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Law School Report

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Between the 10th Annual Buffalo Public Interest Law Program (BPILP) Auction and the UB Jazz Night, BPILP events raised a record \$29,000 to be used towards providing UB Law School students with the opportunity to accept unpaid public sector summer positions. With additional support coming from Dean Nils Olsen, the members and leadership of BPILP, public interest-minded alumni donors, and co-sponsoring student groups, 21 projects – throughout the country and around the world— received funding for this summer. In addition, four outstanding students were awarded national fellowships. We are proud to announce this year's Summer Public Interest Fellows.

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

Christine 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

Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Fellows

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

James Cerwinski '07: Erie County Division of Labor Relations, Buffalo

Candace Curran '07: Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc., Buffalo

Andrew Guglielmi '06: New York Rivers United, Rome, NY (Co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Journal)

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

Brian McCarthy '07: Kenya Human Rights Commission, Nairobi, Kenya (Co-sponsored by the Buffalo Human Rights Law Review)

Buffalo Public Interest Law Program Grant Recipients

Christina Cassillo '07: New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc., New Haven, CT

Aaron Miner '07: Judge Sharon LoVallo, Buffalo City Court, Domestic Violence Project, Buffalo

Kaplan & Reynolds Fellows

Cheryl Halford '06: US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Federal Operations, Washington, DC

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

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.

Charles H. Revson Law Student Public Interest Fellowship Grants

Julie Cserhalmi '06: Legal Aid Society of Nassau County, Hempstead, NY

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



UB Jazz Night at the Pearl Street Brewery



Above: Professor Errol E. Meidinger on the trumpet

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