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"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was
the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity; it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was
the season of hope, it was the winter of darkness, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us ... "
Charles Dickens
While three or four years have passed, it seems such a short time ago when we first entered the grounds of Fordham University wondering whether we would pass Legal Process, hearing the words that “no one ever fails,” but not wanting to be the first.

It seems as if it was only yesterday when we were sitting in orientation listening to Dean Feerick espouse upon the tradition of the Law School. With him was Dean Reilly telling us that among these strangers sit persons who would become lifetime friends, perhaps a spouse, and lasting influences on our being. Little could we conceptualize what lies ahead, from “bluebooking” our long memo to competing for a valued Journal position or Moot Court spot. Our academic history of “straight As” turned into a competition not to be on the lower part of “the curve.” We were thankful throughout for that prized winter recess, which always felt as if it lasted all of two hours, and the summer, which some of us chose to fill with a continuous course load. Our thanks for these times of the year came not so much for the break it offered, but the end of another academic year which it represented, bringing us that much closer to our ultimate goal.

The world continued to move on as we toiled through mountains of case law and voluminous texts, with only the truly momentous events cutting through the haze of our work. Some of the more relevant issues piercing the veil were a robust United States economy with a resultant increased need for the ever capable Fordham graduate; the Rangers finally winning a Stanley Cup; the Yankees upsetting the Braves to become World Champions; the great loss of perhaps two of the most famous women of all time, Princess Diana of Wales and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Perhaps the greatest change of all was in ourselves, with our increased insight, our knowledge and our experience, all making us look at the world differently than we had before.

Although we all may take different paths, the public sector, government service, corporate work, large and small firms, or even a path away from the Law, we will always share a bond — Fordham Law Class of 1998.

Roy T. Richer
Editor
President William Clinton acknowledging Fordham Law's entry into the top twenty-five rated law schools in the country. Unfortunately for the President, U.S. News & World Report carried many more articles concerning the workings of various White House Special Prosecutors investigating a wide range of allegations against the President.
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Dean's Day, October 1997, bid a fond farewell to Assistant Dean Kathleen Brady and offered a panel discussion on the role of the Independent Counsel.

Dean Feerick with the Attorney General of Ireland, David Byrne

April 1998, A panel discussion on the Federal Judiciary vacancy crises set the stage for Thomas Murphy Day, highlighted by the unveiling of a portrait of Judge Murphy.
March 1997, current Fordham Law student leaders were guests of Dean Reilly at the 49th annual Alumni Association luncheon.

Brittany Sessions, Rachel Reingold, Mark Sherman, Tracey McNeil

Joseph Shumofsky, Sylvia Duarte, Nadia Chanza, Gwen Kalow, Jodi Ganz, Mark Bradford, Priscilla Steward

Standing: Roy Richter, John McCarthy, Leigh Dyson
Seated: James Colgate, Peter Fama, Rebecca Marek
The Fordham Student Sponsored Fellowship offers financial grants to students performing public interest work. During the Seventh Annual Goods & Services Auction over $120,000 was raised.

_Pictured at left:_ Prof. Katsoris offers his cooking services to the highest bidder.
**HALLOWEEN AT FORDHAM LAW**

L — Roy Richter and Nadia Chanza

NEW YORK CARES DAY — October 18, 1997. FLS volunteers gave their Saturday to paint a public grammar school in the Bronx.

Ayako Nagano, Sylvia Pace, James Colgate

Alexia Ringo and Milan Dey-Chao

Jeanmarie Grubert, Jessica Caspe, JoAnn Lengua

Mark Bradford, Chris Bicknell
Rebecca Marek, Sean Kane with future FLS students.

Jack Pace, Sean Hayes, Daniel Healy, Danielle Sullivan

Kevin Fullington, Eric Breitmeyer, Jack McCarthy end the day with Pete at the Coliseum.
Master of Laws GRADUATES
Juris Doctor
GRADUATES
The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
B.B. King
Whatever you are, be a good one.
Abraham Lincoln
Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz
If you are sure you understand everything that is going on, you are hopelessly confused.

Walter Mondale
Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Carolyn M. Iozzia
Eric Itzkowitz
Scott D. Jaffee
Ta-Tanisha D. James
Manuel Jimenez Jr.
Gwenn Michele Kalow
Eileen Marie Kane
Sean Francis Kane
Isatu Kanu
In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock.

Thomas Jefferson
Try not to become a person of success but rather a person of value.
Albert Einstein
Faith ... is the art of holding on to things your reason once accepted, despite your changing moods.

C.S. Lewis
The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore.

Vincent Van Gogh
There will be a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning.
Louis L'Amour
Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice, and ... when they fail to do this purpose they become dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
The stroke of the whip maketh marks in the flesh: but the stroke of the tongue breaketh the bones. Many have fallen by the edge of the sword: but not so many as have fallen by the tongue.

APOCRYPHA, Ecclesiasticus, 28:17-8
All men by nature desire knowledge.
Aristotle
Whoever will cultivate their own mind will find full employment. Every virtue does not only require great care in the planting, but as much daily solicitude in cherishing as exotic fruits and flowers; the vices and passions (which I am afraid are the natural product of the soil) demand perpetual weeding. Add to this the search after knowledge ... and the longest life is too short.

Mary Wortley, Lady Montagu
Nadia Chanza  Tracy J. Fink  Lawrence Sachs

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Section 11 senior dinner. Standing: Howard Myerowitz, Eileen Kane, Ray Cardinali, Anmay Lam, Nancy Rocker, Michael Silverberg, Timothy Robb, Kim Killion, Stephen Devaney; Seated: Edgar DeLeon, Wendy Credle, Stefan Grant, Prof. Deborah Denno
Howard Myerowitz wants to know who gave Mike the A minus.

Prof. Denno offers a toast to Mike and the graduating class.
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The Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal underwent major expansion during the 1997-98 academic year. The Journal grew to three issues per year by adding a Winter/Symposium book to its Autumn and Spring issues. Circulation increased as well. The Journal enlarged its coverage of international intellectual property law issues and broadened its annual Media & First Amendment Symposium to include more Internet regulation issues. The Journal also entered into an agreement with the New York State Bar Association to jointly sponsor an annual Trademark Law Symposium, the first of which was held at Fordham Law School during the 1997 fall semester.

The editorial expansion was accompanied by modernization of the Journal office. With support from Dean Feerick and the law school administration, the Journal added computers, printers, telephone lines, and other facilities to provide the staff and editors with eight computer workstations — each with word processing and full access to on-line legal research. New lighting and furniture also helped convert the Journal office into a gathering place, as well as a work area, for the editors and staff.

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*From Left:* Marie Fabien, James Colgate, Ayako Nagano, James Harrington, Stephen McLeod, John Oliverius; *Back:* 10% not yet out.

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*From Left:* Hillary Kastelman, Peter Fama, Catherine Isobe, Anne McCaughhey, Roy T. Richter

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The Fordham Follies is an independent, non-profit, student-run organization, now in its fourteenth year of operation. Each year the organization sponsors various parties, raffles, trips to India and a Spring semester show known as the “Follies.” Much time and effort is needed to produce the final product. In the Fall, thousands of writers collaborate on reams of storyboard and song to produce about two-hours worth of material (some years, we have a little more material). In the Winter, the directors compile and synthesize this comedic silly putty into the ultimate package for the Fordham Law community’s consumption. In the spring, the cast rehearses many hours per week, in a drive for perfection. The producers oversee the entire production from start to finish, and make sure the bills get paid.

THE CAST

Lara Berkelhammer  
Dennis Cariello  
Brian Chiusano  
Bob Cosgrove  
Mimi Friday  
John Galluccio  
Melinda Hartnett  
Lori Schaffhauser

Not Pictured: Gina Marie Condello, Darren Farrington, Sharyn Jacob, Dara Katcher, Gina Lewis, Donna Mulvihill, Christina Park, George Paul
SO ... You thought you were busy ...

During our time in Law School, never did it seem as if we had enough time to devote to all of our responsibilities. On top of the academic grind, we attempted to divvy up our precious time among work, family, friends, spouses and romantic interests. As if this was not enough, some of us had the added blessing of bringing a child into the world. These photos are just a sample of some of the children bought into the light as Mommy or Daddy studied for those dreadful final exams.

Gianni Andre, born to Wendy Credle during 1st year

Jeremy, born to Sue Rosenstock during 3rd year

Rebecca, conceived by Jeff Meckler during 4th year

Miranda, born to Evelyn Grant during 3rd year

Benjamin and Monica, born to Matthew Langer during 1st year and 3rd year
January 1998, Phi Alpha Delta sponsored and organized "Casino Night," where students and faculty played the role of the "house" with the proceeds donated to the "Make a Wish Foundation."
"SENIOR'S" COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Janice Kioko, Eileen Kane, Lydie Pierre-Louis, Stefan Grant, Martha Heinze

Roy Richter, Sean Sullivan

Nancy Rocker, Jeanette Welsh

Martha Heinze, Ethel Tyus
May 17, 1998 — GRADUATION DAY
"It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

Charles Dickens
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