Tim Belsan has had a very busy year. The third-year law student from Wichita, Kan., is completing his term as editor-in-chief of the Washburn Law Journal. Since being selected in February 2008, he has managed to successfully juggle his class load, interning with a federal judge in Kansas City and at Foulston Siefkin L.L.P. in Wichita, and his Journal responsibilities. As editor-in-chief, Belsan is vested with the ultimate responsibility for the compilation, publication, and distribution of Volume 48 of the Washburn Law Journal. All told, his term will last around 17 months.

“What an extraordinary experience having this caliber of experts sharing their knowledge with all of us about issues that affect not just the United States, but the international community as well. It was truly a great privilege.”
Donald Zillman presented the Foulston Siefkin Lecture at Washburn Law on February 27. Zillman is the Edward S. Godfrey Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law and President of the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Professor Zillman’s topic was “More Than Tilting at Windmills.” The University of Maine is in the process of installing a wind turbine to generate electricity for campus. He discussed the issues associated with this endeavor, including gaining public support, obtaining necessary permits, and finding a contractor to install the unit.

Professor Zillman has written more than 50 scholarly articles and co-authored 10 books, primarily in the fields of energy law and military law. His expertise makes him a much sought-after speaker on energy topics around the world.