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## SCHOOL OF MED

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CLASS OF 2003

T-WAVE VOLUME XVII ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

#### Tulane University Health Sciences Center



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January 13, 1999

Dear Class of 2003,

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 1999. 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, 1999, 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,

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.

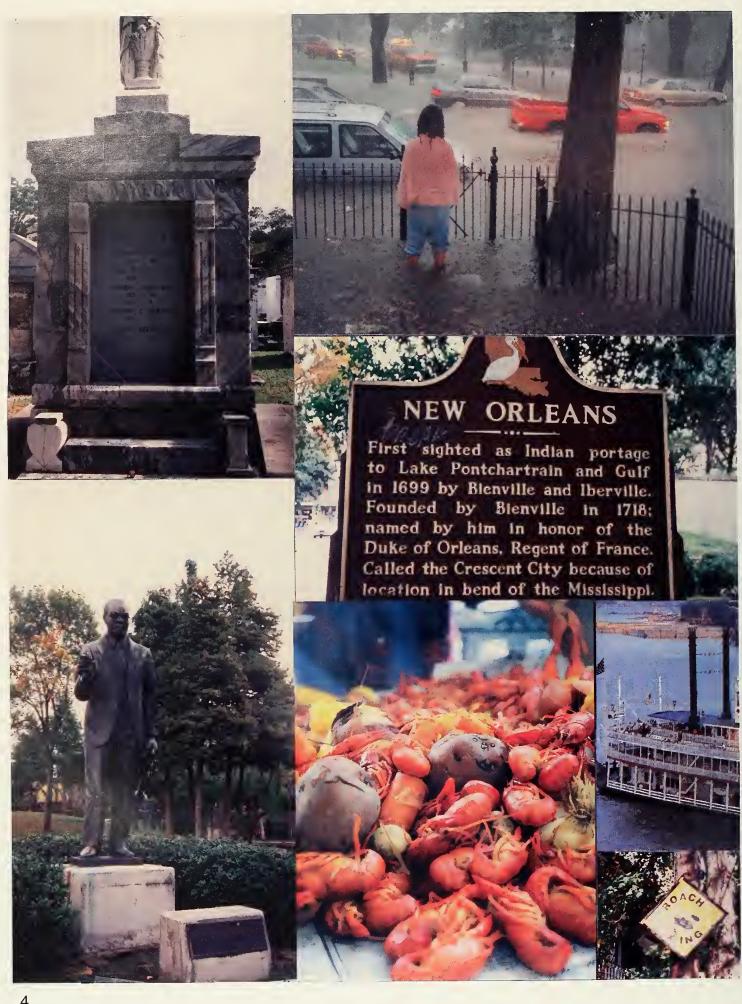
Associate Dean

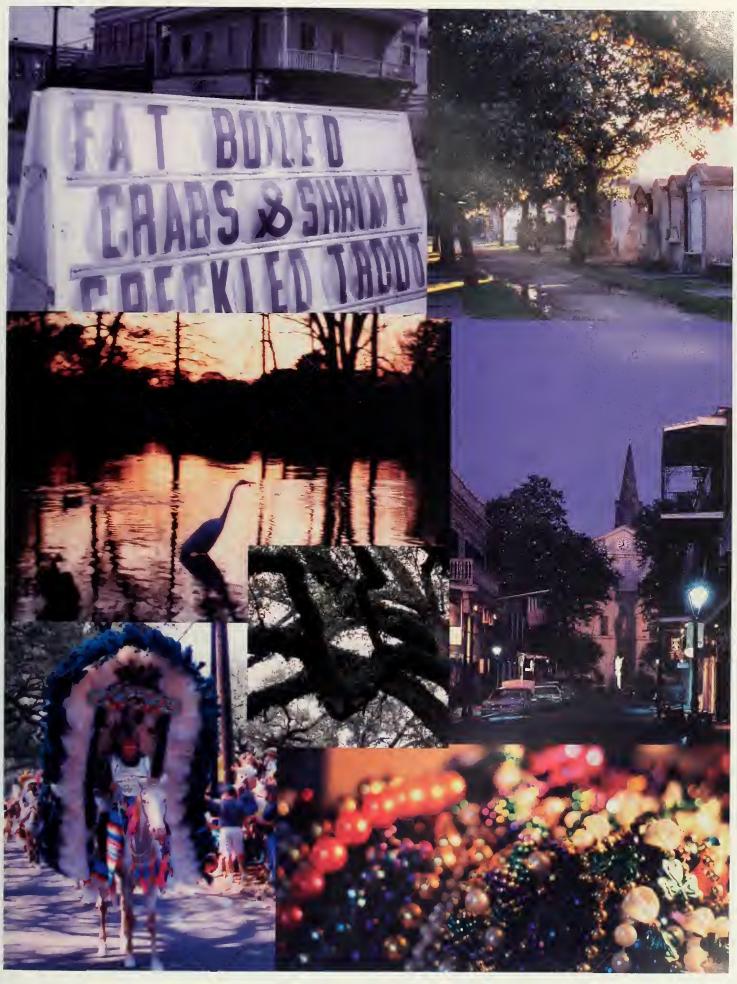
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## THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

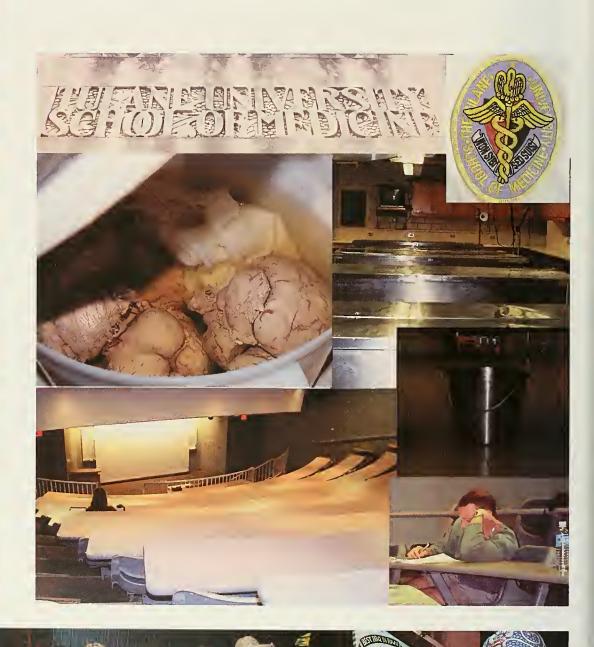
I swear by Apollo, the physician, the Aesculapius, and Health and All-Heal, and by God and by whatever I hold most sacred, that according to my ability and judgement, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation - I will look upon those who shall have taught me this Art even as one of my parents. I will share my substance with them, and I will supply the necessities if they be in need.

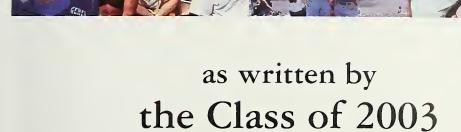
I will regard their offspring in the same footing as my own brethren, and I will teach this art, if they shall with to learn it, without fee or covenant. I will impart a knowledge of the Art by precept, by lecture, and by every mode of teaching not only to my own children but to the children of those 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 mischevious. 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 perseve their dignity. With purity and with holiness I will my life and practice my Art. Whatsoever things I see or hear concerning the life of men in my attendace, 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 trepass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.

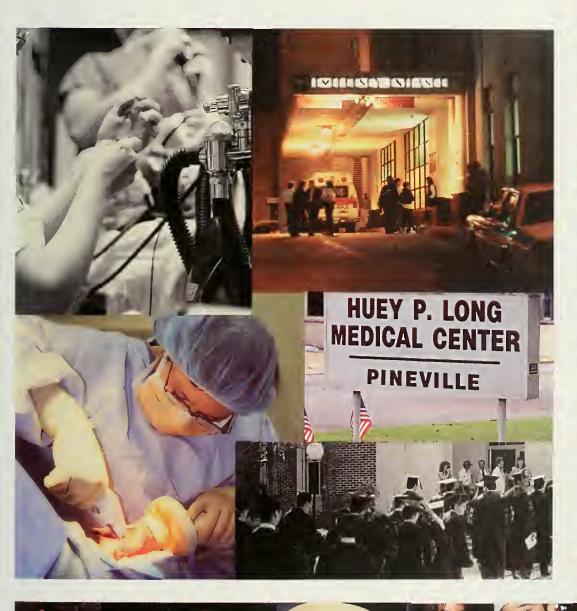




## The History of Tulane Medical School









### Administration



lan L. Taylor, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Senior Vice President for the
Health Sciences Center and Dean of the
School of Medicine



Marc J. Kahn, M.D. Associate Dean of Student Affairs



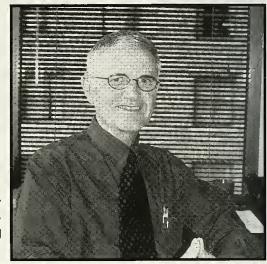
Office of Admissions with Joseph Pisano, Ph. D, Associate Dean of Admissions and Recruitment



Jan Cooper, M.D. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs



Paul Rodenhauser, M.D. Assistant Dean, Academic Counseling



## and Staff



Office of Student Affairs



Don Owens, Ph.D. Chaplain



Pat Schuessler, Secretary & Part-Time Foxy Lady



Senior Class Officers



Student Government Association President

#### BASIC



**Anatomy** 



Histology



Biochemistry



Microbiology

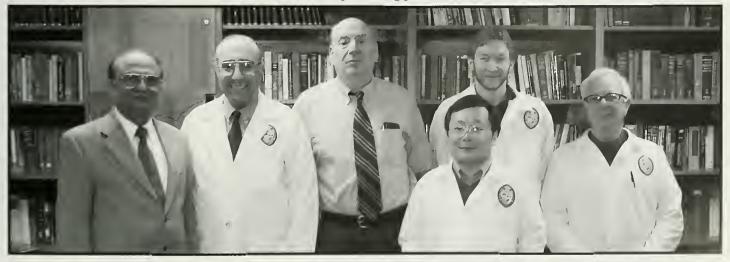
#### **SCIENCES**



Pathology



Physiology



Pharmacology

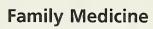
#### CLINICAL



**Internal Medicine** 



**Pediatrics** 





#### **SCIENCES**



**Obstetrics & Gynecology** 



Psychiatry & Neurology



Surgery

### Class Sponsors



Dr. Cathy Lazarus

Dr. Lazarus is Professor of Clinical Medicine, Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, and Director of the Foundations in Medicine Program at Tulane University School of Medicine. She is married to another Tulane faculty member, Dr. Eric Simon (Department of Medicine) and together they have 2 teenaged children.

Dr. Lazarus received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She attended medical school and completed her internal medicine residency at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Prior to joining the Tulane faculty in 1994, she was the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Director of the Student and Employee Health Service at Washington University. Since coming to Tulane, Dr. Lazarus has worked extensively in the areas of medical student and resident education and student professional development. She is well known to first-year students through the Foundations in Medicine course, and enjoys teaching them again as third and fourth-year students on the internal medicine rotation.

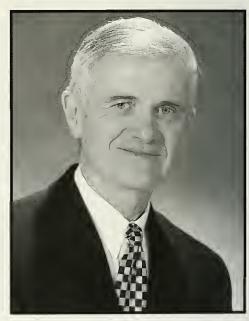
Through the efforts of many students and faculty, she has helped to create the Values in Medicine Program, for which Tulane has garnered a national reputation for leadership in the promotion of humanism, professionalism and reflection for students.

Dr. Lazarus is the proud and grateful recipient of numerous awards for teaching including OWL club awards for Outstanding Attending in Medicine, the Clifford M. Newman Award for Student Advocacy, the Humanism in Medicine faculty award, and the Chancellor's Teaching Scholar award. Dr. Lazarus considers it an immense privilege to serve as a Class of 2003 sponsor, and believes she has the greatest job in the world at the greatest medical school. She thanks all of the students for teaching her something new every day.

Dr. Rodenhauser is currently the Assistant Dean for Academic Counseling Service and the Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry here at the Tulane University School of Medicine. He received his undergraduate education at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, went to medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and completed his residency training at the Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Hospital in Towson, Maryland.

Serving as chief resident there inspired his interest in education and administration, and since joining the Tulane faculty in 1991, Dr. Rodenhauser's enthusiasm has been has been honored with numerous awards, including many Owl Club Outstanding Teaching Awards and the Gloria P. Walsh Award for Teaching Excellence. He was the first ever recipient of the W. Clifford Newman Award for student advocacy (which he had the distinction of receiving twice), Tulane's AOA Medical Education Contribution Award, and the Tulane School of Medicine Chancellor's Teaching Scholar Award.

From helping us physically into our coats at our White Coat Ceremony to helping us understand and fill our role of physicians in those white coats, Dr. Rodenhauser has been at every step of our journey. Although we are saddened by



Dr. Paul Rodenhauser

his retirement this year, we are truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work with and learn from the best! We want to thank him for always being there to support and encourage us and we wish the best in your retirement!!

#### Alpha Omega Alpha

#### **Junior AOA**



Amanda Salvado President



Sarah Mowry Vice-President



Aimee Hanson Secretary



Alan Cleland



Adam Bowman



Jeremy Swindle



Melissa Auger

#### **Senior AOA**



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Kelly Hoskins



Alexander Kane



Julie Kanter



Jennifer Leveque



Eva Lizer



Kate Mandell



James Mitchell



**Christopher Myers** 



Aaron Pessl



James Phillips



Kiersten Rickenbach



**Emily Schwartz** 



Eric Silberfein



Kelly Vallance



Tamara Wagner

## Class Parties...





















### ...and Events!





















## Good friends . . .





















## ...Good times





















## Halloween in New Orleans



















## Tinkerbell, Is that you?













## Are you playing Dress-up or is















## this just another day in the Quarter?

















### Mardi Gras





















## Krewes & Krazy People



















## Mardi Gras



















## Throw Me Something Mister!!





















## Cadaver Ball 2000 The Bicipital Groove Aquarium of the Americas















# Cadaver Balls & Charity Balls











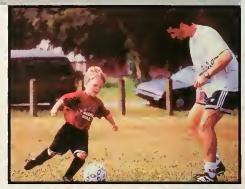






#### Fun in the Sun



























#### The Places We've Been

























## Getting Our Exercise

























### How we gonna explain this to Mom?























## Dressing Up . . .















## and Getting Down!

















Nicole M. Abrunzo
Tampa, FL



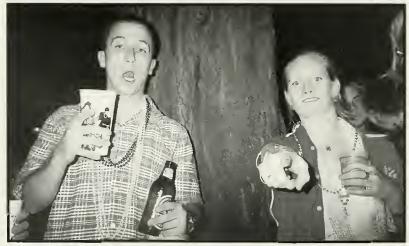
















Melissa McCutcheon
Auger
Elmhurst, IL





















David L. August Miami, FL



















Samuel S. Bailey
Wichita, KS





















Mark S. Berenson
New Orleans, LA























Emma M. Bisson
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Jaren H. Blake Provo, UT























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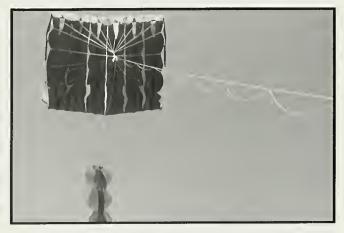














Adam M. Bowman
Bountiful, UT

















Jeffrey A. Bucci Wenham, MA























Joseph B. Byrne
Brentwood, CA





















Martha A. Cervenak Mesa, AZ























Alan S. Cleland

Jacksonville, FL











Catherine O. Cleland

Jacksonville, FL











Margeaux Coleman
Church Point, LA

























#### HOSPITAL COMPARISON AND TASTE TEST

CATEGORY	TOURO	TULANE	VA	CHARITY
SOFT DRINKS	Free to staff, huge selection	Available only in cafeteria	Only 55¢	Only 50¢ only RC Cola
NURSES	Free to staff, huge selection	Available only at Joe's, huge selection	Just plain huge	Only 50¢
ROACHES	No insectae	Only in cafeteria	Brought in by patients	Moped over by cleaning crew; First layer most Likely from Mesozoic
CHART ORDERS	"That order has been taken off and completed, Doctor."	"We're getting to that next."	"What order?"	"Who you talkin' to?"
TRAUMA	"What's that?"	"The officer in 5203 was trans- ferred from CHNO."	"He tripped on his way to the smoke room"	"The life you save may take your own."
PATIENT OCCUPATIONS	Bank Presidents	Bank Tellers	Sleeps outside of a bank	Bank robbers
PATIENT PASTIMES	Keeps up with company's recent transactions with new laptop	Crochets sweaters for granddaughter	Blows smoke rings through trach	Fills in word-finder puzzles ad nauseum
CATSCANS	Quickly obtained	Waiting list generally not excessive	Typically cancelled due to pt's weight or "machine down"	Consists of live cat passed over patient





Michael A. Cordonne
Clinton, CT























## Naptime













Marvin P. Dair Washington, D.C.

















Jeffrey A. Dan Lexington, MA

















Mathieu W.
Deschutter
Aspen, CO



















Matthew V. Diltz
West Carolina, CA



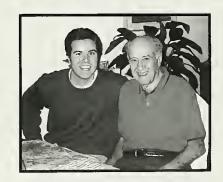


















Mary "Callie"
Downing
Savannah, GA





















Stephanie D.
Eldridge
Tampa, FL



















# The White Coat: 1st year

it's so clean



Wait just one d\*\*ned minute. Does this thing come with implied responsibility?? I didn't sign up for that!



Do I look like a responsible student doctor?



No one will notice if it's stapled on.



Mandy L. Evans
Fort Wayne, IN





















Jennifer A. Feighner
San Diego, CA

























Scott W. Ferreira Falmouth, MA





2000 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL Mardi Gras Marathon

















## Andrew J. Forgash Salisbury, MD





















Katy French
Paradise Valley, AZ

















Elliot R. Friedman
Franklin, LA





















Micheal T. Friel
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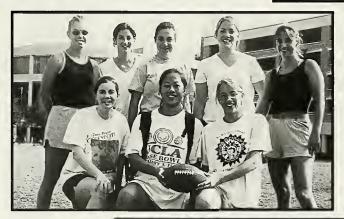


















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Atlanta, GA





















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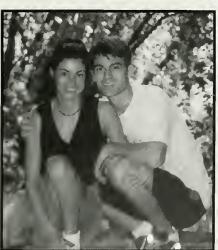






















Jonathan M. Gugel
Mission Viejo, CA



















Aimee L. Hanson
Wilton, NH



















Porta M. Harris
Gulfport, MS













## Mara A. Haseltine Lafayette, LA























Susan M. Hecker Bloomfield Hills, MI



















Andrew E. Hendifar
Potomac, MD



















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Bryan C. Hoelzer
Ogden, UT























**Kelly E. Hoskins**Owensboro, KY























Mark D. Huffman
St. Louis, MO



















Edward A. Hulten
Troy, IL

























Jamie G. Jackish Red Wing, MN























Manish Jain Las Vegas, NV























John Y. Jin Los Angeles, CA











Christopher A. Joplin West Plains, MO



















## The White Coat: 2nd year

It's well-stocked and still clean, but you got taken to the cleaners



Great: I bought an otoscope and the complete sphygmomanometer set (pediatric cuff included). Now I can check my family members' blood pressure. Too bad that's the only use these expensive tools will be only use since the HOSPITALS ALREADY HAVE THESE TOOLS AT THE PATIENTS' BEDSIDE. Thank you. Mr. Welch Allyn sales rep.



Is this the proper technique?



Do I actually have to *touch* the patients to examine them?



Chirag J. Kalola
Allentown, PA













Alexander M. Kane San Francisco, CA















Julie Kanter New Orleans, LA























Christopher Karsanac East Stroudsburg, PA











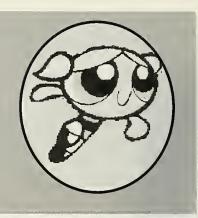








## Matthew W. Keane Boston, MA

















M. Danielle King
Peachtree City, GA

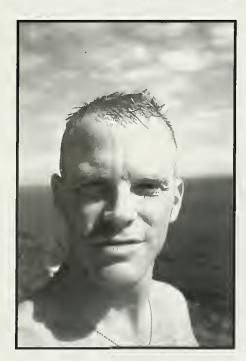














Robert Shane King Huntington, NY





















**Evelina M. Krieger**Wroclaw, Poland























Roy N. Kumar New Orleans, LA











H. Mark Kwong, Jr.
New Iberia, LA





















Augusta Schroeder LaFleur Boise, ID



















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Helen H. Lee Skillman, NJ





















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Cherry Hill, NJ























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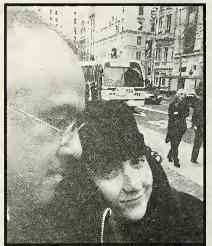


Camilla L. Lyons
Stamford, CT























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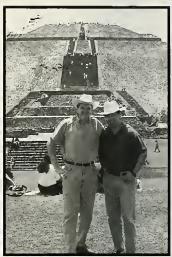


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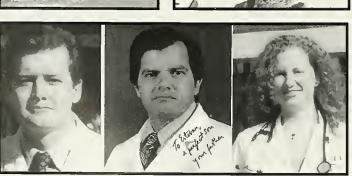




















Richard V. Matern
Bountiful, UT























Laura A. Matzkin Woodbury, CT

























Diana T. McDermott

Arlington, WA

















### The White Coat: 3rd Year

It's now a creamy gray color with some coffee stains and ring-around-the-collar. It weighs twenty-three pounds. Neither you nor your coat will ever be the same again.

Sleep: sweet nectar of the gods . . .



Perhaps my thoughts should relate somehow to my coat, yet all I can concentrate on is how much I wish I were asleep.



James D. Mitchell Louisville, KY





















Richard J. Mitchell
San Francisco, CA

























Srinivasu Moparty
Alexandria, LA





















Sarah E. Mowry

Denver, CO





















Cynthia M. Mullen
St. Louis, MO



















Laura E. Mutter
Fullerton, CA



















Christopher L. Myers
Crystal Lake, IL







John G. Naylor
Burlingame, CA























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Christopher Van Nguyen
Pensacola, FL

















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DeRidder, LA















Amy Frech Paz Fresno, CA

















Keith J. Peacock
Boston, MA























Sara P. Petrillo
Toms River, NJ



















### The White Coat: 4th Year

#### Cha-cha-cha-changes



Is it no longer part of the uniform; a hawaiian shirt with your scope will suffice unless. . .



.... you are "dressing to impress" the underclassmen?



Is it deep within the closet, never again to see the light of day, still with a full compliment of MRSA and VRE?



Does it have a terminal case of ringaround-the-collar?



Do you even know where your coat is, or what it's been up to?



# J. Daniel Phillips Warren, PA















Paul B. Poommipanit
Riverside, CA























David A. Pula Buffalo, NY





















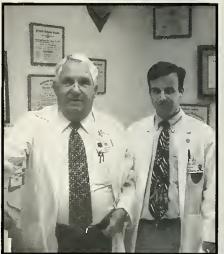


Brannon L. Raney
Dallas, TX





















**Dinesh Rao**San Diego, CA



















Stacey L. Richman East Brunswick, N.J.



















**Kiersten A. Rickenbach**Washington Top, NJ





















**Justin Robbins**Santa Barbara, CA























Alexis Roettinger Middletown, R.I.























Nicole E. Rogers
Port Charlotte, FL



















Brigitte Prinzivalli Rolfe
Concord, CA























Mara Rosner Los Angeles, CA





















Ryan E. Rubin New Orleans, LA



















Allison L. Sabel
Cherry Hills, CO























Amanda R. Salvado Fullerton, CA



























Stephanie L. Schnepp St. Louis, MO























Todd A. Schwartzlow Waukesha, WI





















John S. Seitz Rochester, NY





















Amit D. Shembaker
Baton Rouge, LA













Henry H. Shih New York, NY

















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Eric J. Silberfein
Cheshire, CT























Deborah E. Simon Jupiter, FL























Dametria Sinegal Lafayette, LA

















Mitchell T. Smith Salem, OR





















Lynn N. Stewart

Danville, CA



























Kristine M. Strickland
New Orleans, LA

















## You Know You're At Home In New Orleans When...

- 1. You no longer worry about being below sea level.
- 2. You can not only say Tchoupitoulas, but you can say it without laughing.
- 3. You consider reinforcing the attic floor so you can store more beads up there.
- 4. You begin to think that purple, green, and gold look good together.
- 5. You think of streetcars and ferries as transportation, not entertainment.
- 6. You know who won the most recent Tulane-LSU game.
- 7. You go to Pat O'Brien's and don't order a hurricane.
- 8. You know exactly what you are going to eat on Monday and every Monday after that.
- 9. You are no longer shocked when someone advises you to "suck the heads and eat the tails."
- 10. You don't think twice about being called baby or honey by perfect strangers.
- 11. You're not afraid when someone wants to "axe" you.
- 12. You are no longer alarmed to find baby dolls in your cake.
- 13. You learn to swallow the baby dolls without letting anyone know.
- 14. You consider it an honor, on certain occasions, to have cabbages or coconuts thrown at you.
- 15. You always look both ways before going through a green light.
- 16. You "make groceries", not buy them.
- 17. You don't think twice about walking outside with a beer in your hand.
- 18. You cannot remember the last time you heard the words "last call".
- 19. You think a ten foot ceiling is rather low.
- 20. You drink Dixie instead of singing it.
- 21. You can navigate without ever making a left turn.
- 22. You no longer giggle at the idea of a grown man being named
- "Dutch" or "Moon", or "Bubba".
- 23. You no longer expect the long hot summer to be only three months long, or four months, or five months, or six.
- 24. You get on a bus marked "Cemeteries" without a second thought.
- 25. You have discovered that those four-inch-long cockroaches can fly, but have decided to retain your sanity anyway.
- 26. You've finally mastered the art of hitting a cockroach with a shoe just hard enough to kill the cockroach but not to ruin your carpet.
- 27. You do not think about spinach when you see the word "Popeye's".
- 28. You have considered the free wedding at the Chicken Box for purchasing 1,000 pieces of fried chicken.
- 29. Your favorite football team wins four games in one year and you are exhilarated by the great season.
- 30. You pronounce Milan with the accent on the first syllable.
- 31. You know the coffee is going to have chicory in it, but you order it anyway.
- 32. You stop referring to places in relation to compass points and start referring to them in relation to water.
- 33. You think "lagniappe" is the prettiest word in any language.
- 34. You know that living anywhere else in the world would be very sad.



C. Joseph Tadaki Honolulu, HI

























Abida Taher Bombay, India























Lia A. Thomas St. Thomas, VI

























Elizabeth Peebles Tran
Syracuse, NY











Luan C. Tran
Fort Collins, CO





















Kelly L. Vallance New Orleans, LA





















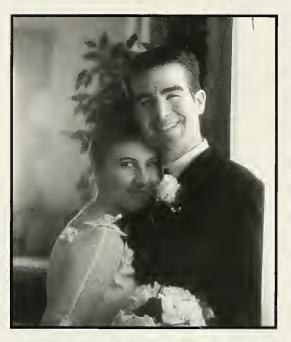






Tamara McGraw Wagner
Salt Lake City, UT



















Ryan E. Wall
New Orleans, LA























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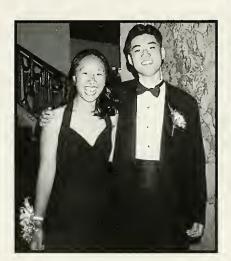


Roy Yang
New York City, NY























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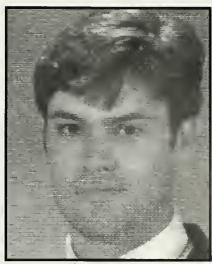








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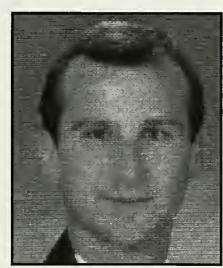
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Matthew D. Vibbert New Orleans, LA

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## Most likely to...

Nicole Abrunzo - to be able to walk under someone's legs without ducking

Melissa Auger - to show up on the show "Maternity Ward"

David August - to complain at a funeral

Sam Bailey - to join a cult

Mark Berenson - to be called "Pube Head"

Emma Bisson - to back off of penises at the last moment

Jaren Blake - to get sucked into a Macintosh like the movie Tron except with a Macintosh

John Bliznak – to be arrested for importing endangered plants

Jason Block - to marry a medical student

Adam Bowman – to be mistaken for DMX

Jeff Bucci – to go out with one of his patients

Joe Byrne – to go out with a former Shockwave girl and her sister without either of them finding out

Martha Cervenak – to be a perfectly nice girl that "happens" to have no gag reflex

Alan Cleland – to turn Gross Lab into a PDA session

Catherine Cleland - to sell her son for smack

Margeaux Coleman - not to deserve a mean spirited "Most Likely" award

Patrick Coleman - to be a "no-show" for residency

Mike Cordone - to prescribe himself IV EtOH

Stephen Curry - to kill the creators of this list

Jean-Claude D'Alleyrand - to set up practice on a volcano

Marvin Dair - found the advocacy group Telemarketers Against Domestic Violence

Jeff Dan - to name his first-born son Dan

Mathieu Deschutter - to be confused for Kramer

Matt Diltz - to bail Cordone out of jail

Callie Downing - to pass gas in an OR

Stephanie Eldridge – to recycle Glad's zip lock bags

Logan Emory - to play Crockett in a Miami Vice remake

Kristen Enriquez - to get a better deal than Cate Cleland

Mandy Evans - to let people pet her pussies

Jennifer Feighner – to be the sweetest internest ever

Scott Ferreira - to host the next Girls Gone Wild video

Andrew Forgash – to scare his patients

Katy French - to set up practice on Rodeo Drive

Elliott Friedman - to be mistaken for Vincent D'Onofrio

Mike Friel - to have "Rob and Fab 4-ever" tattooed on his ass

Robert Frohm - to become Rally's spokesman

Ross Frohn - to steal Matt's guitar equipment ("Give it back you SOB!")

Cecilia Gambala - to make diorama memorializing medical school

Karen Gerlach - to perform ACLS on a dying goat

Eddie Gordon – to bust his knuckles on a soccer players head

Brian Groat - to get into a fight over a Go-Fish game ("Do you have any #\$%&ing fours?!)

Jon Gugel – to have a Bizzaro Jon

Aimee Hanson - to "Condition" Med School

Portia Harris – to be confused with a German sports car

Mara Haseltine – to perscribe something for anal condylomas

Susan Hecker - to be a doctor on Code Blue

Andrew Hendifar - to be a patient on Code Blue

Shawn Hersvoort – to wear a mesh shirt to graduation

Bryan Hoelzer - to be passed out, face down on Bourbon St. in a puddle of his own vomit

Kelly Hoskins - to carry a baby in a violin case

Mark Huffman – to have a debate with a burglar

Edward Hulten - to make Sara sing "Oops! I did it again!" at their wedding

Jamie Jackish - to have cheated on his Step I exam

Manish Jain – to screen female banker patients about patellar bursitis

## Most likely to...

John Jin – to become addicted to fentanyl

Chris Joplin - to set up practice with Dr. Pirano

Chirag Kalola – to have a pair of leopard print Joe Namath slingshot netted briefs

Alex Kane - to take down a model airplane with an Akido move while watching a crappy movie

Julie Kanter – to make her medical students cry

Christopher Karsanac - to need a talking to at his Chicken Box wedding

Noah Kaufman - to be super reliable

Matt Keane - to be a closet Natty Light and Schlitz beer drinker

Danielle King – to mind map her daily progress notes

Shane King – to think that he looks good in tight red leather pants

Evelina Krieger – to accept pot brownies from a masked stranger

Roy Kumar - to take over Dr. Phil's TV show

Mark Kwong - to finish his residency first

Joel Larma – to "really get" the Vagina Monologues

Helen Lee - to light up a "victory Marlboro" after running back to back marathons

Jennifer Levegue – to drop out of residency to become a European rockstar

Steven Levine – to voice his masculinity

Maggie Likes – to organize a "Married Mafia" in residency

Wayne Lin – to just not get it

Jennifer Liu – to have her dogs with her while she's catching babies

Eva Lizer - to secretly be in love with her housemate from first year

Joanna Locke - to have a... who?!

Lily Love - to forget her classmates names

Camilla Lyons - to make an announcement at graduation

Kate Mandell – to be the Spirit of Autumn

Brad Maron - to wish he graduated from a certain New Orleans's medical school

Esteban Marten - to be the head of a South American drug cartel

Richard Matern – to have another kid before graduation

Laura Matzkin - to listen to that awesome Beatle's song "Rodney Raccoon"

Diana McDermott - to challenge a Step 3 question

Steven McPherson – to live in a Frat house until the age of 72

Jim Mitchell - to have a voice that causes one to have a bowel movement

Richard Mitchell - to be misunderstood

Vasu Moparty - to be a "nice enough guy"

Sarah Mowry - to scramble

Cynthia Mullen – to present a journal article at graduation

Laura Mutter – to bring a backpack to graduation

Christopher Myers – to be confused for a used car salesman

John Naylor – to transfer into OB and develop the new pelvic technique "The Naylor"

Katherine Nevin – to transfer into an orthopedics residency

Chris Nguyen - to turn a piece of coal into a diamond

Hoanh Nguyen - to laugh at a funeral

Neil Nipper – to be mistaken for a Mormon

Michael O'Brien – to set up practice in Lynchburg, TN

Jeanne Pae – to be turned on, then off, then on again by a deep monotone voice

Eric Palmer – to wear a bow tie with scrubs

Rebecca Parish – to model for a Sears catalogue

Mahesh Patel – to live happily ever after

Amy Paz – to have children with red hair

Keith Peacock – to celebrate graduation at the Boot

## Most likely to...

Elizabeth Peebles - wobbles but don't fall down

Aaron Pessl - to buy a vowel for his last name

Sara Petrillo - to couples match with Eddie and Kelly

James Petros - to do it for "\$h!ts and giggles"

Dan Phillips – to be confused for Mr. Clean

Paul Poommipanit - to prescribe golf for his patients

David Pula - to operate on and replace his own ulnar groove

Dinesh Rao – to drop out of medicine and run a convenience store

Brannon Raney - to save the children

Stacey Richman - to be thrown out of a bar for being too loud

Kiersten Rickenbach - to constantly smile and wave even while sleeping

Justin Robbins - to set up practice at Razzoo's

Alexis Roettinger - to prefer a left hemicolectomy to right sided TRAM flap

Nicole Rogers – to marry a plastic surgeon

Brigitte Rolfe – to own her own Victoria Secret's store

Mara Rosner - to own her own Urban Outfitter's store

Ryan Rubin – to play Tubbs in the Miami Vice remake

Allison Sabel – to have understood any of our Bio-Stats classes

Amanda Salvado – to "Honor" residency

Stephanie Schnepp - to throw instruments in the OR

Augusta Schroeder - to live the rest of her life in Louisiana

Todd Schwartzlow - to put patient's parents in a head-lock

Emily Schwarz - to "Use the Schwarz"

John Seitz - to DJ his own office music

Amit Shembekar - to head up Tulane's branch of the Indian Mafia

Henry Shih - to be called Marvin

Amir Shirmohammad - to kick a kid

Angela Sievert - to wear 4 inch heals

Eric Silberfein - to shake his head while reading the un-censored version of the "Most Likely" list

Dametria Sinegal – to wonder how she made it on the list

Deborah Simon – to suffocate from giggling

Mitchell Smith - to be 50 when he finishes his residency

Lynn Stewart – to have an inflammable porch

Kristine Strickland – to treat the nurses well

Jeremy Swindle – to remember the innervation of the Gracilius muscle

Carl Tadaki – to smell like a pineapple

Abida Taher – to blame the creators of this list for having a boy

Lia Thomas - to couples match with Lynn

Luan Tran - to change his last name to Peebles

Kelly Vallance - to regret her choice for "Most Likely" list creators

Matt Vibbert – to organize our class reunion

Tamara Wagner - to be sarcastic

Ryan Wall - to be a closet cross-dresser

Mary Watson – to pierce her diploma

Julianna Whiteman – to get in a full cardio workout before and after graduation

Jesse Wild – to have Rick Springfield sing about him

Brett Winthrop - to wear scrubs on a date

Roy Yang – to sign in for graduation but not actually be there

Josh Yellin - to be "the cock of the walk"

Steve Zell - to catch his goatee on fire while trying to smoke a cigarette backwards

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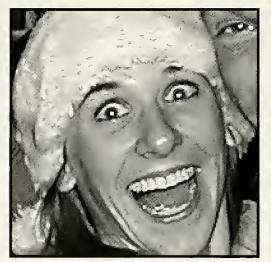
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Congratulations David August! The little boy who examined his sister's ears is now allowed to.

Love, Mom, Dad, Becca, Kevin, Matt, Jen, and Ari.

#### John Bliznak

Your mother and I are extremely proud of you, and we both wish you the best throughout your life. You have been the (almost) perfect son and are sweet, gentle, caring, loving, and smart. We will always love you, Leland, Kelley, our beautiful Victoria, and the rest of your family.



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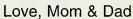
#### Adam,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have always lived your life with the utmost integrity and determination. Keep your morals and values always and please know what an honor it has been to be your parents. Love,

Mom & Dad

#### Joe Byrne

Joe, you made it! We always knew you would achieve your dreams.





Like the warmth of the son And the light of the day May the luck of the Irish Shine bright on your way.

#### Catherine Cleland

Caté,

You are amazing! Surely, Jeremiah 29:11 is true for you. May you continue to walk in grace and truth. We are so very proud of you. Love,

Mom and Dad



#### Mike Cordone

The profession we choose begins within ourselves. We all walked the path of our choosing and we are proud to call you Dr. Mike.

**Dad & Tony** 



#### Mike Cordone



"Auntie, when I grow up I'm going to be a doctor and take care of grandma and grandpa Cordone and everyone else."

#### Jeff Dan

We are so proud of you for achieving your goal. The polka dot tie worked. We wish you all the best as you begin your life as a physician. We know that you will be as caring a doctor as you are son, brother, grandson.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jonathan, Grandma

#### Scott Ferreira

Scott:

Remember the words of your English teacher? She was right. It was a long road, with many accomplishments to be proud of, as we are and now the one of M.D.! We know this isn't the last of your accomplishments but certainly a most important one. Congratulations, with all our love.

Mom, Dad, & Trish

Callie Downing

Yeah, Callie!!
I'm SO proud of you!

Love, Mom



#### Stephanie Eldridge



We, the family of Stephanie Diane Eldridge, wish to express how proud we are of her accomplishments. She is a lovely young lady, who has set tough goals and has worked hard to accomplish those goals. We wish her good luck, as she continues her endeavors, and success in them all.

#### Stephanie Eldridge

Stephanie,

You've come a long way! We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. Your hard work and determination have contributed to your great success. We're with you all the way and so is Daddy; He's been with you all the while. Love You Always, Mom & The Girls



#### Mandy Evans



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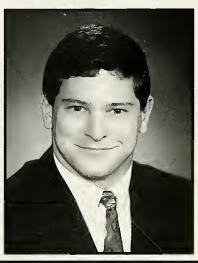
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#### Andrew Forgash III

Dear Drew,

Our heart-felt congratulations on achieving your dream! The long and twisted road to this dream has been achieved by your determination and tenaciousness alone. We are so proud of you. Please know our love and support are with you now and forever. Be your best.

MOM and DAD



#### Mike Friel

Dear Mike,

Congratulations! We are so very proud of the fine man that you have become. Your determination, hard work and compassion for others will serve you well. May God Bless you, and guide you, as you start your life long dream.



All our love,

Mom, Dad, Brian, and Maureen

#### Eddie Gordon



Eddie,

You have always aimed high — You've done it one more time! Your grandfather would be proud of you and so are we!!

Mom and Dad (Ian and Ofelia Gordon)

#### Cecilia Gambala

Lord, thank you for everything. Thank you Cil, congratulations! For your strong determination, patience, endeavor. We are proud of you; we love you; our thoughts are with you forever; our prayers and hopes in your profession. Take good care of those under your care. Your loving and caring family,

Mom, Dad, & Gerald

#### Richard Matern

RICHARD,
YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT SON!
YOU'LL BE A GREAT DOCTOR!
LOVE,
MOM & DAD

#### Aimee Hanson

Aims,

congrats to you on this day of awesome accomplishment!! When you set yourself a goal, it's a done deal!! I am so proud of you – your work ethic, perseverance and dedication.



AND you are a number one, terrific,
UNIQUE young lady!! Lucky patients who
get you as their doctor!! Love

**Your Meemaw** 

#### Portia Harris

Dear Portia,

We are very proud of your accomplishments. May you have a wonderful and rewarding career in medicine. May God continue to bless you.

All our love, Mom & Dad



#### Kelly Hoskins

Kelly,

Congratulations! You deserve the very best life has to offer. You have worked so hard. To say that we are proud is an understatement. Angels surely must be guiding you as you travel through life. Love,

Mom, Dad, and family



#### Eddie Hulten



Gordon Hulten: Born for success he seemed, with grace to win, with heart to hold, with shining gifts that took all eyes. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Zac & Josh: Spagetti Eddie – Your better than the rest, I guess we will have a doctor who drinks with the best.

Mom, Andy, Angela – Congratulations! We are so proud of you and we love you very much Doc!

#### Chris Karsanac

You have always known what you wanted to do with your life. We are very proud that you have succeeded this far and wish you much success as you reach your goal.

Love, Mom & Jack

#### Esteban Marten

- 1. Felicidades hijo y amigo, companero del mar y de la selva y ahora del quirofano. (su padre)
- 2. Spread your wings and fly, my son. (your mother)
- 3. Ya se porque hay estrellas... Congratulations, Master and remember... Every day in every way, you're getting better and better. (your sister)

#### Chris Karsanac



Before you were born I wished for a son. My wish came true and then started the fun.

From Karate to Soccer you grew so fast.

1 kept up with you awhile but knew it wouldn't last.

I knew you would succeed cause I just had a feeling My second wish came true, now you are healing.

One Proud Dad

#### Jennifer Leveque

Dearest Jennifer,

It was not long ago that I held you in my arms and rocked you long after you had fallen asleep. I remember fondly the years of innocence, school, exams, driving tests, budding romances, disillusionments, and finally the realization of your dream.

I know how much courage, work, and focus it has taken for you to reach your goal. I am so proud of you for what you have accomplished. Many lives have been improved because of you and many more will benefit in the future. I want you to know that in good and bad times I will love you and that no matter what you do or how you think, you can depend on my support, guidance, friendship, and love every minute of every day.

I love being your mother and I love you.

-Mom

#### **Steve Levine**



Dr. Steve-For 25 years (less 3 minutes) you have worked for this. Now that you have arrived, use it well and wisely; with humor and compassion. We can proudly say, "Steve-O Dood It."

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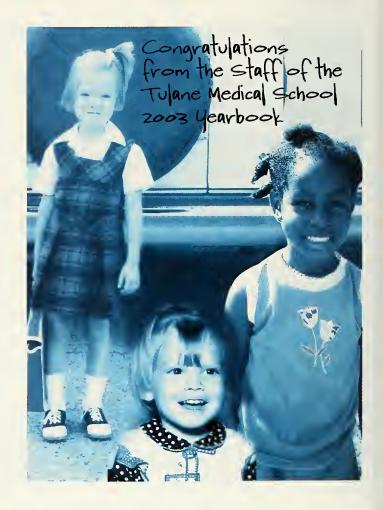
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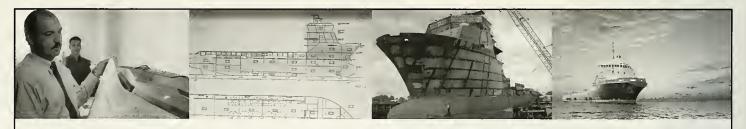
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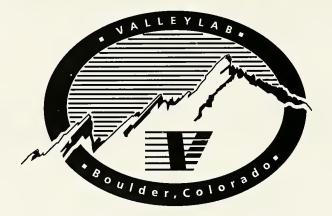
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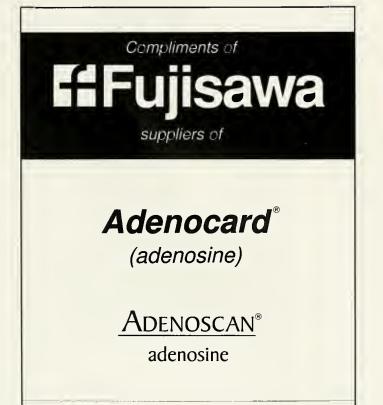




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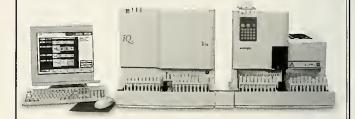
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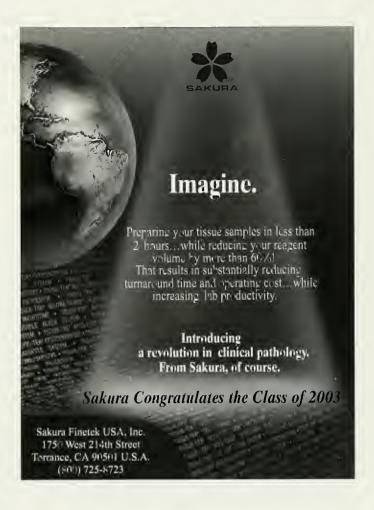
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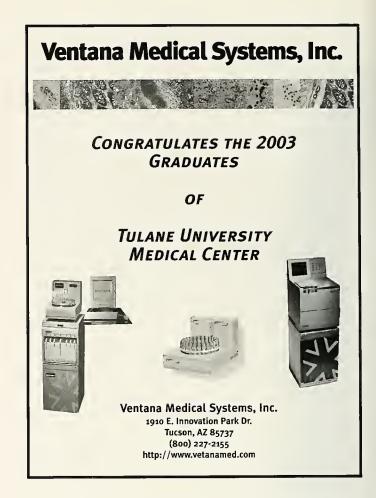
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