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Reunions

You can have a terrific time reconnecting with your Law School classmates by joining a Class Reunion Committee. The lifelong friends you made and the good times you shared during your three-year journey through UB Law deserves to be remembered — and celebrated — in your class' own special way.

Volunteers are needed to help organize reunions for the classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983 and 1988. Anyone interested in becoming involved with the reunion program should call Ilene Fleischmann at (716) 645- 2107, or e-mail her at fleisch@msmail.buffalo.edu.

The Law School Alumni Office is happy to assist Class Reunion Committees. They will:

- Provide professional staff support
- Provide class lists and other information from the alumni database
- Offer event planning assistance
- Help organize and support the classes' gift committees
- Mail reunion information to class members
- Organize and support classes' program committees
- Publish reunion plans in the Forum and other UB publications
- Provide professional photographers for class dinners
- Mail class photos free of charge to participants
- Arrange for the dean and faculty to participate in classes' events, if desired.

CLASS OF 1952

The Class of 1952 gathers for a reunion every five years. They held their 45th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at the Buffalo Yacht Club. Twenty-five classmates attended with their spouses and friends. Joining the celebration was Jacob D. Hyman, who was a professor during their days at UB Law.

The 25 attendees were treated to a "wonderful, wonderful time of renewing old acquaintances," according to the event's chairman, Winthrop H. Phelps, who was assisted by Alfreda W. Slominski and Alvin M. Glick. The Reunion Committee was pleased by the turnout — especially the classmates who attended from the states of Florida, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

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Left to right, front row: Robert E. Wedlake, Harry Weinrib, Patrick T. Hurley, Winthrop H. Phelps, Hon. David J. Mahoney, John A. Krull, Dominic J. Terranova, Robert J. Edgcomb, Phyllis H. Wilkinson, Anthony J. Spann, Alfreda W. Slominski.

Left to right, descending from top of stairs: Richard A. Slominski, Moree M. Levine, Alexander J. Russ, John M. McKee, Andrew Diakun, John G. Wick, Morton H. Abramowitz, Hon. John V. Rogowski, Hon. John J. Gruber, Samuel R. Miserendino, David H. Lund, Charles C. Carmer, Frank R. Papa, Mary Davey-Carr and Dean Jacob D. Hyman.

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CLASS OF 1972

A weekend of festivities marked the 25-year reunion of the Class of 1972. Beginning Friday, Sept. 12, former classmates and friends assembled at the original UB Law School at 77 West Eagle for a wine and cheese reception. After the initial hugs and stories were exchanged, the attendees wandered to nearby DuBois Restaurant to relive memories of breakfasts and lunches before and after classes.

The fun continued bright and early Saturday with a brunch at the University Inn, followed by a tour of the current Law School facilities led by Vice Dean Alan Carrel. Later that afternoon, those with a penchant for football convened at the university's new stadium to watch the UB Bulls crush Delaware State. The weekend celebration culminated Saturday evening with a dinner reception at the University Inn.

The weekend was organized by the Hon. Margaret Haggerty Anderson, John J. Ark, Leonard Berkowitz, Gerald B. Cohen, John A. Joseph III, William J. Regan, George E. Riedel Jr. and Jeffrey A. Spencer. The Reunion Committee hopes that the reunion "not only will serve as a valued gaze into the past, but that it will also serve as a banner to carry forward into the future." Over 40 classmates participated in the events.

Left to right, front row (sitting): Samuel L. Newman, Richard D. O'Connor, Deborah Rodecker, Robert R. Rodecker, John R. Samuelson and Larry D. Bates.

Left to right, second row (sitting): Gerald B. Cohen, Thomas F. Segalla, Eric H. Byne, Mark G. Farrell and John A. Joseph III.

Left to right, third row (sitting): George E. Riedel Jr., Warren B. Rosenbaum and Richard J. Evans.

Left to right, first row (standing): Douglas R. Burgess, Michael L. Calvete, Howard J. Levine, John G. Brenon, David G. Brock, Jeffrey A. Spencer, Ralph Cessario and Angelo A. Buffomante.

Left to right, second row (standing): Lee A. Ginsberg, Arthur F. Dobson Jr., Arthur E. Jackson, Michael J. Wolf, John J. Quackenbush, Margaret Haggerty Anderson, Richard N. Weinstein, Donald L. Kaplan, Donald M. Zolin and Richard J. Steiner.

Left to right, third row (standing): Gerald Grace Jr., Joseph W. Carosella, Carl M. Darnall, William J. Regan, Raymond H. Barr, Leonard Berkowitz, Robert V. Livoti, Miles L. Kavaller, Peter R. Engelhardt, W. James Schwan II, Jay S. Bielat and Thomas G. Sellers.





CLASS OF 1987

The Class of 1987 held its 10-year reunion during the weekend of Aug. 15, 1997. Attendees began the celebration with a cocktail reception Friday night on familiar old territory — the Law School's faculty lounge. The Canoe Club in Point Abino, Canada, provided a beautiful setting for a relaxing buffet dinner Saturday night. Dinner was followed by an evening of reliving memories as a D.J. played the appropriate "retro" dance tunes. Approximately 60 classmates, many of whom traveled from outside New York, attended one or both events. The weekend reunion was organized by John Michalski and Rachel Roth with assistance from the Law School Alumni Office.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to see old friends," says Roth. "Everyone had a lot of fun."

Left to right, front row (sitting): Robert A. Goldstein, Sharon J. Fine, Rachel A. Roth, Joan Casilio Adams, Suzanne Kent Maxwell, Alecia LaCapruccia-Elston and John L. Formica.

Left to right, second row (sitting): Leslie Shuman Kramer, Jane Nusbaum Feller, Martha Post Anderson, Carol A. Fitzsimmons and John J. Weinholtz.

Left to right, third row (standing): Carol A. Flaherty, Richard Tunis, H. Todd Bullard, John C. Luzier, Roseanne Eimer Johnson, G. Steven Pigeon, Carol Giarrizzo Bridge, Celia Garelick Spiritos, James X. Lucey, Brian D. Bornstein and John L. Michalski.

Left to right, fourth row (standing): Lawrence M.F. Spaccasi, W. Benjamin Coffin, Hugh M. Russ III, Samuel M. Spiritos and David G. Cohen.

Left to right, back row (standing): David R. Vasbinder, David Platt, Earl F. Gialanella, David M. Crosby, George R. Villegas, David S. Brown, Brett D. Gilbert, Steven J. Ricca