1993-94 Officers and Board
UB Law Alumni Association Elects Officers and Board

William F. Savino, a partner in the law firm of Damon & Morey, was elected national president of the UB Law Alumni Association for 1993-94 at a meeting of the board of directors held June 17 at The Buffalo Club. An Eggertsville, N.Y. resident and member of the UB Law School Class of 1975, Savino concentrates his law practice in matters involving business litigation and insolvency — both debtor and creditor — with an emphasis on business reorganizations and corporate finance.

Peter J. Fiorella Jr., Class of ’63, of Amherst, N.Y., a matrimonial lawyer, is president-elect. Newly elected vice presidents are Richard G. Birmingham ’57, of Orchard Park, N.Y., a partner with the law firm Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber; Phillip Brothman ’62, of Williamsville, N.Y., with Hurst, Brothman & Yusick; William J. Regan ’72, of Williamsville, N.Y., with Renaldo, Myers, Regan & Palumbo; and Catherine T. Wettlaufer ’85, of Buffalo, with Saperston & Day.

Juan E. Irene ’81, of Buffalo, a solo practitioner, will serve as treasurer; Garry M. Graber ’78, of Orchard Park, N.Y., with Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, is the new treasurer-elect and Sharyn G. Rogers ’77, of Buffalo, with Damon & Morey, is taking a second term as secretary.

Robert J. Feldman ’76, with Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan; William A. Lundquist ’80, with Saperston & Day; Kenneth A. Manning ’77, with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber; and Sandra S. O’Loughlin ’78, with Hiscock & Barclay.

Those continuing on the board are James R. Arnone ’85, with Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel; Rosalie S. Bailey ’73, confidential clerk to State Supreme Court Justice Norman J. Wolf; Terence E. Barnes ’82, with West Publishing Co.; Ann B. Bermingham, with M&T Bank; Andrew Feldman, with Damon & Morey; Ellen Gibson ’80, Associate Dean of UB Law School and Director of the Charles B. Sears Law Library; Michael Kanaley Jr. ’83, with Block & Colucci; Robert J. Lane Jr., with Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear; Gregory Miller ’82, with Law Office of Carl Ellis; Patrick O’Reilly ’80, with Lipsitz, Green, Fahlinger, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria; Samuel L. Shapiro ’65, with Kavinoky & Cook; Herbert M. Siegel ’69, with Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn; David F. Smith ’78, with National Fuel Gas; and Dennis C. Vacco ’78, former U.S. Attorney.

Those who have served three years and are retiring from the board are: Dianne Avery ’82, a professor at UB Law School; Peter S. Gilfillan, with Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan; Christopher Hurley ’82, with Hurwitz & Fine; William Mathias II ’71, with Lipps, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler; Melvin A. Parker ’84, with the Erie County District Attorney’s Office; and Rosemarie A. Wyman ’81, with the Law Office of Rosemarie A. Wyman.
Gold Group Elects

Paula Eade Newcomb, an associate in the Western New York law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected chairperson of the UB Law Alumni Association's GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Group for 1993-94. She is a West Seneca, N.Y. resident and member of the UB Law School Class of 1990.

Other officers and committee chairs are Douglas W. Dimitroff ’89, of Williamsville, N.Y., an associate with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, as chairperson elect; Diane Nowak ’91, of Buffalo, with Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, as secretary; Edward Jozwiak III ’88, of Lancaster, N.Y., with Albrecht McGuire, as social chairperson; Melinda Suran ’86, of Amherst, N.Y., a clinical instructor with UB Law School’s Legal Assistance Program, as education chairperson; Kelly Brinkworth ’89, of Buffalo, with the Erie County District Attorney’s Office, as membership chairperson; Richard P. Krieger ’90, of Buffalo, with Hiscock & Barclay, as communications chairperson; Julie Falvey ’90, of Buffalo, a solo practitioner, as finance chairperson; and Mark Brand ’88, of Clarence, N.Y., with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, as ex officio.

Members of the board of governors are Bradford J. Barnes ’91, with Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel; Michael J. Biehler ’88, with Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel; Aubrey Birzon ’92, with Birzon & Zakia; Joan E. Casilio ’87, with Ange & Gordon; Julie A. Dee ’83, with Scinta, Renaldo & Dee; Colleen Doyle ’92, with Brown & Kelly; Richard A. Galbo ’84, with CIGNA; Carol M. Haar ’87, a solo practitioner; Andrew C. Hilton III ’84, with Hilton & Hilton; Jeffrey H. Katz ’86, a solo practitioner; Richard Saraf ’87, with Saperston & Day; Richard M. Schaus ’85, with Schaus & Schaus; Judy Shanley ’92, with Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear; Kevin T. Stocker ’90, with Associated Labor Consultants; and Steven Weiss ’91, with Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett.

Class Reunion Committees Forming

Did you graduate Law School in ’44, ’49, ’54, ’59, ’64, ’69, ’74, ’79, ’84, or ’89? If so, it’s time to get busy and start to organize a group of your classmates into a Class Reunion Committee.

The life-long friends you made and the good times you shared during your three-year journey through UB Law deserve to be remembered — and celebrated — in your class’ own special way. To encourage reunions, the Law School and Alumni Association gladly provide — at no charge — address and phone lists, mailings, a photographer to take a class picture and a photo for each classmate. We also offer advice on everything from balloons to mugs to memory books and do whatever else we can to assist reunion organizers.

Ilene Fleischmann, executive director of the Alumni Association, welcomes calls and letters from classes planning reunions. If you let her know what is being planned, she can help pass the word along. She will be especially delighted to hear from anyone who wants to volunteer as a reunion chair. Call her at (716) 645-2107, or write to her at 310 John Lord O’Brian Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 14260.
The Class of 1953 gathered together for the Annual Dinner of the Law Alumni Association Friday evening, May 7th, at the Hyatt Regency. They continued their 40th Reunion celebration with an elegant class dinner Saturday night at The Buffalo Club, hosted by Hilary P. Bradford. Professor and Mrs. Jacob D. Hyman were their guests. Bradford and Frank N. Cuomo served as co-chairs. Committee members were Ronald S. Cohen, Dean A. Drew, Neil R. Farmelo, Stanley Grossman, Ralph L. Halpern, John C. Lanigan, Janet M. MacDonald, Daniel T. Roach, Robert C. Schaus, Eugene D. Swenson and Matthew X. Wagner, Jr.