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IT WAS AN EVENING TO HONOR DONORS TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE ANNUAL JAMES PLATT WHITE SOCIETY RECOGNITION DINNER FOR DONORS WHO GIVE \$1,000 OR MORE TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR (SEE LISTING ON FOLLOWING PAGES).

DEAN MICHAEL CAIN, MD, SHARED HIS VISION FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOW PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SCHOOL TO ACHIEVE ITS FULL POTENTIAL OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND CLINICAL CARE.

THE DINNER WAS HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2007, AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF BUFFALO.

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JULY 1, 2006—JUNE 30, 2007

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ANNUAL GIVING IS THE FOUNDATION OF FUNDRAISING. THESE GIFTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY EMERGE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

ANNUAL DONORS ARE TRUE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE SCHOOL. IN ESSENCE THEY "VOTE" EVERY YEAR FOR THE MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF STUDENTS TO CONTINUE AND TO FLOURISH.

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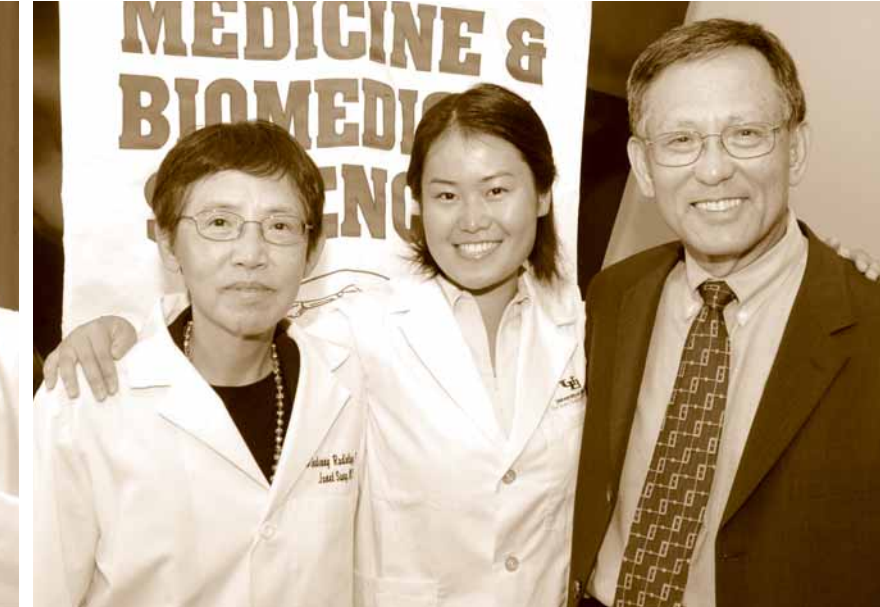
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ON AUGUST 10, 2007, THE CLASS OF 2011 topped off their orientation week and took their first step toward becoming physicians by participating in the White Coat Ceremony held in Slee Hall on UB's North Campus.

A tradition begun in the United States in the mid-1990s, the White Coat Ceremony is a formal rite of passage marking students' entrance into medical school.

Developed by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and now in place at more than 90 percent of medical schools in the United States, the ceremony involves incoming students being formally "robed" in white coats and their reciting of an oath affirming their commitment to the highest standards of ethics and patient care.

A highlight at this year's ceremony involved donors coating students for whom they had provided scholarships, as pictured here. For a description of the incoming class, turn to page 23.



▲ Dr. Janet Sung and Mr. John Sung with Luona Sun, the John J. and Janet H. Sung Scholar

◀ Dolores Leonard, MD '87, coating Francis Kirk



▲ Arthur Mruczek, MD '73, with Joel Urena, the Class of 1973 Scholar

◀ Ronald Batt, MD '58, coating Mendel Goldfinger, the Class of 1958 Scholar



◀ Ranjan Bhayana, MD '90, Dr. Joginder Bhayana with Janel Smietana, the Bhayana Family Scholar; Mrs. Ved Bhayana, Mrs. Brenda Bhayana and Rohit Bhayana.