Number of Merit Scholars Sets New Freshman Record

For the fourth year in a row, a record number of National Merit Scholars have enrolled at WU.

Approximately 200 admitted scholars are among the some 1100 members of the entering class of 1983, it was announced by William Turner, director of Admissions.

The scholars, who constitute 18 per cent of their class, topped last year's level of 177. National Merit Scholars numbered 140 in the class entering in 1977, 75 in the class entering in 1976 and 50 entering in 1975.

More than 60 per cent of the class graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. Members of the geographically diverse class include approximately 30 per cent from Illinois and Missouri, 30 per cent from the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States with the remaining 40 per cent from every other state in the country as well as from 15 foreign countries.

There are slightly more men, 58 per cent, than women in the class.

Enrollment by schools shows 710 in the College of Arts and Sciences; 50 in the School of Architecture; 75 in the School of Business and Public Administration; 205 in the School of Engineering; and 60 in the School of Fine Arts.

"The tremendous effort by students, alumni, faculty and admissions officials to communicate with prospective Washington University students throughout the year," Turner said, "accounts for the academic quality of this year's incoming freshman class."

The class was selected from a pool of just under 5000 applicants, the largest ever, Turner said.

According to Richard Young, director of Student Records, this year's overall enrollment will be similar to last year's: some 4400 undergraduate students; nearly 4000 graduate and professional programs students; approximately 2100 University College students and some 300 unclassified students.

Linda Salamon Is Appointed College Dean

Linda Bradley Salamon, a University of Pennsylvania administrator, was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at WU this summer by Chancellor William H. Danforth.

Salamon, who assumed her administrative responsibilities at WU on August 1, previously served as executive assistant to Martin Meyerson, president of the University of Pennsylvania. A scholar in the field of Renaissance English, she will hold the rank of associate professor of English at WU.

Chancellor Danforth said that Salamon "is a distinguished administrator and a gifted teacher. She has earned a reputation," he continued, "for her extraordinary grasp and understanding of the formidable problems which face all institutions of higher learning in this country today. We are pleased and proud that she has elected to become a member of the Washington University community, and we welcome her to our midst as one who seems admirably suited and eminently qualified for the position of leadership she will exercise on our campus."

Salamon, in addition to supervising the president's staff at the University of Pennsylvania and carrying out duties in policy planning and data preparation, has played an important role in the development of Higher Education Resource Service (HERS). She has been active in a variety of other professional organizations and twice served as consultant to the management division of the Academy for Educational Development, the largest non-profit educational planning organization in the United States.

Salamon is on the planning committee for the annual meeting of the American Council on Education (ACE), which will be held in Houston in October, and has helped implement ACE's National Women's Identification Program. An able speaker, she delivered the workshop keynote address on "Financial Incentives in Academic Management" at a November 1978 seminar for the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP) group. Her address...
WU Receives Three Grants From McDonnell Totaling $3.3 Million

WU received three major grants this summer, one from James S. McDonnell, board chairman of McDonnell Douglas Corporation and former chairman of the WU Board of Trustees, one from the McDonnell Douglas Corporation and one from the McDonnell Foundation. The grants, totaling $3,348,323, were made in the areas of biochemical genetics, psychic research and space sciences.

In June, WU received a $1 million endowment from James S. McDonnell to establish the McDonnell Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics at the WU School of Medicine. A gift of $1,848,323 was made to the University in July by the McDonnell Douglas Corporation through its McDonnell Aerospace Foundation in support of the McDonnell Center for the Space Sciences. In August, a gift of $500,000 was made to WU by the McDonnell Foundation to establish the McDonnell Laboratory for Psychic Research. WU was directed by the McDonnell Foundation to receive the McGovern Foundation Grant for space science research at the University.

Established in November 1974 by a gift of more than $4 million, the center has become an important national resource in the space sciences and now has a staff of 56 faculty, senior researchers, students and technicians.

Robert G. Roeder

Their work covers a wide span of activities, including spaceborne experiments to study cosmic rays, laboratory studies of extraterrestrial materials, astronomical observations, and theoretical studies of stellar structure and general relativity, and planetary and earth sciences.

The center is directed by Robert M. Walker, McDonnell Professor of Physics, who joined the WU faculty in 1966, and who has been working on the frontiers of space research for more than two decades. The endowed professorship was originally underwritten by the first McDonnell Douglas gift pledged in 1963, the beginning of this 16-year space science development.

The recent gift will cover a number of activities of the center through June 1984. Among them are the continued support of 10 graduate fellowships, a distinguished visitors and postdoctoral associate program and research in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department. The gift also provides for initiation of new research and the purchase of key equipment.

Peter R. Phillips, professor of physics at WU, has been named the director of the new McDonnell Laboratory for Psychic Research. WU was selected to receive the McDonnell Foundation Psychic Research grant, McDonnell said, because of Phillips' dedicated interest in this field.

In making this gift, McDonnell said, "Man is approaching the evolutionary point where he is beginning to realize there is a possible merging of matter and mind, and a priority item for current scientific research is the understanding of human consciousness. The exploration of"
Edison Offers Colorful Spectrum of Dance, Theatre and Music

The 1979-80 season at Edison Theatre spells color and diversity. A total of 23 theatre, dance and music events will be presented during Edison’s sixth year.

A vivid spectrum of talents and topics—from repertory theatre to ragtime music, puppetry and Puccini—will be offered by professional touring companies. Widely acclaimed artists in the international music world will present five Sunday evening concerts. Another series of five concerts will be offered by young modern dance companies as well as by those of enduring popularity. And, the University’s Performing Arts Area’s four-play season promises a playbill of fantasy, farce and tragedy starting with Ibsen’s classic drama Ghosts.

Professional Theatre Season

Highlights of the theatre season at Edison include performances by the fabulous Dimitri the Clown and the renowned mime artist Claude Kipnis and two festivals—“Ragtime ’79” and the St. Louis Mime Festival. The National Opera Company will make its St. Louis debut—giving opera buffs something to sing about—and two noted repertory theatre groups—the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre and the Nebraska Theatre Caravan—will perform.

The Claude Kipnis Mime Company opens the season with its imaginative art form September 7-8, followed by the Puppet Theatre of Bruce D. Schwartz, a spellbinding experience for November 3 and 4, which was prompted by sellout audiences November 1 and 2, followed by the “Ragtime ’79” festival, his multimedia show, “Living the Ragtime Life,” to Edison on October 21, Puccini’s La Bohème, November 9 and 10, Dimitri the Clown on January 25 and British actor Michael Rothwell in a delightful one-man look at “The World of Lewis Carroll,” February 1 and 2. The St. Louis Mime Festival, with a wealth of regional mime artists, takes place February 8 and 9, followed by the “Ragtime ’79” festival, November 3 and 4, which was prompted by sellout audiences during last year’s ragtime event.

Next are the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre in The Taming of the Shrew, November 9 and 10, Dimitri the Clown on January 25 and British actor Michael Rothwell in a delightful one-man look at “The World of Lewis Carroll,” February 1 and 2. The St. Louis Mime Festival, with a wealth of regional mime artists, takes place February 8 and 9. The Nebraska Theatre Caravan concludes the season with The Robber Bridegroom on March 28 and Dancing Studs on March 29.

Music Series

The 1979-80 “Music at Edison” series on five Sunday evenings promises to generate considerable excitement among lovers of classical music. The series will include seasoned performers, widely acclaimed and well-known to St. Louis audiences through performances and recordings, as well as newer talents who promise to expand their listeners’ musical horizons.

Distinguished and versatile pianist Charles Rosen, called by the Nation magazine “the most remarkable living pianist,” will open the season on September 23. The brilliant chamber music group, the Beaux Arts Trio, will perform on October 14. Pinchas Zukerman, one of the world’s foremost violinists, appears November 18.

Outstanding but less widely recorded artists who will perform this spring are the dazzling American Brass Quintet and the young Canadian soprano Joan Patenaude. The American Brass Quintet, which will appear March 2, is known for the impeccable quality of its ensemble playing. The group’s vast repertoire, which spans five centuries, is swelled by new compositions and unknown works from the past.

Patenaude, who is acquiring a name on operatic and concert stages, will present a special recital of music related to Shakespeare on April 13.

Performing Arts Area Series

The first offering of the PAA’s 1979-80 series will be Henrik Ibsen’s Ghosts, a searing portrayal of a woman who, unlike Nora in A Doll’s House, remains in an insupportable marriage. The story’s controversial subject matter is handled with discretion and taste by the master dramatist, and its major themes remain startlingly relevant today. Herbert Metz, associate professor of drama, will direct the production on October 5-7 and 12-13.

Next is Hotel Paradiso, a 19th-century bedroom farce by George Feydeau and Maurice Desvallieres directed by Richard Palmer, associate professor of drama and director of Edison Theatre. The series of five concerts will be on March 2, for known the Financial quality of its ensemble playing. The group’s vast repertoire, which spans five centuries, is swelled by new compositions and unknown works from the past.

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Kirk Named Acting Dean of Graduate A&S

David L. Kirk, WU professor of biology, has been appointed acting dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Merle Kling, executive vice chancellor and provost, announced recently.

Kirk replaces Ralph Morrow, former dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, who was appointed dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in April 1979. A search committee for a permanent dean will be named.

Kirk joined the WU faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor of biology and was named an associate professor in 1970 and professor this year. He has written numerous articles and two textbooks, including Biology Today, which is now used at more than 200 colleges and universities in introductory courses for biology majors. He has been an active participant on academic and administrative University committees as well as on a number of national symposia in biology and biomedical sciences.

Kirk began his professional career in 1952 as a research assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, followed by academic appointments at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. His experience also includes two years as senior research biochemist with the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

Kirk received the BA degree in English literature from Northeastern University, Boston, in 1956, and MS and PhD degrees in biochemistry-physiology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1959 and 1961. He also did postdoctoral work in developmental biology at the University of Chicago from 1962 to 1965.

Kirk will continue to teach and participate in active research programs he inaugurated in 1974.

Program to Help Pre-Retirees Offered This Fall to Faculty, Staff

The Pre-Retirement Program, which WU offered for the first time last year, will again be given free of charge during the fall semester to WU faculty, administrative and staff personnel who are within 10 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 changes that 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 fall sessions have been scheduled: September 13 through October 18 on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; and October 23 through November 27 on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Brentwood Recreation Complex, 2505 South Brentwood Blvd. For further information or an application form, call Gloria White, assistant vice chancellor for personnel, at Ext. 5949.

Dean Foote Will Resign in 1980 To Return to Private Law Practice

Edward T. Foote, dean of the WU School of Law, has announced his resignation, effective June 30, 1980.

In a letter to Chancellor William H. Danforth, Foote said, "After much thought over many months, I have decided that next year will be my last year as dean of the School of Law. I plan to return to the practice of law, which I have missed increasingly.

"These six-plus years, packed to bursting with growth and good change in a venerable School of Law, have passed too quickly. I am proud to have been here. But it is time—almost—for me to move on. I announce my resignation now to allow an unhurried transition to a new dean."

In a letter to the faculty of the School of Law, Chancellor Danforth wrote: "(Foote's) performance surpassed even our highest hopes. In partnership with the faculty, he brought to the school 14 of the 27 members of the present faculty. The dean and the faculty have set for themselves high standards of excellence which have been an inspiration to us all. The successes have received national attention. The School of Law has brought to the rest of the University a sense of intellectual excitement as the great issues of the day have been debated. The student body has been strengthened and has played an increased role in the total life of the school. The alumni have been enthusiastic and generous."

Foote was named dean of the School of Law in 1973, succeeding Hiram H. Lesar, who resigned to become dean of the law school of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Foote joined the University in 1970 as vice chancellor and general counsel.

Associated with the law firm of Bryan, Cave, McSheeters and McRoberts from 1966 to 1970, Foote is a graduate of Yale University and Georgetown University Law Center. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1966. Formerly assistant to the chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue Commission, Washington, D.C., he was a reporter with the Washington (D.C.) Star and the Washington (D.C.) Daily News.

A search committee will be named to seek a successor.

Special Course Marks Psychology Centennial

A special, two-credit colloquium-seminar course, tracing the history of four major movements in psychology, is being offered this fall to graduate students and undergraduate majors in psychology by the Department of Psychology. The course will consist of five seminars led by Thomas Sandel, professor of psychology, and Saul Rosenzweig, professor emeritus of psychology; and four colloquia, presented by prominent invited psychologists and biographers. The special colloquium-seminar course is part of an international commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of scientific psychology by the establishment in 1879 of Wilhelm Wundt's psychological laboratory in Leipzig, Germany.

All meetings will occur at 4 p.m. on Mondays, beginning September 10 and continuing through mid-November. The first colloquium with an invited speaker will be September 17.

Late registration for Psychology 561 will be permitted. For further information, call Norma Mehrhoff at Ext. 6567.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY has established a new undergraduate advising program to coordinate departmental course offerings, facilitate communication between faculty and students and advise on employment and undergraduate and postgraduate training opportunities. Several seminars on these topics will be held. For further information, call program coordinator Anthony Schuhart at Ext. 6555 or write him at Box 1125.
WU Administration Reorganized, Kling and Biggs Get New Duties

The administration at Washington University has been reorganized as a result of the departure this summer of David Luecke, vice chancellor for University Services. Luecke left Washington University to join the faculty of Valparaiso University as professor of administrative sciences in the College of Business Administration.

The administrative changes were announced in June by Chancellor William H. Danforth. Under the new organization, Provost Merle Kling and Vice Chancellor for Finance John H. Biggs have been given additional areas of supervision and new titles reflecting their expanded responsibilities. Kling is now executive vice chancellor and provost and Biggs is vice chancellor for Administration and Finance. Reporting to Kling will be a vice chancellor and associate provost, yet to be named. A search committee for this position has been appointed (see story on page 7).

Reporting to the new vice chancellor will be: Harry Kisker, who has been given the title dean of Student Affairs; William Turner, director of Admissions; Dr. Mary Parker, director of University Health Services; Gwendolyn Stephenson, director of Student Services and of Special Educational Services; and William Stone, director of the International Office. The new vice chancellor and associate provost will also work with Kling and the University's deans on planning and on the development and use of resources.

Now reporting to Vice Chancellor Biggs is Joe Evans, associate vice chancellor for Business Affairs. The division of Physical Facilities, Construction and Maintenance, headed by Administrator Lawrence O'Neill, has been put under Evans' supervision.

The J. F. KENNEDY INSTITUTE and Office for International Relations of Tilburg University, the Netherlands, is offering a program in European Studies to advanced foreign students during the 1980 spring semester. Students who are interested in pursuing studies in European affairs and who have a background in economics, history, law, political science, sociology and international relations are invited to apply for admission before September 15. For further information and application forms, call 889-5958.

Faculty Receive Promotions

Faculty promotions in all divisions of the Hilltop and Medical School campuses as of May 31, 1979, are:

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: Stanley Finger to professor of psychology; Patrick C. Gibbons to associate professor of physics; Robert Hegel to associate professor of Chinese language and literature; David L. Kirk to professor of biology; Daniel H. Kohl to professor of biology; David T. Konig to associate professor of history; Edmund W. LeRoy to assistant professor of music; James T. Little to associate professor of economics; Viola Liu to associate professor of Chinese; James Simmons to professor of psychology; Virginia Walbot to associate professor of biology; Betty Yue to associate professor of Chinese.

School of Architecture: Bruno Pfister to associate professor of architecture. School of Fine Arts: Heikki Seppa to professor of art. School of Business and Public Administration: Rogene A. Buchholz to associate professor of business administration; Richard C. Burgess to associate professor of finance; William J. Marshall to associate professor of finance; Jess B. Yawitz to professor of finance and business economics. School of Engineering: Mark A. Franklin to professor of electrical engineering; John K. Gohagan to associate professor of engineering and policy sciences; David Hatcher to professor of civil engineering; Larry J. Iceman to associate professor of technology and human affairs; Hiroaki Mukai to associate professor of engineering and applied science. School of Law: Susan F. Appleton to associate professor of law.

School of Dental Medicine: Dr. Graydon L. Ballard to associate professor (part-time) of endodontics; Dr. Thomas A. Black, Jr., to assistant professor (part-time) of community and preventive dentistry; Dr. Richard Lee Emanuel to clinical instructor (part-time) in operative dentistry; Dr. Gregory Hoeltzel to assistant professor (part-time) of orthodontics; Dr. Alphonse Peterson to associate professor (part-time) of oral diagnosis and radiology; Dr. Ronald Pfleuger to associate professor (part-time) of operative dentistry; Dr. Gregory Powell to assistant professor (part-time) of endodontics; Dr. Edmond Rainey to assistant professor (part-time) of endodontics; Dr. Joseph Rogers to assistant professor (part-time) of removable prosthodontics; Dr. Robert Rothenberg to assistant professor (part-time) of operative dentistry; Dr. Donald Sheldon to assistant professor (part-time) of endodontics; Dr. Raymond Thurow to professor (part-time) of prosthodontics. Dr. Milton Voda to associate professor of dental sciences; Dr. H. Frank Winter to professor of physiology in biomedical science.

School of Medicine: Dr. Harish C. Agrawal to professor of psychiatry and of neurology; Dr. Charles B. Anderson to professor of surgery (general surgery); Dixie J. Aronberg to assistant professor of radiology; Dr. Frederic B. Askin to associate professor of pathology; Dr. Walter F. Benoist to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Wallace P. Berkwitz to assistant professor of clinical otorhinolaryngology; Dr. John T. Biggs, Jr., to associate professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Gordon R. Bloomberg to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. M. Richard Carlin to associate professor of clinical surgery (urology); Dr. Laurence Y. Cheung to associate professor of surgery (general surgery); Dr. William W. Clemenlin to assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Bun Tee Co to assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Morris Davidson to professor of clinical otorhinolaryngology; Dr. James A. Delmez to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Thomas F. Deuel to professor of medicine; Dr. George H. Dowell, Jr., to assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Robert C. Drews to professor of clinical ophthalmology; Dr. Carl F. Ehrlich to associate professor of clinical otorhinolaryngology; Dr. Edward E. Etheredge to associate professor of surgery (general surgery);
Bears Open Season September 8

The WU Battling Bears open their 1979 football season with the first of four home games, at 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 8, against Culver-Stockton College at Francis Field. Saturday night home games against the University of Rochester (September 29), Wheaton College (October 6), and Principia College (October 20), follow the opener, each kicking off at 7 p.m.

Season admission is $20 and is available through the Bear Backer Membership Plan which entitles the bearer and any number of immediate family members admission to all home games.

Single game seats go on sale an hour before game time and are $3.50 for reserved seats and $2.50 for general admission. Students with any high school or college identification pay $1.25 for a single admission. Group rates are also available.

To order a Bear Backer Membership or for further ticket information call Mary Akeman at 889-5262.

Edison

Season Passes

Season passes for 17 events in the Professional Theatre, Dance and PAA Series are available to WU students for $20 and to WU faculty, staff for $38.25. The $38.25 season pass is also being offered, for the first time, to spouses of WU faculty, staff and students. Subscription tickets are also available for the Dance, PAA and “Music at Edison” Series.

Individual tickets for the Professional Theatre, Dance and Music Series, with two exceptions, are $5 for the general public, $3.75 for WU faculty, staff and area students, and $2 for WU students. Tickets for Dimitri the Clown are $6, general public; $4.50, WU faculty, staff and area students; and $3 for WU students. The WU Faculty Dance Concert and individual PAA performances are priced at $3.25 for the general public, and $2.25 for WU faculty, staff and all students.

For further information, call the Edison Theatre Box Office at 889-6543.

Faculty

Dr. Fred W. Gaskin to assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Elliot F. Geig on to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Edward M. Geitz to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. David I. Gottlieb to associate professor of neurobiology and of biological chemistry; Dr. Guner Gulmen to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Santosh Gupta to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. James L. Harwell to assistant professor of medical pediatrics; Dr. Robert Hickok to assistant professor of physical therapy (part-time); Dr. Laura S. Hillman to associate professor of pediatrics; Dr. John J. Jeffrey to associate professor of biological chemistry; Dr. Arthur B. Jenny II to assistant professor of neurological surgery; Dr. R. Gilbert Jost to associate professor of radiology; Dr. Richard A. Kahen to assistant professor of pathology (visiting staff); Dr. Stephen A. Kamenzetzky to assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology; Dr. Maurice J. Keller to professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Barin W. Knesevich to assistant professor of psychiatry; Dr. Barry L. S. Knopf to assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology; Dr. George S. Kobayashi to professor of microbiology and immunology; Dr. Robert E. Koehler to associate professor of radiology; Dr. Michael E. Kos to professor of pathology; Dr. Jack H. Ladenson to associate professor of pathology; Dr. David R. Lange to assistant professor of surgery (orthopedic surgery); Dr. Jeanette Y. Lee to assistant professor of radiation oncology in radiology and of biostatistics in preventive medicine; Dr. Stephen S. Lefrak to associate professor of medicine; Dr. Collins E. Lewis to assistant professor of psychiatry; Dr. Kenneth M. Ludmerer to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. F. Scott Mathews to professor of physiology and biophysics and of biological chemistry; Dr. Marvin M. Maurer to assistant professor of pediatrics; Dr. Michael McDaniel to associate professor of pathology; Dr. Gerald Medoff to professor of microbiology and immunology; Dr. Paul A. Mennies to assistant professor of clinical medicine; Dr. John M. Michael to assistant professor of pathology and of medicine; Dr. William A. Murphy, Jr., to associate professor of radiology; Dr. Bharat Nakra to assistant professor of psychiatry; Dr. Edward Okun to professor of clinical ophthalmology; Dr. Robert C. Packman to associate professor of clinical medicine; Dr. Alan L. Pearlman to professor of neurology; Dr. Gordon L. Phillips, II, to assistant professor of medicine and of radiology (radiation oncology); Dr. Susan Pittman to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Steven I. Plax to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Kenneth L. Polakoski to associate professor of reproductive biology in obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Satish Chandra Prasad to assistant professor of radiation physics in radiology; Dr. Rochelle M. Pudlowski to assistant professor of radiology; Dr. James A. Purdy to associate professor of radiation physics in radiology; Dr. Dale Purves to professor of physiology and biophysics; Dr. Marcus E. Raichle to professor of radiation sciences in radiology; Dr. John P. Rice to assistant professor of mathematics in psychiatry; Dr. Leon R. Robison to assistant professor of clinical medicine; Dr. William J. Ross to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Carl M. Rovainen to professor of physiology and biophysics; Dr. Marcel T. Saghri to associate professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Daniel J. Santa Cruz to assistant professor of pathology; Dr. George Sato to professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Robert M. Senior to professor of medicine; Dr. Warren G. Sherman to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Helen M. Shields to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Jack B. Shumate, Jr., to assistant professor of neurology; Dr. Barry A. Siegel to professor of radiology; Dr. Louis Simchowitz to assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Michael J. Smerdon to research assistant professor of pathology; Dr. Barry C. Starcher

Pinchas Zukerman

ALFRED G. HORTMANN, WU professor of chemistry, has been awarded the 1979 CIBA-GEIGY Chemistry Grant. The award will be used to further Hortmann’s research in synthetic organic chemistry.
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the deep inner space of humankind can challenge intellectually adventurous men and women for generations to come. From these explorations will surely come countless discoveries which in time can make possible human life at higher levels of health, happiness and creativity.

Phillips, who will also continue as professor of physics, has been working in the field of psychic research since 1970, during which time he received a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to study some aspects of psionics. After receiving the PhD in physics in 1961 from Stanford University, he worked on high energy physics research at Argonne National Laboratory for two years, then joined the WU faculty in 1963. His experimental research at WU was initially in the area of high energy physics, which led him to search for “ether drift” in his current physics research.

Chancellor William H. Danforth said of this gift, “Once again we are indebted to Mr. McDonnell for his imaginative generosity and for his loyal and continuing support of Washington University.

Special Tuition for Employees

A special reduced tuition rate is now available for full-time WU employees enrolled in the University's graduate or professional degree programs.

To qualify for the special rate—one half the normal fee—the employee must be enrolled in a degree program offered by University College and/or after normal working hours. The employee must also meet the admissions requirements of the degree program. The rate will apply for up to six units of work a semester.

At present, there are two graduate-professional degree programs tailored especially for the part-time student. The Graduate School of Business Administration offers a part-time (after working hours) program leading to the Master of Business Administration degree and University College offers a program leading to the Master of Data Processing degree. Arrangements for the graduate tuition rate and for admission to graduate programs must be made through the office which offers the program.

Search Committee Appointed For New Vice Chancellor Position

Chancellor William H. Danforth has appointed a search committee for the new position of vice chancellor and associate provost. Merle Kling, executive vice chancellor and provost, will serve as the committee's chairperson. Committee members are: John H. Biggs, vice chancellor for Administration and Finance; Lucius Barker, Gelhorn University Professor of Public Affairs; Lucian Krukowski, professor of art; Robert McDowell, professor of mathematics; Hylarie McMahon, associate professor of art; Robert C. Williams, professor of history; and Edward Wilson, associate professor of mathematics.

The new vice chancellor and associate provost, will report to the executive vice chancellor and provost, will oversee undergraduate admissions, student affairs, student services, health services and the International Office. Another major responsibility will be to work with the provost and the deans of the various schools on planning and on the development and use of resources.

Applicants for this position should have the following qualifications: evidence of scholarly achievement and professional competence, including research and training; evidence of leadership and administrative abilities, along with creative organizational talents; sensitivity to the needs of and opportunities for creative faculty and students; experience in dealing with students in sympathy for their special concerns.

Applications for the position will be accepted until October 15. They should be sent, with a vita and three letters of recommendation, to Merle Kling, executive vice chancellor and provost, Box 1080.

$5 Million Building Project To Increase Student Housing

A $5 million building and rehabilitation project, which began August 1, will increase WU's on-campus student housing capacity by 150 units by fall 1980. Another 150 units will be available by fall 1981, Joe Evans, associate vice chancellor for business affairs, announced recently.

The project includes modernization and renovation of the interiors of three existing faculty apartment buildings on Millbrook Blvd. and the addition of a fourth building.

The existing buildings, which over the years have housed offices and music practice rooms as well as small apartments for graduate students, will be converted into apartments with five to eight single bedrooms radiating around a kitchen, combination living and dining room and bathroom. The larger units will have two bathrooms and some apartments will have outside decks. The entire project will triple the complex's current bedroom capacity of 110 and will have a total square footage of 110,000.

Bannan-Shaughnessy Inc. is the construction manager and Mead McClellan Partnership is the financial advisor and design coordinator for the project.

Evans said the construction is being undertaken to meet an increasing demand from students for on-campus housing. “The trend in student housing is more and more toward on-campus housing,” Evans said. “In order to maintain the attractiveness of the University to incoming students, we are responding to this demand.” Evans also cited as additional reasons for the project a decrease in rental units close to the University because of condominium conversions, increased transportation costs and security.

The new complex design can be converted into smaller apartments which could be rented to the public should the on-campus housing trend reverse. In anticipation of this possibility, University officials rejected constructing new housing in the South-40 residence area at Wydown and Big Bend Blvds.

THE WU WIND ENSEMBLE will hold auditions for the 1979-80 school year on Thurs., Aug. 30, and Tues., Sept. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. The auditions are open to all interested musicians. Call 889-5581 to schedule an audition time.
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Films
FRI., AUGUST 31
7:30 and 9:45 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, “The Big Fix.” Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Sat., Sept. 1, same times, Brown.)


MON., SEPTEMBER 3
7:30 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, “Bandwagon.” Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Tues., Sept. 4, same times, Brown.)

FRI., AUGUST 31
7:30 and 9:45 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, “The Arts of Japan,” an eclectic exhibit from the WU Libraries’ collections illustrating Japanese painting, architecture, sculpture and performing arts. Rare Book Department, Olin Library, level five. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Through Sept. 17.

Sports
SAT., SEPTEMBER 1
1 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. WU Alumni. Francis Field.

MON., SEPTEMBER 3
2 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. Northeast Mo. State College. Francis Field.

Exhibitions
“Selections from the WU Permanent Collection.” WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m., Sat., Sun. Through October 28.

“The Arts of Japan,” an eclectic exhibit from the WU collection including Japanese woodblock prints, ceramics, instruments and netsuke (small, carved ivory figurines), organized around the theme of everyday life. Six Japanese woodblock prints by 19th-century master landscape artist Hiroshige are featured. WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall, print room, lower level. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m., Sat., Sun. Through October 1.

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cals and is preparing an introductory monograph on “The Art of Nicholas Hilliard,” to be included in a book on Hilliard’s Arte of Limning, which she is co-editing with Arthur F. Kinney, professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Hilliard, a portrait painter at the court of Queen Elizabeth I, wrote the first English language treatise on art theory.

Salomon earned the bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and English from Radcliffe College, magna cum laude, in 1963. While at Radcliffe, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary. She received the master of arts and PhD degrees from Bryn Mawr College where she was Bryn Mawr Scholar in English. Salomon began her teaching career at Duke University in 1966 and has also served on the faculties of Dartmouth and Bennington colleges. Four years ago she was invited to join the administrative staff of Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., as dean of students, a post she occupied for two years. In 1977, she accepted the position at the University of Pennsylvania.

Salomon is married and has two children, Michael, 13, and Timothy, 10. She and her husband, George, reside in Clayton, Mo.

James W. Davis served as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University during the past academic year. A professor of political science, he is also currently serving as associate provost.

Faculty
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to research associate professor of medicine; Dr. Franz U. Steinberg to professor of clinical medicine; Dr. Arnold W. Strauss to associate professor of pediatrics; Dr. Donald B. Strominger to professor of clinical pediatrics; Dr. Chandrakant C. Tailor to assistant professor of radiology; Dr. John R. Taylor to assistant professor of psychiatry; Dr. Joseph J. Volpe to professor of pediatrics and of neurology; Dr. Virginia V. Weldon to professor of pediatrics; Dr. Leonard J. Wiedershine to assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; Dr. Gerald Wool to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics.

THE WU JAZZ ENSEMBLE will hold auditions on September 5 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The auditions are open to all interested musicians. To schedule an audition time, call 889-5581.