Antarctica provides hands-on experience to graduate student

While most students were taking finals and enjoying the Christ-
mas break, a group of third-year law students and graduate stu-
dents from the University of Pennsylvania's Law School went
to Antarctica to participate in a legal research project.

The project, which was led by Professor Donald Shoup, involved
researching the effects of climate change on international law.

The students spent three weeks in Antarctica, where they
conducted interviews with local scientists and lawyers, and
visited research stations to gather data.

In addition to the legal research, the students also had the
opportunity to observe the effects of climate change firsthand.

They saw icebergs, polar bears, and other wildlife, and
learned about the challenges facing the region.

One student, a graduate student from the University of Pennsyl-
avania, said, "This trip was a once-in-a-lifetime oppor-
tunity to see how international law affects the most remote
places on Earth."
Morris appointed Friedman Professor of Neurology

John C. Morris, M.D., co-director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, has been named the Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman Professor of Neurology. Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, announcing the appointment, said: “The Friedman family has been active in St. Louis and Washington University for many years. We are grateful for this endowment because it recognizes both the importance of neuro- logical research and the outstanding contributions of John Morris to the understanding of such a devastating disease.”

William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine, added: “Harvey and Dorismae Friedman are among a very few extraordinarily gifted individuals in the nation who recognized early the importance of ongoing research on aging and of coordi- nated academic programs to provide care for the elderly. Their support has been nothing short of pioneering.”

The Friedmans previously established a Geriatric Rehabilitation Nursing Scholar- ship Award at Jewish Hospital, the annual Metropolitan St. Louis Physician Scholarship Award at Jewish Hospital, the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Unit at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

His major contributions to Alzheimer research have been in the area of early identification. In a widely cited 1991 Neurology article, he and his colleagues compared clinical and autopsy findings from people judged to be in the very mild stage of the disease with those from cognitively normal people. Their discovery that only the brains of the mildly demented patients contained markers for Alzheimer’s disease—tangled nerve cells and plaques of a protein called beta-amyloid—sug- gested that the disorder can indeed be diagnosed in the very early stage, when patients still are functional. Another widely quoted study, published in Neurology in 1996, challenged the prevalent view that beta-amyloid plaques accumulate during normal aging as well as in Alzheimer’s disease. Comparing autopsy findings from healthy and very mildly demented people who had been monitored by the Memory and Aging Project for many years, Morris and colleagues found few or no plaques in the cognitively healthy subjects. The participants with beginning dementia had copious plaques in the brain, suggesting that the deposition of beta-amyloid may be a key event in the development of Alzheimer’s disease, occurring even before marked symptoms.

In all of this research, Morris has worked closely with Leonard Berg, M.D., professor of neurology and former direc- tor of the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, who is internation- ally recognized for his groundbreaking clinical studies in the area of Alzheimer’s dis- ease research,” said Wrighton. “I am personally delighted that the first person to hold this professorship will be John Morris, a distinguished neurologist who is international- ly recognized for his groundbreaking clinical studies in the area of Alzheimer’s dis- ease research,” said Wrighton.

Dennis W. Choi, M.D., Ph.D., the Andrew B. and Gretchen P. Jones Profes- sor of Neurology and head of the department, said his department is most grateful for the Friedmans’ latest gift. “It is a wonderful honor to have such an exceptional individual join the faculty,” he said.

Morris came to the School of Medicine in 1982 as a research instructor in phar- macology and moved into the Department of Neurology in 1983. During most of his career, he has focused on the clinical symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease. Since 1992, Morris has directed the Memory and Aging Project, which recruits and tests participants in memory and aging studies. Morris also directs the Memory Diagnostic Center and Alzheimer Treatment Unit at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Department of Medicine divisions to combine clinical programs

Two divisions in the Department of Medicine have merged their clinical programs, creating a streamlined system that will give patients easier access to patient care and clinical training programs to form Endocrinology, Diabetes and Lipid Consultants (EDLC). The research activities of each of division will remain separate.

“Lipid disorders and diabetes are strongly interrelated, and many patients suffer from both,” said Philip E. Cryer, M.D., the Irene E. and Michael M. Karl Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and director of the endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism division. “Integ-rating patient care in these areas is a logical step.” The merger will significantly increase the total number of office hours available to patients, he added.

The EDLC will place a strong emphasis on preventive care, said Cryer, who will head the new program. In particular, the physicians will strive to delay or prevent the vascular problems and heart attacks that often strike people with lipid disorders and diabetes.

“Patients who have diabetes or hyper- lipidemia, and particularly patients who have both diseases, need the best pos- sible treatment in order to avoid complica- tions of the diseases,” said Gustav Schonfeld, M.D., the Adolphus Busch Professor, head of the medicine depart- ment and director of the endocrinology, nutrition and lipid research division.

“The doctors of the previously separate Metabolism and Lipid clinics, all of whom have training in endocrinology- metabolism, now can pool their expertise for the benefit of our patients,” said Cryer.

The EDLC staff will include William E. Chatter, M.D., associate professor of medicine; Samuel F. Dungan-Jack, M.D., assistant professor of medicine; Anne C. Goldberg, M.D., associate professor of medicine; Jay W. Heinke, M.D., associate professor of medicine and of molecular biology and pharma- cology; Janet B. McGill, M.D., assistant professor of medicine; Richard E. Ostland Jr., M.D., professor of medicine; and Clay F. Semenkovich, M.D., associ- ate professor of medicine and of cell biology and physiology.
Drobak helps new Czech economy emerge

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**Calendar**

**FEBRUARY 5-14**

**Performances**

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

Student Performance, "A Black Love Song." A program of "Cirque Eerbe."

Cost: $8; $6 for WU students, faculty and staff. Edison Chapel. 935-6543.

**Friday, Feb. 13**


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Performing arts dept., production. "Savage in Limbo." (Also Feb. 14, 19, 20 and 21, same time, and Feb. 15, 2 pm.) Costs: $5 for show only; $10 for faculty, staff and senior citizens. A.E. Hotchkiss Theatre, Multidisciplinary Center. 935-6543.

**Miscellany**

**Friday, Feb. 6**


**Saturday, Feb. 7**


**Sunday, Feb. 8**

9:30 a.m. Saturday Workshop. "Photo Silk-screening." Print Valentines on paper and cloth with homemade silk screens. Cost: $5.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Professional Writers' Center Reading Series. Susan Stewart, poet, critic and author of "The Other Woman." Cost: $3.

**Notice of cancellation**

The poetry reading by Toi Derricotte has been canceled.
Nobel Peace Prize winner Jose Ramos-Horta to speak on human rights, Feb. 11

Jose Ramos-Horta

The Department of Civil Engineering will present its Ninth Annual Education Awareness Week program at the St. Louis Science Center, Friday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 7.

Included in the displays will be a Mid-America Earthquake Center exhibit. The University is the educational directorate of the seven-university consortium comprising the new center, which is funded by the National Science Foundation.

A workshop, "Earthquakes: Mean Business," will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6. The workshop is designed for St. Louis-area teachers. For more information, contact Phyllis P. Steckel (at 314) 230-4031, or e-mail pjs-irv@irv.eqe.com or steckel@is.uomos.

Men catalysts extend talk

With its reserves scoring 102 points in a pair of University Athletic Association (UAA) home victories, Washington U.'s men's basketball team moved into sole possession of second place in the league. The Bears defeated Emory University 82-63 and routed Carnegie Mellon University 108-77. The Bears remain two games behind league-leading University of Rochester (UAA), WU

Swimmers, divers sweep

Washington U.'s swimming and diving teams closed their dual-meet seasons Saturday with a sweep of visiting Principia College at Millstones Pool. Divers Nancy Weisner and Rachel Hopkins set school records and NCAA Division III provisional qualifying scores on the one- and three-meter boards. Weisner's record-setting dive posted an NCAA provisional time in the 1650 free (17 minutes, 56.27 seconds).

Women unbeaten in UAA

The second-ranked women's basketball team stretched its winning streak to nine games and remained atop the UAA play with a pair of weekend home victories. The Bears, off to the second-best start in school history, defeated Tri-Valley University 76-49 behind a game-high 20 points from senior guard Amy Scardella. Sunday, sophomore center Ali Fischer paced the attack with 24 points as the Bears defeated Adrian College 76-44 for their 10th consecutive home victory. Current Record: 17-1 (8-0 UAA)

Track and field wins

Junior Emily Richard won a pair of track events Saturday to help WU win its County Invitational. Richard won the 100 in 12.63 and the 200 in 25.86. The Bears remain second in the league.

Mezzo soprano cooks up diverse program

The Department of Music in Arts and Sciences will present a voice recital by mezzo soprano Katherine Eberle at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, in Graham Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will consist of two monodramas by contemporary American composers: Elizabeth Vereecken's "Hieronymi III" (Jahanne de Liore) and "Woman's Perspective," was released in 1993 by Venus Modern Masters as part of their Chamber Music Series and is available through Albany Records. Eberle will be accompanied by pianist Darlene Lawrence, who teaches piano at the University of Iowa.

For more information, call 935-5576.

Poet and essayist Susan Stewart to read for International Writers Center series

A award-winning poet and essayist Susan Stewart will read from her work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the West Campus Conference Center. The event is the second reading in the 1997-98 Reading Series presented by the University's International Writers Center in Arts and Sciences. A book signing will follow the reading.


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Returned to splendor

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton wields the scissors during the Jan. 27 ribbon-cutting ceremony at the refurbished Holmes Lounge in Ridgley Hall as Executive Vice Chancellor John A. Stork, left, looks on. Holmes Lounge was the site of an international conference of scholars during the 1994 World's Fair. The room provides a gracious space for student, faculty and alumni events.

Nobel Laureate Jose Ramos-Horta to speak on human rights, Feb. 11

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Jose Ramos-Horta

Ramos-Horta became a permanent representative to the UN for FRETILIN, the nationalist movement that had wrested control of East Timor from Portugal. His experiences as a diplomat are recounted in "The Unfinished Saga of East Timor." Between 1969 and 1974, Ramos-Horta was a radio and television correspondent.

Ramos-Horta is now the special representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, his personal representative of imprisoned resistance leader Xanana Gusmao. Unable to return to his homeland, Ramos-Horta is based in Lisbon, Portugal.

Ramos-Horta was educated in a Roman Catholic seminary. He is also an active involvement in the development of political awareness in East Timor. When the Portuguese left in 1975, Indonesia invaded, a territorial expansion which, as a result of Ramos-Horta's efforts to make the plight of his country known, was condemned by the United Nations Security Council.
Grassroots organizer Ernesto J. Cortes Jr. to discuss new community development

T he New Community Development - Challenges and Opportu-

"nities" is the topic of a lecture by nationally recognized grassroots organizer Ernesto J. Cortes Jr. at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in Brown Hall lounge. Cortes is a professor at the University of New Mexico.

It kicks off the social work school's five-

Cortes is southwestern regional director of the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), founded in Chicago by late Saul Alinsky.

The foundation provides leadership training and civic education to low- and moderate-income people in more than 40 grassroots organizations across the United States and in the United Kingdom.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Cortes is a graduate of the University of A&M University, where he majored in English and economics.

He left postgraduate work in economics at the University of Texas at Austin to pursue his vision for community organizing in 1974. Cortes created Communities

organized for Public Service (COPS), a nationally recognized church-based grassroots organization in San Antonio.

He later founded a network of 11 other organizations in Texas, which work together at the state level to help poor people organize and advocate for education reform and job training. Cortes also has founded organizations in Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana and Nebraska.

Additional lectures in the series are:

• March 6 — "Alcoholism Treatment: What Works and What Doesn't?" by Peter E. Nathan, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of Iowa.

• March 26 — "Strategies for Rel-


• April 2 — "Managed Care: Problem or Panacea" by King E. Davis, professor in the School of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

• April 15 — Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., director of the Public Policy Institute at the University of Illinois in Carbondale, delivers the Benjamin E. Youngdahl Lecture in Social Policy.

The first four lectures are at 11:00 a.m. in Brown Lounge. The 15th lecture is at 11:00 a.m. in Graham Chapel. For more information, call 935-7453.

Campus Y plans cultural celebration

D rama, food, healing arts, public policy, the environment and religion are among the many aspects of cultural life to be explored beginning Sunday, Feb. 8, and continuing through Feb. 15 in a cultural celebration sponsored by the Campus Y.

Working with a variety of campus groups, the Y has planned an effort to explore cultures represented on campus and the experience more fully in the University's cultural diversity.

The celebration kicks off with the Assembly Series lecture by Jose Ramos-Horta on "Human Rights: Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Asia Pacific Region." at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, in Graham Chapel. Other events planned are:

• Feb. 8, 7 p.m. — "A Black Love Song," a program of prose and music, at Edison Theatre.

• Feb. 9, 4-5 p.m. — "Taste of the World," film by Sandy Hettich, at Mallinckrodt Center, featuring ethnic dishes prepared by members of 10 student groups.

• Feb. 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m. — Cross-cultural Healing Fair, showcasing various healing arts from around the world, to be held in Friedman Lounge, Wohl Center.

The prize is awarded every two years to recognize scholarly excellence.

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Hilltop Campus

Information regarding these and other positions within the Medical Center can be obtained via the Campus Recruiting Office, 4480 Clayton Ave., Campus Box 8109, St. Louis, MO 63110. Those interested in exploring employment opportunities and are not otherwise employed by the Washington University- St. Louis staff, you may call 314-935-5906.

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Administrative Assistant 980198. Requires: high school diploma or equivalent; experience working in a busy office. Responsibilities include answering the phone, typing, scheduling appointments, word processing, filing and duplicating. Excellent phone and typing skills are required. Acts as a liaison between faculty and external organizations. 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Assistant III 980201. Requires: bachelor's degree in accounting or business; experience with photocopiers, mailing and word processing. Responsibilities include balancing checkbook, reconciling bank accounts, handling bank deposits, providing copies of invoices, processing mail and preparing management reports. Applications may be obtained in the Department of Finance and Administration, 4480 Clayton Ave. Department Head, Administration and Research.

Paper Royalties Coordinator. Requires: bachelor's degree in business administration or comparable experience; knowledge of computer applications; excellent writing, graduate degree preferred. Requires: the ability to work independently and maintain high communication skills. Responsibilities include handling paper royalty payments. Applications may be obtained in the Department of Finance and Administration, 4480 Clayton Ave. Department Head, Administration and Research.

Word processing personnel are needed. Responsibilities include word processing, filing, running errands and phone calls. Applications may be obtained in the Department of Finance and Administration, 4480 Clayton Ave. Department Head, Administration and Research.

Staff members may call 935-5906. Additional information may be accessed via the Human Resources Information System (HRIS). Other positions may be obtained in the Career Development Office, Human Resources, 4480 Clayton Ave. Department Head, Administration and Research.

Administrative Secretary 980204. Requires: high school diploma or equivalent; experience working in a busy office. Responsibilities include scheduling appointments, answering the phone, typing and word processing. Excellent phone and typing skills are required. Acts as a liaison between faculty and external organizations. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Medical School, 4480 Clayton Ave. Department Head, Administration and Research.

TIAA-CREF consultants visiting campus to help employees with retirement planning

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