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Class Reunions: 1954, 1959, 1969

UB Law Forum
Class Reunion Committees Forming

Did you graduate from Law School in '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85 or '90? If so, it’s time to get busy and start to organize a group of your classmates into a Class Reunion Committee.

The lifelong 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.

Irene 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’Brien Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 14260.

In honor of their 40th reunion, the Class of 1954 held a celebration on Saturday evening, June 11, 1994. Sponsored by James T. McFarland at the Country Club of Buffalo, the event brought together approximately 44 classmates, their spouses and friends for a night of reminiscing and getting reacquainted.

Working diligently to ensure the evening’s success were committee members Hon. Ann T. Mikoll, Hon. John J. Callahan, Herman J. Ginsburg, Irving M. Shuman, Myron M. Siegel, Victor C. Silverstein and Eugene C. Tenney.

The Class of 1959 celebrated its 35th reunion at a dinner party on Saturday, June 4, 1994, at the Briarwood Country Club, in Hamburg, N.Y. The event attracted 29 classmates, spouses and guests, including professor and former Dean Jacob D. Hyman and former Associate Dean Robert B. Fleming. Hon. Jacqueline M. Koshian served as honorary chairperson. Co-chairs were Thomas R. Beecher Jr., Joseph F. Crangle and J. Mason Davis. Committee members were James W. Kirkpatrick, Kenneth W. Knapp and Robert W. Tills. Noel E. Bartlo served as treasurer.


The Class of 1969 celebrated its 25th reunion over the course of a fun-filled, nostalgia-packed weekend. They kicked off the festivities with a Friday night cocktail party at Dubois, a former stomping ground for many, back in the days when the Law School was located downtown. Saturday night followed with a dinner party at Justine's at the Buffalo Hilton, bringing classmates, spouses and guests together for a night of catching up and reminiscing about old times. Paying further tribute to the past, a champagne brunch topped off the weekend on Sunday morning at Cole's Restaurant, another Class of '69 favorite.

The weekend's success can be attributed to the commitment of reunion chairperson E. Carey Cantwell and committee members Robert B. Sommerstein and Daniel Evans Brick.