Center for Adolescent Mental Health to open

Ronald A. Feldman, WU professor of social work, has been awarded a 17-month, $180,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to establish a Center for Adolescent Mental Health at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, beginning January 1983.

The center’s primary responsibility will be to gather research-based information on adolescent mental health and disseminate the information to policymakers, practitioners, legislators and the general public, according to Feldman.

"To my knowledge, there is no organization in this country that is charged with pulling together, synthesizing and distributing the latest research information on adolescent mental health," Feldman said.

The center will be co-directed by Arlene Stiffman, research director of the WU-based Group Activities for Individual Needs (GAIN) Program, an NIMH preventive mental health program for children who are vulnerable to mental illness because of family or social problems.

The new center’s program is still being planned. Feldman said, but it is expected to include competitions for research papers, publication of an annual volume on recent research, the writing of children’s books, a report series for legislators, summaries of books and articles on adolescent mental health for social workers and a national symposium.

The twice-yearly competition for research papers will be judged by Feldman, Stiffman and a committee. Winning contributors will receive monetary awards, and their articles will be presented in the Center’s annual volume, along with other papers and articles on adolescent mental health.

Juvenile fiction will be written and prepared to aid adolescents with problems with substance abuse, suicide within the family, divorce and separation, peers and sexuality. The books will be written by social work graduate students, faculty members and practitioners.

Julian Bond speaks Dec. 16

Georgia state senator and prominent civil rights activist Julian Bond will speak at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at Graham Chapel. A reception will follow, in the Anne Whitney Olin Women’s Building Lounge.

Bond will speak on “Is the Civil Rights Movement Dead? A Blueprint for Survival in the 80s.”

The lecture is sponsored by the WU Black Studies Program, the Vaughn Cultural Center and the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, Inc.

An exhibition of the work of 13 photographers associated with the civil rights movement, titled “We’ll Never Turn Back,” will be on view through Dec. 31 at the Vaughn Center, 1408 North Kingshighway. The exhibition of 130 photographs is touring the country for two years and is circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

Lecture series established in mathematics

The first named lecture series in the Department of Mathematics — the William H. Roever Lectures in Geometry — will be held Jan. 16-14. John Milnor, professor of mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., will speak during the series on infinite dimensional lie groups. All sessions will be at 4 p.m. in 101 Lopata.

The lectures are being funded by William A. and Frederick H. Roever in memory of their father, who specialized in the study of descriptive geometry.

William H. Roever graduated from WU in 1897 with a BS in mechanical engineering. He taught astronomy here for two years before studying at Harvard University, where he earned a MA and a PhD. He returned to WU in 1906 as an assistant professor of mathematics, and in 1932 he became chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy. He retired as professor emeritus in 1944, but continued to teach until his death in 1951 at age 76.

Both his sons and their wives, William A. and Myrtle (Oliver) Roever of Houston, Tex., and Frederick H. and Katherine (Larrabee) Roever of St. Louis, also graduated from WU. The former son worked for many years for Draper Industries, a Houston firm that manufactures compressors and pipeline equipment, and the latter spent most of his career in engineering personnel administration at McDonnell Douglas Corp. Both are now retired.

Milnor, this year’s speaker, was professor of mathematics at Princeton University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before joining the Institute for Advanced Study in 1970. He received the Field Medal, the highest international award in mathematics, in 1962, and the National Medal of Science in 1966. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Washington University Record will not be published during semester break. Publication will resume Jan. 20, 1983.
Atencion! WU students declare first Spanish institute Magnifico!

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based on current research.
The center will also prepare reports for legislators either in a regional area—
Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri—or for state legislators across the U.S.
Feldman said the series will not advocate specific programs or legislation, but will
serve as a source of scientifically-based research that legislators may use in their
decision making.
Feldman also hopes to hold a na
tional symposium in St. Louis next fall or
spring 1984 on research advances in
adolescent mental health.

Southwest Baptist graduate to help coach Lady Bears
Scott Ebersold has been named assistant women’s basketball coach at
WU, it was announced by John Schael,
director of sports and recreation.
Ebersold received a BS in physical
education from Southwest Baptist Uni-
versity in 1982. During his last two years at Southwest Baptist, Ebersold was
a student-assistant coach for the women’s
cage team.

Son creates scholarship in honor of his father, former Ralston president

Denis J. O’Brien, a 1967 alumnus
of WU’s School of Law and a native of
St. Louis, has established a $40,000
scholarship at the School of Law in
honor of his father, Albert J. O’Brien,
former president and chairman of the
board of Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis.
Albert J. O’Brien earned a BA from
WU in 1935 and an MA in 1940.
Denis J. O’Brien is chairman of
EuroAtlantic Group of Companies, Lon-
don, Los Angeles and Guernsey, Chan-
nel Islands, Ü.K., a financial and legal
consulting company. He is also co-
founder and chairman of Handmade
Films of London, which financed, pro-
duced and distributed films such as
"Money Python’s Life of Brian," "Time
Bandits," and "The Missionary."
The Albert J. O’Brien Scholarship is
part of the law school’s Scholars in Law
Program. The program develops named
tenure and term scholarships that
recognize achievements and support of
alumni and friends of the school.

Campus Notes

John W. Bennett, professor of
anthropology, spent two weeks in No-
vember in Indonesia consulting with the
United Nations Development Pro-
gram (UNDP) on environmental
problems. The UNDP and the Ford
Foundation are financing environmental
research centers at a number of Indones-
ian universities, designed to assess the
impact of agricultural and resource de-
velopment programs on the physical and
human environment. This program is
tied to a new state ministry, the Ministry
of Development and Environmental Su-
vension, so that Indonesia will even-
tually have a combined universitygov-
ernment program of monitoring environ-
mental effects. Bennett will retain a con-
nection with this project and will prob-
ably return to Indonesia in winter or
spring of 1983.

Pianist Seth Carlin, associate pro-
fessor of music, has been invited to par-
ticipate in the Marlboro Festival, Marl-
boro, Vt., for seven weeks next sum-
mer. The festival is directed by Rudolf
Serkin.

William Gass, David May
Distinguished University Professor in
Humanities and professor of philosophy,
attended the Conference on Contem-
porary American Writing in Graz,
Austria, and lectured at various univer-
sities in Egypt last month. While abroad
he spoke at four institutions in Cairo
(Ain Shams University, the University of
Cairo, American University and the
Cairo American Center). He also lec-
tured at the University of Alexandria,
and Mansoura University in Mansoura.
His Egyptian tour was sponsored by the
U.S. Information Agency, U.S. Depart-
ment of State.

Earlier this month, he read from his
literary works at the Washington Square
Gallery in New York in connection with
an art exhibition by Marlaina Deppe of
Manhattan, who was "inspired" by his
book, On Being Blue. His itinerary for
the rest of December includes a meeting
in Washington, D.C., of the Literature
Panel, which he chairs for the National
Endowment for the Arts, and a sym-
posium, "The Idea of the City in Contem-
porary Literature," at the annual meet-
ing of the Modern Language Asso-
ciation in Los Angeles.

Janet Kevrich, a placement officer
for Engineering Student Services, has
been appointed to serve on the col-
lege’s employer-employee committee of
the Midwest College Placement Asso-
ciation during the 1982-83 academic year.
The association’s members include college
and university placement counselors and
employer members from business and
government.

Diana Lee, assistant professor of
 drama, is serving as assistant director of
the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
production of A Christmas Tapestry at
the Lorenzo Hilton Center. The Rep’s
holiday offering, composed of several
codes by Chekhov and directed by Jan
Eliahsberg, associate director of the Rep,
runs through Dec. 31.

Peter Marcus, professor and
chairman of the Two-Dimensional De-
partment, and Dan Gualdoni, art-
istic master painter, WU School of Fine
Arts, received kudos in a recent article,
"Contract Lithography — A Renaissance
in Printing," written by Michael G.
Rubin, St. Louis art critic and commen-
tator, published in AN, the artists’
newsletter. The publication issued a sup-
plement on "Prints and Printmaking."

Philip A. Osdoby, assistant profes-
sor of anatomy and biomedical science at
the School of Dental Medicine, has been
awarded a three-year, $70,000 grant from
the Arthritis Foundation. Osdoby is
studying bone development at the cellu-
lar level.

Michel Rybalka, professor of
French, spoke on the "French New
Novel" at a New York University collo-
quium recently, and published an ac-
count of this meeting’s proceedings in
the French newspaper, Le Monde, on
Oct. 22.

George D. Selfridge, dean of the
School of Dental Medicine, will travel to
Indonesia for two weeks beginning Jan.
11 to consult with the Indonesian gov-
ernment on the potential for developing
graduate dental programs there. Such
programs would be established in co-
operation with dental schools in the
United States or the U.S. Armed Forces.

Herbert Spiegelberg, professor
emeritus of philosophy, will give a pre-
sentation at a meeting of the American
Philosophical Association/Eastern Divi-
sion in Baltimore on Dec. 29. He will
discuss his thoughts, as well as those of
Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer,
on civil disobedience. Spiegelberg was
honored recently by the Society for
Phenomenology and Existential Philos-
ophy on the occasion of the publication of
the third revised edition of his book,
The Phenomenological Movement, by

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Lectures

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2 p.m. Black Studies Program Lecture, "It's the Civil Rights Movement Dead! A Blueprint for Survival in the 80's," Julian Bond, Georgia state senator, Graham Chapel. Cosponsored by the Vassar Black Studies Program and the Missouri Committee for the Humanities, Inc.

Friday, Dec. 17

Saturday, Dec. 18
9 a.m. Neural Sciences Seminar, "Visual Memory," Nigel Dow, WU prof. of physiology and biophysics, 928 McDowell Medical Sciences Bldg. 4:35 McKinley

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Friday, Jan. 7
6 and 8:30 p.m. WU Association Travel Film Lecture, "Discover Portugal," Philip Walker, former chairman, WU association, writer and director with NBC, Graham Chapel. For more information, call 889-5323.

Monday, Jan. 10
4 p.m. William H. Rorbet Lectures in Geometry, "Infinite Dimensional Lie Groups," John Milnor, prof. of math., Inst. for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. 101 Lopata. (Also Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, same time, same room.)

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Wednesday, Jan. 19
11 a.m. Assembly Series Lecture, with Murray Weidenbaum, Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor, sponsored by the Student Speakers Committee. Graham Chapel.

Films

Friday, Dec. 17
7:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Double Feature, "Burn Candy and the Sundance Kid" and "The Sting," Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 18 and Sun., Dec. 19, same times, Brown.)

Saturday, Dec. 15
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Greenville College. Francis Gym.

Wednesday, Jan. 18
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Exhibitions

"The Faculty Show." Works in all media by WU faculty artists. Through Jan. 9. Upper Gallery, Gallery of Art, Stritching Hall. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"Speaking a New Classicism: American Architecture Now." Projects by 20 prominent American architectural firms depicting in 133 models, drawings and photographs. Through Dec. 19. Lower Gallery, Gallery of Art. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"The Art of the Portrait." Paintings, sculptures and prints from the University collection demonstrate the variety and appeal of the portrait. Through Jan. 9. Print Gallery, Gallery of Art. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

"Recent Acquisitions." Books from the Modern Literature, Semiotics, History of Printing collection and other materials. Through Dec. 29. Special Collections, Level 5, Olin Library. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

"Masterworks of Ophthalmology, 1851-1900." Works by famous 19th-century European ophthalmologists. Through Feb. 15. Rate Books and Prints Gallery, Gallery of Art. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

Performing Arts

Thursday, Dec. 16
8 p.m. WU and Opera Theatre of St. Louis present The Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert & Sullivan's nautical opera. Edison Theatre. Tickets are $18. For more information, call 889-5384.

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Calendar Deadline

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Former teacher in Egypt to head international English programs

Patricia A. Eldadah has been named English Programs Coordinator for the International Office. Eldadah has served as acting coordinator of the English as a Second Language Program at WU since August 1982.

Before coming to WU, Eldadah taught English at the American Cultural Center in Alexandria, Egypt, and at the American University, Cairo. She also served as a principal at Bethlem Elementary School in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia for four years. She began her teaching career at DeAndreis High School in St. Louis.

Eldadah earned a BA in English and home economics from Webster College and an MA in teaching English as a foreign language from American University, Cairo.

New Kaleidoscope features freshman writing, 1981-82

Students whose work has been collected in the latest issue of Kaleidoscope: A Journal of Freshman Writing, were honored Dec. 8 with a reception sponsored by the Department of English. This issue, the fourth one published by the department, contains the best freshman writing of the 1981-1982 academic year.

The authors are: Michelle Barton, Sanford Boxerman, Michael Donnelly, John Fang, Laura C. Knowlton, Henry Sobel and Ann Strehler. Copies of Kaleidoscope are available at the English department office, room 118, Duncker Hall.