

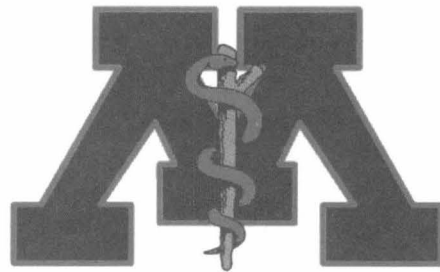
# Medical School

*2008 Commencement Ceremony*

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*Friday, May 2, 2008*

*Northrop Memorial Auditorium*



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## ACADEMY OF MEDICAL EDUCATORS

Sharon S. Allen, M.D., Ph.D.	Charles F. Moldow, M.D.
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The Academy is made up of current or emeritus members of the Medical School faculty who have:

- received the "Outstanding Medical School Teacher Award" which has been awarded annually by the Minnesota Medical Foundation since 1986.
- received the All-University "Award of Outstanding Contributions to Post-Baccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education".
- been nominated by their departments, an academy member, or the Associate Dean for Students and Student Learning and selected by a committee appointed by the Academy of Medical Educators.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CLASS OF 1958

The Class of 1958 extends their congratulations to the Class of 2008 and welcomes these new physicians into the medical alumni family of the University of Minnesota with its proud traditions and record of high achievement. Listed below is the Class of 1958:

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May 2, 2008

Congratulations to all the members of the University of Minnesota Medical School Class of 2008. Today you will receive your doctoral hoods and enter the second phase of your education as a physician. Soon you will start your residencies, whether here in Minnesota or across the country. You all have worked very hard to get to this point in your academic careers, aided in no small part by the dedication and devotion of your families, partners, and friends.

You will head into many different careers in medicine, from specialty practice to primary care and from practice in small rural communities to large academic medical centers. Wherever you go and whatever your specialty, however, you will be connected by the mission of the medical profession that connects us all. You will improve the lives of patients through diagnosing, treating, and preventing disease. You will see many changes in the way medicine is practiced and in what we know about human health and disease during the years of your practice. So, the commitment to learning you possessed long before you started medical school must continue to guide your practice throughout your careers.

You also will be guided by the traits that have characterized medicine from its inception: to ensure the welfare of your patients, to exhibit compassion, and to remember that the communication between doctor and patient is the highest form of the art of medicine. The modern version of the Hippocratic Oath, which you will recite today, should be your guide as you meet the health-care needs of an increasingly diverse society.

Your doctoral hoods also are important. The colors of the hoods that you will receive today, maroon and gold, represent the University of Minnesota Medical School and the proud traditions of medicine here that we pass on to our graduates. The green velvet symbolizes the medical profession.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the University of Minnesota Medical School, I wish you well and congratulate you on your very significant achievements. We are extremely proud of you and of all that you have accomplished. Wherever you go in your medical careers, you will always be part of Minnesota medicine. We will welcome you back at any time to visit with us. You represent the future of medicine. We know that, because of you, the future of medicine in this country is very bright indeed.

Sincerely yours,



Deborah E. Powell, M.D.  
Dean of the Medical School  
Assistant Vice President for Clinical Sciences  
McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL SCHOOL

## ADMINISTRATION

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Lester R. Drewes, Ph.D.	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UMD
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O. Douglas Wangenstein, Ph.D. (Interim)	Integrative Biology and Physiology
Timothy J. Ebner, M.D., Ph.D.	Neuroscience
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Bevan Yueh, M.D., M.P.H.	Otolaryngology
Joseph P. Neglia, M.D., M.P.H. (Interim)	Pediatrics
Dennis D. Dykstra, M.D., Ph.D.	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
S. Charles Schulz, M.D.	Psychiatry
Charles A. Dietz, M.D.	Radiology
Selwyn M. Vickers, M.D.	Surgery
Kathryn E. Dusenbery, M.D.	Therapeutic Radiology
Eduardo T. Fernandes, M.D. (Interim)	Urology Surgery

# HEALTH SCIENCE ORCHESTRA

*James Riccardo, Conductor*

## Violin I

Lisa Berman†  
Brigid McCarthy  
Kim Dresser  
Jean P. Edblom  
Mary Scallen  
Agnes Wolf

## Violin II

Sonja Dahl\*  
Laurie Agrimson  
Marvin Goldberg  
Kay Pickett  
Anne Pusey

## Viola

Carol Brunzell\*  
Pat McCarthy  
Karen Wahmanholm  
Jessica Musselman

## Cello

Joel Katz\*  
Kirsten Brown  
Jennette Jones  
Shirley Polly  
Karen Westphal

## Bass

Joan Beckman\*

## Flute

Harriet Katz\*  
Caroline Gale

## Oboe

Andrew Rahn\*  
Jennifer Tompkins

## Clarinet

David Berman\*  
Jonathan Preus

## Bassoon

Larry Fulton\*  
Andrea Lubov

## Horn

Robert Griffiths\*  
Terry Burns  
Mary Busch  
Robert Spector  
Paul Johnson

## Trumpet

Rick Boniface  
Melvin Sigel\*  
Faye Anne Tetzlaff

## Trombone

Warren Porter\*  
Robert Goodale  
Robert Glass

## Manager

Marvin E. Goldberg

## Secretary

Bibi S. Husain

†Concertmaster

\*Principal

## Program:

- Prelude: B Bartok: Rumunian Folk Dances  
J.S. Bach: Concerto for Violin and Oboe
- Processional: Sean E. McRoberts and the Twin Cities Metro Pipe Band  
"Scotland The Brave", traditional Scottish arrangement
- Recessional: Vivaldi: Spring from the Four Seasons

## HONORS

### MEDICAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded in recognition of leadership, community service, academic achievement, and research by fourth-year medical students

Jeremy W. Cook	Colleen C. Kniffin
Christopher L. Hallemeier	Meghan M. Lelonek
Amanda L. Hoffman	Addie C. Licari
Jennifer E. Hrabe	Nathaniel L. Scott
Forum D. Kamdar	

### GAVISER-HAYS AWARD

Awarded to the medical student who best exemplified a deep level of compassion for patients and their families while rotating through Surgery

Kara S. Kim  
Carter C. Lebares

### T. JOHN LEPPI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANATOMY

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical student on the Duluth campus

David E. Polzin

### GRADUATING MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Awarded to members of the senior class for the most meritorious papers on a research topic

Forum D. Kamdar

### MELVIN E. SIGEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded for demonstrated excellence in the specialty of Otolaryngology

Opeyemi Daramola

### DR. LUTHER FOREST & MIRIAM DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the senior medical student who has demonstrated outstanding clinical skills and who plans to be a family physician

Sarah E. Carlson

### RICHARD C. HORNS MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for outstanding clinical performance by a graduating student

Christy M. Boraas Alsleben

### SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded for demonstrated excellence in the specialty of Emergency Medicine

Colleen C. Kniffin

## HONORS

### 2008 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS MEDICAL STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM AND SERVICE AWARD

Awarded for demonstrated excellence in the  
specialty of Emergency Medicine

Nathaniel L. Scott

### DR. REINO PUUMALA MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical  
student on the Duluth campus

Daniel G. Hoody

### DR. GEORGE E. AND ALICE M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded in Year Two to an outstanding student leader

Esther E.Y. Kao

### THORNE AND SWEENEY STROKE AWARD

Awarded to encourage research related to stroke and honors  
outstanding accomplishment in this area

Jared D. Sturgeon

### ALPHA EPSILON IOTA FOUNDATION AWARD

Awarded to one or more outstanding senior women medical students  
who best exemplify excellence in clinical performance,  
community service, scholarship, and leadership

Sarah E. Carlson  
Amanda M. Walz

### GLORIA SEGAL AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY

Awarded to a senior medical student for outstanding academic and  
professional performance during the clinical Psychiatry rotation

Christopher M. Erickson

### METROPOLITAN-MOUNT SINAI OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

Awarded to students who show promise in becoming  
superior physicians or clinicians

Carter C. Lebares  
Ramsey E. Peterson  
Andrew P. Schippel

### MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical student on the Duluth  
campus who has shown kindness and generosity to others

Shannon G. Bradley



## HONORS

### NICOLETTE NORTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical student on the Duluth campus who best exemplifies the finest qualities of a primary care physician

Shannon G. Bradley

### HERBERT G. LAMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year female medical student on the Duluth campus for excellence in scholarship and contributions to the student community

Melissa L. Sherman

### WALLACE D. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded annually to the medical student with the highest scholastic standing in biochemistry

Jeremy W. Cook

### STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical student on the Duluth campus who was chosen by his/her classmates from among students who have given their time and talents to the community

Ramsey E. Peterson

### STEER-JOHNSON AWARD

Awarded annually for outstanding research by undergraduate or graduate students in the field of general physiology, pulmonary physiology, or cardiovascular physiology

Forum D. Kamdar

### J. THOMAS LIVERMORE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded in recognition of outstanding undergraduate research in Hematology

Matthew J. O'Shaughnessy

### DR. JOHN J. DWYER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year medical student on the Duluth campus in recognition of his/her potential for a rural family practice and for exemplifying the finest qualities of a family physician

David E. Polzin

### LAIRD W. AND MARY C. LAMPSON AWARD

Awarded to an outstanding second-year male medical student on the Duluth campus for excellence in scholarship and contributions to the student community

Ramsey E. Peterson

### VENEZIALE-STEER AWARD

Awarded for outstanding research by a graduate or medical student in the field of Cellular Growth Regulation

Jason M. Hataye

# HONORS

## ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Daniel P. Fulton	Heather M. Nelson	Patricia A. Sorensen
Amanda L. Hoffman	Elizabeth A. O'Leary	Marysia S. Tweet
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Colleen C. Kniffin	Radha Rajasingham	

# HONORS

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Class of 2008 Representatives . . . . . Sean C. Engel  
Anna J. Jovanovich  
Ramsey E. Peterson (UMD)  
Brett J. Salek

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Curriculum Committee . . . . . Jennifer E. Hrabe  
Erik Vilen

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A special thanks to the 2008 Graduation Committee for all its hard work on planning graduation and all the festivities for the final year

Berit L. Amundson	Ramsey E. Peterson
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Cristy R. Jensen	Sara A. Rubbelke
Colleen C. Kniffin	Brett J. Salek
Catherine M. Larson	Desiree L. Schroeder
Lin Lin	Keval G. Shah
Kristine E. Lund	

## ORDER OF EVENTS

- 2:00 p.m. PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
- 2:30 p.m. WELCOME  
Deborah E. Powell, M.D., Dean, Medical School  
Assistant Vice President for Clinical Sciences, McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair
- GREETINGS FROM THE AHC  
Frank B. Cerra, M.D., Senior Vice President – Academic Health Center
- THE CLASS OF 1958  
Gerald T. Mullin, M.D., Class of 1958 Representative
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEDICAL STUDENT AWARDS  
Kathleen V. Watson, M.D., Associate Dean for Students and Student Learning
- GREETINGS FROM THE MINNESOTA MEDICAL FOUNDATION  
Elizabeth A. Malkerson, MBA, President and CEO, Minnesota Medical Foundation
- CLASS RESPONSE  
Colleen C. Kniffin, President, Class of 2008
- GUEST SPEAKER  
Thomas B. Mackenzie, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School-Twin Cities
- PIANO INTERLUDE  
Daniel P. Fulton, Class of 2008, “Medical School”, original composition
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Jordan J. Cohen, M.D.  
AAMC’s President Emeritus, Chairman of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
Anthony R. Baraga, M.D., University of Minnesota Board of Regents
- PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2008  
Deborah E. Powell, M.D., Dean, Medical School  
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Peter B. Bitterman, M.D., Associate Director, MD/PhD Training Program-Twin Cities  
Lillian A. Repesh, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Medical School-Duluth  
Scott A. Davenport, B.A., Program Associate, Medical School Education-Twin Cities  
M. Thomas Stillman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center
- MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY  
Martin J. Stillman, M.D., J.D., President, Alumni Society
- OATH  
Michael B. Belzer, M.D., Associate Dean for Affiliated Faculty – Hennepin County Med Ctr
- RECESSIONAL - (Please remain seated for recessional)
- 4:30 p.m. DEAN’S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS  
on NORTHROP PLAZA  
Sponsored by the Minnesota Medical Foundation

## DIGNITARIES ON STAGE

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Jordan J. Cohen, M.D. . . . . . Keynote Speaker  
Scott A. Davenport . . . . . Greeter – Program Associate  
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Merlyn C.F. Lindert, M.D. . . . . . Distinguished Guest – Class of 1938  
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Thomas B. Mackenzie, M.D. . . . . . Guest Speaker, Professor of Psychiatry  
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Jo L. Peterson, Ph.D. . . . . . Director, Minnesota’s Future Doctors  
Phillip K. Peterson, M.D. . . . . . Director, International Medical Education  
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Paul T. White, J.D. . . . . . Assistant Dean, Admissions

## OATH FOR NEW PHYSICIANS

In the tradition of Hippocrates and the men and women through the ages who have dedicated their lives to the art and science of medicine, I make the following pledge:

The respect and dignity of patients and the confidential nature of our relationship are foremost in my service to them. I will value their lives as I value my own.

I acknowledge my limitations and need for continued education. I will seek the knowledge and inspiration of my colleagues, friends, and patients.

My work shall be dedicated to improving the quality of life for those who seek my assistance. I will honor the wishes and needs of the patient, recognizing that death is not always an enemy. I will do no harm.

I will strive always to improve the practice of medicine, to provide a level of care that is ethical, moral, and just. I expect the same standards from my colleagues and will not tolerate their indifference, greed, or unethical behavior.

My profession is an honored one. I will not violate the trust society has placed in me by allowing race, religion, sexual orientation, or social standing to affect my judgment or ability to take care of patients. I will be humble.

I will consider the tools of my profession to be knowledge, compassion, and patience. I will share these tools freely with my colleagues and patients alike.

I shall do my utmost to provide the vulnerable members of society the care and attention they need to assure their health, dignity, and protection. I see all life as sacred.

In the presence of my teachers, my family, and my friends, I make these promises solemnly and freely. With this oath, I willingly assume the rewards and responsibilities of a physician.

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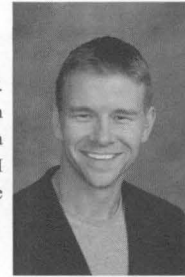
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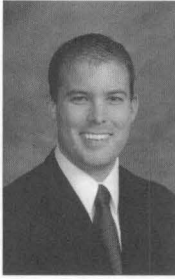


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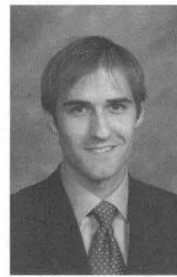
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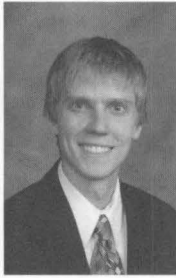
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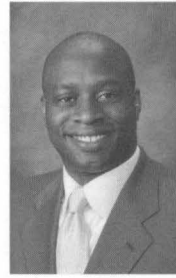
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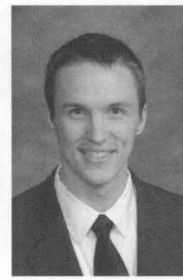
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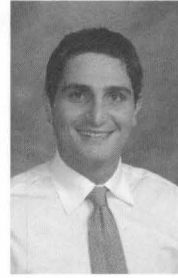
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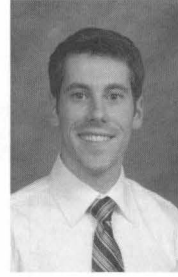
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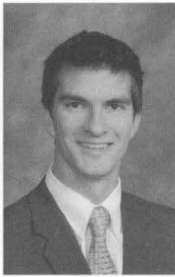
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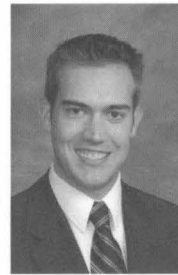
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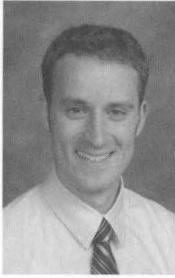
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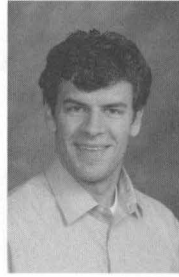
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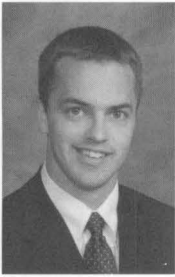
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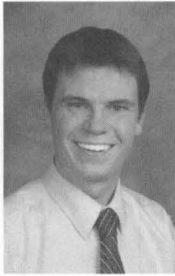
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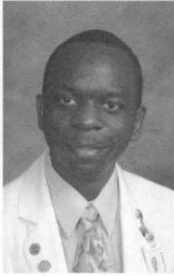




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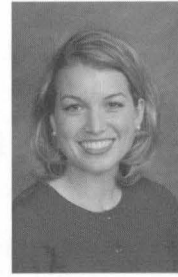
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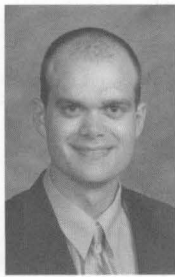
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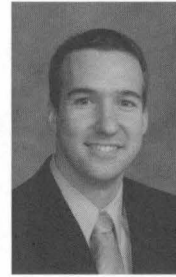
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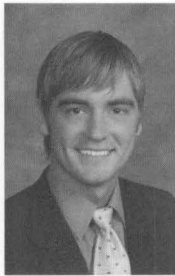
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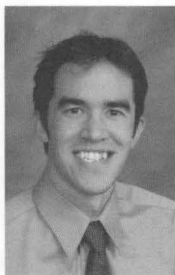
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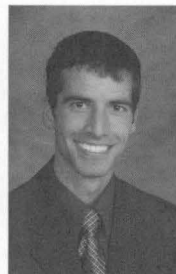
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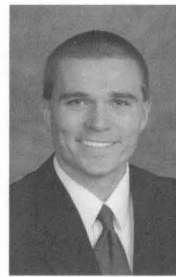
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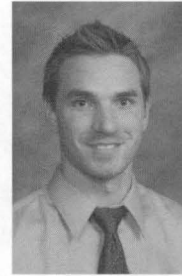
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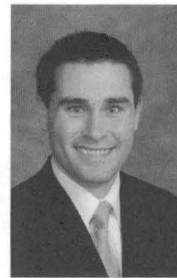
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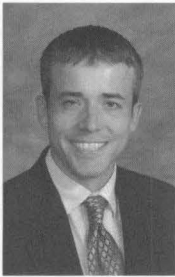
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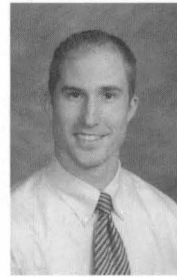
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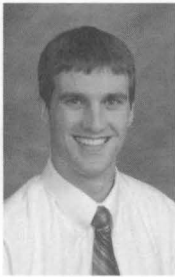
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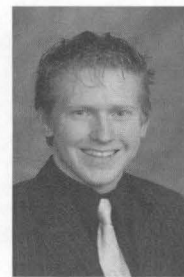
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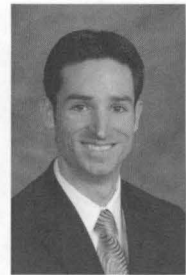
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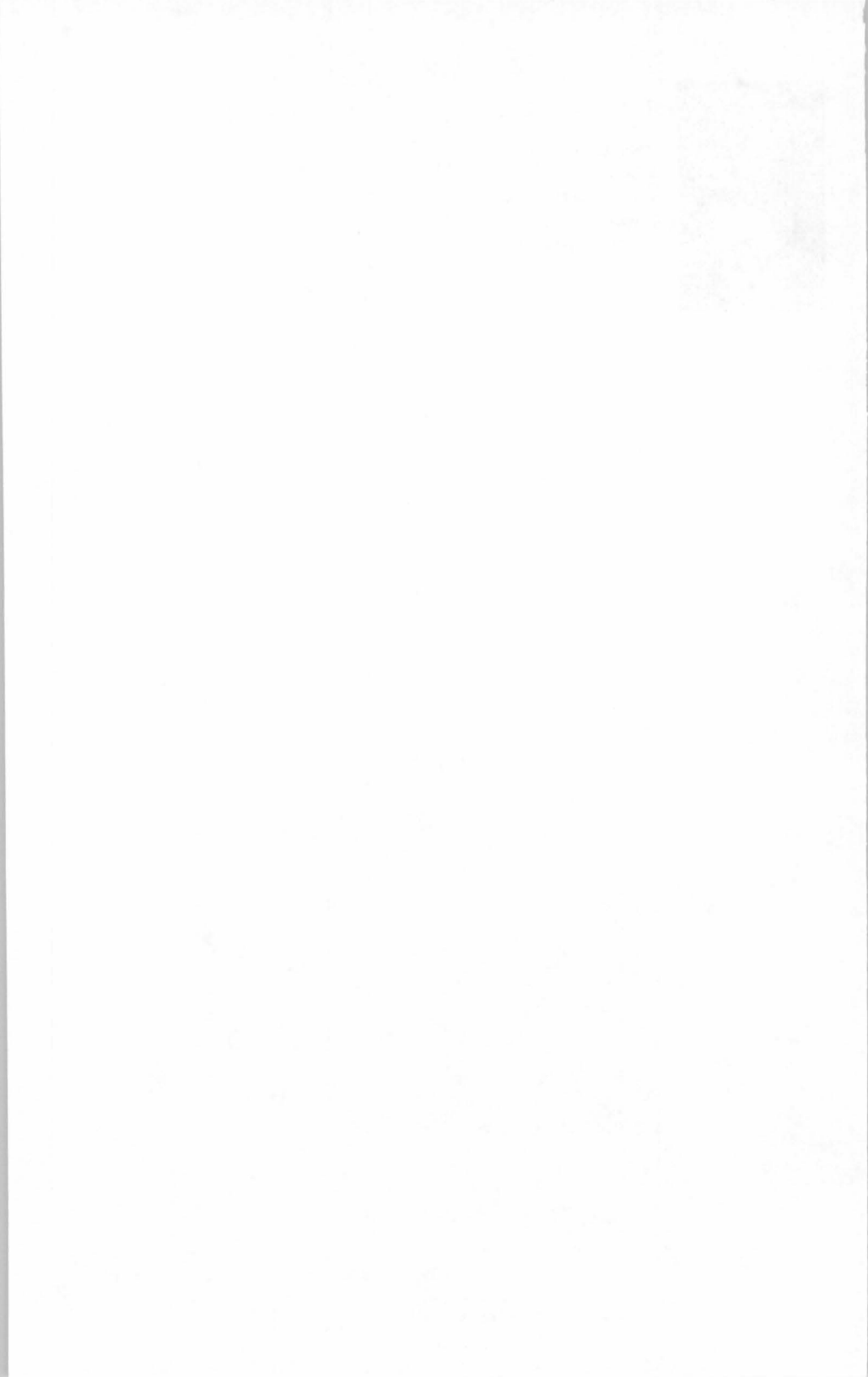


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