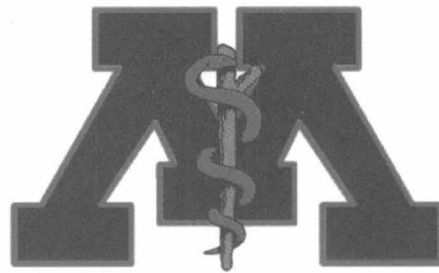


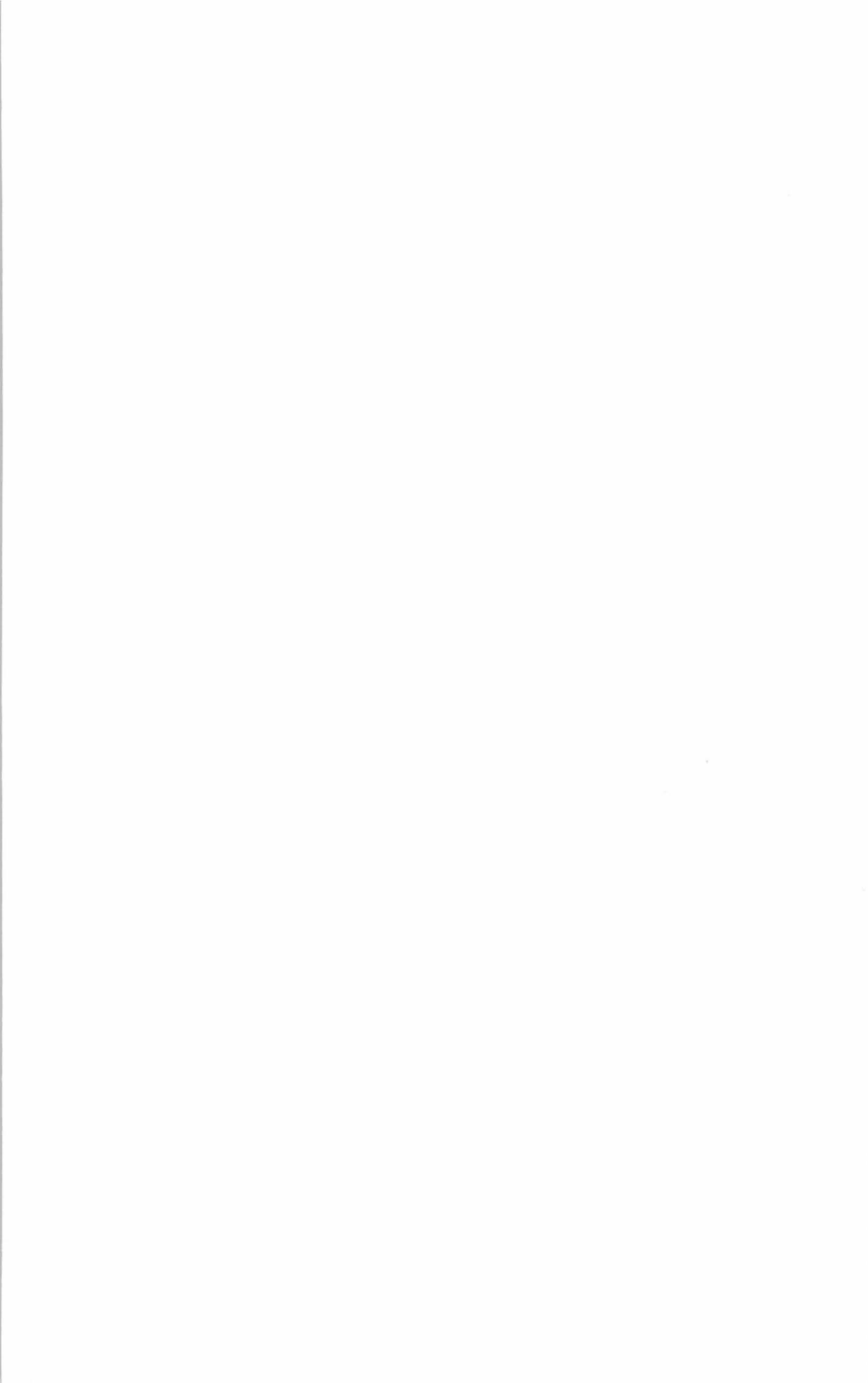
Medical School

2011 Commencement Ceremony

*Friday, May 6, 2011
Mariucci Arena*



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CLASS OF 1961

The Class of 1961 extends their congratulations to the Class of 2011 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 1961:

Dr. Neva Abbott	Dr. John Gaertner	Dr. Rodger Lundblad	Dr. Terence Scallen
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If you are interested in learning more about the Class of 1961 and all of the Medical School's alumni, please visit the Minnesota Medical Foundation's alumni site at <http://www.mmf.umn.edu/alumni/index.cfm>.

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I'd like to congratulate each and every one of you who is part of the University of Minnesota Medical School Class of 2011. You and your peers have reached a tremendous milestone in your academic and professional careers. Today, the University of Minnesota will bestow your Doctor of Medicine degree and the doctoral hood that symbolizes it. Today, you all become doctors.

Each of you is here because you've mastered the M.D. curriculum required of you. And although today marks the end of your careers as medical students, it marks the beginning of your lifelong learning journey as physicians and professionals. As you move on to residency and a medical practice of your own, I have no doubt that you'll make us proud not only in your ability as physicians, but in your ability as leaders.

You're all entering a very exciting time of change in the health care delivery system. Times of change often present great challenges, but they also present incredible opportunities, and I have no doubt that as University of Minnesota Medical School graduates, you will all rise to the occasion. As the oath you take today reminds you, at the center of the medical profession is the patient. And no matter how many challenges or changes arise in health care, if you remember your oath and keep what is best for the patient at the center of your thinking and care, you will successfully move health care forward into the next era.

Today's ceremony marks another important milestone for all 238 of you. Each of you graduating today will walk out the door as University of Minnesota Medical School alumni—and that is a badge that you should wear proudly. Our Medical School has a very long tradition of educating and training physicians dedicated to excellence, and you will undoubtedly build on the excellence of our distinguished alumni.

On behalf of all of us at the University of Minnesota Medical School, congratulations and best of luck as you begin the next chapter of your lives. You are the future of medicine, and the future looks bright.

Aaron L. Friedman, M.D.
Dean, Medical School
Vice President for Health Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL SCHOOL

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Brett Loftesnes†
Jean Edblom
Meghan Daly
Brittany Payeur
Mary Scallen
Brian K. Singletary
Agnes Wolf

Violin II

Sonja Dahl*
Kristen Anderson
Paula Anderson
Lori Agrimson
Kim Dresser
Judith Prentiss
Andrea Sand

Viola

Carol Brunzell*
Marvin Goldberg
Pat McCarthy
Douglas Overland
Karen Wahmanholm

Cello

Joel Katz*
Jennette Jones
Karen Westphal

Bass

Joan Beckman*

Flute

Jim Miller*
Harriet Katz
Andrea Myers

Oboe

Andrew Rahn +

Clarinet

David Berman*
Donna Hogenson

Bass Clarinet

Angela Reisetter

Bassoon

Larry Fulton*
Christine Springer

Horn

Mary Busch
Melanie Ditter
Bethany Fast

Trumpet

Melvin Sigel+
Andy Padula

Trombone

Warren Porter*
Robert Goodale
Robert Glass
Carl Sandberg

Tuba

Matt Larson

Percussion

Katherine Goodale

Manager

Marvin Goldberg

Secretary

Mary Eggerichs
Bibi Husain

†Concertmaster

*Principal

+ Co-Principal

Program

Musical selections from:

Carmen George Bizet (1838-1875)
Knightsbridge March Eric Coates (1886-1957)
Symphony No. 5 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Peer Gynt Suite Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
Hansel and Gretel Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN DRUM

In 2005, I approached Dr. Joy Dorscher, Director of the Center for American Indian and Minority Health, with the idea of incorporating a Native American Traditional Drum with the Medical School. After consulting with the Council of Elders associated with CAIMH, it was agreed that this would be a good idea. The drum was made by a Dakota man by the name of Braveheart and was given to the Medical School via Merlin Deegan who was the drum keeper at that time. Since then, Jean Howell, MD and I have taken over the responsibility of "Drum Keeper."

In our cultures, the drum is not an instrument, it is a living source, and as such, has a life and a spirit. It represents our Mother Earth and is inherently female in nature. The wood and hide from which it was created all come from the plants and animals from Mother Earth. As the male drummers/singers interact with the drum, life is created. This is not just music, but something different. Every song sung has meaning, even the songs that are only vocables (syllables that do not make up actual words.) Others are sung completely in our various languages. The one sung with this drum are in the Annishenabe language.

Many people have seen these types of drums at Powwows. Powwows are social events where we come together to sing, dance, see old friends, and make new ones. There is a lot of "behind the scenes" protocol and there are small ceremonies, (naming or pipe ceremonies, for example), but it is not a religion. Our truly religious ceremonies are usually not open to the public. In both cases, however, healing takes place and the drum is central to that healing. Without the drum and singers, our powwows and ceremonies could not take place. As one of the missions of the Medical School has been to promote rural and Native American health, it seemed fitting to me that this drum have a home here at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

All of the singers you see on the drum are Native American and are either current students or graduates of the University of Minnesota Medical School. Most of us had experience singing at powwows or ceremony prior to matriculating, but a couple did actually learn during their time as students. The drum has performed at a number of functions over the last few years, including the following: White Coat ceremonies, graduation, Honoring ceremonies, weddings, funerals and memorials, conferences, philanthropic fund-raising events, and giveaways to name a few. Each year it has grown and the venues have increased. The original vision I had for this drum has been met and surpassed. What you are witnessing today, as part of this graduation ceremony, is truly a unique experience. The University of Minnesota Medical School is the only medical school in the country that has a Traditional Native American Drum. We hope you enjoy the experience.

Respectfully,

Charles F. Branch, M.D. (Tsa-li U-s-di U-wa-ni-ga-lv)
University of Minnesota Medical School Class of 2011

THE FOLLOWING GRADUATING SENIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS
RECEIVED AWARDS AT THE 2011 HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011:

MEDICAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded in recognition of leadership, community service, and academic achievement

Keri B. Bergeson	Elizabeth E. Meichsner
Joy A. Brintnall	Maiken A. Overton Strohm
Nancy W. Cole	Anne M. Stowman
Kathryn J. Freeman	Christine T. Knettel
Noelle F. Hoven	Briony K. Varda
Jeremy D. Johnson	Ann J. Vogt

GLOBAL HEALTH SCHOLAR AWARD

Awarded annually to a graduating medical student in recognition of scholarly contributions to knowledge that will improve the health of people living with compromised health care

Catherine P. Benziger

GRADUATING MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Awarded for meritorious research by a graduating medical student who is pursuing another advanced degree

Catherine P. Benziger

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Awarded for individual achievement for basic research concerning the health care of older adults

Dilangani B. Ratnayake

GLORIA SEGAL AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY

Awarded for outstanding academic and professional performance during the third-year clinical Psychiatry rotation

Travis P. Dunn

HONORS

LEONARD TOW STUDENT HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

Awarded to one or more outstanding students who best promote the integration of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families

Keri B. Bergeson

FISCH ART OF MEDICINE STUDENT AWARD

Awarded to current medical students to explore the arts and humanities in ways that are not possible in the conventional medical school curriculum

Justin G. Laube

RICHARD C. HORNS MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for outstanding clinical performance by a graduating student

Kevin M. Rank

DR. JAMES E. RUBIN MEMORIAL FUND AWARD

Awarded to a senior medical student who possesses outstanding diagnostic skills, demonstrates academic excellence, compassion, and a high degree of ethical skills

Yosef Wexler

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

Shireen E. de Sam Lazaro

Nicole L. Gergen

HONORS

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Angela E. Aakhus	Nicole L. Gergen	Benjamin T. Miller
Erik S. Anderson	Luke T. Hafdahl	Abby J. Montague
Michael E. Bond	Noelle F. Hoven	Brent G. Nelson
Nicholas S. Briese	Elizabeth Ann M. Johnson	Maiken A. Overton Strohm
Neil R. Brummond	Tucker F. Johnson	Erica J. Petersen
Roy G. Bryan, Jr.	Jennifer L. Kleinman	Vanessa N. Raabe
Alissa J. Carrow	Christine T. Knettel	Kevin M. Rank
Ryan D. Clay	Lisa K. Koch	Samuel G. Rayner
Brittani L. Conway	Adam G. Kolb	Andrew J. Riggle
Sharon R. Cu	Justin G. Laube	Anne M. Stowman
Shireen E. de Sam Lazaro	Aaron E. Lisberg	Kelsey A. Watt
Cary M. Effertz	Virat A. Madia	Tyler N.A. Winkelman
Lydia I. Eleftheriou	David T. Martin	Leah J. Witt
Eric L. Ellingson	Kelsey A. McElveen	Cory A. Yarke
Randy M. Foss	Megan C. McPerson	Jeannette M. Zinggeler Berg

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

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Keri B. Bergeson	Jeremy D. Johnson	Sean T. O'Brien
Joy A. Brintnall	Tucker F. Johnson	Ngozika C. Okoye
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A special thanks to the 2011 Graduation Committee for all its hard work on planning graduation and all the festivities for the final year

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ORDER OF EVENTS

2:00 p.m. **PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL**

2:30 p.m. **WELCOME**

Aaron L. Friedman, M.D., Dean, Medical School
Vice President – Academic Health Center

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, M.B.A, President and C.E.O. – Minnesota Medical Foundation

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Josh Blue, Comedian

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

John Frobenius, University of Minnesota Board of Regents

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Lillian A. Repesh, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Medical School-Duluth
M. Thomas Stillman, M.D., Professor of Medicine-Hennepin County Medical Center

CLASS RESPONSE

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John L. Vukelich, M.D., Ryan W. Cuny, MS2
Center for American Indian and Minority Health

OATH

Wesley J. Miller, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Medical School-TC

RECESSIONAL - (Please remain seated for recessional.)

4:30 p.m. **DEAN'S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS**

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DIGNITARIES ON STAGE

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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.

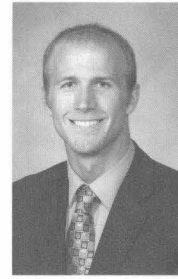
In the presence of my teachers, my family, and my friends, I make these promises solemnly and freely. With this oath, I willingly assume the rewards and responsibilities of a physician.

Administered to the Graduating Class
University of Minnesota Medical School
May 6, 2011

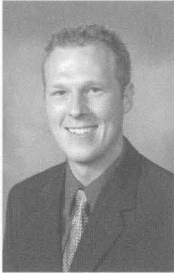
(This oath was written by Timothy Schacker, M.D., Class of 1987; revised 1999.)



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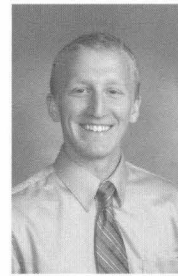
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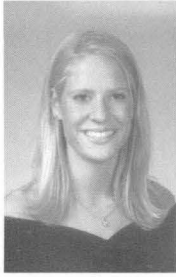
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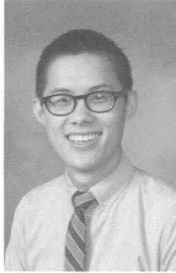
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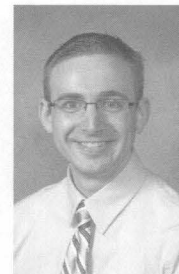
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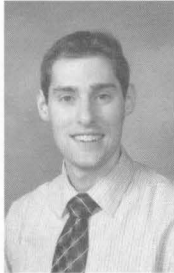
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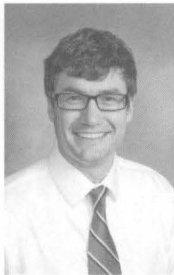
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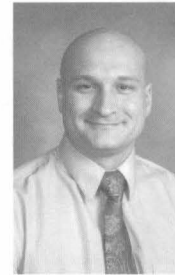
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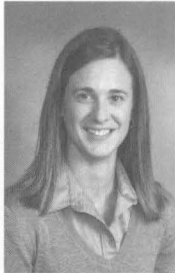
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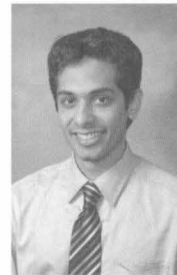
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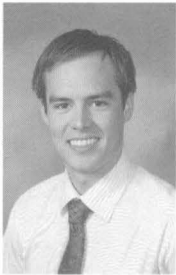
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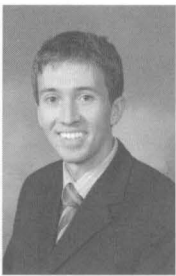
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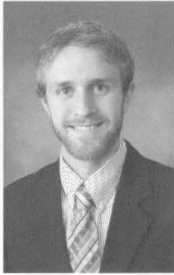
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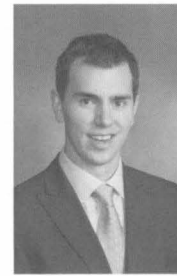
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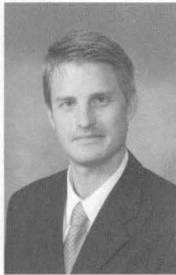
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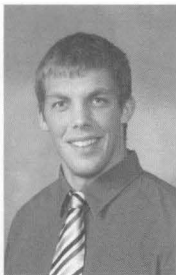
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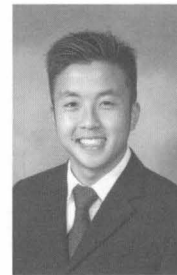
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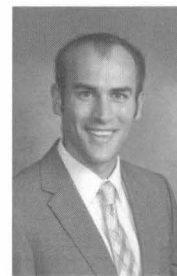
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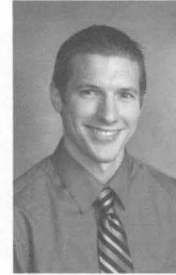
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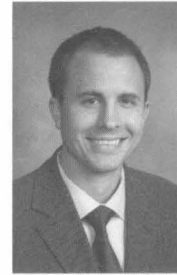
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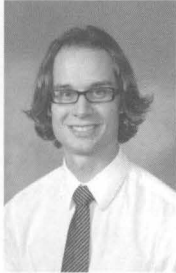




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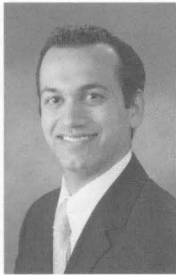
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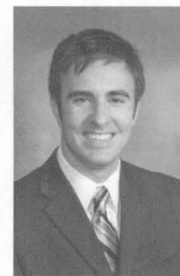
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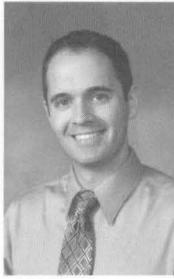
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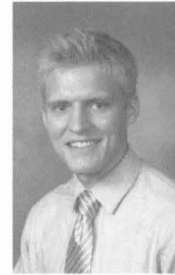
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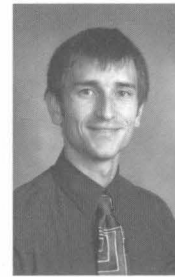
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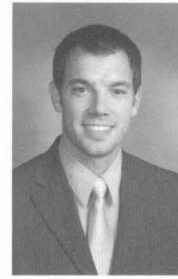
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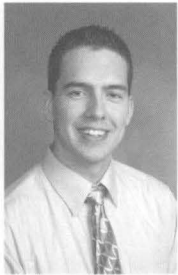
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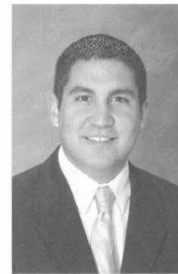
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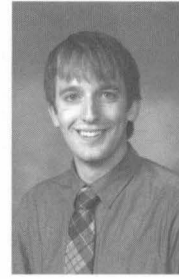
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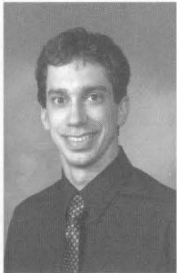
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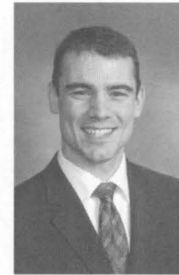
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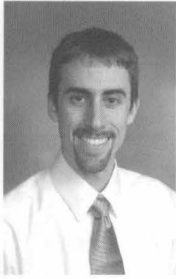
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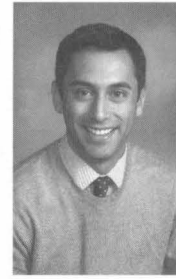
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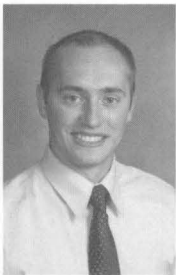
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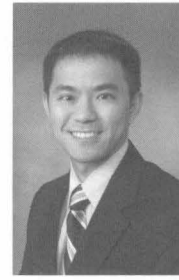
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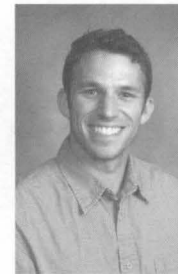
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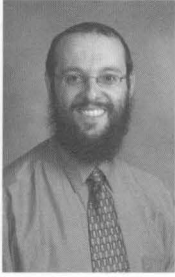
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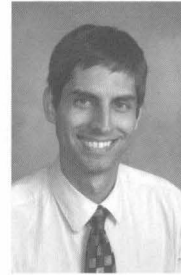
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