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1991/92 seems to be fulfilling its promise as the "year of living dangerously". Every day the news seems to remind us of how fragile peace and life itself is in so many parts of the world. Stories of bloody conflict, mass starvation, natural disasters and impending environmental calamity feed a growing despondency, despair, depression and nihilism. Our own self-image as a peaceful, settled nation, a land of plenty and a land of opportunity has been shaken by the prolonged



recession, the apparent permanent loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs, threats to cherished Canadian institutions such as health care and the social safety net, growing violence, particularly against women and children, and -- perhaps above all, the constitutional crisis threatening the very break up of the country. In light of all of this it will no doubt seem shallow and Pollyanna-ish to counsel hope and preach optimism. But I do...

I do because none of these problems lack a solution, none of the disasters are inevitable. I do because of the distinct nature of Canadian society which is, on the whole, a more caring and cooperative society than most around the world. And I do because of you...a group of young people who, though specialized in talent and particular ambition are still, in my view, representative of the energy and determination of youth, a determination to make this a better nation in a better world for yourselves and your children. And to this energy and determination you can now bring a growing understanding of the ways in which law can help serve as one of the handmaidens of progress.

It is my hope and, I know, the hope of all of the faculty and support staff, that you see law not merely as a personal and self-centered career, but as an opportunity for you to play a social role in the cause of a reconstructed Canada. Let "PRO BONO PUBLICO" -- (for the public good), become your professional as well as your personal motto.

Roland Penner



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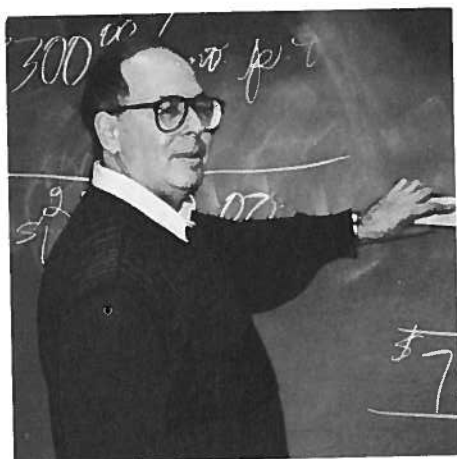
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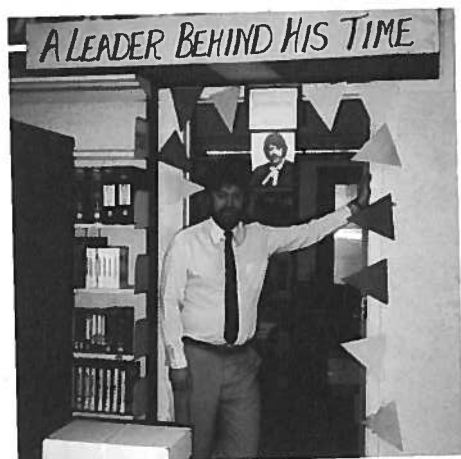
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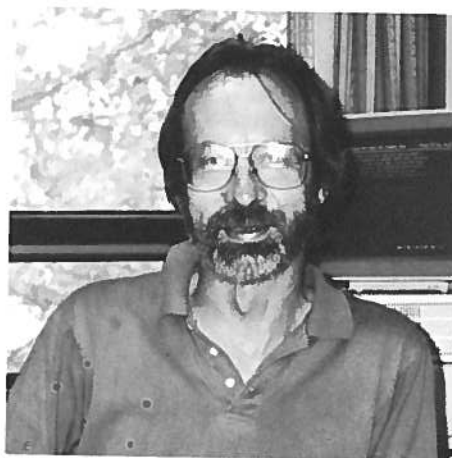
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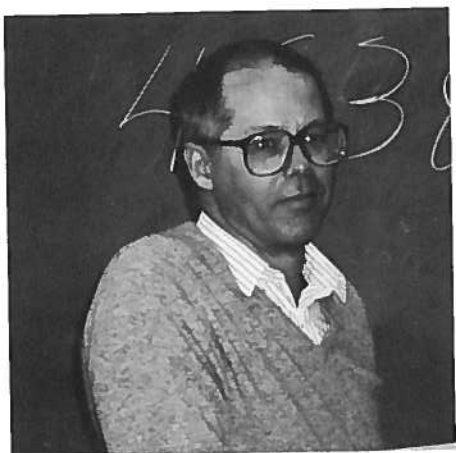
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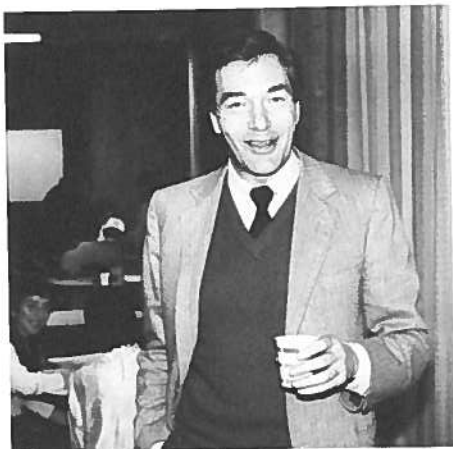
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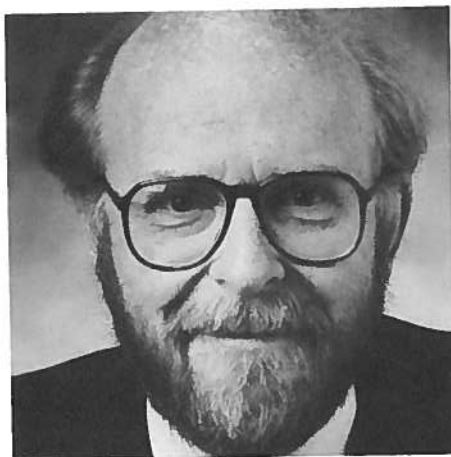
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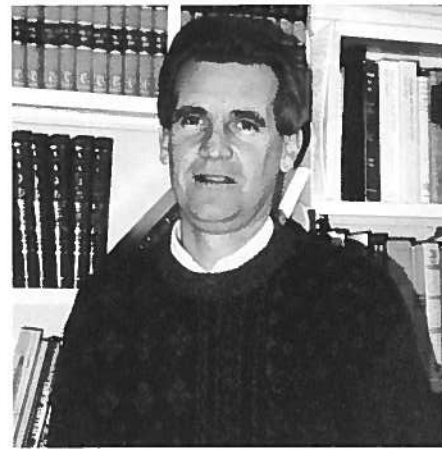
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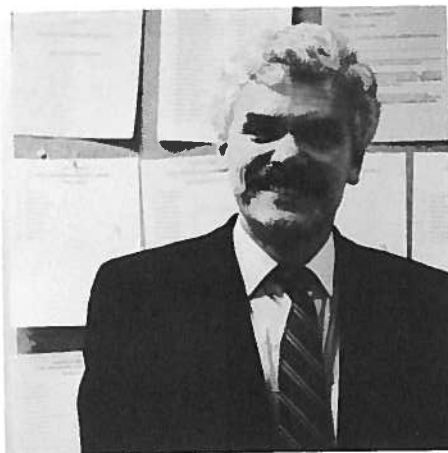
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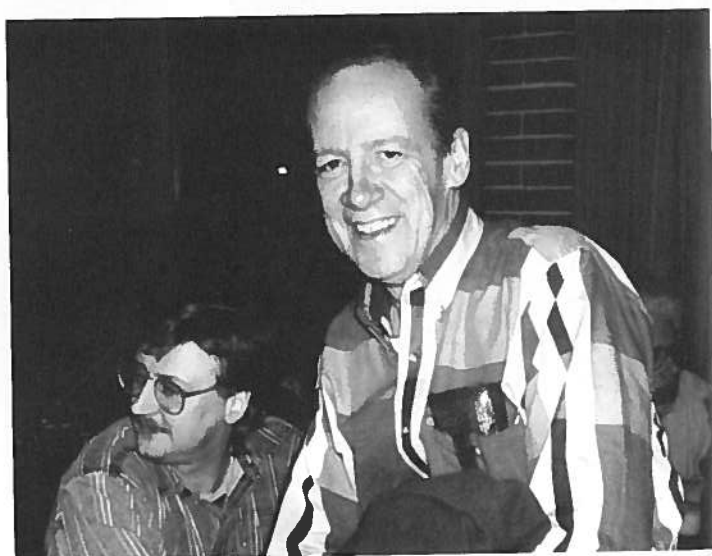
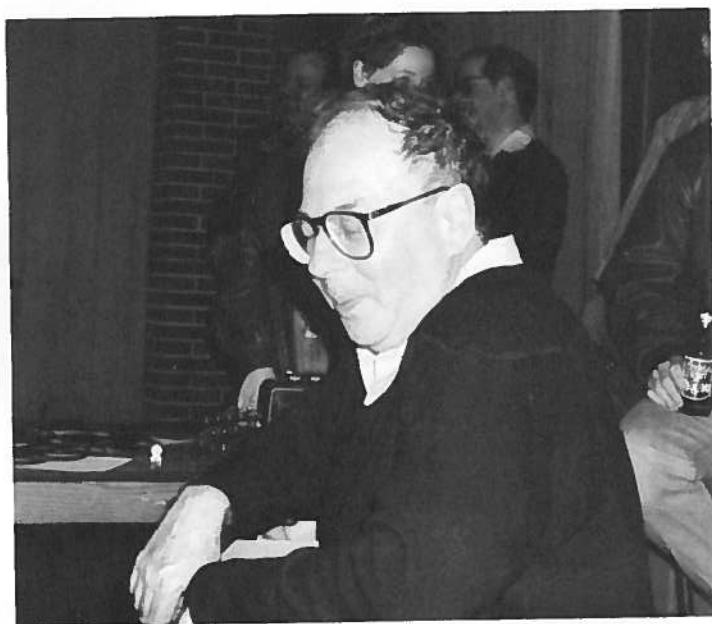
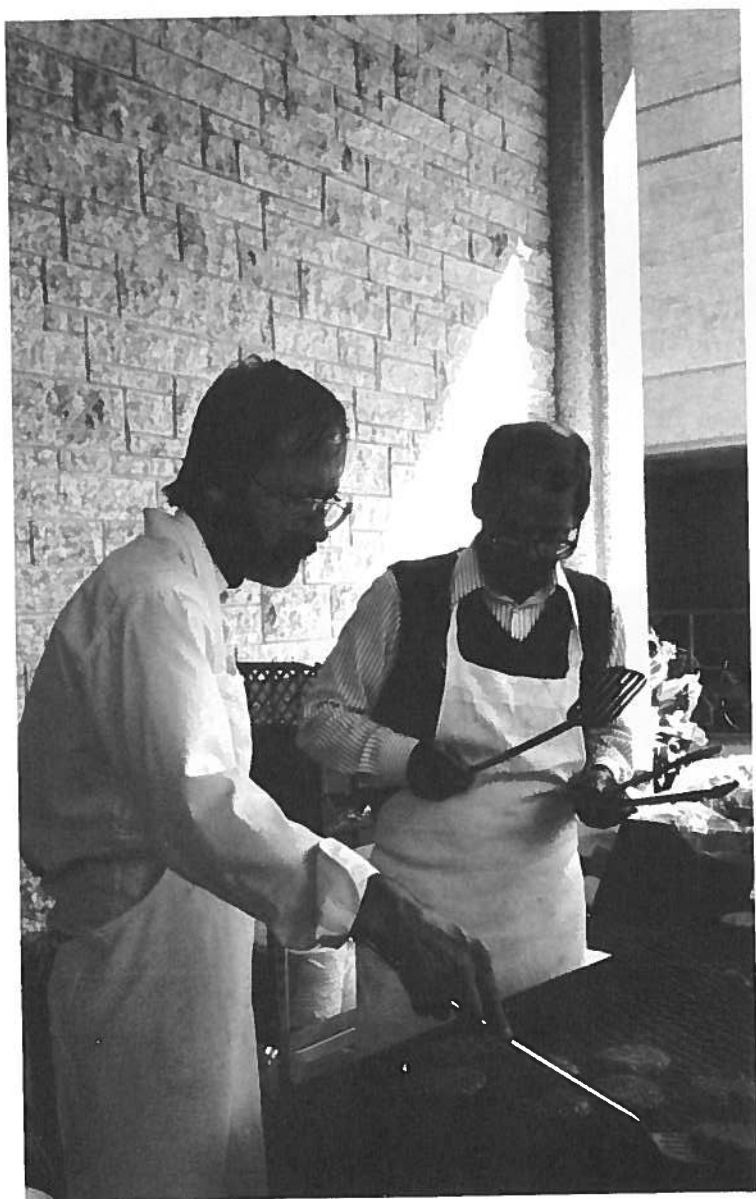
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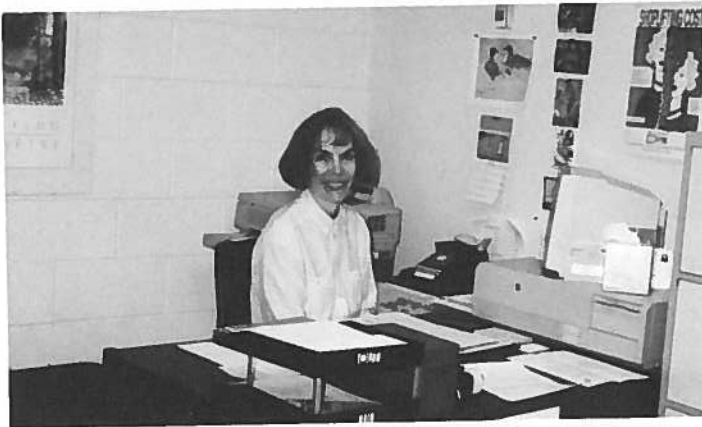




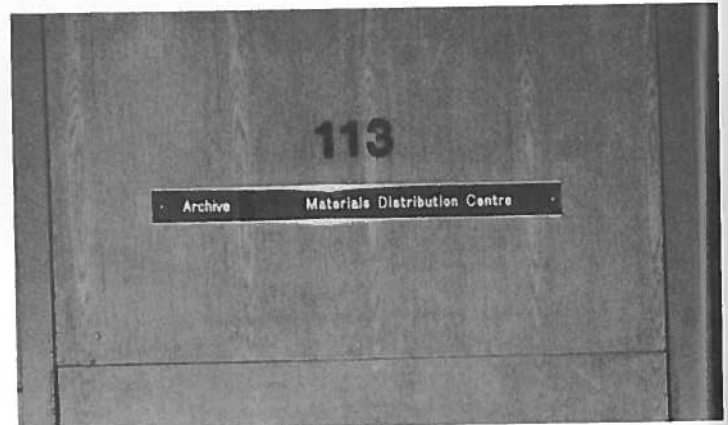
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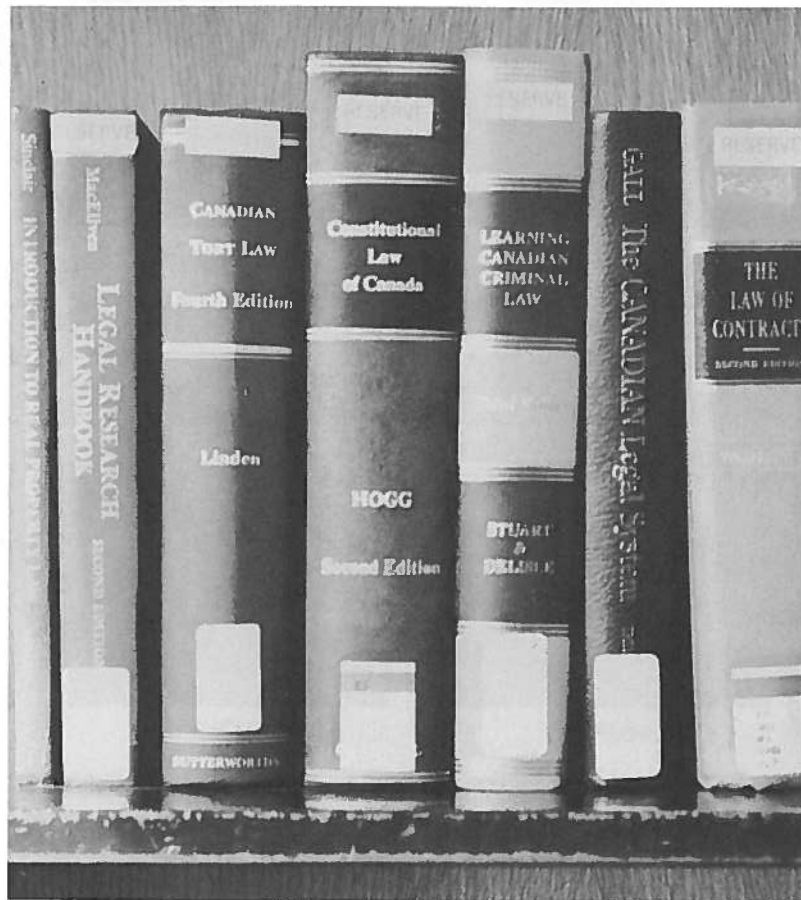
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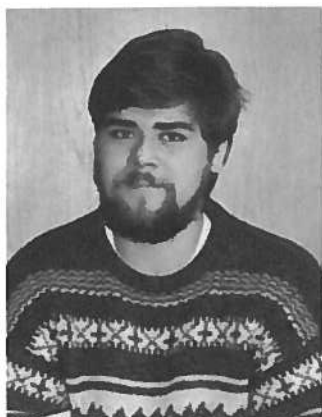
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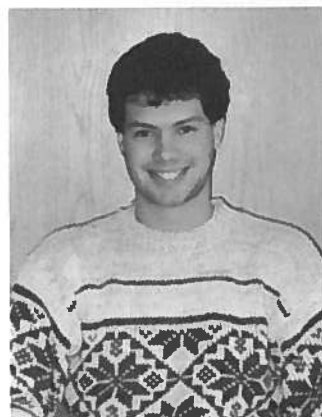
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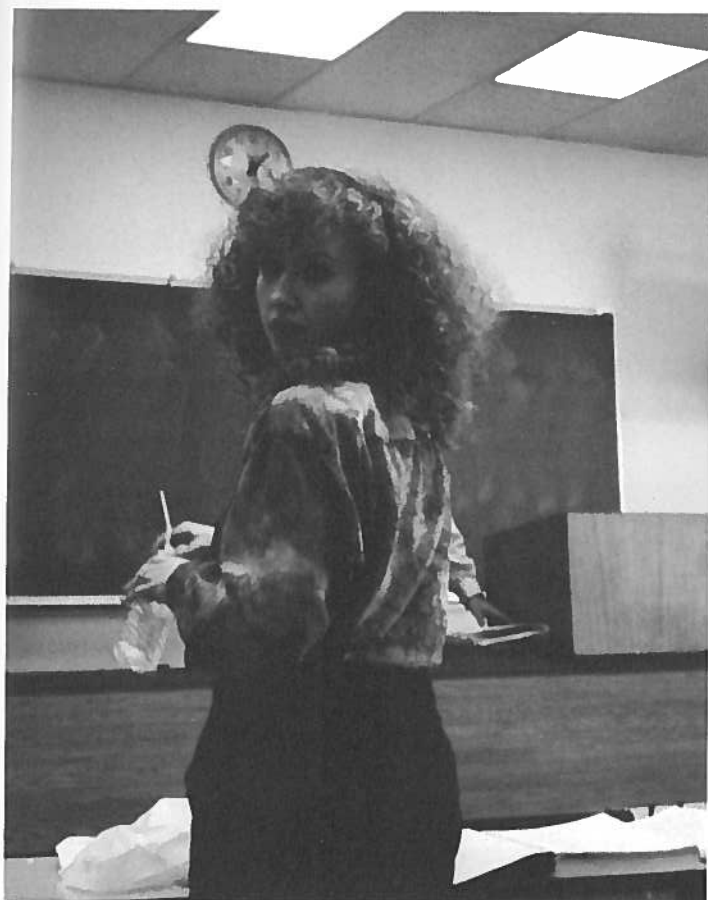
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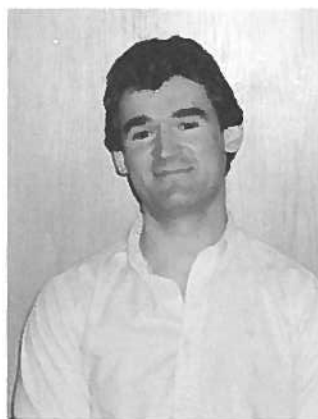
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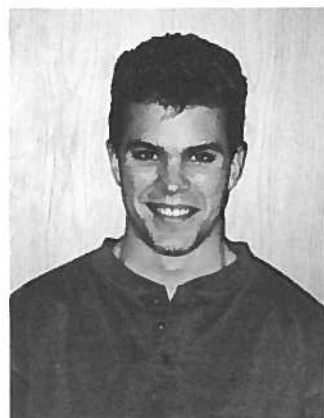
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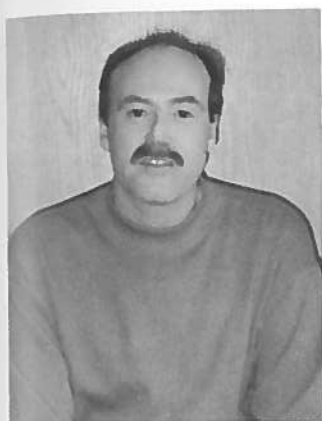
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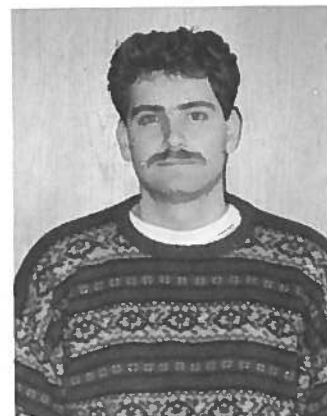
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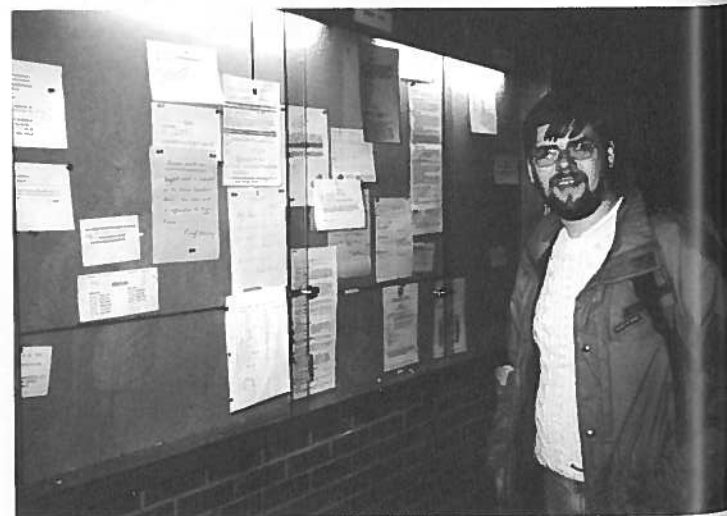
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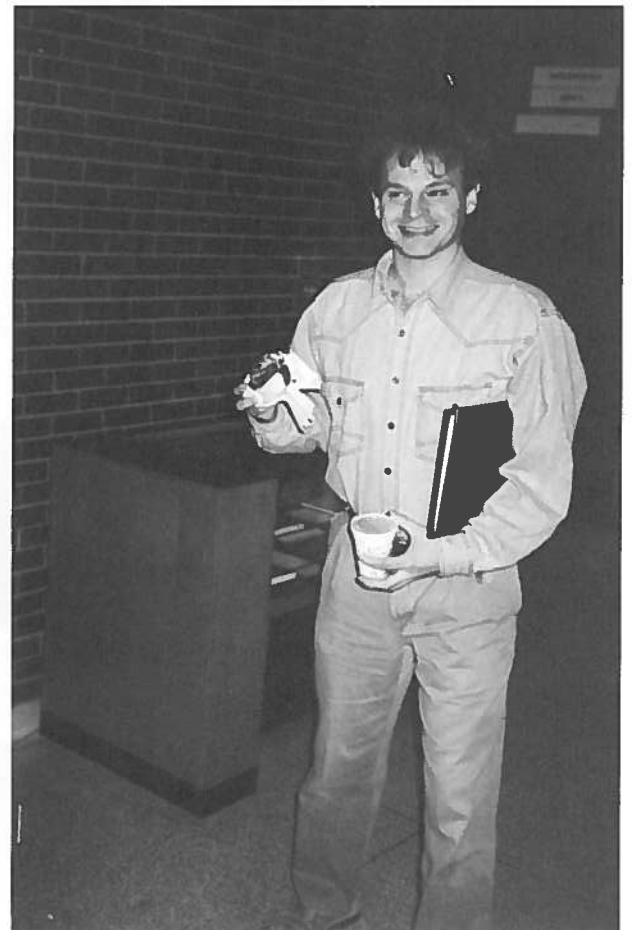
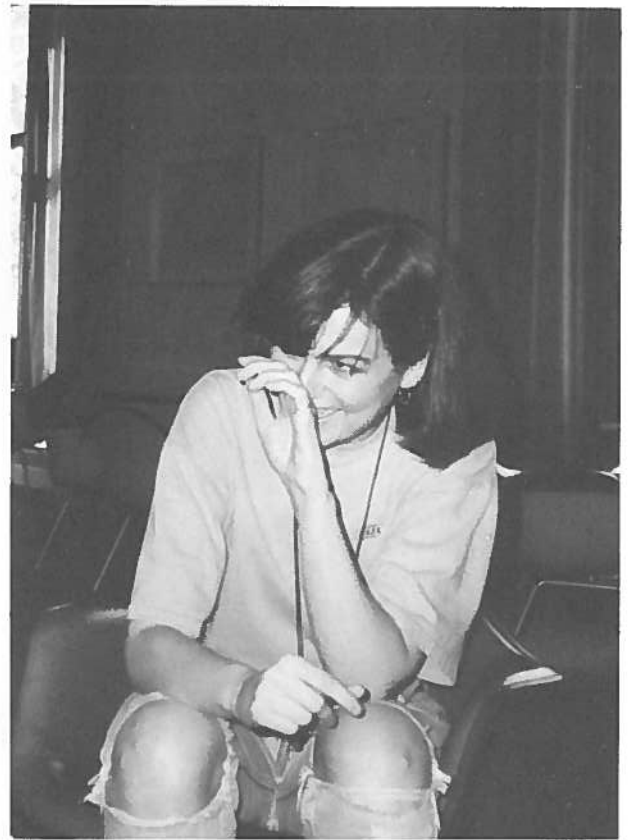
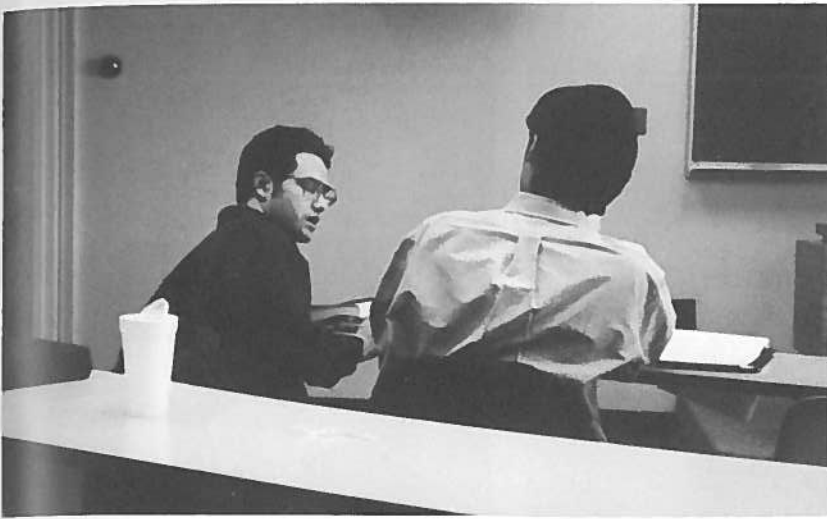
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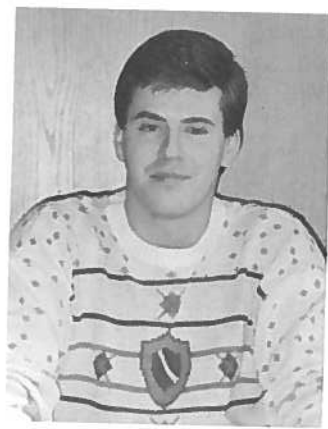




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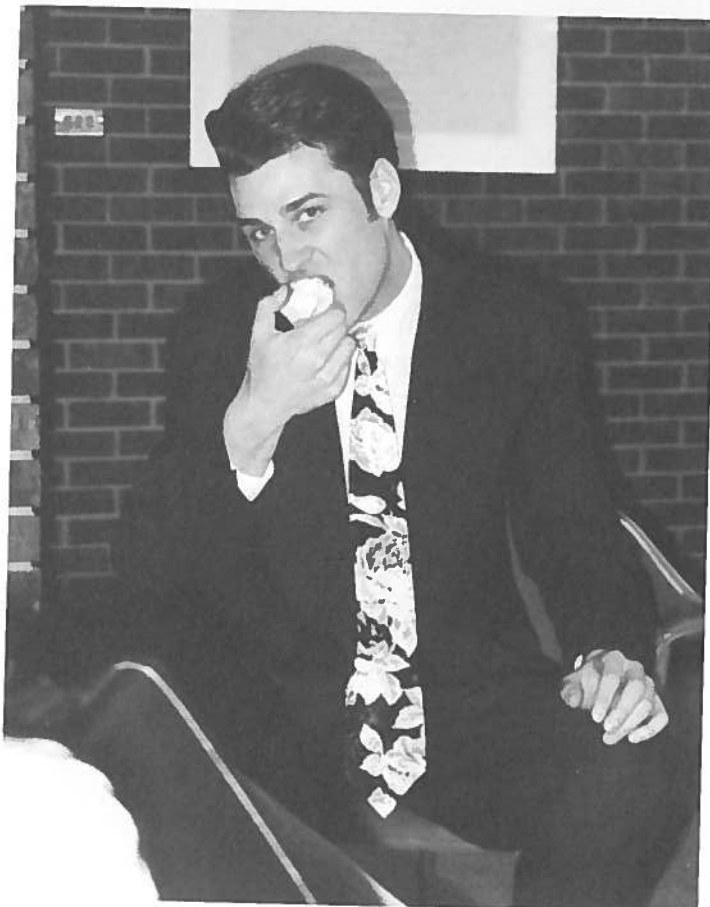
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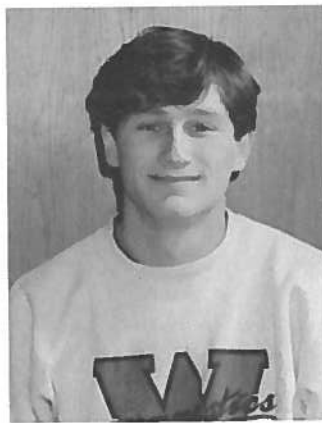
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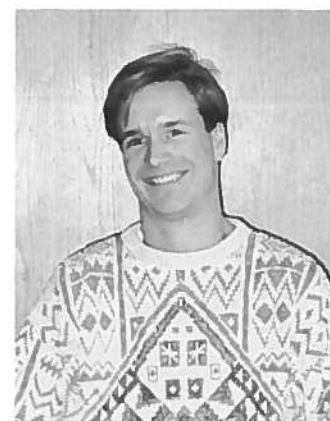
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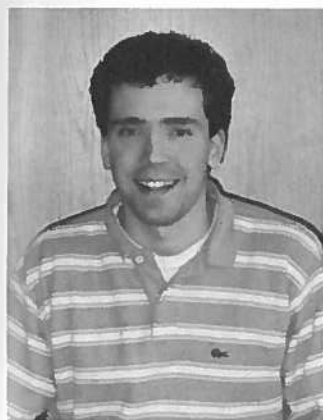
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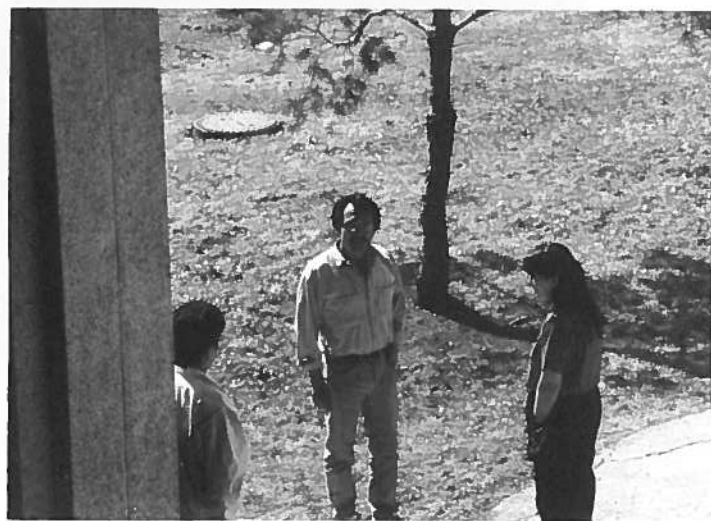
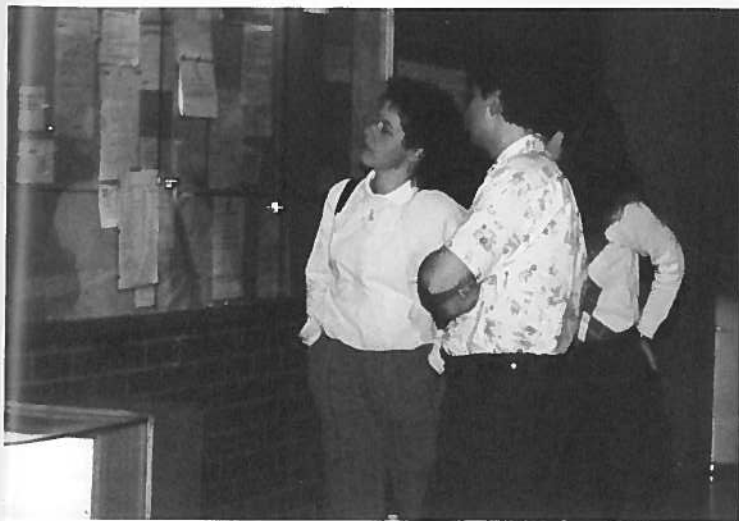
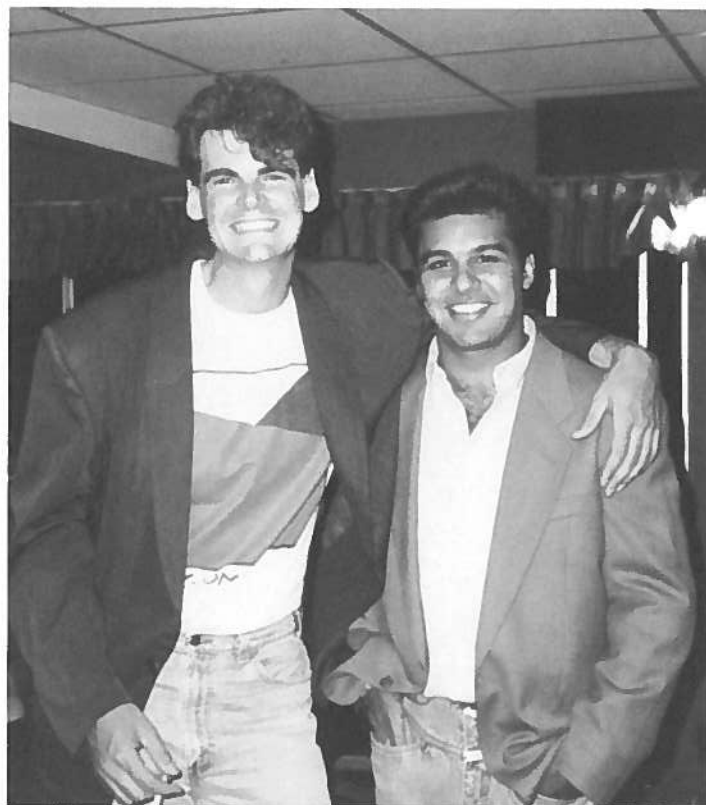


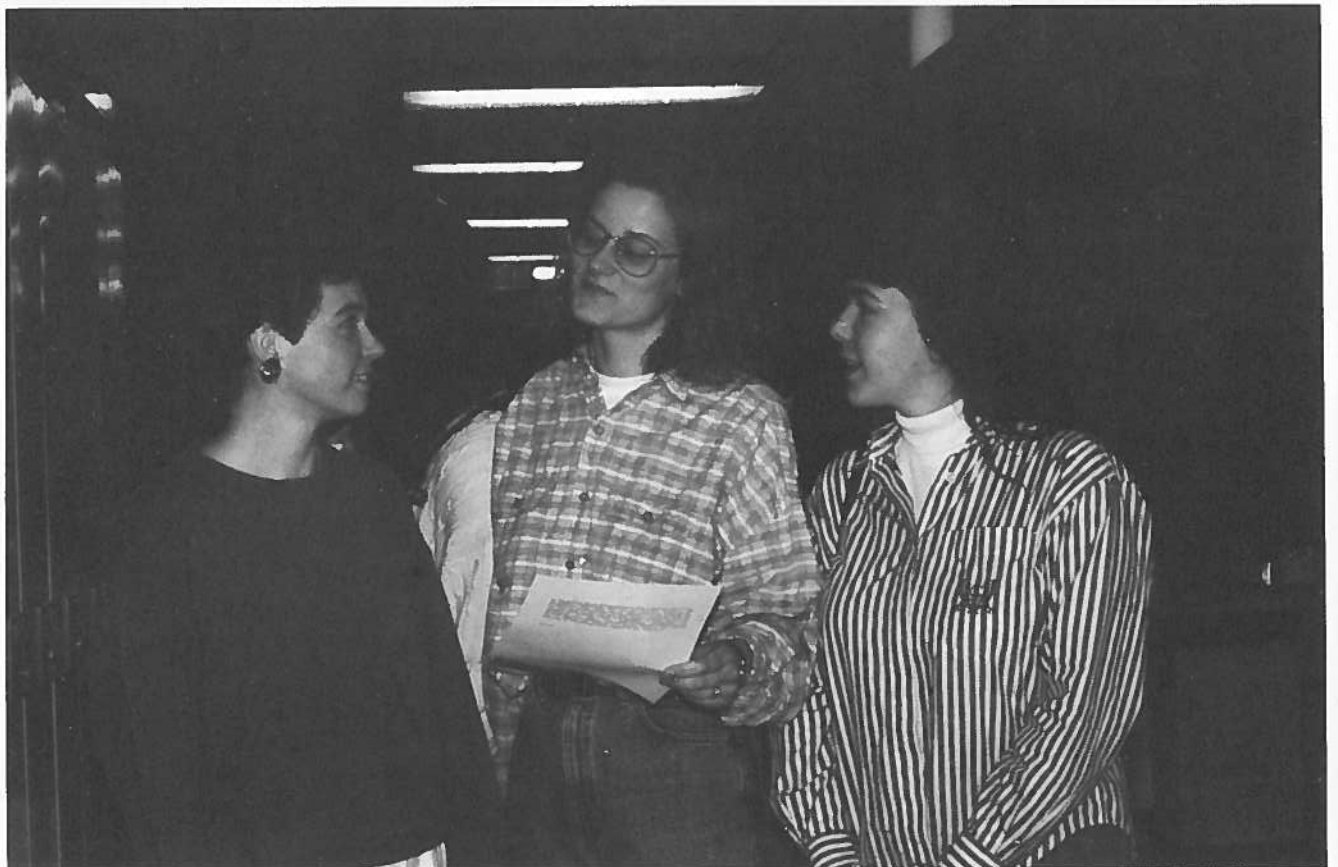
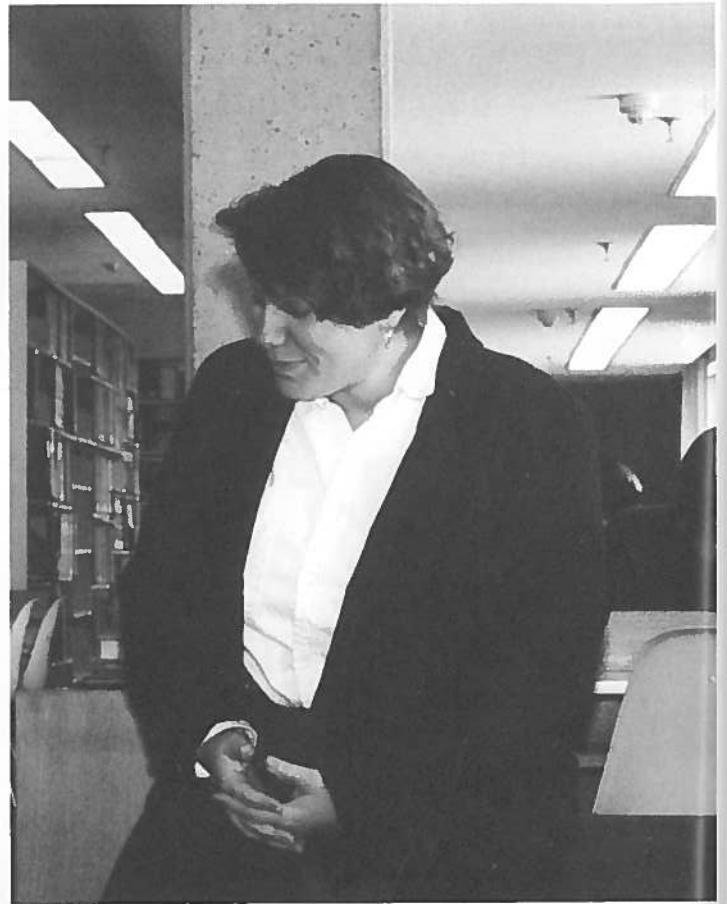
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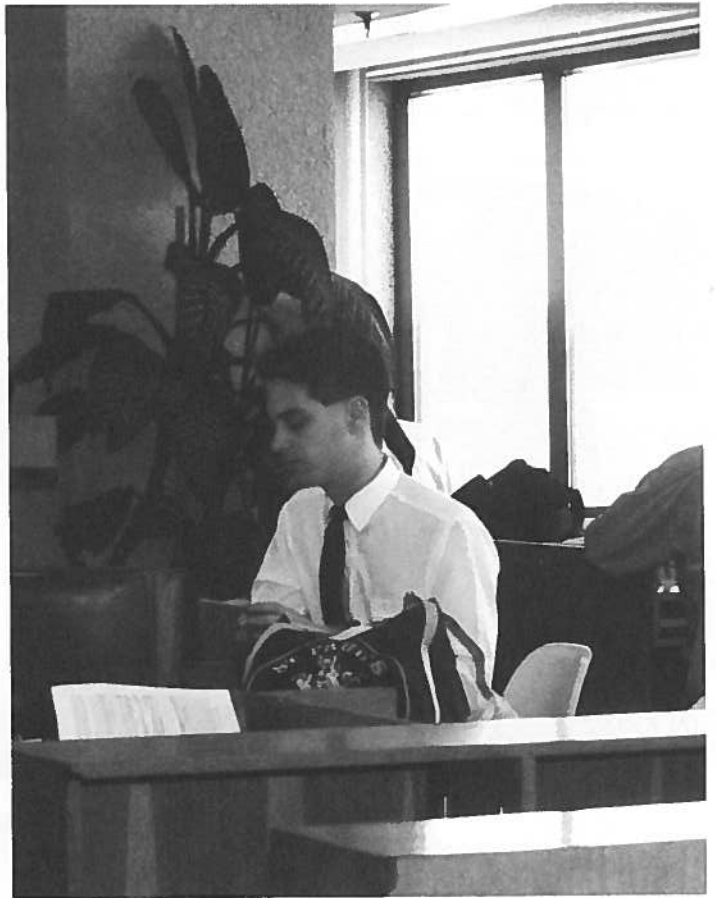
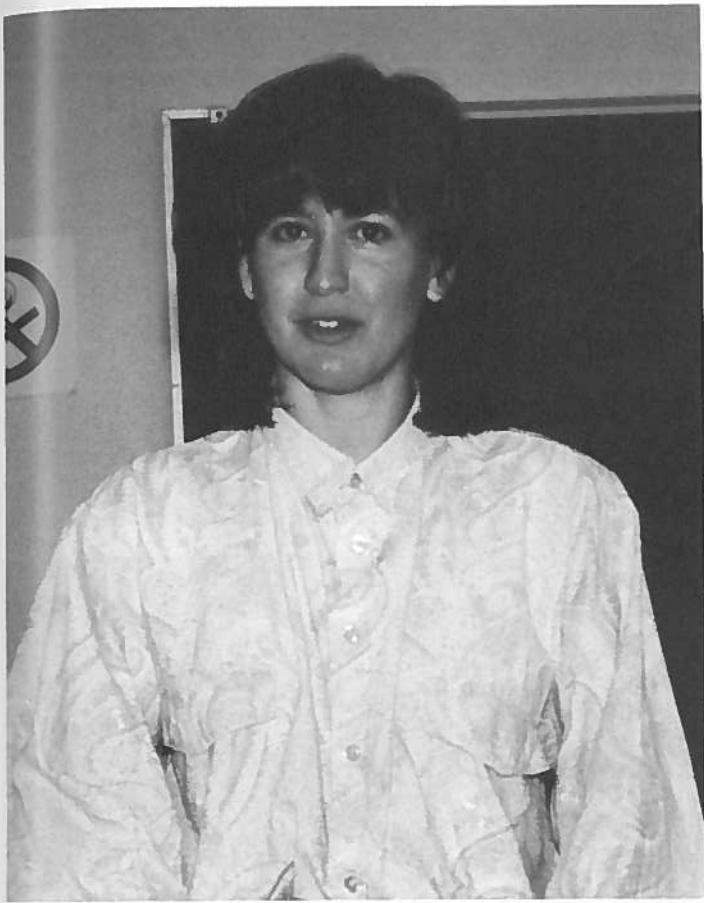
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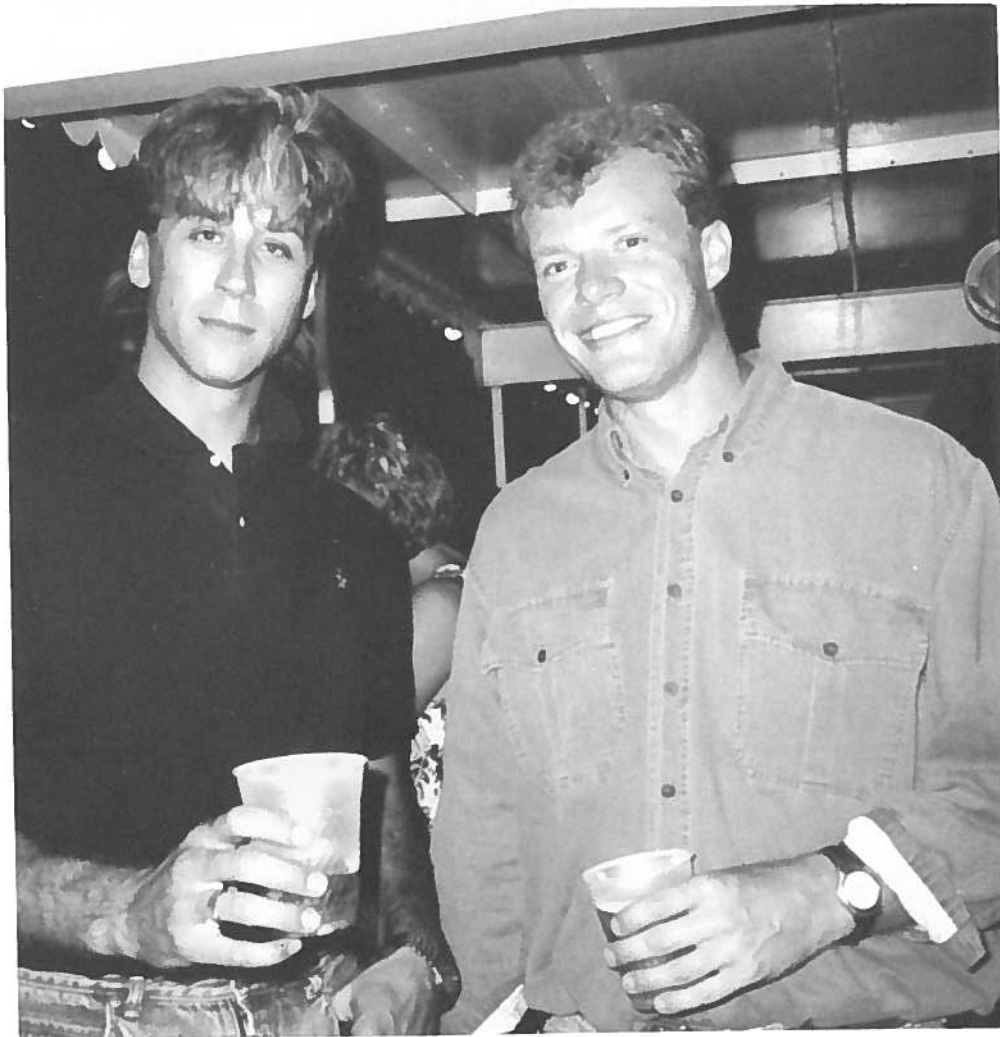
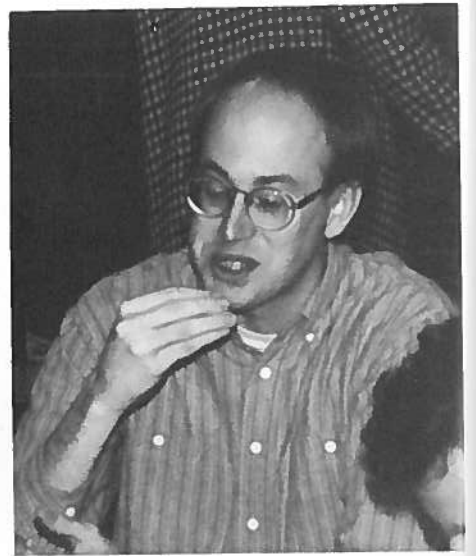
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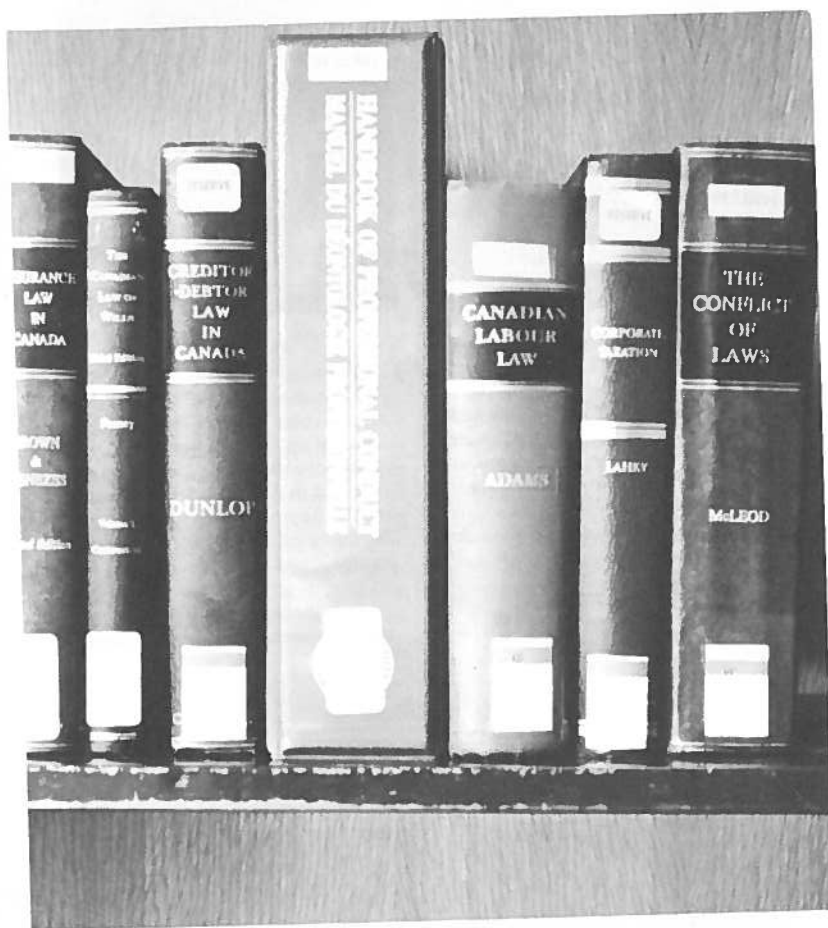
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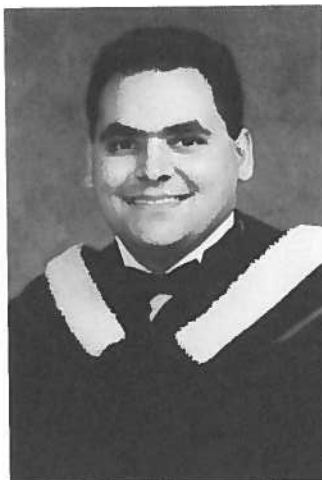
Michelle Adrian

Michelle joined us after passing up a career in speech pathology. However, in 1st year, she wasn't sure she wanted to be a lawyer either. Once she decided to give it a go, she surprised herself by coming in 3rd place in the Solomon Greenbergs. For the articling year, Michelle can look forward to more adventures at Taylor, where she is sure to be an asset.



Harold Alkema

Who? A visitor to Robson Hall, Harold took his LLB "on the side". Outside the law school he amused himself by becoming involved in an arson trial and becoming engaged to a RCMP officer. Harold will be leaving Manitoba to do his articles in Prince George at Ramsay Nose & Traxler, and is even growing his coif for the occasion!



Gabe Araiche

"Ramone, the Love God" lived in Res for the first two years of law school but in his final year he "moved up" to a luxurious living room closet. Gabe was always involved in school activities; he was on the Sports, Articling, and Grad Committees. Gabe will be articling in Hamilton at Simpson Wagle. He will be missed by all his Winnipeg friends because he is one of the nicest "lawyers" you will ever meet.



Steve Atkinson

Steve came to us from London, Ontario. During 1st year he introduced himself to the class by asking us to vote him our MLSA Rep as he was new in town and didn't have anything to do. He soon found different! In 2nd year Steve served as MLSA Vice and in 3rd year participated in Gale Cup. Steve came to enjoy Winnipeg and convinced a member of the class to return with him to article in Ontario so he will be reminded of his 3rd year stay in Manitoba.



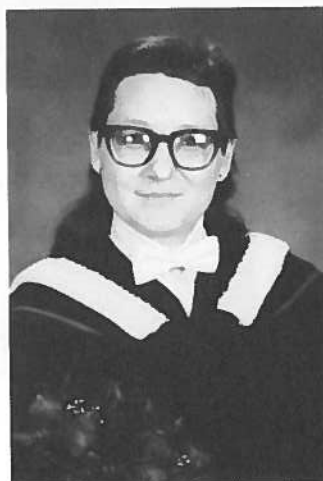
Lara Barley

Although she started off in first year coying up to Art, Lara soon discovered that she did not need to brown-nose the profs in order to get good marks. Her years on the Dean's Team got her an articling position at Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman. However, someone should warn TDS not to expect her to be in early if she is still getting rides from Sean.



Anita Bedard

A RN, Anita now has secured a law degree and a position with the Crown of Kenora. She is committed to the empowerment of Aboriginal women and children and is interested in developing programs and policies for a better justice system for Aboriginal people. Not all work, Anita enjoys movies, theatre, downhill skiing and golf. Anita will certainly go far, but if not, there's always her passion for Constitutional and Tax law!



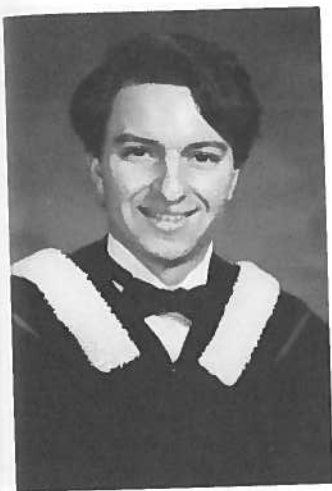
Janis Bermel

Janis represents the "In Your Face" school of advocacy. She is articulate, passionate, and tolerant of all opinions except those which are contrary to her own. She is also one of the most empathetic and caring people I know. Janis loves the combination of grace and athleticism presented by figure skating. It's unfortunate that her recent attempt to complete a quadruple axle on icy Graham Avenue resulted in her breaking an ankle.



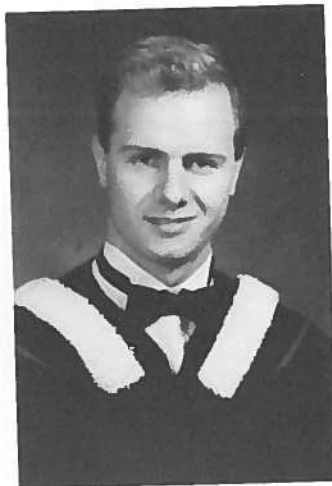
Marie Berry

Marie entered law school after a successful career as a pharmacist, running the Vimy Park Pharmacy which she owns with her pharmacist husband Bill. She defended pharmaceuticals in a number of papers, all with the theme "Drugs are Good!" Recently she was awarded the prestigious Beal award by the American Society for Pharmaceutical Law for her research paper. Somehow Marie will find time to article at Wilder, Wilder & Langtry.



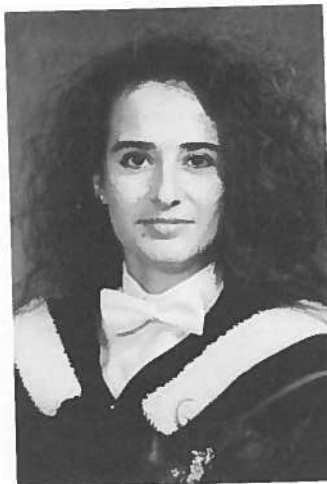
Randy Brandt

Randy, or Muffin to a select few, is perhaps best characterized by his eccentric habit of arranging his Smarties into systematic lines before eating them. His devotion to his personal Guru, Lord Denning, is charming but also a troubling source of concern to his close friends. Although Randy's sense of humanity will inspire the confidence of his Pullan Guld clients, we fear he will succumb to his true fantasy and wind up on a tomato farm a la Thoreau.



Ken Bright

Ken "that's for sure" Bright has a personality about as exciting as continental drift. That is, however, until you allow him to take you for a loop (literally)! Ken is a licensed pilot who derives great pleasure from scaring the hell out of those he takes into the air. Ken will be articling in Calgary. His future ambition is to be a corp lawyer and a railroad tycoon and milk money loan shark on the side.



Adriana Carnevale

"Corporate Woman" Carnevale is known for: 1. Never consuming a single cup of coffee in 3 yrs of law school. 2. Taking half her contract class to Mexico in first year. 3. Finally getting married after 7 yrs with Mike. She played intramural volleyball, basketball and was on the orientation committee. Adriana will be articling for Fraser & Beatty in Toronto.



Allyson Carriere

Al is living proof that you can go through law school without buying a textbook, reading a case, or entering the library, and still do well. A proud member of the back row, she can often be seen copying out notes from classes she missed. She made significant headway in that area during Solicitors Transactions. Her "no worries" personality has helped us all stay sane.



Lindy Choy

Rumour has it that TDS was not only interested in Lindy's great marks but also needed a ringer for volleyball and golf. Lindy's ambition is to be a corporate shark; her fate, however, may be to raise bunnies in Brandon.



Val Vormier

"VC from BC" could routinely be found bouncing around the library or Common Room looking for ways to constructively waste time, or rolling her eyes at Faculty Council meetings. Val also spent a lot of time in the Legal Aid clinic, or running around in circles at Frank Kennedy - comparable activities. Val leaves us to return to BC and become an Okanagan lawyer. She will certainly miss those Manitoba winters (not!) and 8:30 am Bus. Org classes (double not!).



Heather Dixon

It's a bird ... It's a plane ... No, it's Superwoman! We know her as a student and friend, but she's also a mom, a grandma, and a wife, not to mention a "smooth" operator, a litigator, and a leader of many. Heather will leave behind a heartbroken flock of devoted Legal Aid clients and ply her trade at MPIC, where hopefully she can overcome her shy, retiring nature!



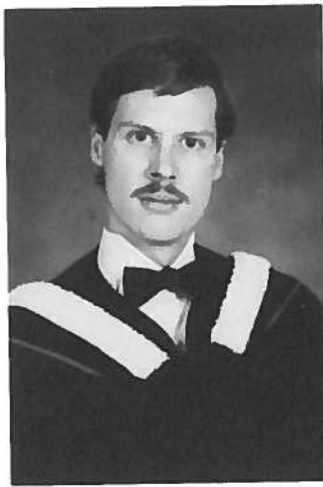
Karen Driedger

Karen's interests include redheads and classes with scary Gerry. She kept busy at law school by avoiding Legal Aid and Law Journal meetings, and participating in flag football and volleyball. Currently, you will find Karen at the Public Trustee's office or bargain hunting at Eatons - but her aspiration is to one day be in-house counsel for Ports International.



Linda Eryou

Linda is debating whether to article next year (no x 3) or to pursue a Masters program (yes x 1). She is active in programs for the disabled and chairs several committees. No dogs or cats for Linda, her pals are three big birds.



Drew Filyk

Drew comes to law school following an undergrad in economics and comp sci. After his first degree he was general-manager of a contracting business. During the summer between 2nd and 3rd years, Drew married his wife Patty and is the proud dad of twin boys. The second half of the Saskatchewan delegation, Drew plans to article and raise his family in Regina.



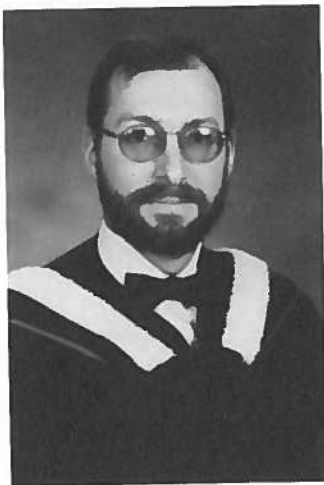
Susan Forestell

3 years ago, Susan came to us from New Brunswick in a U-Haul burdened with 5 typewriters, a broken washing machine, and a biography of Sheila Copps. Susan is one of those frustratingly bright people who breeze through law school without really trying, and certainly without spending an inordinate amount of time in class. She has instead concentrated her energy as UMSU's Director of Communications. Her services will be to Wolch Pinx next year.



Georgina Garrett

Georgina started law half-time when her kids Keith and Tom were 8 months and 9 years. She has juggled family, school, social and work commitments effortlessly. Georgina has served as the Law Journal Subscription Manager for the past 3 years along with active involvement in Legal Aid. Husband David may be looking forward to seeing more of Georgina once she starts articling, but she has already organized her timetable for her new position at Aikins.



Ted Gilson

Ted did more things in his LBL (life before law) than most do in their entire lives. A stint in the Navy, life as a musician, a job as a real estate agent - Ted's done it all. What's next Ted - a career in the movies? Ted's interests include drinking coffee, pumping iron, and his family. He'll be articling with Legal Aid, defending the defenseless and protecting the downtrodden.



Christine Gmitrowski

Christine is our own Jekyll and Hyde. Her normal everyday self is the sweet, caring person who puts all others ahead. But there is a dark side of Christine that anyone who has played sports with her is shocked to see. Our Sports Rep is a fierce competitor, taking great joy in "smashing" people in hockey and making Jordan-live moves on the court. Christine in her big black shoulder pads will be taking this competitiveness to Thompson Rogers in Toronto.



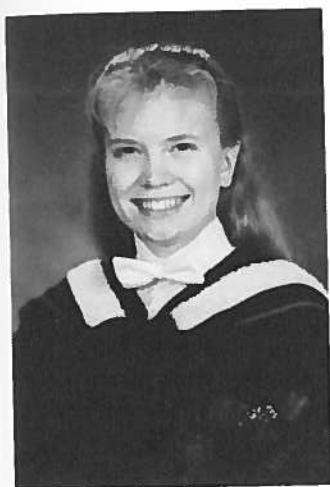
Mary Goska

When Mary is in school, one can be sure to find her in the back row among all her friends. But that's not too often because she is too busy with other appointments. Mary also has a "few" parking tickets. In fact, if her car is found on University property, it will be towed. Mary is interested in criminal law, as she is articling with Walsh Micay and is Borodsky's newest protegee.



Cari Gray

Cari bucked the system and came back from her whirlwind tour of Europe one semester late. As a result, she was left behind by the pack and graduated one year later with us. Cari will be doing her articles in Toronto.



Kim Gusto

Kim can be most notably remembered with her arm straight up in the air and for having prepared answers for questions nobody else has even read yet. Kim chaired the Grad Committee this year and was also a member of the Articling Committee in 2nd year. We can look for Kim next year at Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman doing family law.



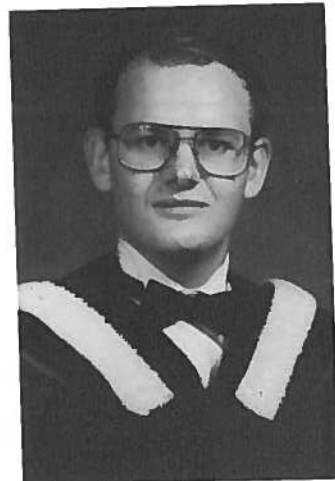
Suzanne Harbottle

Suzanne has become known to many of us for her astounding ability to misplace or forget her notes and her keys. This has proved to be a most convenient excuse for her frequent trips back to West Hawk and Steinbach. Her forgetfulness, however, does not extend to her friends. Suzanne has proven that it is possible to maintain a full social life outside of law school while still finding time to chat on the phone and get together with pals.



Mark Hawkins

Mark is our able representative of Sask. and was a frequent commuter to Regina in 1st year until he married Marcia. Hawk is active in hockey, curling, and coffee at Scholars. Mark is most remembered for spending his nights in 1st year studying in the common room with Drew and a weekend sleepover in the Faculty Lounge. He was selected to the Western Canadian Moots and was drafted in 2nd year by the Merchant Law Group.



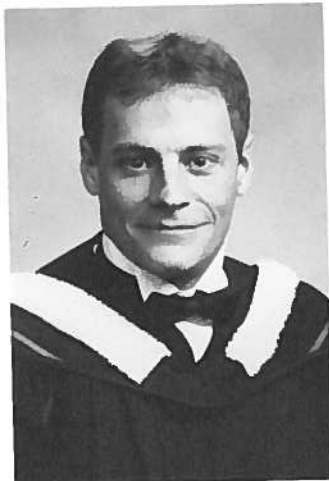
Steven Henning

Steve came to law school with a psychological background. During his three years at Robson Hall, he has held a part-time job, but also managed to participate in the social events. In 2nd and 3rd years, he became involved in the Legal Aid Clinic but now plans to jump ship and article next year with the Crown.



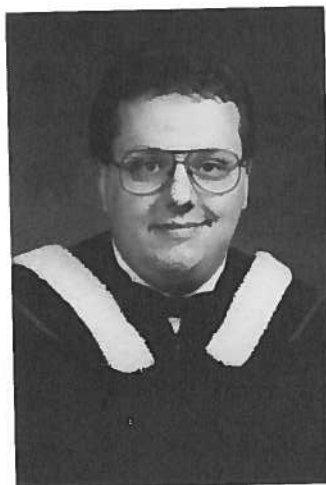
Cynthia Hiebert-Simkin

Everyone will remember the dynamic readhead whose voice and laugh could be heard on the early morning radio. If you did not catch her on the airwaves, you couldn't miss her in class; watch out professor if you aren't prepared! After 2 years of juggling a broadcast career and law school, Cynthia decided to slow down and in 3rd year married and became a stepmother of four. Cynthia will be spending her articles at Simkin Gallagher where she is sure to be an asset.



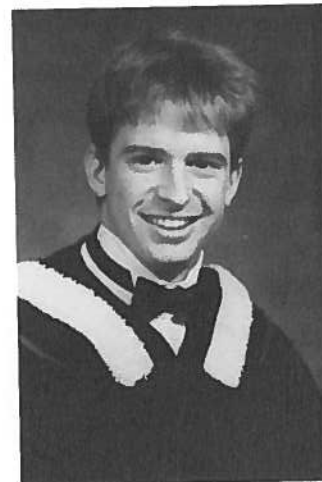
Richard Kaiser

Nobody really "KNOWS" Richard Kaiser. Rumour has it that he is the kind of guy who will stay up until 3AM playing his newest computer game (ie. Railroad Tycoon), yet still make it to his 8:30 Business Planning Class. Richard has been heavily involved with the Legal Aid Clinic, dispensing justice and compassion to the downtrodden masses. Richard, alias "Marks don't mean crap Kaiser" will be articling with the firm Taylor, Epp & Dolder in Kamloops, B.C.



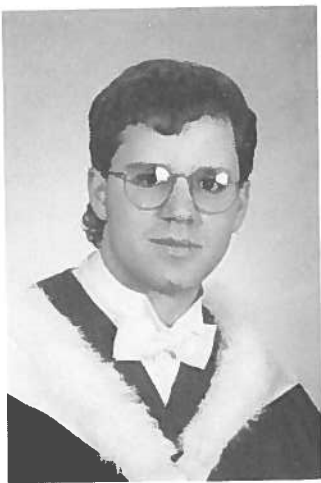
Brent Kaneski

Brent Kaneski a.k.a. "The Schmoozapotamus". Brent excels at sports and was selected as this year's hockey M.V.P. (most valuable pylon). His accomplishments are far too numerous to mention but the one he takes the most pride in is the fact that he will finish law school with more hair than Ken Bright. Brent is a fairly "robust" individual and whether people love him or hate him, they all agree that when he gets to T.D.S. he will "carry a lot of weight".



Sean Kells

As co-captain of the renowned Law Dawgs, Sean spent more time on the ice than in the books. But while Sean, aka Dunlop, prefers to relax at the back of the class, some fatherly guidance will soon have him on the fast track to partnership at TD! With school behind him and a strong Woodhaven "nesting" instinct, he'll also spend his time making good on an undertaking of the marital kind!



Jeff Kowall

Jeff came to the Faculty just this past September. Apparently, two years at U of T was all that this native Winnipegger could take. He's managed to keep up his Toronto connections though, by religiously reading the Globe & Mail (or was that just a means to pass time in Municipal Law?). His interest in all things commercial led him to article with TDS where one of the perks for Jeff will be the rare opportunity of a vantage point above us all.



Sharna Kraitberg

Known to close friends as "Legal Aid Woman" or "The Talking Hair" Sharna's interest involve talking about the facts of life and Cosmo magazines. She has been involved with the Buddy and Articling Committees but is most famous as the person who sent a record number of Legal Aid clients to jail. Sharna will be articling at Wolch Pinx. The firm better have a great lounge, given that much of Sharna's legal education was spent in the Common Room!



Tanys Krienke

Tanys spent the first two years towards her LLB at U of Sask, until she got smart and came to Robson Hall. It didn't take Tanys long to feel at home here. She got involved in many things including helping the Women's Hockey team make it to the play-offs - that puck she stopped with her ankle apparently won the game. Too bad she was on crutches for the next two weeks! Tanys will now be staying in Winnipeg, much to the benefit of Tupper & Adams.



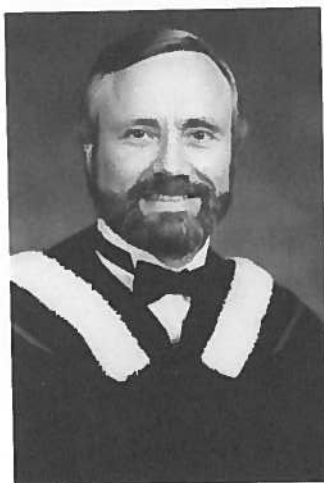
Richard Lampe

"The Other Richard" was one of our lower-profile students. Could he be hiding in the same place as that DOC?? If he's not frying fish down at Jim's, look for him in the Australian statutes section assessing his chances of emigrating. Richard's piercing gaze has managed to melt at least one colleague's heart, and his future will likely involve travel. Some Northern Exposure, perhaps, or warmer climes?



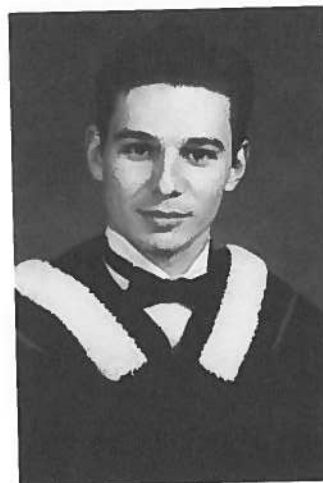
Baerbel Langner

Baerbel, aka Bear, never hibernated while in law school even though she was a proud member of the back row gang. She was always busy. She spent some of her time working at Eatons, where she met Fred - the man she plans to have cubs with. At other times she acted on committees or threw stuff at the people in the front row. Still, she never sweated over her courses and stayed on the Dean's Team. Next year, Bear will be just as busy at Wolch Pinx.



John Laplume

John finally graduates this year after attending law school halftime. While working at his law degree, John also doubled as Director of the Manitoba Medical Association.



Mike Law

Mike's interests include embarrassing fellow classmates with probing and intimate questions, intramural sports, and being President of the Immature Students' Assoc. His aspirations are to avoid disbarment and to become a Supreme Court Justice. His fate, however, is to be the subject of a Royal Commission inquiry into past ethical improprieties. Assuming this all doesn't catch up with him, Mike will be at Chapman Goddard Kagan next year.

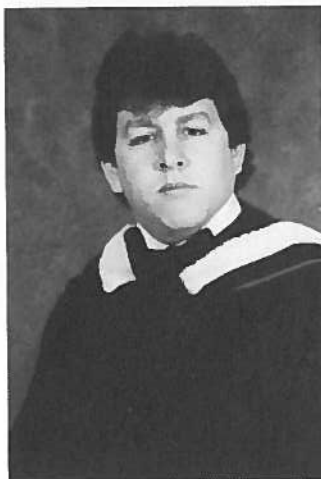


Elaine Ledarney

Elaine can be described as committed, self-sufficient, and "not cynical". Her free time is spent raising her daughter Robin and their many dogs. A tribute to her daughter Robin and their many dogs. A tribute to her management skills, she has rarely confused the two. Working Legal Aid, she repeatedly made headlines. In one dog bite case, she was perhaps the first to raise the defence of drunkenness - of the dog! Elaine will article with Legal Aid.

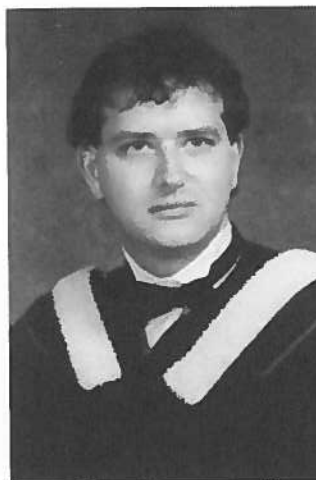


Karen Lee



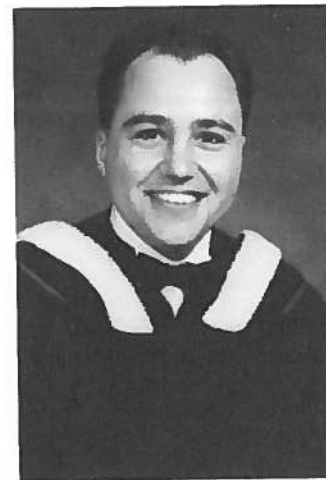
Wayne Lepine

Wayne is quiet in law school. He goes about his business and causes little problem. Few people though have seen the Wayne Lepine that you might see in Res. Wayne loves to take the controversial side of any argument and he will argue until his opponents scream obscenities in frustration. Hard to believe this is the same guy who quietly takes notes at the back of class. Wayne will be returning to Southern Ontario to article.



Elliot Leven

Although Elliot's favorite saying is "It's all just common sense", he has shown that this is not true. It also takes a good sense of humour, which Elliot has proven that he has through his masterful lyrics for our Beer and Skits songs. Thanks to Elliot, we were able to win top B&S honours in our final year. You can find Elliot writing Bar Smoker songs next year at Myers Weinberg.



Gord Lillie

Two life experiences have had profound effects on Gord. First was his work with Canada Post. Gord is forever leisurely strolling into class just a little bit late. The second was Foghorn-Leghorn. Foghorn has taught Gord that when all else fails, filibuster. However, no words better describe Gord than "a nice guy". Plans for the future include an articling position with Manitoba Hydro.



Karen Lindsay

When this gal from Scarborough came to Wpg, she was soon exposed to the unexpected: cheap rent, true Canadian winters, and Mike Law. Nonetheless, she quickly adopted to Robson Hall. This can be attributed to her positive attitude, even during the most dismal times, ie. 1st year contracts and advocacy! Her contagious and resonating laugh will be sorely missed when she goes to Toronto to article.



Eva Luk

If nothing else, Eva has learned from her time at Robson Hall that: "The law of diminishing returns is when you go through law school twice, and you come out knowing you know even less!!" Eva's greatest ambition is to work to retire.



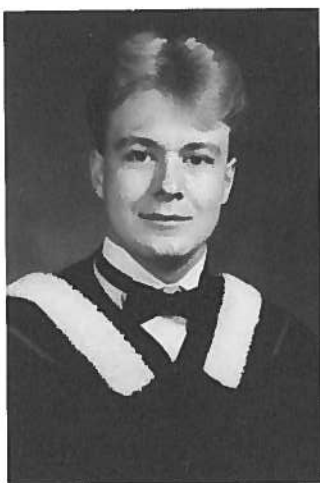
Hugh MacKinnon

Hugh's Arts degree in philosophy has left him on an intellectual plane far removed from that of the general population. Witness Sam's write-up for evidence of this. Next year Hugh and his brain will be articling with Legal Aid.



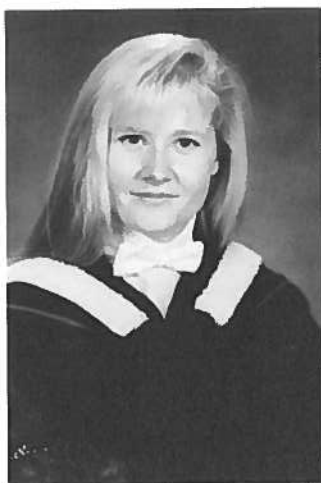
Silvia Martorana

Anyone who knows Silvia knows that she is one determined Italian. This lady knows what she wants and she gets it. After all, it's not everyone who can attend law school, work and have a baby-without a nervous breakdown. Silvia lets off steam by doing impersonations of her favorite profs (ask to see her Art Braid). Silvia will be articling at the prov. Department of Justice where her unique talents will no doubt be appreciated.



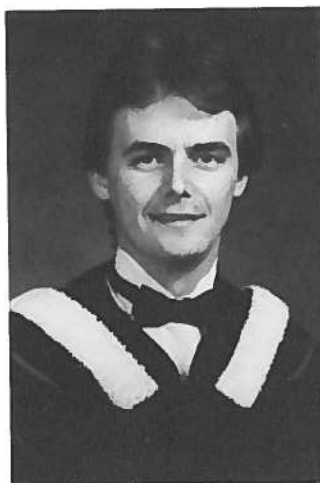
Mark Mason

aka Marky or Mace. Actually, a new nickname has stemmed from his articling position with the Federal Dept. of Justice - "Mark the Narc"! Mark split his time during law school between his "steady" Christine and sports of any sort. Mark playing hockey for two seasons and was on the Crokinole and Orientation Week Committees - both of which conveniently involved the consumption of malted beverages.



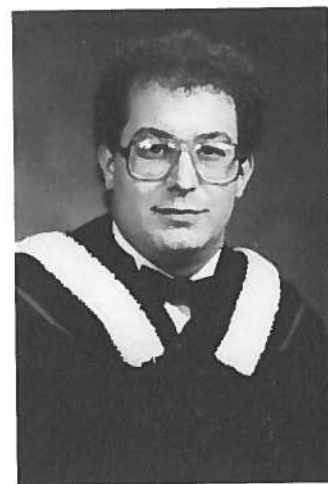
Diane Mazur

Diane can be spotted from miles away with her long blonde hair. She is known for being very sweet and very intense. Diane is headed for Toronto to work in a litigation firm after a month of baking in the Greek islands!



Richard McRae

Affectionately known by a select few as the "pie guy". Richard will be articling for Pollack & Co. He came to law school after deciding that a Bsc and Msc weren't enough initials after his name. Aside from being a Solomon Greenberg finalist, his other accomplishments include "Most time along the pipeline" and "King of Drywall".



Marshall Miller

Marshall, one of the more gregarious members of law school, debates legal and policy points with the same passion he discusses professional wrestling. Marshall becomes unnerved by profs who do not strictly adhere to the system of 10 minute breaks for it causes him great nicotine distress. His flair for the stage and legal skill won him a place in the Solomons and the Gale Cup. He will be using these abilities at Taylor McCaffrey next year.



Blane Morgan

Don't let that smiling face and calm demeanour fool you. This is one woman who truly knows how to party. In fact, Blane can be considered a true expert on the subject of wine. Her drinking ventures have led her to test at minimum, several thousand varieties. Blane is also known for her love of literature, animals and wild socks. Favorite sayings: "I am going to seriously start studying ... tomorrow" and "Do they serve wine?"



Marla Morry

Marla's hobbies include describing her most liberal weekend activities to her very conservative peers, and constantly warning M.L. of his impending academic failure; reminding us all how much she has studied. Some of Marla's notable quotes have been "Do we have to know this for the exam?", "Cackle, Cackle!" and "Can I get a ride?" Marla will be busy in her articling year driving some other people crazy, namely the Federal Court Justices.



Marnie Munro

Marn was well known throughout the law school for two things, her ready smile and her deep need to gossip. She was renowned for being brief and concise, just ask anyone in Corp Law, Charter and Jurisprudence! Marnie held the positions of 2d year rep, Student Benchler, and helped on several committees. Marnie's penchant for running and swimming will serve her well when she heads off to Vancouver (with K.R. no less). Campney Murphy has no idea what they're in for!



Allyce Mutungi

Allyce has an LLB from Uganda, East Africa. She is active in various organizations. In search of milder weather, she is moving to Ontario for her articles. We know she'll come back to Manitoba when she misses the blue sky and lots of sun in the summer.



Estella Muyinda

This is the second time around for Estella who already has an LLB from Uganda. Outside of school, she also acts as Editor-in-Chief of "The Crane", the newsletter of the Uganda Assoc. of Manitoba. She will be articling with Walsh Micay next year.



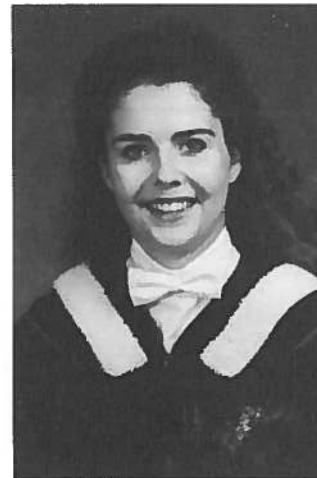
Roxanne Neufeld-Penner

Roxanne is best remembered as a proud member of the back row gang where she amused us with her sarcastic humour. A memorable moment for Roxanne was the encounter with a legal aid client-who it turned out was there to seek help in defending robbery charges - charges stemming from Roxanne's own apartment being robbed! Now we know why she wants to do corporate/commercial work and not legal aid!



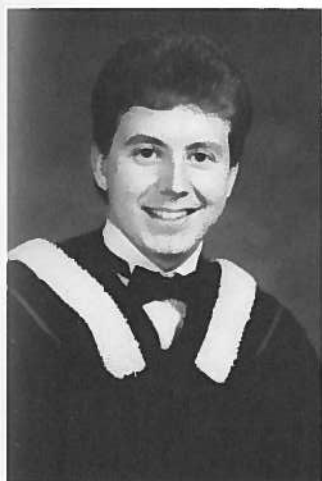
Crystal Nikolich

Crystal is one of our imports from Toronto. She came to Robson Hall because it was a hotbed of socialism. She was very disappointed and hopes this doesn't reflect on her research abilities. She'll put her 3 years of work on the Law Journal to good use as she pens statutes for the Ontario Cabinet (Office of the Legislative Council). Her philosophy - Why practice law when you can write it?



Heather Nimchuk

Affectionately known as "Bag", Heather is an upbeat chip-a-holic who tirelessly organized the 2d year sponsorship program as our Bar Assoc. Rep this year. This tax goddess will be articling in Calgary with Milner Fenerty, doing what else but tax! Heather is an expert on bubble baths, bubble gum and being there when you need her.



Bobby Patterson

"Goalie Bob" is an avid athlete and scholar, who plans never to leave his parents' home in Brandon and to run a law office out of his bedroom. According to Bobby: "Well, hey, why mess around with a good thing?" Bobby is articling in Brandon with Patterson Bass Ross. His talent in law was demonstrated by his finalist position in the Solomons and his talent with people made him class valedictorian.



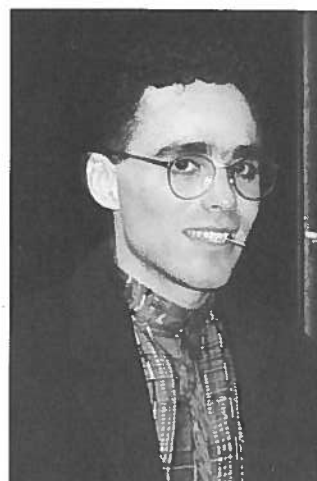
Jon Penner

Jon, editor-in-chief, could often be found hunched over his terminal in the Journal office, seemingly hard at work on the publication. Upon closer inspection, however, Jon would more likely be bumbling through a game of Empire, lobbying exploding bananas at Brian, or taking a trip to Monkey Island. Jon was perhaps most appreciated by the student body for his prize-winning notes, for which we are eternally grateful. Best of luck at Aikins, Jon-boy.



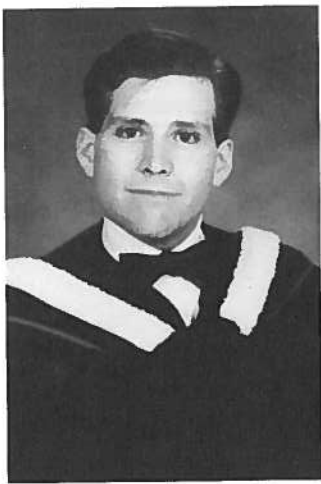
Merrell-Ann Phare

The license plate "okay" reflects its owner's outlook. Merrell-Ann is always upbeat and optimistic - except at 8:30 classes. While at Robson Hall Merrell-Ann and "Ozone" moved every year, but once she trades in her sweats for suits, she plans to settle down and begin articling at Buchwald Asper where she hopes to pursue her interest in Aboriginal legal issues.



Zael Pinsky

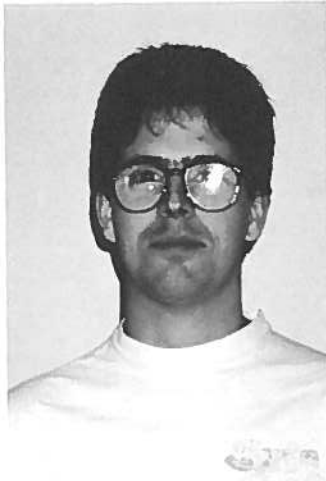
Certainly the most reliable student in our year (you can set your watch by how late he will be), Zael can usually be seen advising Queen's Bench judges on the importance. Always thinking ahead, he's already reserved his spot in Marnie's basement (next to the newspapers destined for recycling). And, his mother has the greatest carpet I've ever seen.



David Poore

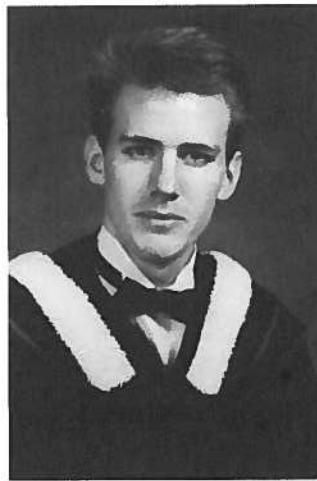
Aristide, Thatcher, Gorbachev & Poore

- Not a law firm
- Not a love story



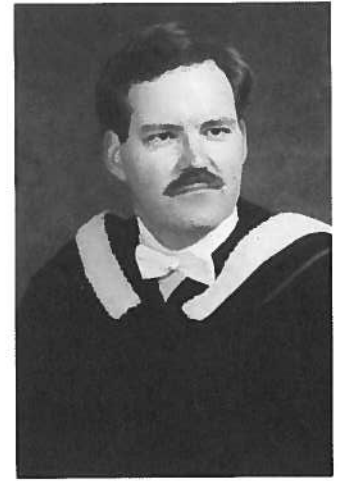
Todd Rambow

Todd, originally from Ste. Rose, is definitely Rhodes Scholar material. He was named to the Dean's List, acted as Student Director of PLEA, and now is on the Exams and Prizes Committee. Todd is also a talented athlete, and if he did not devote so much of his time to law school, he could have been starring for the Bison volleyball squad. As well, Todd has taken an interest in karate, which should help him in collecting his fees from clients!



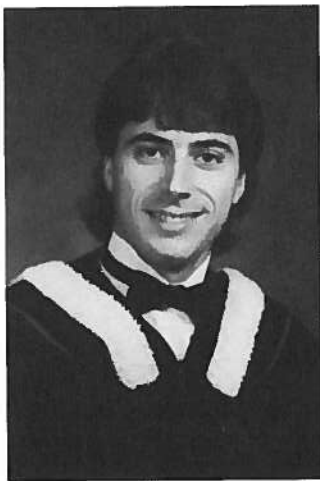
Keith Reimer

Yo Keith ... What up you rappin' M-M-Menno Homeboy? Keith came to Robson Hall via the third world (Kansas City and North Carolina). Now he's off to Vancouver to be the voice of justice. Keith is known for "working" in the library, playing squash and intramural soccer (likely to shed all those excess pounds), having too many first names, getting his yearly haircut, and L-O-N-G courtships.



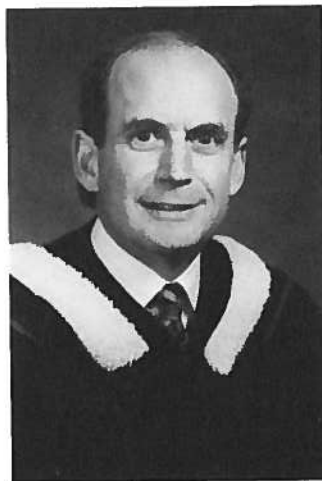
Sam Reynolds

Sam's epithet "Who Cares" is the quintessential Reynoldsism. The words are an indication of the vigour that makes the man; Sam is capable of reproaching the world's seriousness and hardship with a spirit of frivolous disdain. It belies a man who preferred philosophy to politics, who chose his friends carefully, and then remembered them for who they were.



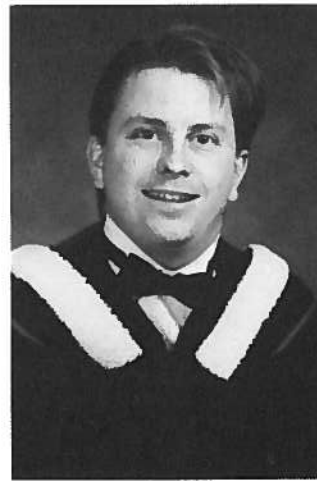
Chad Schaan

Hailing from Portage la Prairie, Chad was dubbed a member of the "farm movement" in first year. Although he has a reputation as a weekend party animal, Chad has managed to achieve excellent marks. In first year, Chad was on the Dean's Honour List. In second year, he won the Evidence Award despite his involvement in "The Advocacy Song" for Coffee House. This year, Chad was a member of the Grad Fundraising Committee. Best of luck articling at Sinclair Edmond.



Harvey Sector

Harvey Sector is one of the few law school students that actually had a life outside law school. Besides being in the top of the class each year and winning the Solomon Greenbergs, Harvey is also a member of the University Board of Regents, the United Way's Advisory Committee and Winnipeg 2000 Leader's Committee. Fortunately, Harvey is staying in Winnipeg and he is articling at Hill and Abra.



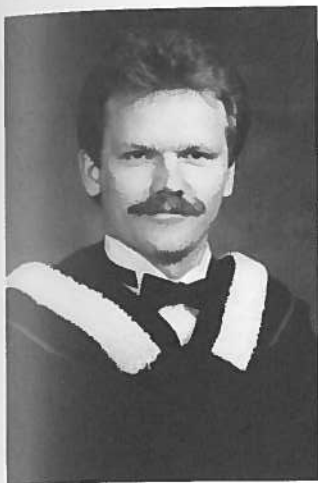
Brian Sexton

aka Shifty. Brian's propensity for 6 too many lagers has resulted in more than a few red-eyed 8:30 classes. It also explains how he managed to be on time for only 4 classes in three years of law school. The articling committee at Taylor McCaffrey will have to ensure that Brian has no early morning court appearances. Brian was quite active in the hockey team and was the Law School Senate Rep.



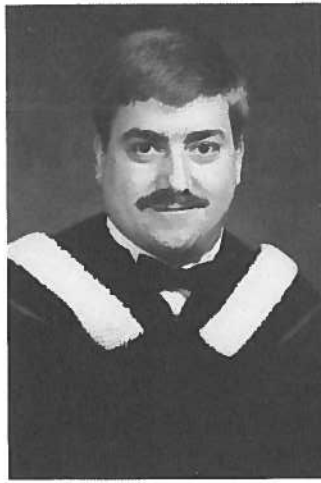
Kim Shane

Kim is noted for being one of the most friendly and outgoing people at Robson Hall. After a distinguished summer as the UMSU representative for the Law School, Kim retired to devote more time to her entourage of admirers (Ted S. finally won her heart with his persuasive charm). Following Law School Kim will be articling in Toronto with one of the top immigration firms in the country.



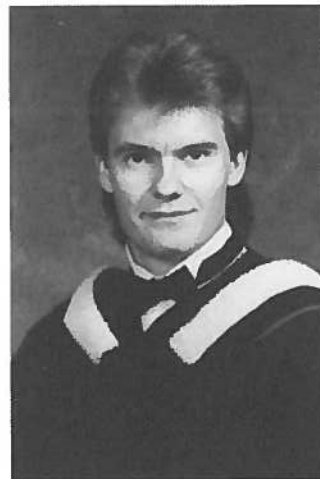
Brian Sharpe

This law dude is particularly known for his witty sense of humour and his amazing ability to cram for 5 exams in one week and then successfully write them in a sleep deprived stupor. Brian also enjoys participating in the law school's intramural sports. However, one wonders whether it's really the game he likes or the "refreshments" that follow! Given that he can drink 12 beer before he even belches, we would bet the latter.



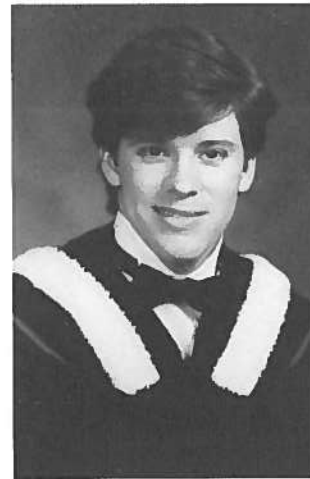
Steve Shinnie

Steve is the "silent" one in all of our classes. He is fond of Intensive Family Law, but has landed an articling job with the Crown. Yes, Steve is going to be a government employee. Steve has the potential to go far with the Crown, but he'll probably specialize in turkey assaults. He grew fond of turkeys during his several years working the turkey farm in his hometown area of Stonewall.



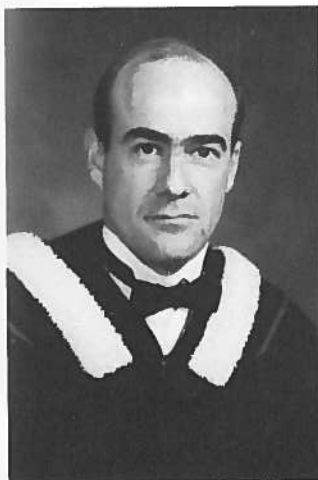
Darren Singbeil

Darren's legendary enthusiasm for social activities is exemplified in his inspiring words "OK I'll go but there better be some good-looking women to hit on!" It is rumoured that the source of his power over women lies in his long, flowing locks aptly described as "the golden web of entrapment". A proponent of infidelity, this contemporary Samson aspires to transform happily married women into paying clients, a definite benefit for Phillips, Aiello.



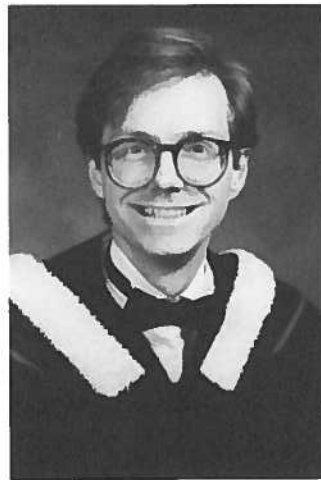
Grant Stefanson

aka "El Presidente" and "The Gran Poobah", he waited until the last minute deciding which side of the law he would be on. Credit the rest to his marriage after 1st year. The initial campaign promise of a befridge for the council office remained unfulfilled, but other endeavors were accomplished. A vital cog of the Law Dawgs, I scored the tournament winner UND. He leaves Robson Hall still bitter about J.B.'s contracts class.



John Stewart

John's most notable accomplishment was managing to produce 4 offspring (including 3 at once) during the 3 years of law school. This, in turn, resulted in the loss of most of his hair. JC will be articling with Framingham & Assoc. after deciding to pass up a potentially outstanding career as a sperm bank donor. Around the law school, JC became known as a tax guru; too bad he couldn't avoid those sleep induced face plants into the desk in some other classes!



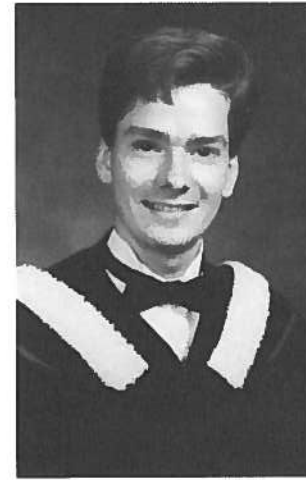
Bruce Symaka

I'm too sexy for this school
Too sexy for your boors
I'm too sexy for the Jessup
Too sexy for the cup
Too sexy for a write-up.



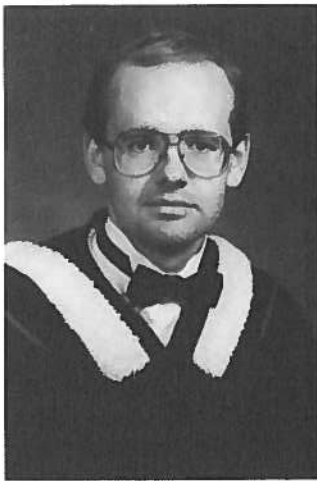
Heather Taylor

Heather is a welcome addition from Osgoode Hall. She came to Manitoba because she always wanted to live in Winnipeg. No, really, she came to be with this guy named Dave who she'll be marrying in June. Heather is primarily interested in family law and will be articling at Darcy Deacon.



Nigel Thompson

Nigel may be a former honours student in Commerce, but underneath that gruff corporate exterior is the soul of an artiste. He's more likely to be debating the merits of the "Turkish Song of the Damned" than a poison pill remedy. Nigel claims his professional career peaked with his graduation from Grade 6. Those who've seen the quality of his work at Law School would suggest that Grade 3 seems a more likely conclusion.



Ronald Toews

A quiet farm boy from McGregor, Manitoba, Ron spent his years at law school studying to practice criminal law. Ron got married to Rita during second year and will be articling in Dauphin where he intends to focus on criminal law and feeding cows for his principal. Ron is still licking his wounds from the kicking he took in Advocacy, an abysmal experience only partially set-off with the enjoyment of working with legal aid.



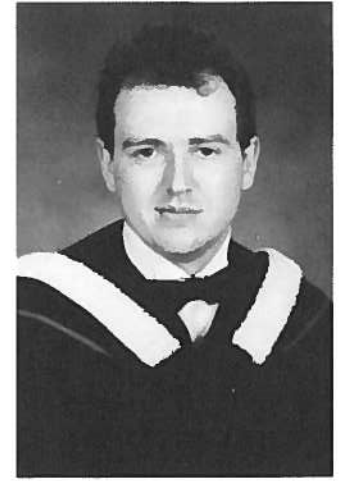
Kim Townley-Smith

"Bag" left the booming metropolis of Swift Current to attend Robson Hall. An engineer at heart, Kim could be found at EVERY social function, usually challenging "the boys" to a drinking contest. She will be best remembered for her steamy performance at B&S, where she serenaded her hero - Cy Fien, Tax God. After grad, Kim will continue east to her firm 'o dreams: Rogers, Bereskin & Parr.



Lou-Ann Van Schepdael

Lovely Lou, aka Luc Robitaille, was a new addition to the Women's hockey team. In a single season she mastered the art of skating backwards. Stopping, however, was another matter. We expect her to be playing with the likes of Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier in the near future, that is, when she has free time away from Campbell, Marr.



Byron Williams

An incident in 1st year contracts left Byron to rebut the inference that he was a creature of the faculty. On this point we are by now persuaded that he earned his gold medal. Byron is to the right of the Dean politically, but not so far as to escape sending money back to Moscow, when he starts his articles at the Public Interest Law Centre.



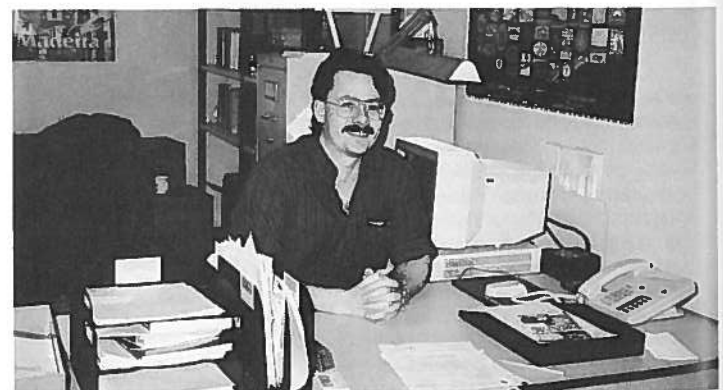
Glen Wilson

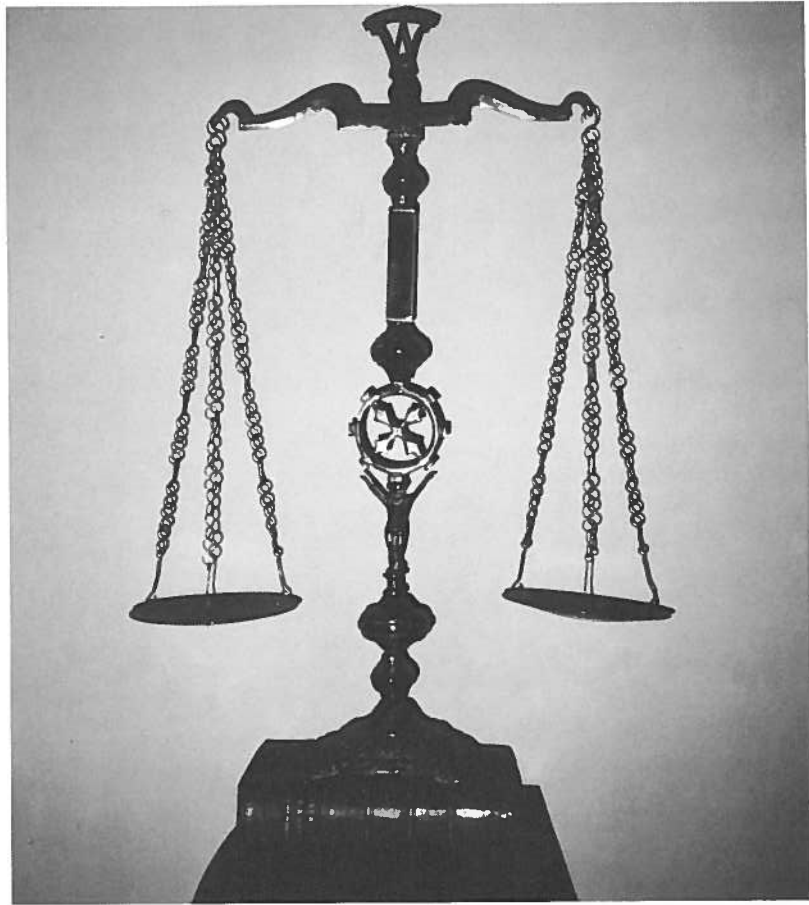
aka Small Stones and Virgil Tibbs. Glen's law school exploits include acing a torts exam whilst his wife gave birth to his first born. Glennie also proved to be an awesome addition to the Hockey League where his fistical prowess got him a 3 game suspension for cruelty to a fellow animal. Perhaps his future endeavors best be limited to the international lee arena where his Jessup exploits could be more fully appreciated.



Ross Young

Ross's stay at Robson Hall was probably most notable for his absence. Rumours of Ross's existence circulated for 2 years and just when they were universally discounted, he suddenly appeared for 3d year. Explaining this, Ross stated he preferred to concentrate his efforts on learning the practical side of the law, opposed to theory. Unlike most of us, Ross has the good sense to seek an articling position in a warmer jurisdiction.





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Dean's Honour List

Warren Collier
Michael Conner
Christine Derraugh
Abraham Gesser
Gerald Grenon
Tyler Kochanski

Robert Lee
Chris Mainella
Jerome Patterson
Jeff Pniowsky
Andrew Robert
Jennifer Shulz
David Wright

Canada Law Book (Civil Procedure)

Roman Kozak
John Rose

Carswell (Highest G.P.A. in 1st Year)

Michael Conner

H.I. Come (Contracts)

Michael Conner
Abraham Gesser
Tyler Kochanski
Jeff Pniowsky

Isbister (Highest G.P.A. in 1st Year)

Michael Conner

David Levin Memorial (Property)

Michael Conner
Gerald Grenon
Andrew Robert

Archie Micay (Second and Third Highest)
(Standing in First Year)

Warren Collier
Christine Derraugh
Gerald Grenon

L.D. Morosnick (Criminal Law)

Gerald Grenon
David Wright

Hon. I. Nitikman (Legal System)

Warren Collier

M.M. Soronow (Highest Standing in 1st Year)

Michael Conner

Oscar Wilder (Constitutional)

Warren Collier
Chris Mainella
David Negus

Dean's Honour List

Harley Boles
Renee Bolin
Shelley James
Scott Johnston
Monique Malzahn

Lorna McConnell
William Pope
Michelle Redekopp
Cary Reiss
Joyce Taylor
Chris Watkins

Canada Law Book Company Ltd. (Family Law)

Evelyn Braun
Cary Reiss

Canada Law Book Company Ltd. (Tax I)

Harley Boles
Cary Reiss

Carswell (Highest G.P.A in 2d Year)

Cary Reiss

A.J. Christie (Advocacy)

Keith Laboissiere
Colleen McDuff

Solomon Greenberg (Advocacy)

Keith Labossiere

Hon. Hudson (Jurisprudence)

Glen Boyd

Isbister (Highest G.P.A. in 2d Year)

Cary Reiss

Duncan Jessiman (Business Organization)

Cary Reiss

Archie Micay (Business Organization)

Evelyn Braun

Archie Micay (Second and Third Highest)
(Standing in 2d Year)

Shelly James
William Pope

National Trust Company (Trusts)

Lorna McConnell

Jack Rice Memorial (Administrative Law)

Shelley James
Cary Reiss

Keith Turner (Evidence)

Cary Reiss

University Gold Medal

Harvey Sector

Dean's Honour List

Lara Barley
Ken Bright
Lindy Choy
Marla Morry

Marnie Munro
Harvey Sector
Kim Townley-Smith
Byron Williams

Bereskin & Parr (Intellectual Prop.)

Kim Townley-Smith

Cecil Black (Current Legal Problems)

Randy Brandt

Cecil Black (Advanced Tax II)

Lindy Choy

Carswell (Highest G.P.A. in 3d Year)

Kim Townley-Smith

Class of 1980 (Extra-Curricular)

Valerie Cormier

Sarah and Moses cohen (Intl. Law)

Grant Stephanson
Glen Wilson

Anthony Draper (Remedies)

Kim Townley-Smith

Garth Erickson (Commercial Law)

Lara Barley

Carth Erickson (Sales & Consumer)

Karen Driedger

Alf Francis (Third Highest Standing)

Marla Morry

R.R. Goodwim (Land Titles)

Heather Taylor

Gilbert T. Gregory (Real Estate)

Crystal Nikolich

Samuel Hyman (Debtors & Creditors)

John Stewart

Max Kaplan (Business Planning)

John Stewart

Margaret H. Crawford (Highest Standing)

Kim Townley-Smith

Second Law Society Prize

Harvey Sector

Third Law Society Prize

Marla Morry

Fourth Law Society Prize

Lindy Choy

Life Underwriters Assoc. (Insurance)

Baerbel Langner

Manitoba Law School Foundation (Wills)

Steven Shinnie

Manitoba Law School Foundation (LPPR)

Marnie Munroe
Harvey Sector

Archie Micay (Highest G.P.A. for LL.B)

Harvey Sector

Leon Mitchell (Labour Management)

Linda Eryou

Hon. A. Morris (Highest G.P.A. for LL.B)

Harvey Sector

Abraham Simkin (Corporate Law)

Kim Townley-Smith

Stikeman Elliott/Carswell (Advanced Tax I)

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(Excellence in Taxation Courses)

Marla Morry
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Frederick Turner (Conflict of Laws)

Kim Gusto

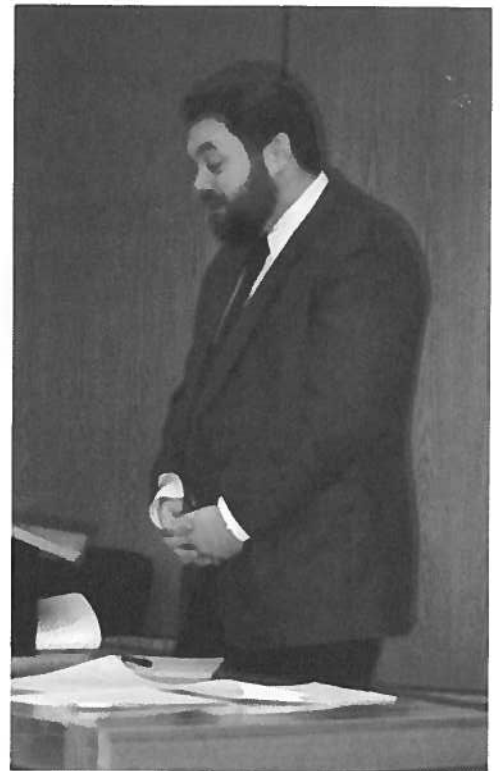
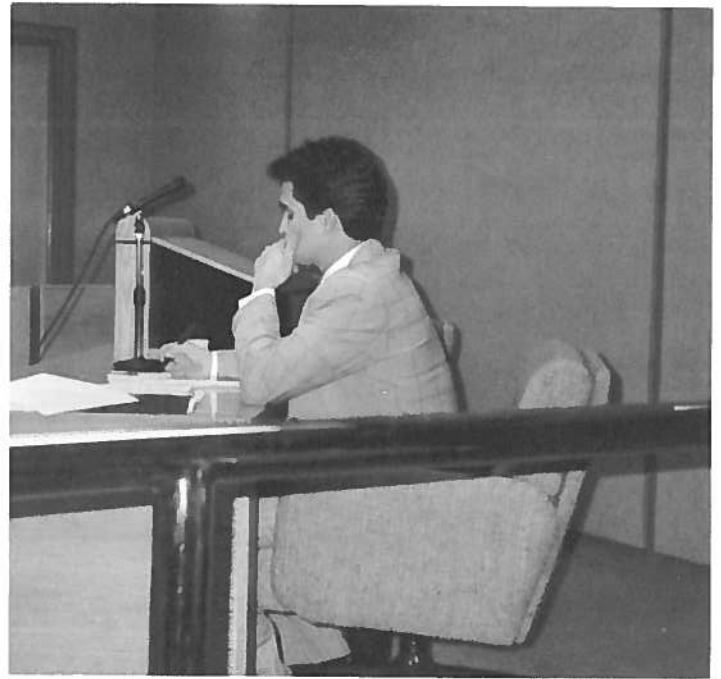
Harry Walsh (Criminal Written Assignment)

Janis Bernel

P. and S. Zinman (Second Highest Standing)

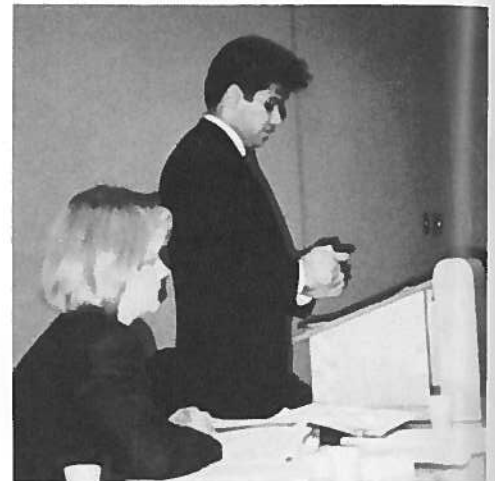
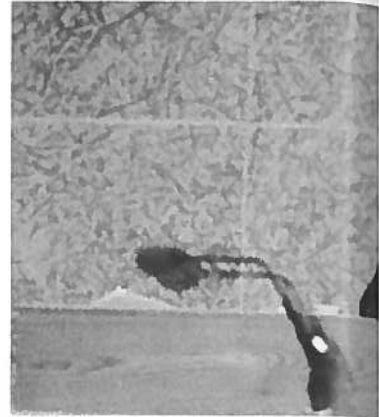
Harvey Sector

Sententiae



The plaintiff says that on May 30, 1990 at approximately 11:00 p.m., the plaintiff Martha Sue Jackson was stationed in her vehicle outside the beer vendor at the Grant Motor Inn. Her passenger Marshall Black entered the vendor and shortly thereafter returned to the car. As the plaintiff was exiting the parking lot, two armed men appeared on either side of the car. One of the men, the defendant Charles Raymond Brown, intentionally and negligently fired two shots at the plaintiff. The second bullet hit the plaintiff in her upper back, causing her grievous bodily injury and extensive pain and suffering.

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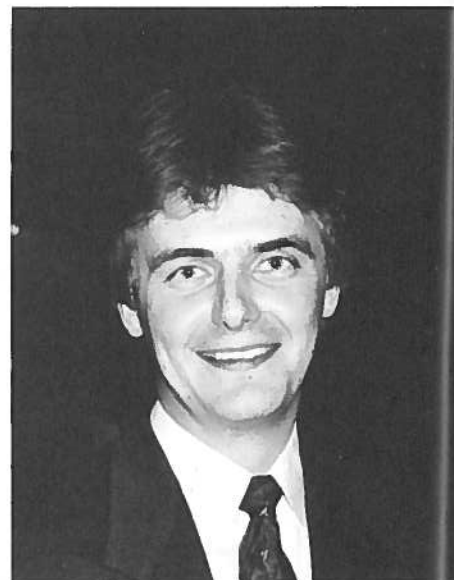


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The defendant states that defendant Brown and his partner Cousin are police officers who arrived at the Grant Motor Inn on the day in question in response to an armed robbery alert. On arrival they observed a male caucasian flee from the beer vendor to a waiting car driven by another person. Both officers ran towards the parked vehicle but as they approached the car, it reversed out of its parking spot. Brown identified himself as a police officer and requested the vehicle to stop. In response the vehicle lurched forward and recklessly accelerated towards Cousin. Fearing for his partner's safety, the defendant justifiably fired two shots at the left rear tire to immobilize the vehicle.

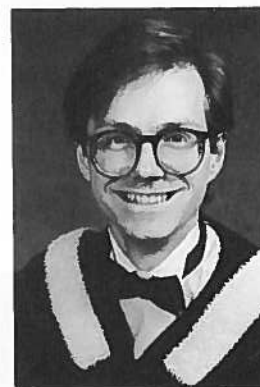
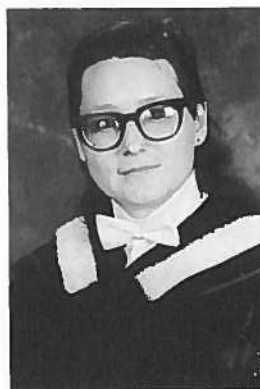




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Centre: Finalists - M. Hawkins and H. Sector.



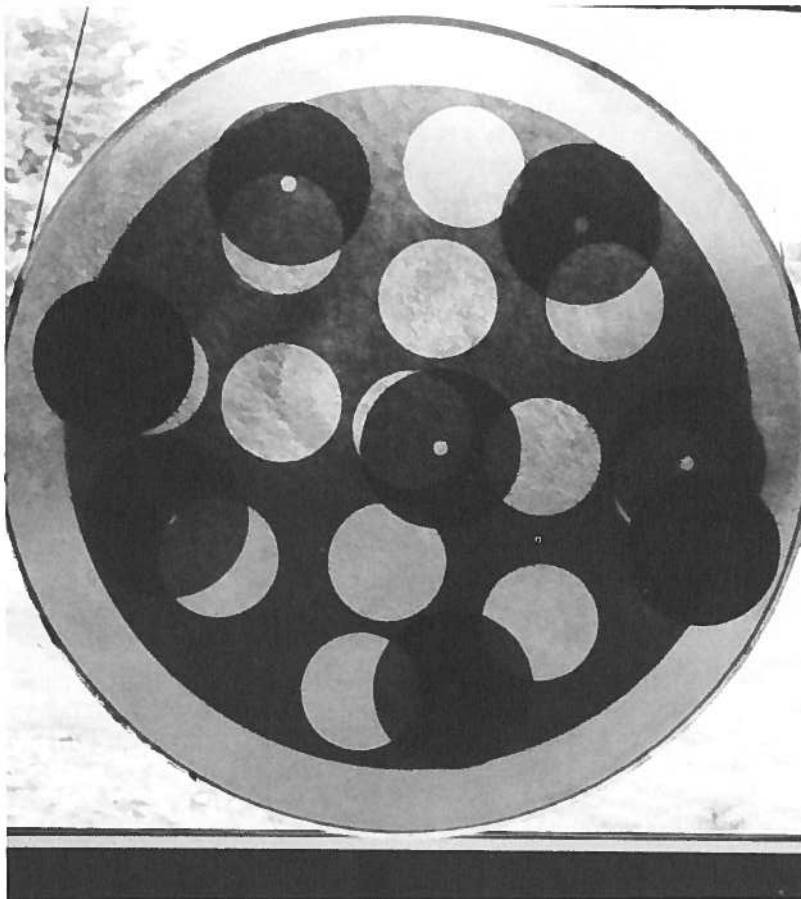
The Gale Cup
S. Atkinson, E. Leven, C. Gmitrowski, M. Miller.



The Jessup
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Dear Fellow Law Students,

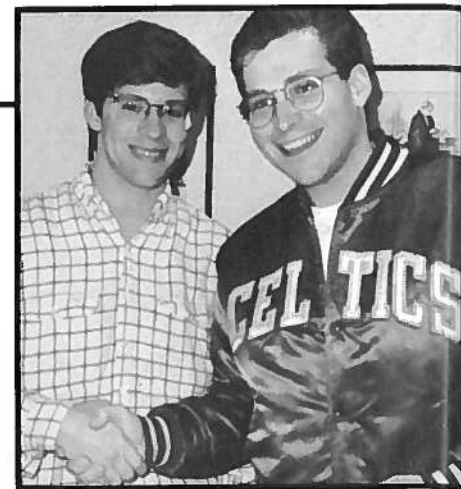
As another school year draws to a close, my thoughts focus on the law school experience - The Paper Chase. To some of us, 1991-92 meant the culmination of three years of hard work and dedication. To others it was a year which brought them one step closer to their law degree. To all of us it was a year filled with cherished memories and character building challenges.

The Manitoba Law Students Association is an advocate for all students as they pass through the doors of Robson Hall. I would like to personally thank all of the people whom sat as members of the M.L.S.A. Council or Committees in 1991-92. A year, like anything else, is what you make of it and I believe that those involved with the M.L.S.A. contributed to a great year.

Whether you are reading this message for the first time with memories fresh in your mind or whether you have just dusted it off, after re-discovering it tucked away in your closet, I hope your memories are as fond as mine. Whether they be thoughts of accomplishment and glory or thoughts of looser more humbling moments, we shared them all. A person must keep his friendships in repair. Many strong relationships are cultivated during the law school experience. Keep in touch - the more we change the more we stay the same.

If you are reading this message as a law student or young lawyer, I wish you success with future endeavors. If you are reading this message many years from now, I hope the aspirations which you possessed as a law student have come to life. Let's get together one day and compare our selective memories.

Best Wishes,
Grant Stefanson



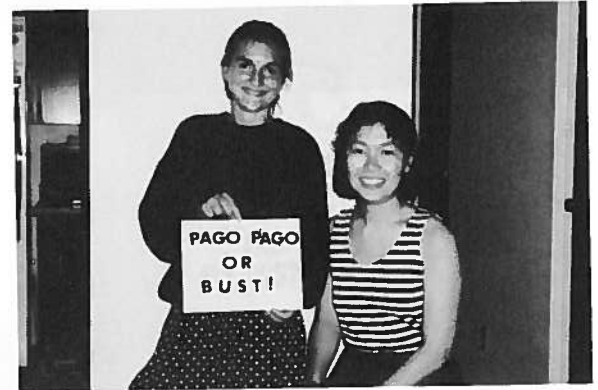
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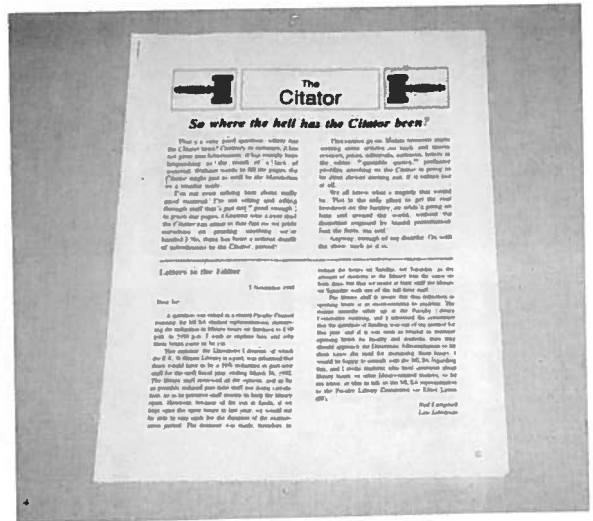
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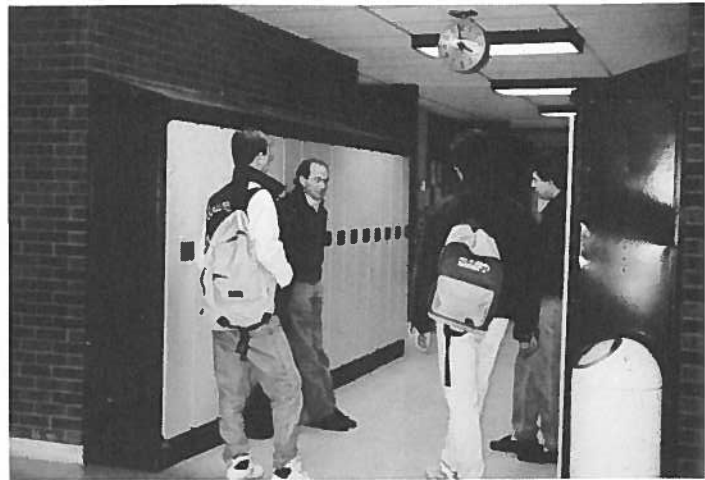
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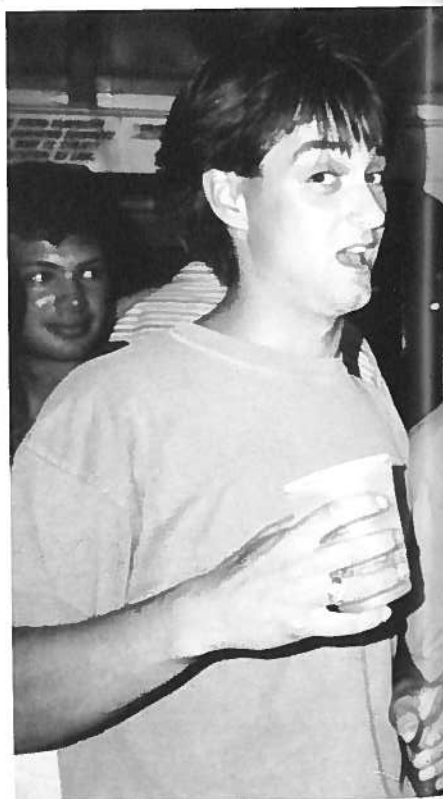
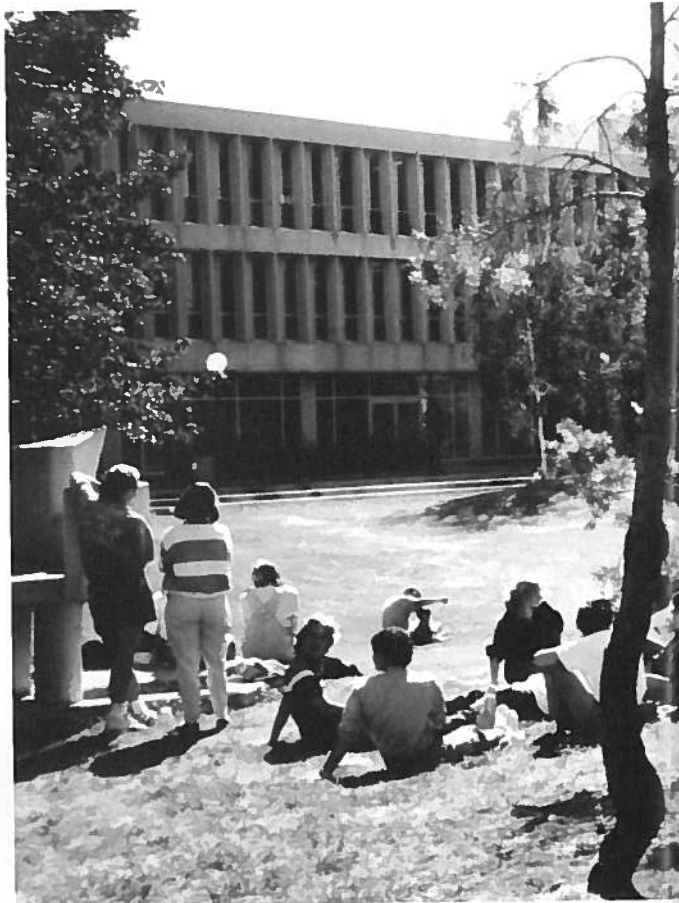
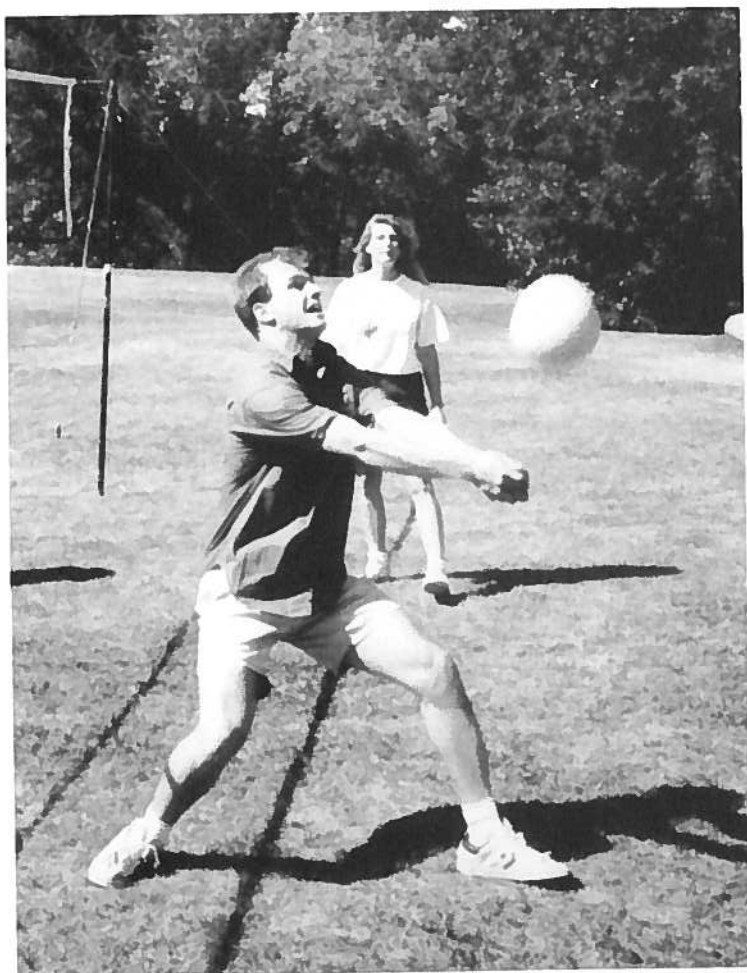


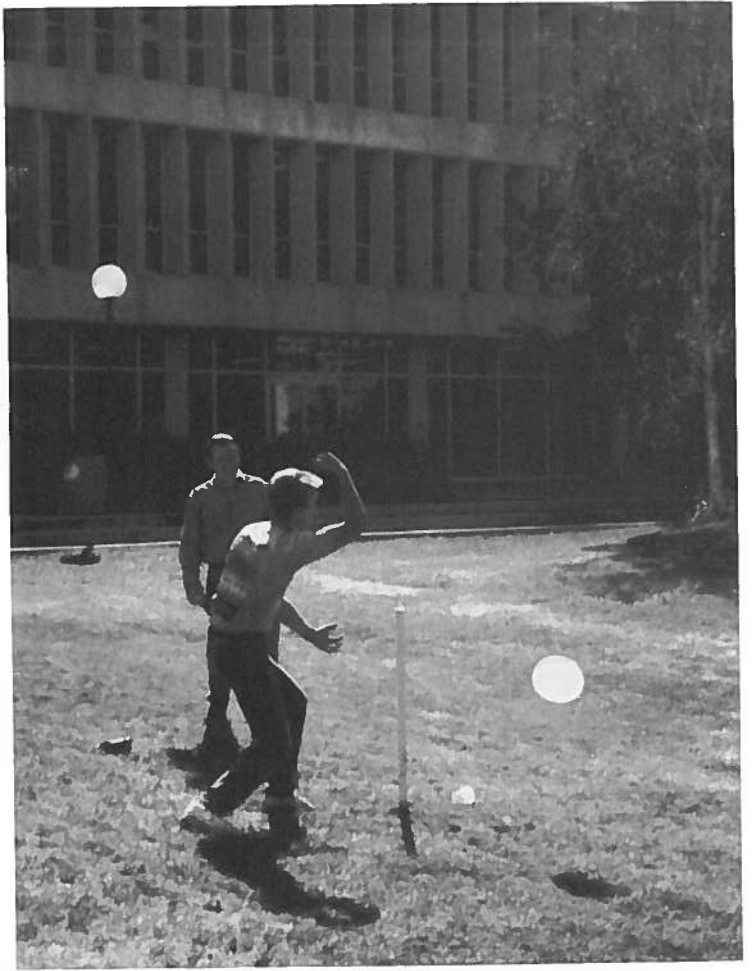
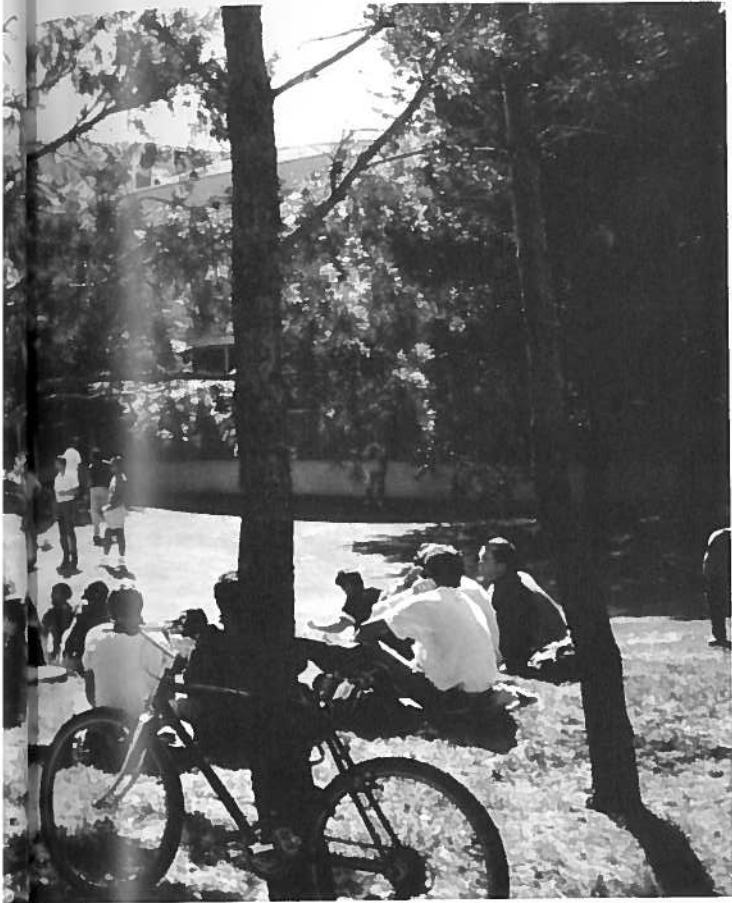
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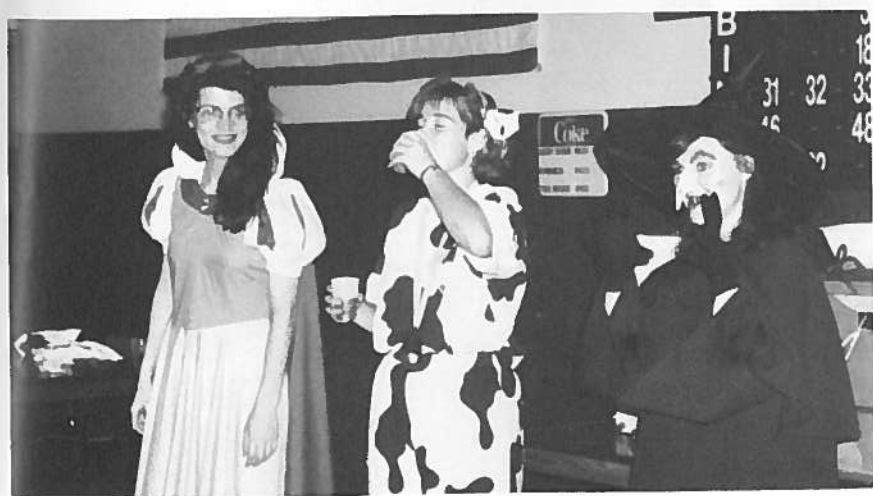
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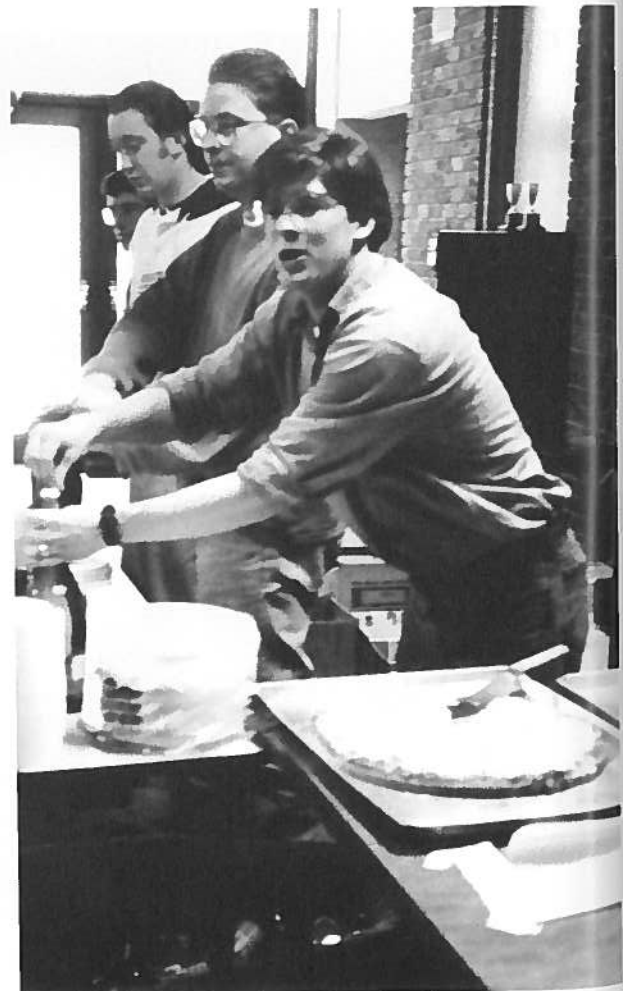


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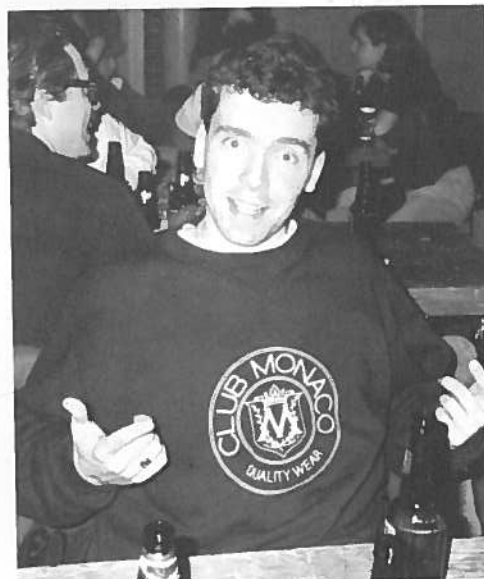
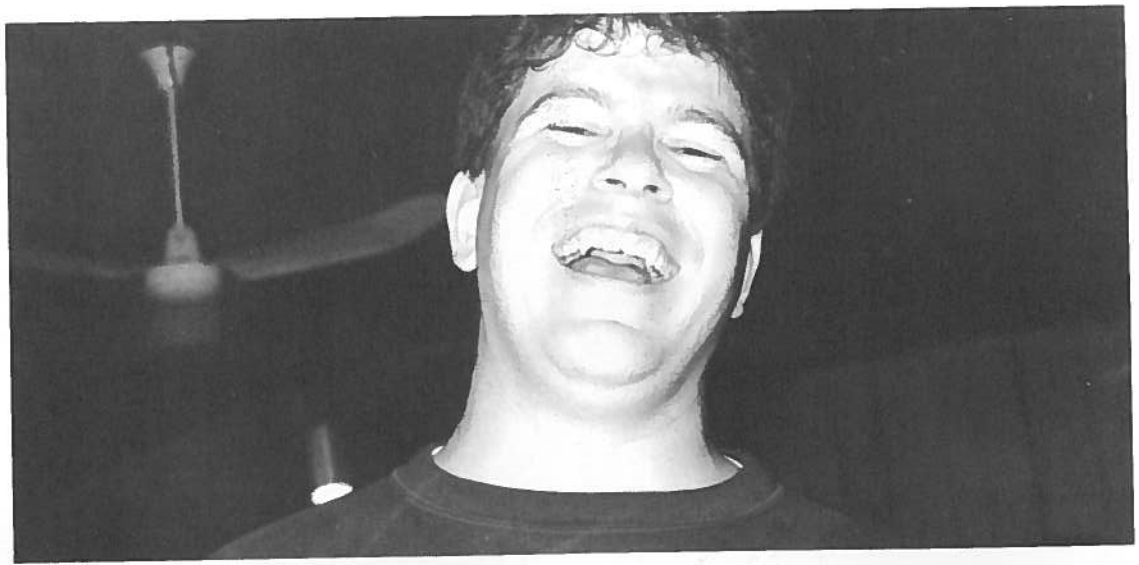


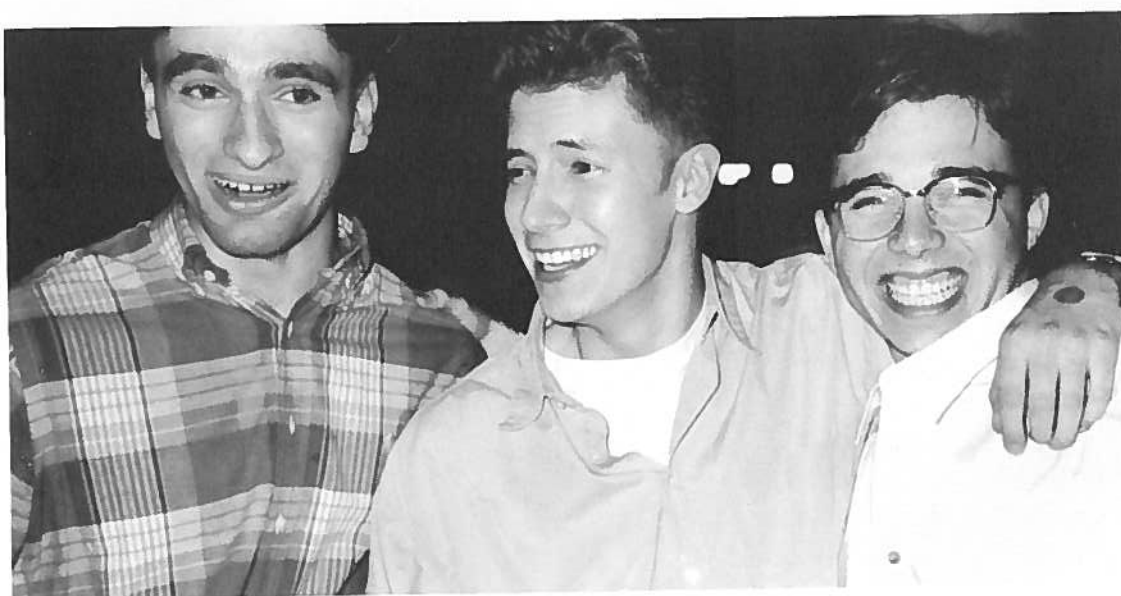
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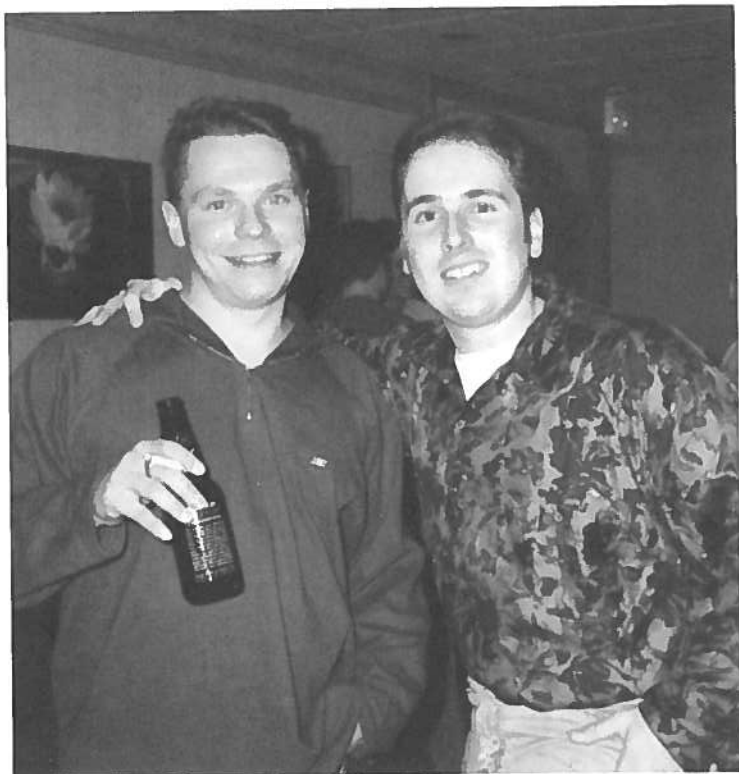
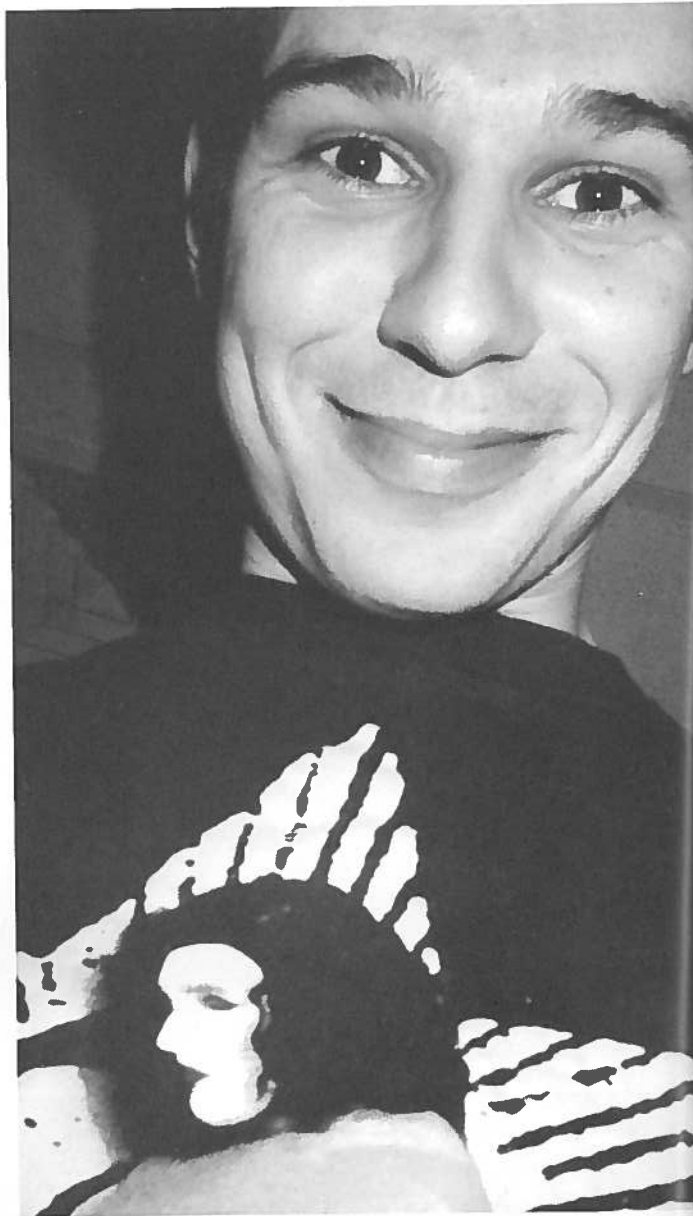




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Undefeated golf champ Sean Kells
(Who could top 152?!!)



Women's Basketball



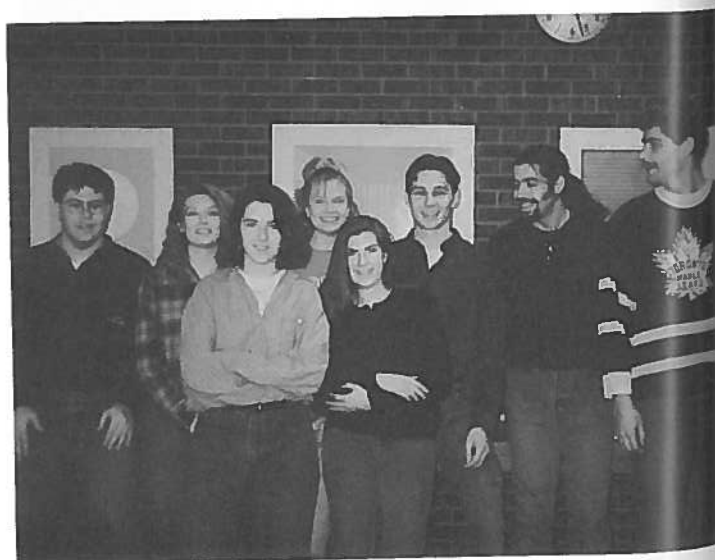
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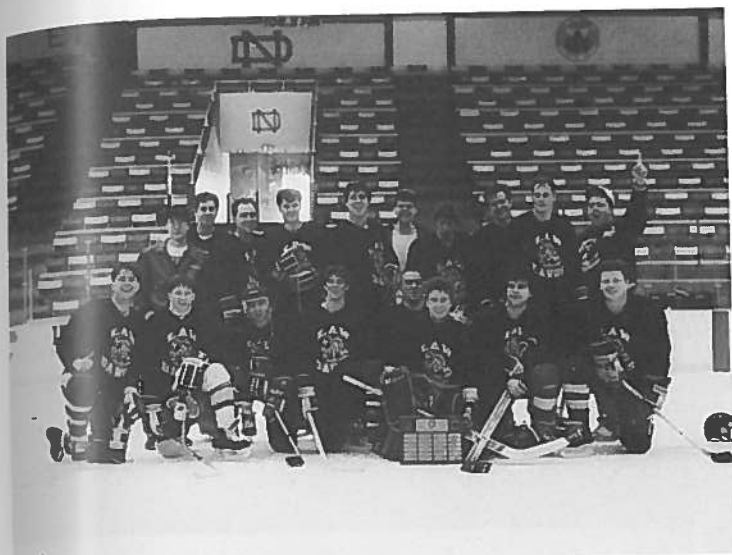
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Co-ed Volleyball



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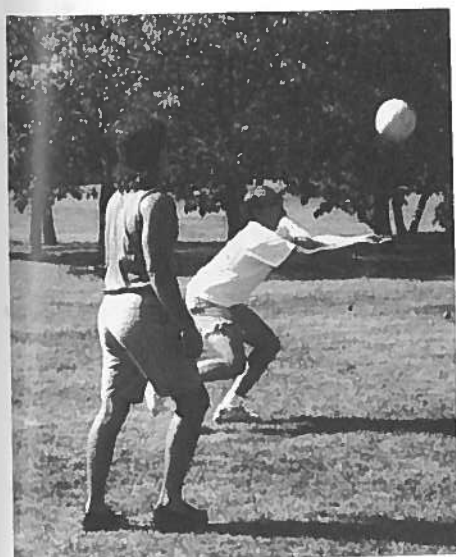


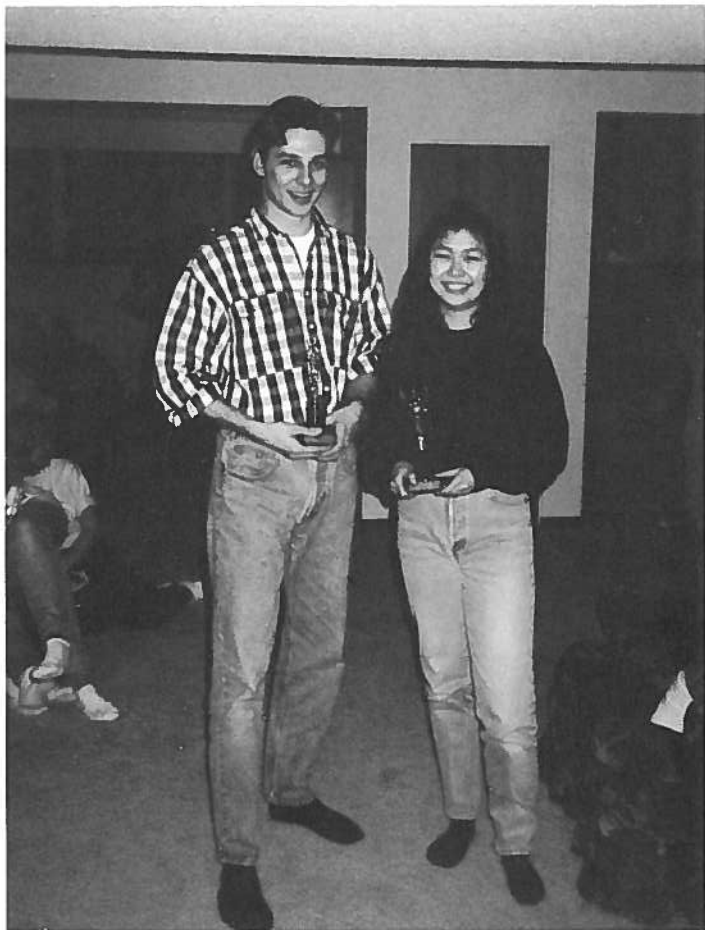
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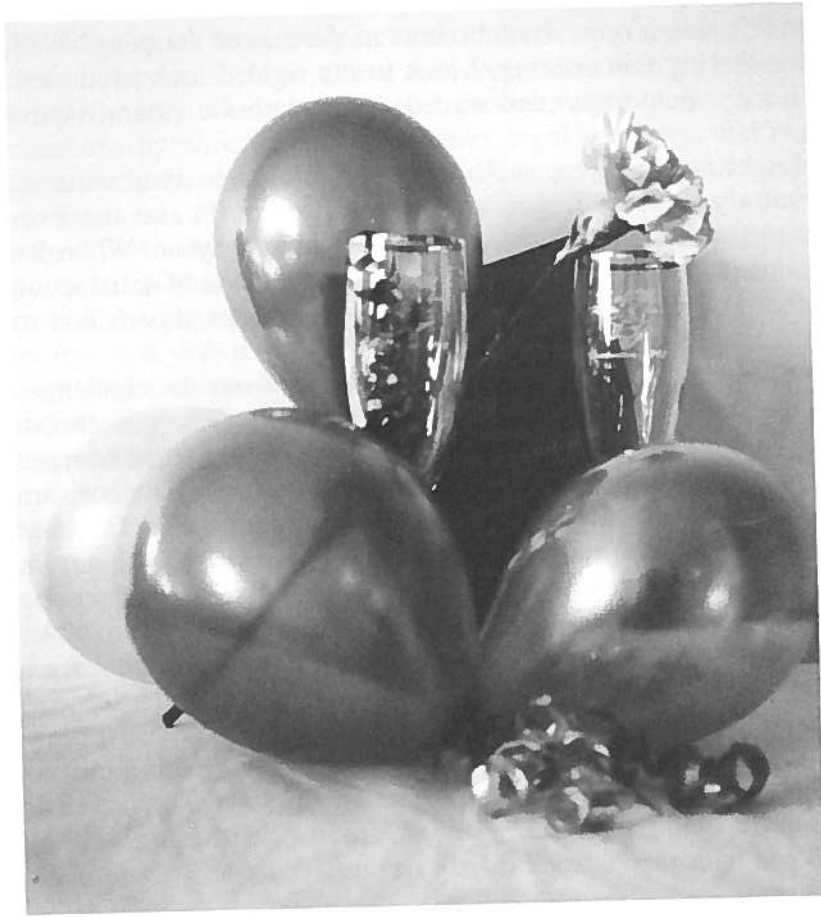
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Men's Flag Football
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Men's Basketball





Athletes of the Year
M. Law and L. Choy





Aliquem Ad Gradum Efferre

Graduation: a day that to most of us appeared to be an eternity away. Yet it was only three years ago that a group of 90 bright, eager, and extremely nervous students gathered in the Moot Court Room for the very first time to embark upon the "law school experience". In these early days of our first year, the misconceptions concerning what was ahead were numerous. A common statement we feared was, "Look to your right, look to your left, one of you won't be here at the end of the year." Well, as I look out upon this gathering this evening, I look to my right, I look to my left, and we are still all here; we persevered and dispelled those intimidating rumors.

Will any of us ever forget our first year at Robson Hall? Volumes upon volumes of cases to read, seemingly endless Legal Methods assignments and the ever looming 100% final examinations made for a truly overwhelming year. When we wrote that sixth and final examination in April, not only was a sense of satisfaction and confidence produced, but as well, the need for much stronger glasses and to consult a physician to treat our developing ulcers.

In the fall of 1990, we returned to Robson Hall, ready to confront the challenges that second year presented. For virtually three months, our attention was almost entirely riveted upon the plight of the litigation between the young Rose Morgan and the Moosehead beer guzzling Richard Bender and Robin Nixon. I'm not sure which was more traumatic, the sheer terror of argument in court for the first time or the fear of being forever immortalized on Prof. Stuesser's blooper videos. Also from second year, there is the vivid memory of our final exam in Bus. Org. When one looks up from their examination paper and sees some students' faces turn pale, others feverishly wiping the perspiration from their brow, and even more making a bee-line for the nearest washroom, you could reach one conclusion only: this was going to be a long day!

With the onset of third year, it became obvious that the final destination on this long and challenging journey was only a matter of months away. Our thoughts turned to other subjects like articling interviews and what the world after law school would hold for us.

Certainly, we're all elated over the completion of our three years at Robson Hall. No one, I think, will miss the pressure of 100% final examinations or frantically studying all hours of the day. We're relieved in that experiences like anxiously hoping NOT to see that dreaded letter in your mailbox signifying a D in the Bus. Org. midterm exam, are behind us.

However, I believe it has been a privilege to study law, and I am saddened by the fact that this chapter in my life has come to a close. Whether or not you realized it, Robson Hall had become a second home; our lives revolved around this institution, its people, and its activities for three years. I'm going to miss the daily venture into the Common Room to discuss the latest issues over a cup of coffee or getting thrashed by the resident pros in a game of crokinole. I'll always think back to the words of wisdom imparted by classmates like Harvey Sector or John Stewart. I will remember the challenging questions posed in class by those such as Marshall Miller, or the brilliant advocacy skills of people like Mark Hawkins. I will miss Prof. Nemiroff's sarcastic comments about Saskatchewan in Insurance or the ritual of Brian Sexton and his St. James car pool being late for virtually every class in the last three years.

There will also be many fond memories of our activities away from academics. Our year's masterful performances at Beer and Skits, delightful poetic recitals by Prof. Irvine at Coffee House, or great athletic triumphs such as the "Law Dawgs" hockey team capturing the U.N.D. Law School Hockey Tournament will always come to mind when we stop to reminisce.

Perhaps the greatest memory we will all have is of the friendships we have made. In the fall of 1989, a group of people of varying ages, backgrounds and life experiences came together to strive for a law degree. Amongst us are nurses, teachers, engineers and businessmen. There are differences in our politics, our philosophies, our cultures. Yet remarkably, we came to share so many experiences together and the bonds of friendship grew strong. There was a free exchange of notes at exam time, co-operation and camaraderie while working on assignments and the



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sharing of the anxieties, emotions, and events that only we as law students could really related to. The Class of 1992 is a close group, a family, and we have truly made friendships that will last a lifetime.

On this evening, as we celebrate our graduation and venture into the unsuspecting world, there is much cause for optimism. This fine legal education we have received has given us much more than a general introduction to legal principles. It has expanded our vocabulary to such an extent that categories such as Latin on "Jeopardy" are now relatively simple. Our studies have, though, attempted to instill in us the necessary mechanisms by which to solve complex legal problems and emphasized the value of diligent work. Further, we have gained an appreciation of human nature, insight into the social issues of the day and their impact in shaping the law and as well, realized that there is so much more to learn. In th years to come, there will undoubtedly be many benefits that will accrue to members of this class from the practice of law, whether it be personal wealth or prestige in the community. That said, we must all remember that with a law degree comes responsibility. It will be our duty to society, to the profession and to ourselves to at all times strive for justice, to attempt to improve the system and to serve those who, wealthy or impoverished, require legal representation.

At this time, there are many persons to whom we should all express our sincerest gratitude. Dean Penner; your leadership and dedication to improving legal education in Manitoba is greatly admired. We also deeply appreciate the efforts Associate Dean Harvey, whose door was always open, eager to assist us with any and all problems.

We all should be grateful for the opportunity to have had such a talented faculty guide us through the complexities of the law. Their dedication, wisdom, humor, friendship, and patience in the face of a barrage of often irrelevant question, will never be forgotten.

The co-operative office and support staff, the efficient team in the library and the legal community in Winnipeg, who contributed to our education by being professors or

acting as judges in our moot court program, all deserve recognition. As well, a sincere thank-you should also go out to the members of the Grad Committee, whose efforts have culminated in a special evening for all.

Finally, how can we ever adequately thank our spouses, significant others, family and friends? These are the people who encouraged us when school seemed impossible and we doubted ourselves, who made the sacrifices so we could study, and had to endure our behavior during the high stress times of exams. We are forever indebted for you endless faith and support.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my fellow classmates for selecting me as valedictorian. I must tell you, in my early weeks of first year I would often think to myself, "Wow, what a talented bunch of people there are in my class." These thoughts are unchanged today; you are an immensely gifted group! No doubt, in the years ahead, a few of you will be referred to as M'Lord or M'Lady while others will be discussed regularly in the Lawyers Weekly for their brilliance. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to have been associated with each and every one of you. You are all great friends and these past three years will be amongst the most memorable in my life.

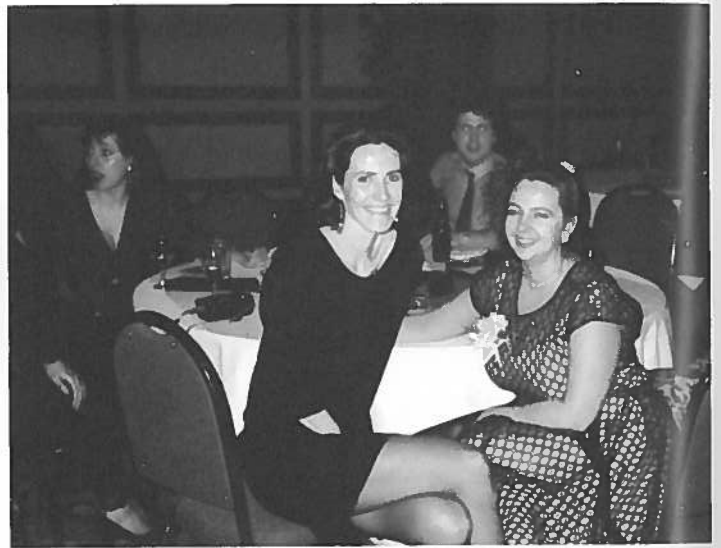
To those of you who are leaving Manitoba, farewell, and I hope you will look as fondly on your experiences at Robson Hall as we do of your friendship.

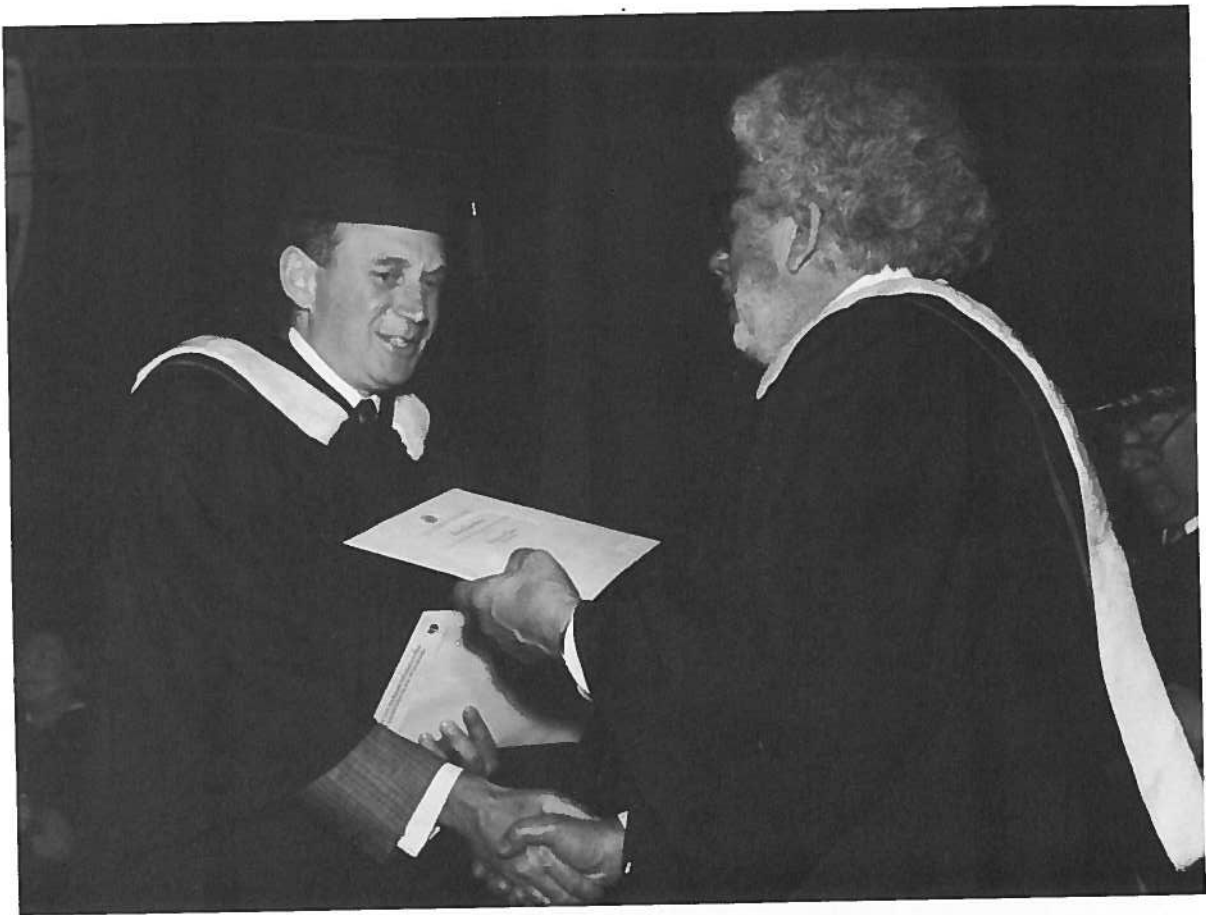
Congratulations my fellow graduates; to each and every one of you, my friends and classmates, I wish you all success and happiness in the years to come.

Thank You,

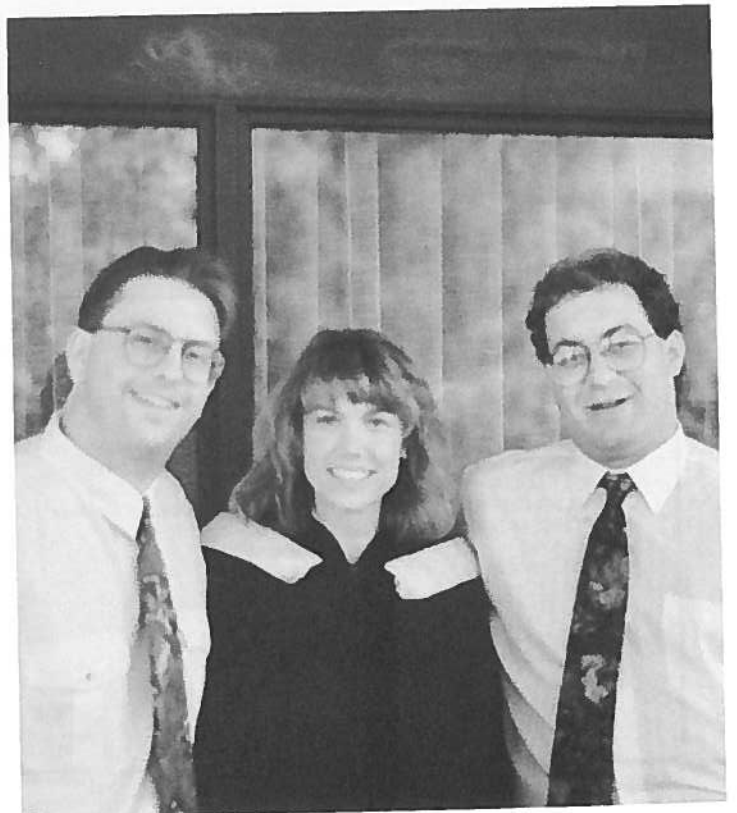
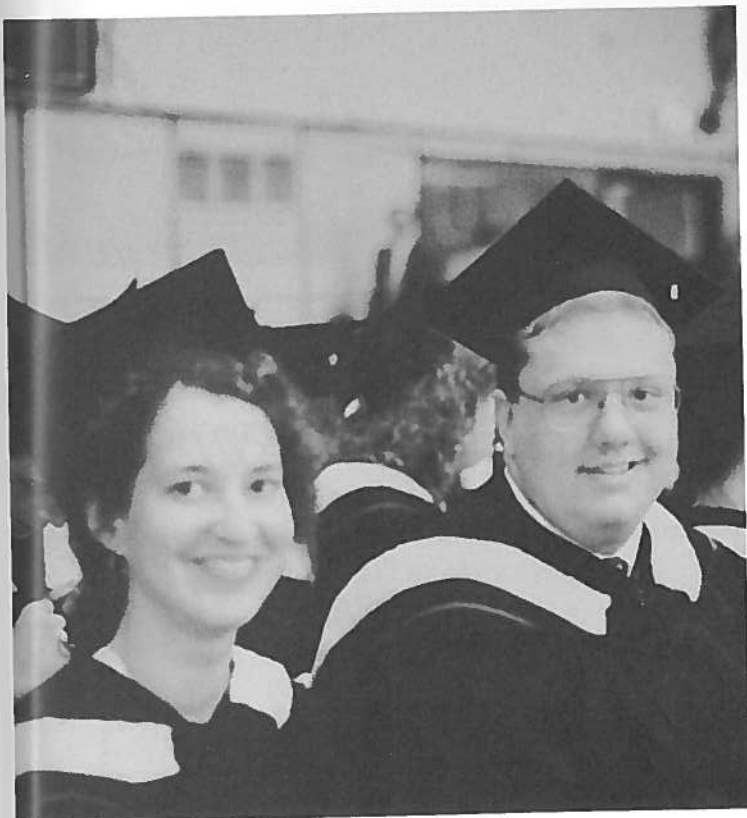








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