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1949: Wilbur D. Preston, chairman of the Baltimore law firm Whiteford, Taylor & Preston and author of the Preston Report on Maryland's 1985 savings and loan crisis, was appointed legal adviser to the new National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement. The bipartisan commission has been instructed by Congress and the White House to examine recent events in the savings and loan industry and to suggest legal and regulatory changes by February 1995. Joining Preston as assistant legal advisers to the commission are Whiteford associates Gerard J. Gaeng, Lisa A. Kershner and Timothy F. Cox.

1969: Steven Irace retired after 23 years as a Nassau County assistant prosecuting attorney. Congratulations to T. Edgar Russell III, who married Laurie Rockwell on August 4, 1994. His son Ted is a sophomore at Vanderbilt University and his daughter Neal is a senior at Franklin & Marshall College.

1972: Adam Kline has a sole practice in Seattle, Wash., representing plaintiffs in personal injury actions. He is also active in the ACLU and in pro-choice and environmental political activities. His wife Genie is a lawyer, and his daughter Genevieve is a college sophomore.

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1970: Dave Rumsey, domestic relations master in Prince Georges County, headed the USMC Family Advocacy Program (child and spouse abuse prevention) while traveling to USMC bases in California, Hawaii, Japan and Okinawa, as well as the East Coast. Rumsey and his wife Michele live in Upper Marlboro, Md. He is the father of eight.

1971: Mary Elizabeth Kurz is vice chancellor and general counsel of the Texas A & M University System. An immediate past president of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, she represents that organization in the ABA House of Delegates. Wallace Kleid was elected chairman of the MSBA Negligence Insurance and Worker Compensation Section for 1994-95. He is a partner with Margolis, Pritzker & Epstein, with a practice focusing on worker’s compensation, personal injury, and criminal and domestic relations.

1973: James C. Gleason heads the Milwaukee Public Defender Adult Criminal Trial Office with a staff of 100 attorneys and support personnel.

1974: Richard W. Manning was appointed administrative law judge with the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission in Denver, Colo., on July 11, 1994. The Hon. John M. Glynn was appointed to the District Court of Baltimore in November 1994. The Hon. Albert W. Northrop, judge of the Orphans’ Court for Prince Georges County in Maryland, is the lead author of Decedents’ Estates in Maryland. Robert Schmuhl of Harwood, Md., is the co-author.

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1953: Rosemary “Dusty” DiPaua (formerly Betts) was named Delaware’s Mother of the Year for 1994.

1968: In March 1994, Stanley S. Fine was elected president of the Ronald McDonald Children’s Charities of Greater Baltimore, an organization that benefits needy children.

1977: Jerry R. O’Conor, partner with Tucker, Flyer & Lewis, P.C., in Washington, D.C., was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Sandy Spring Friends School and selected as a member of the 1995 Class of Leadership Montgomery. John A. Gaughan, former deputy assistant to Presidents Clinton and Bush, has joined Brady Williams & Company, a Washington-based government and public affairs consulting firm.

1979: P. Michael Nagle was inducted into the newly created College of Community Association Lawyers at a recent ceremony in Chicago. Nagle is a member of the charter class of the college, which boasts an elite membership of only 33
Legislative Connections

Delegates Michael Burns ’83, Mary Louise Preis ’83 and Robert Frank ’83 were among members of the Maryland General Assembly at a January 23 dinner sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association, Inc. More than 20 delegates and senators attended.

nationwide. He is a principal in Nagle & Associates, a Columbia law firm that represents condominiums and homeowners associations in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Daniel P. Gahagan was appointed executive secretary of the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Caroline G. Harris was named Of Counsel to Stadtmauer, Baiklin, Levine & Masy, where she is developing her real estate and zoning practice in addition to providing advice to governments in the former Soviet Union relating to land reform. Matt Paavola has completed five years of partnership with his brother Samuel. Paavola & Paavola has offices in Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, specializing in civil litigation.

Group in its District of Columbia office at 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

1981: James M. Roberts recently joined Shadyside Hospital as vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for both the hospital and SHERCORP, the parent company of Shadyside Hospital. He resides in Hampton Township, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1982: Ellen Ora DeWaal VanderHam was married to Patrick John VanderHam on December 1, 1993. She is now practicing law from her new home in Pasadena, Md.

1983: Doris M. Merrick was elected trustee of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina in Winston-Salem. She is an estate tax analyst in the Personal Financial Services Group. Michael W. Burns was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates from District 32 in November 1994. First Fidelity Bancorporation and the Bank of Baltimore announced that Joseph A. Cicero will be vice chairman and chief operating officer of the Maryland bank after its merger with First Fidelity is completed later this year. Mary Elizabeth Petersen has joined the legal department of PHH Vehicle Management Service Corporation as a staff attorney.

1984: Bruce E. Friedman and his wife Laurie welcomed Samuel Harris Friedman, born on December 6, 1994.

CONGRESSMAN CARDIN BRIEFS D.C. ALUMNI

On September 27, 1994 more than 40 alumni attended a Capitol Hill reception for D.C. area graduates. The event, sponsored by the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association, created an opportunity for alumni networking and relationship building. It also provided a chance to hear firsthand the latest on national health care from featured speaker Congressman Benjamin L. Cardin ’67.

Dean Donald Gifford expressed his appreciation for the marvelous turnout and urged everyone to continue staying involved with the University of Maryland School of Law. He talked about the national focus of several of the school’s programs and introduced faculty who were present.

Congressman Cardin spoke about the next steps for health care reform and answered questions. In an impromptu appearance, Congressman Steny Hoyer talked about the importance of accurate information dissemination by the media. Alumni Association President Bruce E. Friedman ’84 encouraged Washington area graduates to join the Alumni Association and help build the University of Maryland School of Law as the best publicly funded law school in the country.

Other alumni chapter receptions are being planned. If you are interested in forming an alumni chapter in your area, please call David Carrera in the alumni office at (410) 706-2070.

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