

UCLA NROTC

Bruin Battalion

2006-2007

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Los Angeles Consortium
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The Bruin Battalion

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Sgt Johnston

Mission of NROTC

To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to commission college graduates as naval officers who possess a basic professional background, are motivated towards a career in the Naval Service, and have a potential for future development in mind and character so as to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.





"Military power
wins battles,
but spiritual
power wins
wars."

General George
Catlett Marshall

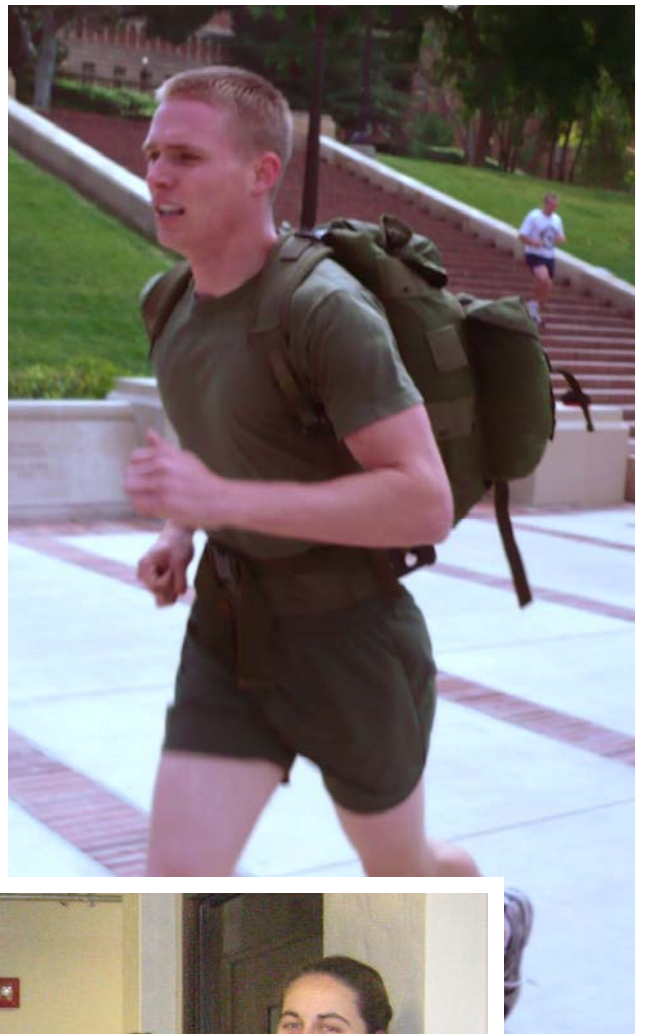




“Morale is the state of mind. It is steadfastness and courage and hope. It is confidence and zeal and loyalty. It is élan, esprit de corps and determination.”

General George Catlett Marshall





Cortra

Summer 2006



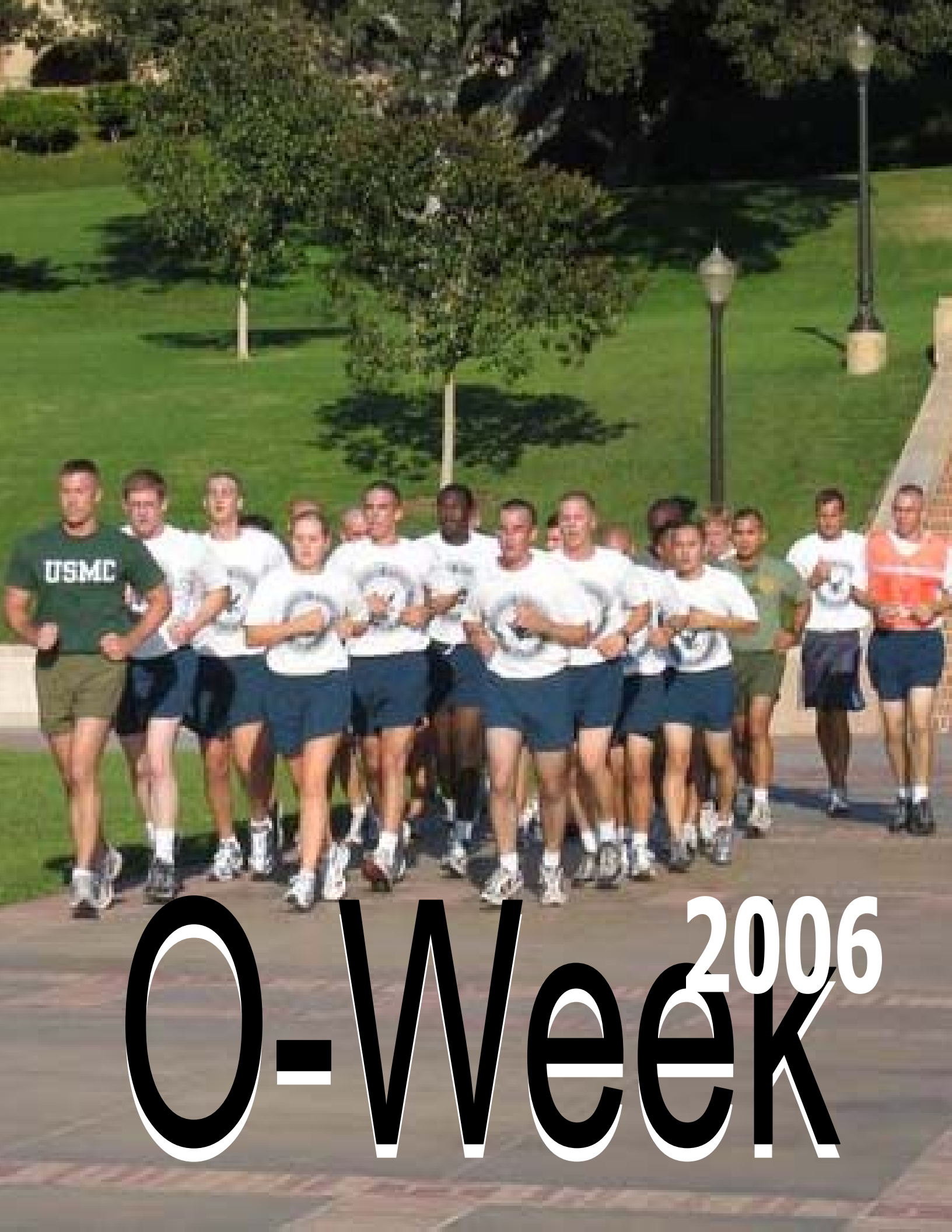


Once upon a Summer Cruise

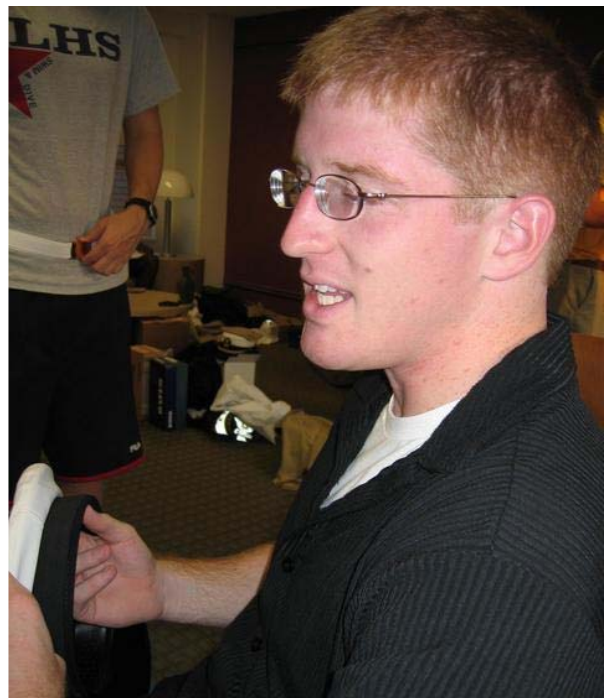
"The navy flew me out to Thailand, where I embarked DDG 70 the USS Hopper. From Thailand, we sailed to Kota Kinabalu, a resort town on the Malaysian part of the island of Borneo. I went SCUBA diving on the 4th of July and also got to go white water rafting. Then we sailed through the Straits of Malacca and met up with the USS Enterprise and escorted them back through. Afterwards, we crossed the equator, held a "crossing the line" ceremony and became a Shellback. Finally, we ended up in Singapore, where I met the CNO, Admiral Mullen. I debarked the next day and flew back to the US.

"I had an amazing time on my cruise and I was able to do and see things that most college students (or people for that matter) get to do. It was also a great service selection tool, as I saw what SWOs do on a regular basis and I found out what I didn't want to do (be in the Navy that is)."

MIDN 2/C Robert Bohn



O-Week²⁰⁰⁶





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Athletics

"The Navy and Marine Corps emphasize the need to maintain a high state of fitness for both good health and optimal performance. An essential NROTC goal is to ensure that midshipmen meet a high level of physical conditioning and are educated about the benefits of a continuing personal fitness program."

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Cal Bowl 2006



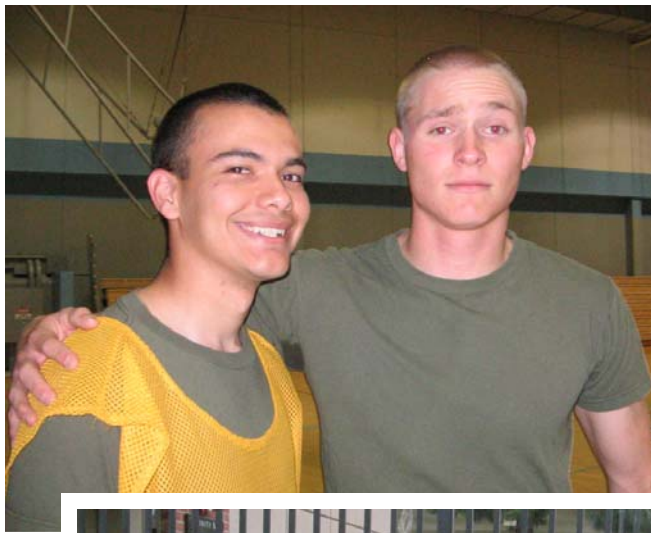


UCLA vs. USC

Bloodb

Battle for the Los Angeles Consortium

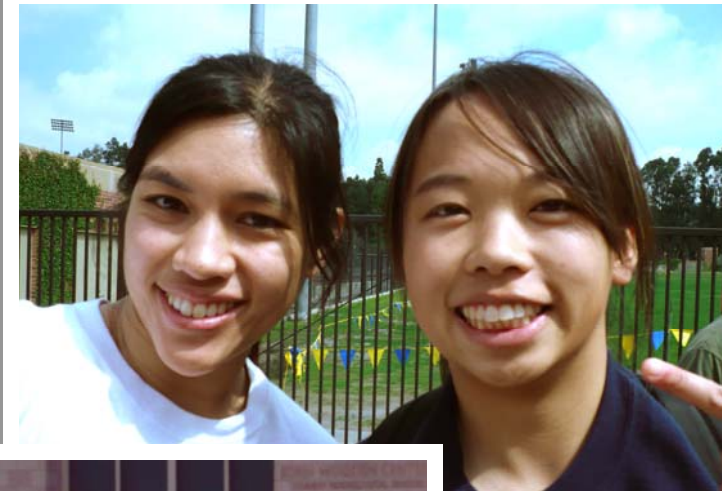




Battalion Field Meet



Chancellor's Cup



"Men of sense often learn from their enemies. It is from their foes, not their friends, that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war."

Aristophanes





Semper Fidelis

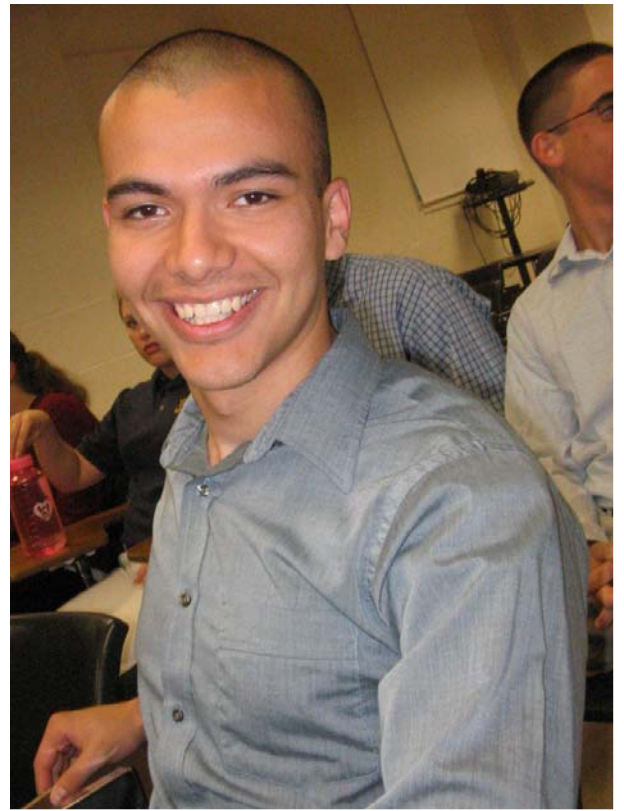
Semper



"To me, 'Semper Fidelis' means that my actions and words as a midshipman do not come off with the uniform. Keeping in mind I can always be better, the minimum is never acceptable. Being faithful to myself, the battalion, and the people who depend on me is something I highly value."

MIDN 4/C
Nguyen





"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."

President Ronald Regan



Words from a former BNCO

"I don't think that being BNCO taught me everything I needed to know about the military. It was a combination of all the time that I spent developing here as a person going through college and as a potential leader in the Marine Corps. By the time I was a senior, my habits and reputation were already established. I think the hardest part about being a midshipman is juggling school and rotc at the same time, nonetheless have a job. When you finally are put into higher position billets you have to even sacrifice more of yourself so that the needs of your subordinates come first. I guess one of the tricks to the trade is trying to find a balance that works for you and that still motivates you to be an effective leader (think about your leadership traits). I guess you'll probably know when you've succeeded when your Marines and Sailors start taking care of you the way you do for them. But what do I know? I'm just another Midshipman. Thank you to all the officers, midshipmen, and enlisted personnel who has unknowingly helped me to become more courageous, unselfish, competent, and never more ready to get the shizzles out of here and lead some motivated Marines. I'll tell you one thing though, I certainly won't miss wearing them Navy uniforms."



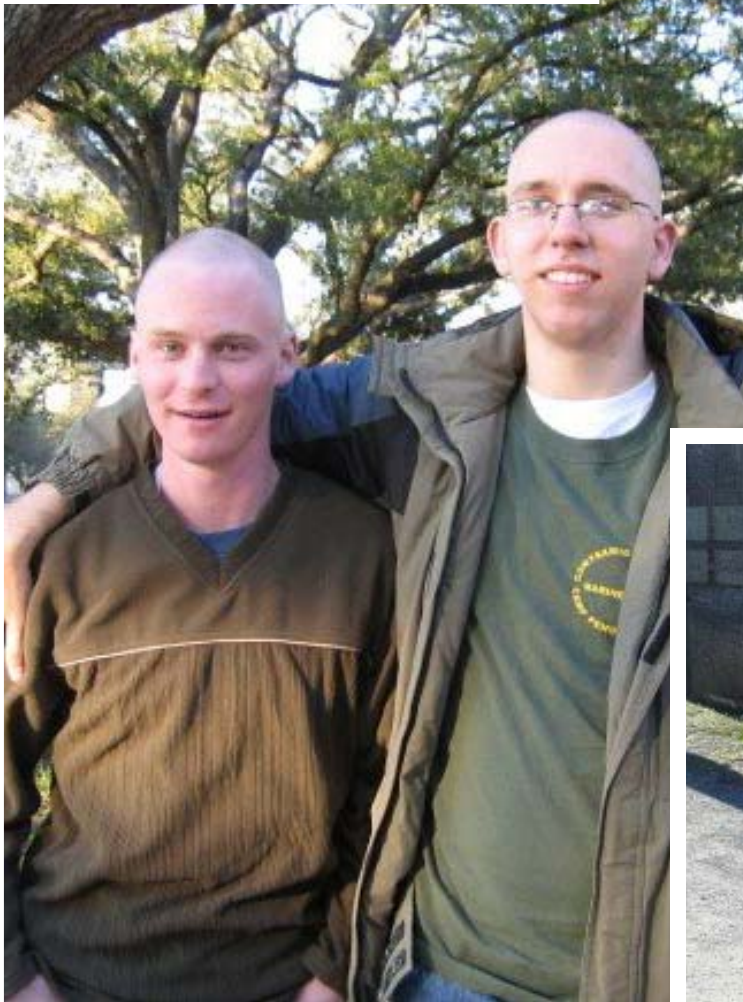
MIDN 1/C Kimberly Huynh



Drill Team

MardiGras 2007

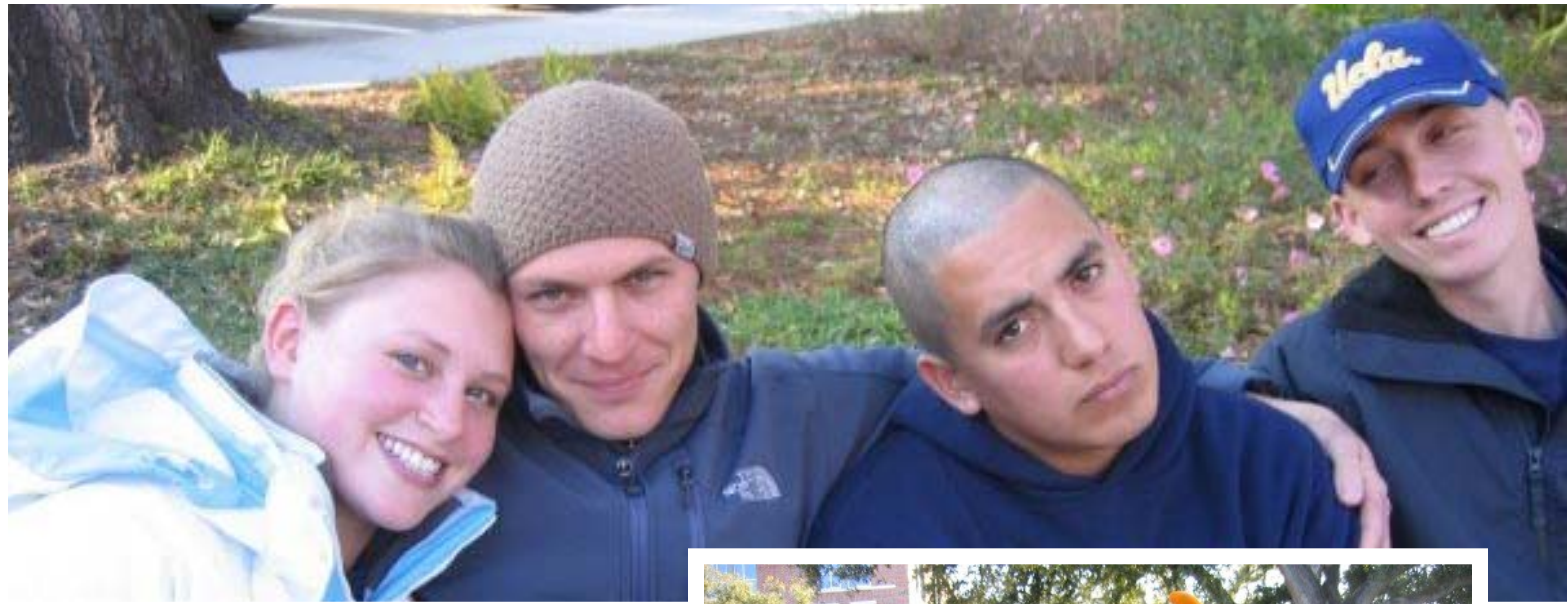




"The Drill Team performed superbly at the 2007 Mardi Gras Drill Meet, and we had a lot of fun. We took first place in Squad Regulation and third place in Exhibition, and in my opinion, we were far better than USC regardless of the official results."

MIDN 3/C Nikola Blagojevic





"It is the function of the Navy
to carry the war to the enemy,
so that it will not be fought on
U.S. soil."

Fleet Admiral
Chester Nimitz







"I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"

John F. Kennedy

Stripe and Star Ball

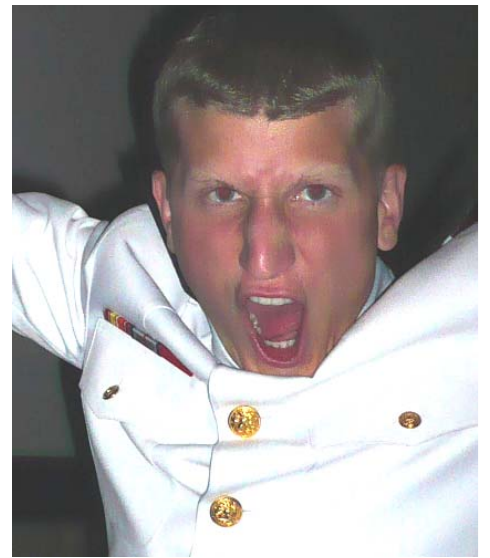
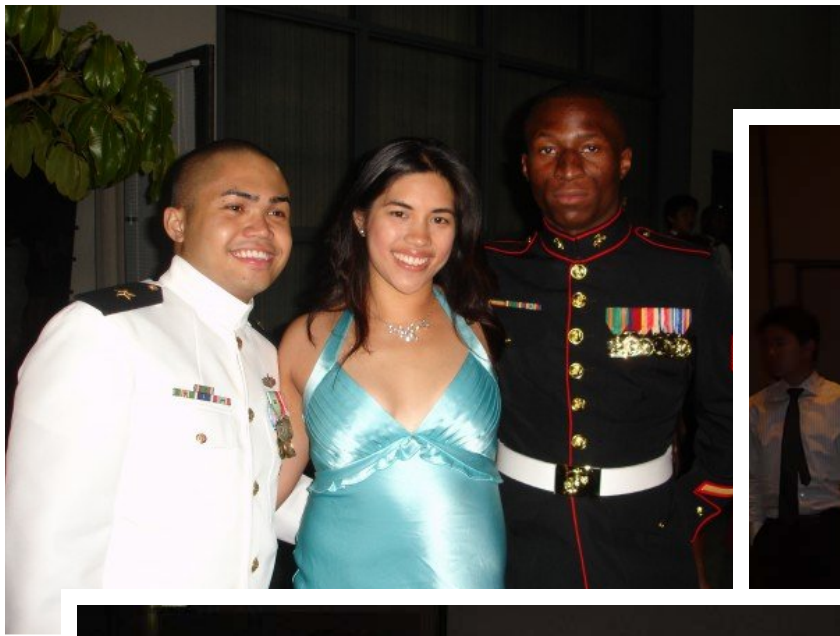
2007



"It follows then as certain as night succeeds day, that without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive, and that *with* it everything honorable and glorious."

George Washington





Mess Night 07



1775 RUM PUNCH

This traditional beverage was supposedly served to potential Marine Corps recruits at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, during the American Revolution.

- * one part dark Jamaican rum
 - * four parts lime juice
 - * maple sugar and grenadine to taste
- pour over cracked ice in a glass punch bowl





Mt Whitney Trip
Spring 2007





**Change of
Command and**



"The more MARINES I have around, the better I like it"

GEN. MARK CLARK,
U.S. ARMY





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