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Buffalo Law Review alumni, members of the editorial board and law faculty joined together on a mild April evening to celebrate the continuation of the 39-year tradition of the Law Review’s excellence and growth. The occasion was the first annual Buffalo Law Review Alumni Dinner in many years, and approximately 150 people attended the elegant event that was held in the Center for Tomorrow.

For former Pace University Law School Dean Robert B. Fleming ’51, the keynote speaker and one of the founders of the Law Review, it was a time for remembering “the good old days,” when the Law School was small and its students were primarily local and male. For Jeffrey D. Williams ’90, 1989-90 editor in chief, it was a time for citing present accomplishments and looking ahead.

The Buffalo Law Review is published three times a year. An upcoming issue will focus on the subject of “Buffalo: Change & Community” by examining Buffalo’s recent history of community organization and development with attention to the broader context of economic and political changes. According to Professor Peter Pitofoff, this issue is related to the UB Law School conference on “Buffalo: Change & Community” that was held in April. As a special feature, selected political cartoons previously published by Buffalo News cartoonist Tom Toles make telling points.

Among the highlights will be Dr. Manning Marable’s keynote speech on Buffalo’s renaissance; “Union-Community Relations in Buffalo: A Preliminary Assessment,” by Lawrence Flood, Professor of political science at the State University College at Buffalo; and “Social Transformation Theory, African-Americans and the Rise of Buffalo’s Post-Industrial City,” by Henry Lewis Taylor Jr., of the University’s Center for Applied Public Affairs Studies — as well as other articles by law professors, practitioners and professors that reflect a range of perspectives and disciplines.

Bruce Brown is 1990-91 editor in chief and Joseph K. Choi is executive editor. Also serving on the editorial board are: Theodore J. Baecheer and Mary Ellen Kresse, assistant executive editors; and James W. Connor, Christine M. Falley, Kimberly A. Neal and Margot L. Watt, publications editors.

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