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n behalf of the faculty and staff, I can’t thank our wonderful alumni and friends enough for your extraordinary support. In 1995, when the New Curriculum was first envisioned, we believed a state-of-the-art program together with an upgraded facility could attract the best faculty and students. We also realized that shrinking state budgets would not provide the level of funding needed to ensure excellence. Our loyal donors have provided those critical supplemental dollars in ample measure. Our Annual Fund has grown to an unprecedented $680,000 this past year alone. Simultaneously, the Campaign for UB Law raised over $12 million in support as part of the university-wide “Generation to Generation” campaign. These remarkable achievements represent a strong vote of confidence in our innovative academic program from those closest to us. With our dynamic campaign chair Terry Connors on the cover, this issue of UB Law Forum features a lead article on the successful completion of the campaign, which surpassed our goal.

Also included in this issue are reports highlighting the rich array of Law School programs and activities, many of which are made possible through alumni support. Alumni are mentors for our law students, teach courses and skills, and serve as judges for our trial programs, among other contributions of time and expertise.

I am especially grateful to all of the judges who have brought trials and judi-

"Thank you very much"
— Nils Olsen

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