Carlos Fuentes named visiting professor

Carlos Fuentes, internationally recognized Mexican novelist, essayist, critic and diplomat, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Literature and History at WU during the spring semester of 1984.

Fuentes returns to WU after previously serving as Lewin Lecturer in the Humanities last April. He will be teaching a course on the "Latin American Novel in Historical Perspective."

This course will examine the works of various Latin American novelists within a historical and cultural context. The novelists to be studied include: Romulo Gallegos, Mariano Azuela, Juan Rulfo, Alejo Carpentier, Jose Lezama Lima, Julio Cortazar, and Jorge Luis Borges.

The course format will include 13 lectures and a seminar. Participants in the seminar will attend the lectures and meet once a week with the instructor. Enrollment will be limited to 15 students whose eligibility will be determined by the chairpersons of the Literature and History Program and of the departments of history and romance languages.

The lecture section of the course will be free and open to the public. Most of these lectures will be held on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Steinberg Auditorium. Fuentes also will present an Assembly Series Lecture on "Chile, A Memory" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Graham Chapel.

Fuentes, the son of a career diplomat, grew up in several Western Hemisphere and South American capitals. Educated in the law, Fuentes served in several diplomatic posts during the 1950s, the last post as director of international cultural relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Mexico City, 1956-59.

He was well established as a writer when he became Mexican ambassador to France in the mid-1970s. His literary works include: Where the Air is Clear; The Good Conscience; The Death of Artemio Cruz, and Terra Nostra.

Student activities survey reveals an increased interest in campus events

Although there are enough student activities on campus, students have to make an effort to find the activities that interest them.

That's the conclusion of a campus student survey in which a majority of the students interviewed said the big problem was to find the time to participate in all the activities in their areas of interest.

Ross Davies, editor-in-chief of Student Life and a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, said, "The lack of activities on campus was a severe problem when I came here almost four years ago; but, since that time, the situation has improved."

Some students want more special events, such as concerts, to be held on campus to unify the student body. "We had problems with the concerts a few years ago," Davies said, "but we have formed a concert committee this year and hopefully we will have some concerts."

"I think the situation has improved, because I sit here in my office in Umrath on some nights and see Bowles Plaza crowded with students involved in group activities," he said.

Janet Pearce, vice speaker, Congress of the South-40, asked for more input from students on what they want. "There are only eight of us on the programming board and we have to come up with ideas for activities," she said. "We need the students' help in this. If you have an idea, tell us. We will be glad to hear from you."

This fall, the Office of Student Activities (OSA) sent to 1,400 freshmen and transfer students a brochure, listing 172 campus organizations and activities. The brochure, titled "Let the Office of Student Activities Put a Lift in Your Year," had a questionnaire in which students were asked what organizations they wanted to join.

The student activities interest survey in the brochure contained 54 academic and professional organizations, nine governing boards, 18 Greek organizations, nine honorary

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Six geochemists from China visit earth, planetary sciences department

A delegation of six geochemists from mainland China visited WU's Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences in late October. According to Larry A. Haskin, professor and chairman of earth and planetary sciences, the visit demonstrated the international reputation the department has in the geochemical sciences.

The Chinese geochemists came to the U.S. to attend the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Indianapolis. Before and after they attended the meeting, they visited the geology departments at the California Institute of Technology, the University of California-Los Angeles, the University of Minnesota, the University of Chicago, Washington University, the Carnegie Institution's Geophysical Laboratory and Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Johns Hopkins University and the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory at Columbia University.

While in St. Louis, the visiting geochemists were taken on a field trip to southeast Missouri to explore a lead mine and the St. Francois Mountains in the Ozarks. They also toured the earth and planetary sciences facilities in Wilson Hall on campus, Haskin said. The delegation presented the department with mineral samples from China and the first three issues of a new journal, Geochemistry, published in English by the Institute of Geochemistry in Guiyang, China.

Among the delegation were representatives of the Academia Sinica's (Academy of Science) Institute of Geochemistry, the Institute of Geology, and the Institute of Oceanology in Guiyang, China, and from the Institute of Geology in Lanzhou, China. The group was accompanied by Fan Xiangjun, a geochemist in the U.S. Geological Survey who acted as translator, and by Chen Xiangchun, program coordinator for the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Academia Sinica in Beijing.

Haskin said the department hopes to sponsor a visiting scholar from China within the next year or two.

PAA performs drama about teaching

"Miss Margarida's Way," a WU Performing Arts Area (PAA) production, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 17-19, in Room 3, Duncker Hall. Under the direction of Joseph R. Lokensgard, president of Student Union, said Justin X. Carroll, director of OSA, posted programs and activities could have been listed in the brochure, "but we didn't know the name of the contact person for those groups, so we left them out of the brochure."

We also told students who didn't see what they wanted on our list that we would help them form a new organization.

I think the attitude of the freshmen and transfer students is positive," he said. "And we've made some progress with the upperclassmen. I don't think that a majority of students believe there's not enough going on on campus. Our brochure proves there are many activities and that there is something for every student.

In addition to the brochure, the OSA will continue to publish a quarterly calendar of events for students.

Both Carroll and students interviewed hadn't heard the complaint lately that there is nothing to do on campus. Debbie Berman, president of the Women's Panhellenic Association, said: "There's plenty to do on campus. Students who complain about the lack of activities just aren't looking in the right places."
Lois Beck, assistant professor of anthropology, participated in a conference sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies on “Law and Change in the Middle East.” The conference was held Oct. 26-29 in Sterling Forest, N.Y. She also attended the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association held Nov. 3-6 in Chicago. She is an elected member of the MESA’s board of directors. She also gave a talk at the University of Chicago on recent events in Iran. Her most recent book, “The Kyrgyzen Confederacy of Iran,” is being published by Yale University Press.

Thomas A. Browdy, assistant director in charge of academic affairs at the Center for the Study of Data Processing, gave a talk titled “Selecting Software,” to elementary school teachers who attended the 1985 Institute on Catholic Elementary Education in October. Geared to enable educators to make intelligent software purchase decisions, the presentation covered techniques for testing software and dealing with software vendors.

Lin Corzine, a graduate student in sociology, presented a paper at the Mid-South Sociology Society’s Annual Meetings, Oct. 26-30, in Birmingham, Ala. The paper, titled “Beauty and the Beast: Effects of Gender on Dieting Behavior,” was presented at the session on sex roles.

Paul J. De Weer, professor of physiology and biophysics, has been elected president of the Society of General Physiologists, effective July 1, 1984. The society, founded in 1946, consists of approximately 800 academic research scientists interested in cellular, molecular and quantitative physiology. De Weer is on the editorial board of the society’s official journal, The Journal of General Physiology. He is organizing, with Brian M. Salzberg of the University of Pennsylvania, a symposium in September 1984 on “Optical Methods in Cell Physiology” at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

Edward J. Inwinklried, professor of law, has been appointed legal counsel to the University of Alabama. Dr. Inwinklried’s appointment makes him the first University of Alabama Department of Defense commission investigating the efficiency of its drug-testing procedures in the military. In February, inwinklried will serve as chairman of a course on criminal law for Continuing Legal Education, the American Bar Association’s Division of Professional Education. The course, titled “Criminal Problems That a Civil Law Practitioner Cannot Escape,” will be one of many courses in the series to be held in Las Vegas, Nev.

Joseph F. Loewenstein, assistant professor of English, presented a paper on “A Residual Start: Spectre’s Dubbellay and the Vision of a Career,” at the 50th-Century Studies Conference on Oct. 28 at Marquette University in Milwaukee. He also presented a paper on “Riccardo Brunacini: Atalanta: Guarrini and the Presence of Genre,” on Nov. 4 at the meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Association in Minneapolis.

Lawrence F. O’Neill, WU’s administrator of physical facilities, was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges (APPA) at the association’s annual meeting held in Louisville, Ky.

Stanley L. Paulson, associate professor of law and associate professor of philosophy, was named an International Correspondent to the Hans Keilen Institute (Vienna) in October.

Jeffrey C. Pike, assistant professor of art, and Robert J. Shay, a lecturer in art and illustration, attended the American Illustration Conference, Oct. 21-23, in New York City. The international conference was sponsored by American Illustration, Inc. Fifteen WU School of Fine Arts students also attended the conference; they were the largest group of students to represent one college or university at the conference.

Barbara Ryan, lecturer in women’s studies and a graduate student in sociology, was a recent speaker at the Interdisciplinary Studies Round Table at St. Louis Community College at Meramec. The title of her talk was “The Feminine Mystique Dissolves: Housewives Join the Women’s Movement.” On Oct. 26, she presented another talk, “Images of Change: Symbolism and Activism in the Contemporary Women’s Movement,” for the Women’s Studies Speakeasy at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.


Mary Henderson

Mezzo-soprano Mary Henderson to perform

Mezzo-soprano Mary Henderson, WU artist-in-residence in music, will perform a recital of varied songs at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in Edison Theatre.

Henderson’s program will include several works by Brahms, “Chanson Boheme” from Bizet’s “Carmen,” and Pauline’s aria from “Pique Dame” by Tchaikovsky. She will also sing works by Mozart, Ravel and Rossini, and arrangements by three contemporary composers.

Henderson will be accompanied by WU alumna Karen Laubenger, piano; and St. Louis musicians Paul Kasca, flute; and Carol Elliott, violin/cello.

For ticket information, see the Performances section of the Calendar on p. 4.

NOTABLES

Friday, Nov. 18
7:30 p.m. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Meeting, “God the Provider,” Scott McCaughrin of World Impact, an inter-church missions organization. Green Stuff Line, Wohler Center.
3:30 p.m. Biddle House Network Shabbat, “Israel: How Jewish is the Jewish State?” with Danny Levine. (Also Sat., Nov. 19, at 2:45 p.m. with David Makovsky, “The State of Ethiopian Jewry,” and at 4:15 p.m. with Danon Levine. “Aliyah: If We Are All Here, Who’s Minding the Store?”) Biddle House Forestry Blvd. For more info., call Jeff Mallin at 862-3869.

Saturday, Nov. 17-Dec. 3
10 a.m. 5 p.m. Newman Center Advent Day of Recollection with Father Martin Hunter, of Dublin, Ireland. Newman Center, 6552 Forsyth Blvd. Cost is $2. For more info., contact Brother Jay Harrington at 725-3599.

LECTURES

Thursday, Nov. 17

Noon. Department of Pharmacology Lecture, “Indigenous Opioid-Mediated Control of Laxating Hormone Releasing Hormone” by Theodore J. Ciceri, WU prof. of neuropharmacology and Department of Neurology Pharmacology Lib., 8 Bldg., 4577 McKinley.


Friday, Nov. 18
2:30 p.m. Technology and Human Affairs Colloquium, “Classical and Molecular Approaches to Understanding Leprosy,” Jose Clerk-Curtis, WU prof. of microbiology and immunology, 522 Rebecott.


4 p.m. Department of Psychology Colloquium, “From Neurons to Action potentials: The Eye Reflects Information Processing,” John Stein, WU prof. of psychol. 102 Eads.

4 p.m. Department of Biology Seminar, “Classical and Molecular Approaches to Under- standing Leprosy,” Jose Clerk-Curtis, WU prof. of microbiology and immunology, 522 Rebecott.

4:30 p.m. The Needlework Society Lecture, “Regulation of Neuronal State by Axonal-Plasticity,” Theodore J. Ciceri, WU prof. of neuropharmacology and Department of Neurology Pharmacology Lib., 8 Bldg., 4577 McKinley.

4:30 p.m. Department of Classics Colloquium, “The Image of Woman in Ancient Art,” Kevin Herbert, chairman, WU Depart- ment of Classics. Lambert Lounge, Mallin- ler Center.


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Tuesday, Nov. 22


2 p.m. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Mala Symposium, "Biochemistry of DNA Recombination," Kyosho Minuchi, Lab. of Molecular Biology, NIH. I. Robert Leh man College of Biochemistry, Stanford U., and Nancy Craig, Lab. of Neurochemistry, NIMH. Cori Aud., McDonald Medical Sciences Bldg., 4565 McKinley.


Wednesday, Nov. 23


Monday, Nov. 28


Tuesday, Nov. 29


Wednesday, Nov. 30

6:30 p.m. WU Alumor Lecture Series, "An Evening with Dave Brubeck," WU assoc. prof. of chemistry. Washington University Club, 355 Mannin House Center. Admission, $1.50 a person. For more info., call 889-5028.

8 p.m. The Writers' Colloquium presents poems and stories from the Writers' Program. Hurst Lounge, Duncker Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 1


4 p.m. Central University Research Sym posium, "A Genetic Study of Stuttering," Nancy Cox, WU research assoc. in psychology. Dep. of Psychology. CID Aud., 2nd fl., 909 S. Taylor Ave.

4 p.m. Public Affairs Thursday Lecture Series, "There is No Constitutional Convention!" William H. Baker, WU Dean of the College of Political Economy. 200 Ft. McKinley.

Friday, Dec. 2


Friday, Dec. 9


8 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Sciences Meet ing, Clark Lounge.

Saturday, Dec. 10

6 and 8:30 p.m. WU Association Film and Lecture Series, "The Mighty Mississippi." Wills Butler, filmmaker. Graham Chapel. For ticket info., call 889-5122.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

7 and 9:45 p.m. WU Filmmode Board, "The Red Shoes." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Thurs., Dec. 1, same times, Brown.)

7:30 p.m. Department of Chinese and Japan ese Film, "Woman in the Dunes." (Japan ese film with English subtitles) 215 Re Stock free.

Friday, Dec. 2

6 and 7:30 p.m. WU Filmmode Board, "Debiru." $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., Dec. 3, and Sun., Dec. 4, same times, Brown.)


Friday, Nov. 18

8 p.m. Edison Theatre presents Mary Henderson, mezzo-soprano, and WU art-in-residence. Accompanied by Karen Lauten- gaver, pianist. General admission is $8; WU faculty, staff and area students, $6; WU students, $4. For more info., call the Edison Theatre box office at 889-5643.

Saturday, Nov. 19

8 p.m. Women's Programming Board presents Suzanne Grace, WU instructor in dance, in "Burning Fort," a program of solo dances. Edison Theatre. (Also 2 p.m. Sun., Nov. 20. Edison.) General admission is $4; area students, $3; children under 12 are free. For more info., call the Edison Theatre box office at 889-5643.

Friday, Dec. 2

8 p.m. Edison Theatre presents the Acting Company in "The Cradle Will Rock." (The company also will present "Pericles" at 8 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 3, in Edison.) General admission is $8; WU faculty, staff and area students, $6; and WU students, $4. For more info., call the Edison Theatre box office at 889-5643.

EXHIBITIONS

"American Indian Art," Through Jan. 8. Gallery of Art, print gallery. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. week ends.


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"The Fac ulty Show," Edward Boccia, WU prof. of art. Galler