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50+ Luncheon

The Law School hosted its second annual 50+ Reunion Luncheon, an event that welcomed alumni who had passed their 50th reunion. Alumni and guests joined Dean Nils Olsen as this wonderful tradition continued on Aug. 17.

The festivities took place in the Law School Library Reading Room in John Lord O’Brian Hall. In addition to lunch, Dean Olsen briefed attendees on new developments at the Law School and led a tour of the building.

Alumni ranged from the classes of 1938 to 1995. Conversation ran the gamut from their past days at the Law School and their many accomplishments, to updating each other on recent happenings in their lives.

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Seated:
- Hon. John V. Rogowski

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- Wells E. Knibloe
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- Steitz, Ralph L. Halpern

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- Eugene D. Swenson
- Hon. Joseph J. Sedita
- Frederic C. Washburn
- Dean R. Nils Olsen Jr.

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- John T. Frazzell
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- Kenneth F. Plumb

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- Philip H. Maguer Jr.
- Arthur J. Mahoney
- Hon. John P. Lane

Fifth row, left to right:
- Joseph C. Vispi
- Alexander J. Russ
- John W. Ricker Jr.

Sixth row:
- Frank R. Papa

What’s new?

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**’30s**

Hon. Matthew J. Jasen ’39 was honored on April 15 at the Statler Towers in Buffalo by the New York State Court of Appeals. Jasen, a retired Court of Appeals judge, was recognized for his outstanding career on the bench. He was the last Western New Yorker to sit on New York State’s highest court, in Albany.

**’40s**

Fenton Harrison ’47, of Clarence Center, N.Y., was enshrined at the Western New York Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Sept. 21 in West Seneca. N.Y. Harrison was the long-time Lamir Post manager and American Legion county, district and zone baseball chairman. He managed AAABA, Legion and CEBA teams to league titles.

Hon. John T. Curtis ’49, judge for the U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, in Buffalo, was honored at the University at Buffalo Alumni Association Celebration of Excellence dinner on April 15. He received the community leadership medal for his outstanding accomplishments in making the UB community a better place to live and work. Curtis is a Buffalo resident.

Joseph C. Vispi ’49, a Buffalo attorney, was selected to be a member of "Who’s Who in Law 2005" by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Vispi practices real estate law and lives in Amherst, N.Y.
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Daniel T. Roach ’53 practices in the area of medical malpractice and is a partner in the firm Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber in Buffalo. Roach is a member of “Who’s Who in Law 2005,” according to Business First and the Buffalo Law journal. He lives in Buffalo.

Eugene C. Tenney ’54, a personal injury attorney in Buffalo, has been nominated by his colleagues and inducted into “Who’s Who in Law” for 2005 by Business First and the Buffalo Law journal. Tenney lives in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Hon. Rose D. LaMendola ’55 was honored at the Women in Law luncheon on May 25 at the Adams’ Mark Hotel in Buffalo. The 8th Judicial District’s Gender and Racial Fairness Committee acknowledged her for outstanding contributions to the bench, bar and community.

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Class of 1986 20th Reunion May 5 – 6, 2006
Class of 1996 10th Reunion May 5 – 6, 2006

Celebrants from the Class of 1995 enjoying their 10th-year reunion
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Eugene O’Connor ’59, a Buffalo attorney, was made an honorary member of the American Football Coaches Association. He was previously legal counsel for nine years for the association. O’Connor practices sports law, business and tax matters, negligence and business litigation. He lives in Snyder, N.Y.

William D. Schulz ’62 was appointed chair of the Presbyterian Senior Care of Western New York Foundation for a one-year term. Schulz is an attorney in the firm Duke, Holman, Vardy & Pelak at Buffalo.

Gerald S. Lipes ’64, a Buffalo attorney, was recognized in the Business First and Buffalo Law Journal’s “Who’s Who in Law 2005.” Lipes is founder and senior partner in the firm Lipes, Wexler & Friedman. He is a Buffalo resident.

Edward V. Regan ’64 has been appointed by the New York State Gov. George Pataki to the newly formed Erie County Fiscal Stabilty Authority to fill a vacant member’s seat on the board of directors.

Thomas R. Beecher Jr. ’59 received the University at Buffalo Alumni Association’s Jayaward at the 50th annual alumni convocation on Oct. 22. In the Hyatt Regency Buffalo, Beecher is counsel to the firm Phillips Lytle in the Buffalo office; practicing in the areas of estate and trust, business and tax, personal injury and public and class-action work; and working for non-profit entities. In addition, he is director and chairman of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and a member of UB Law School’s Development Council. Beecher is a Buffalo resident.

William H. Gardner ’59, general counsel in the Buffalo office of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has been included in the 15th edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Gardner is a Buffalo resident.

The weekend of May 20-21 brought the Class of 1955 together for their milestone 50-year reunion. The weekend was blessed with beautiful weather, which further enhanced the momentum occasion.

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On Saturday morning, the class gathered at the Law school with the dean for coffee and a tour of the building. After the tour, the class participated in the Class of 2005 Commencement Exercises at the University of Buffalo’s Alumni Arena. As part of the ceremony, the Class of 1955 was honored for their accomplishments.

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Riedel is senior partner of the Buffalo firm Goldstein, Ackerhalt & Fine, which he lives in Williamsville, N.Y., has formed the firm Goldstein, Ackerhalt & Fine in Buffalo. He was appointed to the board of directors of the Buffalo Law Alumni Association. He is a member of the UB Law Alumni Association. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

The Class of 1960 marked their 45th-year reunion on June 10-11. The weekend was enjoyed by all. “It was wonderful to meet with my classmates, many of whom I had not seen in 45 years,” remarked Hon. Philip B. Dattilo Jr. of the New York State Supreme Court, in his address at the opening ceremony. He spoke of his time as a student at UB Law School and the impact it had on his life. He also shared stories about his classmates and the challenges they faced during their time at the school. The weekend was marked by a variety of events, including a reception, a dinner at a local restaurant, and a tour of the city. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and reminisce about their time at UB Law School. The Class of 1960 marked their 45th-year reunion on June 10-11. The weekend was enjoyed by all. “It was wonderful to meet with my classmates, many of whom I had not seen in 45 years,” remarked Hon. Philip B. Dattilo Jr. of the New York State Supreme Court, in his address at the opening ceremony. He spoke of his time as a student at UB Law School and the impact it had on his life. He also shared stories about his classmates and the challenges they faced during their time at the school. The weekend was marked by a variety of events, including a reception, a dinner at a local restaurant, and a tour of the city. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and reminisce about their time at UB Law School.

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Leonard Berkowitz ’72 was appointed to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County. He is a partner in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in the Amherst, N.Y., office.

David G. Brock ’72 has been named to “Who’s Who in Law 2005” in the litigation category by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Brock is a partner in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. He resides in Buffalo.

Herbert Greenman ’72 was honored for his work in the area of criminal law by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. “Who’s Who in Law 2005” profiled Greenman as senior partner in the Buffalo firm Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel. He is also president of the New York State Bar Association’s Criminal Law Section. Greenman resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Anthony J. Latona ’72 and Jeffrey L. Kingsley ’82 addressed the Institute for Paralegal Education at a seminar in Buffalo. Their topic was “Final Preparations From Start to Finish.”

The Class of 1960 marked their 40th reunion on June 10-11. The weekend brought old friends together for an opportunity to look back. The classmates kicked off the festivities with a casual gathering at the Law School on UB’s North Campus. Dean Nils Ohlen welcomed the alumni back and showed them around the school’s facilities. For some, it was the first time they had been to the Law School since it moved from downtown Buffalo in the 1970s. The Park Country Club was the setting for their reunion dinner and class photos. The beautiful evening allowed for classmates to enjoy cocktails on the outdoor patio overlooking the scenic grounds and golf course.

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“I look forward to our 50th!”
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Robert A. Doren ’75, partner in the firm Bond, Schoenfeld & King in Buffalo, has been included the latest list of the 10 Best Lawyers in America. Doren, who has been listed since 1995, is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y. He also was honored by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal for his leadership and employment category in the 11th edition of “Who’s Who in Law.”

Hon. Julio M. Rueter ’75 was honored by the UB Law Alumni Association last spring at its annual dinner in Buffalo. Rueter is a partner in the law firm of Gard, Nemeroff, Groth & Lappin in Buffalo and is a former member of the UB Law Alumni Association’s Board of Directors. He is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

James D. Gauthier ’75 has started his own law practice in Buffalo. His firm handles cases involving insurance, trust and estate, wills and estate litigation, education, probate and guardianship, and matrimonial defense and personal injury litigation. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

Robert N. Gottfried ’75, partner in the firm of Buffalo and New York, was honored by the UB Law Alumni Association. Gottfried is a resident of Fonthill, N.Y.

Pamela Davis Heilman ’75 was included in the 2005-06 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Heilman is a member of the UB Law Alumni Association’s Board of Directors and is a past president of the UB Law Alumni Association. She is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

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Richard F. DiGiulio ’76, a partner in the firm Nemeroff, Groth & Lappin in Buffalo, N.Y., is a former member of the UB Law Alumni Association. He is a member of the UB Law Firm Smith, Keller, Martin & O’Shea.

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Michael Piette ’80 has been elected to the board of directors of Family & Children’s Service Inc. He is also a member of the board of directors of Leadership Niagara and a member of the real property committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. Piette is a partner in the firm J. Michael Fletchum & Miggel in the Buffalo office.

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Michael A. Battle ’81 of Buffalo has been selected as the new director of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Battle has been the U.S. attorney for the Western District of New York since 2002 and is a former recipient of the Daily Mail Alumnae Distinguished Alumnus Award. He lives in Williamsville, N.Y.

Daniel P. Forsyth ’81, a solo practitioner, was selected to the 11th edition of Best Lawyers in America and the 2005 “Who’s Who Among Outstanding Americans.” Forsyth is a partner in the Buffalo firm Bond, Schoeneck & Latourette. He practices in the firm’s labor and employment law. He lives in Getzville, N.Y.

Thomas J. Enarson ’82 was named in the criminal law category in Who’s Who in Law 2005 by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. He practices in the firm Erannoun, Luna & D’Amico in Buffalo, where he resides.

John P. Forerolo ’82, a Buffalo solo practitioner, is listed in Who’s Who in Law 2005 by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Forerolo was recognized for his work in personal injury.

JoAnn Wahl ’81, a clerk of the court for the New York State Supreme Court, 4th Judicial District, in Buffalo, was named a member of the firm Brown & Kelly in Buffalo, where she is resident.

Peter J. Fiorella Jr. ’82, senior partner in the Buffalo firm Forerola & Zakia, has been included in Who’s Who in Law 2005 in the matrimonial section by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Fiorella lives in Getzville, N.Y.

Gary J. Gleba ’82 has been recognized in the 2005 “Who’s Who in Law” listing by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Gleba is general counsel for West Herr Automotive Group Inc. in Blasdell, N.Y. He is a Buffalo resident.

Christopher J. Hurley ’82, a partner in the firm Harwell & Fine was nominated by his colleagues and town “Who’s Who in Law 2005” by Business First and the Buffalo Journal. Hurley practices in commercial real estate, corporate finance and economic development. Hurley lives in Getzville, N.Y.

Robert J. Lane Jr. ’83 has been appointed as counsel of the Buffalo Law Journal. Lane is a partner and vice president of The Best Lawyers in America. Lane is a partner and vice president of the business litigation practice group in the Buffalo office and practices in the Buffalo office, and lives in Lake View, N.Y.

Denise E. O’Donnell ’82 has decided to run for New York State attorney general. She is past president of the UB Law Alumni Association and a member of the board of directors of the University at Buffalo Foundation. She was a presenter at the Foundation’s 2005 Anti-Fraud Conference at the Crowne Plaza at the Buffalo Niagara Marriott. She is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo and is a Buffalo resident.

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Daniel P. Forsyth ’81 is listed in The Best Lawyers in America in the management labor and employment law category. He has been listed in the publication for the past five years. Forsyth is a partner in the firm Boyd, Schoen & King, practicing in the labor and employment litigation division. He resides in Lewiston, N.Y.

Larry P. Mattlano ’81, a partner in the firm Schoenbeck & King, has been named co-chair of the firm’s health care practice group in the Buffalo Law Journal. Mattlano focuses his practice in labor and employment law. He lives in Manlius, N.Y.

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Robert J. Lane Jr. ’83 has been named to the board of directors of The Best Lawyers in America in Appellate Practice. He is a partner and vice president of The Business Litigation Practice Group in the Buffalo office and lives in Lake View, N.Y.

Diane Lavelle ’83 has been named to “Who’s Who in Law” for 2005 by Business First and the Buffalo Journal. She resides in Buffalo and is a partner in the firm Schoenbeck & King.

Scott D. Miller ’83, deputy general counsel of The First National Bank of USA in Buffalo, is in the litigation group in the Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Miller was in “Who’s Who in Law” in 2005. Miller lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

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Mark Rasch ’83 is senior vice president of the residential, a computer security company in Bethesda, Md. Rasch was former head of cyber investigations for the Justice Department. He is a resident of Bethesda.

Edward Robinson ’83, a Williamsville, N.Y., resident, has been placed in the 2005 listing of “Who’s Who in Law” published by Buffalo News First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Robinson is a member of the estate planning department in the firm Hamwitz & Fries in the Buffalo office.

Anna L. Scott ’83 was honored by the 8th Judicial District’s Criminal & Racial Fairness Committee at the Adam’s Mark Hotel on Mar 25 in Buffalo. Scott, a Buffalo attorney, received the Women in Law Award.

Michael B. Sexton ’83 was included in the “Who’s Who in Law” 2005 listing by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. He is a general counsel/corporate secretary for Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. Sexton resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Brian Walsh ’83, an Amherst, N.Y., resident, received the Pro Bono Publico award from the New York State Bar Association. Walsh is a partner in the firm Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn in Buffalo.

Benjamin M. Zuffanteiri ’83, lead attorney in the business litigation practice group of the Buffalo firm Hodgson Russ, has become a member of the board of directors in the firm. Zuffanteiri practices civil litigation, general business construction and cross-border litigation. He is a Williamsville, N.Y., resident.

Michael Berg ’84 of New York City is a director in the firm Lerner, David, Littenberg, Kleinheksler & Federman in New York State. Berg is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Susan R. Duffy ’84, a partner in the Buffalo firm Hamburg & Weiss, has been named to “Who’s Who in Law 2005.” Bissiouna First and the Buffalo Law Journal. She specializes in workers’ compensation and lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

Janet Novakowski ’84 of Buffalo, a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the Buffalo office, she practices in the corporate and securities department counseling public and private companies.

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Todd Rubin ’84 has accepted the position as a special counsel in the firm Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein in Raleigh, N.C. office. Rubin deals with matters concerning visas and employment-based immigration.


Barbara Schilling ’84 was honored with the Business First Women’s Mean Business award. Schilling is a partner in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey. She is a Buffalo resident.

Kenneth A. Schoetz ’84, assistant attorney general in charge of the New York State attorney general’s office in Buffalo, has been placed in the Business First and Buffalo Law Journals 2005 listing of “Who’s Who in Law.” Schoetz lives in Hamburg, N.Y.

Kenneth W. Afriaco ’85 has been elected to the board of directors of the Buffalo Law Alumni Association. He was a guest speaker at the seminar “Basics of Civil Practice—The Trial” sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. Afriaco is a partner in the Buffalo firm Harper, Scoetz & Emery. He lives in Snyder, N.Y.

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Gayle L. Eagan ’85 has been named to the Best Lawyers in America 2006 and “Who’s Who in Law 2005” by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Eagan is a partner in the estate and trusts practice group in the firm Jarkesy, Fleischmann & Mugel in the Buffalo office. She is also a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association in Buffalo.

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Lisa McDougall ’86 has been acknowledged by her fellow attorneys and named to the 2005 list of “Who’s Who in Law” by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. McDougall, a partner in the firm Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

John Mino ’86 was named senior vice president and general counsel for First Niagara Financial Group in Lockport, N.Y. Mino is a resident of East Aurora, N.Y.

Mark R. Mullette ’86 is the head of the plaintiffs department in the Sugarman Law Firm in Buffalo. He has had experience in the area of personal injury. He is a Buffalo resident.

Gerald O’Connor ’86 is a member of the board of directors of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. He is a Buffalo attorney and resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Gregory Stewart ’86 was honored with the News4Buffalo State Bar Association President’s Pro Bono Service award. Stewart practices in the Buffalo office of Seygel, Kellefs & Kahn. He lives in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Candace K. Vegal ’86 of Clarence, N.Y., was named to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Erie County in Buffalo. Vegal works in the Erie County district attorney’s office in Buffalo and is a former member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Michael George Whelan ’86 of Miami Shores, Fla., has been named one of Florida’s “Top Lawyers” by the South Florida Legal Guide. He was also previously named one of Florida’s “Legal Elite” by Florida Trend Magazine and “Best of the Bar” by the South Florida Business Journal. Whelan is a partner in the firm Fleischmann & Mugel.

Joan Caullio Adams ’87 of Williamson, N.Y., has been named as a partner in the firm Cora, Greco, Sizel & Adams in Buffalo.

Daniel Archilla ’88 has been elected to the board of directors of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. Archilla practices in Miami and resides in Miami Beach.

Flynn is a partner in the Buffalo firm Phillips Lytle, practicing in the areas of environmental law and energy.

Hugh M. Russ III ’87 is a partner in Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo. He is a Buffalo attorney and resident of Amherst, N.Y.


He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

John Weinhold ’77 of Getzville, N.Y., has been selected as a member of the board of directors for the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York for 2005. Weinhold is a partner in the firm Nixon Peabody in Buffalo.

The 30th reunion of the Class of 1975 was celebrated on the weekend of June 10-11. The weekend was a trip down memory lane for the class and allowed them to come together once again.

Festivities began Friday evening with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at the Statutory Building, recently purchased and renovated by the Buffalo Law firm Hodgson Russ LLP. The historic and architecturally significant building provided the ideal setting for the Class of 1975 to commemorate their reunion milestone, since many of them started law school with classes in this building.

The following morning, the class met at the Law School, where Dean Nils Olsen hosted a brunch and gave a tour of the school’s facilities, giving them an opportunity to see the improvements that the Law School is making.

Saturday evening brought to a close a fantastic weekend. The reunion classes treated to a delicious meal at the Buffalo Yacht Club while enjoying views of the Niagara River and Lake Erie. The weekend was a great chance for the class to catch up and celebrate each other’s accomplishments. This sentiment was voiced by William F. Savino, of Durbin & Money LLP.

It was reassuring that each of us, coming from diverse backgrounds and with varying interests, had found comfortable roles in our shared profession. Some looked forward to early retirement with a government pension, or sought political activism, while others wanted to expand their entrepreneurship. Some had become solo practitioners in rural areas, raising and riding horses, while others had returned to New York City.

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Daniel Archilla ’88 has been elected to the board of directors of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. Archilla practices and resides in Buffalo.

Mark E. Brand ’88 has been named for St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute’s Buffalo Regional Foundation. Brand is a partner in the firm Phillips Lytle in Buffalo and a former member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association.

John J. Christopher ’88 has been named a member of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Erie County’s Emerging Leaders Society.

D. Flynn ’87, an East Amherst, N.Y., resident, has become a member of the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He also was chosen by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal for inclusion in “Who’s Who in Law” in 2005.

Flynn is a partner in the Buffalo firm Phillips Lytle, practicing in the areas of environmental law and energy.

Hugh M. Russ III ’87 was a panelist at the UB Law Alumni Association seminar “Providing and Defending Expert Testimony: Practical Trial Techniques for Plaintiff’s and Defendant’s Counsel.” He also has become affiliated with the United Way Emerging Leaders Society in Buffalo. Russ is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo.

Robert P. Simpson ’87 is recognized in the intellectual property section of the “Who’s Who in Law” directory by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal. Simpson practices as a patent attorney in the firm Simpson & Simpson in Buffalo. He is a resident of Williamsburg, N.Y.

John Weinholtz ’87 of Getzville, N.Y., has been selected as a member of the Board of Directors for the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York for 2005. Weinholtz is a partner in the firm Ninon Probstly in Buffalo.

The 30th reunion of the Class of 1975 was celebrated on the weekend of June 10-11. The weekend was a trip down memory lane for the class and allowed them to come together once again.

Festivities began Friday evening with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at the Statler Building, recently purchased and renovated by the Buffalo Law firm Hodgson Russ LLP. The historic and architecturally significant building provided the ideal setting for the Class of 1975 to commemorate their reunion milestone, since many of them started law school with classes in this building.

The following morning, the class met at the Law School, where Dean Nils Olsen hosted a brunch and gave a tour of the school’s facilities, giving them an opportunity to see the improvements that the Law School is making.

Saturday evening brought to a close a fantastic weekend. The reunion classes treated to a delicious meal at the Buffalo Yacht Club while enjoying views of the Niagara River and Lake Erie. The weekend was a great chance for the class to catch up and celebrate each other’s accomplishments. This sentiment was voiced by William F. Savino, of Darwin & Money LLP.

“It was reassuring that each of us, coming from diverse backgrounds and with varying interests, had found comfortable roles in our shared profession. Some looked forward to early retirement with a government pension, or sought political activism, while others wanted to expand their entrepreneurial. Some had become solo practitioners in rural areas, raising and riding horses, while others had returned to New York City. No one was a fish out of water; each had found his or her natural center, even at home.”
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Torrence M. Gibbidge '88 of Buffalo was named to the Best Lawyers in America. Gibbidge is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ, practicing real estate law in the Buffalo office, and is a member of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County’s Emerging Leaders Society. Gibbidge is a Buffalo resident.

William Grieshober Jr. ’88, deputy corporate counsel for Rich Products Corp. in Buffalo, is named in the Business and Buffalo Law Journal’s “Who’s Who in Law 2005.” He was nominated by his peers for outstanding achievement in the 2005 publication. Scully is CEO of Buffalo Medical College and a Snyder, N.Y., resident.

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Timothy Kaltenbach ‘90 has been appointed development director of St. Luke’s Community House in Nashville, Tenn. He was previously associate counsel for Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America, fused in New York City. He now resides in Nashville.

Ginger D. Schroder ‘90 was recognized for her work in labor and employment law. She was named in the 2005 “Who’s Who in Law” listing by Business and Buffalo Law Journal.

Seiler ‘91 was honored by Business First as a “40 Under 40” award. He also presented a briefing for the New York State Bar Association. Seiler is a partner in the firm Fleischmann & Mugel in Buffalo.

Wade Rubenstein ‘91 had his first novel, Guggenhein, the inconceivable Life of Franco Pappalardo, Zaino, published by Counterpoint Press/Penguin Books Group. Prior to writing the novel, he was practicing in the Manhattan firm Strickland & Ashe Management where he resides. Logan is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ in the estates and trusts practice group in the Buffalo office.

Deborah J. Muhlbauer ‘91, a Hamburg, N.Y., resident, has joined the honorees named in the 2005 “Who’s Who in Law” listing published by Business and Buffalo Law Journal. Muhlbauer is a partner in the firm Bluestein & Muhlbauer in Williamsville, N.Y.

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Seventh row, left to right: Douglas M. Wolfe, David B. Karel, Donald R. West, Kenneth A. Patricia, Richard Karel, Brian J. Abbott, Steven P. Curvin, Robert H. Gurbacki

Third row, left to right: Susan I. Herberfield, Douglas Wasser, Lewis F. Sibley, Elizabeth F. Buckley, John M. Arora, Deborah N. Surtin, Larry Kernan, Charles C. Martinuzzi

Fourth row, left to right: Philip H. McGreyer, Gary B. Cohen, Timothy D. Cashmore, Hon. Timothy J. Gesper, Patricia Vincent, Frank G. Snyder, Howard C. Burchard.


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Gerald S. Ciera of UBS Securities in Stamford, Conn., remarked, “Our reunion was a great success, and everyone had a great time. It is always interesting to catch up with old friends.”
Diener on April 8. Ache is a partner in the sports agency Strickland & Ache Management in Orlando, Fla.

Vincent E. Doyle III '99, partner in the firm Conner & Elder in Buffalo, has been appointed to the board of directors of the UB Law Alumni Association. He also was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Bar Association. He is a resident of Elm, N.Y.

Mary Jo Falcone '99 is a member of the board of directors of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. Falcone is a partner in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey. She resides in Garden City, N.Y.

Karen K. Kaczmarki '99 was appointed to the board of directors of the SPAC SPCA Erie County. She is a resident of the Buffalo firm, Sfragco & Elder, practicing business and commercial law in the Buffalo office.

William A. Lang Jr. '98 has become a partner in the firm Kenyon, Metzler, Egbert & Nettol. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association. He is a resident of Bailey, N.Y.

Joseph D. Broderick Jr. '98, partner in the firm Stone & Stone, has been reappointed as a director of the UB Law Alumni Association. He is a resident of the Buffalo firm, Schmetterer & Stein, practicing business and commercial law in the Buffalo office.

American Bar Association. He was appointed to the board of directors of the New York State Bar Association. He is a resident of Elm, N.Y.

Mary F. Miller '98 has retired from UB Law School as associate director and head of collection development at the Law Library. Miller began her career as head of development at the Law Library. She resides in Getzville, N.Y.

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I had a great time at the reunion weekend. I only wish I could have had more time to talk to everyone!” Susan Beffable, Associate Court Attorney, Supreme Court of New York in Queens, remarked about the reunion and her tour of the Law School. “I enjoyed seeing the Law School again and was impressed by the present number and range of courses. The new courtroom is quite attractive and provides a terrific opportunity for students to learn firsthand about different court procedures and practices.”

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**Linda R. Hassberg ‘92** was elected to the board of directors of the Opportunity Med Equal board of directors. She is an associate in the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo, where she practices employment law.

**LaMarr J. Jackson ‘92** is a counsel in the firm, Hoyn, Chevis, Johnstone, Rolle & Levine in Rochester, N.Y. She was also appointed to the governance committee for New York State Supreme Court, 7th Judicial District. Jackson is also an adjunct professor at Keuka College and the Combs School of Business, Industrial and Labor Relations. She previously practiced in her own firm and is a resident of West Henrietta, N.Y.

**David J. Kritz ‘92** has accepted a position as general attorney in the law department of Norfolk Southern Corp. in Norfolk, Va. He will join the firm Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppla, has been named name partner of the firm Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppla in Buffalo, where he practices in employment and products liability litigation. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

**Kennon D. Staz ‘92** is an associate in the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo. He lives in West Amherst, N.Y.

**David A. McKenna ‘92** has joined the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo. He is a resident of Williamsville, N.Y.

**Russell J. Matsuzak ‘92** and **Daniel P. Sarnycki ‘99** of the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo, where he practices in corporate law, have launched an e-commerce practice.

**Amiracchi Antonio Barretto ‘93** is a Professor at Northern Manhattan University’s School of Law. He is teaching a seminar in May 2005 titled “Who’s Who in Law 2005” for his students.

**Linda W. Chodos ‘93**, a Williamsport, Pa., attorney, has been appointed to the firm’s corporate practice group.

**Lisa M. Mueller ‘93** is the author of several new business law books. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

**James M. Kohler ‘93** has been appointed to the board of directors of the firm Brown, Chiari & Co., Buffalo.

**John H. Flynn ‘93** was featured on the recent edition of Lawline on WNET-AM (700) in Buffalo, discussing the rights of military personnel. He is a member of the firm Cameron, Butkus, Stewen & Hurley, Buffalo.

**Karen P. McGovern ‘94** is a resident of Buffalo and a member of the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo.

**John J. Flynn ‘95** was appointed president of the UB Law Alumni Association board of directors. He has also been named president-elect, state director and chair of the nominations committee for the UB Law Alumni Association.

**Paul Brodnicki ‘01** and **Catherine Doran ‘03**, July 2005

**Kara A. Buscigala ‘02** and **Frank E. Butcher**, July 2005

**Courtney B. Ross ‘02** and **Robert M. Wagner**, Sept. 18, 2005

**Kristen M. Morice ‘02** and **Kevin R. Wolf ‘04**, Sept. 24, 2005

**Kimberly A. Stock ‘02** and **Daniel S. Holt**, Aug. 13, 2005

**Thomas M. Kro ‘03** and **Kat J. Delmonte**, June 3, 2005

**Lorenzo Napolitano ‘03** and **Candi S. Rogers**, July 9, 2005

**Marybeth Priore ‘03** and **Therese Marie Canty**, Aug. 27, 2005

**Sarah Wannop ‘03** and **Dean Ragotta**, July 16, 2005

**Rahsaan A. Caballero ‘03** and **Vera C. Ortiz**, July 21, 2005


**Karen Gaughan Scott ‘92** has been appointed chairman of Hilbert College’s board of trustees in Hambury, N.Y., is a resident of Kembey, N.Y.

**Michael Parker ‘93** has been elected to the board of directors of the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo. He lives in the town of Penfield, N.Y.

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**Russell J. Matsuzak ‘92** and **Daniel P. Sarnycki ‘99** of the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo, spoke at the New York State Bar Association of Western New York, this is the 25th edition.

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**Kenneth Sodaro ‘92** has been named vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of HealthNow in Buffalo. Sodaro lives in West Amherst, N.Y.

**Suzanne E. Tomkins ‘92** was a guest speaker at the American Bar Association’s dispute resolution conference “Mediation at the End of the Line: A Mediation Legal Collaboration” in Los Angeles, Calif. Tomkins, clinical professor of law at UB Law School, discussed a proposed program presented at the law School and Roswell Cancer Institute in Buffalo. She resides on Grand Island, N.Y.

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**Sean W. Hopkins ‘94** has been appointed as the new partner of the firm, McGuire, Boll, Salisbury & Cambria in Buffalo. Hopkins focuses his practice in the areas of business, commercial and real estate law.


**Stephanie A. Kopp ‘95** is the author of several new business law books. She lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

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Russell J. Matuszak ’92 and Daniel E. Szyrski ’99, of the firm Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Wiltse ’04, are resident of Buffalo. Matuszak spoke at the UB Law Alumni’s annual “Casino on Campus” event in Buffalo. Matuszak practices in the areas of business, corporate, intellectual property, and real estate law.

Gregory Pajak ’92 has been appointed as an alternate dispute resolution arbitrator for the Buffalo County Bar Association of Western New York. He also was the guest speaker at the New York State Bar Association, CLE. 2005 “Update and Overview on Premises Liability.” Pajak is a partner in the firm Enns, Murphy & Pajak in Buffalo.

Kevin D. Robinson ’02 is a member of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York. Robinson is assistant U.S. attorney for the United States attorney’s office in Buffalo.

Karen Gaughan Scott ’92 has been appointed chairman of the UB School of Law Alumni Association of Western New York for 2005.

Kenneth C. Segalla ’96, a member of the UB School of Law Alumni Association of Western New York for 2005.

Michael K. Ferullo ’04, of the firm Lipicsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cudmore in Buffalo, has been named to “Who’s Who in Law 2005” list by “Who’s Who in Law” magazine.

Kevin K. Glue ’96 has become a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ, LLP, of Buffalo. Glue was recently graduated from the UB School of Law’s Leadership program.

Ranaide Kawe ’90, a partner in the law firm Kawe & Co., was included in the 11th edition of “The Best Lawyers in America.” Kawe is also a bridge course instructor at UB Law School. She also gave a presentation, “Requirements to Obtain a Patent,” at the UB Law School’s “Building Solid Patent Partnerships” sponsored by the UB School of Law’s Intellectual Property Law Center at the University of Buffalo.

Patrick A. Makin ’01 and Dana L. Viskup, Aug. 27, 2005

Andrea C. Ruta ’01 and Allen LeDroit, Oct. 1, 2005

Marybeth Priore ’03 and Kati J. Delmonte, June 3, 2005

Jennifer E. Visco ’01 and Matthew A. Shumak, May 28, 2005

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Stephens. The firm deals with health law, intellectual property and Technology Law Center at the University of Buffalo.

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R. Hugh Stephens ’95 was honored by Business First and the Buffalo Law Journal in “Who’s Who in Law?” for his work in environmental law. Stephens is a member of the Buffalo Bar Journal’s “Who’s Who in Law.”

Jim M. Talbott ’95 was included in the 2005 publication of “The Complete Patent Practice” in Buffalo.

Alison M. Mancabelli ’97 practices in the firm Phillips Lytle in Buffalo. Mancabelli recently joined the firm as an associate in the business litigation section. She is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

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Kevin K. Gluc ’96

Lindsey Hazelton ’97

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Sacramento, Calif., practicing health care litigation. She resides in Sacramento with her husband, Michael Chase ’97.

Afiya Colee Costello ’97 is a partner in the firm Hodgson Russ. She is involved with cases dealing with employee benefits, qualified and non-qualified retirement plans, ERISA, tax and stock equity-based compensation programs and practices, in the Buffalo office.

James V. D’Anza ’97 practices in the firm Underberg & Kessels in the Rochester, N.Y., office. He joined the firm as an associate and focuses his practice in general civil litigation as well as business, employment and matrimonial law.

Lenora Foote ’97 has been named recruiting chair of UB Law School’s GOLD Group board of director. Foote isUB Law Forum’s 2005-2006 chair of the Defense Trial Board of Directors of the Defense Trial Board of Directors.

Thomas S. Lane ’97 is the new membership chair of the board of directors of UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Lane is a partner in the Buffalo firm Webster, Ackerhalt & Pletcher Jr., in Buffalo.

M. Curran ’84 was acknowledged as an “Up and Coming Attorney” for the 8th Judicial District by the Daily Record & Rochester, N.Y. Nickson is past president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association and lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

David R. Plafgur ’97, a partner in the Buffalo firm Rupps, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Goppola, was honored for his litigation expertise in the Business First and Buffalo Law Journal’s “Who’s Who in Law” directory. He resides in Buffalo.

Scott Philbin ’97 has joined the Buffalo firm Buchanangood & Bock in Buffalo as a senior litigation associate. Philbin specializes in commercial and civil litigation, products liability and personal injury defense. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

D. Charles Roberts Jr. ’97 is the new president of UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Roberts is employed by DeltaWest North Cos. in Buffalo, where he resides.

Paulette Ross ’97 has been elected president of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, in Buffalo. She practices and resides in Buffalo.

Jeremy W. Schulman ’97 is a partner in the commercial litigation department in the firm Shulman, Rogers, Goudsblom, Foury & Ecker in Rockville, Md. Schulman focuses on matters regarding international and domestic arbitration, regulatory inquiries, internal investigations and corporate counseling. He lives in Bethesda, Md.

Kristen M. Smith ’97 was elected local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York for 2005-2006. Smith is an attorney with the Law Offices of Walter R. Pacer Jr., in Buffalo.

Elizabeth R. Wright ’97,1 Grand Island, N.Y., resident, has been recognized in the field of education in the Buffalo Business First and Buffalo Law Journal’s “Who’s Who in Law 2005” directory. She was also appointed local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Wright is a partner in the firm Goldstein, Ackerhalt & Fletcher in Buffalo.

Kelly V. Zarone ’97 has been elected a member of the Starnum Central School District board of education in Pendleton, N.Y. Zarone is a partner in the Buffalo firm Schulz-Zarone, specializing in tax abatement, qualified domestic relations orders, and estate planning and administration including elder care. She is a resident of Pendleton.

Betty Cacho-Torres ’98 has been selected to be director of the Minority Bar Association’s board of education in Buffalo. She is a Buffalo attorney and president of the Hispanic Women’s League of Western New York. She is a Buffalo resident.

Julie M. Grogan ’98 recently joined the firm Wilder & Linneruth as an associate in the Buffalo office. Grogan handles cases involving complex litigation, product liability and utilities law. She lives in Clarence Center, N.Y.

Thomas P. Kawalec ’98, associate attorney in the firm Chelius, Hendik, Speyer, Monte & Paikin in Buffalo, has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. He specializes his practice in personal injury and civil defense. He lives in Buffalo.

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Michael Chase ’97 is a partner in the firm Hodgson R & R. She is involved with cases involving personal injury and civil defense litigation. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y.

M. Currin ’84 was acknowledged as an “Up and Coming Attorney” for the 2005 Judicial District by the Daily Record & Rochester, N.Y. Nickson is president of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association and lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

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Scott Philbin ’97 has joined the Buffalo firm Buchanan Ingersoll & Rarbary as a senior litigation associate. Philbin specializes in commercial and civil litigation, products liability and personal injury defense. He lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

D. Charles Roberts Jr. ’97 is the new president of UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Roberts is employed by Delaware North Cos., a Buffalo, where he resides.

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David Luzon ’97, a Marsh, Anholt, St. George & Co., is an attorney in the firm of Marsh, Anholt, St. George & Co., in Buffalo. Luzon practices in the firm’s litigation, personal injury and civil defense department.

Jeremy W. Schuman ’97 is a partner in the commercial litigation department in the firm of Schuman, Rogers, Gerrit, Pott & Ecker in Rochester, N.Y. Schuman focuses on matters regarding international and domestic arbitration, regulatory inquiries, internal investigations and corporate counseling. He lives in Bethesda, Md.

Kristen M. Smith ’97 was elected local director and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York for 2005-06. Smith is an attorney in the Law Offices of Walter R. Pancer Jr., in Buffalo.

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Tasha E. Moore ’98 has been appointed corresponding secretary of the Minority Bar Association of Western New York, in Buffalo. She has also become communications chair of the UB Law School’s GOLD Group. Moore is an attorney for the New York State Division of Human Rights in Buffalo, where she resides.

Catherine E. Nagel ’94, a Buffalo attorney, has been selected to UB Law School’s GOLD Group board of directors. Nagel lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Mickey H. Osterreicher ’98, a Buffalo solo practitioner and winning student-of-the-year, has been appointed to the New York State Bar Association on media law and is chair of the media and government affairs committee of the National Press Photographers Association. In addition, he was admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., on June 6.

Osterreicher lives in East Amherst, N.Y.

Lisa D. Primerano ’96 has joined the firm Goldberg Segalla in Buffalo, where she resides. Primerano is an associate practicing in commercial litigation and corporate law. She is also a member of the board of directors of UB Law School’s GOLD Group.

Elaine Spauld ’98 received the “Women’s Network for a Greater Rochester” 2005 Women of Distinction Award for her work with the Youth Services Quality Council. Spauld is executive director of the Center for Youth Services in Rochester, N.Y., where she resides. She also co-founded the 2004 Youth Quality Leadership Award, which she won.

Heath J. Szymczak ’99, associate at the Rochester law firm Jakobleitsu & Magel, was recently admitted to practice before the New York State Supreme Court, serving on the executive committee for the Buffalo Alliance for Education. He was listed in the Daily Record of Rochester, N.Y., as an “Up & Coming Attorney” for 2005 for the 8th Judicial District. He was also elected to serve for a second term on the executive committee of the Buffalo Alliance for Education.

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Mary Penn ’99, a Buffalo attorney, has been named a partner in the firm Altenberger & Habermehl and is a resident of Blasdell, N.Y.

Daniel E. Sarzyński ’99 and Russell J. Matuszak ’92 recently spoke at a seminar, “Rolling the Dice on Casino Work in Western New York.” Both attorneys practice in the Buffalo firm Rupp, Baskey, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola. Sarzyński handles cases dealing with construction and commercial litigation and lives in Amherst, N.Y.

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Samantha Stagney ‘01 has become assistant director of development for the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at UB. Before accepting this position, Stagney was assistant director of undergraduate admissions at Medaille College in Buffalo. She lives in Williamsville.

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Tracey L. Covey ‘02 practices in the firm Phillips Lytle in Buffalo as an associate in the firm’s labor, employment and immigration practice group. She presented "Update on the Fair Labor Standards Act" for the Niagara Frontier Corporate Counsel Association, Inc. She is a resident of Buffalo.

Karen Fager ‘02 of Buffalo, practices in the labor department in the firm Lipat, Greens, Fahringh, Rol, Salzberg & Cambell in Buffalo. She recently joined the firm as an associate.

Thomas K. Frederick ‘02 has joined the Sugarman Law Firm in Buffalo. He is an associate in the litigation department and a Buffalo resident.

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“It was wonderful to come back to UB Law and see our classmates, hear how everyone is doing so well, and it was especially great to hear Dean Olsen tell us how the Law School continues to grow and strive for academic excellence in this ever-changing technological world,” said Elizabeth B. Snyder of Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Appellate Division, 4th Department, in Utica.

Saturday evening brought yet another opportunity for the class to gather. The Bijou Grille was the setting for an informal meal in a hip and trendy location on Main Street in the Theater District. The night was full of reconnecting and reminiscing and was a great wrap-up to the weekend.
Michael P. Leone ‘00, a partner in the Rochester, N.Y., firm Harris, Chessworth, O’Brien, Johnstone, Welch & Leone, received the 2005 Vine-Nixon Award from the New York State Bar Association. Leone was recognized for outstanding community service. He is a Rochester resident.

Patrick J. Long ‘00 was appointed president of the board of directors of Just Buffalo Literary Center. He also has become a member of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County’s Emerging Leaders Society. Long is an associate practicing torts, insurance and products liability in the firm Hodgson Russ in Buffalo.

Robert G. Murray ‘00 was named by the Up and Coming Attorneys for the 8th Judicial District by the Daily Democrat in Rochester, N.Y. Murray practices in the Buffalo firm Fleischmann & Mugel. He resides in Getzville, N.Y.

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The next morning, the class reconvened at the Law School for a brunch hosted by Dean Nils Olsen for the returning reunion class. The brunch was followed by a tour of the facility, which provided an opportunity for the class to see the improvements that the school has implemented in the past five years and to recall their days at the school.

“it was wonderful to come back to UB Law and see our classmates, hear how everyone is doing so well, and it was especially great to hear Dean Olsen tell us how the Law School continues to grow and strive for academic excellence in this ever-changing technological world,” said Elizabeth B. Snyder of Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Appellate Division, 4th Department, in Utica.

Saturday evening brought yet another opportunity for the class to gather. The Blué Grill was the setting for an informal meal in a hip and trendy location on Main Street in the Theater District. The night was full of reconnecting and reminiscing and was a great wrap-up to the weekend.
Porcella’s work focuses on the defense articles and services support of the import and export of defense articles and services involving insurance defense. He is a resident of West Seneca, N.Y.

Carrie P. Parks ’03 is practicing in the firm Goldberg Segalla in Buffalo. Parks recently joined the firm as an associate in insurance defense, commercial litigation, professional liability and ERISA matters. She is a member of the board of directors of UB Law School’s GOLD Group and is a Buffalo resident.

Marybeth Priore ’03, an associate in the Buffalo firm Coker, Gable & Gallagher, was elected local director, membership committee co-chair and programs committee co-chair of the Western New York Chapter of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York. Priore lives in Amherst, N.Y.

James Privitera ’03 is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y. and focuses on labor and employment law. He is a resident of Orchard Park, N.Y.

Kevin Doering ’04 is an associate in the firm Hamberger & Weiss. In Buffalo, he focuses on matters regarding workers’ compensation. He lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Megan Dorr ’04 of Pittsford, N.Y., a law clerk for Hon. John C. Nida, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, in Rochester, N.Y.

Ellen Heidrick ’04 is employed by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, a staff attorney in the hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy litigation. Heidrick lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Scott M. Lupiani ’04 is an attorney in the environmental practice group in the Buffalo firm Hudson Ross as an associate. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Tina M. Hawthorne ’04 has become associated with the Buffalo firm McDermid & Tordos. She handles cases involving matrimonial, family law and estates. She recently joined the New York State Bar Association’s family law section committee on child custody and its committee on family court. Hawthorne resides in Amherst, N.Y.

John Ford ’04 practices in the business, antitrust and litigation practices in the Buffalo firm Damon & Morey. Ford recently joined the firm as an associate. He is a resident of Amherst, N.Y.

Jessie S. Wiltse ’04, Leslie R. Kellogg ’95 and Jessica S. Wito ’04 are authors of the 2005 edition of Canadian Compensation to 1940: Preparation and Planning. Witos practices in the firm as an associate specializing in commercial litigation, intellectual property, and corporate and business law. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following friends and alumni:

Louisa A. Del Cotto Sr. ’51, UB Law School professor emeri- tude, died April 5, 2005, in Williamsville, New York, after a lengthy illness. As a leading professor, Mr. Del Cotto was in extremely high esteem and defining the curriculum at the Law School for more than 40 years.

Sarah Ranell ’04 is a staff attorney in the legal department of the Buffalo state rest of the world offices. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.

Christina Simanca-Proctor ’04 has joined the law firm of Lopez, Skikos in Newport Beach, Calif., as an associate in the intellectual property practice group. She resides in Irvine, Calif.

Andrea J. Koenig ’04 is an associate in the Buffalo firm Buffalo & Gardner, specializing in commercial litigation. She resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Adam L. Jones ’04 is an assistant dean for diversity and community relations at the Fredrick G. Levin College of Law at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Prior to his new position, Jones was the assistant director for multicultural affairs at UB. He is currently residing in Gainesville, Fla.

Julie Keefe ’04 is practicing in the areas of insurance coverage and defense. She has joined the Law Office of Roy A. With in Buffalo, where she resides.

Brita L. Lukomski ’04 is an associate in the firm Hodgson Ruth. She concentrates her practice in the areas of estates and trusts, elder law and Medicaid planning. She is a resident of East Amherst, N.Y.

Scott M. Lupiani ’04 practices in the environmental practice group in the Buffalo firm Hodgson Ross as an associate. He lives in Amherst, N.Y.

Stephen P. McAndrew ’04 recently accepted a position in the Buffalo firm Hodgson Ruth. McAndrew is an associate in the corporate and securities practice group. He lives in Buffalo.

Jennifer Valvo McCann ’04 of Sidney, N.Y., concentrates her practice in the area of trusts and estates. She recently joined the firm Hoch, Bach as an associate in the Syracuse office.

Andrew O. Miller ’04 has joined the firm Harris Beach in Buffalo as an associate in the area of litigation in the Buffalo firm.

Bethany A. Sokol ’04 has accepted a position as an associate in the firm Lock, Stock & Miller in Tonawanda, N.Y. Sokol will practice in criminal law. She is a Buffalo resident.

Jennifer L. Thompson ’04 has joined the firm Hodes, Bastiano, Malman & Skodis in Newport Beach, Calif., practicing pharmacological mass litigation. Thompson, previously served as the national coordinator for the hormone therapy litigation, MDL, in Buffalo. She is a resident of Rochester.

Alexandra Townsend ’04 practices in the firm Phillips LLP in the Buffalo office. She joined the firm as an associate in the commercial law department. Townsend lives in East Aurora, N.Y.

Jessica S. Witte ’04, Leslie R. Kellogg ’95 and Witos ’04 are authors of the 2005 edition of Canadian Compensation to 1940: Preparation and Planning. Witos practices in the firm as an associate specializing in commercial litigation, intellectual property, and corporate and business law. She resides in Amherst, N.Y.
Creighton Pearce | John E. Gieser, was elected by her peers to the Business Forum Fall 2005 University Law Review's list of distinguished lawyers.

Alison Porcella | Judith A. Ganz, is a Buffalo native.

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Porcella | David B. Olney, is an associate in the corporate and securities practice group. He lives in Buffalo.

Scott T. Hanson | Stephen P. McAndrew, is an associate in the corporate and securities practice group. He lives in Gainesville.

Tina M. Hawthorne | Louis A. Del Cotto Sr., is a Buffalo Law School professor emeritus, who died April 9, 2005, in Williamsville, N.Y., after a lengthy illness. As a leading professor, Mr. Del Cotto was instrumental in extensively shaping and defining the curriculum at the Law School for more than 40 years.

Adrian L. Jones | Sarah Ranel, is a staff attorney in the legal department of the referenced a Buffalo resident.

Cleary is an associate in the intellectual property practice group in the Buffalo firm Segalla in Buffalo. Parks recently practiced in the areas of product and tort litigation. Thompson joined the firm as an associate in the area of litigation in the Buffalo office.

Bethany A. Solek | Alexander C. Cordes, is practicing in the areas of trusts and estates. She recently joined the firm as an associate in the area of litigation in the Buffalo office.

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