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Your 1994-95 Alumni Association Officers, effective September 1, 1994:

Bruce E. Friedman '84—President

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Kerr Howe and Garten Honored at 1994 Banquet

The third annual honors banquet, held on April 20, 1994 in Westminster Hall, drew an audience of more than 150 alumni and friends of the School of Law.

The **Honorable Barbara Kerr Howe '69** received the Distinguished Graduate Award for achieving prominence through professional excellence and service to the Maryland community. Howe is a former president of the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association and has served at all levels of the Attorney Grievance Commission. She was the second female district court judge in Baltimore County, first female circuit court judge in Baltimore County and first female administration judge in the state of Maryland.

The recipient of the Benjamin L. Cardin Pro Bono Service Award was **Herbert Garten '51**. The award is presented annually to a graduate who has demonstrated significant and substantial contributions to furthering pro bono ideals in Maryland. As a former president of the Maryland State Bar Association, Garten launched the People's Pro Bono Campaign, a media/communication effort to encourage



Dean Gifford and UMAB President David J. Ramsay, with honorees Herbert Garten and Barbara Kerr Howe (center).

every Maryland lawyer to volunteer for pro bono service. The campaign led to the creation of the People's Pro Bono Action Center.

Each year, the law school's graduating class presents an Outstanding Teacher Award to the faculty member who shows exemplary teaching abilities and commitment to students. This year the students chose co-recipients. Professor Gordon Young and the late Professor Everett Goldberg shared the 1994 honor.

The honors banquet is held annually in April. Please look for your invitation next March and plan on joining us for a delightful evening. Please contact David Carrera in the Alumni Office at (410) 706-2070 for more information.

Chapter Meetings Are a Hit

The University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association is pleased to report that many area alumni chapters are continuing their success with local meetings. In March, the alumni association sponsored a night with the Washington Bullets at the US Air Arena for Prince George's County graduates. Nearly 30 people attended the event. **The Hon. Lynne A. Battaglia '74**, U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland, spoke on the new federal courthouse, which will have a great impact on the Prince George's County area.

In July, baseball was the hot topic. On July 18, approximately 30 graduates from the New York area gathered at Shea Stadium for a pre-game party in the executive suite. They then watched an exciting game between the New York Mets and the L. A. Dodgers.

On July 31, over 30 graduates, family and friends, traveled from the Frederick and Western Maryland area to watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Toronto Blue Jays at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. A pregame party, held in the law school courtyard, featured typical baseball fare—hot dogs, peanuts and popcorn.

Several alumni chapters are planning events for the fall, among them a Washington, D.C. area event that was held on September 27, 1994 for graduates who live or work in or around the D.C. metropolitan area. Held on Capitol Hill, the event featured Congressman **Benjamin L. Cardin '67** speaking about the latest on health care reform. Over 40 alumni attended the event as well as a number of faculty members. We plan to do a larger story on this marvelous event in our Spring magazine.

Dallas area graduates have expressed interest in holding their first ever chapter meeting in Texas for Fall 1994 as well. If you would like to begin an alumni chapter in your area or would like to become involved with one of the existing chapters, please call the alumni office at 410-706-2070 or write to: Alumni Office, University of Maryland School of Law, 500 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1786.