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This year, *CIRCLES: The Buffalo Women's Journal of Law and Social Policy* is celebrating its fifth year of publication. Faithful readers will notice that although the journal has changed in shape and size, *CIRCLES* remains dedicated to challenging traditional avenues of legal and academic thought, and to pursuing alternative means of expressing the lives and concerns of women.

*CIRCLES* is therefore proud to introduce a new column to honor the achievements of women who have opened doors and improved the lives of women in the legal landscape today. *Ahead of Her Time* will celebrate our past and strive to inspire our visions of the future.

In moving toward this vision of the future, technology continues to provide new resources and opportunities to build communities both in cyberspace and in the everyday world. *CIRCLES* has recently entered cyberspace by developing our own World Wide Web site (http://www.buffalo.edu/law/circles) and by making our issues available through the LEXIS and WESTLAW electronic databases.

The journal's rapidly expanding circulation is proof that women's voices are reaching more people and more places than ever this year. We at *CIRCLES* hope you will find this volume thought-provoking, and we encourage you to share the ideas presented, as well as your own, with others.
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