Kevin Mollen, M.D.

Thank you Mom and Dad for your guidance and support.

Thank you Rach for your patience, encouragement, and love.

-Kevin
Eleazar Chayam Morris, M.D.

"it's crazy to see people be what society wants them to be." – n.w.a.

"how can he be so skinny and live so phat?" – the beastie boys

Nols with John. Gauley x3.
Post step 1 road trip – retox!
WMC in SoBe with 3PO x2.
Spring Break at the Falvo's.

Johnnie – “Mojo!”
Brown Guy – “Profundis?”
Kid Leydig – “Dude, I think she’s a fan.”
Hey, Smokey!
Face – “Naughty!”
Bellows – “Boo-****in-Yah!”
Biff – “you can do it!”
Don and Tosh.
Tara. Lynn and Brutus.
Kristen W. Jill J.
Marcos and the Knowmatic Tribe.
2 Live Crew at exams.
A.M.M.O. – the shocker!
Me vs. surgery.
"There is only one success-
To be able to spend your life
in your own way."

-Christopher Morley

I would like to thank my parents, grandmother Trupti, Ravi and Rahul for their support, encouragement and love.
Ndewga Michael Njuguna, M.D.

It doesn't happen all at once....
You become.
It takes a long time.
—Margery Williams

ASANTE SANA
Kwa wewe wangu, pia their love
Kwa ujumla maarifa, pia their encouragement
Kwa dini wangu, pia their belief in me
Kwa marafiki wangu, pia their support
when I needed them the most.
—All real living is meeting. —Martin Buber

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Kristen A. O’Brien, M.D.

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Good day. We are privileged to live another day in this magnificent world. Today you will be tested.

Mike Livingston, Olympic Silver Medallist '72
Bow seat, Men’s 8
Nothing but the best at the VA

UB STUDENTS ALWAYS MAKE TIME FOR A GOOD MEAL!
Thank you to my parents and family for their love and support.

Thank you to my friends Jen and Amy, my Med School study buddies.

And, thank you Sam, my husband and best friend for your unconditional love and words of encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you. The past eight years together have been wonderful, however I believe the best years are yet to come. I love you.
CHEERS!!

Here is to You!

Here is to Us!

All for me!
I'll have another...

Coronas hit the spot!

Time to go home...
Classic Trios

For each photo, who do you think would be Curly? How about Larry and Moe?
James S. Park

Thanks to all of my Family, Friends and Teachers
Then I started back home
To the Valley of Vung.
I know I'll have troubles:
I'll, maybe, get stung.
I'll always have troubles:
I'll, maybe, get bit.
By that Green-Headed Quail
On the place where I sit.
But I've bought a big bat.
I'm all ready, you see.
Now my troubles are going
To have troubles with me!

-Dr. Seuss
Aaron M. Pfalzer, M.D.

Thanks to my friends and family who have helped make all this possible

Work Hard ...

Play Hard

ONLY THOSE WHO RISK GOING TOO FAR CAN POSSIBLY KNOW HOW FAR THEY CAN REALLY GO — TS ELIOT

Thanks Mom and Dad
"IN LIFE, IT'S THE JOURNEY NOT THE DESTINATION THAT MATTERS"
It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.
-Agnes Repplier

...there are two ways to meet life: you may refuse to care until indifference becomes a bubble, a defensive armor, and you are safe- but hollow. Or you can care greatly, and live greatly. All life breaks you in its wheels.
-Dorothy Canfield Fisher

No matter what happens, keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you find that you have accomplished a purpose — not the one you began with perhaps, but one you will be glad to remember.
— Ann Sullivan

Love and a cough cannot be concealed
Even a small cough
Even a small love ...
— Ann Sexton
Jessica J. Plumpton, M.D.

If a child is to keep alive her inborn sense of wonder without any such gift from the fairies, she needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in.

-Rachel Carson

Thank you Tim, Karena, Andy, Ramona, Cheri, Amy, Xan, and Joe for sharing and brightening my world.

I love you Mom, Dad, Adam and Liana, and Ju-i
Thank You to all my family and friends, without whose love and support I would not be the man I am today.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference

Robert Frost
Umut Sarpel, M.D.

Thank you.
To An Evening Star

O first star of night,  
guardian of the hues of twilight;  
You signify the coming of the  
engulfing darkness of night.  
Against the cold loneliness.  
Guide my way through the  
infinite darkness of night.

Like a beacon on a distant shore  
of an unfathomable purple sea,  
You are my guide toward  
the ethereal beaches of heaven.  
As I wander along my path of  
destiny,  
guide me as I gaze into the great  
abyss;  
give me hope as the darkness  
encircles me and  
fills my soul with fear.  
Dispel from me the demons of the  
night;  
o distant friend, but mother most  
near,  
bring me into your pure  
loving light.

From afar, be my guardian in  
my hour of uncertainty.  
light my way along the path of  
wisdom and truth.  
Let my step be true as You bring  
me hope as I journey through  
the abyss of night.  
Guide me onward, ever onward,  
through the darkness toward  
your pure, true light.

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me the channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring love.  
Where there is injury, let me bring pardon.  
Where there is discord, let me bring union.  
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.  
Where there is error, let me bring truth.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.  
Where there is darkness, let me bring light.

O Devine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
It is in dying that we are born into eternal life.

Amen
Azin Shafiyarinejad M.D., M.P.H.

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams he will meet with uncommon success. - Thoreau

We cannot climb up a rope that is attached only to our own belt. - William Hocking

Nothing we do however virtuous can be accomplished alone. - Reinhold Niebuhr

As long as you live keep learning how to live. - Socrates

Separate reeds are weak and easily broken but bound together they are strong and hard to tear apart. - Mithra

What we learn to do we learn by doing. - Aristotle

Life can only be understood backwards, but must be lived forward. - Socrates

It takes a long time to become young. - Picasso

This accomplishment belongs to me as much as it does to my family and good friends who have always been and continue to be my support, motivation and inspiration. Without each of you I could not have overcome, persevered and triumphed! Thank you! I am grateful for every day we have had and every day to come...

I would not exchange the laughter of my heart for the fortunes of the multitudes. - Gibran
Rimma Shaposhnikov, M.D.
Mudit Sharma M.D.

WHAT ME WORRY?
Eve Sisser Sullivan, M.D.

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Thanks Mom, Dad, Jill, and Brigid!

Without your love and support, this achievement would not have been possible.

Thanks to my friends for all the fun times!
Behold! in the creation of the heavens and the earth, in the alternation of the night and the day; in the sailing of the ships through the ocean for the profit of mankind; in the rain which Allah Sends down from the skies, and the life which He gives therewith to an earth that is dead; in the beasts of all kinds that He scatters through the earth; in the change of the winds, and the clouds which they Trail like their slaves between the sky and the earth; (Here) indeed are Signs for a people that are wise.

(Sura Al-Baqara, Verse 164, The Holy Quran)
Thank you Team Thompson. Melissa, I owe you for the rest of my life for all your love, hard work, and support over the last four years. Thank you for making all of my dreams come true.
David A. Trebb, M.D.

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Kathleen Ruh Trapp, M.D.

By Sir William Oster

Though a little one, the master-word looms large in meaning. It is the “Open Sonnet” to every portal, the great equalizer in the world, the true philosopher’s stone which transmutes all the base metal of humility into gold. The stupid man among you it will make bright, the bright man brilliant, the brilliant student steady. With the magic word in your heart all things are possible, and without it all study is vanity and vexation. The miracles of life are with it; the blind see by touch, the deaf hear with eyes, the dumb speak with fingers. To the youth it brings hope, to the middle-aged confidence, to the aged repose. True balm of the hurt minds, in its presence the heart of the sorrowful is lightened and consoled. Not only has it been the touchstone of progress, it is the measure of happiness in every day life. The Master Word is WORK.

My object in living is to unite
My avocation and my vocation
As my two eyes make one in sight
For only where love and need are one
And the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the work ever truly done
for heaven and the future’s sake.

Robert Frost
When it's cold... We hibernate

When it's warm... We REALLY appreciate it!
Amy Drew Woolever, M.D.

Amy Woolever, MD

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And that has made all the difference.

-Robert Frost

Here is to all of those that began this journey back in August of 1997 with us. For many reasons, they have not yet finished their trek. Although they were not able to take the stroll across the stage with us, may they know they will always be considered members of the class of 2001.
Charmaine Gregory M.D.

My tenure in medical school has allowed for many things. It was during these years that I got to know God, grew in my character and made friends that lovingly spoke the truth to me. I have so much to be grateful to God for. His many blessings include the health and strength to go after a childhood dream as well as the privilege of having a mother that selflessly provided me with every opportunity. During these years, I learned that being a physician is more than just knowing facts, and that bedside manner and empathy are platinum.

When faced with challenges I was encouraged by such powerful words as those found in Romans 5:3-4

"Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

I have great hope for the future and wait with excitement to see all that lies ahead. For my colleagues, I hope that you will never lose sight of our purpose, to provide the best care for our patients. Also, I pray that you will all be cognizant of the fact that our patients are people deserving respect and compassion. If we think about what it is like on the other side of the stethoscope we will always do and say the right things.

All the best to you all!
Paul R. Hinchey, M.D., M.B.A.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson that ought to be learned, and however early a man's training begins; it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly. Thomas Huxley in a talk to the Working Men's Club of London.

Thanks to my parents and my beautiful fiancée Sarah, for helping to make this part of my life possible. Most importantly thank you to my son Matthew, who on my worst days makes this all worthwhile.

To all my friends in the class of 2001, thank you for all that you have shared with me. I will continue to think of you often. Best of luck to all!
I believe call me naïve that a lover can be a best friend. I believe in loving you for hours and days and weeks and years on end. I believe in the idea of a soulmate. I'll always believe (call me naïve)
In Memory of Pat Treanor

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task go to sleep in peace.

Victor Hugo
A salute to our colleagues without an individual page. They are missing Against Medical Advice.

Jeff Chou M.D., M.B.A.
Richard Colletti M.D.
F. Michael Ellion M.D.
Steven Kam M.D., M.B.A.

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Kilian Salerno M.D.
Christopher Werth M.D.
Don Yoos M.D., M.B.A.

Missing from above: Patricia Amoako, Daniel Bowman, Hina Bai, Joseph Fantuzzo, Diane Kallen, Kevin Pigos, Davindra Seelagan, Christopher Trojan, Mona Zafar
A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 36 million in its first weekend. The Gaff S cenar received an Oscar nomnination for Best Picture. George's Navy Jack Clement received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

David Lutterman underwent emergnecy quentoc bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million showed tuned in the night he returned to the late show the night he returned to the late show in his biggest weekend of his first two shows in CBS in 1995.

Alicia Michael even an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Cather Trainor-Smith and Gil Hovens announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.

Felicity's soul sister wins in Golden Globe for Best Actress in drama. Felicity's shortened hands was blamed for loss of energies this season. She showed off her dancing stials in the movie Mad About Mom.

Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. Phantom took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest first day opening over at 105.7 million. It won the box office of 1999, hanging in $540 million.

David E. Kelley's law firm drama, The Practice, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

The First 2008 of 2008 delved on with computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture-Comedy or Comedy. The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a capital death row inmate and his pet mouse entered Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's first annual show sold 32 in November.

For's new comedy Malvolia in the Middle had the strongest debut since The Simpsons. More than 27 million screened tuned to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and loose parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a car. King, who runs written from 50 to 100 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julie Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two hit office hits, Notting Hill, and patchwork 3.

The movie thriller newcomers with a tech mix of action and computer generated effects.


Clayton Mans, 1V's June Ranger, died at age 62.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in Dr. Strangelove and Patton, died at 72.

Actress Madeleine Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

Desmond Llewellyn, Q in the James Bond movies, died in a car crash.

Tim Warner, known for his Ernest commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.

Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.
The Step Witch Project tells viewers about an unpublished book on deadly witchcraft that could have consequences if not treated with care. The book, written by a 90-year-old witch, contains information about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is based on a true story from the year when the college kids vanished. Their favorite film was released for about $10 million. "Step Witch" became one of the most successful films ever, based on production costs.

HBO's gritty crime drama, The Sopranos, starring Edie Falco and James Gandolfini, won Golden Globes for their roles as Camila and Tony Soprano.

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Faith Hill's hit, "The Al's," her first single to go platinum, went "Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million albums, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Country Girl Cosmo's newest face.

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Kevin Bacon was the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 15 million albums sold, becoming favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.

American Beauty received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Benning received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMAs Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance, Best Female Country Song, Come on Over and Best Country Single, "Come on Over."
Microsoft Windows 2000

Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice and trust case against Microsoft was concluded.

Apple's new iBook comes with more memory, a 64-bit processor, and a whole new design. The dual-core notebook computer sells for $1,500 and within the first few months of availability.

NASA recorded a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another fatal mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.

Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Hybrid. This four-door family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost-conscious, environmentally aware consumer.

Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made is possible to communicate in full color.

Made of semi-precious stones that hold special meaning, power brooches are yet the trend to make it through the day. There were as many different styles and there were trends.

Looking "cool" while keeping warm, sweats were a big hit this year, including the chic printed and colorful fleece modes.

Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flared pants and high heels with short shoes on the hem.

You may have thought that adding your grandad's closet would never get old, but anything cool. Well, all of the charged when everyone went for the "Bucket hat."
After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 42-year-old Marino threw for record 61,315 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.

After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Broncos' quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.

Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.

Mariano Rivera continued to wow up, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sport double in the World Championships. Then he guided a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.

Maverick Careyck retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Careyck helped with four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.

Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open. He also won the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

After retiring from a knee injury, Cheryl Miller - 11-time All-American, Olympic gold medalist, and MVP - announced her retirement after 15 years in the NBA.

Dwone Eisenhower returned to the NBA to play for the Dallas Mavericks after a long layoff for a short time as a part-time member of the 1980 Olympics. Dallas returned Eisenhower after only 29 games with the team.

Ray Lewis became the first Black player and the Baltimore Ravens' first player to be named the NFL's Super Bowl MVP and was voted as the Most Valuable Player in the 2003 Pro Bowl.

The Red Sox's Pedro Martinez had the most outstanding season with 23 wins. He is the most successful in the American League with 175 wins. He also became the first pitcher in the American League to have more wins than losses in the same season and the most complete games. He also tied the record for most K's in a 19-game season.

Daryl Kienast was suspended from baseball for a year. He is the first All-Star to become related with an inside woman wondering if a domestic play again.

Shep Rose hit a career-high 61 points for his 200th birthday in a game against the Clippers.
Concorde crashes: A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.

Israelites claim as many as 2 million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake shook northern Iraq in January 2001.

The 110 Concorde crashes in蓝图 for safe travel across the world. It is estimated the loss in lives and property costs over $100 billion. New York Times, July 21, 1997.

An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole with a car bomb in Aden, Yemen, on October 12, 2000. The attack killed 17 people and wounded more than 100 others. The attack was a wake-up call for the US.
Election 2000

George W. Bush wins key Dixie states
Barbara Boxer wins Senate race in CA
African American wins CA Senate seat

Other News

Celebrating, "The beginning of the end" of Saddam Hussein, the US forces organized a coin and released several Singapore $50 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Slobodan Milosevic (R) died in Belgrade hospital a day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons operated on an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration sought to pay a 57.6 billion tax break that promised to jump start the US economy.


The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Science & Technology: The world's first female Prime Minister died of age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.


Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included the Bourne Identity, the Bourne Supremacy, and The Bourne Ultimatum.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr. died of lung cancer at the age of 57, pre-served "Touch 'n' Remake" in the 80s.

William R. Bennett in London to celebrate the 75th birthday of the Queen Mother.
**tv and movies**

**Other entertainment news**

Mib 4. Mib 4: the reception was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway’s longest running show, Cats, closed after nearly 20 years and a record 7,483 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grossed nearly $51 million. The movie went on to make over $200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits, including Bridgers and Tom Hanks, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandra Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan, all ended their long-term marriages.

The year’s biggest movie was *Cold Mountain*, based on the novel by John R. Ford. The movie was made for $80 million and grossed $30 million.

An estimated 50 million viewers watched the final episode of *Survivor*. The show ended with a 26.7 rating, making it the highest rated show of the year.

**Future forecasters**

After *The Sixth Sense*, M. Night Shyamalan is expected to have a successful career. He is currently working on a new project, *Signs*, which is scheduled to be released in 2002.

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wire: Christina Aguilera has a honeyed voice. She has been headlining her first tour, and her album "Be Careful" is set for a Christmas release. She is also making headlines for her soulful performance of "You've Fallen In Love" on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." The pressure is on as she prepares for the release of her second album. She has been working hard in the studio, and fans are excited to see what she has in store. Her energy and passion for music are contagious, and she is sure to charm audiences everywhere.

South by Southwest: Some of the biggest names in music gathered in Austin for South by Southwest. The festival featured a mix of established artists and up-and-comers. Among the performers were Beyoncé, Kanye West, and Arcade Fire. The atmosphere was electric, and the crowds were2 enthusiastic. The festival concluded with a sold-out performance by Beyoncé, who received a standing ovation.

FLASHBACK: "American Idol" was a hit TV show that showcased the talent of emerging artists. The show was known for its dramatic and emotional moments, and it helped launch the careers of many successful musicians. Some of the top moments included the battle between Clay Aiken and Justin Guarini, and the emotional performance by Carrie Underwood. The show's impact on the music industry was significant, and it continues to be a popular cultural phenomenon.
trends and technology

Sony has released the PlayStation2, the last in a long line of hilltops. The new game system promises to bring a new level of realism to the gaming world.

The program of Volkswagen, the European car company, has introduced a new model, the Microbus. It is a compact car designed for urban living and boasts an innovative fuel efficiency system.

The product of Honda, the Japanese car company, has unveiled its new car, the Honda Civic. The car features a sleek design and advanced safety features.

Other trends and technology news

- Apple has introduced the iMac, a computer that uses touch technology to interact with the user. The user can swipe their fingers on the screen to navigate through menus and applications.
- Microsoft has introduced the new Windows 11 operating system, which includes a touch interface for devices with touchscreens.
- Amazon has released the new Kindle Paperwhite, a device that allows users to read books on the go with a high-resolution display.

Companies are also exploring the use of virtual and augmented reality technologies to enhance user experiences, from gaming to educational tools.
The Dallas Cowboys were on the verge of making history. They had a 12-1 record heading into their decisive championship game against the New York Giants. The Giants were the only team to beat the Cowboys all season. The Cowboys knew they had to win to secure the NFC East title and a spot in the Super Bowl. Their quarterback, Troy Aikman, was eager to lead his team to victory. He had been through this before, but this time was different. The Cowboys had a chance to become the first team in NFL history to go undefeated in the regular season and playoffs. Aikman was determined to make it happen.

As the game began, Aikman threw a deep pass to his wide receiver, Michael Irvin. The pass was caught near midfield, setting up a game-winning drive. The Cowboys needed to score a touchdown to secure the victory. Aikman was under pressure, but he threw a perfect pass to his tight end, Jay Novacek, who caught it in the end zone for the winning touchdown. The Cowboys had won the championship game, and Aikman had led them to victory once again.

The Dallas Cowboys were on top of the world. They had achieved the impossible, and Aikman was responsible. His leadership and skill had guided the team to an unblemished record and a championship. The Cowboys were now champions, and Aikman was the hero of the nation. He had proven that with hard work and determination, anything was possible. He was the quarterback of champions.
Step 1 Prep ...

The agony ...

... of defeat

The Celebration!!!
In Our Element!
CLASS OF 2002

To our, 

Here's hoping that we have been a source of friendship and support for you. May you realize that your dreams are always within an arm's length.

[Image of a large group of students]
Party It Up In Style!
Was There A Doctor

1. Marina Bravin
2. Renita Kunda
3. Ndegwa Njaguna
4. Ryan Den Haese

5. Cheri Dwyer
6. Brenda Perez
7. Jeffrey Hughes
8. Amy McDonald

9. Leah Millstein
10. Kristen Compa
11. Damian Compa
12. Mark Cicero

13. Sabrina Bax
DeBiaso
14. Umut Sarpel
15. Jessica Plumpton
16. Anastasios Manessis

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In The House?

1. Karena Steiding
2. Elyssa Peters
3. Sami Lewin
4. Jeanette Figueroa

5. Laura Cancilla
6. Danielle LaPrarie
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-Reinhold Niebuhr

Debbie's tongue has been reported out of control

Karena explaining some truths to Debbie

Tom smile for the camera

Michelle will meet this deadline!

“Look Aaron I can enlarge my face!”

Classic Brenda

Eileen promoting peace

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Eighty-five percent of all health care dollars goes to the treatment of chronic disease. Patients with these diseases are often dissatisfied with the therapies offered to them by conventional medicine. In order to be more effective in treating these conditions we need to broaden our perspective on health care. We believe that health is more than the absence of disease and that healing requires the integration of the mind, body, and spirit. Thus we strive to expand our medical expertise to include healing modalities that complement conventional Western medicine.

We also strive to uphold the well being of medical students by promoting support networks and coping strategies. We serve as an open forum for concerns among future humanistic medical practitioners.
AMSA is the only national medical organization dedicated to the interests of medical students. The Buffalo chapter is extremely active both nationally and locally. Our chapter at UB is committed to organizing events that UB students feel are important and fun. Thanks to AMSA, we have enjoyed such great campus events such as the Talent Show, the Follies, and the Memorial Service for those individuals who donated their bodies to our education. They were also responsible for the Annual Residency Fair that attracts many programs from across the country and gives the student body an opportunity to get a sneak preview of what a residency in that program may be like. Among those events that focus on medical students, AMSA has also been involved in serving the community. Each year they raised money for Haven House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, by sponsoring a run through Delaware Park.

American Medical Women's Association

AMWA was newly reestablished shortly after our joining the medical school. This club was organized so that females in the medical profession had someone to turn to for advice. Mentors provided not only medical guidance but helpful hints on raising a family and caring for a home. On campus, AMWA is responsible for holding many events that brought medical students together with physicians in a relaxed and casual environment.
Christian Medical and Dental Association

The Christian Medical and Dental Association is a non-denominational group that is committed to glorifying God by providing Buffalo medical, dental, and graduate students with the opportunity to worship Jesus Christ, study the Bible, and benefit from one another's fellowship. Our goal is to provide a setting that welcomes Christians of all backgrounds to meet for the purpose of mutual encouragement and spiritual growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ. CMDA seeks to equip the disciples of Christ as well as share the basics of Christianity with others.

Get Heart Smart

Get Heart Smart, a program proudly sponsored by the American Heart Association, is an opportunity for first and second year medical students to visit local elementary schools and discuss heart health. Groups of four students travel to schools and present a skit and video to the kids. Following the presentation, the students break up into four workstations where the children learn about chest x-rays, arteriosclerosis, exercise, and heart anatomy through hands-on usage of models, stethoscopes, and radiographs. The medical students speak about the ills of smoking, drinking, and a diet high in saturated fats. The experience is enjoyable for all, and participants frequently return for two or more visits. The school kids greatly enjoy having us there and the teachers appreciate the extra supplement to health education.
Islamic Medical Student Association

IMSA is brand new to the UB medicine family. In their first year of existence, they worked to bring Islamic medical students together to share their faith and introduce their religious beliefs to students of other denominations.

Medical Students for Choice (MSFC)

Independent of one’s personal views on abortion is the fact that every medical provider will have patients who have had, currently want, or someday will seek an abortion. It is important that each physician, therefore, understands what the procedure entails. We need to know how to address our patients’ concerns knowledgeably and comfortably.

MSFC is a national organization that was founded by medical students concerned about the serious lack of abortion education, the abortion provider shortage, and the escalation of violence against practitioners who provide the service. MSFC supports effective and affordable contraception, access to all pregnancy options and counseling, safe abortion care, and access to education and health care services. MSFC focuses on increasing educational opportunities for medical students and residents in reproductive health and abortion.
Operation Smile Student Organization

Operation Smile is a national organization consisting of physicians, medical students, and other members of the community whose goal is to provide treatment for children in the United States and in developing countries with facial deformities. The purpose of the medical student chapter is to raise funds and awareness about these children among the student population and, eventually, to join efforts with the local chapter in fundraising activities.

Medical Student Polity

Polity is the student government body at UB Medical School. Polity has a wide range of responsibilities, all of which deal with improving the quality of life and learning for every medical student. They are in charge of the budget, responsible for special events and club activities. Also, the medical school is a dynamic institution, evolving to fit the needs of the world it serves. To this end, Polity officers stay in close contact with faculty and administration to ensure that the facts preside over rumors. Finally, Polity is responsible for organizing all social events that occur throughout the year, from early happy hours to the Spring Formal.
The UB Primary Care Club was conceived over six years ago by a group of motivated students who wanted to explore generalist careers. This club works in conjunction with the University's Primary Care Resource Center to develop an array of activities and experiences. It is student organized and is flexible enough to address the needs of each class of incoming students as it relates to Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Medicine/Pediatrics, and Pediatrics. Programs include Dinner with Docs, a resident observation program, a lunchtime speaker series, the Primary Care Summer Externship Program, as well as community outreach projects.

Society of Physicians For Social Responsibility

This newly revised group of students works to make the entire UB community aware of the changing world. They focus most on issues relative to human rights and freedoms. They hold events that aid in spreading knowledge of the upcoming changes in science, politics, and society.
The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is an organization that addresses the needs of the minority community. The main focus is to educate families, children, and students in the surrounding Buffalo area about various health issues, and to emphasize preventive medicine where possible. Activities have included a domestic violence and rape workshop, Teddy Bear Day used to help decrease the fears that some children have with medical professionals, and the annual Taste of Culture Day. We take our dedication to the community seriously and we hope that all doctors share our ideals.

S.T.A.T.S

Students Teaching AIDS to Students (S.T.A.T.S.) was formed in response to the lack of adequate education in area high schools and middle schools about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The program began as one of AMSA's many task forces. S.T.A.T.S. members speak to area students using a handbook which provides important information and also answer the students' questions.
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And we are the one's who'll decide where to go.

We'll be on our way up!
We'll be seeing great sights!
We'll join the high fliers,
who soar to high heights.

Our mountains are waiting,
so...let's get on our way!"

With fond memories and unbreakable ties,
we now close this chapter...
and look ahead to the next adventure in our lives.

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