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Five-story addition to dental school underway

A five-story addition to the School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Ave., at the WU Medical Center, is now under construction, it has been announced by George D. Selfridge, dean of the dental school. The addition, costing $650,000, is expected to be ready for use by Oct. 15, 1985.

According to David A. Bensinger, executive associate dean who is supervising the project, the addition will provide nearly 8,000 square feet of space on the five levels. The construction is taking place in an inner courtyard of the present school building, and also involves the extension of a previously recessed section of the building out to the main building line along Scott Avenue.

The new facility will make possible the transfer of the school's Learning Resources Center, where students use audio-visual equipment to study course materials, to a location adjacent to the school library. Other changes will include the addition of offices for clinical faculty members, the transfer of the Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics to more suitable space, the creation of a clinic management office area, two floors of additional space for biomedical research and the creation of a small lecture room that can be divided into two conference rooms.

The Hoffmann Partnership is architect for the addition; construction supervision is by the Tarlton Corp. The School of Dental Medicine consists of two connecting buildings: the main building, which was constructed in 1928 and totally refurbished in 1972, and the Carlyn H. Wohl Research Center, dedicated in 1961. A four-story addition to the main building was completed in 1975.

Happy anniversary

Social work school celebrates 60 years with 2-day conference

More than 100 alumni and faculty of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work will be featured in lectures, workshops, forums, video presentations and panel discussions during the school's 60th anniversary celebration May 15-16.

The two-day event, which marks 60 years of social work education at WU, will center around a conference on "Excellence and Effectiveness in Social Work Practice."

The twin ideas of excellence and effectiveness represent the quintessence of the educational mission of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work," said Shanti K. Khinduka, dean of the school. "The conference will bring some of the earlier graduates together with some of the most recent to hear their perspectives on social problems and the strategies to prevent or alleviate them," he said.

The conference will focus on substantive issues surrounding social work education and practice. Topics range from the computer revolution to changes in federal social policies, from the challenges of private practice to a look at death and dying, and from family therapy to health care delivery systems.

Presenters include outstanding social work scholars, educators, practitioners, administrators and consultants of international reputation.

They will be from 25 states, the District of Columbia and from three countries. More than 200 alumni are expected to return to WU to attend the conference.

Four plenary sessions will feature five of the school's distinguished alumni. On Wednesday, May 15, Scott Briar, dean of the school of social work at the University of Washington, Seattle, will speak on "The Essence of Effectiveness in Social Work Practice."

Leon W. Chestang, dean of the school of social work at Wayne State University, Detroit, will address the conference on Wednesday evening at a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Clayton. His topic will be "Effective Social Work Practice in a Pluralistic Society."

Chancellor William H. Danforth will give the welcoming remarks at the banquet. W. L. Hadley Griffin, chairman of the WU Board of Trustees and chairman of the executive committee, Brown Group Inc., and James Lee Johnson Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees, chairman of the social work school's Capital Resources Committee and vice president of Stiefel, Nicholas and Co. Inc., also will greet the conference participants during the banquet.

At the Thursday morning session, Janice Wood Wetzel, director of the school of social work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, will speak on "Issues and Perspectives in Working with Women."

This year, the lectures honor four WU emeriti professors of chemistry who have brought WU's involvement in the creation of atomic energy

"Together, these men brought modern chemical research to Washington University," said Edward S. Macias, professor and chairman of the chemistry department. "This year's Joseph Kennedy lecture honors these faculty who have brought..."

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strength to the department and the University for the past 40 years."

The title of Williams' lecture refers to Los Alamos scientists from Los Alamos — the hill, to WU — known as the hilltop campus. His lecture will focus on the scientists' contribution to the University, as well as the University's contribution to the study of atomic energy. In 1942, the University’s cyclotron, which was used for chemical and medical research, produced the plutonium that was studied for its fissionable qualities at Los Alamos.


In his lecture, Hahn will discuss atomic memory — the ability of an atomic system which has changed its order to return to its original state. A member of the National Academy of Science, Hahn has won a number of awards for his work on transistor magnetic-resonance phenomena, spin coupling in matter and laser-induced transient phenomena.

Joseph Kennedy discovered the element plutonium in 1941 along with colleagues Arthur Wahl and Nobel Laureate Gino T. Seaborg, past chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. During the Manhattan Project, Kennedy served as division leader in the Chemistry and Metallurgy Division from 1943 to 1945, and was awarded the Medal of Merit by President Harry Truman in 1946.

Seniors direct two one-act plays

Tracy Wise has a double major in Spanish and theater. Louisa Foster has a double major in French and theater. Both WU students will utilize their flair for drama and romance languages when a double-billing of one-act plays, "The Love of Don Perlimplin with Belisa in the Garden" and "The Two Executioners," is presented at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, in Mallinckrodt Center's Drama Studio.

The plays are the students' seniors' project. Wise will direct "The Love of Don Perlimplin . . . " a Spanish play by Federico Garcia Lorca. Her play will be followed by Foster's French play, "The Two Executioners" by Fernando Arrabal.

"Our double majors have really helped us in understanding and directing these plays," Wise said. "Because we each knew the language our play was written in, we better understood the playwright's intentions. Although they are translated versions, we also tried to give the plays the flavor of the countries in which they were written."

Tickets for the double-billing are $2 and will be available at the door.

NewsLetter seeks scholarly papers

SCAN, a new bimonthly newsletter of the Council for Liberal Learning, is looking for papers bearing intellectual news and controversy from "all corners of the academic spectrum." The council is affiliated with the Association of American Colleges.

The papers should be 500-1,000 words long and should be understandable by an educated and interested non-specialist.

Interested persons should call Ralph A. Raini, professor of mathematics at the University of Rochester and editor of SCAN, (716) 275-4429, or (716) 244-9360.

Carlin presents all-Beethoven recital

Seth Carlin, associate professor of music, will give an all-Beethoven recital at 8 p.m. Friday, May 3, in Edison Theatre. Carlin's program will feature the performance of the last three Beethoven sonatas, which were last heard publicly as a set in St. Louis when Russian pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy played them here 10 years ago.

Carlin, who began performing publicly at the age of nine, has given concerts around the world. His most recent foreign appearance was in Nanjing, China, where he was invited last December to perform, give master classes and appear on Chinese television.

As pianist-in-residence at WU, he is a frequent performer in the St. Louis area as well. He played a well-received concert on the fortepiano, an 18th-century instrument, in Steinberg Hall last November.

Carlin holds degrees from Harvard University, the Juilliard School of Music and the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris. He is the winner of many prizes and awards, including the International Busoni Competition.

Tickets are $8 general admission; $5 for WU faculty, staff and area planning committee for the schools of medicine and dental medicine.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Barnes came to St. Louis in 1973 as president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Bell. Since then he has received many honors for his contributions to the community. He was the Globe-Democrat Man of the Year for 1981, the St. Louis Variety Club's Man of the Year in 1985, and recently won the Levee Stone Award of Downtown St. Louis Inc. for his part in the redevelopment of the downtown area.

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Zane E. Barnes

Trustee Barnes given Eliot Society award

Zane E. Barnes, chairman and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell Corp., received WU's prestigious William Greenleaf Eliot Society's "Scot" award Saturday, April 13, during a dinner at the University's new Sports and Recreation Complex. Barnes has been a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1975 and has been a key fund-raiser for the University and its School of Medicine. He is co-chairman of the medical school's Clinical Sciences Research Building Committee, and chairman of the Annual Programs Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, a program to raise $300 million in gift support.

The Eliot Society, named after the University's founder, is an organization of University alumni and friends. The award is given annually by the society to honor an individual who has enriched the University by his or her interest or support. Last year's award recipient was George H. Capps, president of Capitol Coal & Coke Co. and Volkswagen Mid-America Inc. and chairman of the ADVANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

William M. Van Cleve, president of the Eliot Society, presented the award to Barnes, who was selected to receive the award by an anonymous committee of the Eliot Society, is a member of the executive and development committees of the University's Board of Trustees, as well as chairman of the board's finance and student affairs committee for the schools of medicine and dental medicine.

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First lady from Plains: Former first lady Rosalynn Carter delivered the CHIMES lecture Wednesday, April 17, in Graham Chapel. Proceeding her speech, Carter met with the St. Louis media in the press conference. Carter answered questions about her years in the White House (1977-1981), the Democratic Party, the Reagan administration and what she, her husband, Jimmy, and daughter, Amy, have been doing since 1981.
Macias, Hegel named chairs of departments

Edward S. Macias, professor of chemistry, has been named chairman of the Department of Chemistry, and Robert E. Hegel, associate professor of Chinese language and literature, has been named chairman of the Department of Chinese and Japanese, it was announced Richard N. Rosett, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Edward S. Macias

Radiochemistry and Atmospheric Aerosol: Source/Air Quality Relationships

Among his University commitments, Macias has served as secretary of the Faculty Senate, faculty representative to the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Curriculum Committee. He is on the Faculty Advisory Board of University College.

Hegel, who specializes in Chinese narrative literature, has been published widely in the United States and Asia. His most recent work is "Extractions of Self to Chinese Literature," which he co-edited with Richard C. Hessney.

Hegel is a member of the Association of Asian Studies, the Modern Language Association and the Society for the Study of Chinese Religions. Since 1980, he has been the book review editor for Chinese Literature.

Have you done something noteworthy?

Macias has written more than 65 technical articles, is the co-author of the text "Nuclear and..."

Edward S. Macias

Book written on WU founder

A collection of six essays on the life and character of William Greenleaf Eliot, WU's founder, recently was published by the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the church's founding.

Titled William Greenleaf Eliot: Conservative Radical, the book was written by Earl K. Holt III, minister of the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, and is based on the 1983 Greenleaf Eliot Minnis Lectures, which Holt delivered in St. Louis. Chancellor William H. Danforth wrote the foreword.

"The character of William Greenleaf Eliot suggests almost automatically his virtues and Japanese character that allowed a frail young minister from Boston to lead the efforts to civilize a frontier town on the Mississippi River and to create in that town enduring institutions to serve its educational, religious and social service needs," wrote Danforth.

The book contains a chapter dealing with Eliot's years as the third chancellor of the University (1872-1887) and several photographs from the WU archives collection.

"The William Greenleaf Eliot papers were used extensively in this project," said Beryl Manne, WU archivist. Of the essay collection, Manne said, "It is a worthy effort and certainly adds to a further understanding of Eliot as minister, educator and philanthropist.

An inscribed copy of the book, a gift of the author, is housed in Special Collections, level five, Olin Library. The book is for sale in the WU bookstore.
Thursday, April 25
8 p.m. WU Dance presents student and guest artist choreography (Wednesday, April 4, at 8 and 9:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 5, at 8 and 9:30 p.m.) WU Dance Studio, 207 Mallinckrodt. A reception will follow the show. Free admission.

Friday, April 26
5:30 and 8 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Solvent Green." $1.50. Brown Hall. (Also Sat., May 4, same time, and Sun., May 5, 4:30 p.m. Brown.)

SPORTS

Friday, April 26
3 p.m. Men’s Tennis, WU vs. Westminster College. WU Tennis Courts.

Saturday, April 27
10:30 a.m. Men’s and Women’s Track and Field Meet. Luder High School.

MISCELLANY

Saturday, April 27
Noon-6 p.m. The Society for Creative An- nunciation will hold a Medieval Day at the McMillan courtyard. Activities will include medieval dancing, fighting and crafts, plus a tournament for SCA fighters and one for interested persons. Admission is free.

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"The Future of the Welfare State in America: Projections and Caution." The principal speaker will be Alvin Schorr, Leonard W. Mayo Professor of Family and Child Welfare at Case Western Reserve University School of Applied Social Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio. Edward T. Weaver, president, Gulf and Western Foundation, New York, will serve as respondent.

The School of Social Work, which began in 1925 when the WU Training Course for Social Work was created, has an enrollment of 270, including 33 students from 14 countries. The school continues to have more international students than any other social work school in the country. There are 3,557 alumni in 50 states and 25 countries.

For more information on the conference, contact David Cronin, assistant dean of the school, at 889-6606.

Seminar educates women about breast cancer

A seminar on breast cancer to educate women about the need for early detection and treatment is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 11, at Barnes Hospital in the WU Medical Library.

Speakers will include Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and Barnes medical staff; Carol Perkins, member of the American Cancer Society National Board of Directors and noted speaker and author; and Geri Rothman, St. Louis Globe-Democrat 1984 Woman of Achievement and a breast cancer survivor.

The free seminar is sponsored by the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary in cooperation with the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and the Barnes Health Education and Screening Center. Participants may park free in the subsurface garage located on the southside of the hospital and then meet at the Health Education and Screening Center, adjacent to the main entrance lobby.

To register, call 362-1390 by May 6.

Dance concert exhibits students’ group, solo pieces

The WU Dance Theatre Division will present their spring semester student dance concert at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 2–4, in Education Dance Studio, Room 207 Mallinckrodt Center.

Dance concert, which is titled "EXTENSIONS," will feature solo and group pieces from the compositions of Gale Orenstein, WU’s lighting designer and technical advisor.

The dance concert also is sponsored by Thyrus.

Admission is $2 at the door. For more information, call 889-5898.