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# AN INDELIBLE IMPRINT

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If we knew we were on the right road, having to leave it would mean endless despair. But we are on a road that only leads to a second one and then a third one and so forth. And the real highway will not be sighted for a long, long time, perhaps never. So we drift in doubt. But also in an unbelievable beautiful diversity. Thus the accomplishment of hopes remains an always unexpected miracle. But in compensation, the miracle remains forever possible.

Franz Kafka

We all took different roads, but somehow ended up in the same place at the same time. Pat brought unbelievable and beautiful diversity to my life – with all her experiences, knowledge, and spunk. She worked tirelessly for those in need, with a selfless plan to devote her legal career to public service. It was through her dedication that miracles happened, and her spirit that makes them forever possible. As this last semester of law school comes to a close, it saddens me to know she won't be with us. But I do know that her spirit leaves an indelible imprint on me that I will carry down future roads. For that, Pat, I thank you.

