Glaser to Head Biomedical Sciences Area

Luis Glaser, professor and head of the WU Department of Biological Chemistry at the WU School of Medicine, has been appointed director of the WU Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. The Division is composed of members of the preclinical departments of the School of Medicine as well as the departments of Biology and Chemistry. The Division coordinates graduate admissions, evaluation and coursework.

Glaser replaced W. Maxwell Cowan, who accepted the directorship of the Weingart Laboratory at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif. Glaser retained his post in biological chemistry.

Glaser joined the faculty of the School of Medicine in 1956 as an instructor in biological chemistry. In 1960 he became an assistant professor of biological chemistry; in 1962, associate professor, and in 1967, professor. He became chairman of the department in 1975.

Glaser is a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists, the American Chemical Society, and the American Society of Microbiology. He has written 112 articles on biomedical sciences.

Six New Department Heads Named To Posts in the Arts and Sciences

Six new department heads have been appointed in the Arts and Sciences at the University.

Laurence H. Meyer, associate professor of economics, has been chosen chairman of the Department of Economics, succeeding Charles L. Leven, professor of economics, who has been chairman since 1975. Leven, who is on leave of absence this fall, will continue to serve as director of the Institute for Urban and Regional Studies. Meyer joined the WU faculty in 1969.

Gerald W. Patton, assistant dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, replaces Robert C. Johnson as acting director of Black Studies. Johnson is on leave of absence this year.

James F. Poag, professor of German, returns as chairman of the Department of Germanic Language and Literature after a year's leave of absence. Paul M. Lützeler, associate professor of German, served as acting chairman while Poag was away.

Jerome P. Schiller, professor of philosophy, is the new chairman of the Department of Philosophy. He replaces Robert Barrett, who has been chairman for nine years.

New Break-Even Policy Accounts For Increases in Parking Rates

An effort to operate on-campus parking on a break-even basis accounts for a nearly universal 50 percent increase in the price of WU parking stickers for 1980-81, according to Joe Evans, associate vice chancellor for business affairs. Improvements, including some $50,000 worth of additional lighting and hiring of more work-study students to enforce parking rules, are among the expenditures anticipated this year.

Fees for faculty permits were increased from $40 to $60; staff permits, from $20 to $30; non-resident student permits, from $16 to $24; and dormitory and fraternity permits, from $16 to $30. A petition protesting the increases has been presented to the Advisory Committee on Parking and Transportation.

Evans said that lots on campus have been operated with deficits of $25,000 to $35,000 for each of the last two years. "The new rates will allow the system to pay for itself and cover new expenditures, such as lighting," he said. "We believe that these rates will remain stable for some time."

Evans noted that rates have increased only slightly in recent years. In 1977, permits cost $37 for faculty, $18 for staff and $14 for students. They were increased in 1979 by $3 for faculty, and $2 for staff and students.

The recent increases were recommended by the Advisory Committee on Parking and Transportation, a committee of staff, faculty and students. Last year, the committee rescinded a rule which required full payment for an alternate permit in a two-car family. The alternate permit costs $3 this year.

Gary Sparks, director of the Transportation Department, said that the duties of the year-old office are two-fold: to implement alternatives to single-rider transportation—a reflection of the University's commitment to energy conservation—and enforcement.

Among the department's alternatives is the van pooling...
School of Social Work Ranked Second in Nation on Scholarly Productivity

The faculty of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work has been ranked the second-most productive faculty in the country in terms of the number of articles published in selected social work journals. The analysis of 79 schools of social work appeared in the official publication of the Council on Social Work Education, the Journal of Social Work Education. The Council on Social Work Education is the national accrediting agency for social work schools in the United States.

According to this study, the School ranked eighth in the country by total faculty productivity and second when productivity was adjusted for faculty size. The School’s faculty published 21 articles, a rate of .88 per faculty member, which ranked behind the University of Illinois-Urbana, where 33 articles, a rate of 1.90 per faculty member, were published.

“Sparks at Ext. 5601.
Lützeler Edition Includes Broch’s Unpublished Works

A new edition of the collected works of Austrian-American author Hermann Broch has been completed by Paul Michael Lützeler, WU associate professor of German. Lützeler spent 10 years compiling and editing the 17-volume critical edition entitled Hermann Broch, His Collected Works. Lützeler’s critical comments constitute about 10 percent of the collection.

The 7,000-page edition, in German, includes eight volumes of Broch’s creative writing, six volumes of his theoretical writing and three volumes of his letters. About half of the works included in this edition have never been published before. The final volumes will be published this fall by the Suhrkamp Verlag publishing house in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Lützeler’s edition, which is being published in pocket book form, has received excellent reviews in many noted European literary journals. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung praised it as “a breakthrough in the field of pocket book editions.” Der Tagesspiegel, in Berlin, commended Lützeler’s work in collecting and editing the volume’s material and “welcome[s] his critical comments which are of highest philological quality.” Neue Zürcher Zeitung, in Zurich, called Lützeler’s work a “masterly and exemplary edition.”

Hermann Broch was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1886 and died in New Haven, Conn., in 1951. His first novel, a trilogy entitled The Sleepwalkers, earned him the title of “the Austrian Joyce” when it was published in Vienna in 1932. His novels, particularly his historical novel, The Death of Virgil (1945), were considered among the greatest books of the 20th century by such famous critics as George Steiner and Thomas Mann, who recommended Broch for the Nobel Prize.

Business Careers Explored at Fourth Expo

Business career opportunities will be discussed at the fourth annual, all-day School of Business Career Expo ’80 on Saturday, Sept. 13. Interested WU students are invited to attend the program which will begin with check-in at 8:30 a.m. Robert L. Virgil, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, will welcome participants at 9 a.m. in Umrath Hall Lounge. Presentations will be made throughout the day in Prince Hall. A social hour from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni House will conclude the program.

Students must register in advance by paying a $2 fee at the Business School Placement Office, Umrath Hall, Room 150. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., weekdays.

Representatives from some 27 firms and organizations will discuss job opportunities in over 20 occupations. Leo A. Eason, director of the Business School Placement Office, said that most of those making presentations are WU Business School alumni representing firms based in St. Louis, Chicago, Wilmington (Del.), Minneapolis, New York, Tulsa, San Francisco and Alexandria (Va.).

Faculty Notes

Harold J. Barnett, WU professor of economics, has been awarded a Fulbright grant under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Program. He will lecture on resource economics at the University of Haifa in Israel from February to June 1981.

Ronald G. Evens, MD, Elizabeth Mallinckrodt Professor and director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, has been elected to a five-year term on the Executive Council of the American Roentgen Ray Society. The twenty-member Council is the governing body of the Society, the oldest of American scientific radiological organizations.

William R. Fair, MD, professor and acting head of the Department of Surgery at the School of Medicine, was presented the Hugh Hampton Young Award by the American Urological Association.

New Grants Spur Research Effort On High-Speed Computers, Circuits

The U.S. Office of Naval Research has awarded two three-year contracts totaling $933,000 to professors in the WU Department of Electrical Engineering.

Charlie M. Wolfe, director of the WU Semiconductor Research Lab, is the principal investigator for a $613,000 contract aimed at solving problems of impurity in the fabrication of gallium arsenide microchips.

Microchips are high-speed integrated circuits used in a variety of electronic applications ranging from transistor radios to computers. Although these circuits are commonly made from silicon, gallium arsenide is a better material for use in systems which process information at very high speeds, such as weather, reconnaissance and communication satellites.

Wolfe will work on the project with researchers in the departments of Electrical Engineering and Physics at WU, and at the University of Illinois-Urbana and several microelectronics firms.

Under the second contract for $320,000, co-principal investigators Mark A. Franklin and Donald F. Wann will design communication networks for multiple computer (multiprocessor) systems.

Some systems used to forecast weather or create large economic models require huge amounts of computational power. Multiple processor systems are one way of attaining such power. Franklin and Wann will be developing VLSI (Very Large Scale Integration) based switching networks which allow the various computers in a system to interconnect and communicate with one another as data is processed. This research will be carried out through WU’s new Center for Computer Systems Design. Franklin, who holds a joint appointment in the Department of Computer Science, is founder and director of the center.
Monday, Sept. 8

5:30 p.m. Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology Ninth Annual Wendell G. Scott Memorial Lecture, "Considerations of Law and Medicine," A. Everette James, Jr., M.D., prof. and chairman, dept. of radiology and lecturer in legal medicine, Vanderbilt U. Scarpellino Auditorium, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, 510 S. Kingshighway.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Friday, Sept. 5

Films
FRIDAY, SEPT. 5
8 p.m. Classic American Cinema Series, "Broken Blossoms" and "The Bitter Tea of General Yen." Royal Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Sat., Sept. 6, same time, Brown.)

12 midnight, WU Filmboard Series, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1. (Also Sat., Sept. 6, same time, Brown.)

Saturday, Sept. 6

Monday, Sept. 8
7:30 and 9:45 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "A Streetcar Named Desire." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Tues., Sept. 9, same times, Brown.)

Wednesday, Sept. 10
7:30 and 9:15 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Walkabout." Brown Hall Theatre. Admission $1.75. (Also Thurs., Sept. 11, same times, Brown.)

Exhibitions
"Needle Expressions '80," an exhibit of over 100 original pieces of contemporary and traditional art needlework. Upper Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Through Sept. 7.

Performing Arts
FRIDAY, SEPT. 5
8 p.m. Soma Mime Theatre Performance, Edison Theatre. General admission, $4.50; WU faculty, staff and all students, $2.75. (Also Sat., Sept. 6, same time, Edison.)

Sports
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6
1:30 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. University of Mo.-Rolla. Francis Field.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10
7 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. Greenville College. Francis Field.

Chorus Holding Auditions
Auditions for the WU Civic Chorus will be held Monday, Sept. 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Blewett B-10. Anyone is welcome to audition. Call Ext. 5574 for further information.

Apply Now For Marshall, Fulbright-Hays Grants
Seniors and graduate students may apply for grants for study and research abroad under the Fulbright-Hays and Marshall programs.

Fulbright-Hays grants are available to more than 50 countries around the world. Applicants with a BA or equivalent must meet specific requirements of the country to which they are applying for these one-year research or teaching awards.

Marshall scholarships are awarded for two years of study in the United Kingdom. The grantee is expected to complete a British degree during that time.

Applications are available at the International Office until Oct. 1. Application deadline is Oct. 7.

Retirement Seminar Begins
The fall "Preparation for Retirement Seminars," sponsored by the St. Louis Family and Children's Service, will be held on six consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning Sept. 9, at the Brentwood Recreation Center, 2505 South Brentwood Blvd., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The seminars are free to all WU employees 55 years of age or older. For a registration form, call Meg Gilmore at Ext. 5949.

English Tutors Needed
Volunteers are needed to tutor international students in English language. Each tutor will be assigned to an international student for one to two hours of conversation a week. To volunteer, call the International Office at Ext. 5910.

The Soma Mime Theatre, a St. Louis professional mime company, will premiere its expanded four-member company Sept. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., in Edison Theatre.

"Old and Modern Master Drawings from the WU Collection," Print Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m., weekends. Through Sept. 21.

"American Art," an exhibit of 19th- and 20th-century paintings. Lower Gallery, WU Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m., weekends. Through Dec. 31.

"Greek and Roman Medical Authors in the Renaissance," an exhibit of 16th-century editions of medical authors. Medical Library Annex, 615 S. Taylor. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays. Through Oct. 3.

"Core Show," works by first- and second-year drawing and design students. Bixby Gallery, Bixby Hall. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Through Sept. 12.

To volunteer, call the International Office at Ext. 5949.