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**Hon. John T. Curtin ’49** was honored with the Sarah G. Metzger Human Rights Award at the 43rd annual meeting of Housing Opportunities Made Equal, in Buffalo. Curtin, U.S. District Court judge for the Western District of New York, also received the Leaders in Law award from *The Daily Record* for his community involvement and professional service.

**Ralph L. Halpern ’53** received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from the University at Buffalo. Halpern, a partner in the firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Magel, was one of a few attorneys who earned a law degree when an undergraduate degree was not required for law school admission. He practices in the business and corporate, financial services and international trade practice group in the firm’s Buffalo office.

**Hon. John P. Lane ’53** was honored with the UB Law Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumnus Award for his conscientious and diligent performance in the judiciary. Lane, who is retiring as supervising judge for the New York State Supreme Court, 8th Judicial District, in Buffalo, received the award at the UB Law Alumni Association’s 44th annual meeting and dinner May 10. He is a resident of Williamson, N.Y.

**Paul Gansner ’74** was honored with the William O. Douglas Award from the Association of

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