

UB Leadership and Donors Welcome Dean Michael Cain and Mrs. Peggy Cain



UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO Provost Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, and Mrs. Kamlesh Tripathi and Vice President for Health Sciences David L. Dunn, MD, PhD, and Kelli Dunn, MD, hosted a welcome reception for the newly appointed dean of the medical school, Michael E. Cain, MD, and his wife Mrs. Peggy Cain, *pictured left*.

Invited guests included UB President, Dr. John B. Simpson and Mrs. Katherine L. Simpson and members of the James Platt White Society, the medical school's recognition society for donors who make gifts of \$1,000 or more annually to the school. The event was held in February at the Country Club of Buffalo.

Tripathi and Dunn also held a breakfast reception in January at University at Buffalo's New York State Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences to introduce Dean Cain to the Western New York community. Local health-care and community leaders were in attendance.

Save the Date



James Platt White Society Donor Recognition Dinner 2007

Thursday, August 23, 2007
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Country Club of Buffalo
250 North Youngs Road,
Williamsville, NY 14221

For more details about this
event, please call the Office of
Advancement at (716) 829-2773.

Medical Alumni Association—

Polity Student Mixer



LEFT ROW, BOTTOM TO TOP: Michelle Liang '09, Suruchi Thakore '09, Stephanie Chow '09,
Tri Dao '10, Sanford Levy MD '86, Martin Mahoney, MD '95, PhD;
MIDDLE ROW, BOTTOM TO TOP: Margaret Paroski, MD '80, Adam Ryan '09,
Charles Severin, MD '97, PhD, Charles Niles, MD '83;
FAR RIGHT, BOTTOM TO TOP: James Chelnis '10, Eddie Kim '10.

MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
President Martin Mahoney, MD '95, PhD '88, and his wife, Ellen, together with the Governing Board hosted a mixer for Polity Medical Student Government in February. "This is the first time that the Medical Alumni Association has hosted an event for leadership of student government," says Mahoney. "It's great to talk with students about their medical education and experiences; we hope to make this an annual event."

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My Fellow Alumni,

As my year as president of the Medical Alumni Association (MAA) comes to a close, I am pleased to highlight some exciting activities. The MAA governing board has placed a renewed emphasis on building relationships with the medical students and keeping them connected to alumni through the mentoring program, Community Physician Luncheons and the continued support of various student events. In February, for example, the MAA held a mixer event with leaders of Polity, the medical student government (see photograph on opposite page). In addition, the board anticipates productive interactions with Dean Cain.

We look forward to engaging our alumni, faculty, students and residents at the MAA reunion cocktail party during the 2007 Reunion and Spring Clinical Day weekend. We are anticipating that Reunion Weekend will be a great success with over 300 alumni and their families planning to attend. The Spring Clinical Day lecture will feature Michael E. Roizen, MD, Buffalo native, author and cofounder of Real Age, Inc. Be sure to look for an overview of the Reunion and Spring Clinical Day Weekend events in the summer issue of the *Buffalo Physician*.



Congratulations to the Class of 2007! We wish you great success and hope you will stay connected to UB and the MAA. I encourage all alumni to join or renew their membership in the Medical Alumni Association. Your membership dues serve our students and support our alumni programs. For more details, visit www.alumni.buffalo.edu/membership.

I would like to recognize the contributions of Martin Brecher, MD '72, who leaves the board after a year as immediate-past president; Stephanie Chow, Class of 2009, who recently completed her term as Polity president, and all of the medical students for their contributions to our programs. Also, the MAA recently welcomed Sylvia Regalla, MD '75, as a new member of the Governing Board.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Helen Cappuccino, MD '88, as she becomes your president for 2007–2008. We look forward to another great year under her leadership with your continued involvement. Finally, I want to express my appreciation to the board for their continued input and support. I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the MAA this past year.

Sincerely,

MARTIN C. MAHONEY, MD '95 PhD '88
President, Medical Alumni Association