

University of Maryland
School of Law Alumni Association, Inc.
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Dear Fellow Law School Graduates,

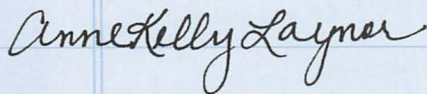
As your 1998-99 University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association president, I would like to update you on our activities and clarify the status of membership dues.

The Association's activities include class reunion celebrations, the annual Honors Banquet recognizing distinguished graduates, and the Mentor Program pairing alumni and law students. In addition, the Association works with our Career Development Office to assist in the ever-challenging arena of professional opportunities. As a service to students, the Alumni Association sponsors a student orientation, free coffee and donuts during exams, a graduation reception for graduates and their families, and an "After the Bar Bash" following the July Bar exam.

At the present time, raising funds for a new building is the highest priority for the law school. The participation of all alumni is crucial to the success of this important campaign. A new building will consolidate all law school activities into one integrated and physically linked complex. It will provide all of the resources necessary for contemporary legal education. In order to focus your philanthropy, the Alumni Association Board of Directors has decided to suspend membership dues for the duration of the campaign (until June 30, 2002). For life members, your status will not change, neither during nor after the Building Campaign. I am encouraging all alumni to make a commitment to the Building Campaign while continuing to support the Law School Fund.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at upcoming alumni events. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,



Anne Kelly Laynor '87
President

P.S. If you would like an Alumni Association membership card, please contact the Alumni Office at 410-706-2070.