On May 25, more than 500 students, family members, faculty and friends gathered at the B&O Railroad Museum to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2000, the first of the new millenium.

At the hooding ceremony on May 26, Eric H. Holder Jr., deputy attorney general for the United States was the keynote speaker (photo top right: Holder with U.S. Attorney Lynne Battaglia ’74 and Dean Karen H. Rothenberg). Holder’s advice effectively echoed one important aspect of the law school’s mission—the commitment to community service. He encouraged graduates to use their legal education and skills as a means to shape the future for generations to come.