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Travel Policy Insures WU Employees

The stock image of university business is that of a professor teaching in a classroom. But a great deal of University-related business takes place away from the campus—whether it is research, guest lectures, conferences, policymaking or just errands.

To insure its journeying employees, WU has a travel accident policy that provides a $100,000 death benefit as well as benefits for dismemberment. So far, only one accident has occurred that resulted in payment of the benefit.

Covered by the policy are full-time employees who are traveling away from the premises on University-related business, said Thomas A. Harig, director of Purchasing and General Services. “Each campus is considered a premise so employees are covered if traveling to the Hilltop from the Medical School, or vice versa, to Shrewsbury, Bromwoods, downtown, etc., or out-of-town.”

Although the policy does not insure employees during their normal commuting to work, it does cover individuals who leave directly from home on business, whether their destination is Ballwin or Germany.

Employees are also covered if they decide to take a personal side trip while away on University business. “Even if the trip is primarily pleasure and only incidentally business, the employee is covered if the University states that business was or was to be conducted. The University statement is controlling,” Harig said.

Because the University does not have a central clearinghouse to record each employee’s travels, Harig said telling someone—a wife or husband or department secretary or chairman—of a trip’s business intent is advised.

There are a number of exclusions to the policy’s coverage. One exclusion involves the leasing of aircraft. According to the travel policy, an employee is not covered in an aircraft operated by the employee, a member of his or her household, or in an aircraft leased by the University. Employees are covered if flying in a specific aircraft chartered by WU through a formal contract, signed by the director of Purchasing, that provides for a minimum usage of 10 trips per year.

Faculty members who are on sabbatical and not on the (continued on page 2)

Professor Galambos Receives Highest U.S. Engineering Honor

Theodore V. Galambos, Harold D. Jolley Professor of Civil Engineering at WU, has been elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering of the United States of America, as of March 1. “Induction into the National Academy of Engineering is the highest honor that an engineer can receive in this country,” said James M. McKelvey, dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science. “Ted Galambos is the first regular member of the faculty to be so honored.”

Galambos joined the WU School of Engineering faculty as professor of civil engineering in September 1965. He became the first Harold D. Jolley Professor of Civil Engineering in 1968. He served as chairman of the Civil Engineering Department from February 1970 until July of 1978.

A specialist in the field of steel structures, Galambos is the author of numerous articles and a book, Structural Members and Frames, published by Prentice Hall.

Galambos was the principal investigator for the development of an improved method of designing steel structures called “Load and Resistance Factor Design” (LRFD). According to Civil Engineering magazine, “LRFD is a more rational basis for design, will help the engineer to better understand and control the behavior of his structure, and will ultimately cut costs both of main material and fabrication thanks to its more uniform and consistent approach to structural reliability.”

Galambos is currently chairman of the Load Factor Subcommittee of the American National Standards Institute A58. Galambos has received two awards from the American Society of Civil Engineers in recognition of his contributions to structural engineering: the Walter L. Huber Research Prize in 1964 and the Moisseiff Award in 1968.

A symposium honoring Galambos on the occasion of his (continued on page 3)
Video Laboratory Produces Tapes For Training; Katz is Named Director

David Katz, associate professor of social work and director of the Video Laboratory, is shown with an image of himself, taped several years ago, on the television screen.

David Katz, associate professor of social work, has been named director of the Video Laboratory of WU’s George Warren Brown School of Social Work. The laboratory, with its spacious facilities and modern equipment, is part of the Learning Resources Center of the School of Social Work at the University.

With the installation during the next few weeks of additional equipment, including two complete, portable, color video cassette camera combinations, this Video Laboratory is expected to be the best equipped on campus. Established and operated by Katz for about five years, the laboratory has already produced some 45 tapes for training and instructional purposes. These have been purchased by social training agencies throughout the country. The new color equipment, including special lighting, will enable the laboratory to produce new and different types of tapes for a variety of purposes.

Katz envisions sharing his facilities at low cost with other sectors of the University and welcomes inquiries. Meanwhile, he and his assistant, Cedric Miller, trained in communications at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, are teaming their efforts to broaden the scope of the entire TV operation in the Video Laboratory, located in renovated quarters on the lower level of Brown Hall.

The laboratory is used to support classroom instruction by enabling social work students to film simulated interviews which they play back for examination and critical assessment. They are also being taught the essentials of video production for the purpose of using such skills on the job in social work agencies.

Katz and the rest of the faculty of the School of Social Work regard the Video Laboratory as a research center where students can learn how to diversify and improve traditional social work services. Students themselves have made some 100 tapes for their own instructional purposes.

The laboratory has produced packages of videotapes for a child development training program and also for the training of those working in the field of child abuse. These can be used singly, in groups, or as comprehensive coverage of these subjects. The films include commentary on changing child behavioral problems and improving counseling skills.

Katz is currently working with the Sudden Infant Death Foundation to develop training videotapes for ambulance personnel and emergency room nurses in hospitals who must cope with the little-understood “infant death syndrome” in which babies stop breathing abruptly for unknown reasons.

Katz and students sometimes film documentaries. Last fall, they videotaped the “Conference on Men and Masculinity” held on campus. Tapes made then are being studied and used by the sponsors of this meeting. “We believe our Video Laboratory can provide a variety of services for individuals and groups at this University, for welfare agencies and for the community at large,” Katz said.

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University payroll are generally not covered. If they should desire to obtain their own individual coverage, they can call the University’s insurance administrator, Louise Rothwell at Ext. 5627.

Harig said there are two other types of University insurance that employees may not know about—automobile and movable equipment. If a personal car is damaged while an employee is using it for University business, the University’s insurance will pay for damages if they exceed the limits of the employee’s own automobile insurance (the employee’s insurance is primary). If an employee does not have insurance, and is involved in an accident, only the University is protected.

The University does not carry insurance for theft of movable equipment owned by WU departments but such equipment can be insured through the University if a department puts it on a miscellaneous property floater. Forms for this coverage may be obtained from the insurance administrator. The rates are $1 per year for each $100 of value.

Harig added that personal property brought to the University by employees is not covered and staff must insure any such items themselves.

For further information and questions on insurance policies, call Rothwell at Ext. 5627.

A CARNIVAL COSTUME PARTY will be held in the Fleck Lounge of the German Department, Ridgley Hall, on Thurs., March 1, at 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Cosmo Club and German Department.

THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF WU will hold a “White House Mini-Luncheon” featuring favorite recipes of First Ladies on March 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Women’s Building. A program on the First Ladies and their gowns will follow the luncheon.

M A J O R M E D I C A L RATES will increase at WU as of April 1 but will be less than stated in a letter staff and faculty will receive shortly. The rate increase will be 97 cents less than stated for each employee option (individual plan) and $2.42 for each family option (family plan). The reduction represents the University’s contribution to the TIAA Major Medical Plan.

CHRIS GIANOULAKIS, WU football coach, and Lynn Imergoot, WU coordinator of Women’s Sports, have been named to the 1979 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete Advisory Committee. Each year, the Post-Dispatch honors a senior boy or girl from each high school in the metropolitan St. Louis area. The committee will select six scholar-athletes.
Students Play Devil's Advocate
At Law School Through Newspaper

DEVL'S ADVOCATE ........................................ 6424
Mudd 410, Box 1120

That's the listing in Chimes, WU's telephone directory. At first, the thought came that it was a person, an authority, an ombudsman who could fight for the rights of students or other downtrodden people.

But when the number was called, the Devil's Advocate turned out to be a legal newspaper published by WU Law School students.

Bruce Hunt, current editor, and Mark Levison, last year's co-editor and now president of the Student Bar Association, talked about their publication.

"This is the fourth year of the D.A.," Levison said. "Its predecessor, the Advocate, was a rather formal paper. We publish about once a month. Our format is less fancy and more straightforward."

Were there any crusades led by the Devil's Advocate? Levison pointed out that grade reform and publishing teacher evaluations were campaigns the paper had waged. "Later this month, the faculty will vote on both of these issues," he said.

Also, the paper, which usually consists of 24 to 32 pages, discovered that the Law School awarded $100 in scholarship money to the top 10 per cent in each class. "Now the money goes into general student funds," Levison said. He writes a column called "Footprints in the Mudd."

Hunt, who is the paper's cartoonist, said that virtually any law student could join the staff. Hunt explained that, "Our main purpose is to have a lot of fun and put out a publication scheduled for April 13."

How does the faculty take the paper? "Professors joke about the paper at times, but they really take it seriously," Hunt said. "We can tell by the various reforms the paper has advocated which have been put into effect."

WU Offers Pre-Retirement Program

The Pre-Retirement Program, which WU offered for the first time last fall, will again be offered free of charge this spring to WU faculty, administrative and staff personnel who are within ten years of retirement. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

The goal of the program, conducted by the Family and Children's Service of Greater St. Louis, is to help pre-retirees plan for the drastic life-style changes which occur at retirement. Sessions are held on such topics as health care, financial and legal problems and social security, among others. Comments made by employees who participated in the program during the fall session included, "A very helpful, worthwhile program," and "You covered everything."

Two spring sessions have been scheduled: April 4 through May 9 on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; May 14 through June 19 on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Both sessions will meet at the Brentwood Recreation Center, 2505 S. Brentwood Blvd.

For further information or an application form, call Gloria White at Ext. 5949. Because these sessions have filled up quickly in the past, applications should be sent in as soon as possible.

Nobel Laureate Flory To Speak

Professor Paul J. Flory of the Department of Chemistry at Stanford University, who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1974, will deliver the 22nd annual Joseph W. Kennedy Memorial Lecture at 4 p.m. on Thurs., March 22, in Louderman Hall, Room 458.

The lecture on "Spatial Configurations of Macromolecules in the Amorphous and Crystalline States" is open to the public.

Professor Flory was a participant in the initial discovery and development of synthetic high polymers that occurred at E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company from 1934 to 1940.

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fiftieth birthday will be held at WU on April 17. The papers presented at the symposium will be published in a special issue of the journal, Engineering Structures.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MIDWEST CONFERENCE on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology was held at WU on February 24. David L. Browman, WU associate professor of anthropology, was the organizer and host of the conference. Marshall Durbin, WU associate professor of anthropology, and Jon Kent, WU graduate student, presented papers at the conference. A total of fourteen papers were given by researchers.
FRIDAY, MARCH 2


SATURDAY, MARCH 3
9 a.m. School of Dental Medicine Continuing Education Course for Dental Auxiliary Personnel, "Patient Motivation for Dental Auxiliaries," Betsey Alden, dir., School of Dental Hygiene, Temple U. Health Sciences Center. WU School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott. To register, call 454-0387.


8 p.m. School of Fine Arts Dorothy Dubinsky Lecture, "Monumental Sculpture and the Problems with which it is Concerned," and "Public Commissions," Beverly Pepper, internationally renowned sculptor. Steinberg Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8
10 a.m. School of Fine Arts Lecture, with Beverly Pepper, sculptor, who will give an illustrated lecture on her work. 104 Bixby. Open to art students only.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
9:15 a.m. School of Medicine Lecture, "Cleft Care, 1979," Dr. James E. Cassidy, assoc. dean, Tufts U. School of Dental Medicine. WU School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott. To register, call 454-0387.

9 a.m. School of Medicine Lecture, "Legal Preservation of Surgical Specialties," Dr. Peter Randall, prof. of plastic surgery, U. of Penn. East Pavilion Auditorium, 4549 Barnes Hospital Plaza.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

11 a.m. Department of Civil Engineering Seminar, "Tornadoes and Engineering Structures," T. Theodore Fujita, prof. of geophysical science, U. of Chicago. 100 Cupples II.

12 noon. Biomedical Engineering Program Seminar, "Historical Perspective of Biomagnetic Research," Richard Gardner, WU assoc. prof. of mechanical engineering. 215 Cupples II.

12:45 p.m. Society of Professors Emeriti of WU Luncheon and spring business meeting. Whittemore House.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
8:30 p.m. School of Architecture Lecture, "Recent Work." William Mullins, London architect. Steinberg Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
11 a.m. School of Law "Quest for Equality" Lecture Series, "Reaching the Private Sphere: Schools, Clubs, Monopolies," Ralph K. Winter, Jr., prof. of law, Yale U. Graham Chapel. Cosponsored by the Deer Creek Foundation.

2 p.m. School of Law "Quest for Equality" Panel Discussion. Panelists will include Ralph K. Winter, Jr., prof. of law, Yale U.; Jesse H. Choper, prof. of law, U. of Calif., Berkeley; Margaret Bush Wilson, St. Louis attorney, board director of National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and WU trustee; and Charles McManis, WU assoc. prof. of law. Robert G. Dixon, Daniel Noyes Kirby Professor of Law of WU, will be the moderator. Mudd Hall Courtroom.

8:30 p.m. Department of Art and Archaeology Special Lecture, "Palladio’s Architectural Environments; National, Social and Decorative," Douglas Lewis, curator of sculpture, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
9 a.m. School of Dental Medicine Continuing Education Course for Dentists, "Oral Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology," Dr. William K. Bottomley, chairman, dept. of oral diagnosis, Georgetown U. School of Dentistry, and Dr. Samuel V. Holroyd, Captain, U.S. Navy Dental Corps. WU School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott. To register, call 454-0387.


4 p.m. Department of Chemistry Seminar, "Conformational Studies of Coenzyme A," G. Edwin Wilson, visiting prof., WU Department of Chemistry, and prof. of chemistry, Polytechnic Institute of New York. 311 McMillen Lab.


8 p.m. Schools of Continuing Education and Fine Arts “Meet the Artist” series. David Hershey, ceramist and WU assoc. prof. of art, will give a retrospective slide presentation of his work. Admission $3; $1.50 for the WU community.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
8 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Lawrence of Arabia." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.50. (Also Sat., March 3, 8 p.m., Brown.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
7:30 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Obsession." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.50. (Also Sat., March 10, same times, Brown; and Sun., March 11, 8 p.m., Wool Center.)

MONDAY, MARCH 12
7:30 and 9 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "The Rescuers." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.50. (Also Tues., March 13, same times, Brown.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
7:30 p.m. Great Directors Film Series, "Illumination Travels by Streetcar," by Spanish director Luis Bunuel. Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.50. (Also Thurs., March 15, 7:30 p.m., Brown.)


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SUNDAY, MARCH 4
8 p.m. Music at Edison Series, with mezzo-soprano Jan de Guetani, soloist. Edison Theatre. Admission $4.80; $3.75 for WU faculty, staff and area students; $2 for WU students. Tickets available at Edison Theatre Box Office.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
8 p.m. Department of Music Percussion Ensemble Concert, directed by Richard O’Donnell. Graham Chapel.

EXHIBITIONS
"Palladio in America," an exhibit of models, photomurals and books describing the works of Andrea Palladio, 16th-century Italian architect, and his influence on 18th- and 19th-century American architecture. WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m., Sat., Sun. Through March 25.

"Deaf Education to the Mid-19th Century," an exhibit of books from the Central Institute for the Deaf's Max A. Goldstein Collection in Speech and Hearing. WU Medical School Library Annex, 615 S. Taylor, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Through March 15.

"Richard Hunt—Three Places at One Time," a tripartite exhibit of the works of sculptor Richard Hunt, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Art at the WU School of Fine Arts. The show will be on display at the Bixby Gallery, the WU Gallery of Art and at Laumeier Sculpture Park. WU Gallery of Art, upper level: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m., Sat., Sun. Through March 18. Bixby Hall Gallery: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Through March 16. Laumeier Sculpture Park, 12580 Rott Rd., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed.-Sat.; 12 noon-5 p.m., Sun. Through April 1.

"The 1978-79 James Harrison Steedman Memorial Fellowship Competition," an exhibit of more than 80 entries for the Steedman architectural competition held by the WU School of Architecture in collaboration with the American Academy in Rome. The $8000 fellowship offers to well-qualified architectural graduates a year of study in architecture in foreign countries. Givens Hall, main level, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Through March 12.