Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the University of Washington softball team on their 2009 NCAA National Championship.

On June 2, led by National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie and head coach Heather Tarr, the Huskies earned their first title in a thrilling 3-2 victory over the University of Florida Gators.

The win caps an amazing 51-12 season that saw the team capture the hearts and minds of the entire region. Facing challenges and setbacks throughout the season, the team found the courage and determination needed to break through to highest achievement in college softball.

Following the game, National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie added to her already lengthy resume when she was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series. She was joined on this year’s First-Team All-America team by teammate Ashley Charters who closes out her Husky career with her third All-America selection.

However, it was not individuals who won this championship; it was a team. The commitment and passion of each and every player has turned the University of Washington into one of the most feared softball teams in the Nation. This season marks the 16th straight postseason appearance by the Huskies. Competing in the indisputably toughest conference in America, the Pac-10, the University of Washington has steadily climbed into the ranks of softball’s elite.

At a time when budget shortfalls are forcing universities across the Nation to eliminate athletic programs, the University of Washington softball team stands as a testament to the role of athletics in our schools. These are not superstars headed to lucrative pay-checks; they are committed student-athletes who dedicate themselves every day on the field and in the classroom. I rejoice for the league-leading seven Huskies named to the Pac-10 All-Academic team: Morgan Stuart, Amanda Fleischman, Alyson McWherter, Ashlyn Watson, Ashley Charters, Marnie Koziol and Alicia Blake.

Congratulations once more to our newest national champions, the University of Washington Huskies. Give Dawgs!

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time reserved for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 47, H.R. 1256, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, as a reminder, the filing deadlines are 3 p.m. Monday for first-degree amendments and 4:30 p.m. Monday for second-degree amendments. The next vote will occur on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 8, 2009, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

JULIA AKINS CLARK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COORDINATOR OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. VICE COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, RESIGNED.

HELEN W. DUBEK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012. VICE DAVE CABANISS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PREET SHARARA, OF NEW YORK TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE MI- CRIEL J. GARCIA, RESIGNED.

TRENT J. COFFIN, OF VERMONT, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF VENTRI FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS. VICE THOMAS D. ANDERSON, RESIGNED.

JENNY A. DUKAN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE JOHN MCKAY, RESIGNED.

PAUL J. FISHERMAN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE CHRIS- TOPHER JAMES CHREST, RESIGNED.

B. TODD JONES, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE RACHEL K. PAULSEN, RES- INDED.

JOHN P. KACAVAS, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE THOMAS P. COULTANCO, RESIGNED.

JOYCE WHITE VAUSE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE ALICE HOWE MARTIN.

CHRISTOPHER R. SCHROEDER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL. VICE ELISEE T. G. COOK, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WERE APPOINTED TO A POSITION OF IMPOR- TANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

Lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT W. CONR

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WERE APPOINTED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

General

LT. GEN. RAYMOND E. JOHNS, JR.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WERE APPOINTED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

Captain

VINCENT G. AUTH

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED WERE APPOINTED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

lieutenant commander

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IN THE MARSHAL SERVICE

ERNEST W. DUBESTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012. VICE DAVE CABANISS, RESIGNED.