Law school duo quashes motion of Boston C. to triumph in mock trial contest at Houston

A team of two WU School of Law students has ended the dominance of Eastern law schools in trial advocacy by becoming national champions of the eighth annual National Mock Trial Competition held in Houston, Tex., March 24-26.

The team of Cathy R. Gilbert of Mt. Vernon, Mo., and David C. Mason of Nashville, Tenn., both third-year students, defeated Boston College School of Law in the final round on March 26. The WU team competed against teams from 21 law schools across the country in this annual competition sponsored by the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers and Litigation divisions, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

In addition, Gilbert received the George A. Spiegelberg Best Advocate Award for oral presentation.

"We survived the competition on candy bars and hope," said Ronald L. Carlson, professor of law and coach of the WU team, of the grueling three-day competition.

In the competition, students argued on a coin toss either the defense or the prosecution of a hypothetical trial of a woman charged with first-degree murder for the shooting death of her allegedly abusive husband. Her argument was self-defense.

In the six-round contest, the WU team successfully defended their client three times, and came in with three convictions for the state, including the final round.

"This is a highly practical competition," said Carlson, "real gut-level trial practice with opening statements, direct and cross-examination and final arguments. The students were given only 15 minutes before each round to interview witnesses and prepare strategy."

As times, said Carlson, the trials and the highly dramatic rhetoric were reminiscent of the old Perry Mason television shows. "It wasn't self-defense, members of the jury, it was an execution!" declared Gilbert in her persuasive closing argument in the final round that won the championship for WU and the Best Advocate Award for Gilbert.

The announcement of WU's victory brought a standing ovation from the spectators in the courtroom. Carlson said, and two different reactions from the WU team.

"I was amazed," said Gilbert, who plans to be a criminal trial lawyer after graduation. "When they announced the winners I thought, 'This is happening to you. This is you they're talking about.' What a great way to end the year!"

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Colombian novelist speaks at meeting on Latin America

Colombian novelist Gustavo Alvarez Gardeazabal will speak during a three-day symposium April 13-15 on the literature and politics of modern Latin America, sponsored by the departments of History and Romance Languages. His address in Spanish will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ann Whitney Olin Women's Bldg. Lounge.

The symposium will open at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a keynote address by Visiting Lewin Professor Carlos Fuentes. That 11 a.m. talk in Graham Chapel will be on Nobel Prize-winning author and Fuentes' colleague Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Scholars from around the country will speak on five Latin American countries — Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Colombia and Brazil (See calendar, page 4, for details). One session, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, will be devoted to discussion of Fuentes' writing.

Faculty from the WU departments of Romance languages, history and sociology will take part in the symposium. Gardeazabal, 38, is often regarded as the most widely read serious author in Colombia besides Garcia Marquez. The author of six novels and numerous short stories, Gardeazabal is seen by many critics as the most promising writer to emerge from Latin America in the 1970s.

His fourth novel, El bazar de los idiotas, was named the most widely read novel of 1974 in Colombia by Colombia's leading newspaper, El Tiempo. The story is currently in production for television. Ediciones del Norte, a New Hampshire publishing company, will soon publish this novel in English, the first of Gardeazabal's books to be translated.

A former university professor, Gardeazabal has organized two international literary symposia and a national novel contest in his native country. He has visited the United States three times, once in 1981 to attend the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association.

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Prominent St. Louisans named to board

Three prominent St. Louis civic and business leaders have been elected to the WU Board of Trustees, chairman of the board George H. Capps has announced.

The new trustees are: Bernard Adolphus Bridgewater, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Brown Group, Inc.; H. Edwin Trusheim, president and chief executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company; and William M. Van Cleve, chairman of the Bryan, Cave, McPheters & McRoberts law firm.

Bridgewater was elected president and chief executive officer of Brown Group, Inc. in June 1982. He had been president and chief operating officer of the corporation since April 1979, after joining Brown Group’s Board of Directors in May of the preceding year. A graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., he earned an LLB from the University of Oklahoma and an MBA from the Harvard Business School.

Former gallery of art curator dies at 80

William N. Eisendrath, Jr., former curator of the WU Gallery of Art, died recently in St. Louis at the age of 80.

Eisendrath pursued two careers during his life. After graduating from Yale University in English and art history, he worked in his family’s leather business in Chicago, and sought to bring to Chicago, through his governorship at the Chicago Art Institute, first-time exhibitions of works by major modern artists. When the company closed in 1950, Eisendrath, then in his late 40s, studied for a master’s degree in political science from Northwestern University and pursued graduate studies in political science and economics at WU from 1951 to 1954.

Van Cleve joined the Bryan, Cave, McPheters & McRoberts firm in 1958, became a partner in 1966, a managing partner in 1973 and chairman this year. Prior to joining the firm, he was a lawyer with Dunbar and Gaddy, St. Louis. Van Cleve earned an AB in economics from Trinity College and a JD from WU. He is president of WU’s Eliot Society and has been active in alumni activities at the School of Law.

WU marketing professor elected board chairman of business consortium

J. George Robinson, professor of marketing at the WU School of Business and Public Administration, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management.

The consortium is a nonprofit coalition of seven universities founded by Washington University in 1967 to recruit minority candidates for the master’s of business administration degree and help them achieve their goals. Some 190 firms, including six St. Louis-based companies, contribute to the consortium. Since the beginning of the consortium, approximately 1,000 MBA students have graduated and now hold managerial positions throughout the nation.

Robinson will serve as chairman for the 1983-84 academic year.

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something that I felt Cathy and I could do all along,” said Mason, who will work as an attorney for a Missouri attorney general. John D. Ashcroft following graduation. “I knew what Cathy could do and she did it. I wasn’t too surprised.” Mason was recently named to AIA college of fellows

Michaelides named to AIA college of fellows

Constantine E. Michaelides, dean of the School of Architecture, has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Advancement to the College of Fellows is the highest honor the AIA can bestow on a member with the exception of the Gold Medal. Fellowship is a lifetime honor awarded for notable contributions to the architectural profession. Michaelides and the other 93 new fellows will be inducted May 22 at the AIA national convention in New Orleans.

Michaelides, dean of the school since 1973, was nominated by the St. Louis AIA chapter for his work in architectural education, writing and design. A member of the University faculty since 1960, Michaelides was involved in the early 1960s in developing the school’s four-plus-two curriculum — emphasis on a liberal arts education at the undergraduate level and flexibility to allow professional architecture training in conjunction with business, social work or engineering at the graduate level. The program is now used by many schools around the country.

Three buildings on the campus — McMillen, Bryan and Lopata — were jointly designed by Michaelides and Robert E. Entzeroth, FAIA, of Smith & Entzeroth, Inc., St. Louis.

Born in Athens, Greece, Michaelides was educated at the National Technical University, School of Architecture, Athens, and the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University. He then worked for East Coast and Greek architects on projects ranging from a housing project in Cyanz, Ohio, to a new cathedral in Asxam, Ethiopia.
Raymond E. Arvidson, associate professor of earth and planetary science, has been invited to present papers at a number of symposia in the next six months. His paper on “Planetary Perspectives on the Geology of the Earth” will be included in a symposium on planetary science at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting in Detroit in May. He will address “Data Management in the Space Sciences” at the 17th International Symposium on Remote Sensing Environment to be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, also in May. Next fall, he will give the lead paper at a symposium on the strategic importance of the midcontinent at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, in Indianapolis.

John R. Corporon, WU Midwest admissions specialist, was a participant in the National Leadership Conference of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors in Washington D.C., March 2-4. The NACAC is comprised of state and regional associations. Corporon is president of the Missouri Association of College Admissions Counselors and a member of the Missouri School-College Relations Commission.

Sol L. Garfield, professor of psychology, gave the opening address on “The Process of Psychotherapy” at the International Conference of Psychotherapy held at Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 24-27. Garfield also was invited to speak at the annual meeting of the American Psychopathological Association in New York City, March 3-5. His topic was “Psychotherapy: Efficacy, Generality, and Specificity.”

Anne Hetlage was appointed assistant dean of University College on Jan. 1, 1981, according to Robert C. Williams, dean of University College. As assistant dean, Hetlage is responsible for academic program and curriculum development, preparing grant and contract proposals, and coordinating graduate programs including the Master of Liberal Arts Program.

Hetlage joined the University College faculty in June 1980 as graduate and special student coordinator.


Parvis worked for the Egyptian Ministry of Social Affairs two years ago as a consultant for a social service reorganization project.

In early March, Parvis attended the spring meeting of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development in Fort Worth, Tex. Parvis is secretary-general of the consortium.

H. Mitchell Perry, Jr., professor of medicine at the School of Medicine, is serving as a consultant on hypertension to the Ministry of Public Health in Kuwait. His visit is part of a technical assistance agreement between Kuwait and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Washington, D.C.

The goal of the project is to develop a hypertension control program modeled after the U.S. National High Blood Pressure Program. Perry has been involved in the American program since its inception.

Perry has been director of the hypertension division of the Department of Internal Medicine since 1977 and director of the Hypertension Clinic since 1964. He is an associate physician at Barnes Hospital and directs the Hypertension Section at St. Louis Veterans Administration Hospital.

University general counsel Peter H. Ruger took part in two sessions of a mid-winter meeting on institutional fundraising of the National Association of College and University Attorneys. The workshop was held March 11-12 in Washington, D.C., and repeated in San Francisco the following weekend. Ruger gave one presentation on models for college and university relationships for services and funding support and another on tax issues and risk management.

Jeffrey Skolnick, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation for research on the theory of helix-coil transitions. The level of support is $40,000 per year for a period of three years.

Joyce Trebilcot, coordinator of Women’s Studies and associate professor of philosophy, will present a paper on biological bases of male dominance at a symposium at Loyola University in Chicago in mid-April. Her other speaking engagements this spring include a commentary on abortion at the American Philosophical Association meeting in Chicago in late April and presentation of a paper titled “Taking Responsibility for Sexuality” at Union College in May.

John R. Wiesman, a graduate student in mechanical engineering, has won the National Graduate Student Award from the Society for the Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering (SAMP). He will receive a cash prize and a paid trip to the 28th National SAMPE Symposium and Exhibition on April 12-14 at Anaheim, Calif. The award is based on merit and outside activities.

Wiesman, a research assistant at the WU Materials Research Laboratory, is studying short-fiber composite materials for his master’s thesis under the direction of Kenneth L. Jerina, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

It’s sink or swim for buggies in national mini-baja contest

Over land, over dale, an all-terrain vehicle designed by WU mechanical engineering students will hit some muddy trails in the upcoming national Mini-Baja Contest.

The contest, scheduled for May 5-6 at the University of Maryland, includes prizes for such categories as acceleration, maneuverability and weight pull. The final event is a 10-mile, cross-country race over steep slopes and through mud and deep water.

WU’s entry is an all-aluminum, 450-pound vehicle powered by an eight-horsepower lawn mower engine and water jet. The vehicle is actually a modification of last year’s buggy, which earned high marks in the land race, but sank in mud and plummeted in water.

Between seven and 15 undergraduate students worked on the car in an UrbanArt Hall laboratory during the past year, some planning their senior design projects around it. Their faculty advisor was Mario P. Gomez, professor of mechanical engineering. The students plan to begin outdoor test runs of the vehicle this month.

Approximately 30 schools will vie for the first-prize Mini-Baja plaque. The contest is sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Millbrook pool opens May 1; available for parties

The Millbrook Pool, located in the Millbrook Apartment Complex near the intersection of Millbrook and Big Bend blvds., will open May 1. In addition to its regular swimming hours, the pool is available for parties by both university and non-university groups.

Parties may be held 8 p.m.-midnight Monday through Friday, 8 p.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays and 8 p.m.-midnight Sundays. Reservations must be made a week in advance.

New, Improved! The 1983 model of WU’s entry in the annual Mini-Baja competition hopefully will perform as well in races as on land. Some of the modern designs are (from left, clockwise) Dan Khin, Steve Sywak, Darrell Duweer, Tim Powers, and Charlie Scullin (seated).

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The Apartment Housing Office welcomes any inquiries regarding pool parties or memberships. For more information, call 889-5092.
April 7-16

Thursday, April 7


4:10 p.m. Student Affairs Thursday Lecture, "Design and Manufacturing of Social Work." Brown Hall Lounge.

Wednesday, April 13


10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. School of Architecture Lecture Series, Cynthia Weese, Chicago architect, discussing her work. Wednesday, April 13.

Friday, April 8

10 a.m. Department of Chemistry and Engineering Symposium, "Inorganic and Catalytic Chemistry," F. Albert Cotton, prof. of engineering chemistry, Lab. Chemistry Dept. and Monsanto Co. 311 McMillen Lab.

4:10 p.m. Department of Music Junior Recital, Martha Johnson, soprano, performing works of Faure, Handel and Mozart. Graham Chapel. (Also 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, same time, Edison.) Admission $4; $3 for WU faculty, staff and students. For tickets, call 889-6543.

Saturday, April 9


Monday, April 11

9 a.m. Twenty-Eighth George H. Bishop Lecture in Humanities and Fine Arts, Gerald Izenberg, prof. of English. "Baroque Theatre and Stage Design," with Caridad Chueh, WU social work students. Brown Hall Lounge. Admission $5. For more information, contact the WU Humanities and Fine Arts, 889-5053.

Tuesday, April 12

8 p.m. Department of Music Baroque Lute Recital, Stephen Toomey, WU instruc. accompanied by Judy Lindstrom, violin, and Gena Taylor, cello. Brown Hall Lounge.

Wednesday, April 13

8 p.m. Department of Music Junior Voice Recital with Marion Smith, WU grad. student in choral music. Steinberg Aud. Admission $5. For more information, contact David G. Miller, 889-5056.

Thursday, April 14


4:30 p.m. Film, "Mexico: The Frozen Revolution," Language Lab., 210 Ridgley.

Saturday, April 16

9:30 a.m. Men's Tennis, WU vs. Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Tennis Courts.

10 a.m. Baseball, WU vs. Blackburn College. Utz Field.

Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m. Lewis Lecture, "On Gabriel Garcia Marquez," Carlos Fuentes, Lewis Visiting Professor in the Humanities. Graaff Chapel.


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Thursday, April 14


5:30 p.m. Lecture by Colombian novelist Gabriel Alvarez Gardeazabal, Spanish. Ann Whitney Olin Women's Bldg. Lounge.

Friday, April 15

11:30 a.m. Round Table Discussion with Carlos Fuentes, WU Lewis Professor in the Humanities, Gerald Izenberg, WU, prof. of history, and Steve Zwick. WU, prof. of eng. and Zwick. WU, prof. of eng.

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