EACH YEAR, as the UW Law School admissions process becomes increasingly competitive, the students who are selected to enroll are a truly impressive group. Their backgrounds, interests, talents and achievements make for some remarkable reading.

The Class of 2004, which entered this past fall, comprised 236 students. Of these, 108 were women, or 46 percent. Wisconsin residents made up 67 percent; remaining students hailed from 26 states and various other countries. A total of 103 undergraduate schools, including Hanoi Law University, Korea University, Seoul National University and the University of Skopje, were represented. Eighty-three first-year students graduated from UW System schools, including 60 from UW-Madison. And while statistics can tell only part of the story, here’s a remarkable one: fully 20 percent of this year’s class do not have a parent who graduated from college. On the other hand, 11 percent have one or more parents who are lawyers.

The average age of our first-years was 26, with a range from 21 to 46. Two-thirds of them spent at least one year between completing their undergraduate studies and beginning law school, with a quarter having spent five or more years in other pursuits.

On the next pages, you will see what some of those pursuits are. We invite you to read the lists of occupations, hobbies, honors and degrees, and note the diversity of experiences and professions of our law students. Each of these individuals enriches our law school community immeasurably.

(Note: A number at the end of a line indicates the total of people who mentioned the same item.)
**Volunteers**

**Human Services**
- Junior Achievement
- 100 Black Men of Columbus, Miss.
- Driver for Women’s Transit Authority 2
- Organized cancer run “Relay for Life”
- Big Buddy Program Missionary 4
- Upward Bound 2
- Project Pumpkin—inner-city youth
- Special Olympics 5
- American Red Cross
- Organized benefit for ovarian cancer research
- Habitat for Humanity 7
- The Nature Conservancy
- Sicra Club
- WasteNot recycling
- Head Start 2
- Nativity House
- Union Gospel Mission Briarpatch
- Violence Against Women 2
- United Way
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation dir.
- special events
- Race for the Cure
- Canterbury Race for Literacy
- Student Health Center
- Amnesty International 3
- Foodshare
- Dismas House—share home with former offenders
- Hope House Shelter
- Giving Tree Project
- “Project Kid” mentor
- Take-A-Break respite care program
- Men Stopping Rape
- Student Sleep-out for the Homeless
- Support provider for disabled adults
- Girl Scouting Behind Bars
- Planned Parenthood
- Take Back the Night 2
- Lutheran Social Services
- caregiver
- AIDS walk organizer
- Pro-Choice Coalition of KY
- Hope House
- Casa Maria
- Rape crisis counselor
- MS Walk
- La Causa
- Walk America for March of Dimes
- Church Reach Out ministry
- Luke House server
- MI Juvenile Detention facility
- Big/Little Program mentor
- Started Men Against Sexual Violence
- St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program
- Global Village
- Teach for America
- Ronald McDonald House 2
- Project Outreach 211
- to stop delinquency
- Women in Prison
- S.A.D.D. 2
- Hunger Cleanup
- Cats Are Purrsons Too
- Dane County Humane Society
- Arthritis Foundation
- VISTA 3
- Charles River Clean-up project
- Black Men/White Men discussion group
- **Political**
- Co-founder of Environmental Group, RURAL
- Bd. of Dir., RENEW Environmental Group
- WI Citizen Action
- Greenpeace
- Analyst, Democratic Caucus, WI Assembly
- Intern, Morris Udall Foundation Central American activist
- Co-founder, Fighting For Our Rights & Gender Equity
- Citizen liaison for legislator
- Intern for legislator 11
- Project Dir., Judicial Campaign Finance Reform Project
- College Democrats 5
- United Farm Workers
- Vicc pres. of Black Coalition
- Youth delegate to Mass.
- Democratic Convention
- PA Campaign to End the Death Penalty
- College Republicans 2
- Delegate, CA Model UN
- Political campaign volunteer 3
- Model United Nations
- Students for a Free Tibet
- Co-chair, Green Party, Bernalillo County, NM
- **Various Volunteering**
- Volunteer youth coach 8
- Tour guide, WI State Capitol
- UW Homecoming King
- Volunteer youth tutor 9
- Sunday school teacher 2
- Future Farmers of America
- contest judge
- G.E.D. tutor
- Tutor HS students at
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- After-School Program 2
- Volunteer English teacher in Japan 2
- Volunteer GAL, Am. Council for Polish Culture
- summer delegate
- After-school inner city tutor
- Boy Scout leader
- Help 90-yr-old woman w/chores
- Peace Corps in Mongolia
- Teens in Foster Care volunteer
- Volunteer childcare 2
- Americorps 3
- Volunteer recreation supervisor for Somali youth
- Junior Great Books
- program volunteer
- Madison Civic Center
- Lo Nuestro Spanish culture association
- **Science & Technology**
- Lead scientist, WI Center for Space Automation & Robotics
- Software engineer at Corel R.N.
- Research asst., Harvard School of Public Health
- Asst. to CEO of Internet startup
- Aircraft parts design, Cessna
- Owner of 16 U.S.
- biotechnology patents
- Archaeologist, MO DNR
- Designed two instruments to obtain Martian soil samples
- Quality control chemist,
- Hydrite Co.
- Researcher at Coors Brewing Co.
- Research asst. for
- NASA-related co.
- Research asst. AIDS/HIV project
- Lab asst. UW Dept. of Zoology & Harvard Med Sch.
- Research asst., Marathon Cheese Corp.
- Red Cross training specialist
- Microbiology prep. asst.,
- Powdredger Vaccines
- Soil scientist
- **Arts & Communications**
- Gemini Consulting
- Reporter & producer at WORT
- News writer, WZLY
- Double bass player
- Production crew, WHA-TV
- Furniture finisher
- Writer for *New York Times* magazine, *Vibe, Salon*, others
- Model & industrial video actor
- DJ, KQAL
- Translator:
- Spanish 1,
- Japanese 2,
- Chinese 2,
- Korean 2,
- Polish 1
- Production director, *Leading Edge*
- Asst. sound technician for
- NBC movie
- Research asst., Lab for
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Props mistress for *Heida Gabler*
- Backstage security,
- Alpine Music Theater
- Gen. manager, TDN Telecom
- News director, WTHS radio
- Market researcher
- Church organist
- Professional actress & singer
- Antique seed organ technician
- Director of NY art gallery

**Other Occupations**
- Shelter mgr., mental illness halfway house
- Sailing instructor
- Vendor for minor league baseball team
- Camp counselor 3
- Professional bicycle racer
- Restaurant asst. mgr
- Ticket agent, Dells Boat Tours
- Mail worker, UW Medical School
- Professional hockey player
- Restaurant head cook
- Ski instructor
- U.S. Army 2
- UPS driver
- Bartender 10
- Lifeguard 5
- Sears commission salesperson
- Custodian 3
- “Grunt” for Mpls.
- Roofing company
- Tennis instructor

**Legal**
- Legal clinic intake coordinator
- Paralegal/legal secretary 16
- UW Legal Defense Program
- secretary
- Law clerk/intern 10
- “Runner” at Madison law firm
- Research assoc., American Judicature Society

**Government**
- Lobbyist
- President of China Economic Forum
- Nati Immigration &
- Naturalization Service Council
- INS Facilitator
- Country Bd. of Supervisors &
- Planning Commission
- Census Bureau 3
- IRS 2
- Staff asst., US House Comm.
- on Oversight &
- Policy analyst, Senate Comm.
- on Post Audit & Oversight
- Common Council alderperson

**Business**
- CPA
- Shoe store sales clerk 2
- Regulatory compliance analyst
- Communications mgr. for
- Procter and Gamble Global Business Unit
- GE Med. Systems business
- team leader
- National W Club concessions
- supervisor
- Marketing specialist
- Restaurant manager
- Insurance consultant
- Service rep.
- CEO, Gunderson Lutheran Inc.
- Co-owner, Citadel Fence Co.
- Tax accountant
- Acct. exec., home lenders corp.
- Brink’s Home Security
- Insurance clerk

**Microbiology prep. asst.,
- Powdredger Vaccines
- Soil scientist

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Shift manager  
Maintenance for University car fleet  
CLA summer job  
Restaurant server 2  
Landscape architect  
European Tan Spa  
Animal hospital kennel assistant  
Rent-a-Car staff  
Manual laborer 3  
Korean Army—52nd Infantry  
Child care provider 2  
Painter for UW Housing  
Department store clerk  
Pizza server 2  
Motel front desk clerk  
Farm hand  
Golf pro shop  
GAP sales  
Wisconsin Veteran’s  
Department store clerk  
Grill cook  
Farm hand  
Warehouse labor  
Korean Army—52nd Infantry  

**INTERNSHIPS**  
US Dept. of Commerce  
Deloitte Consulting  
Children’s Defense Fund  
Milw. County Chief Justice  
San Diego Chargers  
Scitech  
US Consulate to Spain  
Milwaukee Art Museum  
Kohler Co.  
Cap Gemini  
Duke U. Career Ctr.  
ASYST Tech.  
Assembly of First Nations  
Xerox Corp.  
NBC affiliate  
Z104  
AFL-CIO  
The Progressive  
Seattle DA office  
DOJ 2  
Federal District Ct.  
ARCO Alaska  
Investigative intern, Public Defender 5  
Alliance to Save Energy  
Harley-Davidson  
BDO Seidman  
Legal Aid Society  
State’s Attorney  

**COLLEGE LIFE**  
Degrees beyond bachelor’s  
M.Ed. Adm.  
M.S. Health Care Adm.  
Concurrent M.D.  
Degree candidate  
M.A. Poli. Sci. 4  
M.A. English  
M.A. Ed. Policy  
M.Ed., Harvard  
M.BA. 3  
M.S. Urban Planning  
M.S. Chemistry  
M.S. Sociology  
M.S. Industrial Relations  
M.S. Industrial Engineering  
M.S.W.  
M.A. Southeast Asian Studies  
M.LI.  
M.A. Public Admin.  
M.A. Politics & Education  
M.S. in Foreign Service  
M.S. Industrial & Organizational Psych  
M.S. Engineering  
M.A. Philosophy  
Master of Music Performance  
M.Sc. Plant Physiology  
M.A. History  
M.A. Lang. & Cultures of Asia  
M.S. & Ph.D. in Psychology  
M.A. & Ph.D. in Anthropology  
M.D., U. of Iowa  
M.A. & Ph.D. in Medieval History  
Ph.D. Molecular Biology  
M.A. & Ph.D. in English  

**Writing**  
Black Student Monthly (U. MD)  
The Korea Times  
Assoc. Editor, Nebraska Juvenile Law Digest  
Indiana Daily Student  
Exec. Dir., U. Chi. yearbook  
Statesman (UM-Duluth)  
The Justice (Brandeis)  
Red Ink (Native Am., U of AZ)  
Maroon (U. Chi.)  
Gilda (Asian-American mag.)  
Al-Falib (Muslim UCLA student mag)  
Aspects (Purdue lit.)  
The Michigan Daily  
Daily Cardinal 2  
Badger Herald  
Report on UW System v. Southworth  
Labor editor, U. Oregon newspaper  
Wisconsin Engineer 2  
The Free Thinker (UCSB)  
Daily Iowan  
The Current (Carthage Coll.)  

**Student Government**  
Bd. of Dir. of Muslim Student Assn.  
Founder of Conservative Leadership Coalition  
Student gov’t. finance committee  
Head resident, Smith College  
VP. Student Govt.  
Catholic Student Union Leadership  
Notre Dame Student Senate  

**Athletics**  
U. MI women’s soccer  
Varsity men’s soccer  
U. Chi. women’s hockey  
U. of Alabama football  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
MVP Notre Dame hockey  
Emory U. hockey  
Captain of U. MI swim team & US National team  
U.Va. women’s varsity soccer  
Varsity swim team  
UWM volleyball  
Intramural tennis champion  
Varsity crew  
Varsity fencing  
Mich. Tech soccer  
Student mgr., UC-Berkeley football  
Capt., Loyola women’s rugby  

**Foreign Study**  
Singapore  
Scotland 2  
Guyana  
Peru  
Argentina  
Russia  
Belgium  
Spain 7  
Italy 3  
Chile  
Israel 3  
England 4  
Australia  
China  
Costa Rica  
Ireland  

**Honors**  
Dean’s List 109  
National Dean’s List 2  
Golden Key honor society 28  
Notre Dame Scholar Award  
Presidential Scholar 3  
Mortar Board 3  
Sigma Tau Delta 2  
Blue Key  
Alpha Kappa Psi  
Tau Beta Pi  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Sigma Delta Pi 2  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Outstanding English Senior at Purdue  
Academic All-American  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Alpha Pi Mu  
Alpha Kappa Delta  
Pi Sigma Alpha 4  
Alpha Lambda Delta 2  
Pi Sigma Phi  
Pi Sigma Tau  
Phi Eta Sigma 2  
Beta Kappa 5  
Mortar Board 3  
Rho Lambda  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Beta Gamma Sigma 2  

**HOBIES**  
2nd runner-up, Miss Wisconsin pageant  
Japanese Animation Society  
Green belt in Kyuki-Do  
Saxophone improv.  
Tae Kwon Do  
Licensed pilot  
Violinist 2  
Pewaukee Lake Yacht Club racer  
Competitive snow boarder  
Pianist/guitarist  
President of card collectors club  
MENSA  
Jazz pianist 2  

**LEGAL**  
PreLaw Society 19  
Mock Trial 6  
Pro Bono Advocates  

**ECLECTIC**  
Humorology  
University Pep Band  
UW REACH Program  
Alternative Spring Break 2  
Founder of Non-Fraternal Brotherhood of Madison Scholars  
Gregarious Opponents of Dogma  
College Bowl Academic Challenge team member  
ROTC 5  
Badger Buddy Marching band  
Symphony band  
VP, NYU Chess Club  
Summer school in Alaska and Hawaii  

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