

Class of 1998 Leaves its Mark

Thanks to the Class of 1998, future Law School students will have a place to rest on the Roger L. Boerner Plaza. As their Law School years came to a close, an attractive granite bench was dedicated by almost 100 members of the class at a reception hosted by the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association.

The class gift campaign was led by third-year students Sonja Larson and Stephen Mitchell — two individuals who possessed a strong desire to leave a Class legacy. “It was a pleasure to help in this campaign. After seeing the names of alumni throughout the building, we wanted to leave our mark on this School as well. I am

really pleased that so many of my classmates have joined in this effort. I am looking forward to coming back in twenty years and reading the names of my friends and classmates,” said Larson. Stephen Mitchell also noted that the gift, in a sense, stands as a challenge to classes in the future. “We hope that this tradition will continue,” said Mitchell. “Maybe first-year students sitting on the new bench will be motivated to think about what they can do to add life to the School.”

The gift marks the first time in the School’s history that a class gift has been made by a sitting class. Dean Kenneth Davis said, “We are thrilled by the initiative and thoughtfulness of the Class of 1998, and what this gift says about their feelings toward the School. Their efforts are an inspiration to the entire Law School community.”

