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The 1997-1998 Yearbook illustrates the emergence of many noticeable changes at the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) Campus. The one which appears to be of greatest immediate impact to students is the mandated name change of our campus to reflect the unification of the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and the Medical College of Virginia. The legacy of excellence in healthcare professional education at the MCV campus is a feature that students are proud to uphold. As such, the letters known as MCV mean a great deal and it has been a difficult transition for students. It is also clear that VCU is a growing institution with a dynamic present and future. Thus, while the academic and medical campuses may be miles apart geographically, the campuses have had a singular purpose, since 1968, in offering students educational experiences designed to prepare them for the real world. This mandated name change is reflected on the cover of the yearbook, as for the first time in its history, the yearbook cover bears the name; Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Skull & Bones Restaurant closed its doors after serving as a haven for students to meet, discuss their experiences at MCV and forge lifelong friendships. The restaurant offered inexpensive, soul-satisfying fare to students, faculty, hospital staff, patients and their families. Famous for platters piled high with crispy onion rings and tangy homemade limeade...the Skull & Bones will be missed by all!

The MCV Hospitals underwent a change in its management structure. A business venture designed to ensure that MCVH can continue to meet the challenges of healthcare reform, maintain its reputation of excellence in the medical marketplace and continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities to healthcare students from across the nation and around the world.

We have faced many challenges and changes in ourselves and in our lives as we have progressed towards our goals as healthcare professionals. We will continue to do so as we leave VCU/MCV and enter into the workforce. But, we must remember that whatever challenges we may face; whatever name our school carries; whatever changes that may affect us; we must remember who we are and what we represent. It is not the “powers that be” that direct our lives, we do. We must each write our own “Prescription for Change” and strive to make a difference and improve the world around us.
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The MCV Campus
A Change of Scenery

Christa Ellenberger and Jenny Vobrak skiing in Canaan Valley.

Two students take a break during a cross-country trek to enjoy beautiful Arches, Utah.

Pharmacy students at the Diamond.

Blowing bubbles in the Smokey Mountains.
Sunning in Laguna Beach, California!

M 2's at Vail during Spring Break.

A 1st year Pharmacy student finds relaxation on the river.

M 2's ski trip to Winterpark, Colorado.

Fred Coots (D-98) floating.

North Rim, Grand Canyon.
Andrew Kim, Lili Shiau, Erina Foster, Jennifer Choco and Felix Chen take time out from their busy schedules to enjoy each other's company and some spectacular scenery.

Alvin, Morgan and Larry on the mountain.

Medical Student Margaret Okonkuro enjoys some skiing with brother David Okonkuro, MD, PhD in Utah over Spring Break. Pictured here with the siblings are Tonja Palauro and Ryan Barnes.

D-98's on the river.
Morgan hits the slopes!

Al Weatherford (D-98) Swimming? What is he doing?

Kathryn Miller, Sarah Josephs, Katie Laughon (M 2's) on Spring Break in Winterpark, Colorado.

MCV '99 students Karin Lee and Sarjay Sharma watch their fellow students David Galbis, Jeff Sicat and John Cosca high above.
Changing our point of view...

(Top Row Left) 
PT’98 students Cathy Moore, Phil Tavolacci, Leann Martin and Mike Richardson.

(Top Row Right) 
4th year medical students Filip Banovac and Graham Bundy take a break from skiing with David Okonkuro.

(Above) 
Morgan and Amin.

Christa Ellenberger and Trey White underwater in Jamaica.

The gang’s all here!! D-98 students are seen here entering Jamaica for a 10-day volunteer dental program.
Mrs. Renu Serra, M3 with Lili Shiau M2, Kalpana Chalasani M3, Vivian Makar M3, and Billie Blair M3.

Han and Seungmi Kim’s Wedding. (CLS)

A Change for the Better...

George and Theresa Pollard, P3’s.

Tim Beirne and Renee Serra, M3 and M2.

The wedding of Lee Welstead, D-98.

The wedding of Trey White, D-98.

The wedding of Courtney Elliott with members of dental class of 1998.
Changing Our Look

Pharmacy students at the MCV Halloween Party.
3rd year Pharmacy students Susan Chien and Joel Giles.

Anyone seen the Trojan?

“I have a feeling we’re no longer in Kansas”.
April Saunders, P2.
Physical Therapy Class of 2000 as 101 dalmations!

2nd year Pharmacy students as Cleopatra and The Great Pumpkin.


The D-99 Spice Girls!
Hawaii, here we come! (Dental and PT Students)

D-99 Halloween Party.

Anyone need wings? (P2)

PT 98’s all decked out for MCV Halloween party.

Jennifer Waguespack (Fred) and Jennifer Lewis (Wilma) from Dental Hygiene '99 enjoy themselves at the MCV Halloween party.
Mike Fitzgerald, Andy Poole and Phil Tawlaeci. PT of '98. 1997 MCV Halloween Party.


Kelly Whitehurst (D-99), Kevin Skinner (D-99), and Michelle Parson (PT-99).

M2's Mike Seemuller (Pizza) and Jim Richardson (Grapes).
'97s take a break from volleyball game to pose for the camera.

D-30 Intramural football

Olympic pancake eating event (not for the faint hearted)

Kevin Skinner on the dock '99 Intramural football
D-98 intramural football.

New year. Doug, Kris, and Dr. Konvicka getting ready to go ice-skating.

Dental Hygiene Happy Hour.

D-98 intramural basketball.
D2001 Happy Hour!

D2001 Delta Sigma Delta crab feast.

P2's Party time!

More P2's practice their party skills.
D-99 Christmas Party.

PT class of 98 celebrating end of semester.

P1 students take some time from classes to enjoy some food and fellowship.

Dental '99 students Malcolm Murray and date, Juan Banks and date, and classmate Tara Staehle.

Are we having fun yet?

4th year medical students show fellow classmates how to party!
P2's enjoying a Spring picnic.

P3's let it all hang out!

D98's hang out together at Lee and Kelly Welstead's wedding.

P2 and P3 students perfect the art of mingling.
PT of '98: celebrating end of the semester.

Dental hygienists at the Dental '99 Christmas party.

P2 class at inter-frat mixer.

Students from the dental school relax during an afterschool get-together.
Hoping to Change the World...

Kathy Kim, (UVA/98 CLS student)

Mary Beth Willis and Kevin Murphy (Nursing '98) teach nutrition and oral health to some area students.

Lori Kedifur (D-99) during impressions week.

P.I.G. Splinting and casting workshop (M1's and M2's)
Al Weatherford (D-98) working in Jamaica.

Missy Crawford (OT '98) leads an OT cooking group. Role played by Carin Gegen ('98) and Tara Harmon ('98)

Brian Marzon, Radiation Sciences Radiation Therapy.

IV Sedation Lab, Margaret Facends and Mai Koussa.

Operative Dental Care in Jamaica (D-98).

Ruby Ward teaches David Tran one of the latest CLS techniques.
CPR Training Session.

(Below right) D-99's Community Dental Screening.

Pam Nuckols, Impression Week.

Allison Smith (D-99), Impressions week.

Pharmacy students prepare for another arduous day.
Dental Hygiene Student Jennifer Waguespack ('99), cleaning suction lines.

A Dental student perfects his craft.

Trey White (D-98) extracting in Jamaica.

April Short, Clinical Lab Sciences, in the lab.
Amin, Kareen, Lauren and Larry at the Medicine Ball.

Mary Beth Willis (Nursing '98) and her husband Jeff enjoy the Medicine Ball.

Morgan and Kristine. (M98)

M2 students get ready to strut their stuff at the Medicine Ball.

Danny, Amin and Morgan (M98).
A Change of Tune

We give this evening 6 thumbs up!!!

Elaine, Dr. Messmer and Shannon at the Medicine Ball.

Michelle Parson (PT 98) and Kelly Whitehurst (D 99).

Heather and Danny at the Medicine Ball.
(Left to right) Munish Goyal (M2), Nalini Sharma (VCU-Future MCV Med. Student), Glen Erweso, Hang Nguyen (M1), and Shahrzad Shareghi (M1) at the Med. Ball.

Elaine and Morgan at the Medicine Ball.

Joanne, Bailey, Courtney and Dana (M-98's).
Dawling...It’s simply to die for...

Jenny, Danny and Morgan.

Genevieve Devara, the beautiful bridesmaid.

Nursing students looking nice at the MCV Medicine Ball.

MCV’s Notochords
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Jeff Davis, V.P. Student Life and Pam Marzhan (D-00)

Melissa Byrne
President

Elaine Reale
Treasurer

Jeff Davis
V.P. Student Life

Jay Buzkin, V.P. Social Activities and Christa Ellenberger (D-98)

Not Pictured:
Mike Stiefel
Honor Council Chairman

Danny Felty
Secretary
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH
Dr. Cecil B. Drain, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Allied Health
Group picture of CLS Class of 1998 MCVH Rotation.

McGuire Veterans Hospital CLS '98 students.

Kathy Kim and Ann Marie Beadle at the party.
Upper left: CLS '98's David Tran, Kathy Albor, Han Kim, Cyndee McNeal, Ruthann Balanga, Krystal Knabe, Fran Johnson, & Christine Hevier at the VA.

Upper right: CLS '98's in the lab. Bottom left: April Short and Christine Hevier gear up for Bake Sale '97. Bottom right: Kicking back for the holidays.
Upper right: CLS '98's Angie Marks and Lien Huynh, lab partners during Fall '97.

Middle left: Erin Rose

Middle right: (L to R) Krystal Knabe, Francesca Johnson, Joyce Sheridan, Beth Eades, Ruthann Balanga, and Cyndee McNeal......PARTYING!!

Bottom left: Kathryn all fancied up for the MCV Halloween party.

Bottom right: (L to R) Cyndee McNeal, Jasver Chahal, and Kathy Albor at The Party........which party?!?!

D-98's on the river.

Alvin, Morgan and Larry on the mountain.

Andrew Kim, Lili Shiau, Erina Foster, Jennifer other's company and some spectacular scenery.
Upper right: CLS '98 student getting some pointers from a professor.

Upper left: Okay, what are we doing?

Above: Working in the lab.

Above: Fran Johnson (left) and Ruthann Balanga (right), CLS '98's.
Nuclear Medicine Class of 1998
OT enjoying some downtime at Bottoms-up Pizza.

Lower row, left to right: Amy Turner, Lan Van, Heather Turner, Paula Renfro.

Upper row, left to right: Christine Brown, Kristen Cronin, Maurisa Shyne, Sandra Chapman and Macon Dukes.
Upper right: OT ’98’s having fun at Bottoms Up Pizza.

Above: Carin Gegen, OT ’98, dressing for success at a class yard sale.....Looking good!!

Left: “Santa” Al Copolillo, OT professor, Brenda Flory (OT ’98) and Ryan Ericsson (OT ’98) are front and center during a role playing exercise.
Brenda Flory leads an OT cooking role play class for spinal cord injured patients. Joining her is Carin Gegen, OT '98.

Angela Perry, OT '98. Student or patient? It's getting harder and harder to tell!

Marina Hanbury, OT '98, after a presentation on S.C.I... Good job, Marina!

OT '98 students Tara Harmon and Carin Gegen play the parts of SCI patients so they may better understand the obstacles SCI patients face.
Marti Lee and Elise Vital, OT ’98.

How big was it? Diane Messer, Missy Crawford, Tara Harmon and Brenda Flory declare that women rule at Pictionary!

Marina Hanbury, OT ’98.

Angela Perry, Lisa Marchard and Missy Cranford confer on selecting the right equipment for their patients.

Brenda Flory role plays an expectant mother during an OT parenting class.
Physical Therapy

class of 2000

PT Class of 2000, Intramural Basketball.

Sisters Dana (PT1) and Rachel (M2) Swartz get down at the Halloween Bash, 1997.

Clarissa Albo  Carolyn Buford  Jessica Cunningham  Jennifer English  Joann Gravley

Megen McNulty  Keri Riddell  Jan Sylvester  Ashley Ware  Robyn Young
Kyle, Jason and Jeff after winning an intramural Basketball tournament game.

PT Class of 2000 celebrating at Bottoms Up after finishing exams.
Physical Therapy

class of 1999

Patricia Abrian  Becky Augsburger  Michelle Bartowski  Jill Berthe  Melanie Branham

Roshella Claytor  Mary Crishock  Tamara Cuffee  James Dilley  Kathleen Doehla
Becky Sutorius and Phil Tavolacci (PT'98) at the MCV Halloween Party.

**Front:** Ian Davis, Jim Richardson, Margie Milner and Alice Arthur.
**Back:** Liz Plummer, Riley Bynum, Julie Philippon and Phil Tavolacci.

Alice Arthur  Hunter Barber  Diana Benton  Patricia Blanton  Kasey Campbell

Jane Cash  Heather Farrow  Mike Fitzgerald  Kathleen Holland  Kathy Klein
The gang's all here! PT Class of 1998.

PT's of 98 celebrating the end of our last academic semester.
PT's of 1998 celebrating the end of semester.

Again, the celebrating!

PT Class of 1998 - visit to APTA Headquarters.
Brian Monzon - doing what he does best!

Jenny Grove, Tammy Williamson join Dinielle Lloyd for her bachelorette party.

Tammy Williamson, Dineille LLoyd and Amanda Murray
Jenny Grove (Nuclear Medicine), Dineille Lloyd (RT) and Tammy Williamson (RT).
1998

SCHOOL OF DENISTRY
Lindsay M. Hunt, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry
School of Dentistry
class of 2001

Partying at Ana’s “Ethnic” Dinner!!!!

A little off the sides, please!

ZZZZZZZ.....boy, this material sure is stimulating.
Anthony Tomlinson
Ben White
Alice Wilhelm
Chang Yi

Todd and Ms. Texas, Amy Black. You go, Todd!!!

Good oral hygiene is the key to success. Smile!

Hear No Evil
See No Evil
Speak No Evil

WATTAMELON RULES!!!
Bunny ears and ice skating... a great combo for fun.

A post Gross Anatomy party - Drink up, ya'll.

First-year dental students come together.
Brandy and Dave get down!

Troy Yates and Jeff Norregard kayak their stress away.

Jagjit Ahuja  Moutaz Abdeen  Timothy Breeden  Brad Cherry  Jared Chisholm

Jamey Crichton  Quyen Dao  Hoda Eid  Mike Fernandez  Daren Gehring
Peter Morchie
Shah M. Nawaz
Ashley Nichols
Tubong Van Nguyen
Jeff Norregard
Rick Nydegger
Ben Overstreet
Richard Patterson
Anh Pham
Hana Pham
Leila Saba
Robert Semtner
Kevin Snow
Cynthia Southern
Bryan Spurrier
Jennifer Staas
Eli Swery
Justin Tobias
Allie Tran
Jamey Watson
That cannot be good for your back...sheesh.

Ross Wiadawsky

David Wilkinson

Halloween 1997...did someone call the boys from Chips?
David Hughes, member of the class of 1999, with his buddies after the Fredericksburg Triathlon. With him, from left to right, are Andrew Meiller, VCU student; Dave Kirk, D-2; Derek Galatro, 1997 grad; and Jeff Davis, D-4.
D.J. Emmanuel Scordalakes and date appear ready for a night of moonlight and music!

Dr. Koertge demonstrates the fine art of turkey bowling to his class. Nice form, doctor!
Kevin Skinner ("Mr. Freeze"), wins grand prize for his costume at the '97 Halloween Party.

Runner-up Nick ("Crash Dummy") poses with L. Redifer.

The D-99 Spice Girls...their mothers are so proud!

Ready, set, go! '97 Pumpkin carving contest.
David Hughes, winner of the pumpkin carving contest.

Dr. Butler at the pumpkin carving contest... Go, Dr. Butler GO! Go, Dr. Butler GO!

David Ligon, "Nasty Spice" kicks it up.
Upper right: D-99's socializing.....Do we ever go to class?!
Middle right: Is this where we are supposed to go fishing for good grades?
Middle left: Flashing those Pepsodent smiles.
Lower left: Multi-tasking...Chugging and eying the camera at the same time.
Lower right: Prosthodontist residents (on left) and J. Banks, D-99, thinking about life beyond the daily grind.
Upper right: D-99's with really, really BIG hair.
Upper left: George and Teresa Pollard getting carried away on their wedding day.
Lower right: D-99's smiling the night away at a Christmas party.
Lower left: More fun during the holidays.....Are we posed, er-poised, or what?
Trey White (D-98) hanging out in the clear blue waters of Jamaica.

Is it Halloween or a Grateful Dead Reunion?
Upper left: Hanging out in Jamaica.
Upper right: Al Weatherford (D-98) taking the plunge.
Middle left: To snorkle or not to snorkle....
Lower left: Christa Ellenberger (D-98) waving hello.
Lower right: Christa and Kelly Bussey in Jamaica.
Upper right: Susan Luong and Jeff Davis (D-98's) dance it up.
Upper left: Dan Cassidy (D-98) gets dressed up as "Sparkle" at the Richmond Science Museum.
Lower left: D-98's Lee, Jay, Al, and Trey.
Lower right: Haley Daniels, fiancee', and D-98 Trip Davis having fun.
Dental Hygiene

class of 1999

Paula Hughes and Amy Wilkins (DH-99's) writing up patient histories for a DH class.

Sharlene Amacher  Brian Coates  Ashley Coleman  Amy Bass  Elaine Carraras

Jennifer Waguespack  Sima Patel  Layda Calimlim  Jeniy Cantwell  Sherry Caraveo
Dental Hygiene students having fun!!!!
Below: DH-99 students (left to right) Paula Hughes, Jennifer Waguespack, Amy Wilkins, Sima Patel, Thai-An Lam, Elaine Carraras.

Above: DH-99 students looking a little too authentic, with Amy Bass as Dorothy and Paula Hughes as the Wicked Witch of MCV.
Below: Jennifer Hanson (the UNDISCOVERED one) with Amy Bass preparing for a grilling from instructors.

Below: Working away in Lab. “Quick, Igor, throw the switch and crank up the nitrous oxide. NOW!”

Above: Yodit Chebssi (left) and Thai-An Lam prepare for a busy day.

Right: There she is, Ms. Photogenic, DH-99 Paula Hughes smiles for the camera.
Dr. Heber H. Newsome
Dean, School of Medicine
Kate enjoys the sunshine in Billy's hot jeep. Or is that hot Billy's Jeep?

M1's in the splinting and casting workshop.
Shabhada Dhage
Elizabeth Dorset
Christopher Duncan
Gan Dunnington
Lisa Ellis
Katie Emler
Alexander Faynshteyn
Jon Finan
Rajat Fofaria
Robert Franklin
Joubin Gabbay
Alessandro de Alarcon
Emily DeBord
Elliot DeSilva
Kelly R. del Campo
Kimberely Dennis
Rishi Garg
Amit Gogia
Murliya Gowda
Adam Gray
Pityush Gupta
Danielle Gutterman
Chas Hall
Allan Hardy
Kia E. Karkless
Chad Heatwole
Timothy Hellewell
M. Potter Henderson
Scott Hickey
Cindy Eun Hong
Alex Hongkham
Steve Hospodar
Michael Keu-Ying Hsieh
I-Hua Huang
Yanick Isaac
Bonnie Jacobs
Dee Jerez
Christine M. Jones
Theresa Jones
Rajan A. Kada Kia
John Kiluk
Krishna Kishor
Leonid Klopopkh
William M. Konitsky
Brian Krakover
Chris Krebs
Leah Kroeger
Tim Lapham
Vicki Bernice Latham
Catherine Lavoie
Yosefa Lebeau
Katrina Lesher
Turner Lewis
David Liao
Tammy Lockweed
Njira Lucia Lugogo
Robert Conrad McAllister
Conan McDonough
Gopal Mahadevan
Deborah Manning
Carlie Martin
Jennifer Masden
Surabhi Mehrotra
Stephen Messner
Kristie Mitchell
Susan J. Mitchell
Troy M. Mitchell
Shrita Mittal
Vinita Mohan
Randall Morris
Davis Moss
Dean Munnell
Troy Myers
Hang Nguyen
Van H. Nguyen
Eric Oberlander
Dionne Otey
Ghislaine Laissa Ouedraogo
Nancy Pandhi
Miten R. Patel
Payal M. Patel
Alice Payne
Kevin Peacock
Richard Charles Peebles, Jr.
Laura Pendlebury
Daniel Phillips
Laura Pine
Mitchell Pleacher
Jason Petocki
Stephen Quinn
Tamara Raubitshek
Meera Ravindranathan
William Reed
Thomas C. Robertson
Aria Sabit
Kimberely W. Sanford
Albert Sang
Shin Sato
Kim Schock
Constantine Scordalakes
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class of 2000
James Cocco
Christina Cox
Kimberly Curseen
Dani Darter
Clifford Deal
Henry Do
Karla Dorsey
Fitzgerald Drummond
Veronica Dubrovskaya
Bethany Elliott
Alexander Ellis
Lisa Enders
Terry Fairbanks
Chris Foerster
Dorothy French
Alison Garb

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George Harocopoulos
Laura Hasson
Sonya Heath
Rebecca Henry
Jason Highsmith
Cindy Hong
Jeffrey Hoag
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Consuela Hunt
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Chris Johnson
Jeffrey Katz
Patrick Kenney
Neelem Kharod
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Jean Kim
Virginia Kladder
Katie Laughon
Marsha Lee
James Lin
Tammy Lockwood
Birgitta McCulloch
Andrew Magnet
April Mair
Jennifer Meade
Mona Mehrotra
Amy Messier
Aye Min
William Newcomb
Brutt Newsome
Van-anh Nguyen
Anna Park
Badrish Patel
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[Images of people]
Dear Students and Soon-to-be-Graduates,

Realizing your goal of becoming a nurse or completing the program for a new academic credential in your chosen profession is truly an exciting time!

The 1990's have been chaotic years for health care. In light of the economic, social and political forces that have become more visible in shaping the nature of the system, the future seems unpredictable. As you view these changes, however, you should feel optimistic about your place within whatever structure emerges. It is clear that now, as never before, nurses and nursing are being viewed as knowledge workers. No longer are we viewed as doers who happen to think, but rather as thinkers who happen to do.

You are among the best educated nurses in a system which now understands the importance of an educated workforce. The ever-changing world awaits you -- step forward and claim your rightful place as invaluable members of the health care team.

Best Wishes,

Dean Langston
School of Nursing

class of 1999

1997-1998 Junior Class Officers

Susan Bassett
April Baum
Leslie Bradley Burke
Nykiha Brooks
Toni Cagni

Jennifer Carter
Lee Anne Carroll
Jaime Congable
Kenna Dorish
Karen Esterline
The Times They Are A-Chain-ging: The countdown to graduation begins with the hanging of a "100 days to graduation chain".
From left to right: Jen Weiss, Susan Hall, Joyce Wei, Bronnie Lewis, and Mary Beth Willis with Lisa Webster and Vic Dempsey observing from the back.
What is that on Joyce's forehead? Someone might need some medical attention and nursing care. Any nurses around?
So, how far away do we have to park? And where is that shuttle?

TAILGATE!!! Senior nursing students Amy and Jessica party with their friends. Strike a pose, Jes!

Caprice “Alex Trebeck” Fuller asks you to put that in a form of a question.

Smiles and laughter from Elaine, Mary Beth, Joyce, and Tamee at the induction ceremony for Sigma Theta Tau. Congratulations Mary Beth and Kerry Sondej (unable to attend).
Hanging out in the Nursing Education Building!!

The emergency exits are located conveniently on the left and right wings of the building. Your desks can be used as flotation devices. YOU WILL SURVIVE THIS. (above)

Web surfing in the School of Nursing computer lab with April Wright, Joyce Wei, and Stephanie Williams (above)

The new flag. Joyce, Mary Beth, Sue Haddock, and Elaine “Bunny” Tinsley flock together for warmth. (above)

Traci and Bronnie laugh about the importance of food being a social lubricant (above)
In the modern, high-tech room 317, Dawn, Susan, and Kara McDowell settling down for yet another THREE hour lecture about the nursing process. So little time... so much to learn.

Lynda Antone wants to know... is it over yet?

NEB 100... the center of the universe according to these nursing students. From left to right: Traci; Sandy Macon, A-2D student; Elaine, Liz Waring, Leslie Talley, and Lisa Webster hang out at the Spring 1998 Welcome Back Shin-dig sponsored by the NSA.
Toilet paper is definitely needed here. Jessica, Amy, and Michael take a break from studying. (left)

The perfect way to be spending a Friday afternoon. To nap or not to nap, that is the question. Nap, it is! (below)

Kara “excuse me, I have a problem with this” McDowell ponders about life and role as student.

Sue and Jen prepare the goodies for the NSA Welcome Back Get-Together for the spring students. (left) Susan pets Sugar while on a weekend get-a-way in Sandbridge. (below)
Kara and Sue in Sandbridge, Virginia, getting their morning shower.

Senior nursing student, Michelle Burfoot, with her husband, Rick and newborn son, Frank.

Stephanie, Leigh Taylor, and Joyce at the end of the Waste Water Treatment Tour...ahhh, the James River.
Destination: Atlanta for the 15th Annual NSNA Mid-Year Conference. The roadtrip to Atlanta is put on hold due to a flat tire. Michelle Burfoot starts the process, while Keven Murphy and Beth Bassett look on. Tamee helps jack up the car.

With the help of Mike, the mechanic, our travellers are back on the road from their pitstop in South Carolina. From left to right: Tamee, Joyce, Mike, Michelle, and junior nursing student, Karen Esterline.
Slight detour...TA-DA!!! All hail...the Adidas outlet in South Carolina.

Joyce finds the perfect pair of shoes.

Joyce poses with longtime pal, Grant Hill, outside of the outlet.

FINALLY...we have reached our destination. Watch out Atlanta!! (right)
Michelle, Karen, Keven and Tamee discuss the morning events during a break.

Michelle takes some time out from the convention to work on a paper.
What is your niche?

Junior Karen Esterline asks the author to sign her book.

MCV students Jeff Harris, Ted Pagulayan and Beth Bassett with nursing students from Arizona State University.

Michelle, Karen and Keven.
Wild Woman Kara hurling into the ocean at Sandbridge.

Lynda Antone (background) and Sue Haddock.

If I cram anymore my head will explode!

Kara Mcdowell at False Cape Park Wildlife Refuge.
Lisa Webster and Jen Weiss at the Water Treatment plant. Don’t jump, Jen!!

The students in the elevator sure look happy! Is that because class is over and it’s time to go home?

John Martin helping set-up for a class luncheon.

I hope they don’t call me “Norm” when I walk in...

Sam Malone in his younger days.
Susan Hall, John Martin and Tamee Beaver participate in a “Nurse Jeopardy” exam review session.

Keven Murphy demonstrates some materials that he is selling on behalf of the Student Nursing Association to fellow students Jennifer, Michelle and Tamee.

At an on-site lecture, nursing students learn more about the communities they will be serving.

Students take notes during an exam review class.
Students mingle before class and discuss their plans for the upcoming semester break.

Will it ever end?

Did someone say fluoride?
Life beyond Nursing....

Friends gathered to celebrate the marriage of Crystal Aigner. All our best wishes to Crystal and her husband.

Jen Weiss, Noel Boyer and Sue Haddock vie for the bridal bouquet of Jennifer Gerber-Murphy.

Keven and Jennifer Murphy, January 3rd, 1998

Dawn Cullison with her husband Bob and children Kristi and Robbie.
Above: Michelle Burfoot’s new son Frank.

Above left: Elaine Tinsley and Christmas Donkey in Athens, Greece.

Left: Sue Haddock looking on as son, Chris, mugs for the camera.

Elaine Tinsley, with daughter Ariel, floating in a gondola in Venice, Italy.
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The instructors at the VCU/MCV School of Nursing are among the finest in the country. Many of the faculty are involved in conducting research, publishing, public service and clinical practice in addition to their teaching responsibilities. By setting the standard for nursing, in creating a vision of excellence and self-involvement, the faculty serve as exemplars to the students. Unable to picture all of the faculty here, the students wish to extend their appreciation to all staff and faculty for their hardwork and dedication.
Most Likely to:
Speak at the 50th Annual Alumni Conference: Jennifer Weiss

Come up with own nursing theory: Mary Beth Willis

Become dean of VCU/MCV School of Nursing: Crystal Aigner

Change career after first year as a registered nurse: Beth Bassett

Marry a patient: John Martin

Become faculty at the VCU/MCV School of Nursing: Jennifer Weiss

End up a ski bum in Colorado: Janet Jinglewski

Be teacher’s pet: John Martin

Marry a doctor: Suzanne Browns

Kill a doctor: Michelle Burfoot

End up on the National Enquirer: John Martin

Save the world: Jennifer Weiss
Miscellaneous:

Best web surfer: Joyce Wei  Biggest procrastinator: Steph Williams

Smartest: Mary Beth Willis  Busiest: CLASS OF 1998!!!

Life is most like a soap opera: Alea Banta

Funniest: Joyce Wei

Most organized: Amy Stevens

Looks best in the stylish school uniform: John Martin

Most helpful: Joyce Wei

Most prudent student: Tamee Beaver

Least prudent student: Michael Durkin

Party Animals: Jessica Holland

Clumsiest: Tamee Beaver

Most tardy: Lisa Austin

Next “Oprah”: Stephanie Williams

Master of technology: Joyce Wei

Most anal retentive: Tamee Beaver
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P-1 Students know how to have a good time!
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Beverly Feagan
Mary Sue Fisher
Angela Hall
Joann Hong
John Hong
Kim Howden
Beth Hudson
Collin Jones
Michelle James
Lele Lam
Cyndi Lam
Tina Dieu-Tien Le
Tiffany Lemoine
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Christine Magyar
Jeff Martin
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Tina Mitchell
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Cynthia Nester
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Allison Pishock
Norman Porter
Allison Puryear
April Saunders
Jennifer Scales
Melanie Schieper
Sinha Selero
Sheri Shields
Sunshine Smith
Princess Solomon
Richard Stogdale
Janelle Swope
Lisa Robinson
Dajen Runge
Taurus Tatem
Marian Vaden
Anna Vaden
Ann Williams
Does one of these students live in a “van down by the river?”

Amy Biens, Brian Donovan, Jeff Martin and N.A. Porter relax after the Fall picnic. Does one of these students live in a “van down by the river?”

Angela Cafiero and Beth Ellis. Is that really 7-up?

Kim Howden, Ricky Stogdan and Sue Fisher in a clinch at a party this semester.
Left to right:

N. A. Porter
Rick Collie
Brian Donovan
Jeff Martin
Ricky Stogdale

Dr. Reinders and P-2's enjoy the Fall Picnic.

Surf's up!
Brian Donovan, Jeff Martin and Dan Payne man the grills at the Fall Picnic.

Brian Donovan. IT'S GOOD!!!

The “New” Mr. and Mrs. Jones

Left rear - Lele Lam
Back - Elisa Pak
Right - Cyndi Lam
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Cathleen Treama, Jen Peters and Renee' Umberger.
P-3’s Fall Picnic
Kappa Epsilon, Pharmacy fraternity, Spring '97 in front of MCV's Larrick Center.

Ahh...the great outdoors...
Carnie Porterfield and Renee Umberger are dressed to kill.

Kappa Epsilon National Convention, Summer, '97.

Grace Chen and Joel Wallace take a moment to pose for the camera before an elegant evening out on the town...

Lori Baird and Donna Boyd. Alright, who called who and suggested the stripes?
A. Ph. A. Annual Meeting in L.A.

Left to right: Audrey Rector, Joel Wallace, Dean Yanchick, Sue Fisher, Grace Chen and Susan Ford.

Kappa Epsilon Car Wash, Fall, 1997. P2’s and P3’s.
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Christine Fletcher  Brigitte Luong
Some People Will Change Our Lives Forever...
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Thank You

We would like to thank several people for their help with this year's yearbook. First, we would like to thank Tina Kariotakis from the Josten's Yeartech company. Tina proved to be a valuable asset and was a great help to us in preparing this yearbook.

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Lastly, we would like to thank all the students that submitted photos. The yearbook would not have been possible without you!

Thank you all,

Susan Zilliox
Editor

Mary Beth Willis
Assistant Editor

Joyce Wei
Assistant Editor

Left: James Miller
Student Activities Director
From the Editors....

The year of 1998 promises to be full of many changes. We graduate. We move on to our long awaited careers. We begin our roles as healthcare professionals. We say goodbye, but not farewell, to friends and colleagues met along the journey. We take with us rich experiences of our education at the MCV Campus of VCU, and with this, a broadened vision of the future of healthcare.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my husband, Steve. I simply could not have made it through, not only the daunting task of completing this yearbook, but these last several, difficult, financially-draining, exhausting years without his love and support. I would like to recognize my kids; Steven, Chris and Bobbie. They are all great kids and it has been hard for them not having Mom around all the time. They have always been supportive and I hope I have made them proud!

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Susan E. Zilliox
Editor

Thanks to my husband, Jeff. We made it!!

Marybeth Willis
Assistant Editor

Thanks to the Atlanta Road Trip Crew for all of the laughter and photographs, Aaron, Marybeth, and Susan.

Joyce Wei
Assistant Editor

Congratulations to all 1998 Graduates!

To those of you who have yet to graduate...your time will come!