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Disability studies minor finally realized

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The University of Washington's new disability studies minor is the product of nearly 10 years of increasing student, faculty and community interest in the relatively new field of study.

The minor is a part of the Law, Societies and Justice (LSJ) program, but consists of an interdisciplinary curriculum incorporating the arts, humanities and social sciences.

The core requirements for the minor are composed of LSJ and Comparative History of Ideas (CHID) courses. Other approved courses to satisfy the minor requirements include English, sociology and anthropology courses.

According to its Web site, the goal of the program is to increase students' knowledge of disability in social, cultural, historical, political, legal and educational arenas. The course study prescribed for the minor is intended to extend students' perceptions of diversity to include an awareness and acceptance of disability.

[The curriculum] broadens awareness and understanding of the experience of disabled individuals in society — which means 511 DISABILITY ON PAGE 5

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You still wear your (Ray Ban) sunglasses at night. Top Gun is your favorite movie. You rock out to your cassette of Blondie’s “Heart of Glass.” And Don Johnson circa Miami Vice is, like, totally hot. For those of you庄村 your own Cold War on fashion, this season was made just for you.

“It’s like 1984 all over again,” said Cornell Collins, employee at Moksha, a clothing store on the Ave.

This fall’s fashions for girls are indeed reminiscent of the 1980s, but with their own modern flair. Employees at several of the Ave’s trendy clothing stores concurred on styles that are in during the colder seasons. Lots and lots of layers are in, said Reva Robinson of Buffalo Exchange. The more layers, the better. As far as shirts go, tunics and cardigans are in style. Big or three-quarter-length coats are in — short coats are out.

Most important for this fall and winter’s overall look is a big sweater. The general look is loose on top, tight on bottom.

As far as pants, the tighter the better. Leggings, including Spandex, are huge. Really tight denim jeans also work, said Mary Jane Cha of American Apparel. If the jeans are long, they should be tucked into boots.

No outfit would be complete without the accessories. Belts are a nice touch, Cha said, as long as they are worn above the waist. Low-rise is out; high rise is in. Gold jewelry is another essential accessory — big earrings, bracelets, etc. Scarves are a classic, suspenders are back and headbands are popular again. The eighties would be proud.

“The fanny pack is back,” Collins noted.

Shoes are the most important element of an outfit, said Michelle Lofton of the

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and culture are indeed necessary, but how we discuss these issues and where are key.

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Maybe we react so strongly to such scenes because we recognize within those aborted fetuses something that is within us, a humanity that is not found elsewhere. Perhaps we consider those images “graphic” because they really are depicting the slaughter of humans.

We find images of other cells being destroyed hardly offensive. Why, then, if a fetus is just a collection of humans, really are depicting the slaughter of those images “graphic” because they is within us, a humanity that is not those aborted fetuses something that scenes because we recognize within this is what really goes on; this is the result of our choice.

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Those whom I know on the pro-life side of the debate do not simply

But who can say when life enters a fetus? Does life begin when the heart begins to beat (between the eighth and 25th day after conception)? How about when the fetus begins to look human, growing arms and legs? Or is it when the child is able to breathe on its own? I don’t think any one of these can adequately account for what is and is not humanity, for people whom we consider to be quite human and alive do not necessarily have these characteristics — what about adults with artificial respirators or hearts, or amputations and other disfigurations? That may sound absurd, but so does choosing an arbitrary “human enough” point in development.

As far as I see it, the one unique defining moment in the development of a fetus upon which all other development is dependent is conception.

I think our disgust and anger over the recent protest is a bit misdirected. If images of bloody fetuses offend us, our venom should not be directed at those who brought such images to our attention, but instead toward those who made those images possible.

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Financial scandal afoot in Idaho

It isn't just politicians who get caught creating improper bank accounts and then mismanaging them. Sometimes it happens to university vice presidents, too.

Case in point: Jerry Wallace, former VP at the University of Idaho, who has been charged with two counts of misuse of public money for creating an account to finance the construction of a three-building UI satellite campus in Boise.

Wallace allegedly allowed funds to be withdrawn from the account, even though there was never enough cash in it to cover his transactions.

As for the satellite campus, when expected money from the state legislature didn't come through, two of its three buildings literally never got off the ground and the project was abandoned. But Wallace had already vanished. By the time he was caught creating improper bank accounts, the reporter reported, he had sold off all the equipment in the account to contractors who were owed $2.2 million in funds that were never put into the account.

The power of silence

Also from the pages of The Daily Emerald, students, often unaware of their constitutional rights, tend to say: "The best course of action is to remain silent."

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Lazowska had been replaced. Denton implemented major changes once she became dean. After one and a half years, every department chair except Mosman, who swings by WSU's education center to discuss, "I'm always interested in the philosophy level of education," Wynn Mosman, a local attorney who is also concerned with the University's treatment of students, said. "On weekends, students walking around can often expect to be approached by police officers who suspect them of underaged drinking, even if they aren't, to just not break the law. Then there's nothing to worry about." A platform of cleanliness

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"She was brilliant as a scholar and also passionate about change," Schmitz said. "She excelled in all the traditional ways that scholars excelled, but she used that platform to change the way people in academia treat each other."

She was principal investigator for the ADVANCE program, which aims to increase the participation and representation of women and underrepresented groups in science and engineering academia. She also helped increase the number of women faculty in academia. She also helped increase the number of women faculty in academia. Schmitz said. "It's wrong to think of her as just diversity-focused, although she was. She was really focused on building a better environment for everyone," Lazowska said.

Denton was fearless in tackling challenges, Schmitz said. "That desire to overcome new obstacles was one reason she decided to accept a position as chief academic officer of the University of California at Santa Cruz, said Ana Mari Cauce, the UW's current provost.

"It wasn't the easiest decision because she really liked it here and had been successful. In Santa Cruz she saw new and different challenges," Cauce said.

Denton also thought UCSI's focus on social justice issues would match her own commitment to diversity, Schmitz said. The UCSB board of trustees hired Denton in part to foster greater collaboration between the University and private industry in Silicon Valley.

Once there, however, Denton met with resistance from faculty, Cauce said. Denton clashed with the wealthy Santa Cruz community over the University's plans for expansion, and her hiring was dragged into a University of California audit scandal over compensation packages for academics.

"It was really hard," she said. "Denise is not the kind of person who is ever forced; she was never forced. But it was clear that it was a tough job and a challenge." Denton will be remembered for her compassion toward others and her fearless way of dealing with difficult and unpopular issues, Schmitz said.

"She was really gutsy," Lazowska said. "I was really trying to do the right thing she would support you in every way."

She was focused, energetic, driven and caring, and UW President Mark Emmert. "She had a dramatic impact on UW," Emmert said. "She made thoughtful, even courageous decisions by the board and the administration. Her great regret is that I only got a year to work with her."
shoe store 3 Doors Up. Boots are the essential footwear of the season, she said. Some popular brands this year include J. Boots, Bronx, Irregular Choice and Palladium.

Sneakers are definitely out. Some choice boot styles, though, include knee-highs and equestrian.

Everyone concurred that Ugg's are out. "I know a lot of sorority girls aren’t going to be happy about that," said Coty Valdez of Moksha. "They’re called Ugg’s because they’re ugly."

Budget-fashion staples such as Gap, Old Navy and Banana Republic are always in, as is "casual hungry" like Abercrombie & Fitch, Robinson said.

Guys’ fashion really doesn’t change that much," Collins said.

There are really two fashionable options for guys this season: urban or outdoorsy. The urban look, which Anna Aguirre of Buffalo Exchange described as "ghetto-prep," is modeled after rapper Pharrell Williams.

One of the unique features of the style is a bandana, particularly around the neck, rather than in the pocket or on the head.

Graphic tees and all-over graphic print hoodies are really popular right now, as are wool pea coats. Sweater vests are making a comeback. Plaid and flannel is always a safe bet, Cha said. As with women, layers are essential.

The baggy look is out. Tighter-fitting jeans are more popular. Low-rise, girl-fitting jeans are on the rise, and the darker the better, Valdez said. Over-dyed jeans are very popular.

Some popular brands include Billionaire Boys Club, Haze, True Religion, Evisu and their various knockoffs, because most college-aged boys are not able to afford the actual brand names, Cha pointed out.

Staples in various price ranges, including Lacoste and Levi's, are still popular. The same applies to men’s shoes.

Popular this season are retro-style Nikes, Reeboks, J Brand, Earnest Sewn, and Vans. The most popular styles are "prison issue" Velcro straps and slip-ons. Boots are also desirable.

Anything that helps to complete or compliment the overall "workshy" look, Valdez said.

For those who don’t have the money or the patience to keep up with this season’s hot fashions, you can always pop your copy of Risky Business or Breakfast Club into the VCR and wait until next year. Totally.

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Gas use rises after price drops

It might be too cold for the beach, but some analysts say Americans are burning gasoline as if it were August instead of November, taking advantage of cheaper fuel. And that could suggest higher prices to come.

Adding to the concern is an expected seasonal pickup in driving for Thanksgiving-related shopping and visiting. The accounting firm Ernst & Young said Wednesday that U.S. consumers may spend 6.5 percent more during the holidays than a year earlier because lower gasoline prices and a rise in the stock market will encourage buying.

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said. “It’s a different culture over there and different types of people. When you live among them your whole life you get used to it.”

Halfway across the globe, in a place more familiar to most of us, another student athlete was experiencing a big change. Before the school year, Husky quarterback Locker moved to Seattle from Ferndale, a northern Washington town of 10,000 people.

In a town that small, everyone lived and breathed high school football. Thus, it was a big deal when Locker led his team to the state championship his senior year.

“We came back around 2 a.m. and everyone was lined up on the one main street waiting for us,” Jake said. “It was a big deal for a while.”

Locker’s team was so popular, he said, that they would go out to breakfast and somebody from town would hear about it and come to the restaurant to cover the bill for them.

Even though he is closer to home, Jake still misses a lot of things about his home, like Drabble and Pavlov do. He lists the spaciousness of the town as the main thing.

“I love the farms in Ferndale,” he said. “My grandparents live on a farm of 63 acres. I want to live on a farm when I’m older.”

Pavlov and Drabble give similar answers when asked why they chose Washington.

“I chose the UW because of the city and the coach; now I don’t see myself any other place,” Pavlov said.

The city and the coaching staff sold Drabble on the state of Washington as well as the school’s academics.

Whether they are from a big city, a small town or a foreign country, perhaps speaking a foreign language, one thing brings all the student athletes here at Washington together: a love for their sport.

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WEEKEND SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY:
- Men’s Basketball: Saint Martin’s 7 p.m.
  Bank of America Arena
- Men’s Soccer: Oregon State 7:30 p.m.
  Corvallis, Oreg.
- Women’s Soccer: Arizona 7 p.m.
  Seattle, Wash.

SATURDAY:
- Football: Oregon 12:30 p.m.
  Eugene, Oreg.
  TV: TBS
- Swimming and Diving: College Cup 2:30 p.m.
  Vancouver, B.C.

SUNDAY:
- Women’s Basketball: Australian Institute of Sport 1 p.m.
  Seattle, Wash.
- Women’s Soccer: Arizona State 1 p.m.
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The Seahawks, however, are doomed for another sub-par season. Even though Brandon Roy is expected to have a prolific season, the Trailblazers are not a team that can compete with the better teams in the league. The Trailblazers will have a difficult time making the playoffs, and their chances of advancing in the playoffs are slim.

Is Chad Johnson hilarious, ridiculous or just plain stupid?

**Nusbaum** Chad Johnson is hilarious, ridiculous, and probably just plain stupid. Who's to say it can't be all three? His touchdown celebrations are hilarious, his interviews are ridiculous, and those stupid metal things on his teeth are just plain stupid. That said, unlike some other prima donna wide receivers, Johnson is harmless. He's a good teammate and hasn't become a distraction in the clubhouse.

**Miller** Any football player who does the Riverdance and pretends to give birth in celebration of a touchdown is hilarious in my book. Also, he gets the bonus that he's probably cast of Riverdance every time he scores a touchdown, so be it. As long as he doesn't rape them to the convicts on that team, 'Ocho Cinco' is a saint. If 'Ocho Cinco' wants to bring out the celebration of a touchdown is hilarious in my book. Afterwards like the rest of his team would, he's fine in my book.

**Caple** Johnson — excuse me, 'Ocho Cinco' — is an OSU grad, so "just plain stupid" comes with the territory. But can you blame him? He plays for the Bengals. Compared to the convicts on that team, 'Ocho Cinco' is a saint. If 'Ocho Cinco' wants to bring out the cast of Riverdance every time he scores a touchdown, so be it. As long as he doesn't rape them afterwards like the rest of his team would, he's fine in my book.

**Snavely** Considering the NFL's stringent policy on touchdown dances and fun in general, Johnson's antics are a welcome change of pace. It's entertaining that last weekend he labeled his jersey "Ocho Cinco", and even more hilarious that quarterback Carson Palmer apparently God didn't get Shaun Alexander's message about healing his broken leg, I guess.

What happened to the Seahawks?

**Nusbaum** Aside from losing their MVP halfback and star quarterback, the Seahawks are in some sort of a heavy and drowsy haze. Perhaps a parking meter to the head would wake some of these guys up. Injuries. Without Hass and Shaun, the Hawks are only mediocre. But the defense, which has been non-existent since the first half of the Giants game, would wake some of those guys up.

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**Caple** Injuries. Without Hass and Shaun, the Hawks are only mediocre. But what's more unsettling is the defense, which has been non-existent since the first half of the Giants game. Would somebody please tell Marcus Trufant that he can stop pretending like he's covering Reggie Williams? Not to mention the O-line, which has had a hell of a time creating holes for Nike U alum Maurice Morris. Oh well. The Steelers lost to Oakland. So there.

**Snavely** Well, there's the obvious answer: The two best players on the team are injured and the team has floundered in their absence. The not-so-obvious answer: The Seahawks were never all that great. They had a strong showing late last season, and everyone got excited. Yes, they made it to the Super Bowl, one might call them the St. Louis Cardinals of football. Except the Cardinals won and the Seahawks did not. Nothing "happened" to the Seahawks. They just aren't on the exceptional streak they were on last year.
**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Husky women open big over Regina Cougars**

**SAM CAMERON**

Sure, no news is good news, but for the Washington women's basketball team Wednesday, a lot of news was great.

Besides disposing of the Regina Cougars 111-57 in the presser-opener, the Huskies appeared at No. 25 in the USA Today/ESPN preseason poll and also learned that All Pac-10 performer Cameo Hicks was named one of 30 candidates for the 2006-07 Women's John R. Wooden Award.

“I’m really excited to see the Pac-10 and the University of Washington recognized in the USA Today poll,” said coach June Daugherty. “Our goal is to climb that poll every week, to just climb that poll. That’s something that we want to work hard to achieve and we know we can do it but we’ve got a lot of work ahead.”

The Cougars (2-6), coming from Regina, Saskatchewan, got a quick taste of just how hard Daugherty’s Huskies work.

Stefanie Clark made a spin move in the lane to convert the Huskies’ first points a minute into the contest and it would be the last time Regina would be within a basket.

During the first three minutes of the game, the Cougars could do little more than watch as the UW built a 10-2 lead. Six seconds later, senior Bronnee Watson grabbed an offensive board and made the putback, and all five Husky starters had scored.

By halftime, Washington held a 55-31 advantage and every active player had made a basket. The lead came on the back of eight steals and 15 Cougar turnovers.

Clark said she had some nerves before tip-off, but said the game quickly took over.

“Initially, I was really nervous,” Clark said. “But once the team got all together, it’s just basketball and I was ready to play. It felt good to play with a team. We are a real close team so it was comfortable.”

Six of those teammates managed to score in double figures along with Clark, who led the team with 20 points. Daugherty commended the effort.

“I’m proud of Stef and all of our kids, I’m proud of all of them,” said Daugherty.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Fourth-ranked UW ready for the road**

**JAMES SCHLEICHER**

At home last weekend, Washington took down the two top-ranked teams in the Pac-10 by defeating UCLA and USC. Thanks to the wins, the Huskies jumped to fourth in the national rankings. On this road this week, the volleyball team plays Pac-10 opponents Oregon State tonight and Oregon on Friday.

“They’re both going to bring us a tough match,” junior Christal Morrison said. “Oregon State always plays us tough when we play down there, so that will be a tough match. And Oregon has been playing everyone well every night, so that will be tough too. They’ll all be dog fights; it will be fun.”

The Beavers (19-5, 0-10 Pac-10) are led by pacific northwest outside hitter Rachel Rourke, who averages 4.17 kills per game and has a hitting percentage of .252. Senior Brittany Cahoon has added an average of 2.68 kills per game, as well as 57 blocks this season.

When the Beavers came to Seattle in early October, the Huskies used powerful serving to build a 10-2 lead. Six seconds later, to quick move over the Ducks (16-4, 6-4 Pac-10), who are known for their hard hitting, was Rachel Rourke, who combined for 22 blocks against USC and 17 digs during the weekend.

The team, blocking has been one of the major themes of the past couple of weeks. The team combined for 22 blocks against USC and 17 against UCLA last weekend.

Morrison earned honors as Pac-10 Player of the Week for her play against USC and UCLA last week. She had a combined 43 kills and 34 digs over the weekend.

On Thursday she had a career-best 21 digs against USC, and on Friday she was one short of her career best of kills with 25. This is the second time this season Morrison has garnered the award.

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FOOTBALL

Fountaine making his mark

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In Washington’s first seven games — when Daushon Goldson was recovering from an ankle injury — Fountaine filled in mostly, recording 44 tackles, including a season-high nine against Arizona State. USC. Those totals easily eclipsed his previous season-high of 39.

He also brings the kind of leadership and experience that is necessary for any team in the rebuilding phase. He is a man who wants to make leadership an everyday part of his life.

In the future, Fountaine said that he wants to become the mayor of Oakland, his hometown. Having graduated with a degree in political science, he would love to make a difference in the political world as soon as he can.

"I’m really interested in the political developments that go on in a lot of the urban diverse areas," he said. "I want to know how aspects of life affect decisions that are made, and I want to be a part of that when I get older.

On this team, he is getting plenty of opportunity to lead as one of the seniors.

He’s a great teammate," said teammate Roy Lewis. "He’s an older player and has been around for a while. He’s a great player to play with."

For Fountaine, perhaps that will be his legacy: The constant leader and a guy who gave his all every time he was on the field.

Ben Miller also contributed to this story. Reporter Justin Chastain: justinchastain@thedaily.washington.edu

Winning sports, politics and American ideals

In my life there are two types of conversations. There are those that I can safely participate in of the company of strangers, and those that I’d rather leave to friends. What divides these two conversations is the subject matter.

For example, when I’m at a fancy dinner or a symposium or telling the wrong thing mind telling a stranger that I like the Stones better than the Beatles, or that I’m gay, or that I don’t think God exists or that I don’t get what’s so scary about cloning. That’s because rock music, academia and some people’s baseless fears all seem pretty innocent to me. In fact, almost everything is an undeniable topic falls into this category.

Only three things don’t. These very big, institutionally responsible for almost all violence in the world.

That seems obvious, but think about it. Each is host to ruthless competition. Someone does not compete in the athletic or political arena to make friends. Election cycles are marked by vicious and gratuitous mudslinging, and in sports they call that trash talking.

So I do believe me consider this: The only professional sport in which players regularly shake hands after the game is hockey. In case you didn’t notice, hockey isn’t doing as well right now . . . and it’s Canadian.

In keeping with the negative stuff, the sports the sports and the politics, the sports and the politics and the sports and the politics. Where baseball players have pine tar on their glove hands, congressmen have sixteen-year-old pages on their buddy lists.

But there are good things too. Sports are a microcosm for the human spirit, and they distill that spirit into watchable, tangible competition. Politics are a barometer of the human soul. And when the corruption come to the forefront as much as in sports and politics? Nowhere. Where sports have steroids, politics have special interest groups. Where baseball players have pine tar on their glove hands, congressmen have sixteen-year-old pages on their buddy lists.

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There are 664 athletes at the University of Washington. Of those, 338 are male and 326 are female. Six hundred twenty-nine come from the United States and 35 come from another country.

The interesting thing about college is that it is a fresh start, a time when no one really knows or cares about your past. But for many student athletes their lives before college were quite different.

Not many students can say they served in the Israeli military for two years prior to college like Daria Pavlov did. Most cannot complain about the beef jerky in America like tennis player Derek Drabble can because it is not like the “biltong” back in South Africa. And rarely would you hear someone say they miss their farm back home like Husky quarterback Jake Locker does.

What makes college athletics so special is the fact that they offer a chance for students from all across the nation and globe to come together and compete. For most foreign athletes, coming to college in the United States was their only option if they wanted to continue playing their sport.

“I decided a long time ago I wanted to go the United States. After the army, there are not a lot of other choices, especially if I wanted to continue track and field,” Pavlov said.

Born in Russia, Pavlov moved to Israel when she was 8 years old. Her father was a basketball coach, so she originally started up track and field to be a better athlete on the hardwood. It was then that she found her niche in the sport — specifically in the heptathlon — and this proved a hard transition for the young athlete, especially since basketball and soccer were the most popular sports.

“Every sport isn’t easy,” Pavlov said. “But when no one knows about it in your country, it’s harder to keep going. You need a special character to stay in it. A football player in the States couldn’t complain about not getting enough attention.”

Track and field athletes may not have received much notice, but the country of Israel was frequently in the news. In fact, every citizen over the age of 18 must serve in the army. For males it is three years and females two years, and while Pavlov is only a sophomore, she is already 22.

“It’s not as bad as on TV,” she said. “If you are not on the borders or a soldier you don’t feel it. But you still just live and hope it’s going to get better.”

While serving in the army, Pavlov was still allowed to attend practices and leave for competitions. Because of the constant conflict, every time she left Israel for a meet she had to have security guards accompany her. In fact, Pavlov’s husband was one of the security guards that traveled with her to meets.

“Our first date was in Rome,” she said.

Farther south, future Washington tennis player Drabble was playing his way to the No. 2 spot in the country of South Africa. While Drabble’s soul mate was not a security guard and he did not have to serve in the army, he often had to travel to Asia and Europe for tournaments. This had an impact on his academics, so his freshman through junior year of high school he only went to school part-time.

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“In South Africa it was more of an individual sport,” he said. “Here you represent your team and the University. It’s a lot more fun.”

Pavlov is another one who does not complain about Seattle, but rightfully admits there are things about Israel she misses as well.

“My family and friends the most, especially around the holidays,” she said.