

**The C.V. Starr Program in
Commerce, Organizations
and Entrepreneurship**

**CLASS OF 2008
MEMORY BOOK**



Brown University
Commencement
May 25, 2008

JOSEPH DUNFEE

Birthday: September 18, 1985
Hometown: Vineland, New Jersey

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Brown Surfing Club

What I loved about Brown: The ability to take classes pass/fail. It allowed me to experience the joys learning without the angst of an imminent alphabetical judgment day... let he who hath the least grade, cast the first stone.

My favorite memory of Brown: Flaming Lips concert, Spring Weekend 2007...waves of confetti, dancing aliens, giant balloons, and rock stars crowd surfing in hamster balls...bliss.

Awards received while at Brown: Stoking the Most Chicks via Best Aerials Boosted -Brown Surfing Club- 2007, 2008

DENISE EURES

Birthday: March 25, 1986

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Track & Field 2004-2006, Brown University Ticket Office 2005-present, City Girls Mentoring 2006-2007

What I loved about Brown: I loved the freedom of an open curriculum & the variety of extra curricular activities

My favorite memory of Brown: I will always remember the friendships I've made that will last a lifetime

MARLEEN HIDAYAT

Birthday: December 4, 1984
Hometown: Jakarta, Indonesia

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Karate Club, Brown Dining Services (summer student worker), and Office of Residential Life (student worker)

What I loved about Brown: The sceneries, especially during spring and early fall, as well as the vibrancy, cordiality and congeniality of the people of the Brown community (and their pets)

My favorite memory of Brown: Sitting on the grass with a book, a cold drink and my back to a tree during spring, amidst the nice mix of breeze and sun and with all the lively activities going on around me

BRIAN ZUBRADT

Birthday: August 1, 1986
Hometown: Peekskill, New York

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Sigma Chi; Brown Track and Field 04'-06'

What I loved about Brown: The ability to learn from some of the brightest people in the world

My favorite memory of Brown: I had way too many good times to limit it to one memory!

ADAM CASSEL

Birthday: May 4, 1986

Hometown: Demarest, New Jersey

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: The Bear Necessities (Musical Director), Many musical theater productions, Tour Guide

What I loved about Brown: I loved that at Brown, each person you meet is more talented than the next

My favorite memory of Brown: Performing with my a cappella group for the first time as a new Bear cub!

KAI BROWN

Birthday: February 12, 1986

Hometown: Seattle, Washington

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown Football Team, Brown Track & Field Team, Makin' Moves, The Brotherhood

What I loved about Brown: The freedom

My favorite memory of Brown: Winning the 2005 Ivy League Football championship sophomore year.

Awards received while at Brown: 2-time All-Ivy Defensive End

BENJAMIN SIEGAL

Birthday: July 20, 1986

Hometown: Dartmouth, MA

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Sailing Team, EN 9 TA, Meiklejohn

What I loved about Brown: Brown was four great years for me. There are too many good memories to name and friends I'll have forever

ELIZABETH HANG

Birthday: May 1, 1986

Hometown: Eagan, Minnesota

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Chorus and Chamber Chorus, Meiklejohn Advising Program, Brownbrokers, Brown Pre-Law Society, Musical Forum, Brown Opera Productions, FitNut, and working for Disability Support Services

What I loved about Brown: I love that when I think back on my experience at Brown, I smile.

My favorite memory of Brown: Conducting the midnight show of "The Rocky Horror Show" last spring!

Awards received while at Brown: 2008 winner of Brown University Department of Music's David Laurent Prize for excellence in vocal music.

LELAND FRANKLIN

Birthday: January 22, 1985

Hometown: Hong Kong

Concentration track:

Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Brown Outing Club, Greek Council, Late Night Fund, Phi Kappa Psi, Student Union, American Sign Language Club, Ma Jong Club, BOMBs, HKSA

What I loved about Brown: The people. The open curriculum. The collaborative, creative, free attitude of this campus. The extraordinary academic support system. The sheer outstanding quality of professors. The range and depth of subjects. The weather. Thayer Street. Spring Weekend. Late night organ concerts in Sayles. Freshman year memories. Discovering and creating who I am, who I want to be.

My favorite memory of Brown: There are so many I don't think I can pick just one!

Awards Received while at Brown: I have been awarded the freedom to pursue my own happiness each and every day here

ADNAN KASAPOGLU

Birthday: September 3, 1985

Hometown: Istanbul, Turkey

Concentration track: Business Economics

What I loved about Brown: Friendships

My favorite memory of Brown: Running into people in the Main Green

WHITNEY KRUEGER

Birthday: June 22, 1985

Hometown: Westerly, Rhode Island

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown Real Estate Investment and Construction Club, 85 Broads, and Entrepreneurship Program

What I loved about Brown: The amount of freedom that I had which enabled me to explore my academic options and end up focusing on the interdisciplinary concentration of COE

My favorite memory of Brown: Spring Weekend

KATIE LAPINSKI

Birthday: March 19, 1986

Hometown: Niles, Illinois

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: SAAC, Women's Varsity Volleyball

My favorite memory of Brown: Dave Binder

Awards Received while at Brown: Academic All Ivy, All Ivy Volleyball Team

STACY SILVERMAN

Birthday: February 20, 1986

Hometown: Wakefield, Massachusetts

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown Women's Ice Hockey

My favorite memory of Brown: First hockey practice, slip & sliding at Ives St.

JUSTINE LUPO

Birthday: May 7, 1986
Hometown: Ridgewood, New Jersey

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: President of SAAC (Student Athletic Advisory Committee), Women's Lacrosse Team, Senior Gift Committee, Student Union of Brown

What I loved about Brown: I loved the people that I met at Brown. They really shaped my experience here and I have met friends that I will be close with for the rest of my life

REBECCA MINTZ

Birthday: June 16, 1986
Hometown: Wyomissing, Pennsylvania

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Department of Theatre Speech and Dance (Technical Assistant & lighting designer), Hillel, Kappa Alpha Theta

What I loved about Brown: The freedom to pursue all my interests both academically and extracurricularly

My favorite memory of Brown: Getting to work with faculty members as a lighting designer

Awards received while at Brown: Weston Fine Arts Award in Design

QUINN SIVAGE

Birthday: May 27, 1986
Hometown: Portland, Oregon

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Brown Men's Crew Coxswain, 2004-5; Buxton International House 2005-8, Board 2006

What I loved about Brown: DormSnacks.com and Sam's Club--for massive amounts of diet coke.

My favorite memory of Brown: Working with an amazing Brown Crew Team freshman year--and following them all the way to the National Championship Finals, happening in exactly 2 weeks (June 7, 2008)

LEVON MOCK

Birthday: August 25, 1986
Hometown: Bangor, Michigan

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown Wrestling team

My favorite memory of Brown: Time spent traveling and hanging around with teammates

Awards Received while at Brown: 2x Academic All American, 2x second team all-ivy wrestling, 1st team all-ivy wrestling, Academic All-Ivy for wrestling

KATHARINE MONTGOMERY

Birthday: August 20, 1985

Concentration track: Entrepreneurship and Technology Management

Things I was involved in: Brown Women's Lacrosse, Senior Class Gift, StartingBloc Fellowship at MIT/Tufts, Study abroad in Santiago, Chile

What I loved about Brown: The sincere interest of my professors in my success during and after Brown. I developed especially strong relationships with Professors Danny Warshay and Michael Lysaght

My favorite memory of Brown: Social: Dorm parties in Keeney Quad, Academic: Writing the BarHopper business plan for EN101

KARINA CERVANTES VÁZQUEZ

Birthday: July 4, 1986

Hometown: Los Alamos, California

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: SOMOS, Latino Literary Magazine (Publicity Director), Mariachi de Brown (Financial Director), Academic Support Center Tutor (Economics)

What I loved about Brown: Every time that people ask me about my experience at Brown I smile. I smile because the past four years have been incredible. I love Brown because it is a unique university that not only nurtured me but also allowed me to come into my own. The open curriculum gave me the freedom and independence to explore concentrations until I found the one that I am passionate about. What I will miss most about Brown is the people. I met my best friends during orientation and they have become part of my family. I was fortunate enough to have professors that not only challenged me to excel in my academic pursuits, but who also taught me the necessary skills to succeed in my professional endeavors. I can honestly say that I am extremely happy with the quality of my education, my professors, and my peers. They are all truly inspirational. As I move forward with my life I will cherish the moments I spent at Brown and I will use what I have learned to fulfill my dreams and to face any challenges that may come my way

ROBERT NEVILLE

Birthday: June 17, 1985

Hometown: California

Concentration track: Entrepreneurship and Technology Management

Things I was involved in: Brown Rugby, Unit 6 mid-division World Championship Softball!

My favorite memory of Brown: Playing rugby, in the rain, next to a river, next to a castle, in Ireland, with 'the lads', after eating beef stew, before bathing in the river; Four years of Presidents' Day weekend ski trips with Unit 6 and privileged friends. Thank you family, friends and Nina!

HUGH CULLMAN

Birthday: September 27, 1985

Hometown: Rye, New York

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown University Sailing Team, Sigma Chi Fraternity

What I loved about Brown: Open curriculum

My favorite memory of Brown: Scoring the Game Winning Goal in the IM hockey championship game in the final seconds

Awards received while at Brown: MVP of Sailing Team 2006-2007

SHOU YI POON

Birthday: November 30, 1984

Hometown: Singapore

Concentration track: Entrepreneurship and Technology Management

Things I was involved in: Ballroom Dance Team, Table Tennis Team, Brown University Merlions

What I loved about Brown: The people!

My favorite memory of Brown: Hanging out with friends

Awards received while at Brown: 5th place for EP elevator pitch

JONATHAN TAM

Birthday: August 28, 1985

Hometown: Hong Kong

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Brown Entrepreneurship Program, The Jabberwocks (All-male acappella), Hong Kong Students Association, Club Lacrosse

What I loved about Brown: Exposure to different opportunities and people

My favorite memory of Brown: Singing around the world and meeting new people with my acappella group

Awards Received while at Brown: Semifinalist for RI business plan competition 2008, Finalist for Brown EP business plan competition 2008

MARK SAVINO

Birthday: September 9, 1985

Hometown: Princeton, New Jersey

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Brown Wrestling (Captain Senior Year)

What I loved about Brown: It was big enough that I was always able to meet new people, but yet still able to build so many close friendships

My favorite memory of Brown: Any one of my 4 spring weekends!

Awards received while at Brown: 2 x All Ivy Selection for wrestling

OLIVER STAEHELIN

Birthday: August 22, 1985

Hometown: Founex, Switzerland

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Bruin Club (Overnight Coordinator, Executive Board member), Sigma Chi (Treasurer and Executive Board member)

What I loved about Brown: Flexibility and openness of curriculum. People. Ruth!!

My favorite memory of Brown: Sigma Chi formal at Newport Mansion, Newport, RI

Awards Received while at Brown: Entrepreneurial Extravaganza, Harvard Business School Case Study Competition, Finalist

NORMAN YANG

Birthday: April 16, 1986
Hometown: San Diego, California

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Sprinter on the Track and Field team freshmen year; Intramural Inner-tube Water Polo

What I loved about Brown: Getting to meet an amazingly diverse group of friends

My favorite memory of Brown: Looking at stars from building rooftops at night with a friend

KIRK LEPKE

Birthday: November 5, 1985
Hometown: North Andover, Massachusetts

Concentration track: Entrepreneurship and Technology Management

Things I was involved in: Men's Club Soccer Team, Member and Athletic Chair of Delta Phi Fraternity

What I loved about Brown: I loved the people and the freedom to choose the classes I wanted to take

My favorite memory of Brown: Spring weekend porch parties and barbeques at Dphi

ARI ZAMIR

Birthday: November 6, 1985
Hometown: Ridgewood, New Jersey

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Varsity Track + Field & Cross Country

What I loved about Brown: Loved the overall academic experience

My favorite memory of Brown: Enjoying Brown on a sunny spring day

Awards Received while at Brown: Academic All-Ivy for Cross Country

JEFF MALONE

Birthday: August 13, 1985
Hometown: Laconia, New Hampshire

Concentration track: Business Economics

Things I was involved in: Sigma Chi, Football

What I loved about Brown: The opportunity to know so many different, outgoing people

My favorite memory of Brown: Freshman year spring weekend, the first time I realized how much I love this place

ANDREW SKINNER

Birthday: December 30, 1985

Hometown: Manhattan Beach, California

Concentration track: Organization studies

Things I was involved in: RoundOne (A Brown Start-up), Ivy Film Festival, Main Stage Theater, Shakespeare on the Green, Production Workshop, Intramural Soccer (Go Fortress!), CS2 TA and Head TA, CS4 TA, EN90 TA

What I loved about Brown: Outside of class I loved all the people I met, not just friends but people I was put in groups with or met through extra-curricular activities. I am still amazed, even during Senior Year, at the great people that are on this campus, especially compared to visiting other colleges. In class I loved how much professors made themselves available to students. Specifically in a couple of COE courses, professors went out of their way to mentor us and help us write business plans, or make connections to people who could help us get a business off the ground

My favorite memory of Brown: It is impossible to pinpoint one memory, there are so many, but my first reaction to this is to remember all the times when the weather changed, whether it be the first time it snows and everyone gets out to make snowmen or when spring FINALLY arrives and everyone is out on the Main Green and you remember just how many people actually go to Brown. There is always an amazing sense of community at these times

RYAN MCSHANE

Birthday: December 29, 1985

Hometown: Eugene, Oregon

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Varsity Crew Team

What I loved about Brown: The opportunity to try new things

My favorite memory of Brown: Rowing on the Seekonk River

Awards received while at Brown: Eastern Sprints Rowing Champions 2005, Ivy League Rowing Champions 2005. RI business plan competition semi-finalist. EP business plan competition Finalist

KATHARINE ASHFORTH

Birthday: October 9, 1986

Hometown: New Canaan, Connecticut

Concentration track: Organizational Studies

Things I was involved in: Brown Varsity Soccer Team, Brown Varsity Track and Field Team