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Students teach youths legal concepts

By Ann Nicholson

Several dozen law students have taken their training into the community, teaching North St. Louis fifth-graders practical legal concepts that affect the youths’ everyday lives — from the reasons for fines to the difference between a burglary and a robbery. The Law-Related Education Initiative is part of a pilot project organized by the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center. The program’s specially designed workbooks have made the challenge of explaining principles related to contracts, torts, consumer law and criminal law a lot of fun, Zerjav noted. Full of new vocabulary words, it is a natural extension of educational outreach efforts that local law school students in the Phi Alpha Delta organization have been conducting in several neighboring elementary schools the past several years. She said it was an honor to have Washington University selected to participate in one of only three test sites nationally for the initiative, which is being overseen by Michael D. Harwin, a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge and executive vice president of the Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center.

University’s United Way campaign raises $410,783

Washington University employees have redoubled themselves once again, raising a total of $410,783.75 for the United Way of St. Louis — almost $36,000 more than the three-campus campaign goal.

Though the drive ran officially from Sept. 9 through Oct. 31, 1998, it takes the organizers two to three months to tally the total, because gifts and pledges continue to come in well past the first of the year. Results have just been announced.

Ann B. Prenatt, director of employee relations and chair of the 1998 drive, expressed real gratitude and a certain degree of wonder at the final figures. "These are great results," she said, "especially in a year when we launched the Campaign for Washington University among the staff." The University’s $1 billion capital campaign began enrolling staff support in November.

"This is a phenomenal accomplishment and another great example of how the Washington University community works together to support the St. Louis area," said Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton. "I am grateful to all the members of the University family who contributed to the campaign’s success. I am especially appreciative of the leadership that Ann Prenatt has demonstrated."
Jeroen Swinkels named to Busch professorship

BY NANCY BILT

Jeroen Swinkels, Ph.D., was installed as the August A. Busch, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Managerial Economics and Strategy in the John M. Olin School of Business April 7.

The endowed professorship recognizes many accomplishments of August A. Busch Jr. (1899-1989), widely known as "Gussie," who, for 29 years, was chief executive officer of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., the world’s largest brewing company. Busch was also an accomplished spokesperson, an enthusiastic civic and community leader and the recipient of countless awards for his contributions to numerous institutions.

"We are indebted to Anheuser-Busch, which established this professorship through the Anheuser-Busch Foundation in 1989 to honor Mr. Busch," said Chancellor Mark S. Weakland. "Such gifts are invaluable to the University, as they help attract and retain outstanding faculty, such as Jeroen."n

Before joining the business faculty, Swinkels was tenured at the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Business at Northwestern University. Early in his career, from 1990 to 1992, he taught economics at Stanford University. He teaches at the Ph.D. and master of business administration levels, focusing on competitive strategy.

Swinkels is available for interviews. He also has written and lectured extensively on Greek art and archaeology, ancient ceramics and ancient Athens. He is the author of two volumes on the Athenian Agora — "The Athenian Agora XXII, Hellenistic Pottery: Athenian and Imported Moldmade Bowls" (1982) and "Hellenistic Pottery: Athenian and Imported Wheelmade Tableware from the Athenian Agora" (1997) — which work has been the central focus of her research throughout her career. She is nearing completion of a third volume which will be on the leave-for-1999-2000 academic year in order to complete work in Jerusalem and Athens.

Facilities include a pool, weight room, gym, track and courts for tennis, racquetball, handball and squash. The McWilliams Fitness Center is also available on a paid membership basis, offering treadmills, bikes and step climbers. For more information, call 935-4705.

Major player

The Washington University Medical Center — containing the School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Barnard hospital and the Central Institute for the Deaf — has had a direct impact of more than $3.5 billion on the St. Louis area, according to a new report by the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association. With more than 15,000 employees, the center has the largest private payroll in the City of St. Louis and the second largest in the metropolitan area.

Training teachers

A 16-member panel of college and university presidents, chancellors, chief academic officers and education leaders has recommended that institutions make improving teacher quality a top priority. The panel recommended that universities encourage professors in education programs to work with colleagues in other disciplines to develop curricula for teacher education. The report also recommended that teacher quality be more closely considered in state funding decisions.

Answer: This hands-on workshop is part of the Brookings Arts' facet waist across the quadrangle.

"News Briefs" includes short items on a wide range of topics, including information about meets and opportunities related to faculty and staff. Readers are also invited to submit items, which will be used as space permits, to Betsy Rogers, Campus Box 1290, or by e-mail, betsy_rogers@wumc.wustl.edu.

Campus quiz: This elaborate seal adorns which Hilltop building?

Shape-up

Washington University students, full-time faculty and staff with valid identification are eligible to use the Athletic Complex without charge. Students and employees also may purchase membership for spouses and children at reasonable rates.
Genetic factors, not necessarily sex of child, influence ADHD

By LES DREVEN

Boys are four to nine times more likely than girls to be diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), but in a study involving almost 3,900 children, School of Medicine psychiatry researchers found two distinct subtypes of ADHD, and at least one of those subtypes of ADHD affects boys and girls at roughly the same rate.

"The hyperactivity of young boys is easy to spot, and a child who is excessively disruptive will draw the attention of a teacher much more quickly than a little girl who is sitting very quietly. This is having a lot of problems with inattention," said Todd, a Ph.D., research associate professor of mathematics in psychiatry and lead investigator in the study published in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Neuman and colleagues Andela Hecht, M.D.; W. David Coryell, M.D.; Gwendolyn G. Reich, Ph.D.; Theodore Reich, M.D.; and Richard D. Todd, Ph.D., M.D., found that while young boys are more likely than girls to receive treatment for hyperactivity, simply being female does not reduce the risk of ADHD.

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**JAZZDANCE**
Famed choreographer brings company to Edison Theatre

**Friday, April 23**
3 and 8:30 p.m. Flintstreet Feature Series. “The Wedding Singer” (also April 24, same time, and April 25, 7:30 p.m.) Cost: $3 first visit; $2 subsequent visits. Visit 100 Brown Hall. 935-5890.

**Saturday, April 24**
8 p.m. Screening of “Tampopo” (Japanese, Dir. Masaharu Take), 8:30 p.m. “The Far Side of the Moon” (Roger Hargreaves, dir., animated film, England, 1976, 45 min.). Cost: $3 first visit; $2 subsequent visits. Visit 100 Brown Hall. 935-5550.

**Sunday, April 25**

**Tuesday, April 27**

**Wednesday, April 28**
Noon. Lecture on the medical, social, and legal implications of cloning. Tuomas Sandholm, assistant professor of computer science, Carnegie Mellon University, at Rockefeller U. 935-6150.

**Thursday, April 29**

**Friday, April 30**
4:30 p.m. Molecular biology and pharmacology seminar. “Regulators of Leukocyte Trafficking in Immune Responses.” Gordon M. Gallo, assistant professor of immunology and pharmacology, at the University of California, San Diego. 935-6000.

**Saturday, May 1**

**Sunday, May 2**

**Monday, May 3**
7:30 p.m. String Ensemble in Concert. String Ensemble, directed by Ramon Schmid. McMillen Lab (coffee 3:40 p.m.). 935-6530.

**Tuesday, May 4**

**Wednesday, May 5**
4 p.m. Biology Lecture. “Late Effects Upon the Central Nervous System.” Carter Weeg, general counsel, Edison Theatre. 4500 Children’s Place. 454-6000.

**Thursday, May 6**
8 a.m. Center for Mental Health Services. “Late Effects Upon the Central Nervous System.” Carter Weeg, general counsel, Edison Theatre. 4500 Children’s Place. 454-6000.

**Friday, May 7**
1 p.m. Noon. Molecular biology and pharmacology seminar. “Regulators of Leukocyte Trafficking in Immune Responses.” Gordon M. Gallo, assistant professor of immunology and pharmacology, at the University of California, San Diego. 935-6000.

**Saturday, May 8**

**Sunday, May 9**
2:30 p.m. University Symphony Orchestra. Spring Concert, performed by the flute section. 935-6450.

**Monday, May 10**
4 p.m. Biology Lecture. “Late Effects Upon the Central Nervous System.” Carter Weeg, general counsel, Edison Theatre. 4500 Children’s Place. 454-6000.

**Tuesday, May 11**
4 p.m. Biology Lecture. “Late Effects Upon the Central Nervous System.” Carter Weeg, general counsel, Edison Theatre. 4500 Children’s Place. 454-6000.

**Wednesday, May 12**

**Thursday, May 13**
1 p.m. Noon. Molecular biology and pharmacology seminar. “Regulators of Leukocyte Trafficking in Immune Responses.” Gordon M. Gallo, assistant professor of immunology and pharmacology, at the University of California, San Diego. 935-6000.

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10 a.m. Noon. Molecular biology and pharmacology seminar. “Regulators of Leukocyte Trafficking in Immune Responses.” Gordon M. Gallo, assistant professor of immunology and pharmacology, at the University of California, San Diego. 935-6000.
Acclaimed designer to give Coral Courts Lecture here

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award-winning New York designer Rafael Viñoly, FAIA, a native of the Japan Institute of Architects, will deliver the School of Architecture's first Coral Courts Lecture on April 9, Monday, April 19, in Steinberg Hall auditorium.

The Coral Courts Endowed Lecture was established as the result of a generous gift from an anonymous donor who wished to strengthen the school's Monday Night Lecture Series, which the donor enjoyed as a student. Renowned architect Ricardo Legorreta will deliver the second Coral Courts Lecture in September.

Viñoly is an international designer of numerous civic, commercial and residential projects, including the Tokyo International Forum. He recently was selected as one of six finalists for the National World War II Foundation Residences, which included the construction of the Tokyo American Cemetery and Memorial.

In 1978, he completed his architecture studies at the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Viñoly then formed Estudio de Arquitectura, which became one of the most successful architectural practices in South America. His first design, a competition-winning project for the Argentine Industrial Association, led, in 1982, to the establishment of a career characterized by visionary and juried commissions and architectural awards.

He is a guest lecturer at Princeton University, where he is the professor of architecture and urbanism, and the University of California, Los Angeles, where he is an associate professor of architecture.

Viñoly has collaborated for the National World War II Foundation on the Tokyo American Cemetery and Memorial, which is scheduled to open in 2006.

Additionally, he is working on a number of projects in the United States and Europe, including the design of the site-specific sculpture at the National September 11 Memorial in New York City.

He is also the author of a number of books, including "The Architecture of Rafael Viñoly," which was published in 1993 by Princeton Architectural Press.

Performances

Friday, April 16

Sunday, April 18
6:30 p.m. Missouri AIDS Training and Education Center and AIDS clinical trials symposium. "Current Challenges in the Management of HIV, Update on Saturday, April 10, 9 p.m. at WashU faculty and staff, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, St. Louis. To register, call 232-0418.

Saturday, April 17
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thirteen Carnival. "Imagery." (Also April 18, same time.) Ballroom, free and open to the public. Parking at Millbrook and Skinker.

Friday, April 16
5 p.m. Earth Week event. "Trash Bash." Ritz-Carlton Hotel, free and open to the public. Parking at Millbrook and Skinker.

Thursday, April 15
9:15 a.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Current Challenges in Pediatrics." Stephen Allen, MD, professor of pediatrics, U. of Pa., and George Annas, Edward R. Utley Professor and chair of the health law dept., Boston U., School of Medicine, Eric P. Newkirk Education Center (refreshments 5:30 p.m.). To register, call 362-6591.

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9:30 a.m. Earth Week panel discussion and workshop. "Write for Earth Day 2000." Cupples I Hall. 935-3461.

Tuesday, April 13
7 p.m. Men's basketball team vs. Rose-Hulman College. 935-6276.

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First-year law student Christopher Schwarz helps Columbia Elementary School fifth-graders create a skit to illustrate the difference between burglary and robbery. The youngsters are (from left): Weslie Schwarz's enthusiasm. "It makes me feel like they care about us and want to do the right thing in the future." The theme for the event is "Imagines," said Mollie Prenatt, co-chair of the United Way. "We decided to build the United Way agencies, for a child, a parent, a friend. "So when we give, "she observed. "We’re supporting one another." The United Way’s slogan for the 1998 campaign — "The United Way: The best way to care for someone you know" — was built on this theme. Prenatt said most of the contributions came in the form of payroll deductions, through there were also some substantial one-time gifts. Prenatt’s co-chairs were Blanche Johnson on the Hilltop, Paul Anderson and Karen Siefert on the Medical Campus and Jeannine Boguski and Jeff Cooper on West Campus.

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Studies family decision making and bargaining

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"We are delighted that Bob Pollack has been awarded the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship," said Chancellor Mark W. Wrighton. "This is an exceptional honor. His findings can contribute greatly to society, and the ascent of the University rests on the abilities and industry of such talented faculty."

The fellowship, which will run from Sept. 1, 1999, through May 31, 2000, is based on Pollack's proposal to co-author a book on family decision making and family bargaining. The book, to be written by Pollack and Shelly Lemberg, Ph.D., professor of economics at the University of Washington in Seattle, will analyze the impact of conflict and interdisciplinary network on the Family and Economy, funded by a grant to the University from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

In the past, Pollack's research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the Rockefeller Foundation.

"Robert is an important and influential scholar in economics and is advised in economics to Oxford University Press. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a fellow of the Econometric Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science."

After receiving a doctoral degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Pollack joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, where he taught for 26 years. In 1990 he joined the faculty of the University of Washington, and in 1995 he came to Washington University.

The Guggenheim Foundation, based in New York City, was established in 1925 by U.S. Sen. Simon Guggenheim and his wife, in memory of and named for their son who died in 1922 just after completing his preparation for college. They expressed their desire that his memory, "to add to the educational, literary, artistic and scientific power of this country, and also to provide for the cause of foreign education and international understanding."
She's affectionately called "mom" by some graduate students. Faculty member Barbara Hoover describes her as a mother to her students. Natalie Adolphi said she can recall instances when she and her classmates would sing in her church choir and spend time with her grandchildren.

She remembers the "dark ages" when course schedules were copied on ditto machines — Xeroxes hadn't been invented yet. She also is the person that eventually called her to ask them to keep blackboards. No longer does she provide them with unfailing kindness and support, but she also is credited with helping build their confidence.

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