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"In recognition of his dedication and commitment to the welfare of the Law School, which he has served unselfishly for 32 years. As a teacher, scholar and administrator, he has been a model of professionalism and service. A man of honor and integrity, he brings credit to our Law School and to our profession."

Inscription on Jaeckle Award plaque

Professor and former Dean Wade J. Newhouse, a man who has consistently avoided the limelight during more than three decades of service to UB Law School, received a standing ovation from alumni, colleagues and friends when Provost William R. Greiner presented him with the 1990 Edwin F. Jaeckle Award. The event took place at a luncheon following the annual spring Alumni Convocation at the Center for Tomorrow.

Named for UB alumnus Edwin F. Jaeckle, Class of 1915, the award is the highest honor the Law School and the UB Law Alumni Association bestow. It is given annually to an individual who has distinguished herself or himself and has made significant contributions to the Law School and the legal profession.

Past recipients include Hon. John T. Curtin, Manly Fleischmann and Hon. Michael F. Dillon.

"I count as one of my major contributions to the Law School the fact that I recruited Wade for the faculty," said Professor and former Dean Jacob D. Hyman in a letter read by Alumni Association President David E. Parker to the gathering.

Professor Marjorie Girth cited Newhouse's "limitless" contributions to the Law School and the University and his desire to remain true to the Law School's history and traditions.

"As a group, all of us on the faculty are definitely committed to equality of opportunity for everyone in the Law School community. Nonetheless, Wade's track record for activity that implements these goals for staff and for faculty is absolutely outstanding," she said.

"Wade was a feminist long before the word gained renewed currency. A number of women who are the beneficiaries of his commitment to equal opportunity are seated among you today, and we are merely representative of the many female students, staff and faculty whose opportunities and horizons have been broadened because Wade simply refused to tolerate limits unless they were based on individual merit."

Provost Greiner thanked Newhouse for his support when Greiner was a young law professor and Newhouse was associate dean. "It was something I'll always remember and always be grateful for," he said.

"This is a man who, in my judgment, is absolutely dedicated to the highest ideals of the law and has lived the law and those ideals throughout his career — unflinchingly, unswervingly, uncompromisingly, always honest, always direct, but always dedicated to the law and to this Law School. There is no more loyal servant to the Law School or the University than Wade Newhouse."

In his acceptance speech, Newhouse spoke of the responsibility shared by the Law School, the law faculty and the law alumni for the quality of the bar. "Success in that endeavor will be enhanced by a strong relationship between law faculty and law alumni, a relationship which must be based on mutual respect and continuing affection ... a relationship cemented by warm memories of those years we spent together, and an understanding that we have much we can do together in improving the quality of justice and in contributing to a better tomorrow for our community, our nation,



University Provost William R. Greiner, left, presents the 1990 Edwin F. Jaeckle Award to Professor Wade J. Newhouse.



Alumni Association President David E. Parker '77 leads the applause at the annual luncheon.

our world.”

A former dean of the UB Law School, Newhouse has been a faculty member since 1958. He has served as associate dean, director of the law library and director of the Edwin F. Jaeckle Center for State and Local Government.

Widely known for his expertise in public education law, he is also an



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authority on constitutional law, and public employment and collective bargaining.

Newhouse was largely responsible for the Law School’s move from the Eagle Street building to the Prudential Building, and then to O’Brian Hall on the Amherst campus.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, he is a member of the Mediation and Fact Finding Panel and the Arbitration Panel of the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, the Labor Panel of the American Arbitration Association and the Labor Panel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

He has written several books and published numerous articles and book reviews in law journals. ■