

Chicagophile

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Ready, Set, GO!

Alumni clubs everywhere hosted send-off parties for the Class of '05. The New York party was hosted by Mike (AB'61, JD'64), and Rita Wolfson, and daughter Deborah, '04, on September 9.

James Waters and June Poon went to high school together.

I'm rooming in Hitchcock with a guy from Portland, Oregon, Chris.

I'm really looking forward to going away from home. It will be my first time away.

He was vacationing between Alaska and Australia this summer. I "IMed" * him, and he said he was in an Internet café in Melbourne, which I thought was incredibly cool, especially since it was 3 a.m. here.

But in the last few weeks I've been getting really anxious—I'm really close to my parents. My mom can't sleep. My brother is excited for me to go too—so he can have my room.

*That's "instant messaged" for the techno-un-savvy.

Marty Barr, Jeremy's dad:

My wife and I made direct-deposit arrangements so our paychecks can go directly to the University of Chicago.

No, no, really, I don't mind so much. It's temporary.

Adam Peltz had the right attitude.

I want it to be cold. I want it to be below zero. I want it to snow. I am ready for boots. I want to klunk.

I have a TIBETAN COAT, and I want to wear it! It's full-length and very traditional.

I was deciding between Chicago and Swarthmore. The overnight visit made up my mind. I had a better time at Chicago.

I also realized there are a lot more opportunities at Chicago. I want to take as much as I possibly can in every subject. I want MORE core.

Q&A with a current-student panel

Q. Sleep: does anyone get any?

A. Well, I'm not the one to ask—I got ten hours a night even during finals week. I need my sleep!

You're amazing!

I guess some people choose not to, but I think secretly they enjoy it.