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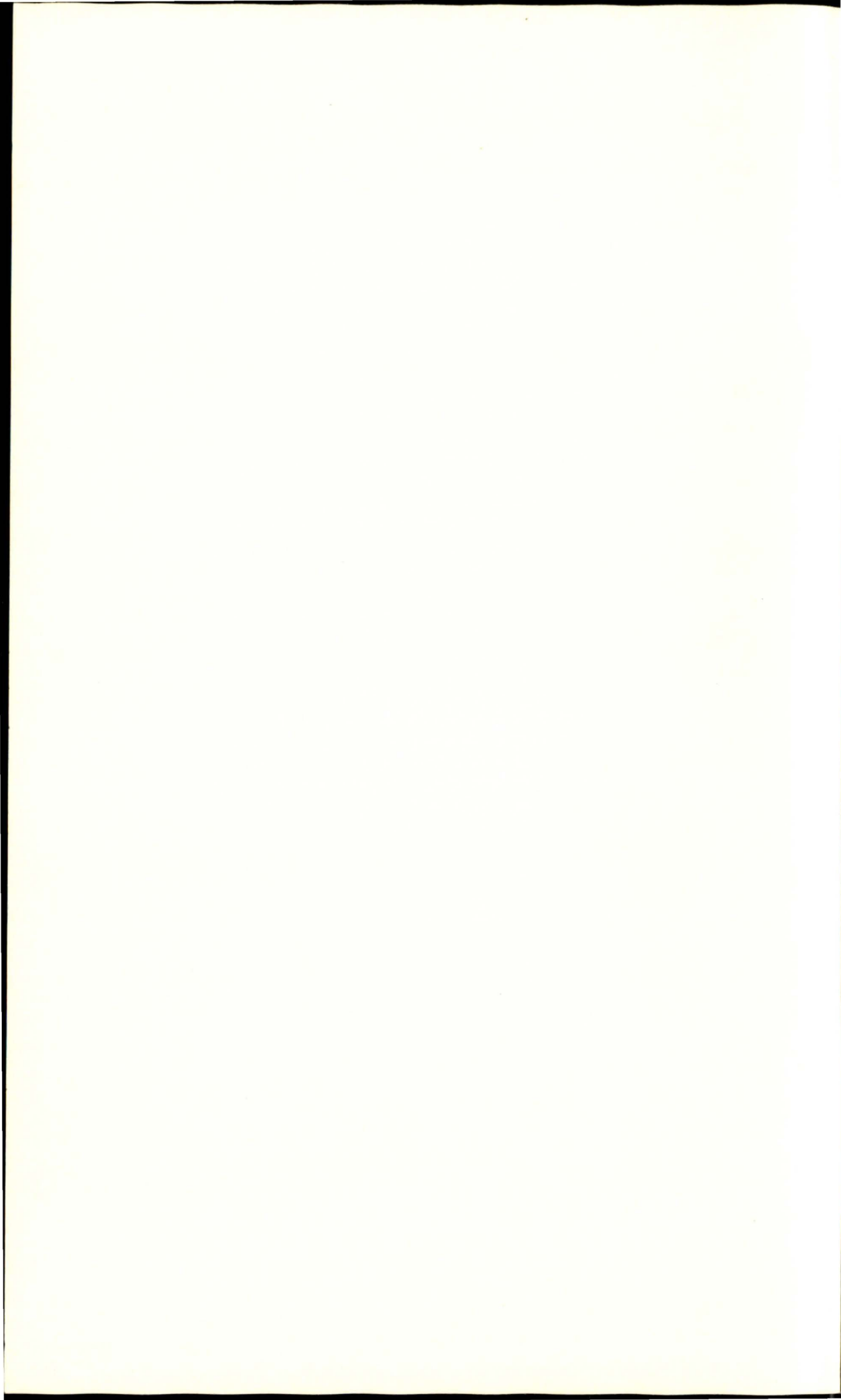


*The University of North Dakota  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences*

*Doctor of Medicine  
Commencement Ceremony*

*1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 8, 2004  
Grand Forks, North Dakota*







*The Faculty  
of the University of North Dakota  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Presents the Class of 2004  
and  
Welcomes you to the  
Celebration of the Twenty-ninth  
Granting of the Doctor of Medicine Degree*

*Chester Fritz Auditorium  
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 8, 2004*







Charles E. Kupchella  
President



H. David Wilson  
Dean

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James E. Mitchell, M.D., Neuroscience  
Dennis J. Lutz, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Sue McIntyre, M.S., Occupational Therapy  
Mary Ann Sens, M.D., Ph.D., Pathology  
Stephen J. Tinguely, M.D., Pediatrics  
Jonathan D. Geiger, Ph.D., Pharmacology, Physiology and Therapeutics  
Thomas M. Mohr, Ph.D., Physical Therapy  
David R. Antonenko, M.D., Ph.D., Surgery







The University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences, founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973 when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the doctor of medicine degree. The school offers a statewide, university-based, community-integrated medical education program which places an emphasis on primary care. Practicing physicians, constituting the majority of the faculty, educate medical students in clinics and hospitals throughout the state.

The mission of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is to educate and prepare North Dakota residents as physicians, medical scientists and other health professionals for service to the people of North Dakota and the nation, and to advance medical knowledge through research. Through its federally-funded Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program, the school seeks to address disparities in access to health care by educating American Indians as physicians and as other health professionals.

The first two years of medical education are provided at the UND campus in Grand Forks. The third year is completed in hospitals in Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck, and the fourth year consists of clinical rotations at Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. Students may elect to take the majority of their third year in rural communities through a program called ROME, Rural Opportunities in Medical Education. Medical students also have the opportunity to experience training in other parts of the country and even the world during fourth-year electives. Postgraduate residency training in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery and psychiatry, as well as a one-year transitional program, is conducted in the state's four major cities.

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers a combined M.D./Ph.D. program in which students pursue a terminal degree in one of the basic science disciplines while earning the doctor of medicine degree. Students who pursue the M.D./Ph.D. degree devote six or seven years to this goal and are usually interested in careers in research as it relates to the practice of medicine.

In addition to the medical education program the school offers graduate study in clinical laboratory science, occupational therapy, physical therapy and physician assistant studies, as well as in the basic sciences of anatomy and cell biology; biochemistry and molecular biology; microbiology and immunology; and pharmacology, physiology and therapeutics. Undergraduate study is offered in cytotechnology, athletic training and clinical laboratory science.





## *The Contemporary Oath of Hippocrates*

Today, in the presence of family, friends, teachers and colleagues,  
I dedicate myself to the profession of Medicine.

I pledge myself to the service of humanity.

I will use my skills to care for all in need,  
without bias and with openness of spirit.

The health of my patients will be my first concern.

I vow to hold sacred the bond between doctor and patient.

I will hold in confidence all that my patients entrust to me.

I will strive to alleviate suffering.

I will respect the dignity and autonomy of my patients in  
living and in dying.

As a Physician, I recognize my duty to society.

I will work to promote health and prevent disease.

I will advocate for the welfare of my community.

Even under duress, I will not use my knowledge  
or my skills against humanity.

I will acknowledge my limitations and my mistakes  
so that I may learn from them.

To uphold these responsibilities, I will maintain my own  
well-being and the well-being of those close to me.

I will promote the integrity of the practice of Medicine.

In the tradition of my profession, I honor all who teach me  
this Art.

Through honest and respectful collaboration with my  
colleagues,

I will uphold the highest standards in the service of patients.

I will seek new knowledge, reexamine ideas and practices  
of the past, and teach what I have learned.

Above all, the health of my patients will be my first  
concern.

This Oath I take freely and upon my honor.





# Program



*Processional* "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar  
Christopher Anderson, pianist

*Presiding* Charles E. Kupchella, Ph.D.  
President, University of North Dakota  
H. David Wilson, M.D.  
Dean, UND School of Medicine and Health  
Sciences

*Invocation* Reverend Timothy Megorden  
Christus Rex Lutheran Campus Center  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

*Spiritual Blessing* Ambrose Littleghost  
Fort Totten, North Dakota

*Introductions* Dean Wilson

*Greetings* Richard Kunkel, Ed.D.  
President, State Board of Higher Education  
Devils Lake, North Dakota

*Presentation of Honored Faculty* Dean Wilson

*Keynote Address* "Putting the Patients First"  
Donna Shalala, Ph.D.  
President, University of Miami  
Coral Gables, Florida

*Pledging the Oath of Hippocrates* Dean Wilson

*Conferring of Doctor of Medicine Degree* President Kupchella

*Benediction* Reverend Megorden

*Recessional* Voluntary on "Alma Mater"

**Note:** This ceremony will be broadcast over UND-TV (Channel 3 on Grand Forks cable system, Midcontinent Communications) at noon, 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. on May 11, 12 and 13. To order a videotape copy of this ceremony, please contact the Office of the Dean, 701-777-2514, or e-mail: losannes@medicine.nodak





# Commencement Marshals



## *Faculty Flag Marshal:*

Sharon Wilsnack, Ph.D.  
Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor  
Professor of Neuroscience

## *Student Banner Marshal:*

Corey Kroetsch  
Second Year Class

## *First-year Medical Students:*

LaVone Bradfield  
Aaron Chalmers  
Eric Deal  
John Hoyt  
Megan Johnston  
Rebecca Kadlec  
Gary Kummet

Melissa Loney  
Andy McCoy  
Ethan Nguyen  
Kathryn Polovitz  
Nicole Poppinga  
David Rothberg







## Keynote Speaker



*Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D.*, became professor of political science and president of the University of Miami on June 1, 2001. She has more than 25 years of experience as an accomplished scholar, teacher and administrator. A leading scholar on the political economy of state and local governments, she has held tenured professorships at Columbia University, the City University of New York, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She served as president of Hunter College of the City University of New York, chancellor of the University of

Wisconsin-Madison, and Health and Human Services Secretary in the Clinton Administration. She also serves as a trustee of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

The Cleveland, OH, native received her A.B. degree in history from Western College for Women and the Ph.D. degree from The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. One of the country's first Peace Corps volunteers, she served in Iran from 1962 to 1964.

After graduating from Syracuse in 1970 she taught political science at Bernard Baruch College in New York City, then taught politics and education at Columbia Teacher's College. In 1975 she became director and treasurer of the Municipal Assistance Corporation which helped reverse New York City's financial collapse.

From 1977 to 1980 she served in the Carter Administration as Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). She promoted women's issues, working toward the creation of battered women's shelters, mortgage credits for women, and anti-discrimination measures.

Appointed as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1987 (the first





woman to head a Big Ten school), she led what was then the nation's largest public research university. During her six-year tenure, she successfully strengthened undergraduate education and the university's research facilities, and spearheaded the largest fund-raising drive in Wisconsin's history. In 1992, *Business Week* named her one of the top five managers in higher education.

In 1993, President Clinton appointed her U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) where she served for eight years, becoming the longest-serving secretary in U.S. history. At HHS her major policy initiatives included: revision of health-care financing, expansion of the Head Start program for preschool children, universal childhood immunizations, expansion of AIDS research and welfare reform. She directed the welfare reform process, made health insurance available to an estimated 3.3 million children through the approval of all State Children's Health Insurance Programs, raised child immunization rates to the highest levels in history, led major reforms of the FDA's drug approval process and food safety system, revitalized the National Institutes of Health, and directed a major management and policy reform of Medicare. At the end of her tenure as HHS secretary, *The Washington Post* described her as "one of the most successful government managers of modern times."

President Shalala has received more than three dozen honorary degrees and a host of other honors, including the 1992 National Public Service Award. She has been elected to the Council on Foreign Relations, National Academy of Education, the National Academy of Public Administration, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Social Insurance, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.







## Honored Faculty



*These faculty members have been selected to receive the Dean's Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Volunteer Faculty:*

*Charles J. Breen, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and alumnus (M.D. Class of '90)  
Hillsboro

*Kenneth M. Carlson, Ph.D.*, Clinical Professor of Neuroscience,  
Grand Forks

*Kevin B. Collins, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology,  
Minot

*RaNae A. Doll, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and alumna (M.D. Class of '96)  
Grand Forks

*Rhonda L. Ketterling, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and alumna (M.D. Class of '79)  
Fargo

*Michael J. McIntee, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology,  
Bismarck

*Robert P. Ostmo, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and alumnus (M.D. Class of '80)  
Wahpeton

*Rolf R. Paulson, M.D.*, Clinical Professor of Community Medicine and Internal Medicine,  
Grand Forks

*Mark J. Tieszen, M.D.*, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Fargo

*Christopher H. Tiongson, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and alumnus (M.D. Class of '93)  
Fargo

*Jeffrey T. Verhey, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine,  
Minot, ND



## Mentors



*These faculty members and advisors have been invited by some graduates to assist in their hooding:*

*Thomas Arnold, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and alumnus (M.D. Class of '84), Dickinson, ND

Audrey Marcusen

*Nagy Bengiamin, Ph.D.*, Professor of Electrical Engineering, California State University-Fresno, Clovis, CA

Rimon Bengiamin

*Steven P. Berg, Ph.D.*, Professor of Biology, Winona State University, Minnesota City, MN

Laura Berg

*Heidi Bittner, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and alumnus (M.D. Class of '91), Devils Lake, ND

Candelaria Feliz

*Patrick Carr, Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Grand Forks, ND

Christopher Kallenbach, Greg Mason

*Kevin Collins, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology, Minot, ND

Michael Grant

*RaNae Doll, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and alumnus (M.D. Class of '96), Grand Forks, ND

Todd Officer

*Jeffrey Eickman, M.D.*, alumnus (M.D. Class of '97), Grand Forks, ND

John Eickman, Kara Looysen

*Edmund Fiksinski, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Fargo, ND

JoEllen Kohlman

*Gregory Gapp, M.D.*, alumnus (M.D. Class of '81), Hopkinsville, KY

Joshua Gapp

*Larry O. Halvorson, M.D.*, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and alumnus (M.D. Class of '76), Grand Forks, ND

Justin Buls

*Suzanne Haney, M.D.*, Pediatrician, US Navy

Karey Breen

*Bruce Hetland, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus (B.S. Med. Class of '73), Bismarck, ND

Andrew Hetland





## Mentors



*Kent Hoerauf, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus (M.D. Class of '81), Hettinger, ND

Kathleen Fisher, Jamie Vennes

*Alexandr  S. Kindy, M.D.*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Minot

William Kurtz

*James Lewis, Ph.D.*, Professor of Religious Studies, Bethel College, Roseville, MN

Daniel Lewis

*David Lien, M.D.*, alumnus (M.D. Class of '01), Ann Arbor, MI

Travis Lien

*Roger Melvold, Ph.D.*, Professor and Chair of Microbiology and Immunology, Grand Forks, ND

Kevin Karls

Thomas Nagle, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery and alumnus (B.S. Med. Class of '70), Fargo, ND

Derek Nagle

*Margaret Shaeffer, Ph.D.*, Associate Professor and Director of Teachers Education, UND, Grand Forks, ND

Anthony Nardi

*Preston Steen, M.D.*, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Fargo, ND

Samuel Paczkowski

*Patrick Stoy, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Fargo, ND

Heather Stoy

*Todd Twogood, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics and alumnus (M.D. Class of '94), Bismarck, ND

James Bares, Joey Rexine

*Jeffrey T. Verhey, M.D.*, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Minot, ND



Leah Metz

*Mark Wallert, Ph.D.*, Professor of Biology, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN

Christina Broadwell

*Thomas Wambach, M.D.*, Clinical Instructor of Surgery and alumnus (M.D. Class of '93), Fergus Falls, MN

James Schmidt

 *Order of Degree Presentation* 

*The degrees will be presented according to the campus to which the graduate was assigned during the senior year.*

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*Fargo*

Anderson, Daniel  
Christenson, Shaun  
Grindeland, Isaac  
Grudem, Jon  
Guttormson, Robert  
Haugo, Amie  
Howick, Andrea  
Kallenbach, Christopher  
Kohlman, JoEllen  
Lako-Adamson, Heidi  
Lokken, Eric  
Melicher, Jill  
Nagle, Derek  
Nardi, Anthony

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*Grand Forks*

Bengiamin, Rimon  
Breen, Karey  
Buls, Justin  
Eickman, John  
Gapp, Joshua  
Hogan, Thomas  
Lewis, Daniel  
Lien, Travis  
Looyesen, Kara  
Martin, Candelaria  
Officer, Todd  
Seeger, Grant  
Sillery, John  
Stoy, Heather

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*Minot*

Barnstuble, Brent  
Berg, Laura  
Broadwell, Christina  
Colby, Karna  
Fisher, Kathleen  
Grant, Michael  
Jones, Janelle Pedersen  
Kurtz, William  
Malmberg, Kenric  
Metz, Leah  
Paczkowski, Samuel  
Schmidt, James

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*Bismarck*

Bares, James  
Hetland, Andrew  
Hubbell, Mark  
Johnson, Jason  
Karls, Kevin  
Kuylen, David  
Marcusen, Audrey  
Mason, Gregory  
Meidinger, Ross  
Mumm, Gregory  
Rexine, Christina  
Rexine, Joey  
Vennes, Jamie





## *Doctors of Medicine*



### **DANIEL R. ANDERSON**

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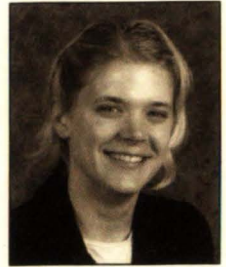
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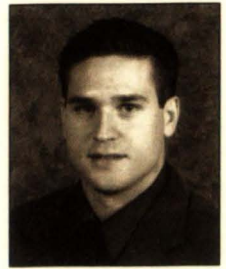
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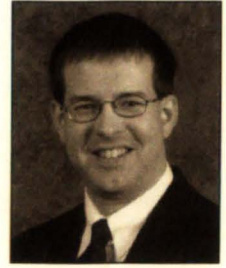
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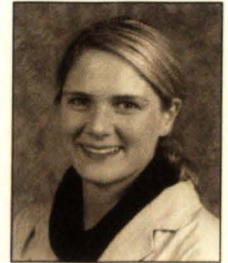
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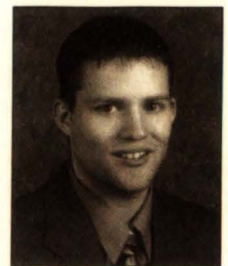
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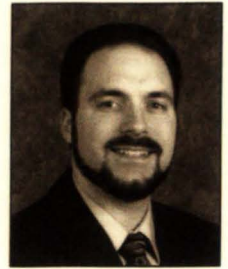
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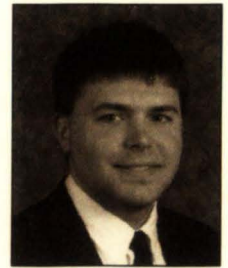
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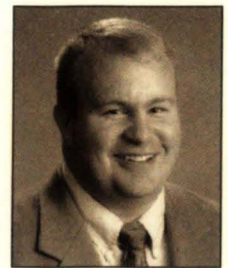
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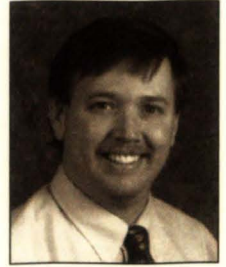






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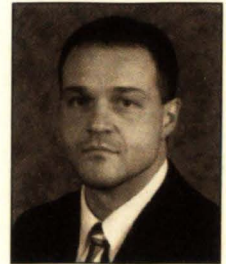
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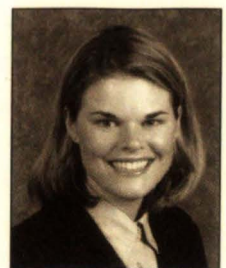
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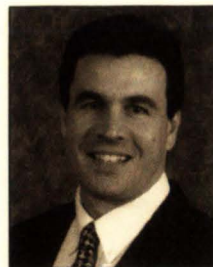
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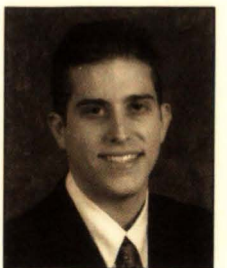
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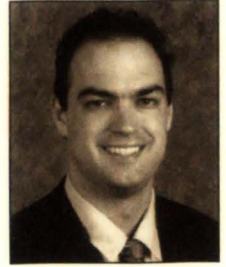






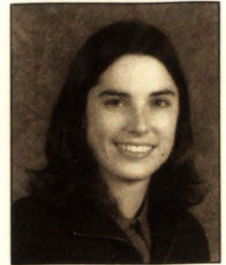
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