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July 21, 1971

Mr. Ramadhar Singh
132 Andrew Place
West Lafayette, Indiana

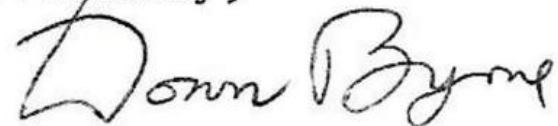
Dear Ramadhar:

The Personality-Social faculty met on July 15, 1971, and reviewed the progress and present standing of all of the students in the first and second years of the program.

With respect to you, the group was quite pleased with your course work, your involvement in research, and your continuing interest and enthusiasm. In fact, the only negative point raised was the problem that a number of people have in understanding your oral communications. In that regard, I can only suggest that you might consider special courses or even self-directed work with a tape recorder in an effort to make yourself more understandable to the average American listener.

In all other respects, your performance is really very good and you have our warm congratulations.

Cordially,



Donn Byrne
Professor

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February 4, 1972

Mr. Ramadhar Singh
Psychology Dept.
Purdue University
Campus

Dear Ramadhar:

The Personality - Social Committee met on January 31 to evaluate student progress.

You seem to be doing the work of three ordinary graduate students combined. Keep it up! The consensus was a very positive one.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donn", written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Donn Byrne

1972: Doctoral Candidate Ramadhar Singh at Purdue University



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March 21, 1972

Dr. K. Prasad, Head
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
Indian Institute of Technology
Kanpur, U.P.
INDIA

Dear Dr. Prasad:

I would like to bring one of my current doctoral students, Mr. Ramadhar Singh, to your attention. He will complete his work for the Ph.D. degree by August of 1973 and would be very much interested in being considered for a position at the Indian Institute of Technology.

He is without doubt one of the best of our rather large group of graduate students. His grades are excellent, he is a hard working and productive researcher, and I feel certain that he will continue to make significant contributions to social psychology throughout his career. He is well thought of both by his fellow graduate students and by the members of the faculty. In his brief period of time at Purdue, he has completed a master's thesis, published one article and submitted another for publication, and has had two papers accepted for presentation at professional meetings.

Because of his strong research interests and his facility in using the computer, he would find the Indian Institute of Technology an excellent location for his career. We hope that you will be able to give him serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Donn Byrne, Ph.D.
Professor

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June 26, 1972

Mr. Ramadhar Singh
Dept. of Psychological Sciences
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Campus

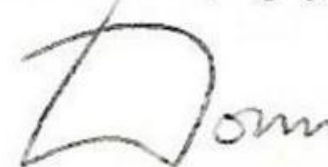
Dear Ramadhar:

On Friday, June 23, the Social-Personality Committee met to evaluate the progress of the students in the program.

As you know, your grades, research productivity, and convention presentations are excellent.

If all of the students were performing as well as you, we would not need any more evaluation meetings. Congratulations.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donn", written in a cursive style.

Donn Byrne
Professor

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February 8, 1973

Ramadhar Singh
132 Andrew Place
W. Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Ramadhar:

On February 1, 1973, the Social-Personality Committee met to review the progress of all graduate students in the program.

My letters to you are not very interesting. With respect to research, writing, publications, convention presentations, and graduate school requirements, you are doing precisely the kind of job we would like every graduate student to be doing. If your behavior were the mode instead of the exception, we would have a tremendous program. Congratulations.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donn". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "onn".

Donn Byrne
Professor

1973: Ramadhar at Purdue

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POST PhD COMMENCEMENT



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July 3, 1973

Ramadhar Singh
Dept. of Psychological Sciences
Purdue University
W. Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Dear Ramadhar:

The Social-Personality Committee met on June 28 to review student progress.

This is my last letter of this type to Dr. Singh, and I can only repeat the theme you have heard before. Your career here was truly outstanding in every respect. With grades, research, conventions, publications, you have set a record that few graduate students in the future will be able to match.

We're glad that you came to Purdue, and we expect to follow your future career with pride.

Cordially,

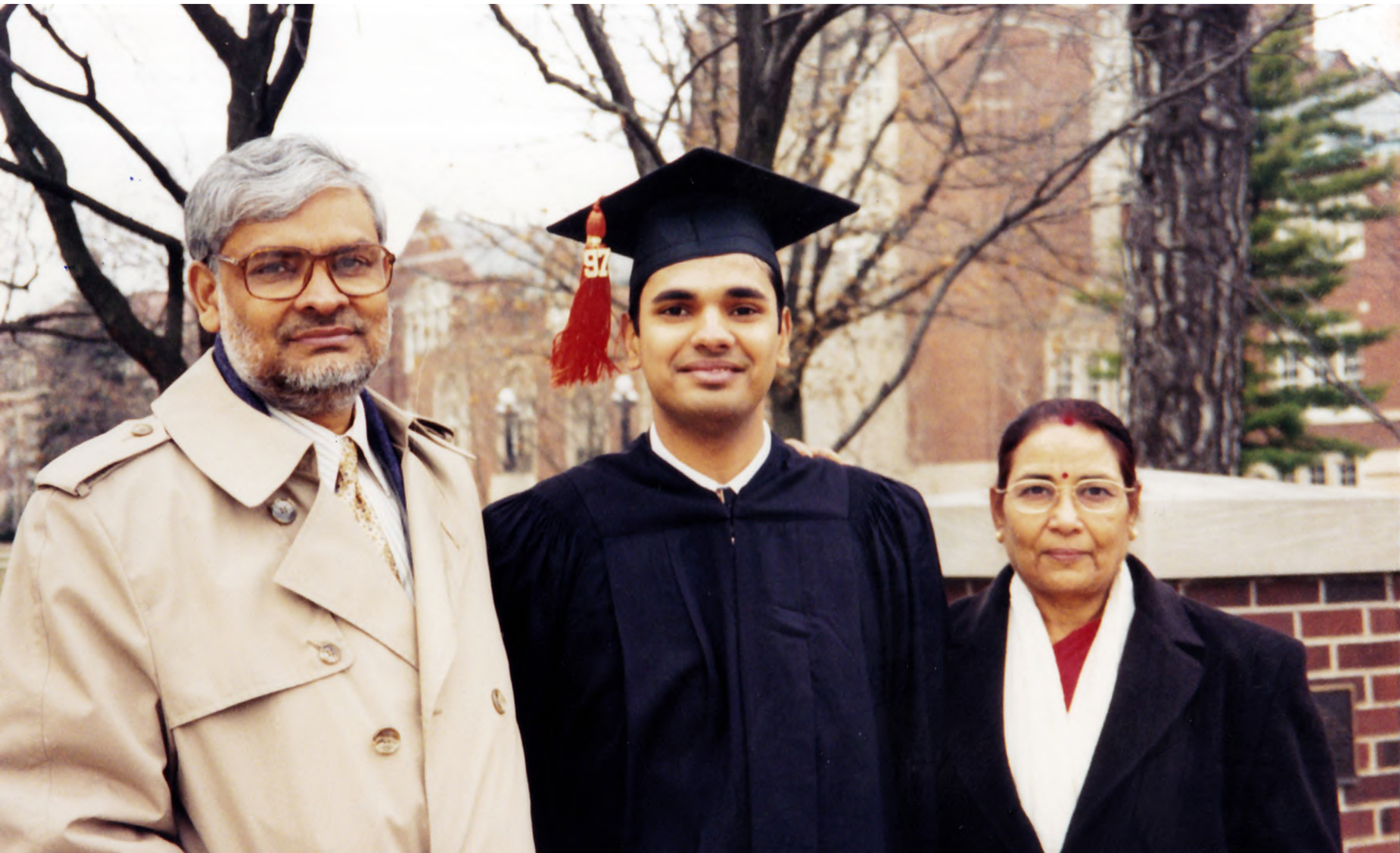
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Donn Byrne
Professor

1996: Ramadhar Visiting Purdue for a Colloquium



1997: Attending Manish Singh's BS Commencement at Purdue

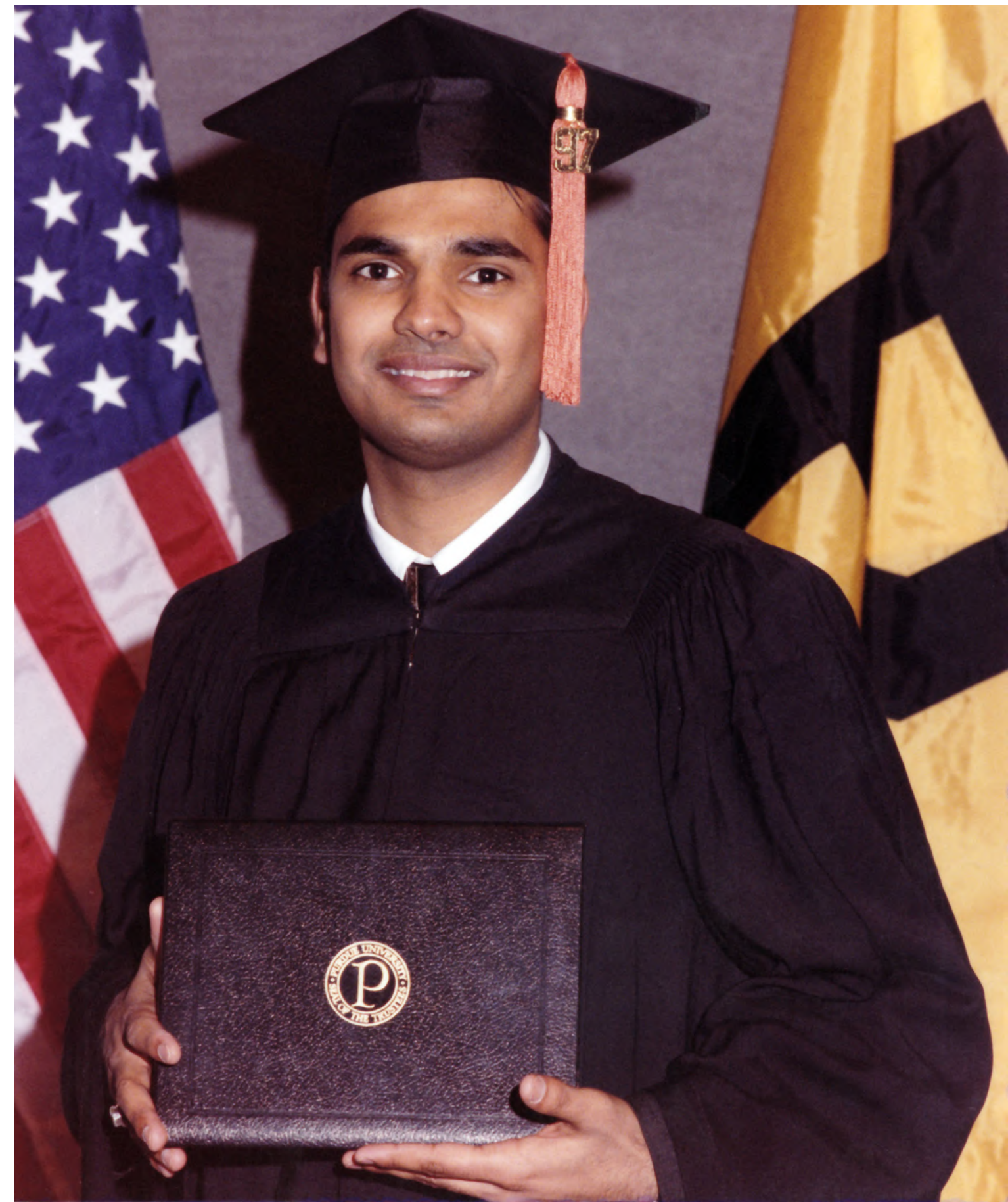


1997: Manish Singh's BS Commencement at Purdue

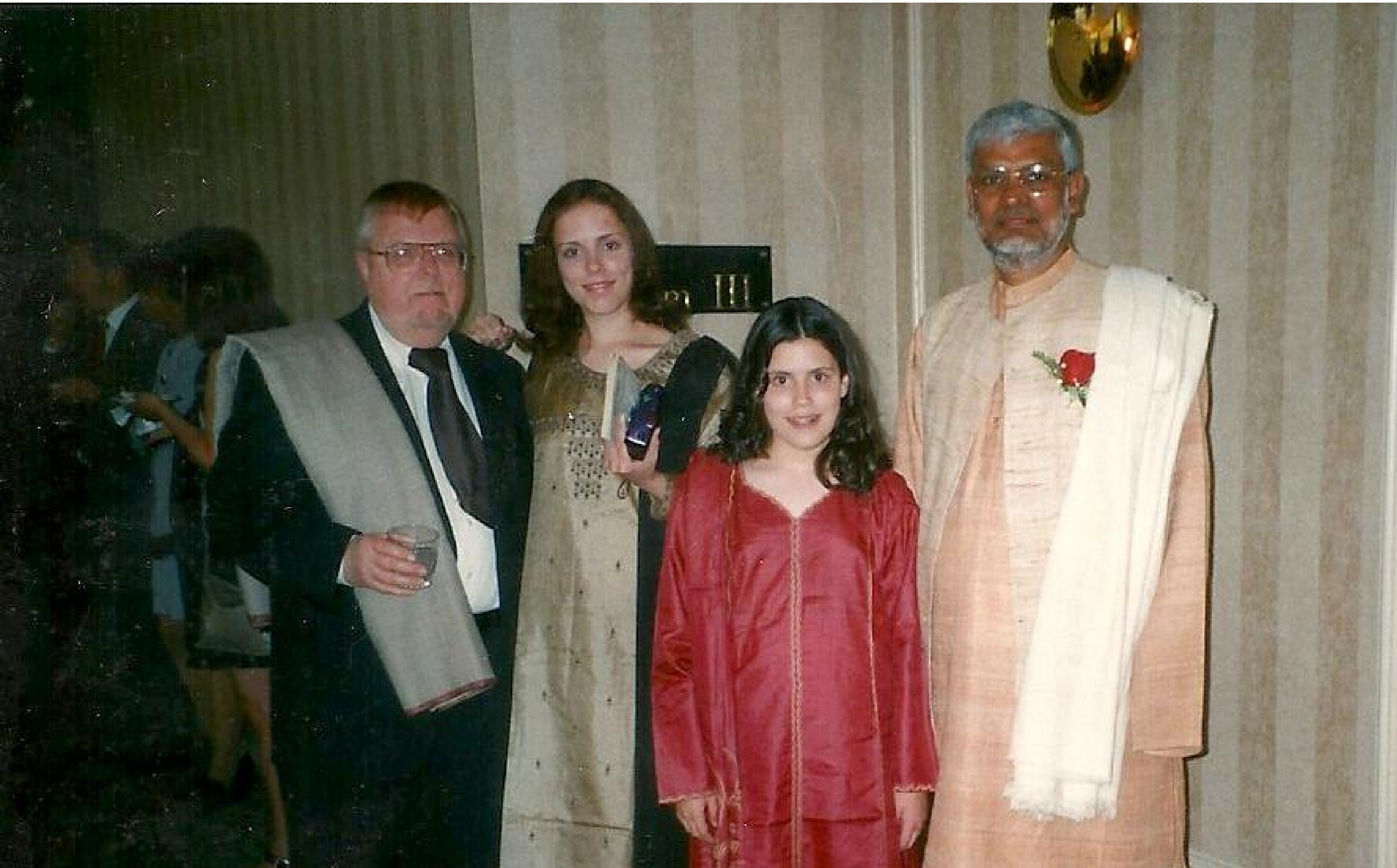
AT PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



POST BS COMMENCEMENT



2000: Professor Byrne with Daughters Rebecka and
Lindsey at Manish's Wedding



2002: Byrne and Ramadhar



2002: Jeff, Paul, Herman, and Ramadhar



2002: Byrne with Students



2002: Ramadhar in Byrne's Festschrift



15 Indian Hill Road
Feura Bush, NY 12067-2602
May 6, 2002

Professor Ramadhar Singh
Blk 111C, Kent Vale
#05-08 Clementi Road
Singapore 129792
Republic of Singapore

Dear Ramadhar:

Though it has taken about a week to return to normal, I wanted to express my appreciation to those who organized the Festschrift, those who participated, those who attended, those who almost attended, and those who could not attend. It was a very special event for me, obviously, and even more pleasant than I had anticipated. Any gathering that includes seventy five percent of my known biological offspring (plus my daughter-in-law and her mother); a sampling of my academic offspring from Texas, Purdue, and Albany; former Albanians Dave and Beverly Barlow; an academic grandson and his wife; and an adoptive graduate student from Albany's biopsychology program is clearly out of the ordinary.

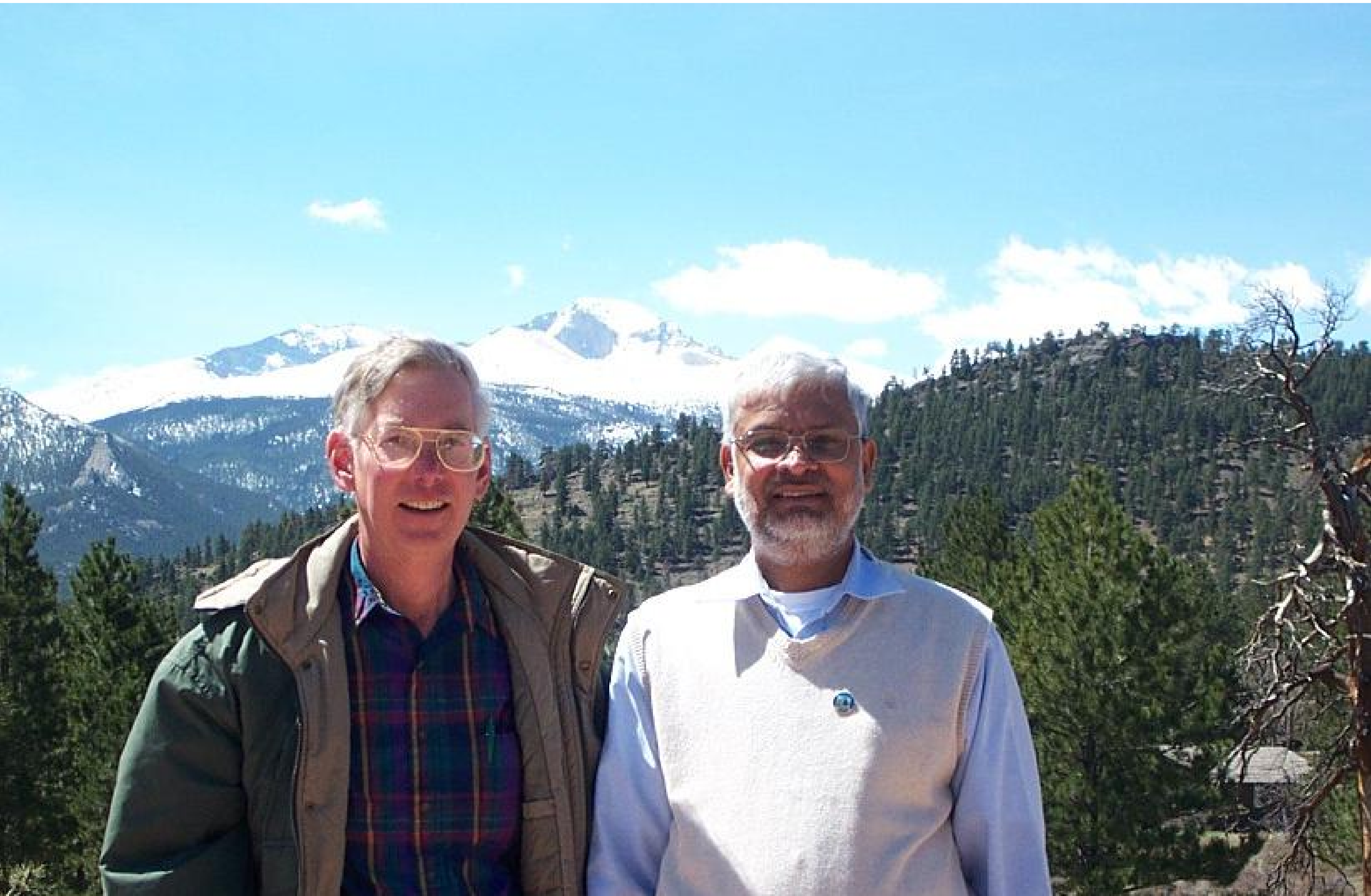
Beyond the pleasure of being able to spend time with many individuals from my distant and recent past, two of the common themes of the formal presentations mildly surprised and deeply impressed me. First, my former students clearly recognized that my emphasis over the past four decades has not really been simply a matter of content (attraction, repression-sensitization, sexual attitudes, or whatever) but on how to conduct empirical research and why a paradigmatic approach is essential. Second, there was appreciation of the fact that I attempted to provide students with the opportunity to engage in research but not with a detailed blueprint about what to do plus a deadline to finish it by next Thursday. Most of my students have been bright, hard-working, independent, amusing, and too kind actually to engage in a "roast." Bless you for providing evidence that my academic career may actually have been worthwhile.

Ramadhar, it is always a pleasure to see you. Even though you are located farther away than any of my other former students, I am pleased that we have been able to get together more frequently than is true for many of those living in the U.S. I very much appreciated your gifts. Please write down for me the information you had about each. Jeff said that you were discussing an APA symposium and perhaps a meeting in the Peoples Republic. Either (or both) would be exciting. And, you are correct, you're the one who is "carrying the flag." By the way, if you took any photographs that you are willing to share, I would love to see them.

With gratitude,

Down

2004: R Singh and Paul Bell at Rocky Mountains



May 3, 2007

Dr. Ramadhar Singh
National University of Singapore

Dear Dr. Singh,

On behalf of Dean John Contreni I am happy to offer you the opportunity to spend your sabbatical from August 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 at Purdue University with a courtesy appointment as Visiting Professor. During that time you will work with Prof. Duane Wegener with access to his laboratory space for your research. You will also have access to the Purdue library facilities. We will find office space for your use as well as a computer for you to use while you are here.

We look forward to your visit and a productive and collaborative time here at Purdue.

Sincerely,



Howard M. Weiss
Professor and Department Head

2008: Ramadhar's Sabbatical at Purdue



2008: Ramadhar near Social Psychology Area Notice Board



2008: Professor Duane T. Wegener in Psychological Laboratory



2008: Duane and Ramadhar Listening to a Student's Presentation



2008: Ramadhar, Duane, & Venessa in Duane's Office



2008: Purdue Faculty & Family Members Celebrating Ramadhar's 40th Year in Academia (1968-2008)



2008: Ramadhar with Professor Ximena Arriaga & Professor Christopher Agnew at Purdue



2008: Ramadhar in Purdue Exponent December 10

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PROFILE

Former grad student returns to Purdue as visiting Professor

By Sara Conn

Campus Editor

At 63, Ramadhar Singh works as if he were 40 years younger.

"I'm 63 years old now, but I still work like a high school kid ... my work is like my play. I'm simply proud to be here," Singh, a visiting professor in the department of psychological sciences, said.

In the 1970s, Singh was a graduate student working toward a master's degree in social psychology. He said despite his being thousands of miles from home, the three years he spent at Purdue were some of the best of his life.

"I don't know if it is Purdue or Indiana, but the people and the support (they provide) are Purdue's greatest strengths," he said.

Now, Singh is back at Purdue working on research for his sabbatical from the National

University of Singapore. When he was working as a graduate student, Singh said, he never imagined he would return to the University

"At that time, the goal was how to finish and go back," he said. "I did not even see Indianapolis at that time."

The definition of a college education has changed over the past three decades, however. Students can no longer rely on classwork alone.

"At my time I was naive. I thought you study, get your degree, and you go back, but now you need contacts all over the world. This is the true international education now," Singh said.

Duane Wegener, a Professor in the Department of Psychological Sciences who is working with Singh, said he is learning everything he can from the Purdue faculty. "One of the reasons for a sabbatical is to take some time to

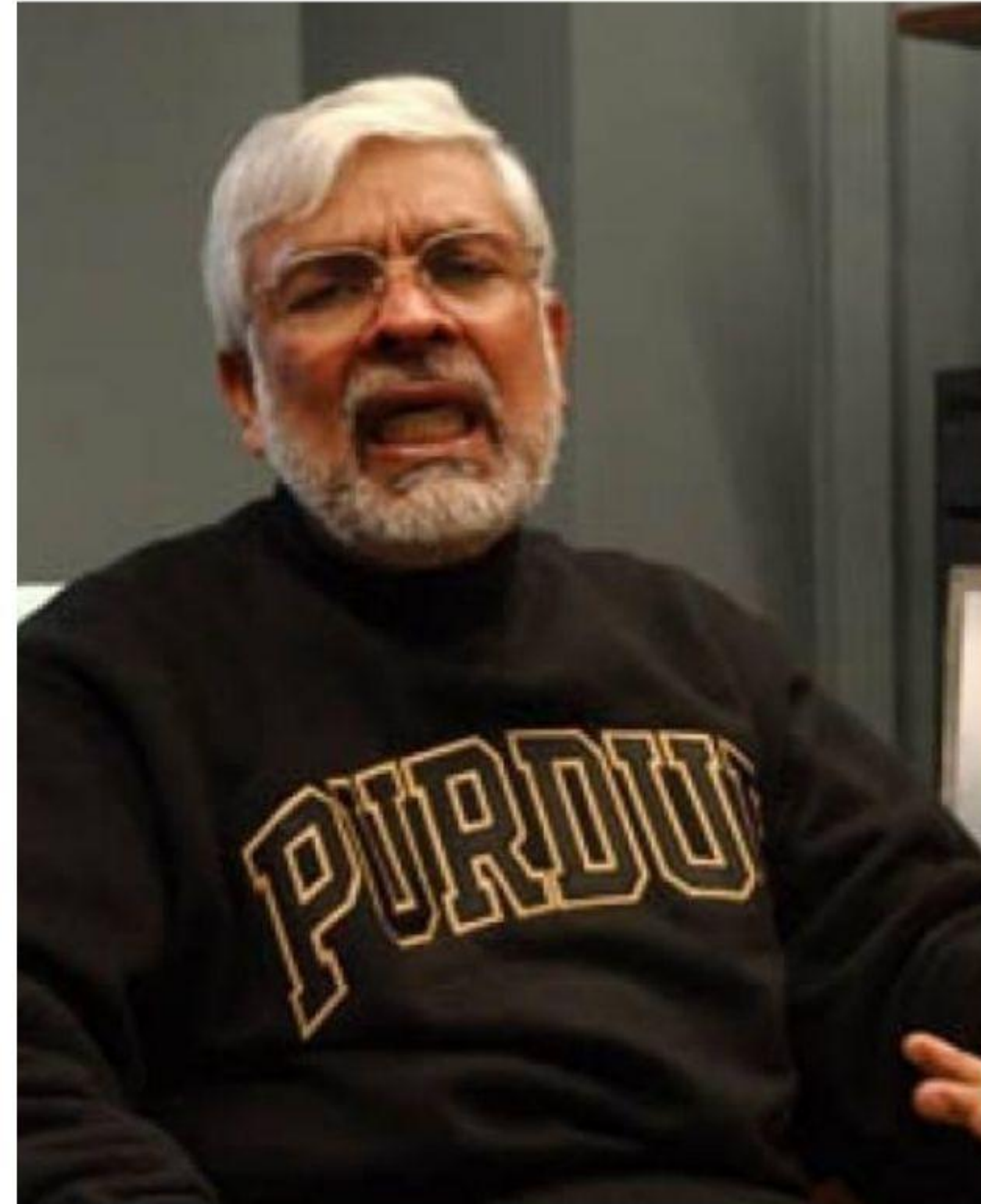
branch out and learn new things and he is certainly taking advantage of that opportunity," he said.

Wegener also said his colleague has an enthusiasm for Purdue and his work. Singh agreed. He said now that he is no longer a poor college student he buys a variety of Purdue memorabilia.

"I have purchased so many Purdue items ... I am really just grateful to my institution," he said.

RAMADHAR SINGH

- He is a visiting professor in the department of psychological sciences
- He earned a masters degree in social psychology from Purdue in the 1970s
- He is on sabbatical from the National University of Singapore



Ben Fahrbach

Ramadhar Singh speaks about his passion for Purdue and why he feels it stands out among other universities.

2008: Professor Donn Byrne & Professor Jeffrey Fisher at Albany, NY



2008: The 1970-73 Foster Mother Helen Lawrence & Ramadhar at Indianapolis



2008: Three Generations of Lawrence at Manish Singh's House at Indianapolis



2008: Donn Byrne and Robert Baron



2008: Prabha Singh with Professor James Naylor & Mrs. Georgia Naylor at Columbus, Ohio



2008: Columbus Park

Ramadhar, Georgia & James



Ramadhar, Georgia & Prabha



2008: Ramadhar with Professors Richard Petty & Pablo Briñol at the Ohio State University



2008: Ramadhar with Professor Marilynn Brewer at the Ohio State University



2008: Three Generations of Singh at Seattle: Diya, Kalpana, Ramadhar, Maya, Manish, & Prabha



2014: R Singh Jeff Fisher with Donn Byrne July 18



2022: Ramadhar as Purdue Ambassador to Ahmedabad University



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