DOUBLE TAKE
I recognized almost all of the faces on the back of the Spring 2009 issue. It took me a minute to see my friend Brian Caputo (MD ’89, Res ’93) without the thick glasses that he had worn when we were in school together.

I was the 1990 Alumni Scholar, and the Class of 1989 took me under its wing. Brian was especially kind and taught me well. He was always so compassionate. He said that one day near-sightedness would commonly be corrected with laser surgery and planned to be an ophthalmologist.

Brian, you were absolutely right. I hope that you have found the happiness that you deserve.

Erin M. Sabo (MD ’90)
Bulger, Pa.

Editor’s Note: Brian Caputo is indeed an ophthalmologist and is practicing in New Kensington, Pa.

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