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Global Outreach

by Nancy Mays

"Everyone benefits when we collaborate with our peers in other countries," says Shanti K. Khinduka, dean of Washington University's George Warren Brown School of Social Work. He should know. The School of Social Work is the nation's leader in bringing international students to the United States to study and to earn a Master of Social Work or a Ph.D. degree in social work.

The school's faculty, too—well known for its distinguished scholarship—has an increasingly international outlook and is reaching out to the global community.

For instance, Michael Sherraden, the Benjamin Youngdahl Professor of Social Development and co-author of a book comparing national service across nine nations, is part of the planning team organizing an international conference on youth service to be held in Costa Rica in January 2000. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, this conference will unite nations in considering how to move youth service forward.

In addition, the Center for Social Development, directed by Sherraden, is exploring the design of an international information network and database on youth service. It would link national youth service projects like AmeriCorps and the Peace Corps from countries around the globe.

Faculty participation in cross-cultural scholarship also broadens the resource base for students and faculty. But perhaps the most important by-product of international affiliations is the lesson it teaches: The American way isn't the only way.

Sherraden's Fulbright Research Fellowship to study the Central Provident Fund of Singapore informed his development of an asset-based social policy framework affecting social policy and program initiatives in the United States.

For Associate Professor Gautam Yadama, working abroad is rewarding as a scholar and as a teacher. He studies how communities act collectively to govern natural resources, particularly in Asia. His work focuses on forest co-management when there is a contentious history between the state and

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Leila Nadya Sadat Works to Establish an International Criminal Court

A diplomatic conference held in Rome marked historic and personal achievements for Leila Nadya Sadat, professor of law and member of Washington University's International Relationships Committee. Attending as a delegate of the July 17, 1998, United Nations Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Sadat was involved in the 120-7 (with 21 abstentions) adoption of a treaty establishing a permanent International Criminal Court.

Sadat's main body of research centers on the war crimes prosecution of World War II French collaborators. Her article "The Interpretation of the Nuremberg Principles by the French Court of Cassation: From Touvier to Barbie and Back Again," published in the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, is considered one of the most definitive works on Nuremberg's legacy in some time, as well as an interesting piece of comparative law scholarship.

Such work led to Sadat's appointment as chair of the American Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) Committee on the Permanent International Criminal Court (ICC). The committee was charged with reviewing the International Law Commission's proposed statute. After regrouping most of the leading experts in the field on the ICC, the ILA committee became very active in the elaboration of the ICC statute as it wound its way through nearly four years of diplomatic negotiations. As chair, Sadat authored or edited several articles and two monographs that made a strong case for ICC's creation.

"While hundreds of treaties attempt to address international crime related to wars, human rights abuses, and terrorism, the enforcement of these instruments has been practically nonexistent, and the actual criminal conduct covered in many cases has

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the local community, studying tribal or indigenous populations who are forest dwelling and who have had extended conflicts from the colonial times to post-independent regimes. His work in forest co-management spans India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Turkey.

Yadama is also involved in developing a social policy infrastructure in the emerging democracy of Nepal. Through a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, he partners with law faculty at Nepal's Tribhuvan University to broaden legal training so that it addresses the needs of the disadvantaged and the poor of Nepal—a country where the government and economy are in transition and where society is gripped by a whirlwind of change.

He makes a point of parlaying his global research efforts into interesting class material for second-year graduate students who enroll in his social and economic development course. "I spend roughly 50 percent of the time on development policy issues relevant to underdeveloped countries," Yadama says. "A lot of the public policy case studies and empirical work I refer to comes from countries in South and Southeast Asia."

Yadama also focuses on the idea of convergence: "What are the lessons that we can learn and apply to urban America from some of the innovative development policy and programs pursued in other countries—that's what we ask ourselves in this course," he explains. "It's what we should always be asking ourselves."

Working with Other International Institutions

Faculty collaboration with international institutions also yields benefits for Washington University's social work students, introducing them to new professional opportunities. By increasing the school's visibility in other countries, such efforts also attract the best and brightest international students to study here.

■ Throughout Asia are Washington University doctoral and master's social work graduates trained by Martha Ozawa, the Bettie Bofinger Brown



Michael Sherraden (third on the right), the Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Development, enjoys interacting with students and colleagues at the National University of Singapore, a George Warren Brown School of Social Work partner institution.

Professor of Social Work. Ozawa's former students, now her co-authors, are professors, department chairs, and leading researchers in Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. She has built relationships with universities in Japan as well. A 17-year relationship with Japan College of Social Work, a partner institution of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, began when she was selected for a Japan/U.S. study group and paired with Hideo Ibe, then the board chairman of Japan College of Social Work. Their work over the years culminated in a book, *Women's Life Cycle: A Japan-U.S. Comparison* (University of Tokyo Press, 1992). Ozawa is a guest professor at Japan College of Social Work and serves on the board of advisors for the Tokyo University of Social Welfare, scheduled to open next year.

■ Shanta Pandey, associate professor of social work, focuses her work on the inequality of women and men across cultures, even in those countries with family-friendly policies. For her students, she compares European, American, and South Asian policies impacting women and children. "The question is why are even educated women lagging behind men economically in all cultures and countries, particularly when women are parents?" asks Pandey, who is also associate director of Washington University's Center for Social Development. Her work looks at welfare reform in the United States, female control, and management of natural resources for daily living needs in Nepal. She is also preparing to launch a study to assess the impact of assets on women in Nepal. ■

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been unclear," says Sadat. "The case for a permanent international criminal court with jurisdiction over serious violations of international criminal law is a compelling one. Legal accountability, if consistently enforced on an international scale, could lead to deterrence of crime, restoration for the victims of crime, retribution for criminal acts, and upholding of the principles of justice and law."

The committee's work was published in three volumes of the international journal *Nouvelles Etudes Penales*.

Much remains to be done before the court can be created officially. Sadat continues to chair the ILA committee on issues relating to the ICC.

Since her attendance at the Rome conference, Sadat has written or co-written several pieces on the proposed statute. In one of them, she says: "In Rome we ultimately saw a window opening to the future ... [it was] the place to which the governments of the world came to establish, before the window closed again, the last great international institution of the 20th century." ■

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Program for International Lawyers

Lawyers who have an LL.B. degree and want to gain practical and theoretical knowledge of the United States and of international law can earn a Master of

Law degree—an LL.M.—at Washington University. The one-year program has a flexible curriculum that allows students to develop expertise in a specialized field of law, such as the environment or intellectual property. While refining their



Chin Yun (Jennifer) Yang

English skills, participants strengthen their ability to advocate for clients who have business dealings in the U.S. or with U.S. companies and firms. LL.M. students have the opportunity to build an international network of professional contacts through the program.

News Briefs

New Austrian Ambassador: Choong J. Chen, partner with the Singapore law firm Rajah & Tann and member of Washington University's International Advisory Council for Asia, has been appointed Singapore's Ambassador to Austria. Chen and his family will continue to live in Singapore but will travel to Austria several times a year.

University to gain supercomputer: Two new National Science Foundation (NSF) grants to Washington University will bring Missouri its first science super-computing center and an astrophysics simulation laboratory. The laboratory, through cyberspace, will enable users to apply the Einstein theory of general relativity to the simulation of neutron stars and black holes.

Wai-Mo Suen, professor of physics in Arts & Sciences and principal investigator for the grants, says: "The vision is that, with this computer on campus, we will be able to build a community of users of parallel scientific computing... The local computer will serve as a bridge both to the national facilities and to the technology of the future. The center will greatly aid students at Washington University in learning the parallel computing technology, which is developing into a major tool for scientific research."

After graduating from the LL.M. program, students can spend the summer working with a federal or state judge through the judicial observation program. One of only two such programs at universities nationwide for international law students, the program allows participants to gain a close-up, personal look at the judicial system in the United States. They are able to put the theoretical knowledge gained in the LL.M. program into practice.

Last summer, for instance, Chin Yun (Jennifer) Yang worked with the Honorable David Noce. "I had a bad impression of juries after seeing the O.J. Simpson trial on television," Yang says, "but after witnessing how a jury is chosen and the care that is taken to eliminate bias, I have changed my opinion." Yang also gave a presentation on the judicial system in Taiwan to the American clerks and interns working in the courthouse, and they received Continuing Legal Education credit for attending the session.

Anyone wanting to know more about the international LL.M. program can contact Michele Shoresman, director of graduate and joint degree programs at the Washington University School of Law, at Shoresman@wulaw.wustl.edu.

Scientific discovery symposium: Some of the brightest young minds of China and the U.S. met in Beijing in August for the Second Annual Symposium on Frontiers of Science, sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and by the Chinese Academy of Science. Eighty scientists under the age of 45 (40 from each country), representing a variety of disciplines, presented topics on the cutting edge of each field. Karen Wooley, professor of chemistry in Arts & Sciences, gave a presentation on novel polymers.

Preeminent Japanese law scholar to join the faculty: On July 1, 2000, John Owen Haley, chair of the Japanese Studies Program and director of the Asian Law Program at the University of Washington in Seattle, will join Washington University's School of Law faculty. "John Haley is this nation's leading Japanese legal studies scholar and a major figure in international and comparative law both here and abroad," says Joel Seligman, the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor and dean of the School of Law. Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton concurs: "Recruiting Professor Haley to Washington University will enhance our faculty and strengthen our Asian initiatives. We are fortunate to be able to attract an individual who will add so much to our educational and scholarly programs."

"I am deeply honored by the invitation to join so distinguished a faculty and to participate in so exciting a program," Haley says. "I am eager to begin."

President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences visits WU: Dr. Yong Xiang Lu, President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, visited campus on November 12 as part of a two-day visit to St. Louis. In addition to visiting Washington University, the delegation went to the Missouri Botanical Garden and Monsanto. While on campus, Executive Vice Chancellor Ed Macias hosted a reception for Dr. Lu and his delegation, which was attended by numerous faculty, administrators, and students. Also on November 12, Mr. Ruixing Wei, the Chinese Consul General from Chicago, visited the campus and was greeted by Dr. Macias.

Singapore visitors to St. Louis: Chancellor Mark Wrighton welcomed Norma Sit, Managing Director of Capital People Pte Ltd., and Jonathan Yuen, the group's New York representative, to St. Louis and Washington University. The two were exploring investment opportunities in the St. Louis region. They met with several University deans and administrators as well as leaders from the St. Louis business community.

Washington University Gallery of Art



"Zen Paintings and Japanese Art from Private Collections"

Exhibition Dates:
January 21–March 19, 2000

Calendar of Special Events:

Stephen Addiss

Friday, January 21, 2000

- Friday Forum, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Exhibition Opening, 5–7 p.m.

Saturday, January 22, 2000

- Slide Lecture, 5 p.m.
with reception to follow

Zen Master Fukushima Keido

Friday, March 3, 2000

- Calligraphy Demonstration,
7 p.m. with reception to follow

Eisenhower Fellowship recipient visits: Dr. Ping Hao, Assistant President of Peking University, spent two days at Washington University as part of his Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship. The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships "seek to foster international understanding and productivity through the exchange of information, ideas, and perspectives among emerging leaders throughout the world." Dr. Hao is using his fellowship to visit institutions in the United States to learn how fellowships and foundations are administered. While at Washington University, Hao met with Chancellor Mark Wrighton, several faculty members, and members of the Alumni and Development staff.

Japanese visitors explore child abuse issues: A delegation from the Japanese health ministry and Japanese social work scholars visited several sites in the United States, including Washington University's George Warren Brown School of Social Work, on September 14, 1999, to learn how child abuse and foster care problems are handled. As part of the delegation's visit, social work professors like Robert Pierce participated in a special seminar featuring overviews and discussions of child abuse, foster care, and other issues related to juvenile services. ■

International Advisory Council for Asia to meet in Singapore

The fifth meeting of the University's International Advisory Council for Asia is scheduled for March 19-21, 2000, in Singapore. The Council continues its work in advising the Chancellor, deans, and administrators on the University's activities in Asia.

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