



It's finished! I never thought that I would ever come to the end of this book. It has been both an enriching and exhausting experience. It is now 2:00 a.m. and I felt that I should leave this letter for last in order to accurately express how I feel upon completion of this book.

There were many times when I was frustrated; coming up against insurpassable problems. Sometimes they were ignored and other times solved. I hope that as you look through this book you will see the time and care that has been given. I also hope that you will be as proud as I am of what is represented in this book.

In any goal we partake there will always be shortcomings, but I hope that you; as I have tried to do, will overcome these shortcomings and see the real essence of what this school is made of. To you the graduates, and the future graduates I wish much happiness and success.

I must say that this book has not been a one-person accomplishment. To my staff:

Bobbo, Vec., Jeanne G., Maria, AnnMarie, Marie, Lestine, Ralph, Georgia, and Curtis; many thanks.

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For all those times I left you alone in the office with a pile of work.

To Charles Eames and Ann Amore:

For all those times I came to your office and you gave me the support I needed to go on.

Again, Thank You!!

There are two people that I leave for last, without their help I do not know what I would have done.

To Pauline:

You are DEFINitely FANTABULOUS! Remember the camera on Montague Street.

To Laura:

WHOOSH! Remember 11:00 p.m. in Room 105A and the all night work session — 6:30 a.m., pregnant mouse. Please not another grad. name on the list.

And finally,

To my family — For all those times I brought home my anger and frustrations! I Love You!,

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My sincerest congratulations to the graduates of 1985!

With Fond Wishes,

Maria

Franciscan Editor '85

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