Trial law program blends theory with practice

In the fall of 1973, Chief Justice Warren Burger began a campaign to improve specialized training in trial preparation and trial advocacy in American law schools. Addressing the law school at Fordham University in New York, Burger said, "... an aspiring pilot who can fly a Piper Cub has learned something about flying, but he is surely not ready to fly large commercial planes or a modern jet airliner. The painful fact is that the courtrooms of America all too often have 'Piper Cub' advocates trying to handle the controls of 'Boeing 747' litigation."

Burger's challenge to law schools to better prepare their students to be competent trial lawyers has been accepted by WU's School of Law through the development of a new curriculum that blends traditional theory courses with pretrial and trial simulation courses, internships, and extracurricular/competition opportunities. The result is one of the most balanced legal curricula in the country, according to Karen L. Tokarz, WU assistant professor of law and director of the Clinical Law Program.

"The strong point of the curriculum," Tokarz said, "is that we've successfully combined two methods of learning - the theoretical and the empirical. Today's lawyers need to know both theory and practice in order to competently undertake litigation."

Law students may hone their advocacy and litigation skills in a variety of ways. First-year students enroll in a year-long research and writing course and, in the spring, attend a ten-week lecture and demonstration series featuring local judges and attorneys. Second- and third-year students attend pretrial and trial simulation courses. Both have local judges and trial attorneys as adjunct instructors.

Internships are available to students through the Clinical Law Program. In the Introductory Lawyering Practice Clinic, students learn about advocacy and litigation firsthand by working in off-campus law offices under the supervision of full-time clinical faculty members. Students work a minimum of 16 hours a week on civil and criminal cases for either Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis State Hospital or the St. Louis Public Defender's office. In the Advanced Lawyering Practice Clinic, students perfect their trial skills through internships with local civil, criminal, government and public interest law offices such as the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Circuit Attorney's Office and the Missouri Public Interest Research Group.

Application forms for candidates for next fall's South-40 residential advising staff are now available at the Residential Life Center, the Wohl Center Cage and the Resource Desk in Mallinckrodt Center. Individuals who enjoy working with people and possess a sense of commitment, warmth and qualities of leadership are encouraged to apply.

C. William Emory, director of the Executive MBA program, announced a new Executive MBA program for mature managers who have displayed significant potential for professional growth and who can undertake advanced study in management while they continue their careers.

According to C. William Emory, associate dean for the program, classes are scheduled one day a week on alternating Fridays and Saturdays over a 21-month period and for four five-day residential sessions. Emory said that both individual and company-sponsored applications are anticipated for the program scheduled to begin in September.

"The Executive MBA program will include a number of innovative activities to provide professional managers who have ambitious career goals with the fastest and best intellectual tools in order to better serve their companies," Emory said.

The program’s highlights include four periods of residency of five days each, two in St. Louis, one in Washington, D.C., and one in a foreign country; opportunities to conduct research studies relevant to the participant’s work setting; close and frequent interaction with graduate faculty and use of small study groups to promote sharing of educational work experiences. Additionally, prominent leaders of St. Louis industry will address the Executive MBA group at luncheons and seminars on current topics.

The total cost of the program is $9,800 for the year beginning September 1983. This fee includes tuition, textbooks, computer time, use of University facilities, housing and meals during residential sessions, and non-local travel costs.

For further information write C. William Emory, director of the Executive MBA program, Box 1133.
Researchers study herbal medicine among headhunting tribes of Peru

In search of an exotic plant extract used by the headhunting tribes of South America, two WU researchers are traveling through remote jungle areas of Peru. Memory P. Elvin-Lewis, professor of microbiology at the School of Dental Medicine, and Walter H. Lewis, professor of biology, will return in mid-December from a four-week-long trip investigating plants, shrubs, and trees used in traditional medicine and dentistry. The National Geographic Society is sponsoring part of their journey with a $5,000 grant.

Accompanied by host and guide Frank Ayala, a WU alumnus who is now a professor of botany at the University of Peru, the Lewises will fly into a large tract of jungle near the Ecuadoran border where the Jiveros tribe lives in small clusters of huts along the Pastaza and Tigue rivers. There, the WU team will string up hammocks and observe the practices of tribal brujos — medicine men and women.

The pair, a husband and wife team who co-wrote the book Medical Botany, are particularly interested in identifying and analyzing a planet extract or poultice used by the Jiveros Indians in removing teeth. The plant may be valuable to relieve pain and treat gum disease as well as extract teeth fragments, they believe.

Elvin-Lewis, who has studied chewing sticks and other dental habits native to Africa, Asia and the Americas, also will look for evidence of teeth blackening among the tribe. This ancient practice, once popular among the Japanese, who stained their teeth with tannin, may actually help prevent cavities, she said.

"Only a small number of developing countries have access to modern medical care," Elvin-Lewis observed. "Our goal is to determine which of these extracts and methods that are cheap and available really used have honest medical value."

Although widely traveled, the Lewises have yet to embark on an enterprise as adventurous as this. The Jiveros are a fierce group composed of many sub-tribes. Because they do not believe in natural death, Lewis said, they blame enemy tribes for deaths caused by disease and old age. Headhunting is still practiced, and curare-dipped arrows are used in hunting animals. Body painting, too, is customary, and Elvin-Lewis plans to offer gifts of modern make-up samples for this decorative art.

According to Lewis, each subtribe receives medical advice and herbal treatment from their brujo, a position probably passed along family lines. Regarded as a visionary, the brujo makes extensive use of plant preparations, including quinine and hallucinogenic drugs. Like the sought-after extract for teeth removal, many were once widely known. Now traditional uses of herbal medicine are rapidly being forgotten.

In addition to their stay in Peru, the Lewises also are spending a week in Jamaica and a day or two in Panama on a consulting project for the Pan American Health Organization. The project involves a study of the botanical and microbiological aspects of the "chaw stick" — a plant for teeth cleaning used by the Jiveros among the tribe. This ancient practice, once popular among the Japanese, who stained their teeth with tannin, may actually help prevent cavities, she said.

"When you begin to research the plants used in traditional medicine, you realize there is a lot of empirical rationale behind people's favorite choices," said Elvin-Lewis. "They've already done the marketing research for us."

Pre-Law Society sponsors sale, lectures by nature photographer

The Pre-Law Society of WU will sponsor a sale of photographs by nature photographer Kjell Sandved Dec. 6-10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of Mallinckrodt Center.

Sandved, a nature photographer and film producer for the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, will speak Tuesday, Dec. 7, at two lectures sponsored by the Pre-Law Society and the Student Union Entertainment Board. At noon, he will present a slide presentation and lecture titled "Focus on Nature Photography," in Graham Chapel. He will also lead a "Photo Safari Workshop" at 4 p.m. in the Women's Building Lounge. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Using equipment he designed and built, Sandved has traveled to more than 30 countries to film and photograph the unusual and complex life cycles of plants and animals. During his 20-year career at the Smithsonian, Sandved has filmed butterflies and moths in the Amazon rainforest, the world's largest flower, the Rafflesia, in Sumatra, and, for the first time ever, the birth of a seal in the Antarctic.

Sandved has published several books featuring his photographs including "Exotic Magnets: Butterfly Magnets; Shells in Color and Rain Forests and Cloud Forests." Sandved will autograph his work Tuesday and Wednesday, of the sale.

Joseph D. Kerner II

Kernt appointed curator, registrar for Gallery of Art

Joseph Dale Kernt II has been appointed curator and registrar of the WU Gallery of Art. Kernt, formerly associated with the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Ind., has assumed his new campus position.

He earned both a BFA and an MA in art history from Indiana University. Kernt is a specialist on 19th- and 20th-century American and European painting with minor emphasis on Early Christian and Byzantine monumental arts.
Campus Notes

Harold Blumenfeld, professor of music, has received a 1982-83 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award. These awards are made to assist and encourage writers of serious music. Awardees are selected by an independent panel based upon the value of their catalogs and the performances of compositions not reflected in the society’s survey of performances.

Edward E. Boccia, professor of art, is having a retrospective exhibition of his work at the Nornberg Gallery, 1051 Big Bend Blvd., through Dec. 10. He is showing 20 works of art on paper, 10 oil paintings and a triptych. Viewing hours are 1-9 p.m., Tuesday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays.

The newly established Create Media, a subdivision of the Create Studio, School of Fine Arts, is currently producing a TV documentary on Boccia.

Noor Gillani, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has been awarded a $10,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to investigate the formation and transport of ozone in urban plumes. His research will investigate the formation and transport of acidic depositions. He is assessing acidic depositions. He is eighth, N.C., on an EPA document that was graphics major Francene Beeny.

William Kohn, professor of art, is having a one-man show, “Observation Decks,” at the Timothy Burns Gallery, 393 N. Euclid Ave., second floor, through Dec. 9. It comprises paintings and watercolors that Kohn has done over the past two-and-one-half years.

Eugene Shultz Jr., professor of technology and human affairs, spoke on “Oils as Alternative Fuels for Lighting, Cooking and Engines” at the First U.S.-China Conference on Energy, Resources and Environment. The conference was held Nov. 7-12 at Beijing, The People’s Republic of China. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss future energy supplies, available resources and demands on the environment, and the interaction of nations in regard to these issues. The conference included sessions on solar, coal, wind, chemical, hydroelectric, electrical power and geothermal energy.

Tell us about your activities

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The Washington University Record will help spread the good news. Contributions regarding faculty and staff scholarly or professional activities are gladly accepted and encouraged. Send a brief note with your name, position, department and activity to Campus Notes, Box 1142. Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

Susan Moore’s charcoal drawing, “X-Back (#1),” is among the faculty works currently on display in the Studio, School of Fine Arts. Moore is a lecturer in art (painting and drawing). Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

Holistic therapy workshops offered

Virginia Satir, president of the Association for Humanistic Psychology and co-founder of the Mental Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., will hold a two-day workshop on the “Use of Communications Theory and Family Process Implications for Practice” on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6 and 7, at the Holiday Inn — Clayton, 7750 Bonhomme Ave.

The program is being offered by the Continuing Education Program of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.

An additional one-day workshop will be held at the Ann Whitney Olin Women’s Building Lounge Wednesday, Dec. 8, with Lucille Hurwitz, a member of Satir’s AVANTA Network.

Satir is founder of the AVANTA Network, a holistic family therapy organization. She has written several books on family therapy and has served as consultant to such national agencies as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Army, and other public and private institutions in the U.S. and abroad. She is a board member of fifteen national and international organizations.

The two-day workshop begins at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6. The cost of the workshop is $45; $35 for students. The one-day workshop with Hurwitz begins at 9 a.m. The cost is $45; $35 for students. For more information and to register, call the Continuing Education Program at 889-5698.

Coach Henderson resigns football, track positions

Ken Henderson has resigned as head football coach at WU, citing personal reasons, effective immediately. He will remain as head track coach until June 30, 1983.

A search for his replacement will begin immediately, headed by John Schael, director of sports and recreation.

Henderson was named head football coach in 1980. Prior to that, he was defensive coordinator for the Battling Beavers. A graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, he was an assistant football coach at Normandy and University City high schools in St. Louis County.

New IM director named; Gordon promoted

Joe Worlund has been appointed director of WU Intramurals, it was announced by John Schael, director of sports and recreation.

Worlund replaces Charles Gordon, who recently was promoted to associate director of sports and recreation.

Worlund earned a MA in recreation education at the University of Iowa last May after graduating from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, in 1980 with a BA degree in recreation and outdoor education.

While attending the University of Iowa, Worlund was a graduate assistant in the Recreational Services Department. Previously, he was a recreation intern for the Kent, Wash., Parks and Recreation Department; instructor for the King County Park Department in Renton, Wash.; and student director of Men’s Intramurals at Graceland College.
Thursday, Dec. 2


4 p.m. Eighth Annual Mildred Trotter Lecture, "Control of Gene Expression in the E. coli " by Marian Kohlband, of Rockefeller University and immuno- lology, U. of Calif.-Berkeley. Moore Aud., 1st fl., GIV, 4:00-5:30 p.m.


Friday, Dec. 3

1 p.m. McDonnell Laboratory for Psychical Re- search Seminar, "Topical Related to Parapsychology at the 1982 American Psychical Research Association Convention," Michael McCraith, WU McDonnell Lab. 1st fl.

2:30 p.m. Department of Technology and Human Affairs Seminar, "Radiactive Waste Issues in Mis- souri," Box Kacera, dep. dir., Mo. Dept. of Nat- ural Resources, 104 Lopata.


4 p.m. WU Faculty of Arts and Sciences meeting, 201 Covell Hall.

6 and 8:30 p.m. WU Association Travel Lecture and Film, "The Magnificent World of the Moun- tain King," Howard Meyers, pers., Howard B. Meyers Productions, and his wife Lucia, Graham Chapel. For tickets and more information, call 889-5122.

7:30 p.m. Department of Philosophy Lecture, "How Can We Keep the Past in Mind?" by Edward S. Casey, prof. of philosophy, SUNY, Stony Brook. Hurl Lounge, Duncan.

7:30 p.m. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) Message, "Chocolate Crackers." $2. Brown Hall Aud.

Saturday, Dec. 4

9 a.m. Natural Sciences Seminar, "Memory in In- verteburates," Carl Rosvall, WU prof. of physi- ology and biophysics. 528 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg., 4565 McKinley.


Calendar Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the Jan. 20-21 calendar of the IFU Record is Jan. 6. Items must include day, year and time, date, day, place, nature of event, sponsor and admission cost. Incorrect items will not be printed. If available, include speaker name and identification and the title of the event. Those submitting items, please include your name and telephone number. Addressee items to King McElyot, calendar editor, Box 1144.

Monday, Dec. 6

4 p.m. Department of Chemical Engineering Semi- nar, "Forward Modeling Controllers," Robert E. Otto, senior fellow, Monsanto Co. 100 Cupples E.


4 p.m. Department of Psychology Colloquium, "Engineering Psychology: Who We Are and What We Do," Edmund Jones, chief human factor engi- neer, McDonnell Douglas Corp. 102 Eads.


Tuesday, Dec. 7


Wednesday, Dec. 8

Noon. Department of Microbiology Lecture, "The Structure of the DNA Associated with Nuclear Matrix in Mouse Cells and Its Possible Role in the Replication," Gregory Goldberg, WU prof. of microbiology and immunology. WU Dept. of Education. 217 McMullen.


Friday, Dec. 10

8 p.m. Performance Arts "Murray Louis Live in Concert." $1. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 11, 8 p.m., and Sun., Dec. 12, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Graham Chapel.)

Saturday, Dec. 4

8 p.m. Madrigal Singers Christmas Concert. Works of Byrd, Benvenuti and Praetorius and Christmas carols. Holmes Lounge.

Sunday, Dec. 5

8 p.m. WU Choir Concert. Works by J. S. Bach and Saints. Graham Chapel.

Friday, Dec. 10

8 p.m. WU Choir Concert. Graham Chapel.

Saturday, Dec. 11

7 p.m. "An Evening of Music Pianos Recital, Mark Bernstein, an undergraduate, Graham Chapel.

Exhibitions

"The Faculty Show." Through Jan. 9. Upper Gal- lery, Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"The Art of the Portrait." Paintings, sculptures and poems from the University collection. Through Jan. 9. Print Gallery, Gallery of Art. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"recent Acquisitions." Through Dec. 29, Special Collections, Level 3, Olin Lib. 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. weekdays.

"MFA Thesis." Through Dec. 12. Bioly Gallery. 10 a.m. -4 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"Masterworks of Ophthamology, 1851-1900." Through Feb. 15. Rare Books & Archives, WU School of Medicine, 613 S. Taylor Ave. Open 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. weekdays.

Films

Thursday, Dec. 2

7 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Gallipoli." $2. Brown Hall Aud.

Friday, Dec. 3

7 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "On Golden Pond." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 4, same time, Brown.)


Monday, Dec. 6


Tuesday, Dec. 7

7:30 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Oliver!" $2. Brown Hall Aud.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

7 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "The Pas- sageur." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Thu., Dec. 9, same time, Brown.)

Friday, Dec. 10

7 and 9:45 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Taps." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 11, 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 12, same time, Brown.)

12:30 a.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Richard Pryor Live in Concert." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 11, 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 12, same time, Brown.)

Sports

Thursday, Dec. 2

4:30 p.m. Wrestling, WU vs. U. of Mo.-Rolla. Field House.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. McKenzie- dore College. Field House.

Thursday, Dec. 9

7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Linden- wood College. Field House.

Saturday, Dec. 11

7 p.m. Women's Swimming vs. Stephens Col- lege. Wilson Pool.