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n many respects you are what you look like: Through the generosity of alumni, we are restoring the professional environment of the Law School to the level that our students deserve. We are now well on our way to presenting an appearance that is commensurate with our educational quality. Last month, I was privileged to participate in the third classroom-renaming ceremony in O’Brien Hall when members of the Hodgson Russ law firm cut a ribbon opening the newly spaced-out Room 106. Previously, Tony Renaldo ’90 and Bill Niese ’91 also came to O’Brien for ceremonies when we redecorated classrooms in their honor. We anticipate two additional renaming celebrations this year—one for Harvey Kaminski and one for Gordon and Gretchen Gross. All of these alumni, students, and friends, Peter Pitegoff, has moved on to the University of Maine Law School, where he will serve as dean. We wish him and his family all our best.

As you read through this issue of the 2005 Law Forum, I know you will be impressed by the scope and quality of our programs, the accomplishments of our faculty and students and the generosity of our wonderful donors. All of us at the Law School hope you share our sense of pride in our school.

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