

## **REUNION 2007**

*Dean Strauss' remarks on presenting the Caravati Service Award  
to Clarence Holland, M.D., Class of 1962  
Friday, April 27*

We now turn our attention to honoring two outstanding graduates of the School. I am delighted tonight to present this year's Caravati Service Award of the Medical Division of the MCV Alumni Association.

This award honors the legacy of Dr. Charles Caravati, Class of 1922, who was a dedicated medical educator and humanitarian. This year, the Medical Division of the Alumni Association selected **Dr. Clancy Holland, class of 1962**, in recognition of his tireless service to the state of Virginia and the city of Virginia Beach. Dr. Holland opened his practice in 1964 when routine office visits cost \$4. If a patient couldn't afford that, Dr. Holland would barter services. I can only imagine some of the payments he received for services rendered! He served on the Virginia Beach City Council for a dozen years as well as serving a term as mayor. As a state senator from 1984 to 1995, he advanced the health of all Virginians through his service on the Joint Commission on Health Care, as well as through his service as a member of a number of influential committees.

Last year, the Medical Society of Virginia Foundation honored Dr. Holland with its Salute to Service Award for his exemplary work on behalf of all Virginians. Dr. Holland is also a lifetime member of the MCV Alumni Association. Clancy, please join me at the podium.

Clancy, thank you for your service to the people of Virginia.