A NEW ERA BEGINS
The Nathan Patz Law Center was dedicated on Sept. 20, 2002, ushering in a new era of legal education at the School of Law.

SCHOOL OF LAW CONTINUES THE LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP
African-American alumni gather to celebrate their scholarship, teaching and leadership and to strengthen the law school's network of graduates.

ORDER IN THE CLASSROOM
The School of Law's multifaceted advocacy programs supplement traditional classroom learning by offering students opportunities to apply their legal knowledge in the courtroom.

NEW CENTER HELPS SAFEGUARD OUR SHORES
Headquartered at the School of Law, the University's new Center for Health and Homeland Security, brings together and builds upon the six professional schools' counterterrorism and homeland security issues.

ALUMNI MENTORS OFFER REAL-WORLD CONTACT
Generous alumni are paired with first-year students to offer guidance, support and real-world glimpses into the daily lives of practicing attorneys.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD
The Hon. Ellen Moses Heller '77, who oversees the 8th Circuit, has been instrumental in instituting new initiatives and programs to ensure that cases are tried fairly and in a timely fashion.

THE BENJAMIN L. CARDIN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD
The Hon. Marcella A. Holland '83, associate judge for the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, was expected to give back to the community that nurtured her and she has more than lived up to those expectations.

A TIMELINE OF SUCCESS
Ernie Trimble '48, who has served as an Air Force captain, legislator, magistrate, chief judge and attorney, received the School of Law’s Star Award for longtime service to his alma mater.

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