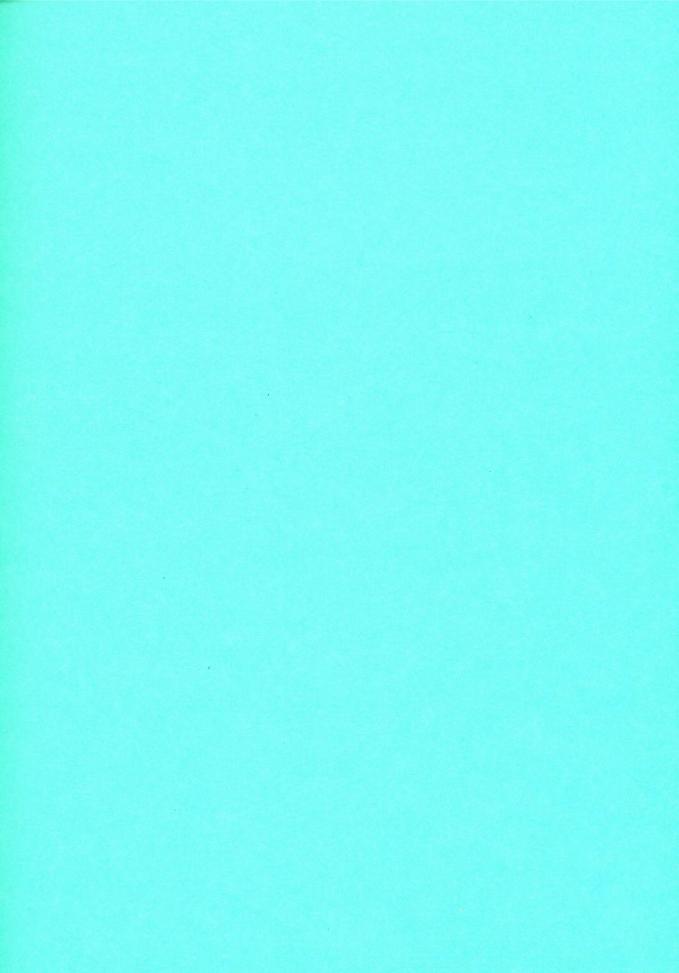
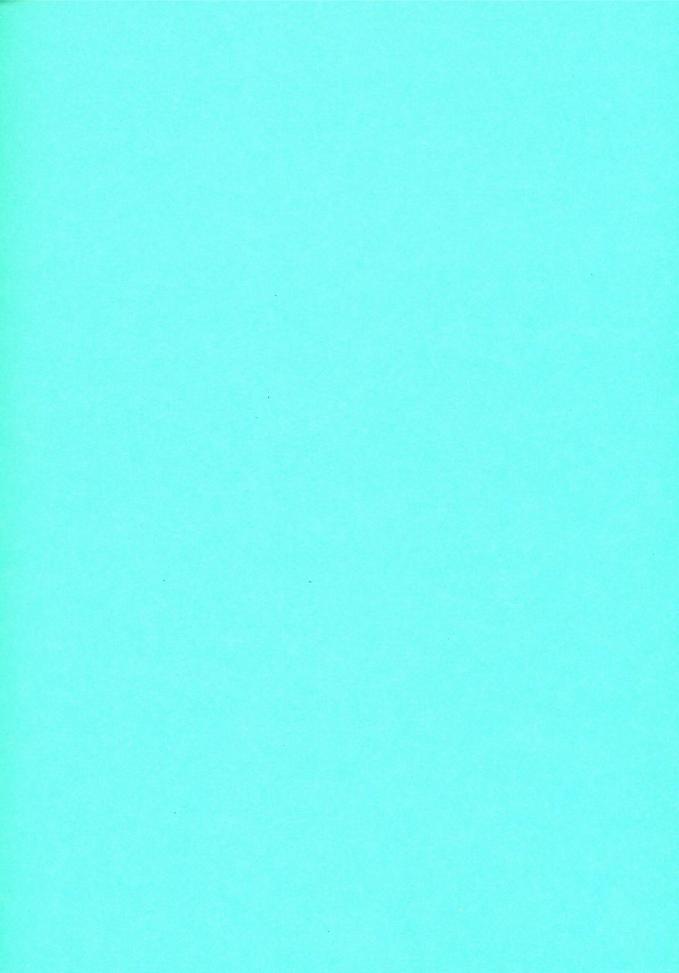




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# WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Dalhousie University Halifax, Nova Scotia





# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am very lucky to have spent the last year at the College as your Acting Director. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet and work with many of the students. Our accreditation site visitors described our students as a highly qualified, motivated, positive, well spoken, critically thinking group who are strong supporters of the College. I would agree with their observation, the students are wonderful, in fact, one of the College's finest assets.

You have coordinated campus blood donor clinics, professors auctions for charity, the student handbook, pharmacy awareness week, continuing education programs, and many well-attended social functions, as well as providing valuable input into the functioning of the College by serving on many of our Committees. I am confident that we are graduating future pharmacists with the leadership skills to advance the profession of pharmacy and to become valuable members of our communities.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend sincere congratulations to the members of the 1999 graduating class and the dedicated leadership of this year's DSPS.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Rita K. Caldwell, BSc(Pharm), MHSA Acting Director

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## **FACULTY** and **STAFF**



Elizabeth Foy



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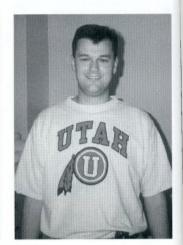
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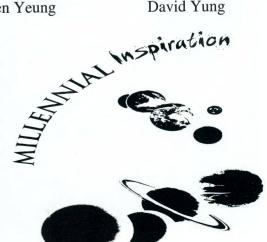
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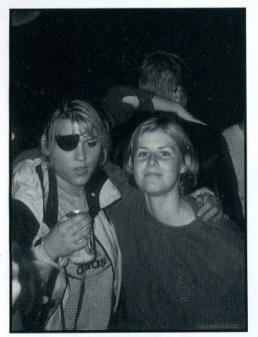




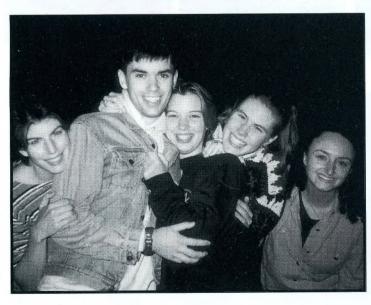
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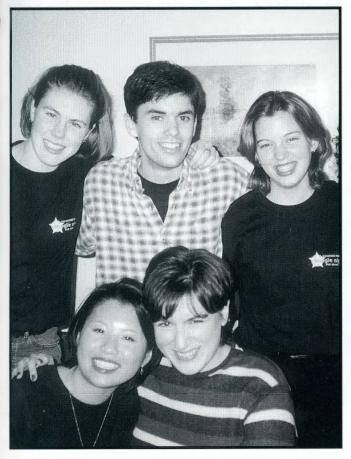
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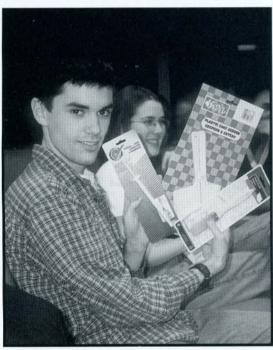
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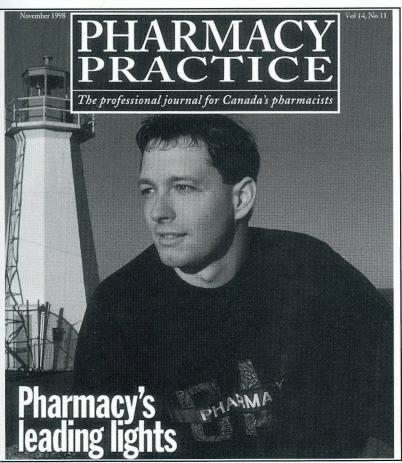








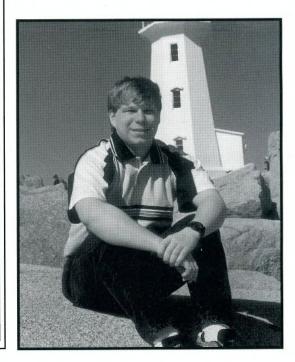








Remember this year's Cover Model? Will Ryan's brother follow in his footsteps? ...hmmmm



# CLASS OF 2002



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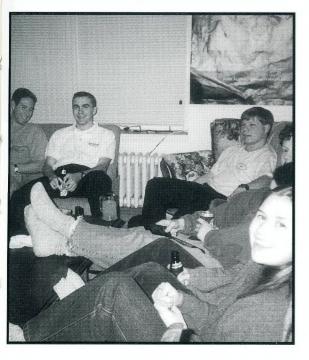














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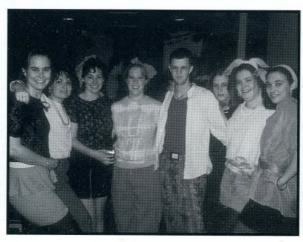


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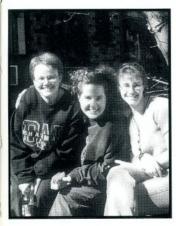
















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# <u>Apostolides to Campbell</u>



#### APOSTOLIDES, PEGGY

Peggy arrived at the College from the murky depths of Spryfield. Between working at Lawtons & planning the grad trip with SW, she found time to enjoy a good laugh with EL, CH, LW, SW, & AB. Fond memories include ping pong tournaments, PDW 98, the "purple" hair experience, cosmic bowling, New York & aerobics class. Pet peeves include falling through chairs, organic lab, long-winded lecturers, compounding Anthralin Pommade & early morning traffic. After a brief stint as a pharmacist, Peggy will trun pro-bowler, amazing crowds with her Fred Flintstone-like moves. All the best to the Class of 99!

#### **BOWER, JACQUELINE**

Jackie enjoyed her years in pharmacy and made some great friends. Fourth year was especially enjoyable. Highlights included carrying the tent at Keji with DS, SW and SOS; lounging at the Fireside; the pharmacy ball; WhitePoint with the girls; the prime table at the Lower Deck; & gabbing for hours with SS (how's that jaw?). Future aspirations include owning a dog like Simon, writing the great Canadian novel, and painting the livingrooms of everyone she knows. She wishes good luck & happiness to her class-



#### BRADLEY, ALISSA

Alissa came to us across the Northumberland Straight from Charlottetown, PEI. Over the past 4 years we have enjoyed hearing about Alissa's boy troubles, her constant insomnia and her neverending school stress. Alissa had a great time Kung Foo Fighting with the champ (Dean) and dancing up a storm whenever she had the chance. Alissa's famous last words "SHUT UP!!" will be missed by her classmates. After graduation this island girl is headed home to start enjoying life with no more exams. Alissa would like to thank her family for all of their love and support. Best of luck to the Class of 1999.



#### **BUCKLEY, ANGELA**

Angie, a native Metro girl, came to the College after completing a BSc (Biology). Her classmates soon discovered that Angie's shy appearance was deceiving as she often showed up at social events dressed to kill. Angie's known for being the dancing queen everywhere she goes; Merrills (on the speakers) preconference 1998, pubcrawls, FTHOI, pharmacy balls and second year skit night where she did her O.N.J. impression. Fondest memories include DSPS treasurer, grad class fundraising, PDW '96, soccer and all-night broomball. Angie plans to travel the world spreading pharmaceutical care to the needy and less fortunate. CH EL LW SW



#### **BURKE, TAMMY**

Tammy came to Dal from Saint John, NB. She has enjoyed her four years in pharmacy but is looking forward to returning back home. Lasting memories include Pub Crawls, PDW & Cosmic bowling. Best of luck to the Pharmacy Class of 1999.



Lisa comes to the College from Bedford & can often be heard saying "I had to come to school today at 8am just to find aparking spot!" Now that she is finished pharmacy she has finally broke down (literally) & purchased a new car, & no longer needs to worry about flat tires, leaking oil, & holes in the floor. Working at both Lawtons & Sobeys, she managed to pay for a summer excursion in Europe. Favorite moments: churches in Rome, sun in Greece & beer gardens in Germany. Lisa spent many hours studying & co-organizing the highly successful "Jeopardy" competition at PDW 98. Joyce, Jaclyn & Angela see great things for her future & have had lots of fun with her in the last 4 years.



## Coleman to Creed

#### COLEMAN, GAIL

Gail came to the College from Halifax (after being a "Newfie" for 4 years!) to follow in her younger sister's footsteps. After many years of university, Gail is very excited to move to Saint John to pursue her pharmacy career, to enjoy her new home. & to return to her husband Peter (of 9 years) without the stress of studying. Special memories: shopping, craft fairs, eating out, helping with wedding plans for friends (thanks Gail, we appreciate it!), hospital PTP in 97, tea time, & late night "wake-up calls". Special thanks to Peter for his love and support, to my sister for her tremendous example, and to my

family & friends for their continuous support and encouragement.

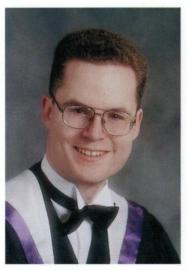
#### COMBOW, JASMINDER

Jas comes from Halifax (West Side!). Attendance and punctuality were always high on his priority list. He could be found, jamming funky music in his car, which would be packed by the girls heading down to the Pacifico, showing his moves on the soccer field, showing his moves at the Pacifico, and ...oh yeah the Pacifico. Don't worry boys, the lithium is working now! Jas has fond memories of all his classmates, who will always have a special place in his heart. Congratulations friends. The best of luck in all your future endeavors. You are all money!



#### COPP, DALE

Hailing from the big city of Enfield, Dale is a rare sight at the College due to his intensive efforts to remain antisocial. After graduation he plans to do a hostile takeover of Shoppers Drug Mart then retire at age 35.



#### COREY, DANIEL

That's Dan...with a "iel"! The selfproclaimed "Prop King" came from Saint John, NB with the sole purpose of earning a pharmacy degree. But somewhere along the way he paused to have some fun & create some lasting memories, including FTHOI, skit nights, sharing musical abilities, skills lab & allnight study sessions (thanks Glenn!). Future plans include landing his ideal job in compounding & consulting as well as starring on Rosie's Craft Corner. Thanks to family and friends, local and away, especially Karen & Abigail, the loves of my life. Goodbye 99 - "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Phil 1: 3)



#### CRAWFORD, AMALIE

Amalie the quiet, shy girl from Chance Harbour, NB, finally came out of her shell this year & learned how to enjoy pharmacy grad functions, when she wasn't travelling back & forth to NB to visit her new husband Kie (yes, he does exist). Special memories: movie nights with the girls, crafts, eating out, study sessions until early am, & of course her wedding!! Future plans: to get back to Saint John, NB to work & start a family (fairly soon...we expect!!) Special thanks to Kie & to my parents for their love & support. I couldn't have done it without you!!

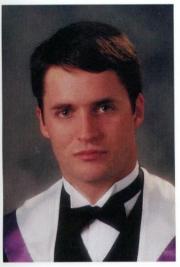
#### CREED, TARA

Tara came to us from the bright red mud to join us in our pursuit of excellence. Tara will be fondly remembered for her two left feet, her chronic rhinorrhea, and her pathetic chicken scratches (writing). We don't think Tara missed one social event in 4 years although we still aren't sure if she really was the class CAPSI rep in 4th year. Tara's future plans include going on an African Safari in search of Jumbo elephants. Tara enjoyed her time in Halifax and was definitely a bad influence on Renee! Tara would like to thank her family for their encouragement & support. Best of luck to the Class of 1999.





# D'Entremont to Hennessey



#### D'ENTREMONT, PHILIP

Philip arrived at the College from the beautiful fishing village of Pubnico (Lower West), along the French Shore of Nova Scotia. He will probably be best remembered for his Simpsons' quotes, being an avid movie fan, and his unruly social behaviour at most Pharmacy functions. When not studying, which unfortunately was more often than not, he could be found working in Spryfield or sweating it out at the DalPlex. Philip will be introducing pharmaceutical care to the natives of Shelburne County. Best wishes to all the Grads.

#### DEE, SHEILA

Sheila D-E-E, a veteran of Dalhousie University originates from Grand Falls, NB. After 7 long years of university, she will be ecstatic to finally return home & begin her career in the exciting town? village? metropolis? of Perth-Andover. Sheila is best known for her endless giggling, mysterious front row whispering, & her overwhelming social calendar which accounts for her precise 8:35am appearance with Tim Horton's cup in hand. Her future ambitions include convincing DM to move to Grand Falls & restricting her caffeine intake to one cup of coffee per day while attempting to perfect her pharmaceutical care skills. Best of luck Sheila!



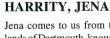
#### DYKEMAN, JENNIFER

Jennifer hails from Fredericton, NB and can't believe how quickly the time has gone! Fondest memories include: all night Micro labs, working weekends with MAF, AM's incredible sense of humour (see ya girl!), Pharmacy Ball 96, Skit night 98, PDW 99, and our all girls SHOOTER PARTY! Congrats & warm wishes to my classmates and friends. "In everything take risks it is better to take a chance and fail than to regret not ever taking the chance."



#### FITZPATRICK, MARY ANNE

MaryAnne was born on July 14, 1968, the oldest child of Kenneth & Genevieve Fitzpatrick of Tracadie Cross, PEI. She completed a BA in English at UPEI in 1991, and spent a few years in Charlottetown doing plays & trying to find herself. Although she didn't quite do that, she did find a new direction and came to Halifax to study Pharmacy. MaryAnne plans to practice community pharmacy in Halifax, and hopefully do a few more plays.



Jena comes to us from the distant lands of Dartmouth, known for never being ready 'til the last minute & a love for Nubody's. Memorable moments include pub crawls, PDW 98, clerkship, and salmon fishing. A job at Lawtons taught her that there's much to learn outside of the "College of Chicken Knowledge". Best of luck to the Class of 1999!



Seana came to us from the span of Green Gables, and experienced a sort of metamorphosis after leaving UPEI for the College. This once studious girl quickly learned to hold her own on the streets of Halifax. Seana was very involved (class rep, VP, Prez) and very rarely missed an event, even if it meant Dreah tagging along. This megaphonic girl could make her presence known in any room, especially in heated discussions with Ryan. Her future plans do NOT include becoming a hairdresser like her mom, but maybe an ear surgeon. Seana would like to thank her parents for all their love and support, and Dreah for putting up with her! "Good luck everyone, I'll miss yas all."





## Hilchie to LeBlanc

#### HILCHIE, CAROL

Carol came to the College of Pharmacy from Stratford PEI. While there, she kept busy by hosting daquiri parties, chasing Elvis, wine tasting, speaker dancing, and fund raising. In her spare time, she enjoyed participating in FTHOI and skit night all 4 years! Never a dull moment. Carol has moved back to PEI to be with Scott and make lots of money. Best of luck to everyone!

#### JAY, ANDREW

"It's my island!" was a common phrase uttered by this Prince Edward Island native. He never dreamed that when graduation would finally come, he would be working in Dirty Town, NB. It would take the love of a fellow classmate to get him there. Andy will always be remembered for his smile and contagious laugh. "Excellent! Grrrrreat! Giddvup!" Here's to a "life uncommon".



#### JAY, KELLY

Hailing from Dirtytown, NB; Kelly cleaned up her act by changing her name to Jay. "Jay, how do you spell that?" Who needs Restoril when this kind, warm-hearted soul could sing you to sleep. When once asked, "Why don't you become a professional singer?" She wisely responded, "I want to get my education first!" Kelly plans on teaming up with her husband and applying her hard earned knowledge to hospital pharmacy. How did she manage to drag Andy from "His Island" to work in Stinky J?



JENNEX, NANCY

Nancy came to the College of Pharmacy from the friendly seaport town of North Sydney. This former X'er has multitudes of favorite times at Dal, including Anti-Ball '99, HPL parties, PDW '98 pub crawl, cosmic bowling, curling, and snapping random shots of classmates with her fancy camera. Nancy will be returning to the Cape to begin her promising career in community pharmacy, counselling many patients on the benefits of lithium (flashback!). You never know where life will take you; I'm glad it took us all here together. All the best.



#### KING, JENNIFER

Jennifer hails to Halifax & the College from Evanston via St. FX. When not spending time with Andre, she could be found at the malls, the movies, a few social events, or just hanging out with the girls. Future plans? Looking forward to paying back student loans, getting married, moving in with Andre, Sam & Zeus, and getting a real job (finally!)



metropolis (ok, pop: 900) of Blackville, NB. Since her arrival, Jaclyn has "broadened her horizens" to include those of Fiji, Australia, & Hawaii. When she is in the country, she enjoys destressing with her guitar, listening to 80's music, & converting people to be X-Files Fans. In her last year she has finally discovered wine. Don't worry folks, she is leaving a prodigy behind - her sister Jan. Jaclyn's friends wish her the best of luck in Ottawa and beyond!





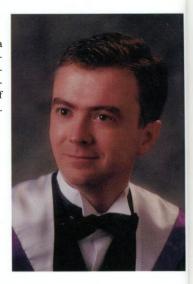
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#### LEFORT, ERIKA

Erika got tired of the excitement of Cheticamp & decided to come to Halifax for a change of pace. The mall soon proved to be her second home (thanks Mom & Dad!). When not at the mall, she can be found at the gym, playing with her young studmuffin, hanging Xmas decorations or having a good time downtown with friends. Her dream pharmacy will include a piercing while you wait service. That's what a professional is all about! PS. If you were wondering if Phil & Erika were talking about everyone else at the back of the class all these years -THEY WERE!!

#### MACAULAY, ROBERT

Robert came to the College after a short career in teaching. He is looking forward to starting his pharmacy career in Antigonish, NS, after accumulating too many years of school and lots of student loans. Best of luck to the Class of 99.



#### MACDOUGALL, DEANNE

Deanne came to the College form Mabou, Cape Breton by way of St. FX. After four long years of pharmacy education, Deanne's career will begin in the booming town of Port Hawkesbury, ironically home of the world's worst Tim Horton's. Seemingly quiet, Deanne has been known to get a bit rowdy when in the presence of other Capers. Although excited to be on the path to fame and fortune, she will undoubtedly miss her early-morning, front-row, conspiracy sessions with her favorite partner in crime. Much success and happiness is wished to Deanne and the entire class of 1999.



#### MACLENNAN, ANGELA

Originally from New Glascow, NS, Angela has been a resident of Halifax County since 1990. Over the last four years, when not working at Wal-Mart, Angela could usually be found in the front row with Marlene waiting to do a coffee run between classes. Angela's wish list includes a house in the country and a quiet community pharmacy. Best wishes to the Class of 1999. May life dispense all your dreams!

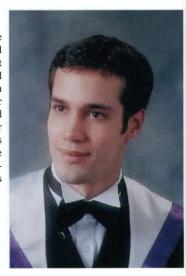


#### MORRISEY, SHELLY

Shelly is a native of Truro who commuted daily through rain & sometimes snow in order to attend the stimulating & not so stimulating lectures presented over the last 4 years. When she wasn't in class, Shelly could be found working in her spare time (oh yeah, and studying too!). Shelly is happy to finally, after 7 long years of university, be able to get out & start earning some real money. She wishes the class of 99 the best of luck & great happiness in their future endeavors. And last but not least, I want to say thank you to my family, Parker, Coco & Fluffy for their support & love over the years.

#### MUISE, JULIEN

The culture shock caused by the move from Yarmouth to Halifax did not compromise this grad's stay at the Pharmacy College. An avid hiker and camper, he has been known to head for the woods for weeks on end. Julien also enjoyed volleyball adn basketball. After having lived with Phil for two years during pharmacy, an inevitable fondness for the Simpsons also developed. He shares much of his time with Barbara Morden.



# Murphy to Rak

#### MURPHY, ANDREA

Andrea came to the College after wandering across the Causeway & discovering there was life on the other side. Andrea spent her time at the College playing numerous sports, being DSPS secretary (even though she can't type), attending social events & acting in skits. In her spare time, Andrea enjoyed playing more sports, working on her sarcasm & eating pizza. Surprisingly, Andrea remained sane even though she shared a 2 by 4 office with Allister & put up with DG's meticulous editing. Andrea would like to thank her family & friends for their support & her classmates for many memories from our 4 years together. She wishes the Class of 99 best of luck in the future.

#### O'LANEY, MARLENE

Because my three little kiddies kept me busy, I didn't get to know my classmates as well as I would have liked. I know you are all very extraordinary people and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



#### O'SULLIVAN, STEPHANIE

Barcley and Jeff and Biodiversity are waiting in BC. -Haiku by Deah-

Come to northern Vancouver Island... my address: PO Box 33, Holberg, BC, V0N 1Z0 250-288-3428 imosher@westernforest.com



### PETERS, RENEE

Renee came to us from God's Country (Fredericton) to join the island girls in the long pharmacy crusade. Renee will be remembered for her consistent punctuality, her extreme laziness & her undying patience (whatever!). When not in class, Renee kept busy working at Shoppers and teaching aerobics. Any other spare time was usually spent walking Abby, making wine and talking to Tara on the phone. Someday Renee longs to have a car that is not full of dog hair althought she'll likely have more dogs than kids. Renee wants to wish her classmates the best of luck, & also thank her family for their encouragement and support.



#### POST, RYAN

"Poster Boy" as he is known to his classmates, hails from the great metropolis of Perth-Andover, NB (where?-EXACTLY!) Well known through his 4 years at the College as being Seana nemesis, it once was rumored he somhow managed to "legally or illegally" acquire enough money to pay his last years tuition (Sorry DSPS). Future ambitions are to travel Canada promoting CCAPP Accreditation, then returning to the College as Director. Good luck to all classmates and friends. See you in the future!



#### RAK, CHARLES

Charles came to the College from the small town of Montreal, Quebec. Though initially thought by many to be a separatist spy, he's slowly transforming into a maritimer (love that Vitamin K). Memories include the back row boys of 109, FTHOI (bad kitty!), skit nights, golf, BBQs, clerkship questions (what is SIADH anyways?), skating shows, PDW, professor auctions, and casinos. Thanks for a great 4 years. Merci pour toutes les memoires. A la prochaine!





# Reid-Stewart to Schimp



#### **REID-STEWART, ANDREA**

Andrea hails from Oxford, NS. While at the College she quickly gained a reputation as a gal of few words and was often seen on the road home. We wonder why?! Future plans include a career in retail pharmacy and FINALLY having only one address. Best of luck fellow grads!

#### RIPLEY, TAMMY

Tammy came to the College from Dartmouth, NS, via Saint Mary's University. After 8 long years of study, Tammy looks forward to a "real life" with husband Daryl, and a "real job" with Lawton's in St. Peters. Many thanks to family and friends and best wishes to all my classmates in their future endeav-



#### RIX, NATALIE

After six years of travelling to and fro the faraway countryside of Mineville, Natalie is anxiuos to settle down and begin her career. She looks forward to a lifetime of happiness with her pharmacy school beau ("I'd never date anyone in the same profession" - sorry Natalie, some things were just meant to be!). She wishes all her classmates the best of luck in all their future endeavors.



Krista came to the College from Quispamsis, NB. Fond memories: working at SDM, long walks, yearbook, shopping, Tuesday night movies with girls, crafts, late night 'wake-up' calls, visits from Allan, trips to NB, tanning, bridal shows & planning for a wedding! Future plans: working for Shoppers in Saint John, NB, and marrying Allan in Sept 99. After that, "the sky is the limit!" Thank you to my family, especially my parents, for their love & support (& money!). To my friends, a heartfelt thank you for helping me thru "stressful times" (boy there were a lot of those!). Last but not least, to Allan, for his love, support, and loads of patience! Best of luck to the Class of 1999!!

ROBERTSON, KRISTA



#### RODRIGUES, GLENN

Pinky, are you pondering what I'm pondering? I think so Brain...but if Glenn did his own write up he might have missed out on writing awardwinning skits, dancing, curling or broomball. It might have taken time away from wedding plans, guitar practice, conquering "Lemmings" or making announcements for Lori. So, this job fell to Daniel - hope I did it justice. Best wishes from the Class of '99 Glenn!



#### SCHIMP, KIMBERLEA

Kim hails from St. Margaret's Bay but has expanded her horizons to a home in Bedford with Kevin & Tiggie. Kim spent her time at the College being involved in FTHOI, skit night & the DSPS as PR Rep. Her loves include fuzzy teddy making, margaritas at Mexi's and East Side's, cooking, brushing her teeth and questioning things. Kim's plans for the immediate future include a wedding and after that being a huge success. Kim would like to thank her parents, Wa & Kevin for all their love and support. Best wishes to the Class of 99.





# Simmons to Tijssen

#### SIMMONS, TREVOR

Trevor came to the College from Rothesay, NB. Favorite times included playing almost every intramural sport offered at Dal, especially the all night broomball tournaments. Trevor made many great friends over the years at Dal and has many fond memories that he won't soon forget. All the best to his fellow classmates, professors, friends and family as he next moves on to Toronto. Keep your head up and keep smiling!

#### SIMPSON, SARAH

Sarah came to the College from the infamous town of Oromocto, NB, and during the last four years has accumulated more debt in phone bills than student loans. Her fondest memories are of great times at the Lower Deck. She wishes the best of luck to all her fellow graduates and offers a special thanks to her family for their support.



#### SINCLAIR, BRYAN

Came to Halifax from Fredericton. NB to enjoy a very quick four years. Plans to go to Miramichi, NB to practice in the community. Best of luck to the last class of the 1900's. Thanks for the memories!



#### SUTTON, DEAH

The park - to meet souls Adventures with Si up north and watching the sky.

-Haiku by Stephanie-

Thank you, sweet Liz, for the black candies, for everything - I'll miss



#### THOMPSON, JANICE

Janice hails to the College from Westville, NS after a past St. FX grad of chemistry. Her 4 years here have been full of adventures (especially during the summer months for which there were always endless stories!). Janice looked forward to going to weekly movies (with the girls, however preferably no chick flicks!), shopping & going home AMAP. She was even seen out at a few pharmacy functions, PDW pub crawl 98 and grad class "wine & dine" freebies. She wishes the best of luck to the Class of 99.



#### TIJSSEN, MICHELLE

Michelle & family are returning to Ontario after five wonderful years in the Maritimes. Special thank yous to Mark & Christopher for all your love and support during the past four years. Good luck to the Class of 1999. May all your dreams come true.





## Totton to Woodworth

#### TOTTON, JOYCE

Joyce has been lucky enough to meet really great people in pharmacy here in Canada & overseas, thanks to trips to Scotland & Australia. You could catch Joyce hiking on a coast to coast trail, rafting on white water, climbing walls, & jumping out of planes. Hard to believe she is afraid of heights! Joyce's favourite game was basketball (nothing to do with the fact that the Palace was the sponsor!), but she enjoyed rugby, boxing, & numerour hiking excursions to places like Kedgie, Fundy & the Highland Parks. She also kept her voice in tip top shape barking out orders to girl guides. We don't know where Joyce may end up, but wherever the path may lead you...send us a postcard, eh!

#### WADDEN, ANGELA

Crossing the causeway, from Cape Breton, I have enjoyed by last four years. Some fond memories include: PDW - Edmonton, Winnipeg and Halifax, pharmacy balls, skit nights & FTHOI 95. Thanks to Jaclyn L, Lisa C, and Joyce T for all the fun and laughs. To my parents, my deepest gratitude for all you love and support. Good luck to all in their future endeavors.



#### WATTERS, NICOLE

This Miramichi girl came to us not only for an education in pharmacy but also to expand her wardrobe. We were glad to see Nicole come out of her shell (and her apartment!) over the last couple of months to join us in lots of great times. She did however maintain her ability to make a quick exit whenever she chose. Nicole and Alissa could often be found tanning, shopping and never answering the phone. Alissa believes that Nicole's true talent lies not in pharmacy but psychology. After graduation Nicole will be heading back home where the shopping isn't as plentiful but where she wants to be. Nicole would like to give special thanks to her Mom and Dad for their love, support and money.



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Loriescaped from the Sydney Tar Ponds



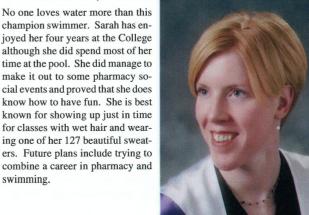
#### WILKINS, SHELLY

Shelly came to the College from Miramichi, NB. When she's not on the phone to Jeremy, attempting to put MT&T out of business, she's starting up a round of the "animal" game during sociables, wine tasting, ring shopping, having the girls over to look in the "skinny mirror" and changing hairstyles before exams. Between dance sets on the speakers at Merrill's, Shelly was able to handle the money for the grad class, plan the trip to Cuba & always have a smile for LW's camera. Future plans include: becoming the official wine taster for her parent's winery, coordinating the Super Bowl half time show & practicing pharmacy in her spare time. CH LW EL AB PA



#### WONG, LORI

to arrive at the College. Oh her first outing at YFM, her friends discovered her ability to turn into the color of a lobster after just a sip of alcohol. Highlights include: Red Cross, NY Trip, searching for free stuff, taking pictures, winning awesome prizes & dilly dallying around the College. When not at the college, Lori can be found watching figure skating, ring shopping, planning a Tupperware party, cooking up a storm with Dave's Insanity Sauce or planning another excursion. Lori has a bright future in Tupperware sales and hopes to become a member of the Stars on Ice team



WOODWORTH, SARAH







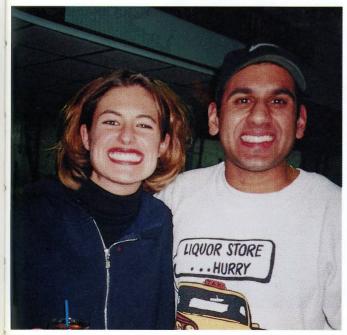
















Did you recognize what grads were missing from the grad pages? Check out the next page to see those missing "backrow boys"!

## **BACKROW BOYS**

#### FLANAGAN, JEFF

Jeff travelled quite a distance to the College each day as he hailed from Bedford, NS. Jeff could always be seen chatting with the lovely females but usually could not keep up with them as he walked too slow. Jeff enjoyed his trip to Montreal and his grad trip to Cape Breton in the snow. Jeff could usually be seen in the college with his shorts, sandals and wool socks and always enjoyed Jigglers. Good luck in the future grandpa and see you in the Bingo halls!

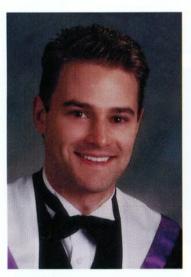
#### MCNEIL, IAN

Ian came to the College, 4 years ago from the booming Metropolis of Glace Bay, just north of the Sydney Tar Ponds. Ian slowly migrated to the back row and made it his home. Ian was never one to pass up a free drink and Ian could most likely be found at Merrills or the Gorsebrook, or at the Lower Deck or at ...., well you got the idea. Ian plans to return to Glace Bay and work or become the 1st King of Cape Breton. If anyone wants to email the King, please feel free, at edmcneil@fox.nstn.ca. It's been a great 4 years, please keep in touch. Congratulations & Good Luck to the Class of 99.



#### MERCER, DEAN

Dean came to the College from Gondola Point, NB four years ago. Dean could always be found at social functions displaying his Kung Fu fighting. Dean could occasionally be seen watching his HABS win on TV or playing intrmural sports such as hockey, broomball, or soccer. Dean was nominated as 1998-99 Sports Rep for Dalhousie Intrmurals & enjoyed his trip to Montreal in 3rd year with Phil, Kirk, Jeff & Scott. Good luck in the future Dean.



#### PIKE, DALE

Piker hailed from Riverview, NB where he was clearly a redneck. Dale will be forever remembered by his classmates as a sexy boxer boy, a spitting image of Kriss Kross, or the violent clipboard toss in Physiology class. Piker has been classified as the missing link in the evolution but has recently taken out shares on Propecia. Dale has oodles of useless information and never fears drowning with his life preserver. Piker's future plans include racing motorcross and pharmacy part-time. Good Luck Dale!



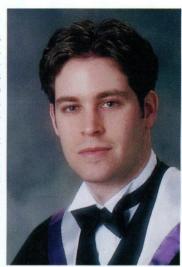
## **BACKROW BOYS**

#### PINEO, PAUL

Fresh off the waiting list, Paul "Villeneuve" Pineo came to the College from Sackville, NS everyday, Paul could be found downloading "stuff" from the internet & then distributing it for a small "fee". Always a favorite with the ladies, Paul busied himself driving friends everywhere with little concern for public safety. This "back row boy" instigator tolerated lectures enough to remain conscious. Future plans: calculating titration rates, maintaining his "scent-saver" & opening up a ChinaTown franchise. Good luck Paul, we'll miss you & remember: Your tip can be given anonymously, & if you qualify you could be eligible for a cash reward: 422-TIPS!

#### RAMSEY, KIRK

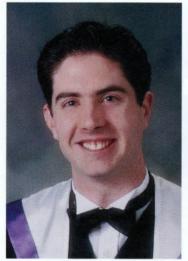
Kirk "Diggler" Ramsey came to us lost and innocent from Mom & Dad's in Westfield, NB. He matured quickly & represented us through our first year at the College as part-time class representative. In his spare time Kirk could be found playing sports & occasionally attend class. As an original "Back Row Boy" Kirk is a fanatic notetaker and closet vegetarian who's future plans include learning to count by fives & body doubling for Boogie Nights II. We're going to miss you Kirk and for God sakes stop waving that thing around!



#### VACHERESSE, MARC

Veni, vidi, vici...

It says everything I need to say. Take care and catch you on the rebound.



#### WOODMAN, ALLISTER

Allister "2 min. warning" Woodman managed to escape the suburbia of Digby, NS & grace us with his presence at the college. When not impressing the ladies with "old one eye" (his car), he can be found lurking the halls of the Psychiatry Floor of the QEII. As one of the original "Back Row Boys", Allister made his presence known through his shy modesty & quiet demeanor. Future plans include self-medicating, pill collecting & occasionally patient counselling. We'll miss you Steve Sanders (90210)!





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# LAWTON'S CASINO NIGHT





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# The OTHER PARTIES













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### DSPS EXECUTIVE



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I wish to begin by thanking you all for having given me the great opportunity of serving the students of the College of Pharmacy as a DSPS member for three of my four years here. I began as class rep in 2nd year, Vice President in 3rd year, and I am finishing this year with the honour of being President for '98-99. Working with the DSPS has been a tremendous pleasure and has given me many opportunities to further my learning in another capacity, as well as, to meet and make many new friends.

This year...well this year has been quite crazy, and seems to have flown by. It all started right away in September with the CPhA's President's tour, and our Professors' Appreciation Night; we always have a fun time making supper for our profs to let them know how much we do appreciate them. Next came the long-awaited CCAPP (accreditation) visit, which went over very well. They thought quite highly of our students and faculty, and gave the College some good advice on areas that could use a little work.

Halloween came and went with everyone having much fun and lead quite quickly to a very successful Professor's Auction/Sociable/Pacifico Night which raised more than \$2000.00 for different charities. All of a sudden it was Christmas and we were all celebrating again at the HPL. Everything just follows that rule "time flies when you're having fun" doesn't it??

So we all survived Christmas, we fourth years made it through Clerkship, and here we are filing out yearbook write-ups already. February reading week is already upon us and Pharmacy week looks to be an exciting one once again. All that remains is our Annual DSPS Awards Banquet and studying for finals. Unless of course you have the chance to join the fourth years for Cuba :) Graduation :) and PEBC's!:(

In closing, I want to thank everyone for making my four years at the College some of my most memorable ever. I encourage all returning to the College to become involved in making the rest of your time here some of your best memories as well. To the faculty and staff - thank you for EVERYTHING; you do so much for us all and go with so little recognition for your hard work. Finally, to my fellow classmates, I will miss each and everyone of you more than you can imagine. May you all get the best out of life; and try to live each day like there is no tomorrow.

It has been an honour and priviledge to have worked with and for you.

As always,

Seana Hennessey
DSPS President 1998-99



**DSPS Treasurer:** Angela Buckley



**DSPS Secretary:** Andrea Murphy



**DSPS Chairperson:** Danny Allain



**DSU Representative:** Jeff Flanagan



### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We made it! Another year has come and gone and we're still standing! To the 4th years, Congratulations and best of luck in your future endeavours! To everyone else, we are one step closer to our goal!

1998/99 has certainly been an exciting year filled with change and growth! New faculty & staff, new tutorial rooms, new 2nd year curriculum...It's a great time to be part of the College of Pharmacy! Once again the students have shown their dedication and commitment to the school by responding to the challenges presented by the accreditation committee. We planned, we cleaned, we researched, we read, we discussed and we emerged from the site visit stronger than ever. Hats off to everyone for their contribution!

As good as we are at serious business, we are equally good at having FUN and getting involved! Welcome week introduced our new first years to the traditions they would be expected to uphold - I think they just might be up to the challenge! It also set the stage for the action packed year that was 1998-99! We masqueraded for Halloween, stumbeld through the streets of Halifax from bar to bar on our pub crawls, drove a mystery machine in For the Health of It, went wild at the professor auction, printed InPharmation newsletters, spread some cheer at the Christmas party, let off steam at Friday afternoon sociables, presented our concerns at SAC meetings, participated in the literary challenge, produced the Canadian compounding champions, counselled on condoms and inhalers, discussed important issues at the Pharmacy Phorums, provided tours of the College, sold pharmacy clothing and paraphernalia, sold tickets for fundraising, taught children the importance of proper drug use, dominated intramurals, attended DSPS and DSU meetings, revamped the constitution, flaunted our 80's outfits, produced a handbook and a yearbook, organized two CE nights, danced the night away at the Pharmacy Ball, submitted a proposal for renovating the student lounge, wrote & directed & produced skits, initiated a referendum, enjoyed tasty treats at the 4th year bake sales, won (or lost) money at casino night, bandaged people at the blood donor clinics, updated our webpage, and much more!!

Still one question remains to be asked - When did we have time to study??

Always remember, cherish the friendships you've made, learn from your experiences and live life to the fullest!!

And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all who helped me out as I ran through the halls of the Burbidge Building trying to remember where I was supposed to be and what I was supposed to be doing! Your help and guidance made this year a memorable one for me!!

> Kilby Rogers DSPS Vice President (1998/99)



CLASS REPS: (L to R) 1st year: Nellie Elhawary 2nd year: Marsha Watts 3rd year: Kim Ross 4th year: Alissa Bradley







DSPS Fundraisers: (farthest left): Lisa Durdle, Jennifer Lake, Charles Rak

DSPS InPharmation Editor (Right): Jon Wright. Missing: Niska Surette & Natasha Neil



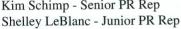
### PUBLIC RELATIONS & RED CROSS

### PR Committee

The Public Relations Committee organized various events throughout the year. We initiated a series of "Pharmacy Phorums" which involved inviting guest speakers to talk to the students about issues pertinent to the profession of pharmacy. A huge thank-you to Dawn Frail who gave a fantastic talk on managed care! For Pharmacy Awareness Week in March, we set up a display at the Student Union Building. Thanks to CAPSI for helping to organize this event. As well, our "Youth Program" continued with a visit to a very enthusiastic Brownie troop in the local area. In addition, we also gave tours of the College of Pharmacy to visiting UNB students. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year a success. PR will continue its activities next year under the leadership of Shelley and Nellie.

Kim Schimp - Senior PR Rep





















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### The Millennium YEARBOOK





### YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Well, between studying, socializing and deciding between job opportunities, it is hard to believe that we had the time to put together the last yearbook of the millennium. Hopefully we captured all your special memories and moments, as you look back at the end of the 20th century!!

Special thanks to everyone who helped make this year's yearbook a great one! Thanks for the pictures, writeups, and other contributions!

Best of luck to Treena Sutherland and Marc Richard, co-editors for the 1999-2000 yearbook, and to Jennifer Morgan, the junior editor for next year's book.

To the Class of 1999, best of luck with your future endeavors as you start your professional careers. To those of you still at the College, enjoy your years here, they go by too quickly!!

Enjoy your 1998-99 yearbook & cherish the memories!

Krista Robertson Yearbook Editor 1998/99





### The Millennium CAPSI







### CAPSI REPORT

Well, another year has gone by. Thanks goes out to Rob Goddard as Jr. CAPSI rep, for all the time and effort he put into helping me this year, as well as to all the class CAPSI reps, Melanie Small, Sheri Axworthy, Carolyn Hogg, and Tara Creed. Without all of you, this year would not have been a success.

Our year started with CAPSI Awareness Week, topped off with the Apotex book bag presentation. The new and improved CAPSI Agenda soon followed, which I hope was useful to all. As usual, the entire student body showed its appreciation for our wonderful professors at the ever popular Professor Appreciation Potluck. This year we had one of the best turnouts ever, with lots of leftovers for everyone.

Next came the annual CPhA Presidents Tour, with the President Garry Cruickshank visiting the College. His talk on how CPhA can benefit students was very informative. Thanks to eervone who came out to show support.

Congratulations go to our local CAPSI competition winners: Mary Anne Fitzpatrick -- Student Literary Challenge; Kim Schimp (1st place) and Jennifer Dykeman (2nd place) -- Patient Interview Competition; Alvin Thompkins, Brent Evans, Randy Flynn, and Jason Trider -- Compounding Winners. A great job was done by all of those who entered. Thanks for making the various competitions such a success.

Special mention goes to Dal's compounding team, who not only won locally, but kicked ass nationally, taking 1st place in the CAPSI National Compounding Competition at PDW '99. Jennifer Dykeman also placed 2nd nationally in the CAPSI Patient Interview competition. Great Job!!

PDW '99 was held at Laval University, with only 13 people attending from Dal. Even though we were by far the smallest contingency, we were the most noticeable. Who could forget the time when the entire audience started chanting "Dal, Dal, Dal, Dal,", cheering on our Jeopardy team as they took on Montreal and Laval in the final. Our team placed 3rd overall, not bad for only 13 people.

A new tradition was started this year with the presentation of the Novopharm binders. We were honored to have David Windross, VP Novopharm, present to make the presentation.

There was also a new competition started this year, the CAPSI/CSHP Poster Competition, with the winner being Sheri Axworthy. In the future, I expect this competition to become one of the most popular. So keep your eyes open for it next year.

The College had its version of the Brier this year, with the return of the CAPSI Curl. Rob and Sheri, with the help of the class reps, put together an amazing evening of curling. They managed to double the number of curlers over the past years. Way to go guys!

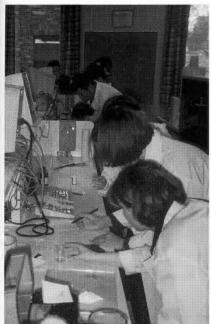
Well, as my year as Sr. CAPSI rep draws to a close, I must say thanks to anyone and everyone who assisted me through it all. Being Jr. and Sr. reps has given me many fond memories. With Rob taking over as Sr. and Sheri as Jr. reps, I am positive that things will only get better. Good luck in the future!

Ryan Post Senior CAPSI Representative

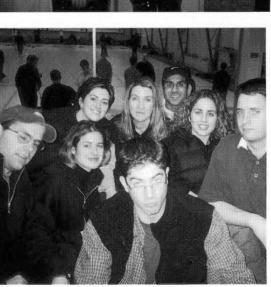






















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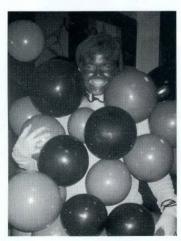






















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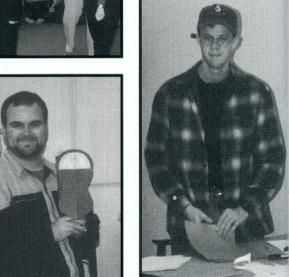


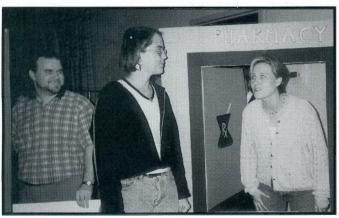






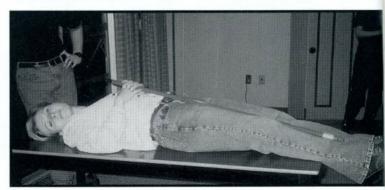












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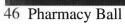






























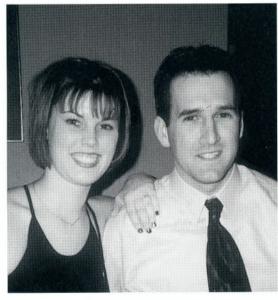


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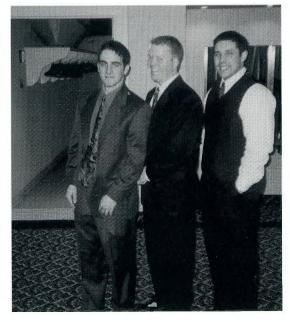






























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### The Millennium SKIT NIGHT

### **SKIT NIGHT**

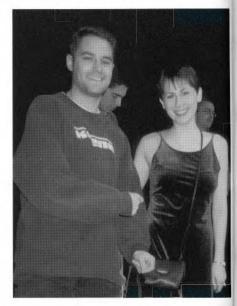
And the #1 Rumor is ..... we're still not going to tell! But after Skit Night 1999, an entirely new list can be created where no rumor denial can occur.

We were given a brief glimpse into what it's like being in 1st year again, just in case a few of us have forgotten. With some memorable cameos by a few professors, a look at the "Physiology Problem" and a glowing party scene, the class of 2002's skit won't soon be forgotten.

The Class of 2001 took us to a galaxy far, far away. Skywalker, Jaba, & a tasty Princess Leah were all portrayed with the usual college twist. But the most memorable scene, considered X-rated: Keith B in a bathing suit!

Defending champions, the Class of 1999 took us on a tour of the past, present and future trials and tribulations of a pharmacy student. If their tale proves true, it looks as though we may never get rid of the beloved 'Torsion Balance'!

And the winner, in almost every category, was the Class of 2000. Their portrail of the Town of Burbidge being taken over by some young yahoos with coconut horses and a leading light. This wild western with its bar brawls and dancing showgirls, will definitely be a tough act to follow in the coming years!











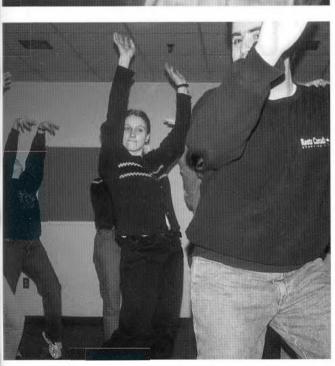
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### AWARDS BANQUET

### SPORTS AWARDS:

Best
Sportsmanship
Award:
Andree Maillet
Trevor Simmons





Most
Outstanding
Athletes:
Andrea Murphy
Trent Ferrish

### 1998-99 MVP's:

Beach Volleyball: Paul Pineo & Treena Sutherland

Co-Ed Softball: Martin MacKinnon Women's Softball: Keri Ellen Graham

Men's Softball: Andy Jay

Co-Ed Soccer: Rob Goddard & Debbie MacLeod

Men's Soccer: Jas Combow Women's Soccer: Jen Lake Men's Hockey: John Marshall Men's Ball Hockey: Keith Bernard

Co-Ed A Broomball (Duds): Chris Hammond & Jen Lake Co-Ed A Broomball (Studs): Dean Mercer & Chantal Audet

Co-Ed B Broomball: Zainol Zainal

1st Semester All-Night Broomball: Dean Mercer 2nd Semester All-Night Broomball: Glenn Rodrigues

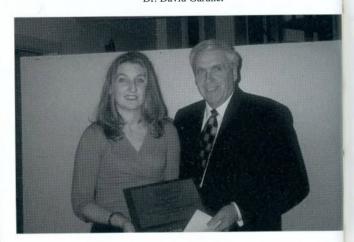
Ultimate Frisbee: Trent Ferish Men's Volleyball: Paul Pineo Co-Ed B Volleyball: Marc Grenier

Co-Ed A Volleyball: Paul Pineo & Jolene Despres

Co-Ed A Basketball: Randy Flynn Co-Ed B Basketball: Melanie Small Women's Volleyball: Jolene Despres



Jessie I. McKnight Award for Excellence in Teaching: Dr. David Gardner



Whitehall Robins Award - Seana Hennessey



Yearbook Award: Krista Robertson



Doug Baker Good Sport Award: Lori Wong



Fourth Year Leadership Awards: (L to R) Glenn Rodrigues, Jennifer Dykeman, Andrea Murphy, Seana Hennessey Missing: Ryan Post



### **OTHER AWARDS:**

1st Year Award: Nellie Elhawary

2nd Year Award: Rob Goddard

Senior Stick: Kilby Rogers

4th Year Award: Seana Hennessey

InPharmation Award: Jon Wright, Niska

Surette, Natasha Neil

President's Blood Donor Shield: Class of

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CAPSIPatient Interview: Jennifer Dykeman

CAPSI Compounding: Alvin Thompkins, Randy Flynn, Jason Trider, Brent Evans





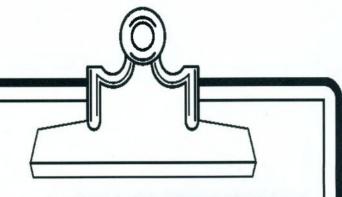
### **1999-2000 DSPS EXECUTIVE**

(L to R): Alvin Thompkins - Treasurer, Kim Ross - Vice President, Brent Evans - Secretary, Kilby Rogers -President



1999-2000 CAPSI Reps: Rob Goddard - Senior Rep Sheri Axworthy - Junior Rep

### SPORTS The SPORTS





### SPORTS REPS

Pharmacy has once again showed to the rest of the Dalhousie Campus that we are a force to be reckoned with, whether it be on a volleyball or basketball court, on the soccer field, or especially on the ice. We were awarded several tropheys and plaques at the Dalhousie Intramurals and Sport Clubs Awards Banquet, as we finished first in men's hockey, men's ball hockey, co-ed volleyball, and co-ed all night broomball tournament. We also received the President's participation award for the 2nd year in a row and for the 3rd consecutive year, outstanding female participant. To everyone who came out to play this year, to all the team captains, and to everyone who contributed in making broomball our official sport (Studs Rule!!!) thank you.

Thanks for a great year!!

Chantal and Dean 98/99 Sports Reps

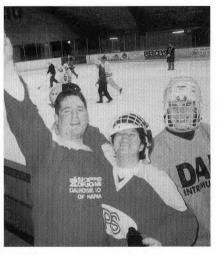


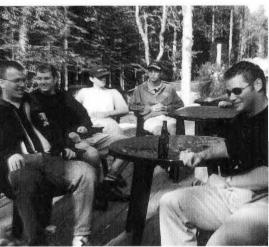


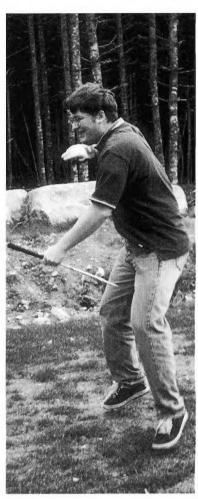




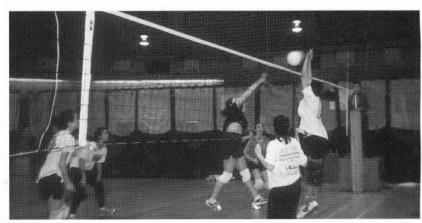


















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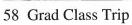








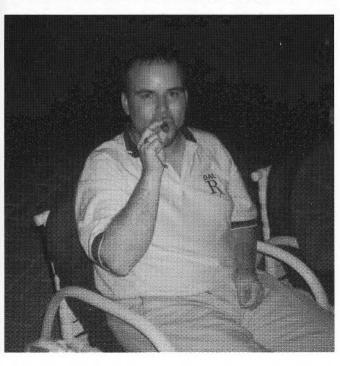




















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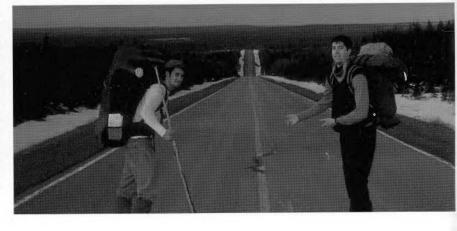












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### VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

by Mary Anne Fitzpatrick

Good morning fellow graduates, honored professors, family and friends. Just so we don't get rusty before board exams I've prepared a little pop quiz. Valedictory is a word from a long-dead language meaning: (1) what a convenient time to daydream about my new car, (2) this is the last cheerful word before the student loan people call, or (3) Oh No, MaryAnne gets to have the last word. If the answer is all of the above, circle 'e' on your computer sheets

Well, the word sounds like it refers to valour, and indirectly it does, but it's literal translation is simply "to say goodbye". But I'm not ready to do that yet. This is probably the last time I will get to speak with all of you at once, and I can't tell you what an honor and a pleasure it is for me. Thank you for the opportunity.

I am not going to talk shop this morning, either... we all have the rest of our careers for that. Instead, I would like to say how proud I am to have had a chance to learn with, learn from, argue and socialize with all of you.

Our class has undergone several metamorphoses during our time at the College. There was the infamous "Year of Living Unprofessionally". We were poster-children for chronic stress and caffeine addiction in second year. We came out of that to become active participants in the extracurricular and academic life at the college. And some have said we have been the hardest class to get to agree on anything that ever was. But one thing I'm sure, we can all agree on is that we have come a long way since 1995. Today, we are leaving as professionals.

It is this idea of being a professional I would like to address for a moment. We all know what this means, and what our responsibilities are. We are beginning to reap the benefits of the opportunities that come with being pharmacists. (I can't get enough of my little red Jetta!)

These are obvious things we associated with professionalism. Being members of a specialized practice such as we are is comforting, because we all have similar interests and experi-

ences. But there is also the risk that we can get so far into what we "profess" to do, that we separate ourselves from the world at large. I would imagine that that wasn't what we had in mind when we chose to go to the College of Pharmacy. I've asked many of you over the past four years why you applied and somewhere in all the responses was the sentiment that you wanted to make a difference, to help people. And so you will.

Our professors have inspired us by their example to strive to become leaders in our field. While we are out there in the real world trying to solve drug-related problems, we should also seek to provide leadership for our communities.

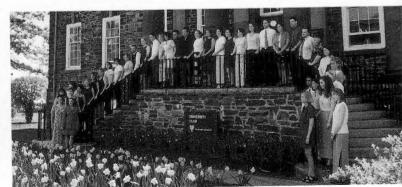
Part of the opportunity afforded us as members of this well-respected vocation is the chance to be heard in the public. After having worked for a short time in the community, I've begun to realize that not everyone is so fortunate to have this voice. Part of the opportunity and responsibility of specialized knowledge and professionalism is taking a stand for things that are important for everyone's happiness and well-being. You have been given a voice, now go out and use it to make your community, wherever and whatever it may be, a better place to live. The world needs more good pharmacists, but more importantly, it also needs more good neighbors. We don't just want to help people live longer, but better.

I said earlier that our class has been known to disagree, on occasion. But this may be because we all came to Halifax with different backgrounds, ages, marital status, and education. Probably more diverse than most classes in recent memory. I think this was great practice for being members of a community, for becoming good neighbors.

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Finally, no valediction would be complete without some form a "benediction", the dead Roman word meaning "to wish well." Good luck with your new jobs. You have all worked so hard over the last four years, and you should all be very proud of this accomplishment. Enjoy the things that life brings you. You only live once-unless you're Elvis. Bless you all, and good luck this afternoon. I am still not going to say goodbye, but rather see you at the CE nights!



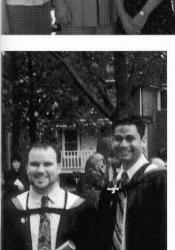


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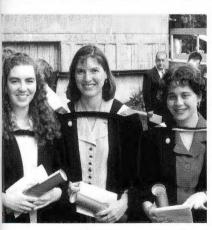








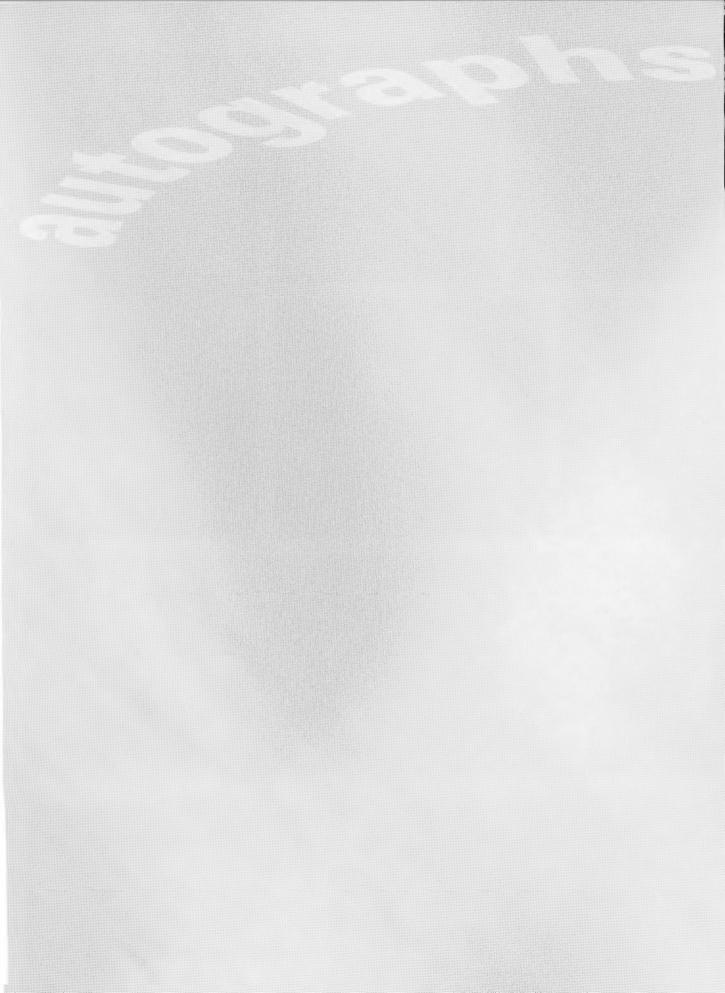








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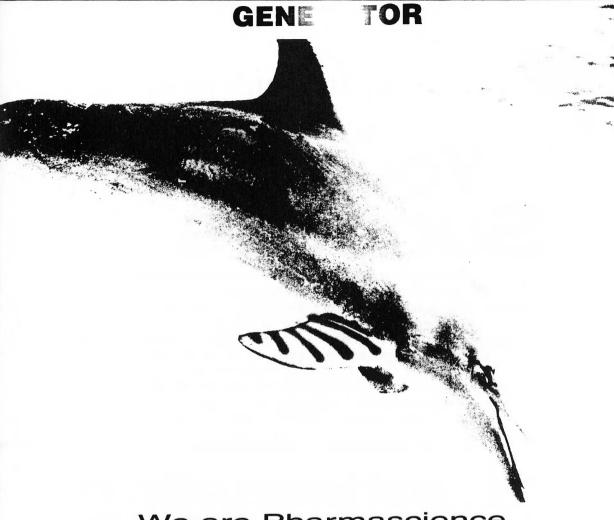
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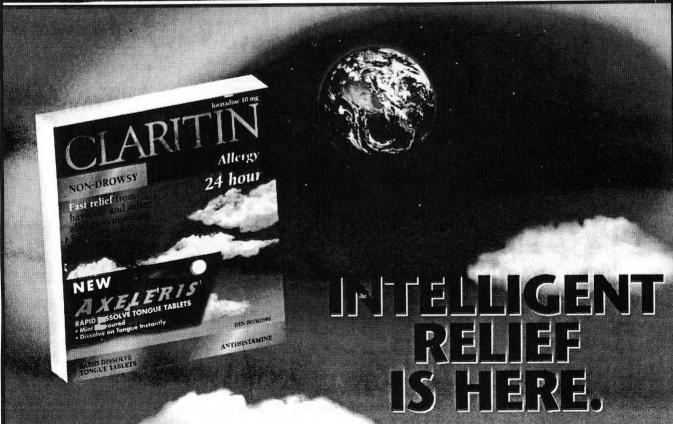
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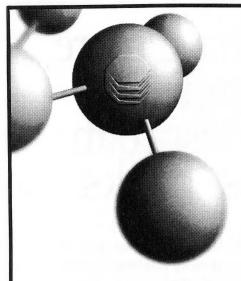
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