

A Day in the Life of a Graduat

A syou wait in your blue cap and gown, the valedictorian a salutatorian give their speeches, in which they reminisce, that teachers, and otherwise just ramble. Too anxious to listen to words, you time them. After 5 minutes and 32 seconds, you've I enough. In your mind, you can only think of the embarrassment slipping onstage, knocking the podium over, and sending teacher parents, and friends into a frenzy.

You are torn away from your nightmare by thunderous cl ping. Are they clapping because it was a sentimental speech or because it's over? There's not enough time to decide; they have begun to hand diplomas. With trembling knees, you wait for your name to be call After what seems like an eternity, your name booms out of the los speaker. You slowly proceed up the steps and almost tiptoe across stage. There is cheering as you shake hands with the principal and handed your diploma.

It's not until you reach your seat that you smile and realize magnitude of your accomplishment. You haven't slipped across stage! No, really. You have been handed your future and, like you tassel, can turn it over any way you please.

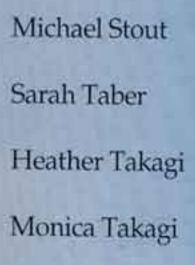
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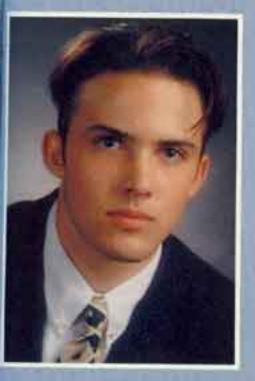


















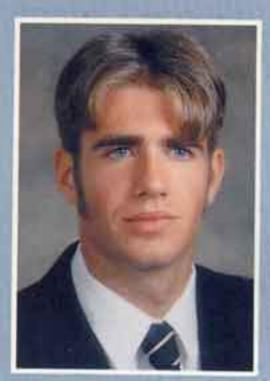
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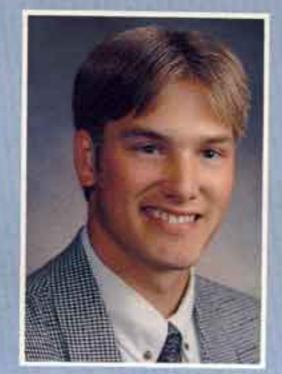
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