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Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is an honor to begin my year as president of the Alumni Association. I look forward to this upcoming year and want to thank Dr. Martin Brecher, our immediate past president, for his leadership over the past year. I am pleased to note that he will remain active in the organization as past president.

This year's reunion weekend (May 5-6) made a big splash on Buffalo's waterfront. The reunion cocktail party on Friday evening, sponsored by the Alumni Association, was a great beginning to the weekend of events, when all classes were welcomed back to Buffalo at Shanghai Red's Restaurant.

This year, a new format combined Spring Clinical Day with the Harrington Lecture to feature a single prominent keynote speaker, Dr. Edward O. Wilson, Pellegrino University Research Professor, Emeritus, at Harvard University. The program was a success with over 200 medical alumni and guests in attendance (see page 44).

On Saturday evening, over 250 alumni and guests continued the reunion celebration by attending a dinner-dance at the Adam's Mark Hotel. I had the pleasure of welcoming all 13 of the reunion classes (as recent as 2001, and all the way back to 1941!) to this very special event. We hope all alumni enjoyed the celebration as much as we did, and we welcome any feedback from participants.

With the conclusion of our reunion weekend, we turn our attention to the summer and fall events. On Sunday, July 9, the Alumni Association will sponsor the Student Clinician Ceremony at the Center for the Arts on the North Campus, when the Class of 2008 will make the transition from the classroom into their clerkship experiences. We are proud to sponsor this event by providing each student with a *Maxwell Clinical Reference Guide*. In August, we will welcome the Class of 2010 to campus!

The annual Distinguished Alumnus/a Dinner will be held in fall 2006, so please watch for more details on the date and location. If you wish to nominate a classmate for this honor, please send their curriculum vitae to jlobaugh@buffalo.edu or fax it to (716) 829-2809.

I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year as president of the Alumni Association. If you have suggestions, concerns or questions about our association, please feel free to reach me through the advancement office at (716) 829-2773.



Martin C. Mahoney, MD '95 PhD '88
President, Alumni Association
School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences



Reunions

2006

FRIDAY, MAY 5,
AND SATURDAY, MAY 6



A time for old friends AND CLASSMATES TO REUNITE AND REMINISCE ABOUT THEIR MEDICAL SCHOOL YEARS . . .

LEFT TO RIGHT,

JORDAN S. POPPER, MD '56, HONOLULU, HI,
MRS. ANN POPPER,
MRS. CONSTANCE GICEWICZ, AND
EDMOND J. GICEWICZ, MD '56, CLASS CHAIR,
AMHERST, NY



LEFT TO RIGHT,

MARTIN N. MANGO, MD '71, CLASS CHAIR,
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY,
JEFFREY DEE FLEIGEL, MD '71, OCALA, FL,
SANFORD H. LEVY, MD '86, AMHERST, NY, AND
JANICE J. PEGELS, MD '86, BINGHAMTON, NY

LEFT TO RIGHT,

MORTON A. STENCHEVER, MD '56,
MERCER ISLAND, WA,
FREDERICK GOLDSTEIN-GRETAN, MD '56,
THOUSAND OAKS, CA, AND
M. DAVID BEN-ASHER, MD '56, TUCSON, AZ



LEFT TO RIGHT,

MAXINE E. SZUMIGALA, MD '96, CLASS CHAIR,
BUFFALO, NY,
JOHN J. BODKIN, II, MD '76, CLASS CHAIR,
AMHERST, NY,
MARTIN C. MAHONEY, MD '95 PHD '88,
CLARENCE, NY, AND
COLLEEN A. MATTIMORE, MD '91,
CLASS CHAIR, HAMBURG, NY





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Pictured, **LEFT TO RIGHT**, are David Dunn, MD, PhD, vice president for health sciences; Martin Brecher, MD '72, past president, Medical Alumni Association; keynote speaker E. O. Wilson, Pellegrino University Research Professor Emeritus, Harvard University; Charles Paganelli, PhD, Distinguished Professor Emeritus; and Frederick C. Morin, III, MD, interim dean, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Spring Clinical Day / Harrington Lecture

THE **SPRING CLINICAL DAY/HARRINGTON LECTURE** took place on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo. Dr. Edward O. Wilson, two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author spoke about "The Future of Life" in which he made a passionate and eloquent plea for a new approach to the management and protection of our ecosystem.

Wilson, Pellegrino University Research Professor, Emeritus

at Harvard University, is one of the most highly respected scientists in the world. He is considered by many to be the father of the modern environmental movement.

The lecture, presented by the Medical Alumni Association and the Office of Advancement, was held in conjunction with reunion weekend. Nearly 200 alumni and friends of the medical school were in attendance.

—KIM VENTI

THANK YOU

to the alumni who joined the **MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** this year! Your membership supports programs and services for all medical alumni and students. This year, the programs and activities sponsored by the Medical Alumni Association included:

- ORIENTATION WEEK DINNER DANCE
- PURCHASE OF WHITE COATS FOR THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY
- COMMUNITY PHYSICIAN LUNCHEONS
- MATCH DAY
- POLITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
- PURCHASE OF MAXWELL REFERENCE BOOKS FOR THE STUDENT CLINICIAN CEREMONY
- SELECTION OF THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
- REUNION WEEKEND
- SPRING CLINICAL DAY COCKTAIL PARTY

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER TODAY. For details on your membership options, please visit us online at www.alumni.buffalo.edu/membership, or call the Medical Alumni Association at (716) 829-2773; or email jlobaugh@buffalo.edu.