On September 11, 2001, while we sat quietly in our classrooms, absorbed by the intricate details of our chosen professions, panic was filling the streets of New York City. The twin 110-story buildings, where tens of thousands of people worked, collapsed after being struck by jetliners. Thick smoke and ash from the towers’ collapse brought an artificial darkness to a city that never sleeps. And while many watched the TV images of the twin towers, terror struck again at the Pentagon as another jetliner crashed into the building. Still reeling from the shock of the day’s events, another plane came crashing to the ground in Pennsylvania.

Strength, courage, and confidence unimaginable in the face of such adversity swept across the country as we came together with a fierce conviction and commitment to lift our nation upward and onward. Humanity prevailed as selfless acts of benevolence became the rule, rather than the exception.

We will always solemnly remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001- the horror, the anguish, the fear, the anger, and the sorrow. But we must also try to hold onto the best parts of the human spirit that rose above the destruction of that day, because the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt with the heart and soul.
Dedicated to the heroes and victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedy
Dear students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of X-Ray. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying on the Medical College of Virginia Campus to go on to practice dentistry, medicine, nursing, and pharmacy and in the allied health professions. Our schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic health centers in the nation.

The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their appreciations in the medical and health sciences is one of the tremendous benefits of your education here. From health administration to physical therapy, your faculty are attracting national recognition for excellence in professional, graduate education and in life sciences research. They are involved in all aspects of your education—in the classroom, in the laboratory, and with patients. You are truly fortunate to be studying with such an outstanding academic core group.

Best wishes to you on your studies. And congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani
President
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of Directors, VCU Health System
School of Allied Health
As you read this issue of the X-Ray you will be impressed by the tremendous accomplishments of the School of Allied Health Profession’s students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

The shifting of demographic macroeconomic forces, volatility in the health care industry, and rapidly emerging technologies have all significantly impacted our school. As a consequence, we have developed state-of-the-art programs, which have enhanced our capacity for even greater achievement and quality improvement. By many objective measures, our school is one of the leading schools of allied health in the country. But to declare victory or to become too complacent would harm many of the accomplishments this school has made. Hence, we will continue our bold new initiatives and continue to make change happen—to continue as the national leader in allied health higher education. All these things will enhance the academic and clinical excellence of our students. We are so proud of our students, as these persons will provide positive leadership in their chosen profession in the future.

Soon many of you will be joining the ranks of our distinguished alumni. I hope you will remember your VCU years fondly, and maintain an active relationship with us. On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Allied Health Professions, congratulations and sincere best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Cecil B. Drain, PhD
Professor and Dean
School of Allied Health Professions
Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Abdulrahman Alkhubna
Paige Bowles
Shannon Diggs
Natarsha Fisher

Tabgela Jennings
Tonya Jones
Stacey Lane
Sheritta Price

Chad Satcher
Michelle Siggelakis

Above, left: Jason finally washes his coat.
Above: Jamie is sick of class. And so am I.
Left: Tada!
Right: Lindsie and her pet pseudomonas. 
Far right: Ashley making her beaver face. 
Below, right: Someone is working hard. 
Bottom: Amy has no clue what she’s looking at. 
Bottom, right: Tangela and Shannon pretending to be awake.
Far left: Paige Bowles and her pleasant smelling cultures.
Left: Lacey washing dishes to make some extra cash.
Below, left: Paige, April, and Stacey charging toll to get down the hall.
Bottom, left: Kindle and Ashley trying to look like they know what they’re doing.
Bottom: Jason wondering what he just sat on.
Health Administration

Eric Fitch
Praveen Myneni

Above, left: Richard is making his move on Aisha.
Above: Stop pointing at me!
Far left: Monideep is happy to be here. But, Mini isn’t happy with Monideep.
Left: Ariana and Linnea are happy to see you.
Right: Gilligan, look out behind you. It's the Crocodile Hunter!
Below: Justin is eyeing Jay's drink.
Below, right: Class dinner at Bottom's Up.
Bottom, left: Grey and Mac waltzing to DMX.
Bottom, right: Lindsey and Tim: voted best looking couple for the 6th year in a row.
The entire Grad I OT class was embarrassed yesterday when they all showed up to school wearing the same outfit. One distraught OT student asked, "How could this have happened?"
Above: A revolutionary new OT procedure…but seriously, that’s a nice DeWalt.
Left: Uneasiness at the dinner table as these girls try to stake claim on the "hot" waiter.
Below: Sharon and Katherine weaving funny looking hats.
Left: Valerie, Vanessa, Leslie, and Ann drinking water.
Below: Nailah, Katherine, Deborah, Tiffany, and Jennifer representing the other side of the table seen above.

Patient Counseling

Ho J. Kim
Physical Therapy

Class of 2002
Kenneth Breath
Jason Bridges
Marc Forrest
Kerry E. Gilsenen

Stephani McCarty
Judith Stein
Charlene Walker

Class of 2003
Kirstin Anderson
Chris Barrett
Jazmine Basanes
Dave Bass

Melanie Bennett
Elizabeth Berman
Evie Burnet
Michael Carpenter

Georgia Chambers
Jeff Chandler
Ann Chewning
Cynthia Christenbury
The fabulous ladies of the PT class of 2003.

Ericka Craft
Vanessa DeCavage
Heather Dickson
Meredith Ehn

Shannon Farrell
Kevin Ford
Angie Frith
Gina Garofalo

Margaret Garwood
Bryan Gilreath
Carol Grady
Laurel Hackett
Amy getting something from Walmart disguised as a gift from Hecht's.

Jenisha Henneghan
G. R. Higginbotham, II
Brandie Jackson
Ashley King

Anne Kramer
Whitney Lawson
Cortney Lewis
Marla Lucas

Jennifer Marshall
Kristi Maupin
Cathlyn Mendoza
Beth Miller
Above: Margaret and Gina always looking good.
Right: Ann, Stephanie, Angie, Kelly, and Courtney start happy hour a little early.
Above: Ashley, Stephanie, another Stephanie, Gina, and Brandie Jackson.

Right: The girls hanging out.

Below: PT class of 2004 intramural flag football team. Busted for indiscriminate androstenedione use.
Above, left: Look out! I heard she's crazy.
Above: GR's birthday can mean only one thing...smelly bowling shoes.
Left: Watch out for that one on the right, she's a real witch.
Below, left: Stephanie, Gina, another Stephanie again, and Ashley trying to sit on each other's laps.
VCU
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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
School of Dentistry
The VCU School of Dentistry Class of 2002 is about to enter the dental profession to serve the people of Virginia and beyond. I trust you agree that you are well prepared to face the many opportunities and challenges your new careers will bring. We have an outstanding faculty and support staff that collectively comprise the best that dental education has to offer. I am confident they have provided you the breadth, depth, and quality of instruction and learning experiences that you need to enter the postdoctoral education program of your choice or directly into the practice of general dentistry or dental hygiene. For your part, you have demonstrated the capability and dedication needed to succeed in our profession.

While the nation and the Commonwealth face serious economic uncertainty, you are entering a profession that has remained strong for its members as well as the public. The School of Dentistry strives to sustain its strengths and yet improve where it can. We would like to keep you informed about new developments at the School, so as you pursue your professional careers, I would ask that you not lose touch with VCU or the School of Dentistry.

Ronald J. Hunt, D.D.S., M.S.
Harry Lyons Professor and Dean
Class of 2002

Allan Acton
Diana Skinner Almy
Jason Atha
Randy Barnhisel

Dan Barton
Tom Berchtold
Joe Bernier-Rodriguez
Nirmal C. Bogollagama

Jennifer Butterfoss
Darren Chamberlain
Jonathan Chang
George Cheng

Monica Clisso
Brian Cochran
Anh Dang
Rhea Del Castillo

Joe Errera
Adel Esmail
Bobby Garofalitis
Michael Han
Justin Heiden
Karrie Howard
Judy Hsu
Yousef A. Hussain

Rich Jenson
Ty Joncas
Sonu Kakar
Ali Khalil

Sophia Kuneho
Sameer Kwattra
Trung Le
Casey Leavitt

Above: The inbred class of 2002.
Right: Sam and Mark on the Budweiser Beer Pong Tour 2002.
Cindy Leigh
Misty Dawn Lenk
Jason Lipscomb
James Lund

Christopher Malone
Aaron Marks
James Mason
Tracey Nguyen

Ajit Patel
Erika Sachno
Krista Schobert
Joseph Seiler

Left: The Woodsons.
Above: Group 3 in Jamaica. Group 4 doesn’t even compare!
Kathleen Bryant Seiler
Stacey B. Sparkman
Tricia Tran
Mai Truong

Conway Upshur
Jeff Wellman
Rob Whicker
Alex White

Jeremy White
Alan Wilding
Eric Wittlinger
Jansen Woo

Krista Woodlock
James Woodson
Mark Zemanovich

Right: Monica Clisso testing out a new pen.
Far right: Alcohol and Dentistry about to collide in a mangled ball of ice and rum.
Top, left: The only thing better than parties at Lill’s house are those little Cadbury chocolate egg things.

Top, right: Watch where you put your beer!

Above, left: Jimmy about to take out his flask of bourbon to give Krista a swig.

Above: Ty, Adel, and Sean—great dentists, but even greater people.

Left: Karrie, Anh, Tracy, and Eric, all starving dental students, share one plate of food and one drink.
Right: Helen celebrates her 19th birthday.
Below, left: Al, Helen, and Maryam love to touch each other.
Below, right: Jason and Sean fit each other into their tight schedules for a little QT.
Bottom, right: Dan and Sam are sitting in an unusually small couch.
Left: Helen is always showing off her palm.
Below: D4s coquering the mountains of West Virginia. Kentucky, you’re next!
Bottom, left: Sam got rid of his weak beer pong partner, Mark (see page 36).
Bottom, right: Ty and Justin playing indoor mini basketball instead of making dentures.
Above: Girls making love to the camera.
Above, right: Rhea and Travis "hot" syncing their palms.
Right: Krista and Karrie relaxing as Sonu leans.
Below: Why does Helen always get to sit in the seat of honor at the dental happy hours?
Above, left: Krista and Jen spending a romantic New Year's together.
Left: Psi Omega officers drinking virgin daiquiri's.
Below: Kristen is pissed because she's 3man again.
Class of 2003

Narjes Abtahi
Arshia Ahmadi-Nabi
Hadi Al-Bahrani
Ibrahim Al-Munif

Frank Lee Angus, Jr.
Joe Anwah
Majd Babik
Ricardo Benlinchon

Zane Berry
Jason Campbell
Jared Cardon
Matt Casperson

Shane Claiborne
Christy Coleman
Milton Cook
Griffin A. Cross

Gloria Fernandez
Bita Fiyouzat
Sarah Friend
Joel Gardner
Left: The Williams, the perfect nuclear family.
Above: Marci and Arshia double dating with Annie and Chris Libby.
D3s pretending to have fun.

Yen V. Le
Dan Lee
Chris Libbey
Jennifer Lien

Andy Ma
Aramesh Mahoozi
Rob Mansman, II
Jennifer Mark

Gregory Mayo
Golnaz Miamee
Tamesha Morris
Monica Neshat
The girls "studying" at the lake house.

Robbie O'Neill
Randy Owen
Meredith Parks
Chris Payne

John Peroutka
Duey Phan
Faline Phucas
Annah Phung

Brad Pierson
Tony Raoufinia
Bridget Reilly-Sheahan
Jennifer Robertson
Why are pigs the only ones that need dental work?
Above left: Allan L. Hardy (M4) and Tamesha D. Morris (D3), a hush hush relationship between the medical and dental schools.
Above: The girls fishing for lake trout. Actually they’re sunning and painting their nails.
Left: Looks like he lost something up there.
Below: Arjang, Shadi, Mark, and John in a rare display of dental students not in clinic.
Above: Kenneth Thomas unhappy with his instruments.
Above, right: Monica and Arshia will be surgically separated next week.
Right: John Peroutka and his wife at the Dental school Fall picnic.
Below: Kip Jones and a little cutie.
Below, right: Meredith is trying to find the ring she dropped in this mouth.
In Loving Memory of a Friend
Sigrid Salinas
1969 - 2001

How do I begin to describe a friendship that was only six years in its infancy, yet had an impact on me like it were sixty? How do I begin to thank a woman who touched my life in a way only she could? How do I say good-bye, when just yesterday was our first hello?

Sig, it seems like yesterday that we were in that freshman biology lecture hall where we first met. This encounter would lead to many study sessions, where I really got to know the person you really were. You were a woman with goals and aspirations, longing for a life you had put off for so long. You were a woman with compassion and empathy, yet empathy you would not receive.

As the years passed, you began to share with me a life which few knew you had, yet pity you would not accept. Instead of dwelling on your own hardships, you focused your energy on making others happy, perhaps, because your happiness was far beyond your reach.

This past July you were a part of the happiest day of my life. You and Erika shared a weekend with Laura and I in Boston, as we celebrated our marriage. I was reminded how much you loved our music, when the same music was played during your memorial. During those three short days, I was able to see what a wonderful mother you were. Erika, only a mere 10 years old, had every bit of class and elegance that you portrayed. Her intelligence was well beyond her years. She wanted to accompany you on the trip, because she wanted to visit Harvard, a University she was destined to attend. I hope when I am blessed with the gift of children, that I am able to raise them as wonderfully as you did your own.

Perhaps the most vivid memories of our friendship were during the last week of your life. You showed me more courage and strength during the last four days of your life than anyone has ever shown me. As in years past, you shared with me your troubled life, still looking for no sympathy. However, on Thursday, the day before you passed away, I could tell there was something more you wanted to say to me, something you failed to say in the days prior. In your own way, you were saying, "good-bye." You didn't want me to worry, but you wanted me to know that it would be our last words to each other. I realized this as I heard of a house fire on my way to school on Friday. There were three casualties. I needed no address. I needed no names. I knew by your "good-bye" the day before.

In your life I am not sure you knew what a wonderful person you were. I want you to know what an impact you had on my life and the lives of all who met you. I hope you are now truly happy with your two children by your side. I hope someday to meet you again. Until then, I will strive to have an impact on others that only you could have had on me. Until then, my friend, thank you. Until then..."good-bye."

-Rob
Class of 2004

Abdulaziz Al-Jazzaf
Abdwredha Al-Mazdi
Mona Ali
Kirk Brown

Terry A. Butterfield
Alison Cadaret
Brian Carino
Zachary Casagrande

A. Heath Cash
A. Bryce Castillon
Shane Costa
Julia Davis

James Ellis
Julie Starnes Ferguson
Justin W. Ferguson
Marcus Field

Darren W. Gardner
Shannon M. Gill
Sheila Gillespie
Alexander N. Hawkins
Matthew Hill
Lisa Hoffman
Jon W. Jenson
Jamie R. Johnson

Brook W. Jones
Eric L. Kerbs
Edward Kim
Natalie Lobo

Christopher K. Loveland
Jo-Marie Maniwang
Amir Naiminejad
Khoi Nguyen
Quoc Nguyen
Kalpita Patel
Mia Pham
Cameron Quayle

Brent Rusnak
Sunee Salpetchniyom
Sarah Sharpley
Brian Spears

Jason Straw
Christabel Sweeney
Pedram Taghmai
Siriporn Thayaprasat
Below left: Allison, Heath, Stephanie, Pedram, and Jo-Marie milling about.
Below right: Sam, Temu, Mvemba, Saleh, Melanie, Kalpitat, and Amir not even pretending to be paying attention.
Above, left: front, Zach wonders why.
Above, right: Mona is thinking, "Is Bryce still standing over my shoulder?"
Middle row: Come on people, is class really that boring?
Bottom row: It to rt - Bubbles, Zombie Face, Drunk Jim, and Smiley
Class of 2005

Jason R. Abel
Gaurav Agarwal
Folake A. Akinbi
Katherine Bogacki

Kalisha Cotten
Carrington W. Crawford
Jonathan H. Ellis
Eron J. Evans

Craig W. Flaherty
Brooke E. Hammelman
Jesse B. Harris
Michael G. Heffelfinger

Above: Steve, Cara, Craig, and Brooke looking good at the D1 White Coat Ceremony.
Right: Hoe-down Heff practicing his chair square dancing.
Above left: Jamie, Katie and Betsy pretending to like "Jonathan's Meatloaf Surprise."
Above right: front to back, Mike, Dave, the other Dave, and Colby loosen their belts after each eating 7 helpings. Disgusting.
Top, left: "Huh?"
Top, right: A group grope between Brandon, Craig, Cara, Brooke, and Priya.
Above, left: Cara, Jesse, and Brooke wondering what Dave is wondering about.
Above, right: Priya performing some weird variation of the Heimlich maneuver.
Right: D1s in a rare spectacle of drinking on a week night.
Dental Hygiene

Class of 2002
Stephanie Anderson
Cassandra Beaver
Amanda Bucheral
Benjamin Carlisle

Jane Clements
Vera Clementson
Erin McCumber
Wendy Najarro

Eszter Pinter
Ellen Schwarzenboeck
Lisa Strong
Heatherann Sumko

Pamela Weston
Mandy Workman
Eun-A Yoo

Below: Holly and Tanya together at last.
Below, right: Leonard and lots o’ women.
Bottom’s Up!
Dental Hygiene students love to squat!

Class of 2003
Sarah Al-Mortaji
Tanya M. Cauthan
Tasha Cole
Jill Delvillar

Holly Gardner
Dawn Lourenzo
Whitney McDaniel
Leonard Nunnally

Melody Sheppard
Melanie Spaur
Nicole Stewart
Carol Widdicombe
School of Medicine
By anyone's reckoning, graduating from Medical School is one of life's major events. For many, the significance relates to accomplishing a goal, the end of a long struggle, becoming a physician. All of this is true but consider also, you have passed through the eye of a needle, through the looking glass, passed the last entry point into a long career of health care service. As your long academic struggle comes to an end, your life-long, on-the-job learning just begins. You are entering a remarkable century of unprecedented biomedical promise. Congratulations on gaining access to a fantastic life-long voyage.

To the School of Medicine, Class of 2002, I say, "go out and get it," or to borrow a slogan, "Just do it." All the best to you in your careers.

Sincerely,

H.H. Newsome, Jr., M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine
Class of 2002

Rebecca Adleman
Ghazaleh Afshar
James D. Allred, Jr.
Michael F. Amendola

Amin Amini
Karen E. Anderson
John Arledge
Deborah A. Armstrong

Leslie A. Bae
Wendy Bowman
Ako D. Bradford
Kia Brown

The M4 softball team’s perfect season came to a screeching halt when they were banned from tournament play for excessive drunkenness and taunting.
Above: This incendiary love triangle explodes during this trip to the mountains. Right: Medical students work so hard their fourth year.
Above, left: Looks like someone got a bad perm.
Above: These 2 do their AI’s on the set of ER in Chicago.
Left: It’s wedding time again!

S. Beth Kessler
Ahmet Kilic
Frances S. Kim
Joseph Kim

Elizabeth A. Kleiner
Susan T. Koo
Priya Kundra
Jeffrey Kushinka
Above: Congratulations... twins! Why is one older than the other?
Above, right: Samosas and sake.
Right: Look what Laissa brought back from Africa. How’d she fit that in the overhead compartment?

G. Laissa Ouedraogo
John M. Page
Maulik Parikh
Hyun-Young Park

James Paskowitz
Heather Peppard
Greg Politzer
Michael Regal
Above: I think Ronald had too many McNuggets.
Right: These M4s are in New Orleans. Show me your...
Above, left: Residents and students unite to simulate a group picture.
Above: Watch out for these guys, ladies. They're smooth talkers.
Left: It's not fair, Nizam always has to sit on the floor.

Anjali Varandani
Dawn Watkins
Christina Wescott
John Jay Whittle

Barbara Wise
Daniel Woodford
Tracy Wright
Right: A toast, to International Months.
Below: More dangerous mountain adventures, this time involving a variation of the love triangle seen on page 66.
Below, right: Getting ready to be rich doctors, these two practice their cigar poses.
Bottom: These cheap people didn’t want to pay for glasses.
Can you spot the only "real" Indian in this picture? (hint: it's not either of the white devils)
Jeffrey K. Lou
Eric Lyders
John Bradley Malcolm
Heather S. Masters

Eric McCollum
Ashley McCowen
Katherine B. McNiff
Angela Middleton

James A. Miller
Jeremy Paul Moore
Jon Moussally
Rebecca Mumpower

Left: "I hereby name this Conklin Creek."
Above: Who's in the box? (hint: it's not Raj or Christian)
Nadim Nasr
Pamela M. Neff
Gregg Nicandri
Anjali Nirmalani

Andrea M. Oertel
Jessica L. Orms-Smith
Laura Paletta
David Pastel

Devang Patel
Sumukh Patil
Erica Pelletier
Erik J. Petersen
Huge NASCAR fan, Robbie C.

Stephanie R. Pevenstein
Thuythuy Phamle
John Port
Bo Poulson

Jess Powers
Lam Quan
Omer Riaz
Kevin Sahli

David Ross Salley
Jessica Salt
Daniel V. Santos
Katherine R. Shew
Michelle got left behind because of her irrational fear of oars.
T. J. Wallace
Sally C. Ward
Brynn Sigal Wolff
Erika Woodson

Colin Wozencraft
Karen C. Wright
Fitzhugh Yeatman

Left: Take a gander at those beautiful legs.
Above: Robbie can’t park here for another couple years.
Top, left: The ever suave, TJ.
Top, right: What is wrong with these two fools?
Above: Michelle tries to guess Saumil’s brand of aftershave.
Above, right: Hey Chong doing the same to Omer.
Right: M3s at Baby Shower Expo 2002.
Left: M3s practicing trauma bandaging techniques.
Below, left: Tell Santa Rob what you want for Christmas.
Below: You’re a bunch of babies.
Bottom: Amy scouring Med Ball for unfinished drinks.
Class of 2004

Omaima Ataya  
Danny Avula  
Veronica Ayala-Sims  
Suhas Badarinath

Ryan Ballum  
Nisha Bhatia  
Allison M. Blanks  
Susan Cross Bolton

Christine J. Heywood Bong  
Gary Bong  
Terry Brant  
Amanda Britt

Michael Burdick  
Toni Bushman  
John Camp  
Brad Carlson

Nic Castellano  
Arash Chehrazi  
Nandini Chhitwal  
Nandita Chhitwal
Hey what are y'all looking at?
Above: We've never seen snow before, (except for Alaskan Adam).
Right: I love you so much!
Left: Let's see who can smile the longest.
Above: The ladies are looking good. The fellas? They could use some work.
Above, left: Surprisingly, no one stole any elf statues during Cheesy Lights Tour 2001.
Far left: Sheila overdressed as usual.
Left: Having only picked out a 2 cm booger from his own nose, Igor goes for the big prize.

Igor Nastaskin
Greg Neyman
Binh Nguyen
Tuc Nguyen

Vernon Orton
Jeremy Orvik
Joshua Owen
David Paik
Right: OK, we're not leaving until all this wine has been imbibed.
Below: Devoted Hoos and Jeffersonians at THE UNIVERSITY.
Below, right: Hey, is that Usher? No wait, it's just Praveen.
Left: Take this Mandy!
Below, left: I'd rather just understand you.
Thuy Tran
Tina Tran
April Treas
Amy Treece

Marili Uno
Leslie VanSchaack
Sara Vieweg
Carlos Villar-Gosalvez

Shaveta Vinayak
Erika Werner
Jacob Wessler
Kristin Wick

Left: Lars, watch out for Scary Spice!
Above: Sara trying to force feed Rhoda her homemade "punch."
Top: I'm not really sure what look Shelby is going for.
Left: 600 medical students wait breathlessly as the Great Gary attempts to high dive into a tub of slaw dressed in only a unitard.
Above: Nisha trying to scoot in to steal some drinks.
Above, left: Caryn's infamous Survivor party.
Above, right: These medical students think these old buildings are obsolete. "Nothing compared to that new Short Pump Starbucks," states one.

Left: "Huh?"
Below, left: Rhoda and Glenn react as Jason tells a horrible joke about a rabbi, a priest, and a fox terrier stranded on a desert island.
Below: Anna retaliates against Mark for sinking her battleship.
Right: Ho Dzung blatantly discarding his Vietnamese heritage for the samosa filled Hindu faith.
Below: After waiting two and a half hours for the parking shuttle, these M2s realize it's Sunday.
Below, right: Stop licking things, Amy!

Bottom row: Pictures of M2s doing keg stands in high school. Oh wait, this was a few months ago.
Left: M2s playing cowboys and Indians.
Below, left: Professional limousine driver, Tania Arora, showing friends why she dropped out of school.
Below: Carlito and J.O. chug the foam off of their beers.

Critique of Gary Bong's three keg stand performance:

Ces: I love to see a man upside down!
Jeannie: Reprehensible behavior. Look at that awful form.
Right: Tryouts for the MCV X-Games snowboarding freeride challenge.
Below: That is one succulent looking worm.
Below, right: Phipps discovers a new way to pick up chicks...salsa merengue lessons.
Bottom, left: Now that's a classy lady!
Bottom, right: Studying in the luxurious "gardens" of the famous Sanger courtyard.
Left: Mt. Blanc, Hang, Glenn, Patrick, and Josh have been close friends for years. A little awkward now, due to the fact Glenn has just started going out with Hang, Mt. Blanc’s ex-girlfriend.

Below, left: Vince chooses Gabriella over Calvin for today’s salsa lesson.

Below: Princess Jeannie and her handmaidens, Toni and Caryn.

Bottom, left: Drunk. Thanks for the view, Jessica.

Bottom, right: Mrs. Ballum and Sara showering together.
Above: Looks like Santa got what he wanted for Christmas.
Above, right: The Huynh triplets.
Right: What are you fools doing?
Below: World famous Thrashers fries.
600 calories of pure potato goodness.
Below, right: Peter Arnold’s twin sister, Penny, getting some lovin’.
Above, left: If Leigh is hugging Aurora and Aurora is hugging Sara, who is Sara hugging?
Above: Bad boys Neil, Samir, Igor, and Willy.
Left: Pretty.
Below, left: The ever patient and stubborn Glenn sat here for 43 hours in order to see if glaciers really do move.
Below: I hate to use the term again, but...pretty.
Above: Women.

Above, right: Sonia and Kunoor drink laughing juice (aka Long Island Iced Teas).

Right: Mike Stevens and his Trauma Surgeon fiancee.

Below: Leonen showing the location of two huge zits on Leigh’s face.
Above, left: Stop laughing at my pain!
Above: Alifiya, Omaima, and Nisha strut their stuff.
Left: Jeff caught on film at the exact moment he realizes Frasier is the same guy who played Frasier on Cheers.
Below: Drunken debauchery at this birthday party. Marili decides it takes too much energy to sit on a stool.
Top, Left: Carl cat-napping at Heathrow during a layover, woke up with only his boxers missing. Oh wait, he doesn't wear underwear. Right: Jeannie and Patrick together at last. But for how long?

Middle, Left: Dhanya disgusted with Nic's total lack of hygiene. Right: Jonnie the sailfish Wilcher takes his buddies out on his boat, The Little Mermaid.

Bottom, Left: Rugged outdoorsmen camp outside of MSB. Right: Why does Ces always laugh when I sing?
In Memorium

The following was written by a medical student in honor of those who so nobly donated their bodies in the name of science. These cadavers proved invaluable in the learning of anatomy. We medical students could never have discovered the complexities of the human body without them. For this gift, we thank you.

Untitled #3

You were a poor historian.
You never said a word about what was wrong, but I knew...
I knew something was wrong.
My other patients would say, "Hey doc, I have this throbbing pain in my shoulder."
But you never complained.
That scar on your abdomen meant something, but you wanted me to figure it out.
You would never say a word.

But you also never told me about your children,
about how they used to play under the big maple tree
that sat in the front yard of your house.
You never mentioned that your husband used to whisper, "I love you,"
before you fell asleep every night.
Or that when you were twelve years old,
how you scored the winning run in that kickball game.
You never told me how sad you were the day you found out your father passed away.
Or about how much he enjoyed your chocolate chip cookies.
You never told me about how seeing your grandchildren brought you so much happiness,
that you forgot about all your pains.

I saw you everyday
and I did not know these things about you.
Perhaps I just did not know enough to ask.
Or maybe I was so engrossed in the learning of medicine,
that I forgot to ask.
But you never complained.
In fact, I think that at night,
when no one was looking, you were even smiling.
You were smiling because you knew that with the passing of every day,
you were changing my life.
For you see, although I do not get to visit you as often now as I once did,
I still see you everyday.

You are in every patient that visits me.
When that man complains about the leg pain, it is your muscles that I see,
your tendons and blood vessels that I picture.
For that, all the patients that I will see in my entire lifetime thank you.
For that, I too, would like to thank you.

You were a poor historian, but you made a great teacher.

-W. W. Kao
Class of 2005

Frank Addvinola
Karen Annis
Sumanth Atluri
Nadya Averbach

Chris Ayers
Scott Backus
Jonathan Bae
Igor Belyansky

Lisa Bethea
Shea Bethea
Lesley Bevan
Alex Biju

Kira Bleecher
Jason Blue
Thomas Boro
Donald Bowling

James Bowman
Matthew Boyce
Jessica Brannon
Justin Brockbank
Look at all those melons!
Right: Stop pelting that guy on the left.
Below: What a cute little bunny, except for its face. Ugh.
Below, right: The cast of the M1 reproduction of Moulin Rouge.

Ann Czarnik  
Molly Daymont  
Bradley Deafenbaugh  
Lauren DeVries

Jean-Anthony Do  
Brian Downing  
Jill Eckenberger  
Eric Eisemon
Nathaniel Hamilton
Lynn Harrington
Jennifer Harris
Victoria Hartt

Neil Haycocks
Emily Haynes
Thanh Ho
Sarah Hobgood

Jessica Hoots
Katherine Hrynciw
Michael Huppmann
Jamie Hutton

David Ibrahimi
Thomas Iden
Megan Imholt
Ann Isaac

Srinivas Ivatury
Yeganeh Jalaian
Sameer Jamal
Laura Jarrell
Below, left: Paige props a drunken passed out Aaron against her head to make it look like a kiss. Below, right: Lars, his sister Nicki, and Lesley.
Two time amateur ballroom dancing champions dazzle the crowd at Med Ball.

Beautiful, but deadly.
An M1 in midfall.

See, if you squeeze him, he makes a funny noise out of his butt.
Robin Quesenberry
Courtney Quinn
Jerry Quirk
Maanasi Rajaram

Patrick Renton
Amy Richardson
Christa Riley
Ahren Rittershaus

William Luke Robinson
Luis Roca II
Kristina Royster
Alison Rozmus

Safety first, except for that daredevil M1 without the life jacket.
Gregory Vosganian
Yasmin Wagner
Sala Webb
Brian Wessman

Gennifer Wiltshire
Denise Wong
Natalie Yazdani
Tamar Yemini

Left: These girls aren't sure where to look.
Below, left: James Bond and Alotta Fagina.
Below: Stop licking things
Right: Is that Sylvester Stallone between those two snowflakes?
Below: I've had too much Beam!
Below, right: Amy is thinking, "Get this freak off me."

Friends dancing the night away.  Stop trying to lift Honey's shirt up!  I am giving you my "I'm sexy" look.
Stop head-butting me!

Hey, this pumpkin resembles my head.

Here, touch this...

Above, left: Let's all smile together. That's too much, Anne.
Above: Let's make a toast to FCM, the greatest class ever.
Left: No one wanted to lose their seat on the crowded couch, but they all had to go pee so bad.
Heh, heh, heh, I have this plan, so unimaginably evil, that the very thought of it makes me tremble. It involves clowns. Hundreds of juggling clowns.

Above, right: Sumanth cozying up to his escort for the night.

Right: Ladies dressed in black, ready to steal stuff.

Below: Charlie’s Angels, sort of.

Below, right: Joey Scapone and Frankie Vilansky from the Class of 1973.
Above, left: You can't see this, but none of us are wearing pants.
Above: M1s drinking, laughing, and later, crying.
Left: Students playing an Oscars drinking game in which they had to take a swig every time Whoopi Goldberg made a bad joke. They made it fifteen minutes before all puking.
Below, left: This baby is covering up after a really bad home perm.
Below: Rocky and Adrian.
Graduate Students

Randy Abutin
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Rammy I. Alam
Pharmacology
John Alexander
Anatomy
Diana Auyeung
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Angela Batman
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Carlos Berbes
Microbiology and Immunology
Russell Bogacki
BActonastics
Timothy H. Caven
Microbiology and Immunology

Hey Jina Chong
Microbiology and Immunology
Amy Cluverius
Anatomy
Yojana Dange
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Laxmikant Deshpande
Pharmacology and Toxicology

School of Medicine
Grad students practicing being drunk.
Above: She's mine, all mine.
Right: Rammy horrified by the sight of Charlotte's grotesquely long tongue.
Below: Chris likes to nudge people out of pictures using only her head. This is a skill she acquired in boarding school.

Below: The best thing about weddings...the open bar!

Middle, left: Bobby is also disgusted with the length of Charlotte’s tongue.

Middle, right: Hey look, we got awards.

Left: Coach Abutin and his women’s basketball team.
Dear Students of the Class of 2002:

What an exciting time to be entering nursing as a new graduate. Health care institutions are anticipating your graduation. Schools of Nursing are eager to have you continue your education with them. The world awaits you, the new graduates.

Society generally, and health care agencies specifically, recognize now as never before that you are a scarce national treasure to be supported and encouraged to become the best you can become. Opportunities for you abound.

As you progress through your career and life, I hope you remain connected to this, your alma mater, and your return on occasion to reminisce about "the way it was." You have been prepared with basics for entry into practice; we look forward to hearing how you continue to grow and develop from your professional roots. I extend best wishes for a long and rewarding career.

Sincerely,

Nancy F. Langston, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing
Class of 2002

Amber Barnette
Linda Bishop
Jacquelyn Claude
Melissa Goldsberry

Kasey Hampton
Doug Harwood
Janean Hill
Erin Hobgood

Graham Hunt
Angela Jensen
Kenneth Kight
Ashley Lucas

Why do we have to sit on the floor?
Right: Tammi and testicles.
Far right: Class prez Patrice surfing dating sites to land the "perfect" guy.
Left: Kara and Monika fooling everyone by looking very professional.
Below: Amber and Angela chugging their eighth beer at Chili’s Happy Hour after Monday classes.

Below, left: Melissa, Patrice, and Lori waiting outside the principal’s office.
Below, right: Lauren overdressed as usual for this cocktail party.
Bottom, left: Ginger, Melissa, Brooke, Sandra, and Dr. Boyle roving the halls looking for “volunteers” to stick IV’s in.
Bottom, right: Amber, Angela, and Kara with Gordie! That man is sexy, but oddly two dimensional looking.
Above: Elaine Firman planning the downfall of her enemies.
Above, right: Your food looks better than mine. But don’t you worry, I’ll get the last laugh...
Right: These seniors have another hard day of sitting.
Below: The paparazzi catches these couples on the way to the formal.
Below, right: Panic begins to take hold as the Neiman Marcus site goes down.
Class of 2003

Tiffany Adams
Amanda Anderson
Eric D. Anderson
Zelda Benjamin

Michelle Berry
Kelley Blackwood
Kathleen Cazin
Erin Clewlow

Rachel Curry
Regan Duckworth
Frasia Dunville
Bridget Fairman

School of Nursing
**Right:** Look at all these girls. Oh, and one guy.

**Below:** Firewomen fundraising for a faster firetruck.

**Below, right:** All these lights make Jessica sleepy.
Below, left: Michelle and Emily seen here before surgical separation.
Below: Towanna, Lavinia, and Tiffany walking around like tourists.
Above: I'll take two gin and tonics.
Above, right: These girls can make any staircase look good.
Right: Elizabeth, Erin, and Emily always dress the same, no matter where they go.
Below: Nursing students get together to eat food and take pictures of each other.
Above, left: Rebecca and Ryan, sophisticated and sexy.
Above: There's no food here.
Left: Craig's famous pick up move.
Below: This bake sale helped raise money for the Red Cross. Everything sold, except for Angela's jalepeno brownies.
Right: Lavina, Karen, Yassie, Tiffany, and Laura on the town making men bow at their feet.
Below: Ashleigh pretending like she got that joke.
Below, right: Michelle and Emily on their new diet of only water, cabbage, and donating 2 pints of blood a day. Not healthy.
Bottom: Emily playing the popular nursing party game, pin the catheter on the pee pee.
Bottom, right: End of finals! The two in the middle decide to square dance.
Left: Danny, temporarily light headed and confused after giving 6 liters of blood, could have sworn Rachel asked him to kiss her.
Below, left: Liz and Natalie about to brawl over the last Twix.
Below: A smile only a mother could love.
Bottom, left: Zelda, what are you doing?
Bottom: Jessica making love to the French onion dip.
Class of 2004

Marva Allbritton
Kenneth Brown
Loanna Coleman
Deborah Dibich

Joann Fisher
Mujania Flora
Jennifer Fortlines
Cami Hagwood

Kimberli Harris
Laura Heffner
Ashley Hutchinson
Ife Imhotep

Connie Jackson
Sarah Krupp
Mary McClelland
Katherine Morgan

Candice Phelps
Nancy Podbesek
Crystal Richardson
Anna Samras
Renee Seaman
Rebekah Sluys
Kelly Summers
Amy Williams

Carla Williams
Jacqueline Womack

**Far left:** Rebekah likes drinking.
**Above:** Natalie ('03) and Heather, a cute pair.
**Left:** The first Dean, straight up chillin'.

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School of Pharmacy
I am very pleased to take this opportunity to salute the graduating class of 2002. For the past four years we had the privilege of guiding you on the road to becoming a pharmacist. You have at your disposal unlimited potential for success. You have already given much of your time and energies to the School and to the profession and we are grateful. But you will be asked to do more and I am confident that you will. It is often said that the best thing we can do in life is to discover our strengths and build upon them. In designing strategies to accomplish this, I urge you to keep in mind that you must be committed to lifelong learning. I hope each of you will carry away from the School of Pharmacy a love of learning, a desire to learn, and an appreciation for how important it is to learn. It must be a continuous process that evolves throughout your lifetime. I hope you carry with you a feeling of pride and accomplishment as you leave this University and School of Pharmacy. We are honored that you have chosen our program to prepare you to practice your profession, and we hope you will allow us to continue to play a significant role in your professional growth and development in the future.

All of us at the School of Pharmacy wish you the very best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean
Dana Cannon's wedding looked like so much fun, all of her friends decided to get married that weekend, too.
Right: Sharon, Denise, Erin, and Kelly fight over Rob. What a lucky son of a...
Below: Someone in this picture is drinking more than everyone else.
Left: Cartman and girlfriend Kelly in search of cheesy poofs.
Below: Dr. Dunn’s Practicum end of the year dinner was a hit until the hot dog incident.

Jay T. Graham
Kelly Hayse
Than T. Ho
Seth Hodgkins

Maria Ibrahim
Amy Jernigan
Brian Jones
Ronald Knights
Above: This bridal shower meant only one thing to Azra...bath gel, bath gel, and more bath gel.

Left: Thong practicing his "I Dream of Jeannie" pose.
Nicolette Tailer  
Chardale Taylor  
Gibb Thompson  
Thong Van Tran

Jodi Viar  
Daniel A. Watson  
Mary Scott Willoughby  
Sarah E. Wynn

Yin Zhang

Above: Pharmacy students under a large statue of Gibb's face.  
Left: Melissa, Robert, and Jen caught with guilty smiles on their faces as they come out of a room together.
Left: Susan and Kelly finally mix the right amounts of Fexofenadine and Guaifenesin to make the perfect peanut butter cookies.

Below, left: Robert, Melissa, and Kelly admiring the journalistic integrity of last year's X-Ray Yearbook.

Below: Patty, Than, Han, and Priti in New Orleans eating their eighth meal of the day.

Left: There's nothing better than Jodi's parties, except for maybe those peanut butter cookies (see above).
Right: Denise, Sharon, Mary Beth, Erin, and Grace interlocking arms. 
Below: Michelle choking April for her insubordination. 
Below, right: Let's see how far we can stretch Ian's jacket. 
Bottom: Those P3s are weak! We destroyed them.
Left: Ian’s wedding was the hot event of the year.
Below, left: The end of the year cookout nearly turned into a nightmare as all the coleslaw ran out. Luckily there was a reserve of German potato salad.
Below: Mike and Lachelle’s wedding was rivaled only by Ian’s.
Bottom: Chardae, Michelle, April, and Linh always forget to take their IDs off their shirts.
Right: Nicolette, Lori, and Mary Scott enjoying the beautiful and luxurious Smith Building picnic area.
Below: Kelly and Mary enjoying the senior banquet, at least Kelly is.
Below, right: Arash claim these girls as his.
Bottom: Lots of people.
Class of 2003

Seth Agyepong
Katie Austin
Philip Ball
Katie Beasley

Eric Bryner
Mindy Burkholder
Christina Cady
Ashely Choi

Tonya C. Chrichlow
Rhonda D. Cobb
Tammie Conway
Angela R. Curry

Left: YMCA! Scott Gilmer, Eileen Halpin, Heather Freeburn, Denise Lyons, Katie Beasley, and Tia Eddy. At least Katie isn't a milk carton this year.
Right: Katie Beasley goes for the "gold" on the Nottoway. Too bad she was stuck on this rock for 7 hours.
Eileen Halpin
Tonya Henderson
Dana Hines
Meredith M. Howell

Nga Huynh
Angela Hwang
Stephanie Hwang
Leigh Anne Hylton

Kelly Jones
Jennifer Justice
Blake Keller
Shelli Kellner

Left: Jessica Snell at her wedding with her fellow classmates.
Christina Kennedy
Loi Kha
Hyun-So Kim
Kristin Konopka

Jennifer Langford
Meredith Linder
Han Luu
Theresa Hoa Mai

Steven May
Krishna Naik
Teddy Negash
Bao-Chau Nguyen

Bich Nguyen
Dzung Nguyen
Kathy Nguyen
Mai Nguyen

Quynh-Anh Nguyen
Meg Nichols
Samuel Osato
Nathan Painter
Above: Tia and Eileen pretending not to be scared on the Log Flume. Good thing all that water hides the fact that they peed their pants.
Right: Vince Ettare and Jodi Viar at the Virginia Tech Homecoming in beautiful Blacksburg.
Below: Jake with his 4 dates (one for every hour): Patricia Wescott, Rebecca Smith, Meredith Howell, and Jacki Weissen.
Right: Chris and Eric at Lake Tahoe. A weekend of skiing and gambling. Perfect.
Left: P3s souting job opportunities on the Vegas Strip. This Walgreens has a slot machine in the employee restroom.

Rebecca Smith
Jessica Snell
Kristin B. Surface
Danny Tepovich

Bonnie Tucker
Jacqueline Weisen
Kandace Whitley
Chad Worthington

Peggy Yu
Left: P3s on the set of Full House.
Below: Hey, let's play peekaboo.
Middle, left: These pharm students eventually get arrested for skinny dipping.
Middle, right: P3 girls practicing leaning backwards.

Left: The fabulous girls of the Pharmacy School.
Above: Cute.
Below: It’s moments like these that makes being Santa all worth it.
Right: Chris Seaman gets everything he wanted under the tree this year.
Middle, left: Licking perverts and elves, someone call the cops.
Middle, right: If you squint your eyes enough, it almost looks like these girls are flying. Actually, no it doesn’t.

Above: Identical triplets.
Right: Swing dacing to Jay-Z.
Top, left: Kelly wins big in Vegas... 1,000 nickels!
Top, right: Nick deciding between Mt. Dew and rum. Well, he doesn’t need any more caffeine.
Left: Kathleen starts the disgusting habit of dipping Skoal. She’s a redneck at heart. Ask her about the NASCAR race in Bristol she went to last year.
Above: Katie, Mindy, Eileen, Denise, Jen, and Tia at the KE/KY Formal.
Class of 2004

Jessie Banda
Satjit Singh Brar
Paige J. Bush
Ryan Cahoon

Catherine Calimer
Brent Carter
Emily-Marie Castillo
Chris Deitch

Steven Dunn
Myra Gobble
Heather Allison Greene
Silvana Guillen

School of Pharmacy
Right: Having fun at the formal, as long as everyone has a drink.
Anastasia Makris
Erika Massenburg
Bobby Mayfield
Candice Olfato

Drema Osborne
Latousha Parker
Gretchen Partin
Eric Daniel Phipps

Delya Pilkenton
Jennifer Pope
Tonya Price
Rebecca Reitz

Left: P2 girls kicking butt at the tug-of-war competition.
Delaina Richardson
Kimberly Royer
Stephen Rudder
Holly Russell

Danya Salaita
Mavis Serwaah
Amber Smolewski
Matt Stanley

Amy Stephenson
Mark Sturgill
Allison Suter
Francesca Swailes

Dan Tassone
Martin C. Taylor
Donna Lisa Thomas
Roslyn Thomas

Nick Varney
Tori Yamarik
Coty K. Yates

Opposite page, top left: Brian Miller proudly displaying his Best in Show trophy for his standard poodle, Queenie. Top, right: Mavis electric slidin'. Bottom, left: Catherine and Waiman "loving" each other. Bottom, right: Donna Lisa and Blake sharing a moment together.
Above: Looks like the fried chicken at the picnic got the better of some P2s. That's what happens when you eat pink chicken, dummies.

Above, right: Erika is hugging Martin too hard, look at his neck bend.

Right: Ryan Cahoon, Steven Dunn, Waiman Law, Nick Varney, and Brent Carter seen here before the chicken (see above).

Below: Anastasia, Allison, and Gretchen love to be in pictures together.

Below, right: Donna Lisa's getting her "grub" on.
Above, left: This year’s picnic is sponsored by CVS.
Above: Myra Gobble, Kim Royer, and Lori Lewis are sick of the monopoly CVS has on their beer cozies. “It’s just not right,” states an embittered Myra.
Left: Gretchen Partin, Allison Suter, and Ana Makris staying in the shade and rolling up their jeans 80’s style.
Below, left: Tana and Jenn try to hold up a wasted Chris.
Below: Catherine and Christine prepare as they wait for Tony to get as drunk as Chris (look to the left).
Top: Anatasia Makris, Amy Cluveris, Gretchen Partin, and Allison Suter: do your mothers know you're at Dirty Dick's?

Middle, left: Amber Smolowski and Sandra Philipi are happy to see you.

Above: Delya Pikenton, Amy Stephenson, and Dream Osborne wondering where all the handsome men are.

Left: Pre-partying before the Pharmacy formal.
Class of 2005

Olafunke O. Ajijola
Vera D. Asante
Megan Barker
Jessica Blalock

Racquel J. Blocker
Kevin Bluxome
Natalie D. Boaz
Anne Marie Bott

Jessie Brown
Carianne Bruner
Sara Campbell
Kristy Cho

Left: Fadi Shamma pretending to shoot Natalie Boaz.
Josh Garling, Diana Willman, Megan Barker,
Katie Stephens, Ola Ajijola, Eric Sendykar, and Carianne Bruner.
The love of friends on Valentine’s Day: Natalie Morton, Gwen Sanderlin, Jessica Blalock, Christine Dorsey, Teaonsha Dendy, June Garner, Vera Roberts.

Jeff Cies
Janene Cornish
Leighann Cruey
Teaonsha Dendy

Christine Dorsey
Kwame Ennin
Adepele Fabunmi
Kevin Ferguson

Jennifer Foster
Josh Garling
June Garner
Melanie Goodnight
The P1s doing the most simultaneous shots of grape juice in the history of the Pharmacy School.

Angela Gray
Donald Howell
Tanadia Jackson
Amanda Jones

Irene Nangui Kim
Aimee Lester
Michelle Lim
Eileen Marcelo

Delane Markley
Natalie Morton
Ngoc-Diep Nguyen
Britt Osborne
Jama Weist
Diana Willman
Charles Yaafi
Kitty Yau

Erin Zatelli

Left: Sheila Owens, Stephanie Tomlinson, Ola Ajijola, Mayumi Yamagata-Fischer, Zach Ramsey, and Bimpe Fabunmi won't let anyone pass without a French kiss or 25 cents.

Below: Jen Pope, Brent Osborne, Doug Derring, Jeanelle Penafior, Nazaneen Sadeghi, Emily Landon, Britt Osborne, Aimee Lester at the MCV Formal.
Right: Natalie Boaz wondering why no one passes her the ball.
Below: Nazaneen Sadeghi, Janelle Penaflor, Emily Landon pretending to be paying attention in class.

Above: Anthony Matney, Chris Starcher, Natalie Boaz, Josh Garling, Susan Wooten, Angela Gray, Katie Stephens, Brent Osborne, Jeff Cies, and Fadi Shamma show team unity.
Right: Jeff Cies and Josh Garling flashing their southside "Pharm boys" gang sign. Check out their upcoming rumble with rival gang, Backstreet boys.
Left: Wintergreen skiing! Emily Landon and Britt Osborne prepare to fall 28 times each.
Below: Raquel Blocker, Jessie Brown, Kathleen Rafter, Cariinne Brunner with their brand new sparkling white coats. This is the best these coats will ever smell.

Above: Tim Fleisher, Britt Osborne, Stephen Rudder, and Aimee Lester bumping into each other before the Formal.
Left: Brent Osborne’s bull’s eye. His other eye is made of cheese.
Top: Brent, Joe Qualls, Anthony, Scott Still, Fadi, and Jared Street are tough, yet sensitive.
Above: Two smiles to brighten the day: Jessica and Christine.
Middle, right: Jeanelle Penaflor, Eileen Marcelo, and Aimee Lester eat 4 dozen wings each.
Right: PIs partying to Sweet Child O’ Mine.
Left: Angela Hedgins, Angela Torres, Diana Willman, and Jama Weist: seductresses at work.
Middle, left: Diana is trying to stare you down. Jama and Leighann are just there for support.
Below: Nazaneen and Jeanelle ditched their dates to be together.
Bottom: Myumi, June, Diana, Amand, Stephanie, Carrie Ann, Michelle, Emily, and Sarah love drinking together.
Top: Kristy Cho, Diep Nguyen, Jessica Rivera, Robin Witlow, Sheila Owens, Zach Ramsey, Donald Howell, Michelle Lim have caved into the corporate pressure of CVS.
Above: Waiman Law, Catherine, Donna Lisa, June, Shakema, Rashem, Christine practicing their perfect triangle formation.
Middle, right: Sumit Prasad and Eric Sendykar will have diarrhea in a matter of minutes.
Right: Christine, Jessica, and Natalie Morton happy because they didn’t have to drive.
Top: Anthony trying to choose between either 2 beers or Ola, Sumit, Leighann, Fadi, Azi Iranmanesh, Diana, and Cyndi Garber.

Middle, left: Megan and Carrie Ann trying to crush a can. Do not mess with them!

Above: Ola and Melanie Goodnight at their White Coat Ceremony.

Left: Jessica, June, Christine, Tanadia Jackson, and Natalie huddle to discuss their plans for world domination, or at least going shopping tomorrow morning.
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"Psst. Hey Kelley, when is this excrutiatingly boring meeting over?"

SGA reps doing a fantastic job of pretending to be awake.
Halloween

Top, left: Hey, redneck guy, you’re not exactly perfect, but you can do better than that. He’s a man, man.
Top, right: Shane didn’t come dressed up at all, but Saumil and Naureen are looking sharp.
Above: Is that Jawwad or Glenn in the middle there? Rusty helped build the new Gateway building.
Top, left: An Indian John Travolta.
Top, right: Queen of the Nile with the Wicked Witch of the West.
Left: A side effect of Richard Simmons’ weight program is intense chest hair growth.
Above: Bonnie as Pipi Longstocking, Whitney as a skeleton, and Cindy as an angel.
Top, left: Lenny Kravitz and that Crocodile guy.
Top, right: Look at those short shorts. There’s only one word for that...sexy.
Above: Two really hairy dudes.
Right: She’s 6’8” with the hair, 5’2” without it.
Right: Gene Simmons of Kiss hitting on Medusa.
Below: PT's always look good, except for Franz over there on the left.
Below, right: Now that is a fairy.
Bottom: Nursing students love to dress up.
Left: Stoners.
Below, left: Cowgirl and Indian fight over Billy the Kid.
Below: Children of the night.
Bottom: Ryan, Asian trailer trash with a beautiful mullet.
All Dressed Up...
Above: Krispy Kreme dough-nated my favorite type of race fuel, the glazed kind.
Right: These idiots are running backwards.
Below: Glenn feigns a leg injury so he could hang out with his buddy Donald.
Below, right: The baby in this stroller averaged a respectable 4:40 mile to finish 18th among infants in the fiercely competitive 6-12 month age group.
Left: Ready, set, go! All proceeds from this year's MCV 5k at Byrd Park went to Meals on Wheels.
Above: The race's advertising campaign: "3 guys and a sign."
Below, left: Megan Brenner won the coveted fastest female overall, but didn't impress me too much. (Just kidding, Megan, please don't beat me up again).
Below: This little guy got a very respectable time and 1st place in his age group. Christy Coleman, this year's organizer, hands him a medal.
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