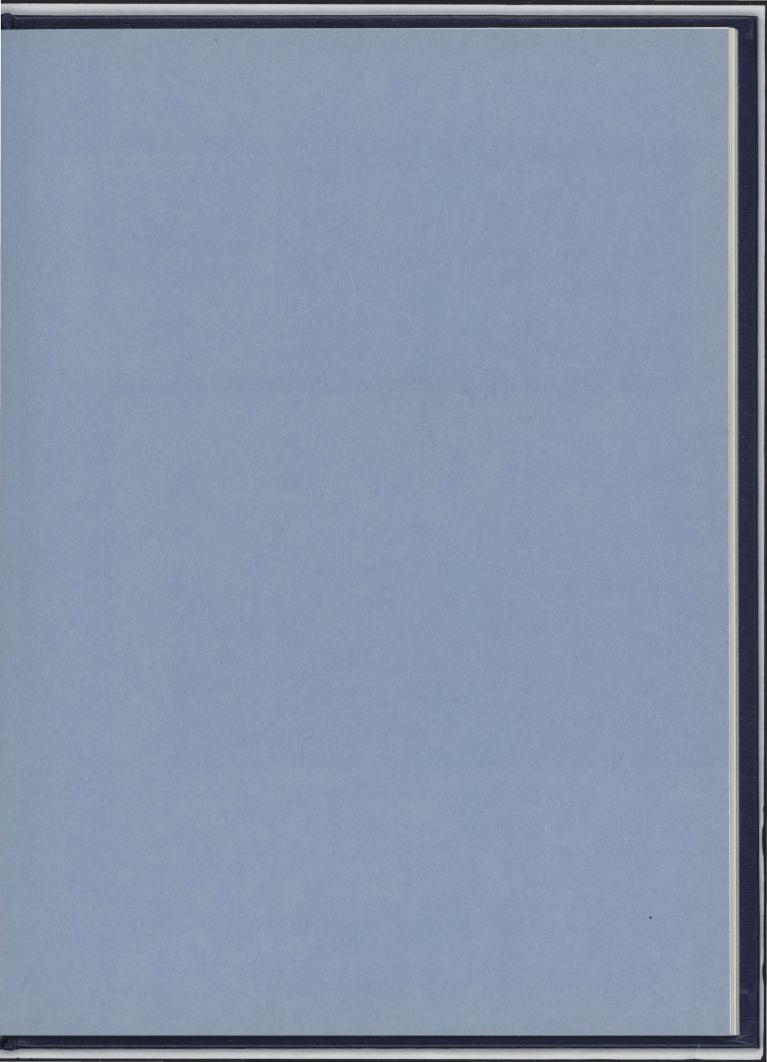
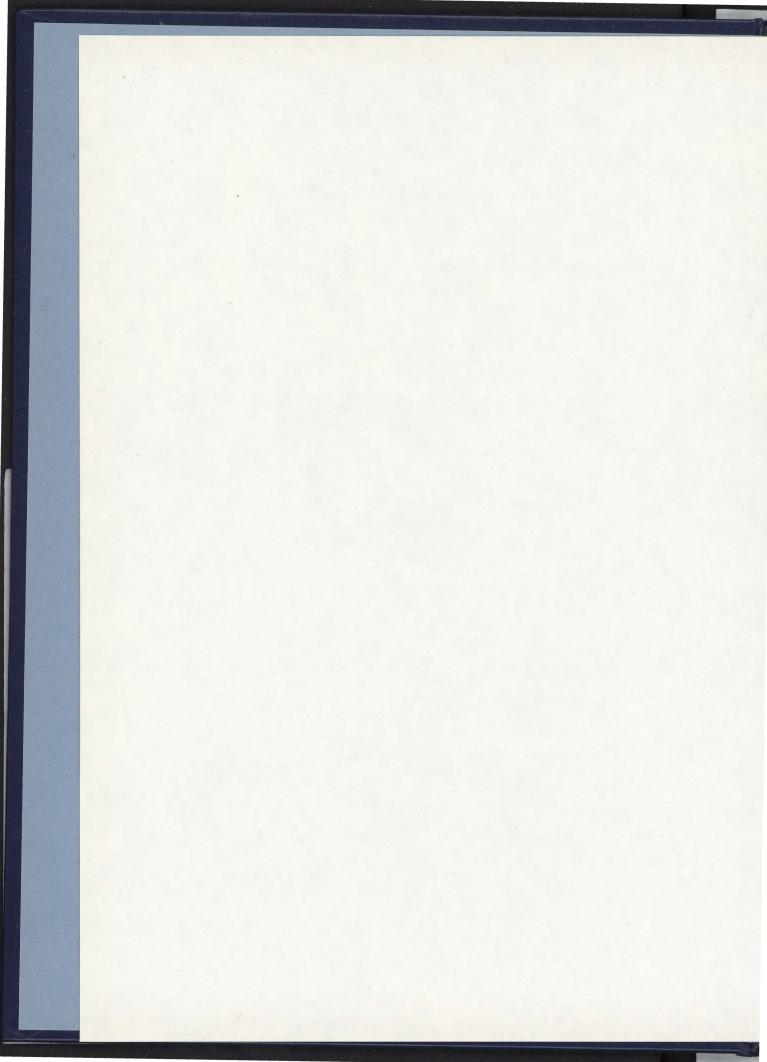
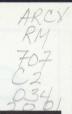




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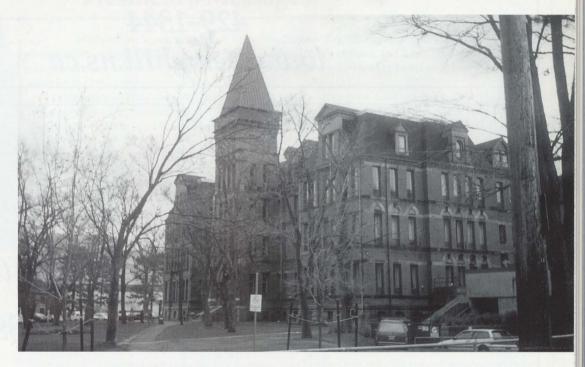








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Director's Message to the Graduating Class of 2001



On behalf of the staff and faculty of the School of Physiotherapy, Dalhousie University, I would like to extend our congratulations to you on the completion of your Physiotherapy degree. As graduates of the Physiotherapy program you are responsible for maintaining and developing your knowledge and skills throughout your career. Your growth as a professional will have a positive impact not only on you and your patients, but also on the physiotherapy profession as a whole.

Remember the School's motto, "Evidence-based practice through education and research". The research process requires motivation, self-direction and problem-solving skills, all of which you will require to be a successful physiotherapy professional. I know that during your years at the School of Physiotherapy you were able to learn about a specific area of physiotherapy, but also that you gained an appreciation for the process of scientific inquiry. It is only through research that we can build a strong evidence-based profession.

Our mission at the School is to provide you with the best education so that you enter the profession as a confident physiotherapist and a competent clinician. The opportunities for you as a physiotherapist not only in Canada but all over the world are growing every day, and so are the challenges. Do not be afraid of such challenges, instead consider them as opportunities and forge ahead with confidence and determination. Remember that the School of Physiotherapy is your school. Write to us, visit us, and keep in touch.

Best wishes and warm regards, Lydia Makrides, Ph.D. Professor and Director

President's Message



Well everyone, we've made it! Who would have thought another year would go by so fast? It seems like we only just started! Of course, with all those lectures and labs and assignments and marathon exam weeks and, who can forget, those 100 plus stairs we are faced with every day it's no wonder that we can't account for our time!

To the class of 2002 and 2003, you're almost there! Savor your time in physio as it will be over before you know it! When times get rough, lean on your classmates. They are the ones who will help you get through the hard times! Remember, you can't learn it all, you have a lifetime to do it, so take time to live it up!

Finally, to the class of 2001, we've become a circle of friends with a personality like no other. As we embark on a new phase of life please take time to remember each other and the great times we've shared throughout our schooling. Never have I been part of a group of people who are so entertaining (lest we forget the presentations), enthusiastic (work hard, play hard), and supportive (when times were rough-you were there). It's been a great ride! Take care and good luck.

Kim Morgan

Editor's Message



Time flies when you're having fun. For the graduating class of 2001, it hardly seems like three years ago since we all nervously walked into the giant-sized doors of the Forest building. As we scatter throughout the country to enjoy that perfect job, we still share the common bond of friendship that will last a lifetime. Congratulations on all your hard work and a job well done!

To the second and third years, the best is yet to come. I hope you guys enjoy your years here because they go by very fast. Work hard, but treasure the good times too. Graduation is just around the corner and there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Good luck!

I would like to thank the yearbook staff for their many contributions to making this yearbook successful.

Best of Luck!

Nancy Banh

Faculty & Staff 2001



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Nancy Banh Fredericton, NB

Nancy came to Halifax after completing a Biology degree at UNB. Known for her quiet demeanor in class, Nancy's energy showed through when she was checking out a great sale or out dancing with friends. Nancy has never failed to come through when needed both academically and in friendship. Her smile and subtle sense of humor made her a pleasure to be around. Best of luck in the future Nancy!



Giselle Beaton Little Judique, NS

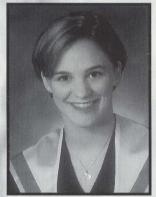
The Gazelle, as she is fondly referred to by her research group, comes from the beautiful side of CB (right Jeff). On her way to Dal, Giselle stoped in Antigonish for 4 arduous yet fun filled years at X. This sturdy gal is one of the least sarcastic people in the class. The absentee roommate (oh.oh. livin) loved intramural b-bal and ceilidhes at the moustache. GB is a fantabulous gal and we wish her all the best.



Jan Benedict

Truro, Nova Scotia

Jan joined our class from Truro, NS, after only 2 years in Science. Jan will always be remembered for her many questions in class, her participation in FTHOI and her friendly personality. Best of luck in the future Jan!



Marcel Billard

This bow-legged Newfie came directly to us from the Axe hockey team, seeing his old age was hampering his career, he was sent to the minors, DAL physio. At first glance, Marcel seems like a shy polite and soft spoken gentlemen but give em' a few beers and this timid Newfoundlander exists no more. His inner being comes out in more ways than one, usually two butt cheeks stuck on each side of a red undergarment worm by the opposite sex. Marcel started off his Dal career with quite a "Kaboom!" especially with regards to his first and last perfect test score, pardon me it was just a quiz. Quite a fellow isn't he? Thanks for the laughs old boy.



Tracy Bourque

Fredericton, N.B.

This "boy magnet" from Bourque Lane came to DAL physio after completing a biology degree at UNB. Tracy is small but mighty and she definitely possesses a streak (brought out best by Michelle and Jenn). Tracy will often be found heading out for a run, picking apart a raison cinnamon bagel and talking about her pets...Wilkie! Her vast knowledge and companionship as a friend will truly be missed. We love you Tracy and wish you all the best in your career wherever you chose to settle! Congrats to you and the grads of 2001.



Alison Brown

Quispamsis, NB

Alison comes from Quispamsis, NB and is one of the seven girls who arrived in the physio class of 2001 after one year of university. Although, her love for tye-dye, love bugs, The Beetles, and beer could make you sure she was brought up in the 60's! This fun loving side is most likely the reason why she was the co-chair of the social committee, and involved in many other activities throughout our three years, including; FTHOI, jobfair, and basketball. Along with her sociable side, Alison also has a sincere side, a combination that allows her to be an excellent friend and will help her become a successful physiotherapist! Good luck from the class of 2001.



Lana Champion Botwood, NF

Lana came to Physio after completing a B.Sc. (Psych) at MUN. She is known for her ever-changing stylish haircuts and her kindness and generosity. Lana is a hard worker but takes time out to participate in the many events we've had during our time here from FTHOI to "Legion" parties. We wish you all the happiness and success no doubt you will be a credit to yourself and the profession of Physiotherapy.



Mike Chislett

Of those who attended class regularly, Mike likely experienced the least amount of stress (with the exception of worrying about getting a job in St. John's). Most people would describe Mike as quiet and inconspicuous. However, those who know him well know there is a good sense of humor and sharp sarcasm behind the pearly white grin. A minivan, 4 kids, loving wife, a house on the Rock, Blue Jays and TSN, and a successful career... could life get any better! "Salt cod





Shannon Cormier

Hillsborough, NB

"Oui? Hello?" Sha-na-na hails from Hillsborough, NB bearing her constant smiles. Never in a bad mood, this sweet chick is known for her crazy stories about her family, her self-selected school holidays and her ability to make everyone feel as if we've known her forever. Most evenings she can be found studying (we mean watching movies) and cuddling with her honeybear. Good-luck in the future- we know you'll make a great physiotherapist and a "good" doctor's wife!



Maureen Cronin

Fredericton, NB

"The prettiest Girl in Fredericton" is sassy and smart. Miss practicality can always be counted on to remind us of the real world, and to tell it like it is. She was recently heard saying "This just wont' do!" Definitely a girl who knows how to get the job done (Uses her bare assets). Despite long hours of group work, Maureen manages to throw tasty dinner parties and work a side job as Garrison beer rep. Good luck Maureen!



Alissa Decker

Waverly, NS

Alissa hails from the big town of Waverly, NS. After one year at Saint Mary's she was accepted at Dalhousie Physiotherapy. When not contemplating the "joys" of group work, Alissa can be found relentlessly tracking down Signal Hill or banging her glass on the tables at the Lower Deck. She'll always be remembered for her infectious laugh and rosy cheeks. Next year, she's off to who knows where, but wherever she goes we know she'll make those around her smile and do Dalhousie Physio proud.



Michelle Dunbar

Michelle, aka Barbie, came from Mount Allison as a women's Hockey and Rugby jock. As an undercover upper Canadian, she entered Dal physio with a BScH in psych. Some of her most memorable moments here have been her trip to the 1999 Canada Games as a medical volunteer, her 'placement' trip across the 'Great White North', and her US trip where she hiked up a mountain and said 'yes' to a special physio friend. Michelle has clearly shown she has the level of confidence and desire needed to be a successful physio and we wish her good luck on her future



Deanne Elms

Newfoundland

Deanne came to us from Newfoundland. Deanne can often be found working busily in the computer lab, and her bright smile and smart comments in class will be remembered by our class. Best of luck Deanne!



Lindsay Fitzpatrick

Bedford, Nova Scotia

ventures around the world.

Lindsay came to us after only 1 year of Science at Dalhousie. Although she is extremely busy with karate, outdoors club, and crazy group meetings, she always finds time for her friends. Lindsay will always be remembered at Dalhousie by her youthful charm and inquisitive mind. After graduation, Lindsay will be heading out to Burlington, Ont. to begin her successful career. Best of luck Lindsay!!



Dominic Gauvin

Dominic-Javes, Hector. Mr. Bubbles rode into Halifax on his pak mule all the way from Mexico. If you're lucky to track Dominic down, you'll find him scavenging the fridge, stinking up the bathroom, sweating on his bike, or lifting weights. Dominic was the first in our class to get a job, not bad for a guy who can't speak English and has no idea if he's passed his courses. ADIOS! Best of luck in Red Deer!



Nadine Grace

Three years ago Nadine turned down her business work term in Germany, packed up her army duffel bag and moved to Halifax. She has demonstrated her athletic skills on the women's intramural basketball team and her dancing ability has shone both on the stage at FTHOI and off the stage downtown. Between classes she can be found "at the gym" or e-mailing in the Carlton Lab. Nadine, you've been a great friend and we wish you happiness and good-luck wherever you are placed in Newfoundland.

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Amy Hendsbee Westville, NS

After only one year of university at SMU, Amy joined our physio class. As a small town girl Amy has put up with frequent teasing about her Pictou county accent. This deceptively quiet girl sure knows how to have a good time and can always be counted on to liven up the dance floor. Amy is very sociable and outgoing, and is always willing to help out. These traits are illustrated in her involvement in intramural basketball and soccer, FTHOI, and job fair, which she headed up in 2000. She is reliable, dependable, lots of fun, and a super friend to everyone. We love you Amy! Good Luck

Matt Keith

Though I'm sure there are times that he would rather be scuba diving or partying in his big red prom dress, Matt is a completely dedicated student. He is a closet perfectionist who always gives a strong effort and is usually rewarded with top marks. Whether he ends up working in private practice or pounding on some little old ladies chest you can be sure his patients will receive the best possible care...as long as he has had his pot of coffee that morning of course!

Darcy Lawley Meat Cove, NS

Darcy "guido" Lawley, 4th generation descendent of Meat Cove CB came to Dal physio straight from Acadia with a degree in Biology, a personal degree in business venture, and drinking with the boys. Now he has got a degree in physio, a "masters" in business ventures, and a degree in drinking "more" with the boys. Darcy is either most likely to get rich not involving physiotherapy, or most likely to weed out the competition with superior business techniques and personal relations. When you can't find Darcy in class, at the gym, in line at one of his banks, getting a coffee at Tim's, at his computer, drinking, or studying in the closet, you will either find him at home on the Cape or out west with the boys. Best of luck Darcy!

Marc MacDonald Corner Brook, NF

our part time correspondent student from Corner Brook, Nfld. Marc can usually be found promoting interdisciplinary relations in the library or at other social events. Marc is co-occupant of the legendary Legion, which has been the hangout of several shady characters including the Ninja, Tar Pond Man, Refugees from C.B., and anyone else looking for a \$2 slot. Marc splits his time between many extra-curricular activities such as sports, drinking, and leisure while maintaining his impeccable class attendance. If looking for Marc in the future



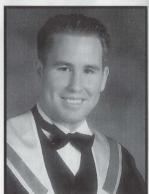
Moire Hogg Cole Harbour, NS

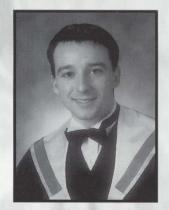
Moire keeps herself busy coaching trampoline and flying away for the weekend with the team, yet she still finds time to play with Ryan everyday. With all this on her plate, she can still manage to write the longest papers in recorded history. Good luck Moire and just remember physios rule and kinesiologists can learn from our wisdom-don't let Ryan forget it! Best wishes and keep smiling.



Aaron Lake

Big Ern rolled into town on the back of a turnip truck. Over the past 3 years Berny has evolved from a shy, unassuming young man to an elderly looking, ass paddling, entrepreneur who invented the activity of steam rolling. A compassionate guy, he often helps the poor or lends an ear to a needy classmate, especially if it's a lady. Big Ern has developed super organization skills although we're sure he has learned more about OT than PT, but we'll chalk that up to "sleeping with the enemy". Happy trail "ol boy".





Michelle Lawrence Brookside, NS

Michelle came to us with a BA and a Bsc in Psychology from MSVU. Michelle can often be found with a cup of coffee, or puttering around the city in her Yugo. She will be remembered for her dramatic fainting spell and her cell phone ringing at the most inopportune times. She returned to us this fall from Glasgow with stories of her European adventures. Upon graduation Michelle is heading for Scarborough, ON where she will work in NICU and adult cardiorespiratory. The class of 2001 knows Michelle is a wonderful person and she will make a great physiotherapist.



Marc MacDonald a.k.a. The Canadian Cuddler, is check local bars for a physiotherapist sporting a leather jacket and shades, entertaining as always.



Robbie MacDonald

Pictou County, NS

This film star also known as "Bobbielou" or "the Halifax ninia" has starred in such epic films as "the meat cove chronicles" and "Bobbie-uncut". Completely dedicated to his physical appearance, this bonified superstar can be seen carrying bags of supplements everywhere he goes. So, if you ever see Bobby in the future (and he isn't in a creatine haze) just yell out nice and loud "hey Bobbie, how is your car seat?".





Tara MacDonald Fall River, NS

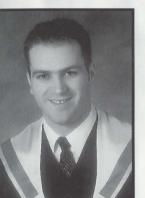
Tara Macdonald continues to resides in Fall River where she was born and raised. Known as speed demon when talking Tara always speaks her mind. She enjoys running, having fun with her friends, and spending time with Gabriel. Upon graduation, Tara is headed west to work at the Saskatoon hospital. All the best Tara, and may you find happiness along your chosen path.



Katie MacFarlane

South West Margaree, CB

Katie first entered the Forrest Building in 1998 sporting a BSc Kin from Dal and a Tiger's V-ball. Within a year we witnessed her transform from jockette to "Kitty La Pink". Since then, Kitty has proven to be quite humorous and entertaining. We will never forget her shooter bar adventures, her fear of cameras, appreciation for clothes, and love for male athletes. We wish you an amazing life!



Jeff MacLean

Sydney, NS

"Go-on BAH!" Jeffery Douglas will be remembered for his intellectual vocabulary and off the wall stories form the Cape. Not to mention his bright orange shirt and Ripped up Yankee's hat. MacLean's a guy of many talents can sing along with Axial Rose, yet his voice is deeper the remains on the Titanic. His bar tending experience at the Legion was "impeccable", along with his favorite closing rendition of New York, New York (Oasis). Jeff's a gentleman, a scholar and a great 2 fisted dancer. You make a great Teir-a-pist as long as you work the late shift. All the best Buddy!! "Oh the Audacity"



Jennifer McNutt

Truro, NS

Jenn, or is it McNutt... or Betty Lipnicki, or not wait... Jenny-sue... Oh well one thing is for sure, this amazing girl of many names and talents will always be remembered among her classmate, especially Tracy and Michelle. When Jenn first came to us, she would retreat home to Truro for weekends, but she quickly grew to love Halifax and spending time with her new friends. She will be remembered for her longwinded questions, her Australian adventure and her "gentle" handling techniques in PHYT 3010. We love you Jenny-sue and wish you all the best in Truro. Congrats to you and the grads of 2001.



Holly Melanson Woodstock NB

Despite three years worth of trips to the ER, french fries for dinner, and 8:30 classes, Holly has always kept her easy going, friendly manner. We hope future years bring dreams of world travel to reality and we know that Holly's passion and devotion to her parents will bring her great success. 1838 will miss hooded sweatshirts, late night snacks and heat wars. Congrats Holls we love you always.



Kim Morgan

Foxtrap, NF

Kim comes to us from Foxtrap, CBS, Nfld, and is probably one of the better-known individuals in the class. She has been involved in a great deal of events and committees over the past 3 years, including being president of the Dalhousie Physiotherapy Student Society which pretty much means she sits on every committee there is! Kim is not only a very dependable, hard working gal, she has also created a lot of memorable times with her physio family (we will always remember the plastic bag Kimbly?!). On a more serious note, she is a great friends to all and is sure to be a valuable asset to the physiotherapy profession. Cheers Kim!



Maria Murphy

Maria is the sole representative from PEI in our class of 44. She can be found playing intramural basketball, performing yoga moves or sitting in the back of class with MK, PW and MC. She will be remembered for her friendly and helpful nature along with her optimistic outlook on life. We wish her all the best in the future.



Terri Murphy Corner Brook, NF

Terri was loaned to us from Corner Brook NFLD. She will be remembered for her love of home, saying yes to a certain Xmas elf and for her sarcastic sense of humor without which the past 3 years would not have been as happy. Terri looks forward to being a great cardioresp PT. As one of the girls from 1838 Robie, she gave much love and support to her Physiotherapy roomies-we love you! Best of luck form all your friends.

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Lisa Rector Cole Harbour, NS

Lisa, who traveled all the way from Cole Harbour to be with us, is somewhat of an enigma to those who know her. This seemingly quiet workaholic has a hilarious sense of humor and after 3 years on stage with FTHOI she developed the uncanny ability to imitate each and every professor. Destined for work abroad (in a hockey town, of course!) we're sure she'll be a success in private practice. That is if she doesn't spend her life savings at the Hershey Chocolate Factory! Here's to all the memories at 1838. Lis!



Christina Roussie

Though recently engaged, Christina still found some time from wedding planning to open her house to one too many group meetings this past year. The young woman with the fiery red hair, and quick to flash smile (even faster if you have sweets), has a level of physio knowledge only matched by her modesty. After 6 years in Halifax, the road is calling her, wherever it leads we wish her all the best!



Stephanie Russell

Stephenville NFLD.

Steph joined the class of 2001 after 4 years at Acadia. Like most good Newfs, Steph starts and ends her kights out at "the legion". Although seemingly shy and quite, she was often seen and heard, out having a good time. She will be remembered for her willingness to be involved, dedication to the gym, and the first year ball. Steph made many close friends while in PT, and we all wish her well.



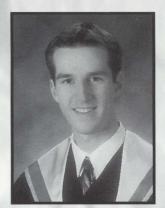
Jennifer Ryan

Jennifer is one of our classes most esteemed professional student. She began her academic career down the hill from her Clayton Park home at Mount Saint Vincent University, where she became fast friends with several nuns and an avid bird watcher. Following her BSc in biology, Jennifer ventured farther away from home and began her studies at Dalhousie University. Her first year of physiotherapy was spent between late night cadaver sessions in the anatomy lab, and writing and defending her doctorial thesis in pharmacology. Dr Jenn, as she is lovingly called, was voted by her classmates as the student most likely to volunteer her boyfriend- and everybody else's- to participate in school projects and the one most likely to go onto a career as a professor. Good luck Jen! Stay in touch!



Troy Seely Rothesay, NB

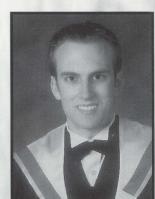
Troy hails from Rothesay, NB (outside Saint John) where he spent two years at UNBSJ studying sciences. He is known for asking many "deep thought" questions in class and always has a song to sing and a joke to tell. Troy is very dedicated to his studies and could often be found in the library. On his spare time, he was the co-chair of FTHOI, as well as a karate master. Best of Luck!



Eric Sutherland

Wolfville, NS

Eric moved from Wolfville to Halifax to surf (and do physio too). When he wasn't acting up in class, Peanut was acting in FTHOI, playing intramural hockey and basketball, treating athletes at SMU, or skipping class to go surfing. We will never forget comments made in clinical foundations, Canada Games, the Cabot trail, snowboarding in Quebec, climbing big mountains, and travels between and during placements. "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" - Henry David Thoreau.



Erika Sykora Halifax, NS

A native Haligonian and military wife creates a fashion stir with her new attire from her many trips to Montreal to visit her hubby. She can be found baking cookies every night to keep "her old man" in generous supply. She accomplishes much throughout her day with the help of her trusty daily planner. Erika is a constant source of compassion and kindness, always worried about how everyone is doing. Erika, we wish you the best and know you'll be a great success in all you do.



Michelle Toussaint

Fredericton, N.B.

Michelle Toussaint of Fredericton NB, soon to be Michelle Kim of Fall River, NS cam to DAL Physio after two years at UNB. She will be remembered for her Frenchlessons...okd'abbord, her Chibota sandwiches, her love of DQ, her double life as Darth Vader with Tracy and Jenn, her outgoing personality and kindness to all around her, and especially her new found love of dentists. All the best to you Michelle in your Physio career and your life with Andrew. WE love you! Congrats to you and the grads of 2001.





Angela Tuton Middle Musquodoboit, NS

Angela Fraser-Tuton from Middle Musquodoboit, came to Dalhousie University from Acadia University, where she earned 2 degrees. Angela is an active member of her church, the Full Gospel, and lives her life according to God's will, including her engagementafteronly eight weeks of courtship. Notoriously late for class, Angela is a self proclaimed procrastinator, who is adamant about living life to the fullest, with her weekly Pioneers, broomball games and family commitments. Angela always finds time to thank others, from homemade dinners to kind words. May God smile upon you Angela.



Peter Walton

Murray Corner, NB

Peter Walton, allegedly from Murray Corner, NB, though some would be sure he was from "in Vancouver", made it clear that Private Practice Orthopaedics was his desire, yet we would kid, geriatric physio is what he required. He could always be found from his perch at the back of the class, it's a wonder the profs didn't kick his ass. No need for good-luck Pete, you'll excel anywhere, even in BERCK.



Caroline Webber Bay Roberts, NF

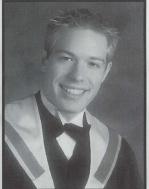
Caroline left pursuits of Biology at Acadia University behind and became a part of the Physiotherapy class of 2001, and we're glad she did! She was a great sports rep for intramurals and she provided invaluable input for the dances in FTHOI. Best wishes in the

future Caroline.



Cassie White Carbonear, NFLD

Miss White, otherwise known as the walking thesaurus, was always able to come up with just the right word. Does anyone know what it means? Who cares....it's all good. By the way, you are looking quite sexual. As Bob Dylan once said; you can please some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time. Although you may not be returning to the homeland (Angus Beef may be calling you!), let's hope Mr. Peddle hasn't chased you forever! Good-luck Cassie we'll miss you!



Mark Williams Fall River, NS

Mark joins us from the bustling community of Fall River. Details of his background are sketchy and at times it appears he is unsure of this himself. We do know, however, that he is a songwriter, rugby player, and a "go big or go home" kind of guy. A quiet thinker (when sober) who can match wits with the best of them, Mark will do well wherever he ends up and of course he has no idea where that will be! Best of luck, Mark!









































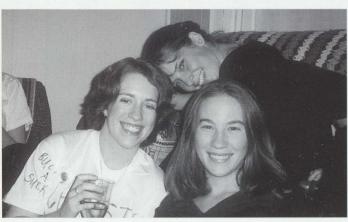












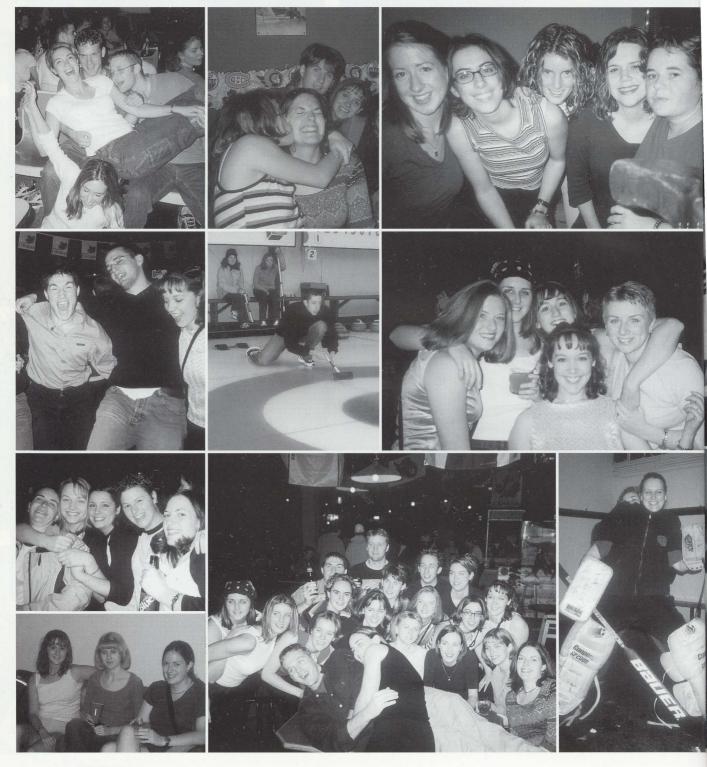


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Front to back, Left to Right: Katie Melvin, Buthania Al-Mudaifea, Rebecca Snow, Léon DesRoches, Chris Cluett, Vicl Wong, Kathy Wiscombe, Margaret Yetman, Janet Roberts, Michael Davis, Phil Michaud, Kristin Steeves, Gillian LeBlan Cynthia Black, Keltie Cameron, Meghan Peters, Lori Chisholm, Kelley Bacich, Michael Sangster, Jennifer Cantwel Ahmad Afifi, Heather Martin, Janice Maillet, Eva Silver, Natalie Hurlbert, Alisha Henry, Jennifer Penney, Reta Holland Rob Willcott, Nicole LeBlanc, Camille Izzard, Sarah Youden, Sally Blenkhorn, Alison Beaton, Reuben Smith, Mar Hanson, Lisa McCarty, Lucy Jamieson, Bryan Enman, Paul Easton, Lorelyn Meisner, Jennifer Merlin, Craig White, Justi Whittle, Rob Kelland, Jay Cooling, Jillian Bergman. Missing: Michelle McCarthy, Kate McMillian

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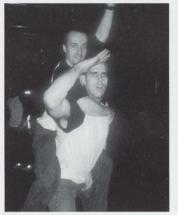






















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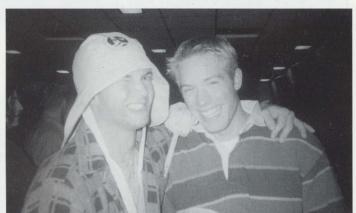


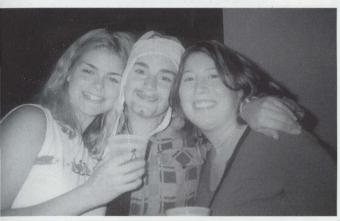


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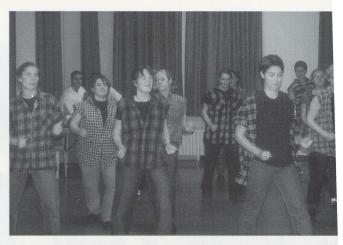


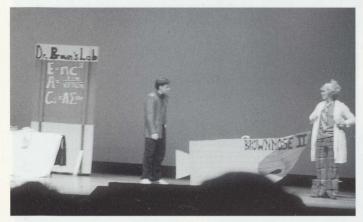




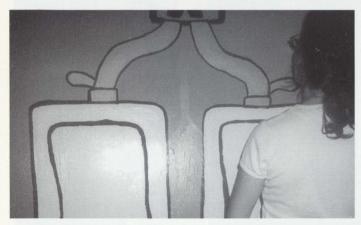
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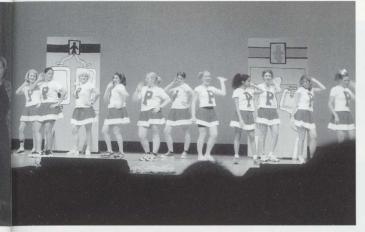


























Physio Ball



























Grad Party - Merrill's







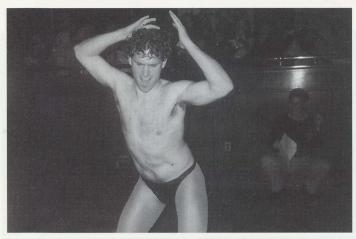




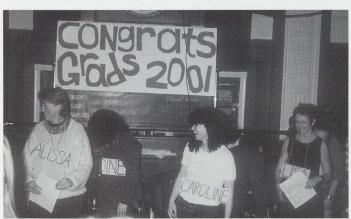


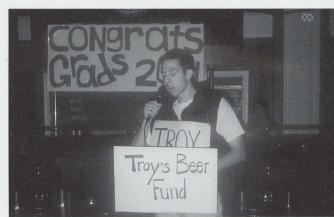




















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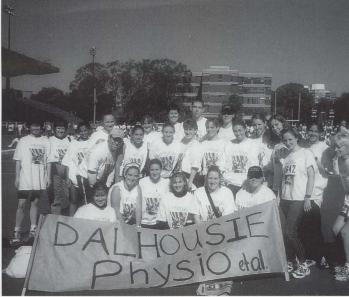
















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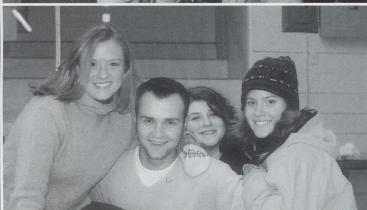


















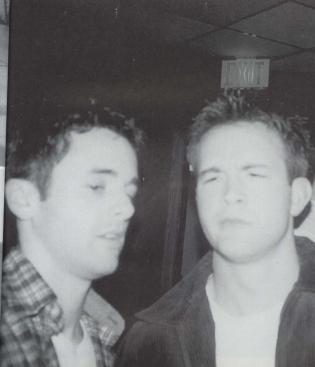




















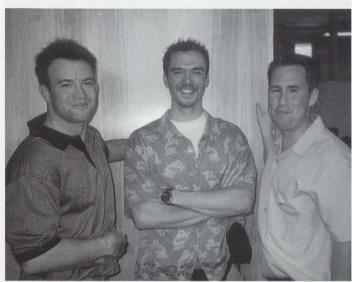




Grad Week

























Convocation - 2001











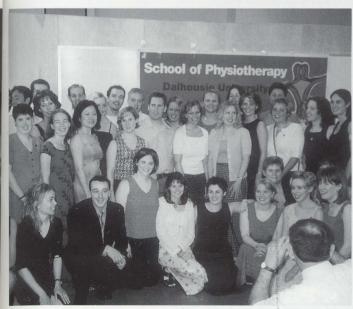


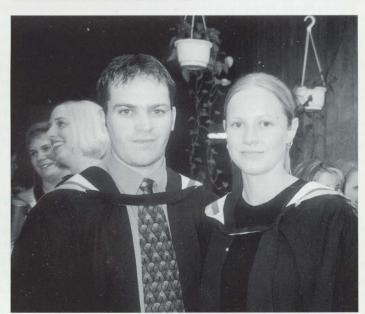












Valedictory Address

Good afternoon everyone and welcome. With great anticipation and eagerness we have awaited this our graduation day. It has been a long road full of ups and downs. Finally today, we gather to reflect on our 3 years together as classmates, friends, and now colleagues and to celebrate the achievement of a diligently sought success. I am very proud of our class. We worked very hard for this and made many sacrifices. It is a privilege and an honor to stand here as part of the class of 2001 and deliver this valedictory.

Many people have helped and supported us as we worked towards this academic goal – Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy. For the las 3 years, physio has pretty much consumed our lives. At times we ate, slept, breathed, and even dreamed physio. We would not have succeeded without the encouragement of the faculty and staff and certainly not without our families and friends.

There are many people to whom we extend our gratitude. First, Ina, Linda, Julie and James thank you for being there for us. Thank you for going out of your way to help us with our day-to-day administrative and academic needs. You are the frontline "go-tos." We know that you work very hard and we appreciate the fact that you were willing to momentarily put your work aside many times and make our needs your priority. Through your unselfishness, you have had an immense impact. You have a significant presence in this school and you do make a remarkable difference in the lives of the students. Thank you for your warmth, your generosity, and your concern.

To our faculty and staff, thank you for your guidance. You passed on not only your knowledge but also your wisdom. You taught us how to think, to analyze, and to problem solve. Physiotherapy is a profession that requires a lifetime of learning. Thus, the tool that we need the most is not just the knowledge itself but the desire to seek it, the ability to find it, and the confidence to challenge it. This you have instilled in us. Thanks to Dr. Anne Fenety we have been garnished with a twinge of "polite skepticism" - as she calls it. So with this we can meet front on our changing profession and growing body of medical knowledge and have a positive impact on it. Each of you, our professors, has had a considerable and individual influence on us. We appreciate your enthusiasm. We respect the job you have done in delivering and helping us gain our education. And we are glad you took the time to get to know us as individuals as well as a class. We are proud and happy to now call you our colleagues.

As I have said, the intensity of this program was, at times, overwhelming. And none have been so greatly affected by this as those who are close to us. We would like to express our gratitude to our parents, partners, family and friends and especially those present today. Your unconditional love, your unfoundering support, your sacrifices, and you encless supply of patience are unparalleled. We realize there have been times, usually a mid- and end-semester, when we have not been the most pleasant people to be around. Yet, you held fast and weathered the waves of challenge with us. When we could barely see the shore through the academic storm, you were our light willing us to forge on and not give up and drift. You were a constant reminder that there were calmer waters ahead. We could not have succeeded without you. That is why it brings us immense joy to have you here with us today, in person or in spirit, to celebrate the realization of a dream. At this time I ask my classmates to join me in expressing our gratitude for everyone, especially our loved ones, who have supported us through our trials and tribulations and saw us through to this day.

To my classmates, my friends, my fellow graduates. It is had to believe that this day has finally come. Looking ahead it seemed like the 3 years would never pass and the end was unimaginable. Now, looking back, it seems like a flash in time. I have found it very difficult to internalize the fact that this is the end. Even this week, we all returned and it was like we never left. We never missed a beat. Who would have thought when we first started in Room 309 that we would become so close? For most of us at that time, we were in a room full of strangers. Strangers who were instantly deemed "classmates." And in a very short time the word classmate became synonymous with friend.

I want to congratulate you all on achieving your goal and commend you on a job well done. Each of you has helped make the road leading to this day 10 times easier, 100 times more interesting and most importantly, infinitely fun. We are a group of 44 very unique individuals who somehow managed to connect and create a class with a personality and identity all its own. Many times I have thought myself lucky to be a part of this class. When we think about the events and happenings leading up to our acceptance into the physiotherapy program in September 1998, it seems that we won the lottery. By chance 44 of us became classmates, but very much by choice 44 of us became friends.

Many emotions fuel this day. Amidst the celebration lies a touch of sadness because our time together is nearing an end. In our lifetime we will probably never again spend so much time with a group of people nor come to know and love such a group as well or as much as we have come to know and love each other. Within this circle of friends we have shared each others' pain, joy, sorrow and triumph. And like our families and friends we too lent each other our support. We helped each other, taught each other, challenged each other and in doing so enjoyed each other.

We have had some great times. It all started with orientation week 1998 and snowballed from there both in and out of the classroom. Pub crawls always seemed to end at 1483 Carlton Street – aka "The Legion." FTHOI (For The Health Of It) revealed some very hidden talents and produced some top-notch dancers. Christmas parties and physio balls were constantly sabotaged by the pranksters among us. And who can forget our neuro presentations last year that featured appearances by Judge Judy, Alex Trebeck, the Lions Club and the 45th member of our class Zeke – who later had a starring role in FTHOI 2000. Yes, humor has been one of our greatest assets and therapies. The amount of innovation and creativity has been phenomenal! Through the long and stressful days, it provided a reprieve. We have some great memories and I'm sure 20 years from now they'll still bring a smile when we recall them.

As I look around this room and think about why we are here. I have a great sense of respect and pride for what we've accomplished and how we accomplished it. We are ready to enter the profession of physiotherapy. We are the 25th class to graduate from Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy. We are well trained and well educated. We have the most current knowledge, a fresh perspective, and an ardent desire to help others. We can confidently and proudly hold our heads high, move forward and begin our careers as health professionals. We must believe in ourselves and in our dreams; strive for our goals and settle for nothing less than our absolute best. We are going to bring new life to the Canadian Health Care System and we are going to bring strength to the profession of physiotherapy.

So today, together we'll stand and celebrate an accomplishment that marks the end of one era and the beginning of another. As we prepare to move on, I have but one thing to ask of you. Please stay in touch with one another. In doing so you have a reminder of the past, an awareness of the present, and a perspective on the future.

It has been an unforgettable three years. I congratulate you, commend you and wish you health, happiness and success.

Congratulations to the Class of 2001

Aaron, it's been a long road, but well traveled. We are very proud of you and we love you. Love Mom, Dad, Craig, Monique, and Cheryl.

Congratulations Maureen. We love you! Mum and Dad.

Congratulations on a great accomplishment Lisa, and best wishes o all the class of 2001. Mom, Dad, and Christopher.

Congratulations and sincere best wishes to Kim and her classnates. Wishing each and everyone of you the success you so ichly deserve. Love Dad, Mom, and Patrick.

Michelle (Toussaint), we knew you could do it. We're so proud of rou. We love you and wish you happiness. Congratulations to rou and your classmates 2001. Mom, Daniel, Sylvie, and Stan.

Congratulations Cassie, to you and your classmates! It was a long ime coming but richly deserved! Wishing you success and appiness in your physiotherapy career. Mom, Dad, Peter, Sheila, and Kathleen.

Terri, you've achieved your goal and we're very happy for you.
Congratulations to you and your classmates. Love Mom, Dad,
en, Brad, Michelle, Ryan, and Georgie.

Vay to go Lana! Your high school dream has finally come reality. Congratulations and good luck in the future to you and your lassmates of 2001. Mom, Dad and Sox.

Michelle (Dunbar), "The sky's the limit" we heard you say. You've worked hard, you're on your way. May all your skies be olue. We're very proud of you. Mom and Dad.

Eric, you have made us very proud! We wish you and Michelle all he happiness and success that life has to offer. Mom, Dad, and Tara (Sutherland)

an, what you've dreamed, you've achieved: each achievement a tepping stone for a new dream. You are a beautiful link in a trong chain. Love Mom, Dad, Kim, Catherine, and Carolyn.

Dominic, you have demonstrated time and time again in many spects of your life that perseverance is an essential quality to access. Nous sommes fiers de toi et nous t'aimons beaucoup. Mom, Dad, and Jeanot.

Congratulations Christina! We knew you could do it! We are so broud of you. Good luck as a physiotherapist. Love Mom, Dad, and Grannie xoxditto.

Holly, you've worked very hard to achieve your goal. We know ou'll make a great physiotherapist. We're very proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, and Christy.

Alissa, who would have known that our little girl would become uch a high achiever and health professional. Congratulations and good luck in your professional career. Love Mom, Dad, and Mark

Congratulations Jenn (McNutt)! We couldn't be prouder of you. All our love. Best wishes to all your classmates-Grads 2001! Love Dad, Mom, Michael, and Scott.

Dear Mark, we feel great pride as you graduate and enter your chosen profession as a physiotherapist and our congratulations carry with it wishes for success, happiness, health and love but most all contentment. Love Mom, Dad, and Brent

Tara, Congratulations Sunshine. We are very proud of you. Love Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Steph! It's been a long road and your success is well deserved. We're very proud of you and wish you and fellow grads luck in the future. Mom and Brent.

Congratulations Moire on your accomplishments, through hardwork. Your intelligence, talents and dedication have earned you a great future. Love Mum, Dad, Alana, Cameron, Kaleena, and Penny.

Congratulations, Robbie. Wishing you success and happiness in your career. Love Mom, Dad, Jacqueline, and Smokey.

Congratulations, Katie. Good luck in all future choices! Love Mom, Dad, and Keigan

Congratulations, Nancy! We always knew you could do anything you put your heart into. Good luck as you embark on your new career. Love Mom, Dad, Diana, and Van.

Marc, your road to success is well deserved. Congratulations to you and your classmates. Love from your parents Joe and Dottie MacDonald and sister, Jacki.

Caroline, congratulations on a job well done. We wish you and your classmates a rewarding and prosperous future. Love Mom and Dad.

Tracy, your success is well deserved. We love you and are very proud of you. Congratulations and Best Wishes for future success to you and your classmates of 2001. Love Mom and Dad.

Congratulations Matt! You deserve all the happiness and success the world has to offer. Sabrina and family.

Congratulations Michelle (Lawrence). Our wish for you is all the happiness and success that you deserve. We love you forever! We are so proud! Mom, Dad, Ross, Grandparents, and Simbah.

Congratulations Shannon! We are very proud of you! Love Mom and Dad.

We've Come a Long Way Baby!



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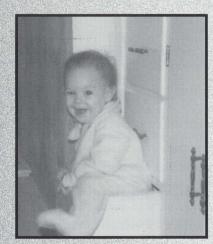
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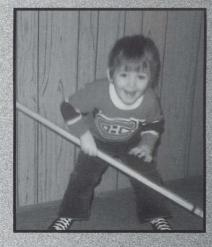
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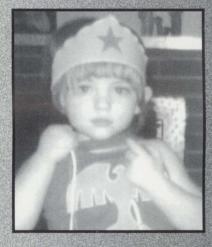
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