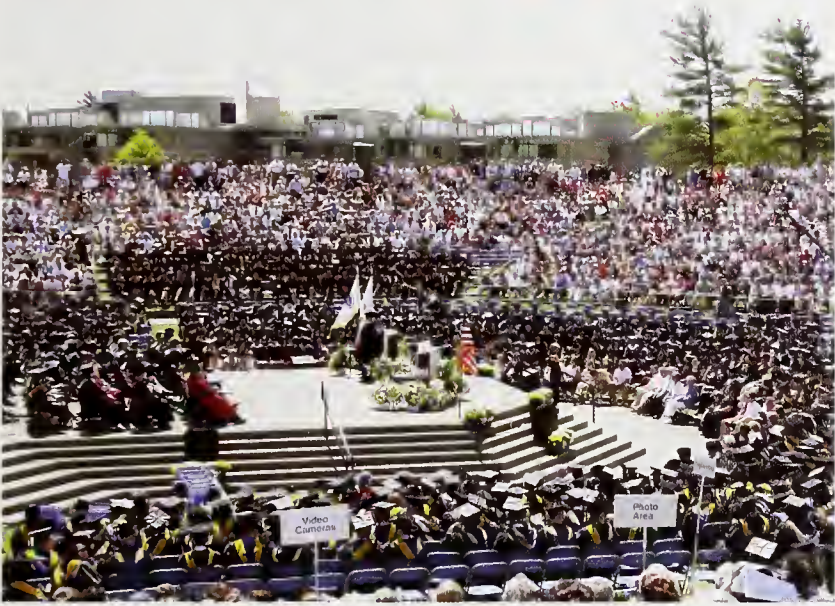
We ARE the class of 2008.

■ Erin Dacey







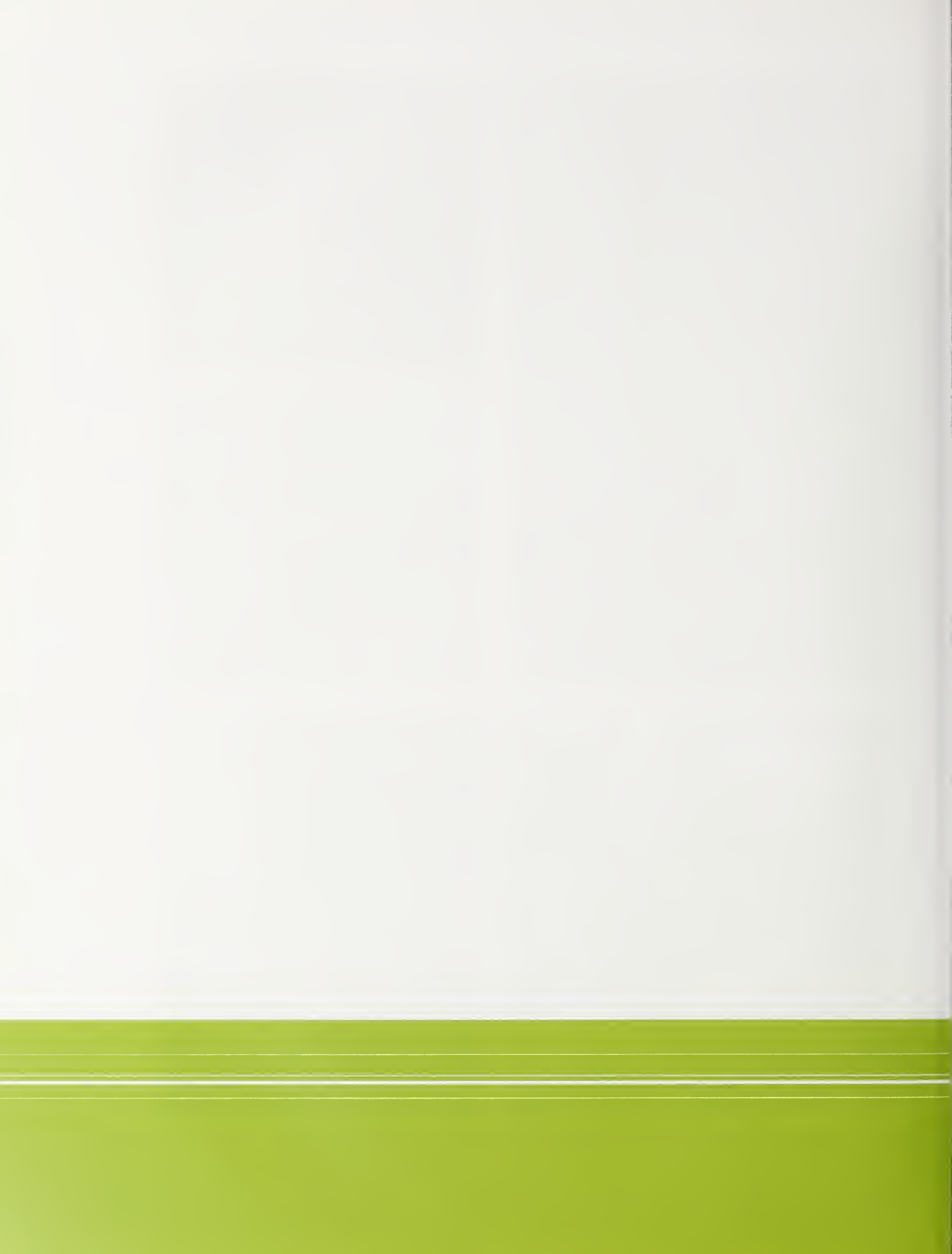












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Andrea, You Did It!!!

Your accomplishment is a milestone in your life and also in ours! On this foundation, your future dreams will be built! You have always been a blessing in our family. From the photographs of your first steps... to today's remarkable achievement, you never measured wealth in riches, but in walking this earth with love and humanity in your beautiful heart! As you grew, we encouraged you to take wing and never surrender your dreams, however, you reached beyond yourself and climbed even higher!

The course you chose was demanding and difficult, and you have arrived at this turning point through hard work, persistence, drive and diligence! To complete this took a lot of courage and sacrifice, but you continued to forge ahead to this new horizon, and you stayed true to your own self.

As God's gift to us and to the world, we celebrate your summit moment with our highest joy, blessings and endless love!

We Love You

Ray, Aleksis, Alaina, Julia, Athena & Manny, Alex & Amanda, YiaYia and your Mom & Dad!



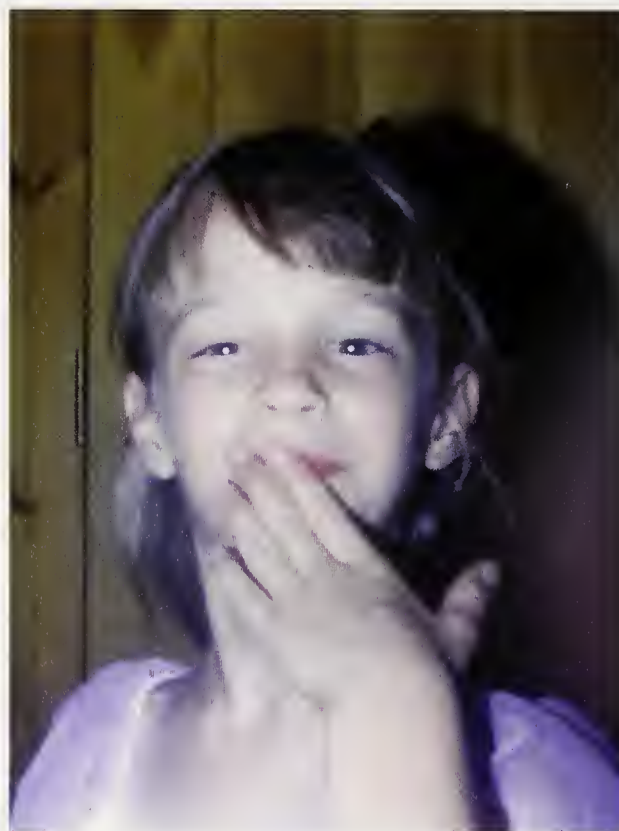


Elizabeth Joy, We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May your imagination nourish your dreams and your talent contribute great things to the universe.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Rachel

Elizabeth Joy Iannotti

Rosemary Bernette Poppe



Roe, Congratulations on all you have achieved! You've grown from a cute little girl to a beautiful young woman. Keep alive that inquiring mind, your passion for nature, health, spirituality and justice. We love you and are so proud of you!
Your Loving Family





Congratulations Alexandra. You have done an incredible job over the past four years and I know you will continue to do so in the future. I am very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Love always,
Matt

Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent; This, like thy glory, Titan, is to be Good, great and joyous, beautiful and free; This is alone Life, Joy, Empire, and Victory.

Percy Bysshe Shelley
We are so proud of you!
Mom and Dad



Alexandra Meriel Cragin



We are very proud of all that you have accomplished these past few years. Keep your sights on the stars and your dreams alive and life will be a wonderful journey! You have been blessed with a great potential for learning. You have used this ability to earn a special degree but what you do with it will determine the quality of not only your life but of others. As a famous Italian author, Leo Buscaglia, once wrote: *The essence of education is not to stuff you with facts but to help you discover your uniqueness, to teach you how to develop it, and then to show you how to give it away.* Use your talents to make this world a better place. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Suzanne, Michael, Courtney & Alex



Christopher Paul Grillo

Eve Tempaugh

Congratulations Evie on your four very successful years at UMass! God Bless and Good Luck.

Love,
Mom, Daddy, Katie, and Ryan



To our cherished daughter—Your kindness, intelligence, compassion and beauty make the world a better place to live in. We are so proud to be your parents. You are a gift from God.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jacquelyn Rose Erbafina



Jason Donald Perry

Today I'm proud to see a man who's grown to *warm my heart* even more than that small boy I loved so at the start. You make us very proud of your accomplishments and we celebrate you and your future with love and support. We love you very much.

Mom, Grama, Grampa



Kerby,
You steadily focused on the goal and aimed for it.
May life becomes all that you want it to.
We love you and are so very proud of you.

Congratulations!
Mom, Grand-Ma, Kernst, Sherelle, Sim, Tatie Tita



Kerby Pierre-Louis



Kristina Elizabeth Arruda

Since childhood, Kristina has always shown determination, courage and strength in anything she sets her mind to. Always a dedicated student and an inspiration and role model to her siblings. The road ahead is full of promises and challenges; never lose the spirit that has guided you through the rough patches. We are honored and proud to have a wonderful, beautiful, and caring daughter. We love you! Your family



Yes, it seems that you, Kristina Rae Barrett, were destined to be a Corsair, and that you've charted a course for success. You've made everyone so proud over these four years with amazing academic achievements, working hard to help pay your way, and demonstrating such maturity that there's no doubt that the world is yours for the taking. This was your grandfather's favorite quote, and it seems just right for a spirited young woman about to embark on life's adventure:

*One ship goes east, the other goes west,
By the very same wind that blows.
It is the set of the sails and not the gales,
Which determines the way she shall go.*

It is up to you to set your sails.



Kristina Elizabeth Barrett

Lindsay Marsh

Lindsay,
Congratulations on your finest achievement!
We are so proud of your academic achievement, your four years of athletic performance, all culminating in this moment of recognition for a job well done.
May the gifts you possess grow and sustain you as you now move on to live your life to the fullest. You will succeed in all your endeavors because you are a winner.
We love you,
Mom & Dad



Meaghan you have evolved into such a thoughtful and compassionate person. What a wonderful nurse you are going to make. You can't imagine the pride we feel for you. It is a privilege to be a part of your life and call you our daughter and sister. Nurses are angels in training. You are truly that and more.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Zach



Meaghan R. Murray



Rosa Raposo



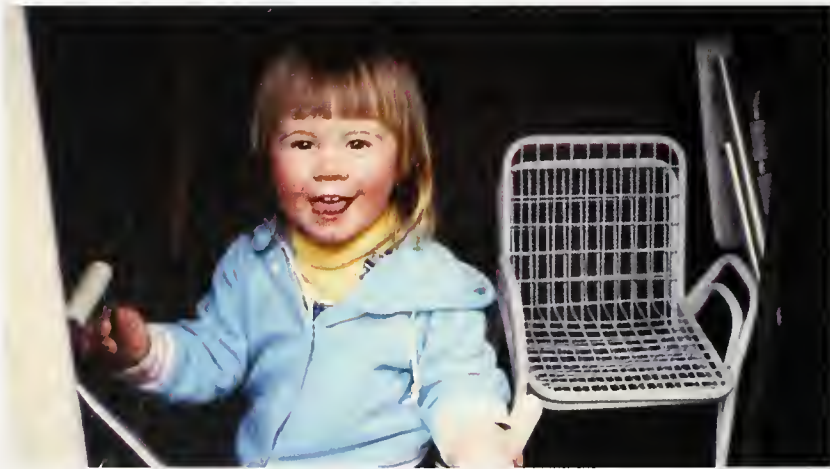
Congratulations! Rosa, on your second Masters degree. You make us very proud parents. God Bless and guide You through the paths. He's allowing you to make, He'll simplify your choices.

Love your parents: João & Rita, Brother and Sisters



Samantha Sherburne, our darling, darling daughter... watching you grow has been one of the great joys of our lives. Soar as high as your dreams can take you and when you touch down, remember roots are as important as wings.

With love always,
Mom and Dad



Samantha Sherburne



Shane Sousa

Shane,
We are so proud of you! Best of luck always, in everything you do.
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Diane & Kevin



Congratulations on a job well done!!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason & Victoria

Andrew John Gallant

Anne-Marie,

Congratulations on completing your MBA! It is no wonder that as you come to the end of your collegiate career that you are met with success; not only success in business but also in other areas of your life. Your motivation and drive to be the best is admirable and inspiring to all those around you. You help make those around you better people by helping us strive to be better than we are.

On behalf of your family, friends and loved ones I would like to express how proud we all are of you, how far you have come and how much you have accomplished. You have only the best in life awaiting you now.

Love Always,
Your best friend,
Jennifer

Anne-Marie J. Rosa

Ashley R. Ameral



Congratulations Ashley
 You have worked so hard these past four years. Such dedication, such commitment! But, that has always been your way. Be proud of all you've accomplished. We are! We love you and wish you a happy, bright future. Let it shine as brightly as that smile.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad

Brandalf, I'm very proud of you. I am truly honored to have you as my older brother. All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to you! **Derek**



Being the older sister you would think that you would be the one looking up to me, but it's the opposite, you're an inspiration. Congratulations, I'm so proud to be your sister.
 Love, **Amanda**

Brandon, You truly are a scholar! I am so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep following your dreams and aim high, you have a very bright future ahead of you! Congratulations. Love, **Vanessa**

There's nothing more gratifying than to see your children fulfill their dreams and aspirations. I'm so proud to be your father. You've been an inspiration to our entire family. Continue to fulfill your dreams little guy. Love, **Dad**

Amazing, determined, dedicated, hard working. I am the proudest mom! I have watched you grow to be a wonderful young man. I know one day we will be campaigning for you! We all love you. **Mom**

Brandon P. Ferris

Brendan,
 It is with much pride that we say congratulations and happy graduation! You have worked so hard and we are so proud of your accomplishments. Remember that no matter where life takes you, we are here for you always. We wish you a future full of happiness and much success! Go get em!
 Love,
 Your family



Brendan F. Chanelle



Way to go Chris! We are so incredibly proud of first, the man that you have become and 2ND of what you have accomplished! All your hard work has paid off. May all your dreams, aspirations and goals be realized, including the castle! May you always have love, happiness and peace in your life.
 Love you much,
 Mom & Dad

Christopher Manna

Corey McManus



We are so proud of you, Corey!
With love,
Dad and Mom, Matthew, Eric, Kelly, and Tessa

Cullen Frederick

Cullen,
Your hard work
and positive
attitude has
resulted in
this great ac-
complishment.
We're so proud
of you and all
that you have
achieved. We
love you and
thank God
everyday for
blessing us with
you.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Cul,
I'm so proud of you!
You will be a wonderful M-urse!
Love,
Shan



Cullen Frederick

Never doubt in your abilities; trust and believe in your-
self and all you reach for in life shall be yours.

Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Diana and remember to go with your
heart wherever you go.

Gayle

Elizabeth P. Coderre

To Our Daughter
Elizabeth

Congratulations
On Your Gradu-
ation.

How proud we are
of you!

You bring us such
joy!

As you enter your
chosen profession of
Nursing

We wish you much
success.

We share your dreams for a bright and wonderful future.

We wish you happiness today, tomorrow and always.

Our love and prayers are with you.

With Love,
Mom and Dad





We are so proud of who you are, Erica, and of all you have accomplished. We know you'll be able to go far and achieve much. Always follow your heart. You're such an amazing, compassionate young woman and we love you so much.
Mom, Mike, and J.T.

Erica Whynot

Erica Whynot

Congratulations Erica, on an outstanding four years! Although at the time it probably seemed as though it would never end, you'll realize soon how short a time it really was. The friends you've made along the way you'll most likely have for quite some time. You'll get together with them and wonder where the time went. You'll reminisce about good times, hard times and hopefully forget any rough times. But now the fun really begins. So many opportunities and possibilities lie before you. Remember, there's nothing you can't do that you put your mind to. We're so proud of you and wish you all the best in whatever future you choose. We love you!



Dad, Kathleen,
Owen and
Matthew

Congratulations Jamie,
We want you to use your heart as a compass as you grow and find your way in the world, but we want you to always have an appreciation for the direction of home. We want you to be self-reliant, self-motivated, and self sufficient, but to know that you will never be alone. We pray that you won't rush the future and that you'll slowly build on the stepping stones of the past. So many treasures await you in your journey of life...

If you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain
—Douglas Pagels

The world awaits you Jamie! We are so proud of you.
All our Love,
Mom & Dwad



Jamie Lynne Balonis

Jenalina Santiago

Congratulations Jena! We're so proud of you!



Son, you made me very proud. I pray that God will guide you, and make your future as bright as can be. Congratulations!
Love,
Dad

John Da Lomba



From the time you were 6 years old, this has been your dream. We are so proud of you and all your hard work in making this dream a reality. Keep your dream alive! The world is waiting for you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Devin & Toby

Kara Elizabeth

Kerry Gorman

Dear Kerry,
Congratulations on your college graduation! We are so proud of you. We know how hard you have worked for this. School has always been your number one priority and it has paid off in a big way—you have sacrificed so much. We know that you will become a wonderful, caring, and compassionate nurse. You have had a lot of experience and you can now put all that you have learned to good use. We know that you will be the best that you can be because whatever you did—softball, cheering, track, etal—you always gave 110%. Once again, know how very proud we are and always have been of you. You have never let us down. We love you and know you will do your very best in becoming a nurse and whatever else you do in life. Congratulations Kerry!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Kristal S. Stirk

Congratulations to you—Kristal Nikol Silverberg—for being the first person in your family to graduate from college. Your family is so proud of you for your persistence and determination in pursuing your college education and for graduating from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
May your academic achievements carry you forward and provide you with the keys to open the doors for a successful life; no matter what goals you decide to pursue.
Your Grandparents
David & Susan Stirk
On behalf of all the members of your family



Kristie L. Rogers

Congratulations!
To My Daughter, Kristie Lee
I Love You! You have made me the proudest Mom!
The accomplishments that you have strived for so long, has come from all of your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm toward your education, future career goals and independence as an individual. I wish you all the happiness in every aspect of your life. You will always be my Baby. You have become a beautiful Young Woman who has proven that your own individuality has already made a difference for an even better future in life.

God Bless You!
Love you always,
Mommy Lee Rogers



Lauren F. Camara



We are all so very proud of your accomplishments. May your journey ahead be filled with love, success and happiness and always follow your dreams.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Katelan, Siria, Juliette, Bacchi, Papa, Vavo & Vavo

Four years ago we left you at school with one goal on your mind and that was to receive your degree in nursing. You followed your *yellow brick road* and had some great times and some not so great times. You met new friends and learned about life and responsibilities. You accomplished what you set out to do and we are very proud of you. Now you will find your way back home. We know we will have to let you go again but until then we will enjoy having you back because as you know *There is no place like home.*

Love,
Mom & Dad

Laurie Buckley



Congratulations Pete! We are all very proud of you. You proved that whatever the challenge, whether it be learning how

to ride a bike, playing the drums, making pizzas, performing on stage, or trying to do the right thing despite the many temptations around you, and now graduating from college. You have always been determined. You are a great person with endless possibilities available to you. Whether it is being a husband, a father, a drummer, or a graphic designer, make certain whatever you do, you work to your fullest potential! You will succeed because you have stick to-itiveness. You will ALWAYS have a mother, father, sister, and now a brother-in-law that love you dearly. You will forever be in our hearts. You are one of your parents 2 greatest gifts and achievements!

As H Jackson Brown said "In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins, not through strength but by perseverance."... stream on!

LUA,
Mom, Dad, Steph & Jared

Peter Webber



Rochelle-Leigh,
Congratulations! To the world you are just a person. To use you are the world. We believe you are destined for great things in this world. Keep your desire for learning and dedication in all you do.



We will keep you always in our hearts. Whatever your future endeavors hold, if you bring half the joy you have given us, you will make a difference in this world! We are so proud of you. P.S. Don't forget about Disney!
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Rochelle Leigh



Dear Stephanie,
You bring us as much joy now as you did when you came into our lives. Your smile still lights up a room! We are proud of you and all you've accomplished.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Nick

Stephanie Laura

Vanessa Etienne

So Lil Sis you finally made it!! We are so proud of what our shining star has accomplished. You have worked so hard to get to where you are now. So get ready to spread those wings of yours and fly into a world of success, which you truly deserve. We are proud of what you have done and we will continue to be proud of you and your future endeavors. So we just wanted to let you know that you Agent Iceblueheart a.k.a. Lil Sis a.k.a. Lil Dipper that you will always be a shining star, no matter who you are...
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Love You Always,
Jasmene and The Family



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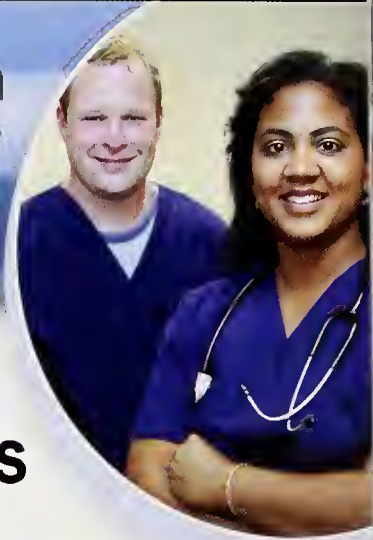
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