DEAN'S MESSAGE

1980 marks the tenth anniversary of Hofstra Law School. Milestones like this anniversary are traditionally the occasion for assessing how far one has come and looking ahead to future directions.

In terms of physical growth, the statistics for the past decade are impressive. The Law School has developed into a community of 740 students and 36 faculty utilizing a library of 190,000 volumes. More importantly, this community represents a rich blend of faculty scholars and litigators, and of student activists and intellectuals. Hofstra's program is known for its innovative features as well as its strength. Our founders have put down a solid foundation.

The challenge for the next decade is to bring Hofstra's potential to maturity. We must provide a high quality general legal education for all our graduates. We must create program areas of special excellence. We must develop the resources—human, physical, and financial—to make Hofstra Law School a unique intellectual and professional experience for our students.

Our hope is that when you look at Hofstra in 1990 on your tenth anniversary as an alumnus/alumna, you will see a Law School that will be familiar in some ways—many of the same faces, the same facilities, the same air of excitement—but new and different as well. Whatever Hofstra's reality in 1990, we pledge to continue to make it a Law School whose degree you will be proud to have earned.

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