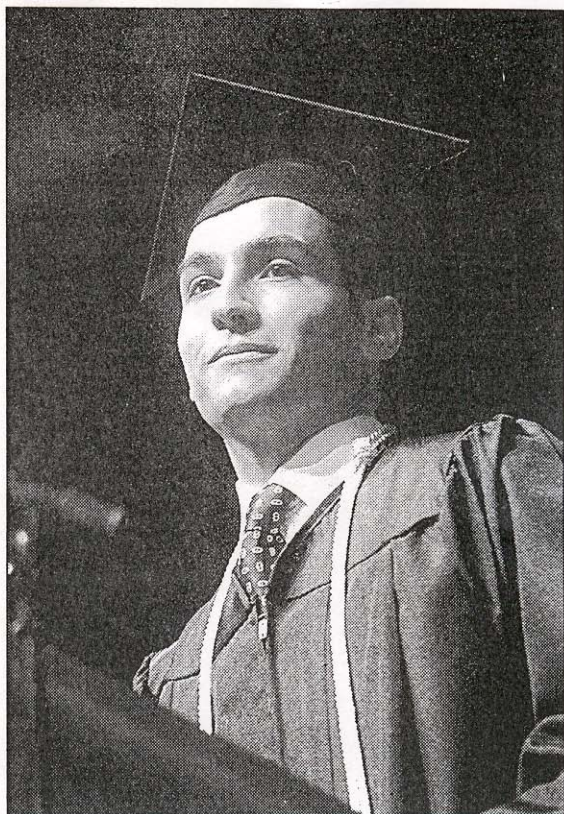


## A day to remember



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**Valedictorian Dany Assaf Curi gives his address, on the themes of unity and inspiration, to the approximately 400 graduates participating in the December commencement of SUNY New Paltz at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center in Poughkeepsie. Curi spoke of how the death of his brother Alee, who died of leukemia when Dany was a child, inspired him to pursue a career in medicine.**