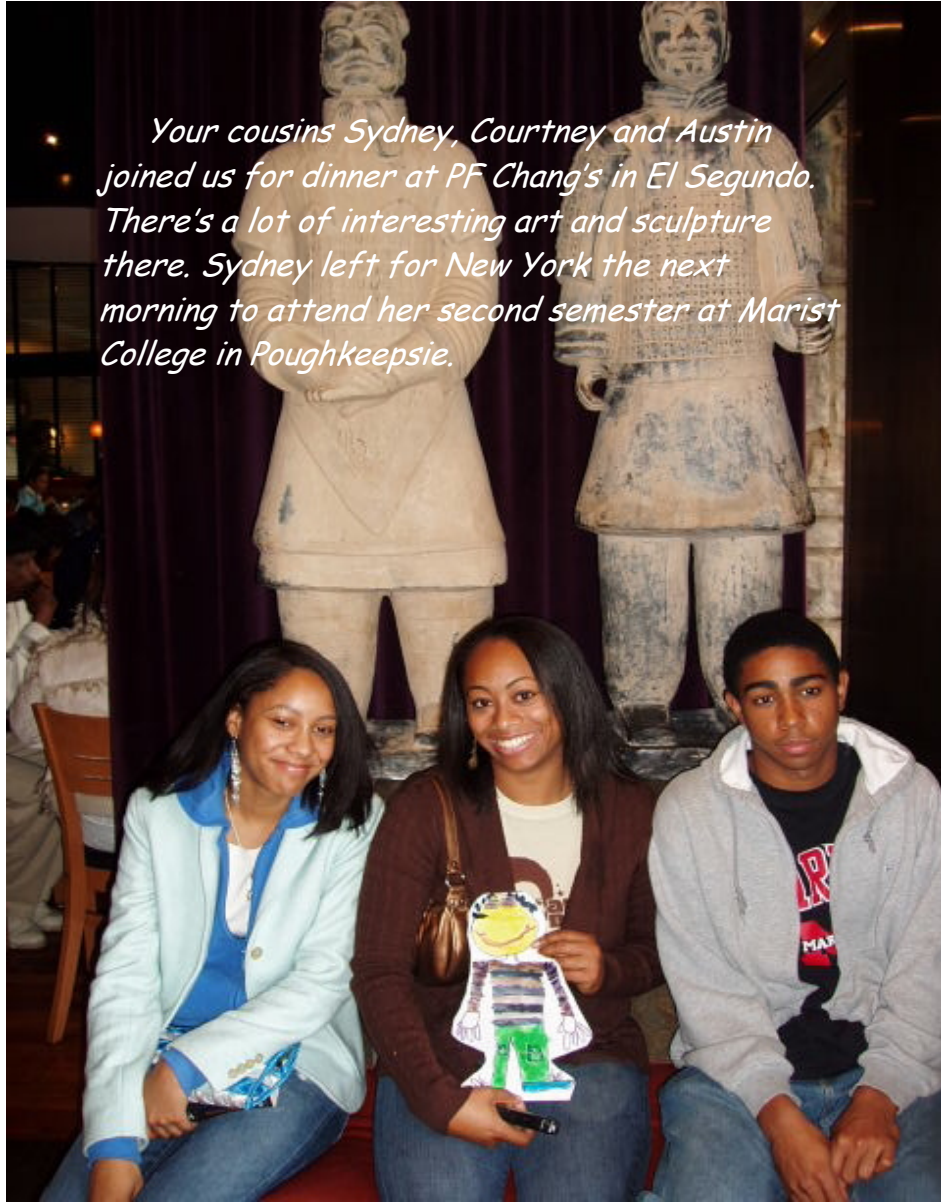


*Your cousins Sydney, Courtney and Austin joined us for dinner at PF Chang's in El Segundo. There's a lot of interesting art and sculpture there. Sydney left for New York the next morning to attend her second semester at Marist College in Poughkeepsie.*

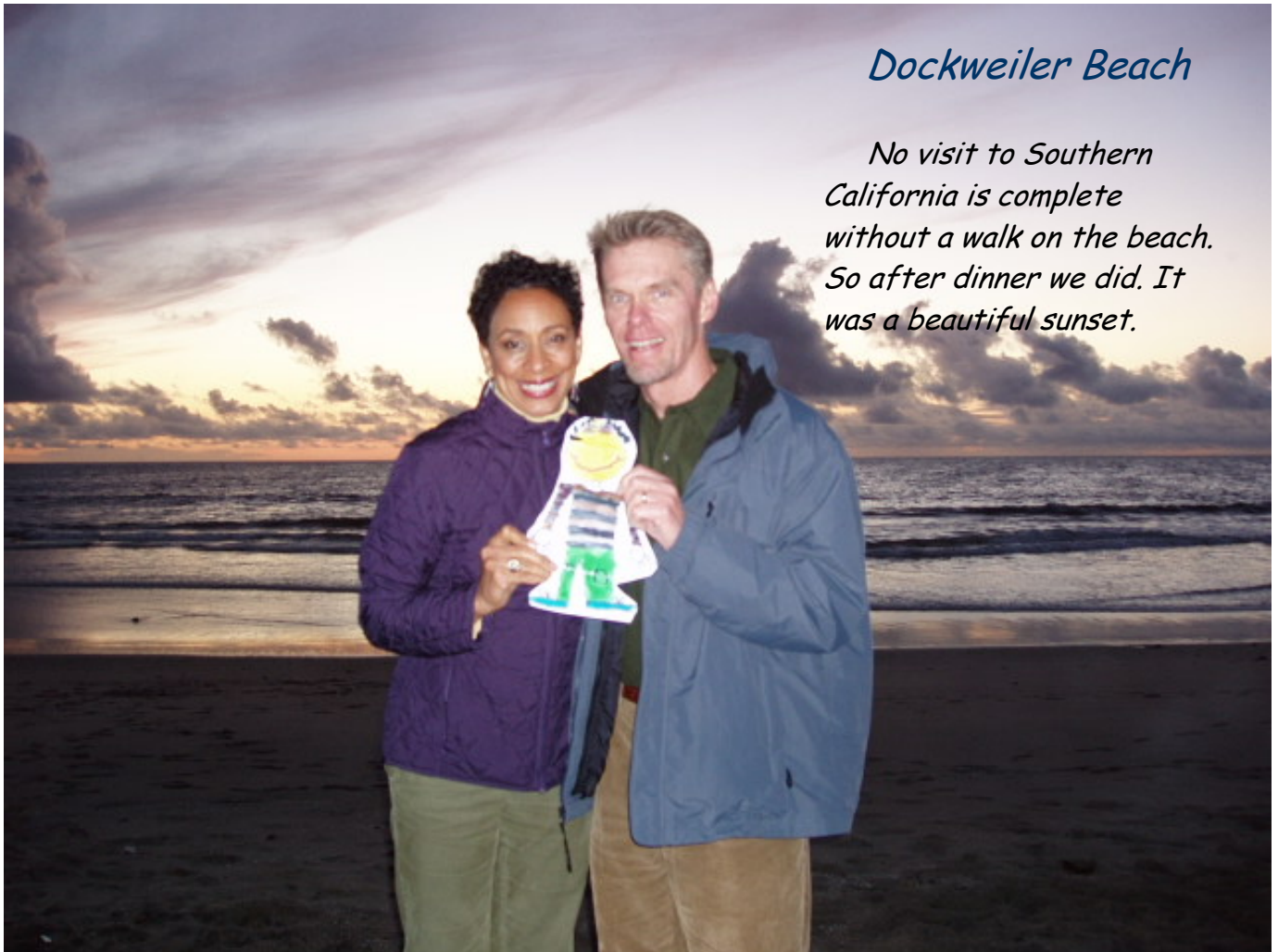


A quick call to  
say hello to  
friends in town.





*You especially  
seemed to enjoy dessert  
- chocolate cake.*

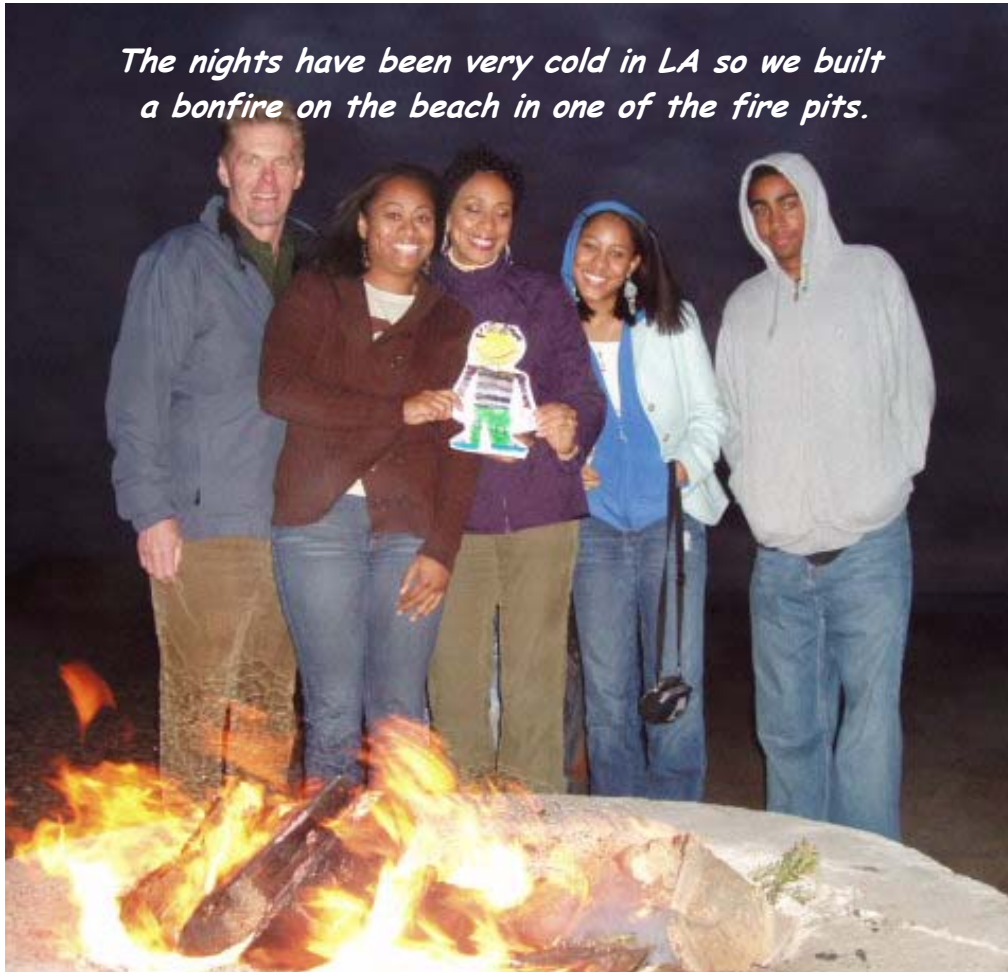


## *Dockweiler Beach*

*No visit to Southern  
California is complete  
without a walk on the beach.  
So after dinner we did. It  
was a beautiful sunset.*



*The nights have been very cold in LA so we built a bonfire on the beach in one of the fire pits.*



*The following afternoon we visited Uncle Randall's mother in Whittier. You really enjoyed playing with her golden retriever, Duffy.*



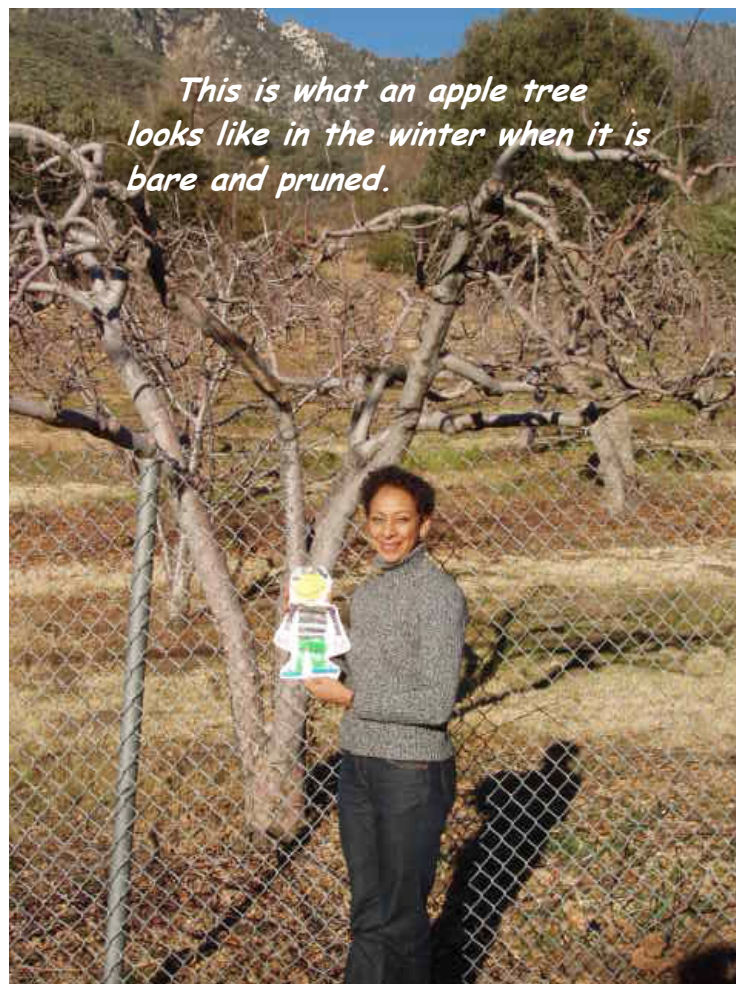




## Oak Glen

*On Friday, 1/20, you joined us on a retreat with our students from Loma Linda University.*

*The retreat was held at a retreat center called Pilgrim's Pines in the town of Oak Glen in the mountains above San Bernardino. It's a quaint, little town where apples are grown. It is typically very cold there in the winter. It was only about 45 degrees there that day. Apple trees need very cold winter weather to grow good apples in the summer for harvest in the fall.*







*Our students were happy to have you join them during their day of learning and fun.*



*You and Donna on the patio deck at El Pelikano.*

## *Mexico*

*On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> you joined me, my best friend, Donna, her sisters, Vicki and Laura, and Vicki's friend, Christina, across the border into Mexico. Our first stop was Rosarito where we ate breakfast at a restaurant called El Pelikano. It was a cool day, around 65 degrees and a little windy, but it was bright and sunny.*



*From there we walked on the beach and shopped in Rosarito and then traveled further south to Porto Nuevo where we ate an amazing lobster lunch. This is Laura, our waitress. She was very nice and helpful.*

*We ended the day back at Donna's house in Whittier where she, her husband, John, and their daughter, Ahrial, invited us in to eat Girl Scout cookies and visit a while.*







*We sat for a  
while next to  
the artful fish  
pond made by  
Donna and John.*



*You finally fell  
asleep with the  
family cats, China  
and GusGus.*



*Los Angeles*



*We started at Auntie Celia and Uncle Keith's house in Los Angeles on Saturday the 14th. They were on their way to a wedding, but they were glad to see you and stopped briefly to take a picture with you.*