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Paul T. Antony
Washington, D.C.

Paul Antony, 31, is a candidate for the joint degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health at George Washington University. He has assisted polio-stricken children in Peru and the rural poor in Haiti and India. Most recently, he worked with the District of Columbia Commission of Public Health to improve infant immunization rates, develop adolescent AIDS education programs, and provide tuberculosis screening for the homeless. In 1993 he received the CIBA-GEIGY Outstanding Community Service Award. Born in Kerala, India, Antony graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1981 with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering and earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School in 1988. He was a management consultant for McKinsey & Company and is a reserve officer in the Navy Medical Corps.

Suzanne R. Becker
Bolton, Massachusetts

Suzy Becker, 31, is the founder of The Widget Factory, a small greeting card company in Concord, Massachusetts, and the author-illustrator of the international bestseller *All I Need to Know I Learned from My Cat*. Released in 1990, *All I Need to Know* was a #1 New York Times and Publisher's Weekly Bestseller, appearing on the lists for eight months. Her second, *The All Better Book*, is an illustrated anthology of kids' solutions to world problems. In addition to winning five International Greeting Card Awards, Becker's Widget Factory has organized two bike-a-thons for AIDS and an award-winning prejudice awareness campaign. In 1992, the New England Women Business Owners named her their Woman of the Year. A 1984 graduate of Brown University, Becker concentrated in international relations and economics, and captained the varsity volleyball team. She is a native of Radnor, Pennsylvania.

Christopher F. Chyba
Ellicott City, Maryland

Christopher Chyba, 34, is a planetary scientist whose research has ranged from drilling million year-old permafrost in Siberia, to work with the *Voyager* spacecraft's imaging team. A native of Baltimore, Chyba graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College in 1982 and won a Marshall Scholarship to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he earned his Masters Degrees in Philosophy and Mathematics. He was a Sage Fellow and NASA Graduate Student Fellow at Cornell University, and in 1991 earned a Ph.D in planetary science. Chyba writes frequently about the origins of life and other scientific topics for newspapers and magazines and has been interviewed on National Public Radio and CNN.

Jami Floyd
Oakland, California

A public defender in San Francisco, Jami Floyd, 29, represents indigent clients. Previously, she was an associate with the law firm of Morrison and Foerster and a clerk for the Honorable Allen E. Broussard on the Supreme Court of California. A native of New York City, Floyd graduated from the State University of New York, Binghamton in 1986 with a political science degree and attended Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. She was an Associate Editor of the *California Law Review*, received the McBaine Award for oral and written advocacy, and upon graduation in 1989 was given the Jamison Award for outstanding scholarship. Floyd volunteers at the Newman House Homeless Assistance Program.

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W. Scott Gould
Topsfield, Massachusetts

Scott Gould, 36, was appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts in 1991 to a three-person Receivership team charged with rescuing the bankrupt city of Chelsea and creating a new form of governance. Gould took responsibility for the police and fire departments, the Department of Public Works, as well as numerous special projects. Ten months later, Chelsea became the first city in the state to submit a balanced budget. Born in Boston, Gould attended Cornell University on a Naval ROTC scholarship, graduating in 1979 with a philosophy degree. He then spent four years on active duty, and four more as a faculty member at the University of Rochester, where he earned an M.B.A. in 1985 and an Ed.D in 1987. Since leaving the service, Gould has worked as a management consultant and continues as a Navy Reservist. A Lieutenant Commander, Gould has received the Navy Commendation Medal.



Kevin V. Grimes
Mountainview, California

Dr. Grimes, 36, teaches at Stanford Medical School and maintains a practice in general internal medicine. He also works as a volunteer physician and fundraiser for a local clinic for the medically indigent. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Grimes graduated from Brown University in 1979 and Brown Medical School in 1982. He completed his residency at Stanford University Hospital, where he received the award for outstanding teaching. Since joining the medical school faculty, Grimes has won the David Rytand Teaching Award. He recently earned an M.B.A. from Stanford Business School, where he was an Arjay Miller Scholar.



Suzan Denise
Johnson Cook
Bronx, New York

In 1983, at age 26, Suzan Denise Johnson Cook became the first African American woman to be elected Senior Pastor of an American Baptist congregation. Since her election, Mariners' Temple, the oldest Baptist church in Manhattan, has grown from 60 active members to more than 1,000. In 1990, she was appointed by Mayor Dinkins as the first female New York City Police Department Chaplain. Born and raised in New York, Johnson Cook graduated with honors from Emerson College in 1976, earned an M.A. from Columbia University in 1978, an M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary in 1983, and a D.Min. from United Theological Seminary in 1990. She has also written a book, *Wise Women Bearing Gifts: Joys and Struggles of Their Faith* (1988), and been a visiting professor at Harvard Divinity School.



Michael N. Levy
Washington, D.C.

Michael N. Levy, 30, is an attorney, specializing in white-collar criminal litigation at the Washington D.C. office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Previously, he clerked for retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. from 1989-1990, while assisting then-active Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. A native New Yorker, Levy graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale College in 1985. As a junior, he withdrew for a semester to be National Director of Delegate Selection for Gary Hart's presidential campaign. In 1988, he earned a J.D., *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he served on the *Harvard Law Review*. Active in the Washington D.C. community, Levy has sat on the Board of D.C. Cares, a volunteer clearinghouse.



R. Gaynor McCown
Mobile, Alabama

Barbara J. Paige
New York, New York

Raul Perea-Henze
New York, New York

Leslie W. Ramirez
Evans, Georgia

David M. Rhodes
Glendale, Arizona

Gaynor McCown, 33, helped found and teaches at the East Side Community High School in New York City. Prior to that, McCown taught Science and Health at Bronx Regional High School, an alternative for students who have dropped out or been dismissed from other New York City schools. She also co-founded the first urban high school dormitory, and helped start a summer program for South Bronx and East Harlem youth. A native of Mobile, Alabama, McCown graduated from St. Mary's-Notre Dame with a B.A. in government in 1983, and earned an M.A. in educational psychology from Harvard University in 1987. A champion diver and member of the varsity tennis team in college, McCown has completed three marathons.

Barbara Paige, 36, is Director of Private Placements for the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA), the nation's largest private pension system. A senior investment officer, Paige manages fixed-income securities and has completed transactions totalling over \$1 billion. Paige is also the Director of the Reading Achievement Phonics Program (RAPP), a program for children, and has served on the Board of Elmcor Youth and Activities, a community service organization. Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Paige received a B.A. in Economics from Temple University in 1979 and her M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School in 1982.

As head of the department of Infectious Diseases for New York's municipal hospital system, the largest in the nation, Dr. Perea-Henze, 32, oversees programs on AIDS and HIV, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, and immunizations. Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Perea-Henze earned a B.S. in 1978 and a medical degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Chihuahua in 1983. Early in his career, he practiced clinical medicine with under-served groups in Mexico and Texas and was a fellow at the Center for Research and Advanced Studies in Mexico City. He received his Master's Degree in Public Health from Yale University in 1986. A volunteer and member of the board of several organizations, including the New York City AIDS fund and New York Cares, Perea Henze is also a frequent lecturer on health care policy.

Les Ramirez, 39, is a Spaeth Fellow at Stanford Law School, where he is pursuing a Doctorate in juridical science. He graduated from Augusta College in 1983 and the University of Georgia School of Law in 1988. He then clerked for the Honorable George T. Smith and Leah Sears Collins on the Supreme Court of Georgia. Born in Mountain View, Alaska, of Kiowa heritage, Ramirez is a scholar of Native American law and an award-winning poet. His poetry has been published in *Northern Lights* and *New West*, and he has won scholarships to the Breadloaf Writers' Conference and prizes at the Sandhills Writers' Conference in 1983 and 1985. Three of his poems appear in *The Best of Sandhills: A Twenty-five Year Anthology*.

Lieutenant Colonel David Rhodes, 36, is an instructor of Political Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy. The first cadet in Academy history to achieve a perfect 4.00 GPA., Rhodes was the top graduate in his class, excelling in track and military training. A Colorado native, he has served in the Air Force both as an instructor pilot and an F-15 commander. Rhodes was awarded a Bronze Star for his role as a senior Air Force ground advisor in the Persian Gulf War, and is also a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Air Force and Army Commendation Medals. A 1984 Olmsted Scholar, he earned an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Konstanz, Germany.

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Reginald L. Robinson
Lawrence, Kansas

Reginald Robinson, 36, teaches civil rights law and local government at the University of Kansas Law School where he received his J.D. in 1987. He was Editor-in-Chief of the *Kansas Law Review*, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and clerked for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Deanell Tacha from 1987 to 1988. Robinson was born in the Panama Canal Zone, attended high school in Salina, Kansas, and earned his B.A. in Political Science in 1980, from the University of Kansas, where he was Student Body Vice President. He then served for four years as an Army Field Artillery Officer. Twice a recipient of the Frederick J. Moreau Award for Student Counseling and Advising, Robinson is also the founding director of the Lawrence, Kansas, affiliate of Habitat for Humanity.



Martha E. Stark
Brooklyn, New York

As Special Counsel for Property Tax Reform, Martha Stark, 33, is an authority on New York City property tax laws and administration. She has convened an advisory group to study and recommend ways to make the city's property tax system more simple, equitable, and fair. As Assistant Commissioner for Taxpayer Relations and Inter-Governmental Affairs, she has also led the department's efforts to communicate with neighborhood groups and public officials. A native of Brooklyn, Stark earned a B.A. in Political Science from New York University in 1983, where she was captain of the basketball team, and a J.D. from the law school in 1986.



Todd W. Ulmer
Chico, California

Dr. Ulmer, 33, is a senior resident in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, and volunteers at clinics in the Bay Area. A native of Anderson, California, Ulmer attended Stanford University where he played varsity football as a walk-on, and graduated with honors in human biology in 1983. He won a Rotary Fellowship to Cambridge University, and earned a second B.A. in history in 1986. Ulmer returned to Stanford for his medical training, receiving his M.D. in 1990 and the Dean's Award for Outstanding Research. While a medical school student, he helped found one of the nation's only student-run clinics for the homeless in 1989. He has twice traveled to Sierra Leone, West Africa, to work in a mission hospital and assist an immunization project for children.



Roderick K. von Lipsey
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Roderick K. von Lipsey, 35, a Major in the United States Marine Corps, participated in Operations Desert Shield and Storm as a pilot, flying 40 combat missions and receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross. Von Lipsey graduated from the Naval Academy in 1980, completed the Naval Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) in 1986, and in 1989 became the first aviator Honor Graduate of the Marine Corps' Amphibious Warfare School. He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Colin Powell, in 1991. A native of Philadelphia, von Lipsey recently received his Masters Degree in International Affairs from Catholic University.

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