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Cleveland is situated in the northeastern quarter of the state of Ohio. Cleveland sits on the southern banks of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and is a city of green parks, active neighborhoods and notable buildings. There are over 19,000 acres of metropolitan parks, rivers, streams and lakes. The whole metropolitan area of Cleveland stretches 100 miles along the shoreline and 40 miles inland. The population of the city of Cleveland is approximately 495,000 with 2.9 million people living in the Greater Cleveland area. Cleveland is positioned 41.47 degrees north of the equator and 81.67 degrees west of the prime meridian. Cleveland's elevation is 600-1,100 feet above sea level. Cleveland's geography is the eastern part of the metropolitan area lies on the Appalachian Plateau at an elevation of about about 1,100 ft, while the western part sits upon the Lake Plain and associated terraces at about about 600 ft. The eastern area's higher elevation results in significantly greater snowfalls in winter, with an average Cleveland snowfall around 52 inches.

Cleveland had its beginnings in 1796 when Moses Cleaveland, a surveyor, picked his town site on the shore of Lake Erie. Only three members of his group agreed to stay since most were ill with malaria. Growth was slow until the 1820's when a new canal was built. The Ohio and Erie Canal was completed in 1832, doubling Cleveland's population. The name of Cleaveland was shortened to Cleveland when the local newspaper, The Cleveland Gazette and Commercial Register, had to shorten its masthead by one letter to make it fit. The editor chose to leave out the "a" in Cleaveland. Cleveland became a city in 1836. Part of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War, the port on Lake Erie was important for those slaves seeking to go into Canada for freedom. After the completion of the canal, the first groups of immigrants came to the Cleveland area. Much growth occurred after the Civil War was over.

Many large industrialists settled into the area, such as: Jephtha Wade with the telegraph company which later became Western Union, Charles Brush who invented the first city street lamps in the country, Samuel Mather in steel and shipping, Mark Hanna, a politician involved in steel and shipping, and John D. Rockefeller, the world's first billionaire, was a part of Cleveland's history making his fortune by founding Standard Oil Co., also known as Sohio, now part of BP.

Pictures by Al Perzeski
THE PROUD HISTORY OF OCPM

As evidenced by the bas-relief carvings at the entrance to Ankmahor’s tomb, foot care has been in existence since the time of the Egyptians, dating as far back at 3100 BC. Relics have also been found in India, China, and Japan that relate to pedal care. Hippocrates (460-377 BC) gives us the first known description of corns and calluses with his recognition that a physical need existed to reduce hard skin. Aulus Cornelius Celsus (3-64 AD), a Roman physician, scientist and philosopher was probably responsible for giving corns their name and Paul of Aegina (615-690 AD) was responsible for the first known definition of a corn.

Throughout the years “corn cutters” are noted in history through literature. Though popular with the royalty, little pay or training were offered for these tradesmen, causing many proprietors to hone skills in additional services such as tooth pulling. In the early 1600’s in Florence, women begin wearing “Chopines”, a type of elevate platform shoe, sometime measuring 24 inches in height. This practice marks the beginning of medical interest in elevated footwear and the postural changes it can cause. Englishman David Low is responsible for coining the word “Chiropody”, by plagiarizing a French work and republishing it under the name Chiropodologia. The first association for foot care practitioners was formed in 1854, in an attempt to gain respect and protect the profession. The first American society of Chiropodists was established in New York in 1895. Chiropody at the time consisted of the treatment of corns, callouses, nail problems and arch pain. “Pedic Items”, the first professional journal in America, began in 1907. With the apparent realization that more medical training was necessary, the first school was formed in New York in 1911.

Cleveland has been home to chiropody since the early 1870’s. In 1915, the Ohio legislature passed a bill to regulate ancillary branches of medicine, which included chiropody. Before that time, anyone could call him/herself a chiropodist and start practicing. Becoming an apprentice to an established chiropodist was the only training available.

The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine has been a leader in podiatric education for many years. Two Ohio chiropodists, Max S. Harmolin and Cecil P. Beach, applied to the State Medical Board for a charter to start formal training in Chiropody. In 1916 with the help of Lester E. Siemon, M.D., president of the Ohio State Medical Board, and several of his fellow physicians who were willing to donate their time to teach, the Ohio College of Chiropody (O.C.C.) was founded. The new non-profit, private institution was located on Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland, opening its doors on September 23rd, 1916. The school consisted of only one lecture hall, a laboratory containing one microscope and a foot clinic with only eight treatment chairs. The first graduating class of 1917 consisted of 20 students, including six women. That same year the school made its second move to 1020 Euclid Avenue, where it became a two year program holding all its classes in the evenings. The College officially received accreditation in 1922 by the Council on Education of the National Association of Chiropodists. The Ohio College of Chiropody which evolved into The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine has been an accredited institution ever since.
The third move was to 17th and Euclid Avenue in 1929, with class held during the day. Equipped to handle nearly 200 students, the College had laboratories for histology, bacteriology, pathology and chemistry, and operated a foot clinic located on East St. Clair Avenue. In 1931, the College was finally able to construct its own building located in University Circle on Cornell Road. This building offered three lecture halls, three laboratories and an admissions office. At the time, the only requirements to gain entrance to the school were a high school diploma and proof of good moral character. From 1916 to 1931, the faculty had grown from 14 physicians and chiropodists to 70 faculty members with various backgrounds who all donated their services, except for the Dean and Director of Clinics.

In 1932, the curriculum at O.C.C. became a three year program leading to the degree of Doctor of Surgical Chiropody. The name is deceiving as the students did not actually perform surgeries, but rather would be allowed to watch M.D.'s operate. Tuition was a whopping $300.00 a year. In 1938, the requirement for admissions was increased to a minimum of one year of education from an accredited college of arts and sciences. The College was greatly affected by World War II, with a drastic decrease of enrollment. At an all time low, the class of 1944 only graduated 9 students. Following the war, class enrollment began to increase and with it the program increased to a four year curriculum. Still only requiring a one year college prerequisite, O.C.C. frequently saw students with two years of previous college experience.

In the early 1950's a movement began to change the name of the profession from chiropody to podiatry. The National Association of Chiropody became the American Podiatry Association. In 1963, O.C.C. changed its name to the Ohio College of Podiatry. In 1968 the new degree of "Doctor of Podiatric Medicine" was formally granted under the authority of the Ohio Board of Regents, and, in 1969, the Ohio College of Podiatry became the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine.

By 1976, the College had purchased its present building on Carnegie Avenue. The school, foot clinic and surgical facilities were state-of-the-art, providing quality education, community service and research. In 1990, a new 28,000 square foot clinic opened next to the College. The Cleveland Foot and Ankle Clinic provided four major patient care modules, each with a conference room and 10 – 12 treatment rooms. However, with no surgical suites, the operating rooms in the College were still being utilized. In 1993, the College added an ambulatory surgery center for interdisciplinary outpatient surgical care, offering a modern facility for the Clinic's foot surgeries. In 1994 the Library was expanded over the whole fourth floor, including the addition of a modern Computer Learning Center.

The OCPM Alumni Association became active in 1961, and over the years the alumni of our school has helped OCPM in numerous ways. Looking back over the history of Podiatry and its predecessor Chiropody, it is evident that we have descended from a fine legacy of practitioners. It is also easy to see that the profession has struggled from time to time, but has always prevailed. From its humble beginnings to a profession allowed to perform surgery, prescribe medications and obtain hospital privileges, I personally found this journey back through history to be both interesting and inspiring. The adversities that we must overcome as a podiatrist today pale in comparison to the mountains those before us had to climb. We owe a debt of gratitude to the pioneers of podiatry and owe it to ourselves to forge ahead and always strive for excellence in our profession.

This small history lesson would not have been possible without the memories and history that exist still today in past “Occopodian” editions. Thank you to the Library and the Alumni Office for the great care that goes into preserving the history of OCPM & Podiatric Medicine.
THE CLASS HISTORY

On August 14, 2000 - through the front entrance of the Ohio College of Pediatric Medicine, stroll the members of the Freshman class of that year. One by one, pairs and groups found their way to Abe Rubin Hall and claimed their seats.

Strangers from different places, near and far, even from different countries, but all with the same goal. We were all eager to learn, but reluctant to wash the summer sand from between our toes.

The Class of 2004 immediately established themselves into the hearts of each professor - into the heart of the Dean - into the heart of our chosen profession. As time marched on, the class lost some of its members. Once the final exam scores were posted we were no longer freshmen, but sophomores.

August 2001, the class was no longer strange to the surroundings, we were acquainted with the faculty, and the class above us. Now it was our turn to show the ropes to the new guys. Too, we may have lost some classmates, but we gained several great assets from the class before us.

Our Sophomore year came and went, and the summer of 2002 became the biggest year in our history. It was in July of that year which the class of 2004 took their first set of board exams. Who would have known that our class would have made history with one simple exam. The scores were taken from us, only for us to win them back from the NPBME by the end of our Junior year.

Juniors as we were, everything came and went in stride. We won our board scores back, and we were all well on our way to start our externships in June. We were soon to reach the top - we were Seniors to be and soon to be away from the place we were so comfortable.

June came and the class began their final year - the year before we all became Doctors of Pediatric Medicine. We all started our new rotations, some of the class started here at CFAC or in Cleveland, while others were as far away as Washington or Florida.

After four years that culminated on May 28th, 2004, the class has reached its merits, has attained the high standards set for it by the College. This class of '04 marches from the halls of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine fully accredited and thoroughly prepared to meet the challenges of professional life.

The class of 2004 wishes to extend its sincerest gratitude to the college, administration and especially the faculty for their guidance and devotion to the class and the profession of podiatry.

CLASS OF '04

Each one of us is an individual - our own person. We were all brought together by a common goal. Through the years, we have developed many special relationships.

For many of us living in Cleveland was an experience that we will never forget. The culture, the people, and... ah yes... "The Night Life!!"
Brenda M. Carnaghi  
Wayne State University  
St. Clair Shores, MI

Stella Chiunda  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Harare, Zimbabwe

David James Cornish  
Waynesburg College  
Adena, OH

Robert Andrew Dale  
WV University Institute of Technology  
Dunbar, WV

Bette L. Davis  
Oral Roberts University  
Cincinnati, OH

William Thomas DeCarbo  
Lynn University  
New Castle, PA

Jason B. DeVries  
University of Utah  
West Jordan, Utah

Michael George diGregorio  
University of Central Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, OK

Darren P. Di Ilio  
University of Cincinnati  
Rochester, NY
Barbara L. Norvell  
Prairie View A&M University  
Hillsboro, TX

Pramod N. Patel  
Ranchi University of India  
Springfield, IL

Ericka Tennielie Penn  
Wright State University  
Dayton, OH

Sara Lynn Reid-Lang  
Bowling Green State University  
Norwalk, OH

Nichol Lynn Salvo  
Ashland University  
Oregon, OH

Rose Sepahrom-Southerland  
U of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Concord, NC

Jonathan James Sharpe  
John Carroll University  
Russell, OH

Jennifer Lynn Somers  
Siena Heights University  
Waterford, MI

Kent E. Stahl  
Lamar University  
Tarant County Junior College  
Nederland, TX
Michael Joseph Tarbox
Mercyhurst College
Roulette, PA

Trisha Melaine Trainor
University of Toledo
Erie, MI

Roger Patrick Travis
Southwest MO State University
Danville, VA

Darby William Wehrley
Middle Tennessee State University
Dayton, OH

David Brent Williams
Eastern NH University, BSE
Southern Arkansas University, MSE
El Paso, TX

Kwame Williams
Brown University
Pittsburg, PA

Mark T. Wilt
University of Akron
New Philadelphia, OH

Yunhan Zhang
SENIORS

CLASS OF
2004

CAMERA SHY

Ronald D. Bogoian
dodging the paparazzi,
gotcha anyway!!!

Mark A. Berkowitz

Jared C. Bramlett
University of Kentucky
LaGrange, Kentucky

Adrian Dobrowsky
Wilfrid Laurier University
University of Alberta
Hamilton, Ontario

Stephanie Rita Schmidt
Hood College
Effort, Pennsylvania

George E. Ray

Not pictured:
Serei Y
John C. King

OCPM ALMA MATER

OUR ALMA MATER
It makes us very sad to think,
As we stand on life's uncertain brink
That soon we must bid sad farewell
To O.C.P.M, we love so well.
The pals and friends that we've had here
Will ever to our hearts be dear.
And never in this world we'll find
A friendship of a different kind.
Our futures stretch before us far,
Rosey they seem - but hidden they are.
We must go forth - look straight ahead,
Nor fear what comes as on we tread.
But we shall always honor thee,
Dear O.C.P.M. and shall faithful be;
For it was you who helped us here
To live for truth and know no fear.
Farewell, dear friends and dear old school.
Hold high your honor, high you rule,
Strong Gold, True Blue, float in the sky-
Dearest O.C.P.M., Good Bye, Good Bye!
"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end."
-Ursula K. LeGuin

THE
GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2004
My Fellow Classmates,

First off, I just want to thank you all for allowing me the pleasure to serve as your class president for the last three years. It has been a long road, but four years have finally past. It seems like only yesterday "almost" everyone was worried about the first set of comps. Now, it seems, we all just want to graduate and move on to residency. Oh yeah, somewhere in the middle was that pesky little trial. Whether it was from class, clinic, or "the trial", there has been so much learned in the past four years that will keep us striving in the future to become better people, as well as practicing podiatrists. I hope and trust that everyone got the residency that they wanted/deserved after the years of hard work and dedication that was needed to complete our course of study. I encourage everyone to thank the faculty and staff of OCPM that have watched over and guided us along the way. They have all helped us, each in their own unique way. Finally, I wish everyone the best of luck in their careers and remember to work hard, do your best, and God will take care of the rest.

Sincerely,

C. Graham Frazier
President
Class of 2004

Class Officers: (left to right)
Treasurer: Dave Williams,
Vice-President: Jonathan Sharpe,
Clinical Director: Kris Krannitz, President:
Graham Frazier
not pictured: Jared Bramlett (Secretary)
Above: Kent...don't miss that putt.
Below: Is that a surgery your scheduling Pramod??

Above: Crystal & Rose take time away for a quick photo.
Left: Graham...is Radiology that much fun???
Below: The official spokes person for...well...Straw Cowboy hats...

Above: Just like two peas in a pod...these two are never too far apart.
Below: Barbara and Amy spending time with alumna Vanesa
Top: Are you trying to sneak out of clinic Andy?
Above: Misty trying to finish up on one final note before her tour of duty is over at CFAC.
Below: Sure hope you guys didn't eat here...

Above: These guys look like they need a break...
Below: Jen, Mike, Barbara, and Brenda take one final photo together before leaving OCPM.

Above: Nice to see you ladies without a drink in your hands...
Right: Is this George's lucky night...or was it??
Left: Yet another note.....it never stops.  
Below: Say Cheese Vivian and Stella!

Right: Marc, Jonny, and Derek take a well deserved lunch break from CFAC. 
Below: We still see you Yuhan!!

Left: This putt is for the championship....don't mess it up now... 
Middle: Darren tell Luke its okay to Smile...
Far Right: Class President C. Graham Frasier handles a very serious situation..
Below: Kent...what the heck is that in your mouth???(this picture was courtesy of Nicole, who asked us to let you know that paybacks are a b___!!)
Right: Jen, Ericka, and Roger...which one of you is driving??

Above: The America's next supermodel...Dr. Vivian Ivu
Below: Adrian, I hope that your not suppose to be with a patient right now...
Below Left: Kent and Will do your wifes know where you two are???

Above: Yunhan...why are you alwayas hiding in the Grinding Room???
Below: Amy and Stephanie take time for a quick snapshot.
GRADUATION
You have chosen the most fascinating and dynamic profession there is, a profession with the highest potential for greatness, since the physician’s daily work is wrapped up in the subtle web of history. Your labors are linked with those of your colleagues who preceded you in history and those who are now working all over the world. It is this spiritual unity with our colleagues of all periods and of all countries that has made medicine so universal and eternal. For this reason we must study and try to imitate the lives of the great doctors of history. Their lives, blazing with greatness, teach us that our profession is the only one that still speaks of its duties in this world of today, in which almost everyone else speaks only of his rights.

Felix Marti-Ibanez, M.D.
"To be a Doctor"
Graduation Day Gitters!
To the Class of 2005,

Although it seems hard to believe, we are almost there! As we prepare to enter our fourth year, I briefly recall moments from our past: From our first year when we were informed of the September 11th tragedy while sitting in Histology class, to our second-year board preparation classes, and our third-year clinical rotations, we have all grown immensely, both intellectually and personally. Now as we prepare for our externships, graduation, and beyond, I hope we all continue to grow and achieve the level of success we each desire. Congratulations for the great job done thus far, and good luck in the next year and beyond.

Sincerely,
Janice P. Clark
President
Class of 2005
Clinical Attire: $100

Podiatric Instruments: $800

Black out at CFAC: Priceless!!!
Well the first three years weren't exactly a breeze, but we made it! We are now on to our senior year next. Bigger challenges await us, for which we can draw on our education and friendships we have made here at OCPM.
Junior Year

Hard at play:
Above: Jared Shippee kicks back after a hard day at the V.A. Right: Joe Barak shows off his new GQ look in the doctors inn before clinic. Below: Elizabeth and Kirstyn show the interns that it’s not always serious at OCPM.

Hard at work! (above)
Left: Chris and K.J. perfect their Pod Med note skills. Middle: Group 7b terrified in their first rotation, SURGERY! Right: Dave takes time out to pose for the camera

Hard at work:
Below (left and right)
Natalie and Robert one of the hardest working, cutest couples at OCPM
To the Class of 2006:

Well, we are halfway there! All our hard work in the classroom and countless hours of outside study these past two years have brought us to the point where we are about to begin our clinical education. The opportunity to apply what we have learned is what we all have dreamed about and I have no doubt that we are ready for the challenges that await us.

I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your president. It has been my pleasure to work with the people who comprise our class. We are a class not only of brilliant minds, but also of outstanding individuals who will surely enhance our profession in the years to come.

Our willingness to help each other and share ideas has greatly contributed to the camaraderie and success of our class and I feel fortunate to be part of such an excellent group.

I wish all of you the best of luck as we begin our clinical training this summer and look forward to our last year together in Cleveland.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Martin
President
Class of 2005
RITE OF PASSAGE
CLASS OF 2006
Class of 2006

Rite of Passage
To the Class of 2007:

I am very honored to have been your Class President for our first year together. Life has been good, with many exciting things thrown our way.

We have enjoyed activities like our first "medical school" finals; no seriously, we have enjoyed social events like the Halloween Party at Jason's and a Fall Midterm Finale at Jillian's. We are the "cream of the crop" and I do believe we show it. The fact is, we are unified and we actually accept each other as our colleagues. This is most important to me. I know we will one day be phenomenal physicians. Thank you again for "riding on me" this school year, and good luck with your future years at OCPM and beyond.

Your "Surfboard (Ride on Me)" 2003-2004 President

Class of 2007 officers: President, Dustin Prins, V.P., Jason DeDoes, Secretary, Pete Walimere, Treasurer, Matt Painting, Clinical Director, Eric Anderson & Matt Testrake

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
-Mahatma Gandhi
Above: Studying for Histo, the first year students are easy to spot in the media center.

Below: Ping pong is always a good way to relax.

Above: Loungin' on the sixth floor.

Below: Gill Podiatry informs the first year students how much money they will be spending on their instruments.
It is nice to have someone lookin' out for you!
AGK Formal
Halloween 2003
With AGK

Are these the Mariachi singers we hired?

Where's the General Lee?

Costume Contest winners:
Best Costume: Nikki and Courtney
Runner-up: Justin

Even on Halloween a Dead Nun, a kitten, and Snow White can have fun.

The Sex Kittens
Misty, Vanessa, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Kirstyn

Before and after glimpse.
Halloween Party 2003 - 2004

ALPHA GAMMA KAPPA
KTE Formal

KTE ended the year by having their dinner at Trattoria in Little Italy. The 2005 officers were named as follows: Andrea Cass, President, Dekker McKeever, Vice-President, Paul Smith, Scientific Chair, Sima Nanavati, Karl Fulkert and Jessica DuMound as social events chairs.
First years marching into the mock practical to test their knowledge and learn what they have to study before the real exam.

Even the officers can relax after set up.

Gotta love the Mock Practical and Mama Santa’s Pizza!

Looking back through this year, KTE was successful at bringing back the radiology conferences. Our goal was to have KTE’s journal club and radiology conference focus around the same topic, which was achieved. Trying new and interesting places for the journal club led to an increase in membership. The mock practicals were also well attended and seemed to greatly benefit those who participated.
The second place poster in this year's American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons poster contest was OCPM's branch of ACFAS. The title of the poster was: "Kirda Cerclage Procedure A Historical Correction of Hallux Valgus - Resultant Development of Hallux Varus". The poster was worked on by officers: Collin Ball, Brooke Gorham, Vivian Nguyen, Tara Blitz, Derek Irvine and Drew Belpedio with guidance from faculty members: Dr. Hetherington, Dr. Dolce, and Dr. Osher.
JPMSA

Jewish Podiatric Medical Student Association

Robin Licker and Mike Monter showing the results of this year's shoe drive.

JPMSA 2003-2004

What a year! JPMSA opened the year with the annual shoe drive and more members than ever. After having collected over 200 pairs of shoes and donating them to a local shelter, our year was off and running. By collaborating with Hillels of Northeast Ohio, JPMSA was able to offer loads of events to the entire student body in which to participate. Some of these events throughout the fall included: a farewell to summer party at Shooter’s on the Water, hayrides and hot chocolate at a nearby farm in October and closing down 2003 in style at a New Year’s Eve Pickwick and Frolic blowout.

The spring was surely just as good, with lectures offered by leading contemporary authors, fun happy hours and Shabbat get-togethers, there was always something happening. But, the fun won’t stop just because school has, the summer will also be full of collective delight. There are already ball games and potlucks planned through July, just in time for the good times to begin again in August! As the year has come to a close, we wish Mike Monter, our outgoing president, the best of luck in externships and residency, and we welcome in the new president. Here’s to a great last year and an even better next one!

Robin Licker
Class of 2006
2004 was a break through year for the Occopodian. This year, the yearbook became web based. This probably doesn’t mean that much to someone who has never worked on a yearbook staff, but for the loyal staff of the Occopodian this meant wonderful things. For the first time the "Occopodian" is entirely in color! In the past we were only able to have the senior pictures in color due to cost. However with this cost effective system, the yearbook publishing company was able to offer us a better deal, so we hope you enjoy this year's "Occopodian" in color. The next wonderful thing that came from the yearbook being web based was that more people could help with this emmenence project. In the past, equipment and time have always worked against us and being the editor meant taking on a tremendous burden. This year I am happy to say that I have had so much help not just with photography but also with design. I would like to personally thank the staff of the yearbook for all their efforts, support and creativity this year. I would also like to thank Adam Ringler, a past Occopodian editor, not only for such a great yearbook legacy, but for his additional help this year all the way from Florida.

To the 2004 graduating class I would like to say, congratulations and you will truly be missed. Over the past three years I have seen you almost every day in the halls, clinic or in the Doctor's Inn. It is hard to imagine OCPM without your presence. I know that as fellow OCPM alumni you will be the type of physicians that will make us proud. The class of 2004 consists of truly fine human beings who will go on to increase the great legacy of podiatry.

Good luck in your new endeavors,

Cory Warnke
Class of 2005
Occopodian Editor

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Jennifer Somers - Thank you for your wisdom and your comedy. If you hadn’t been here to make me laugh, I don’t know what I would have done.
Dave Williams - Thank you for all your efforts. You go above and beyond in everything you do.
Jessica DuMound - For the last two years you have willingly taken on any task I have asked of you. I know your dedication will continue as next year’s editor. Good luck in the future.
Damon Combs and Inka Cajo - Without your eye for detail this yearbook would be incomplete.

Special thanks to: Patrick McEneaney, Elizabeth Baracz, Suhail Masadeh, Danielle Redburn, Robin Loker, Kristyn Davis, Dave Somers, Marti Harvey, Nichol Salvo, Dana Milbourne, Vivian Iwu, Marti Harvey, Shawn Walls, Graham Fraiser, Janice Clark, Stephanie Martin, Dustin Prins, Justin Miracle, Brooke Gorham, Tanisha Richmond, Donna Perzeski, Marsha Deetz, Joan Lannooh and John Barriley.

Inca Cajo
photographer
In memory of

President Ronald Reagan

2/6/1911 - 6/5/2004

40th President of the United States, 1981-1989

Survived an assassination attempt in 1981

Elected Governor of California in 1966 and 1970

Made 53 films beginning in 1937

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1982

To the 1982 Graduates of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine:

I am pleased to send my congratulations on your graduation and to address the role podiatrists have assumed as members of our modern health-care specialists. Over the years, podiatrists have made significant contributions to the care of our growing elderly population and those afflicted with diabetes, arthritis and peripheral vascular disease. Their role has been expanded to include prevention, diagnosis and medical-surgical care as well.

You can take great pride in the dedication and diligence that you have devoted to becoming a part of this essential health-care profession, and I wish you every success in years to come.

President Reagan graciously extended his well wishes to the OCPM class of 1982 and his feelings about why podiatry is so important. The "Occopodian" staff would like to honor the memory of our 40th president by reprinting this letter in the 2003-2004 edition of the "Occopodian"

Special thanks to the "Occopodian's" 1982 editor and man responsible for procuring this letter. Thank you Dr. Lawrence Osher, D.P.M.
The American Association for Women Podiatrists (AAWP) focuses to promote the science of podiatric medicine, advance the profession of podiatric medicine through education and research, and to promote public awareness of the role of women in podiatric medicine. AAWP has been extraordinarily busy this year! AAWP was active in podiatric treatment at the Akron Towpath Marathon. We had had a blast with live music, free food and a great experience with an enthusiastic group of student volunteers and the expertise of Dr. Kathy Siesel and Dr. Jonathan Logan. Our famous Bake Sale was a hit again this year with plenty of homemade yummy sweet treats. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all of the donors at our Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive. AAWP collected last year’s winter wear from the generous OCPM students and faculty. All clothing and toys collected were donated to the City Mission. We let loose and relaxed at Happy Hour sponsored at ZA ZA’s!! The entire student body was welcome to join AAWP/APMSA dinner with Dr. Bob Purdy, lecturer on Neuromagnetic Therapy. AAWP offered great hands on experience at the Free Women’s Clinic every third Thursday of the month. National AAWP President, Marlene Reid, DPM, visited our chapter to discuss several aspects of the role of women in podiatric medicine. AAWP sponsored guest speakers the Mercado’s at the Annual OPMSA/AAWP Clinical Symposium in January. Additionally, AAWP held their annual gift raffle at the Clinical Symposium to support our organization. We held a Valentine’s Day Root Beer Float Sale to sweeten up the students and faculty. Furthermore, we donated Foot Care Gift Bags to the City Mission Battered Women’s Shelter in the spring. AAWP rounded out the year with a dinner at Bucco de Beppo’s!!

Elizabeth Baracz
AAWP President

AAWP OFFICERS 2003-2004

Left to Right: Andrea Cass, Vanessa Bodnar, Kirstyn Davis, Elizabeth Baracz, Marlene Reid, K.J. Lux, Robin Licker.
American Association for Women Podiatrists

Andrea Cass, Teri Wynn and Robin Licker put on a great raffle at this year's Clinical Symposium.

Beginning of the year recruitment

The ladies try to explain to the new incoming students why they should join AAWP.

AAWP officers conduct a meeting

AAWP members at a meeting

The group gathers together for a picture at the AAWP free clinic.

Sunshine assigns rooms to students at the clinic.

Teri shows Dekker the ropes at the free clinic.
OCPM SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latashia Johnson Webb's baby: Caitlin Lauraine Webb

Trisha Trainor and Christopher King
Married May 29th, 2004

Michael and Milikka Smith
Married May 28th, 2004 in Baltimore, MD

Natalie Cunningham and Robert Crockett
Engaged on December 13th, 2003

Alex A. Grove
Born to Jason and Natalie Grove on June 10th, 2004
7lbs 2oz 19 1/4 inches
OCPM SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Podiatric Association for Diabetes is a student organization that focuses on the diabetic patient and the impact of this disease on the lower extremity. The group is involved with a variety of activities that include community services and education as well as student workshops and presentations. Our goal is to increase the awareness of the community about diabetes; there are 18.2 million people in the US with diabetes with an estimated 13 million that have been diagnosed and 5.2 million people (or nearly one-third) who are unaware that they have the disease. By providing foot screenings and education to the community, we as a group can increase the awareness of the disease and decrease the number of people who remain undiagnosed.

Suhail Masadeh
PAD President

Tresurer: Dana Milbourne

PAD 2003-2004 OFFICERS:
President: Suhail Masadeh, Vice President: Damon Combs, Secretary: Elizabeth Baracz, Clinical Affairs: Pasquale Cancelliere
Pediatric Association for Diabetes

Suhail and Damon help Dr. Yu get ready for the P.A.D. Symposium

Workshops are hard work to put together.
Above: Damon takes a dinner break
Below: Dana and Tara get a little nap in
The American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA) is a national organization representing all students enrolled at the seven colleges of podiatric medicine. The delegation from OCPM consists of Nichol Salvo '04, Carly Robbins '05, Drew Belpedio '06, Cara Dunbar (alt.) '06, and Pete Walimire '07. The APMSA functions as a forum to further the needs of the students and increase communication between schools and between the students and the professional community. In addition to serving as delegates, Nichol Salvo and Carly Robbins have served in a larger capacity for the students. In her tenure, Nichol Salvo was elected to and served on the PPAC Board of Directors, with her chief responsibility being to PAC fundraise nationally. Carly Robbins is the student liaison to the APMA Board of Trustees, and functions to communicate the student interests and concerns to the APMA. Additionally, Drew Belpedio is the APMSA historian, while Cara Dunbar is chair of the Silent Auction Committee. This committee raises money for the Fund for Podiatric Medical Education. Locally, the APMSA is active with the Superbowl Fundraiser, Practice Management Seminar, APMA College Visitation, Parade on the Circle, and PPAC fundraising.
SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB

This year the Sports Medicine Club was trying to be more active and generate more membership. During the fall, an orthotics casting workshop was offered to all students and many took this opportunity to get a hands on experience.

SPORTS MEDICINE OFFICERS

President, Jessica DuMound

Vice President, Paul Smith
Paul Smith, vice president, and Jessica DuMound, president

Nikki, Justin, and Jamie show us that it is a group effort to get the perfect cast.

Dr. Spencer explains the importance and details of an orthotic cast.

Justin learns the importance of keeping a firm grasp on the casting material.
The student National Podiatric Medical association (SNPMA) is the official national organization representing the minority student bodies of the podiatric medical colleges across the country. SNPMA functions to promote ethnic minority equality in the podiatric colleges and profession. The term "ethnic minority" includes Black (African) American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian and Mexican Americans as defined by HHS Department of Health and Human Services. Founded in 1973 by two students, Dr. Lawrence B. Harkless (sophomore) at CCPM and Dr. Thomas B. Leecost, Jr. (junior) at PCPM. These two students worked with students at the Meharry Medical College to establish the minority organization which was originally a part of the Student National Medical Association (Black Medical Students Association). In 1981, the name was changed to SNPA in order to affiliate more closely with the parent organization of ethnic minority podiatrists (National Podiatry Association - NPA). SNPA became recognized as a member of the American Podiatric Medical Students Association (APMSA). In 1985, the name of the organization as we know it today (SNPMA) again changed to affiliate with its parent organization - National Podiatric Medical Association (NPMA). SNPMA has membership in 6 of the 7 schools of podiatric medicine and is dedicated to the active recruitment of ethnic minority students and collection of on-going data as to admission and retention of ethnic minority students. SNPMA seeks to inform the ethnic minority public of the profession of podiatric medicine and services available to them. Today's minority podiatric student represents a new breed of professionals committed to their role and involvement in total health care delivery. For this reason, SNPMA maintains liaisons with minority students of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy and nursing. SNPMA strives to gain more active fellowship between the student and the practitioner, both locally and nationally. For example, together with the NPMA, the Student National Podiatric Medical Association is involved in a Residency Genesis Committee. The function of this committee is to generate residency programs for minority graduates of podiatric medicine. The NPMA and SNPMA are also working together to develop NPMA Scholarships for podiatric minority students.
They may be camera shy but no one can resist being there for the food.

Jen Jacobs and Mindy Taylor enjoying the International Food Festival

SNPMA officers, Natalie and Robert check people in for the feast!

SNPMA OFFICERS

Secretary, Natalie Cunningham
Treasurer, Robert Crockett

Delegate, Mike Smith
President, Tanisha Richmond
Vice President, Julie Kai Lester
Girl's Basketball

Spotlight on Seniors

Top: Stephanie Martin, Elizabeth Baracz, Captain: Kirstyn Davis, Barbara Norvell, LaWanna Monday

Bottom: Gwenneth (from Case Western), Jamie James, Sarah Viselli

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BUSGMS(29) OCPM(59)

APMSA NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
April 8, 9, 10
Women's Tournament

Game 1: SCPM(23) BUSGMS(24) Game 2: BUSGMS(23) CPMS(15) Game 3: TUSPM(23) OCPM(56) Game 4: OCPM(23) BUSGMS(11) Game 5: TUSPM(25) CPMS(23) Game 6: TUSPM(19) SCPM(30) Game 7: BUSGMS(30) SCPM(26)
OCPM
Basketball

We are the champions!!

After a long tourney last year in which we took 2nd place, the girl's basketball team defeated last year's champs to bring the trophy back to Cleveland. We fought long and hard against Iowa, then Temple, and Iowa a second time to capture the prize. Everyone played tenacious defense and put points on the board. Despite the number of Philly cheesesteaks the team ate, we were still able to out hustle the opponents. We will miss our star player, LaWanna "Kita" Monday, and our dazzling coach/water girl Barbara "Babs" Norvell next year.

- Marti Harvey, Class of 2005

Loyal fans Eric, Misty, and Jim.
Over the past few years the girls Basketball auction has become a favorite of the OCPM family. It draws not only students and their families, but often alumni of good ole OCPM. The funds raised go to help fund the team at the national OCPM basketball tournament held each year.
Basketball is one of the major men's sport undertaken at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Annually OCPM produces fine teams, this year was no exception. Our schedule for the past season included such teams as: The Scrubs, Norman Nobles, and C.C. Riders. Interesting and spirited games resulted from these encounters.

This year's team was under the leadership of Coach and Captain Justin Miracle. The Team consisted of players from the senior to the freshman class. The players are: Marc Berkowitz-Sr., Dave Cornish-Sr., Jerad Darnell-Jr., Mike Smith-Jr., Robert Crockett-Jr., Justin Miracle-So., Mike Lyons-So., Said Atway-So., Chris Calcagni-So., Jesse Bradley-So., Jeremy Fleischman-So., and Ryan Downey-Fr.

Each and every player contributed to the team in his own way. Marc Berkowitz led the team in total pts, 3-pt. field goals, and free throws. Dave Cornish led the team with most field goals made. Jerod Darnell averaged 5pts a game. Mike Smith contributed to the team by bringing in defensive plays when needed. Robert Crockett brought to the court his passing ability to make superb plays. Justin Miracle was unable to participate in the games, but coached the team to the best of his ability. Mike Lyons brought to the court his defensive abilities and was one of the most improved players. Said Atway was the most improved player of the year. If awards were given Chris Calcagni would have won defensive player of the year. Jesse Bradely averaged 5 pts. per game and was the most consistent during the games. Jeremy Fleischman averaged 6 pts. per game and was the first player of the week from our team. Ryan Downey led the team in offensive and defensive rebounds.

The team was plagued by several injuries this year. Justin Miracle tore his ACL, MCL, LCL during the first game of the season. Jeremy Fleischman broke his ankle halfway through the season and Ryan Downey sprained his ankle toward the end of the season. The team played in the Cleveland Heights Basketball League.
The OCPM coed soccer team had another year of enjoyable Wednesday nights at the Force Fitness Institute in Warrensville. The team earned a 3rd place finish with a 6-1 playoff win in the final session of the school year. Team members were Anthony Blanchard, Cara Dunbar, Chase Stuart, Drew Belpedio, Jason Forni, Jessica DuMound, Marti Harvey, Matt Thomson, Matt Painting, Pasquale Cancelliere, Patrick McEneaney, Stephanie Martin, and Dr. Scott Spencer.

Anthony Blanchard able to sneak away from the goal to pose for the camera.

Matt Thomson moves at light speed!

Stephanie proving that girls can hold their own.

Left: Stephanie sneaking a quick break from the action.

Dr. Spencer a Proud OCPM soccer member
OCPM Softball

Summer season of 2004 brings with it tough competition for our Runnin' Bunions. Finishing 2nd last year allowed the team to be bumped up to division 2. The team has managed to play and have fun inspite of many rainouts this season. We look to the new additions to the team for added depth as they will aid in creating a strong foundation on which to build a new team in the absence of our veteran players. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our 4th year teammates.


Jeremy is ready for a play at 1st.

Karl is ready to throw a strike.
Ohio Podiatric Medical Student Association

2003-2004 OPMSA Executive Board Members:
Top: Melissa Lockwood, Patrick McEneaney, Elizabeth Baracz
Bottom: Johnnie Alston, Tara Blitz, Cory Warnke, Michael Daniels, Daniel Redburn
Not Pictured: Elizabeth Hewitt

Senior members: Melissa Lockwood, Tara Blitz, Elizabeth Baracz, Patrick McEneaney, Cory Warnke, Danielle Redburn.

OPMSA
12th Annual OPMSA/AAWP Clinical Symposium

Die hard Symposium fans!
Speaker Dr. Mercado, D.P.M.

Students visit with Dr. Nicklas, D.P.M.

Hard at work!!
The OHIO PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

OPMSA

Each year welcomes the new students and the old students with a welcome back party. This year a new OPMSA tradition was started with the addition of a "Superbowl" party.
The Annual OCPM Golf Outing is a charity event sponsored by OPMSA to benefit the American Diabetes Association. This year Patrick McEneaney and the OPMSA executive board worked very hard to put on a successful event.
Please accept my sincere congratulations upon receiving your degree, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. The degree carries with it immense responsibility to your patients, colleagues, profession, and each other. Advancement comes only from working together, moving both the individual and profession forward.

Professional practice is a combination of trials and triumphs. As a class, you have collectively demonstrated you are up to a challenge. I am proud of the integrity, unity, and professionalism exhibited at a most difficult time during your education at the college. Together, you and the college weathered the storm and can walk proudly in the light of its aftermath.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to all of your families who have supported your hard work and perseverance, and for contributing to this significant accomplishment.

Best wishes for continued success in your residency experience and future endeavors.

Congratulations Doctors!

Vincent J. Hetherington DPM
Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs Professor, Department of Surgery
Letter's to the senior class of 2004

In very old editions of the "Occopodian" special members of the podiatric community were asked to contribute letters of congratulations to the graduating class. We hope to revive this rich tradition.

"There is Nothing as Permanent as Change"

As an observer of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine for over forty years as student, alumnus, and member of the Board of Trustees, I can certainly attest to the above quotation.

Consider the transition from a few rooms in a downtown building to the Cornell Road Building to the Carnegie Medical Building and now the potential for relocation to an Eastern suburb.

Consider the forward thinking of The Board of Trustees and administration developing profit centers to lessen tuition dependency.

Consider the evolution of a freestanding Foot & Ankle Clinic, The Carnegie Surgical Center, and state of the art computer-learning laboratory.

Consider partnering with world-renowned Cleveland Clinic Foundation, providing excellent educational opportunities for students and residents.

Consider the cultivation of alumni and friends to raise scholarship funds to attract the brightest and the best.

Consider your participation with OCPM after graduation as a member of the Alumni Association, a mentor to students, and contributor to your college so that you can help perpetuate the change.

Now as Chairman of The Board of Trustees of the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and for the entire College Community, I want to congratulate you on completion of your formal education and wish you great success in your career.

Dr. Henry B. Green, Jr., D.P.M.

TO THE CLASS OF 2004:

The time has arrived for the class of 2004. All of your hard work, dedication, commitment to excellence as well as your anxieties and frustrations over the past four years have taken you to the threshold of a most exciting and special career.

Your desire to succeed will undoubtedly carry all of you through your residency programs and place you at the pinnacle of your chosen profession. Your education has been second to none, from the classrooms, laboratories and clinics you have received the most sophisticated training available in this remarkable era of modern podiatric medicine.

As a class you handled your duties in a most professional manner. You have taken a leadership role in some very trying times with outstanding results. You have set a standard that your alma mater is extremely proud of. You have been honorable and ethical in all of your endeavors at O.C.P.M. The podiatric profession will have a plethora of esteemed colleagues to draw from for their future leaders.

Your success will depend upon your ability to take all that you have learned and share these gifts with the public. Application of your knowledge and clinical skills in podiatric medicine and surgery will direct your giant footsteps toward the brightest of futures.

It has been my pleasure and honor to have served on the Board of Trustees during your stellar tenure at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. I look forward to sharing many more milestones with you and your families throughout your careers.

Sincerely, (and with the utmost respect),

Richard Jay Berkowitz, D.P.M.
Faculty Appreciation

Faculty of the year award winner: Dr. Ralph Osting

Outstanding Faculty Award Winner: Dr. Kay Kallonan

Outstanding Faculty Award Winner: Dr. Joanne Eble
In 1930, the Republican-controlled House of Representatives, in an effort to alleviate the effects of the Great Depression, passed the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act. The act raised tariffs, in an effort to collect more revenue for the federal government. Did it work? Anyone know the effects? It did not work, and the United States sank deeper into the Great Depression. Today we have a similar debate over the Laffer Curve. Anyone know what this says? It says that at this point on the revenue curve, you will get exactly the same amount of revenue as at this point. This is very controversial. Does anyone know what Vice President Bush called this in 1980? "Voodoo economics." Economics Teacher-Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

There are times when school feels as boring as the above quote. It is good to know that around any corner here at OCPM there is a smiling face there to help you.
Fond memories of staff and faculty

"Benevolence alone will not make a teacher, nor will learning alone do it. The gift of teaching is a peculiar talent, and implies a need and a craving in the teacher himself."

- John Jay Chapman,
Memories and Milestones
Yesterday's dreams have now become memories. In commencement we celebrate the end and the beginning of many journeys.

For the past few years we have traveled a mutual path, but now we'll part and go our separate ways. This book is a representative journal of our distinct time together.

In the days and years to come, I hope you will pause often and take time to fondly remember, review this book for memory's sake, and compose with fond thoughts a very personal OCPM yearbook.

Congratulations to the Class of 2004 on past achievements - - - and future successes!

God
Bless
Lois

"When you part from a friend, you grieve not. For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence". - Kahlil Gibran

We hear only negative things about our youth and I for one have found that this is not true. Your class is an example of truly caring and responsible young adults which any parent would be proud of and whom will make a difference in the world. You are the future!

All of you have a special place in my heart. I wish for you success and happiness in your career and life.

Judy
The OCPM Library

Donna and Stella

Donna and Jen making each day at the library a joy

Donna and Della

Dekker and Vivian

Marsha Deetz

Dona and Della

Chris Pullium

Anthony hard at work behind the front desk.

Mike Smith

Jen Flo

Jason DeVries Finally in the yearbook after 4 years!

The writer Jorge Luis Borges once said, "I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."

OK, maybe paradise is stretching it for some, but I hope that you have found the OCPM Library to be an "information haven". Perhaps you first stopped in to view Histology slides, or to use the color drawings for Lower Anatomy. You may have been here studying, photocopying, using the Computer Lab or listening to class lectures. You probably visited to locate information for a Pathology case study, Simulated Patient rotation, or learning issue. And would you have been able to complete your Grand Rounds presentation without a visit to the fourth floor?

While using the OCPM Library, you probably developed and expanded your critical thinking, a necessity for your future. Practicing physicians need to identify valid and relevant information quickly, whether it is from print media or the internet. These life-long learning skills are essential for quality patient care. May you have a successful and rewarding career as a Doctor of Pediatric Medicine.

The Library Staff
Donna Perzeski
Della Brown
Marsha Deetz

To The Graduation Class Of 2004

Over our four years at OCPM, the library has been so many things to so many people. To some it is a source of income, to others a quiet place of solace. Still others come to study in groups. Think about how many times you have used the phrase, "I'll meet you in the library" or "I'll be in the library". The library, more than any other area of OCPM, is the heart of this school. Donna, Marsha and Della offer us more than a helping hand...they also offer an ear and sometimes even a shoulder. A special thanks to each of the library staff, you made the hours spent in the library productive as well as enjoyable.
Hundreds of competitive marathoners, would be runners, and average joes made their way to Akron on October 12, 2003 for the Akron General Towpath Marathon. The weather was cold, the skies were cloudy, but the podiatric care was second to none! Why? Because OCPM was there! Every year, students from OCPM (along with Dr. Siesel and Dr. Logan) set up a clinic in Towpath village. The marathon gives students great exposure to running related injuries. After miles upon miles of pounding asphalt, every foot in the village is aching. It seems every runner gets a blister. Ankle sprains and subungal hematoma's are pretty common, and of course there is the occasional stress fracture. Students get a chance to brush up on their clinical skills, and if you ever wanted to learn how to do a low-Dye strapping, this is the gig for you! 3rd year student Elizabeth Baracz says the Towpath is a great event to volunteer for, "You get to treat a ton of patients and you learn how to do a quick, but thorough exam." APMSA representative Carly Robbins added that, "You are also helping people who are in immediate need of care. If they can walk away feeling better after a long run like that, then we have done a pretty good job." According to Dr. Siesel, the students did a great job as always. Dr. Siesel says, "The turnout of students was pretty good. I guess word is getting out about volunteering for this marathon. The runners really appreciate what we can do for them, and it is a great learning environment for the students."

Dave Williams  
Class of 2004
"Me, my Canadian potato chips and my surprise...that's all I need, eh!" Dr. Spencer

"Hasta Lasagna don't get any on ya."
Dr. Spencer

"You either do it Pramod style or no style at all." Dr. Spencer

Dr. Spencer is an example of how the faculty at OCPM help students keep perspective and humor in their lives. The staff of the yearbook decided to take this chance to single him out not just to give him a hard time, but to acknowledge that he was this year's senior class choice of moderator at their graduation ceremony. Thanks for making us laugh Dr. Spencer

Senior Ads

Daren Jonathan Lee Bergman,

We are getting good at all these journeys! This one was especially challenging but we made it through and I'm ready for our next adventure to begin.

Congratulations, I am so proud of you!

Love,
Melissa and Sadie

(Daren Bergman)
Congratulations
Dr. Daddy!
We are so proud of you!
We LOVE you!
(Jason DeVries)

Dear Jonathan,
Your intelligence and dedication have made you a doctor. Your compassion and humbleness will make you a great doctor. May all who encounter you be blessed.

Love,
Your family
(Jonathan Sharpe)

CONGRADULATIONS
DOMINIC,
We are so proud of you,
Love,
Mom and your family.
(Dominic DiPierro)

May God bless you as you continue to help and serve others.
We love you and we are proud of all of your accomplishments.

Mom, Dad and Renae

Always a helper!
(Nathaniel Applegate)
Stella Chiunda,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!

Bill and Carolyn Peinhardt
Chester and Hilda Freeman
Clint, Anne and Ava Peinhardt
Jeb and Lanie Williamson
Wesley and Rachel Dawsey

Love,

(Sara Reid-Lang)

A Candle is a simple thing, it starts with just a bit of string...yet, dipped and dipped with patient hand, it gathers was upon the strand. Until complete and snowy bright, it gives at last a lovely light. Our lives are like that bit of string, each deed we do a simple thing, yet day by day if on life's strand, we work with patient, heart, and hand. It gathers joy...makes dark days light, and gives at last a lovely light!

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do! We love you and are very proud of you! Love you family!!!

Monday's Family

Delight yourself also in the Lord and he shall give you the desire of your heart.

Psalms 37:4

(Lawanna Monday)
Congratulations and love to you both!!!

Gram

Mom & Dad :>

Dale

Randy, Connie, Jeremy, Kaitlyn, and Ashley

Cheryl, Mohammed, Khadijah, Majed, Latifah, and Abdul

Rex, Darlene, Austin, and Brendon

Brian, Deja and Kitiara

We knew you could, we knew you could!!!!

(Marc Butcher)
Dear Brenda,

Our heartiest congratulations on your graduation from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine.

We have witnessed your charm and good humor; your intelligence and expertise, your competence and ability to succeed in life.

It's our opinion that you represent the best in professional medicine. You have a rich legacy of care and concern for your patients that cannot help but inspire others.

We wish you happiness and joy and a time ahead filled with the richness you well deserve.

May God Bless and guide you in your future.

Love Mom, Dad, Debbie & Family

(Brenda M. Carnaghi)
Jen,

As you begin this new chapter in your life and the footprints of your past seem to fade away, it is with great pride and anticipation that we look forward to your bright, successful future.

Congratulations!

May God bless you always.

Love, Mom and Dad

(Jennifer L. Somers)
CONGRATULATIONS GRAHAM

Your family is so proud of you!

Dr. C. Graham Frazier

Love, Mom, Jim, Price, Charles, Aunt Ginger and Jesse

Does anyone know a good Podiatrist?
Congratulations!

Congratulations Latashia
We are very proud of your accomplishments. May you have happiness and success in the future and May God Bless You!

Love,
Mom and Dad

(Latashia Webb)
Congratulations Michael

It has always been your dream to become a doctor and you have accomplished many milestones in your life. We are all very proud of you. Keep your faith and follow your dreams. You have been a wonderful son and a great brother, Dr. Mike.

We love you
Mom, Dad & Stephen

(Michael Tarbox)

Congratulations Tim

We are so proud of you, your accomplishments and all you have achieved.

Love,
Mom & Dad

(Timothy Holmes)

Dr. di Gregorio

We know what it took for you to achieve this. You are remarkable. Whenever I have a task that seems too large I simply think of where you have come from and anything becomes possible. We are happy, we are proud and we are full of love for you.

Linde, Gabriel and Isabella

(Michael di Gregorio)
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations John!
You made it! We are very proud of you for accomplishing your goal of becoming a doctor. We wish you much success in the future. May God continue to guide you and bless you with health and happiness as you go through life.
With Love, Staci
Mom, Dad, and Dean
Kriska and Arte, Amy and Steve
Alex, Ashlyn, and Ava

(John Lagoutaris)

Congratulations Dr. Pramod Patel

Your dream has always been to become a doctor. After years of hard work and sacrifices your dream has become reality. We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments! May your future be filled with love, happiness, and success!

Love,
Sonal, Dhar, Dad,
Mom, Nayna, Samir

(Pramod Patel)
CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Norvell

We celebrate your dedication and success in accomplishing your goals. Best wishes for the future.

Mom, Dad, relatives and friends.

(Michael B. Canales)
Vivian,

Having you as a daughter makes being a parent most meaningful and especially rewarding. It is with great joy and pride that I write this now.

Happily remembering the little girl you used to be. Proudly recognizing the young woman you have become. And lovingly wishing you joy and happiness as great as the joy you have given me, by being such a special daughter.

Fondest Love

Mom

CONGRATULATIONS

DR. VIVIAN CHIZOROM IWU DPM
We had fun watching you play doctor... but look at you now!!!
You set your mind toward a goal and succeeded.
We are so proud of you and admire your courage, ability, wisdom and endurance.
Your caring, thoughtfulness and dedication will soon give all of your patients a fantastic doctor.
May God guide and bless you as you begin your career.

-We will always love and support you-
Daniel
Sommer & Lexi
Mom & Dad

(Misty D. Baker)
We are proud of your accomplishments!

Felicia, be of good courage!

May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors!

Love Mom, Dad, Dexter, Janice, and Pat

(Felicia A. Johnson)

Congratulations Felicia
(You were born to be a doctor!)

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Congratulations Graduate of 2004!!!

We are so lucky to have you in our lives. You are an amazing friend, husband and father. To say we’re proud of you just doesn’t seem enough. You will be a wonderful doctor. We love you and congratulate you Dr. Kent E. Stahl!!

Love,
Colette & Sophie

(Kent Stahl)
Congratulations Dr. Stahl!!

Kent, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kirk, Kevin, Dawn, Livia & Landon
TRISHA,

It's been a long, interesting load and many decisions made, now you have completed your well deserved Journey.

We couldn't be more proud!
May you always be happy and blessed and we are proudly honored to say congratulations.

DR. TRISHA M. TRAINOR
Love,
MOM & DAD
(Trisha M. Trainor)

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dearest Crystal,

You've always set your goals high and accomplished them all. We are so proud of you. May your future be filled with as much joy as you have give to us.

All our love always,

Dad & Mom

(Crystal Kincaid)

Dear William,

You have always been a source of love and pride to our family. We appreciate your hard work, commitmnent, and recent achievements.

May God Bless You with love, purpose and happiness as you begin your new career.

All Our Love,

Dad, Mom, and all your family

"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children; one of these is roots, the other wings."

(William Thomas DeCarbo)
Congratulations Dad,  
We knew you could do it!

(Derek Neagle)

Nichol,  
Congratulations on your remarkable "feet". Quite an accomplishment for my daughter, who, at age three, told everyone, "My name is "nickle" but my Grandma calls me "No-No. No jokes!!

Lovey, Lovey, Dad

(Nichol Salvo)

Congratulations! Your hard work, persistence and the drive were all worth it. Best of Luck!

Love,  
Stan, Sue, Mike & Matt

(William DeCarbo)

William,  
We are so proud of you. Your dedication and drive will carry you far. Let the journey begin.....

We love you,  
Stacy and Ashley

(William DeCarbo)