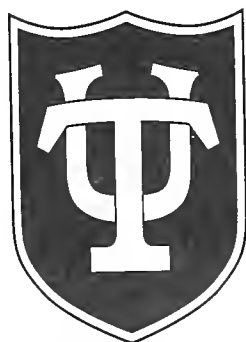




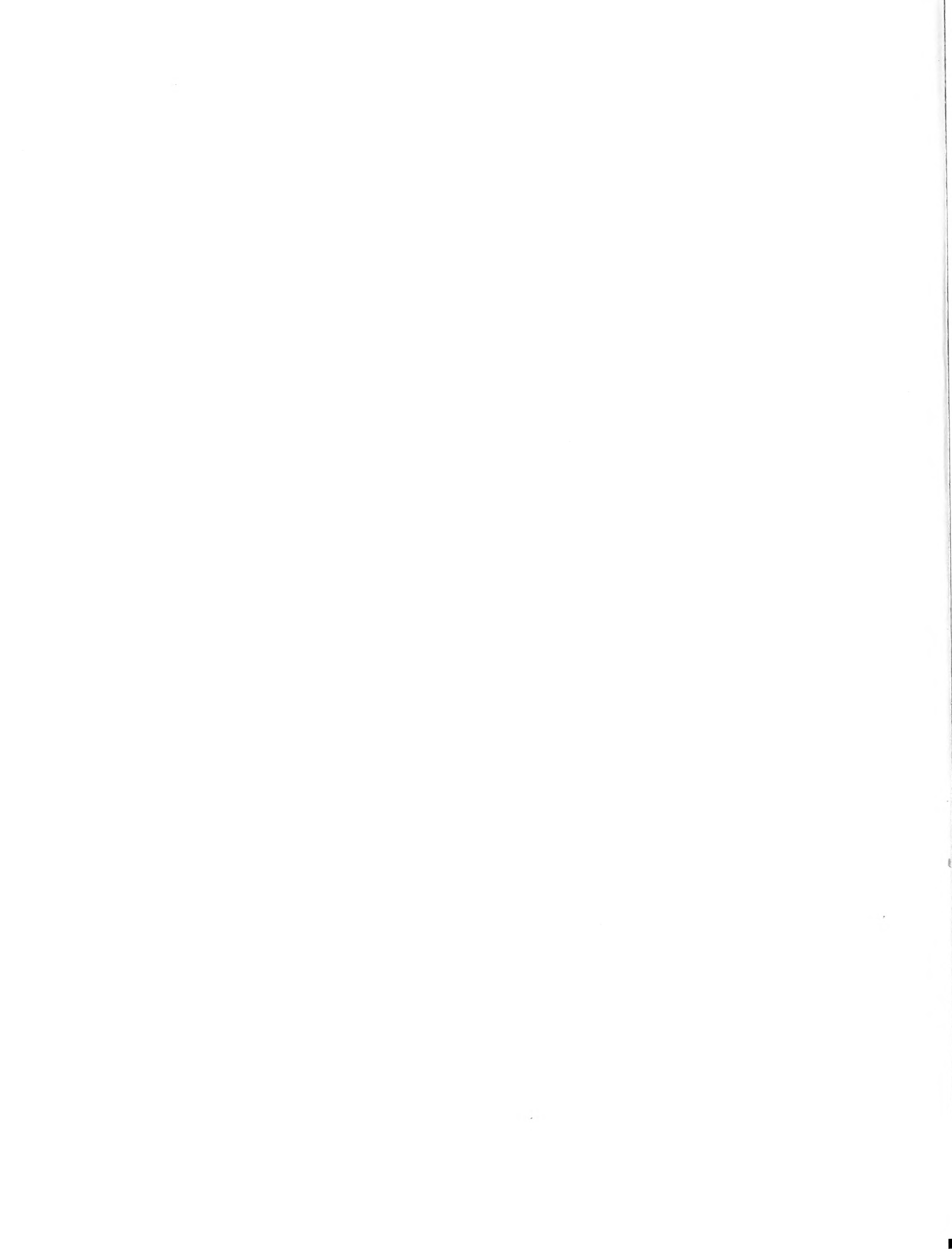
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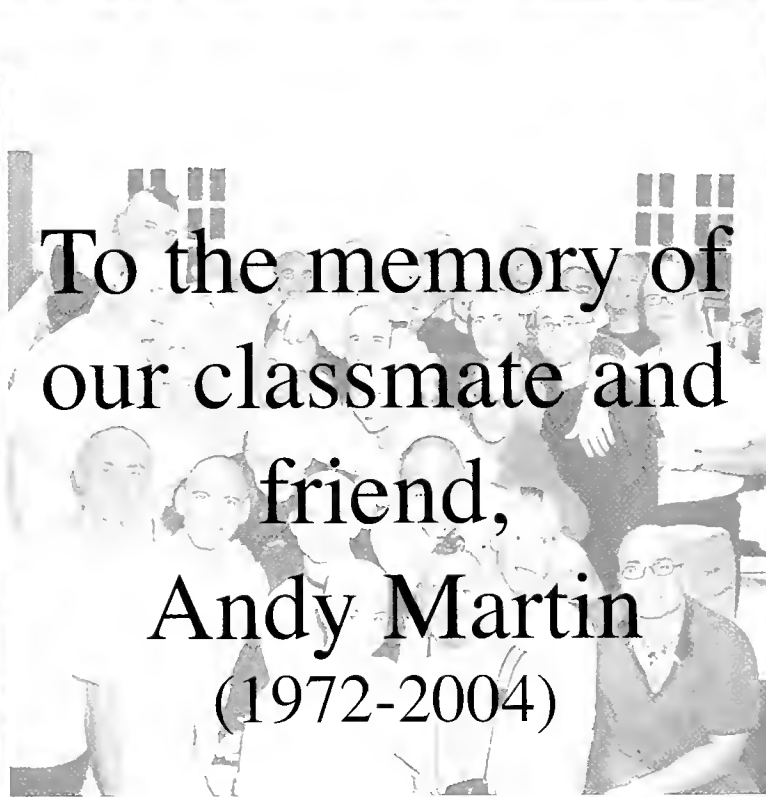
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To the memory of
our classmate and
friend,
Andy Martin
(1972-2004)







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December 15, 2000

Dear Class of 2005,

I take great pleasure in informing you of your appointment to the first-year medical class at the Tulane University School of Medicine, to enter in August of 2001. I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to take your medical training at Tulane and look forward to having you join us.

In order to reserve your place in the class, we must receive, within the next two weeks, written notification of your intent to accept our invitation. At anytime between now and May 15, 2001, we must receive a check, payable to the Tulane Educational Fund, in the amount of \$500; this deposit will be credited against your first tuition billing. Please understand this deposit is non-refundable and should indicate your final decision to attend Tulane University School of Medicine. We ask that should you decide not to attend Tulane, you inform us in writing so that we can maintain an accurate accounting of our class.

I am sure you will understand that your appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the academic program in which you are currently enrolled, and maintenance of the level of academic performance that was part of the basis for your acceptance. A final transcript of your grades must be forwarded to this office as soon as your school year ends.

You will be receiving additional information concerning summer programs, combined-degree programs, and other topics of interest as the year progresses. I and others at the medical school will try to keep you well informed of all important or interesting topics.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration at Tulane, I bid you a most enthusiastic welcome. If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

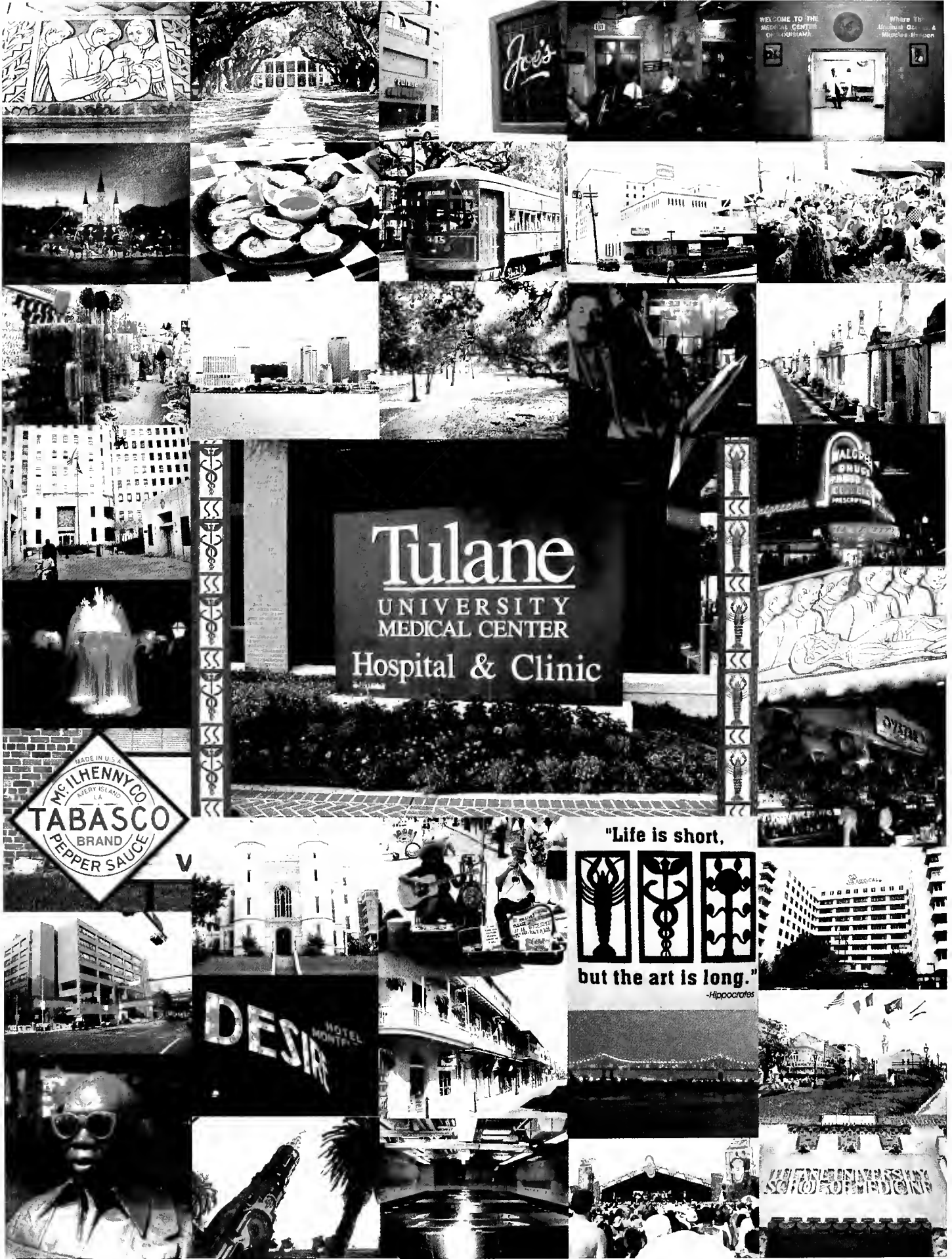
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. C. Pisano'.

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
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THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health and All-Heal, and by God and by whatever I hold most sacred, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation—I will look upon those who shall have taught me this Art even as one of my parents. I will share my substance with them, and I will supply their necessities if they be in need. I will regard their offspring in the same footing as my own brethren, and I will teach them this Art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or covenant. I will impart a knowledge of the Art by precept, by lecture and by every mode of teaching not only to my own children but to the children of those who have taught me, and to disciples bound by covenant and oath, according to the Law of Medicine, but to none other. The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will seek to inform my patients fully about their illness and prognosis, and will always remember that the final decision regarding their own life rests with the patient. I will regard my patients always as fellow human beings and will do everything possible to preserve their dignity. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art. Whatsoever things I see or hear concerning the life of men in my attendance, on the sick or even apart therefrom, which ought not to be noised abroad, I will keep silence thereon, counting such things to be sacred secrets. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the Art, respected by all men, in all times. But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.

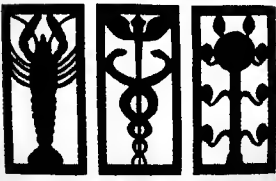


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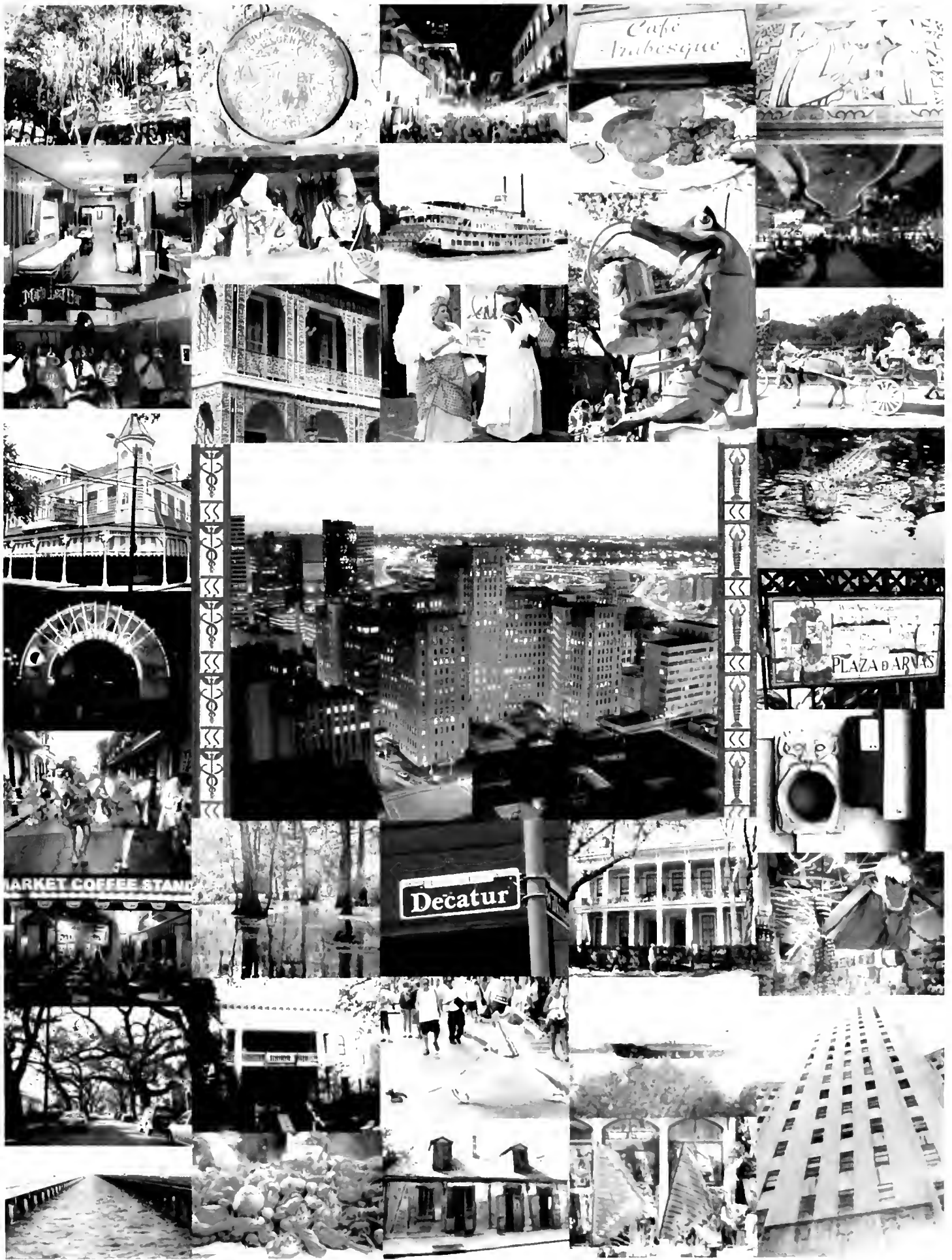


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but the art is long."
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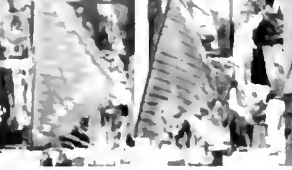


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Elizabeth Crabtree-Hartman, MD, is Assistant Professor of Neurology and an Associate Director of the Neurology Residency Training Program at Tulane University Health Sciences Center. She obtained her medical degree at Tulane and then completed her neurology residency training at UCLA Medical Center. She returned to Tulane for her Neurobehavioral Fellowship with Dr. Anne L. Foundas. Her research interests include neurologic underpinnings of psychiatric symptomatology and subcortical neurobehavioral syndromes. She was the recipient of the 2004 Owl Club Award for Best Attending in the Section of Neurology as chosen by students of the class of 2005.

Elma Ireland LeDoux, MD, FACC, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine. She also serves as Director of Medical Student Programs in the Department of Medicine and coordinates the longitudinal curriculum in electrocardiography and cardiovascular disease. Dr. LeDoux is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a member of AOA and Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine. She serves as Attending Staff at VA Medical Center in New Orleans and has won numerous teaching awards since joining the faculty in 1996. A graduate of Tulane Medical School, Dr. LeDoux is a perennial favorite among clinical instructors and holds the record for the most Owl Club Awards over the course of her tenure.

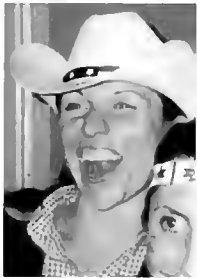


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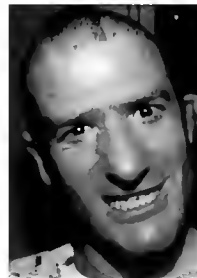
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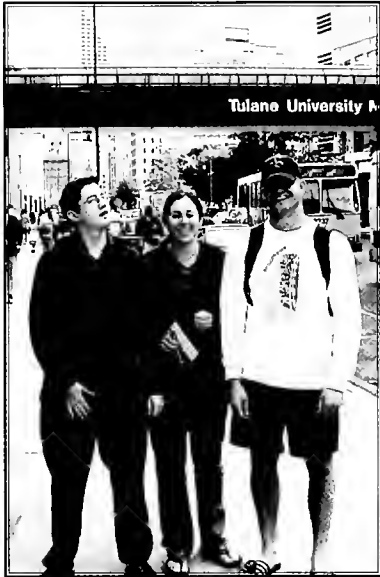
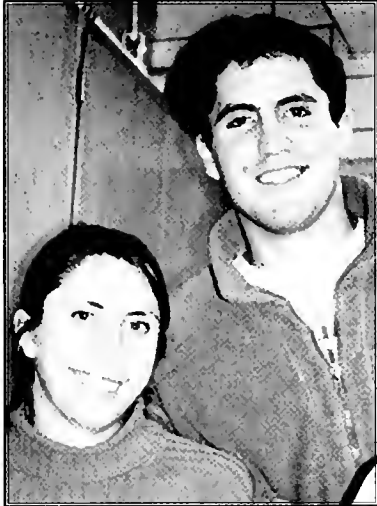
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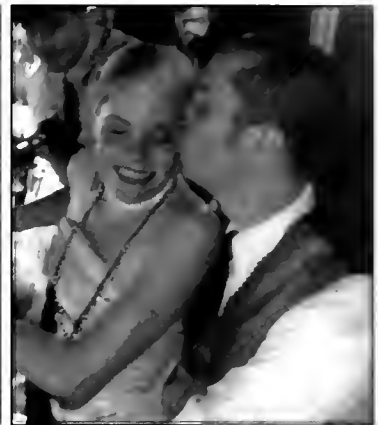
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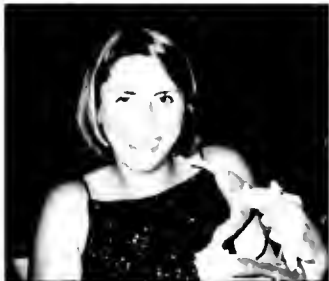
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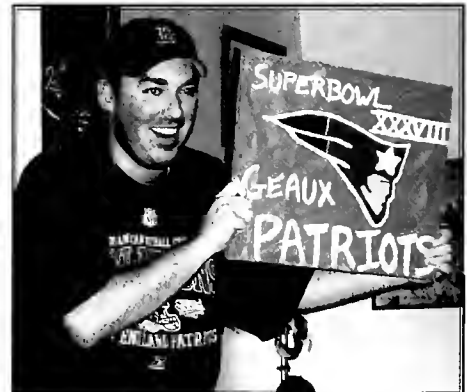
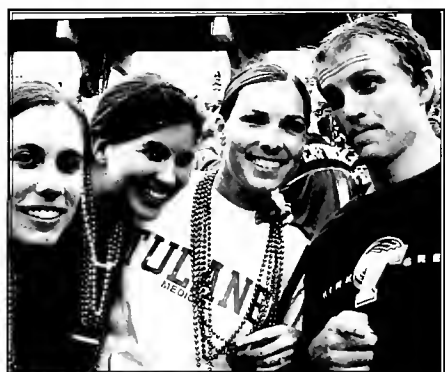
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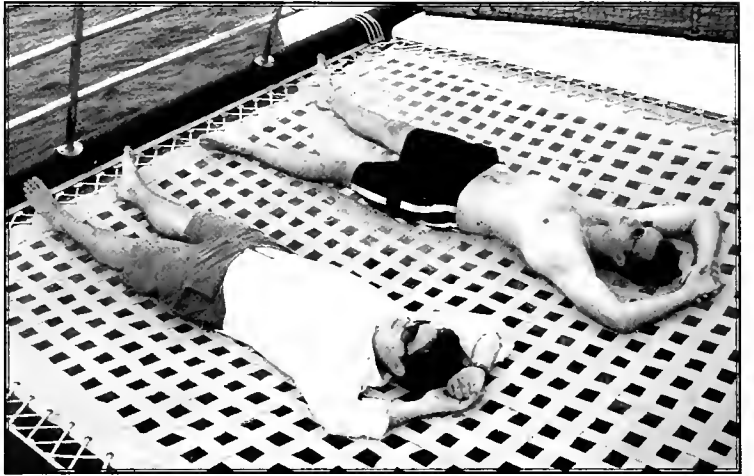
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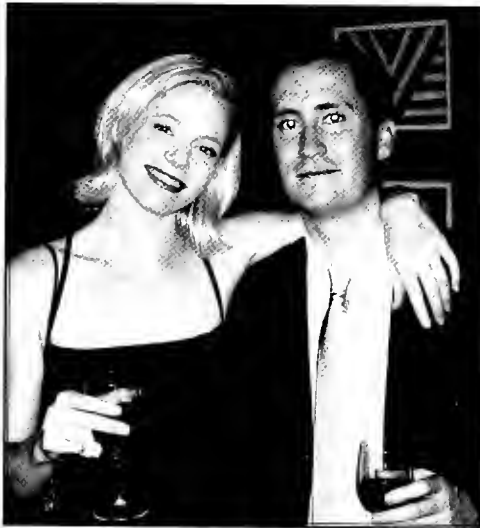
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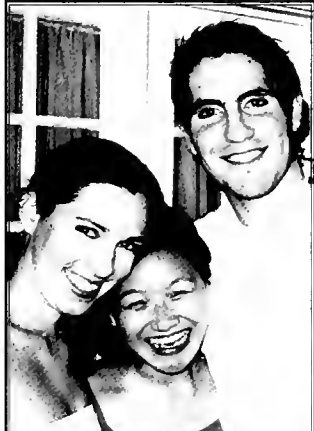
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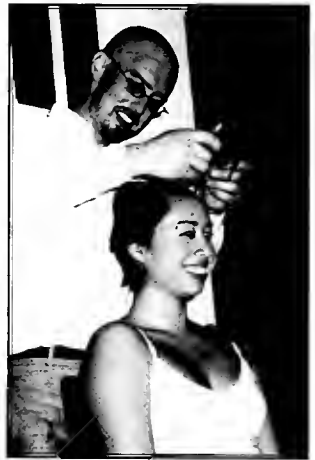
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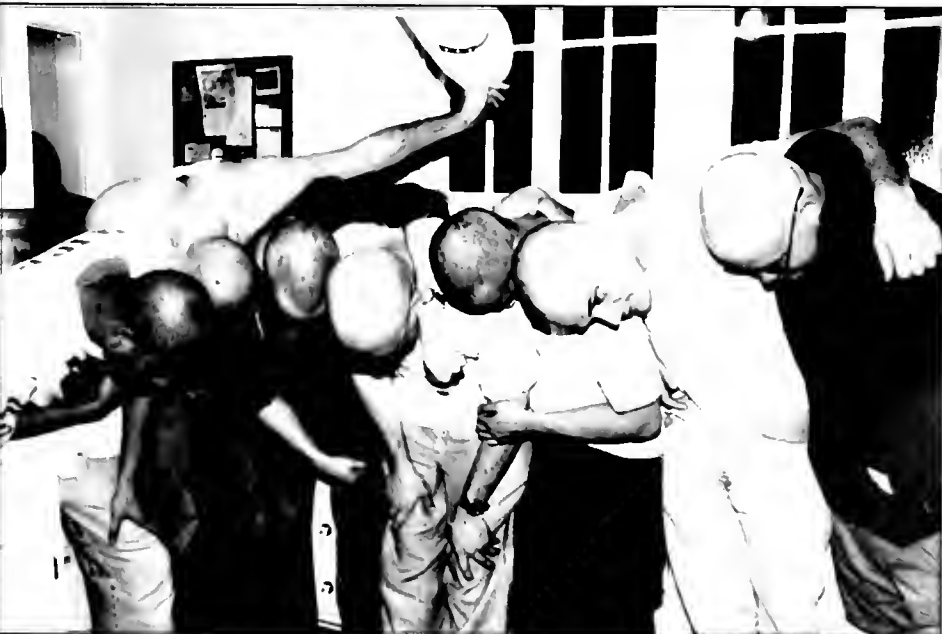
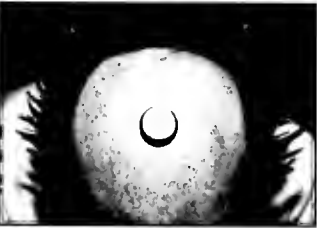
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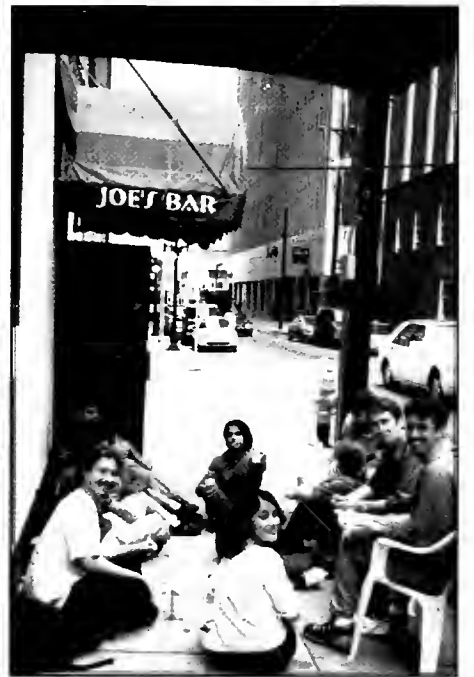
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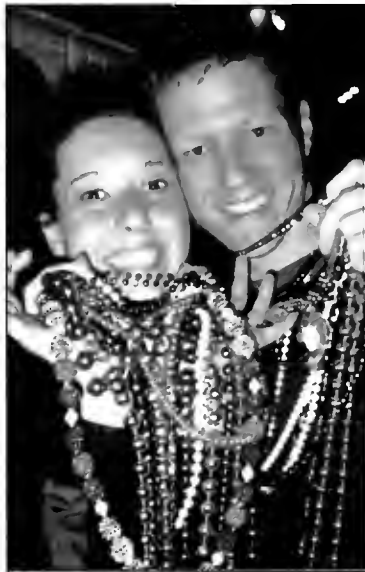
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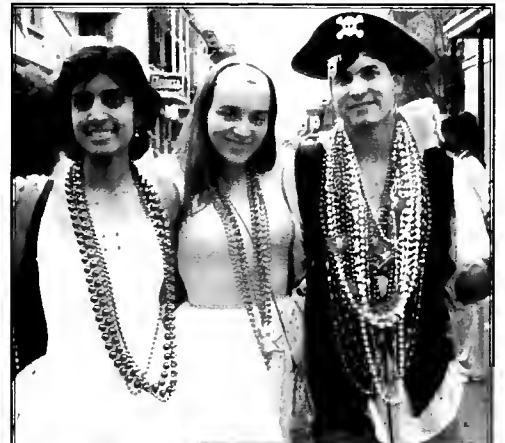
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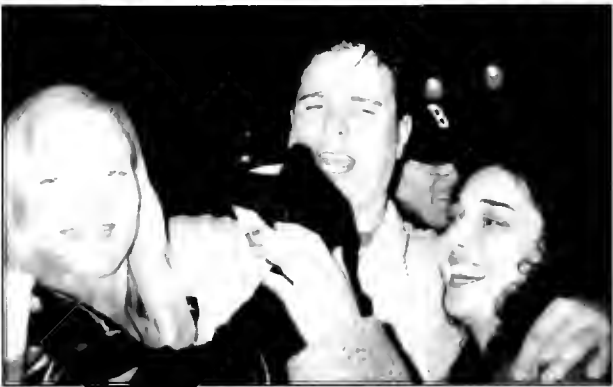
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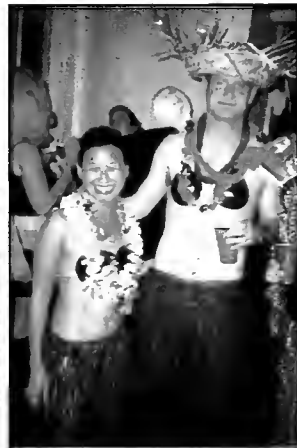
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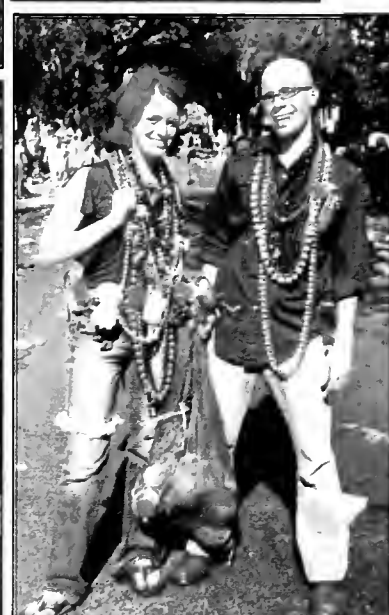
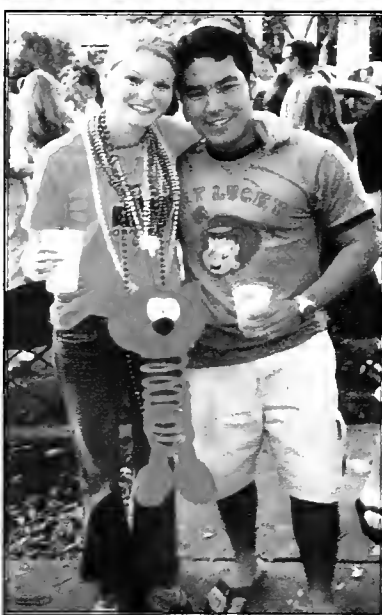
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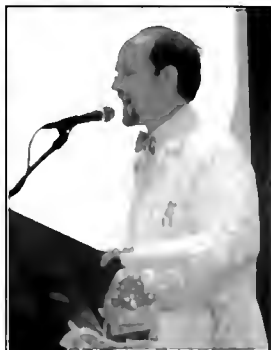
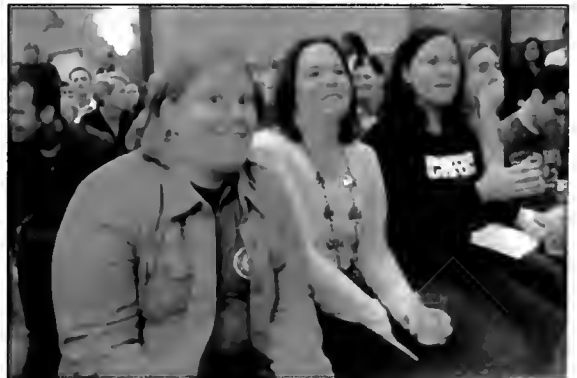
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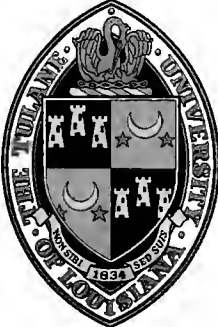
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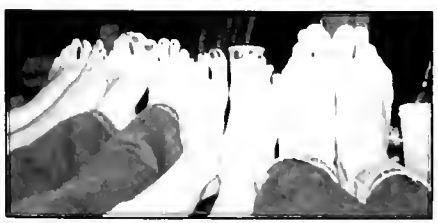


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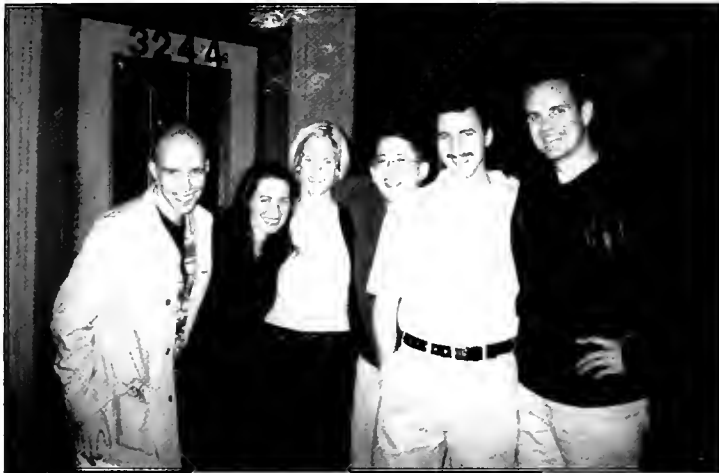


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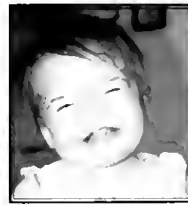


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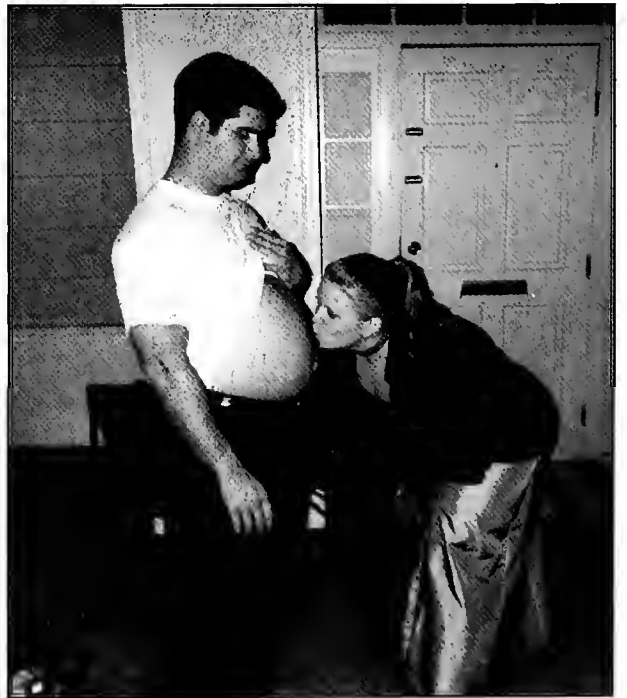
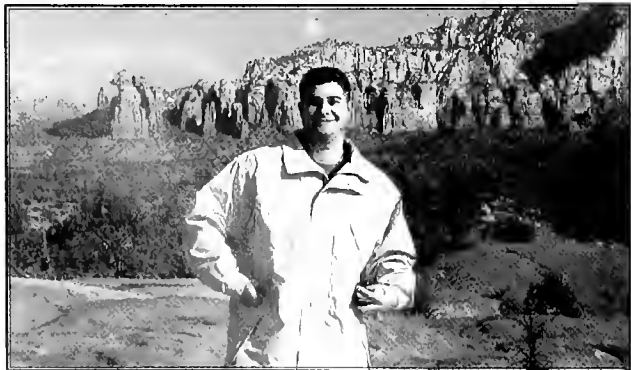
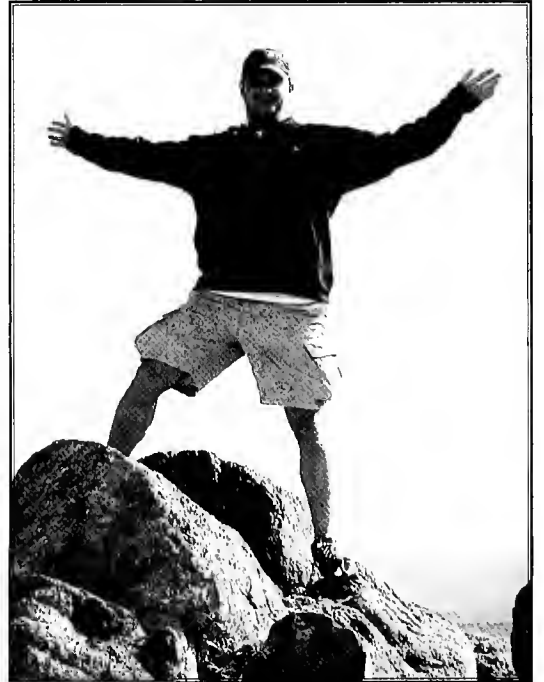


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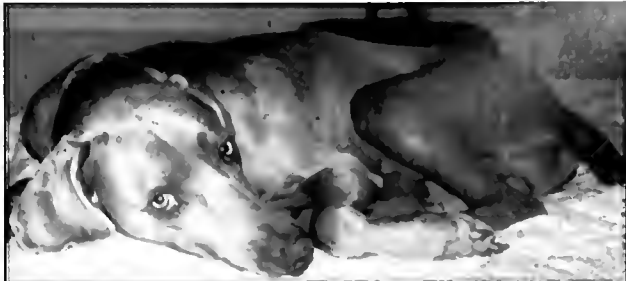


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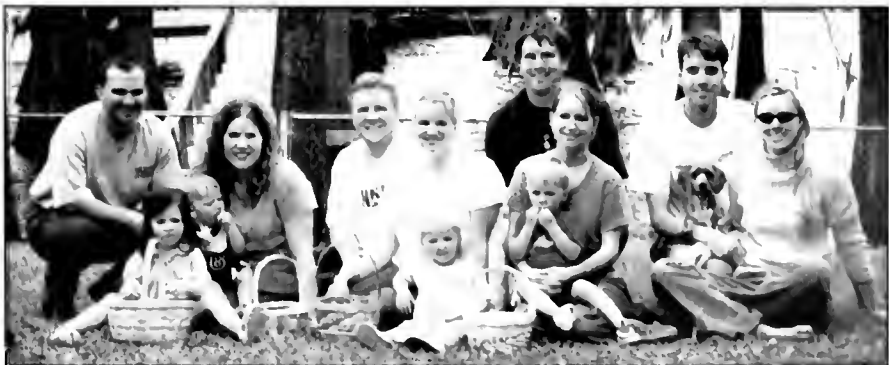


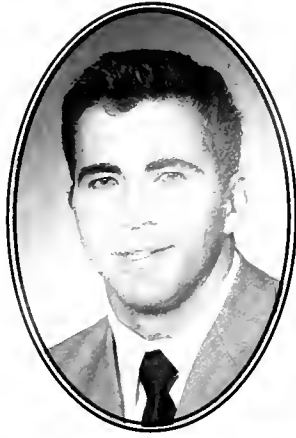
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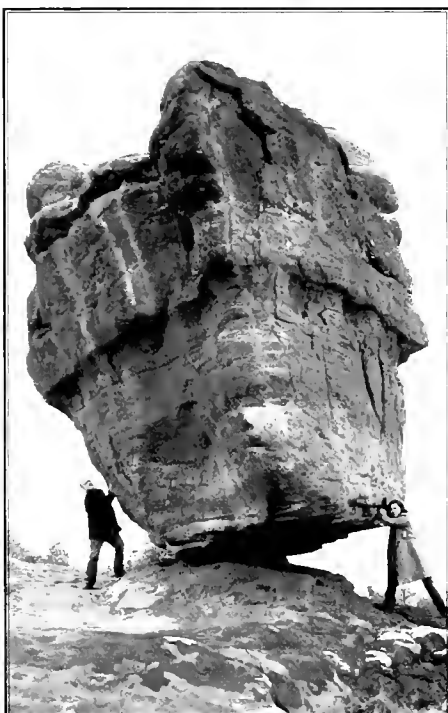


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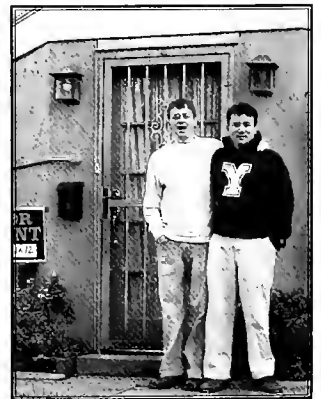
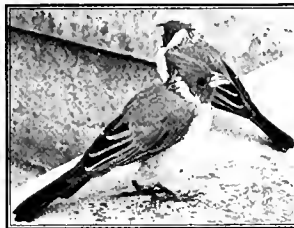
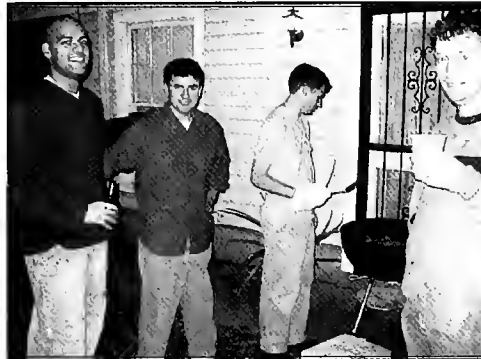


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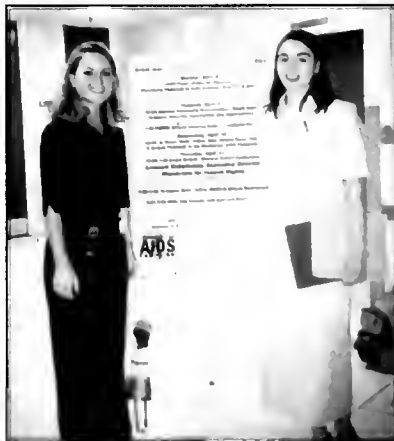


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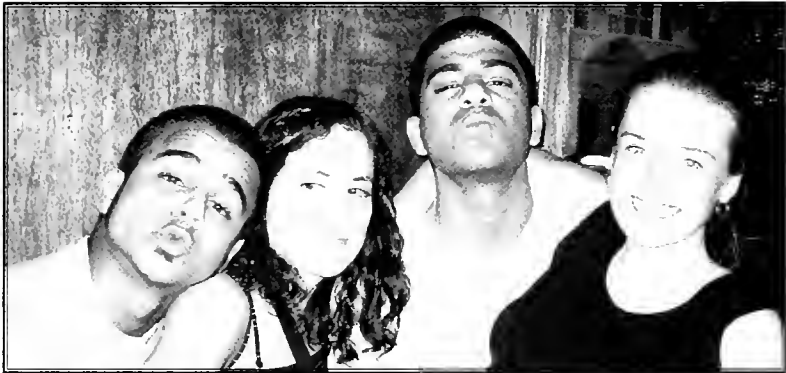


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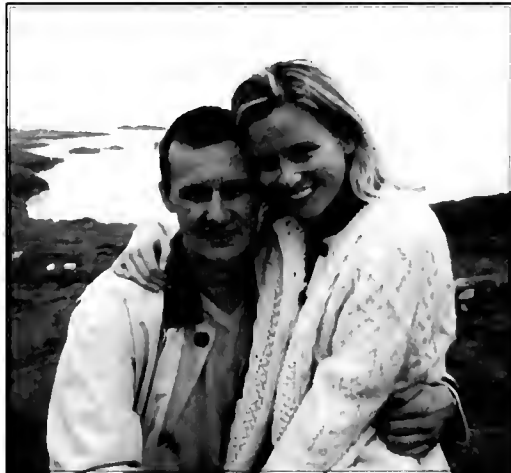


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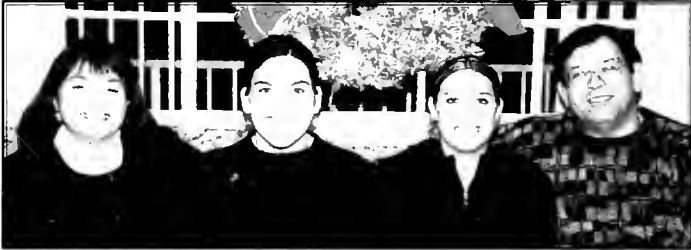


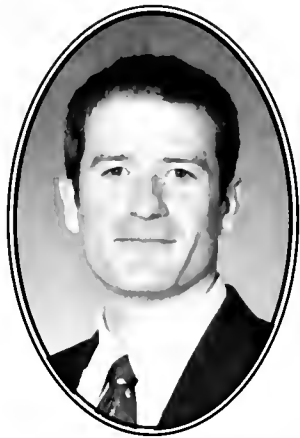
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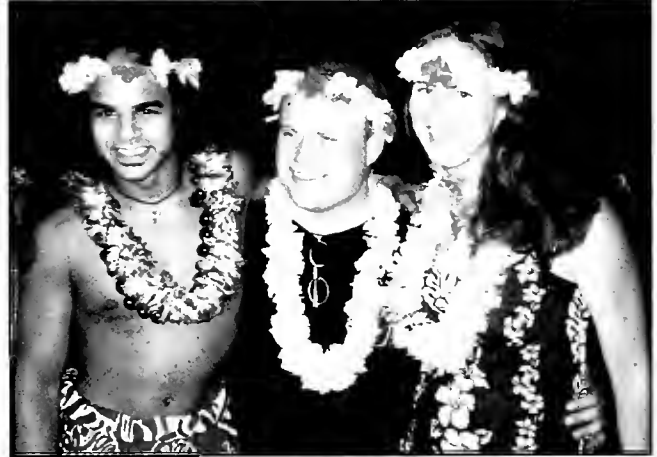


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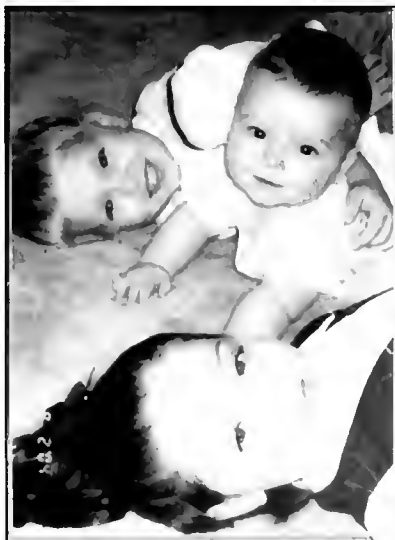
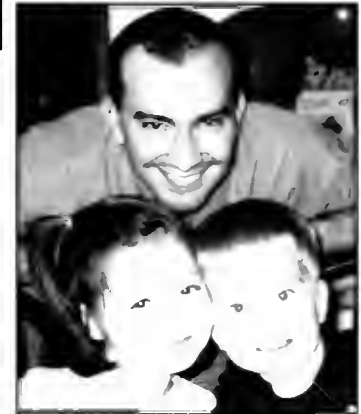


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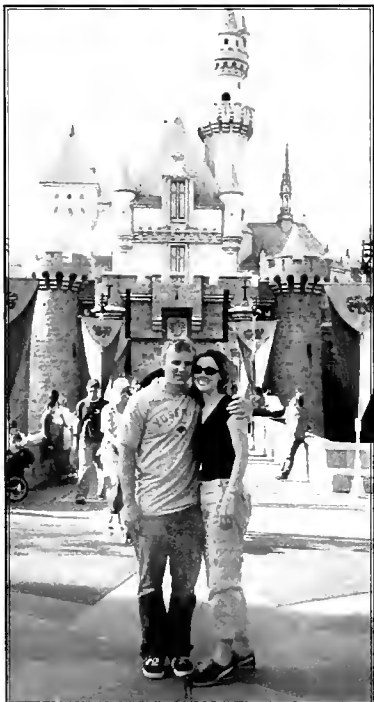
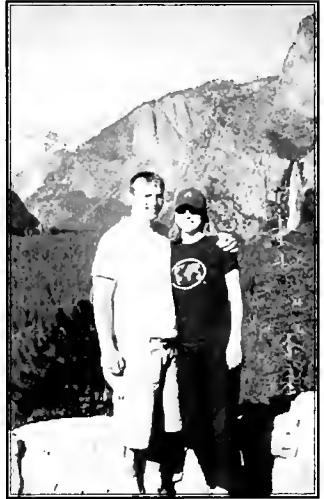
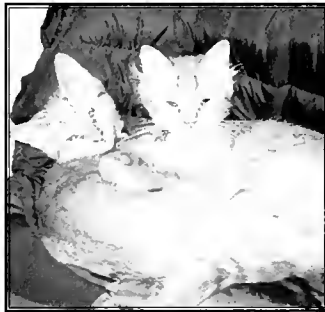
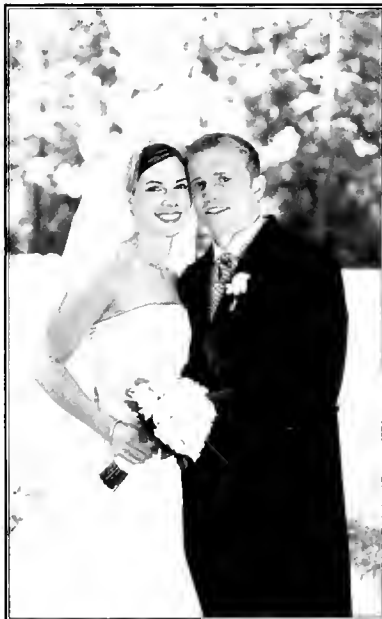


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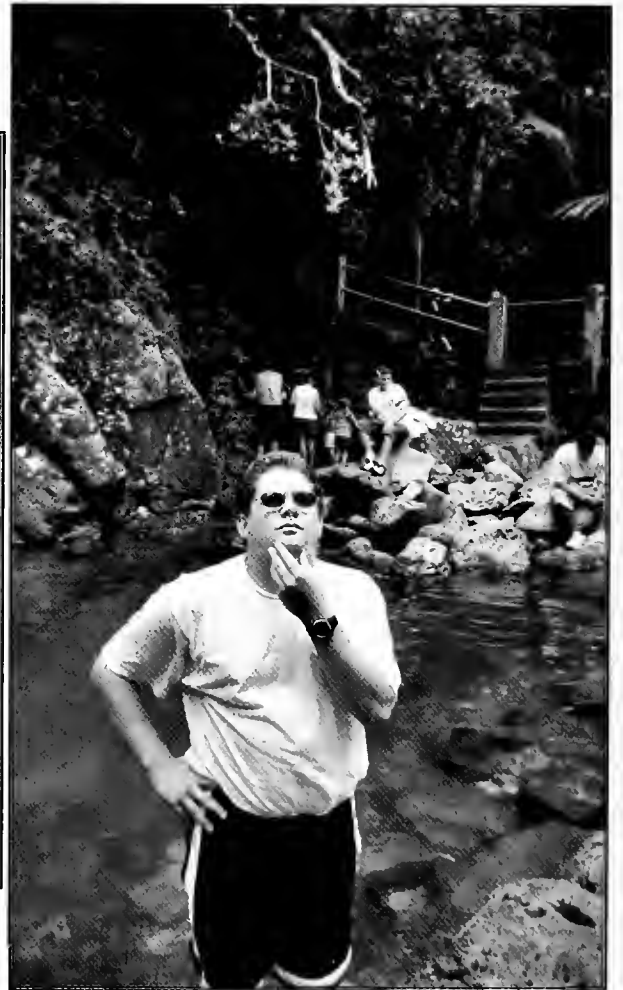


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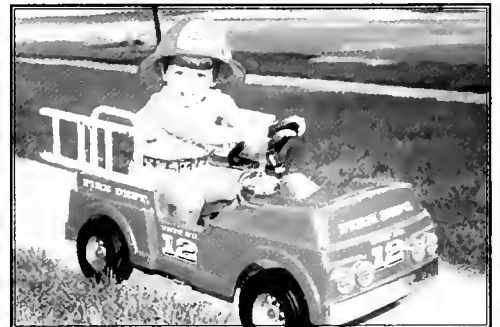


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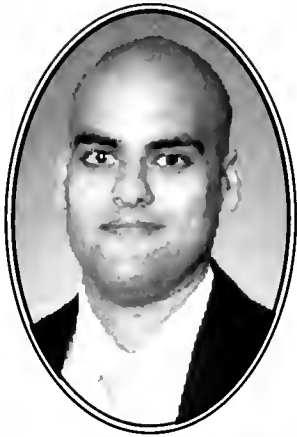
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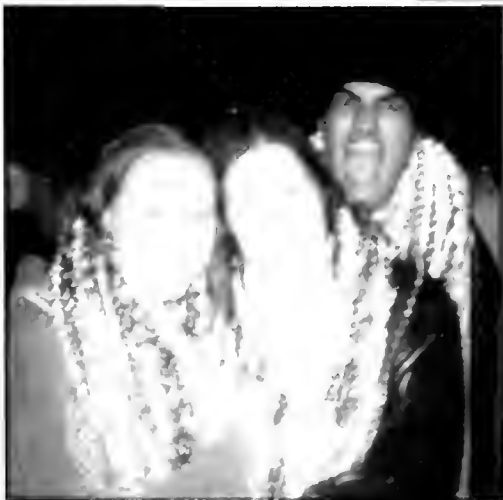


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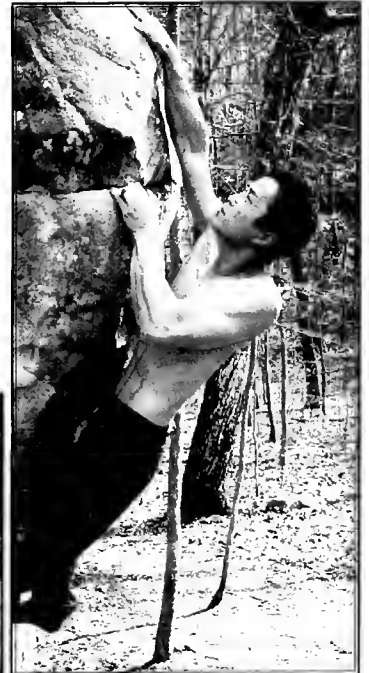


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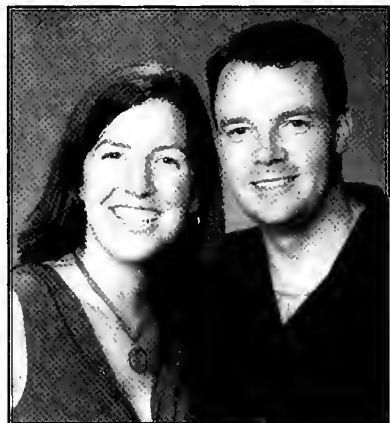


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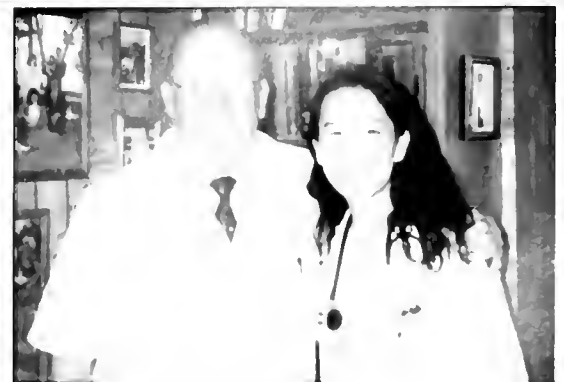


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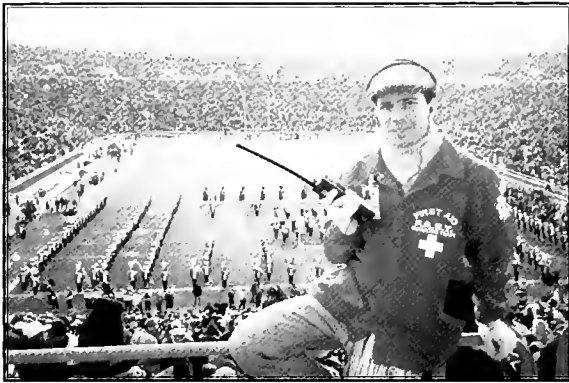


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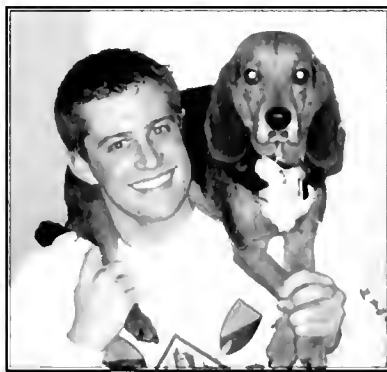


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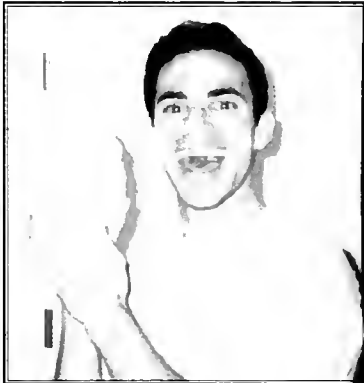


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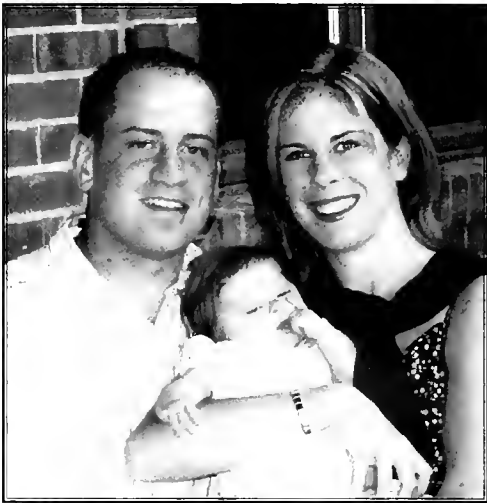
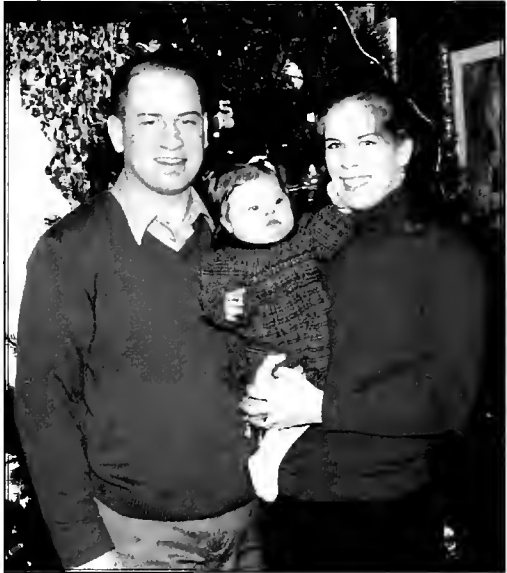


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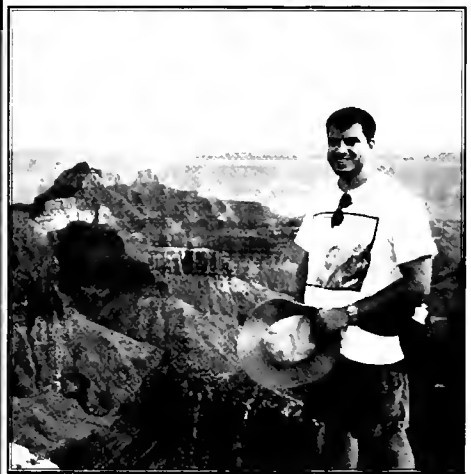
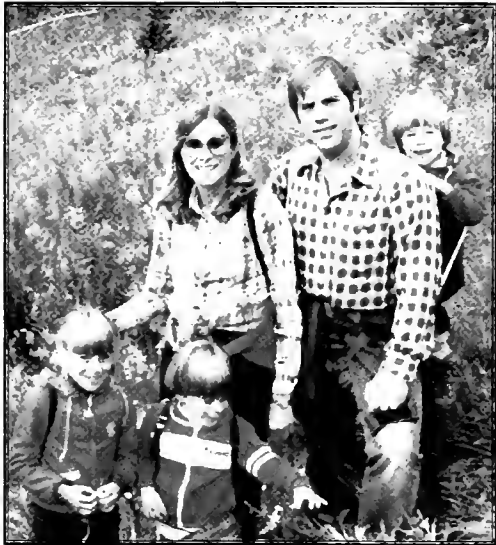


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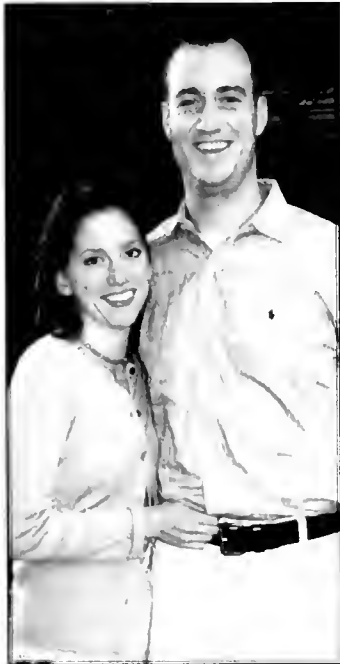


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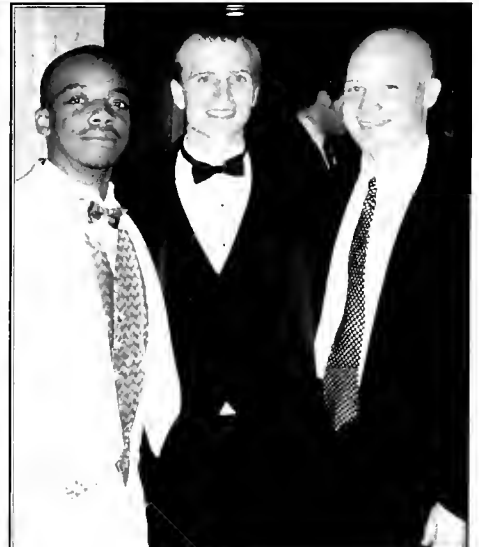


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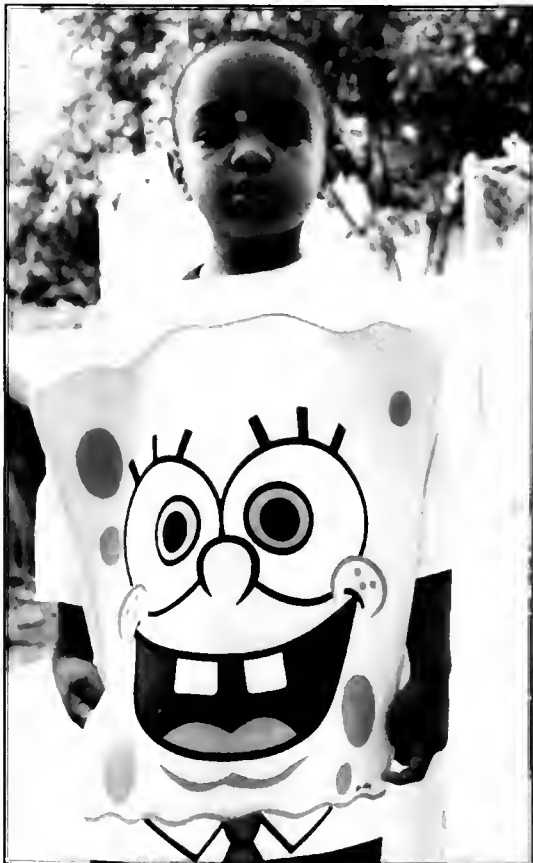


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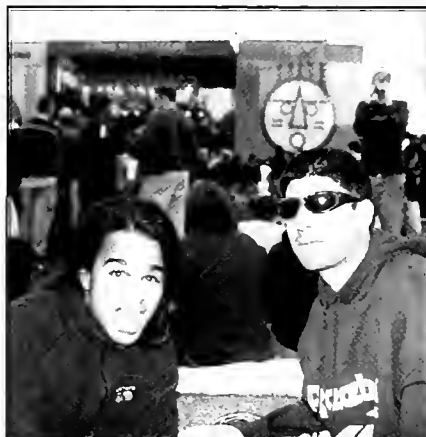


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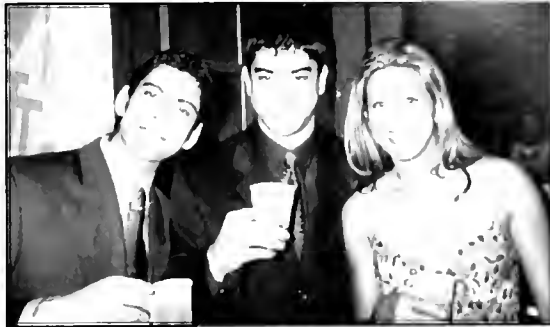


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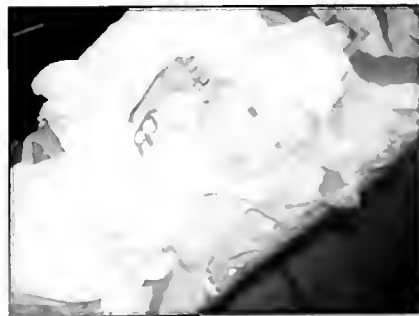


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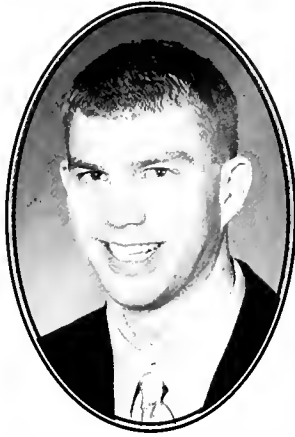
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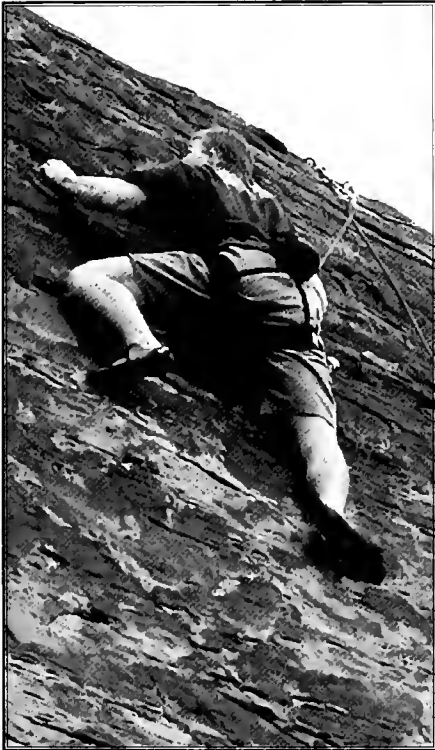


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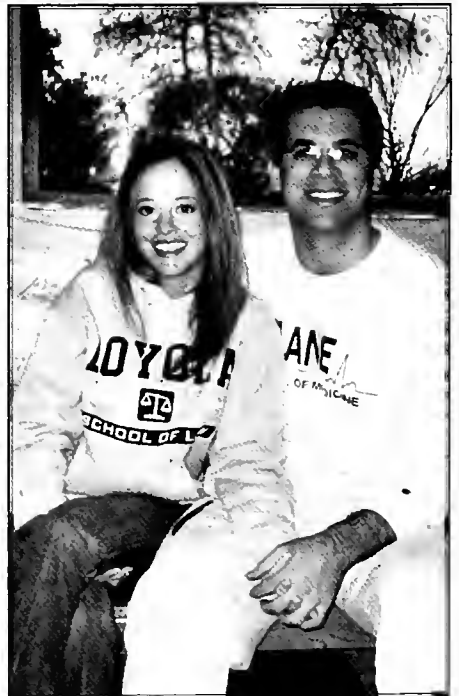
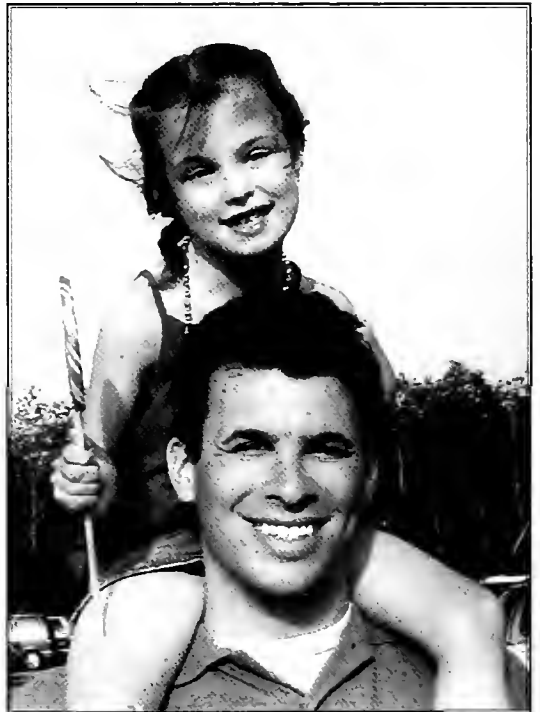


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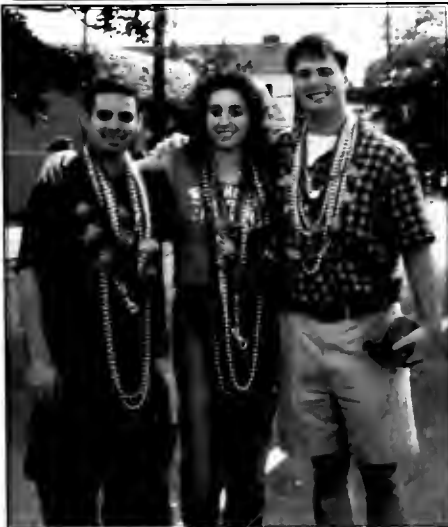


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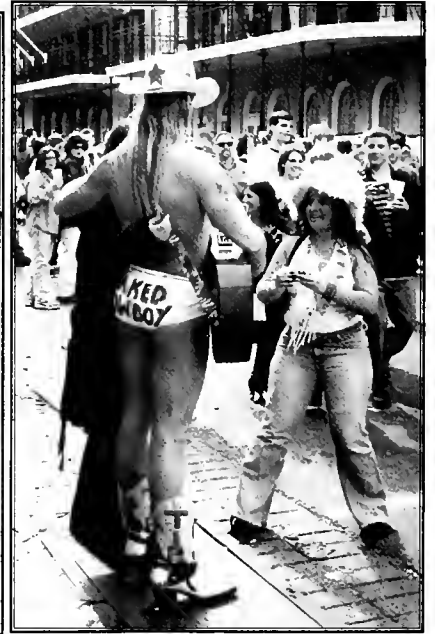


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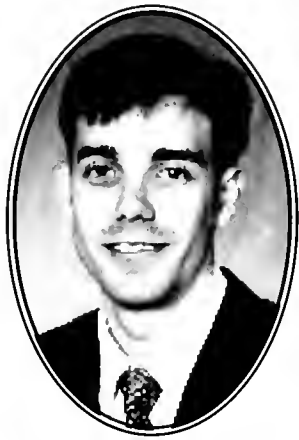
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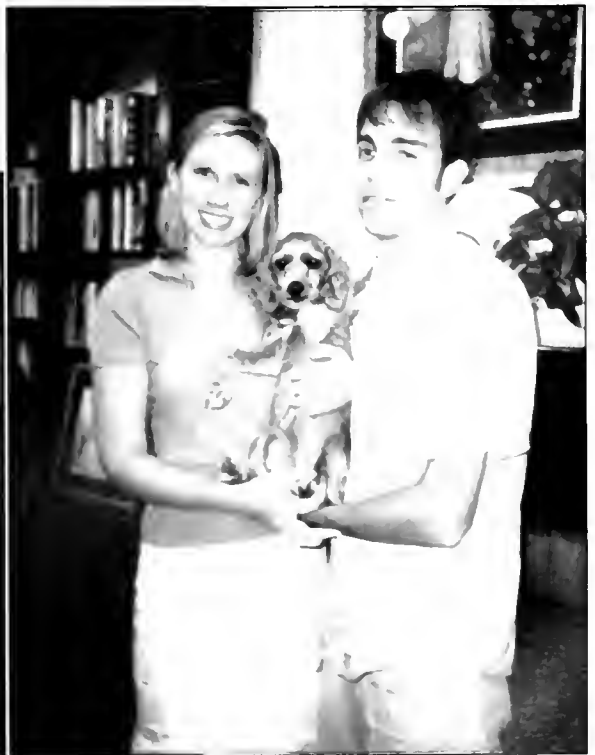


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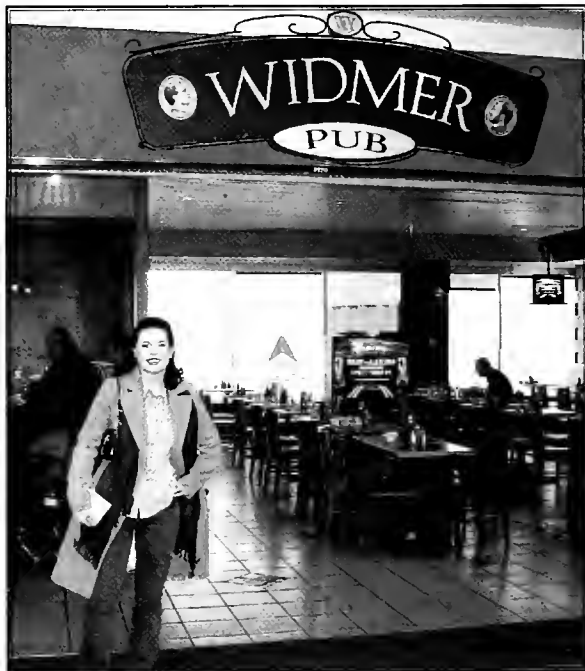


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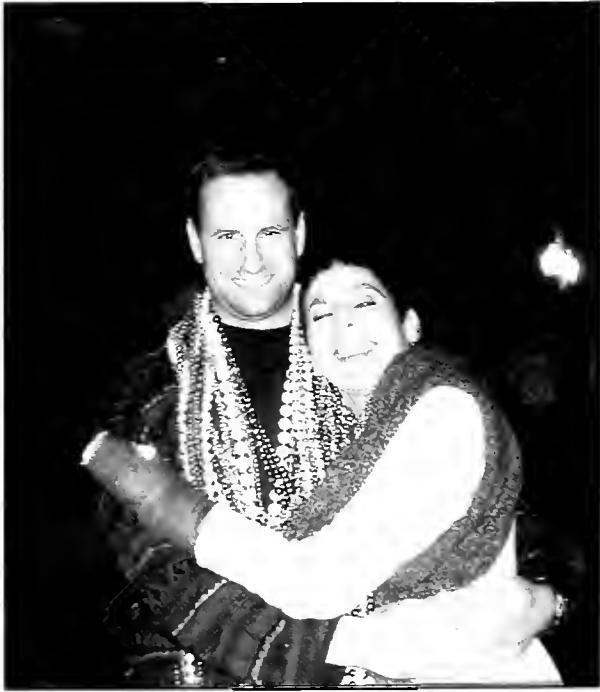


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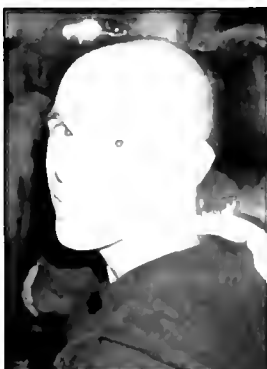


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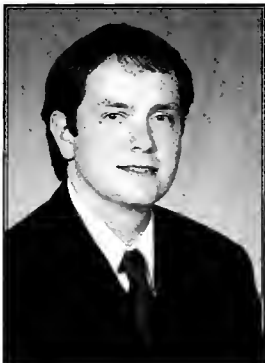
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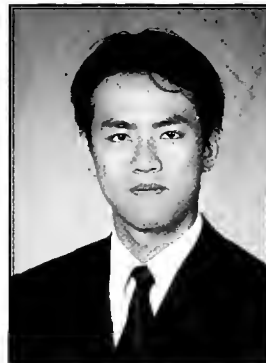
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Daniel Arnold

A dream fulfilled, as your heart turns twenty seven. Follow your heart and your dreams, and make the most of what God has given. Congratulations.
With Love, Mom and Dad

Jared Berkowitz



Way back when it all began, we knew you'd be a special man. We thought baseball would be your game but medicine will bring you fame. A prouder family there could never be, our love and devotion is endless to thee. Congratulations!
All our love, Mom, Dad, and Grant

Jennifer Baars



Dr. Jennifer,
You have always combined intelligence, determination, integrity, and pride with beauty, grace, humor, thoughtfulness, empathy, and love. These qualities along with your deep sense of family and friendship will forever carry you far. Know that "the families" return your love and are so proud of you. Congratulations!
With all our love, Mom and Dad

Brian Banker

Brian,
We have always been proud of who you are—your character, values, and your personal achievements. But we are especially proud of your choice to become a primary care physician—there's no higher calling in medicine.
Love, Mom & Dad

McKay Bateman

McKay (A.K.A. Daddy),
We consider ourselves two very lucky gals to have you! Medical school has been a great adventure and we're glad to have shared this experience with you. We are so proud of you and excitedly anticipate the road ahead.
We love you, Sara and Mya Lillie

Wilson Altmeyer



**WILSON,
DAD AND I ARE SO PROUD
OF YOUR HARD WORK. YOU
HAVE MADE WISE CHOICES,
I.E. MISS MARY. WE WISH
YOU A WONDERFUL CAREER
IN MEDICINE.**

Nicole DeSimone



Nicole,
Congratulations. We are very proud of you. Your great achievement however is still surpassed by your humility and kindness to others. You are a most wonderful daughter, wife, and friend. In the coming stages of life remember that we will always be there for you.

We love you, Dad, Mom, Mark , Michelle, and Michael

Dominique Cosco



It is with our love, your courage, confidence, and determination that you have reached the goal you have desired. We celebrate with you! "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."

-Thoreau

Love, Dad, Mom, and Brianne

Erin Coakley



ERIN:
WHEN YOU FIRST MENTIONED MEDICAL SCHOOL, GRADUATION SEEMED SO FAR AWAY. BUT THROUGH PERSEVERANCE, HARD WORK, GOOD LUCK AND YOUR DOG BELLA, YOU MADE IT. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE A GREAT DOCTOR. WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD.
MOM, DAD, KEVIN, JEN, AND LAUREN

Michael Freehill

If one could make up a script for this chapter of your life, it couldn't be finer: from living in New Orleans, and the terrific Tulane experience with fine faculty and fabulous friends, to your wonderful bride. Our boy grew up to be "a man for all seasons." We're so proud and happy for you. Our cup runneth over.

Mom and Dad

Cerise Bush



Congratulations Reesie!

It doesn't seem possible that you're graduating. If we close our eyes we can still see that sweet child that everyone adored. Now you're a woman, still just as sweet, who we greatly admire for your focused determination in achieving this honor.

Love you! Mama and Dad

Jessica Gandalak

Jessica, we were blessed to have you. You smiled from the day you were born. You have always made people smile through your remarkable gifts of humor, intellect, curiosity, modesty, and compassion. The essence of Jessica is your genuine caring about others. You will be an extraordinary healer. We love you!

Shaun Donegan



Dear Shaun:

You are now a Medical School graduate. What a long journey it has been; what obstacles you have encountered and overcome to reach your life-long goal. Our hearts are full of love and happiness, and pride in your strength and character.

Mom, Dad, Meagan, Ryan, Molly, and Claire

Patrick Farley

CONGRATULATIONS! We are very proud of you! We have always admired your intelligence and dedication. We know you have overcome many obstacles to reach this goal. We are so happy for you and we are certain that the best is yet to come.

Love, Mom & Dad

David Ferachi

David...So, you are a doctor! Congratulations on a job well done. You will have success as a physician if you treat your patients with honesty, integrity, dignity, and compassion. Best of luck in your future endeavors. David, you honor me by following in my footsteps as an orthopedic surgeon.

Love, Dad

Bryan Fritz



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Congratulations on achieving your goals. You reached for the stars and captured the not only the stars, but the sun and the moon as well. I am so very proud of you!

Love, Mom

Jennifer Gurski



*Jennifer,
The time has gone by too fast.
From baby, child, and young
woman to wife and doctor! We
are proud of your strength of
purpose and determination to
make this day a reality.*

Love, Dad, Mom, Paul & Lauren

Prashant Gupta



Prashant,

The day you were born our world lighted up and that is why we affectionately call you "Sonny Sunshine." You were a very cute and likeable child. We are very proud of your academic and social accomplishments. You are going to be a great doctor. "Good luck" son. Son, sky is the limit, keep going. Life is beautiful, enjoy it. We love you very much and will always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kevin Guillory

Congratulations Kevin on a job well done! Through persistence, determination, and prayer you made it. We are proud of you and wish you much success in the future. May God guide your mind, hands, and heart and spirit in the treatment of your patients.

Love, Momma, (Daddy) and family

Kristin Janson



Kristin,

Your graduation is truly a special time in your life and in ours, a time to celebrate the accomplishment of a dream you have worked so hard to realize. You are very compassionate, very gifted, and an absolutely amazing person. Happy graduation. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Carly

Fasih Hameed



Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of the creative effort

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With dogged determination, sailing in sometimes choppy seas, you've arrived. Congratulations, Dr. Fasih! We are extremely proud that you are our son and brother. Go, touch some more lives.

Love, Mom, Dad, Faudia, Feroz, and Farah

Derek Isenberg



You've come a long way, baby!

Now, go forth and heal!

With l, h&k...m

Asha Jayakrishnan

CONGRATULATIONS ASHA. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR MEDICAL CAREER.

LOVE, MOM & DAD, NINA, AND JAY

Colleen Johnson



**Colleen,
We are so proud of you! You
have wanted to be a doctor for
as long as we can remember.
You have worked hard over the
last eight years and now you
are a doctor. We Love You!!
Mom and Dad Daze**

Cecily Jones



*Every father is proud of his children and
to have a daughter as determined and
dedicated is a blessing. Congratulations
Poopsie. God has made you special and
has blessed you with great talents. In all
thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall
direct thy path.
Love, Mom and Dad*

Brian Lewis



**Congratulations! We are very proud
of you. You are our family's first
doctor. Your consistent effort and
hard work are examples of the can
do attitude you have maintained all
of your life. We love you very much,
and we are so glad that you are our
son.
Dad and Mom**

Julie Lippe



*From buffed tomboy to big sister to aspiring doctor,
you have always been and continue to be a phenomenal
daughter. We are proud of all you are and of all you
choose to be. Know that you are one "to whom much
has been given." You are blessed with health, wealth and
happiness.
Health to offer others through your skills.
Wealth of knowledge to share with all who seek
it. Happiness to sprinkle about with your infectious
smile.
Your wisdom, ambition, motivation, compassion, and
ingenuity continually amaze us.
We love you. Mom and Dad*

Cara Kawahara

*Our Cara,
Girls' Day 1980 held no hint of your
accomplishments. You continue to
surprise and amaze us with your
determination, persistence, and ability
to meet all challenges.
Love and Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, & the Family.
A goal accomplished...the next
adventure begins!*

Nader Masserwah



You began this journey by declaring
“ceaseless pursuit” is your contribution
to medicine. Congratulations on climbing
another mountain! If you should tire
during your journey, know that we will
be there with endless love and support,
to help you back on the road.
Love, Dad & Mom, Anthony, and Lori

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You go Gnat! Whether Gnat, Nat,
or Natalie—You’ve made family
history! We are so proud of and so
happy for YOU!
Much love from your great big
family.

Joseph Matthews



*“Almighty God! Thou hast chosen in Thy
mercy to watch over the life and death of Thy
creatures. I now apply myself to my profession.
Support me in this great task so that it may
benefit mankind, for without Thy help not even
the least thing will succeed.”*

Edward McCoul

I am, we are, so very happy 4U. We
believe in you, have such faith in you.
Proud of you and the persistence/
talent/integrity you’ve shown. No easy
accomplishment, I know. UR going 2B
an outstanding doctor, Eddie. And
so, heartfelt Congratulations and
Love, Mommy, David, and Daddy

David Melton



Arrows...and clay dinosaurs, exotic menageries, batting practice, Fur Elise, fly fishing, tree stands, South African tribal ceremonies, shark cages, and medical school—all implorations to dream what is possible. Keep believing, and keep exploring. Thank you for giving us this wonderful moment to share.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jeffrey Nadig



Congratulations Jeff!

Remember the thrill of the White Coat Ceremony—medical school begins. Now you are graduating! We are so proud of you !! Your future is exciting and challenging. We know you will be very successful.

Much love to you, Katie and Ella, Mom, Dad, and your entire family.

Adam Nicholson

Wow! You've made it to the end of a long road, and you're about to embark on a wonderful new journey. Keep up the things that got you to this day—your honesty, your sense of fun, your empathetic spirit, and unending drive to meet every challenge. Congratulations!

Luke McDonald



Congratulations, Luke, and to the entire Class of 2005! May the healing hands, skill, caring, and compassion of the Tulane Med Class of '05 have a positive impact that is felt in all the corners of the world for generations to come.

With much love, Dad, Mom, Laura, Gordon, and Jimbo

Jonathan Nass

CONGRATULATIONS JONATHAN AND MELISSA! LIFE'S A JOURNEY. AS ONE ADVENTURE ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS. GOOD LUCK ON THE NEXT LEG OF THE TRIP!

LOVE, MOM AND DAD, LESLIE, LANCE, LUKE, JARED, & CARRIE

Charlie Popkin

**All of us take great pride in your outstanding record of achievement and in the dedication, caring, and warmth that are your very fiber. Congratulations, doctor...we love you!
Mom, Dad, Sara & Lee**

Jason Oaks



Jason,
**Your family is exceptionally proud that you are our son and brother. Keep learning and teaching as you move forward in your career. We know many will benefit from your knowledge and abilities. Our congratulations to you!
Love, Father, Mother and Sara**

Rahul Prasankumar

*Congratulations Dr. Rahul Prasankumar! You have always achieved anything you set your mind to, from playing the drums to joining the football team, always following your own path. We remain very proud of you and wish you nothing but the best always!
Love, Dad, Mom, Rohit, Anu, and Sona*

Viengsouk Phommachann



Viengsouk,
*Twenty-five years ago we were uncertain of our future. You have made great sacrifices and overcome many obstacles to be where you are now. We are proud of who you have become and the accomplishments you have achieved. Congratulations! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ruby*

David Robertson



David,
**Congratulations on becoming a Doctor. Once again you have made us proud of the wonderful person you have become. Thank you for being such a great son.
Love, Mom, Dad & Amy**

Ben Salter



Ben:

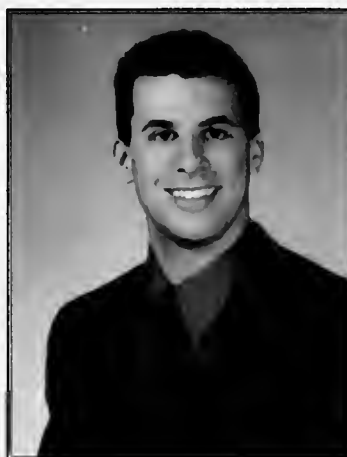
Your future patients will benefit from your dedication, hard work, intelligence; and as important, your warm, kind and thoughtful spirit. May the privilege of caring for others bring you joy, as it did for your Dad. We love you very much.

Mom, Jason, Karen, Terrill, Nana and Papa, Grandma and Grandpa

Mark Reddick

My precious son, Mark. I couldn't be more proud as your mother. It was tough growing up, but just look at how you handled all the obstacles in your way. You will always be my little one. You've grown up to be a fine young man and successful too. How much more could a mother want? I hope you have achieved your goals. Graduating? Not preschool, not elementary, not even high school, but Medical School? Wow. I love you, Mom.

Ryan Shannon



You left home a boy of eighteen determined to find yourself. You stand proudly as a doctor with a beautiful wife, daughter, and a vision of your future. We are all very proud of you Ryan. We cannot wait until your residency is completed and you settle in Southern California to reap your rewards.

Tristan Sevdy



Jeremiah 29:11 "I alone know the plans I have for you. plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for."

Our Lord Jesus is faithful and trustworthy. We praise Jesus for our answered prayers for you Tristan.

LOVE YOU, Shannon and Zach

Nikki Singh

WELL DONE, NIKKI!
YOUR HARD WORK AND
PERSEVERANCE HAVE PAID OFF...
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ONE OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN
FULFILLED HIS WISH AND BECAME A
PHYSICIAN.
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AND GEETA

Terri Stillwell

We have watched you grow in beauty and wisdom. We are proud of all that you have accomplished; and, we know that you will always be there to help those in need.

May it be said: When the sun sets on your life, you made a difference.

Lisa Swanson

“Medicine is the best of all professions, the most hopeful.”

William J. Mayo

The above message is sent with love from Mom and Dad.

Ariane Stevens and Candace Robinson



*Ariane and Candace,
Congratulations on successfully completing another wonderful chapter in your lives. As you embark upon new horizons as doctors, I know you will continue to use your talents with exceptional competence and compassion. You have always been a tremendous source of pride and joy and I thank you for being my blessings.*

Much success and abundant love, Mama

Amy Vaughn



**Dear Amy,
We are so proud to see your childhood dream become reality. And we know that you will be an amazing doctor to many, just as you have been a wonderful daughter, sister, aunt, granddaughter, and frequently family doctor to all of us!**

Love, Your Family

Heather Taher

Medicine is a science, but the practice of medicine is an Art. May all your hard work and perseverance bring you happiness and success. You are God's Gift and our joy. No one could be more proud than we are.

Love, Baba and Mom

Leah Ustas

**To Leah:
Congratulations on a job well done!
Always stay inquisitive, inspired, and dedicated. We know you'll continue to succeed in all your endeavors. You make us proud!**

Love, Mom, Dad, and Scott

André Viator



Congratulations André. (Andy),(Dre).
Stephen Viator. It has been a long road, but
you have made it. You were a special little boy
and now, a special young man. We love you
very much, and wish you all the happiness
and rewards that life has to offer.
Love, Mom and Dad

Dené Wrenn



*Dr. Dené Wrenn
We Always Knew You Would Rise to
the Top!
Love, Daddy & Your Family*

Christopher Willoughby



Life is a Journey.
The Memories We Share are There
to Borrow.
"Hang Tough, Tiger"

Edward Wolf



Eddie,
You have always chosen the greatest
challenges and fearlessly given them
the best you had, disappointing no one.
We admire and love you and continue to
support your every endeavor.
Love, Mom and Dad

Dené Wrenn



Dené

*You have always been a bright star,
But now you are Shining Brighter.*

*Love Always,
Granny*

Patrick Farley



**Uncle Pat, Dr. Pat, Husband Pat,
Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments! We are so proud to
be your family.**

**Love, Lisa, Kevin, Andrew, Jason,
Dave, Valerie, Eric, Chris, John, Nicky,
Jeebus, Madigan, Nero, and Tallulah**

Meredith Adams



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J.R.R. TOLKEIN

Under pyramids, through the souk, down the Nile, over Thames, along Ipanema, under Corvacado, around Marrakesh, up Victoria Peak, through Chatuchak market, into temples and palaces, cooking and all the rest. Thank you for sharing life's adventures. Parabéns! What's next?

Love, Richard

Ben Wycherly

**We couldn't believe our EARS,
but our NOSE for news put a lump
in our THROAT when we learned
that our Idaho Spud is going to
Georgetown. We couldn't be more
proud of our graduate. Way to go
Ben!**

Love, Your Family

Candace Stevens Robinson

It's Your Turn to Fly!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I can't beleive you're not a T1 anymore.

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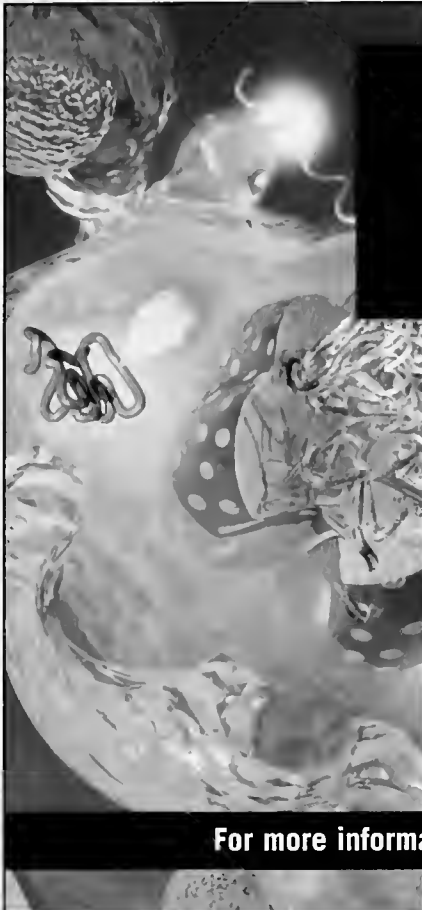
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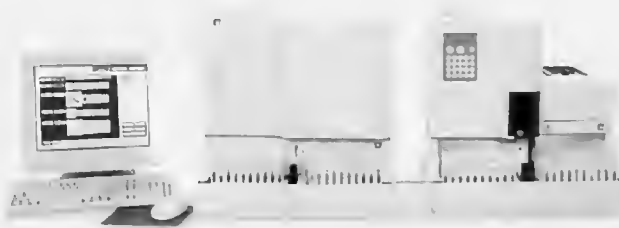
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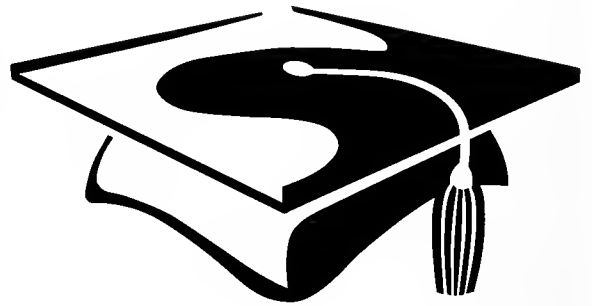
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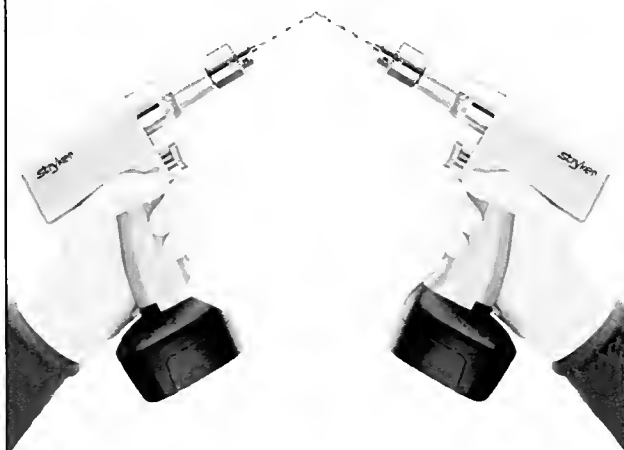
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- CRESTOR is indicated as an adjunct to diet to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C, ApoB, non-HDL-C, and TG levels and to increase HDL-C in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia (heterozygous familial and nonfamilial) and mixed dyslipidemia. The effect of CRESTOR on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined; long-term outcome studies are currently under way
- CRESTOR is contraindicated in patients with active liver disease or with unexplained persistent elevations of serum transaminases, in women who are or may become pregnant, and in nursing mothers
- It is recommended that liver function tests be performed before and at 12 weeks following both the initiation of therapy and any elevation of dose, and periodically (eg, semiannually) thereafter
- Patients should be advised to promptly report unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever. Discontinue drug if markedly elevated CK levels occur or myopathy is diagnosed or suspected
- Adverse reactions were usually mild and transient; the most frequent adverse events thought to be related to CRESTOR were myalgia (3.3%), constipation (1.4%), asthenia (1.3%), abdominal pain (1.3%), and nausea (1.3%)^{6,8}

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE CRESTOR is indicated: 1. as an adjunct to diet to reduce elevated total-C, LDL-C, ApoB, non-HDL-C, and TG levels and to increase HDL-C in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia (heterozygous familial and nonfamilial) and mixed dyslipidemia (Fredrickson Type IIa and IIb); 2. as an adjunct to diet for the treatment of patients with elevated serum TG levels (Fredrickson Type IV); 3. to reduce LDL-C, total-C, and ApoB in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia as an adjunct to other lipid-lowering treatments (e.g., LDL apheresis) or if such treatments are unavailable.

CONTRAINDICATIONS CRESTOR is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to any component of this product. Rosuvastatin is contraindicated in patients with active liver disease or with unexplained persistent elevations of serum transaminases (see WARNINGS, Liver Enzymes). **Pregnancy and Lactation** Atharoterosclerosis is a chronic process and discontinuation of lipid-lowering drugs during pregnancy should have little impact on the outcome of long-term therapy of primary hypercholesterolemia. Cholesterol and other products of cholesterol biosynthesis are essential components for fetal development (including synthesis of steroids and cell membranes). Since HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors decrease cholesterol synthesis and possibly the synthesis of other biologically active substances derived from cholesterol, they may cause fetal harm when administered to pregnant women. Therefore, HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors are contraindicated during pregnancy and in nursing mothers. ROSUVASTATIN SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED TO WOMEN OF CHILD-BEARING AGE ONLY WHEN SUCH PATIENTS ARE HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO CONCEIVE AND HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS. If the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, therapy should be discontinued immediately and the patient apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus.

WARNINGS **Liver Enzymes** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, like some other lipid-lowering therapies, have been associated with biochemical abnormalities of liver function. The incidence of persistent elevations (>5 times the upper limit of normal [ULN]) occurring on 2 or more consecutive occasions) in serum transaminases in fixed dose studies was 0.4, 0, 0, and 0.1% in patients who received rosuvastatin 5, 10, 20, and 40 mg, respectively. In most cases, the elevations were transient and resolved or improved on continued therapy or after a brief interruption in therapy. There were two cases of jaundice, for which a relationship to rosuvastatin therapy could not be determined, which resolved after discontinuation of therapy. There were no cases of liver failure or irreversible liver disease in these trials. It is recommended that liver function tests be performed before and at 12 weeks following both the initiation of therapy and any elevation of dose, and periodically (e.g., semiannually) thereafter. Liver enzyme changes generally occur in the first 3 months of treatment with rosuvastatin. Patients who develop increased transaminase levels should be monitored until the abnormalities have resolved. Should an increase in ALT or AST of >3 times ULN persist, reduction of dose or withdrawal of rosuvastatin is recommended. Rosuvastatin should be used with caution in patients who consume substantial quantities of alcohol and/or have a history of liver disease (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Hepatic Insufficiency). Active liver disease or unexplained persistent transaminase elevations are contraindications to the use of rosuvastatin (see CONTRAINDICATIONS).

Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis Rare cases of rhabdomyolysis with acute renal failure secondary to myoglobinuria have been reported with rosuvastatin and with other drugs in this class. Uncomplicated myalgia has been reported in rosuvastatin-treated patients (see ADVERSE REACTIONS). Creatine kinase (CK) elevations (>10 times upper limit of normal) occurred in 0.2% to 0.4% of patients taking rosuvastatin at doses of up to 40 mg in clinical studies. Treatment-related myopathy, defined as muscle aches or muscle weakness in conjunction with increases in CK values >10 times upper limit of normal, was reported in up to 0.1% of patients taking rosuvastatin doses up to 40 mg in clinical studies. Rare cases of rhabdomyolysis were seen with higher than recommended doses (80 mg) of rosuvastatin in clinical trials. Factors that may predispose patients to myopathy with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors include advanced age (>65 years), hypothyroidism, and renal insufficiency. The incidence of myopathy increased at doses of rosuvastatin above the recommended dosage range. Consequently, 1. Rosuvastatin should be prescribed with caution in patients with predisposing factors for myopathy, such as: renal impairment (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION), advanced age, and hypothyroidism. 2. Patients should be advised to promptly report unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever. Rosuvastatin therapy should be discontinued if markedly elevated CK levels occur or myopathy is diagnosed or suspected. 3. The risk of myopathy during treatment with rosuvastatin may be increased with concurrent administration of other lipid-lowering therapies or cyclosporine. (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions, PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). The benefit of further alterations in lipid levels by the combined use of rosuvastatin with fibrates or niacin should be carefully weighed against the potential risks of this combination. Combination therapy with rosuvastatin and gemfibrozil should generally be avoided. (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions). 4. The risk of myopathy during treatment with rosuvastatin may be increased in circumstances which increase rosuvastatin drug levels (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Race and Renal Insufficiency, and PRECAUTIONS, General). 5. Rosuvastatin therapy should also be temporarily withheld in any patient with an acute, serious condition suggestive of myopathy or predisposing to the development of renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis (e.g., sepsis, hypotension, major surgery, trauma, severe metabolic, endocrine, and electrolyte disorders, or uncontrolled seizures).

PRECAUTIONS **General** Before instituting therapy with rosuvastatin, an attempt should be made to control hypercholesterolemia with appropriate diet and exercise, weight reduction in obese patients, and treatment of underlying medical problems (see INDICATIONS AND USAGE). Administration of rosuvastatin 20 mg to patients with severe renal impairment (CL_{CR} <30 mL/min/1.73 m²) resulted in a 3-fold increase in plasma concentrations of rosuvastatin compared with healthy volunteers (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). Pharmacokinetic studies show an approximate 2-fold elevation in median exposure in Japanese subjects residing in Japan and in Chinese subjects residing in Singapore compared with Caucasians residing in North America and Europe. The contribution of environmental and genetic factors to the difference observed has not been determined. However, these increases should be considered when making rosuvastatin dosing decisions for patients of Japanese and Chinese ancestry (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis; CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Race). **Information for Patients** Patients should be advised to report promptly unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever. When taking rosuvastatin with an aluminum and magnesium hydroxide combination antacid, the antacid should be taken at least 2 hours after rosuvastatin administration (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions). **Laboratory Tests** In the rosuvastatin clinical trial program, dipstick-positive proteinuria and microscopic hematuria were observed among rosuvastatin-treated patients, predominantly in patients dosed above the recommended dose range (i.e., 80 mg). However, this finding was more frequent in patients taking rosuvastatin 40 mg, when compared to lower doses of rosuvastatin or comparator status, though it was generally transient and was not associated with worsening renal function. Although the clinical significance of this finding is unknown, a dose reduction should be considered for patients on rosuvastatin 40 mg therapy with unexplained persistent proteinuria during routine urinalysis testing. **Drug Interactions** **Cyclosporine:** When rosuvastatin 10 mg was coadministered with cyclosporine in cardiac transplant patients, rosuvastatin mean C_{max} and mean AUC were increased 11-fold and 7-fold, respectively, compared with healthy volunteers. These

increases are considered to be clinically significant and require special consideration in the dosing of rosuvastatin to patients taking concomitant cyclosporine (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). **Warfarin** Concomitant administration of rosuvastatin to patients on stable warfarin therapy resulted in clinically significant rises in INR (1.4 baseline-2.3) in patients taking coumatin anticoagulants and rosuvastatin concomitantly. INR should be determined before starting rosuvastatin and frequently enough during early therapy to ensure that no significant alteration of INR occurs. Once a stable INR has been documented, INR can be monitored at the intervals usually recommended for patients on coumatin anticoagulants. If the dose of rosuvastatin is changed the same procedure should be repeated. Rosuvastatin therapy has not been associated with bleeding or with changes in INR in patients not taking anticoagulants. **Gemfibrozil** Coadministration of a single rosuvastatin dose to healthy volunteers on gemfibrozil (600 mg twice daily) resulted in a 2.2- and 1.9-fold, respectively, increase in mean C_{max} and mean AUC of rosuvastatin (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). **Endocrine Function** Although clinical studies have shown that rosuvastatin alone does not reduce basal plasma cortisol concentration or impair adrenal reserve, caution should be exercised if any HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor or other agent used to lower cholesterol levels is administered concomitantly with drugs that may decrease the levels or activity of endogenous steroid hormones such as ketoconazole, spiroglactone, and cimetidine. **CNS Toxicity** CNS vascular lesions, characterized by perivascular hemorrhages, edema, and mononuclear cell infiltration of perivascular spaces, have been observed in dogs treated with several other members of this drug class. A chemically similar drug in this class produced dose-dependent optic nerve degeneration (Wallerian degeneration of retinogeniculate fibers) in dogs, at a dose that produced plasma drug levels about 30 times higher than the mean drug level in humans taking the highest recommended dose. Edema, hemorrhage, and partial necrosis in the interstitium of the choroid plexus was observed in a female dog sacrificed moribund at day 24 at 90 mg/kg/day by oral gavage (systemic exposures 100 times the human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC comparisons). Corneal opacity was seen in dogs treated for 52 weeks at 6 mg/kg/day by oral gavage (systemic exposures 20 times the

ADVERSE REACTIONS Rosuvastatin generally well-tolerated. Adverse reactions have usually been mild and transient. In clinical studies of 10,275 patients, 5.7% were discontinued due to adverse experiences attributed to rosuvastatin. The most frequent adverse events thought to be related to rosuvastatin were myalgia, constipation, asthenia, abdominal pain, and nausea. **Clinical Adverse Experiences** Adverse experiences, regardless of causality assessment, reported in >2% of patients in placebo-controlled clinical studies of rosuvastatin are shown in Table 1, discontinuing due to adverse events in these studies of up to 12 weeks duration occurred in 5% of patients on rosuvastatin and 5% on placebo.

Table 1. Adverse Events in Placebo-Controlled Studies

Adverse event	Rosuvastatin N = 742	Placebo N = 352
Pharyngitis	9.0	7.6
Headache	5.5	5.0
Diarhea	3.4	2.9
Dyspepsia	3.4	3.1
Nausea	3.4	3.1
Myalgia	2.8	1.5
Asthenia	2.7	2.6
Back pain	2.6	2.4
Flu syndrome	2.3	1.8
Urinary tract infection	2.3	1.6
Rhinitis	2.2	2.1
Sinusitis	2.0	1.8

In addition, the following adverse events were reported, regardless of causality assessment, in >1% of 10,275 patients treated with rosuvastatin in clinical studies. The events in *italics* occurred in >2% of these patients. **Body as a Whole:** Abdominal pain, accidental injury, chest pain, infection, pain pelvic pain, and neck pain. **Cardiovascular System:** Hypertension, angina pectoris, vasodilation and palpitation. **Digestive System:** Constipation, gastroenteritis, vomiting, flatulence, peritonitis, acidosis, and gastritis. **Endocrine:** Diabetes mellitus. **Hemic and Lymphatic System:** Anemia and ecchymosis. **Metabolic and Nutritional Disorders:** Peripheral edema. **Musculoskeletal System:** Arthritis, arthralgia, and pathological fracture. **Nervous System:** Dizziness, insomnia, hypertonia, paresthesia, depression, anxiety, vertigo, and headache. **Respiratory System:** Bronchitis, cough increased, dyspnea, pneumonia, and asthma. **Skin and Appendages:** Rash and pruritus. **Laboratory Abnormalities:** In the rosuvastatin clinical trial program, microscopic hematuria and dipstick-positive proteinuria were observed among rosuvastatin-treated patients, predominantly in patients dosed above the recommended dose range (i.e., 80 mg). However, this finding was more frequent in patients taking rosuvastatin 40 mg, when compared to lower doses of rosuvastatin or comparator status, though it was generally transient and was not associated with worsening renal function. (See PRECAUTIONS, Laboratory Tests.) Other abnormal laboratory values reported were elevated creatine phosphokinase, transaminases, hyperglycemia, glutamyl transpeptidase, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin, and thyroid function abnormalities. Other adverse events reported less frequently than 1% in the rosuvastatin clinical study program, regardless of causality assessment, included arrhythmia, hepatitis, hypersensitivity reactions (i.e., face edema, hives, bronchopneumonia, wheezing, vesiculobullous rash, urticaria, and angioedema), kidney failure, syncope, myasthenia, myositis, pancreatitis, photosensitivity reaction, myopathy, and rhabdomyolysis.

OVERDOSAGE There is no specific treatment in the event of overdose. In the event of overdose, the patient should be treated symptomatically and supportive measures instituted as required. Hemodialysis does not significantly enhance clearance of rosuvastatin.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION The patient should be placed on a standard cholesterol-lowering diet before receiving CRESTOR and should continue on this diet during treatment. CRESTOR can be administered as a single dose at any time of day, with or without food. **Hypercholesterolemia (Heterozygous Familial and Nonfamilial) and Mixed Dyslipidemia (Fredrickson Type IIa and IIb)** The dose range for CRESTOR is 5 to 40 mg once daily. Therapy with CRESTOR should be individualized according to goal of therapy and response. The usual recommended starting dose of CRESTOR is 10 mg once daily. In addition to therapy with 5 mg once daily may be considered for patients requiring less aggressive LDL-C reductions or who have predisposing factors for myopathy (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis). For patients with marked hypercholesterolemia (LDL-C >190 mg/dL) and aggressive lipid targets, a 20-mg starting dose may be considered. The 40-mg dose of CRESTOR should be reserved for those patients who have not achieved goal LDL-C at 20 mg (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis). After initiation and/or upon titration of CRESTOR, lipid levels should be analyzed within 2 to 4 weeks and dosage adjusted accordingly. **Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia** The recommended starting dose of CRESTOR is 20 mg once daily in patients with homozygous FH. The maximum recommended daily dose is 40 mg. CRESTOR should be used in these patients as an adjunct to other lipid-lowering treatments (e.g., LDL apheresis) or if such treatments are unavailable. Response to therapy should be determined from pre-treatment LDL-C levels. **Dosage in Patients Taking Cyclosporine** In patients taking cyclosporine, therapy should be limited to CRESTOR 5 mg once daily (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis, and PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions). **Concomitant Lipid-Lowering Therapy** The effect of CRESTOR on LDL-C and total-C may be enhanced when used in combination with a bile acid binding resin. If CRESTOR is used in combination with gemfibrozil, the dose of CRESTOR should be limited to 10 mg once daily (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis, and PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions). **Dosage in Patients With Renal Insufficiency** No modification of dosage is necessary for patients with mild to moderate renal insufficiency. For patients with severe renal impairment (CL_{CR} <30 mL/min/1.73 m²) or on hemodialysis, dosing of CRESTOR should be started at 5 mg once daily and not exceed 10 mg once daily (see PRECAUTIONS, General and CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Renal Insufficiency).

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In a 107-week carcinogenicity study in mice given 10, 60, 200 mg/kg/day by oral gavage, an increased incidence of hepatocellular adenoma/carcinoma was observed at 200 mg/kg/day at systemic exposures 20 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC. An increased incidence of hepatocellular tumors was not seen at lower doses. Rosuvastatin was not mutagenic or clastogenic with or without metabolic activation in the Ames test with *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli*, the mouse lymphoma assay, and the chromosomal aberration assay in Chinese hamster lung cells. Rosuvastatin was negative in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus test. In rat fertility studies with oral gavage doses of 5, 15, 50 mg/kg/day, males were treated for 9 weeks prior to and throughout mating and females were treated 2 weeks prior to mating and throughout mating until gestation day 7. No adverse effect on fertility was observed at 50 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures up to 10 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC comparisons). In testicles of dogs treated with rosuvastatin at 30 mg/kg/day for one month, sperm and ova giant cells were seen. Spermatic giant cells were observed in monkeys after 6-month treatment at 30 mg/kg/day in addition to vacuolation of seminiferous tubular epithelium. Exposures in the dog were 20 times and in the monkey 10 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons. Similar findings have been seen with other drugs in this class. **Pregnancy** **Pregnancy Category X** See CONTRAINDICATIONS. Rosuvastatin may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Rosuvastatin is contraindicated in women who are or may become pregnant. Safety in pregnant women has not been established. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of rosuvastatin in pregnant women. Rosuvastatin crosses the placenta and is found in fetal tissue and amniotic fluid at 3% and 20%, respectively, of the maternal plasma concentration following a single 25 mg/kg oral gavage dose on gestation day 16 in rats. A higher fetal tissue distribution (25% maternal plasma concentration) was observed in rabbits after a single oral gavage dose of 1 mg/kg on gestation day 18. If this drug is administered to a woman with reproductive potential, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus. In female rats given oral gavage doses of 5, 15, 50 mg/kg/day rosuvastatin before mating and continuing through day 7 postcoitus resulted in decreased fetal body weight (female pups) and delayed ossification at the hip dose (systemic exposures 10 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC comparisons). In pregnant rats given oral gavage doses of 2, 20, 50 mg/kg/day from gestation day 7 through lactation day 21 (weaning), decreased pup survival occurred in groups given 50 mg/kg/day, systemic exposures >12 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons. In pregnant rabbits given oral gavage doses of 0.3, 1, 3 mg/kg/day from gestation day 6 to lactation on day 18 (weaning), exposures equivalent to human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons, decreased fetal viability and maternal mortality was observed. Rosuvastatin was not teratogenic in rats at <25 mg/kg/day or in rabbits <5 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures equivalent to human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC or body surface comparison, respectively). **Nursing Mothers** It is not known whether rosuvastatin is excreted in human milk. Studies in lactating rats have demonstrated that rosuvastatin is excreted into breast milk at levels 3 times higher than that obtained in the plasma following oral gavage dosing. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from rosuvastatin, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue administration of rosuvastatin taking into account the importance of the drug to the lactating woman. **Pediatric Use** The safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. Treatment experience with rosuvastatin in a pediatric population is limited to 8 patients with homozygous FH. None of these patients was below 8 years of age. **Geriatric Use** Of the 10,275 patients in clinical studies with rosuvastatin, 3,159 (31%) were 65 years and older, and 698 (6.8%) were 75 years and older. The overall frequency of adverse events and types of adverse events were similar in patients above and below 65 years of age (see WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis). The efficacy of rosuvastatin in the geriatric population (>65 years of age) was comparable to the efficacy observed in the non-geriatric population.

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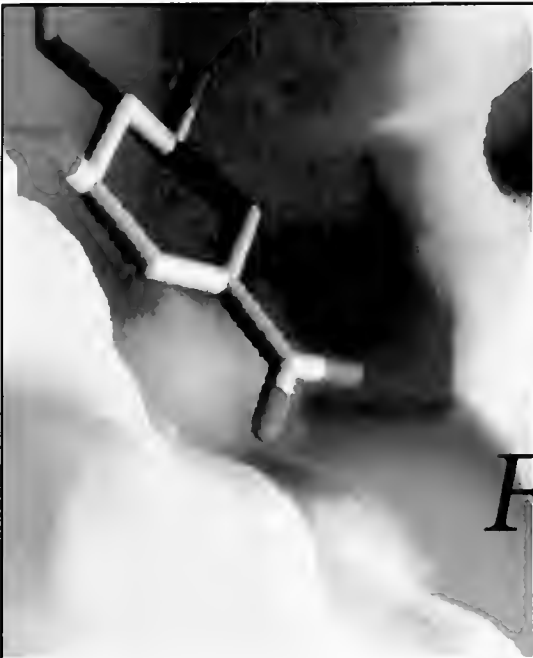
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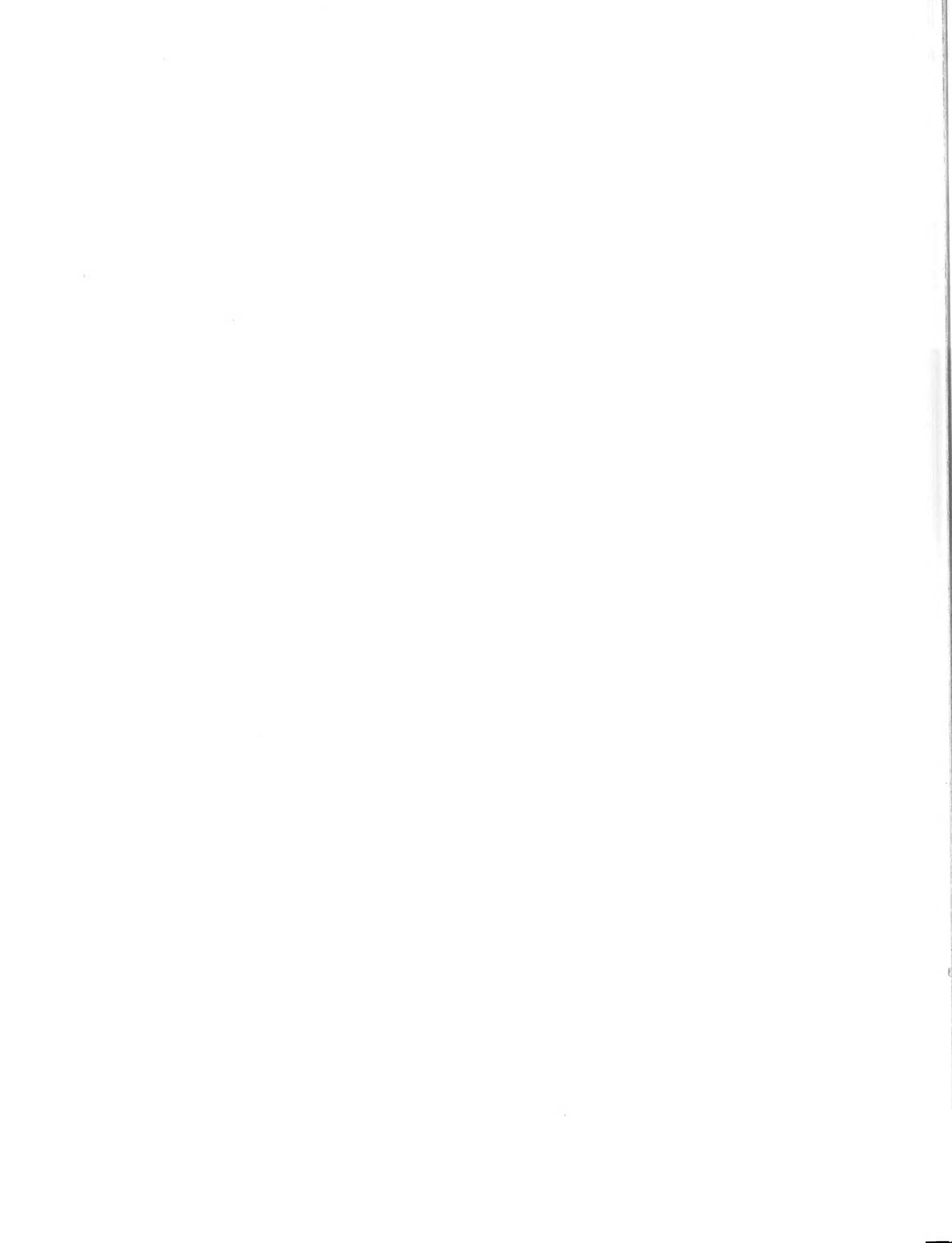
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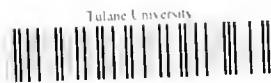
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