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Dean’s Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows
Jason Joaquin Almonte ’07: Office of the State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Fort Myers, FL
Christopher King ’07: Legal Aid Society of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Leah Mervine ’07: Erie County Office of the District Attorney, Buffalo
Jenny Mills ’06: Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, Capital Post Conviction Unit, Frankfort, KY
Todd Bolster ’06: New York Rivers United, Rome, NY (Co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Journal)
Leah Angelita Bouquard ’07: Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc., Buffalo (Co-sponsored by the Domestic Violence Task Force)
Beverly Braun ’07: United States Attorney’s Office, Western District of New York, Buffalo (Co-sponsored by the Prosecutor’s Club)
Adam Bushey ’07: New York State Office of Attorney General, Syracuse, NY
Stacy Hartley ’07: New York State Office of Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Division, New York, NY
Jennifer Hyatt ’07: Monroe County Legal Assistance, Elder Care Division, Rochester, NY
Michael Jaccarino ’07: Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., Civil Legal Services Unit, Buffalo
Khurram Khan ’07: Mazingira Institute, Nairobi, Kenya
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Brooke Kirkland ’06: National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Washington, DC
Kaplan & Reynolds Fellows
Lisa Kelley ’06: Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled or Disadvantaged of WNY, Buffalo
Rekha Trivikram ’06: Children’s Defense Fund, Child Welfare and Mental Health Division, Washington, DC

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The following two UB Law students were selected for the 2005 Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program. Each will receive an education award voucher through this national AmeriCorps-funded program. These students were among 505 applicants for 250 participant slots nationwide.

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program
Michael Jaccarino ’07: Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., Civil Legal Services Unit, Buffalo
Brooke Kirkland ’06: National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Washington, DC

The following two UB Law students were awarded the Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest (LSPIN) Fellowship Grants. These summer grants are for law students to work with public interest organizations in the New York metropolitan area. Grants are awarded to students attending law school in New York and New Jersey.

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Chee Kwan Kim ’07: New York State Division of Human Rights, Brooklyn, NY

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UB Jazz Night at the Pearl Street Brewery

Above: Professor Emil E. Meidinger on the trumpet

Left: Professor James A. Gardner plays jazz piano to benefit BPILP