

# Remembrances: Orthopaedics Throughout the Years (1980s–Present)

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## Residents Enjoying Libations at El Patio Restaurant (1990)



From left to right back row: Sanagaram Shantharam (Class of 1992), unknown student, Mark Crawford (1994), Tom Ferro (1990), and Harry Cole (1992). Foreground: Laurel McGinty (1991) who passed away on January 9, 2012.

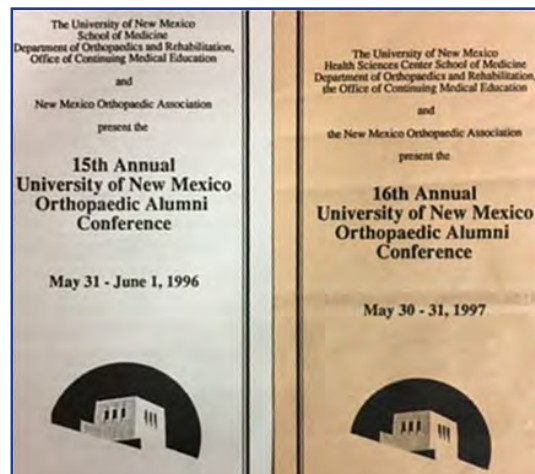
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## The Annual University of New Mexico Orthopaedic Alumni Conference (1996 and 1997)

Traveling fellows from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with a young Richard Miller (Class of 1990), attended the alumni conference in 1996.



Papers advertising the alumni conferences in 1996 and 1997.





Facing from left to right: Tom DeCoster, Frances Ting, Victoria Matt (Class of 2002), Adam Barmada (2001), Andy Veitch's head (2003), Rich Aiken, and Eric Thomas (2004) now deceased.



Left: Mike Willis, a friend, and Ali Motamedi stir the pot in 1997. Photo courtesy of Ali.

## Crawfish Boil Turns 20 Years Old (1997 and 2001)

The crawfish boil was the brainchild of Louisiana native Mike Willis (Class of 2000). Attendees included Matt Patton (Class of 2002), Ali Motamedi (1998), Tim McAdams (2000) and Brian Robinson (1998). They do not remember the location. Over the past 20 years, the boil has been held at various resident houses, including that of Eric Benson (2007). Gehron Treme (2006), our current residency program director, and his wife Michelle now host the annual event.



Crawfish boil in 2006, hosted by Gehron Treme. Left to right: Krishna Tripuraneni, Jeff Yaste, Clayton Conrad, Bob Quinn, Gehron Treme, and Zach Adler.



Above: Brent Milner (2003) and Speight Grimes (2004).



Crawfish boil in 2004, hosted by Eric Benson. Crowd hovering over and eating crawfish at the table. Far end of the table: Rick Gehlert, Gehron Treme, and Gregg Pike.

## Sports and Orthopaedics

Many former and current residents played sports in college.



Tom DeCoster:  
The University of  
New Mexico Law  
School courts,  
1989.



Bob Sotta (Class of 1987) as player  
#29: played quarterback in college.  
Seen here on the softball field in  
1986. Bob went on to a sports  
fellowship.



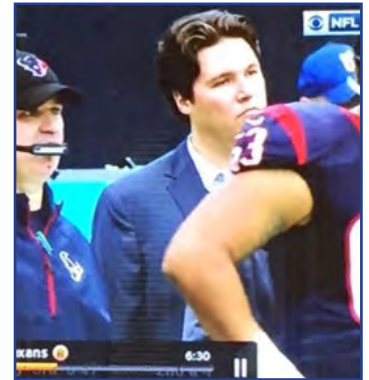
Erika Garbrecht: soccer.



The University of New Mexico North  
Golf Course with Richard Miller,  
Adam Barmada (2001), John Franco  
(2003), Charlie and Andy Veitch  
(2003), and a visiting resident from  
Germany in 2001.



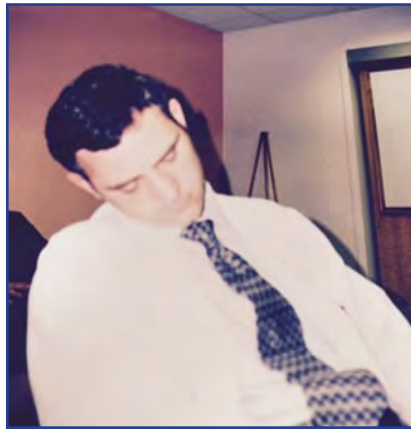
Aditi Majumdar:  
pole vault, The  
University of New  
Mexico.



Mischa Hopson seen on the  
sidelines of the Texans football  
game.



Jim Ferries (Class of 1995) sporting a temporary tattoo.



David Cortese (Class of 2005) doing what we have all done.



Jimmy Slauterbeck (Class of 1993), Dan Downey (1992), and Grant Dona (1993) on the tarmac.

Residency is hard work and long hours.  
Sometimes you need a little diversion.



Adam Barmada (Class of 2001), Chris Hanosh (2001), and Matt Patton (2002). Looking good with shaved heads.



Party with Rick Castillo (Class of 1988), Dudley Burwell (1987), Bennett Davis, Lock Ochsner (1986), and Richard Miller (1990) in 1985.

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