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Elson Scholarship Established
In Memory of Legal Educator

A scholarship honoring the late Sam Elson, a prominent St. Louis lawyer for almost 50 years, has been established at the WU School of Law with an initial contribution from his former partners in the firm of Husch, Eppenberger, Donohue, Elson & Cornfeld. Elson died Sept. 4 at age 71.

In announcing the gift, F. Hodge O'Neal, dean of the school, said, "This scholarship is a fitting memorial to alumnus Sam Elson who served the cause of legal education all of his life, first as a teacher at our School of Law, and later as one of its most valued advisors and supporters." O'Neal also characterized Elson "as one of the School of Law's most illustrious sons."

Supplemental funding of the scholarship was provided by the Elson family and many of the late lawyer's friends and admirers. Additional contributions to honor Elson may be sent payable to the School of Law.

Elson began his law career as a lecturer on the WU law faculty in 1931 after having earned the Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD) degree from Yale University. At Yale, he served as a Sterling Fellow.

Previously, he had earned the AB and JD degrees from WU in 1927 and 1930 respectively. While a WU student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif.

After an absence of one year, Elson rejoined the WU faculty to teach for three more years. In 1933, he became a practicing lawyer, and during his career, concentrated on appellate, real estate and labor law. He earned recognition in the 1940s when he represented the City of St. Louis in the successful defense of its controversial smoke ordinance. Ultimately, he participated in arguing the case before the Missouri Supreme Court, which handed down a decision in 1942 favorable to St. Louis. It enabled this city to take the lead in controlling air pollution caused by the burning of coal.

A Good Time Was Had by All

Women constitute more than one-third of the School of Law student body.

Undergraduates, Women Students In Professions Set 1980 Records

Record high enrollment in engineering contributed to an overall high number of undergraduates at WU this fall. The new figure for undergraduates, 4,464, surpassed by 33 the number of students enrolled in the previous high year, 1978.

Enrollment in the School of Engineering and Applied Science has increased steadily since 1974. This year, the school includes 1,075 students, an increase of 72 over last year.

Graduate enrollment also increased, though not to record levels, from 3,838 in 1979 to 3,935 this fall. Total enrollment, including part-time and unclassified students, is 10,911.

During the decade of the 70s, enrollment by women in most professional schools increased significantly. All divisions which in 1971 included 15 percent women or less, have in 1980 at least doubled their proportions of women students.

The most significant gains are in those divisions which set record numbers and percentages of women this year. For comparison, 1971 percentages are included in parentheses. They are: undergraduate business, 158 women, 44 percent (13); School of Law, 233 women, 36 percent (12); graduate business, 158 women, 35 percent (5); and graduate architecture, 41 women, 33 percent (8).

Current percentages of women in other professional divisions compared with percentages in 1971 show: undergraduate engineering, 20 percent from 10 percent; Sever undergraduate engineering, 18 percent from 12 in 1974 when the program was formed; graduate engineering, 11 percent from 5 percent; dental medicine, 13 percent from less than one percent; medicine, 25 percent from 13 percent.

Several other divisions counted record numbers of students this year. They were: graduate business, 455, up from 436 last year; dental medicine, 362, up from 309 in 1975; graduate occupational therapy, 21, up from 14 last year; and physical therapy, 51, up 9 over 1977.

Divisions which increased in size over last year (changes indicated in parentheses were: graduate arts and sciences, 1,079 (54); graduate engineering, 342 (20); undergraduate architec-

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New Fellows Nourish Humanities In Mellon Program’s Fourth Year

Those who agree with Princeton historian Theodore K. Rabb’s assertion that “the shrinking interest in the humanities... is an impoverishment of American life,” will be cheered to learn that, at WU, the efforts of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to nourish these ailing studies are contributing to the yeasty revitalization of their influence on the human spirit.

Its $600,000 grant to this University four years ago for appointments of young scholars in the humanities to one-year postdoctoral positions has been an energizing force on campus. Nine young people have participated in this program, including two currently in residence—historian Robert J. Aldrich and a specialist in American studies, Ruth L. Bohan.

Since the first appointment in 1977, six WU departments have recruited such scholars, with history, philosophy and romance languages each attracting two to their ranks. Other departments that have participated in the program are art and archaeology (with which Miss Bohan is affiliated), English, and Germanic languages and literatures.

Coincidentally, both of this year’s Mellon Fellows are fluent in French. Aldrich mastered the language while studying abroad at the University of Dijon; Bohan majored in French language and literature as an undergraduate at the University of Illinois and also earned a diploma from McGill University’s French Summer School.

The willowy, soft-spoken Bohan and the slightly built Aldrich, who could easily be mistaken for an undergraduate, have something else in common. Both earned their BA degrees with honors—Bohan at Illinois and Aldrich at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Aldrich, 26, decided several years ago to concentrate on history, and never deviated from his goal. Two years after completing his undergraduate studies in 1975, he earned the MA degree in comparative history from Brandeis University, and last February, received his PhD in the same field. Bohan, seven years his senior, headed for Ft. Meade, Md., after acquiring her BA in 1969, and worked for a year and a half as a computer programmer for the Data Systems Intern Program, U.S. Department of Defense. “I learned,” she confided, “that computers don’t make mistakes. It’s the programmers who do.”

Having made that discovery, Bohan returned to academia to major in American studies at the University of Maryland, where she earned the MA in 1972, and the PhD this year. She’s a specialist in American art and architecture.

Both scholars have an abiding interest in urban environments. Bohan is a preservationist who helped prepare a prize-winning study on Rockville, Md., and has participated in similar endeavors in Washington, D.C. Aldrich is fascinated with the development of small, nonindustrial cities, which is why he headed for Dijon, “which presents an interesting alternative to the factory city,” he explained. His dissertation, “Modernization Without Industrialization: The Case of Dijon and the Cote d’Or,” will be published by the University Press of New England next year.

Dijon, he explained, is famous for three gastronomical specialties. Mustard, of course, is one of them. The family of Grey-Poupon has made it since the Middle Ages, and Aldrich has met the contemporary M. Poupon. The city is also noted for its black currant liqueur, called cassis de Dijon, and for its anise bread, according to Aldrich.

His book will be the first study in English of Dijon’s modern history. “Dijon is among the smaller nonindustrial cities which have been bypassed by urban historians,” he said.

Next semester, Bohan will teach a course on “The American Family and the American Home: Studies in History and Art” with David T. Konig, WU associate professor of history. She’ll also lead a seminar based on her PhD dissertation, “The Societe Anonyme’s Brooklyn Exhibition, 1926-27: Katherine Dreier and the Promotion of Modern Art in America.” Bohan has become an authority on Dreier, who was once likened to “an iceberg that wouldn’t melt.”

Meanwhile, this semester she is continuing her research on Dreier and also exploring Walt Whitman’s enthusiasm for the city and its impact on early 20th-century American modern artists. Aldrich is also pursuing research while teaching a course on “19th Century European Economic History.”

Lectures Address Current Issues

The “Public Affairs Thursday” lecture series focuses on a diversity of “current and recurrent” issues in public affairs, according to Lucius J. Barker, Edna Fischel Gellhorn University Professor of Public Affairs, professor of political science and director of the series.

“The emphasis is on the topic as much as it is on the speaker,” Barker said. “We use local talent as much as we can, because there are great resources on our campus.”

An executive committee selects seven to ten topics and speakers best suited to discuss them. Speakers lecture for 30 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer session. The lectures are at 4 p.m. in Lambert Lounge, Mallinckrodt Center.

The lecture series is a program of the Center for the Study of Public Affairs, of which Barker is the director, in the Department of Political Science. The center began in 1974, and the lecture series, in 1979. The center also has an internship program for students and conducts public affairs seminars.

A highlight of the current series will be an all-day post-election analysis on Nov. 20. “We’ve asked four of the foremost experts in the country to analyze the election,” he said. “These same people gave a pre-election analysis on Nov. 13. We’re going to have a pre-election analysis for this last spring.”

That panel will include Walter Dean Burnham, professor of political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Warren E. Miller, director of the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, a director of the Ethics and Public Policy Program at Georgetown University, and Eddie N. Williams, president, Joint Center for Political Studies. Details will be announced later.

Occasionally, Barker said, speakers meet with students in some of the political science classes. Last year, Gary Orfield, professor of political science, University of California at San Diego, spoke on the topic “Off-Year Election Study: Problems in Anticipating the Future and Preserving Continuity With the Past.”

Other speakers this semester are:

- David A. Vogel, associate professor of business administration at the University of California at Berkeley, who will speak on “Business and Society: Corporate Response to Social and Economic Change,” on Oct. 16.
- His colleague, Edward M. Epstein, professor and chairman of the political, social and legal environment group, will discuss the role of political action committees on Nov. 13.
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classes to be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 13-14, because of the fall study period. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Outstanding Alumni to be Honored At 127th Founders Day Banquet

Five WU alumni, one of them a well-known St. Louis financial expert, Carl L. A. Beckers, will be honored at WU's 127th anniversary celebration of Founders Day on Saturday evening, Oct. 11. The traditional banquet and program will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in the Khorassan Room, Chase Park-Plaza Hotel.

Beckers (BSBA '28), who was recently elected president of the WU Business School Alumni and the Business School Century Club, is one of five alumni who will receive alumni citations. They will be recognized for outstanding professional achievement, exceptional service to WU, or both. In addition to Beckers, they are: Floyd E. Bloom (MD, '60), director, Arthur V. Davis Center for Behavioral Neurobiology, the Salk Institute, San Diego, Calif.; Ted Bowen (MHA, '48), president, the Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Sally Richards Gaegy (AB, '52), businesswoman, Kansas City, Mo., and Arlene Kramer Jarett (AB '59), community volunteer, Philadelphia, Pa.

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4 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Sciences Meeting, 201 Crow.

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Saturday, Oct. 11

6:30 p.m. WU's Founders Day, Pearl Bailey, principal speaker. Tickets are $20 per person for faculty and staff; $10 for students. Khorasan Room, Chase Park-Pizza Hotel. Call Ext. 5206 for details.

Monday, Oct. 13
2 p.m. Department of Chemical Engineering Seminar, "Analysis and Modeling of Underground Coal Gasification Systems," Thomas F. Edgar, assoc. prof. of chemical engineering, U. of Texas, Austin. 100 Cupples II.

8 p.m. School of Fine Arts Illustrated Lecture, Peter Voulkos ceramist, sculptor and WU visiting artist, Steinberg Hall Auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 14
8 p.m. Art of the 1970s Lecture Series, "A View from the Hill," Jack Cowart, curator of 18th- and 20th-century art, The St. Louis Art Museum. Admission is $2.50; $2 for WU community. Steinberg Auditorium.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
11 a.m. Assembly Series Film and Lecture, "Beyond the Visible," Peter Voulkos, WU resident artist, Cupples II.

4 p.m. Department of Physics Colloquium, "Doubly-Excited Autoionizing States," Thomas F. Gallagher, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif. 201 Crow.

Thursday, Oct. 16


Performing Arts

Friday, Oct. 10
8 p.m. Performing Arts Area Production, The Diary of Anne Frank, by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. Directed by Diana Lee, WU asst. prof. of drama. Edison Theatre. General admission $4.50; $2.75 for WU faculty, staff, and all students. Tickets at Edison Theatre Box Office. (Also Sat., Oct. 11.)

Music

Friday, Oct. 10
8 p.m. WU Collegium Musicum Concert, Nicholas McGegan, WU visiting artist-in-residence, director, Graham Chapel.

Exhibitions

"Greek Vases and Roman Glass," Print Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Oct. 12 through Nov. 23.

"Cubist, Expressionist and Surrealistic Paintings and Sculptures," Upper Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Through Nov. 2.

"American Art," an exhibit of 19th- and 20th-century paintings. Lower Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Through Feb. 1.

Entries from "Drawing for Architecture," a juried competition cosponsored by the WU Gallery of Art, the WU School of Architecture and the St. Louis Chapter, American Institute of Architects (AIA). WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends. Through Oct. 26.


Sports

Friday, Oct. 10
3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis, WU vs. Maryville College. WU Tennis Courts.

Saturday, Oct. 11
1:30 p.m. Football, WU vs. Wabash College. Francis Field.

Sunday, Oct. 12
1 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. Westminster at Memphis. Francis Field.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
6 p.m. Volleyball, WU vs. Lincoln University and McKendree College. Ainsley Whitney Olin Women's Bldg. Gym.

7 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. Blackburn College. Francis Field.

Films

Friday, Oct. 10
7:30 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Time After Time." Brown, $1.75. (Also Sat., Oct. 11, same times, Brown.)

Wednesday, Oct. 15
7:30 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "The Two of Us." Brown, $1.75. (Also Thurs., Oct. 16, same times, Brown.)

WU To Nominate For Luce Scholarship

WU has been selected to nominate two students for the Luce Scholars Program. Sponsored by the Henry Luce Foundation, the program selects 15 scholars a year for one-year placements in Asian communities. Candidates must be under 30 years of age, American citizens and recipients of at least an AB degree. Graduating seniors may be nominated if a degree will be received before next September. For information about nomination procedures, call Abigail Tom at Ext. 5910.

Center Offers Seminar On Data Processing

The Center for the Study of Data Processing will hold a seminar on "Management, Audit and Control for Data Processing," Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16. The course will be taught by William M. Levin, manager, and Carol Butel, senior consultant, both of the Management Consulting Department, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., St. Louis. The fee for the course is $325. For more information call Ext. 5330.

The center presents approximately 35 seminars a year on data processing operations and management techniques.

Envoy to Speak

Richard McCall, U.S. State Department envoy to the United Nations, will speak on "North-South Relations," 2:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 14, Madd Hall. General questions and a reception will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the International Law Society of the WU School of Law.

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