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THRESHOLD LESLEY COLLEGE



Threshold is a very special program at Lesley College, and I want to extend my personal congratulations to each of the program's 1994 graduates. In meeting the challenges of your education with courage and commitment, you have earned the respect and admiration of Lesley's community of faculty, students, friends and staff. We are all very proud of you. Your success in the program and your future triumphs will, I am sure, inspire many others, as you have us, to cross the threshold to independence and self-reliance. Very best wishes to each of you!

Margaret A. McKenna President

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To the Graduating Class of 1994

It has been an exciting and rewarding two years. We applaud you for all that you have accomplished at Threshold. Your determination and hard work will continue to help you succeed as you meet the many new challenges awaiting you.

We are proud of you and your many achievements and will miss having you in class. Good luck and heartfelt congratulations from all of us.

The Threshold Administration, Faculty and Staff.

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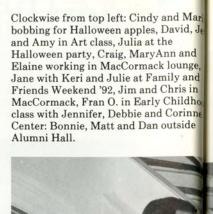


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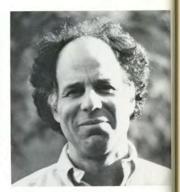
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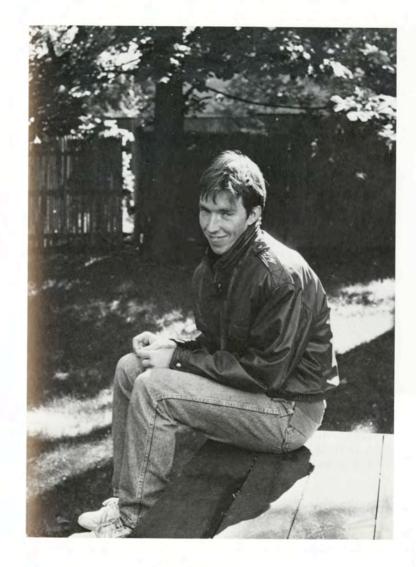


Front row, left to right: Allison Scheffer, Matt Frasca, Heidi Warner, Kim Labriola, Jo Lewis, Jen Prachniak, Nikki Alechman, Lena Zusman, Cindy Robeau. Row two: Ann O'Brien, Michael Deckers, Jen Komansky, Chris Sabo, Carolyn Roche, Devin Spring, David Hansen. Row three: Keri Ioppolo, Greg Caulfield, Michael Boyle, DeAnza Somerville, Jennifer Walsh, MaryAnn Ndungi. Row four: Gary Gondos. Not pictured: Chris McIntyre.



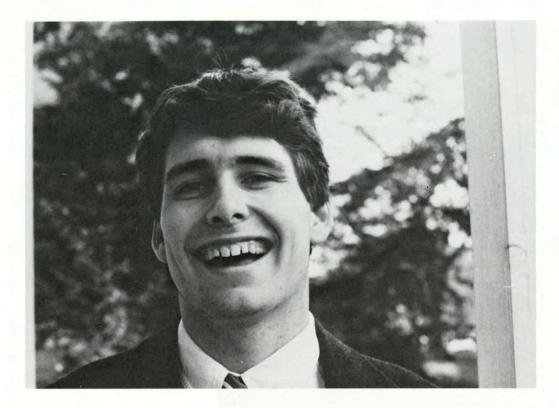
Nicole Alechman San Diego, CA Clerical Services

When I first decided to go back East for college, I was nervous about being so far away from home, but also excited. It was a big step coming from California to Boston. I've met so many great people here during my two years of college. I'll never forget lots of them. Threshold was the best program for me, and I've grown a great deal. Believe it or not, I know that I've learned more during my two years of college than I did in high school! But I couldn't have done it if it weren't for my parents. Thank you both for all your love and support. To all of my friends, I'll never forget you. To K.I., J.K., K.K., C.R., C.M., A.S., Stephanie S. thanks for being there. S.S. you're like a sister! And to my fellow graduates in the class of '94, we made it!! Let's go out into the world and show them what we're made of! Good luck next year to the class of '95.



Michael Boyle Patchogue, NY Early Childhood

My first year at Threshold I felt scared, and I thought I would not make any friends, but I did. Now, during my second year, I feel better. I would like to thank my mom and dad. Thanks to Cindy R., a good friend, and Marina, who is one of my closest friends. Thanks to grads, Cindy, Windy, Kristyn, Paulette; to Jo and Jen P.; to all the faculty and staff. And a special thanks to DeAnza.



Greg Caulfield Short Hills, NJ Clerical Services

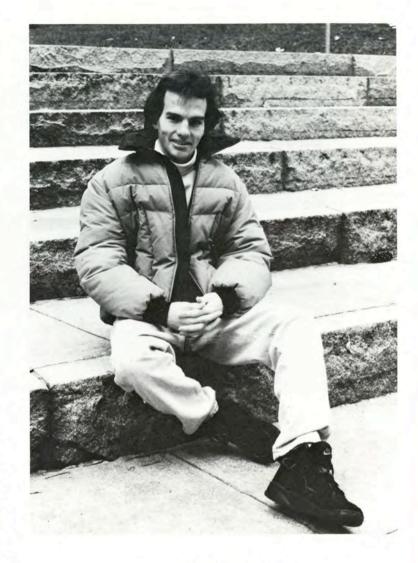
My two years at Threshold have been very special to me. I have learned a lot here. I would especially like to thank Jim Wilbur. He helped me get through the bad times during my first year.

I am very pleased to have been part of the Threshold experience for the last two years. I also wish my friends at Threshold good luck in the future, including Ken, John, Chris, and Keri. I wish the Threshold community success and good luck in the future.



Michael Deckers Avon, CT Adult Human Services

My two years here at Threshold have helped me to become independent as well as make many new friends. I would like to start off by thanking my best friend and roommate, Gary Gondos, for being there in times of need. Also I would like to thank the staff for helping me on the road to independence. Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for giving me the love and support I needed to get where I am today.



Matthew Frasca Marblehead, MA Early Childhood

My first two years here at Threshold have been both a job and an adventure. Majoring in child care, I've worked with children ages 2, 3, 4, and 5. The classes that especially met my needs were Applied Life Skills and Independent Living. I'd like to thank my friends, H.W., C.M., and K.L., for making my graduating year exciting. And M.S.D., thanks especially for being there for me when you were needed.

Faith, hope, and love to the class of '95.

Reach for the sky, M.S.D., and have a blast with your second year!



Gary Gondos Washington, DC Adult Human Services

The past two years at Threshold were very beneficial to me. Threshold helped me to become more independent and meet new friends. I would like to thank the friends I made at Lesley and at Threshold. I want to especially thank my roommate, Mike, who was there when I needed some help. Finally, and most importantly, I would like to thank my family who gave me the love and support I needed to become independent.



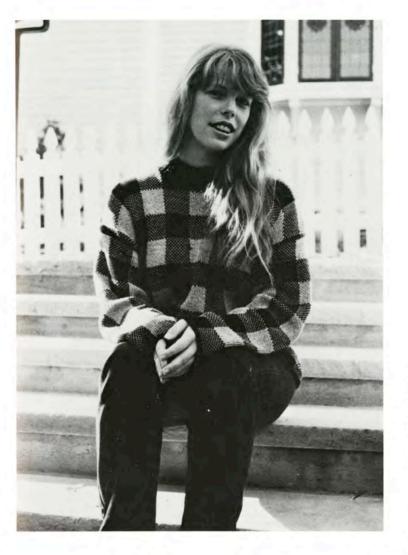
David Hansen Auburn, ME Adult Human Services

When I think of Threshold I think of all the lasting friendships that I have had these last two years. I would like to thank the following people: Chris M. for all the great jokes, John L. for all he taught me my first year, and Maureen C. for all the good times we had first semester.

I would like to thank my parents for always being there when I have needed them and for believing in me when I had lost all hope, and to my brother Rick for all those late nights that he stayed up and just talked to me when he may have had better things to do. Also to Beth Gurney who was there when I most needed her.

I would also like to thank my girlfriend, Devin, for giving me the courage to do some of the things I probably wouldn't have done otherwise.

Good luck to the first-year students next year and for life beyond Threshold.



Keri Ioppolo Highland Lakes, NJ Clerical Services

My past two years at Threshold have been an experience! I've made a lot of new friends. I would like to thank Suzanne, Jim, and Arlyn for all their help and support and my parents for all their love and support.

Thanks to all my friends for being there too— Nikki, Cindy, Jen P., Jo, Dave G., Chris S., and Ken. Robyn, it's been fun at work; Jen, it's been fun living together; Alison, thanks for everything; Jen & Chris, good luck in the near future. Greg, thanks for everything!

To all the "first-years", good luck next year! Pick up where we left off!



Jennifer Komansky Westport, CT Clerical Services





Kim Labriola Westchester, NY Early Childhood

At first Threshold was different from what I expected, but then I got to like it. Threshold taught me a lot and gave me support. I have made some close friends-Robyn, Jim, Jen, Chris, Lori, Dave, and Matt. Heidi, you've been a great roommate and friend, and Dan, we had some great times together! I want to thank my Dad and Mom and Brooke for their love and support.

The past two years at Threshold have been an adventure. I want to thank the staff and all my friends for all their support. To K.I., thanks for being a good (decent) roommate for the last two years. Good luck with G.C. Don't forget

the train! Jo, I'll never forget Per-

kins and the conversations we had

on the bus and doing the apart-

ment with you. Good luck in your

future. J.P., don't forget Charlie's

last year! N.A., we've had our ups

and downs but we remained

friends. Last Thanksgiving was

fun. Don't forget the blackouts

when I shouted, "Men!". Thank

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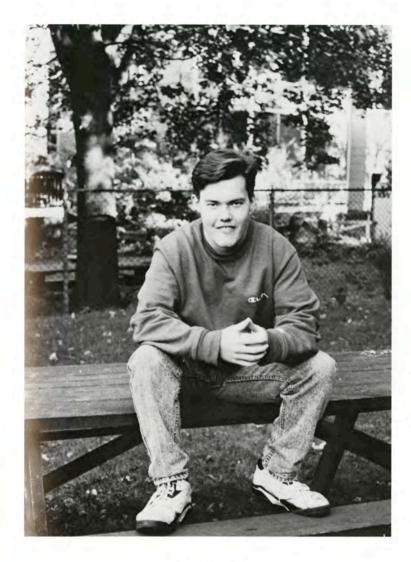
all your support during all my different schools. Last, but of course not least, Chris S., I'll always love you. Thanks for your caring, support and understanding. I can easily say nothing can tear us apart!



Jo Lewis Skillman, NJ Adult Human Services

I must admit that I was a bit nervous when I arrived at Threshold. My first year was a real challenging and learning experience for me. "Life is funny and full of surprises." College is a whole new world waiting for us to explore and find ourselves. I have learned a lot, but I know there's much more that I need to learn and understand to be an independent young woman.

Thank you for your help and for the memories, Jen P., Jen K., Jen W., Gary, Heidi, Kim, Chris M., and Mike B. I'm glad I got to make a whole new group of friends. Thank you, Mom, Dad, and Evan—you were there when I needed you the most!



Chris McIntyre Hillsdale, NJ Early Childhood

My two years of Threshold were the best two years of my life. The first year I was scared and nervous about being here with all of these people. But then I got used to it and met a lot of new friends. I want to thank Cindy D., Robyn, Stephanie S. for being there when I was sick and needed a lot of help.

My first year flew by. Then came my second year, and it was already Christmas time. That was scary! The teachers were nice and helpful to me, giving me a lot of support. I thank them a lot! My friend and future roommate, Dan M. was a good and understanding friend to me. Doug and Seth, we had some good times this year!! I love my parents for giving me a chance at this school because it changed my whole life around in a good way!



MaryAnn Ndungi Nairobi, Kenya Early Childhood

I am from Kenya, which is in Africa. Being at Threshold has helped me make friends, become more confident and better able to express my thoughts and feelings to other people. Threshold has made a great difference in my life. It has taught me to become independent as an individual. I would like to thank Arlyn, Suzanne, and Jim for being there for me when I needed them.



Ann O'Brien Manchester, CT Clerical Services

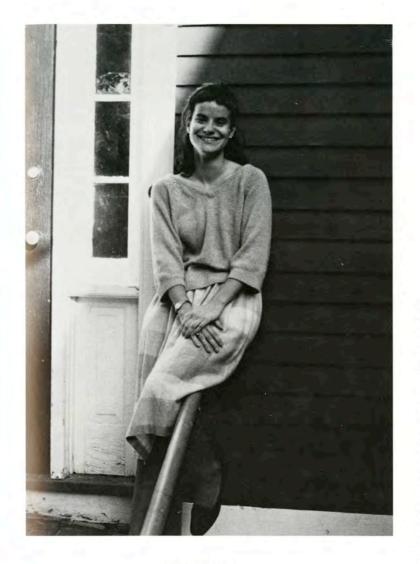
I have enjoyed my two years here at Threshold. I have grown both socially and academically. The courses have taught me skills for independent living. I would like to thank my family and the staff for all the love and support they have given me, and my friends for the fun times and support. I'm glad I got to where I am today!



Jenn Prachniak Shrewsbury, MA Clerical Services

I say goodbye to the best two years of my life. Threshold meant a lot to me, and I will miss it. I give special thanks to Jo, Rachel, Mike, Heidi and Kim for helping me through the tough parts of life. And for the rest of my friends (and you know who you are), good luck and goodbye!

Thanks, Mom and Dad!!



Cindy Robeau Blackstone, MA Clerical Services

When I first came to Threshold, I felt very homesick and scared. Now I am very happy to be here, and I don't want to ever leave! Now that I am in my second year, I feel so much better about myself. Thanks to Nikki, Ann, Keri, Jen P., and Heidi for all sticking by me through the good times and the bad; to Carolyn, Jen K., Kim, and Lena for being there for me. To my close alum friend, Andy Hochler; and a very special thanks to Suzanne Posthill, who is one of my excellent friends. I will never forget her. Arlyn taught me very well, and I learned that you should never let anyone take advantage of you. Jim, thanks mainly for just being there. Thanks to Jules, Julia, Marina and all of the staff. Martha and Jane will always remain #1. You all have been an inspiration to me! I would like to say a special thanks to Mom and Dad for sticking by me and believing in me and for all their love, support and understanding. Good luck to all the "first-years"!



Carolyn Roche Bethel, CT Early Childhood

When I think of Threshold, one word comes to mind- busy. I never thought that one day could be filled with so many important courses that are necessary to live on your own. Enough of the academic life; now to the friendships that have formed at Threshold. Devin, I will never forget our late-night talks when wake-up time was 6:00 a.m. the next day. You are the only sister that has been adopted into my family by words. Michael, Ann, Lynn, Tracy, and Jen, thanks for all your kind words in bad times.

Special thank-you to the following people—Mom, brothers, sisters, brother- and sisters-in-law for all your encouragement and sound advice in the hard times that I have encountered over the past two years. Good-bye, off to a different path, wherever it may take me!



Chris Sabo Easton, CT Adult Human Services

The Threshold Program has been a rewarding experience, filled with goals and achievements. I remember last year the going got a little rough since it was my first time away from home and making friends. But I'd like to thank the friends I did make, who stuck by me and were there for me, K.I., K.K., G.C., and M.B.. Last, but not least, to J.K., thank you for all those exciting moments and for always staying by my side.

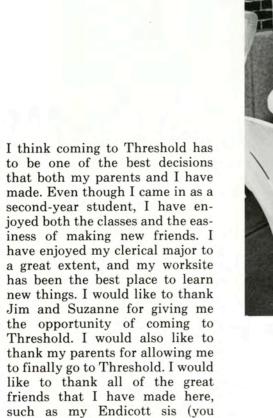
I'd also like to thank all of the teachers, especially Bonnie, Barbara, and, of course, Arlyn, who was always there and gave me the self-confidence I needed.

Finally, thanks Mom and Dad for giving me this opportunity to grow more into adulthood and for always listening to me. I love you!

Best of luck to the class of 1995! Well, as Porky Pig's famous words go, "That's all folks!"



Allison Scheffer Stamford, CT Clerical Services



know who you are); Keri, for all of our talks and good laughs; and

K.K. and G.C., for allowing me

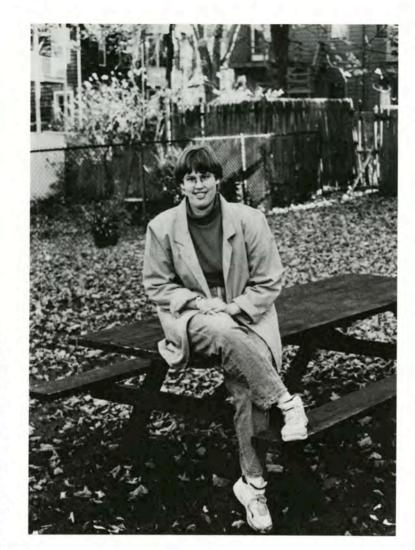
the chance to sleep. Good luck to

everyone!



DeAnza Somerville Pennington, NJ Early Childhood

When I first came here to Threshold, I thought I would not meet any friends. I did make many Threshold friends. I would like to thank the two most important people in my life, my mother and father, for all their support. To Jim and Arlyn, you're the greatest people in the whole world! To the class of '95, live this time to the fullest, it will be gone soon.



Devin Spring Morgantown, WV Early Childhood

When I first came to Threshold, I was nervous and not sure if Boston was the best place for me. It seemed so far away from West Virginia. But with help and support from staff and my friends, I began to feel at home up here in Boston.

I would like to thank Carolyn for all the great times we had together and especially the fun we had during the very first snow storm. To Dave, you have been wonderful—keep up the great jokes. Lynn, thanks for all that you have done. As for the rest of my friends, so long as we keep in touch, we will not have to say good-bye.

In addition I would really like to take the time to thank my parents and wonderful sister Suzanne for all that they have done through the years.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!



Jennifer Walsh West Roxbury, MA Adult Human Services

When I first came to Threshold, I was nervous and excited at the same time. I met some second-year students who helped me feel more comfortable in the program. Now I'm a "second-year" here and I'm not so nervous! I have learned that I can ask others beside my parents for help.

The staff here have been a great help, especially Jim, who has made me realize that sometimes I can solve my problems without getting real stressed out. My friends have been a great help too.

I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to further my education by coming to Threshold. I'd also like to thank my brother Stephen for believing in me. I really love you guys!

Good luck to the graduates and the second-year students!



Heidi Warner Hamden, CT Adult Human Services

Lesley College's Threshold Program has taught me a lot of independence skills, both in and out of classes. I feel these two years have been well worth it.

I would like to thank my parents for all their love and support and the staff for all their help and guidance.

Throughout the past two years I have made some really close friends—Robyn, Lori, Dan, Jim, Jen, David, Matt and Corinne. We've had some spectacular times together! Kim, you have been the best friend and roommate. You guys are great friends, and you all mean so much to me. Marina, thanks for always being there—I consider you a good friend, not just an RA.

I will miss being at Threshold next year. Thanks for all the good times!



Lena Zusman Teaneck, NJ Clerical Services

Threshold is a great program for young people with learning disabilities. When I found out about Threshold, I was very happy. When I came up, I was very surprised to see what this program was all about. I am now a second-year student, and I feel that I have improved since last year. I would like to thank my parents and my principal at my high school and my teachers because without their help I would be lost.

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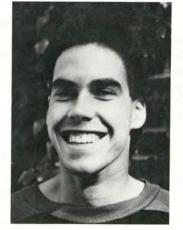
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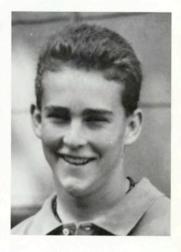
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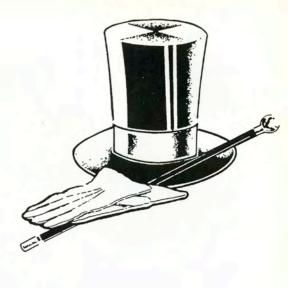


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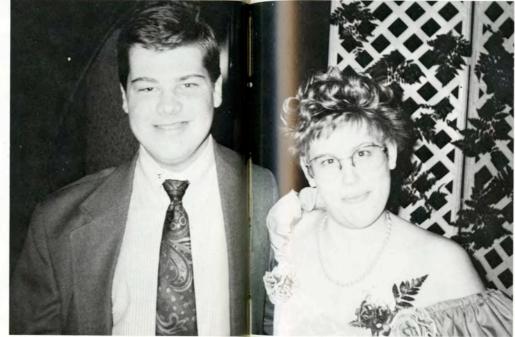


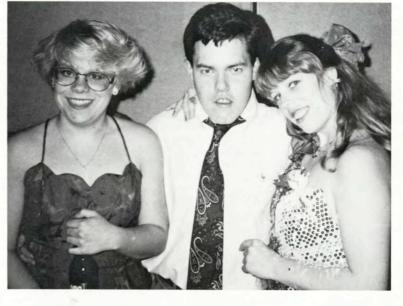
















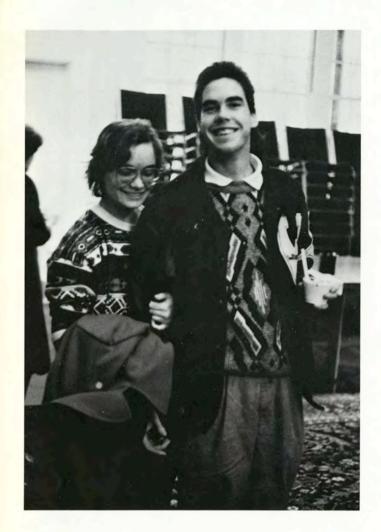
Clockwise from right: Jim and Greg comparing jackets at the gala in '92, Jo and Jen at the gala dinner dance, Cindy, Julie, Ann and Lauren at the semi-formal, Robyn at the dinner dance, Kim, Jim and Heidi at the Aquarium party in '92, DeAnza and Jo at the semi-formal, Chris with Nikki and Keri on his arm. Center: Devin and David at the semi-formal.

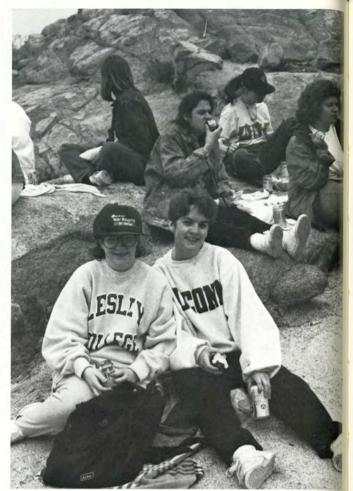


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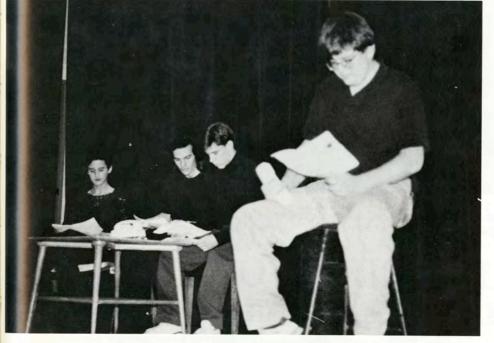




















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The rather mysteriously photographed group above is the yearbook staff. They are responsible for helping me to turn out this yearbook, and I would like to thank each of them. Without their help, producing this book would have been much more difficult and much less pleasant. So to Matt, Devin and Rachel for photo choices, Heidi for photo layout and choices, Carolyn and Michael for ads, and Jo and MaryAnn for patient clerical help, warmest thanks and a big hug. It couldn't have happened without you!

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Congratulations!
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Then you grew to believe in yourself,
And now, through hard work,
You have shown everybody that you can.

Love Always.

Dad, Mom and Kent

Somerville

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TRACY
WE'RE SO PROUD OF
YOU!
WE LOVE YOU!

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As always, we are so proud of your achievements.
Congratulations to you and the class of 1994.

Love-

Mom, Dad, and Marc

Bubs, Romy, Liana & Dad

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And the Class of 1994
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!!

CONGRATULATIONS
To the Class of 1994

With love, Mom, Dad, and Suzanne

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CONGRATULATIONS, MICHAEL And all the Class of 1994

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Congratulations to Chris

And best wishes to the Class of '94

Love, Mom, Dad, & Sharon

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TO OUR PRECIOUS NICOLE: Mazel Tov, Congratulations and Love.

Mom, Irv, Grandma & Chuck

Congratulations to Michael and the Class of 1994

We're so proud of you, Jen!! Congratulations to you and your class. We love you!

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Congratulations Gary.

We love you and are so proud of you.

Best wishes to the entire Class of

1994.

The Gondoses Mom, Dad, Brian, Grandma and Grandpa Marian Adams, We love you!

Dad, Nicholas, and Elizabeth

Congratulations Christopher (Lal)!
We're so proud of you!

We're so proud of you! We love you.

Dad, Mom, and Patrick



Congratulations, Carolyn! With love and pride

Mom, Jackie, Tom & Samantha, M.C., Paul & Daniel, Liz, Stewart & Cathy & Gerald

Congratulations, Heidi and the Class of '94

Love and Best Wishes, Mom, Dad, Jill, Grandma Ruth, Grandma Jean and Lou

Dear Kimberly Labriola and Class of 1994,

CONGRATULATIONS! Keep up the excellent work! Best wishes and our love always from all of us at home. Thank you, Threshold Program and teachers for such a progressive year.

Carmine Labriola

DEAR ALLIE

With love and admiration we congratulate you on your latest accomplishment.

Mom, Dad, Jenny and Beth

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WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
WE LOVE YOU
Our best to the class of 1994

Mom, Dad, Patrick, John, Annemarie, Nile, Joe, Leslie and Joseph

Congratulations, Morgan!

You're doing a fantastic job! Best wishes to the class of 1994

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