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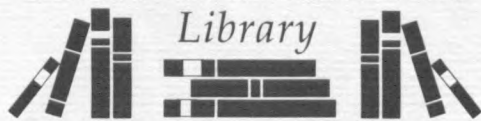


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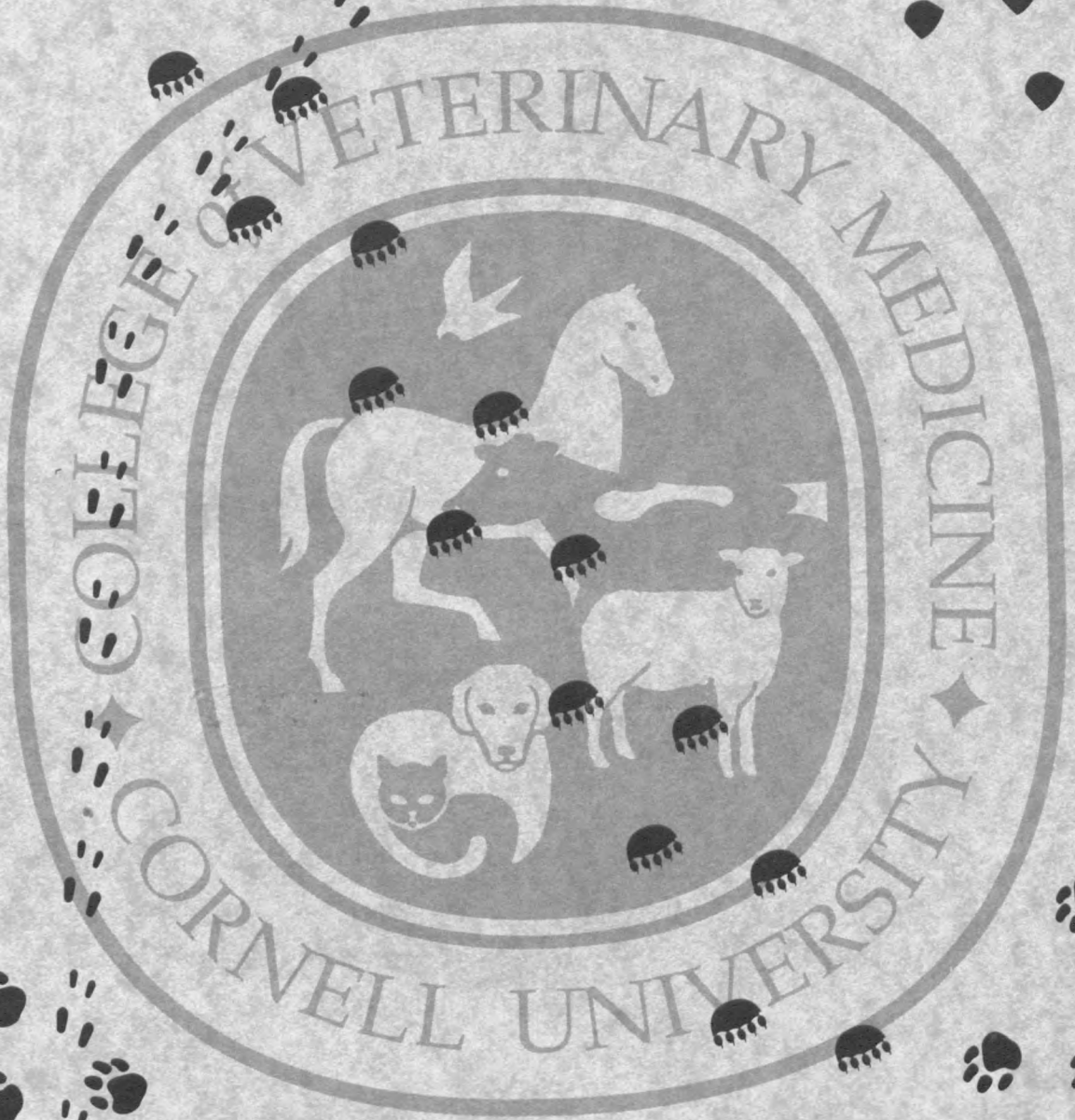
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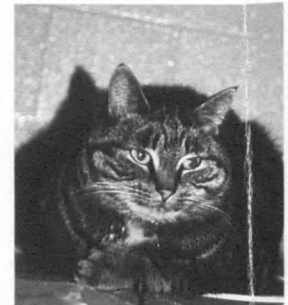
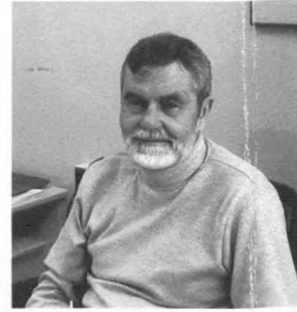
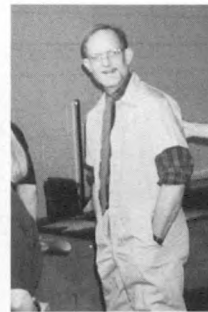
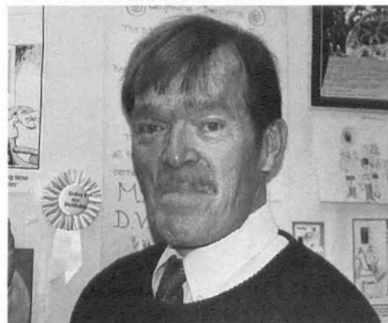
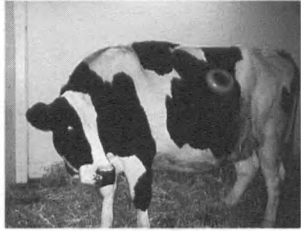
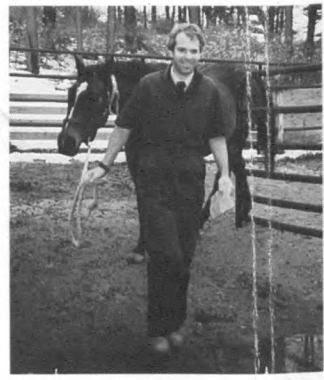
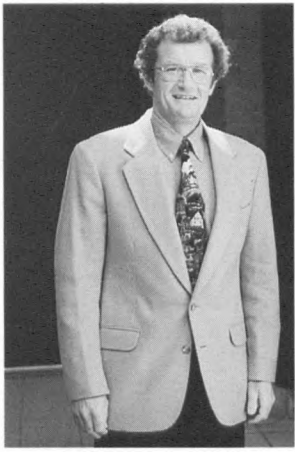
"Best place to get your cat fixed:
Cornell Vet

Where else? The school is superb, the students are devoted, and the cats all say, given what they give up, the experience is as pleasant as possible. Some kitties travel from as far as Denver to have themselves neutered or spayed in a politically correct and emotionally sensitive environment. I sure would. Should be mentioned that someone voted for Shade Tree Auto here, too."

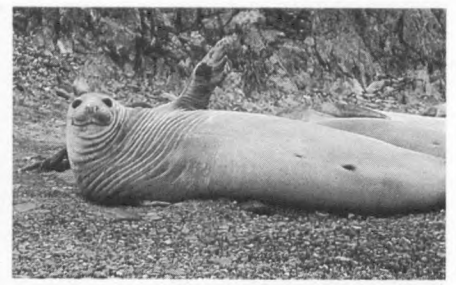
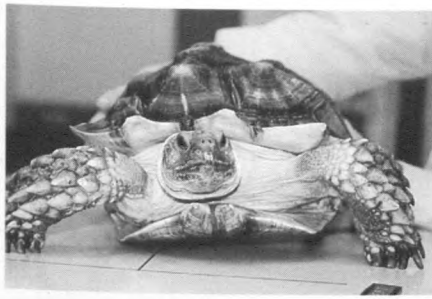
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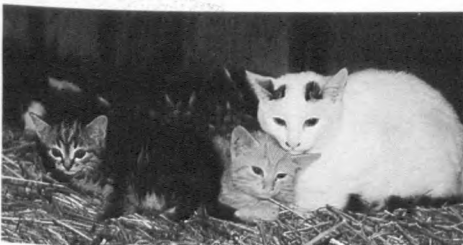
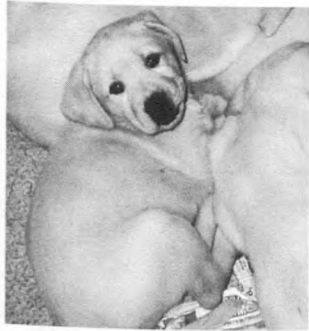
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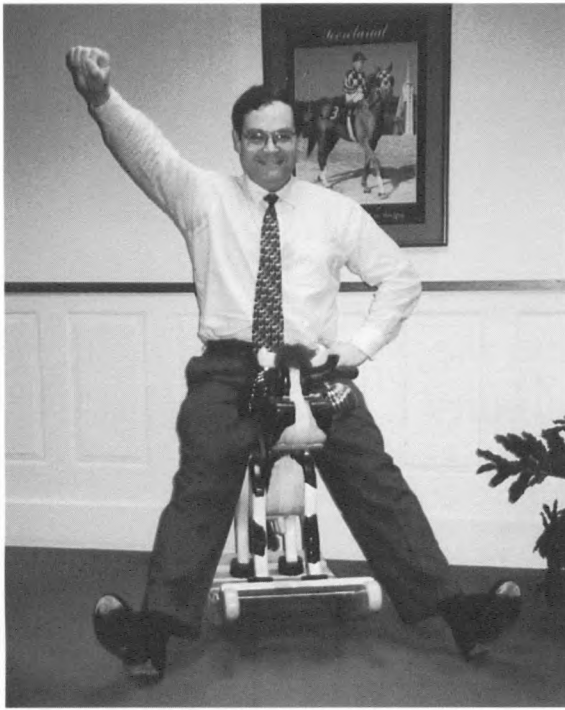


*The class of 1999 would like to
dedicate this yearbook
to all of the teachers and
animals who have enabled us to
become the veterinarians
and more importantly, the
people we are today.
Without the help of those who
are with us now and those who
live on in our hearts,
our tasks along the way
would have been more difficult
and far less enjoyable.
You have taught us not only
knowledge, but judgement.
The examples set by you
act as a constant guide to us
for who we strive to be, and why
we followed this path.
We will never forget our
four years here.
Thanks to everyone along the way
who filled this journey with
such fond memories.*



*Being admitted into the
profession of veterinary
medicine, I solemnly swear
to use my scientific knowlege
and skills for the benefit of
society through protection
of animal health,
relief of animal suffering,
the conservation of
livestock resources,
the promotion of public health
and the advancement of
medical knowledge.
I will practice my profession
conscientiously, with dignity,
and in keeping with the
principles of veterinary ethics.
I accept as a lifelong obligation
the continual improvement of
my professional knowledge
and competence.*





Heartiest congratulations to the Class of 1999. As the last class of Cornell veterinary graduates of the 20th century, you have the unique and distinguished privilege of passing Cornell's veterinary torch into the next century.

During these last four years, you have advanced intellectually and professionally, but you have also grown personally. And in both domains, you have expanded the breadth and added to the richness of our College. Thank you for your excellent and varied contributions.

On behalf of all the faculty and the staff, I wish you success and fulfillment in your professional endeavors and in your personal and family lives.

Let me offer the following as a tribute to your class and as template to consider and reflect upon:

Value high quality medicine,
Be compassionate,
Practice equanimity;

Read, study, consider...
...more than veterinary medicine;

Make reflection a priority,
Embrace change;
Keep in touch with your classmates;
Stay connected with Cornell.

With all best wishes,
Donald F. Smith, Dean.



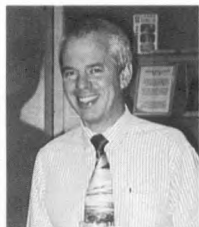
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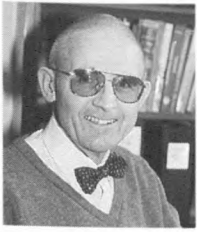
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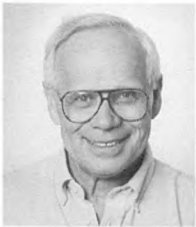


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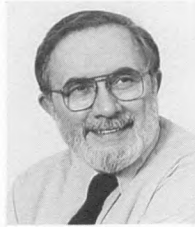
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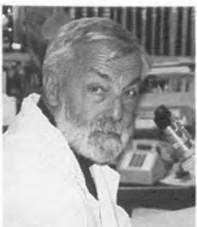


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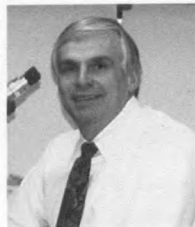
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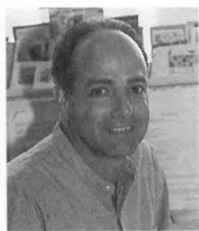


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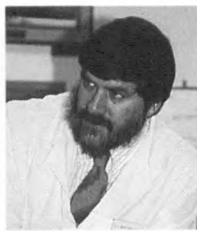
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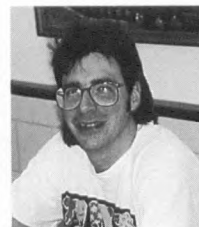


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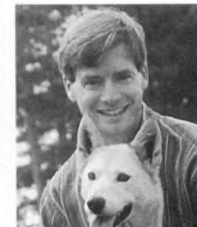
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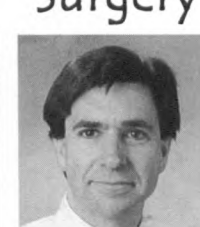
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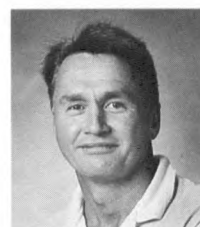


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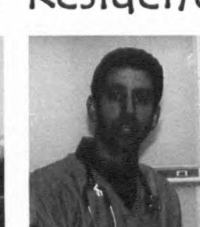
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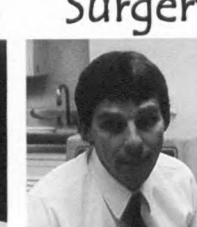
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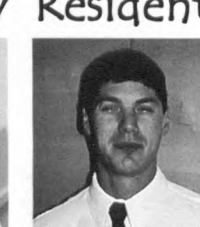
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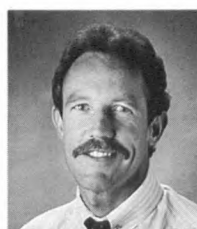
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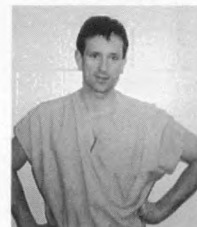
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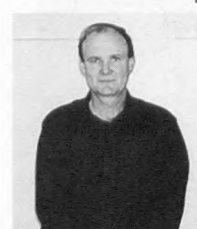
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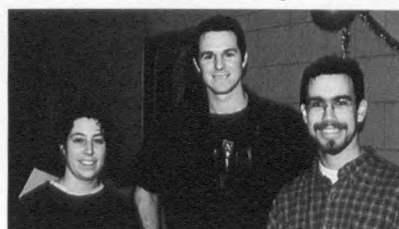


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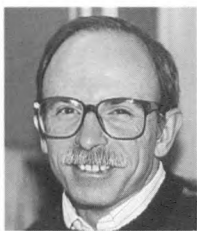


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R. Gleed



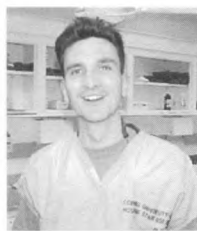
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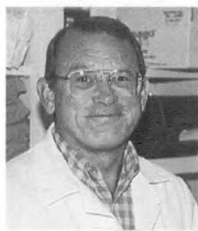
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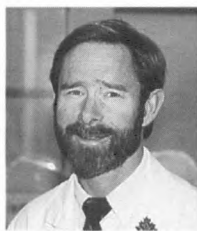
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R. Riis



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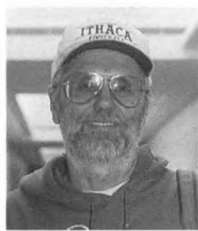
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E. Pollack



R. Fuji



Y. van Gessel



T. Nagy



M. Jacobson



K. Weber



T. Forest



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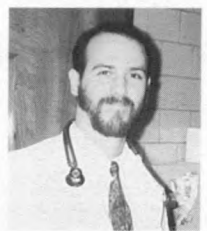
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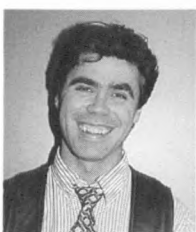
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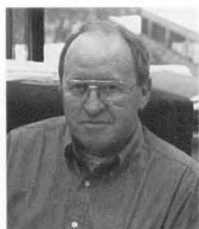


C. Schweizer



M. Kutzler

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F. Scott



E. Pearce



J. Appleton



M. Frongillo



L. Winter

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D. Bowman



B. Lucio



S. Naqi



E. Tullison



R. Getchell

Clinical Pathology



J. Blue



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V. Jordan, C. Parks, J. Plant, A. Struble, P. Simone, S. Mix



T. French



T. Stokol

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Halle



Cindy

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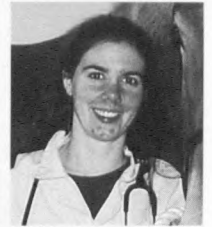
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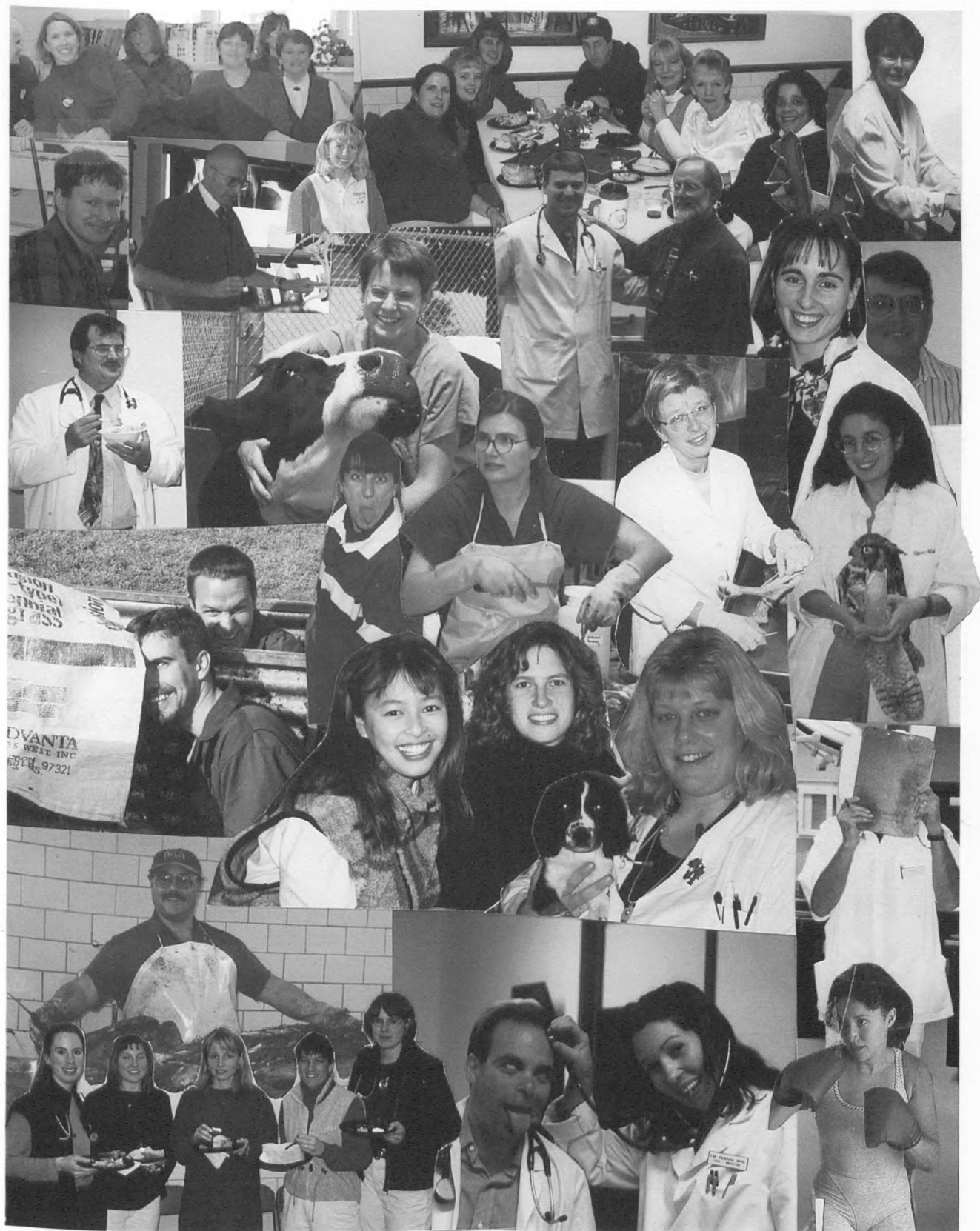
Cathy



Ann & Sharon

STAFF







It is a tremendous privilege for me to be invited to write a message for the Class of 1999. I will always regard this class as special. It is composed of many unique people and it was the last class I taught as the head of the theriogenology block before assuming my current position as Dean of Clinical Studies.

As you leave Cornell to continue your development as veterinarians, I wish you all as much pleasure and satisfaction from the practice of this profession as I have been fortunate enough to enjoy. The talents you brought with you, coupled with the training you have received at Cornell and the unparalleled opportunities offered by veterinary medicine guarantee that you will make valuable contributions to the profession and personal development in the decades to come.

Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine takes great pride in your accomplishments. As you chart your professional courses, never forget that your ship once anchored here. Congratulations, good luck and Godspeed. I wish you all well.

Robert O. Gilbert
Associate Dean
Clinical Programs and Professional Service

Words of wisdom from Dr. Gilbert over the years...

"Have we any gripe against the vulva? No! So why stick it so full of holes?"

On imbibing

"I never drink with students."

"I don't know if it's such a good idea to have alcohol at this party. We might have to drive home some of the students."

And in general

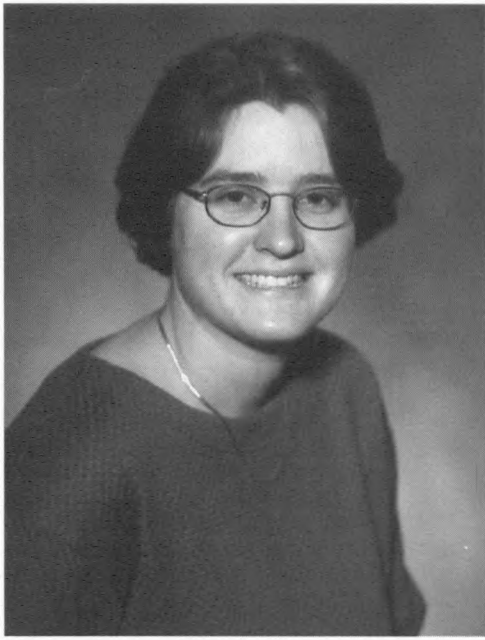
"I once got into the yearbook by saying that the vagina is a filthy organ. I won't do that again."

"Nutrition will not affect libido much. They have to be more or less starved to death to give that up."

"If it has tires or testes, it's going to give you trouble."



Seniors



LYNN BAKER

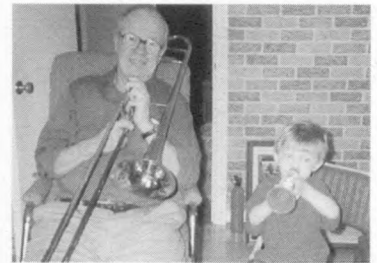
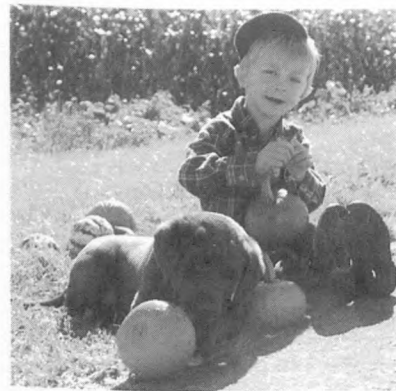
Well, it's finally over.....Thank God!!!!!!.....Well, I not only have to thank him, but I have to thank a ton of other people.....First, I have to thank my parents. Without them always believing in me and knowing that I could be a vet, I wouldn't be here (also givin me lots of money!!!!).....I also have to thank alot of people who aren't blood relatives, but are as close to me as anyone in my family.....Nikki for being like a sister to me....Without you, I would never have made it through undergrad or veterinary shool.....Also, thanks for teaching me everything I know about horses!!!!.....Chris, my "little sis".....you always believed that I could do it, even when I didn't think so.....Linda and Shannon....you guys continue to be the people I look up to...you have real jobs, get real money and are paying off your loans!!!!.....Kellie...for helping me realize that their is more to life than just vet med.....And finally, Margie.....we've been friends forever and it was with you that I realized that I wanted to be a vet (remember our walks to Dr. Allen's????)....Thanks to everyone I mentioned and to everyone I forgot to mention (I didn't do it on purpose).....Well, one more group of people....Thanks to everyone in my class for making these four years bearable...

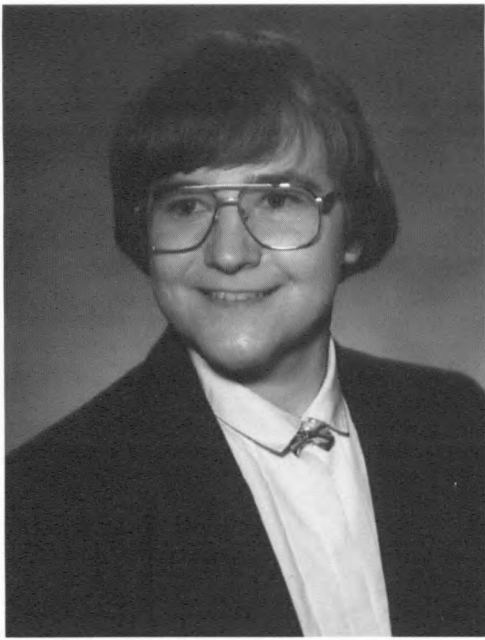


Everyone kept saying that it was only four years, and that it would pass quickly. We had four years of hard work, late nights, cramming for exams, inadequate sleep, emergency shifts, unpalatable food, tuition bills, paperwork, deadlines, missed birthdays, missed family and friends, and for some, family upset and the unfortunate passing of loved ones. We have also had four years of new experiences, tasteless yet funny jokes, special times shopping at Ludlows and driving down Casablanca street, expanding our knowledge base, developing our selves, achieving our goals, and building friendships that will last a lifetime. In retrospect, four years was nothing. And, what Christopher Robin once told Pooh Bear.... "What I like doing best is Nothing." "How do you do nothing?" asked Pooh "Well, its when people call out at you just as you're going off to do it, 'What are you going to do?', and you say, 'Oh, nothing'; and then you go and do it." "It means just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering." Unfortunately, even Christopher Robin and Pooh were not allowed to do nothing forever. I wish everyone the best as they begin their new "Something". And, most importantly, I would like to thank my family and friends who have held my life together for the past four years.



LISA BANCROFT





VIRGINIA BAYER

Four years have passed in what at times has seemed an eternity and at other moments barely the passing of an hour. Board exams and 4 weeks of Ambulatory in the depths of a harsh winter loom ahead. Even so, I am grateful for the opportunity to engage in the mental and physical struggles of the final, clinical year. We easily forget that 100 or more applications come in for every opening in a veterinary class and that we are the fortunate few who have managed to gain entrance into this healing profession. Advice from one of "The Ancients" in the class as we now pursue our individual destinies:

1. Celebrate the little victories (Ex. Having multiple derivatives for the term “Freemartin” ready when Dr. Schlafer asked in Block 5 or when Sierra, my first solo spay, was discharged).

2. Cherish family (Mom, Ken, Auntie, Mom-you are my soul and have given me my dream!©), Cherish friends (Rebecca, I will haunt you forever!), Appreciate those who are special (Wendy H., Eve, Keith, Sharon, Celia, Lisa, Alison, Stacy K., John, Mike, Melissa, and Most of the Rest of the Class of 1999, Dagmar, Werner, Dr. Sack, Dr. Tennant, Dr. Saidla, Puss-Puss, Senior, Charlie, Indy, Boo-Boo, Diamond, Grey, K.C., Jasmine, Sierra, Magnum, Patrick and the other humans/animals I have worked with a Cornell).

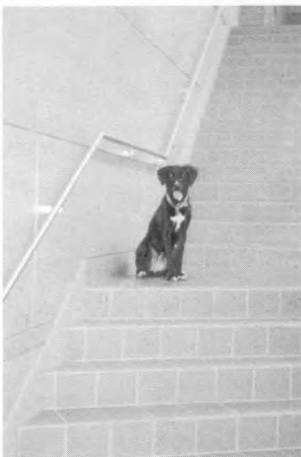
3. Live by the words from the musical "Man of La Mancha" (based on Cervantes' Don Quixote), dreaming your impossible dream and seeing life not as it is but as it ought to be, so that you will strive to make the changes which are within your power in order to enrich the world and which will allow you to reach for your "unreachable star".

Success Always, Ginny Bayer.



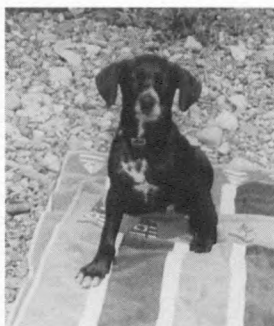
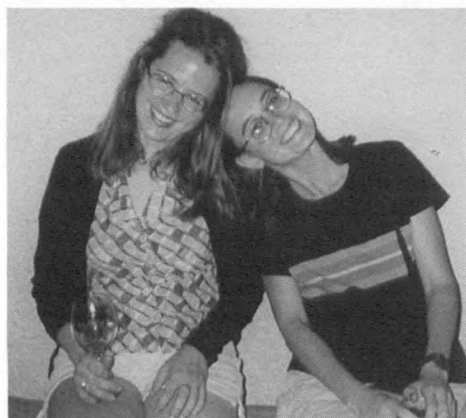
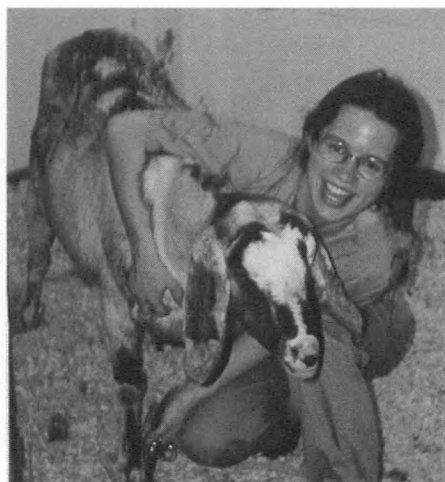
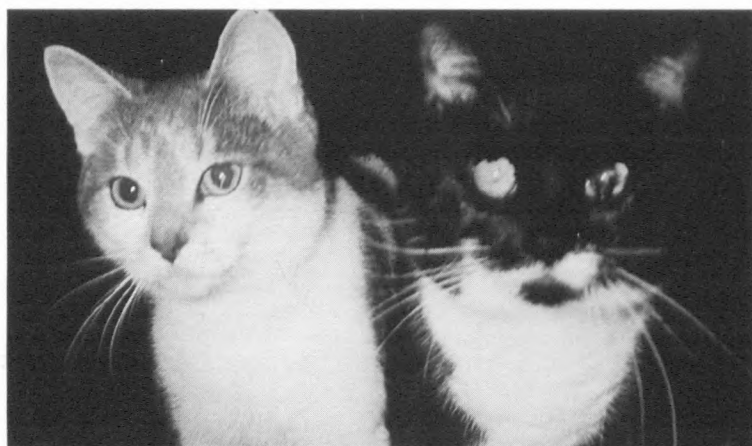


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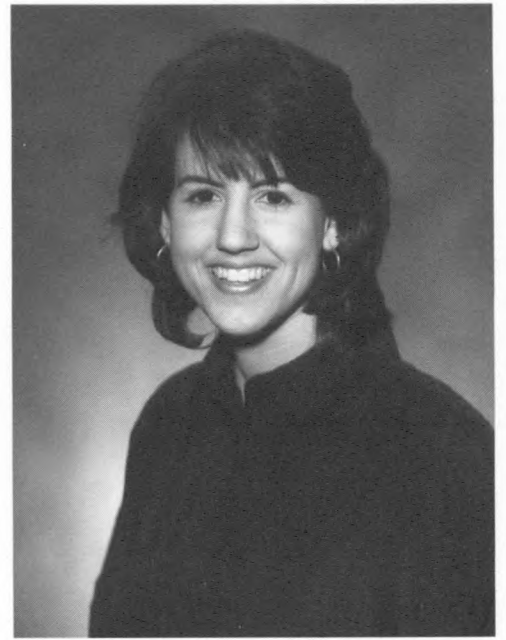




LORI BRADSHAW



Karen, Jen, and Karin-Thank you for being my "roomies" and remaining good friends through it all. Walker Texas Ranger (JW) and "Meatloaf" (LB)-you sure know how to make the Sprocket laugh! (Demolition) Dawn, (Capsizer) Clare and Cindy-I will never forget the dog walks, swimming in the creek, and especially, our crazy canoe trip! Christine-I will miss you-unless, of course I see you in CA.! Natacha-My LA med. bud. You are such a caring person-you're going to make an excellent doctor. Sara (sec 15)-Thanks for all the fun times and long talks. I know you will go far...keep following your dreams. Osa, Aparna, Lisa, Rach, and Shell-thanks for remaining such fantastic and supportive friends through the years! To my 2, 3 (Kai), and 4-legged friends for inspiring me to become and vet. Dave, my love. Thank you for believing in me and giving me confidence and strength. You have been incredibly patient and understanding. Thank you for all the visits to "freezing-cold" Ithaca; the long talks; the laughs and the relaxing good times. Now I no longer have to miss you so much-we can finally be together. Dad and Linda (my WSM)-I love you both so much. Thank you for all of your support and understanding throughout this adventure. Mom, for all the times I told you "I'm going to Fail," thank you for not believing me but for believing IN me. Thank for the pep-talks and constant listening ear. Sunday talks for the past 8 years! I couldn't have done it without you, mom. I love you.



DEIRDRE BRANDES





I guess it's finally time for me to leave Cornell. After spending almost one-third of my life here in Ithaca, it's truly a part of me. I just want to say thanks...

-To the faculty and staff - for investing so much in each class.
 -To the class of '99 - for four memorable years. Good luck to you, wherever you go.

-To my apartmentmates and mothers of Annie's partners-in-crime - for the support, encouragement, laughter, and procrastination.

-To first Frankie and now Annie - for teaching me the real meaning of the human-animal bond.

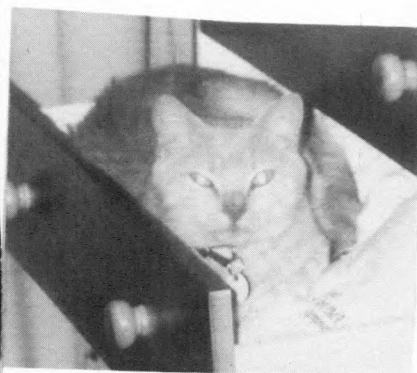
-Most of all to my parents - for your love and understanding. Without you behind me I would never have gotten this far.

"Give me where to stand, and I will move the earth."

—Archimedes

GOODBYE, EVERYBODY! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE REUNIONS!

WENDY BRECKENRIDGE



Thanks !

-To Adele, for enduring my endless neuroses; for making this endeavor possible; for the kindest heart I know; for continuing to have faith in me even when I was sure I was in the wrong place; for your voice (may it ever soar!). But mostly, for hanging in there when I didn't say I Love You nearly enough.

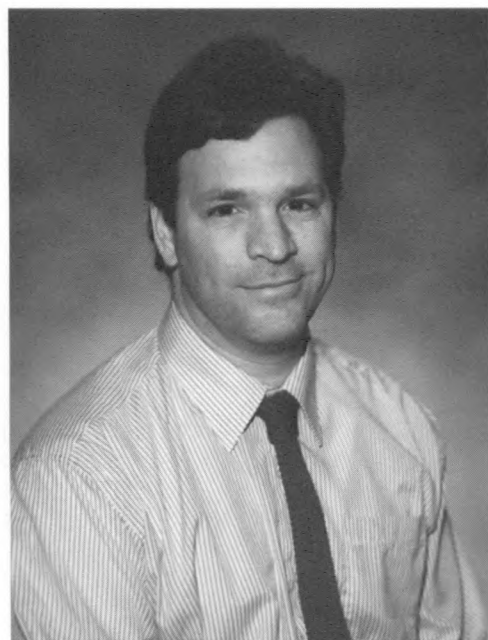
-To Mom & Dad, for your unflinching love, your quiet strength; for showing by example how to endure life's challenges and tragedies; for your unfailing generosity and for your patience while I learned that parents are human too!

-To Steve & Alex, for your generosity, and especially for providing us a place to stay!

-To Joe & Colleen, for raising 4 great kids whom I could aspire to be a role model for; for the Holiday Traditions you've carried through the years; for proving that being smart is so much more than going to school.

-To my friends, for allowing me to be myself with no reservations (but some head scratching!), for not quite understanding how I could do this; for your disappointment that I'm not pursuing music.

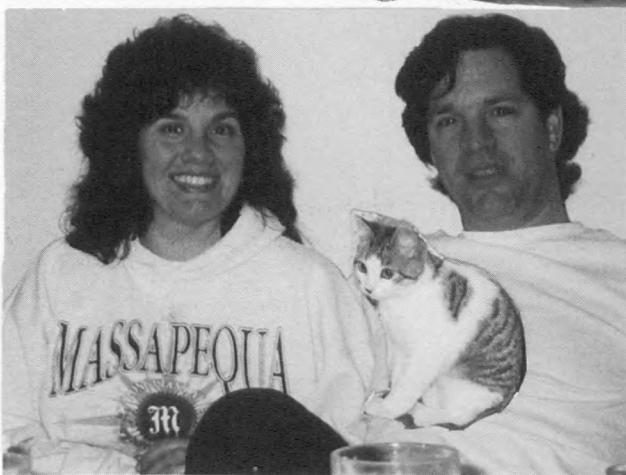
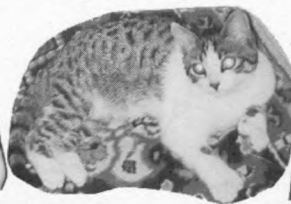
-To Paul, not a day goes by that you are not in my thoughts. I dedicate this accomplishment to you. Peace.

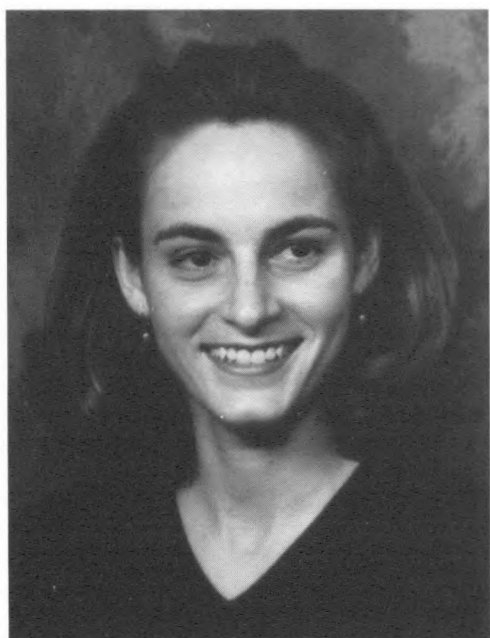


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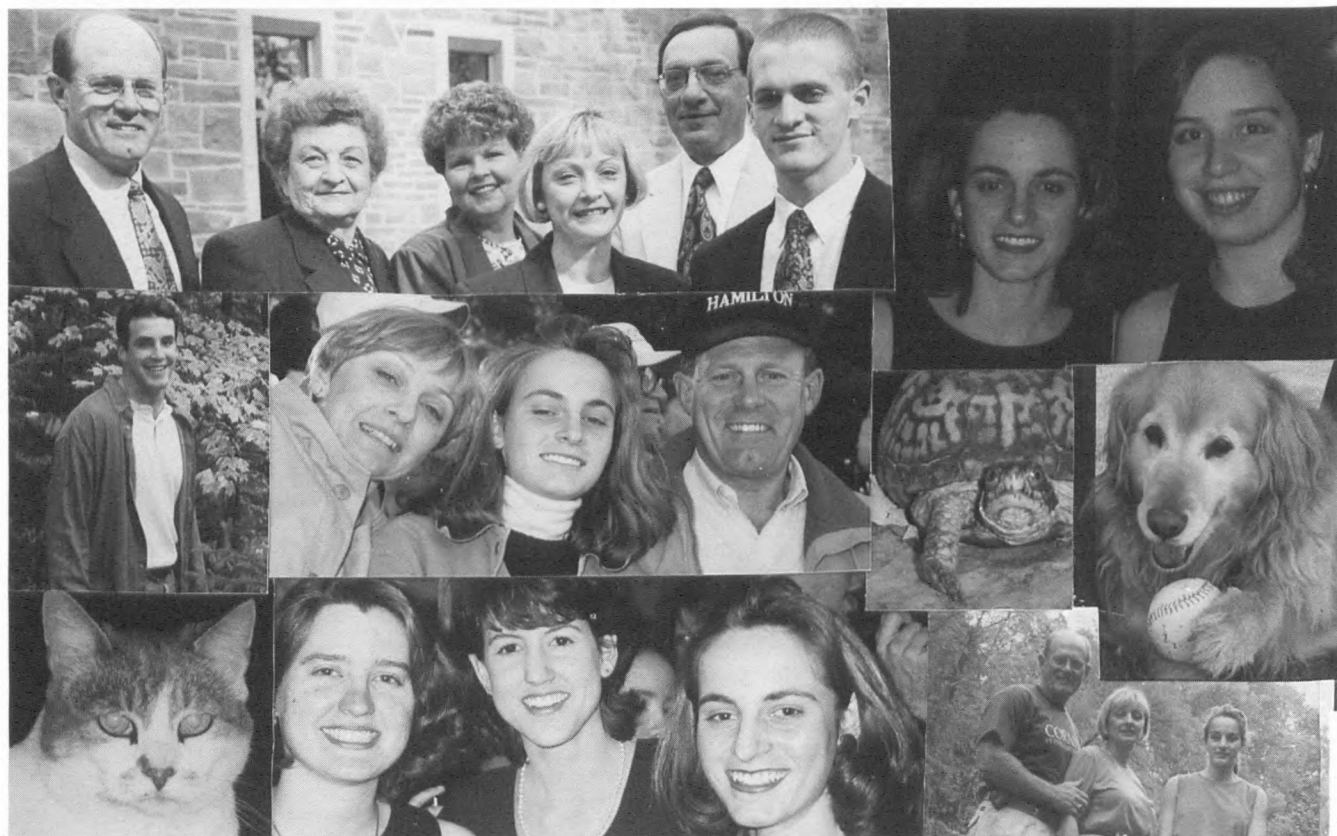


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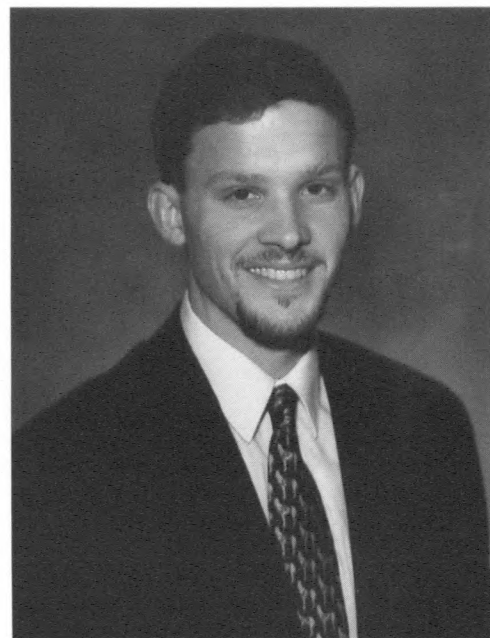




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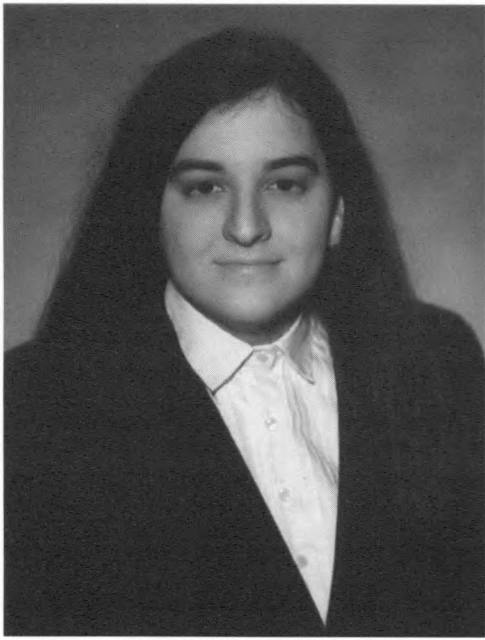


"When you're fully mature, you're dead." - ERIC "Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace" - A. Schweitzer "I expect to pass through this world but once; Any good thing I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." - S. Grellet



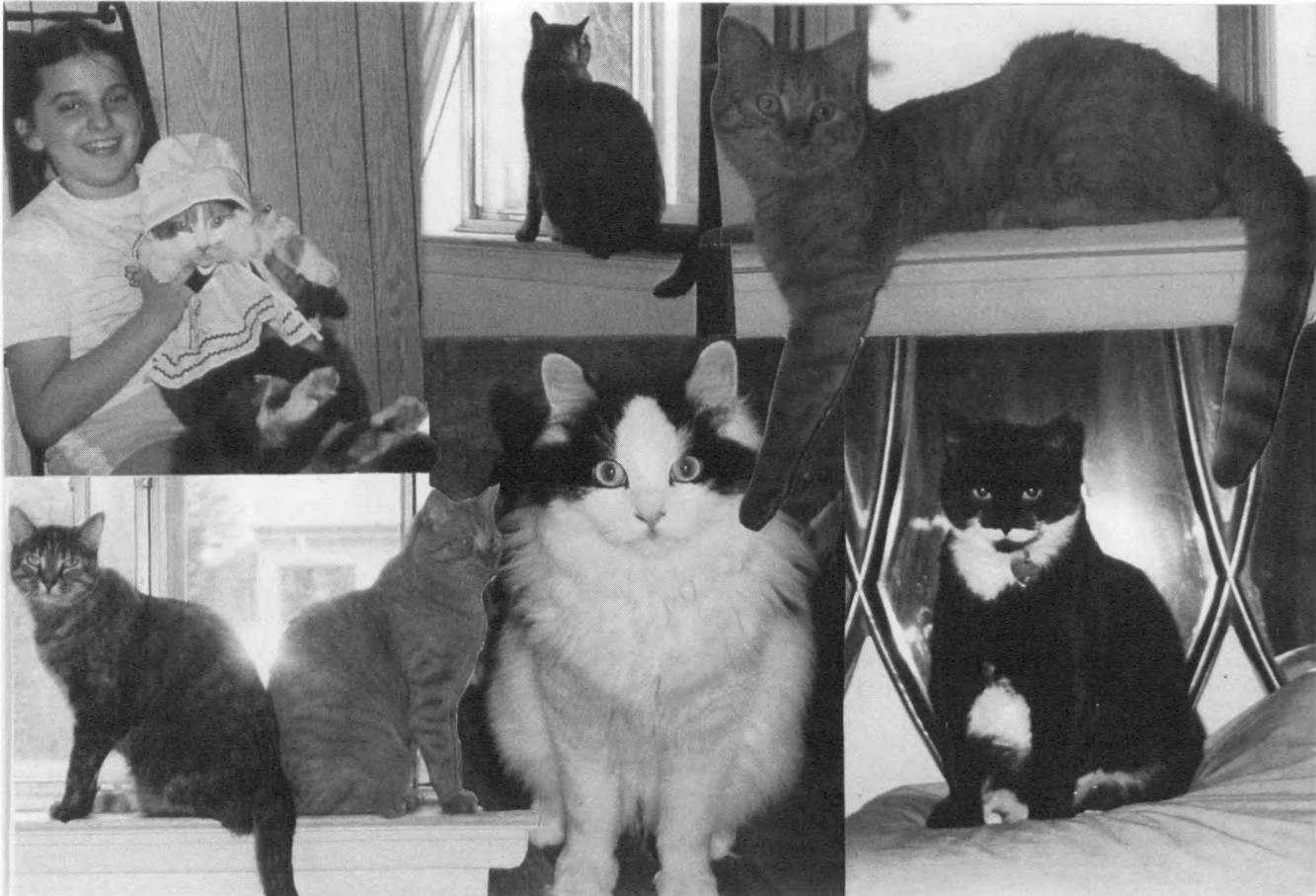
ERIC CHRISTENSEN





Thanks, Mom and Dad.

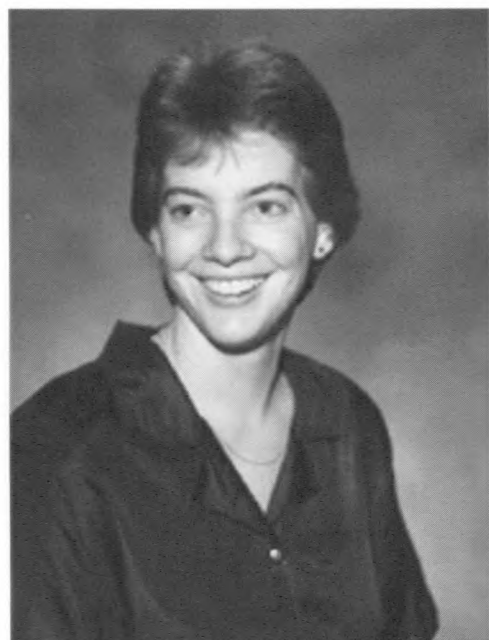
MICHELE COHEN



Hey, guys, we made it! Thanks to family and friends, known as well as unexpected, for all the love, encouragement, and support that helped me to achieve my dream. Through four years of laughter and tears, I've gained many fond memories of so much... Thanks also to my clinical pals: Zoya, Passenger, Mister, Shane, Murphy, Jordan, Maurice, Sasha, Spring, and countless others. I wouldn't be here without you!!

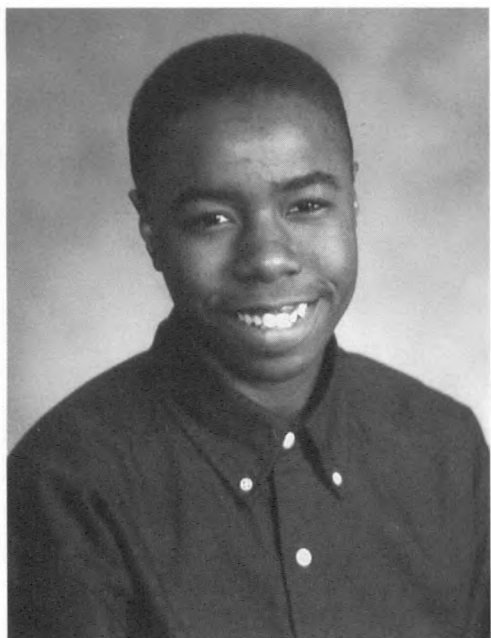
Finally, to Emma: I miss you, my friend. We were supposed to be here together. I hope you've found peace. Love, Heather

"... every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end ..." -"Closing Time", SemiSonic



HEATHER DANBOISE



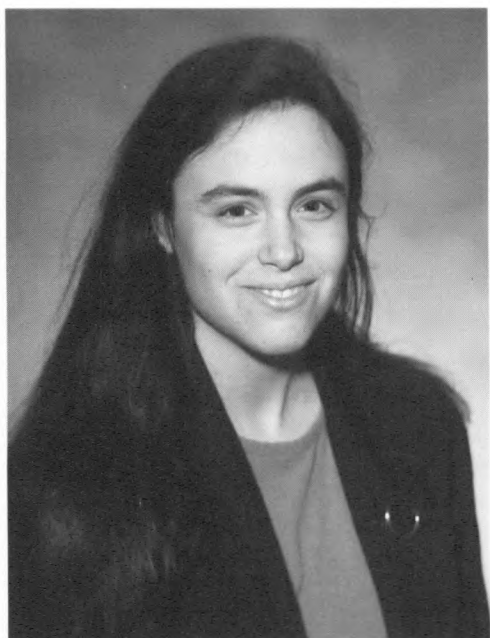


KECHIA DAVIS



CHRISTIANE DEIBEL





My Parting Gift to You All:

[put on a thick Southern accent]

Two southern belles were sitting on the front porch sipping mint juleps, when the first said, "You see that horse over there? My daddy bought me that horse." And the second southern belle said, "Isn't that nice!" And the first southern belle said, "And d'you see that pasture that horse is grazin' in? My daddy bought me that pasture." And the second southern belle said, "Isn't that nice!" "And d'you see that big house over on the other side of that pasture? My daddy bought me that house too." And the second southern belle said, "Isn't that nice!" Then the first southern belle said, "What's your daddy bought you?" "My daddy sent me to finishing school." "Finishing school! Well, what'd they teach you there?" "They taught me to say, 'Isn't that nice!' when what I really means is, 'You're a bitch!'"

ANNE DEL BORGO



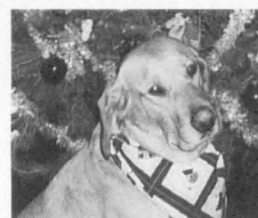
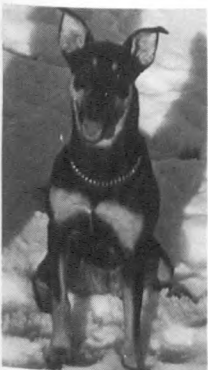
Thank you to my family, Mom, Dad, and Jen, for their encouragement. I owe them all the future care for Ziggy, Stormy, Otto and Ellie. Thanks to Lilly and Seneca, for being there when I got home- especially to Lilly for putting up with that crate, when all she really wanted to do was eat the coasters. Jen and Deird- thanks for putting up with me (and Dave) all these years. Kristen- thanks for understanding everything so well and being a great friend to talk to. Most of all, thanks to Dave, for his love and support. I look forward to the rest of our lives together.

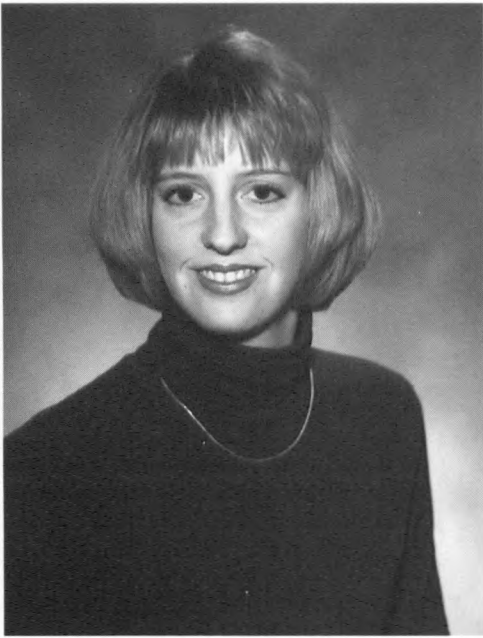
All animals except man know that the ultimate of life is to enjoy it.

-Samuel Butler



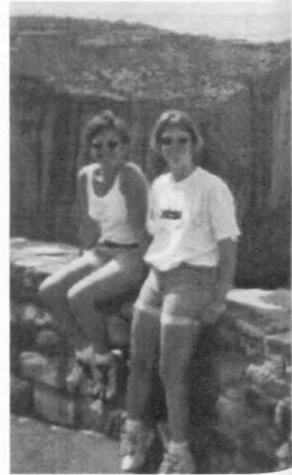
KAREN DEMOY





MICHELLE EGLI

Thanx to: Mom & Dad for putting up with me all these years until I finally reached my goal of becoming a vet; all my friends who I've put off for four years because I was too busy; "Woody" and "Rosie" for always being there when I needed a hug; my roomies for being wonderful. It's been great in some ways and horrible in others, but now people have to call us "Doctor!"

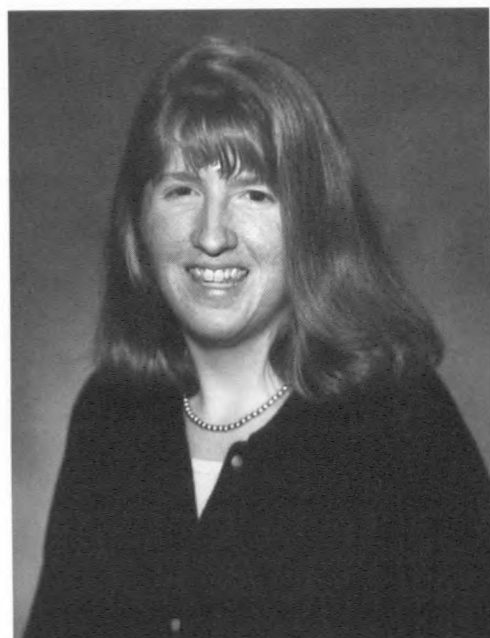


Thanks to my family for their love and support over the past four years... and for providing Molly a home away from home.

Thanks to my friends for all the great times and memories- especially to Sarah and Natacha for being such great roomies!

..And of course, thanks to Molly, Jack, Peter, and Guernsey for helping me keep everything in perspective!

Best of luck to the class of 1999 in all future endeavors!



CLARE FAHY





To my family, friends, and all of the animals that have touched my life: thanks for the inspiration to succeed!

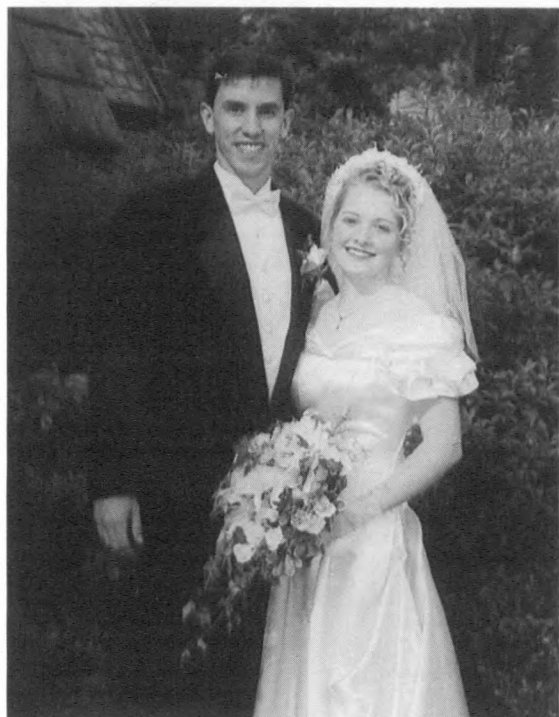
"Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

"But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Once we get there so many wonderful dreams will come true and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering—waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us. So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough."

-R.J. Hastings

MEG FALCONE



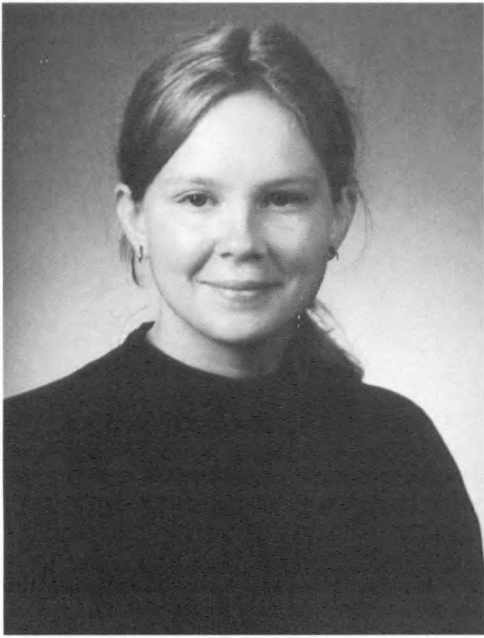
I would like to thank my friends, my family, and my loving husband Alan. Clare, Deirdre, and Dawn, thanks for making attempts to do non-vet school activities (the best being canoeing down the gorge—Lillian you're the best for sharing this with us). Yet, we never get tired of discussing vet school stuff. Alan, you've been there for all my ups and downs. When I've been discouraged, you've asked me to remember why I've chosen this path. You remind me that it is all worth while. When life is treating us well, then we know how to celebrate! Laine, thanks for being my family in Ithaca. Tami, we've stayed in touch so well that it's hard to believe that Dominica is farther from the U.S. than Cortland is to Homer. From Mom and Dad, obviously you gave me my love for exotics, enough said. Wendy, Becky, and Harris...you're the ones that ask veterinary related questions that remind me that no matter how much I learn, I can never know it all.

To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be more fun? -Katherine Graham



CELIA FEILER





LILLIAN GOOD

SUCCESS

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

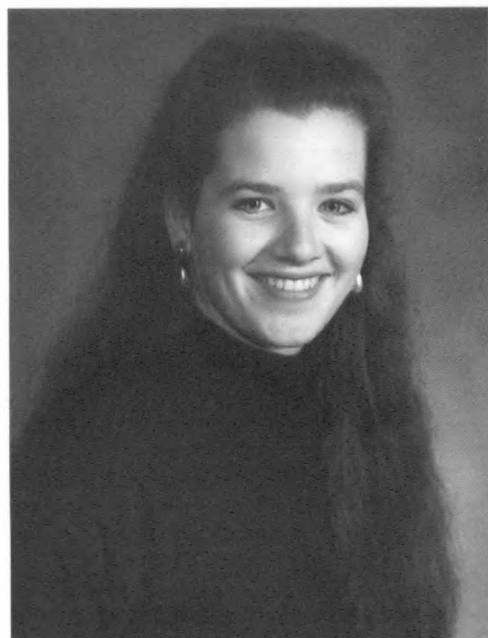


Over 12 years ago a horse entered my life. Through her eyes I learned about, love, healing, integrity, honesty, and dedication. On April 2, 1990, I made a promise to her and myself that one day I would be a veterinarian. Here I am "Smiley"!

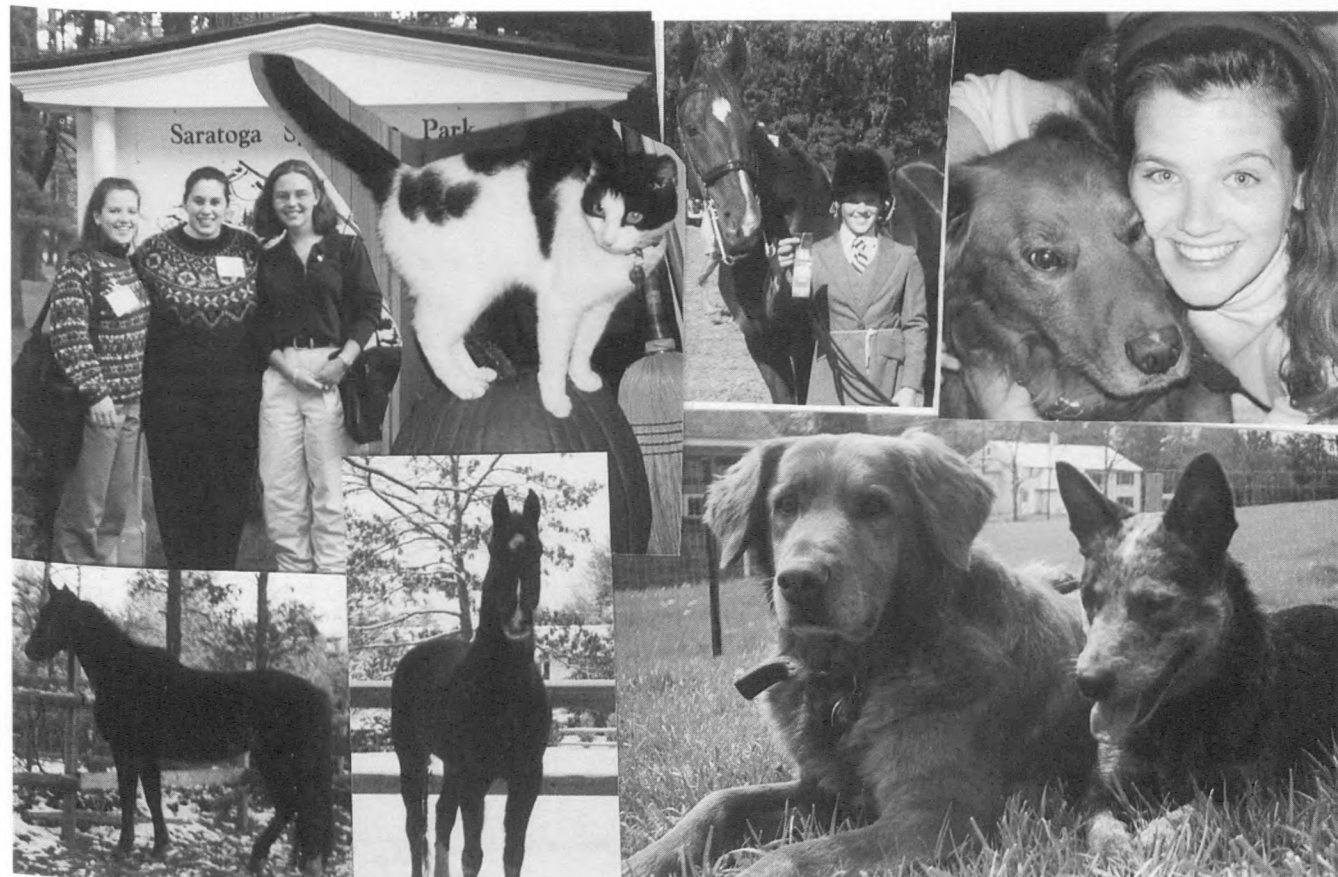
Many other people and animals have touched my life and guided my path. They are too numerous to name. My mother stands out. Her dedication, understanding and unwavering support have always been there despite the miles between us or a difference of opinion. I could not ask for a better friend and mother.

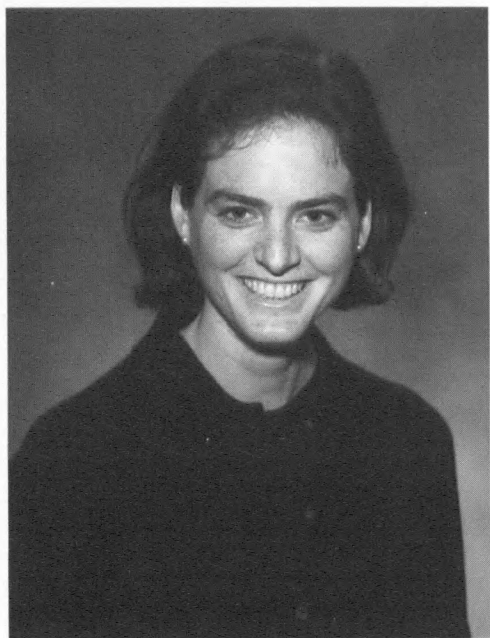
"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Thoreau

My thanks and love to: Mom, Collin, Jeff, D.H., R.K., K.S., Drs Swanson, King and Kern, Lolly, Alpha Psi (can be abbreviated with greek A and Y) and to all the beasts: Smiley, Pup, Boone, Cactus, Patches, Trevor, Anabelle, Zaf, Sivy, Tava and Halogen and all my patients and clients over the past years.



J. PAIGE GRAZIANO





"My object in living is to unite
my avocation and my vocation
as my two eyes make one in sight." - Robert Frost

Thanks to my family for their tireless encouragement.

Best wishes to friends from the last four years! May
our paths cross again.

ARIANA GROSSE

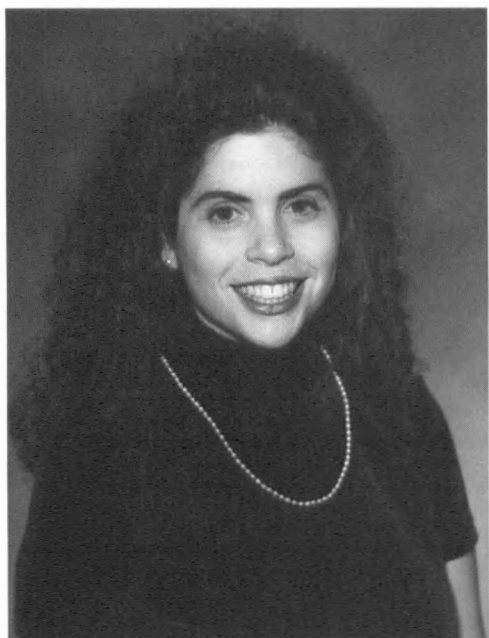


What else can I say except THANK YOU! Without the love, support, understanding, encouragement, and sacrifices made by my husband, family, and special friends, this adventure would not have been possible. I owe you all a debt of gratitude that I will never be able to repay.



WENDY HARTMAN



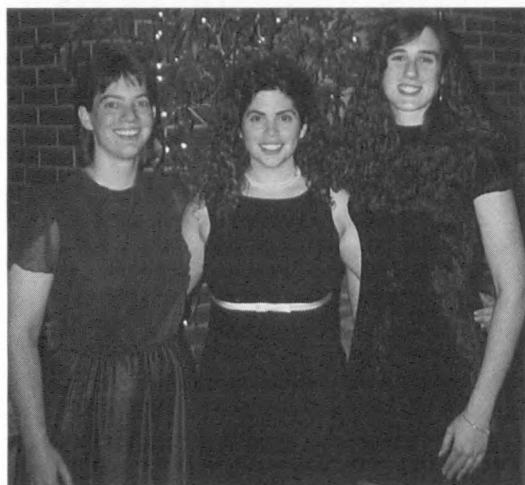
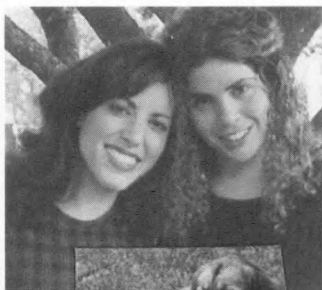


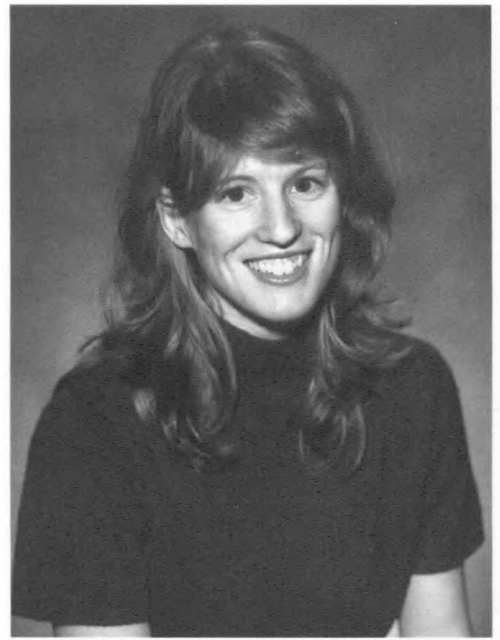
JENNIFER HESS

To The Dogs:

Here I am late at night
 four dogs sleep, sprawled and languid
 as heavy with sleep as the air is with water on this hot July night.
 Amidst the solitude that midnight brings I watch them breathe
 snuggled in their places:
 One atop a couch, another in his bed
 On draped across the floor
 The last one with his paw beneath his head. Beneath the fur the soft skin
 quivers
 the black noses twitch in a muted symphony of doggy slumber.
 A pink tongue lulls as her back arches
 I do not live alone
 I live amidst the sleeping dogs
 and I like it!

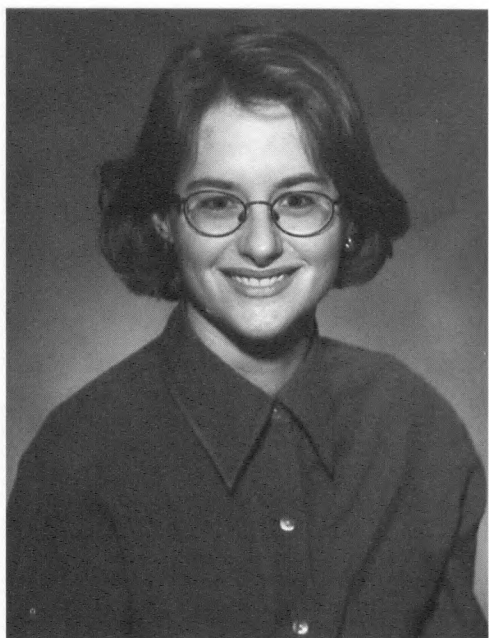
To the memory of my grandmother, Florence Rose Schreiber Rabiuff Wexler
 Many thanks for support from my family, friends, health care team, and professors.
 Thanks: to my friends at the SPCA who reminded me of my ultimate purpose,
 GRROWLS, Therapets, and TDI for giving me hope that people care.
 Thanks: Joe for always being willing to rise to the challenge of being my friend.
 Tara and Janet for perspective. Adam for understanding how my psyche works
 and Ephie for calling a spade a spade. I should have listened to you long ago. 'Rents
 for becoming avid dog lovers (but no thanks for stealing Wally).
 Thanks to anyone who gave me an opportunity to find a niche and shine. Thanks
 to anyone who let me be myself. Eternal gratefulness to people who allowed me
 both.





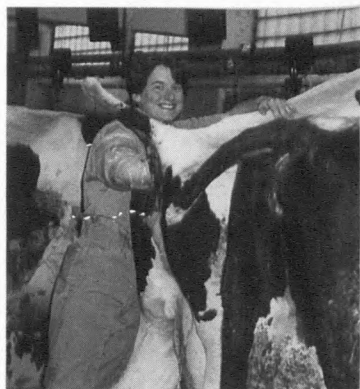
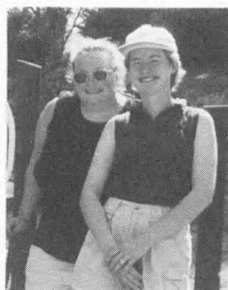
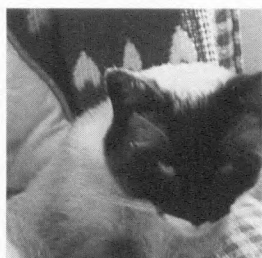
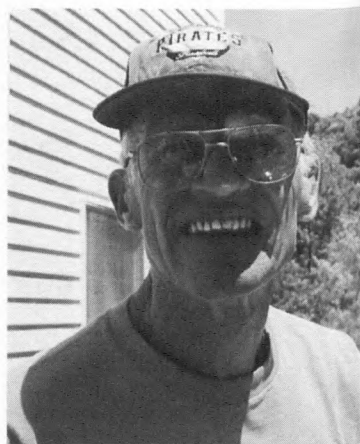
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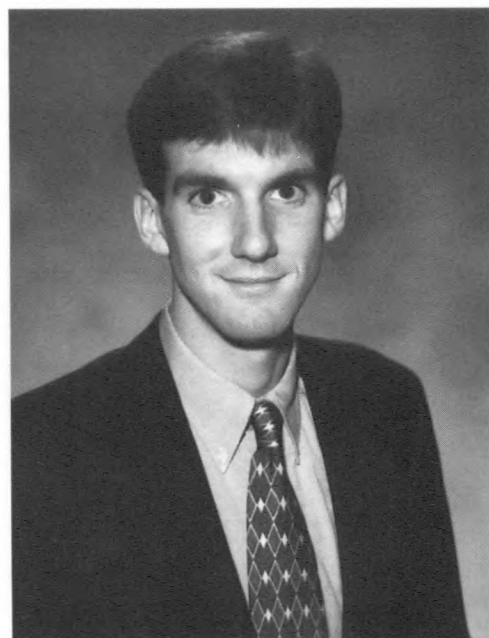
Many thanks
to Angela - for always listening
to Sarina - for being a good study partner and a great
friend
to Mom and Dad - for all your support
and
to David - for always believing in me; you helped
make my dream come true.

CYNTHIA HOISINGTON



Thanks to:
Mom and Dad for always believing
Laura and Kelly for allowing me to be the
favorite
EC, CW, and MK for being excellent
roommates
Reetz for your advice on all sorts of
matters.
IM, BR, JM, ST, EO, CF, and SH for your
friendship
Mister Dukies, truly one of my best friends

I will miss not having you all in my everyday life.



MARK HUBER





SUZANNE HUNTER

I can't believe it's over. In some ways, I feel like we started yesterday. In other ways, I feel like we have experienced a lifetime in the past four years.

Thank you...

-to my parents for helping me to fulfill my dreams -to Eve for always being there for me

-to Jaye for wearing hats and drinking beer -to Tash for putting up with me for three years -to Pea for being the wonderful friend that you are -to Brian and Marty for being my escape

-to Nance and Alissa for listening

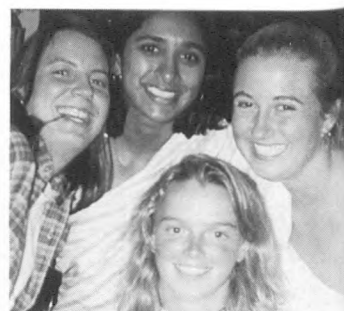
-to Mellie and Ettinger for all of the great times and good advice -to E.C., C.R., B.R., M.H., K.C., E.S., S.T., & J.S. for your friendship and the many, many happy times we have shared

-to Dr. I. for your guidance and love

-to McNamara for your help and inspiration

Always remember OTS parties, Block exam parties, Happy Hours (the way they used to be!), Symposiums, and the Poconos!

Though I am sad to leave, I know that it is "time for me to fly."



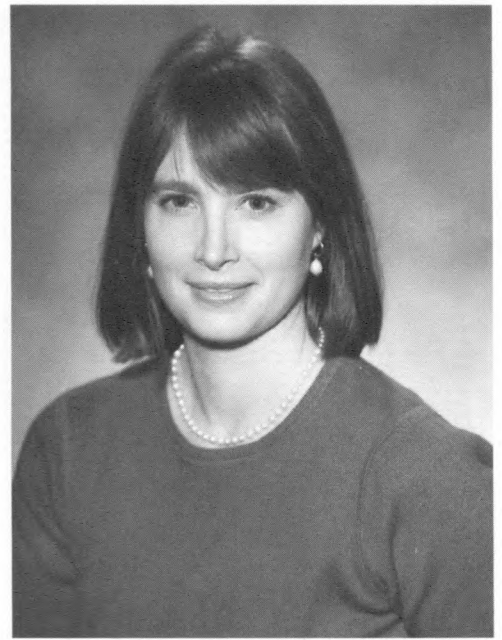
The more I see of men, the more I like dogs.

—A. Toussenet

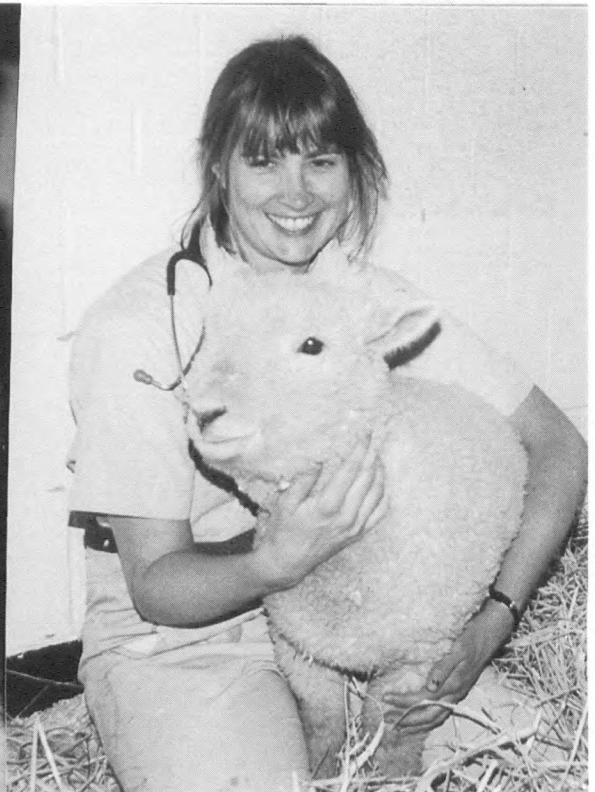
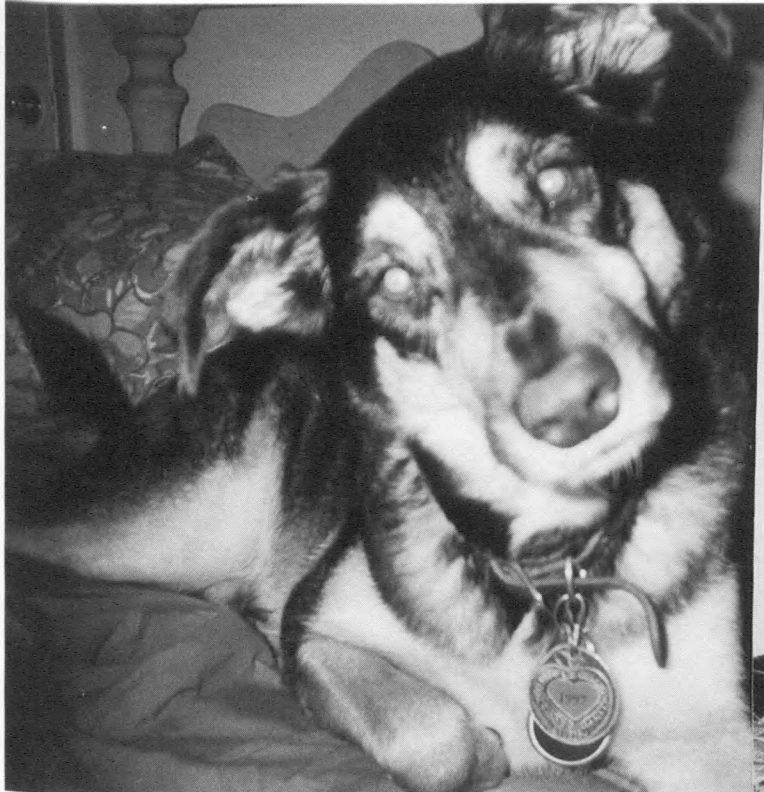
Surgeons must be very careful
When they take the knife!
Underneath their fine incisions
Stirs the Culprit — Life!

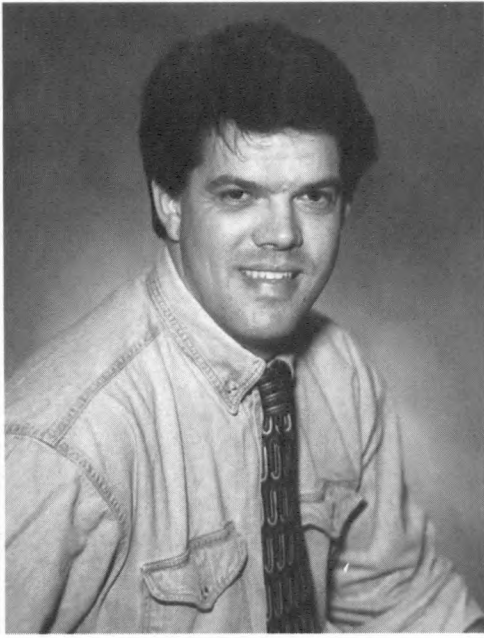
—Emily Dickinson

Love and thanks to my family, to my friends, to
Indiana, and above all, to Phil.

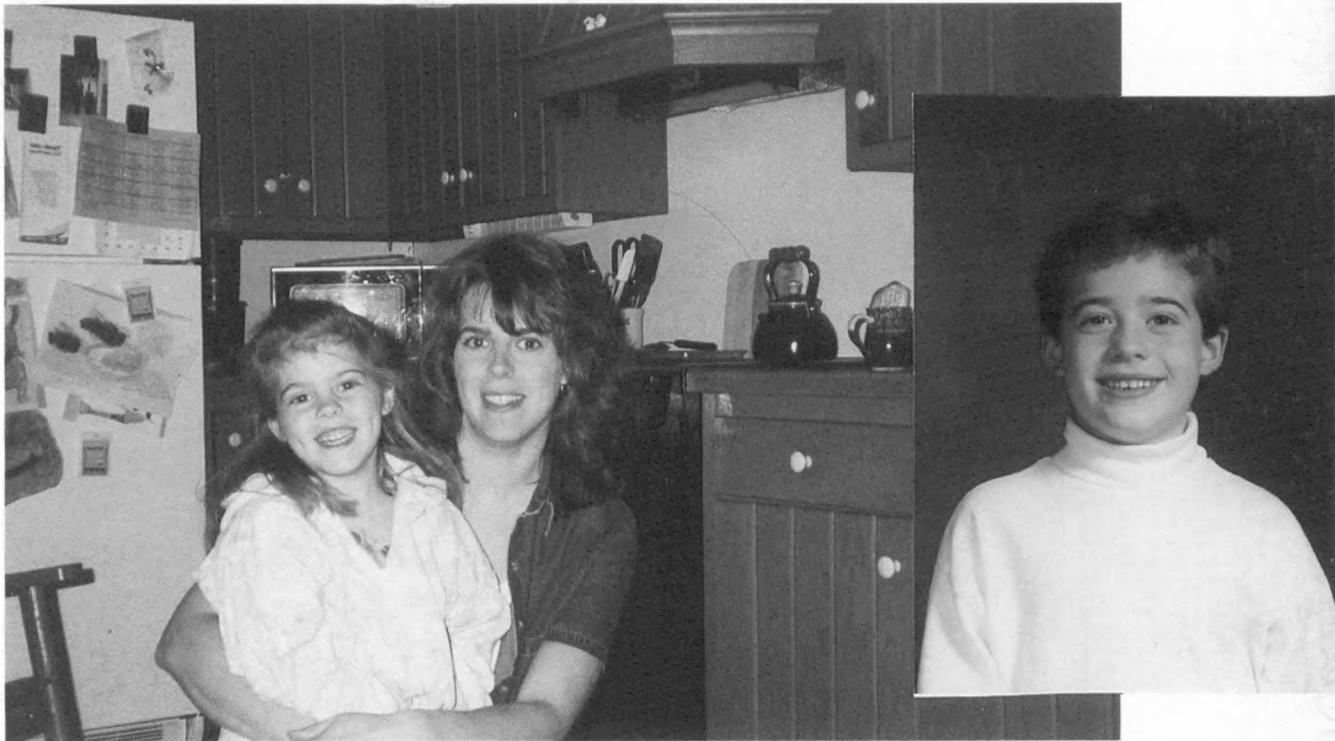


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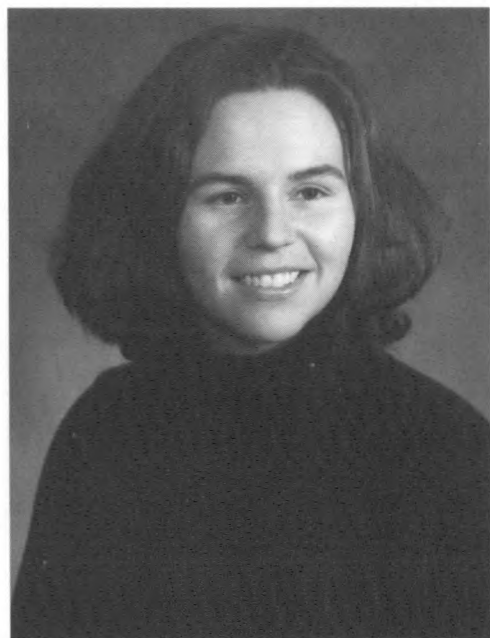


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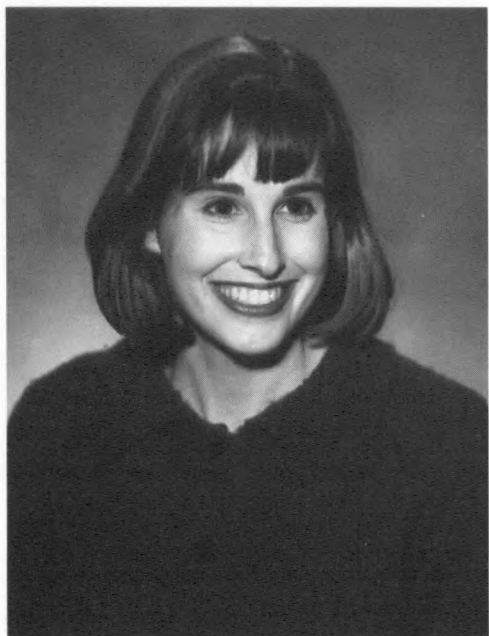
So this is where a decision at the age of seven leads you. So much has happened in the past four years. I wish to thank all my friends for the wonderful times and great memories-esp. Paige, Katrina, Ginny, Heather and AP. My love and gratitude to all who have supported me through the years- I could not have done it without you. Thank you Mom, Dad, Rachel, John and Drew. Drew you are the love of my life.

Time is a character in this life. It does strange things: moves in strange directions and at strange speeds- Don't trust time. Time will always get you in the end.



REBECCA KAUFFMAN





ALISON KAUFMAN

Thank you to:

*Smokey, Misty, Molly, Flame, Shannon, Jake, Prism, Peppermint, Penny, Ham, Studly and all the other horses I fell in love with as a child who inspired me to travel down this path. I always come back to horses when I think I have lost my way.

*All of my vet school friends who I have laughed and procrastinated with me through out the last four years. For all the times we have stressed, worried, and felt unsure of ourselves- look how much we have accomplished!

*The human and feline occupants of 212 Giles street, for always listening (or purring and pretending to listen) when I needed to vent, and always finding ways to amuse me (especially the cats).

*Joe, for being my life's most amazing discovery. You keep my feet on the ground, and put a smile on my face. Your presence has made all the difference.

*My family, for having confidence in me even when I did not have confidence in myself. I could not have done this without your love and support.



I thank God for His many blessings and for guiding the pursuit of my dreams.

I thank my parents for teaching me to be passionate about my work, whatever I choose it to be, and for supporting my endeavors always and without question.

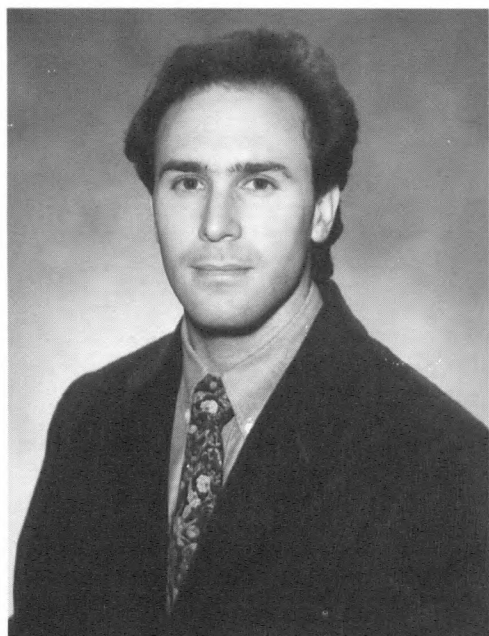
I thank my sister for being a role model, confidant, sometimes rival, and above all else my best friend.

I thank my many wonderful friends and mentors that I am honored to call colleagues, especially Heather, Nina, Shana, Lisa, Adam, Alex, and MaryAnn without whom life would be hopelessly dull. I promise to be there when needed and to make every effort to stay in touch.



STACY KENYON





MARC KRAMER

When dragons once roamed on the whole countryside
The knights were all busy, and lots of them died.
The dragons were suffering most of the kill
Which gave all the maidens a very big thrill.

Soon very few dragons were left
So many strong knights of their job were bereft.
"Don't kill me sirl!" every dragon would plead
"It's wise to leave some of us living to breed!"

But then selfish knights said with humour macabre
"The first one to kill you is keeping his job."
And so every dragon to death was deployed
And soon every knight was at last unemployed.

Since the dragons were gone, there was no need to hire
And species extinct will no maiden inspire
With no maiden inspired, not one will be wed
So the dragon, the knights, and thier lineage are dead.

Bard Francis Goodfellow



To mom, dad and John: Thanks for all your support through the years. Though you are so far away, I am always thinking of you and missing you.

To Jeremiah: My best bud and partner in crime! Thanks for always encouraging me and always pushing me to strive for my best. I've had a great year with you and I know that's only the beginning...

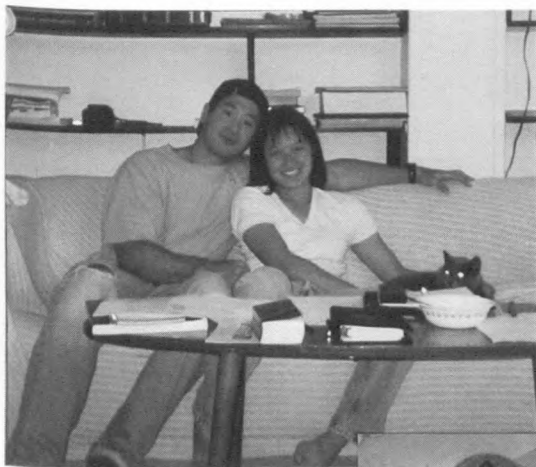
To Bu, Chuckie, and Ruth: Thanks for all the silly memories! I miss you guys and am looking forward to more crazy reunions!

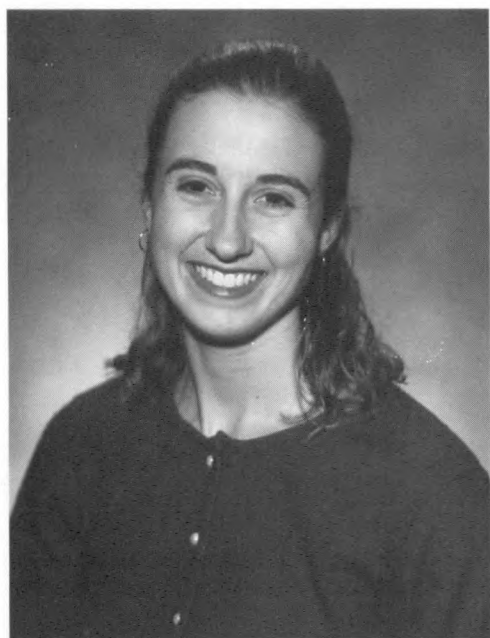
To my SA Medicine Buds: I've had so much fun amidst all the arguing and bickering. You guys made this rotation great and kept me sane!

Last but not least, I'd like to thank God for giving me something to believe in, something to hope for, and something to live by.



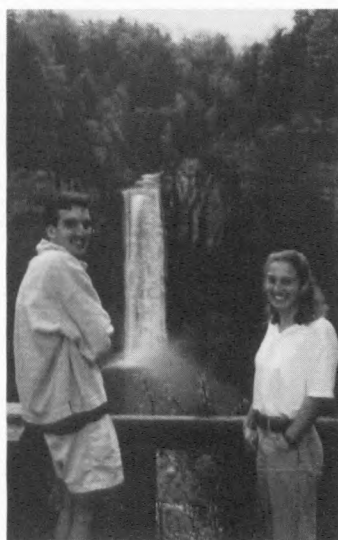
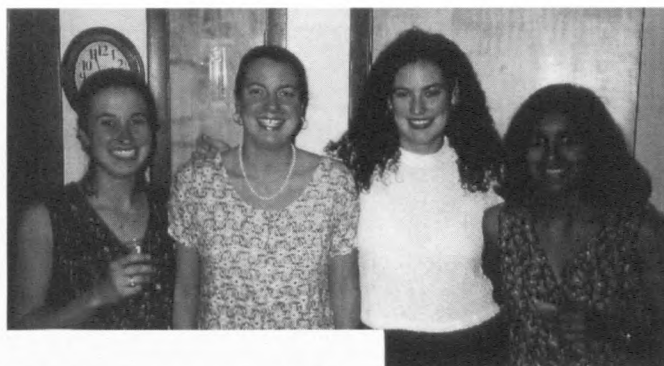
CHRISTINE LIU





JEANETTE MCCRACKEN

Was vet school tough? Hell, yes. Not because of the work, exams, or hours - but because of maintaining high self-expectations, discovering your strength and fortitude has limits, realizing the support of friends and family are miles away, accepting that a veterinary career requires compromise in every aspect of a normal life, trying to keep focused on the light at the end of a four year tunnel of Ithaca gray, and accepting that independence isn't always the strongest approach to life. The challenge of vet school to your heart and spirit is impossible to face alone, and I am forever indebted to my family for their love and support, to my Duke family for reminding me of reality and what's important in life, to Matty for his unwavering love and strong shoulder to cry on, and to the few but brilliant sparks of color in the gray of Cornell life: sweet, sunny, smiley Sue for understanding and griping in the back row with me; one chick party Bharathi for her reassuring smile and strong spirit; Mark for walks and talks that kept me sane; Smedley and DJ for teaching me the wonderful ways of WT; E.O., G.S.T., C.R., and E.C. for thousands of laughs, drinks, and good times; Sam for reminding me to be true to myself; and Jaxon - my constant smile.



"So much of growing is waiting...
for our knowledge to increase...
for ourselves to mature...
for our dreams to become reality."
-Anonymous

One of my lifelong dreams has finally become a reality. I would like to thank the special people in my life who have given me a great deal of encouragement and allowed me to believe in my heart that this time would come.

To my family -

Your love and friendship are two of my greatest strengths. You have always been my biggest fans. I want you each to know that any ambition that lies within me can be traced back to all of you.

To Michael -

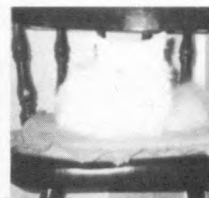
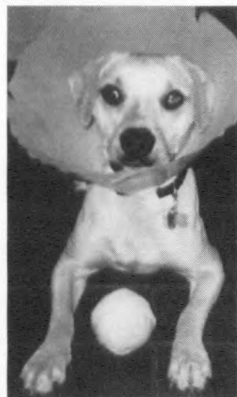
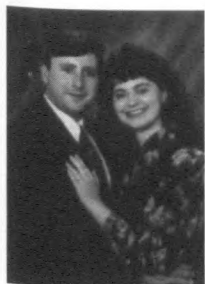
Without you I would not be who I am today. Your patience, good humor, and love have made these four years possible. There are still dreams left to dream and you are a part of every one.

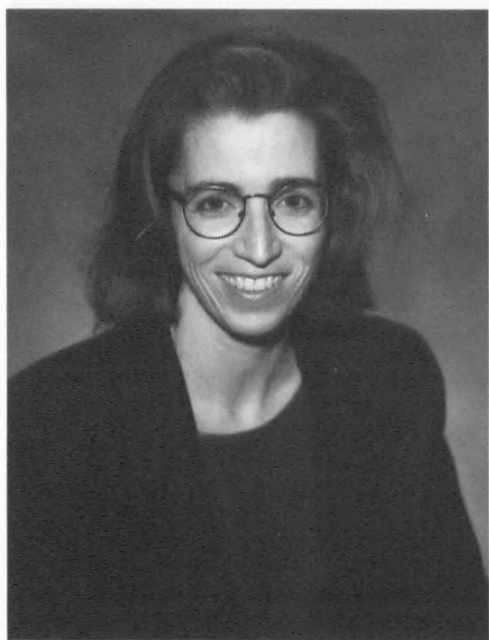
"There are no such things as limits to growth,
because there are no limits on the human
capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder."

-Ronald Reagan 1983



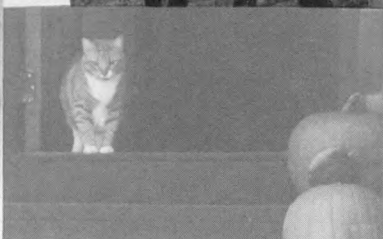
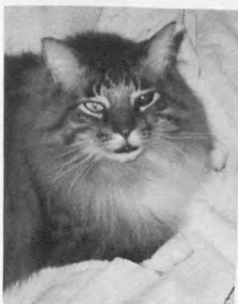
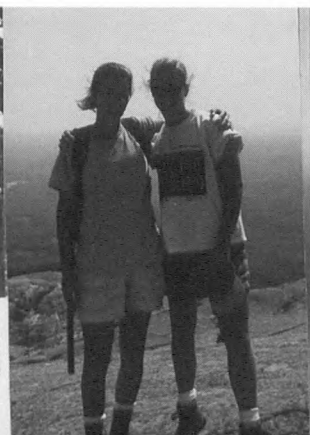
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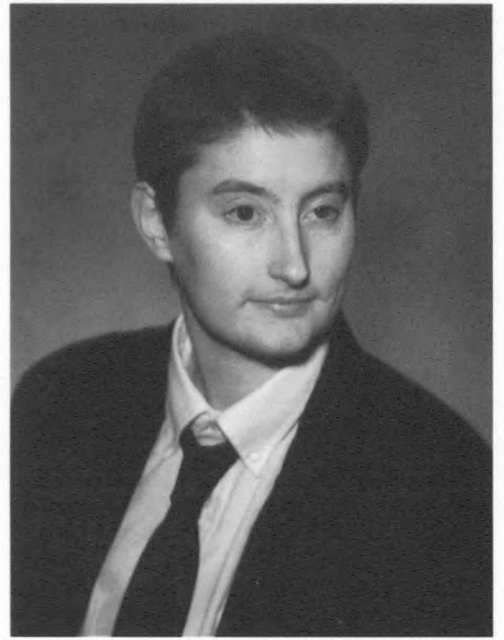




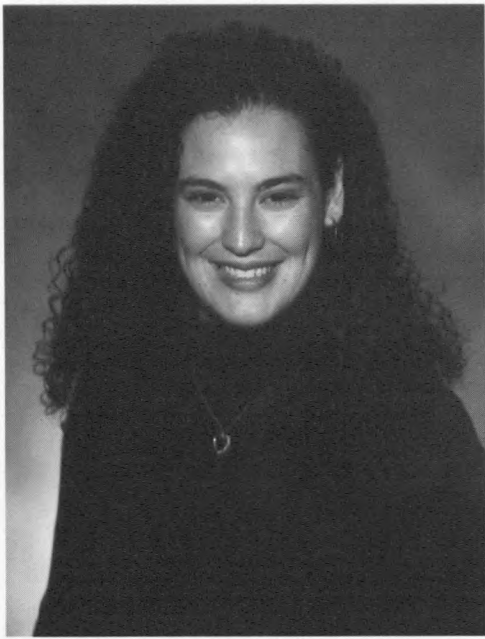
MELISSA MURRAY

Not a day goes by that I don't remember how fortunate I am to have my health, my happiness, my love, and very soon, my license to practice! Thanks to many for making these years enjoyable: my family, love always to Ma; the love of my life, TT; my friends, Wendy (comiseration will get us thru), Sharon (the very toughest of women), Mike and John (once neighbors but friends always), Nina (thanks for 2 years of great company), Stacy (for helping me learn how awesome cows are) and all our class; thanks to those tutors who had the will and sensibility to offer useful guidance and information in tutor group; my cats, who are not all still with me, but who continue to bring me happiness in life and in memories; Yankee my sweet horse; and forever I am inspired by and thankful for the mountains and the wilderness, which will forever bring peace to my life.



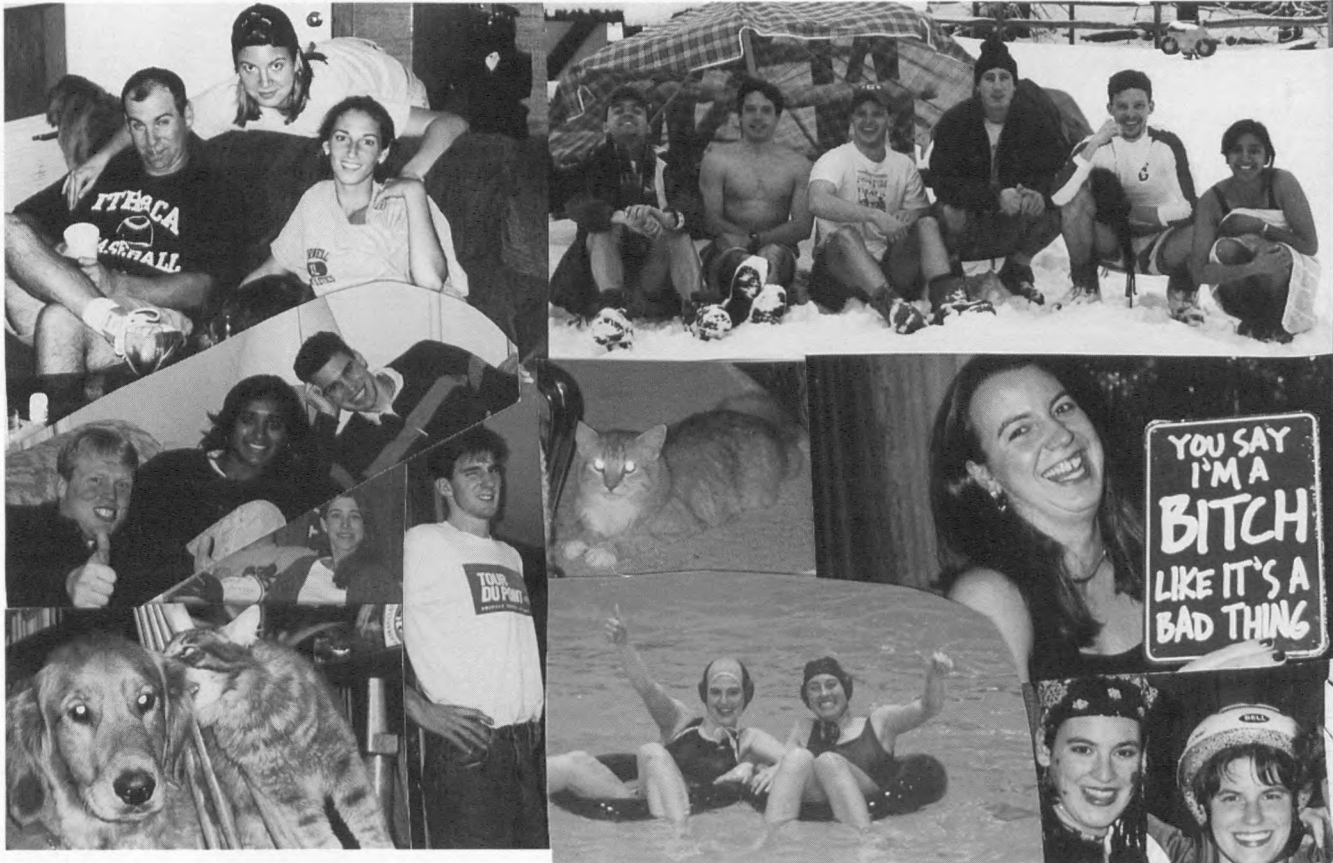


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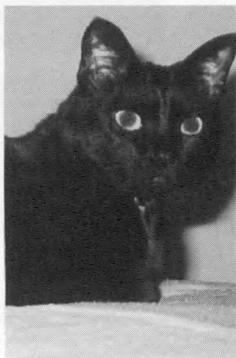
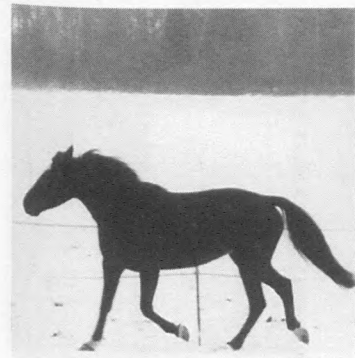
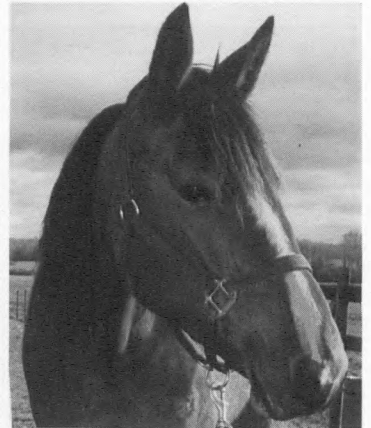
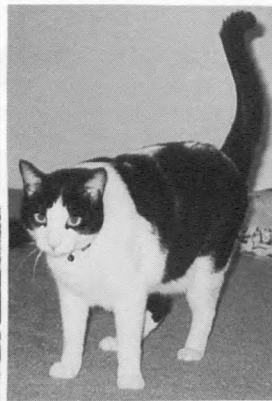
Over the past four years, I have learned more than just a little veterinary medicine but, just as important, I have also had some of the best times and have formed the strongest friendships of my life. I want to thank my friends for all the good times and wish them the best of luck in all of their endeavors both professionally and personally. Sue, there's nothing to say because I will probably talk to you next week. As you always say to me, you're stuck with me, so there! Thanks for always giving it to me straight (although you could have gone easier on me when I was having a bad outfit day). I don't know how else to say it, your my best friend and you can count on me forever. Bharathi, thanks for always being optimistic when it comes to just about everything in my life especially romance. Ellen, I never stopped being your friend. I just stopped being friendly and I am very (for lack of better words) glad that we were able to put whatever it was behind us. To my numerous other friends (you know who you are), I truly feel blessed to have so many people in my life that can make me laugh and who I can count on for so many different things. I will miss you all more than you will ever know. Put the Poconos on your calendars because we will all be there again, I promise.

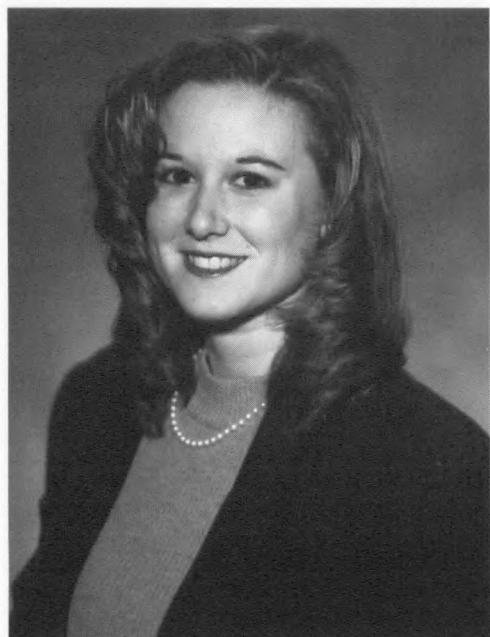


For my parents, who have led me, guided me, encouraged me, and loved me. For my brother, and my sister, who are also my friends. For my family, who still sets a place for me at every table. For Nina, and Shana, and Stacey, the dearest friends I have ever known. For Dr. Gordon Campbell, who whispered a Scottish charm over me and sent me flying. For Lisa, who taught me how to use my hands. For Dr. Ducharme and Dr. Hackett, who laughed at my jokes! For Vita, and Moco, and little Minnaloushe - and for Allie, and Rocky, and of course, for Ralph. I love you all, and I will try hard to make you proud of me.



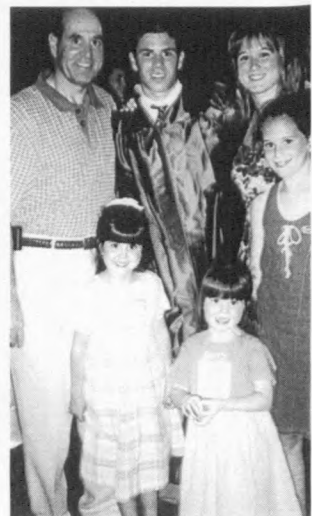
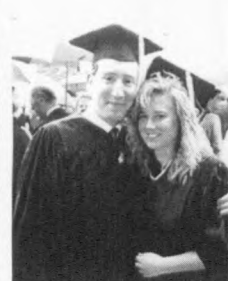
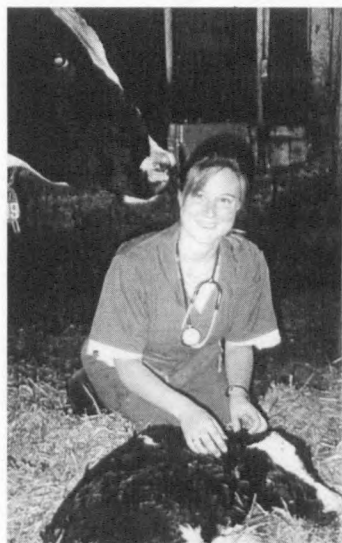
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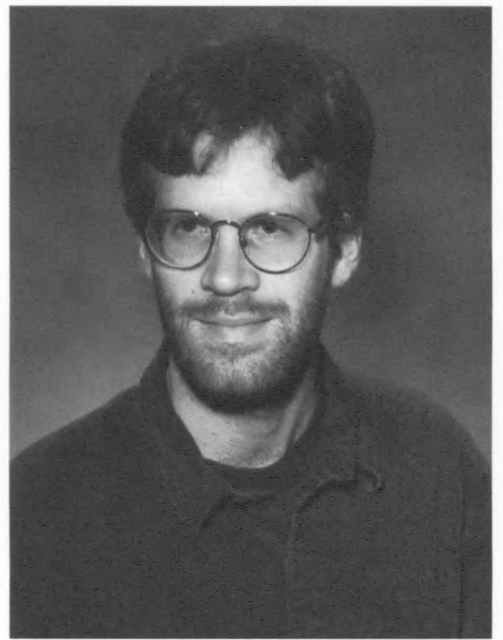




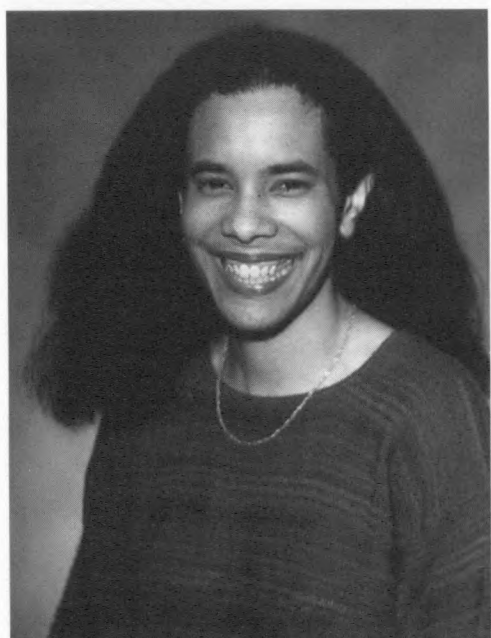
It is difficult to express a lifetime of appreciation in one short paragraph, but here goes: To my parents: thank you for all the love and support you have given me. It is easy to succeed when I have a mother and father who are as proud of me and who care about me as much as you do. I can never repay you for all you have done for me. To Jennifer: life is impossible without you. Thank you for always being there, even when I'm far away. To Tommy: against all odds, we made it through six years of long distance love. Thanks for sticking with me - I love you more than I could ever tell you, and I can't wait to begin sharing a lifetime together. To Prince: we made it, Pony! I couldn't have made it through some of the rough times without those de-stressing gallops! To Marlene and Michelle: after all the exams, and the classes, and the work, we are finally realizing our dreams. Congratulations! Thanks for being great roommates for three years, for letting me abuse your cats, for the soul-sharing, and for helping me fall asleep before exams! To Russ, Beeeej, Brie, and Sarah: thanks for being such great friends and for loving me even when I forgot birthdays, missed apartment-warming parties, and almost died at weddings.. To the rest of my family and friends: thank you for all your love and support. Merci beaucoup, à tous! (see, I did learn something in Belgium!)"

NICOLE PACCIONE

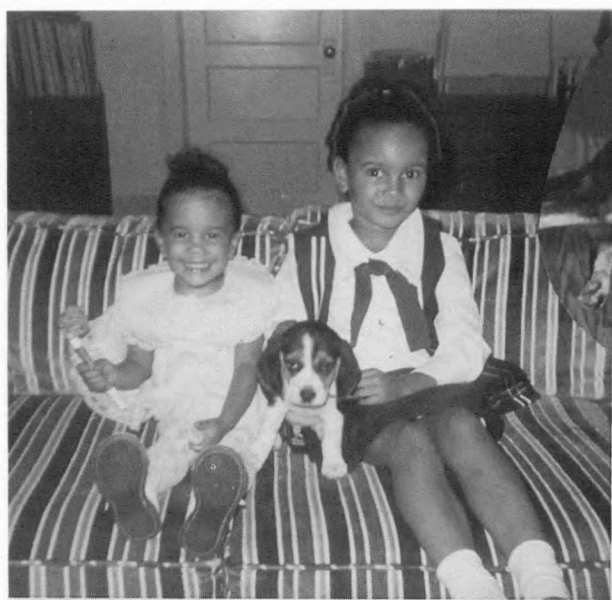




DAVID PASNIK



REBECCA PRICE



Thanks:

Jaye: for persistently trying to get me to go out for 4 years (it's perfect, the library closes at 11!) and being the best roommate ever.

Sue: for your hilarious stories, lazy days on the dock, and unparalleled hostessing capabilities.

Eve: for tiramisu, Victor, crazy cigarette lighters, Shark Fin, and a thousand shared experiences I'll never be able to forget!

The boys of 1445, Huber, Teague, Ken: for the countless evenings spent laughing/making fun of EC and what's a spobby anyway?

Jeff: for teaching me block I histo (brown fat = carnival) and spending your non-studious days with me.

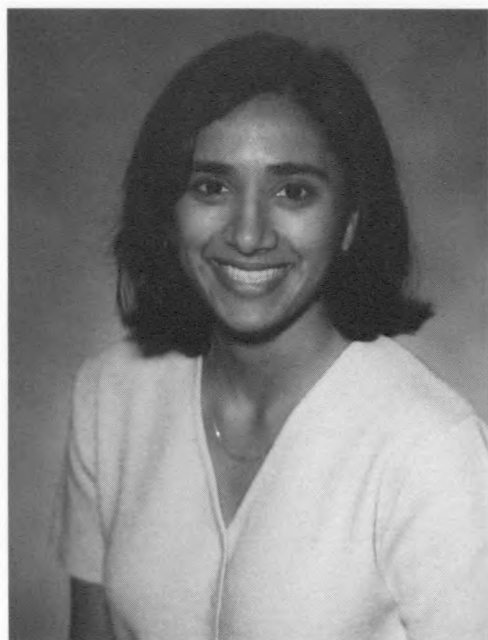
Scott and DJ: for Genny, Jerky, and W.T. lessons.

Fred: for being my anchor and understanding when I fall asleep on the phone. For listening, remembering, and putting Murphy to the test.

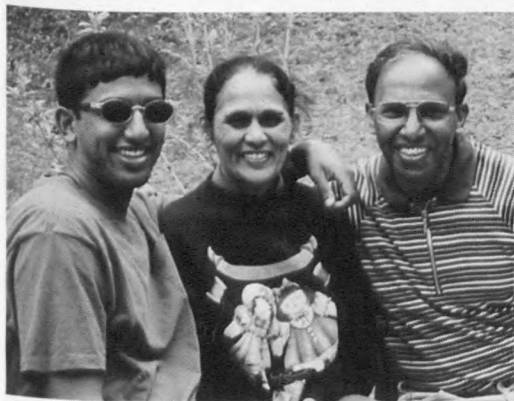
Amma, Appa, Murali: Without your love and support I wouldn't be here.

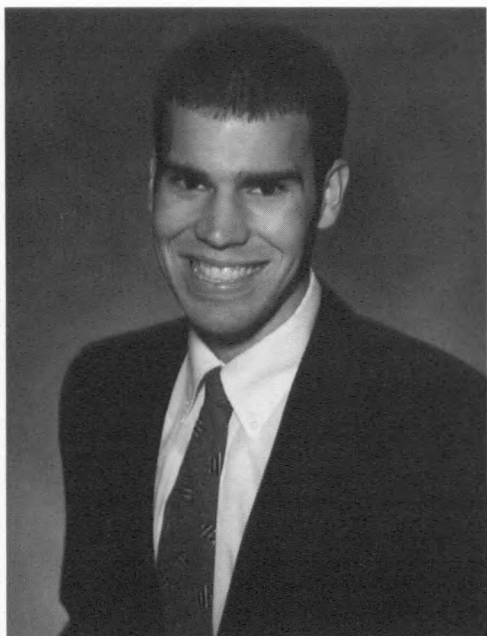
Thanks for being proud of the only non-M.D. in the family!

"Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us. Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind." Henri Frederick Amiel



BHARATHI RANJITHAN





I would like to take this opportunity to thank my parents and the rest of my family for providing me with the support I needed to get into, and get through, veterinary school. I couldn't have done it without you. I would also like to thank all the technicians for giving me a hand when I was clueless. Best wishes to the Class of '99.

"That's the News, and I am outta here!" -Dennis Miller

CHRISTOPHER REETZ



Thank you's:

To my family, for all their love, support, and understanding.

To Kylie, for knowing when I needed a big hug, and always providing it.

To Tara, Wendy, and Allison, for being the greatest friends I could ask for.

To Ariana (a.k.a. "sweetie", "honey", "nerd"), for being my favorite date (no offense Chris). I look forward to the day we can share Tanzanian Peabody yet again.

To Chris, for all the dog walks. (Do you think they know about us yet?) Seriously, thanks for EVERYTHING - the dinners, the advice, the picnics at state parks, the Cape May sunsets.... and most of all for teaching me how to put life in perspective and to convince me that:

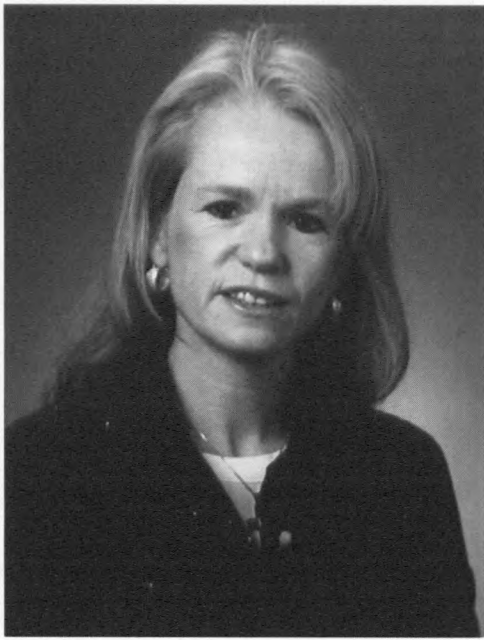
"Anything worth doing is worth doing well...
but not if you have to skip everything else worth doing that day."

To all the people who have shared happy memories with me over the years, I thank you for the times I wish to always remember - but also hope that we can continue to make new ones.



KIMBERLY RITTER





"All the moon long I heard, blessed among
stables, the night-
jars

Flying with the ricks, and the horses
Flashing into the dark."

-From "Fern Hill" by Dylan Thomas

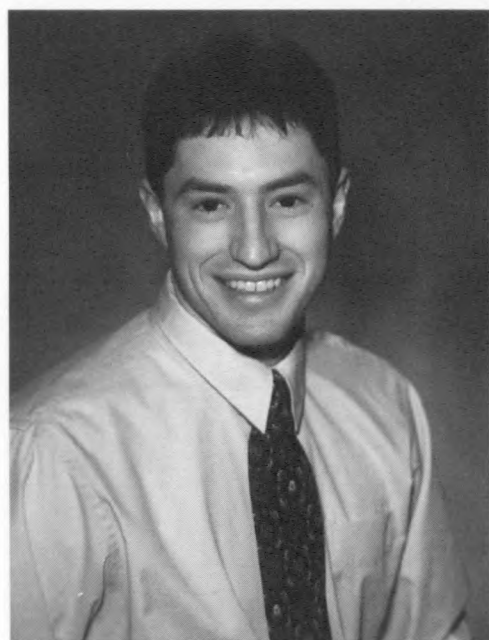
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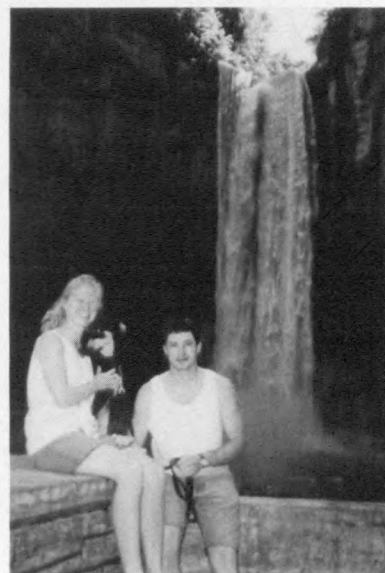
Thanks to my family, Mom, Dad, Bill, Mark and Mike, who have always welcomed me home when I found the time to get there. John and Carroll, thanks for your patience while I've been "preoccupied" for the past 4 years. And finally, Karen, my most important accomplishment was meeting you. It only gets better from here.

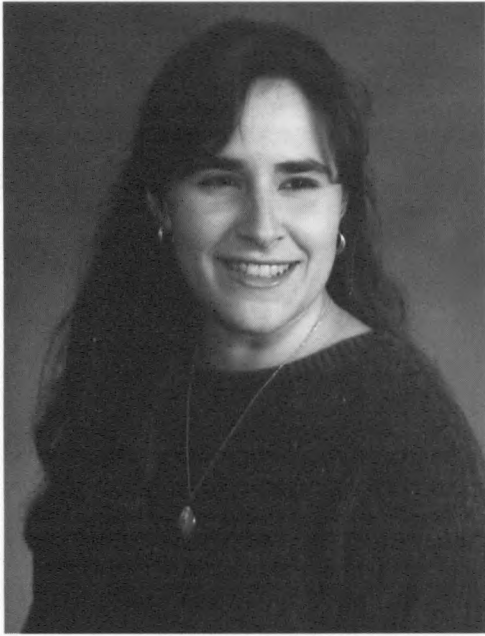
"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end"

Ursula K. LeGuin



DAVID ROCKWELL





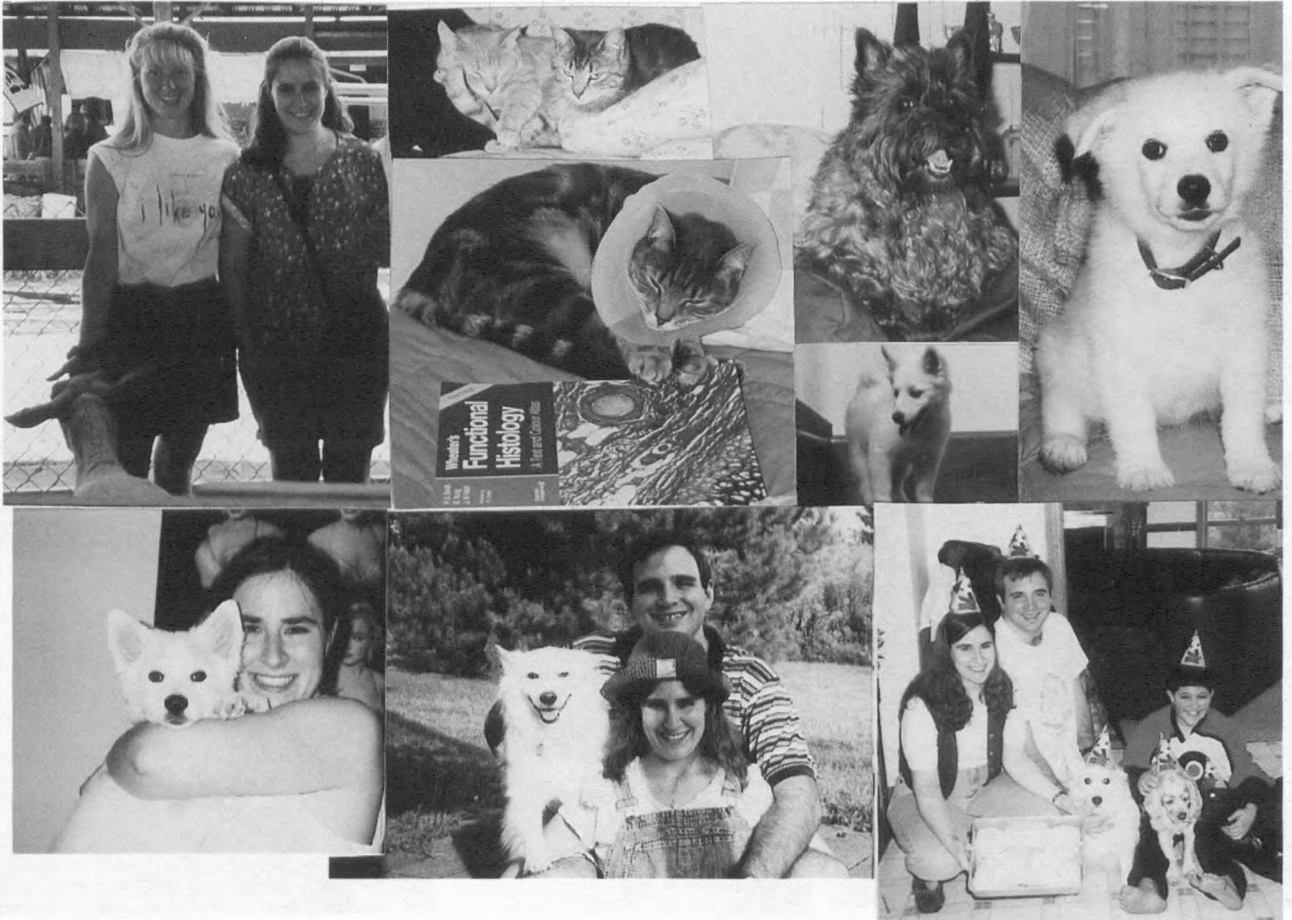
KRISTEN SCALA

A special thank you to my parents—for all your strength, love, support, and encouragement over the past 8 years—your support has helped me more than you'll ever know.

Thank you to Chelsea, Thumper, and Oakie—for your constant love and affection, for always being happy to see me, no matter how late I got home, and for being my cooperative palpation guinea pigs.

Thank you to my housemate Monica—for long talks, advice on life, and taking care of my pets during clinics.

Finally, to Jeff, my love and my best friend—thank you for your constant love, patience, strength, encouragement, and advice over the past 4 years. You were always there for me....late night peptalks and advice over the phone, endless 5 hour drives on weekends (holiday traffic, construction and all) to visit freezing Ithaca...I could always count on your love, friendship, and sense of humor to lighten my spirits, even after a stressful week of studying, exams, or clinics. I look back on all the great times and memories we've shared over the past 4 years, but I also think of how we can FINALLY be together and create even more wonderful memories in the future! I love you!



The 'inspirational' quotes....

"We have almost forgotten how strange a thing it is that so huge and powerful and intelligent an animal should allow another, and far more feeble animal, to ride upon its back."

-Peter Gray b. 1928

(or poke it with needles, or stick goodness knows what goodness knows where!)

"To be loved by a horse or by any animal should fill us with awe - for we have not deserved it."

-Marion C. Garretty, b. 1917

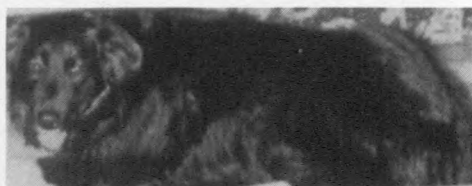
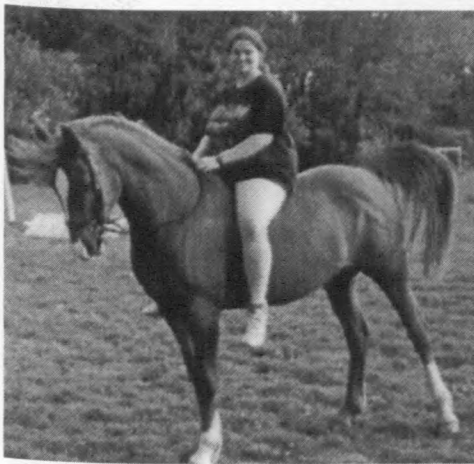
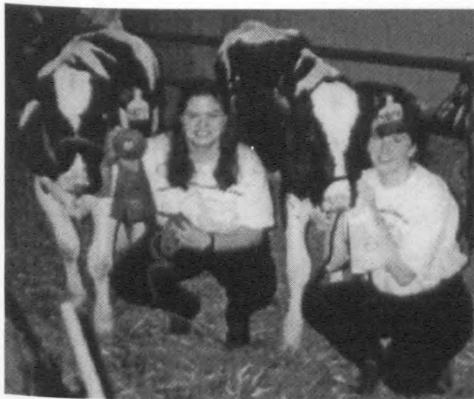
And the inevitable thank yous...

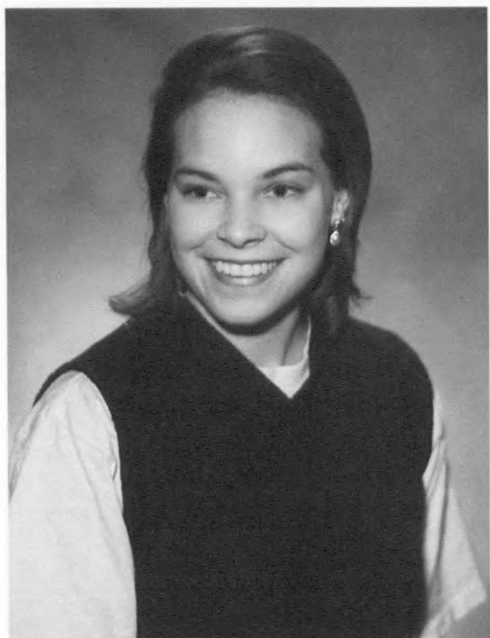
Thanks Nicole and Michelle, (esp. for putting up with me for 3 years!)(Hmm...Angel, Ares, the bathroom wall... I could go on and on...)(It was mostly fun, wasn't it?!?! Dad and Andrew for being there when I needed them, and especially the three best friends I could ask for - Pam(Scott too), Heather and Jennifer - for repeatedly listening to me complain about things they've probably never even heard of!

— Can I have my life back now?!? —

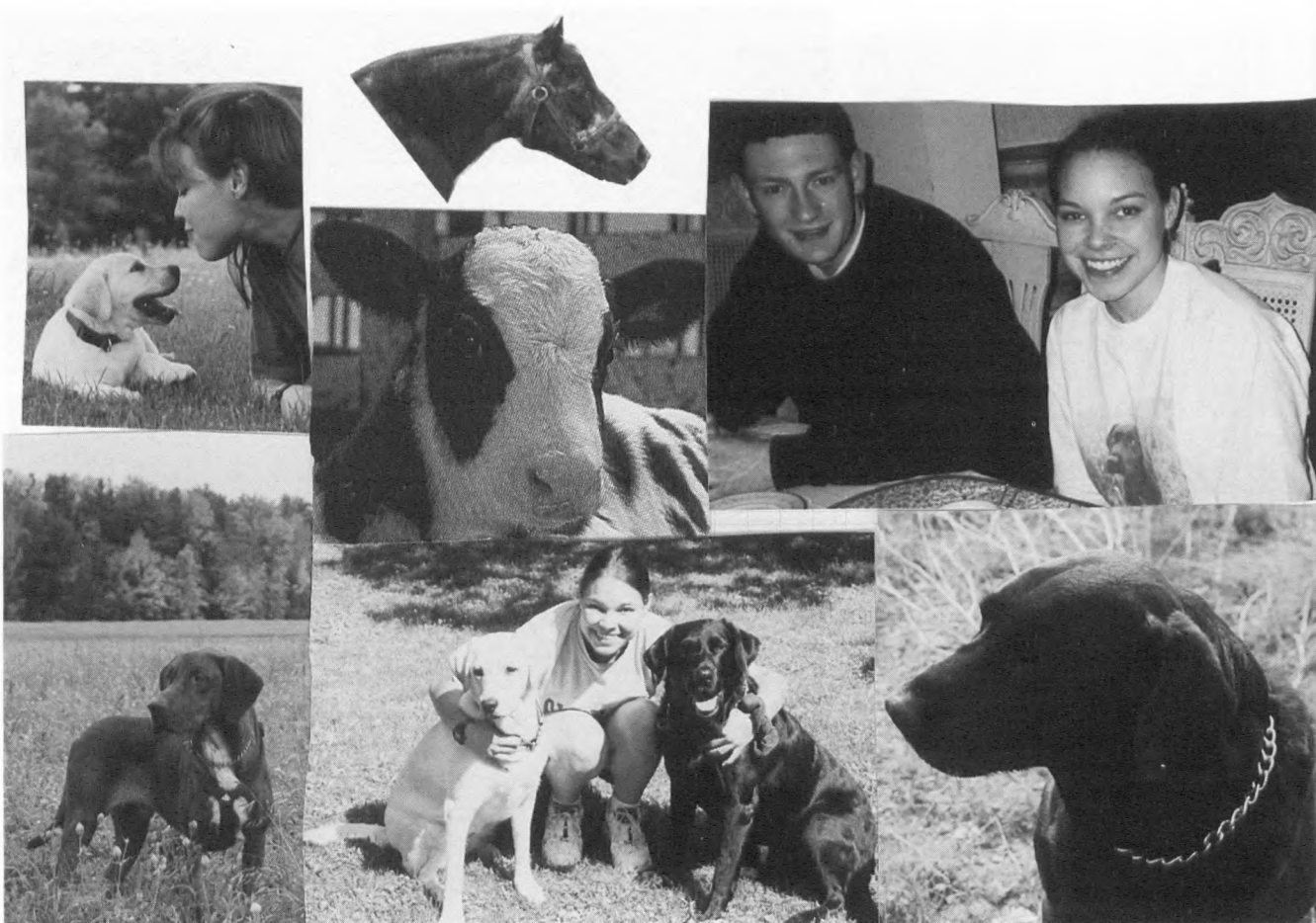


MARLENE SCHAEFLER





BONNY SCHECK



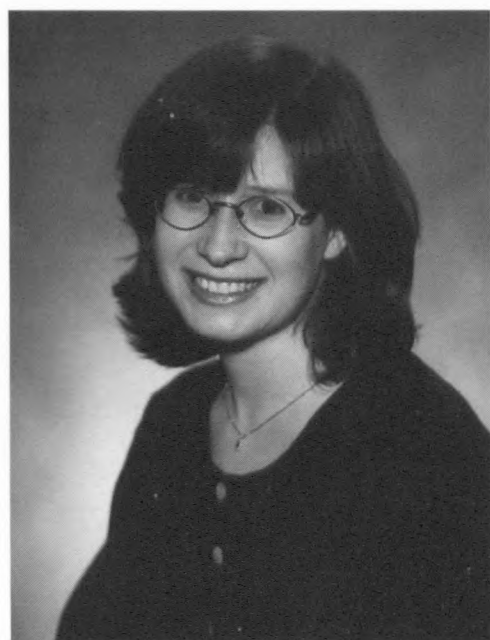
*I found the task that I had dreaded so
Was not so difficult when once begun;
It was the dread itself that was the foe,
And dread once conquered means a victory won.*
-Margaret E. Bruner

After spending 23 years in school, it's hard to believe I'm finally going to be out of the safe haven of academia!

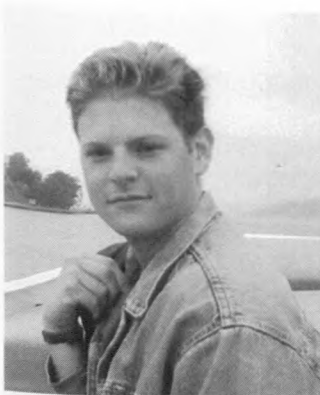
Thanks to all the friends and teachers I've had along the way, your encouragement and belief in me enabled me to surpass even my own expectations.

Special thanks and love to:

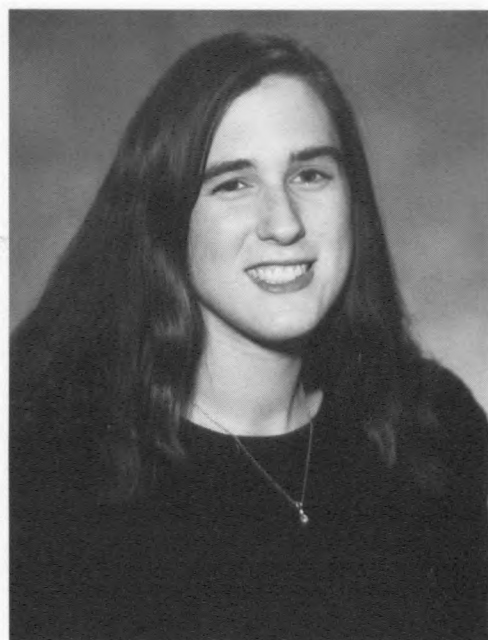
-**Mom**, who always supported me in every decision I made, and always thought I was talented, even when it was just adjusting the TV antenna.
-**my father**, whose memory is a constant inspiration.
-**Aviva**, for giving me such a hard time when I was little that everything is so easy now!
-**Rob**, for supporting me through good and bad times, and making my life complete. I couldn't have done it without you!
Now we get to get the hell out of Ithaca!!



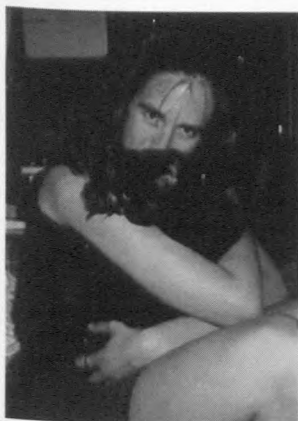
AMY SCHEIN



Another chapter of my life is coming to an end! There are so many people to thank; I can only mention some of them in this space.... First of all, I must thank my family - especially my parents, John and Cynthia, and my brother, David. Without them, I would never have made it this far. I would also like to thank my friends, old and new, who have made these four years memorable and fun. Heather, Anne, Moria, Jennifer Hess, and the members of Alpha Psi, I wish you all the best! I must also honor the teachers who have inspired me. Linda Mizer, William Hornbuckle, John Saidla, and Maurice White, I thank you! Thanks also to the folks at Burnt Hills Veterinary Hospital for a memorable and educational externship. Also, I thank the men in my life who have supported my dreams. There will always be a special place in my heart for you. Finally, I thank Cornell University for taking care of me and being my home for the past eight years.



REBECCA SEACORD





You can gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...You must do the thing which you think you cannot do.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

JEFFERY SEAMAN



Thank you to everyone who was there
for me when I needed them.

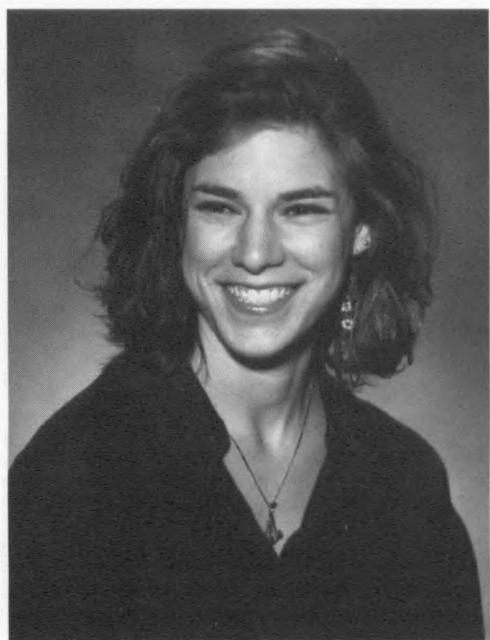


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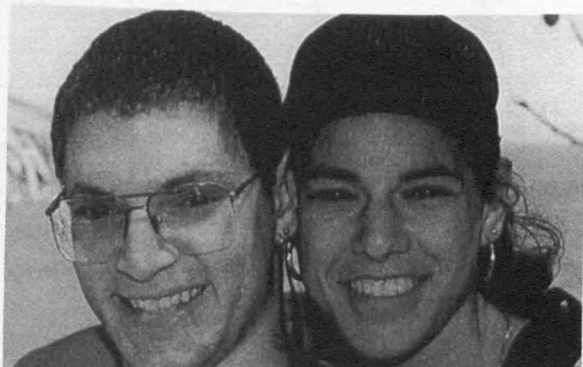
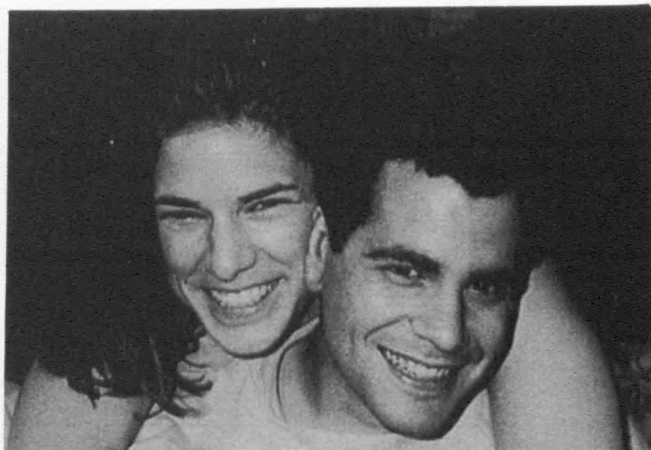
SHARON SICKLES





Achievement of a childhood dream is something of which so few people are blessed. Thanks to all who have helped me reach mine: Heather, Stacy, and Nina - for the friendship and the laughs (& all the LA tutoring!!) & outings to "the chicken." See, we actually had FUN along the way!! Adam - not many are lucky enough to include a sibling in their closest circle of friends. You're one of a kind in the best way. Tom - for the backrubs after emergencies & patience all those evenings of treatments-just think, only a career's worth left. My wonderful grandmas - for being proud of me despite the fact that I'm not "a real doctor." And Mom and Dad - only by being taught that I could do anything did I dare to believe it (almost as much as you did!) Your love and support all these years will never go unappreciated. The "cow's tail" finally got there!

SHANA SILVERSTEIN

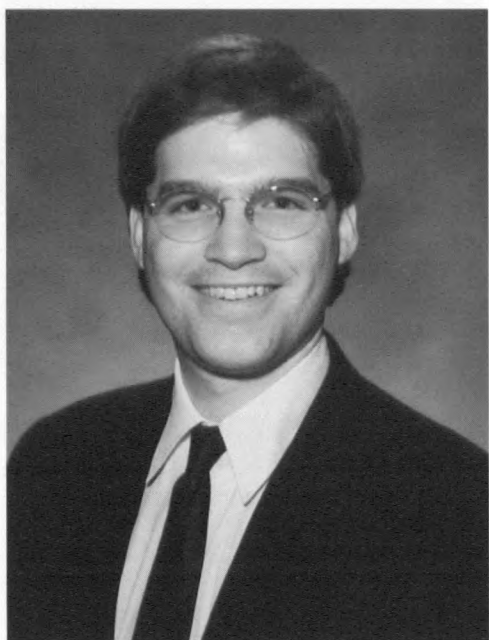


I want to thank my family for their support and unconditional love. You are so special to me. I love you mom, dad and Fiona! And to my Cornell family and the friends I made here and with whom I spent many great times as well as some harder times—I won't forget: Sarah's amazing salads, Superbowl '98!, long gray Ithaca winters, feeling clueless in Block I, "clubbing" in Daytona Beach, rugby in the snow, pre-test dinners at Viva's, all the OTS parties, Ithaca changing colors in the fall, the weekend at the Pocono's, gossiping..., intramural soccer, hanging out at home with Sarah and Clare, living at the library, our first cow rectals, dressing up for Halloween, Dr. D, cramming and stressing for block exams together, and then finally working together in the clinics. You guys will always be in my heart. I'll miss you!



NATACHA SIMPKINS





DANIEL SMITH

Thank you:

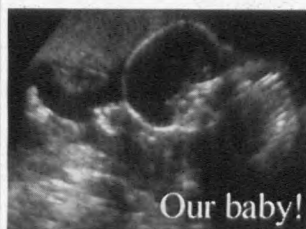
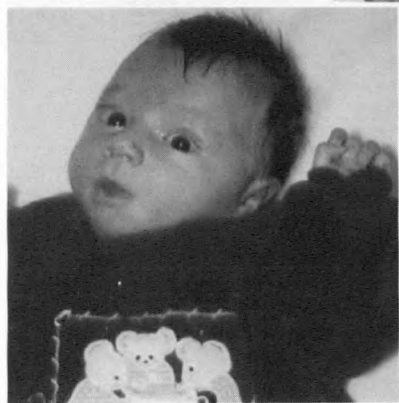
Michelle, my lovely wife: for all your love and caring which has helped me make it through these years of vet school; for your patience and understanding through my many long nights spent at school. I love you and will forever!

Aliya Kae, my adorable daughter: for bringing such wonder and joy into my life! I love you, my precious princess!

Dad & Mom: for always supporting my career choice and always helping me in whatever way I needed assistance.

My fellow classmates: I can honestly say that you have made this whole process of becoming a veterinarian more bearable, and it's been a pleasure to learn with you.

God: for giving me peace through the difficult times and joy in the good times.



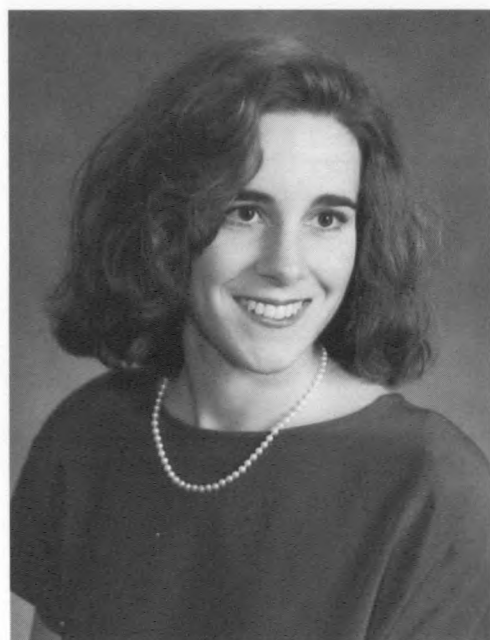
Our baby!



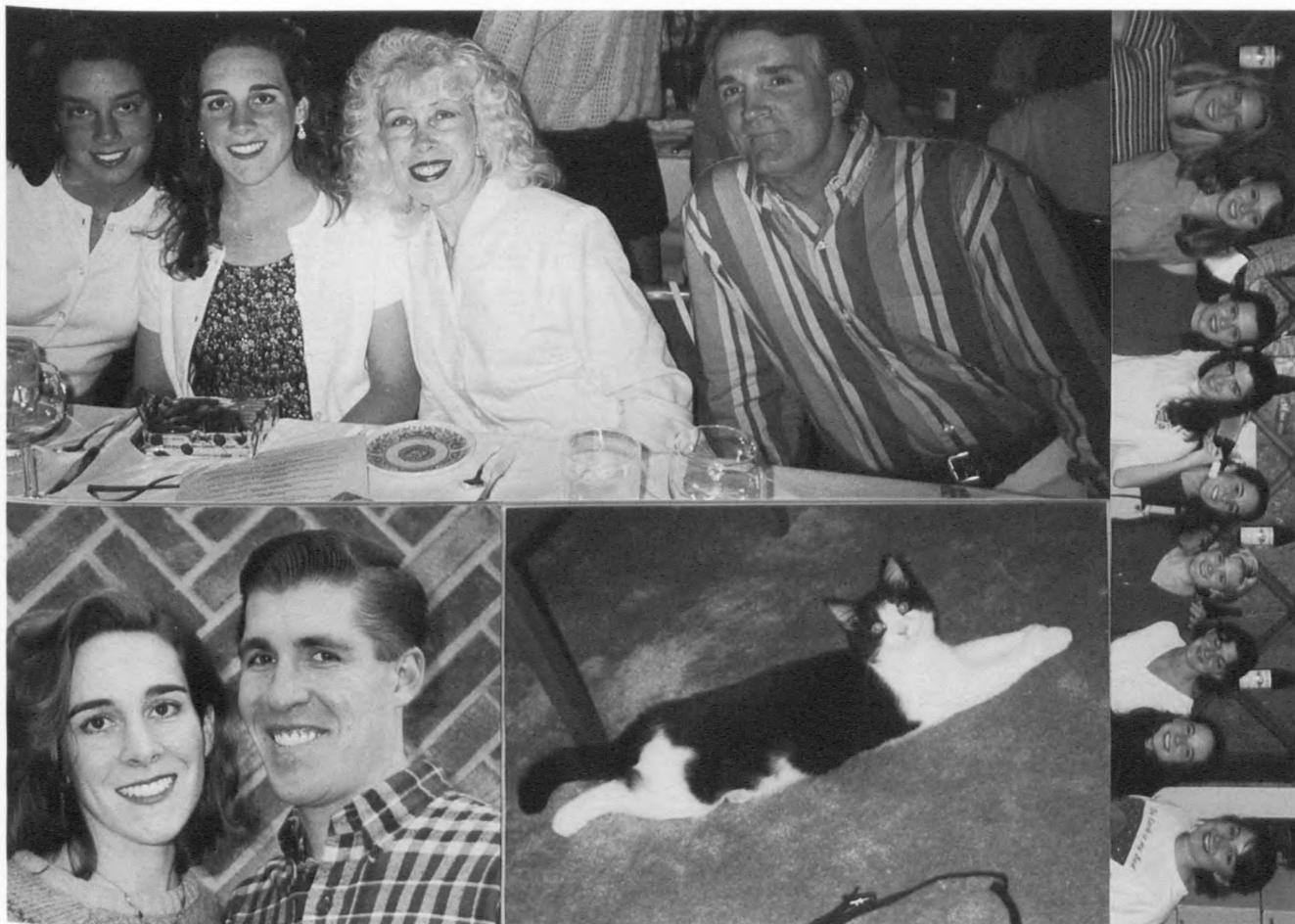
As I leave Cornell after eight years, I take with me many precious memories along with Scott, "Harriet" and lifelong friends and colleagues (oh yeah, and a couple of degrees). For all the love and encouragement you have provided during vet school and throughout my life, thank you Mom, Dad, Amanda, Scott, Amy and 301!

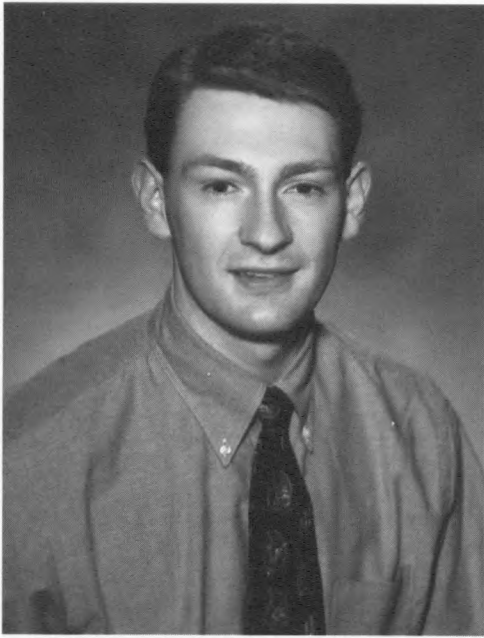
To the Class of 1999:

"May the road rise to greet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May rains fall softly upon your fields. And until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

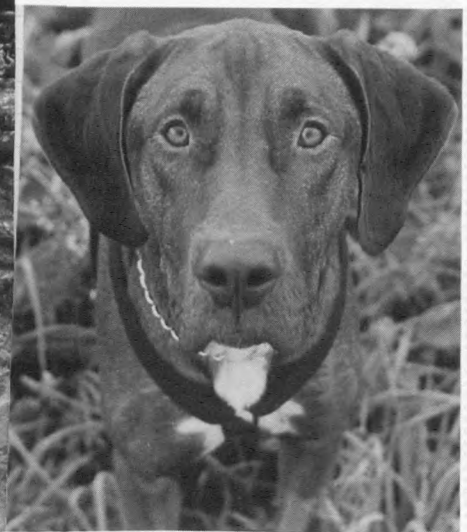
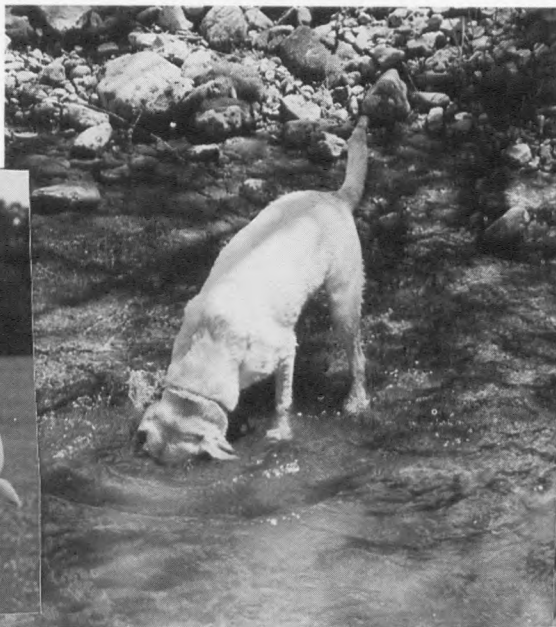


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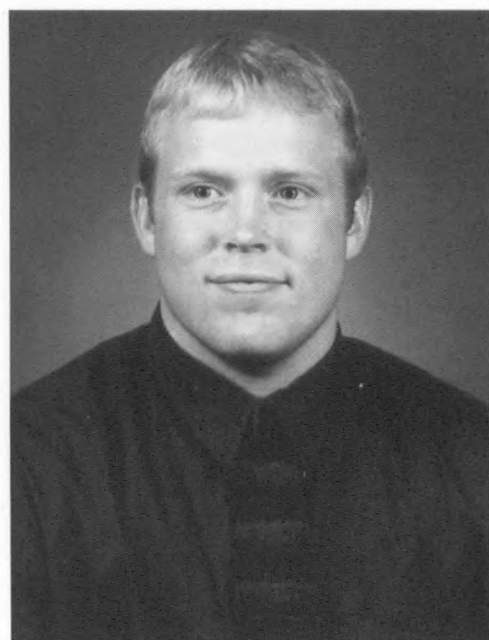


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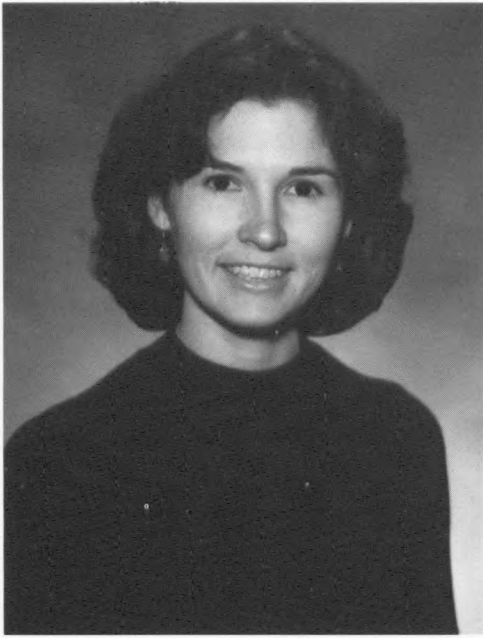
"Life isn't about keeping score. It's not about how many friends you have. Not about if you have plans this weekend or if you're alone. It isn't about who you're dating, who you used to date, how many people you've dated, or if you haven't been with anyone at all. It isn't about who you have kissed, it's not about sex. It isn't about who your family is or how much money they have. Or what kind of car you drive. Or where you went to school. It's not about how beautiful or ugly you are. Or what clothes you wear, what shoes you have on, or what kind of music you listen to. It's not about if your hair is blonde, red, black, or brown. Or if your skin is too light or too dark. Not about what grades you get how smart you are, how smart everybody else thinks you are, or how smart standardized tests say you are. It's not about what clubs you're in or how good you are at "your" sport. It's not about representing your whole being on a piece of paper and seeing who will "accept the written you." LIFE JUST ISN'T... But, life IS about who you love and who you hurt. It's about who you make happy or unhappy purposefully. It's about keeping or betraying trust. It's about friendship, used as a sanctity or a weapon. It's about what you say and mean, maybe hurtful, maybe heartening. About starting rumors and contributing to petty gossip. It's about what judgments you pass and why. And who your judgments are spread to. It's about who you've ignored with full control and intention. It's about jealousy, fear, ignorance, and revenge. It's about carrying inner hate and love, letting it grow, and spreading it. But most of all, it's about using your life to touch or poison other people's hearts in such a way that could have never occurred alone. Only you choose the way those hearts are affected, and those choices are what life's all about."

-Anonymous



GEORGE S. TEAGUE

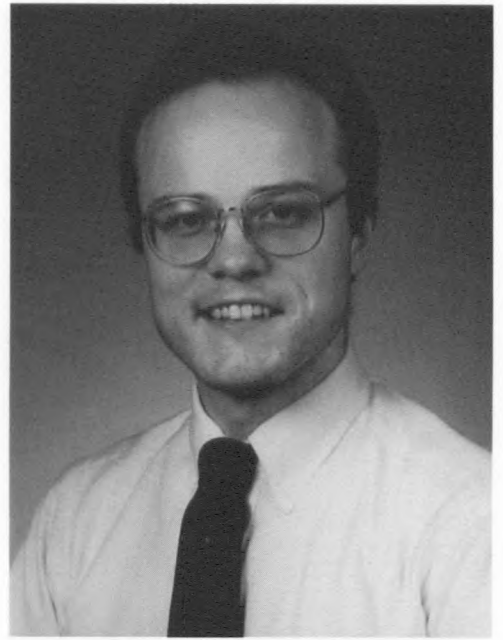




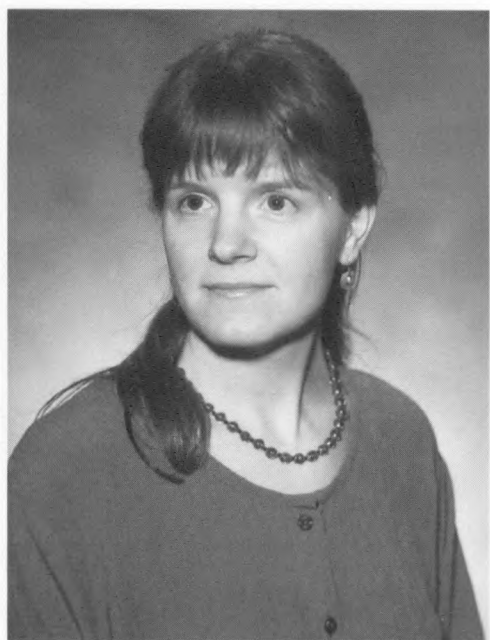
I owe "thanks" to a lot of people who have helped me get here.
 Dad- thanks for the love you have always given me.
 Mom- thanks for teaching me what is important in life
 Mike- thanks for teaching me how to learn
 Cherie- thanks for teaching me to strive
 Jeff- thanks for teaching me to look out for myself
 Lori- thanks for 24 years of friendship and sisterhood
 Amy- thanks for making undergrad fun
 Theresa- thanks for helping me find humor in life
 Kerry- thanks for being such a good listener
 Kirsten- thanks for teaching me about acceptance
 Buster & Lisa- thanks for my "home" away from home
 Amy & Rob- thanks for your great friendships
 John & Sue- thanks for "the talks"
 Lillian, Ella, & Tristan- thanks for the great times
 Jen- thanks for your friendship—you're going to be a great vet
 Deirdre, Clare, Cindy, & Christine- thanks for the fun
 Benny- thanks for reminding me why I am here & being my buddy
 Gabriel- thanks for supporting me through good times and bad. Thanks
 for being my best friend. What else can I say....You're the best!!!
 22 years——Yes, I'm finally done!!!!!!!

DAWN TORNUSCIOLO





GREGORY VORONIN



KARIN WAGNER



To my colleagues and mentors...

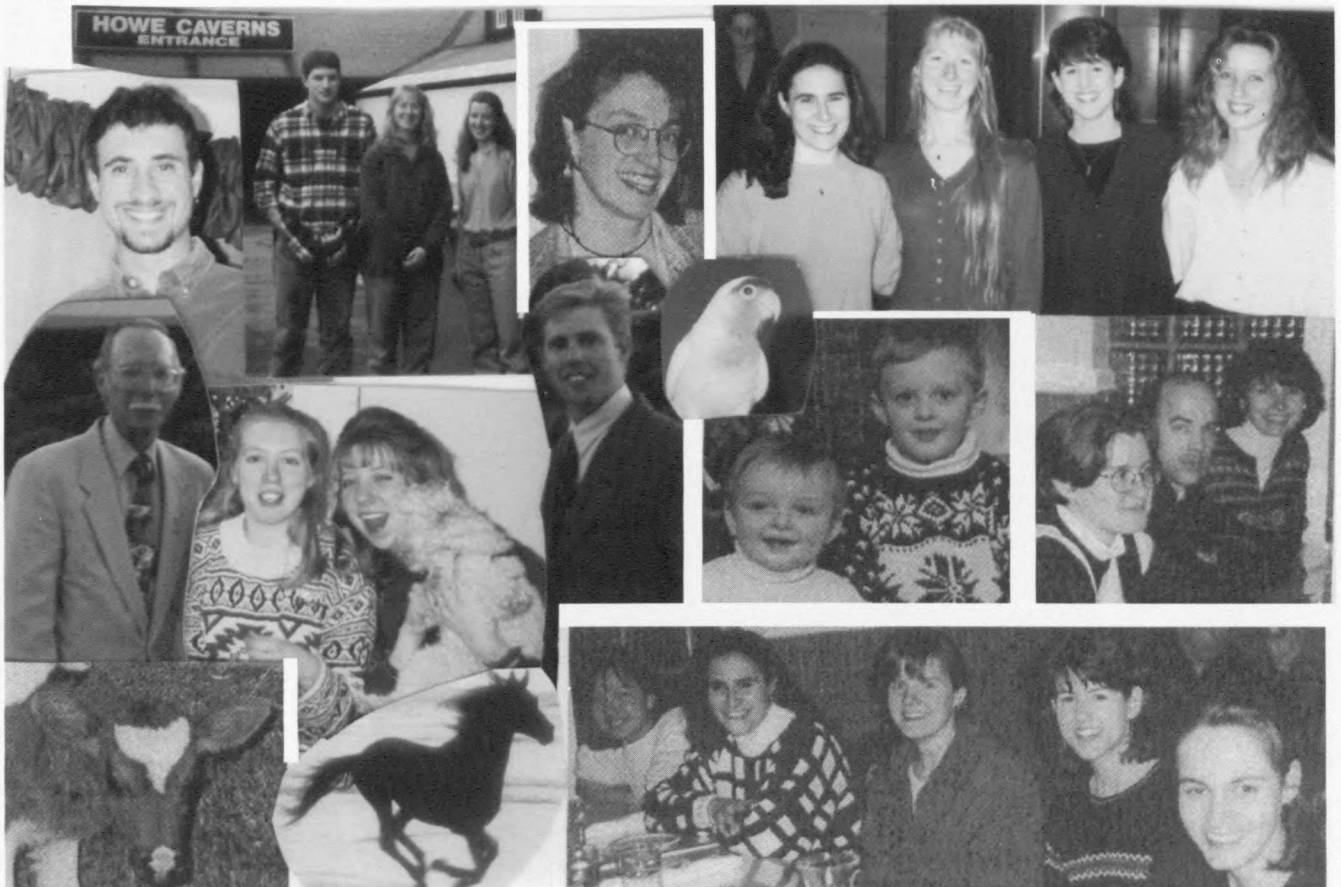
I've been with you all for four years of my life
And although most of this time involved hard work and
strife,
I'll never forget all the great times we've had.
The fact that we're scattering renders me sad.

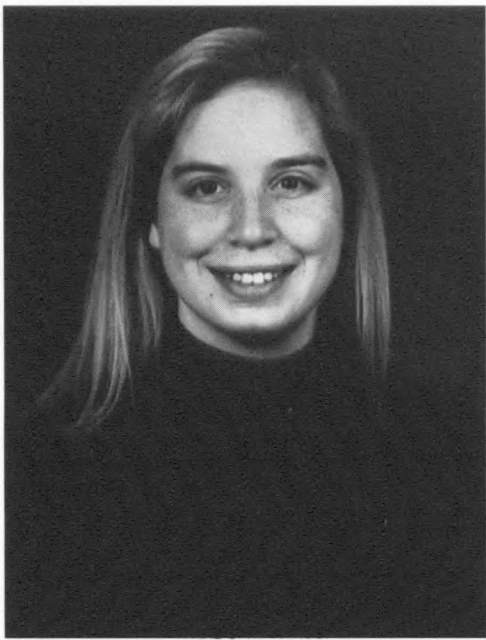
So please keep in contact, my big family, my friends.
As you move out of sight around corners and bends.
In this strange road we've chosen, I wish you Godspeed,
And may He, in His Wisdom, provide your every need.

My humblest and deepest thanks to my family, friends and
dedicated teachers for the constant support and guidance,
and to Chris for being with me every step of the way.

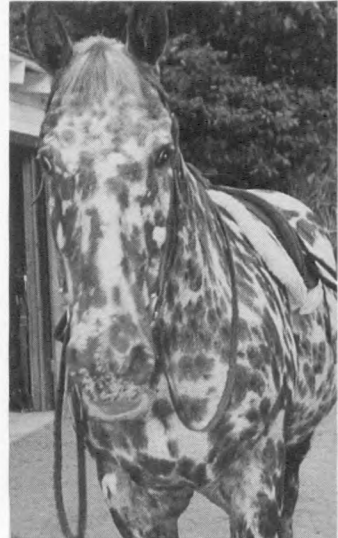
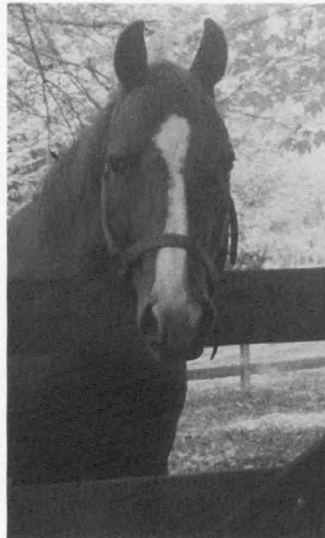
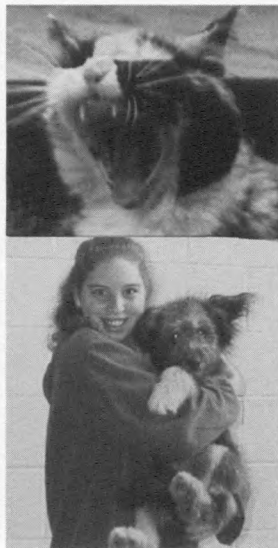
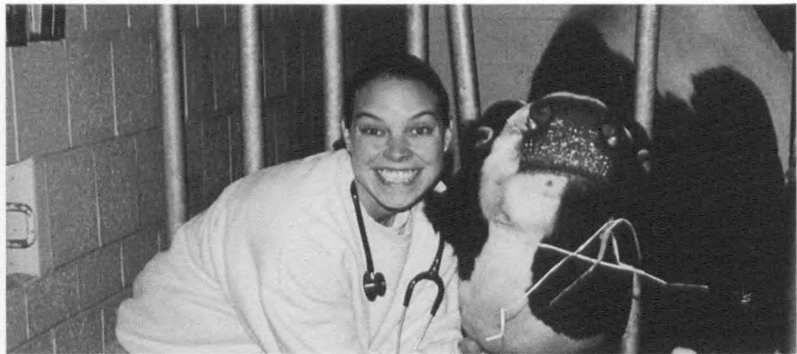


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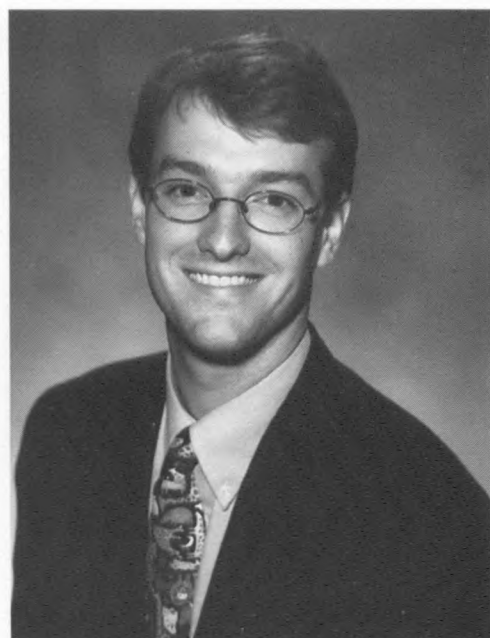
JOY WARREN



Onward and Upward! Mom, Dad, Ken, Kristen and Kyle, Thank You for all your love and support. I would not be who I am without you. Lori, you are a wonderful, amazing person - believe in yourself - I Love You. Dale, you've helped me keep my sanity and see through it all. Thanks for the medicine. To Horn - my hero and mentor - your guidance has been priceless. To all my friends two-legged and four ... "Just got to keep on keeping on" - Derek and the Dominoes

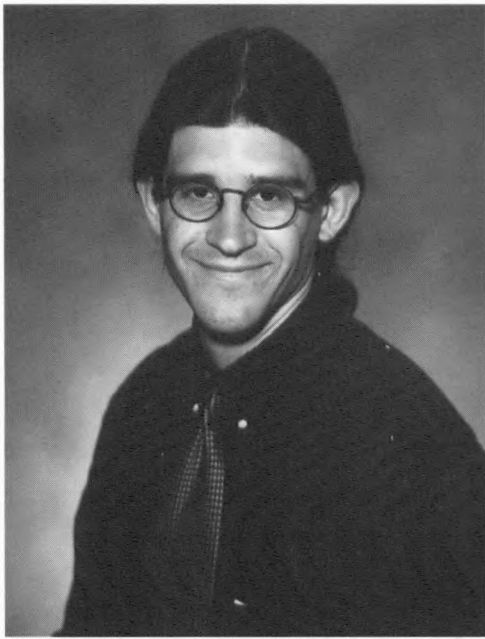
"So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out. There's so much left to know and I'm on the road to find out."

- Cat Stevens



KEITH WEINGARDT





If you should ever choose
to bathe an armadillo,
use one bar of soap
and a whole lot of hope
and 72 pads of brillo.

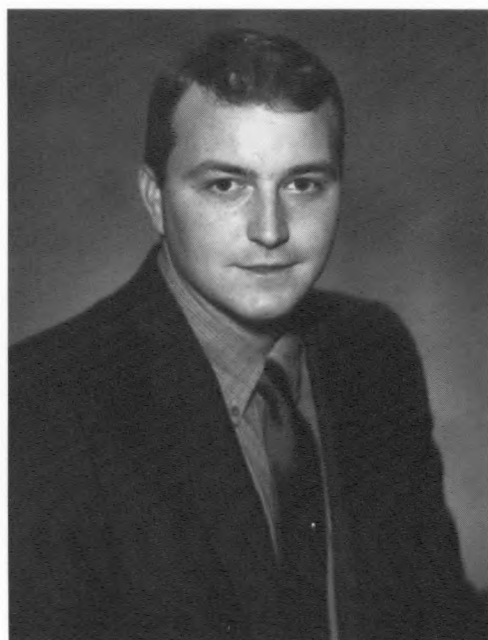
Shel Silverstein

TRISTAN WEINKLE

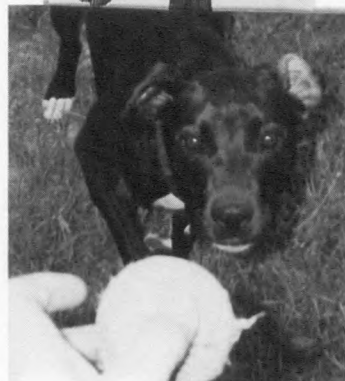
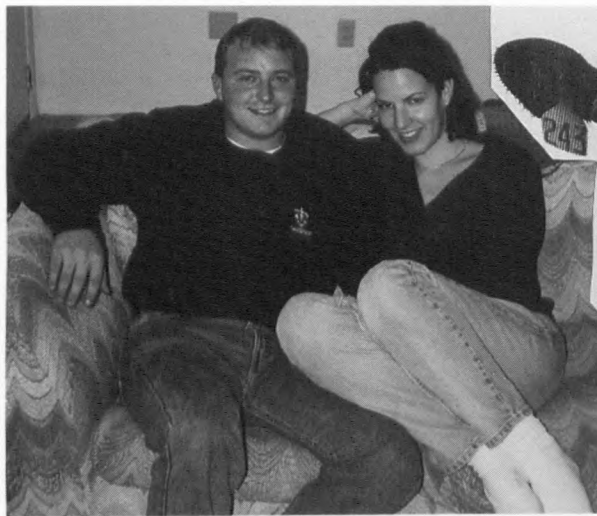


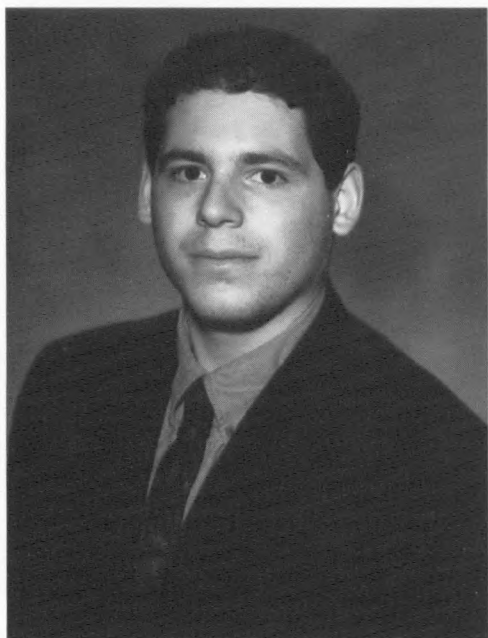
"Piece of Cake, Right?" - No, but a lot of hard work together with support and guidance from everyone has allowed me to accomplish this. Mom, Dad, Eric, Buddy and Laura I couldn't have done any of this without your support, inspiration and love. You managed to keep me focused, happy and sane. Thank you for always challenging me to do more, go farther and succeed. Keith, you always kept things real and gave me someone to laugh at....I mean with. I look forward to consulting with you in the future on your difficult cases. Friends, family, teachers and everyone I couldn't mention - please know your interest and encouragement has meant the world to me and made this possible. Thanks!!!

"All animals know that the principle business of life is to enjoy it"
-Anonymous



DALE WEINMANN





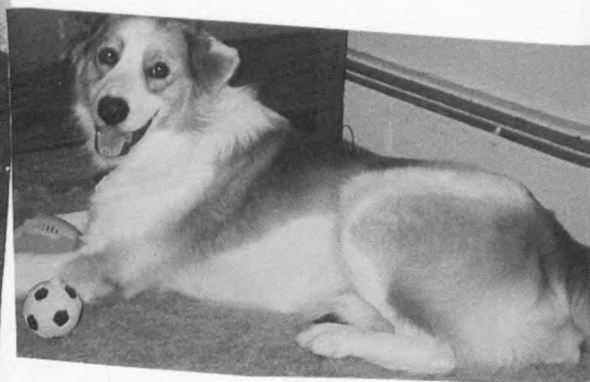
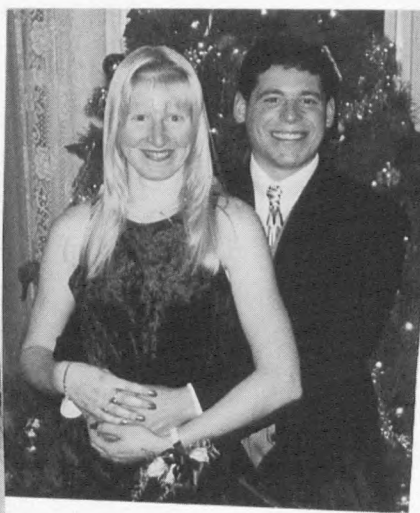
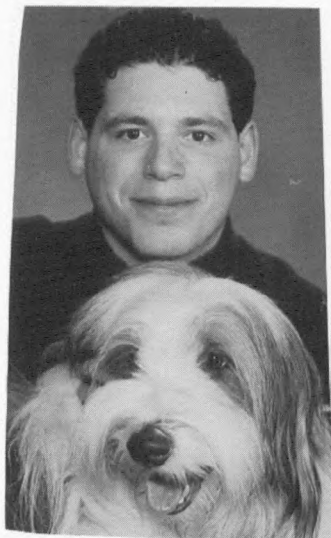
"What a long strange trip its been! "

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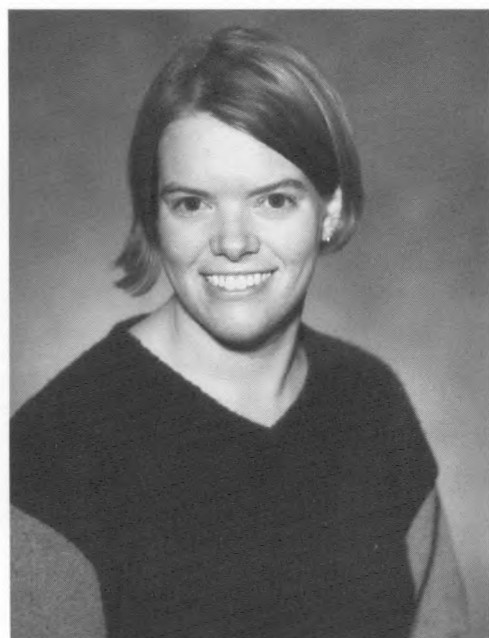
Thank you Mom and Dad for making all of this possible, Grandama for the encouragement and support. Kim- you have helped shape me into the man that I am today, and for that I will forever be grateful; thanks for the support and friendship. Also thanks to EC and MH for the times on University Ave. JS, there will always be a chilled glass in the freezer for you.

Also thanks to all my teachers, especially Dr. Hornbuckle, Dr. D., Dr. Saidla, and of course Dr. Irby.

CHRIS WEISNER

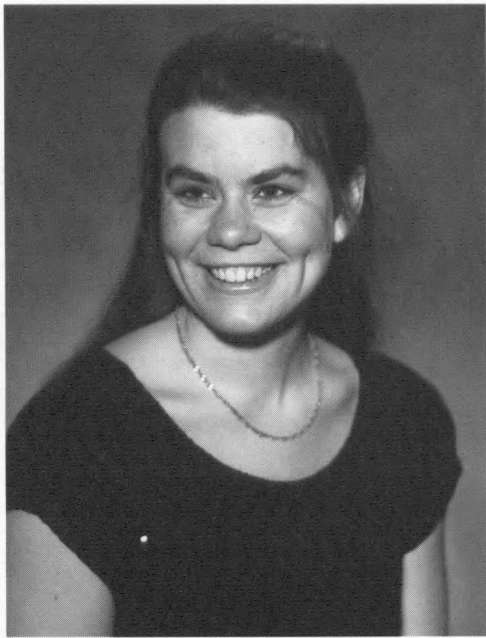


Four years here and 21 gone before,
 Thank you to everyone who helped set me on this path, and
 who helped keep me on it :
 My parents, Eric, Nana, my aunts and uncles and cousins
 Narola and the rest of the Region 8 4-H horse program
 Vestal Veterinary Clinic and the Schafers
 The crew from Ferlen, now relocated to Fortress Farms.
 Alex, who made me into the horseperson I am.
 The classmates who shared the joys and madness of this pressure
 cooker called Cornell
 And thank you to the outside forces who've kept me sane during
 Vet School:
 The Whitbies and now ex-Whitbies,
 The lovely ladies of Ithaca Women's Rugby Club,
 Jen and Rob and Rachel and Steve who've been here for me all
 along.
 And finally, the critters who I did this for:
 Jason, Socks, Mocha, Topaz and Cassie,
 Dolly, the little Quarter Horse who could,
 The "Ousses", Bruce and Mousse
 And Lorien, my own perfect little neurotic kitten



KARIN WILSON





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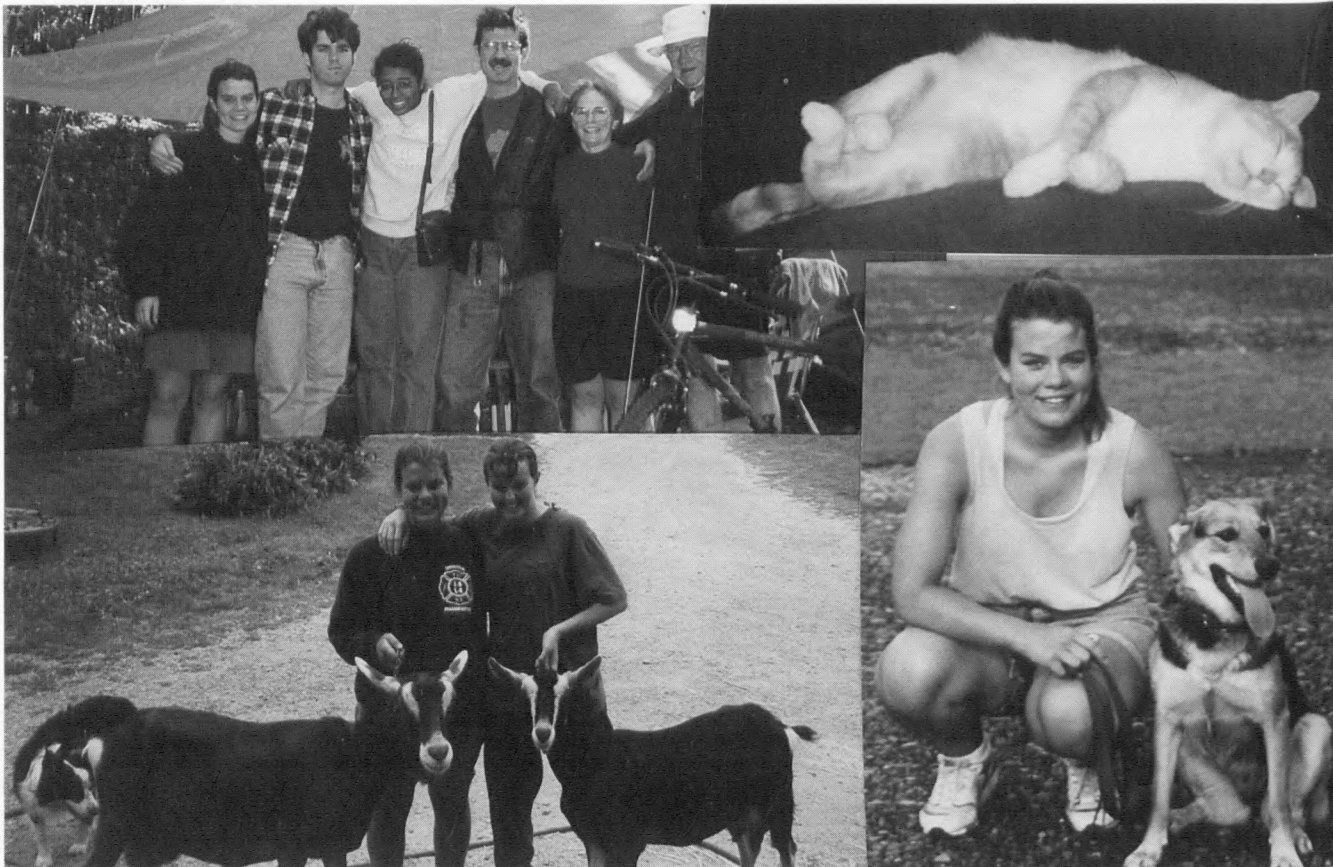
all my friends in Brooklyn, in Maine, and in Ithaca. "Friendship is a sheltering tree."

Clare and Natacha for making home so much fun.

my parents- no one could ask for a more supportive family. I wouldn't have made it through the past four years without you.

to the class of 1999: "You will do foolish things but do them with enthusiasm."

SARAH WILSON



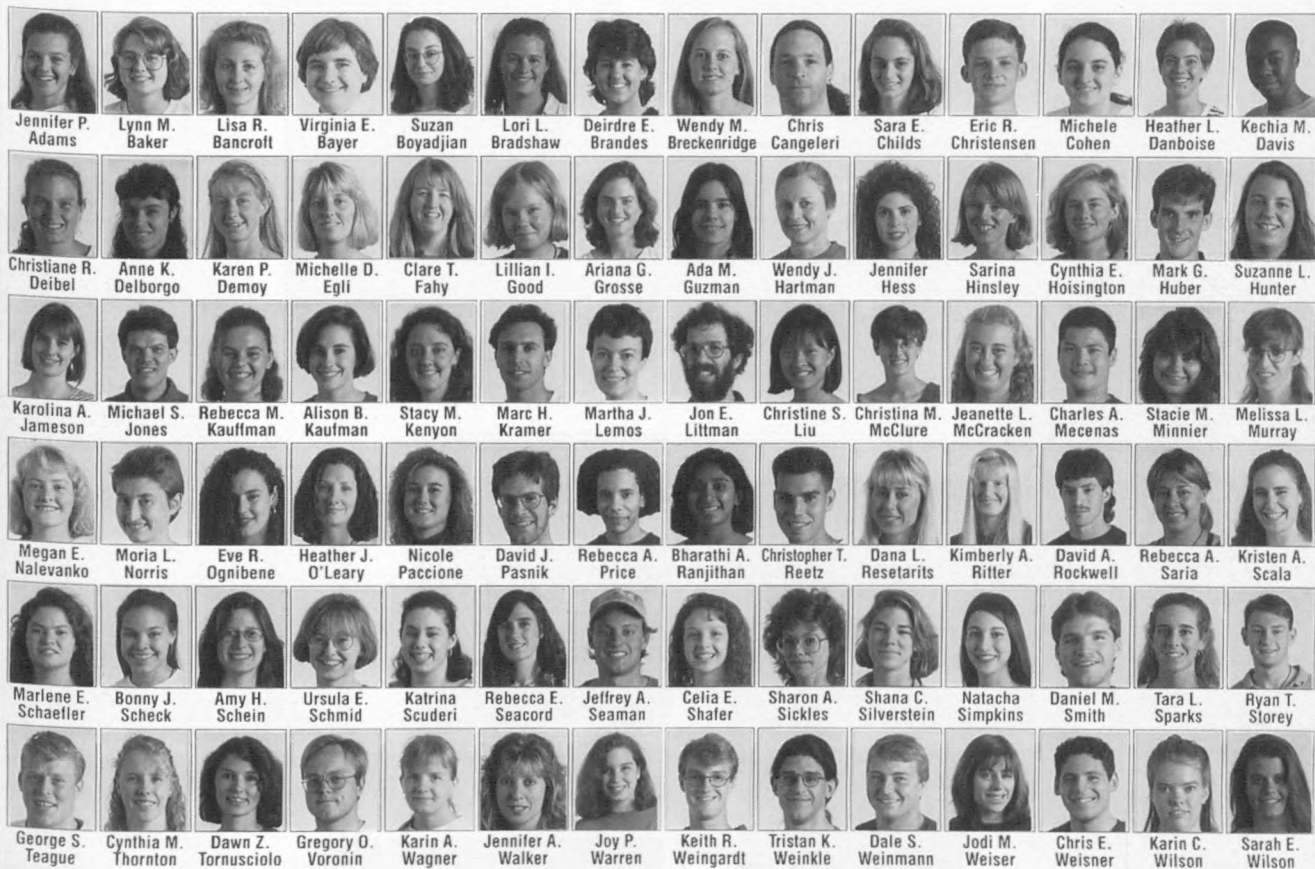
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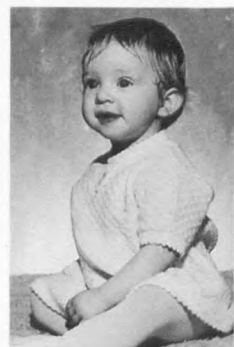
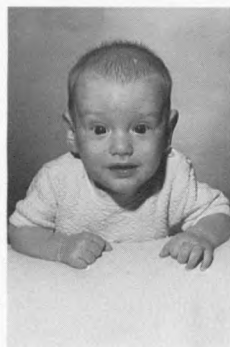
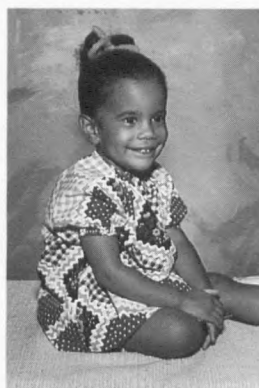
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When we were very young...



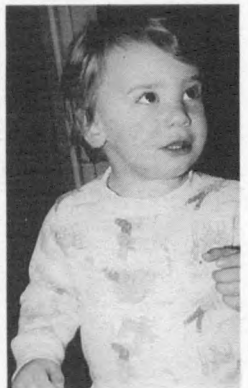
... and who we grew up to be :

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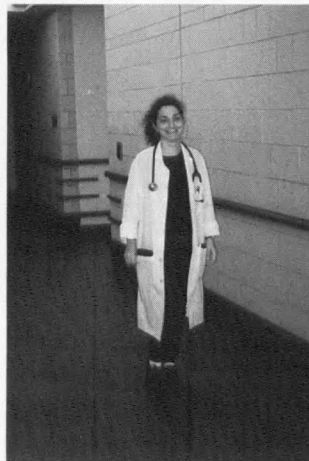
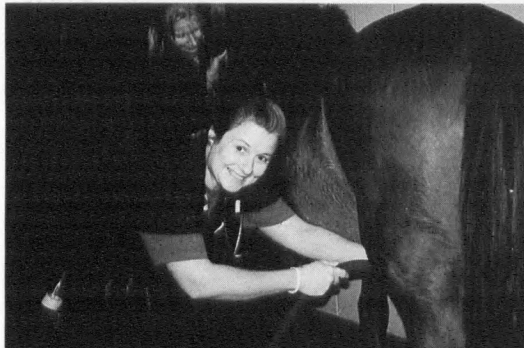
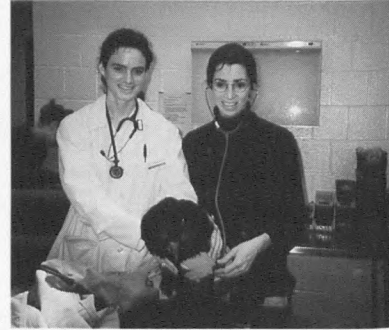
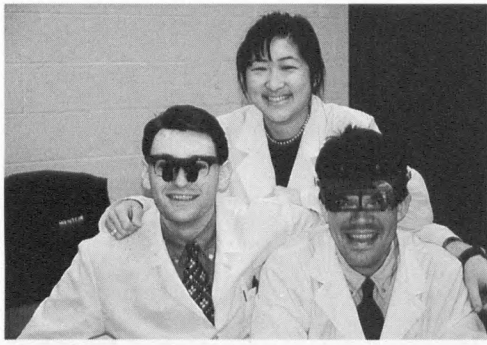


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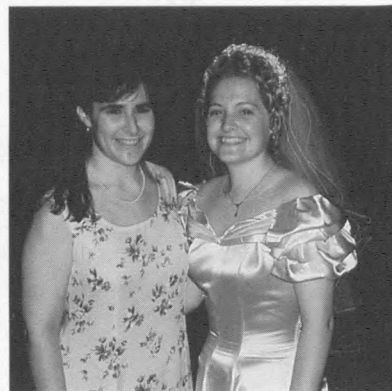
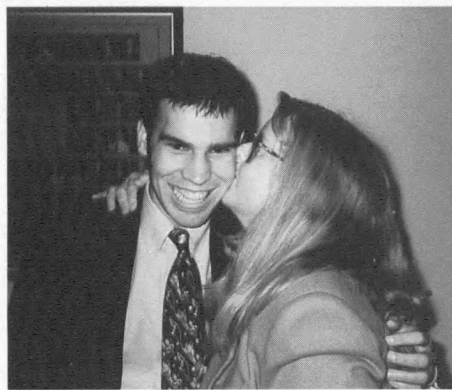
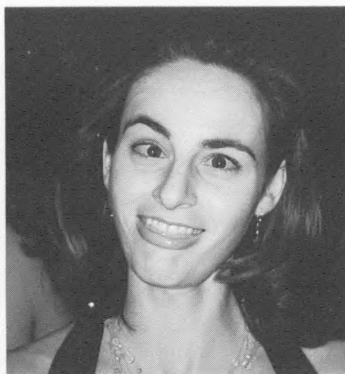
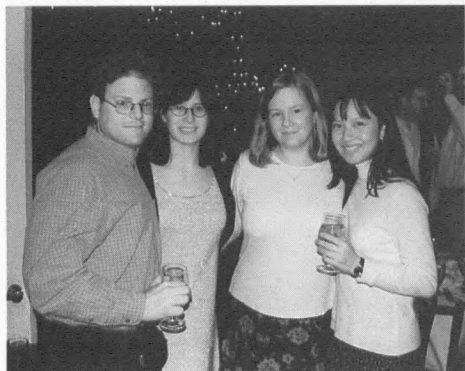
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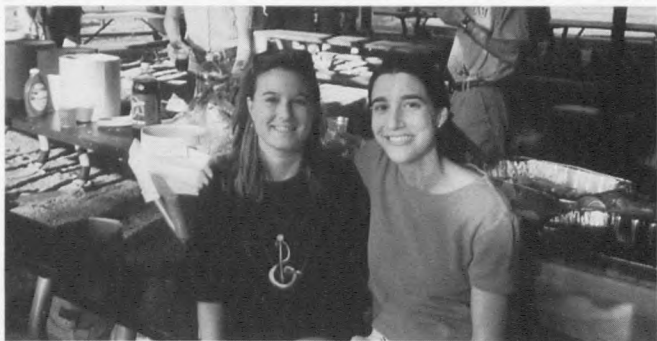
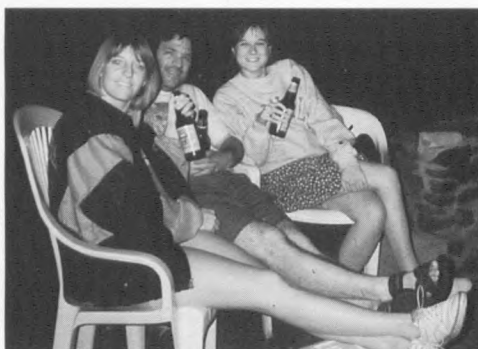
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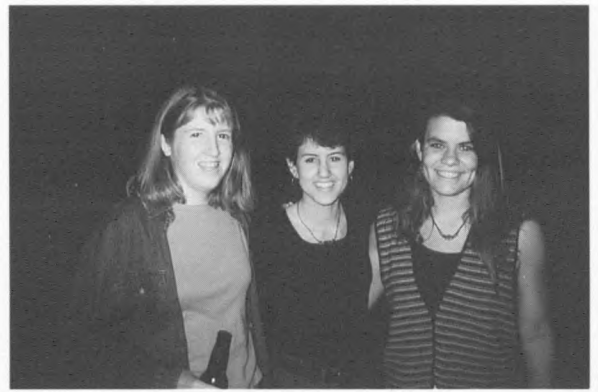


...and no place to go!



...Hardly Working

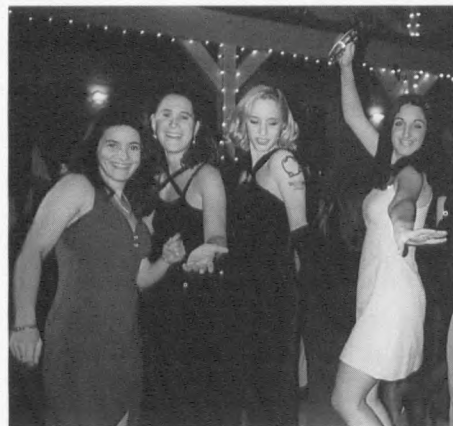
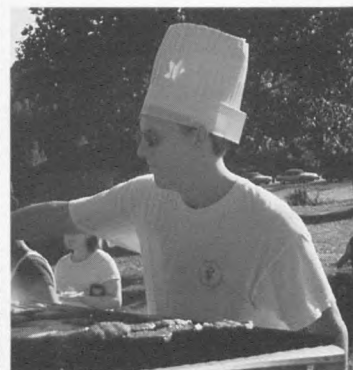


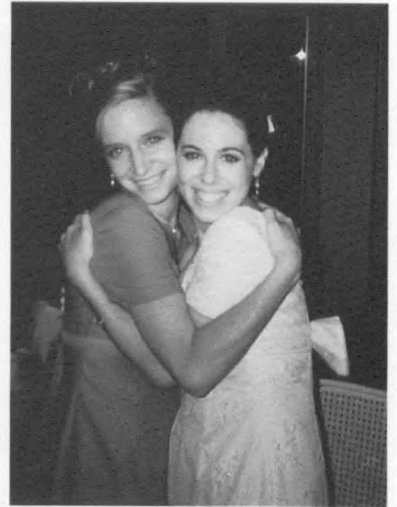
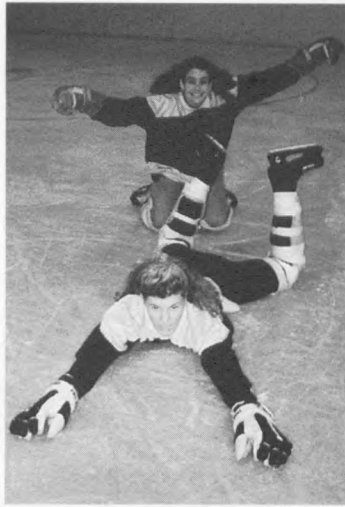


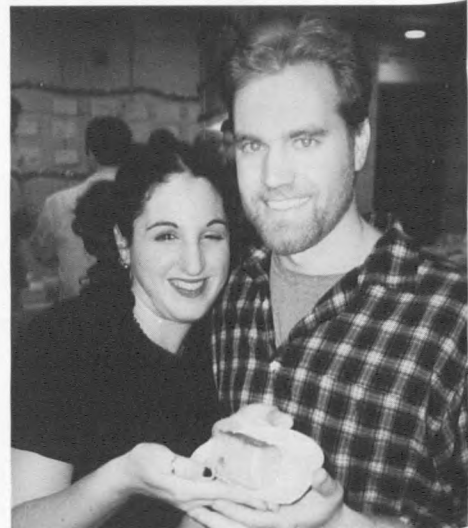
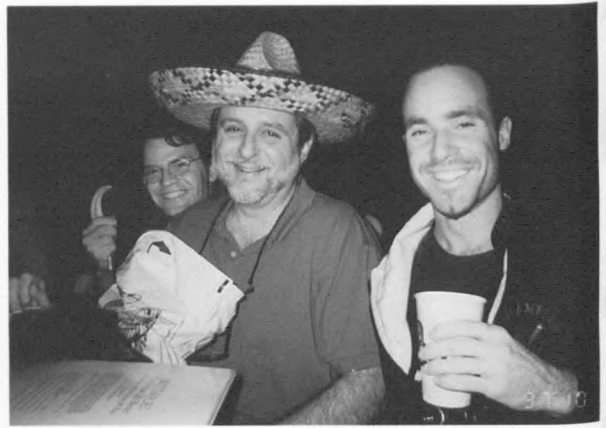
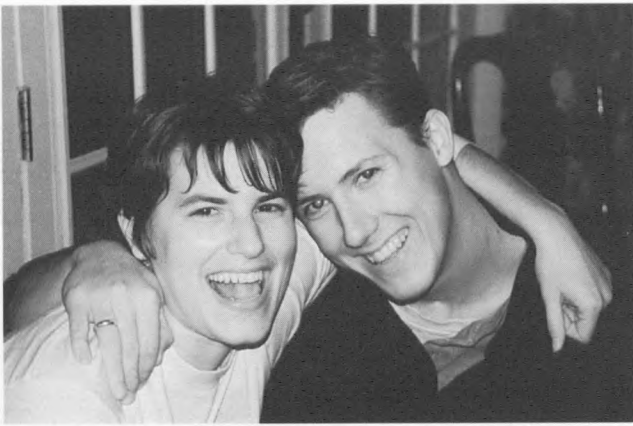


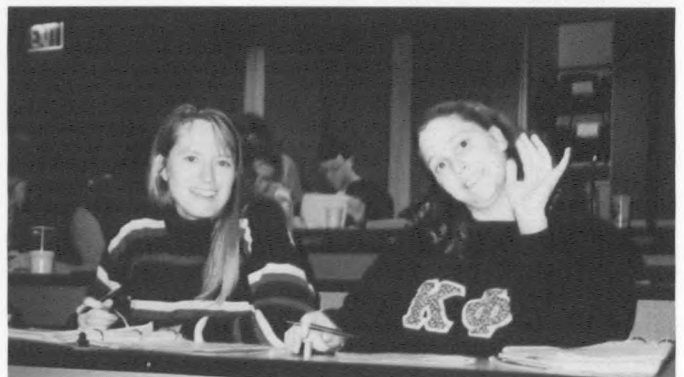
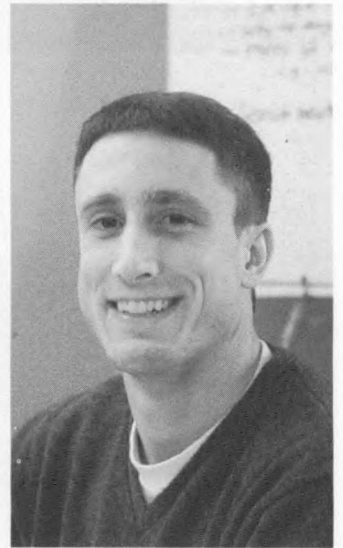
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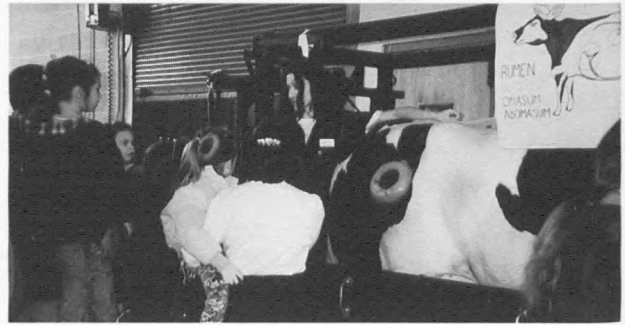
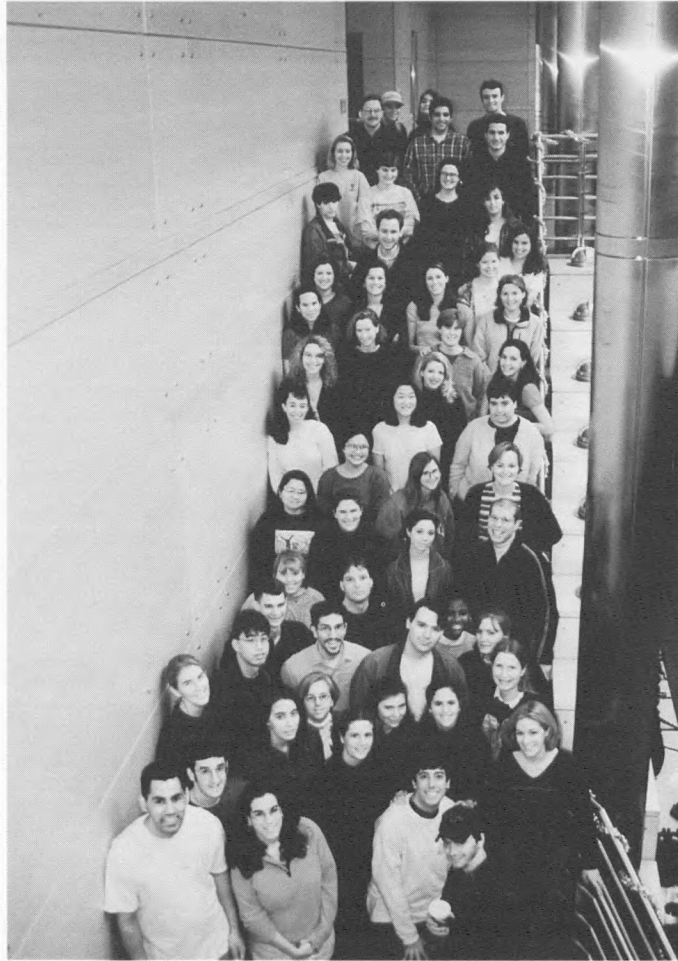








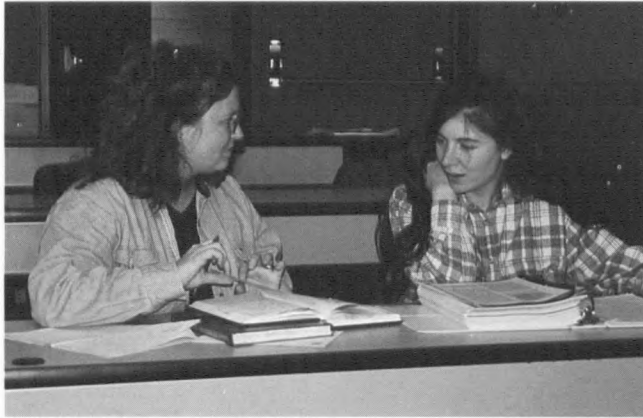
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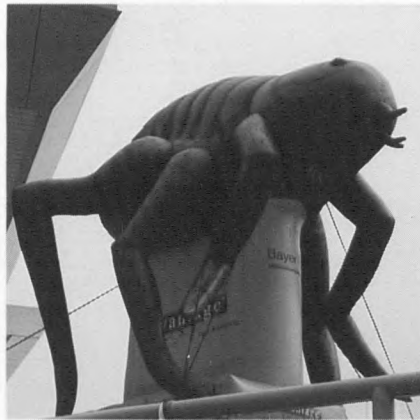




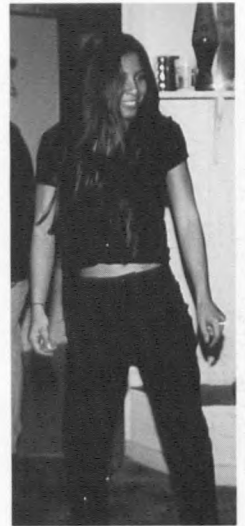
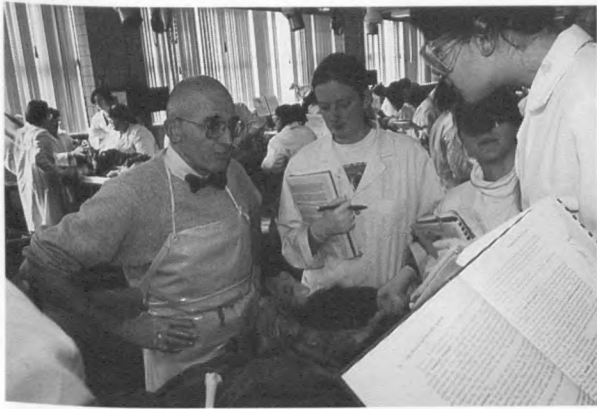
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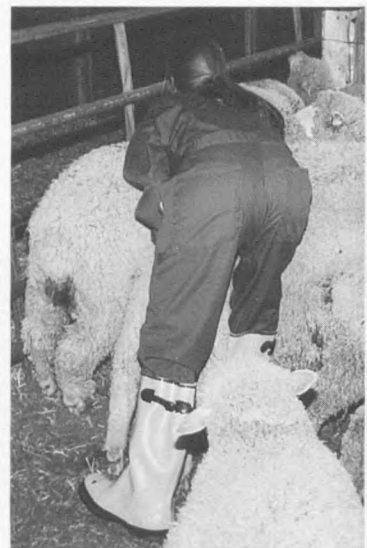
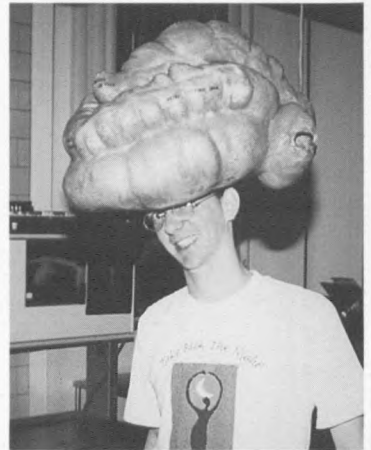
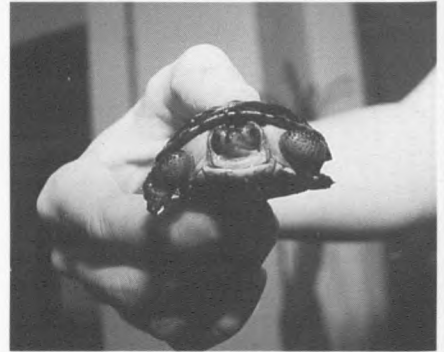
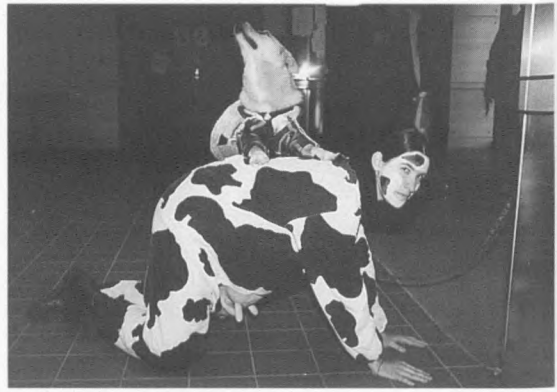


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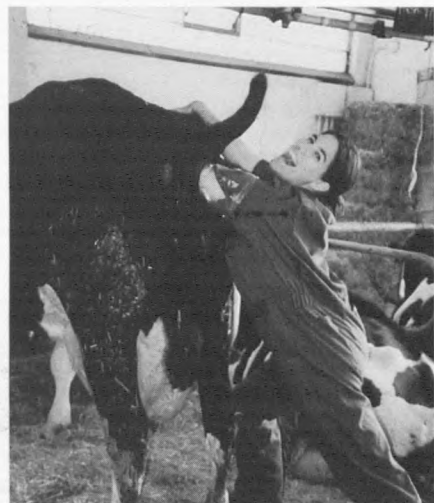
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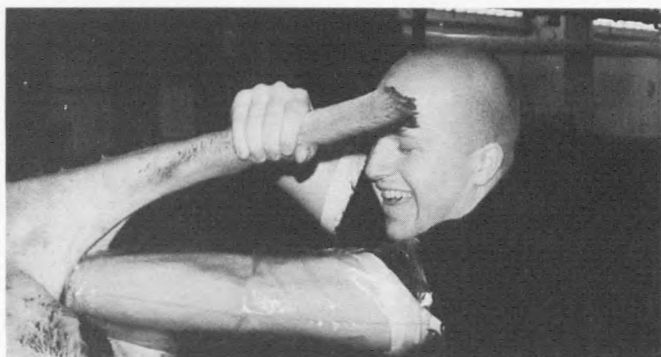
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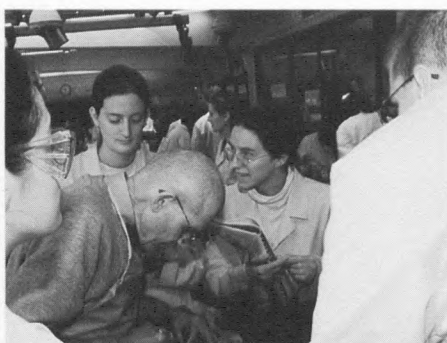


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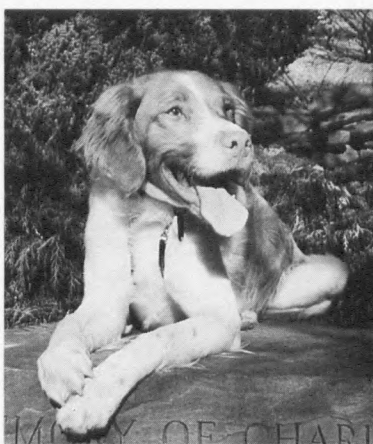
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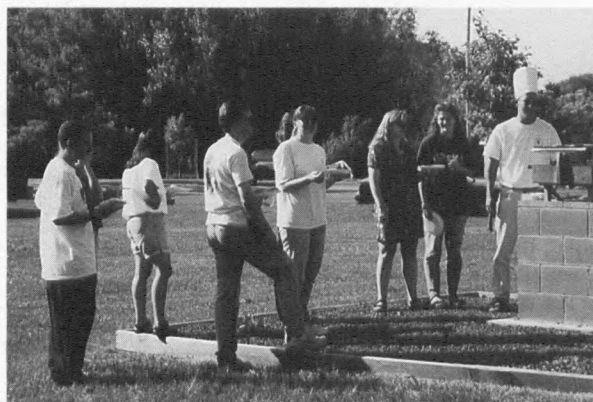


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Pet Loss Support Hotline

Mission

The Pet Loss Support Hotline at Cornell will attempt to provide a compassionate community service as well as be a valuable educational experience for future doctors of veterinary medicine. Student volunteers will have the opportunity to develop their counseling skills, including active listening, understanding and empathy for their client's concerns, beliefs and emotions. The general purpose of the hotline is to provide callers with general supportive listening, problem-solving discussions and appropriate referrals.



Pet Loss Support Hotline Volunteers

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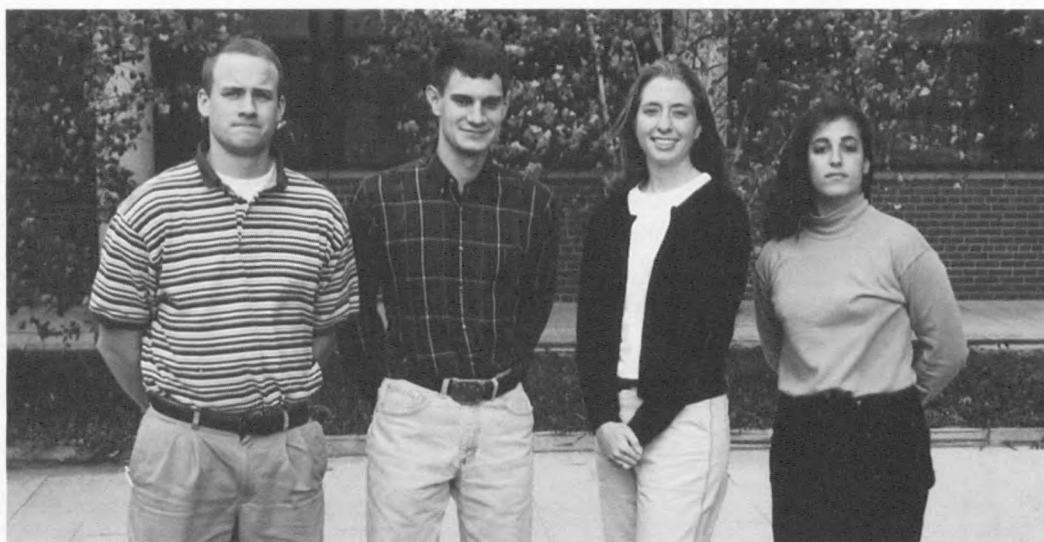
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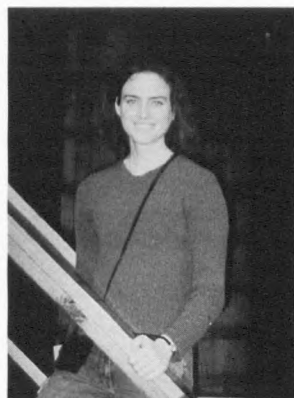
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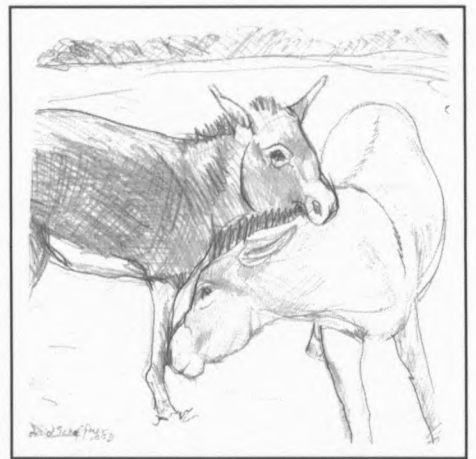
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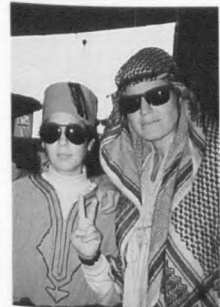
David received a B.F.A in painting and printmaking from S.U.N.Y. Oswego in 1986. Following that he worked as a silk screen painter at Printers Gallery in Ithaca for three years. he later worked with a group named Eye Phineaus creating high quality designs for T-shirts. They were fortunate in having a few of their designs sold by the Johnson Art Museum at Cornell.

David currently paints in his spare time, and has greatly enjoyed doing portraits for students, staff and faculty of the Vet School. His pet portraits have been highly praised by many members of the Cornell community, and he is excited about continuing his efforts along this line and seeing where it takes him in the future.

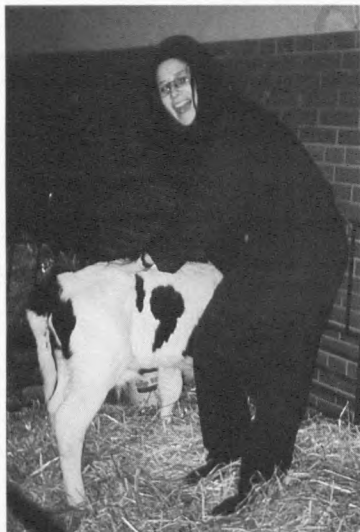
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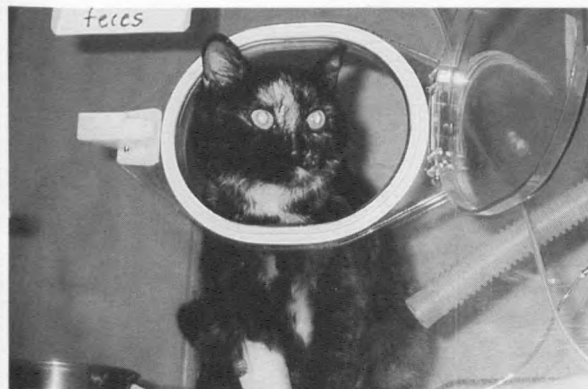




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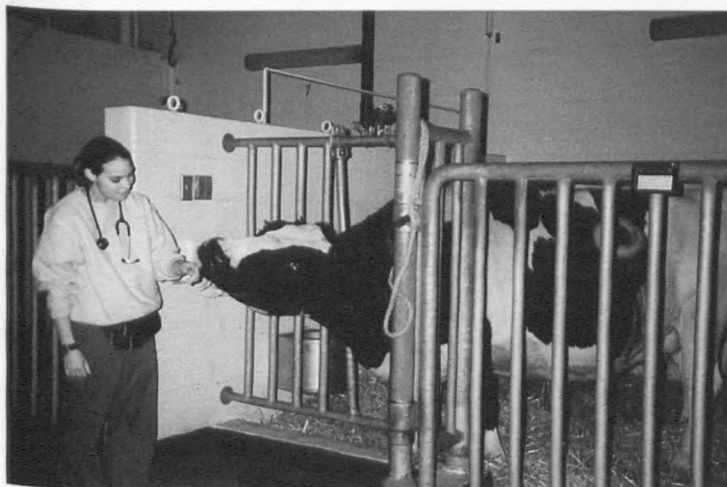
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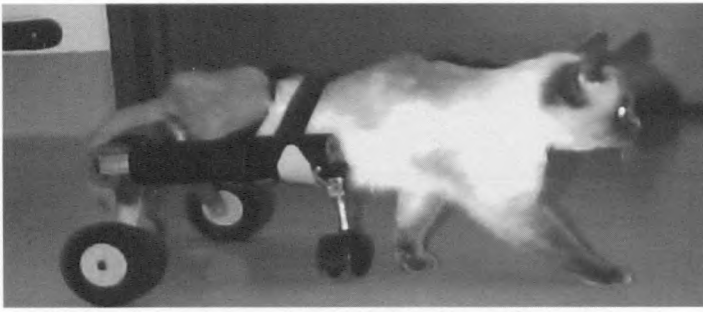


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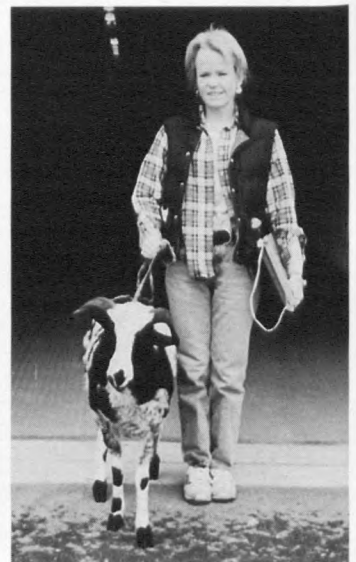


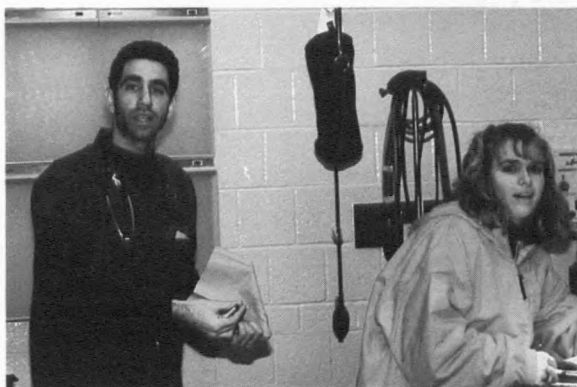
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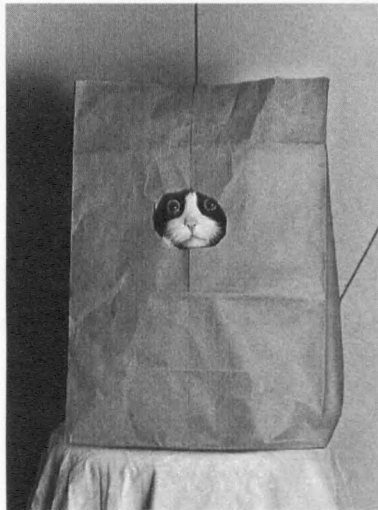


Grace





Overheard around the vet school...



Dr. Danny Scott, on life:

"Oil immersion only makes what you don't know bigger.

Special stains only make what you don't know a different color.

Ordering special stains just gives you more time to think about H&E"

"Some people refer to me as a clinical pathologist,

but some would like to refer to me as a pathologic clinician."

"That's the most fun I've ever had with a Wood's lamp."

"I'm the head of nothing, chief of nothing, director of nothing...
except of what I do."

"(sigh)... Seems like we don't party like we used to."

"Nobody can teach you experience. Hat only comes with experience."

"There's a lot of private parts around Ithaca, but I guess this one isn't that private,
or it wouldn't have all that stuff on it."

"Maybe he'll give me a quickie for free." -Dr. Scott, in need of Dr. Bowman's
assistance on insect identification.

Dr. Chuck Guard:

"They're hard to keep quiet, unless you kill them." -on dehorning goats

"*&%(&\$^%##@!!!"

Dr. Jim Flanders

"We're surgeons. We don't panic."

"This is one of the few times that medical management will work."

"Thiamine in the food. That's my hypothesis. No proof for that whatsoever, but what the hell."

Dr. John Saidla

"I do think that some people need to practice consciously, but the real word is conscientiously."

"Tarantulas are nice little fuzzy creatures. And they can be put back together nicely with superglue."

"If you get tired, just put your head down and take a little nappy. That's what I'm going to do."

Dr Rick Hackett, to Lisa Bancroft

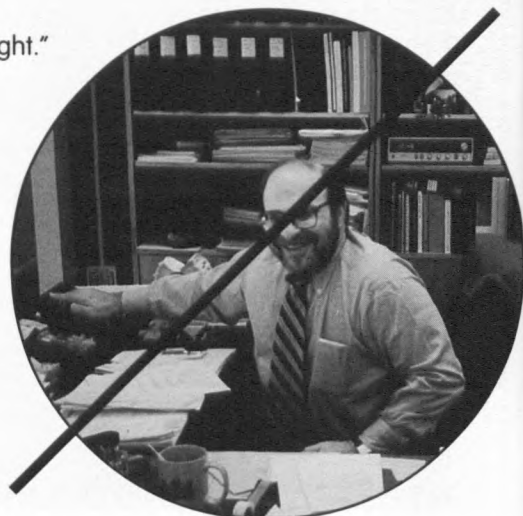
"Tomorrow's your last day on medicine? Don't forget to get the butter tonight."

Dr. Sharon Center

"I don't eat liver."

Dr. Greg Weiland

"Sometimes bad things happen to good drugs."



Cynthia Hoisington

"Thank God you know your penis so well!"

Niles, after a few beers

"Then you take the femoral pulse lingually."

Dr. Tracy Stokol, on the criteria for malignancy

"Here we see the nucleolus that ate New York."



"I'm thinking of you now, my sweet prince."

-an e-mail page to Dr. Mertens in Surgery

Dr. Cathy Reese

"You know what I hate about most transvestites? They look better than I do!"

Dr. Eric Trotter

"We no longer use explosive anesthetics. We just have explosive anesthesiologists."

"No pain, no brain."

"You're not allowed to die in the hospital without a PIVKA."

"We're not going to try to make everyone of you an orthopedic surgeon. God forbid, that would threaten my job security."

"Skin closure does not improve fixation."

"The dreaded 717 area code. Between here and Scranton it's a bit like the Mojave desert."

Dr. John Randolph, on the sex predilection of hypothyroidism

"Sex occurs in both males and females."

Kristen Scala

"I have to check who I'm on emergency with to see if I should just kill myself now."

Dr. Kraus, to Dr. Tom Schermerhorn after a hockey game

"I need help getting undressed."

Words of wisdom from Eric Christenson

"Just call me Rectal Boy!"

"Bac-T. Is that the name of a person or does it just refer to bacteriology?"

Dr. Kenny Simpson

"To keep the problem list short, I usually list the animal's problems instead of my own."

"Naked lady in waiting room"

-an e-mail page to Dr. Rishniw

he made it to the appointment in record time!





Dr. Stephanie Phillips, on CT

"If that's not a lesion, then I have trouble with the whole imaginoscope concept."

Dr. Barry Cooper

"I feel like I'm talking to myself in here.
And nobody's listening."

Dr. Norm Ducharme

"Now I am a woman."

"The activity of the horse, which is to run or breed, versus the activity of the dog, which is to lie on the couch."

"The question is, is this just a strain that will get better with enough beer?"

"You can make happy people... in a legal way."

"Let's see if I can finish this lecture without insulting the entire college."

"Amputation is not a big deal in horses. It's more of a big deal in dogs and other eggrolls."

"The hoof grows. The shoe, as you might expect, doesn't grow a whole lot."

"One day we will have a party and throw those beepers in the lake."

Dr. Chris Schweizer

"I would stand on my head and dance naked if it would make that horse ejaculate."

"The sperm may die waiting, because sometimes the wait is too long."

Dr. Sonia Foerester

"There's always a risk with general anesthesia in birds. But we've had good sex so far."

Dr. Charles Short

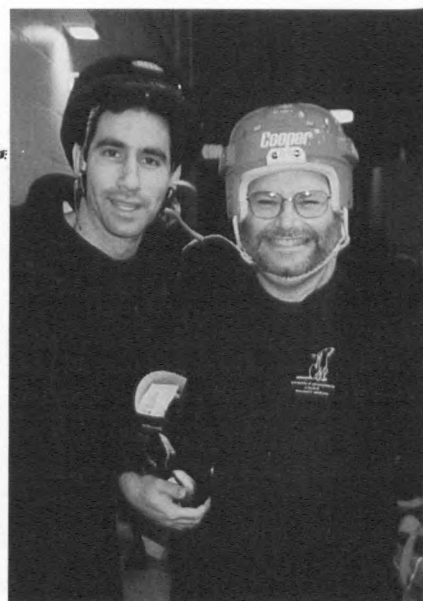
"Uh-Oh" is a very ominous term in veterinary medicine.

Tristan Weinkle, to Dr. Abou-Madi

"You can come over and wrestle my snake anytime."

Dr. Rebecca Lonsdale

"I'm a radiologist. I don't touch animals."

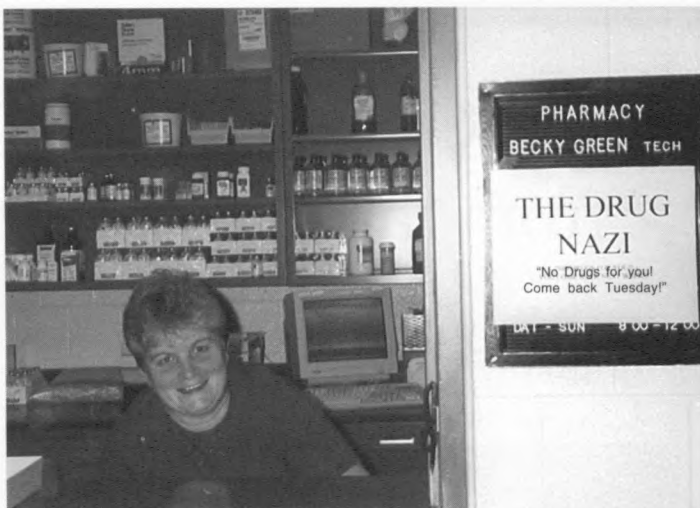


Dr. Todd Deppe

"Oh, my!"

"Now you're making me angry."

*- to a dog attempting to rip open
his leg*



Dr. Matthew Jacobsen

"Pain is a good thing when it comes to your balls."

"Matthew (Jacobsen) likes sheep... but he prefers cows."

Dr. D

"It takes two neurons to tango."

"There's always a few hookers."

"This procedure is almost bloodless... unless you're a real spastic."

Lillian Good, a shocking admission

"I sleep my way to the top. How do you think I got into vet school?"

Dr. Rory Todhunter

"Some things are going to stand out like the proverbial dog's testicle."

"Sometimes pain is good. Even if you are Catholic."

Dr. Laurie Goodrich

"Paraphimosis- this is a problem you want to jump on right away."



Dr. Jacqueline Bartol

"Why would anyone eat an organ that makes excretory material?"

Dr. Mike Ball

"hCG can be used to descend cryptorchid testes.
I believe this is used in the bitch."

CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER
from the old gang at the O.K. corral!
We are proud of you.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Ephraim and Adam



*A star danced...
and under that star you were born.
You continue to shine today.*



We are so
proud of
you!!
Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Nicole
and Shawn

Congratulations, Bharathi. Frisky would
have been proud of you for caring for his
"wise & wonderful" friends;
We are too.



Love,
Amma, Appa, & Murali

Chris, we always
knew you had
what it takes!



With pride, love and prayers
for you and Adele.
Love,
Mom and Dad

*Eve,
Every day of our lives you continue
to amaze us.
Keep seeking your dreams!*



Love, Mom and Dad

*Congratulations, Sue!
We are so proud of you.
May all of your dreams come true.*



*Love always,
Mom & Dad*

*Animals are such agreeable friends -
they ask no questions, they pass no
criticisms.*

-George Eliot

*He prayeth well, who loveth well
both man and bird and beast.*

*He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.*

- Coleridge



Eric -

Congratulations on a job well done! You have always shown determination, perseverance and optimism - no matter what the task. Now the goal you set so long ago has finally been reached. We are so proud to call you "Doctor!"

May the animals you treat enrich your life and may God always bless you in this special work.

We love you very much!!

-Mom, Dad, Ken, Scott & Anne-Marie

Dear Marc:

Once again you've made us take notice of
your fine ability to get things done with
style, elegance, and finesse.

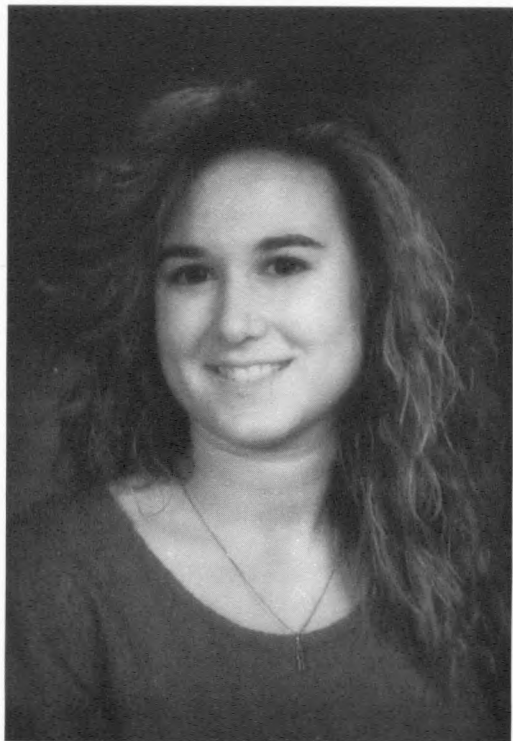
We are proud, exhilarated and look forward
to your future adventures and successes.



All our love and admiration.

Your greatest fan club,

Mom, Dad, Peter and Michelle



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We are very happy and proud to see you finally celebrate the accomplishment of your childhood dream. Your success is a result of hard work, sacrifice and a determination to meet all the challenges necessary to satisfy your goals. Continue to believe in yourself because you have shown that dreams really do come true if you really want them to.

We are so proud of all that you are.

Love,
Mom & Dad

ODE TO JEN



*When I ponder on the thought of Jen
Becoming a veterinarian
It seems as if I ought to say
"Oh dogs and cats! Make way, make way!
For here comes she with swab and needle
A little cup to catch the puddle
And if thou hast the urge to poopus
Behind you will she have the scoopus
To check and analyze the stuff
And guarantee you're well enough
Fear not, oh creatures feathered and furred
It's Walker - Doctor Jennifer!!"*

Congratulations Jen! Love - Mom, Dad, Rich, Amy, Sharon and BUDDY!!

Deirdre,

We are so PROUD of you, and we are VERY happy you are finally finished with school. We hope to see you more.



We Love You,
Dad
&
(WSM) Linda

Deirdre Elizabeth Brandes, D.V.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

DEIRDRE

Farmer	Plumber	Electrician	Cook	Artist	Actor	Tailor	Teacher
Doctor	Carpenter	Fireman	Pilot	Dentist	Banker	Soldier	Nothing
Nurse	Secretary	Policeman	Writer	Mailman	Lawyer	Sailor	Dancer

When I Grow Up, I Want to Be Teacher, Artist, Vet, Designer

Lion Turner	Cowboy	Football Player	Judge	Gardener	Millionaire
Truck Driver	Indian	Hairdresser	Jockey	Senator	Singer
Astronaut	Frogman	Dress designer	Jeweler	General	Cartoonist
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Nun			Magician	Dog Trainer	Statistician
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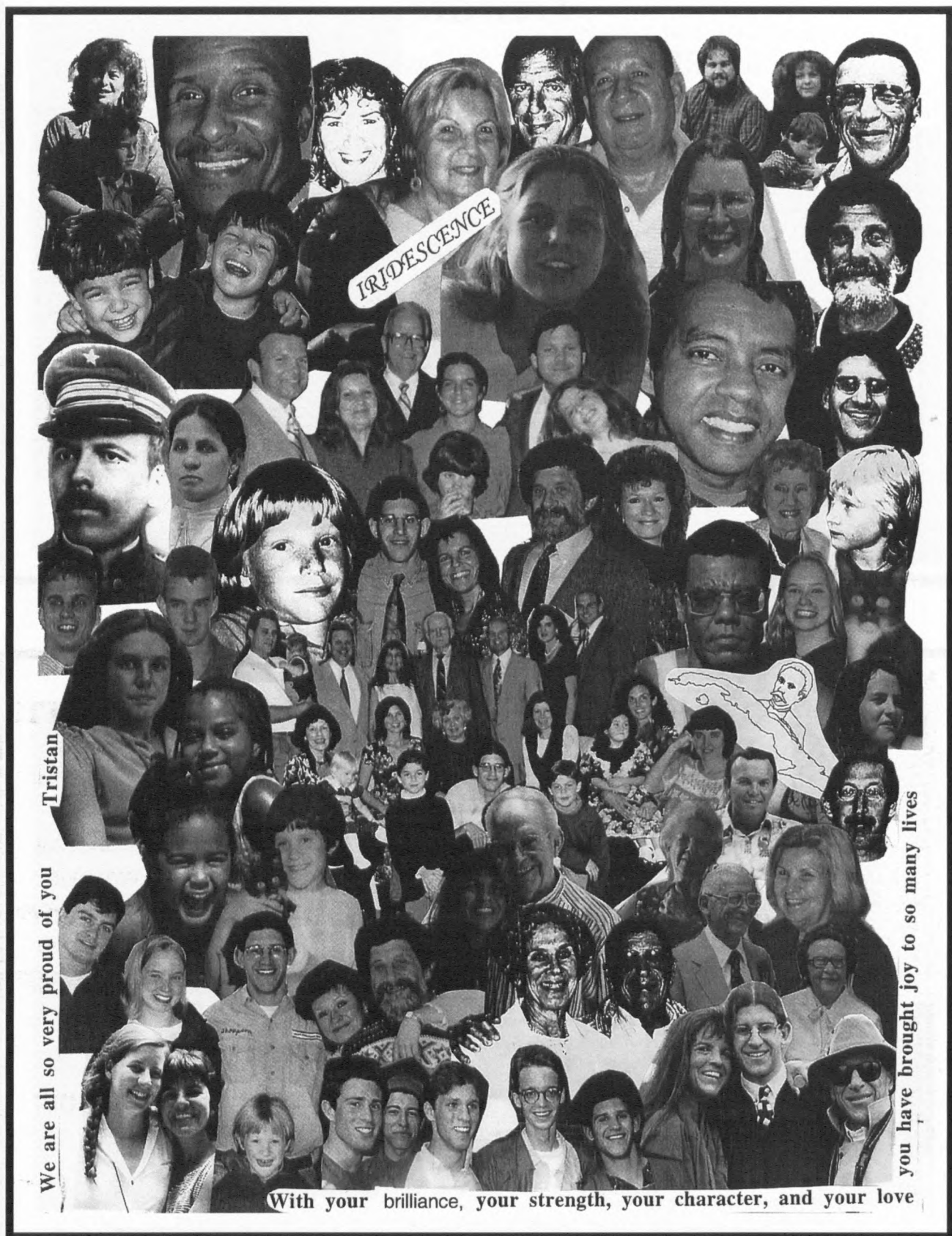


Horticulturist
Paleontologist
Coal Miner
Gold Miner
Rabbi



A childhood dream becomes a reality! May ALL your dreams come true.
Bursting with pride and love, Mom and Tom





IRIDESCENCE

Tristan

We are all so very proud of you

you have brought joy to so many lives

With your brilliance, your strength, your character, and your love

Chris,
Congratulations! We are so
proud of you & wish you all
the best in the future.



Love,
Mom, Dad & Tim

Congratulations and Best Wishes



**Love,
Mom, Dad & Family**



"Let's palpate this piglet..."

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOTT!

Go forward with confidence in your training and the skills you have learned; with humility and curiosity about things as yet unknown; with compassion for those you will serve; with joy in your chosen profession and in life itself; and with knowledge that you are loved immensely!

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

*Love,
Mom and Ryan*

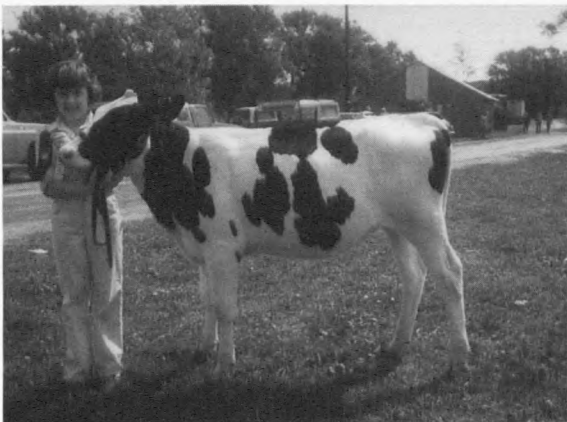


CONGRATULATIONS SHANA

We couldn't be prouder of you!

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Adam*

Congratulations, Stacy!



We are so proud to see you realize your dream, and know that the future holds great things for you.

*Love,
Your Family*

To my daughter Lynn:



The road has been rocky and long, with many ups and downs. But the big day has finally come. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*Dr. Lynn M. Baker, DVM
From Mom, Dad, and Derek*

elephant
lizard



Love-
Mom, Dad, John
and all the pets.

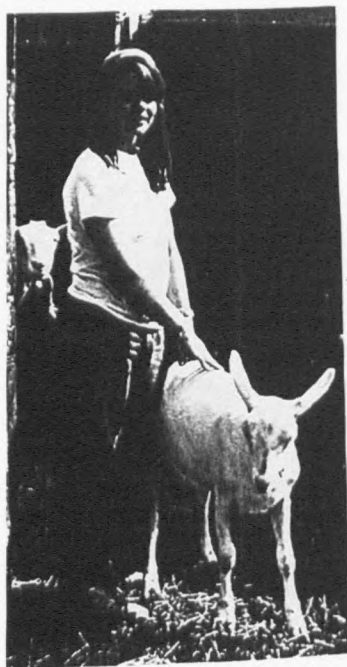


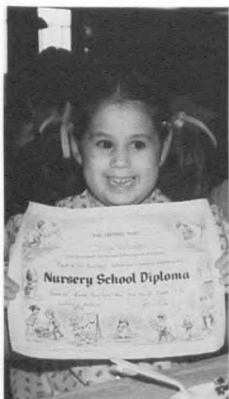
Dear Sarah,

We remember well your 9th birthday when you announced you wanted to be a vet. How hard you've worked. How well you've focused. Congratulations.



With much love,
Mom & Dad





Dear Katrina,
 From your first graduation to your latest
 achievement, you've been the greatest joy in
 our lives. Congratulations! May your
 future hold
 continuing success.

Love,
 Mom and Dad

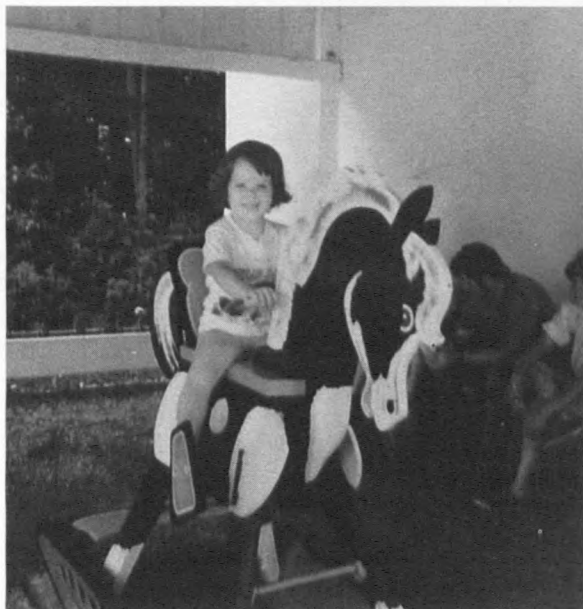
CONGRATULATIONS!



May your road ahead be filled
 with happiness.

Love,
 Aunt Jay, Aunt Mary, and Aunt Anne

DR. DOOLITTLE



J. Paige Graziano

"Success is not the goal, the award or the
 praise. Success is in the doing, in the task.
 It is the path which lasts a lifetime. The
 culmination of it is a mere moment, a brief
 point in time..."

A daughter, a sister, niece, grandchild, friend,
 Veterinarian. We are all so proud of the
 woman you have become. You have our
 love, respect and pride in all that you are
 and all that you have become. Precious you
 have been, precious you remain.

HIP, HIPHOORAY!!

Mom, Collin, Jeff, Grandparents, Aunts
 Uncles and Cousins, Friends

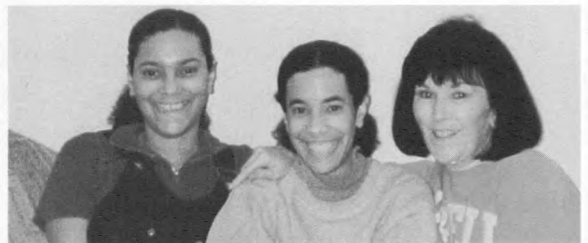
Congratulations Wendy, you've realized your dream.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott, Aunt Jan,
and Aunt Ruth



Congratulations Suzan!
Thank you for always being there.
I am very proud of you.
Love, Mom



**CONGRATULATIONS,
REBECCA ANNE PRICE, DVM!**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF
YOU AND ALL THAT YOU
HAVE ACCOMPLISHED!**

LOVE,

MOM AND JACKIE
&
(COCO, JAKE, MAYA, &
MISSY)

Congratulations
Dr. Kaufman, upon
fulfilling your dream!



Love,
Mom, Dad, Patty & Lauren



Congratulations to our terrific son
Keith.

We wish you happiness, contentment
and the best life has to offer.

We love you always,
Mom, Dad, Ken, Kristen, Kyle and all
creatures great and small

*Greg,
We
are
so
very
proud
of
you.*



Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

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It sure has been fine
knowing all of you.
May all your futures shine,
as you heal exotics,
canine, feline, equine & bovine!

At my avian best -
Ramona



Dear Cindy -
A childhood dream realized!
We are so very proud of you!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

To my future wife and best friend,

You summon all light from shadows.

You are my clarity.

*In you, I have found
that which many seek.*

*You are my inspiration,
my awe.*

My constant, through uncertainty.

I am looking forward to our future together.

You've done a great thing. Congratulations!!!





**Congratulations
Amy!!**



to the best mushool in the world
reach for the stars as you make your way in the world
we are so proud, and love you.

-Ima and Aviva



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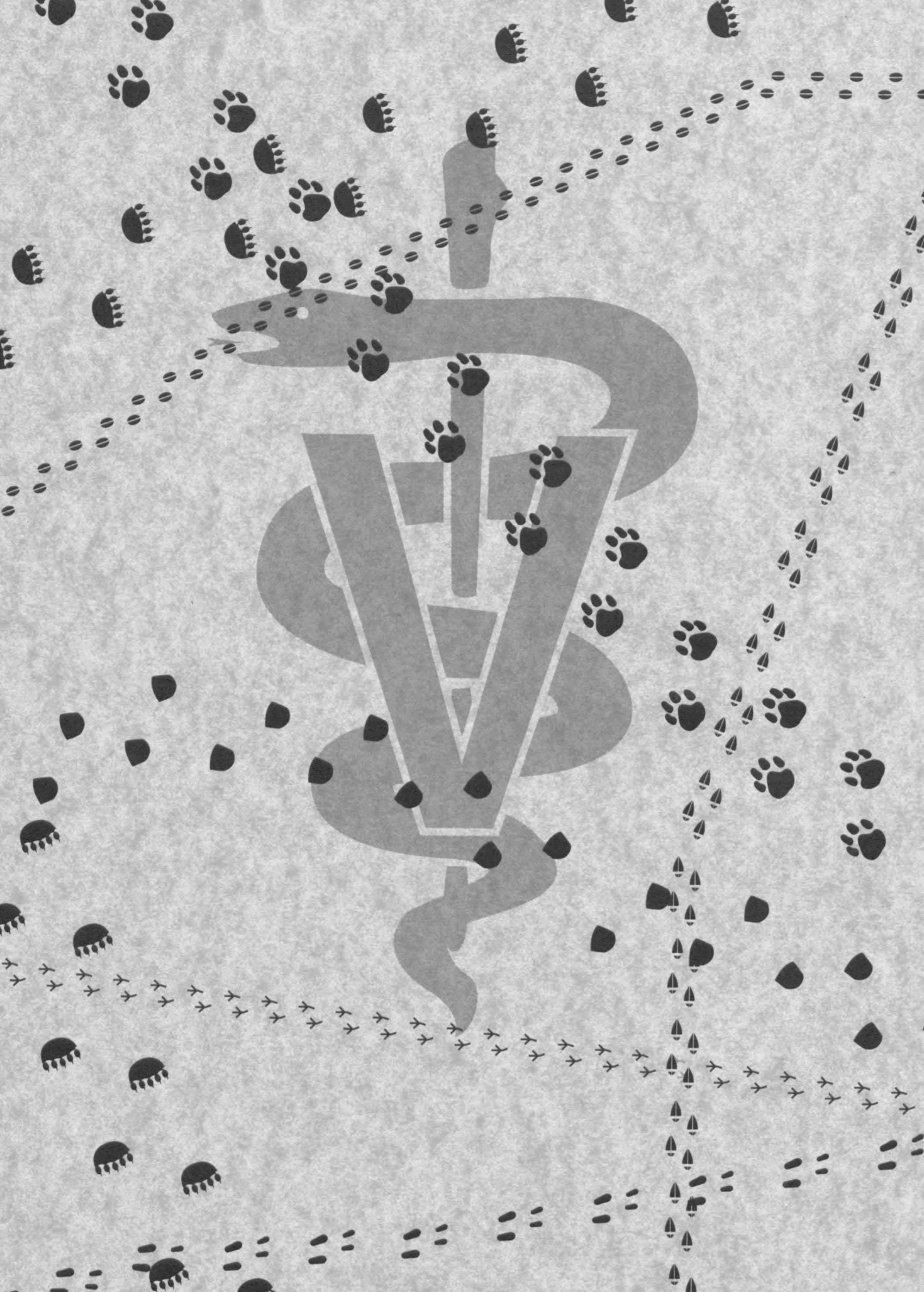
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