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Virginia Commonwealth University / Medical College of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
DEDICATED TO THOSE STRIVING FOR FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD.
Dear Students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of X-Ray. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying here for careers in allied health professions, dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. Our schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic health centers in the nation.

The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their applications in the medical and health sciences is one of the tremendous benefits of your education here. From health administration to physical therapy, your faculty are attracting national recognition for excellence in professional and graduate education as well as in the life sciences. In fact, VCU Life Sciences, our latest comprehensive, interdisciplinary initiative, depends to a great extent on the quality and innovation of your faculty. They are involved in all aspects of your education — in the classroom, in the laboratory and with patients — and they are involved in enhancing life sciences teaching, research and public education throughout the University. You are truly fortunate to be studying with such an outstanding academic core group.

Best wishes to you on your studies. And congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani
President
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of Directors, VCU Health System
As you read this issue of the X-Ray you will be impressed by the tremendous accomplishments of the School of Allied Health Professions' students, faculty, staff, and alumni. We are particularly proud of our rankings in *U.S. News and World Report*. Of our nine departments in our school, three are ranked in the top 20 and two are ranked in the top 10. Along with this, our Doctoral Program in Health Related Sciences, is ranked in the first quartile of The National Doctoral Program Survey of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students.

The shifting of demographic, macroeconomic forces, volatility in the health care industry, and rapidly emerging technologies have all significantly impacted our school. As a consequence, we have developed state-of-the-art programs, which have enhanced our capacity for even greater achievement and quality improvement. By many objective measures, our school is one of the leading school's of allied health in the country. But to declare victory or to become too complacent would harm many of the accomplishments this school has made. Hence, we will continue our bold new initiatives and continue to make change happen-to continue as the national leader in allied health higher education. All these things will enhance the academic and clinical excellence of our students. We are so proud of our students, as these persons will provide positive leadership in their chosen profession in the future.

Soon many of you will be joining the ranks of our distinguished alumni. I hope you will remember your years at our School fondly, and maintain an active relationship with us. On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Allied Health Professions, congratulations and sincere best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Cecil B. Drain, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean
School of Allied Health Professions
Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Class of 2003
Abdulrahman Alkhubna
Sheritta Price
Sara Prupas

Chad Satcher
Michelle Siggelakis

Left: Heather tries to bend Sara to her indomitable will.
Right: As a defense mechanism, Sara falls into a catatonic state.

Class of 2004
Andrea Henna
Crystal Johnson
Darnelle Kimble
Kimberly Klompus
Kristy Leigh
Erin Massie
Michelle Reyes
Maryam Salles
Geri Salumbides
Millicent Smith
Clinical Radiation Sciences

Class of 2003
Radiography
Beverly Evangelista
Shannon Pallett
Christopher Shaver

Radiation Therapy
LeShell Palmer

Jerrhelyn Reyes
Crystal Reynolds
Crystal Richardson
Frank Valencia

Cheri Wright

Nuclear Medicine
Rebecca Barnes
Nichole Dietz
Sharida Thomas

Class of 2004
Radiation Therapy
Dani Montejano

Nuclear Medicine
Lena Winslow

Class of 2005
Radiography
Samantha Davis

Radiation Therapy
Jennifer David
Candy Reyes

Allied Health
Class of 2004: MHA
Jennifer Boykin

Class of 2005: MHA
Steve Cohen
Greg Kearns
Renea Lunde

Mike Peters
Raissa Remandaban
Coleen Santa Ana
Melanie Schoof

Sam Seifert
Christian Sheild
David Shimp
Drew Smithson

Jamia Thomas
Jennifer Valentine

PhD.
Russell Bogacki
Henry Carretta

Askar Chukmaitov
Praveen Myneni
Ning Zhang
Mei Zhao
Occupational Therapy

Right: OT Class of 2003

Class of 2003
Valerie DeWandel
Ann Elacate
Nailah Hassan

Deborah Michaels
Jennifer O'Brien

Right: Tiffany and Melanie in activities lab.
Left: Kristin and Sharon in the computer lab.

Kristin, Katherine and Jenn enjoy the great outdoors.
Class of 2004
Erin Bondy

Bonnie Edwards

Robert Fix
Christine Harrison
Ashley Hughes

Patricia Hughes
Brandi Johnson
Christina Jones
Maria Kay

Jaqueline Klekota
Heidi Krout
Ashley Light

Above: Ashley and Nina still smiling as a monster test looms.
Suzanne Lockwood
Mary O'Neill
Laura Pal

Grace Parker
Mary Quijano

Nina Samaha
Kelly Showalter

Stephanie Weiseman
Chalawn Williams

Above: OT Class of '04.

Left: We are SOOOO happy to be in the yearbook!
Class of 2003
Ann Chewning
Angela Frith
Bryan Gilreath
Brandie Jackson

Stephanie McCarty
Stephanie Nelson
Thomas Stief

Class of 2004
Erin James Whitman
Class of 2005
Katherine Allen
Jessica Allison
Sarah Amesbury
Rebecca Britt

Sarah Chang
Melissa Chewning
Amy Fagan
Kai Kennedy

Anne Lentz
Timothy Lincoln, II
Michael Mathis
Elena Muden

Left: Greg Ryman in the new library
Googling his next conquest.
Masters of Rehabilitation Counseling
Yolance Goodrich
Lotisse Kenny
Cynthia Young

Allied Health
Duffy Bunis
Alita Champagne
Howard Chung
Ian Connor

Amy Moberg

Xianxi Shao

Allied Health
I would like to salute the VCU School of Dentistry Class of 2003 as it enters the dental profession to serve the people of Virginia and beyond. You have been well prepared to face the many opportunities and challenges your new careers will bring. We have an outstanding faculty and support staff that collectively comprise the best that dental education has to offer. I am confident they have provided you the breadth, depth, and quality of instruction and learning experiences that you need to enter the postdoctoral education program of your choice or directly into the practice of general dentistry or dental hygiene. For your part, you have demonstrated the capability and dedication needed to succeed in our profession.

While the nation and the Commonwealth face serious economic uncertainty, you are entering a profession that has remained strong for its members and the public. The School of Dentistry strives to sustain its strengths and yet improve where it can. We would like to keep you informed about new developments at the School, so as you pursue your professional careers, I would ask that you not lose touch with VCU or the School of Dentistry.

Ronald J. Hunt

Ronald J. Hunt, D.D.S., M.S.
You're my bestest friend in the WHOLE yearbook.

Class of 2003

Narjes Abrahi
Arshia Ahmadi-Nabi
Hadi Al-Bahrani
Ibrahim Al-Munif

Frank Lee Angus, Jr.
Joe Anwah
Majd Babik
Anthony Baird

Amal Taqi Behbehani
Ricardo Belinchon
Zane Berry
Jason Campbell
Jared Cardon  
Matt Casperson  
Shane Claiborne  
Christy Coleman

Milton Cook  
Griffin Cross  
Jennifer Mark Dixon  
Sherif Elhady

D. Michael Ellis  
Gloria Fernandez  
Bita Fiyouzat  
Sarah Friend

Ken, Ted and John taking a break in clinic.
Dentistry

Class of 2003

Joel Gardner
Jeff Graham
Michael Grosso
Joe Hopkin

John Howard
Kip Jones
Yun Kang
Bryan Konikoff

Jennifer Lacroix
Yen Le

Chris Libbey
Jennifer Lien

Arshia and Narjes, doing good in the neighborhood.

Andy Ma
Aramesh Mahoozi
Robert Mansman
Gregory Mayo
Shady performs an intra-aural exam.

Above: Meredith, Emily and Kelly in Oral Surgery.
Class of 2003

Arjang Raoufinia
Bridget Reilly-Sheahan

Jennifer Robertson
Adam Salzberg

Scott Schlesker
Shady Shareghi

Emily Smith
Marc Smith
Thodore Struhs
Ken Thomas

Leonard Toyer
John Truitt

Right: Emily teaches Dr. Janus a thing or two about prosthodontics.
Open your mouth and close your eyes and you will get a big surprise!

Kevin Truong
Parastu Upshur

Mark Vagnetti
Kelly Viau

Clay Williams
Anne Zimmerman

Mark and John-boy share a quiet moment...alone...in a far off lab...together...

"Andy is MY best friend!"
Arjang celebrates his diagnosis of Geographic Tongue.

Above:
Clay and Scott give their best snooty dentist impressions.

Left:
Arjang celebrates his diagnosis of Geographic Tongue.

Below:
Tamesha, Jennifer, Rob and Annie enjoying themselves at a picnic.
Hey guys, I can't see the camera!
Class of 2004

Mona Ali
Abdulaziz Al-Jazzaf
Abdwredha Al-Mazdi
Deborah Blanchard

Shannon Bowman Gill
Kirk Brown

Terry A. Butterfield
Jason Campbell

Left: Amalgam Underpants!
Class of 2004

Matthew Hill
Lisa Hoffman
Jon Jenson
Jamie Johnson

Brook Jones
Eric Kerbs
Edward Kim
Natalie Lobo

Above:
Chris Loveland
Jo-Marie Maniwang

Right:
Angela McElreath

Left: The Kerbs' apres ski.

Above: Chris and daughters.
Above: Cam and Mandy in the Garden of Eden
Class of 2004

Brian catches some ZZzzzs in lab.

Sarah Sharpley
Brian Spears
Jason Straw
Christabel Sweeney

Siriporn Thayprasat
Alison Thompson
Cadaret
Will Thornton
Bradford Thweatt

Dentistry
Above: Hey, at least we’re not sophomores.

Right: Awww!
Right: Dan and Thews, off...to conquer the wilds of the eighteenth hole.

Class of 2005

Jason R. Abel
Gaurav Agarwal
Folake Akinbi
Humam Alathari

Ahmad Al-Attar
Lulu Al-Jaber

Katherine Bogacki
Stephen Booth

Above: Professor Budget cuts lectures.
What?? Is it the tie or the coat?

Above: Gaurav fulfills the requisite “Rubber Head” picture for the yearbook. Thanks Gaurav!
Colby Echols
Katie Edwards

Jonathan Ellis
Eron Evans

Above: Ben, now we know how big it really was.

Now sir, if you'll just hold still...

Above:
Merissa Fiddyment-Muñóz
Craig Flaherty
Chad Fowler

Right:
Gabriel Fritz
Jamie Garrison

Monamie Ghatak
Tabitha Grantham

Dentistry
Above: Spoose, aren’t you glad you got up at 4:30AM to see this?

Left: Gene finally found a way to smuggle Allen into lab.
Dentistry
Class of 2005

Chanda Roberts
Eli Mayes
Symone McQueen
Michael Millward

Will Monacell
Chris Morgan
John Morgan
Colleen Nash

Right: SNDA ladies out on the town
Class of 2005

Maggie Nguyen

Marcus Nieprasch

Priya Patel
Shruti Patel
Julie Phuong
Coray Preece

Above:
Bob Quilez
John Rasnake

Right:
Chris Reneer

Right: The Campbells
Above: Don’t shoot!

Left: Mike wields the cavitron

Above:
Ben Thorna
Dave Throckmorton

Right below:
Zac Strauss
Scott Thews

Cara Schantz
Scott V. Schlofman
David Stevens
Scott Stoddard
Above:
An Tran
Nathan Vogt
Glennetta White

Right:
Scott Wilkes
David Woodruff

Richard, completing his 27th crossword puzzle of the day.

Above: The Chatterleys relive Groundhog Day.
Left: Removable nightmare!

Dentistry
Above: Who’s tickling who?

Right: First time administering anesthetic. Yikes!

Below right: Chanda, Katie and Colleen.

Above: Look what just hatched!
Above: Ahmad, Mona and Humam in lab.

Left: Campbell and Carrington.

Dentistry
Below: Priya, what are YOU doing here?

Above: Mona and Folake setting teeth for their complete denture.

Right: Not the most flattering angle of Steve Booth.
Above left: What time is the stone?
Above right: Bikes of love.
Left: Lunch-N-Learns mean free food!

Left: Thanks Gaurav.

Right: Eating picture.
Below: Heff is chastised for napping in the chair.
Right: Barry and Aaron take it easy after Gross Anatomy.

Class of 2006

Fawaz Al-Foraih
Brad Allen
Ahmad Al-Sahli
Yahya Al-Yahya

Brian Anatatmula
Tyson Anderson
Jared Anderton
David Babington

Right: Cool, a basement playroom!
Nicole Barbour
Nassir Barekzi
Valerie Bynside
Nadia Church

Michael Clark
Jason Crozier
Anthony Davis
Sayward Edwards

Margaret Enoch
Kenneth Eye
John Flowers
Ashkan Ghaffari

Ran Graham
Jerel Gutierrez

Melanie Harkabus

Left: Tyson pings another pong home for another point.
Alex Hatch
Scott Henson
Tami Hiromoso
Gregory Hohl

Josh Hollingshead
Mark Interian
Greg Jackson
James James

Ryan Jones
Amanda Key
Andrew Kim
Christine Kim

Above: Here's looking at you!

Right: Freshmen White Coat Ceremony.
Left: Dr. McClung celebrates ridding himself of another bothersome bunch of dental students.

Pye Kyu
Sariah Light
Eric Lovell
Gabriel Martin

Mim Martinez
Willard Maughan
Ben McEvoy
Kendall Morris

Mason Morris
Justin Neibauer
Mark Newman
Esther Oh

Elizabeth Olin
McKay Packer
Jason Paige
Hiren Patel

Dentistry
Above: Don't peek, I'm not finished carving yet
Class of 2006

Ben Tolley
Kevin Toms
Norman Trahos
Quang Tran

Yun Tse
Blake Tucker
Nathan Wayment
Scott Wellman

Lylarose Wilby
Michael Williams
Bryan Wood

D2007
Shereda Killingsworth
Kurt Niepraschk
Ron Owens

Pool shark.

Left: Elvis and his queen.

Dentistry
Hygiene Class of 2003

Right: Whitney and Dawn with their toothy friend.

Class of 2003

Charlotte Barnes
Melanie Campbell

Tanya Cauthan
Tasha Cole

Below:
Holly Gardner
Melody Jenson
Dawn Lourenzo

Left: Melanie and Leonard and their anatomically correct friend...dentally!
Above:
Whitney McDaniel
Leonard Nunnally

Left:
Carol Widdicombe

Above and top: It's good to have a group photo or two.
Right: A bevy of beautiful maidens.

Class of 2004

Jessica Bell
Alison Chitwood
Amber Davis
Jill Delvilar

Arlene Duncanson-Taylor
Ann-Sydney Harden
Amy Henry
Sarah Hill

Allison Krauth
Maria Kunk

Right: You really have to watch that Sarah!
Hygiene Class of 2004

Mariana Lima
Melissa Moore

Candace Murphy
Princess Rhoads

Lili Roche
JerShawnda Stovall
Vanessa Walker
Michelle Wasserman

Top: That's the last time I use growth hormone in the pumpkin patch.
Above: More blind mice.
Left: Aren't they sweet?
Skit Night

Far Right: Hi, I'm Dr. Wanda Hall.

Below: Dr. Perverski with the ladies.

Below Center: Dr. Jockey Healy and his three circles to success.

Below Right: Dr. Hahn, "Come here Avi!"

Above Left: Dr. Janus, "No, leave it on!"

Above Right: No chart for you!!!

Right: Dr. Healy before the committee.
Left: Dr. Cook, "Sure, Dr. Burmeister, we can do something here."

Could you please speak up? It's too loud in here.

Above: Goodbye, Dr. Rogers. Above Left: Dental Boot Camp runs a tight ship. Left: Random Indian Professor speaks.
Flashback

Joseph V. Califano 1981
Betsy Hagan 1976
James Hartigan 1978
Charles Janus 1978

Jerry Jenkins 1967
Elizabeth Taylor Nance 1976
W. B. Perkinson 1967

Michael Pfab 1983
Paul Wiley 1976

Dentistry
Above: Lecture Hall 1976.
Left: Dr. Abbey 1983. Some things never change.
Below: Dr. Revere, 1976, on the horn to the Pentagon.
Congratulations to an outstanding group of individuals. Some of you, as long as four years ago, you made us proud by selecting us; I am confident we will still be proud as we follow your careers. For you who are graduating, I know you feel as though this is an ending of sorts, and it is. Really, it is the beginning of your service to people, of your advocacy for maintenance of health, for prevention of disease, for treatment of disease, of easing people mercifully through the last stages of life and for new biomedical discoveries.

We hope you appreciate the partnership we’ve had in preparing you for this service. We hope you don’t forget us. We won’t forget you.

Sincerely,

H. H. Newsome, Jr., M. D.
Dean
Right: Hamid and Daryoosh celebrate Christmas.

Class of 2003

Stephen Abbott
Naureen Ali
Hamid Aliabadi

Carrie Allen
Lina Amini

Rachel Ammons
Paul Arnold

Above: Christine, Thuythuy, Am, and Lucy at Amy and David Green's wedding
Anne, Lisa, Lucy, Amy, Laura, and Thuythuy at Amy and David Green's wedding.
Adam Cook
Lauren Cooper
Michelle DesChamplain
Manjini Didiolkar

Kelly Doyle
Gaelyn Eaton
Michelle Ellis
Michael Feldman

Mark Feldmann
Marc Ferrara
Katrina Fox
Kara Fulcher

Todd Goodnight
Dmitry Gorelik
Julia Graves
Daniel Gray

David Green
Angelo Guanzon
Andrew Hawkins
Curt Heinbach
A huge crowd of current and former MCV Students at David Green and Amy Leuthauser's Wedding at the Country Club of VA.
Class of 2003

Christian Jenski
Kathryn Johnson
Ashley Jones
Sarah Kaplan

Ali Kasravi
Amad Khaldi
Helen Kim
James Kline

Lisa Knust
Deborah Koehn
Flora Lackner
Kangmin Lee

Steve Suk Hyung Lee
Brett Leggett
Amy Leuthauser
Josh Levin

Eric Lyders
John Malcolm
Heather Masters
Conrad McAllister
Class of 2003

David Tung
Jeff Vandesand
T.J. Wallace
Sally Ward

Brynn Wolff
Erika Woodson
Colin Wozencraft
Karen Wright

Fitzhugh Yeatman

Timothy Zisman

Left: Unidentified Medical Student heads for the safety of Sanger Hall.
Above: Brad introduces son Jason to the Starbucks Tall Caramel Macchiato, decaf of course.
Top Center: Nisha and Gabriella hanging out in the cold call room. Got surgery?
Above: Don’t drink and drive, kids.

Tour guides practicing their happy faces.
Caryn Malkman
Praveen Mamabalam
Gabriela Manolesi
Leigh Marcus

Jennifer Marler
Mark Mattar
Lennox McNeary
Andrew Myer

Jeannette Milner
Amy Moore
Catherine Porter Moore
Joel Moran

Right: Chillin' after the 5K.
Far Left: Brett Roberts strikes a pose he hopes is both charming and inviting.

Left: Caryn Malkman...is that you???

Jessica Morton
Sarah Moshiri
Akira Murakami
Geoff Murphy

Igor Nastaskin
Greg Neyman
Liam Cong Nguyen
Tuc Nguyen

Vemon Orton
Jeremy Orvik
Josh Owen
Kimberly Palinski
Above: Kilts are so trendy nowadays.

Top: We love you too.

Above: An unfortunate open mouth shot of Jeff. Luckily, Amish knows what to do.
Left: Look at these happy smiling faces.

Poverty sucks.

Further proof of Glenn's magnetic personality.

Dhanya Puram
Jeffrey Ramos
Brad Rash
Leigh Reardon

Rhodaline Rebano
Michael Riggal
Carla J. Riley
Brett Roberts
Above: She’s actually leaning against a mirror.
THE POWER, dude! It’s all fluoroquinolones these days.
Above: Happy Birthday to me.

Above: Maria grimaces in pain at Patrick’s joke.
Left: Keep that club where I can see it!

Susan Wollersheim
Calvin Wong
Emily Woodard
Sharon Wyatt

There goes another sheep.

Alex Young

Left: Uhhhh, who has the baby?

Medicine
Jessica and Katie strike a pretty pose.

Above: Medical mission in Honduras.
Class of 2005

Left, top to bottom:
Jonathan Bae
Igor Belyansky
Lisa Bethea

Above: Class officers man the chuck wagon.

Shea Bethea
Lesley Bevan
Kira Bleecher

Jason Blue
Thomas Boro
Donald Bowling
James Rusty Bowman
Allison has a hard choice to make.

Rebecca Clary

Timothy Coker

James Como

Amy Cool
Michelle Cowden

Benjamin Cramer
Ann Czamik

Ahren, Sarah and Anne in the Brazilian Rainforest.
Martha Louise O'Dell
Dominique
Brian Downing

Lower Right:
Jill Eckenberger
Eric Eiseman
Tami Engelman
Kate Fancher

Left: Anne, Ahren, Sarah and Senta in Ahren's backyard...OK, it's really Brazil.

Where's a dental student when you need one?
Below: Neal Greenfield
Jason Greenhalgh

Candyce Greene

Right: Boy, it's a good thing I took that sewing class in high school.

Gary Fang
Robert Ferguson
Marisa Ferrera

William Fleming
Aaron David Fox
Ithiel Fuller

Aaron Goldberg
Keith Golden
Anne Graves
Class of 2005

Eric Grossgold
Shireen Gujral

Jeffrey Guptill
William Hackworth

Nathaniel Hamilton
Lynn Harrington
Jennifer Harris
Victoria Hartt

Neil Haycocks
Emily Haynes
Thanh Ho

Sarah Hobgood
Jessica Hoots

Justin tries to bribe a local into giving him his machete.

Right: M2s out on the town.
Above: Who’s the proband in this family?

Left: Yes, Andrew, those *are* strangely familiar rocks.
Left: AMSA members returning from the Houston national convention.

Below: Ahren, Brad, Pat, Greg and Sumanth at Pat's wedding.
Above:
Jawwad Khan
Eun Kim
Nicole Kissane

Left:
Suzanne Kitces

Clara Krebs
Richard Kuntz
Krutika Kupali

Jonathan Kruz

Edgar Lai

Above: Daddy, I want my applesauce NOW!!!
Left: M2s happily blocking the aisle at Metro.
Latrina Lemon
Michael Lipinski
Mark Lutterbie
Amy Elizabeth Urton Macnab

Patrick Maeng
Scott Magliocco
Karla Maguire
Fatima Malik

Jeff Mapp
Caroline Martin
James May
Paige McCarthy

Bottom Right:
Katherine McClung

Above: Aaron, Brian and Justin and a friend enjoy sunset in Honduras.
Above: Unidentified Medical Students taking their lunch in the Sanger courtyard.

Above Left: The pyramid coordinator was fired shortly after this photo was taken.

Goli Mirzaie
Serbhi Modi
Margrette Moore
Shep Morano

Michael Morse
Michelle Mouria
Michael Murchie
Robert Neff
Above:
Pierre-Luc Paultre
Elizabeth Pedigo

Right:
John Pham

Top Right: Look what Clara stepped in!

Below: Mike's!!!

Rebecca Pinkham
Robin Quesenberry
Courtney Quinn

Maanasi Rajaram
Patrick Renten
Amy Richardson

Christa Riley
Ahren Rittershaus
William Luke Robinson
O.O.O. Edward

Left: Natalie, Clara, and Ryan raising secret funds...or are they fundraising at Secrets?

Dmitriy Rubin
Colleen Samuel
Eric Schmitt

Luis Roca

Alison Rozmus

Right: Vanity Smurf faints at the sight of Gargamel's cauldron.

Above:
Andrew Simpson
Marvin Singh

Left:
Edward Springel

Left: Andrew and his smiling Irish eyes.
Class of 2005

Above: Anybody need another set of flash cards?

Below:
John Vernon
David Violette

Brian Suddarth
Michele Suniler

Honey Sward
Saam Tabar

Dylan Tierney
Pamela Taisak
James Tribe
Mary Vaden

Greg Vanichkachorn
Class of 2005

Greg Vosganian
Yasmin Wagner
Sala Webb
Brian Wessman

Jennifer Wiltshire
Denise Wong
Natalie Yasdani
Tamar Yemini

Above: Relaxing in B.V.I.
Right: Ann wonders why no one wants to sit with her.
Above: Byrd wonders why he always has to be “Ahren’s girl.”

Successful summit attempt of Mt. Kenya

TK421, why aren’t you at your post?

Elizabeth and Katie playing invisible maracas.
Right: My jacket's too small. Is your jacket too small?

Grace Ahn
Mameeet Ahwal
Massuda Atta
Brian Bello

Above: M1 Intramural football team.

Above: Douglas Blank
Joszef Bledowski

Right: Adam Bostic

Class of 2006

Medicine
Left: Later Meghana was embarrassed to find out that it was NOT Adam Sandler she shared her special evening with.

Corey and Marie, internet penpals finally united.
Class of 2006

Basak Coruh
Natario Couser
Ritta Cunningham
Nicholas Dalesio

Alok Dash
Drew Davis
Kevin Dawson
Deeptankar Demazumder

Catherine DeReus
Katherine DeVries
Robert M. DeWitt
Denise Dietz

Judit Dunai
Andrew Farland
Dawn Faulkner
Randy Frederick

Nathan Friedline
Mcoul Garala
Elena Garrett
Greg Gawor
Above: "Are you a doctor? Ook a mah honsils."

Above: Mabel freaks as she realizes she has lost her $100,000 Harry Winston loaner.
Class of 2006

Anthony Pellicane
Elizabeth Perdue
Laura Pham
Matthew Pollack

Jerry Quirk
Ryan Raddin
Elizabeth Remus
Joseph Reses

Lang Robertson
Angela Roman
Johanna Rosen
Christina Royster

Matthew Sachs
Dottie Sampson
Susan Sekel
Anish Shah

Faisal Shaikh
Bhavana Sharma
Megan Shaw
Marie Shieh
Liz Shuman
Jeffrey Shupp
Bernadette Siaton
Carter Sigmon

Anne Silva
Jennifer Silverman
Barbara Simpson
Paul Singh

Chris Smith
Aaron Stike
Suzangeline Strickland
Jaya Swami
Alison is shocked, Quintesia is awed.

Mehul really needs to find the WC.

Patrick Sweet
Jayant Tareja
Jeffrey Tavis
Tamara Thomei

Lawrence Tong
An Thi Thuy Tran
Moses Tribbey

Nadia Umar
Amit Varma

Right: Dude, you need a tic tac or something.
Above left: Anthony does his "severed head" party trick.

Left: Marco’s trademark rose colored glasses.
Graduate Students

Randy Abutin
Tushar Advani
John Alexander
Jean-Patrice Baillargeon

Amandee Bajwa

Angela Batman

Above: Anybody need a little pick-me-up?
Below: Laura's hair is happy to see you.

Above: Frozen Cheese!
Hey dude, did you find my glasses?

Laxminant Deshpande
Katheine Falenski

Below:
Alaina Fields

Grad students doing some cancer research.

Leslie Filicky
Michael A. Fox

Amanda George
Peter Haar
Denise Hernandez
Heather Hoffman

Wilson Daugherty
Above: Waiter, I found this in my soup.
Left: The Three Amigos.

Shan-te Johnson
S. Christopher Jones

Abhijay Karandikar
Elizabeth Kaufman

Cory McGill
Louise Melencio

Kristini Miles
Dan Monson
Richard Morgan
Razni Ockali

Above: Waiter, I found this in my soup.
Left: The Three Amigos.
Understanding the Basis for Recovery in Breast Tumor Cells after... Yong-Mei Di, Mona Gupta, Zhiliang Wang, Virginia Commonwealth University.
Xueping Zhang

Jianmin Zhao

Above: The library...new and improved.

Left: Beach fun.
Above: Ever hugged a ladybug?

Right: Next step, picking curtains.

Above: That’s gonna leave a mark!
Right: Ahh...baking brownies.

Left: Ross, Leila, Will, Natalie, and friends skiing at Massanutten

Right: Here, let me give you a hand.
School days -- what wonderful friendships are established and memories are created during those days. From the time you entered kindergarten through these, your college years, you have been immersed in the processes of learning and becoming. I hope your experiences of becoming a nurse here at VCU have been ones that will be remembered with great fondness.

I believe you, as a graduate of this top-ranked School of Nursing, are well prepared to assume your first position as a professional nurse and to move quickly into leadership roles with your colleagues and in the larger professional arena. You're also well prepared to continue your formal education in graduate school, and I encourage you to move forward with that next educational phase soon.

You are entering nursing at a time of a nursing shortage, one that is predicted to worsen during the next two decades. Messages throughout society support the importance of the work of nurses and the images are of nurses and nursing as a proud profession of dedicated, intelligent and caring people. You should enter the world of work with great pride in yourself and the career you have chosen. I encourage you to take advantage of this time in nursing to assure that your voice and your actions continue to reinforce with every person you meet this positive image of the career you have chosen. Such messages from you will assure that society continues to understand our work, even if there was not a shortage, and bright, talented young men and women will follow you into this profession. Become an ambassador for the future of nursing, your chosen career!

As the years pass I encourage you to remain connected to this School where you began your formal preparation for your life work. I hope you think often and fondly of this School as you progress in your career. Encourage other people to follow in your career path and to select this School of Nursing as the program in which they wish to study.

I invite you to return to your alma mater any time you are in the “neighborhood” to see us as we continue to evolve with the times. Most certainly I hope that you choose to participate throughout your lifetime in the alumni reunions that are organized especially for your return. I extend to you my best wishes for a rewarding career and a wonderful life.

Sincerely,

Nancy F. Langston, RN, PhD, FAAN
Dean and Professor
Class of 2003

Tiffany Adams
Amanda Anderson
Eric Anderson
Linda Bishop

Spontaneous group hug on 12th St.

Top Center: Dr. Bagle’s clinical group.

Above:
Kelly Blackwood
Kathleen Cazin

Right:
Erica Crenshaw
Tiff and Lavinia blasting off into their own private world of make-believe.
The winning gurney tourney team celebrates after their victory.
The nursing gurney in full regalia, complete with funny bone.

Left: Erin and friend after the Monument Avenue 10K.

Below: Nursing faculty can run too!
Right: Dawn, Tammy, Jessica and Rebecca taking a much needed study break.

Below: UNS (Unidentified Nursing Student) sighting during the Monument Ave. 10K.
Class of 2004

Samantha Agee
Marva Allbritton
Andrew Breen
Kenneth Brown

Lindsay Croft
Suzanne Egle
Joann Fisher

Susan Fleming
Murjania Flora

Right: We found Rudolph!
Jennifer Fortines
Kernic Green

Cami Hagwood
Kimbereli Harris

Courtney Hartz
Laura Heffner

Heather Hoover

Ashley Hutchinson
Everybody should have this much fun when checking their mail.

Ife Imhotep
Connie Jackson
Amber Kendall
Sarah Krupp

Shannon Lewis
Mary McClelland
Katherine Morgan
Joanna Mullins
Nursing
Class of 2004

Alissa Parrish
Candice Phelps
Nancy Podbesek
Babette Proffitt

Crystal Richardson
Ann Samras
Rebekah Sluys
Kelly Summers

Laurie Washington
Becky White
Amy Williams
Carla Williams

Jacqueline Womack

A life-long learning moment.
Class of 2005

Karen Aragon
Allan Aylesworth
Johanna Barbaur
Kimon Campbell

Tammee Carr
Ryan Foley

Right: Alexa and Annie discover the fountain of youth in Florida.

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Left: Tiff, Levinia, Samantha and Cami at their own fountain of youth in Kansas City.
Above: What are you laughing at, Fairy Girl?

Left: Student Nurse’s Association Bakesale.
Alexa, Kim and Tiff rubbing the wild boar for good luck.

Above: U.N.S. enjoying a warm Friday afternoon.
Right: Amanda buffs up the easy way.
Ryan surreptitiously slips in his Justin Timberlake CD.

Halloween hijinks at Larrick.

Art Therapy is fun.
Graduate Studies

Welcoming the newest class member.

Allison Ok Chon
Tracey Avery
Mike Berger
Susan Davenport

Below Right:
Jessica Elliot
Adenike Fields

Joel strains to fit into the frame with Cindy, Jami and Tami.

Cindy Funk
Derrick Glymph
Mike and Derrick: We can finally smile, Physiology is over.

Emily Mattingly
Below:
Sharon McDermott
Jennifer Medura
Heather Olds

Lance Grizzard
Amy Hall
Elizabeth Howell

Below: Elizabeth finally fulfilled in mucine friendship.

Kofi Sey
Dayna Vango
I am very pleased to take this opportunity to salute the graduating class of 2003. For the past four years we had the privilege of guiding you on the road to becoming a pharmacist. You have at your disposal unlimited potential for success. You have already given much of your time and energies to the School and to the profession and we are grateful. But you will be asked to do more and I am confident that you will. It is often said that the best thing we can do in life is to discover our strengths and build upon them. In designing strategies to accomplish this, I urge you to keep in mind that you must be committed to lifelong learning. I hope each of you will carry away from the School of Pharmacy a love of learning, a desire to learn, and an appreciation for how important it is to learn. It must be a continuous process that evolves throughout your lifetime. I hope you carry with you a feeling of pride and accomplishment as you leave this University and School of Pharmacy. We are honored that you have chosen our program to prepare you to practice your profession, and we hope you will allow us to continue to play a significant role in your professional growth and development in the future.

All of us at the School of Pharmacy wish you the very best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Yanchick
Dean
Pharmacy
Class of 2003

Seth Agyepong
Nick Arduin

Katie Austin
Phillip Ball
Katie Beasley
Eric Bryner

Mindy Burkholder
Christina Cady
Ashely Choi
Tonya Chrichlow

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Angela Curry
Toyin Degun
Khaija Diallo

Lauren Dombrosky
Angela Dyer
Tia Eddy
Vince Ettare

Robert E. Faulkner
Heather Freeburn
Kamy Fung
Effie Gillespie

Leigh Anne Hylton & Jenny Guyer winners in the ASHP National Clinical Skills Competition.

Gretchen, Allison, Anastasia and Jennifer get cozy.
Left: P4 students having a great time at the SGA formal

Theresa Hoa Mai
Steven May
Krishna Naik
Teddy Negash

Bao-Chao Nguyen
Bich Nguyen
Dzung Nguyen
Kathy Nguyen

Mai Nguyen
Quynh-Anh Nguyen
Margaret Nichols
Samuel Osafo
Class of 2003

Nathan Painter
Dipti Patel
Kalpesh Patel
Pinaki Patel

Kathleen Patteson
Rachel Paxton
Cynthia Peterson
Stephanie Procise

Jessica Snell Pruitt
Janel Rodas-Banker
Rafael Saenz
Liza Schmiedeberg

Courtney Schultz
Chris Seaman
Rebecca Smith
Kristin Surface

Danny Tepovich
Heather Tomes
Deep Sawhney Tong
Bonnie Tucker
Below: Precious Moments - Mother and Daughter.

Above: Tana, Sandra, Jen, and Nina spend spring break in Cancun

Left: Ladies who lunch.
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Class of 2004

Abdul Awol
Jessie Banda
Marie Bossong
Lisa Burroughs

Left: Tara, Janelle, Donna Lisa and Nikea form an unbreakable chain.

Above:
Paige Bush
Ryan Cahoon
Catherine Calimer
Opposite: A tight friendship through Pharmacy school. Jessica Kim, Amy Kim, and Ashley J. Lee on Amy’s b-day.

Above: P3 guys at one end of a complex system of ropes and pulleys.
Jennifer Guyer  
J.R. Hanley  
Christine Hayag  
Jason Hoffman  

Heather Holt  
Phaneth Keo  
Faisal Khan  
Ae-Suk Jessica Kim  

Amy Kim  
Scott T. Lang  
Waiman Law  
Ashley Jung Lee  

Steven, Matt and Amy pretend they know how to build a house.  

Nina, Brad, Tana, Scott, Jennifer and Brent grope each other for the camera.
Above: Yee-hah! Tonya survived the bull!!

Left: Keisha, Roslyn and Vera looking marvelous.

Lori Lewis
Nina LoMedico
Anastasia Makris
Bobby Mayfield

Ahn-Dao Nguyen
Loan Nguyen
Candice Olfato
Drema Osborne
Above: Pledge Class for Kappa Epsilon Professional pharmacy fraternity with Big Brother Waiman Law.

Latousha Parker
Gretchen Partin
Resham Patel
Sandra Phillippi

Daniel Phipps
Delya Pilkenton
Jennifer Pope
Sarah Poston
Best of Both Worlds: Jessica Kim and Toney Pak’s Korean and American Wedding ceremonies.
Pharmacy
Class of 2004

Matt Stanley
Amy Stephenson
Mark Sturgill
Allison Suter

Francesca Swailes
Dan Tassone
Martin C. Taylor
Tran Thao

P3’s partying in Atlanta during the ASHP midyear mtg. (Right to Left) Front: Phaneth Keo, Janelle Gutierrez, Heather Holt. Back: Brian Miller, Brent Carter, Sam Davis, Steven Dunn
If we put our heads together, I'm sure we can graduate this year.

Donna Thomas
Roslyn Thomas
Nick Varney
Torill Yamarik

Coty Yates
Tara Younan
Pharmacy
Class of 2005

Anthony and Erik smiling for two different cameras.

Class of 2005

Olufunke Ajijola
Amena Ali
Emily Alston

Sumit, astonished.

Vera Asante
Megan Barker

Walter Belcher
Jessica Blalock

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Racquel J. Blocker
Kevin Bluxome
Natalie Boaz
Anne Marie Bott

Jessica Brown
Carianne Bruner
Sara Campbell
Scott Cherry

Christy Cho
Yoon Chung
Jeff Cies
Tanya Claiborne

Left: Fall Picnic.
Class of 2005

Janene Cornish
Leighann Crucey

Teaonsha Dendy
Angela D'ise

Zach, you can look,
but you can't touch.

Christine Dorsey
Maclan Duong

Kwame Ennin
Adebimpe Fabunni

Kevin Ferguson
Jennifer Foster

No butts about it, Jama
lit up Halloween with
her costume.
Cynthia Garber
Josh Garling

June Garner
Melanie Goodnight

Jeff spreads a little love around the Pharm.

Angela Gray
David Hetrick
Jennifer Hirsh
Donald Howell

Tanadia Jackson

Amanda Jones

Above: a bevy of beauties.
Class of 2005

Ryan Kell
Irene Kim
Emily Landon
Aimee Lester

Michelle Lim
Eileen Marcelo
Delane Markley
Jeff Miller

Natalie Morten
Ngoc-Diep Nguyen

Paul Olsen
Brent Osborne

Above Right:
Jama is standing in a hole.

Right: Bowling for Blondes.
We love wearing someone else's bowling shoes.

Britt Osborne
Michelle Owen
Sheila Owens
Jeanelle Penaflor

Summit Prasad
Bill Presley
Amanda Qualls
Joe Qualls

Kathleen Rafter
Gretchen Ragadio
Zach Ramsey
Vera Roberts
Class of 2005

Cory Rotz
Michelle Rowland

Nazaneen Sadeghi
Gwen Sanderlin

Eric Sendykar
Fadi Shamma

Emily Sperberg
Scott Still
Jeanetta Thomas
Stephanie Tomlinson

Carmen Trent
Ximena Tuhey
Carrie Walker
Jama Weist

Leighann, photographer extraordinaire.
Above: Score that last one as a strike.

Left: Ahhh! My head is on fire!
Class of 2005

Right: Come on, get to work, we've got to build a Habitat for Humanity.

Below Right: There's a reason she was named Jama.

Below: Pretty Ladies.

Bottom: No, it's not Halloween, that's just the way they're dressed.
Class of 2005

Left: Sarah can’t get over Tonya’s “developments” for Backwards Day.

Below: Cory, Jill, Carmen and Angie.

Above: Class of 2005 at the fall picnic.

Opposite: Josh has two earrings and still gets all the girls.
Right: Friends forever.

Below: All dressed up.

Left: I told you guys not to let go!
Top Left: Anthony demonstrates the pharmacokinetics of nicotine.

Middle Left: Jill and Cory celebrate the New Year.

Top Right: Paul’s doggie models the latest in beach poochwear.

The Gents out for the evening.
April Anderson
John Austin
Greg Blake
Scott Broyles

Chau Cao

Emily Chambers

Top: Three blind mice.

Above: Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free...
I was blind, but now I can clearly see you're nuts.

Above: The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
Above: I lift my lamp beside the golden door.
Graduate Students

Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother...

...and the wicked stepsister.

Satjit Singh Brar
Derek Cashman

John Hong
Daniel Lineberry

Eric Daniel Phipps
Sarbjot Sachdeva

Pharmacy Class of 2006
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Secretary – Emily Mountjoy
Yearbook Editor – Gene Hilton

Above: Gaurav balances the books.

These meetings keep going...
Left: Emily, doing her best "I really am interested" smirk.

Below Left: Gene and Katherine perusing previous yearbooks.

Below: Our beloved Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Robert Clifton.

...and going...

...and going.
Above: Gaurav, always happy to lend a helping hand...or claw.
Right: Annie and her Prince Charming, Chris.

Above: Laura and Ruby adding some life to the SGA Halloween Social.
Top Left: What do you get when you mix Jama, Angie, and Diana? A smoking Hawaiian in Japan.
Left: Straight from West Virginia, it's Katie, Cara, Brooke and company.

Above: Watch out Clay, Priya bites!
Above: Thanks to Richard there were no crows at the SGA Halloween Party.
Above Right: John, who have you got there?
Right: Randy runs the show once again. Thanks to his efforts, everything went smoothly.
Left: What do you get when you mix Jama and Angie and Eli and Will? We’ll never know, Eli passed out right after the photo.

Above: Angela, “Look what I can do!”

Above: ...next thing you know, Clay jumps in on the set of Beauty and the Beast and ruins the whole shot.
Right: The A team from Med Class of 2006.

Left: Dental Class of 2005 in full battle gear.

Monument 10 K Runners.

Pharmacy 2006 - IM Softball Champs!
Above: Adrian takes a breather during IM football.

What now coach? The Dental school is beating us 19-1 in '12!!!
Philanthropy

Student Life
Below and Opposite: The SGA and the Tau Chapter of the Kappa Epsilon Sorority coordinated Christmas Donations to underprivileged children in the Church Hill area.
Student Life

Formal
Above: Eric and his lovely date enjoy a little sit-down.

Right: Humam, Ahmad, Bashar, Mona, and Nadine at the Formal.

Below: We all need somebody to lean on...
Above: Patrick and his lovely date.

Above: Gaurav and Katie always light things up.
Above: Randy is a blur as he gives out drink tickets.

Right: The SGA enjoying the fruits of Randy's labors.
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PS - Can you find...? a smiling flower, a dead bobcat, a uvula, a power ranger, a karate man, a cow, a geographic tongue.