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Robert W. Keller, president of the UB Law Alumni Association, announces that a new regional chapter of the Alumni Association – the Law School’s first organized group outside of Buffalo – has been formed in Rochester, New York. Officers of the new Rochester chapter are Deborah A. Kirby ’86, chair; James Timothy Payne ’84, vice chair; and Gary J. Muldoon ’76, secretary.

The chapter was launched after a large turnout of alumni for a luncheon last April, according to Keller, who noted that more than 400 Buffalo law alumni live in the Rochester area and surrounding counties.

UB graduates play a visible and important role in the Rochester legal community and have long wanted such an alumni group, say organizers of the new chapter. “Our hope is to make Rochester an integral part of the Law School’s alumni-related affairs,” said Dean Wade J. Newhouse.

The organization will focus on events which meet the objectives expressed in a survey of prospective members, who specified social contacts, networking, discussion groups with professors from the law school and job placement as their primary goals.

At the spring luncheon, which took place at Stouffer’s Rochester Plaza Hotel, Professor Kenneth Joyce spoke about his work as research director of the New York State Law Revision Commission.

On Oct. 14th, the new chapter welcomed Rochester’s 1987 UB Law School graduates at a cocktail party in their honor, held in the atrium of the Harris, Beach, Wilcox, Rubin & Levey law firm.