Paleontologist-Author Gould
To Speak on Evolutionary Realities

Stephen Jay Gould, professor of geology at Harvard University and curator of invertebrate paleontology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, will deliver the Thomas Hall lecture at 11 a.m. Friday, April 10, in Graham Chapel. He will speak on “Evolutionary Hopes and Realities.”

Gould, author of The Panda’s Thumb (1980, Norton), a book of essays originally published in Natural History magazine, was praised recently in a review in the New York Times. Reviewer H. Jack Geiger, Logan Professor of Community Medicine at the City College of New York, wrote: “Mr. Gould is not a run-of-the-mill ‘nature writer’ given to tender accounts of wondrous beasties . . . Gould is a serious and gifted interpreter of biological theory, of the history of ideas and of the cultural context of scientific discovery.”

The lecture was established four years ago in honor of Thomas S. Hall, University Professor Emeritus of Biology and History of Sciences.

Chief General Motors Economist
To Give Calhoun Lecture

Marina v. N. Whitman, vice president and chief economist of the General Motors Corp. and Distinguished Public Service Professor of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak on “The Global Economy in the 1980s” in Steinberg Hall Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7.

She will deliver the fourth annual David R. Calhoun Jr. Memorial Lecture, which is sponsored by the School of Business and Public Administration and the Center for the Study of American Business.

Whitman, an articulate analyst of the economic scene, moderated the Public Broadcasting System’s (PBS) television series “Economically Speaking” from 1978-1979.

WU Dental Students Treat
658 Natives in Haitian Jungle

Mountain paths strewn with chewed-up sugar cane pulp, adobe-like plaster huts with thatched roofs, echoes of voodoo drums in the distant night—these are some of the memories of two WU dental students who traveled to Haiti recently.

But the most vivid scenes they recall are the crowds of villagers who would gather as early as 4 a.m. outside a makeshift dental clinic and, inside the clinic, a mound of extracted teeth and tooth fragments which grew until, by the end of 10 days, it numbered more than 2,100.

“They probably extracted as many teeth during that short period as I did in my entire private practice of 28 years,” said James Perry Short, a part-time assistant professor of operative dentistry at the WU School of Dental Medicine.

Short accompanied the two students, seniors Randy McLoughlin and John Bryan, to Mar Rouge (Red Mud), a remote area of Haiti 14 miles from the spot where Columbus discovered America. They traveled with a missionary group which included a medical team, interpreters and carpenters. Under Short’s supervision, the WU dental students treated 658 patients, performed 2,100 minor surgical procedures and dispensed a total of 3,000 antibiotic and pain pills.

The students operated under primitive conditions without electricity or running water. An oil drum served as their surgical table, and patients were seated in two homemade folding chairs. Working at first through an interpreter, the students learned to communicate in the native Creole language.

Haiti, they said, is a dentist’s nightmare. Tooth decay is rampant because of day-long ingestion of sugar cane by everyone from toddlers to adults. By the age of 40, most people are missing at least half—and sometimes all—their teeth. The
Numerof Foresees Changing Roles In Health Care as Budgets Shrink

President Reagan's proposed budget cuts are expected to have major repercussions for many health care facilities. Rita E. Numerof, WU assistant professor of social work, believes that this and several other significant developments in health care will demand more efficient management practices from health care administrators. Her soon-to-be published book, Management and the Health Care Professional, published by the American Management Associations, applies management theory to the health care sector.

"Traditionally, physicians have been the dominant professionals in the health care system," she said. "The hospital was sometimes viewed as their workshop. Recently, however, other health care professionals—social workers, nurses, therapists—are demanding greater authority in shaping health care, partly because of growing competence and expanding knowledge in their fields. The administrator who once focused almost exclusively on managing support systems and budgets will have to become comfortable with negotiating among these groups."

Another pressure on the system is the trend toward holistic health care. Administrators will be primarily responsible, as budgets tighten, to choose between two health care philosophies—the traditional model, which emphasizes the treatment of disease, and the holistic approach, which stresses patient education, ambulatory care and preventive medicine.

Administrators are also being named in malpractice suits with greater frequency in recent years, she said. Even board members are being held accountable for the quality of care. "Because administrators are ultimately responsible," she said, "they will be demanding greater knowledge of what goes on in their institutions."

Numerof based her book on established management theory, her research and experience as a health care consultant and interviews with practitioners. Gary L. Filerman, president of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, called her book "the most comprehensive survey of the evolution of health service organizations available."

Numerof was director of a mental health program in central Pennsylvania from 1973 to 1976, during which time she also designed and ran a hospital training program for nurses. Last year, she published another book, Accent on People, about increasing productivity among health care professionals.

Most recently, she was appointed to serve in an adjunct capacity as a permanent faculty member of the Estes Park Institute, a non-profit institute in Colorado studying health care and education. She also conducts seminars for medical directors, hospital trustees and chief executive officers in an attempt to encourage better working relationships.

Free Stop Smoking Clinic Offered

A free stop smoking clinic will begin the week of April 13, sponsored by WU's Behavior Therapy Clinic, the American Lung Association and Cancer Society. An organizational meeting will be held Saturday, April 4.

Group meetings to discuss feelings about breaking smoking habits and dealing with urges to smoke will be held several evenings two weeks prior to quitting. Subsequent meetings will be held less frequently for three months. Group participants must be smokers for five or more years, at least 21 years of age, who now smoke a pack or more a day.

For information on the program, call the Psychology Department at Ext. 6527.
Faculty Notes

Estelle Brodman, librarian and professor of the history of medicine at the School of Medicine, has been named the second recipient of the John Cotton Dana Award by the Special Libraries Association. The Award is presented irregularly to a member of the association in recognition of outstanding service.

James A. Ferrendelli, has been awarded the American Society for Pharmaceutical Education and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Epilepsy Award for 1981. The $1,000 award is sponsored by the International League Against Epilepsy to recognize and stimulate research. Ferrendelli’s research areas are the basic mechanism of epilepsy and anticonvulsant drugs.

Ferrendelli is the Seay professor and director of the Division of Clinical Neuropharmacology at the School of Medicine. He is also the on the staffs of Barnes and St. Louis Children’s hospitals.

Thomas A. Harig, director of WU general services, has been reelected to the board of directors of the Educational and Institutional Cooperative Services, Inc. He will serve as secretary-treasurer for the balance of the year. The purpose of the organization is to cut the costs of general institutional supplies by combining the 2,000 members’ buying power through national contracts.

Edward J. Inwinkelried, professor of law, will give a paper June 12 at the third annual meeting of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Education Fund, to be held in Las Vegas. Inwinkelried will speak on “Scientific Evidence: An Overview of Laying the Foundation and Recent Developments.”

Robert P. Morgan, professor and chairman of the Department of Technology and Human Affairs, and

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James G. Miller, professor of physics, will serve as national Sigma Xi lecturers for a year beginning in July. Morgan, director of the Center for Development Technology, will speak on the topics of science, technology and international development, and university education for engineering and public policy. Miller, who holds a joint appointment as research assistant professor of medicine at the WU School of Medicine, will speak on ultrasound imaging for tissue characterization and computer tomography based on ultrasound. The Sigma Xi lecture program gives chapters and clubs the chance to hear outstanding scientists discuss some of the more lively areas of current research.

Gary A. Tobin, assistant professor of urban studies, will use questionnaires and personal interviews to compile information on the cultural and religious attitudes and practices of St. Louis area Jews.

The study of religiously affiliated and non-affiliated Jews is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis. Results will be available for use by Jewish congregations, service agencies and other institutions with ties to the Jewish community.

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Whitman serves on the Tri-lateral Commission and the boards of directors of both the Atlantic Council and the Council on Foreign Relations.

During 1978-1979, she was on sabbatical leave from her teaching position to serve as a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Calif.

Whitman earned a BA summa cum laude from Radcliffe College. She was awarded her doctorate in economics from Columbia University in 1962.

Established in memory of the longtime St. Louis banker, the David R. Calhoun Jr. lecture series is designed to make a constructive addition to the study and discussion of the important role of business in a free society.

A slugging WU player pops one up in a recent Bears game in Utz Field.

Teams Launch Spring Season of Baseball, Tennis, Golf and Track

It’s spring again, and that means that the WU baseball, golf, tennis and men’s and women’s track teams have either begun or are preparing to do athletic battle.

The baseball, men’s track, golf and tennis teams have opened their seasons already, while the women’s track team will begin its regular competition Saturday, April 4, at the Central College Invitational Meet in Pella, Iowa.

Baseball Coach Leo Kelly said his team is a “strong-hitting club, with solid fielding and good pitching.” Although the team lost four games last weekend, bringing their record to 6 and 10, Kelly is optimistic.

The WU Bears are hitting .298 as a team. Dave Barrett, a senior and field captain, is hitting .400 as the designated hitter. Junior catcher Brian Hoelscher, formerly a third baseman, is slugging at .373 and is the co-leader of the team with 12 RBIs. Tied with Hoelscher in RBIs is rookie Craig Ballentine, a sophomore, who plays third base. Senior Willie Schaefer, the Bears center fielder and the team’s most valuable player last year, is batting .368.

Schaefer also has done some pitching for the Bears. Other pitchers this year are Steve O’Donnell, a junior, Brian Travel-stead, a senior, and ace reliever John Kirwan, a junior.

Golf Coach Chris Gianoulakis’ golf team opened its 11-match season Monday by beating Blackburn College 399 to 443. Freshman Rich Ritholz shot the low score of 77.

Tennis Coach Mike Welch said his netmen, who began their season March 8, have played the “toughest part of their schedule,” amassing a record of one win and five losses. Fourteen matches remain, however, and Welch looks forward to more victories.

His top singles players are senior Marcelo Puiggari, team captain, whose 4-2 record includes a win over an All-American player from Mill-saps College. Jackson, Miss., and Robert Nagle, a freshman, who is 3-2. The doubles team of Puiggari and Nagle has won four and lost two matches.

Fine arts sophomore Susan Barkann set a personal record last Saturday when she threw the javelin 114 feet and 5 inches and won her event at a women’s track scrimmage against Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.