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Five years of fund development

Young Alumni Initiative
It is a pleasure to bring you this particular Nulli Secundus, since its focus is on alumni giving.

We wanted to put a publication together for you that lets you know of the developments at Windsor Law over the past five years. We have made much movement forward, particularly in the area of increasing permanently endowed funds. Even with the economic challenges we faced, our alumni generosity continued to inspire the students involved in these campaigns, class leaders, the Dean, faculty and I in securing major gifts for physical and technological improvements and for financial aid.

We are proud of what we have been able to accomplish in these last five years. Each of the law school's "hubs" have been dramatically renovated and made more functional. The article, “Funds Meet Function”, may inspire you to answer that annual giving campaign call, to forward the donor cards we send to you, or to create your own major gift legacy. Graham Gow (Class of 1980), Peter and Terry Farmer (Class of 1974 and 1975, respectively) and the Goodman family (Jack, from the Class of 1976, and Rebecca, Class of 2008) all proved to us that while the physical space of the Law School could be improved, the historical spirit was not diminished.

Our article “Student Support”, reflects the past five years of alumni connections, events to be recognized, and the spirit was not diminished.

Influential Ideas
Our article “Influential Ideas”, might motivate you to give to Windsor Law. Some of our donors give us $50 per year, some send $5,000 - and every donation makes a difference. You can set up a legacy gift in your will to benefit the school [many healthy years from now] or create a major gift endowment taking advantage of the OTSS matching program, which matches donations to Windsor Law dollar for dollar, literally doubling your money. Our Young Alumni Initiative, focuses on new graduates who are beginning their careers in law. We ask for modest contributions, but more importantly an ongoing connection to the school, and the hope of bringing student-driven initiatives up the priority ladder. I hope our article will give you fresh insight on what we still need to strive for.

This publication would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of Anne Dawson, Michelle Pilutti, Sandra Stein, Debbie Squillaro and particularly Marissa Hatt. We are indebted to them for their invaluable assistance.

While visiting or hosting alumni and interacting with so many of our generous friends, I often reflected personally on the gratitude I feel towards this law school. Constant discussions with alumni regarding the ease with which an OTSS scholarship can be established has brought me to a common understanding with a major event in my own family life. In August 2009, my father, Harry, retired from 33 years on the Ontario Court of Justice, one day before his 75th birthday. Inspired by alumni generosity, I established the Justice Harry Momotuki Bursary. I was surprised at how easy it was, and how rewarding it felt. It was my own way of giving back to a law school and honouring a person who has given me so much.

We hope this issue truly conveys how grateful we are at the law school for alumni support. We hope it makes clear to you how much it means to the students, how gratifying it is to have their hard work rewarded and recognized, and how pleasant it is to work in such a dynamic and influential faculty.

My final words on the subject are simple. Thank you.

KAREN MOMOTUKI '96, EDITOR

From the Director

ON THE COVER: Annual Giving Campaign Calling Team
Top Row: Brian Pipe ’08, Karen Momotuki ’96, Michael Noonan ’08
Middle Row: Hans Mirri ’09, Minoo-Adilpour Birgani Law III, Leisha Murphy ’09, Michael D’Albino ’08
Bottom Row: Lindsay Speed ’08, Mignon Mounip Law III, Lori Bresna ’09, Sarah Subbian ’08. Photo Don Martel.

Nulli Secundus 2010
At the core of every great school lies a nerve centre, a hub relied upon by staff, students, and visitors alike to field inquiries, greet newcomers, disseminate final marks, and keep the community informed of changes as they take place. For Windsor Law, this hub takes the form of the General Office ("the GO"). With the pace of life inside the office set at a daily high, it took the vision and care of a generous alumni duo to provide the GO with a new face; one that would not only please the eye, but also offer some substantial improvements to its functionality.

Owing to the very generous donation of the Goodman Family, and in particular Jack ’76 and daughter Rebecca ’08, the GO is now designed to optimally meet the demands of both staff and students. “It’s the first place many people will be introduced to Windsor Law, whether they are students or visitors,” says Rebecca. “We wanted to make sure that it is representative of the school. It wasn’t wheelchair accessible and we thought it was really important to change that, especially considering Windsor’s emphasis on access to justice and the school’s commitment to making everyone feel welcome.”

In addition to that important change, new furniture, a new filing system, and a new accessible counter are part of the redesign. There are new student mail slots, new magazine racks for the display of law school brochures and other material, and new seating for guests. The offices of the academic coordinator and secretary to the dean were renovated to meet ergonomic requirements, to provide more efficient filing systems and to extend the new decor to these administrative offices. The donation is also being used to begin a program of improving the entrance to the law school, with expansion to the patio area planned for summer 2010.

For Jack, it is a relief to finally be able to offer the hardworking staff in the GO a just reward for their commitment to providing their utmost care and attention to the students of Windsor Law. They were happy to be able to provide positivity in the workplace. “The space in which people work affects their productivity and their attitudes,” says Jack, “and everyone benefits from a positive attitude!”

Thirty-four years after graduating his own positive approach has resulted in a fabulous new space.

### Law Commons
The hub of student life at Windsor Law often occurs in the area now known as the Law Commons, formerly and affectionately known as “the pit.” Many of you will remember its dark spaces and mismatched furniture. Some may even remember the football table, surrounded by faculty and students alike. While it was not always attractive, it “had a good personality.” Alumnus Graham Gow ’80 and the WB Family Foundation donated funds and design assistance to revitalize the area. Now, the space is well divided, and groups of law students can easily meet, for both school and social reasons. The Commons is now brightly lit, since Graham’s gift motivated the University to upgrade the area with high-efficiency lighting. Now, it is both attractive and functional.

### Alumni Lounge
Faculty and staff spend a great amount of time in the Alumni Lounge — for meetings, faculty presentations, visiting lectures, and informal gatherings. This room, too, was given a gorgeous makeover with sleek new furniture, functional tables, and an updated kitchen area, as well as artwork donated by alumni and friends, particularly Bill and Rochelle Tepperman, Greg Aarsen ’02, and McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

### Farmer Conference Room
A generous gift from our friends, Terry Farmer ’75 and Peter Farmer ’74 helped us modernize our main meeting room for Faculty Council as well as for guest speakers, conferences, symposia, and seminars. The ribbon cutting ceremony, coupled with the Class of 1974’s 35th Anniversary reunion, was an exciting event since the Conference Room was new when the class first used it (in 1971) and, now, it is new again.

### General Office
Everyone who ever attends Windsor Law begins their journey in the General Office (GO). It is the location of registration, obtaining grades, getting mail, and law school questions being answered. The GO, staffed by many friendly faces over the years, was inaccessible for wheelchairs, and presented a problem for storage, privacy, and lacked general appeal. When Jack Goodman ’76 and his wife Barbara came back to the Law school for their daughter, Rebecca’s graduation in 2008, they were inspired to donate a major gift to the school to allow us to renovate the GO. This central area has true style now, and is modern, functional and provides a proper welcome to visitors and students.
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This comes as no surprise. From their days as students at Windsor Law, Terry, Peter, and Fraser were deeply connected and involved in the community. During his most recent visit, Farmer shared stories of his involvement in the creation of Legal Assistance of Windsor (LAW), right down to its very construction. This sense of community and spirit of giving is one that continues to resonate throughout the walls of the Ron W. Ianni Law Building.

In the last five years, Windsor Law has been the recipient of funding in excess of $8-million. This includes $4.4 million from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to support Access to Justice in Palestinian society. The purpose is to strengthen the Palestinian judiciary and promote human dignity to support increased independence and improve Access to Justice. Pictured here is Reem Bahdi the program’s co-director.

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The Faculty also received grants and in-kind support from:

- The Corporation of the City of Windsor
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
- Ontario Problem Gambling Research Group (OPGRG)
- Foundation for Legal Research
- Osgoode Society for Legal History
- Ontario Ministry of Employment
- Morris and Beverly Baker Foundation
- Ontario Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services
- Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- Windsor Essex Development Commission
NEW AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Between 2004 and 2009, Windsor Law has secured the following new scholarships, awards, bursaries, prizes and fellowships for the benefit of deserving students:

ENDOWMENTS

Endowments Over $100,000

BERRILL AND FARMER BURSARY
DONOR: Fraser Berrill ’74, Peter Farmer ’75 and Paula Greenwood
A bursary is presented to a Law I student in either the LLB or the JD/LLB program. The recipient must have satisfactory academic performance, financial need, and demonstrated commitment to community service. (Est. 2005)

MICHAEL A. WADSORTH, Q.C. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Stitt Feld Handy Houston LLP
An entrance scholarship is presented to a Law I student based on financial need, academic standing, and involvement in sports. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2006)

ROSE VOYDICH MEMORIAL BURSARY
DONOR: Rod, Jane, and Bob Catford, friends and family of Rose Voydich
A bursary is presented to a Law II or III student who exhibits a commitment to social justice and the cause of the disadvantaged. Financial need is taken into consideration. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2007)

ENDOWMENTS

Endowments $50,000 To $99,999

FRANCO PIZZIMENTI JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Frank Pizzimenti Jr. ’85
Two scholarships are presented to students in Law I on the basis of financial need, a demonstrated work ethic, and service to the community. This scholarship is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2004)

ENDOWMENTS

Endowments Up To $49,999

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, TORONTO CHAPTER, BURSARY IN LAW
DONOR: University of Windsor Alumni Association, Toronto Chapter
A bursary is presented to a Law II or III student who has demonstrated leadership within the university or community at large or involvement in alumni-related activities. The successful recipient will also demonstrate satisfactory academic standing, and financial need. This bursary is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2007)

CLASS OF 1982 LEADERSHIP AWARD
DONOR: Class of 1982
An award is presented to a Law II or III student who has demonstrated leadership within the Law School, University of Windsor, or community at large. The successful recipient must demonstrate satisfactory academic standing and financial need. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2008)

MORRIS D. BAKER SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOUR OF ARMANDO DELUCA
DONOR: Morris D Beverly Baker Foundation
A scholarship is presented to a Law II or III student with demonstrated excellence and an interest in Land Use Planning or Municipal Law and financial need. The recipient must meet OTSS requirements. (Est. 2004)

PAUL VESA MEMORIAL BURSARY
DONOR: Canadian Association of Crown Counsel and Ontario Crown Attorneys’ Association
A bursary is presented to a Law II or III student who best exemplifies Paul’s tremendous love of life, community involvement, and deep commitment to the administration of justice. The recipient must show financial need. This bursary is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2009)

IVANA BALDELLI SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW
DONOR: Ivana Baldelli ’88
A scholarship is presented to a student from Northern Ontario with financial need. Academic standing may be taken into consideration. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2006)

CLASS OF 1989 BURSARY
DONOR: Graduating Class of 1989
A bursary is presented to a law student with satisfactory academic standing and financial need. This bursary is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2009)

CLASS OF 2000 AND 2001 ENTRANCE BURSARY
DONOR: Graduating Class of 2000 and 2001
A bursary is presented to a Law I student based on financial need. This bursary is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2009)

R. LAWRENCE DESHELDE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW
DONOR: Wina Driehuis Vendlussso
A scholarship is presented to a Law I student based on financial need and academic standing. This scholarship is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2005)

KELLERMAN FAMILY BURSARY
DONOR: Jay Kellerman ‘86
Two bursaries are presented to students in Law II or III. One bursary is awarded to a student who demonstrates interest and achievement in Securities Law while a second bursary is awarded to a student who demonstrates interest and achievement in Municipal Law and/or Land Use Planning. The successful recipients must also demonstrate satisfactory academic standing, and financial need. These bursaries are subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2007)

MC TAGUE LAW FIRM LLP ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: McGaigue Law Firm LLP
A scholarship is presented to a Law I student based on financial need and academic merit. The recipient must meet OTSS requirements. (Est. 2004) McGaigue Law Firm LLP also supports two annual awards for Labour and Employment Law and Business Law.

JUSTICE HARRY MOMOTUK BURSARY
DONOR: Karen Momotuk ’86 and Harrison Boyer
A bursary is presented to a law student based on financial need, and was created to recognize Justice Momotuk’s retirement after 32 years of service on the Ontario Court of Justice. This bursary is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2009)

GARY D. PEACOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: McGaigue Peacock Borlack McInnis and Lloyd LLP
A scholarship is presented to a Law II or III student with financial need and academic merit. This scholarship is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2008)
SAUL PAZNER & NATHAN CHEIFETZ SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Stephen Cheifetz ’81 and Barbara Pazner Cheifetz
A scholarship is presented to a student registered in the JD/LLB Program with financial need. This scholarship is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2007)

HEATHER LYNN SWIFT MEMORIAL BURSARY
DONOR: Friends and family of Heather Swift
A bursary is presented to a Law II or III student with financial need. The recipient must also demonstrate a combination of academic achievement and athletic involvement with preference given to students on a University of Windsor Lancer team. Applicants must meet OTSS requirements. (Est. 2004)

ROSE VOYVOVIC MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF WINDSOR
DONOR: Allan Vinisi ’00
An award is presented to a Law II or III student registered in the Legal Assistance of Windsor program. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, and scholastic achievement. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2009)

E. LINDSAY ROGIN MEMORIAL AWARD
DONOR: The Honourable Justice Steven Rogen ’73, Whitney Rogen, Jillian Rogen ’08
An award is presented to a law student who has demonstrated outstanding feminist contribution and/or achievement, and financial need. This award is subject to OTSS requirements. (Est. 2007)

ANNUAL DONATIONS
An annual donation of $50,000
BORDEN LADNER GERVais LLP – STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
DONOR: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
A Fellowship is presented to a Law I student and is composed of a summer research grant and a bursary. The summer research grant enables the student to work with a directing professor on the professor’s project. The bursary is used to support the recipient in his/her second year of study at the Faculty of Law. (Est. 2004)

MCCARTHY TÉRATOU LEADERSHIP AWARD
DONOR: McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Two awards are presented to students completing Law I and II, provided that they continue as students of Windsor Law, for the next academic year. Recipients must demonstrate superior academic achievement, initiative, and leadership qualities through participation in extra-curricular activities within the University of Windsor Law School and/or the community. Only students in the top 20 percent of their class receive an application for these awards. (Est. 2006)

OGILVY RENAULT LLP AWARD
DONOR: Ogilvy Renault LLP
An award is presented to a Law I student based on academic excellence, contribution to the academic life of the law school, and a demonstrated ability to work well with others. Applications are sent to students achieving a GPA of 10.5 or greater in Law I. This award is used to support the recipient during his/her second year of study at the Faculty of Law. (Est. 2006)

BORDEN LADNER GERVais LLP PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
DONOR: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
An award is presented to a Law I student who demonstrates academic excellence together with a commitment to professional and service excellence by consistently expanding his/her knowledge of the law, demonstrating the highest standards of integrity, offering innovative ideas, taking a collaborative approach, and contributing to the community. This award is used to support the recipient during his/her second year of study at the Faculty of Law. (Est. 2006)

CRIMINAL LAWYERS’ ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Criminal Lawyers’ Association of Ontario
A scholarship is presented to a Law II or III student based on financial need and academic merit. The recipient must be registered in an upper-year criminal law course. (Est. 2005)

DEAN’S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
FOR NON-TRADITIONAL ADVOCACY SKILLS
DONOR: Faculty of Law, University of Windsor
An award is presented to a Law II or III student who exemplifies excellence in non-traditional advocacy skills during a regional, national and/or international moot competition. (Est. 2004)

PAUL DEFRANCESCO REAL ESTATE AWARD
DONOR: Paul De Francesco ’98
An award is presented to a Law II or III student interested in real estate law. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, a satisfactory academic standing, and be registered in a real estate course. (Est. 2006)

MARITIME LAW BOOK LTD. PRIZE IN LEGAL PROFESSION
DONOR: Maritime Law Book Limited
Two prizes are presented to the students standing first and second in the Legal Profession course. (Est. 2004)

STEVEN WILLIAM MCGHEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
DONOR: Anne Marie Stewart McGhee ’02
Two scholarships are presented to students in Law II or III whose integrity has uplifted the study of law. Preference is given to a mature student. Applicants must be nominated by a professor. (Est. 2008)

MCTAQUE LAW FIRM LLP AWARDS
DONOR: McTague Law Firm LLP
The first award is presented to a Law III student who has demonstrated excellence in Labour and/or Employment Law. A second award is presented to a Law III student who has demonstrated excellence in Business Law. (Est. 2004)

PACE LAW FIRM PRIZES
FOR EXCELLENCE IN IMMIGRATION AND TORTS
DONOR: Pace Law Firm
Two prizes are awarded to students in Law II or III. The first prize is awarded to the student with the highest standing in Immigration Law, while the second prize is awarded to the student with the highest standing in Tort Law. (Est. 2008)
Thank you for helping us achieve this growth! We offer every opportunity we can to them with the resources we have available. We expect students to make their mark on the legal profession, and we need to compete with our peer institutions. We provide opportunities for educational experience. Funds raised provide us with that margin of excellence.

Windsor Law now

Justice Fellowships, and makes the publications like Windsor Law annual Giving Campaign has increased by 70%.

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Our annual fund supports student initiatives, provides funding for five Social Justice Fellowships, and makes the publications like Nulli Secundus and windsor law now possible. Through the Ontario Trust for Student Support Program, donations also attract matching funds for student financial aid.

The Annual Giving Campaign provides critical support for Windsor Law programs, financial support to our students, and allows us to enrich their educational experience. Funds raised provide us with that margin of excellence we need to compete with our peer institutions. We provide opportunities for students who are truly looking to make their mark on the legal profession, and to change lives through education. Each year our students exceed our expectations for what they can achieve. They are the reason we work hard to offer every opportunity we can to them with the resources we have available. Thank you for helping us achieve this growth!

The Dean’s Notes

Dear Alumni and Friends:

As I write this letter, less than four months remain in my term as dean of the University of Windsor Law School. Being dean of Windsor Law is not without its challenges but the challenges of the position are far outweighed by the opportunities it presents. It has been a fabulous experience!

Being the dean of a North American law school is all about relationships. I have been very fortunate to have formed strong relationships with our faculty, staff, and students over the past nine and a half years. I have worked with enthusiastic and energetic faculty members who are dedicated to student-centred learning and cutting-edge legal scholarship. The professional and support staff are caring individuals who are committed to ensuring the success of our students. Our library staff and clinical staff are devoted to enhancing the student experience.

At the outset of each year, I speak to the first-year class. I set out in some detail our expectations – what we call LEXpectations – of Windsor Law students. LEXpectations is posted on our website at www.uwindsor.ca/law under “From the Dean”. The seven principles articulated in LEXpectations are the following: ENGAGE intellectually; EMBODY integrity; LEAD effectively; BUILD relationships; SERVE the community; PRACTISE professionalism; LIVE with purpose. Our students embody these principles. I have always been extremely proud of them. The relationships I have formed with the student leadership have had a direct bearing on the Law School’s success over the past decade.

Of course, students become alumni. During my time as dean, we have worked diligently to improve and enhance our relationships with our alumni and friends. Alumni initiatives have included law firm visits, attendance at Special Convocations for Admission to the Bar, hosting Call to the Bar receptions, planning and organizing other alumni receptions as well as the Alumni and Friends Gala Dinners. Our publications, including Nulli Secundus and windsor law now, have been distributed to alumni and friends on a regular basis. In addition, there have been occasional letters from me to our graduates. We have tried to make our website more interesting with “channels” devoted to Breaking News in Law, Alumni News, and Faculty News. And our alumni have responded; alumni comprise a significant portion of our sessional teaching staff; they volunteer unstintingly to serve as Moot Court judges; they gladly host students during our Job Shadowing program; and they attend dinners and other events in numbers that make us the envy of the rest of the University and other law schools.

Alumni and friends, also, support our Law School with their financial donations. In the pages of this issue of Nulli Secundus, we read the stories of some of our major donors and benefactors over the past few years. The ground floor of the Ron W. Ianni Law Building was re-developed thanks to donation from the WB Family Foundation and Graham Gow ’80. The PIT area, the cafeteria and the old locker room have been transformed into the Law Commons, the Gavel, and the Student Chambers. The ground floor also houses the Office of Student Services, the Windsor Office of the JD/LLB Program, and the Career and Alumni Development Office. The Goodman family provided funds to transform the General Office and provide greater accessibility for students and faculty. A donation from Terry ’75 and Peter Farmer ’74 helped us transform the Conference Room into a state-of-the-art meeting room. The theme of this issue of Nulli is not just about the larger donations; it is about ALL of the donations from our many alumni and friends, who support our students, sustain programs, expand services, and, more generally, enhance the student experience. In many respects, the most satisfying relationships I have developed over the past 10 years have been with our alumni and friends. I will always cherish these relationships. I know they will last long after I cease to be the dean of this Law School.

So welcome to the “Giving Issue” of Nulli Secundus and Thanks for Answering the Call!

Bruce Elman, Dean of Law

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Consider Doubling Your Gift

Endowments, scholarships, bursaries – they are a necessity for today’s law students. This campaign offers alumni, friends, corporations and foundations an exceptional opportunity to see your contributions double in impact through the Ontario government’s new “Ontario Trust for Student Support” (OTSS) gift-matching program.

The need is real; your support of our scholarship and bursaries is essential. Through OTSS, the provincial government will match contributions made to scholarships and bursaries for Canadian citizens residing in Ontario. See your contributions double in impact through the Ontario Gift-Matching Program.

This year, the University of Windsor exceeded its allotment of OTSS matching funds, making us eligible for even more fund matching next year. The law school alumni were a large part of this success. Congratulations!

Named endowments can be created with a minimum contribution of $5,000, donated all at once or pledged over a number of years, and can be named in honour or in memory of an individual of your choice. Your endowment will provide a perpetual source of income for scholarships and bursaries.

This presents an excellent opportunity for you to strengthen the Windsor Law Endowment, to offer superior financial assistance to students, and to ensure that a legal education remains accessible.

Think About Sponsorship

With over 100 clubs and committees at Windsor Law, we are always being asked to support student driven initiatives. From charity outreach, to moot competitions, our students are engaged in our community. You or your firm can sponsor student events such as visiting speakers, moot, travel to student and professional conferences, career counseling events, theatrical productions, and charitable endeavors by giving to the Windsor Law Alumni Fund for the Enhancement of Student Life. There is always an opportunity for increased support to leverage our student energy.

OTSS Fundraising Goal Exceeded in 2009

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Evaluate the Benefits of Donating Stock

Donating publicly traded stock and securities is a tax-smart way to support Windsor Law. Recent changes to the Income Tax Act have eliminated capital gains taxes on securities if they are donated to charities or non-profit organizations. What better way to take advantage of this new tax break than to help us build a stronger Law School?

Alumni have taken advantage of the change. One alumni, who prefers to remain anonymous, donated stock he originally purchased for 15 cents a share which had grown exponentially with time, and became a $10,380 donation!

Donations of stocks, mutual funds and/or segregated funds incur no capital gains taxes on them, and a full tax receipt for the amount donated can be issued. The value of the tax receipt is locked in at the market closing price on the day that the University takes legal receipt of the stock or securities in its brokerage account.

Since publicly traded securities are easily valued, any issues regarding the objective market value of the gift are eliminated. Your gift can be designated to whatever Windsor Law priority interests you – such as scholarships and financial aid, a specific memorial fund or class gift, or a major capital project such as the upgrading of the Ron. W. Ianni Law Building.

Leave a Legacy

Legacy gifts open doors that would otherwise be closed. They can support a scholarship that allows students to continue their education, or resources for a professor to conduct valuable research. It can mean ensuring that the law school is equipped to offer its students a first-class education. Creating a legacy gift is a long-term investment in the future of Windsor Law. It is a significant step toward ensuring that the quality of teaching and research at Windsor Law continues for generations of students.

Planned or legacy gifts can have significant tax advantages, making a bequest beneficial to both the donor and the University, as well as the ultimate recipient of the gift. The removal of the capital gains tax on gifts of stock and other securities can benefit the donor as well as support teaching, research, scholarships or buildings.

Most donors choose to designate their legacy gift. Alumni and friends may wish to endow a chair, establish a scholarship to advance research in their area of study, establish an annual scholarship, create a bursary to help students overcome financial barriers, fund classroom improvements, teaching technology, or numerous other options.

Legacy gifts are also seen as a way to remember or honour a family member, mentor, colleague or friend. Named opportunities start at $10,000, $5,000 if they are matched through the OTSS program, and provide opportunities in perpetuity.

Bequests can take any of the following forms: cash or securities, real estate, life insurance, life income plans, annuities or trusts.
The law school has a rich tradition of Class Giving. Gifts range from physical and technological upgrades, to scholarships and bursaries, memorial scholarships, and academic awards. The following are the class gifts currently being stewarded at the law school.

**CLASS OF 1971**
In 1997 members of the Class of 1971 established an endowed trust account which would generate an award in memory of Justice Walter S. Tarnopolsky, who served as Dean of Law from 1968-1972. The terms of reference stipulate that an upper year law student based on academic performance, financial need, and involvement in extra curricular activities.

**CLASS OF 1976**
To celebrate their 30th Anniversary reunion in 2006, the Class of 1976 created a 30th Anniversary Reunion Fund, which had as its goal renovations of the physical space of the Ron W. Ianni Law building, and enhancement of its technological capacity. Currently, there is $12,926 in the fund, which has been earmarked for environmental enhancements and general improvements to the entrance and outside space surrounding the Law building. The centerpiece will be a sheltered and secure bicycle park, encouraging students (many of whom live close to campus) to cycle to campus instead of driving. Of course, the generous donation given by Jack Goodman (also of the Class of 1976) allowed us to renovate the General Office, finally addressing accessibility and privacy concerns.

**CLASS OF 1977**
The Class of 1977 Fund was established in 2002 at the conclusion of their 25th Anniversary reunion. Contributions have continued since that time and the fund has grown to $19,403. Class leaders are now considering how to allocate the fund and how to attract further contributors to its growth. They celebrated their 30th Anniversary reunion in 2007 back in Windsor and continue their generous giving mainly through the allocation of their Annual Fund donations.

**CLASS OF 1980**
In 2005, the Class of 1980 celebrated a reunion weekend in Windsor and raised $3,218 in excess of their reunion costs to establish a fund in memory of their deceased classmate, Scott Sievert. Class leaders agreed that the 2009 balance for the Class of 1980 Fund would augment the Ron W. Ianni Scholar in Residence Fund and $16,715 was transferred this year. The gift was a generous gesture in memory of Ron Ianni, who was the Dean of Windsor Law from 1975–1984 and the President of the University of Windsor from 1984–1997. Ianni passed away in 1997.

In 2006, the Class of 1981 celebrated a reunion weekend in Windsor. They established a fund for the general benefit of the Faculty of Law and raised over $76,634. Solicitations following the reunion focused on using the fund for much needed renovations to the Ron W. Ianni Law building. Plans are already underway for a 30th anniversary reunion in 2011 and class leaders have been considering how best to allocate this growing fund.

**CLASS OF 1982**
Following their 25th Anniversary reunion in 2007, a dynamic and active Steering Committee for the Class of 1982 established the Class of 1982 Leadership Award. The initial canvass of graduates secured $50,000 in collected funds and pledges. The overall goal was to raise $200,000 for the fund, to be used for the support of students, to provide physical renovations and technological enhancements to the Law school, and to underwrite visiting professors in the future.

**CLASS OF 1992**
In 2002, class leaders established the Class of 1992 Anniversary Fund following their 10th Anniversary reunion held in Toronto. They generously established the fund to be used for scholarships and bursaries. The fund continues to grow toward that goal, and stands at $4,395. The class held a reunion in fall 2009 in Toronto, and class leaders are being encouraged to consider the creation of an OTSS fund which would attract government matching on future gifts.

**CLASS OF 1997**
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In 1997, on the occasion of their graduation, the Class of 1997 Graduation Committee set up an annual award to be given to an upper year law student based on academic performance, financial need, and involvement in extra curricular activities. Funds donated from fundraising efforts while planning for augmentation of electrical upgrades to keep pace with the growing demand for computer accessibility.

**CLASS OF 2000**
Following their graduation, the Class of 2000 Fund was established to create a scholarship for Windsor Law students. The fund continued to grow until April 2007, totalling $4,791. In 2009, the fund was merged with donations from the Class of 2001 to create an entrance bursary for incoming students.

**CLASS OF 2001**
Following their graduation, the Class of 2001 established a fund with the goal of creating an entrance scholarship based on financial need and academic standing. The fund continued to grow until April 2007, totalling $2,703. In 2009, the fund was merged with donations from the Class of 2000 to create an entrance bursary for incoming students.

**CLASS OF 2002**
Following graduation, the Class of 2002 Fund was established, to create a scholarship for Windsor Law students. The fund continues to grow, and totals $4,367.

**CLASS OF 2003**
Following the tradition of the previous three classes, the Class of 2003 was invited to make a class gift in support of two initiatives. The first initiative was the establishment of the Naulia Siebaran Memorial Scholarship. The second was the renovation of classrooms, including painting, replacement of technological equipment, tables and chairs, as well as augmentation of electrical upgrades to keep pace with the growing demand for computer accessibility.
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The 2010 Young Alumni Initiative also provided funding for a new program called “Virtual Coffee”. This virtual coffee offered students as part of our collaboration with our Director of Career Services, Anna DeCia, we are working together to link Young Law students with law students.

Most donations to the Young Alumni Initiative were modest. The majority of donations were made by recent graduates of the law school.

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You are invited to join us in honouring Dean Bruce P. Elman as he completes his final term as Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor, and to support the establishment of the **BRUCE AND NANCY ELMAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP IN DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE** at the University of Windsor. The Fellowship will support a student who spends the summer working for a public interest organization concerned with Democracy and Governance in Canada or abroad.

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