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As UB Law School's Class of 2004 said farewell in June, members left behind a thank-you that will make a difference in their former classmates' lives.

With a matching contribution from the school, the graduating class contributed a $5,000 class gift. It will provide scholarships for second- and third-year students who have demonstrated commitment to the Law School through their extracurricular involvement.

"We wanted to create a scholarship that would be given to a student who gave back to the Law School, not just an academic scholarship," says Casey Spencer '04, who headed the class gift effort under the guidance of Jill Riordan, assistant director for development programs.

The 75 donors to the gift represented a 29 percent participation rate, on a par with previous class gifts.

Planning for the gift campaign began last fall, spearheaded by an eight-person committee of third-year students led by Spencer. A kickoff event in early February invited all 3Ls to 67 West, a watering hole in Buffalo's popular Chippewa Street district. That was followed by a solicitation table in the lobby of O'Brien Hall staffed by committee members. A wrap-up celebration completed the process in April.

"I really wanted to do something with the Law School," Spencer, who now practices workers' compensation law with a Rochester, N.Y., law firm, says of her participation. "The thought was to have a positive impact on the Law School. This was our last opportunity to do something.

"I thought it was very successful. Once our classmates start giving, they can see how important that is — not just for the monetary aspect, but to know that there are students out there who are less fortunate than they are and deserve some help."
Annual Giving

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**Dollars** | $2,027
**Participation** | 16%

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**Participation** | 18%

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