Serge Doubrovsky, professor of French at New York University, will deliver the keynote speech during the Proust Colloquium, April 6-7. The colloquium will focus on the French writer Marcel Proust (1871-1922), recognized as one of the major literary figures of the 20th century.

Doubrovsky’s lecture, titled “Proust: The Body of the Text and the Text of the Body,” will be at 4 p.m. Friday, April 6, in Steinberg Auditorium. All colloquium events are open to the public and, except for a film, free of charge. (See Proust Calendar on p. 4.)

Pascal Iriñ, WU assistant professor of French, said the colloquium will include not only discussions devoted to an analysis of Proust’s work and its impact from a literary point of view, but also presentations by scholars and teachers from several fields in order to offer the broadest dimension to the two-day event.

Doubrovsky, born in 1928 in France, is a renowned professor, critic and novelist. His critical works include studies of Corneille and Proust (La Place de la madeline), a book on New Criticism and a volume of essays. He also has written five novels.

In addition to his colloquium participation, Doubrovsky will give a lecture in French on the recently published writings of Sartre at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in Hurst Lounge, Duncker Hall.

The program is supported by a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities Inc., the state-sponsored arm of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Other sponsors are the Department of Romance Languages, Assembly Series and Filmboard.

Hirsh heads psychology department

Ira J. Hirsh, professor of psychology, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Psychology.

A member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, Hirsh is well known for his work on hearing and the perception of speech. From the beginning of his 33-year affiliation with WU, Hirsh has been involved in research at the Central Institute for the Deaf (CID), serving as its director of research from 1965 to 1983. He continues his work at CID as senior research scientist.

Hirsh resigned as CID’s research director in 1983. He later accepted the acting chairmanship of psychology when the late Thomas Sandel, former department chairman, took a leave of absence. Hirsh served as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences from 1969 to 1975.

Hirsh also is chairman of the National Research Council’s Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. It is one of five commissions that comprise the National Research Council, an advisory arm of the National Academy of Sciences.

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Military historian named Lewin professor

Michael E. Howard, the eminent British military historian, will serve as Lewin Visiting Professor of Modern History at Oxford University, will deliver five major addresses next month in Graham Chapel.

Howard’s first lecture, which is part of the Assembly Series, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 4. The topic of the talk is “America and the Wider World: A European Perspective.”

His other talks will be: “The Road to the Somme: The Making of the Great War, Part I,” 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 11; “The Road to the Somme: The Making of the Great War, Part II,” 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 18; and “The Road to the Somme: The Making of the Great War, Part III,” 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. All lectures are free and open to the public.

The visiting professorship is sponsored by alumnus Tobias Lewin (Class of 1932). He and his late wife, Hortense Cohen Lewin, established the professorship in 1977.

The Regius chair, which Howard has held since 1980, is the most prestigious appointment in the British historical profession and one of the few personal gifts of the Queen. After earning his BA and MA from Oxford, he taught history at King’s College, University of London, where he developed a war studies department, the first in the country. By the time he left the University of London in 1968, he had established an international reputation as a military historian and a specialist in contemporary strategic issues.

From 1968 to 1980 he was a Fellow in Higher Defense Studies at All Souls College, Oxford University. And from 1977 to 1980 he also was Chichele Professor of the History of War. He moved to Oriel College at Oxford when he was named to the Regius chair.
Lopata basketball meet slated for next fall

WU Basketball Coach Mark Edwards has announced the first Lopata Invitational Basketball Classic scheduled for Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1984.

The tournament will be staged in WU's newly constructed gymnasium, a part of the $13 million expansion program for the Department of Athletics.

The four teams competing are the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology, The Johns Hopkins University, and Washington University.

All four schools are members of the NCAA Division III. MIT is an independent, while Johns Hopkins belongs to the Middle Atlantic Conference. Caltech is a member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Except for two meetings between Johns Hopkins and MIT, none of the teams has played each other in basketball. They last met in 1964-85. This will be the first time in more than 30 years that Caltech will play a game outside the Southern California area.

Such a tournament could be "the beginning of a trend in college athletics," according to Coach Mark Edwards. Above is Bears' player Mark Sparrow (#30), one of the team's leading scorers.

Ravenel founds trade publishing company

Shannon Ravenel, visiting professor of fiction in the English department recently co-founded Algonquin Books Inc., a trade publishing house headquartered in Chapel Hill, N.C.

The company, which publishes both fiction and non-fiction, presented its first list in fall 1983. As Algonquin's senior editor, Ravenel selects titles for the Bright Leaf Short Fiction series. Louis D. Rubin Jr., the company's co-founder, president and editor-in-chief, selects non-fiction works to be published.

"Our lists contain good books on all subjects, how-ever, range from My Own, My Country's Time, the memoirs of Vermont

Business symposium explores international competition survival

Business and government leaders aren't the only ones concerned about America's continually declining competitive position in international trade. A group of WU economics and business management students consider the imbalance a major problem and has made it the topic of a March 29 symposium.

"Surviving International Competition: Protectionism vs. Free Trade" headlines the two-hour session that begins at 4 p.m. in Room 101, Lopata Hall. The sponsors are the St. Louis chapter of AIESEC, the French acronym for the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management, and the WU International Affairs Program.

Planned by members of the AIESEC chapter in St. Louis, most of whom are WU students, the meeting features a panel of speakers recruited from WU faculty and the local and regional business community. The speakers will examine the international competition issue from different perspectives and suggest government and corporate policy that could help solve the dilemma.

Speaking the heading's slate are Murray L. Weidenbaum, director of WU's Center for the Study of American Business and former chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisors, Weidenbaum's address is titled "The Case For Free Trade."

Other speakers and their topics include Charles F. Moss, systems consultant for Inland Steel Company, Chicago, "Fair Competition in the International Steel Market"; Steve Cor- tinois, assistant vice president in international, Emerson Electric, St. Louis, "A Multinational's Response to Trade Restrictions"; and Robert S. Reitzes, director of government affairs and public relations, Monsanto International, St. Louis, "Playing by International Rules: At Home and Abroad."

Moderator for the symposium is Stefanie A. Lenway, assistant professor of business and public policy, School of Business.

The symposium is open to all interested persons. Registration is $5 and includes a reception that will follow. Register, send a check payable to AIESEC, St. Louis, Surviving International Competition Symposium, Campus Box 1135, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. 63130.

The St. Louis chapter is one of 400 AIESEC groups at universities in 58 countries.

Holocaust lectures

Donald L. Neiwik, an associate professor of history at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, will speak on "Strategies of Jewish Self-Defense in Germany, 1930-1940" at 4 p.m. Monday, April 2, in the Ann Whitney Olm Women's Building Lounge.

Neiwik's lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of a program sponsored by WU's Committee on Holocaust Studies, titled "In the Shadow of the Window: European Jews in the 1940s."

Neiwik has written many books and articles about German Jews in the 1930s, including Socialist, Anti-Semitism, and Jews: German Social Democracy in the Age of Anti-Semitism. Neiwik currently is researching a book-length study of Nazi ideology from 1920 to 1953, based on Joseph Goebbels' early novel Michael.
Busch exec Kuhlmann, attorney Peper receive law alumni awards

Fred L. Kuhlmann, vice chairman of the board of directors and executive vice president of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., and Christian B. Peper, a senior partner in the St. Louis law firm of Peper, Martin, Jensen, Maichel and Heitlage, will be presented with the year's Distinguished Law Alumni Awards from WU's School of Law.

Clifford, a 1928 law school alumnus, will speak on "The Leadership of Harry Truman and the Impact of His Policies Today."

Kuhlmann received his bachelor's and law degrees from WU, where he edited the Law Quarterly in 1938. He has been with Anheuser-Busch since 1967, when he joined as general counsel. He was elected to his present position in 1979. He is also vice president of the St. Louis National Baseball Club (the St. Louis Cardinals) and is chairman of the board of the brewery's Civic Center Redevelopment subsidiary.

Peper, who received his bachelor's degree cum laude at Harvard University, continued his education first at WU's School of Law, where he was editor of the Law Quarterly and then at Yale University, where he was a Sterling Fellow in 1937. While practicing law from 1943 to 1961, Peper also lectured at the School of Law. He is currently a trustee and general counsel of the St. Louis Art Museum.

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General admission is $8. Admission for WU faculty and staff, and area students is $5. Student admission is $4. All seating is reserved. For more information, call the box office at 889-6543.

Wyoming Center tours for WU community

Members of the WU community and their families and friends who would like to visit the Wyoming Center are invited to sign up for a nature-oriented tour of the facilities. Hosted by a guide from the Friends of Teton, the tours take about two-and-one-half hours and have been scheduled for 2 p.m. on April 15 and May 13.

Group size will be limited to 25. Teton generally is not open to the public, but these visits have been arranged to thank members of the University community for their interest, assistance and support, according to Richard W. Coles, director of Teton.

To sign up for a tour, call Mrs. Palmeron Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3-5436.

NOTABLES

Fazal Ali, an engineering senior from Bangladesh, won first place in a regional student paper competition sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Ali, an engineering senior from St. Louis, placed third. Ali's winning paper is titled "Computer-Aided Testing of a Voltage Controlled Oscillator at Millimeter Wave Frequency." Ali will be representing WU in April at the national IEEE competition in Wichita, Kan.

Merton C. Bernstein, Walter D. Coles Professor of Law, has been named to the board of advisors of the Study Group on Social Security, based in New York City. Bernstein is an expert in retirement programs.

Barbara A. Bohne, associate professor of otolaryngology, received a Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award. The award will support her research on the inner ear for the next seven years. She also was named an associate editor of the Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology.

Patricia M. Boone, a PhD candidate in chemistry, will present a research paper at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in April. The paper is titled "High Molecular Weight Alkanes in St. Louis Aerosol." and was co-authored by Edward S. Macias, associate professor of chemistry. The paper discusses some of the work in Boone's PhD dissertation.

Raymond S. Dean, assistant professor of medical psychology, recently was elected to two-year term on the executive council of the Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences.

Ronald G. Evens, Elizabeth Mallinckrodt Professor and director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine, has received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. The award honors individuals who have held Eagle Scout rank, scouting's highest honor, for 25 years or more, and have distinguished themselves in their career or in public life. The award was presented by Chancellor William H. Danforth, former Missouri Congressman Thomas B. Curtis, and BSA executive Robert F. Mein- hoeltz, at the March 12 meeting of the City Wide Radiology Conference at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology.

Ronald A. Feldman, professor of social work, has been appointed to serve on the National Task Force on the Accreditation of Services to Runaway Youth, Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children Inc., New York, N.Y. The task force is the first organization formed in the United States to determine accreditation guidelines for runaway youth shelters. Feldman also has been appointed to the national advisory boards of the Social Work Study Committee and the Youth Service Study Committee, Gainesville, Fla., and the Study on Independent Living Services for Foster Youth, Rockville, Md.

Marshall S. Manne and Jules M. Snitzer, both professors of periodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, were recently elected to high posts in the Midwest Society of Periodontology. Manne was elected president and Snitzer was elected to his 12th consecutive term as secretary.

Phyllis Platter, part-time lecturer in painting, is exhibiting a large-scale watercolors in curved wooden frames in The Saint Louis Art Museum's Gallery 337. Platter will speak on the exhibit at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Steinberg Auditorium. Her talk is sponsored by the School of Fine Arts. The exhibit runs through April 29.

Martin S. Silverman, assistant professor of psychology at the Central Institute for the Deaf, was named an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellow for 1984. Silverman was one of 90 winners selected from 400 nominations. The fellowship includes a $25,000 award to aid Silverman in his research involving the mapping of brain activity.

Murray L. Weidenbaum, Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor and director of the Center for Study of American Business, gave the annual McNally Memorial Lecture on March 8 at the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan. On March 27, Weidenbaum gave the Dunlap Distinguished American Lecture at the University of Dubuque. Weidenbaum also will give a lecture to the Economic Forum at Vanderbilt University on April 3, and the Raymond Plank Lecture at Carleton College on April 24.

Have you done something noteworthy?

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10 a.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, "Evocative Pop Art" with the Katherine Dunham Dance Company performing. Holmes Lounge.

Sunday, April 1

Wednesday, April 4
4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "Recent Trends in the Application of Natural Products in Cancer Therapy." Linda B. Salamon, WU profes sor of chemistry, and Gary Hirshberg, WU social work alumna, and Gary Hirshberg, WU social work student. Brown Hall Lounge.

Thursday, April 5
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Saturday, April 7

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Sunday, April 2

Tuesday, April 3

Wednesday, April 4
7:45 and 8:45 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Closer Watched Trains," $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Thurs., April 5, same time, Brown.)

Thursday, April 5
7:30 p.m. "The Myth of the Real Woman," Linda B. Salamon, WU dean; moderated by Michel Rybalka, WU professor. Steinberg Aud.

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7 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Oceania," $2. Brown Hall Aud. (Also Sat., April 7, midnight and Sun., April 8, 9:30 p.m. All in Steinberg Aud.)

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Calendar Deadline
The deadline to submit items for the April 19-28 calendar of the Washington University Record is March 14. Please include name and phone number with the item. Items must be typed, double-spaced, and include your name and telephone number. Address items to King McIlroy, calendar editor, Box 1182.

Judy King