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## The Dean's Message

Writing about the future in a yearbook devoted to past events may seem unusual, but this year it is worth the risk. Since this year has been pivotal for the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, in terms of the School's and your future, it is important that this message focus primarily on the years ahead.

An event, late last year, will forever shape the School's future: the most generous \$15 million gift of Sandra and Joseph L. Rotman which, matched by \$15 million from the University of Toronto, created a \$30 million permanent School fund. The primary goal of this gift is to enhance the School's ability to retain and attract outstanding business professors and, thereby, build on the School's vision of national pre-eminence and international distinction in business education. Although ambitious, this vision is not abstract or hollow,

is now within reach and will have value to you long after you have left the School.

We are optimistic about achieving the vision. We have a head start on the resources needed to get there, and we also have you, the students in the academic programs. The graduates of the 1997 Toronto MBA Program are among the most successful MBA classes ever graduated from the University of Toronto and a high quality student body is a critical asset in building a world class school.

Next year's graduating class will likely be as good or better. Indeed, we anticipate that the next several years will see incremental improvements in everything we do. The bottom line is that you are graduating from a school that is increasingly perceived to be among the top players in the world.

You can and must help us reach our goals. Your successes in the future — in career,

community service, and personal life — will reflect well on the School, just as its progress will reflect well on you. Our futures are joined and bright.

I hope you prospered intellectually and socially during your time in the School, enjoyed your studies, and hope that they will serve you well in your careers. And I trust that you made new friends at the School who will become permanent members of your lifetime network of contacts. Because our futures are linked, I ask you to stay in touch with the School, and support us in whatever way you can. I wish the best for your future.

Thanks for a great year in the history of the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management.

Paul J. Halpern  
Interim Dean and Professor of Finance

# Graduate Business Council

## The Year in Review

It was a busy year for the GBC this year from Orientation all the way to finals. It's hard to believe it's all over! The Finance Reception started the year off with a bang. The reception, spearheaded by Jennifer Fraser, was tremendously successful and well-attended by both students and industry professionals. Other club events to mention for the year were the great speakers brought in by the Liberty and Unilever Speaker Series, the great Molson Marketing competition, and the newly founded consulting club.

In sports, the new soccer team had a great season. The hockey team once again made it to the finals, where they were disqualified once again! Maybe next year! Finally, those MBAs that made the blustery trek to Western for the MBA games made up in spirit what they lacked in numbers!

U of T MBA also sent a team to the Case Competition at Concordia this year. Larry Austin, Peter Bormann, Lynn McAuliffe and Tim Murray had a great showing.

Social events were well attended all year from

regular Thirsty Thursdays to the Talent Show, which had a surprising amount of real talent! The year ended after a drunkfest at the Bohemian then, more respectably, at the fabulous Spring Formal at the Sutton Place which Megan Moore did a superb job of organizing.

On a more academic note, new innovations were made and will continue to be made to improve the quality of the first year program and teaching quality overall in the both years. The GBC teaching award was won by Professor Brian Silverman for first year and Prof. Sam Cukierman for second year. The Rotman gift also went through this year and is a tremendously positive step for the program and we should be able to see the results in the not so distant future.

I'd like to thank everyone for a great year and hope that we keep in touch.

Good Luck to everyone!

Janet



Janet Rodger, GBC President, 1996-97

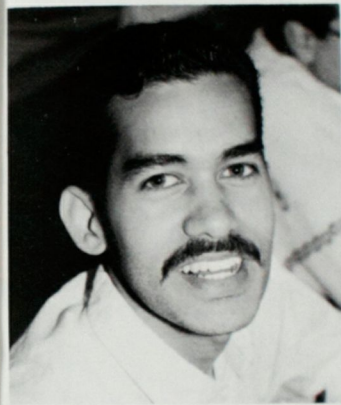


GBC: (back, L to R) Lesley Arbus, Megan Moore, Jed Schneiderman, Natasha Samuels, Marni Halter, James Goheen, Edwin Bryson, (front, L to R) Dimi Ntantoulis, Oren Levy, Janet Rodger, Zain Khandwala, Kim Fobert, Matt Anderson

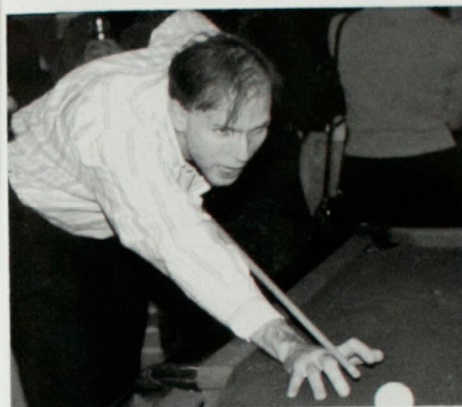
# Life at the



# Rotman Centre







# Administration & Staff

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(right) Catherine Lewis, Associate Director, MBA Programs

(far right) Glen Whyte, MBA Program Director

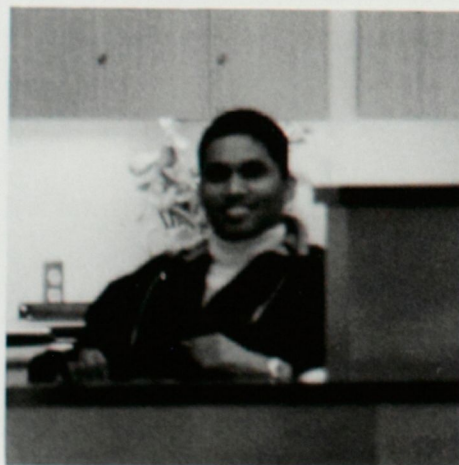
(below) Gerri LaForme, Building Reception



(above right) Anita Desembrana-Price, Administrative Coordinator, International Programs

(right) Vijay Chander, Evenings Building Administrator

(far right) Glen Harris, Executive Assistant to the Directors



# Career Management Centre



The Career Management Centre has enjoyed tremendous growth over the 1996/97 school year. With over 550 companies recruiting through the Centre, there were various opportunities for our graduating and first-year candidates. We are thrilled to see the vast array of industries that our students will be working in for both summer and full-time positions. Some of those industries include investment banking, corporate banking, management consulting, venture capital, automotive, search, healthcare and telecommunications. Our international placements have enhanced to include opportunities in New York, London, Paris, Mexico, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

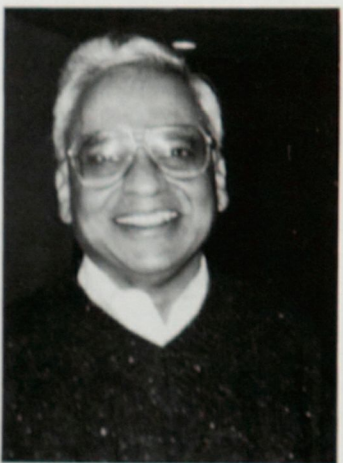
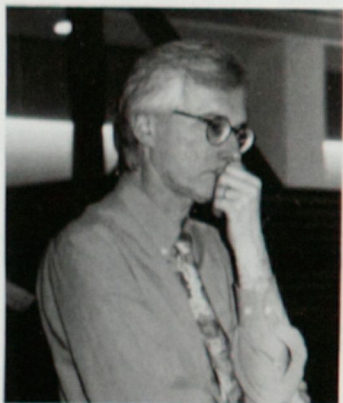
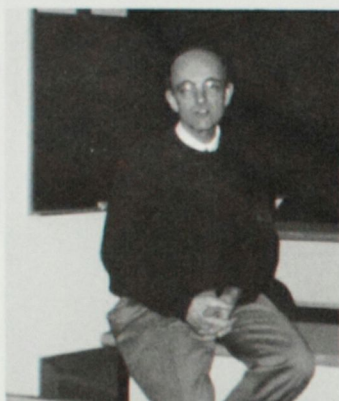
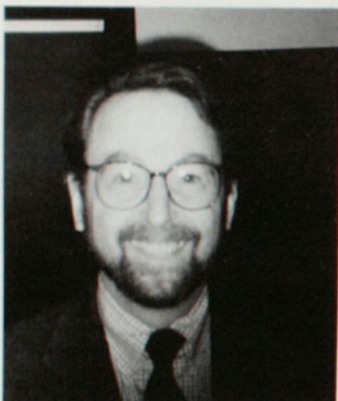
I would like to congratulate all of our graduating students on the completion of the MBA. We look forward to another successful year beginning next fall.

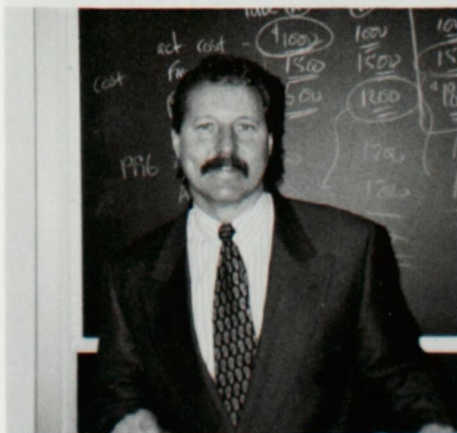
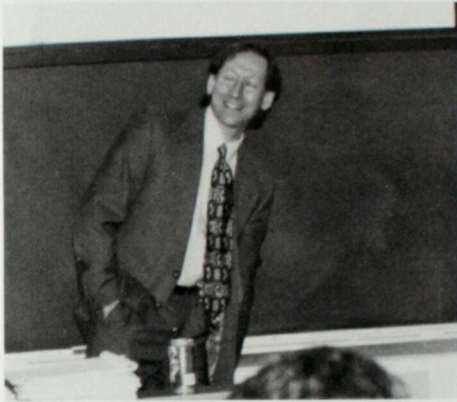


(above) Seema Opal, Coordinator and Jane Flynn, Director

(left) Career Management Committee: (back, L to R) Seema Opal, Judy Wong, James Joyce, Katy Kaposi, Tinna Petursson, (front) Ula Ubani, Cailey Stollery, Jane Flynn

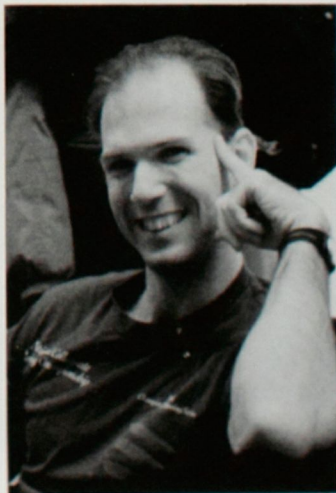
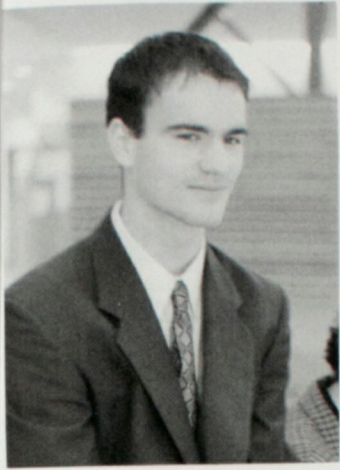
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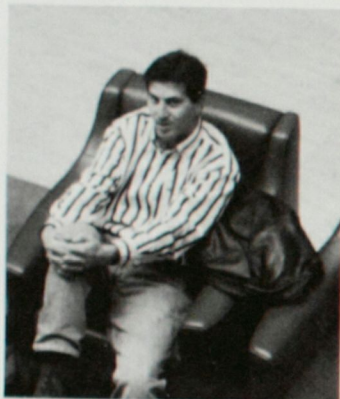




# Class of 9T8



# Class of 9T7







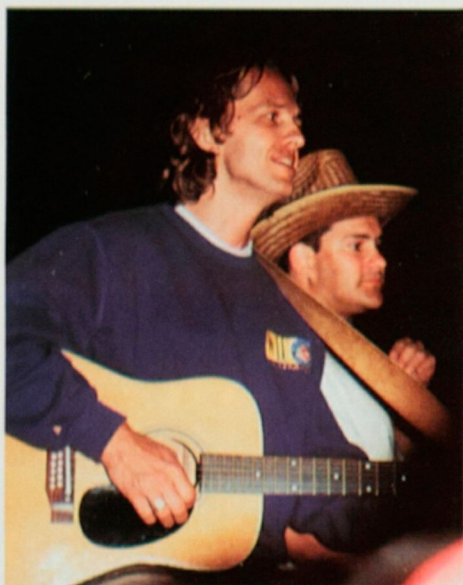


# Fourth Quarter Review

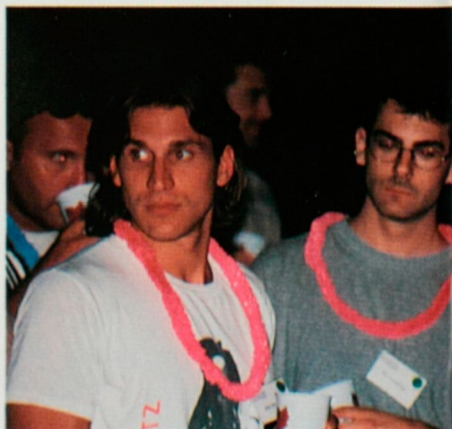
# ORIENTATION '96

Right: "Hey, you can't use THAT to plug the holes in the bucket!"

Far right: Just found out there's only 30% women



Above right: "Honest, I'm just reaching for my wallet."



"If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands . . ."

Below: "O.K. untie my hands. It's your turn now."



Below: "Hey, get outta here — she's just starting to dig me!"



Below left: "It says here if we punch him in the stomach, he'll give us money."

Below: Whomp! There it is!



Above: "HE WAS THIS BIG! I SWEAR!"



Above: "Yes, she DID make my shirt from a tablecloth"



Above: It's not a PIÑATA!

Right Daniel: "Mmmm . . . Boy, that's good brain!"  
John: "Uhhh . . . Did you say BRAIN?!"

Below right: Top Gun II

Below: MBA Melanoma Club



Above: Trini . . . IN the boat . . . IN the boat!

Far right: Just got "lei"-ed

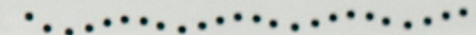
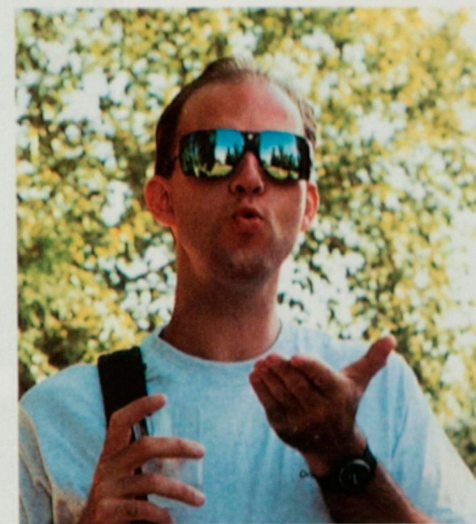
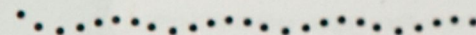




Left: "D-uh, which way did they go?"

Below left: The oppression continues . . .

Below: "E! You talkin' ta me?"



Above: Deriving more pleasure from a pizza than should be allowed . . .



Right: Modelling for THE GAP.

Below: For a brighter smile use CLOSE-UP.



Right: "I came all the way from Italy for this cheesy tote-bag?"





Left: "HEY! We said, NO PICTURES!!!"

Below left: Sophisticated MBA's hard at work.

Below: Spicy tacos from dinner don't seem to be sitting too well.



Above: When it's all over . . .



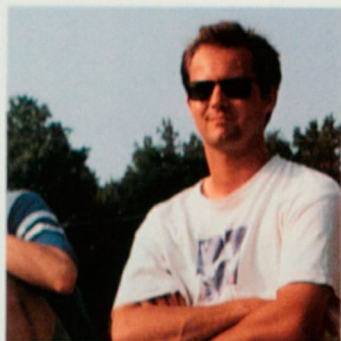
Above: Dressing for success.



Above: "The bizarre thing is that he's sober."

Right: All those who like it on top, raise your hand.

Below: Too cool for school.



Above: BOOM-CHAKA-LAKA BOOM  
-CHAKA-LAKA



Above right: Orientation Co-Chairs (L to  
R): Dave Rourke, Lara Kalins, Jed  
Schneiderman. GREAT JOB, GUYS!!!



Right: "Somebody get me some Dem-  
erol."



Left: ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

Below: MBA CLASS OF '98



On a cold November day, members of the Community Services Committee volunteered to sort clothing for the needy.

Below: "Guess what mom!"



Above: "One side for Law; one side for MBA."



Right: "... and I've got just the right scarf to go with that."

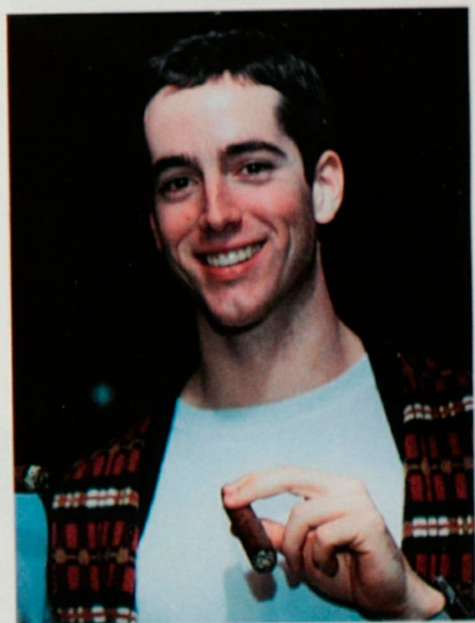


# THIRSTY THURSDAYS



Left: Practice makes perfect.

Below left: "Yes, you heard me — a pint of milk."



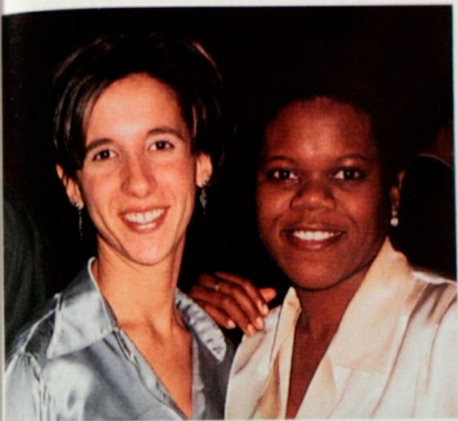
Above: Cohiba King





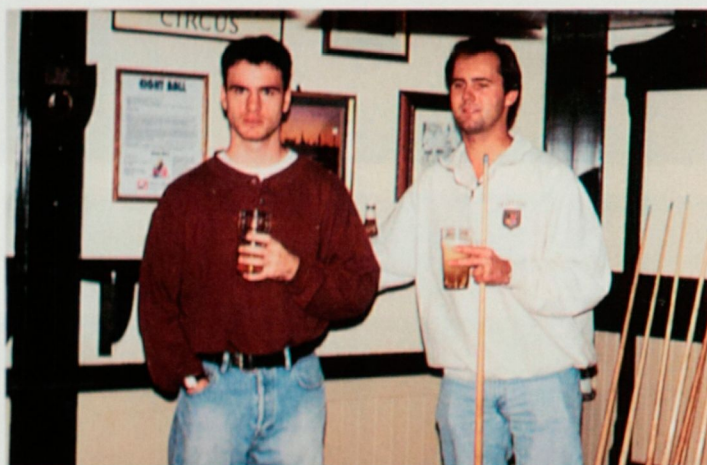
## CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL













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# Initial Public Offering

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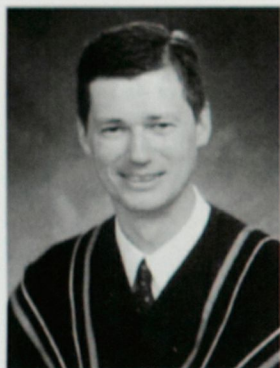
# Full-Time Graduates



**James Appleyard**

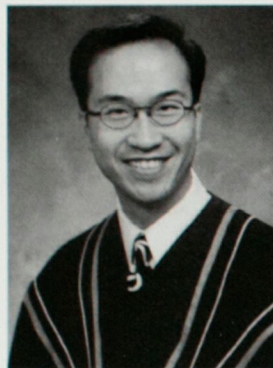
"Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run."

— Mark Twain



**Larry Austin**

I am NOT bitter . . . I just think we could have gotten a lot drunker than that . . . Backrow Bitter-Boy



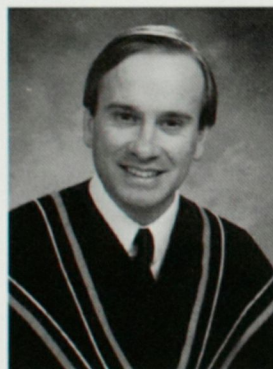
**Edward Chow**

MBA = Core Competencies + Reengineering + Porter's 5 Forces + . . . + 8-)



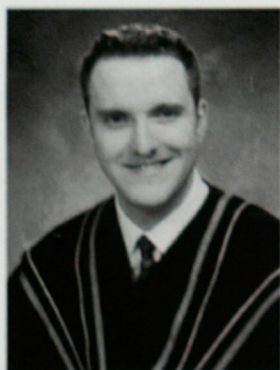
**Bill Fanous**

What? MBA? I thought this was the NBA!



**Doug Freel**

Thank goodness for the MBA to allow me to make new friends and allow for a change of career.



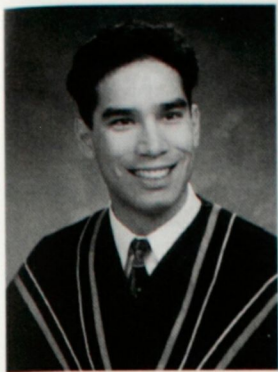
**Darren Gaul**

"The End of The World? Well, Sure . . . But We Feel The Market has Already Discounted That . . ."



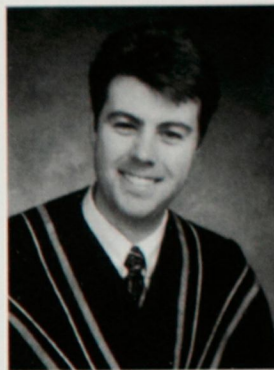
**Abe Gottesman**

It was worth the trip.



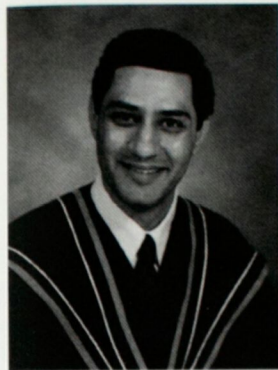
**Al Hamdani**

Head Injury. Eruption. Shmellycat. I'm not the guy in the theatre. I didn't open for The Who. Go Sens Go! Yeooooow!!!!



**Cullen Hawken**

No matter who you are or how far you go in this crazy world, don't forget the people who helped get you there. Best wishes for the future!



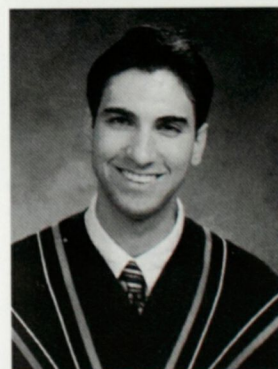
**Kelly Jogina**

Remember, don't miss the bus of opportunity trying to get a beer and a slice of pizza.  
Special Thanks: BF, MC, LD, LV, Mom, Huey's



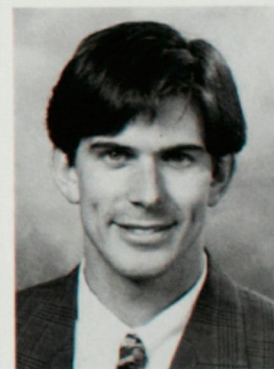
**Lara Kalins**

"What is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversations?"  
— Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
Many thanks to new friends who enhanced my learning by helping me visualize concepts and discussing ideas. It has been two wonderful years and I look forward to a continuation of our friendship.



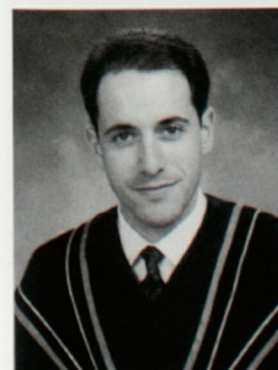
**Andrew Kiguel**

A sincere thank you to all my friends and classmates for making the MBA so memorable. I am really looking forward to looking back on this experience. I also want to acknowledge all of those who are close to me, yet live beyond the Rotman walls. Thank you for being supportive and enduring my hysteria over the past two years. It's finally over!



**Philip King**

"His lack of education is more than compensated for by his keenly developed moral bankruptcy." — Woody Allen  
"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." — Albert Einstein  
"There's a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore looking like an idiot." — Steven Wright



**Phil Kurtz**

"When a man makes his play in a commodity market he must not permit himself set opinions. He must have an open mind and flexibility . . . A man does not swear eternal allegiance to either the bull or the bear side. His concern lies in being right." — Edwin Lefevre  
It's time to start our toy collections.  
Long live the combined program!



**Elliot Lee**

"Thanks to everyone for the great times. Remember — the best is yet to come!"



**Kathryn Macdonald**

"The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God — or senior management"  
Wisdom 3:1 (adapted)  
Good luck to all the fish in the sea and thanks to my "Fin"ish friends.



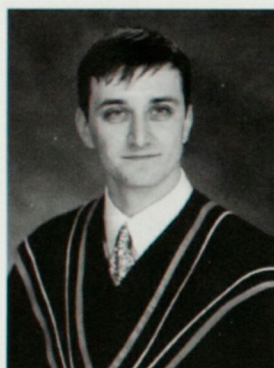
**Burke Malin**

I can sum up my MBA in a few words: facial hair, Green Eggs and Ham, . . . and other bedtime stories, pain et poisson, Head Injury — Party of 5, Impact!, Hockey Coach of the Year/Ethics Leader, and Le Madison.  
Good luck everyone.



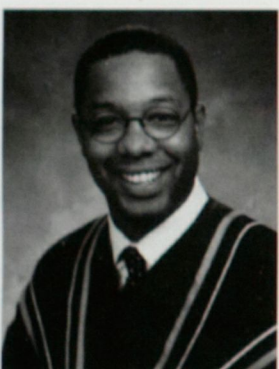
**Lynn McAuliffe**

An experience of a lifetime. A lifetime of friendships.



**Stewart McGuire**

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."  
— Jackie Robertson



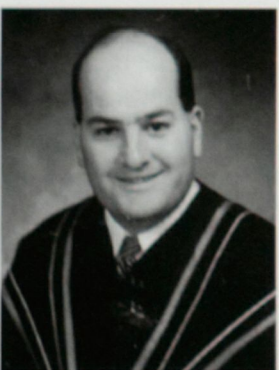
**Jason Melbourne**

Thank you U of T for the opportunity to broaden my horizons, learn new skills and meet new people. It's been a great experience.



**Megan Moore**

And to think I was dreading coming to school with a bunch of Bay Street stiffies . . .



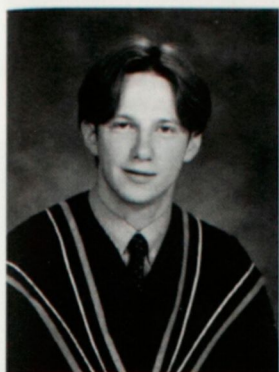
**Tim Murray**

Many thanks and best wishes to the members of Group J and the Class of 9T7. Other than my newfound caffeine dependency and sleep disorder, it was a great two years. The highlight of which has to be Andy, Eric & I convincing Pascal that Shaquille O'Neal is an Irish-French haut cuisine seafood dish while working on an O.M. paper at 2 a.m. You had to be there.  
"The secret of managing is to keep the guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided." — Casey Stengel



**Glen Peacock**

When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand I recommend three things:  
Visit Burke and Glen's love pit, think about wood and listen to Head Injury's version of War Pigs.



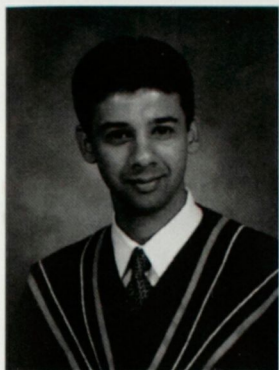
**Michael Pfeiffer**

I have got a lot to tell when I am back home. I had a great time and met many interesting people. Hopefully we can keep in touch. Besides I also learned a lot (great courses). Thanks to you all. Mike, the guy from Oesterreich.



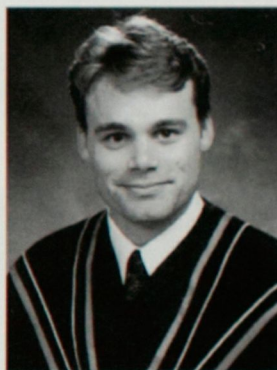
**Saurabh Rastogi**

Wow, what a ride!! It's amazing how quickly the two years have gone by. I quite enjoyed being here and wish everyone the very best for the future.



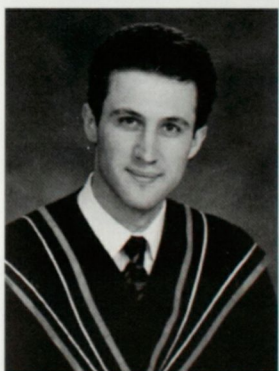
**Trevor Rodriguez**

First Year . . . Hell, Second Year . . . Pergatory, Graduation . . . Heaven. . . that about sums it up.



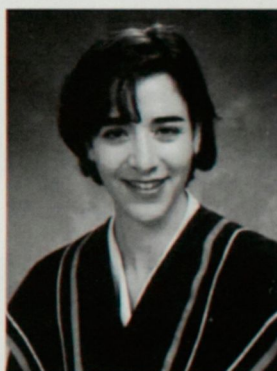
**David Rourke**

LB, LV, LA, BM and JM: "Always live better than your clients so they won't object to the fees you demand." — Ben Sonnenberg. Yep, that was us. Thanks for the experience of a lifetime. Thanks to Lara, Jed and the entire O'96 team. Whatta blast! It wouldn't be fun if it was easy, right? Right? Linda: "I like a woman with a head on her shoulders. I hate necks." — Steve Martin. Thanks for the patience, love and rent. To everyone at UofT MBA: "A life isn't significant except for its impact on other lives." — Jackie Robinson. Thanks for yours on mine. "We came, we saw, we kicked its ass!" — Bill Murray.



**Kerry Ryan**

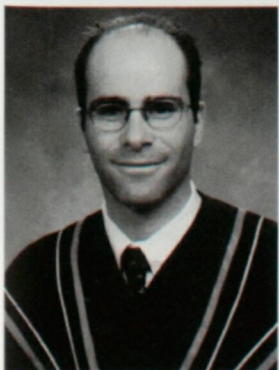
I enjoyed my time in Canada, except everyone up here is a foreigner.



**Elaine Sakiris**

"We have no friends; we have no enemies; we have only teachers."

— Anonymous



**Jed Schneiderman**

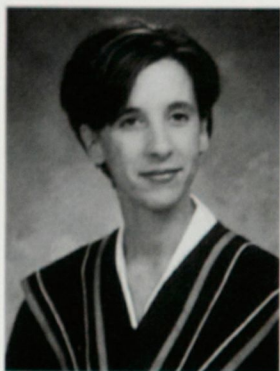
I would like to thank all of my classmates for making the past two years really enjoyable and very memorable. I hope that each one of you finds success and happiness in whatever you choose to do. And should you run into anyone who may know me, please do not tell them what you have learned about me over the past two years. Joking aside, good luck to everyone!!



**Heather Takahashi**

"Walks like a duck . . . quacks like a duck . . . might be a parrot with a sense of humour."

— Ancient Peruvian Proverb



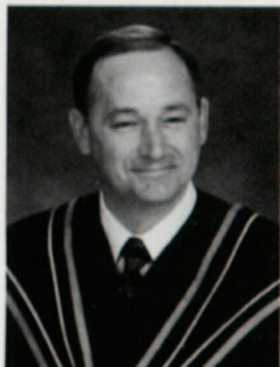
**Kelly Tsimidis**

Careful as you venture into the ocean kids; the sharks will only get bigger and more fierce out there. Thanks to all those that made this swim memorable and survivable.



**Ula Ubani**

"... Peace comes not from the absence of conflict in life, but from the ability to cope with it ..." Thanks to the sharks who helped make the coping easier.



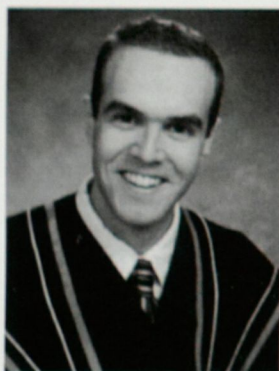
**Frank Vandervoort**

One thing for certain — the total MBA experience was not "at the margins." Although I will sail away from this fine institution with mixed emotions (happiness and joy), I will cherish the fond memories for the rest of my life. Wishing you fair winds and following seas on all your future endeavours. Godspeed.



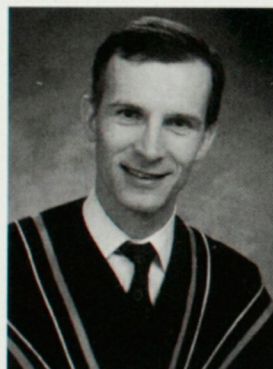
**Trenton Webster**

This is all so ridiculous.



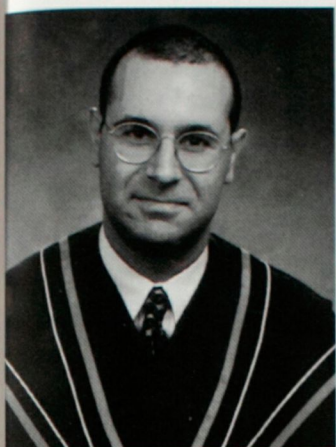
**Steve Winokur**

"So long, and thanks for all the fish."  
— Douglas Adams.

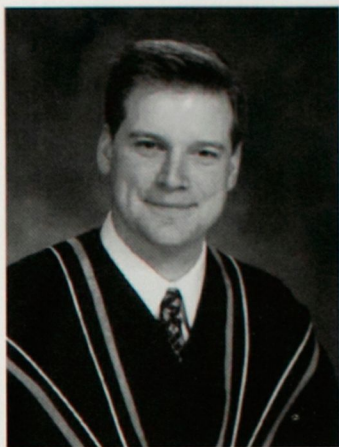


**Stephen Wright**

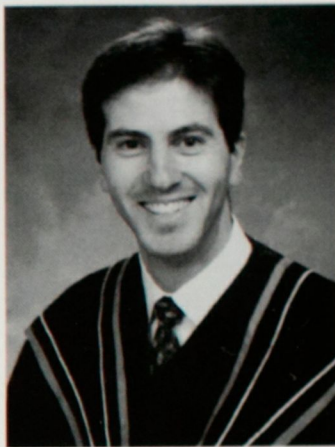
Live long and prosper. — MIS Why is nobody else in the lab? RRrrrrrr. Good luck to everybody: especially the MBA Hockey Team of 97/98, may you lose our somber default record, and also to the Enterprise, sell low. Thanks for the digs Joe R., we all really appreciate it.



Ali Akin



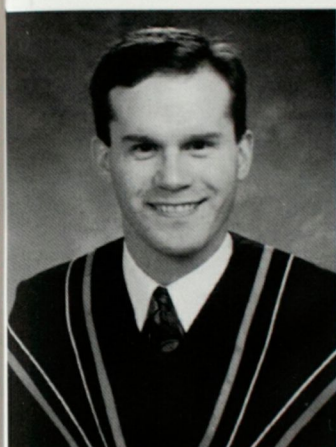
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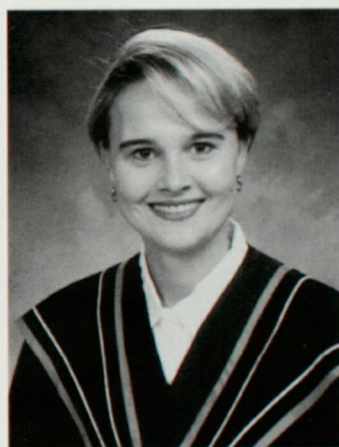
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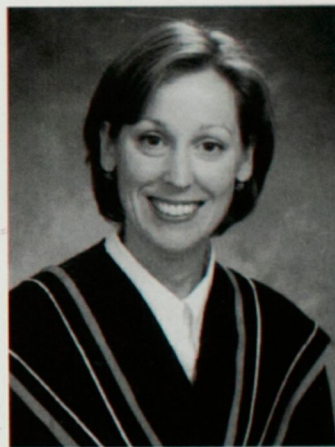
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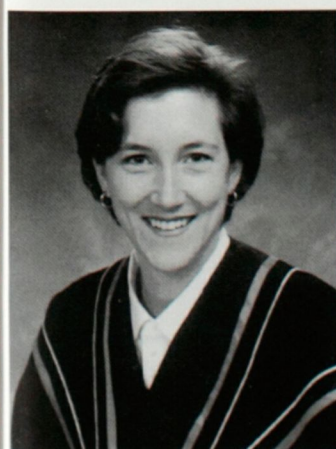
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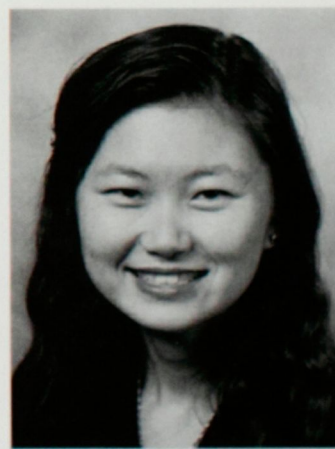
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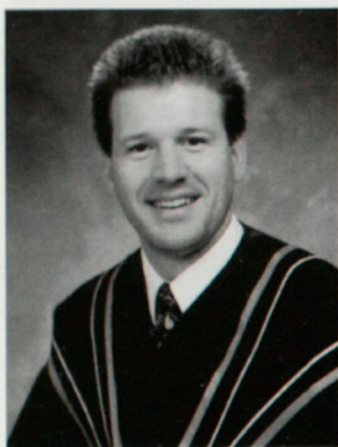
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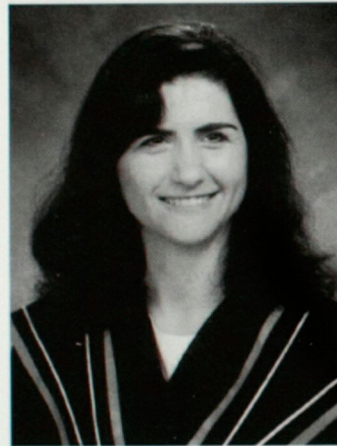
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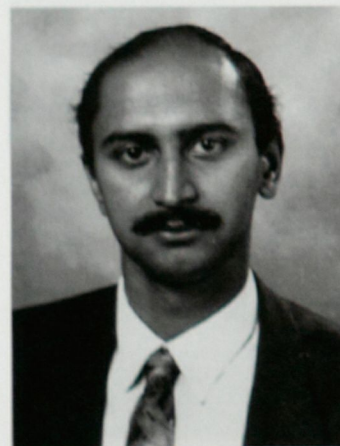
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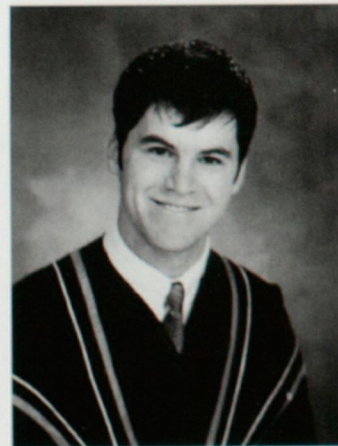
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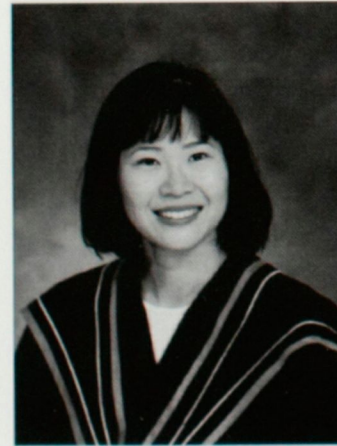
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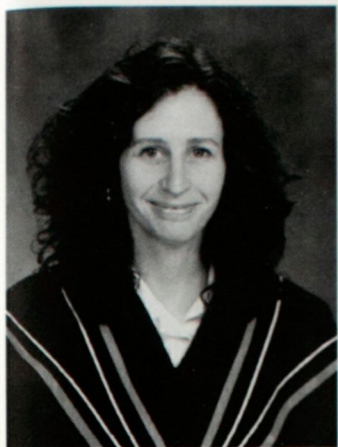
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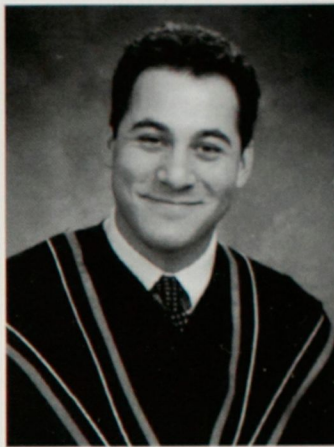
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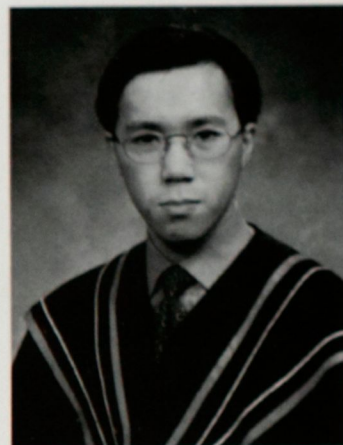
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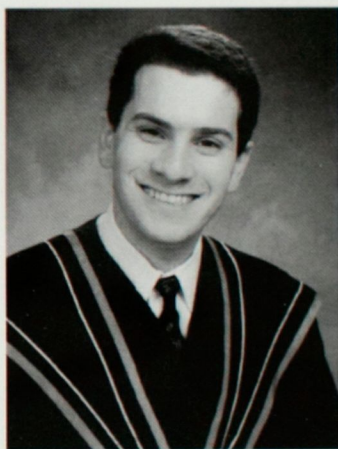
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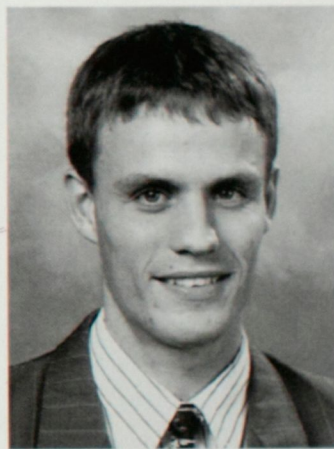
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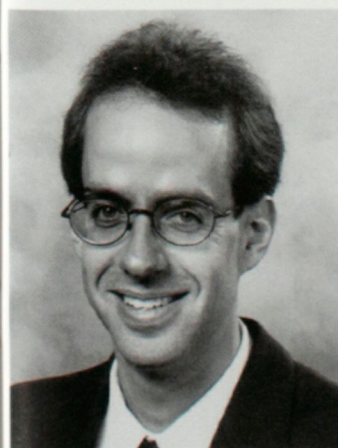
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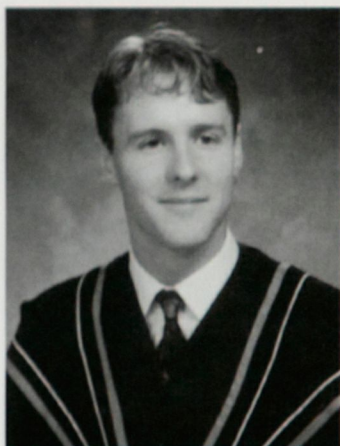
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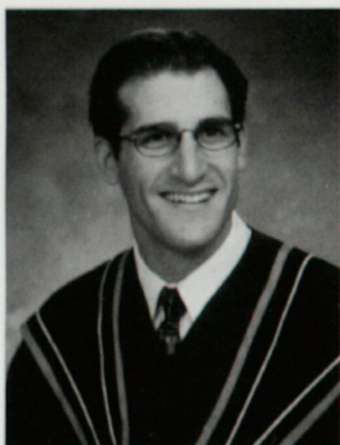
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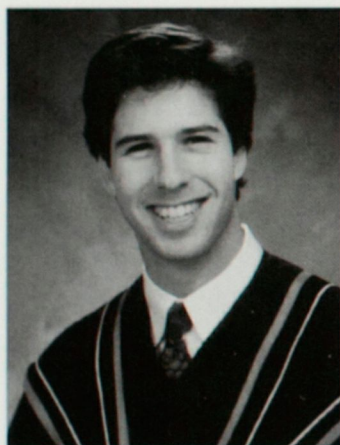
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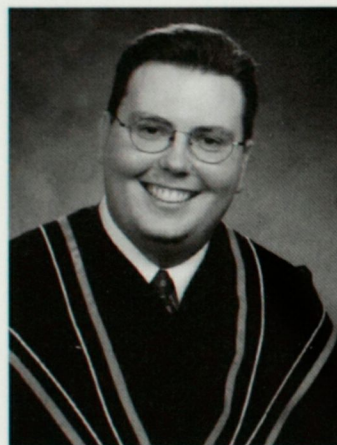
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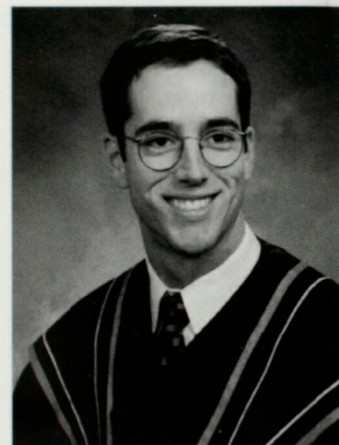
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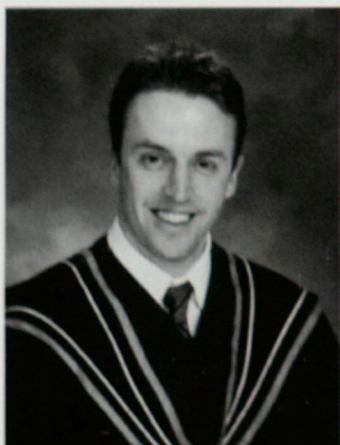
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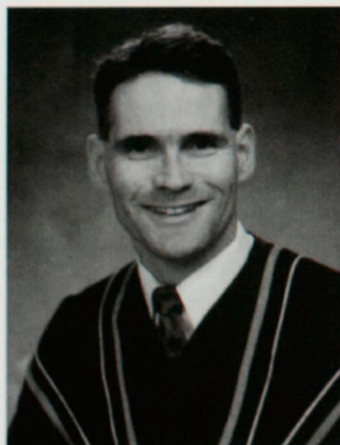
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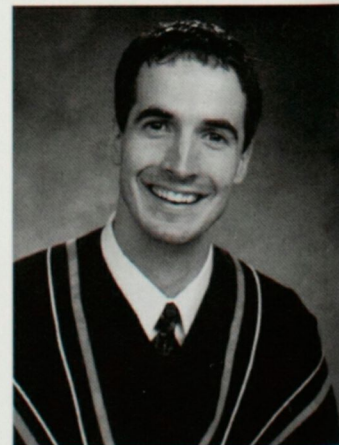
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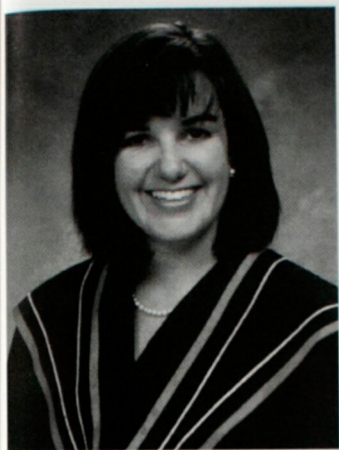
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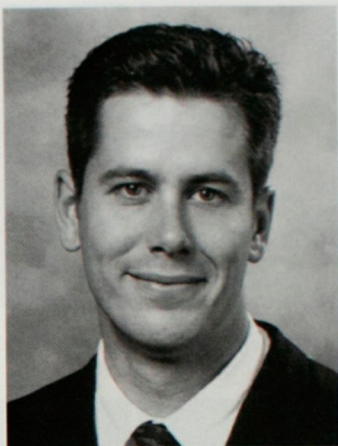
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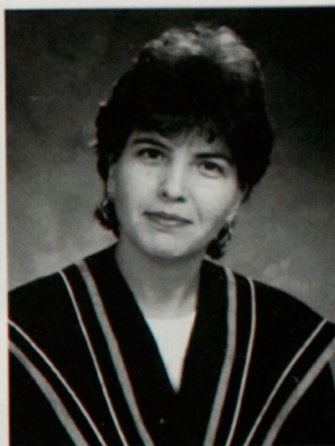
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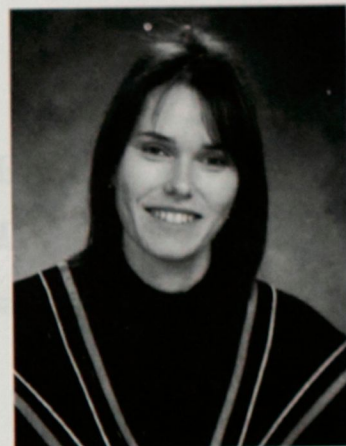
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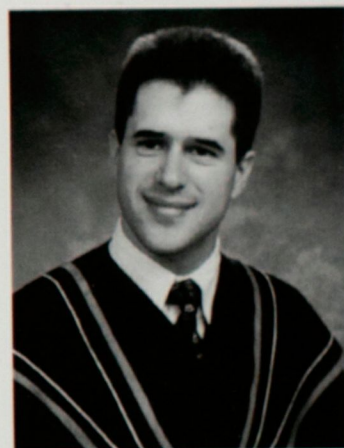
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Susan Wilson



Lea Wong



Thomas Wyss



Wenbo (Jerry) Xu



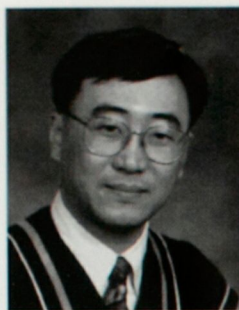
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George Zivic

## Part-Time Graduates

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Xiaogang Chu



Sherina Dedhar



Angela Fung



Andrew Kulin



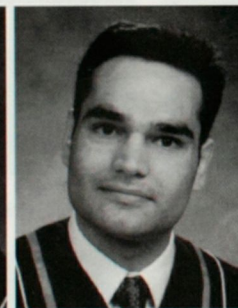
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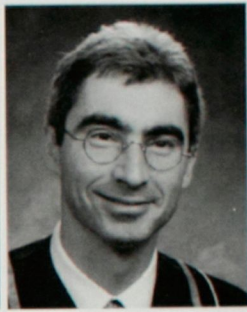
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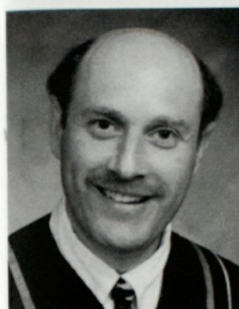
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Harold Maltz



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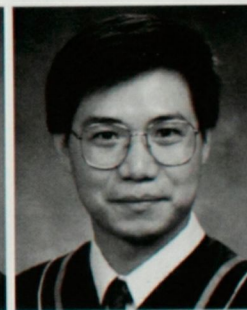
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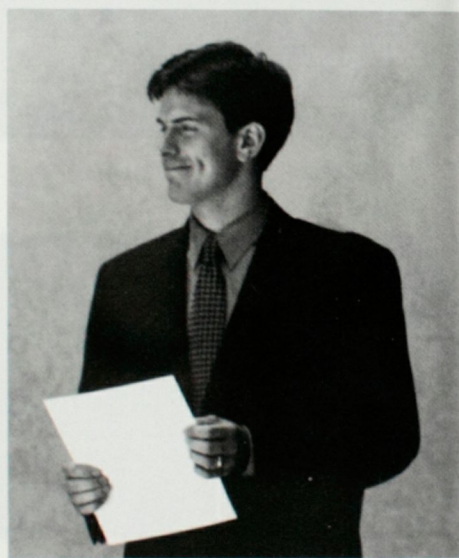
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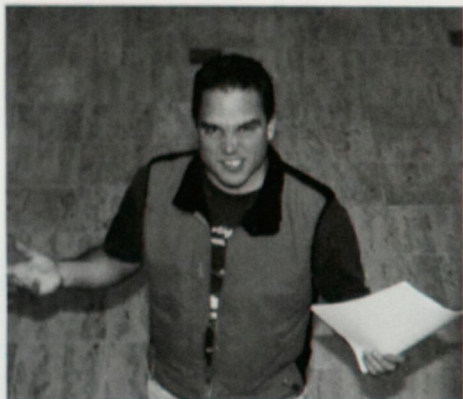
(right) Valedictorian, Jed Schneiderman



Gordon Cressy Award winners: Philip King (above right), and Ula Ubani (far right)









# Extra- Curricular Affairs

(back) Mark Downing, (middle, L to R) Molline Greene, Reeyaz Habib, Heather Clippingdale, Richard Faiella, (front, L to R) Lucas Chang, Wayne Li, Carla Erickson, Vince Mazza, Eric Khan (Editor-in-Chief)

Richard Cassel

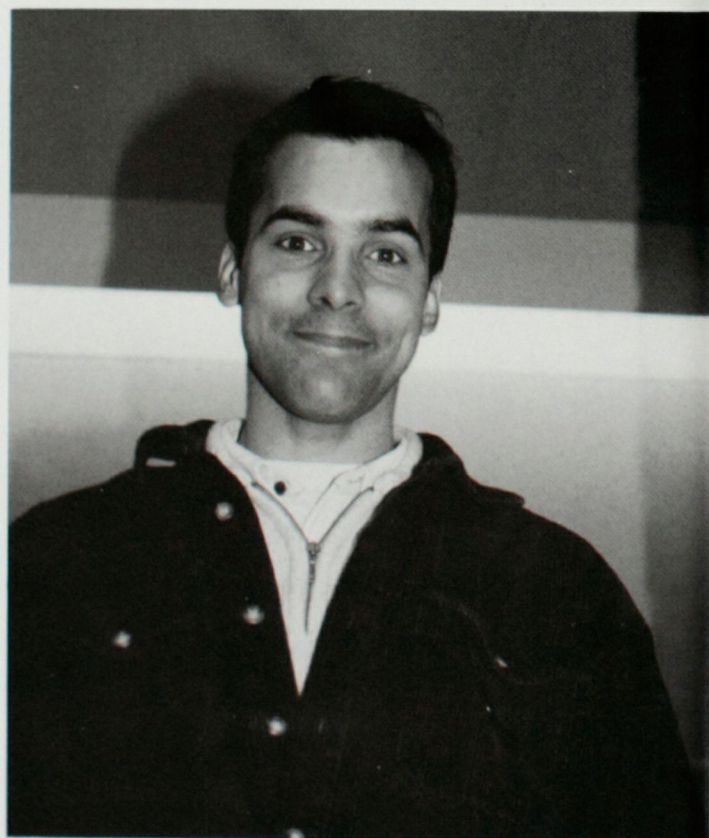


## Blue Inc.

A dedicated group of students have come together to resurrect the MBA newspaper. With the goal of providing a forum for student issues, this new publication

is produced by MBAs, for MBAs, as a medium of fun and controversy. From this precept was born BLUE INC.

— Eric Khan, Editor-in-Chief



# Community Service & BTG

Community Service Club Co-Chairs, Philip King and James Appleyard

(lower right) Getting ready for the Daily Bread Food Drive



(left) Business Technology Group (back, L to R) Kevin Melanson, Jed Schneiderman, Carla Erickson, Elaine Sakiris, (front) Rob Normandeau, Judy Wong, Philip King, Natasha Milijasevic, Mark Downing, Fredrik Nilsson



## Consulting Club & Marketing Association

(above) Consulting Club: (back, L to R) Marcelo Morales-Aste, Robert Williams (President), Jason Karsh, Darren McLennan, Kazuo Noguchi, (front) Katy Kaposi, Sanjay Dhar

(right) Marketing Association: (L to R) Lara Kalins (President), Mary Desjardins, Kelly Tsimidis, (front) Jed Schneiderman



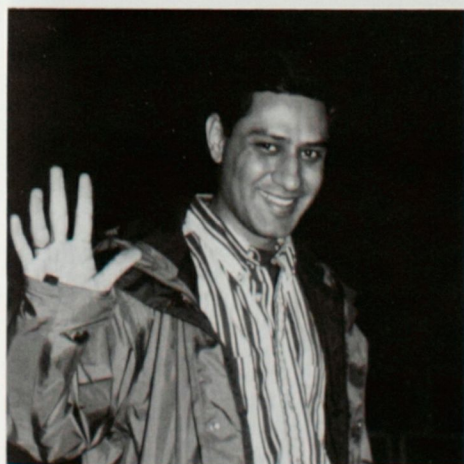
# Finance & Global Business Associations



(above left) Finance Association: (L to R) Steve Winokur, Al Hamdani, Heather Takahashi (President), Darren Gaul, Andrew Kiguel, (above) Trent Webster



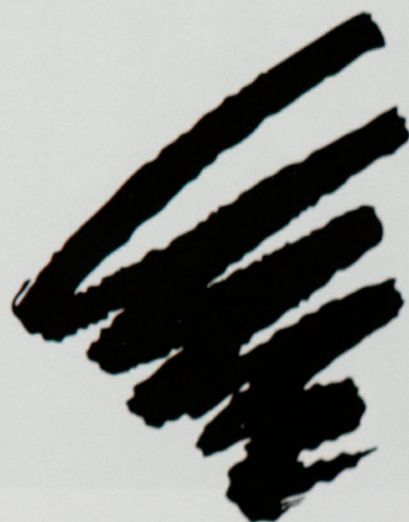
Global Business Association: (L to R) David Desembrana, Irene Markus, Lucas Chang, missing: Lidia Van Volkenburg and Bill Fanous



Kelly Jogina, GBA President



Liz DeFreitas, GBA Vice-President



# Liberty & Unilever Speakers Series

Liberty Speaker Series: (front, L to R) Viraj Desai, Edwin Bryson, Mari Iromoto, Tim Murray (Co-Chair), (back) James Joyce, Jo-anne Cole

(below) Liberty Co-Chair, James Appleyard



Unilever Speaker Series: (L to R) Karyn McLean, Cathy Prato, Mary Desjardins, Kelly Tsimidis, Jane Gulian, Marcello Morales-Aste



# Enterprise & Impact Consulting



Enterprise: (L to R) Drew Ness, Miranda Law, Cailey Stollery, Cathy Prato, Rob Gosse

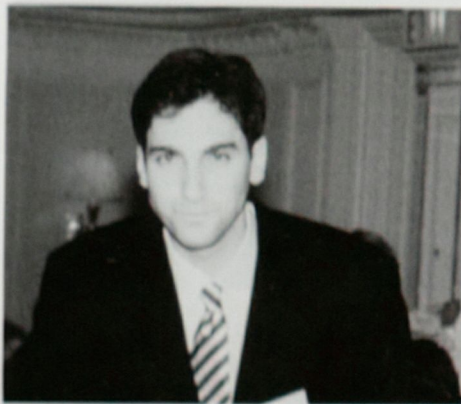


Impact Consulting: (L to R) Lynne Bridgman, Laura Viola, Dave Rourke, Larry Austin

(above right) Burke Malin, Impact Consulting



# Unilever Speakers Series Annual Dinner



# Unilever Spring Cocktail Event





## ORIENTATION CO-CHAIRS

Orientation 9T6, one of the unique features of the UofT MBA program, proved to be another roaring success. Four activity-packed days began with an introduction to the Rotman Centre and professors with tours and a brunch. Afterwards, the nervous-looking new students were hustled onto buses for the trek north to Camp Manitou-Wabing.

Isolated from the Big City, the true socialization process began. Cabin assignments and a variety of teams provided ample opportunity for students to become acquainted with fellow classmates.

Highlights of the week included the Western Night, complete with square dancing, the Olympics, and Outward Bound which was a new addition to the Orientation program. A video of the event will ensure that the first morning anticipation, Olympic cheers, and attempts at square dancing will not be forgotten.

Of course, no one could forget the friendships that were first forged during this early stage of the MBA experience.

Again, many thanks to all the second-year students who headed committees and helped run events. Orientation 9T6 could not have succeeded without you.

With the strength of the Orientation 9T7 team, this memorable event is sure to continue being a success as a UofT MBA tradition.

Lara Kalins  
Jed Schneiderman  
Dave Rourke

# YEARBOOK Committee



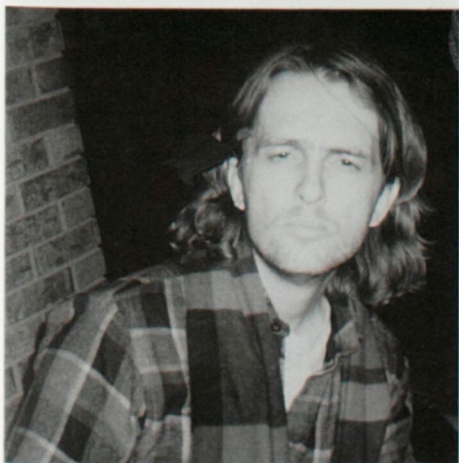
Yearbook Editors: Lanya Fletcher and Kathy Zalewski

(below left) Lara Kalins

(below middle) Rich Cassell



(above) Carla Erickson

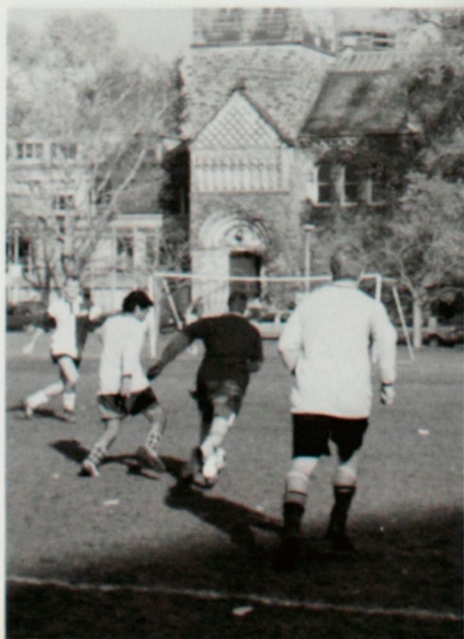
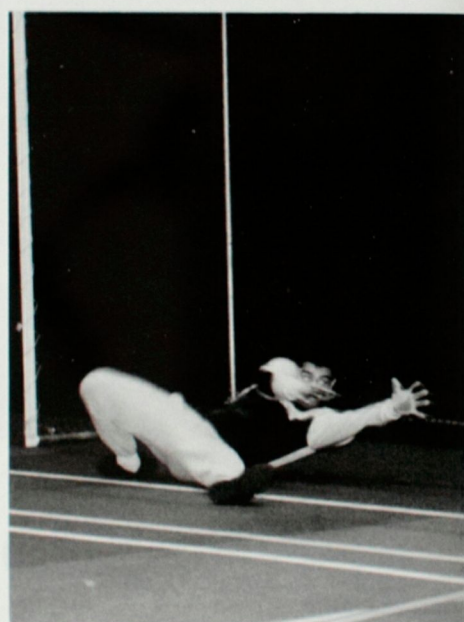


(far left) Drew (I've had enough) Ness

# Indoor & Outdoor Soccer



(back, l to r) Drasko Puseljic, Jason Chesko, William Nicholson, Pat Armstrong, Marcelo Morales, Roberto "Pesci" Micucci, Khaled Fathallah, Joe "Spaghetti Legs" Castelli, Albert Saad, Mark Downing; (front, l to r) Zain Khandwala, Josh Gernstein, Edwin Bryson, Juan Carlos "Hijo de su Puta" Torres.



# Hockey



(Back Row, L to R) Chris Richardson, John Shepherd, Dave Slater, Dave Robertson, Sean Spectre, Mark Levia, Daniel Kolber. (Front Row, L to R) David Shaw, Eric Khan, Burke Malin, Steve Sanyal, Ed Sollbach



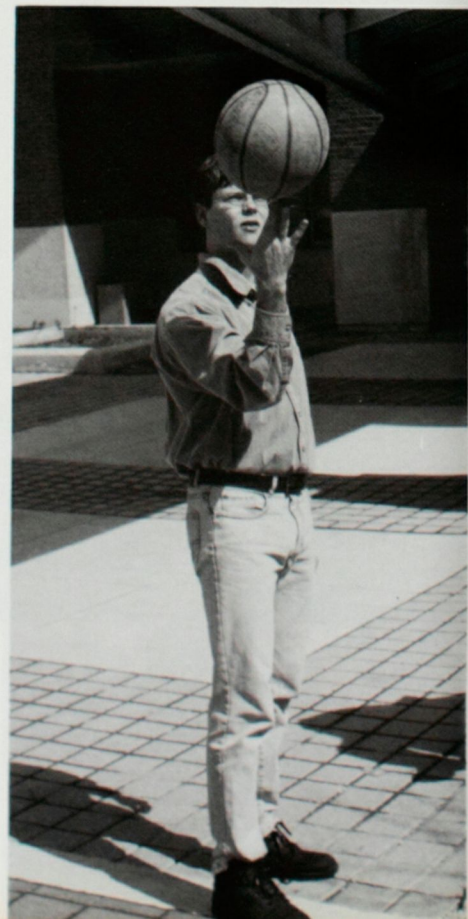
# Volleyball & Basketball




Volleyball: (back, L to R) Josh Kingsmill, Zain Khandwala, Michael Hollend, Marcelo Morales-Aste, Sven Milelli, (front) Vince Mazza, Roberto Micucci, Lucas Chang



Basketball: (back, L to R) Burke Malin, Neil Aubuchon, Dave Robertson, Kelly Jogina, Xia Ogang Chu, David Slater, (front) Glen Peacock, Roberto Micucci, David Rourke, missing: Jason Melbourne and James Gillis





# Semi- Annual Review

(right) The Toronto MBA Rottweilers

(below) "Gotta go, I'm next ..."



(above) And they wonder why they lost their damage deposit!



(above right) The Goodfellas





## MBA Games at Western



# Business Conference

(right) Conference Committee: (back, l to r) Neil Aubuchon, Michael Tang; (3rd row) Burke Malin, Natasha Samuels, Irene Markus, Michael Stewart, Mark Nickel; (2nd row) Miranda Law, Jane Gulian; (front) Trevor Rodriguez, Kerry Ryan

(below) Mark gets things started at the Design Exchange.



(above) Natasha puts the finishing touches on the tables.

(above right) All work and no play leaves Trevor dreaming about the end of the day.



(above right) Our fearless leaders, Conference Co-Chairs, Kerry Ryan and Burke Malin



Late night preparations getting ready for the conference

# Opportunities in the Americas



(l to r) Bruce Dolson, SKD Industries;  
"The Captain"; "The Bandit"



David Fraser, Deloitte & Touche Con-  
sulting Group, Mexico City

# Molson Marketing Competition

(right) Second place: Kelly Tsimidis (left) and Mary Desjardins (far right) with judges, Lara Kalins, Andrew Mitchell, Lloyd Hetherington from Molson's and Ambar Rao.



(far right) Third place: Katy Kaposi and Jason Karsh



(above) Tony Matta and Darren McLennan

(above right) First place winners: Drew Ness and Gregory Smith, creators of "Lost Lemon Mine Shine"



Sanjay Dhar, Lara Kalins (Marketing Association President) and Neil Aubuchon



Heather Clippindale and Batia Bibas



## Women in Management Conference



# Daily Bread Food Bank

The Community Service Group ran a very successful food drive in March. A large group of volunteers then spent a chilly Saturday sorting food at the Daily Bread Food Bank.



"Okay guys, playtime is over! It's time to get back to work."

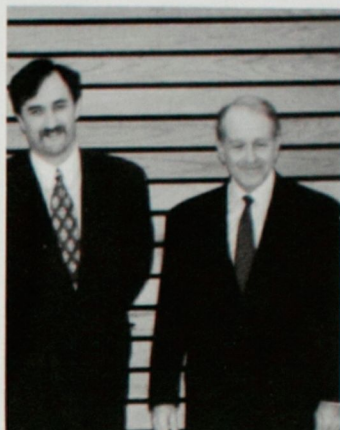


"No really, it's food for the poor. Honest!"



"Eeeww! What the #@@ is this?!?"

# MBA Awards Ceremony



(far right) Nolan Bederman receiving the Mohammad Al Zaibak Excellence Award

(middle left) Hamish Dunlop, J.A.D. Slemin Memorial Fellowship recipient, and Dean Paul J. Halpern

(left) David Rourke and Michael Schweigert, Mary Jane Felker Fellowships



(above left, l to r) Full Time MBA Dean's List: Frank Vandervoort, Heather Takahashi, Philip King, Sachin Davé, Marc Buklis, Peter Bormann, Nolan Bederman, Lesley Arbus

(above, l to r) Alumni Entrance Scholarship recipients: Michelle Moxley, Darren McLennan, Kevin Melanson, Tamara Rosen, David MacNaughton, Dean Halpern, Miranda Law, James Goheen, John Crane

(left) Carla Erickson, receiving the Alumni Association Fellowship from Glen Whyte

(left, l to r) Frank Vandervoort, Fredrik Nilsson, Stewart McGuire, Larry Austin, Philip King, James Appleyard

# Talent Show '97

The MBA Talent Show is an annual event highlighting our talented — and not so talented — classmates. Special thanks to Edwin Bryson for organizing a very entertaining evening!

(right) Kim Connors ain't misbehavin'

(far right) Brian Silverman shows why he was voted Prof of the Year



(above) Stewart McGuire shows his skill with the sticks  
(above right) Andrea Rudnick belts out one of her own tunes

(right) Master of Ceremonies, James Goheen

(far right) Al Hamdani on guitar . . . need we say more!





*(left)* Batia Bibas tickles the ivories

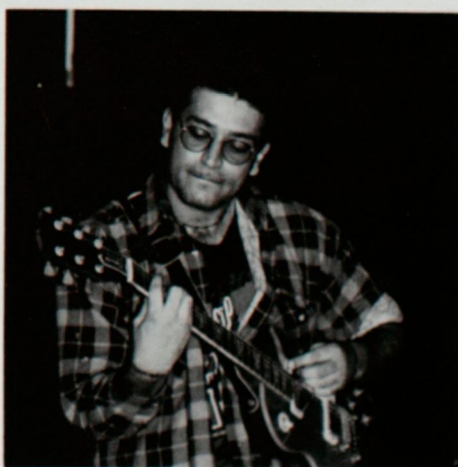
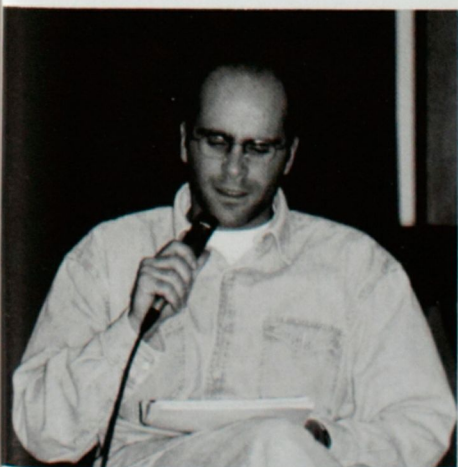
*(below)* The ISB . . . whatever!

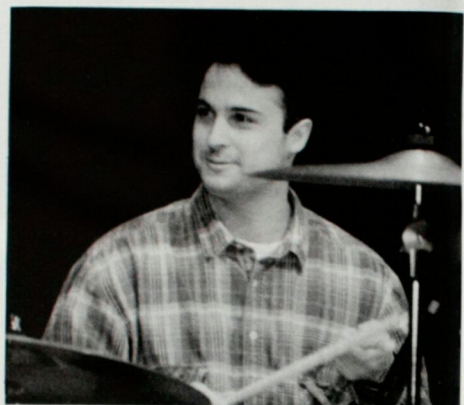


*(above left)* Burke Malin plays with heart & soul

*(far left)* Jed Schneiderman shares his misadventures on the BBS (that's E-biz for all you first-years!)

*(left)* Juan Carlos Torres: El Mariachi





# First-Year Case Competition



(left) Claude Ricks of AT Kearney, Ron Thomas of Mercer Management Consultants, and Pete Samson of Bain & Company, congratulate the winners: Viraj Desai, Joanne Cole and Katy Kaposi.

(below) Along with the Career Management Centre, student organizers, Jason Karsh, Philip King, Marcelo Morales-Aste, and Tony Matta, kicked off the Consulting Club's first annual Case Competition.



(above left) Finalists: Mark Downing, Reeyaz Habib and Hamish Dunlop

(left) Finalists: David McNaughton, Batia Bibas and Robert Williams



# Spring Formal '97

This year's Spring Formal was held at the top of the Sutton Place Hotel on Saturday, May 26th. After looking our worst during exams, it was amazing how good everyone looked! Highlights of the evening included a terrific view of the city, good food, lots of cigars, a good round of bar shots, and men wearing women's jewelry. We ate, we drank, we danced . . . and some of us even made it back to our own beds!

Thanks to Megan Moore for organizing a great evening!





(Right) Now that's one expensive TV dinner!

(Below) Janet takes her best shot at the Class of '98.



# “Dinner is served . . .”



(Left) Steve moves in on Skurka's woman.



GBC President-elect, Naomi, retaliates with her own roast of the Class of '97.



Kathryn woos another one.



"OWWW!!! I feel good . . ."

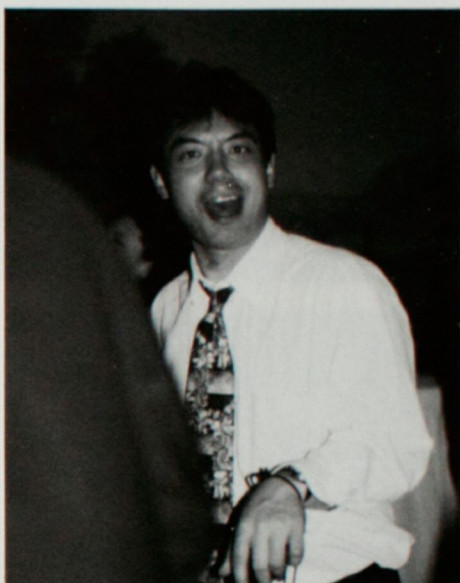


"I am one happy man!"

Another satisfied customer.

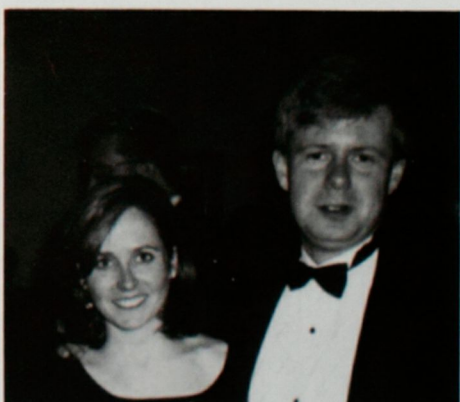


"OK people, let's get down!"



(Below Left) Dimi, this is no place to be on your back!

(Below) Trevor in fine form yet again.







*(Right)* "CHEERS TO THE CLASS OF '97!"

*(Below)* Jed entertains the crowd with his complete lack of skill and finesse!



*(Right)* Zivic shows Darren how to appreciate the finer things in life.

*(Far Right)* "Tash, stay away! I'm trying to pick up men!"





(Below) Eric shows off his jewels, while enjoying a good stogie.

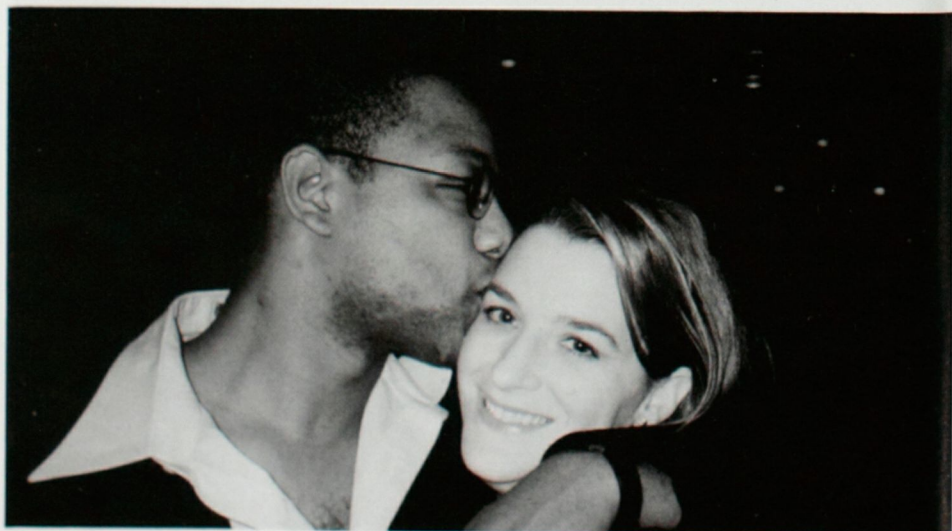
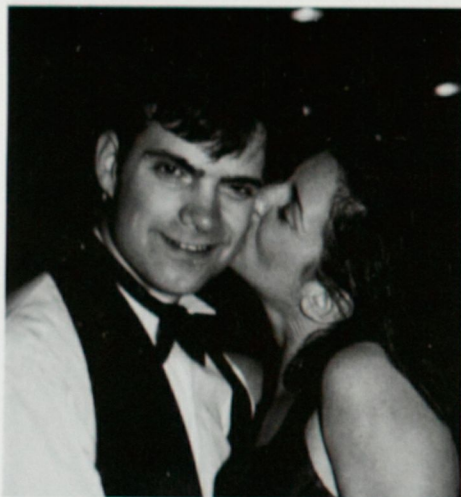


"Watch out! I think he's gonna hurl!"



"You're shitting me, aren't you Amy?"

One of these things is not like the others. One of these things just doesn't belong.



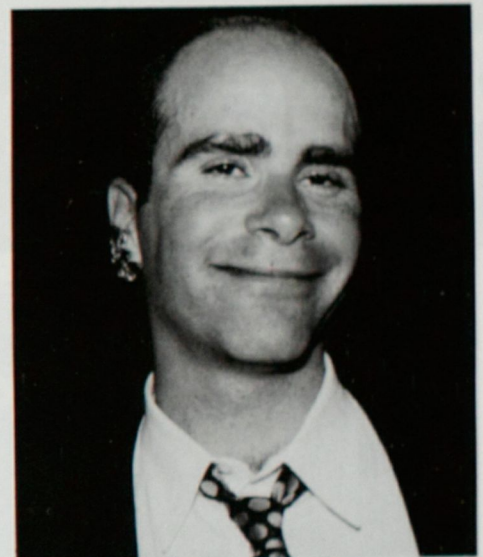
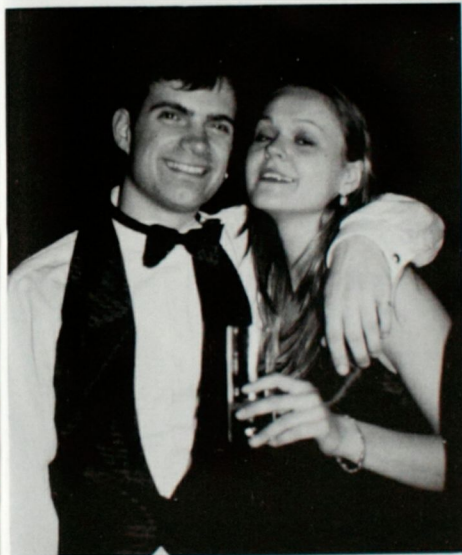
# ... It Was a LOONNNGGGG Night ...

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*(Left)* Amy gets a little help from her friends.

*(Lower left)* "I think I'll keep this one."



*(Above)* Boy, Eric's jewels sure get around.

*(Far Left)* "Honest, we weren't doing anything."

*(Left)* "Is it over yet?"





# Convocation 1997

