Sen. Birch Bayh Will Give Hennings Lecture

U.S. Senator Birch Bayh (Dem.-Ind.) will present the Thomas C. Hennings Memorial Lecture, discussing “Energy: America’s Greatest Challenge” at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Graham Chapel. He will lead a discussion session at 2 p.m. in Lambert Lounge, Mallinckrodt Center.

Hennings was a U.S. senator from Missouri from 1951 until his death in 1960. Bayh has been a U.S. Senator for 16 years. He served in the Indiana state legislature for eight years, where he was Speaker of the House in 1959 and 1960 and Minority Leader in 1961 and 1962.

Currently, Bayh is chairperson of the Senate Intelligence Committee, a ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bayh has written and supported legislation dealing with the rights and needs of women; giving 18-year-olds the right to vote; juvenile justice reform; state transportation projects; protection of Constitutional rights; protection of private citizens and the press from police searches; and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Works by Past and Present Artists Create Exciting Centennial Exhibition

Birch Bayh

Grant Will Train Social Workers For Practice in Rural Settings

The WU George Warren Brown School of Social Work has received a five-year, $762,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to continue to develop a primary health care training program for social workers. Currently in its second year, the program prepares students to serve specifically in rural areas.

The program, which leads to the MSW degree, consists of one year of traditional social work curriculum supplemented by courses in behavioral and crisis intervention, psychopharmacology, social and behavioral problems associated with disease and illness, health care policy and administration and a nine-month supervised practicum. The grant covers many educational and administrative costs and traineeships including tuition and stipends for students. William H. Butterfield, associate dean at GWB, is director of the program. Claude Walter, research associate, is project manager.

Two students have completed the first year of training and are now in practicum: Beverly Raines of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is at the Children’s Clinic in Cape Girardeau, and Sheryl Harper, of Springfield, Mo., is at the Finch Medical Clinic in Springfield.

Some 75 works of art by former and present-day WU faculty members, nearly all of them from the School of Fine Arts, will go on display in the “Centennial Faculty Exhibition” in the WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall, on Sun., Nov. 11. A reception from 7-9 p.m. that evening at the Gallery, sponsored by the Women’s Society of WU, will launch this special show, the last major event of a two-month School of Fine Arts Centennial celebration.

The art of some 40 former teachers at the School will hang in the upper gallery through Jan. 31. Some 35 current faculty members will show their work in the lower gallery through Jan. 6.

The works of art in the historical segment of the show will be represented in a publication which also contains a definitive, illustrated history of the art school written by Sally Bixby Defty of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The publication, Washington University School of Fine Arts: The First Hundred Years, 1879-1979, will be available for $2 at the opening reception or from Barbara Jordan in 101 Bixby Hall. See Calendar, p. 4, for viewing hours.

Oil portrait of Arthur Holly Compton (WU Chancellor, 1945-53) by Fred Conway, WU faculty member for 46 years. The portrait is on display in the WU Centennial Faculty Exhibition.
Psychologist’s Son And Biographer Will Speak Nov. 12

Michael Wertheimer, professor of psychology at the University of Colorado and a son and biographer of Max Wertheimer, the founder of Gestalt psychology, will talk about his father's work at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, in room 102, Eads Hall.

In conjunction with his talk, there will be an exhibit of the elder Wertheimer’s manuscripts and other historical material in the lobby of Olin Library. Sponsored by the WU Department of Psychology, the lecture and exhibit are part of an international observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of modern scientific psychology.

In 1910, the young German psychologist Wertheimer began experiments to test early Gestalt principles. Using a tachistoscope, a device similar to a motion picture projector, Wertheimer discovered that the observers perceived a rapidly flashing light as continuous rather than flashing. These and other discoveries Wertheimer called the phi phenomenon.

Through numerous experiments of perception, Wertheimer and others established that the perceiving mind imposes its own structure and order to objects, tending to “see” the world in indivisible wholes.

Faculty News

William R. Kohn, associate professor of art in the WU School of Fine Arts, was one of 31 artists featured in the “Salon de Octubre” at the Casa de la Cultura, Guadalajara, Mexico. His acrylic work, “De La Rotunda,” a painting of the Cathedral of Guadalajara completed while on sabbatical last year, was on view at the exhibition.

Michael M. Karl, MD, clinical professor of medicine at the WU School of Medicine, has been elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is one of eight medical school faculty elected to the Institute, including WU Chancellor William H. Danforth, MD.

Milica Banjanin, WU associate professor of Russian, presented a lecture on “Problems of Archival Research in the Soviet Union” at the Missouri meeting of ATSEEL in October. Banjanin spent the 1978-79 fall semester in the Soviet Union researching Russian futurism in the archives in Moscow and Leningrad, through grants from the U.S. and Soviet governments.

Dennis M. Oliver, who taught English at WU for eight years, has been named senior associate at the WU Center for the Study of Data Processing.

Samuel B. Guze, MD, Spencer T. Olin Professor of Psychiatry, chairperson of the psychiatry department and Vice-Chancellor for Medical Affairs at the WU School of Medicine, was named chairman-elect of the Board of Directors of the Association for Academic Health Centers at the group’s 21st annual meeting last October.


Dental School Alumni Aid Students Through “Big Brother” Program

An innovative program which pairs students at the WU School of Dental Medicine with local alumni of the School to learn more about the private practice of dentistry recently began its second year of operation.

Intended originally to match senior dental students with dentists in private practice, the current Alumni Advisor Program involves junior students because the School, completing a transition from a three-year to a four-year curriculum, has no senior class this year. The student-alumni pairings will be extended to include the students’ last two years in dental school.

The program is sponsored by the WU Dental Alumni Association and supervised by a special alumni committee headed by W. Neal Newton, DDS ‘51. Newton, a pedodontist in private practice, is chairman of the School’s Alumni Advisory Board. Serving with him on the special committee are: John G. Durham, DDS ‘56; Benny L. King, DDS ‘63; Joseph Laffler, DDS ‘61; John A. Mahoney, DDS ‘55; and Leo S. Shanley, DDS ‘55.

The advisor program, often referred to as the “Big Brother Program,” was designed “to give WU dental students a close-up look at private dental practice that is not provided in dental education,” Newton said. "Professionals can offer advice ranging from equipment needs to personnel practices to selecting a suitable location for practice.”

This year, Newton and his committee are developing group activities. These will include practice orientation seminars at the School and visits to selected area dental offices and dental supply houses.

“A strong effort also will be made this year to familiarize our students with the practice of rural dentistry, because we feel that the advantages of such practice have not been adequately made known to past students,” Newton said. A committee of WU dental alumni from outstate Missouri, headed by Dale J. Cartwright, DDS ‘54, of Cabool, Mo., will supervise this effort.

The Alumni Advisor Program has the enthusiastic support of George D. Selfridge, dean of the School of Dental Medicine. “The alumni taking part are investing a great deal of time and effort for our students,” Selfridge said. “The students really appreciate it. Just knowing that the alumni are so concerned about them certainly reinforces their positive feelings about the School and the University, in addition to significantly helping their entrance into private dental practice.”

---Irving Litvag

W. Neal Newton, DDS ’51 (center), chairman of the WU Dental School’s Alumni Advisor Program, greets fellow alumni Jerry L. Young, DDS ’58, at a reception to launch this year’s program. Looking on is William E. Utthoff, a third-year dental student who is student chairman for the program. In the background, talking with their alumni advisors, are third-year dental students Patricia M. Hanlon (far left) and Greg N. Newton (far right).
Community Spirit is Retreat Subject

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9 p.m. School of Fine Arts Annual Beaux Arts Costume Ball. The ball will feature live music and refreshments for members of the WU community. Bixby Hall Gallery. Admission $2 at the door.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9 p.m. School of Fine Arts Bohemian Costume Brawl for alumni of the School of Fine Arts. The brawl will feature live music, refreshments and prizes for best costume. Bixby Hall Gallery. Admission $3 at the door.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
1 p.m. Washington University Open House. Prospective students and their families may visit the five undergraduate academic divisions, tour the campus, and participate in discussions on financial aid, ROTC, and programs in occupational therapy, physical therapy and career planning. Through 4 p.m. Edison Theatre Mallinckrodt Center. No charge.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
11 a.m. Department of Civil Engineering Seminar, “Practical Earthquake-Resistant Design of Buildings by Inelastic Dynamic Approach.” Mark Fintel, director, Advanced Engineering Services, Portland Cement Assoc. 100 Cupples II.

12:45 p.m. WU Professors Emeriti Luncheon Meeting. The speaker will be Col. Curtis Brostron, Chief of Police of St. Louis from 1973-77. Whittome House.

4 p.m. Department of Psychology Centenary of Modern Scientific Psychology Colloquium, “Max Wertheimer and Gestalt Psychology.” Michael Wertheimer, prof. of psychology. U. of Colo., and his father’s biographer. 102 Eads.

8:30 p.m. School of Architecture Harris Armstrong Memorial Lecture, Hudson Jackson, practicing architect, Cambridge, Mass. Steinberg Auditorium.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10 a.m. Campus Y Annual International Bazaar. The bazaar’s hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Nov. 13-16; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 17. A tearoom will serve imported foods throughout the bazaar. Ann Whitney Olin Women’s Building Lounge.


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30 a.m. Students on Security Awareness Day and Speak-out. Guests from the campus and from off-campus will talk about security. Lower level, Mallinckrodt Center.


THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4 p.m. Department of Chemistry Seminar, “In-Beam Laser-Induced Nuclear Polarization,” J.R. Beene, Oak Ridge National Laboratories. 311 McMillen Lab.


FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8 p.m. Department of Music Faculty Recital, Seth Carlin, piano soloist. The program will include works by Stravinsky, Shifrin, Debussy, Cage, Cowell and Messiaen. Graham Chapel.

8 p.m. Office of Student Activities American Film Series, “Four Daughters” and “Body and Soul.” Restock. $1.50.

12 midnight. WU Filmboard Series, “Farewell, My Lovely.” Brown. $1.75. (Also Tues., Nov. 13, same times, Brown.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8 p.m. Office of Student Activities American Film Series, “A Streetcar Named Desire” and “East of Eden.” Restock. $1.50.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:30 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, “Don’t Look Now.” Brown. $1.75. (Also Tues., Nov. 13, same times, Brown.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:30 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, “Bread and Chocolate.” Brown. $1.75. (Also Thurs., Nov. 15, same times, Brown.)

7:30 p.m. Women’s Film Series, “Killing Us Softly” and “Rape Culture.” Gargoyles Coffeehouse, Mallinckrodt. No charge.

Exhibitions

WU Centennial Faculty Exhibition. The last major School of Fine Arts centennial event, the exhibit features two shows; works by some 40 former faculty members; and works by some 35 current faculty members. An opening reception, sponsored by the Women’s Society of WU, will be held from 7-9 p.m., Sun., Nov. 11, in the Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat., Sun. Historic faculty show, upper gallery, Nov. 11-Jan. 31. Current faculty show, lower gallery, Nov. 11-Jan. 6.

“Recent Acquisitions,” Rare Books and Special Collections, Olin Library, level 5. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Through Dec. 31.


Performing Arts

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8 p.m. Edison Theatre Presentation, Taming of the Shrew, by William Shakespeare, performed by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. Edison Theatre. Admission $5; $3.75 for WU community members and area students; $2 for WU students. Tickets available at Edison Theatre Box Office. (Also Sat. Nov. 10, 8 p.m., Edison.)