



Washburn University School of Law is featured in two recent issues of National Jurist. In March 2002, the magazine for law students rated Washburn Law a "very good value" in its cover story "Best School for Your Money." The magazine's October 2002 issue included a story about the School's community service efforts and a work day during which students fixed up nearby Abbott Community Center.



To select the "best buy" schools, National Jurist compared tuition, bar pass rates, unemployment rates, median grants, clinic slots, and faculty-student ratios. Only 10 public schools were rated higher than Washburn, and only one of these is in the Law School Admission Council's Midwest Region.

"This recognition by National Jurist is gratifying," said Dean Dennis R. Honabach. "Washburn University School of Law enjoys a national reputation for its leadership in legal information technology, for its dedicated faculty and staff, and for its innovative curricular programs."



In the second story, National Jurist reported that Washburn Law far surpasses most law schools in its emphasis on public service. Dean Honabach added the workday to student orientation to instill in new students the importance of community service.

First-year students turned out in force for the service project at Abbott Center. More than 150 of the 165 class members, as well as upper-class students and professors, did a variety of jobs such as painting, cleaning and organizing a very out-of-order library—a task that included locating a mislaid card catalog and arranging all of the books in order. "We got through tasks that would have taken forever to organize," said Carol Vizzier, associate dean for student affairs.

"We want our students to realize that professionalism includes a commitment to community service. This year's event was so successful that we plan to repeat it next year," Ms. Vizzier said.



Partnerships



Dean Dennis R. Honabach

Scenes from the annual Dean's Circle Dinner

At the annual Dean's Circle dinner, held at the American Restaraunt in October, alumni and friends heard from Dean Dennis R. Honabach, Washburn Law School Alumni Association President, Bernie Biachino, and Washburn University President Jerry Farley, on the exciting changes at the School of Law.



Prof. Linda Elrod '72, Betty and John Hayes '46

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Bernie Biachino '71 Washburn Law School Alumni Association President



Jerry Farley Washburn University President