

[Giving to Wayne Law]



Class of 1968: Raising the Bar in Giving

Class of 1968 Reunion photos

*Far left: Class of 1968 Committee Chairs James K. Robinson, Thomas Kienbaum and Tyrone Fahner
Left: Robert M. Ackerman and Frederick Damm*

Members of the Wayne Law Class of 1968 found a lasting way to commemorate their 40th anniversary by establishing a class fundraising vehicle for the Law School — the Dean’s Challenge Fund. Announced in February 2008, the fund has a goal of \$1 million. With the enthusiastic endorsement of the Wayne Law Board of Visitors, the university has contributed \$170,000 in matching funds each year for three years. The final year of this support is contingent on the fund reaching a minimum of \$340,000 in hand by January 2010.

“In the rapidly changing and increasingly complex world of legal education, our school needs the unwavering

commitment of its alumni to assure that Wayne Law can meet and exceed the standards for a superb learning experience,” said Thomas Kienbaum, co-chair of the Dean’s Challenge Fund. “Competition is fierce among law schools. Wayne Law must continually buttress its reputation to attract and retain the best faculty and the highest caliber students.”

Contributions to the Dean’s Challenge Fund can be designated to support students, faculty and initiatives viewed important by the Dean. On behalf of students, the Career

Services Office provides comprehensive career planning and professional

development assistance, a high priority for today’s law students. Faculty support includes time for writing and research as well as participation as presenters at important forums and symposia. A discretionary fund will give the dean flexibility in addressing constant new and pressing demands. Contributors will be recognized on a prominent plaque at the Law School.

“We have an active campaign to reach every member of the Class of 1968 through mailings and telephone calls and encourage their support,” Kienbaum noted. “We have also challenged the Class of 1969 to continue this new effort on behalf of Wayne

Law. Not only will alumni have a personal sense of satisfaction in helping their school, but they also will be assuring that they can always say with justifiable pride, ‘I graduated from Wayne Law.’”

Accomplishing 40 years of professional service is a wonderful reason to celebrate. The Class of 1968 held its 40th reunion at the Law School the evening of Nov. 1, 2008. More than 50 classmates and guests enjoyed a complimentary dinner, refreshments and entertainment while renewing friendships and helping to build a legacy through the Dean’s Challenge Fund. •

Wayne Law thanks the Class of 1968 Dean’s Challenge Fund Co-chairs James K. Robinson, Tyrone C. Fahner and Thomas G. Kienbaum and the committee members for their dedication to helping the Law School move forward with strength and confidence in training future generations of legal professionals.

Class of 1968 Committee Members

James K. Robinson
Co-chair

Tyrone C. Fahner
Co-chair

Thomas G. Kienbaum
Co-chair

Committee members:

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In Memoriam

We respectfully remember the following members of the Wayne Law community and acknowledge their passing with sorrow.

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| Mitchell L. Bacow, '41 | John E. S. Scott, '61 |
| William N. Fritz, '47 | Thaddeus Winiarski, '62 |
| Boyd C. Baird, '49 | Harvey D. Tack, '64 |
| The Honorable Robert Burns, '49 | James N. Fanzini, '66 |
| William M. Davidson, '49 | George C. Edwards, '67 |
| John Jonas, '51 | Thomas E. Policka, '69 |
| Alan Walt, '51 | Horace E. Stone, '69 |
| Barton W. Morris, '52 | Sidney J. Suo, '69 |
| Robert R. Helfenstein, '53 | The Honorable Jack R. Jelsema, '70 |
| Harold I. Robinson, '53 | Lyle B. Skalland, '71 |
| Jess P. Santo, '53 | John P. Sheridan, '72 |
| Elton A. Eckstrand, '54 | William A. Harrison, '74 |
| Anthony E. Micale, '54 | Laura J. Campbell, '80 |
| William J. Williams, '54 | Frederick Synk, '80 |
| Dudley I. Davies, '55 | Ernestine Moore, '81 |
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| Donald McGuigan, '58 | Charles J. Adams, '98 |
| Lewis A. Rockwell, '58 | Daniel M. Sak, '00 |
| Richard J. Francis, '59 | Robbe J. Moore, '01 |
| Arthur H. Yim, '59 | Cedric Kirby, '03 |
| Milton R. Braidwood, '60 | |

Class of 1969: *Up to the Challenge*

With the success of the Dean's Challenge Fund formed by the Class of 1968, the Class of 1969 has already begun making efforts to raise dollars for support of Wayne Law and the future of its students and community.

Class of 1969 Leadership Committee members include:

Richard Burstein	David Potts
Peter Houk	Gary Smith
Rose Houk	Barry Waldman
David Joswick	Daniel Wyllie

Class of 1969 members: Are you up to the challenge? Please contact Mary Hollens, Wayne Law senior director of Development and Alumni Relations, at am2674@wayne.edu or by phone at (313) 577-4141. We look forward to hearing from you!

FY 2008 Contributions to Wayne Law

	Donors	Amount
Alumni	752	\$377,228
Non-Alumni	251	\$497,319
Corporations	43	\$134,497
Foundations	29	\$563,208
Other	21	\$69,282

