The Honorable Barbara Kerr Howe '69 and Herbert S. Garten '51 will receive awards during the Third Annual Alumni Association Honors Banquet on Wednesday, April 20, 1994 at 5:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall.

Each year the Distinguished Graduate Award honors an alum who has achieved prominence through professional excellence and service to the Maryland community.

The Honorable Barbara Kerr Howe is a former president of the Law School Alumni Association and has served all of the various 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 the first female administrative judge in Maryland. Judge Howe has participated as a teacher in several Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers courses, as an attorney, zoning hearing officer and as a judge. She served twice on the Maryland Bar Association Board of Governors and is now secretary to the association. She is also the current chair of the Administration Law Section Council. A fellow of the American Bar Association, Judge Howe has been active in presentations on professionalism for the ABA. In addition, she currently serves on the Committee on Judicial Disabilities and on three governor’s task forces on the Family Law Courts.

These and other prestigious awards, including the Outstanding Faculty Award, will be presented. The Marjorie Cook Professorship will be announced and awarded.

The Benjamin L. Cardin Pro Bono Service Award is presented annually to a graduate who has demonstrated significant and substantial contributions to furthering pro bono ideals in the State of Maryland.

As president of the Maryland State Bar Association in 1989-90, Herbert Garten launched the People’s Pro Bono Campaign. This extensive media/communications campaign encouraged every Maryland lawyer to volunteer for pro bono service. One result of the campaign was the People’s Pro Bono Action Center, which links pro bono volunteers with clients. In 1990, the Maryland State Bar Association received the Harrison Tweed Award (the ABA public service award) in honor of Garten’s pro bono campaign. Garten was very involved in planning a pro bono conference, held in Baltimore in April of 1993. He remains an active participant in many pro bono activities.

To nominate a University of Maryland graduate for any of these awards in 1994, write Theresa Silanskis at: University of Maryland School of Law, Alumni Association Awards, 500 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Please include a paragraph explaining the reason for your nomination.