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TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



**CLASS OF 2008
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Dear classmates,

It's hard to believe that four years have gone by so quickly. It seems like only yesterday that we gathered in the Radisson auditorium, donned our white coats for the first time, and announced why we chose to become physicians. Brought together from diverse backgrounds, we developed friendships, adjusted to the workload, and survived our first rite of passage—anatomy lab. It was during this year that we discovered the true meaning of the phrase "work hard, play hard," and fell in love with the laissez-faire attitude of New Orleans and the Tulane community. Who could foresee the challenges that lay ahead?

After only three weeks of second year, we suddenly found ourselves displaced throughout the country, uncertain of our fate. Yet, the strength of the Tulane community withstood the test of nature, and thanks to the hospitality of Baylor College of Medicine, we relocated to Houston and began anew. Though we missed the culture of New Orleans, and yearned to participate in the rebuilding efforts, we preserved the spirit of the Big Easy while acclimating to life in Texas. Needless to say, we were all extremely enthusiastic about returning to New Orleans to finally put our knowledge to use on the wards. The next year and a half was a blur of rounding, pimping, studying, and interviewing, before we reached the pinnacle of medical school and celebrated the "most expensive vacation of our lives."

The time for us to take on the responsibilities associated with the title "doctor" has arrived. From this day forwards, there will be no more preceptors, no more shadowing, no more cosigned notes. We assume this role with confidence and recognize that none of us is "the imposter." We trained at one of the greatest medical institutions in the country and survived a natural disaster of epic proportions. Our resolve has been tested. Our dedication to medicine has been challenged. But we have persevered and we are stronger because of the trials we have overcome. We are passionate about our chosen path, and no form of adversity can prevent us from assuming our role as healers. We will carry the spirit of Tulane with us throughout our careers.

Congratulations. Good luck with all of your future endeavors. We hope that one day we will once again head to the Quarter, reminisce about old times and share stories of the things we have done, while sipping on New Orleans' most beloved cocktail—the hurricane.



"Laissez les bons temps rouler!"
Jim and Ari, Yearbook Editors



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October 30, 2003

Dear Class of 2008,

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 2004. 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, 2004, 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 dark ink, appearing to read "J. C. Pisano", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
Associate Dean

JCP/kj

Hippocratic Oath

I swear by Apollo the physician, and Asclepius, and Hygieia and Panacea and all the gods and goddesses as my witnesses, that, according to my ability and judgement, I will keep this Oath and this contract:

To hold him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to be a partner in life with him, and to fulfill his needs when required; to look upon his offspring as equals to my own siblings, and to teach them this art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or contract; and that by the set rules, lectures, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons, and those of my teachers, and to students bound by this contract and having sworn this Oath to the law of medicine, but to no others.

I will use those dietary regimens which will benefit my patients according to my greatest ability and judgement, and I will do no harm or injustice to them.

I will not give a lethal drug to anyone if I am asked, nor will I advise such a plan; and similarly I will not give a woman a pessary to cause an abortion.

In purity and according to divine law will I carry out my life and my art.

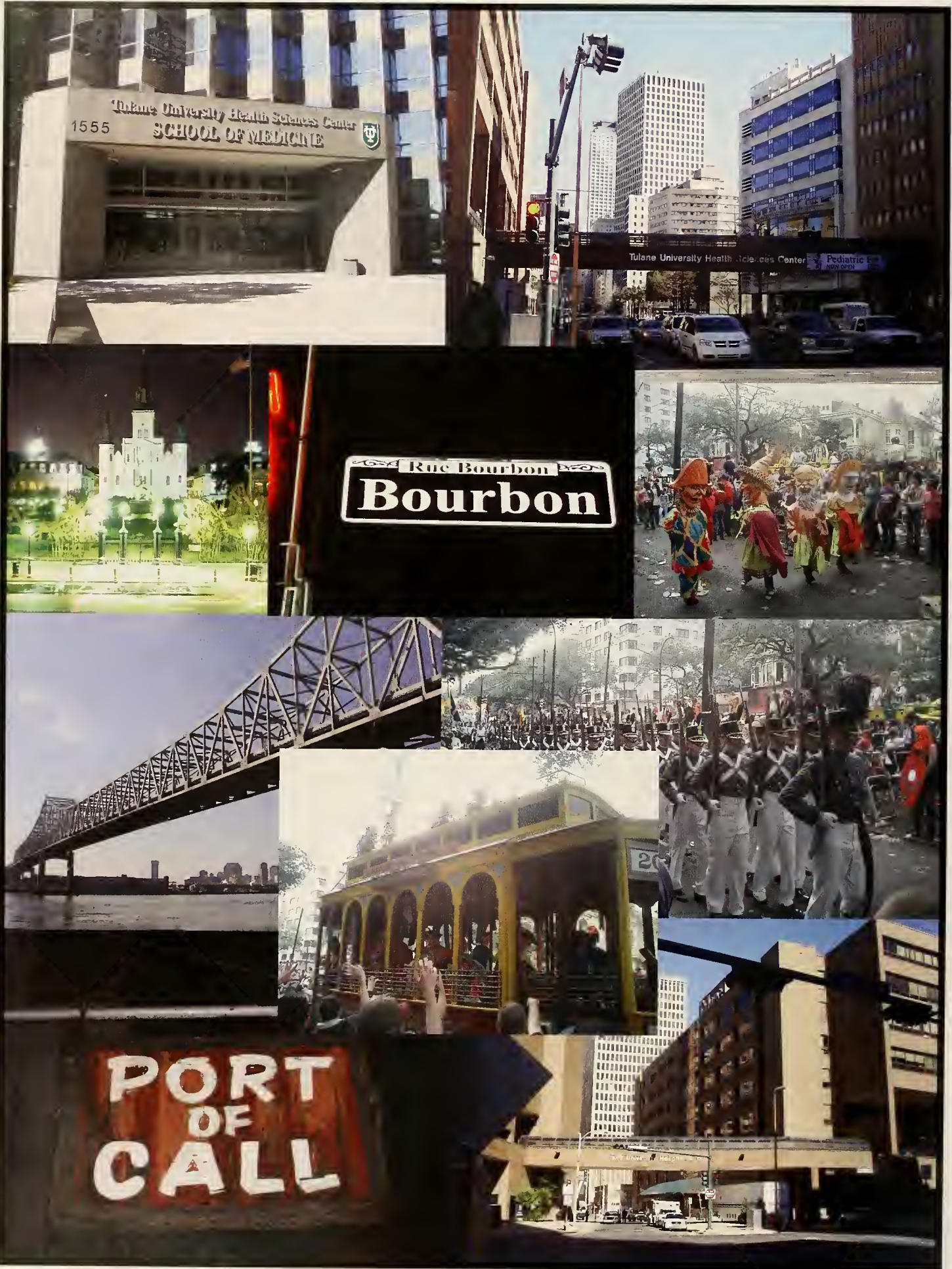
I will not use the knife, even upon those suffering from stones, but I will leave this to those who are trained in this craft.

Into whatever homes I go, I will enter them for the benefit of the sick, avoiding any voluntary act of impropriety or corruption, including the seduction of women or men, whether they are free men or slaves.

Whatever I see or hear in the lives of my patients, whether in connection with my professional practice or not, which ought not to be spoken of outside, I will keep secret, as considering all such things to be private.

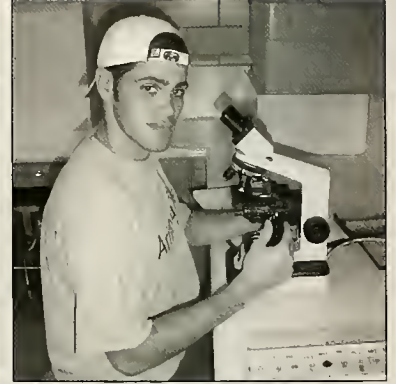
So long as I maintain this Oath faithfully and without corruption, may it be granted to me to partake of life fully and the practice of my art, gaining the respect of all men for all time. However, should I transgress this Oath and violate it, may the opposite be my fate.







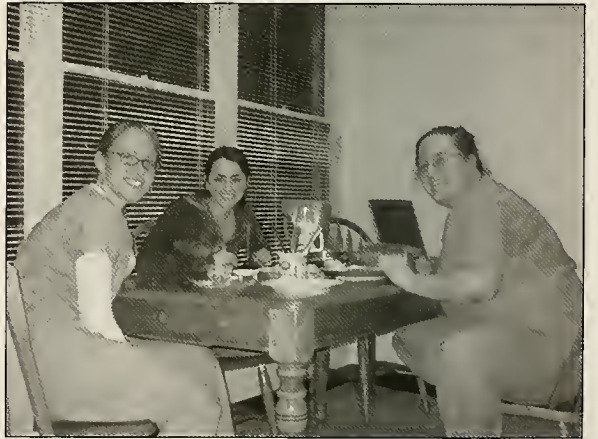
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In the classroom



On the wards



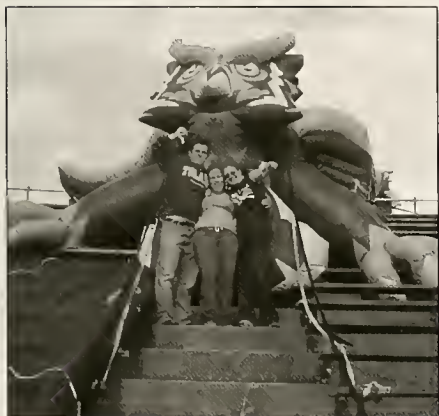
On the Wards



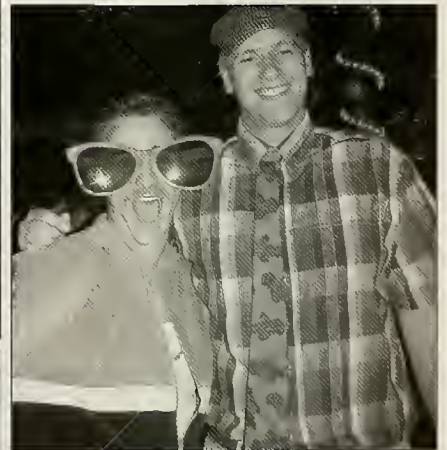
Fun on Rotations



Sporting Events



Halloween 2004



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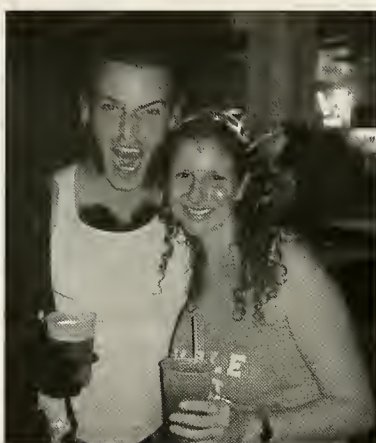
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Halloween 2006 & 2007



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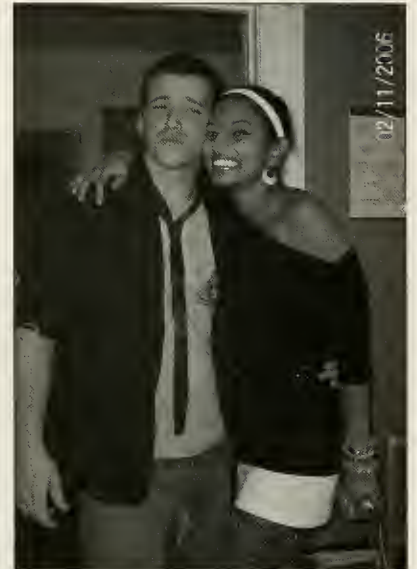
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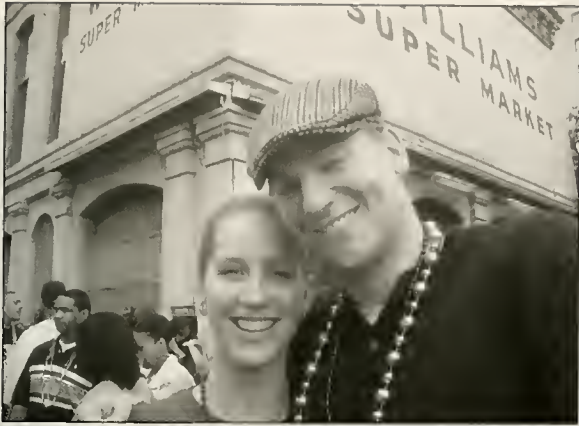
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Mardi Gras 2005



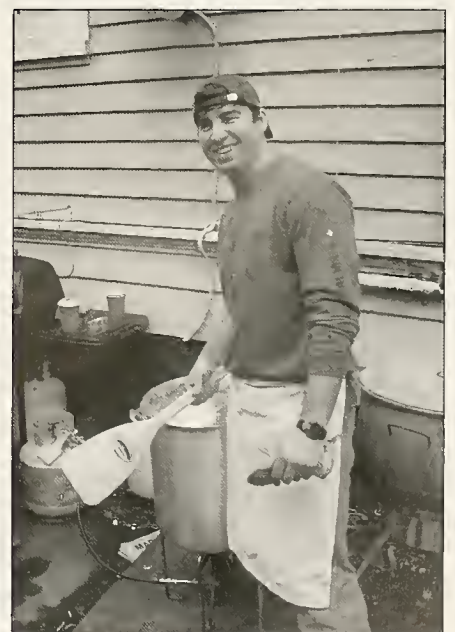
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Crawfish Boil



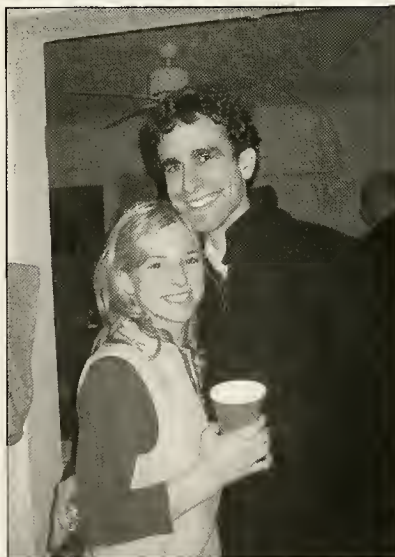
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Mardi Gras 2001



Mardi Gras 2007



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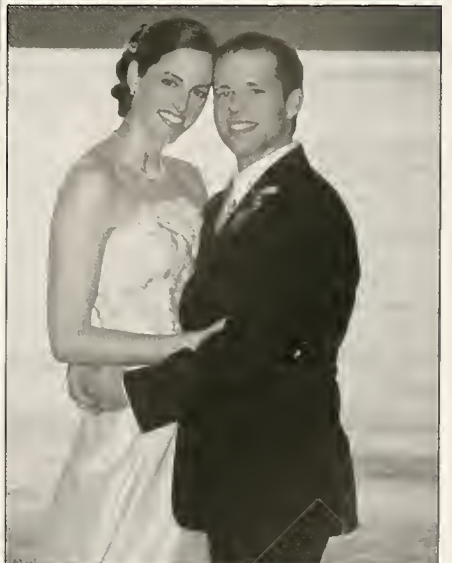
Jazz Fest



Music and Medicine



Weddings & Births



Spring Formal 2005



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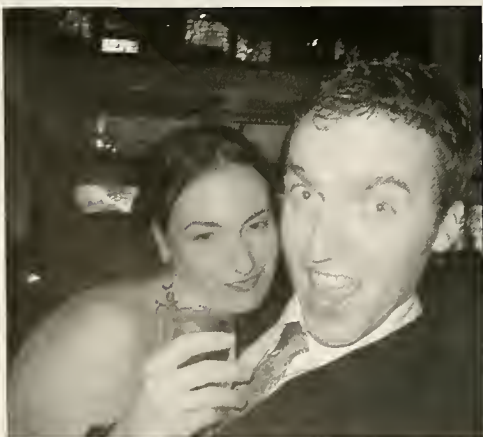
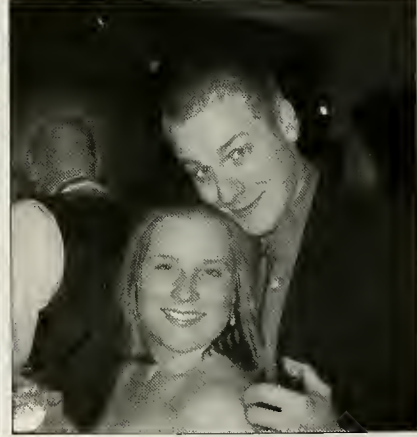
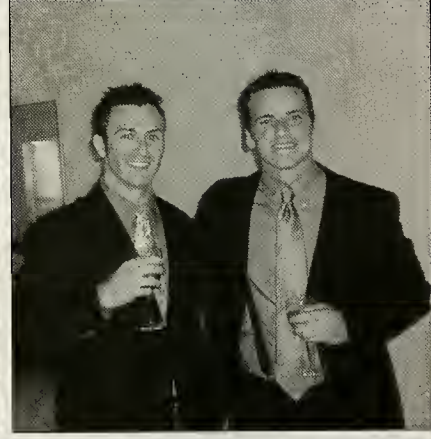
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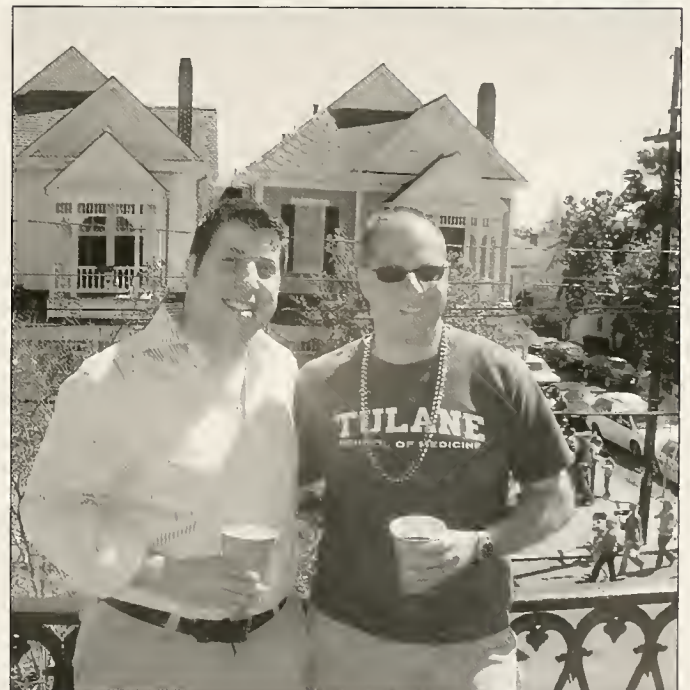
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St. Patrick's Day



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The French Quarter



The French Quarter



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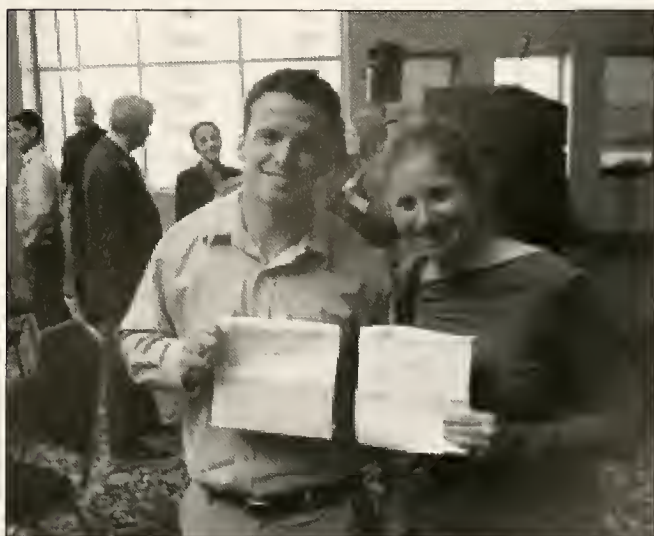
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Match Day



Match Day



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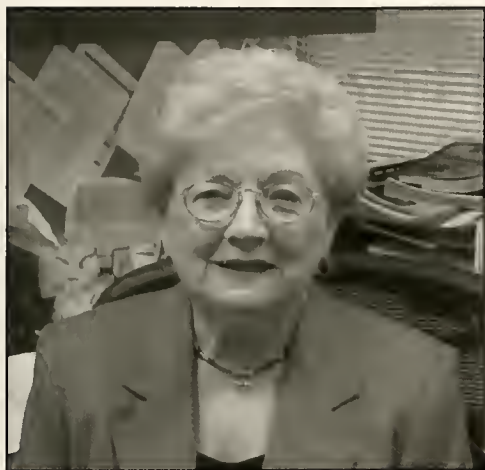


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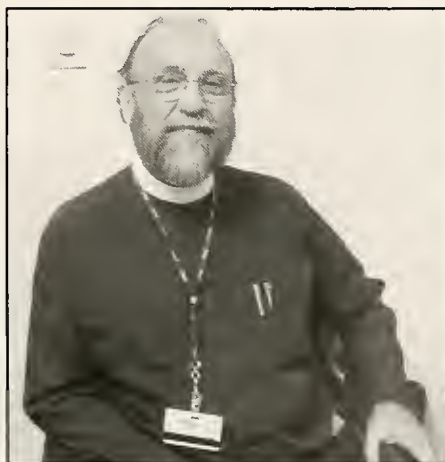
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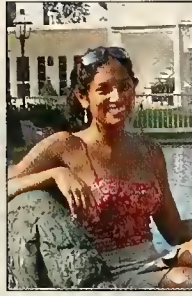


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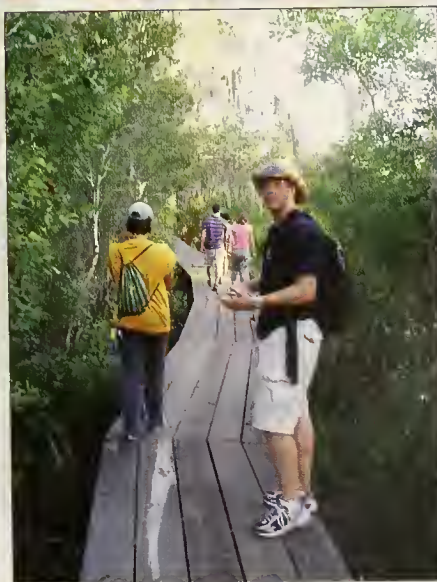


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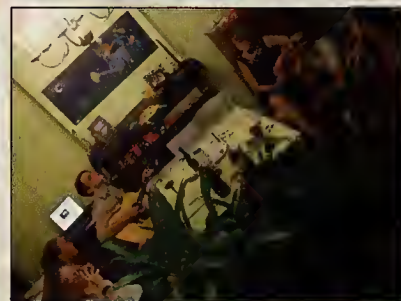
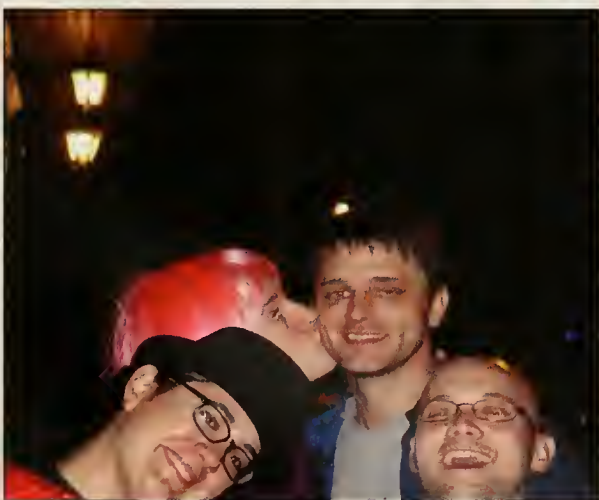
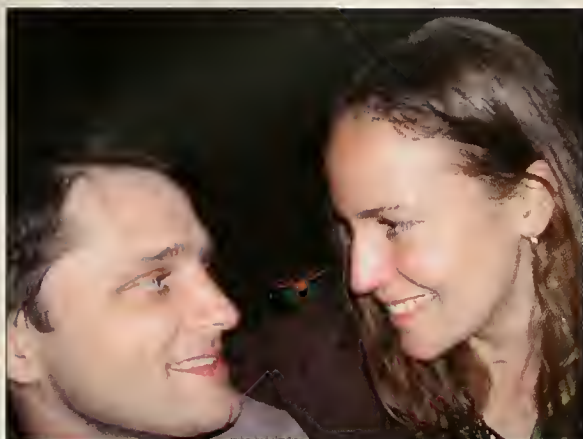
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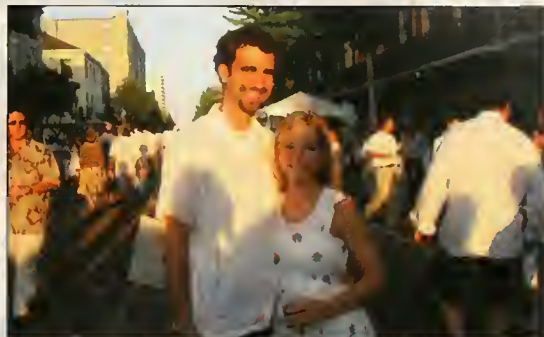
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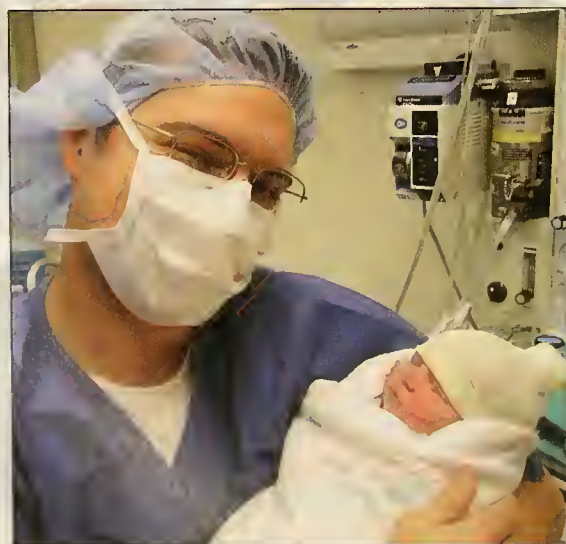
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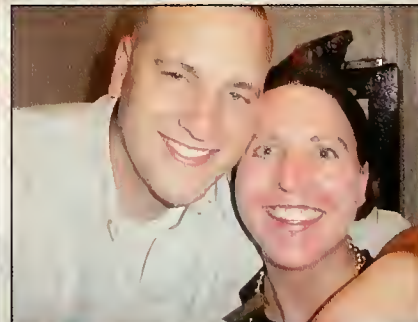
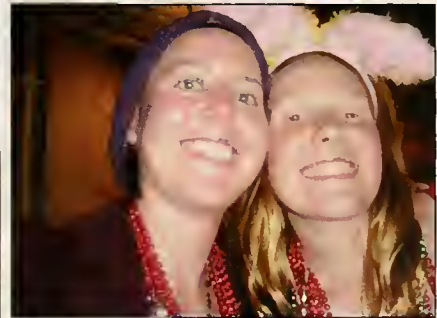
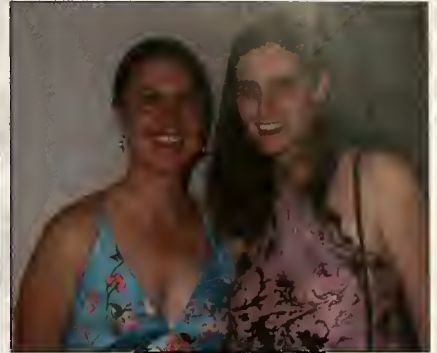
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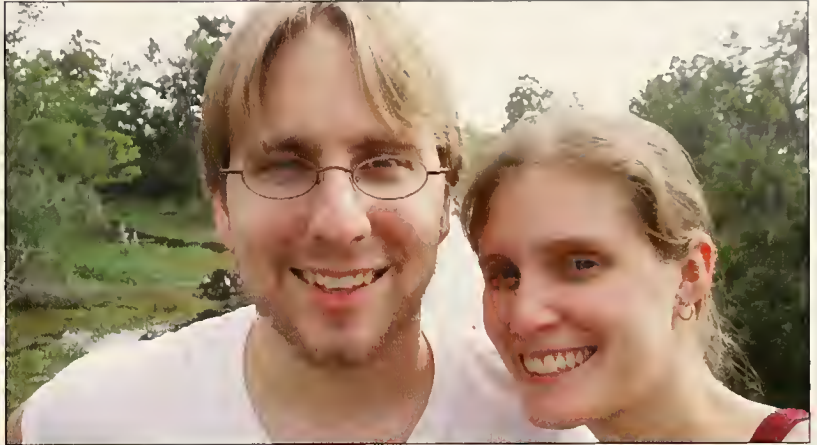
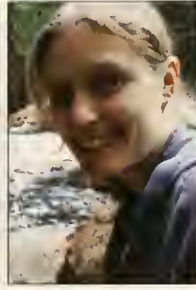
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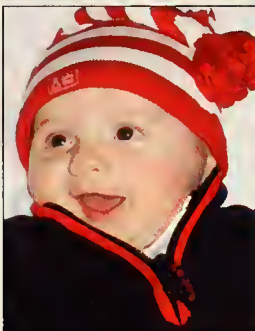
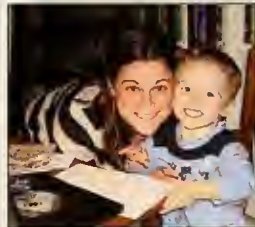


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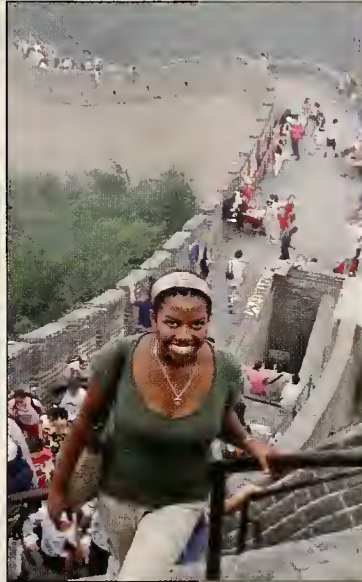
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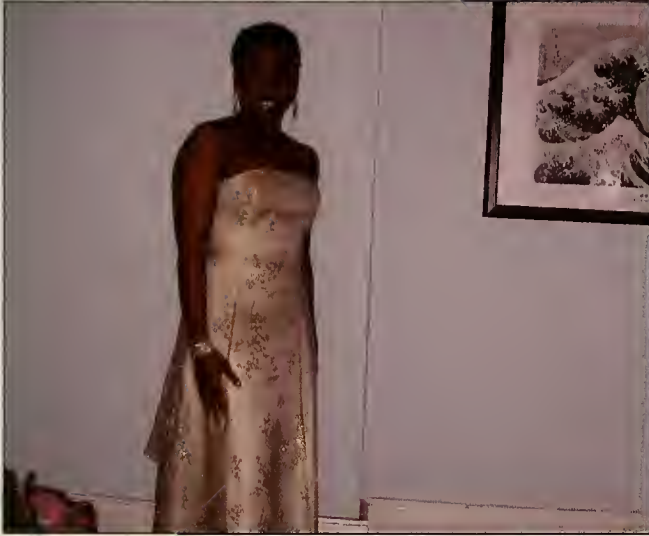
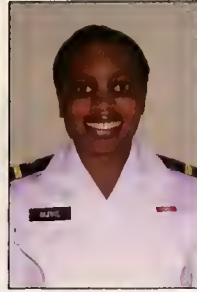
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*To Kevin, the best catch I've ever made,
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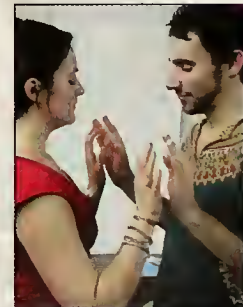
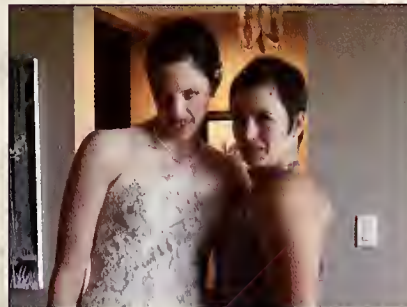
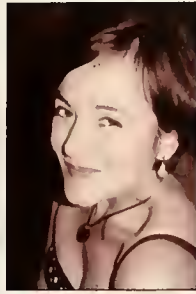
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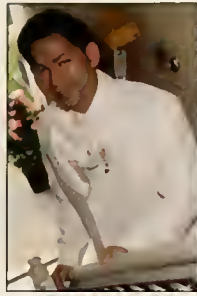
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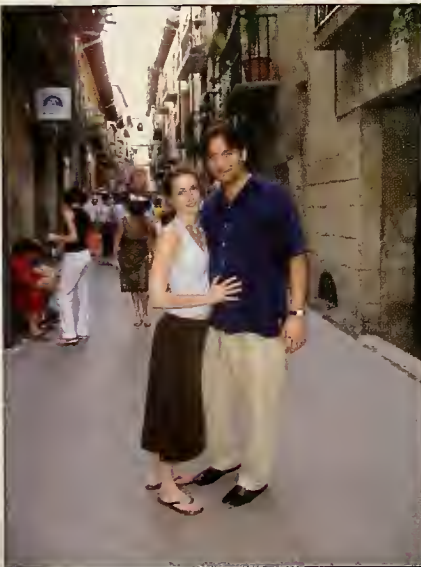
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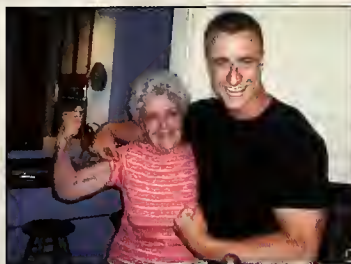
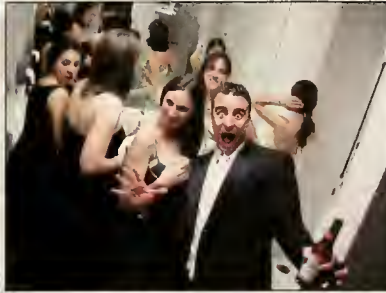
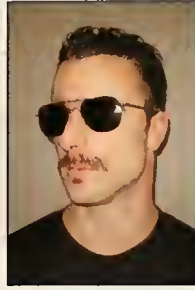
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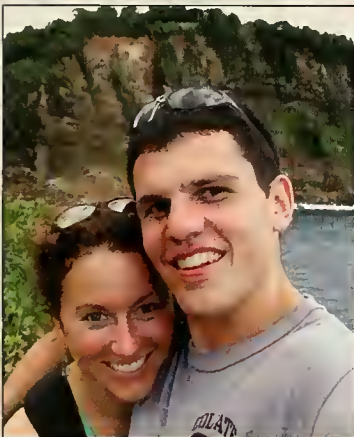
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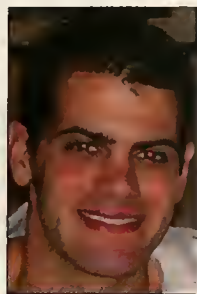
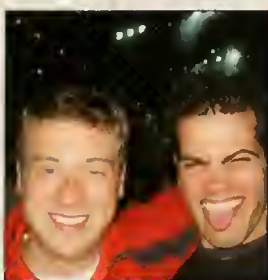
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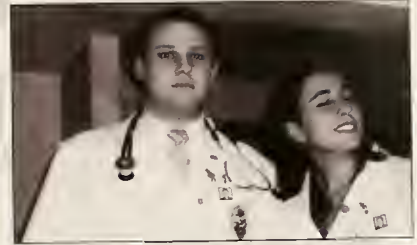
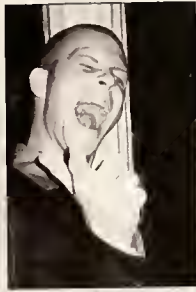
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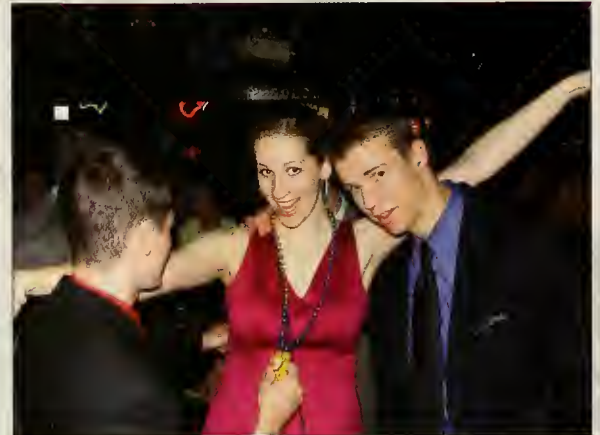
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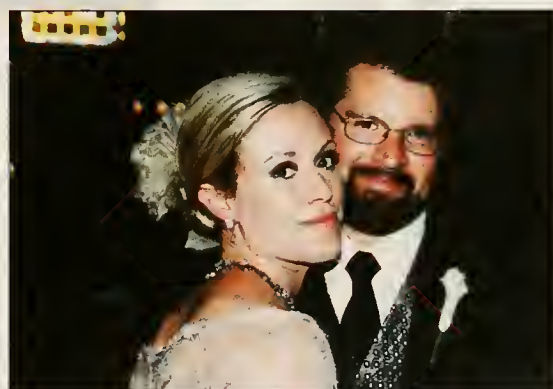


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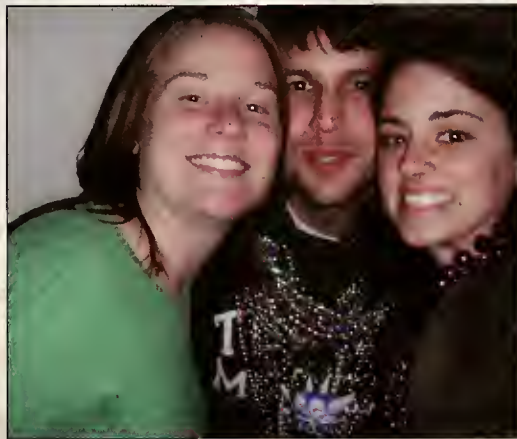
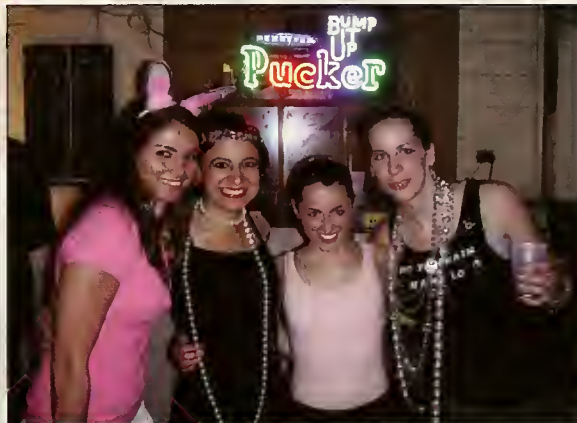
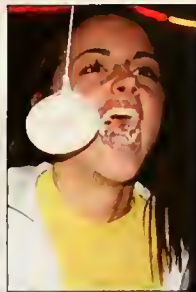
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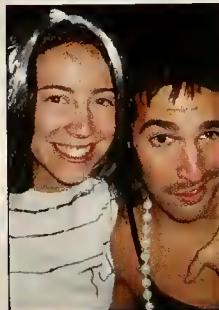
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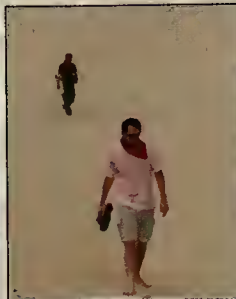
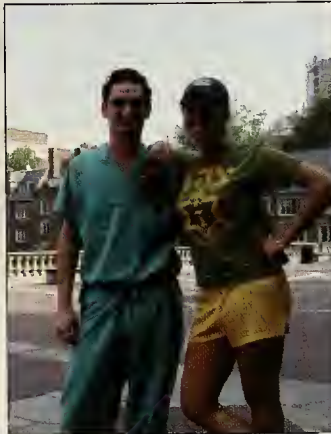
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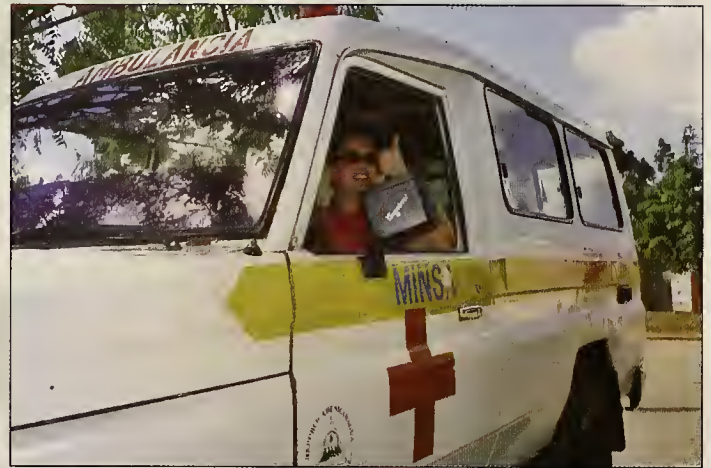
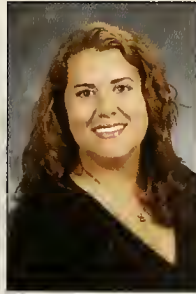
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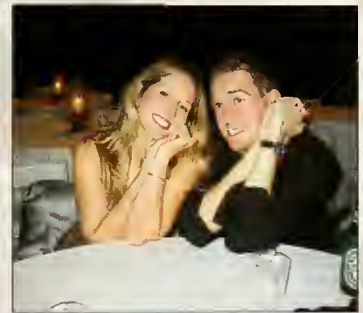
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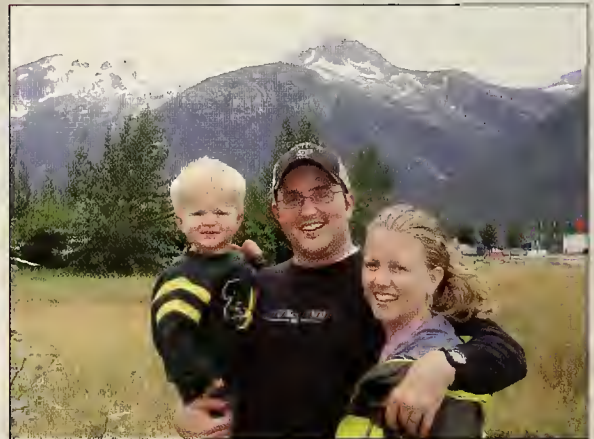


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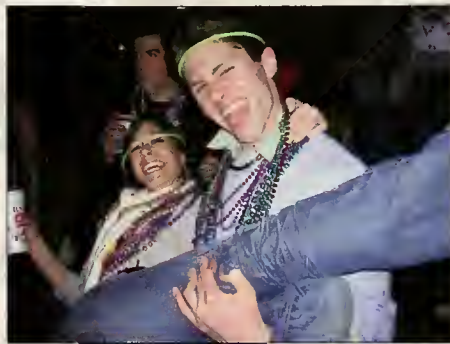
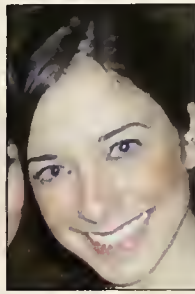


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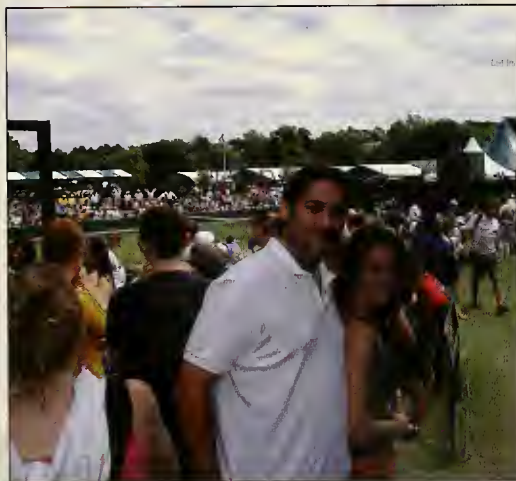
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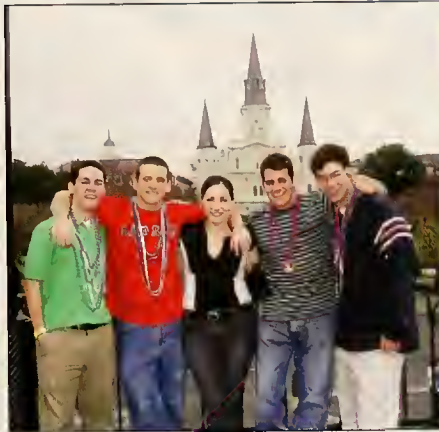
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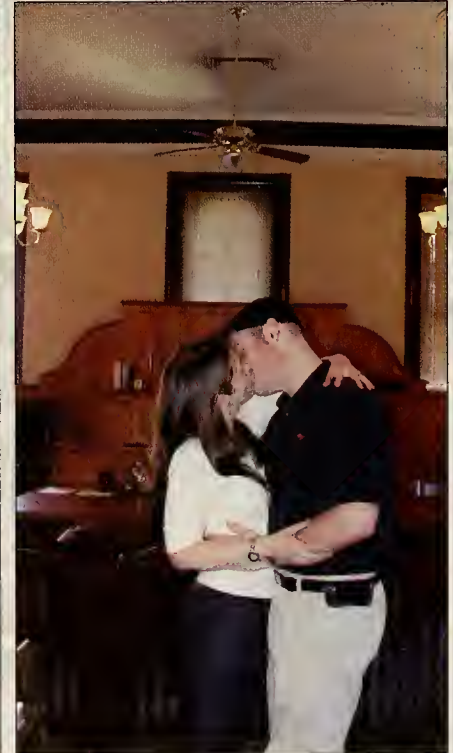
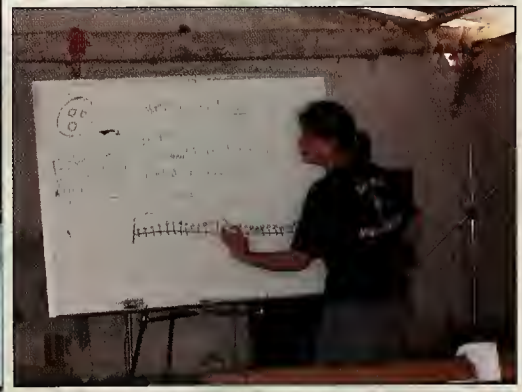
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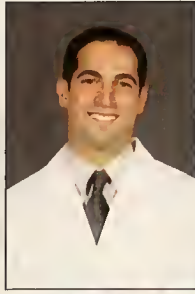
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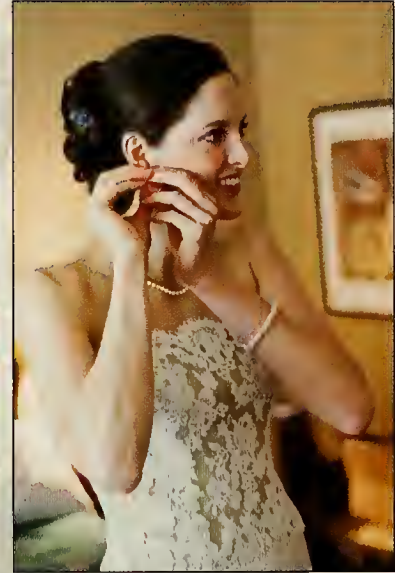
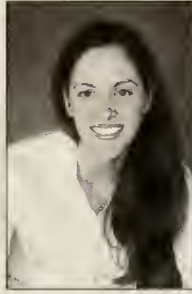
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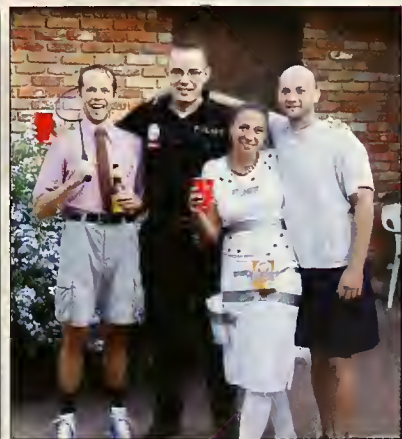
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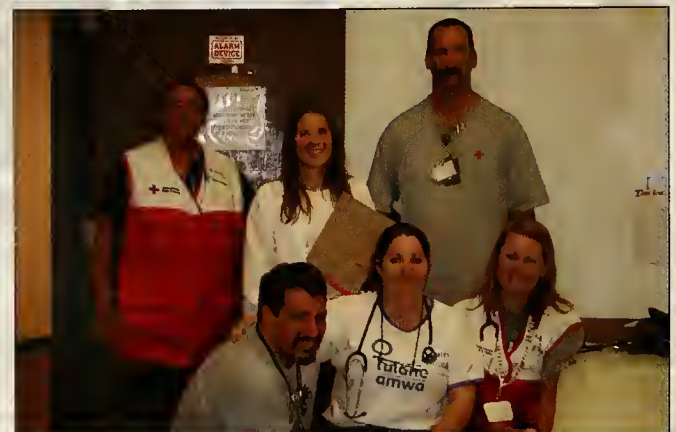
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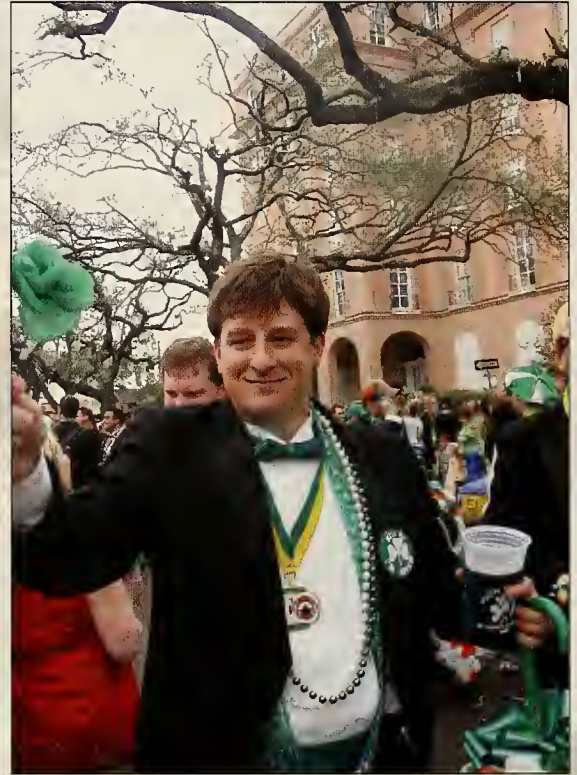
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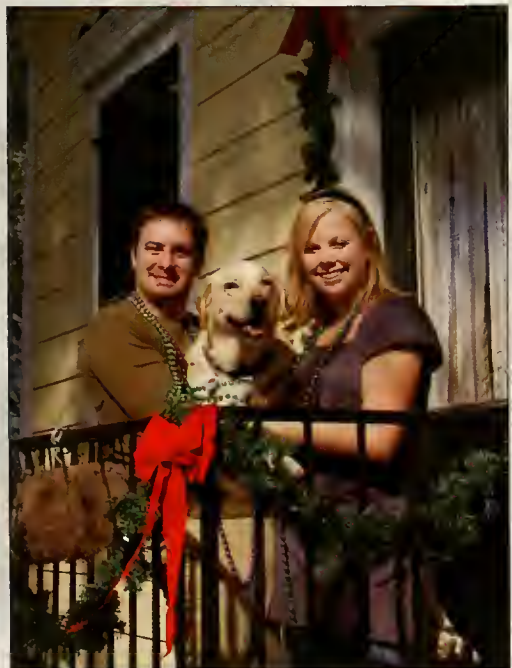
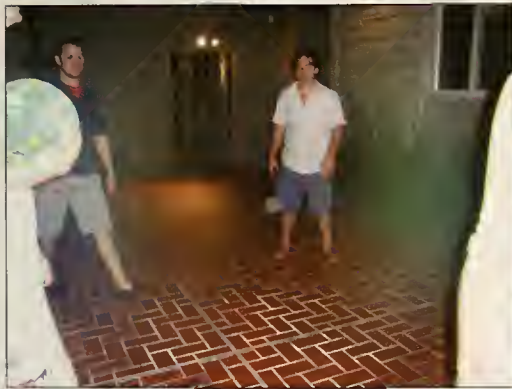
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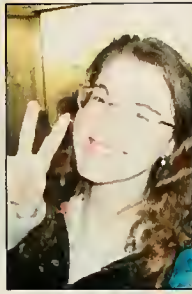
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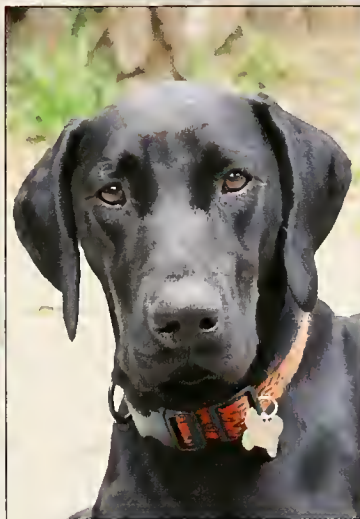
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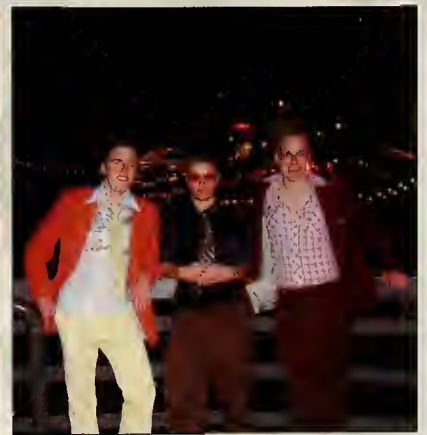
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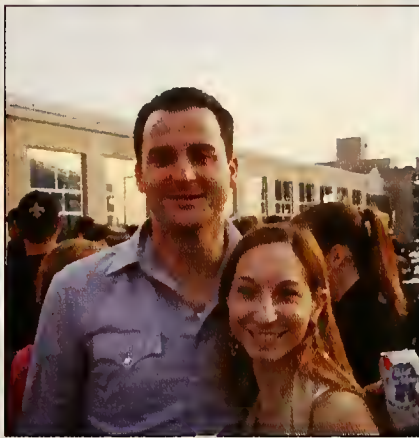
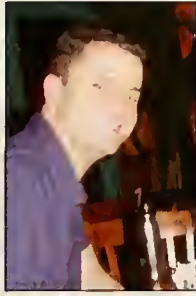
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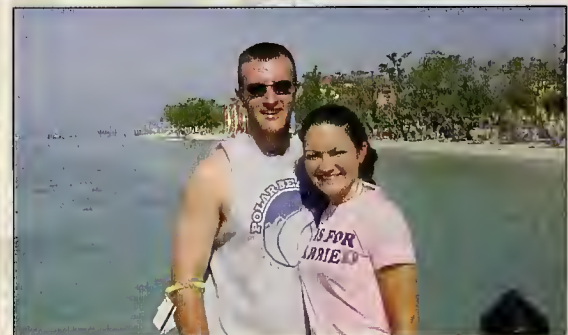
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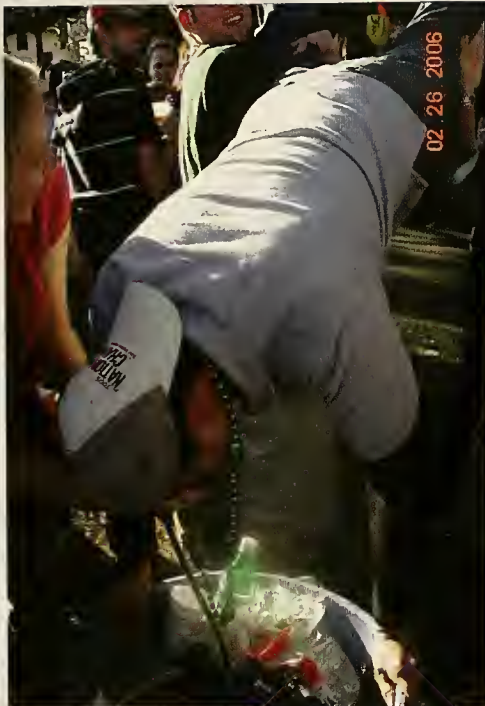
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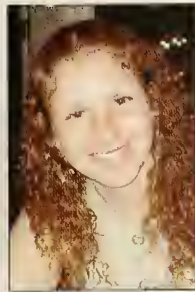
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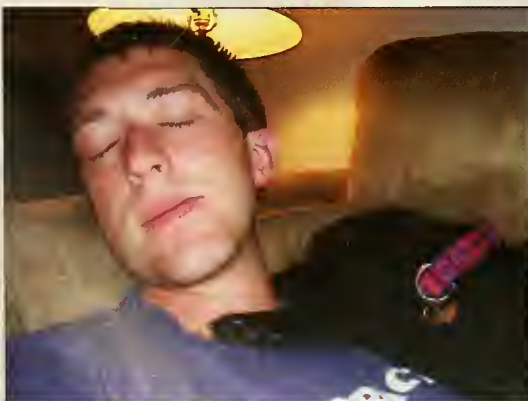
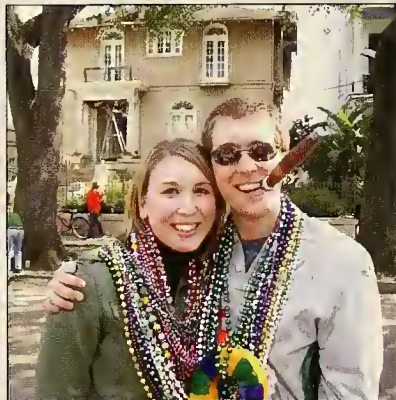
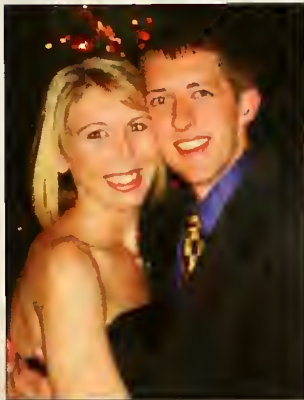
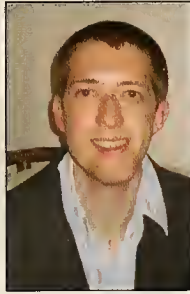
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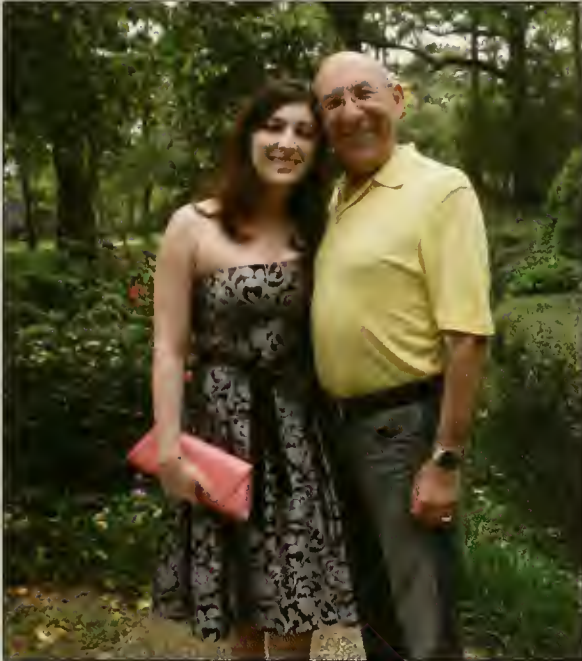
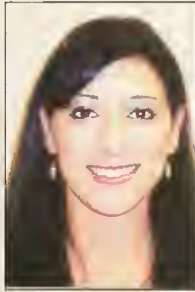
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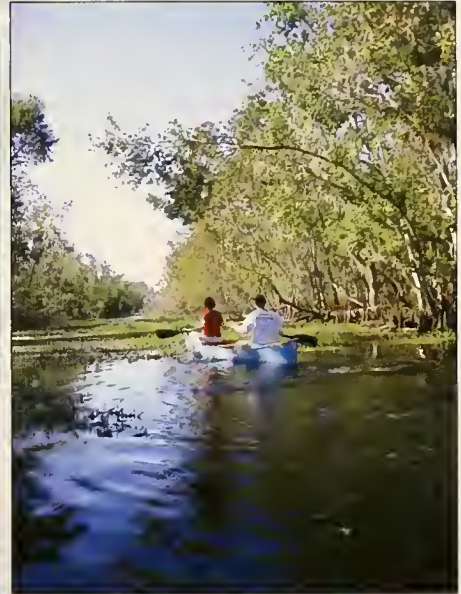
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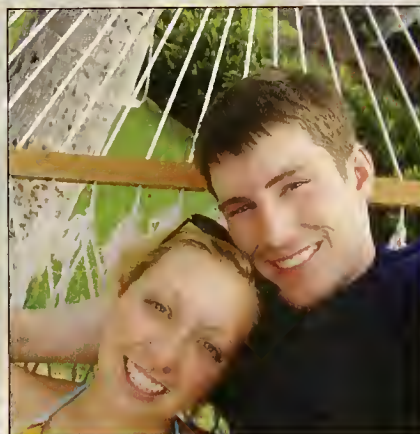
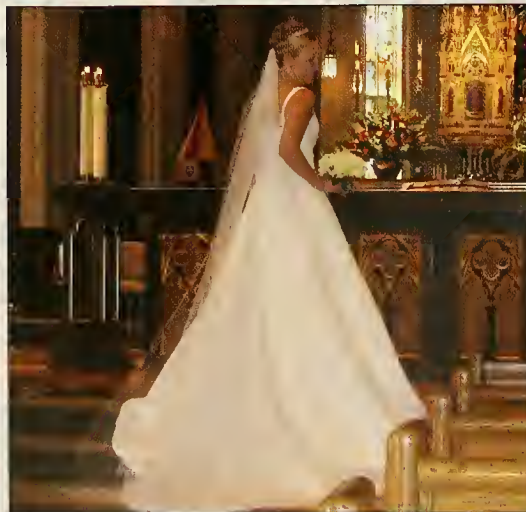
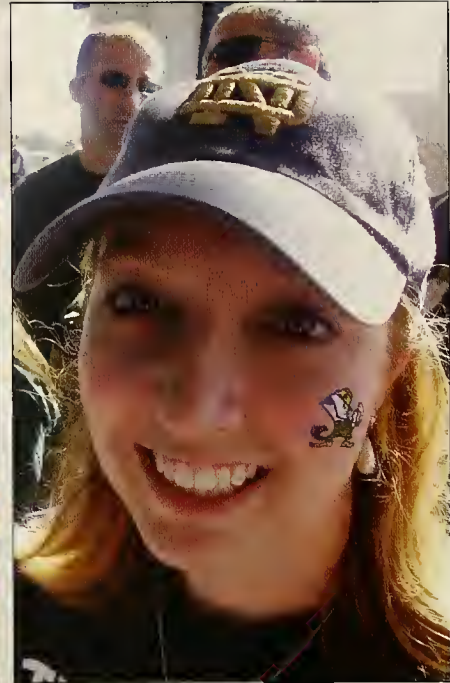
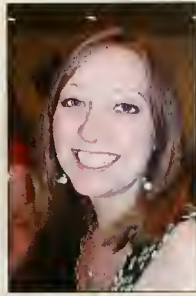
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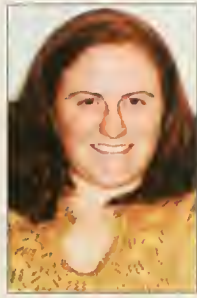
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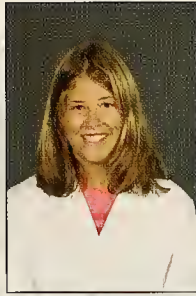
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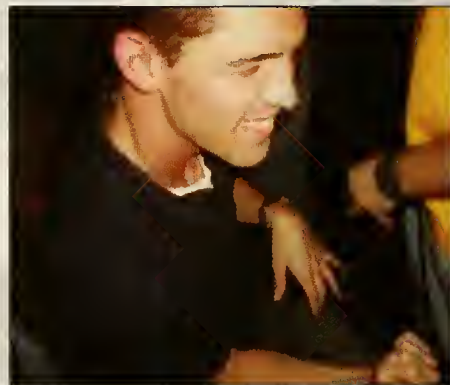
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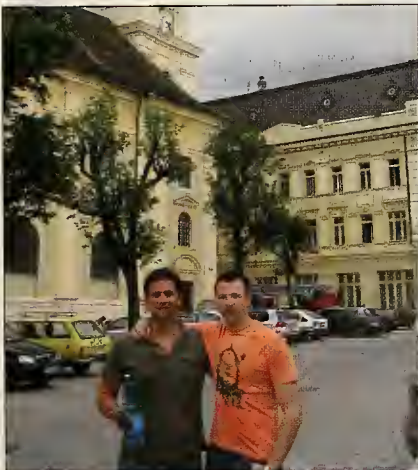


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 With Daddy !!! (12/2/81)*



*2 1/2 yrs Diana
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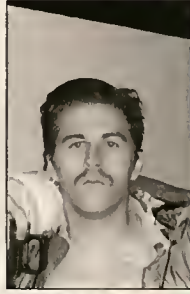
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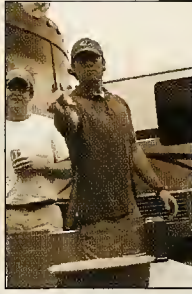
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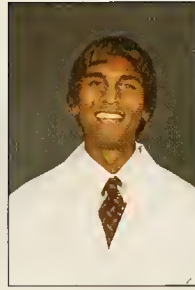
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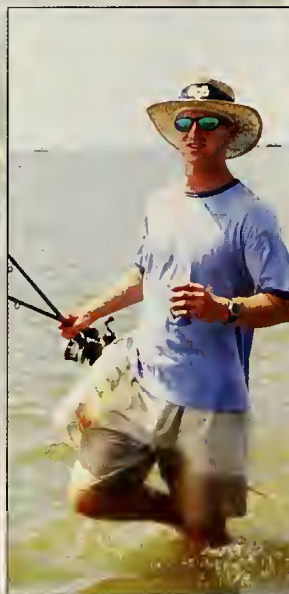
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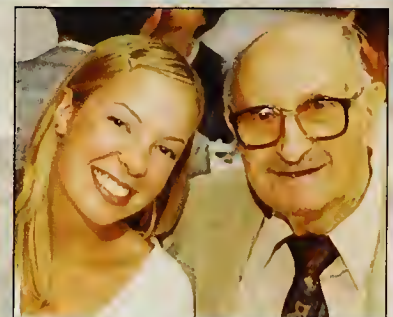


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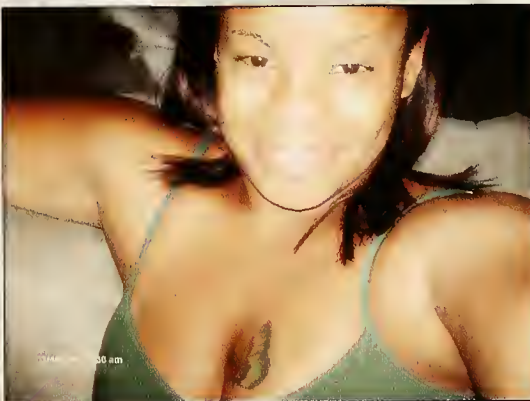
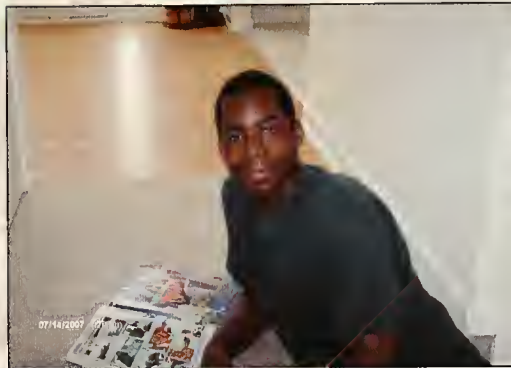
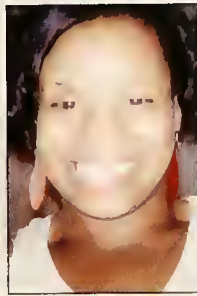
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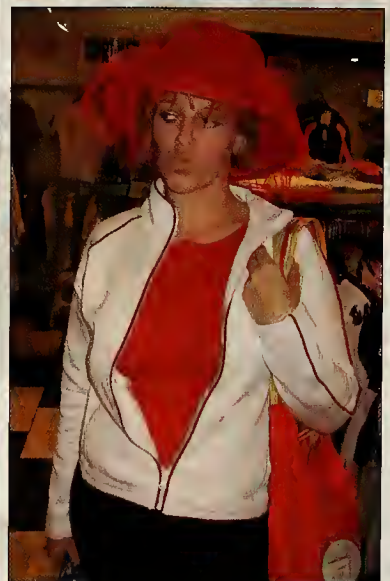
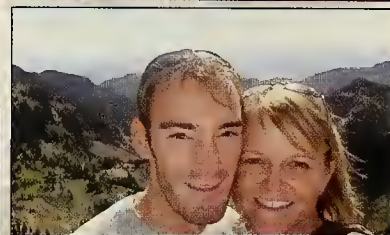
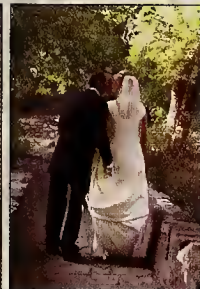
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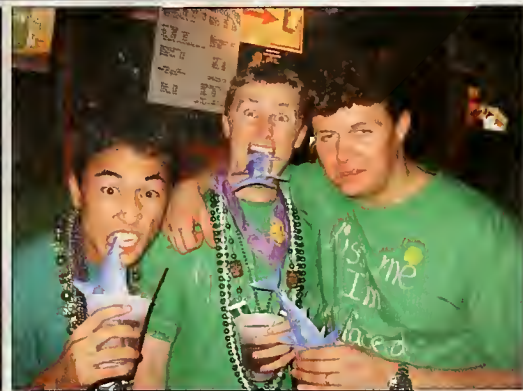
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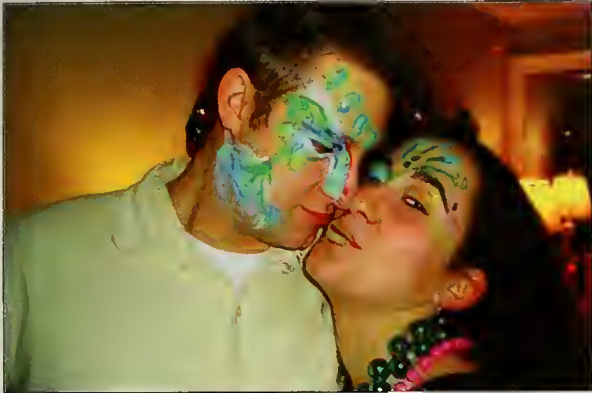
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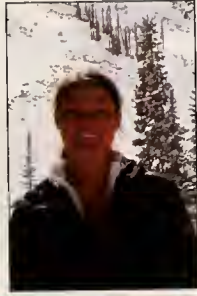
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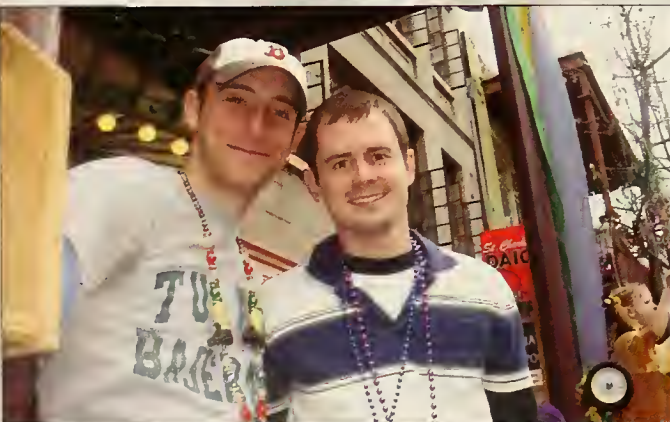
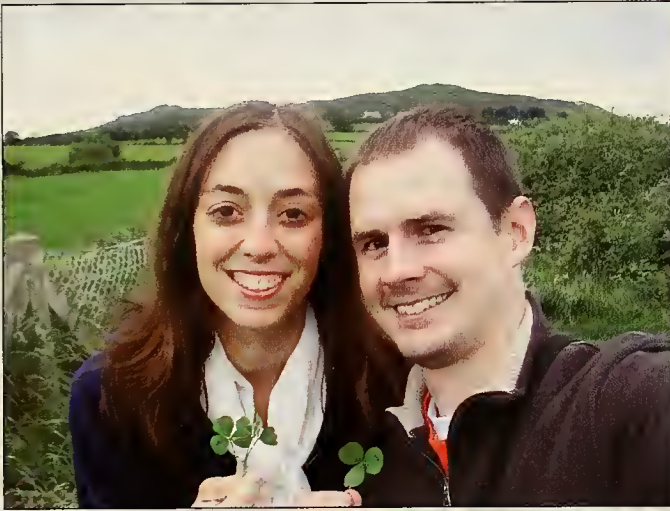
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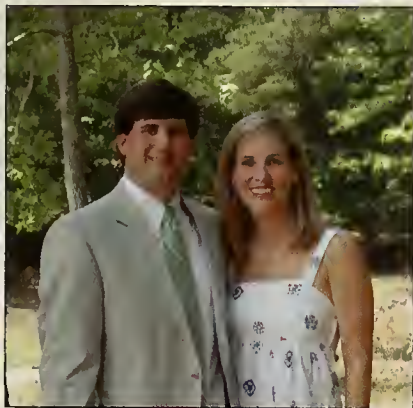
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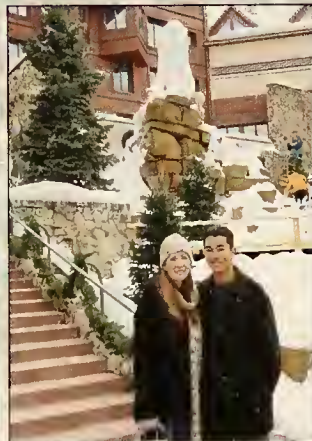
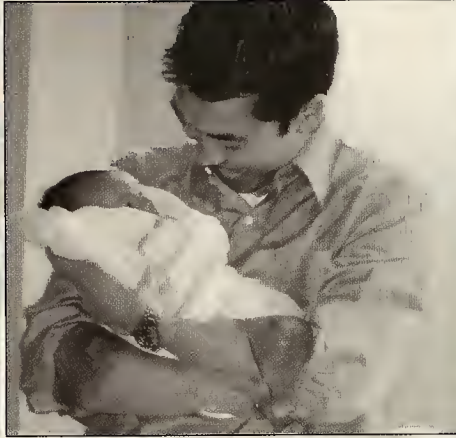
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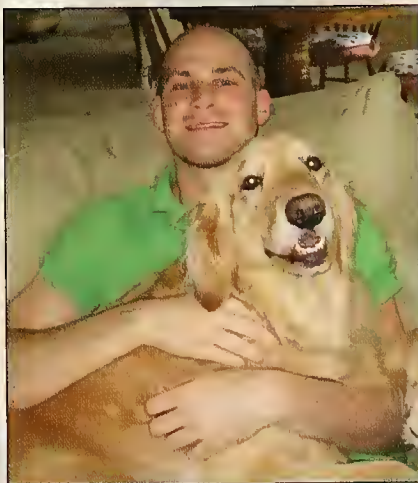
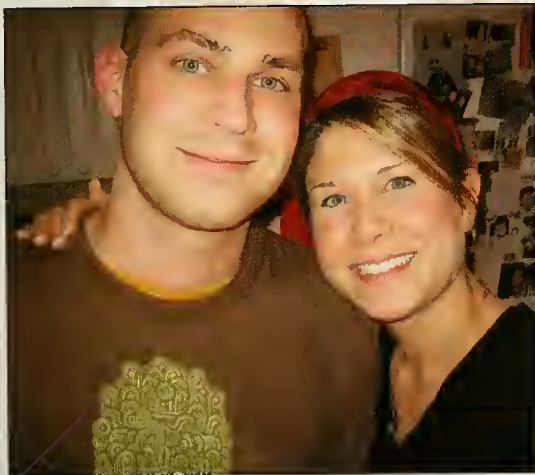
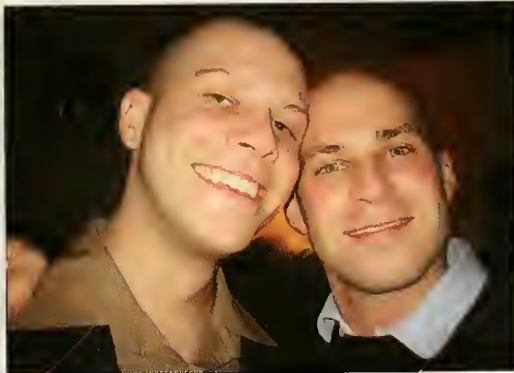
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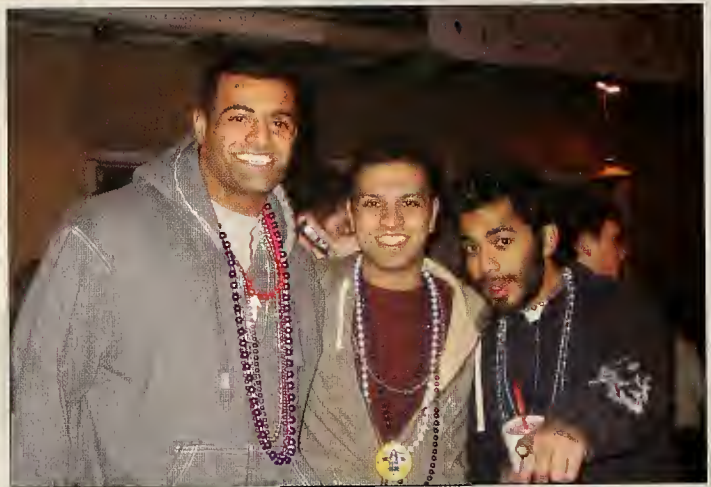
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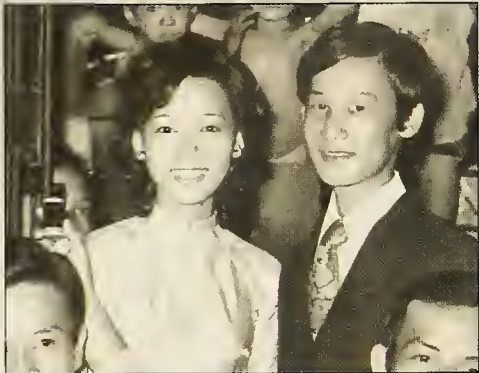
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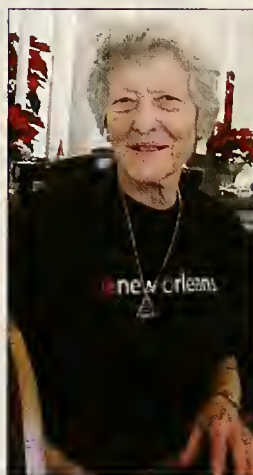
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Scott Andrew Tucker
Old Saybrook, Connecticut



Alfred Arthur Vichot
New Orleans, Louisiana



"Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life."

Marcus Aurelius

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him, his own."

Benjamin Disraeli

"The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease."

Sir William Osler

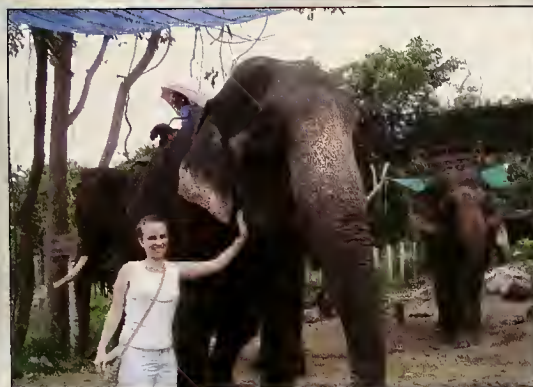
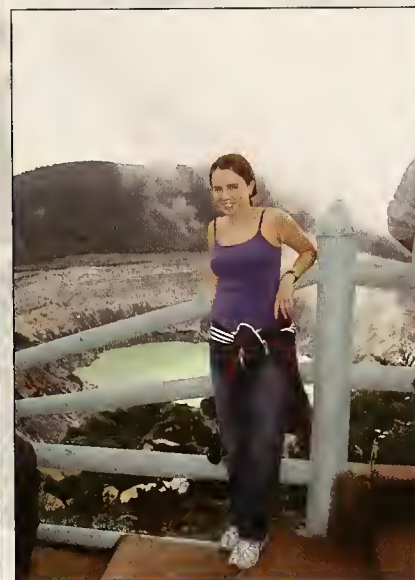
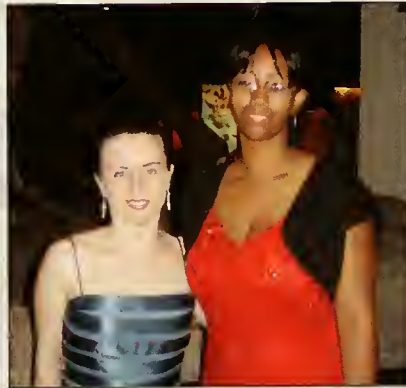
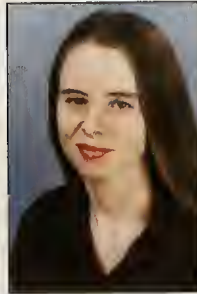
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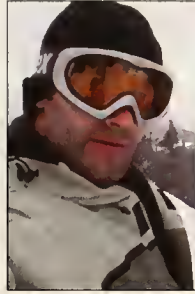
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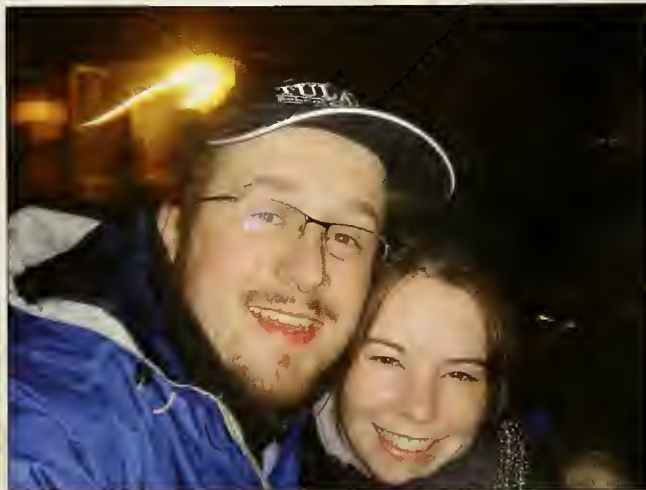
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Denham Springs, Louisiana*



*Melissa Claire DeVito
Columbia, Maryland*



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Arlington, Virginia*



*Christopher Federico
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*Christopher Fraser Fritzsche
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*Joseph Colin Gresens
La Crosse, Wisconsin*



*Catherine Elizabeth Jones
New Orleans, Louisiana*



*Rachel Lynn Littrell
Blue Springs, Missouri*



*Nikol Lei McDonald
Lafayette, Louisiana*



*Ronald Cornelius McLendon Jr.
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*Andrew Anthony Tarleton
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*Robert Rudolph Turelli Jr.
Ann Arbor, Michigan*



*Baryle Lee Van Anda
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*Ray Bonner Worthy
Martinsville, Virginia*



*Edwin Wu
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*Robert Andrew Bruce
Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

*Stephen Gerard Charbonneau
North Kingstown, Rhode Island*

*Nitin Rajkumar Mariwala
Oyster Bay, New York*

*Daylon Taylor
Abbeville, Louisiana*





































Drina,

As a child your career goal was to be "the girl who swims with Shamu"...we are really glad you changed your mind! We are so proud of the person you have become and the world is a better place because you are in it. Congratulations on becoming a physician. We wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

With much love and pride,

Mom and Dad



Xavier University
Commencement
May 8, 2004

*Meisha,
You are an original, always celebrate that.
Continue to brush away the clouds and make
the sun shine. We love you and are extremely
proud of you.*

Your Family



Ben,

Jon Stewart gave the following advice to recent graduates, "Love what you do. Get good at it. Competence is a rare commodity in this day and age. And let the chips fall where they may." You'll do great! We're so proud of you.

Love,
The Fam



"Andrew do it!"

Our response 26
years later:

"Andrew did it!"

Congratulations,
with love and pride
Mom, Dad, Michael
"Dziadzio"
and all your family
on your medical school
graduation



“YOU DON’T STOP LAUGHING WHEN YOU GET OLD.
YOU GET OLD WHEN YOU STOP LAUGHING.”

--Dr. Ari

Ariane Lewis, you’ve had an incredible four years:

Learning

Loving

Living

Partying

Studying

Grieving

Drinking

Houstoning

Eating

Smiling

Growing

Testing

Doctoring

Flying

Sistering

Packing

Laughing

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Driving

Friending

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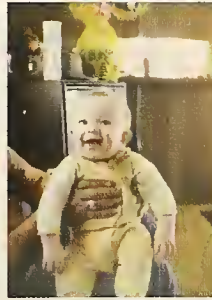
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Interviewing

We couldn’t be more prouder.
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Sam

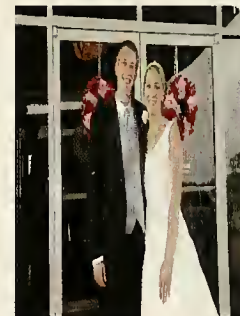


Josh

To say that the last four years were eventful would be a gross misrepresentation of what you and the Class of 2008 have been through. It is obvious that you have all overcome some pretty tough obstacles to get where you are today. The Tulane Class of 2008 should be especially proud to stand up together at graduation, as you have stood together in the face of adversity like no other recent class from Tulane School of Medicine has had to do. We are all extremely proud of your accomplishments.



Josh we are very proud of you and what you have been able to do in the last four years. We all know that you would have not been able to do all of this without your wife Amanda. She has been there for you and we all appreciate her support and the part she has played in this four year journey. You have made some wonderful friends along the way and should cherish their friendship for many years to come as you all follow different roads for the next few years.



Congratulations, You have overcome the challenges that you faced, and despite those obstacles you achieved your life long goal to become a doctor. **Dr. Joshua David Linnell**, We love you and are very proud of you.

Jim and Peggy Erxleben

Mom and Dad

Debbie Erxleben

Grandma and Grandpa Noone

Jacob



Congratulations

Dr. Ronald McLendon, Jr.!



We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



Kimberly,

Behind you, all your memories,
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you,
Within you, all you need.

Congratulations,
We are so proud of you!

All our love,
Mami & Papi
And your entire family



Kimberly,

You've been my big sister
through out the years,
We've laughed together
And shed some tears.
We've had harsh words,
And pulled some hair
But against the world
We are a terrific pair.

Congratulations,
Dr. Lylg!!

I love you!
Tine



Scotty, my big brother,

Congratulations! The steps that got you here have been an adventure for all of us. It all began with you insisting on giving me my rubber band "inoculations" in elementary school, then it was worrying about whether you would actually lock me in my locker in high school, next it was losing our appetites during dinner when you taught us all you had learned about microbiology at CSU. Then we watched with sad yet happy hearts as your truck turned the corner at the end of the street taking you to NOLA. Eating alligator sausage with you in the French Quarter, laughing (and my crying) our way through India, watching proudly as the professors tried to figure out how to give you your coat at the White Coat Ceremony. Crying with you after hurricane Katrina, hearing about the first baby you delivered and the first patient you lost. It has been a long journey to get here and I look forward to going through the next adventures with you. Dr. Potty, BFG, I cannot tell you how proud I am of you and how lucky I am to be your sister.

I love you!

Cheryl Barrel

Congratulations, Scott, on graduating from Med school. I know this has meant years of study and hard work on your part and it's an achievement you can be proud of.

Love and best wishes,

Aunt Marge

Scott,
Congratulations on a job well done. I am reminded of a quote by Desmond Tutu which says "You are a wonderful person - become what you are"

Love,

Uncle Norm

Scott,
You are the first person in our family to graduate from Medical School. You've spent 22 short years following your calling and the love of your life's work to be. You have always been a hearty partier and an extremely hard worker. You have the ability to know the difference and keep the two separated. May you keep your love for your vocation and may it never become work for you. We are all very proud of you!

Uncle Fred and family

Scott:
Congratulations! Way to go! I am truly proud of you. I can only imagine how tough and long med school is. That is a huge accomplishment and you should feel proud and relieved too. All of your hard work will pay off down the road. Do well in your residency!

Love,

Dave

P.S. If you need any kids to do research on, let me know. I know where you can get two!

Scott,
I wish you the best as you go forth. Congratulations!

Love, Dan



Looking toward the future.

Scott:

When you were about 12 years old
And had that long gash in your leg,
You watched the doctor stitch it up
And were fascinated as he pointed
Out the different layers of skin. That
Should have been our 1st clue as to
Where you were headed.

Congratulations on yet another great
Accomplishment. I love you.

Your proud Dad

Scott:

Years ago you set your sights and pinned
your dreams on a star and that star
continues to shine brilliantly.
Congratulations on your graduation from
med school, words can't convey my
admiration and love for you and what you
have done! You have already accomplished
what most people only dream of doing and
you have done it your way!!

All my love, Mom

Scott,

We have always had special thoughts
for you since you were a little boy.

We like your gentle ways and appreciated
the way you liked to learn new things.

You always had an underlying self
confidence that was never about yourself
and being comfortable with who you are.
These traits have developed over the years
and made you into the man you are today.
A big, tall, loving, caring nephew who we
are so happy for...you have worked very
hard to become a Doctor, but you are much
more than just a title, you are a complete
person with a lot to offer to all who are
lucky enough to know you. We love you,
we are proud of you, we pray for a happy
and fulfilling life for you.

All our love,

Uncle Larry and Aunt Karen

Scott:

We couldn't be more proud of you.
We are just amazed at all the
accomplishments you've made
over these years and have absolutely
no doubt that the medical profession
is receiving a tremendous doctor!
The best of luck to you in the future!

Love, Cousin Katherine, Bru,
Kari, Jaycie and Baylie

Scott:

I could not possibly express my pride
when talking about you as a friend.
Your accomplishments have been
phenomenal. Growing up together
I always knew of you as a kind and
gentle soul, someone I could relate to.
You've taken that "I'm too shy for
sleepovers" character and opened
yourself to the entire world, by
displaying yourself as a huge
contributor and friend to all people
around you. You now hold the tools
and theory to do exactly what you've
desired—help others. I can't wait to
see what lies ahead and look forward
to spending time with you as a playmate
and friend in our adult years.

Your friend always,
Greg

Sara and Michael,

What a ride! Who would have ever foreseen what your med school journey to New Orleans would entail? It has truly changed your life. Words cannot express our emotions as we congratulate the first doctors in our family. We hope that you continue your dreams and always remember that the sky's the limit!

We're so proud of both of you and love you very much,

Mom, Dad, Leslie and Julie

Scott,

"If it's true that you are the company you keep, then Scott I look forward to being kind hearted, open minded, darn smart and loved!

Sorry, you'll have to get the looks from my company. Congratulations my friend, love you!"

Nate

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall."

- Confucius

May you always rise to the occasion! We celebrate this wonderful accomplishment with you and delight in the future that is yours!

Eric, Kristin, Kaleah, Ellie, Kendall and Evan

Scott,

It has been a true pleasure to know you throughout the years. To see you put so much time and dedication into your future is truly a beautiful thing. I am proud of what you have accomplished and hold you in the greatest esteem. You stand on the precipice of a bright, new, shiny future and I envy you for everything you will experience in your lifetime. It will be a hard, exciting, tense, life-changing, special time for you and I know it will be worth every hard fought piece of body and soul that you have expended getting there. Thank you for being the kind of person that I am proud to show my son as a role model -- someone who set his eyes on a goal and makes sure that it is met. Cheers to you my friend.

Congratulations.

Rene



The future is now.

DOC SARA

You were just **four** when first you said,
 "A doctor shall I be."
And Mom and I said to ourselves,
 "Well, we'll just wait and see."

But as you grew in age and grace
 And went from grade to grade,
Not for a moment did you change
 The "choice" that you had "made."

From first grade on, you kept your course
 As on your way you went-
Through middle school and high school years,
 We saw no change in bent.

Once candy striper volunteer,
 At thirteen years of age,
Then EMT technician-trained,
 Phlebotomist next stage.

A stint as Nurse Assistant then,
 You added to the list,
And Mom and I said to ourselves
 Perhaps we've got the gist.

And yet we thought once college-bound,
 New choices you might find,
But never through those college years,
 Did you once change your mind.

One summer off you went to help
 In clinics for the poor;
Nicaragua, Costa Rica,
 Determined and so sure.

No hesitation did we see
 -Your applications flew
To schools of medicine
 You thought were right for you.

When next we blinked, off you had gone-
 Tulane had said "do come";
And here you are, four years now past,
 A doctor, and then some!

For on the way you met a friend,
 A fellow-student who
Decided that he liked your style,
 And so, proposed to you.

And now **two** **docs** have we all got,
 The Doctors Reader who
Shall surely make their healing mark,
 No longer one, but two.

Are you the girl of only **four**,
 Who said to us long past,
"A doctor shall I be one day",
 A day that's here at last.

Our dearest Sara, Michael, too,
 We cannot tell you true
The joy and pride that fills our hearts,
 On this great day-your due!

Go forth, lockstep, to treat and heal,
 For you have sworn by oath,
"To do no harm" along the way,
 A bond that binds you both!

CONGRATULATIONS!! MOM AND DAD

Our dearest Sara: No words can begin to express the joy, exhilaration, and pride that we feel on this wonderful occasion! We have loved you from the first moment we held you as an infant, and feel so lucky that we were able to share so many happy days with you over the years. We have watched you grow, and rejoiced at each of your accomplishments up to this exciting time in your life! You are a gifted and compassionate woman who will make a terrific doctor! Your Grandpa Sam always knew you would do well, and we are aware that he continues to watch over you, looking down on you now with great pride and love. We know, too, that he is surely pleased with your wonderful husband, Michael, whose sense of humor would delight him. How quickly we have all come to love Michael, and have happily welcomed him into our family. We have double cause to rejoice as you both receive your MD degrees. Your dream, Sara, has come true because you worked so hard and diligently to make it happen. We know your lives together will be very fruitful. You and Michael both are very loving and will work hard as doctors to help those who come to you.
Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Geoff

Sara: I'm so happy for you on graduating and becoming a doctor. We're more than first cousins; you are the big sister I never had - I have always looked up to you. I wish that Mom were here to celebrate this wonderful day. Along with all of us, she would love Michael, too. Congratulations! Susie

Sara: What a great day! I know your Aunt Judy is looking down, along with your Grandpa, and delighting in your accomplishment. I wish you and Michael much success. Uncle Irwin



Congratulations Amanda!

This is just the beginning of a wonderful future. I wish you success, happiness and of course, health.

**Love,
Derek**



Amanda,

congratulations to the newest member of our family on your graduation from Medical School!! Although we have only known you a short time, we are so proud of you. We wish you happiness and success

*All our love,
Troy, Amy and Mandy*



*Congratulations
Doctor Angela Kay McCormick!
You give new meaning to the term
"Family Doctor."*

*We love you, and are very proud of you!
Ya-hoo!!
Love Mom & Dad*



Andrew we are all extremely proud of you. Your hard work and dedication has led you to this excellent accomplishment. Congratulations on your graduation from medical school.

Love, Mom, Dad, David, Jessica, Jason, Ava, Keira, Grammy, Uncle Glenn and Aunt Leslie



Congratulations Doctor Quan Nguyen.

We are so proud of you and the sacrifices you have made to pursue this noble profession. As you begin your residency, we are sure that you will continue to do great things. We wish you the best luck in the future



Love you lots,

Mom, Dad, Quynh and Stephen



Doctor Jennifer Galjour

Congratulations!!!!

Every time we say it, we share in the joy of your achievements.

You have done wonderful and you will be a great Doctor!

Best wishes in your career.

**Love
MOM and DAD**



Congratulations Scott! what an amazing four years it's been – Jazz Fest, Mardi Gras, a puppy, an evacuation, surprise visits from family and friends, Tahoe, St. John, trying out every restaurant in town, and of course med school. lots of highs and lows, but as long as I'm with you, that's all I need. i'm incredibly proud of your accomplishment and love you very much. xoxox kate



What a journey; from your first haircut, to the prankster, to Colby, to Mr. MD. We are in awe and our hearts are bursting with pride and joy. Kate, thank you for your love and support. You are an amazing team.

*All our love and congratulations,
Mom, Dad, Jay, Seth, Pete, Mary and Bill*

*I dedicate this accomplishment to my grandfather, William Tucker,
whose generosity and strong work ethic I admire and emulate.
I also thank my family and friends for their unwavering love and support throughout my life,
especially these past four years.
Most importantly I am grateful to Kate, the love of my life, for always being there for me. During the good
times and bad, and everything in between, she has been all that I ever needed and more.
With Love, Scott*



Misty,

I am so proud of you and your achievements. Not only have you finished medical school but you have done so with honors, despite the adversities of Hurricane Katrina and the responsibility of marriage and a new family. However, you have not exceeded my expectations because I have always known how wonderful you are. What a great blessing you are to all who come to know you. You are still my angel - beautiful inside and out.

*Love,
Mom*

Well, Misty, (my "late" child),

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*All my love for eternity,
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Misty you rock!!!

*I am so proud of you and
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- **Dr. James Robert Giddings.**

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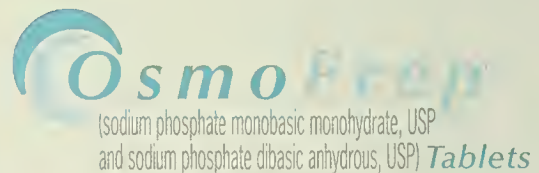
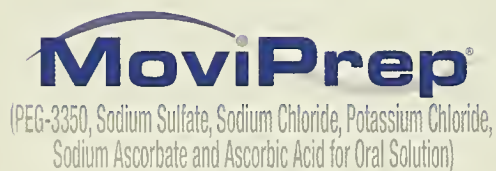
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