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sweat shops, and the Lower East Side have given us the most perverse historical image of the great migration of Central Southern Europeans to the United States in the second half of the 20th century. I knew it was not so.

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The Europe the immigrants left behind had attained a degree of civility and legality previously unknown, Sen. Moynihan said. While political rights were not always advanced, civil rights generally were, including the right to emigrate.

"The newcomers did not learn the rule of law in New York. More likely they noticed a regression," he said.

Pointing out that "a historian of the holocaust has commented that the episodic and limited nature of the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Central Europe in the 19th century left Jews quite incapable of conceiving what the Nazis had in mind," Sen. Moynihan added there was "not much murder (in the 19th century) — not by 20th century standards.

"War had never been that awful, and wholly an affair of soldiers. Race hatred was real, but not ghastly — not beyond understanding."

Posing the question of what can be done about the current wave of terrorism, Sen. Moynihan agrees with New York Times columnist James Reston, who wrote: "In some parts of the world, an ambassador is sent abroad to murder for his country, and when he is found out, is merely expelled and then honored as a hero when he gets home."

Sen. Moynihan concluded, "I would suggest — and I would particularly suggest to a graduate class of law students — that little if anything will be done unless we recover the memory of the 19th century as a period of sharply superior civilization to that of our own."

Daniel Patrick Moynihan is the senior U.S. Senator from New York. He was elected in 1976 and re-elected in 1982. The only person in American history to serve in four successive administrations, he was previously a member of the cabinet or subcabinet of Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford. He was the U.S. Ambassador to India, 1973-75, the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 1975-76. In February 1976, he was President of the United Nations Security Council.

Sen. Moynihan is currently a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. He is also a member of the official U.S. Senate observer group to the current arms talks between the United States and the Soviet Union in Geneva.
At the 1986 commencement exercises, Associate Dean Robert S. Berger presented the annual awards and prizes to the following members of the graduating class:

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CLASS OF 1985 FINDS SUCCESS IN JOB MARKET

UB Grads Post Record Year in National Placement Survey

The UB Law School class of 1985 must be doing something right. They have achieved an outstanding placement rate of 98.4 percent. Two-hundred forty-four graduates were either hired or accepted for additional graduate work when the survey was completed. Only four of those who passed the bar and sought legal positions were unemployed.

"Naturally, we are delighted to exceed our own past results and to surpass the national placement average," says Alan S. Carrel, associate dean. Mr. Carrel, who oversees the Law School's Career Development Office (CDO), was referring to statistics published by the National Association for Law Placement (NALP), which are based on similar surveys conducted at law schools across the country. In those schools which chose to report their results, the employment rate has hovered around 92 percent for the past 10 years.

The CDO was able to contact all but two from the class of 1985, which is comprised of 271 graduates. Ten were not seeking employment and 11 did not take or did not pass the bar exam. These students were not included in the placement percentages. However, some of those who were originally listed as unemployed have since found jobs.

CDO statistics also show that 192 of the new graduates stayed in New York State. Of those, 87 remained in the Buffalo metropolitan area, with 51 settling in New York City and its environs. Rochester attracted 25 graduates; six moved to Binghamton, five to Albany, three to Syracuse and 15 to other localities throughout the state.

Regionally, the Northeast was the choice for 211 of the class. The Southeast lured 16 new attorneys, the Midwest six and the West two. Costa Rica and Great Britain attracted one each.

More than half of the attorneys chose to enter private practice, which is still the number one employer of law graduates nationally and at UB. See accompanying chart for a detailed breakdown.

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| **ACADEMIC** | **21** | **8.5%** |
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| 11 Advanced non-law study |  |  |
A major factor in the high rate of successful placements among UB Law School graduates is the Career Development Office. Students, alumni and employers all praise the services of Director Audrey Koscielniak. Her efficiency, common sense, and unfailing good humor help hundreds of nervous, competitive law students cope with the pressure of finding the right position to begin their careers.

Ms. Koscielniak prefers to describe herself as a counselor, rather than a matchmaker or head-hunter. As she sees it, the primary functions of the CDO are to make students aware of a wide range of career opportunities and to help them make a realistic self-appraisal "so they can find themselves a satisfying job. It's not always easy, but it's always exciting to be part of the process," says Ms. Koscielniak.

While large, prestigious firms will want those students in the top ten percent of their class, possibly with a stint on Law Review, most employers look at more than grades. "All students need career assistance, but it is crucial that the students whose grades might not be a strength receive the most complete employment information and best career advice possible. They have skills and credentials that employers are looking for and should be told about.

"We can offer assistance, guidance and feedback. We can work out strategies, help students understand the legal employment market, and show them how to be competitive," says Ms. Koscielniak.

Aside from her secretary Karen Boehringer, and occasional work-study students, Ms. Koscielniak is the only CDO staff member. Associate Dean Carrel supervises the office and assists in student counseling.

Students begin their job search long before their third year. "I sometimes get calls from prospective students before they even apply for admission," she says.

Career planning services are available to students starting in the first semester of law school and Ms. Koscielniak suggests that they become active in the process as soon as possible. She introduces herself to first year students during orientation.

To help students properly market themselves, she conducts group sessions on resume writing and interviewing techniques. With the assistance of alumni interviewers, mock interviews have become especially helpful. These are now videotaped in order to pinpoint possible problem areas.

"The students are grateful to have the feedback, and they come away with a new perspective on what an employer is trying to get from an interview," she says.

In addition, the CDO has an extensive library of materials, ranging from Martindale-Hubbell and other directories, to books on how to land a job with the federal government, to films. A handbook, which Ms. Koscielniak and Mr. Carrel wrote, describes the basic elements of a successful job search and the resources available to conduct that search.

Most important of all, however, is the individual guidance that Ms. Koscielniak is willing to give any student who asks.

"I try to be accessible," she says. "I'll meet with anyone who wants to meet with me."

The high quality of UB Law School students is attracting an increasing number of legal employers. "Each year, our students are having more opportunities to interview," Ms. Koscielniak says.

Often, new employers contact UB because an alumnus in the firm requests it. "Our best tactic is to simply make the alumni aware of our programs."

In May, she sent out 1,500 letters inviting attorneys to recruit through Buffalo's on and off-campus programs. On-campus interviews began Sept. 12.
The fall is her busy season. She must arrange, rearrange and confirm appointments, distribute firm resumes to students, and forward student resumes to firms for pre-screening.

Last year’s fall on-campus interview program attracted 38 employers, including all the major Buffalo firms, and firms from Syracuse, Rochester, Bingham, Philadelphia, Miami, Washington, D.C. and Cleveland.

Off-campus interviews were conducted in New York City and, for the first time, Washington, D.C. “We’re finally entering the Washington market,” Ms. Koscielniak says. The New York program drew 36 employers and the Washington program, eight.

The CDO also offers a “resume only” service for employers who can not visit the campus.

A new group of 30 employers from various other geographic locations were able to interview UB law students interested in pursuing public service careers during the Public Interest/Service Symposium held in February in New York City. “We’re pleased to be included as part of that program and will definitely be going back. It helps to spread the word about Buffalo,” says Ms. Koscielniak.

To encourage the employment of Black students, the law school also took part in the annual Black Law Student Association Job Fair held at New York University.

In addition to coordinating interviews, the CDO sponsors Career Days which allow students to hear panel discussions on particular types of careers. The One-to-One program, in which students spend half a day observing an attorney at work, “gives the students a touch of reality,” she says.

For alumni, the CDO publishes a monthly bulletin of employment opportunities across the U.S. Those who join the Confidential Job Relocation Program receive mid-month bulletins and first class mailing for a $15 annual fee.

Says Ms. Koscielniak, “We are always happy to help alumni who need our assistance — even if they have been out of law school for many years.”

AUNDRA NEWELL IS NEW ASSISTANT DEAN

This September, Aundra Newell was appointed assistant dean for admissions and student affairs. She replaces Steven Wickmark, who had been serving in the position in an acting capacity. As chief administrative officer for admissions recruiting, she is in charge of minority admissions and also supervises the Legal Methods Program, a special academic tutorial program for disadvantaged students.

Asked about her plans for her new position, Ms. Newell said, “I hope I will be able to enhance the diversity of the student population. I also look forward to serving as a resource person for many of the student organizations.”

Since 1983, Ms. Newell was on the staff of Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. where she directed a preparatory program for minority students seeking to earn graduate degrees in law, medicine and management studies. Simultaneously, she was director of the school’s paralegal program and was an adjunct instructor for management studies. She also served on the college’s Affirmative Action Committee.

A 1975 graduate of Cheyney State University in Cheyney, Pa., Ms. Newell earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. Before deciding to go to law school, she taught gifted children for two years. In 1981, she received her juris doctor degree from Temple University School of Law.
UB LAW STUDENTS
FINISH FIRST IN
MOOT COURT CONTEST

UB law students Mark Metz and Peter Abdella conquered seven other teams to take top honors in the first annual Domenick J. Gabrielli Moot Court Competition. The contest took place at Albany Law School on March 23 in the Albany Court of Appeals Chamber.

The two students brought back to UB more than glory. Their trophy, a hand-formed Steuben crystal bowl, is now on display in Dean Newhouse's office, where it will remain for one year.

Mr. Metz said their first place ranking going into the semi-finals was a “surprise.”

“I thought we'd written a good brief, but I didn't know what the other schools would be like,” he said.

They won a coin flip and argued on-brief. Despite this advantage, they were still wary going into the finals.

“Fortunately, we had a very active bench for the finals,” Mr. Abdella said. “They were really impressive. They knew all our cases and they really knew their stuff. It was striking.”

At the head of the bench sat Judge Gabrielli, with Second Circuit Judge Roger Miner, Chief Administrative Judge Joseph Bellacos, and Appellate Division Judges Howard Levine and Leonard Weiss.

Excerpted from an article in The Opinion by Paul W. Kullman

LEARNING LEXIS

Part of the M. Robert Koren Center for Clinical Legal Education was transformed into a computer lab for three weeks last spring as first year students learned how to search LEXIS and WESTLAW. Sixteen extra terminals were borrowed for this training period so that each student could have a hands-on instructional session. In addition, over 150 second and third year students attended refresher sessions or sessions on specialized computer searching in the areas of taxation, bankruptcy and international law.

WADE NEWHOUSE APPOINTED DEAN

On July 1, 1986, Wade J. Newhouse, a 28-year veteran of the Law School faculty, began a two-year term as dean. Dean Newhouse succeeded acting Dean John H. Schlegel, who was named to fill the post temporarily after the resignation of Dean Thomas E. Headrick in August, 1985.

Commending the appointment of Dean Newhouse, University Provost William R. Greiner observed, “He's the one with the longest teaching experience and administrative service on the faculty. He's done extraordinary work in his several administrative assignments within the faculty. He's absolutely dedicated to the welfare of the school and the students. He gets on well with the alumni and is very highly regarded by the people within the university with whom he has worked over the years.”

Dean Newhouse does indeed bring a wealth of experience to his new position. He has served twice as associate dean, once as assistant dean, and twice as director of the Charles B. Sears Law Library. He has also served as director of the Edwin F. Jaeckle Center for State and Local Government Law.

Born Nov. 22, 1922, Dean Newhouse received his bachelor of arts degree in 1948 from Southwestern at Memphis, a liberal arts college in Memphis, Tenn. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1951. After a two year stint as a legislative research assistant at Michigan, he went to Omaha, Nebraska, to accept a teaching position at Creighton University Law School.

Four years later, Dean Newhouse went to New York to attend Columbia University Law School as a Ford Foundation teacher fellow. The following year, 1958, he began his long and distinguished tenure at the University of Buffalo, originally teaching international law and constitutional law. Since 1969 he has taught law and public education and collective bargaining and constitutional law. Dean Newhouse has published books and articles in those areas.
DEAN'S MESSAGE

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ast July, I had occasion to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Law Alumni Association, just two weeks after assuming the position of dean. That meeting served as a reminder of the loyalty of the alumni to the Law School and their sincere interest in its future and continued well-being. This message is being written a few days after that meeting. I can reassure you, as I did the directors, that all’s well at the Law School.

The year will see a number of changes in the regular faculty because of leaves of absence and the arrival of several new faces. By the time you read this, a new class of first year students will have arrived. We anticipate that they will continue to be diverse in the mode of recent classes, and equally well qualified. The “Buffalo Model” will be in place and unimpaired.

True, some — perhaps many — of you react uneasily to the label “Buffalo Model.” In the first issue of this Forum, then Dean Headrick said, “Our Law School is rather special. It is remarkably open to new ideas, novel approaches to teaching and different perspectives that have been stultified in legal education elsewhere.” In the second issue, then acting Dean Schlegel said, “Here we attempt to combine theory and practice by focusing attention not only on legal rules but on the social, political and intellectual contexts in which those rules operate.” The “Buffalo Model” could be said to date from Dean Headrick’s arrival in 1976, following the completion of the Long Range Plan in 1975.

But do not be misled. The roots of the “Buffalo Model” are deep in the history of this Law School. During World War II, Dean Mark Howe succinctly described the focus of the School in words which in many important ways presaged the developments of the next decades. In 1962, when Jack Hyman was dean, the first of several Long Range Plans was adopted (to be revised in 1965, following the absorption of UB in SUNY; then revised and updated in 1975; and due for revision and updating again, now that another decade has passed). The themes in that 1962 document are remarkably similar to those said to characterize the “Buffalo Model.” Truly, the more things change . . .

Since 1937 the faculty of the Law School has sought to implement a number of themes: to focus on the social, political and intellectual contexts in which law operates; and to embrace new ideas, novel approaches to teaching and different perspectives. We have always tried to keep in mind, nevertheless, that the theoretical should not be divorced from the practical, and have recognized that portions of the curriculum should be directed to the practical. And while exploring law and its relation to international and national issues, we have also made it a point not to neglect state and local government law, or the domain of private practice.

I began as a law professor in 1953, and came to Buffalo in 1958. The tensions between the practical and the theoretical, between how-to-do-it and policy analysis, and the complaints about law schools not turning out lawyers prepared to practice, were as real 30 years ago as they are now. The names of the movements and many of the players may have changed, but the concerns are not all that different. The wisdom and the strength of today’s “Buffalo Model” is that it harbors and nourishes several of the major movements in legal education, and is open to the inclusion of others.

In this brief message, I shall not elaborate on the characteristics of those several movements, but will conclude by reaffirming another theme underlying the “Buffalo Model,” perhaps not so explicitly mentioned in recent years. That theme is that the alumni are a vital part of the life and future of the Law School, that their interest and concern must be nourished, and that the mutual respect of faculty and alumni is a critical element in the development of the school and the profession. During my time as dean, I look forward to hearing from you.
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
DOUGLAS S. COPPOLA

It is with much excitement and anxiety that I take over the reins as this year's president, as it is a great challenge to equal, much less exceed, the many accomplishments of your Law Alumni Association during the past year. These include record attendance at the 1986 Convocation and our Annual Dinner. Alumni membership has never been greater and financial contributions are at an all-time high.

We welcome new board members: Nelson Cosgrove, Vincent M. Gaughan, Carol White Gibson, Arthur Russ, Jr., Elaine Salvo, Michael Swart, and Oliver Young. We extend a special “thank you” to those members of the board of directors who have completed their terms of service this year: J. Glenn Davis, Bernard B. Freedman, Maryann S. Freedman, Sue S. Gardner, Carl A. Green, Leslie M. Greenbaum, and Peter J. Martin.

Our Association has benefited from the many talents of our executive director, Ilene Fleischmann, who, together with your board of directors will focus on three key areas: Association activities and programs; planning for our 100th anniversary celebration in 1987; and the establishment of alumni chapters in other metropolitan areas.

Your board of directors is already hard at work in planning the year’s activities. Dates have been selected for the Convocation — March 7, 1987 — and the Annual Dinner — May 8, 1987 — and committees are hard at work planning the details of these major events. Please don’t forget to mark your calendars.

Under the able chairmanship of Peggy Lillis-Snajczuk, our Centennial Steering Committee is hard at work planning the Law School’s 100th anniversary celebration, which will be kicked off in the fall of 1987. Peggy and her committee worked in cooperation with the Erie County Bar Association on a joint centennial exhibit. On the unprecedented occasion of the New York State Bar Association’s first General Meeting held in Buffalo, the Alumni Association sponsored a cocktail reception on Sept. 26 at the Hyatt Regency. It certainly was a pleasure to see many of our out-of-town alumni who were in Buffalo for this event. During this time, our alumni had occasion to view our centennial exhibit, a photographic display that depicts the rich history of both our Law School and the Erie County Bar Association. Peggy is to be congratulated for having secured the necessary funding to make this exhibit possible. We were fortunate to receive grants from area foundations to supplement the dollars provided by the Bar Association and the Law Alumni Association.

It will again be the goal of our Association to assist the Law School in raising critically needed funds. Thanks to the continuing efforts of Associate Dean Alan S. Carrel, each year has seen greater and greater results. I cannot overstate that much more needs to be done to enrich the programs at the Law School in ways that can’t be provided by a publically funded university system. Our contributions assist the Law School in curriculum development, programming, student activities and faculty research. Alumni gifts also help meet administrative needs, including the salary of our executive director and publication costs of the UB Law Forum.

Lastly, the officers and board of directors thank Dean Jack Schlegel for his assistance and support this past year and welcome Dean Wade Newhouse with whom we have already established a strong working relationship. Dean Newhouse is intent on bringing the Law School and alumni closer together and in correcting any misconceptions about the School. There exists today a warm chemistry and balance between a well-regarded legal faculty and a student population from a true cross-section of backgrounds and interests from all over the state and outside the state.

UB Law School remains one of the most successful law schools in the country in job placement after graduation. In the face of continued competition for quality students, our school has nonetheless maintained consistently high academic standards and remains one of the most sought after state university law schools by top undergraduate students today. None of this would be possible if UB did not maintain an emphasis on traditional legal courses while still presenting law students the opportunity to examine how law functions in society, what the laws might be in the future and how legal, political and social change may ultimately affect our clients in the years to come.

Your Association depends upon alumni becoming members and continuing to support Association activities which enhance the growing national reputation of our Law School. More than just your dollars, the Association is in need of your input and support. We welcome your suggestions.
Three popular alumni accepted standing ovations from their colleagues and friendly jibes from Law Alumni Association President and Master of Ceremonies Leslie M. Greenbaum as they were presented with Distinguished Alumnus Awards. The ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Buffalo was filled to capacity with well-wishers at the 24th Annual Meeting and Dinner on Friday, April 18.

Hon. Michael A. Telesca, United States District Judge, Western District of New York, received an award for outstanding performance in the judiciary. Richard F. Griffin, senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Moot & Sprague, was cited for excellence in private practice and George M. Martin, executive vice president of Canisius College, was honored for achievements in public service.

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For the first time, UB Law School reunions were held in conjunction with the dinner. Classes that met were 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1961, 1966 and 1976.

Co-chairmen for the event were Joseph G. Makowski and David E. Parker. Serving on their committee were Thomas Ward, Peter J. Martin, J. Glenn Davis and Dan Kohane.

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Hon. Michael A. Teleseca, who resides in Rochester, was appointed U.S. District Judge by President Ronald Reagan in 1982. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rochester in 1952 and graduated from UB Law School in 1955.

Judge Teleseca served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an infantry platoon leader and staff legal officer, and was discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in 1957.

He was a partner in the Rochester law firm of Lamb, Webster, Walz, Teleseca & Donovan for 16 years. He was Town Attorney for the Township of Gates, N.Y. from 1966 through 1970.

Judge Teleseca also served as Monroe County Surrogate Court Judge from 1973 until 1982.

He is a director of the Association for Mentally Retarded Persons, Al Sigl Center; serves on the Genesee Hospital Board of Governors and on the Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation, and is a trustee of the Monroe County Bar Association Foundation.

He is a member of the Monroe County, New York State and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society and the Justinian Society of Jurists.

Richard F. Griffin is chairman of the litigation department of Moot & Sprague. He graduated from Canisius College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1954 and from UB Law School in 1957.

Griffin is a past president of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. He is presently vice president and a member of the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association. A former president of the Erie County Bar Association, he is currently chairman of their Public Interest Committee and Pro Bono Project.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Legal Services for the Elderly Project and is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

George M. Martin was the first non-Jesuit appointed to a vice-presidency at Canisius College. After graduating from Canisius College in 1942 with a bachelor of science degree, he served for three years in Europe during World War II as a member of the 402nd Field Artillery Battalion, 42nd Infantry Division. Upon his return to civilian life, he entered UB Law School and graduated from there in 1949.

Martin practiced law in Buffalo with George R. Blair, James J. White and others until 1967, when he was appointed Administrative Vice President of Canisius College. In 1969 he was named Executive Vice President, and continues in that role today.

In 1959 he was appointed Buffalo’s Commissioner of Parks by Mayor Frank Sedita. He served as Public Administrator of Erie County from 1962 to 1966, and from 1967 to 1977 was Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the City of Buffalo.

He is Secretary of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Board of Regents of Canisius College; a member of the Board of Trustees and a past president of St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute; chairman of the Niagara Frontier State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission; chairman of the New York State Council of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and chairman of the Natural Heritage Trust for the State of New York.

He also serves as a director of Artpark & Company and the Buffalo Zoological Society.

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UB LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

If you have been frustrated in attempts to trace the whereabouts of your classmates — last seen in Pago Pago, or was it Topeka? — help is on the way. An alumni directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release during the fall of 1987, as we begin the celebration of our 100th anniversary. This “centennial” directory will be a valuable personal and professional reference volume for all alumni.

The directory will list alumni alphabetically, with each entry to include name, class, and business or professional information, including title, firm name and address, and telephone, as well as home address and telephone. Two complete indexes will follow the alphabetical listings. One will be arranged geographically by towns within states and foreign countries, and will include primary areas of practice codes. The other will list alumni by class year.

Updated information will be derived from brief questionnaires mailed to alumni and followed up by telephone verification by the Harris Publishing Company, which has completed alumni directories for more than 1,000 colleges and universities over the past two decades. Your cooperation in responding to the questionnaires when they arrive will insure the success of this project.

Alumni will be able to place an order for a copy of the directory when their information is verified by phone. Only enough directories to fill these prepublication orders will be printed, and circulation will be restricted to alumni.

The directory project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to UB Law School. Harris has contracted to compile, publish and market the directory, financing the operation solely through the sale of individual directory copies to alumni. While UB Law School will not benefit financially from the directory sales, we will derive substantial benefit from the updated records which will be turned over to us at the completion of the project by the Harris people.

So, for those of you who have wondered, “Where are they now?” you will soon find out! Watch for specific dates in future publications.
LAW SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 1987

Plans are well underway for the celebration of the 100th anniversary in 1987 of the founding of the Law School. Edwin F. Jaeckle '15, senior partner in the Buffalo firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Muller and one of the School's oldest living alumni, has graciously agreed to serve as honorary chairman.

Margaret Lillis-Snajczuk '84, a law clerk to Judge Beryl E. McGuire '58, is the chairman of the Steering Committee which is responsible for coordinating the year-long centennial observances.

Catherine Wettlaufer '85, co-chairman with Linda Nenni '83 of the Events Planning Committee, reports that the schedule of events will correspond with the academic calendar of the Law School's first year in 1887. The celebration will commence in the fall of 1987 with an Alumni Week-End highlighted by a major lecture and a gala dinner dance. The centennial theme will then be carried forward to the Alumni Convocation, to be held in March of 1988 and the Annual Alumni Dinner in May.

The Steering Committee has also established a History Committee chaired by the Hon. Thomas P. Flaherty '50, which is responsible for compiling and publishing a history of the Law School. Through donations from law firms, the History Committee hopes to distribute complimentary copies to all alumni.

Robert C. Schaus '53, and James R. Arnone '85 are especially enthusiastic about the project and have agreed to write the history with the assistance of Ann F. Whitcher, a professional writer on the university's staff whose father, Frank R. Whitcher '49 and brother Michael Whitcher '85 are both alumni. The committee is fortunate to also have as one of its members Gilbert J. Pedersen '33, author of The Buffalo Law School: 1887-1962, published on the occasion of the Law School's 75th anniversary.

As a preview of the upcoming centennial celebration, the Law Alumni Association, the Steering Committee and the Erie County Bar Association, (which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year) worked together to produce an attractive centennial exhibit. Photos, newsclippings and other material from university archives are mounted on acrylic panels to graphically depict the history of the Law School and the many contributions attorneys have made to the Buffalo area during the past century.

We are grateful for donations from the Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, the Erie County Bar Foundation, the UB Law School's Centennial Celebration Committee, the General Meeting of the New York State Bar Association which was held in Buffalo. The exhibit will also travel to various public locations around the Buffalo area.

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Our beautiful centennial display features 10 illustrated panels filled with photos and historical information.
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CONVOCATION HONORS GENRICH

Willard A. Genrich '38, chancellor emeritus of the State Board of Regents, was honored by the State University of Buffalo and Buffalo State College at an academic convocation April 5 in Slee Chamber Hall, where he was awarded an honorary doctorate degree of humane letters. Top figures in the state education system, including many members of the SUNY Board of Trustees and Board of Regents, traveled to UB to praise his accomplishments, his unselfish citizenship and tireless volunteer work on the Board of Regents.

Over the years, Mr. Genrich has pursued two careers, one private and one public. As a businessman, he is president of Genrich Builders, Inc., which has built a number of subdivisions in Erie County. He is also the head of several real estate corporations with investments in residential and commercial properties and is a past director of Best Western Motels.

In public service, he has devoted much of his life to the field of public education. As a member and then chancellor of the Board of Regents, the 15-member agency that oversees and sets policy for the State's Education Department, Mr. Genrich has been in the forefront of major educational issues in the state since 1973.

In the nearly 200-year history of the Regents, he is the first person from the Buffalo area to serve as chancellor. Elected to that lofty position in 1980, and re-elected to another three-year term in 1983, he led the Regents as they pushed for greater educational quality and broad access to learning for students at all educational levels. No matter how heated or emotional the controversy of the moment, he tenaciously strived to keep New York's education system the best in the nation.

Under his leadership, the Regents instituted minimum competency tests for high school graduation, set up the Secondary School Registration program to assure that schools themselves meet minimal legal and academic standards, and formulated the innovative and ambitious 1984 Regents' Action Plan that is now guiding the state's schools toward a stronger curriculum and tougher requirements.

Also during his tenure, the Regents increased access to college for students with limited financial capacities; improved doctoral programs through a state-wide review of such programs; and launched an extensive investigation of illegal medical practice related to fraudulent credentials.

Another special program which he saw implemented provides financial incentives to students who enroll in teacher education curricula and agree to teach in the state after completing their educations — this to alleviate a shortage of science and mathematics teachers.

He resigned as chancellor in 1985. "Between my businesses and Regents work, I have been working seven days a week, 60 to 70 hours a week, without a vacation for 11 years. I have done this because I enjoy my work," he said, "but it is time to give someone else a chance." However, he remains a member of the Board of Regents, on which he has served for 13 years. His 15-year term ends in 1988. During his years as a Regent, there have been over 150 board meetings and Mr. Genrich has never missed one — an incredible record for a volunteer.

From 1962 to 1973, prior to going on the Board of Regents, Mr. Genrich was the unsalaried director for the New York State Higher Education Assistance Corporation. The corporation during that period helped guarantee student loan programs for college students.

At the convocation, Mr. Genrich referred to visits he has made to children of the homeless in New York City.

"What we call a common school system is not common to all," Genrich said.

"The heart of the Regents plan is to assure children are given an educational environment and help, so they may be prepared to compete equally.

"These children are entitled to an equal opportunity to enjoy the great benefits of a free society," he said.

"To accomplish this, we must have an educational system whose goal is not only excellence, but excellence with equity."

State Education Commissioner Gordon M. Ambach, who is also president of the University of the State of New York, said many of the State Education Department's recent goals were developed as a result of Mr. Genrich's leadership.

Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, gave the main address. Other speakers included Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., chancellor of SUNY: R. Carlos Carbajala, vice chancellor of the Board of Regents; Steven B. Sample, president of UB; and D. Bruce Johnstone, president of State University College.

A native Buffaloonian, Mr. Genrich worked his way through the University of Buffalo as a beekeeper. He went on to graduate from UB Law School in 1938. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1939 and is a member of the Erie County and American Bar Associations.

After law school, he became a special agent with the FBI during World War II and received commendations from the late J. Edgar Hoover for his service to the bureau. When the war ended, he joined his brother, the late J. Harold Genrich, in the construction business.

He is married to the former Eleanor Merrill. They have four children: Ellen, Willa, Willard Jr. and Jeffrey.
ALUMNI PROFILE

Willard A. Genrich '38, a distinguished member of the University of Buffalo and Buffalo State University communities, has made a significant impact on public education.

Born in 1938 to J. Harold Genrich and Marie Genrich, Willard grew up in a household that valued education. He attended the University of Buffalo, where he received a degree in Business Administration in 1960.

After graduation, Mr. Genrich worked as a Managing Director for the Higher Education Assistance Corporation, which helped students obtain loans to attend college.

In 1963, Mr. Genrich joined the Board of Regents at SUNY at Buffalo, serving in various capacities, including as President of the Board of Regents from 1973 to 1988. During his tenure, he was one of the leaders in education reform, overseeing and setting policy for the state's educational system since 1973.

Mr. Genrich's leadership was characterized by his commitment to excellence and his advocacy for all students, especially those with limited financial resources. He worked to increase access to higher education, improve academic standards, and formulate regulations for the system, which included many memorials.

Mr. Genrich's work has been recognized with several honors, including an honorary degree from the University of Buffalo and the Education Hall of Fame. The University of Buffalo and Buffalo State University have both established awards in his name.

Mr. Genrich is married to Eleanor Merrill Genrich, and they have four children: Ellen, Willard Jr., and Jeffrey. Together, they have made a significant contribution to the field of education and public service, and their legacy continues to inspire others.

Mr. Genrich is respected for his leadership and commitment to education excellence, as evidenced by the University of Buffalo and Buffalo State University convocations, where he was praised for his efforts.
PROFESSOR GIRTH’S STUDENTS ARE IN HER DEBT

In the early 1970s, Marjorie L. Girth became the first tenured female faculty member to teach in UB Law School. This September, she became another UB Law School “first” — the first female associate dean. “I’m really looking forward to it,” she says of this latest challenge.

Prof. Girth returned from her year-long sabbatical in September and resumed teaching bankruptcy law to third year students: debtor-creditor relations in the fall followed by bankruptcy reorganization in the spring. “Almost everybody has difficulty with money at some point in their lives. It’s an area where you can help people solve problems that are extremely important to them,” she says.

Many of her students claim they owe her a debt that can never be paid.

“Here I am, practicing in bankruptcy. I don’t think I would have pursued this area of the law if I hadn’t had the opportunity to be her student,” says Peggy Lillis-Snajczuk, a law clerk to Judge Beryl E. McGuire, the U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of New York.

“Her activism on behalf of feminist causes has paid off. ‘People here have different styles, it makes choices depending on the situation for me.’”

After her second year in law school, “I had a very difficult time obtaining interviews for even non-paying summer jobs — so you can imagine what my opportunities for salaried jobs were like!”

She ultimately obtained a summer position at a small, commercially-oriented law firm in her home town of Trenton, New Jersey. It was there that she realized how much she enjoyed bankruptcy work and the related areas of consumer and commercial credit problems. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she spent three years practicing with that Trenton firm, where “everything was always an emergency, very very busy and slam-bang.”

Next came a far more quiet, five-year stint as a research associate for The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. Brookings is a private foundation which was then engaged in a nationwide study of the operation of bankruptcy courts.

“I especially liked doing the field research. Working at Brookings gave me a chance to think about things, and I decided that I needed more personal interaction than full time research was going to provide.”

In the early 1970s, some law schools started to appoint females to full time faculty positions. Prof. Girth heard there was an opening in the area of commercial law at UB Law School and began to consider the possibility of full time law teaching, a field she had previously believed was unavailable to women.

After she was hired in 1971, she immediately set out to recruit other female teachers. “I didn’t think it was healthy in terms of role models to be the only woman,” she says. After “a great deal of affirmative effort,” a second, and then a third female was appointed to the Law School’s faculty roster.

“Since all of us have different styles, it gradually took less effort to persuade other women that this was a congenial place where they might fit in, too.”

Prof. Girth has also played an important role in setting comparable admissions stan-
which has recently been enacted is the educational equity act, which attempts to open up opportunities for women in the public schools. “New York State’s earlier legislation on educational equity was very weak compared to Title IX,” she explains.

During her sabbatical year, she devoted a major portion of her time to leading the Erie County Task Force on the Status of Women. She was appointed by County Executive Edward Rutkowski as chairperson of the 19-member panel, which has spent the past year studying issues of health, employment, education, social services, senior services and housing. The task force plans to issue their report this fall.

Prof. Girth has also assumed a leadership role in the legal community on bankruptcy and related commercial issues at national, state and local levels. For the past three years she has served as chairperson of the Consumer Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association, and she was elected in 1985 to the Council of the Section on Corporation, Banking and Business Law, which represents over 55,000 members. This year she will head the New York State Bar Association’s Banking, Corporation and Business Law Section.

She was also appointed by the Chief Judge of the Second Circuit to the Merit Screening Committee for the appointment of bankruptcy judges for the Western District of New York.

Professor Girth has built a reputation as a faculty member with a strong commitment to public and professional service. She commands the respect of her colleagues and students alike, winning the faculty award at the UB Law School Commencement in 1981 and again in 1984.

“People make choices depending on what’s important to them,” she observes, “and this has been a satisfying combination for me.”

“I enjoy teaching very much and I like being on the university faculty, but I think if I did that exclusively I would start to feel uncomfortable about losing touch with the kind of issues that engage the interest of the practicing bar and legislatures.”
James B. Atleson, who teaches courses on labor law, collective bargaining and negotiations, had an article published in the Buffalo Law Review on the subject of status assumptions in arbitration awards. He has also been awarded a summer stipend from the National Endowment of the Humanities. Prof. Atleson will be on sabbatical for the fall term. In the spring, he will be a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Charles P. Ewing, a psychologist as well as a law professor, has made numerous presentations to groups around the country this past year. He spoke to the Clergy Staff Council of the American Baptist Churches of the Niagara Frontier on "Clergy Malpractice." He has conducted workshops on expert testimony for mental health professionals at the Albany Medical College, the Rural Mental Health Council in East Lansing, Michigan, and the Psychological Association of Western New York. Prof. Ewing also presented a paper, "The Battered Woman Syndrome: Expert Testimony and Public Attitudes," at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

Recent publications include an article on the New York juvenile offender law, co-authored with Simon Singer, a UB criminologist. Prof. Ewing recently completed articles on juvenile murderers and on the ethics of psychological and psychiatric participation in diagnosing and treating "insane" death row inmates. He was named Associate Editor for Legal and Ethical Issues for the forthcoming Encyclopaedic Handbook of Private Practice, a 100 chapter handbook for mental health professionals in private practice.

He and his wife Sharon proudly announce the birth of their son Benjamin on July 16, 1986.

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David Fraser is an associate Visiting Professor from Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Here for one year, he teaches judicial remedies, torts, and helps with the Canadian/American Legal Studies program. Prof. Fraser received his bachelor of laws degree from Dalhousie in 1982 and his masters of law degree from Yale Law School in 1983.

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Kenneth F. Joyce will be taking a one year leave of absence to work full-time as Research Director of the New York State Law Review Commission in Albany. Last fall, he took a sabbatical leave to work there full-time, and last spring he spent the first part of each week in Albany. Prof. Joyce's teaching interests are federal taxation, trusts and estates, and property.
TWO NEW PROFS JOIN FACULTY

Two new associate professors, both Harvard Law School alumni, have joined the UB Law School faculty this year. “They will bring additional diversity and expertise to the Law School,” says Dean Newhouse.

We extend a warm welcome to Victor Thuronyi and George Kannar.

VIKTOR THURONYI

Following a successful three-year stint as a tax attorney for the U.S. Treasury Department and two years as a tax specialist in private practice, Mr. Thuronyi came to UB Law School primarily as a tax professor. He joins Prof. Louis Del Cotto, Prof. Kenneth Joyce, and part-time Prof. Diane Bennett.

Mr. Thuronyi has published extensively on the subject of federal taxation and has testified before Congress on various aspects of tax legislation and reform.

“My major interest has been tax reform,” he says. Soon after joining the Treasury Department in 1983, Mr. Thuronyi was designated Special Legal Advisor for Fundamental Tax Reform. He considers his work on the tax reform proposal “my greatest accomplishment to date.”

“The tax reform bill does not do much in the way of simplification. Part of what I’d like to do is advocate reforms to broaden the tax base and make the system more progressive,” Mr. Thuronyi says.

He comes to UB with impressive academic credentials: A 1977 economics graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge University, England, he is a 1980 alumnus of Harvard Law School, where he was elected to the Harvard Law Review.

Upon receiving his juris doctor degree, he returned to his home town, Washington, D.C., to become legislative director of Taxation with Representation, a public interest tax reform group. Within a few months, he moved to the law firm of Miller & Chevalier, also in Washington, before accepting the position with the Treasury Department.

GEORGE KANNAH

Staff counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) national office in New York City since 1979, George Kannar will be joining the UB Law faculty next semester.

At the ACLU, Mr. Kannar was responsible for developing, coordinating, and conducting a national program of test case litigation in state and federal courts concerning criminal justice, sex discrimination, and the constitutional rights of children and families.

In 1984, he was domestic policy coordinator for Walter F. Mondale’s presidential campaign, advising the candidate on a variety of public policy issues. Previous to that he was associate director and senior policy advisor for the 1984 Democratic Platform Committee, responsible for researching, drafting, and securing passage of the 1984 Democratic Party platform.

Mr. Kannar graduated from Yale College in 1970 and from Harvard Law School in 1977. He then served in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, N.Y. as a pro se law clerk to the Hon. Walter R. Mansfield.

From 1978 to 1979, he was Marvin Kaplan Fellow in Civil Liberties Litigation at the ACLU national office with primary responsibility for civil liberties litigation in the U.S. Supreme Court. He was subsequently appointed to the position of staff counsel.

A skillful writer who was senior editor of the Yale Daily News, a stringer for Time magazine, and an associate editor of Parade, Kannar’s articles appear in periodicals such as The New Republic and Columbia Journalism Review as well as scholarly journals.
Errol Meidinger and Barry B. Boyer co-authored an article on citizen suits that was published in the Buffalo Law Review entitled, "Privatizing Regulatory Enforcement: A Preliminary Assessment of Citizens' Suits Under Federal Environmental Laws."

Along with John Thomas, a UB School of Management professor, they have formed a group to study the sociology of regulation. Their purpose is to develop innovative teaching and research on how regulation works in everyday practice. Areas of interest include ongoing relations among regulatory agencies; regulated industries and other interested parties; and the types of mutual understandings that develop in the course of those relationships.

Prof. Boyer and Prof. Meidinger also began teaching a new seminar on regulatory enforcement. In addition, they instituted an Independent Study program which permits a limited number of students to study and participate in the prosecutorial process of the Department of Environmental Conservation and the State Attorney General’s office in enforcing environmental laws.

In May, Prof. Boyer presented a paper, "The Culture of Regulatory Politics," at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association that was held in Chicago.

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John Henry Schlegel, associate dean, presented a paper at the Conference on Critical Theory and Sociological Jurisprudence in Bremen, West Germany in July. He also participated in a panel discussion at the American Bar Association Convention entitled, "A Dialogue Between the Judiciary and the Law Schools on Legal Education." Dean Guido Calabrisi of Yale, Dean Susan Prager of University of California at Los Angeles and Chief Judge Sol Wachtler of the New York State Court of Appeals were participants with Prof. Schlegel. His teaching interests include judicial decision making, public utility regulation and the history of legal education, as well as contracts, commercial law and civil procedure.

FIRST MAGAVERN FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

UB Law Professors Charles P. Ewing, J.D., Ph.D., and Errol J. Meidinger, J.D., Ph.D. have been designated the first William J. Magavern Fellows. The awards were established by a memorial gift from Samuel D. Magavern, whose family has been associated with the UB Law School for four generations. Each professor received a $5,000 stipend to pursue ongoing research projects.

The fellowships were established last year in honor of the late William J. Magavern, who “with many other dedicated lawyer-teachers served the Law School during its formative years at considerable personal sacrifice.”

Under the terms of the gift, the Magavern Pool Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, will provide $10,000 per year for a ten-year period to support teaching and research and to assist the school in attracting and attaining outstanding teachers by supplementing regular salaries.

According to Dean Wade Newhouse, “This $100,000 commitment to the Law School adds a vital dimension to the development of a truly distinguished faculty. Major law schools depend upon such support to insure the quality of their programs and to remain competitive for the best legal talent. We are indebted to Samuel Magavern and his family for this far-sighted and meaningful gift.”

Prof. Ewing received his fellowship award to pursue his work concerning battered women and juveniles in the criminal process. Prof. Meidinger’s award permitted him to continue his studies of “emission trading,” whereby industries buy or sell emission rights as allowed by the federal Clean Air Act regulations.
UNIVERSITY ALUMNI HONOR LAW GRADS

While UB Law School accounts for a mere five percent of the State University at Buffalo's total number of alumni, three out of five Distinguished Alumni Awards went to UB Law School graduates when the general UB Alumni Association held their 47th Annual Installation and Awards Banquet on June 6.

Recipients were Maryann Saccomando Freedman ’58 of Buffalo, Thomas Maligno ’77 of Huntington Station, N.Y. and Margaret W. Wong ’76 of Cleveland, Ohio. They were cited “in recognition of distinguished careers and service to the community and other extraordinary achievements which bring credit to the individual and the university.”

Mrs. Freedman, a confidential law clerk to State Supreme Court Justice William J. Ostrowski, became president-elect of the New York State Bar Association on June 1 and will be the association’s first woman president in 1987. She was president of the Erie County Bar Association in 1981 and 1982 and served as secretary of the state bar association. Mrs. Freedman has also been president of the Woman Lawyer’s Association of Western N.Y., Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoner’s Society Inc., and Pretrial Services Inc. Her honors include being named the Outstanding Woman in Law 1984 by the UB Community Advisory Council and the Supreme Court Clerk of the Year.

Mr. Maligno personally handles hundreds of cases each year and supervises more than a thousand legal matters that are disposed of without fee by 500 lawyers in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, N.Y. He is associated with the Nassau-Suffolk Law Services Committee, a non-profit law firm organized to provide legal assistance to the indigent in civil matters, and coordinates the Pro Bono Project which has received awards from the New York State and the American Bar Associations. In 1985 he was named Young Lawyer of the Year by the Nassau and Suffolk County Bar Associations as well as by the New York State Bar Association.

Ms. Wong, a special counsel for the State of Ohio, is an entrepreneur who heads her own law firm specializing in immigration law and also owns a well respected Oriental restaurant in Cleveland. She was one of Glamour Magazine’s Top Ten Working Women in 1983, YWCA’s 1984 Career Woman of the Year, and recently earned the 1985-86 Leadership Cleveland designation. She maintains a full slate of civic activities including serving on the board of trustees for Women’s City Club, YWCA, Women’s space, Council of Human Relations, and the Chinese Association of Greater Cleveland.

JUDGES ELECT CURTIN

U.S. District Judge John T. Curtin ’49 has been elected by the more than 60 federal judges of the 2nd U.S. Circuit to a two-year term as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the body that sets policy for federal courts at all levels. The conference includes the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, the chief judges of the 10 federal circuits and 10 district judges.

“I’m really honored to be named,” says Judge Curtin, who describes the conference as “a board of directors for the courts.” Previously he served for six years on the conference’s Probation and Parole Committee.

Judge Curtin is best known for ordering the desegregation of Buffalo’s public schools and the police and fire departments. A U.S. Marine combat pilot during World War II, he served as U.S. Attorney in Western New York from 1961 until his appointment to the bench in 1967.

The presidency of the 2,800-member Bar Association of Erie County was assumed by yet another UB Law School grad when George M. Zimmermann ’49, for the past year vice president (president-elect) took office June 12, succeeding Richard N. Blewett ’51. Zimmermann is a partner with the Buffalo firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg and an adjunct UB law professor.

Carol White Gibson ’74, Robert S. Stephenson ’72 and Stephen C. Townsend ’74 were among those elected to three-year terms on the organization’s board of directors.

At their 99th Annual Dinner held June 11, special recognition was given to the following 50 year ECBA members who are also UB Law School alumni: John B. Bean ’35, Thomas E. Delahunt ’33 and Charles R. Diebold ’35.

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Among those serving as officers of the Erie County Bar Foundation, Inc. are UB Law School alumni William R. Kneeland ’55, treasurer; and Harold J. Brand, Jr. ’67, secretary. Elected to three-year terms on the board of directors are Philip H. Magner, Jr. ’49, Barbara Howe ’80, Brand, Ernest J. Norman ’70 and Richard H. Gordon ’61.

CORRECTION

In the Winter/Spring 1986 issue of The Forum, it was reported that Stuart Paul Gelberg graduated from UB Law School in 1981. He actually graduated in 1980.
CUOMO HAILS “THE CHIEF”

Gov. Mario M. Cuomo came to Buffalo April 29 to pay tribute to Charles S. Desmond '20 of Eden, the retired chief judge of the state Court of Appeals. Judge Desmond, 91, practices law with the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey and remains active in numerous civic and professional organizations.

Gov. Cuomos appearance, combined with the popularity of Judge Desmond, drew an overflow crowd of more than 800 to the Hyatt Regency Buffalo for the annual spring luncheon of the St. Thomas More Guild, formerly known as the Catholic Lawyers' Guild, which honored the retired jurist.

In his speech, Gov. Cuomo affectionately referred to Judge Desmond as “the chief.” A special, almost father-son relationship exists between the governor and Judge Desmond, who first became acquainted 30 years ago.

Cuomo told the luncheon guests that Desmond was “a model for judges and lawyers . . . a man of extraordinary intelligence, rock-solid judgement and unbendable convictions, not easily swayed by the whims of popular opinion.” Cuomo also said Desmond was witty, possessed of “a quick and incisive mind and a pleasant sense of humor . . . a man with a love of people and integrity of person and purpose.”

The Western New York Trial Lawyers Association elected the following UB Law School alumni as officers and directors for 1986: president, Eugene C. Tenney '54; vice president and president-elect, James J. Hagerty '50; secretary, Andrew Feldman '68; and treasurer, Eugene F. Pigott Jr. '73.

Gerald Grace Jr. '72, newly elected to the board of directors, joins current board members Mark G. Farrell '72, Douglas S. Coppola '75 and Donald T. Mahoney '53.
take a couple of minutes to keep in touch with your former classmates, teachers and friends by sending in your news for publication in our Class Action column. Inform us of your professional activities, community involvement, recent marriage or new children. For your convenience, a clip-out coupon is printed on the inside back cover, or write to: Class Action, c/o UB Law Forum, 315 John Lord O'Brian Hall, Amherst Campus, Buffalo, NY 14260.

1920s

Judson R. Hoover '25, a practicing attorney in Elmira, N.Y. since 1926, retired in April at age 88. Mr. Hoover was well known and admired for assuming the role of Chemung County's unofficial public defender before there was a defender. He represented countless criminal defendants at his own expense, including 26 murder defendants. He takes pride in the fact that none of these clients were executed. The Chemung County Bar Association honored him in May, 1985 with its first Liberty Bell Award.

1930s

Judge Matthew J. Jasen '39, who recently retired from the state Court of Appeals, received a special achievement award in February from the Am-Pol Eagle, a Polish community newspaper. He was honored "for his lifelong dedication to preserving justice and fairness for the people of the community." Judge Jasen has returned to private practice at Moot & Sprague.

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Robert C. Sanborn '39 was named the Outstanding Accountant of Western New York by Canisius College at the college's 30th Annual Accounting Society Banquet which was held on April 23. A former partner with the international accounting firm of KMG Main Hurdman in Buffalo, he is a business financial consultant as well as president of Laub International Inc., a supplier of office and distribution services. He is also president of M.M. Bork & Sons Inc., a bookbinder and finisher. Mr. Sanborn is a past president of the Buffalo chapter of the state Society of Certified Public Accountants.

1940s

Joseph M. Crotty '48 has retired from the practice of law and resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

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Philip H. Magner, Jr. '49 received the Eric County Bar Association's Award of Merit at the organization's 99th Annual Dinner. He was cited for his extensive work in tort reform and service to the Bar Foundation.

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George M. Martin '49 was admitted to the Signum Fidelis Society of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in the Town of Tonawanda, N.Y. The society honors Institute alumni who have made distinguished contributions in their professions. Mr. Martin, executive vice president of Canisius College, was honored at an awards dinner February 15 at the Brookfield Country Club in Clarence.

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U.S. Magistrate Edmund F. Maxwell '49 is the first American judge to travel to England to hear applications for Americans in prison there who hope for transfer back to the United States to serve their British sentences. He was appointed by the U.S. Courts Administrative Office under provisions of a U.S.-British treaty signed in August, 1985. As magistrate of a judicial district bordering Canada, Judge Maxwell has made three to four trips a year to Ontario prisons since the U.S.-Canadian prisoner-exchange treaty was signed in 1978.

1950s

Ralph L. Halpern '53 has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as a partner. He was formerly a senior partner in the law firm of Raichle, Banning, Weiss & Halpern. Mr. Halpern began his legal career with Jaeckle, Fleischmann, Kelly, Swart & Augspurger, the predecessor to the present firm. He joined the Raichle firm in 1958.

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Hon. Ann T. Mikoll '54, an associate justice of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court, received the Award of Excellence from the Everywoman Opportunity Center during the organization's annual dinner at the Executive Hotel in Cheektowaga, N.Y. An advocate of women's rights, she has written a number of precedent-setting opinions during more than 28 years as a judge. Judge Mikoll has been a trustee of St. Bonaventure University and Villa Maria College and past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Buffalo. She is a member of the Buffalo Legal Aid Society and Catholic Charities.
Irving M. Shuman '54, a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Gross, Shuman, Brizzi, Lamb and Gilfillan, addressed 75 UB Law School students on the subject of entertainment law March 5. Much to the students' surprise and delight, recording artist Rick James, who is Mr. Shuman's client, made an unexpected visit, participated in the discussion and later signed autographs. The event was sponsored by the Entertainment Law Society.

Marvin R. Baum '55 presented a program on real property law and Herald Price Fahrringer Jr. '56 spoke on criminal law when the General Practice and Young Lawyers sections of the New York State Bar Association held a joint meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario during July. Mr. Baum's topic was "What Have I Been Doing for 30 Years?" and Mr. Fahrringer's was "Update 1986: Criminal Law."

Walter J. Barrett '58 made a comic appearance in March as Merriman the Butler in Studio Arena Theatre's production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." After a 25-year hiatus from the stage in order to practice law, Mr. Barrett made a comeback in 1982. He also occasionally works as a broadcast announcer on a classical music radio program in New York City. Mr. Barrett and his wife Emmy live in North Buffalo and are making their love of theater a focal point of their retirement years.

Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '58 has been elected to the board of directors of National Attorneys' Title Insurance Co. Mr. Colucci is senior managing partner of the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, PC. He serves as a trustee at Canisius College and St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and is past chairman of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society.

Maryann Saccomando-Freedman '58, who became New York State Bar Association president-elect on June 1, was presented with the Cattaraugus County Bar Association Law Day Award on May 1.

George M. Gibson '58, a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Damon & Morey, has been elected to serve on the executive committee of the Trial Lawyers section of the New York State Bar Association.

James L. Magavern '59 of the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern was presented with a Community Service Award by the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He was cited during a dinner April 6 in the Buffalo Convention Center.

Edward C. Heller '62 has joined fellow UB Law School alumnus Thomas J. Herter '72 in forming the Houston, Tx. law firm of Clark, Heller & Herter, PC.

Caesar J. Naples '63 is vice chancellor for faculty and staff relations for the 19 universities that make up the California State University system, the largest in the world with 320,000 students. Previously he was chief negotiator for the Florida Board of Regents, a position he held for 10 years.

Gerald S. Lippes '64 has been elected to the board of trustees of Studio Arena Theatre in Buffalo. He is senior partner in the law firm of Lippes, Kaminsky, Silverstein, Porter, Mathias and Wexler.

Leslie G. Foschio '65 has been named a vice president of Barrister Information Systems Corp. of Buffalo. He has been general counsel and will remain as secretary of the firm. Mr. Foschio is a former state commission of motor vehicles and corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo.

David G. Jay '66, a member of the Buffalo chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union for the past 20 years, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the New York Civil Liberties Union. A resident of Tonawanda, N.Y., he is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jay, Klaif & Morrison.

Courtland R. LaVallee '66, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Moot & Sprague, has been appointed chairman of the board of Mercy Hospital. The hospital is operated by the Sisters of Mercy of the Buffalo Diocese.

Carl J. Montante '67, president of Uniland Development Co. in the Town of Tonawanda, N.Y., has been elected chairman of the Sisters Hospital Foundation. He has also been reappointed chairman of the Large Gifts Division in the 1986 Catholic Charities Appeal. Mr. Montante serves on the board of trustees of Canisius High School and on the Canisius College board of regents. He lives in Clarence, N.Y.

H. Frank Parson '67, who lives in Amherst, N.Y., has been named district counsel for the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mark J. O'Connor '68 of Williamsville will represent John Demjanjuk in Israel when the retired U.S. autoworker is tried there for Nazi war crimes. It is the first time since Adolf Eichmann was convicted in 1962 that someone is to be tried in Israel under a 1950 law allowing the death penalty for Nazi-period war crimes. Mr. Demjanjuk is accused of being the brutal Nazi guard known as "Ivan the Terrible" at the death camp run by Germans in Treblinka, Poland. Mr. O'Connor contends it is "absolutely ridiculous" to think that his client, "a very gentle, very spiritual man," could be the real Ivan.

Richard J. Lippes '69 was profiled in the February issue of the ABA Journal in an article titled "The New Elite Plaintiffs Bar." In the piece, the author delves into the motivations of some of the country's
high-profile, high-stakes personal injury plaintiff lawyers who have been “courtroom legends by taking cases of injured persons and persuading juries to award damages the size of a small nation’s annual budget.” Mr. Lippes, 41, a specialist in toxic substance litigation, is a partner in the Buffalo firm of Allen, Lippes & Shonn.

1970s

William P. Dixon ‘70 has resigned his position as commissioner of banking for the State of Wisconsin to return to Washington, D.C. as chief of staff for U.S. Senator Gary Hart.

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John W. Dorn ’70 returned to the private practice of law as a partner in the Buffalo firm of Denman, D’Amico, Dorn & Cataldi after serving a clerkship in the Court of Claims for Justice Edgar C. NeMoyer.

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Ernest J. Norman ’70 has been appointed vice president and corporate secretary at Goldome Realty Credit Corp., a subsidiary of Goldome Bank. He is responsible for directing the mortgage banking company’s legal activities. Previously he had been chief legal officer for Gibraltar Steel Corp. in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Robert E. Whelan ’70, Buffalo city comptroller, was chairman of the 1986 Arthritis Foundation Telethon which originated in Buffalo and was aired May 18 over Buffalo area cable TV systems.

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Peter J. Burke ’71 has left the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 9 to join the Buffalo law firm of Saperston, Day P.C. He handles environmental law for the firm. Burke served as a senior trial lawyer for the Erie County district attorney’s office for five years before joining the DEC in 1976.

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John Francis Collins ’71, of Colden, N.Y. married Katherine Brodie Connelly in October.

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Bruce R. Fenwick ’72 is a new associate member of the Buffalo law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James. He was formerly assistant counsel to the National Education Association of New York.

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John C. Spitzmiller ’72, a partner in the Buffalo firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel.

Eugene F. Pigott Jr. ’73 resigned as Erie County attorney on June 27 to return to private practice. Mr. Pigott, who held the county post for four years, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Offermann, Fallon, Mahoney and Cassano. He formerly served as County Legislature clerk and vice chairman of the Erie County Republican Committee. He is currently a director of the UB Law Alumni Association.

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Rose H. Sconiers ’73, executive attorney of The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc. has been reappointed by Chief Judge Sol Wachtler to another two year term on the New York State Unified Court System Advisory Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure. Mrs. Sconiers has also been elected to serve a three year term on the board of trustees of St. Mary’s School for the Deaf.

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Alexander W. Hunter Jr. ’74 was appointed a judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York by Mayor Edward I. Koch on May 15. Previously Judge Hunter, 36, was Bronx County assistant district attorney and principal law clerk to Justice Albert P. Williams of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

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Mark J. Mahoney ’74 married Sharon Linsteadt at the Buffalo State College Newman Center on St. Valentine’s Day.

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Douglas S. Coppola ’75, president of the UB Law Alumni Association, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston, Day, P.C. Mr. Coppola joined the firm in 1983. His area of concentration is personal injury litigation.

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Charles P. Jacobs ’75 is a new partner in the firm of Saperston, Day, P.C. He joined the firm in 1984. Previously he served as vice president in charge of legal matters for Environogas Inc. His practice is focused on oil and gas law, joining venture transactions, and leveraged buyouts.
Stephen A. Levine '75, who practices law with Ted Akira Chihara in Lihue, Hawaiian Islands, returned to Kauai after two years with the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Harry F. Mooney '75 was elected vice president for development by the board of trustees of Buffalo's Studio Arena Theatre. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Moot & Sprague.

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Joseph A. Sakowski '75, Elma, N.Y. town justice, married the former Mara Jean Reynolds in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Springbrook, N.Y. in February.

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Jay M. Wishingrad '75 is an attorney with the firm of Frankfurt, Garbus, Klein & Selz, P.C. in New York City.

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Laura Zeisel '75 is an attorney with the New Paltz, N.Y. law firm of Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C. Previously she served as chief prosecutor for Region 3 of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Ms. Zeisel is an adjunct professor of legal studies at Marist College. She is a member of the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence and is a director of the Women's Bar Association of N.Y.

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Patrick J. Brown '76 was chairman of "Carousel Ball," the 21st annual charity ball of Kenmore Mercy Hospital. Sponsored by the Men's Sustaining Society of the hospital, the event was held on May 3 in the Buffalo Launch Club.

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Kevin M. Dillon '76 of Amherst has been named a partner in the law firm of Condon, La Tona & Pieri, P.C. where he specializes in criminal and civil litigation. With his promotion, the name of the firm was changed to Condon, La Tona, Pieri & Dillon, P.C.

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Sue S. Gardner '76 was recognized for outstanding leadership by the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross at their 70th annual meeting on May 20 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. A partner in the law firm of Kavonoky & Cook, Mrs. Gardner served as president of the Buffalo Red Cross from 1984 to 1986.

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Eileen J. Katz '76 is a staff attorney in the Family Law Unit of Neighborhood Legal Services in Buffalo. Previously she was an attorney for seven years in the law firm of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & Janes.

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Joseph A. Matteliano '76, an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Block & Colucci, has been elected president of the Marshall Club, an organization of young lawyers of the 8th Judicial District. Serving with him are the following UB Law School alumni: vice president, Mark G. Farrell '72; treasurer, Richard G. Abbott '80; and secretary, Horace A. Gioia Jr. '80.

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Richard M. Miller '76 is senior attorney for Chesebrough Ponds Inc. in Greenwich, Conn.

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Gary K. Norgaard '76, a partner in the Englewood, N.J. law firm of Norgaard & Scher, serves as special counsel to financial institutions in bankruptcy litigation. He lives in Leonia, N.J.

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Scott L. Slesinger '75 of Chevy Chase, Md. was recently a guest on Ted Koppel's "Nightline" program discussing apartment construction investments. Mr. Slesinger is executive vice president of the National Apartment Association in Washington, D.C.

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Harry H. Weintraub '76 recently formed the New York City law firm of Glick and Weintraub. He is also proud to announce that he has become a grandfather.

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Janice A. Barber '77, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Smith, Murphy & Schoeppele, spoke on "The Importance of a Well Documented Hospital Chart in Defending Medical Malpractice Actions" during Kenmore Mercy Hospital's Nurse Education Day on April 24.

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Robert N. Convissar '77, a veteran prosecutor on the staff of Erie County District Attorney Richard J. Arcara, has been promoted to chief of operations, training, and planning. He will also serve as Arcara's executive assistant.

In his new position, Mr. Convissar will be in charge of the Erie County Central Police Services training programs for local police agencies and a continuing education program for prosecutors.

Mr. Convissar has been a prosecutor for four years. He had a private law practice before joining Arcara’s 75-lawyer staff. He lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

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Rebecca P. Dick '77 is an attorney with the antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. She is presently assigned to the legal policy section.

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Robert J. Jenkins '77 was appointed to the full-time position of Onondaga County Family Court Hearing Examiner effective November 1, 1986. Mr. Jenkins lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

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Matthew J. Leeds '77 co-authored "Cooperatives, Condominiums & Homeowner's Associations." The work is part of a four-volume New York Real Estate Practice Guide published by Matthew Bender. Mr. Leeds donated a copy of this set to the UB Law Library. He is with the New York City law firm of Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn & Berman.

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Rodney L. Schermer '77 has been named a partner in the Grand Haven, Mich. law firm of Scholten, Fant & Marquis, P.C.

** Robert E. Scott '77 is a new partner in the Buffalo firm of Saperston, Day, P.C. He joined the firm in 1983. His practice focuses on insurance defense.

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Robert D. Avent '78, a seven-year veteran of the county attorney’s office, was appointed interim county attorney by County Executive Rutkowski.

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John C. Herbert '78 received the 1985 Young Lawyer Annual Award from the Insurance Compensation and Negligence Section of the New York State Bar Association. An associate attorney with the Rochester, N.Y. firm of Harter, Secrest & Emery, Mr. Herbert was cited for his contributions to the practice of insurance law. He and his wife Amy and son Ryan live in Irondequoit, N.Y.

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William J. Kita '78 has become a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Cox, Barrett, Murrett, Ehman & Gersten. He joined the firm in 1979, where he specializes in civil litigation and real estate matters.

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Mark J. Moretti '78 has become a partner in the Rochester, N.Y. office of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. He practices in the area of civil litigation.

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Peter A. Muth '78 is a new partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He concentrates on commercial and bankruptcy law.

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Kenneth F. Barone '79 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He specializes in banking law.

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Marianne B. Hanley '79 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern, where she is a trial attorney.

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Gary M. Kanaley '79 was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern. A specialist in tax and corporate law, he is also a certified public accountant and teaches at Canisius College.

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Terrie B. Murray '79 has been named a regional partner for Upstate New York by Hyatt Legal Services. She was managing attorney at the firm’s Buffalo-Southgate office.

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1980s

Cynthia Antanaitis '80 is senior assistant counsel for the State of Connecticut Department of Banking. She resides in Hartford, Conn.

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Edward Boncek '80 was elected mayor of Johnson City, N.Y. in November, 1985. He will serve a four year term.

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Alan R. Butterworth '80, an associate in the Orlando, Fla. law firm of Davis, Downing, Williams, Crowell & Foster, P.C., received his master’s degree in tax from the University of Florida in 1985.

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Phillip M. McIntyre '80 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann and Mugel. His practice focuses on commercial litigation.

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John M. Pawlik '80 is a vice president of John Nuveen & Co. Inc., investment bankers in Chicago, Ill.

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Oliver C. Young '80 was attorney-coach of the Clarence High School team that placed second in the New York State mock trial tournament. The competition involved more than 400 schools. Mr. Young presently serves as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association.

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Jane Louise Bacon '81 of Williamsville, N.Y. and Navy Lt. Mark W. Pedersen '82 of Norfolk, Va. were married August 16.

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Howard E. Berger '81, a civil litigation specialist, was named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods and Goodyear.

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Amy Jo Fricano '81 was appointed chief of Erie County District Attorney Richard J. Arcara’s sex crime bureau, officially known as the Comprehensive Assault, Abuse and Rape Unit. A member of Arcara’s staff since 1982, she has prosecuted approximately 200 cases. Since March, she had been a member of Arcara’s felony trial bureau. Previously she had been assigned to the career criminal prosecution unit. Ms. Fricano will supervise five prosecutors in her new position.

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Edward C. Northwood '81 has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He specializes in estate planning, trust law and estate and gift taxation law.

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Paul B. Shore '81 received his master’s degree in library science from Syracuse University in 1984. He is now employed as a reference and documents librarian in the law library of Touro College School of Law in Huntington, N.Y.

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David S. Smith '81 is an attorney with the firm of Donald J. Cayea & Associates in New York City and lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.
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Joel W. Gellar '71
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John L. Hargrave '75
Buffalo, New York
Feb. 8, 1986

Martin A. Feinrider '78
North Miami Beach, Florida
June 16, 1986

**Michael Wiseman '81** practices law in New York City and lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**John P. Feroleo '82** has become associated with the Buffalo firm of Lewis & Lewis, P.C.

**Michael A. Fracassi '82** has formed the Law Offices of Michael A. Fracassi, P.C., with headquarters in Washington, D.C. and affiliated offices in London, Zurich and Dubai, for a practice limited to taxation and international commercial transactions. He was formerly with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Brownstein, Zeidman & Schomer.

**Lee Coppola '83**, WKBW-TV Channel 7 investigative reporter, has been elected president of the University Club in Buffalo.

**Jeffrey S. Eisenberg '83** has joined Robert D. Fenster of New York City for the general practice of law.

**Neil E. Higgins '83** is an associate member of the Wall Street law firm of Bigham, Englar, Jones & Houston. He now lives in Forest Hills, N.Y.

**George W. Collins Jr. '84** of Snyder, N.Y. has been named an associate member of the Buffalo law firm of Koren, Bertell & Hoey. Collins had been a prosecutor in the Erie County District Attorney's Office.

**Robert E. Knoer '84** has become an associate with the Buffalo law firm of Grosse, Rossetti, Chelus & Herdzik.

**Paula M. Ciprich '85**, an attorney with the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann and Mugel, and Douglas R. Edwards '85, an attorney with the Buffalo firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, are engaged to be married.

**John D. Curran '85** is an associate in the Boston, Mass. law firm of Gallagher & Gallagher, P.C. He resides in Milton, Mass.

**Randy Donatelli '85** of Savannah, Ga. is an associate in the Savannah law firm of Brennan, Harris & Rominger. He specializes in admiralty and maritime law.

**Marc N. Garver '85**, presently a law clerk in Dallas, Tex. for Federal District Court Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, plans to work in the litigation department in the Dallas office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, a Los Angeles-based law firm.

**Heidi Juhl '85** of Coconut Creek, Fla. is an associate member of the Baco Raton, Fla. law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King.

**Michelle C. Lombino '85** has been appointed an associate member of the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern.

**Richard A. Moore '85** has been appointed an associate member of the Buffalo law firm of Magavern & Magavern.
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