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New vice chancellor named for administration, finance

James R. Buchholz has been appointed vice chancellor for administration and finance at WU effective Sept. 1, 1985, Chancellor William H. Danforth has announced. He succeeds John H. Buggs, who resigned in January to become president and chief executive officer of Centene Trust Co., St. Louis.

Buchholz will be responsible for the overall management of the financial affairs, including the budgeting, controller and treasury functions. In addition, also reporting to him will be the business affairs group, which includes the dormitories, food service and campus stores, as well as the Office of Personnel and the Office of Financial Aid.

Danforth said that WU was fortunate to attract an administrator with such excellent credentials. "Mr. Buchholz' experience and professional accomplishments in finance and management will prove invaluable to the University in the years ahead," he said.

Buchholz, a native of Tulsa, Okla., has served as chief administrative officer of the multicampus University of Missouri System since 1977. A nationally recognized administrator and consultant in higher education, he has served on the boards of directors of many professional, civic and academic organizations.

His professional career began in 1958 when he served as business manager for Drury College. In 1962, he was named vice president for finance at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., and in 1968, he was treasurer and business manager of the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. From 1970-77 he was vice president, business and finance,

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Development and public relations directors receive new appointments

David T. Blasingame has been promoted to executive director, schools development programs at WU, and M. Fredric Volkman has been named assistant vice chancellor and director of public relations at WU. The appointments are effective immediately, according to Herbert F. Hitzeman Jr., assistant vice chancellor and director of university relations.

Blasingame joined the WU staff in alumni and development programs in 1974. At the time of his promotion, he was serving as director of development for the School of Business. In his new role, he will oversee the administration of the schools development programs. The development directors for the schools of Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Dental Medicine, Engineering, Fine Arts, Law and Social Work will report to him.

Volkman has served as director of public relations at WU since his appointment to that position in 1980. He will continue to oversee the management of the public relations efforts for both campuses of the University, including the offices of medical public relations, feature services, news and information, broadcast services, publications, photography, project development, and several others.

"In the years that Dave Blasingame has headed up our fund-raising efforts for the School of Business, he has done an outstanding job, and this is a reflection of his continuing achievements," said Hitzeman. "In promoting Volkman, we are recognizing his excellent leadership of the Washington University public relations program." Blasingame earned his bachelor's degree at WU in 1969 and also holds a master's degree in business administration from the University's School of Business.

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Sen. Eagleton to join faculty at end of term

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton will become University Professor of Public Affairs at WU at the conclusion of his third term in the U.S. Senate, it recently was announced by Chancellor William H. Danforth.

The Committee to Establish the Thomas F. Eagleton Endowment Fund announced plans to create the endowed professorship. Gifts for the endowment will be raised by the committee by an end of a dinner celebrating Eagleton's career in the U.S. Senate. The dinner will be held Oct. 5, 1985, in the Khorrassan Room at the Chase-Park Plaza.

Eagleton announced last year that he would seek re-election in 1986 when he completes his third term in Congress.

August A. Busch III, honorary chairman of the board of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., and Chancellor Danforth will serve as honorary chairmen of the Committee to Establish the Thomas F. Eagleton Endowment Fund. August A. Busch III, president and chairman of the board of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., and Louis B. Susman, senior partner of the law firm of Thompson & Mitchell, are co-chairs.

The Committee to Establish the Thomas F. Eagleton Endowment Fund announced that the dinner will be a bipartisan affair with local, state and national leaders of both political parties on hand to honor Eagleton. "This will be the only dinner in the region honoring Senator Eagleton's 50 years of public service, so we wanted to make the event particularly meaningful," explained Aug. 8 August A. Busch III. "Senator Eagleton has been a dedicated leader for Missouri and for this nation, so there is much to celebrate."

"We feel privileged to establish the Thomas F. Eagleton Endowment Fund as permanent recognition of his service to his state and the country," said Danforth. "The conclusion of Senator Eagleton's career in public service offers an unusual opportunity to Washington University. We will be adding to the faculty a statesman whose experiences in law, and government and knowledge of politics and public policy qualify him uniquely in the area of public affairs."

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New athletic complex to be complete by start of 1985-86 academic year

Construction of the new WU athletic complex is in its final stages and athletic department officials expect the $13.5 million facility to be complete by the start of the 1985-86 academic year.

Areas that remain under construction and unavailable to the campus community include the swimming pool, racquetball/squash courts, outdoor track and Francis Gymnasium.

Summer building hours for the athletic complex have been announced and the facility will remain open every day of the week with the exception of Sunday. General building hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The weight room will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday. The Tao Tennis Center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Upon completion of construction, the pool hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The racquetball and squash courts, when completed, will be open during regular building hours. These hours will remain in effect until Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Due to annual maintenance, the pool will close at 5 p.m. Friday, June 29, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 15.

All students, faculty and staff may use the facility at no charge by presenting their WU ID at the entrance of the complex.

Summer school students, visiting faculty and their wives, and special summer program participants may gain access to the facility by purchasing $15 memberships which expire on Aug. 23. These memberships can be purchased at the Department of Athletics offices, located on the mezzanine level of the athletic complex. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Family memberships for the WU community will be available beginning July 1. For further information, call 889-5220.

Renowned geologist Arthur B. Cleaves dies at age 80

Arthur B. Cleaves, WU professor emeritus of earth and planetary sciences, died in Baltimore, Md., May 7. Professor Cleaves, 80, had been a member of the WU faculty for 28 years. Named a full professor of geology in 1949, his title changed in 1971 when the department became known as earth and planetary sciences. He retired in 1974.

Professor Cleaves was widely known as a consultant in geology before and during his tenure at WU. He served as chief geologist for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission from 1937 to 1948, helping to build one of the nation’s first limited access, dual-lane highways. He did the geological work for tunnels, dams, sites, mines, missile silos and oil wells all over the United States and in Venezuela, Lebanon and Italy. During World War II, he was a combat scientist in the Solomon Islands.

Professor Cleaves received master’s degrees from Brown University and the University of Toronto, and both a master’s degree and a doctorate from Harvard University.

Michael M. McCarthy, chairman and chief executive officer of McCarthy Construction Co., St. Louis, and Kenneth Prewitt, president of the Social Science Research Council, New York City, have been elected to the WU Board of Trustees, Chancellor William H. Danforth has announced.

McCarthy, who received his bachelor’s degree in engineering sciences from WU in 1962, is also on the board of directors of Mark Twain Bancshares and a director of AMEDCO, a development of retirement villages. From 1970 to 1982, he served on the School of Engineering task force of the Commission on the Future of Washington University. He was honored in April 1985 by the University’s Engineering Century Club “in recognition of his dynamic leadership in the national and international construction industry.”

Prewitt has served as president of the Social Science Research Council since 1979. His education includes a bachelor’s degree from Southern Methodist University, a master’s degree from WU, and a doctorate from Stanford University. A widely published political scientist, he has been on the faculty of the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Stanford University.

Prewitt also served as director of the National Opinion Research Center and continues as a trustee for that organization. He is on the board of directors of International Research and Exchanges and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as well as a member of the American Political Science Association.

Danforth said the University was extremely fortunate to have two outstanding new members of the board.

“We know we will benefit from their experience and counsel,” he said.

SIDS researchers need parents to help in survey

A Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) research team at St. Louis Children’s Hospital in the WU Medical Center is conducting a survey concerning symptoms related to irregular breathing, such as “passing out,” blue spells and breath-holding spells in children between birth and five years of age. The survey only requires that parents fill out a questionnaire describing their child’s spells. The investigators are especially interested in talking with the parents of any young children with passing out, breath-holding, or blue spells.

The research team also is seeking volunteers to assist in locating families of children with such spells and assist in handling the questionnaires.

The researchers hope that the information gained by this study will be helpful in understanding the causes of SIDS and that it will be useful in managing infants with apnea and those on apnea monitors.

More information about the survey is available from Georgia Scheff at 454-6100.
Marvin Cummins, associate professor of sociology, served as local arrangements chairman for the annual Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, which recently were held in St. Louis. He will serve as the 1986-87 future arrangements chairman for the society.

Gerald Early, assistant professor of black studies, has been awarded a Gerald Early, assistant professor of working on a book about prizefighting and American culture.

Hardy Fuchs, associate director of Computing Facilities, Lee Hanson, director of Development Services, and Bill Smith, associate director of Information Systems, made a presentation on Alumni and Development Information Systems (ADIS) at the Annual College and University Machine Records Conference, held at Iowa State University April 28 through May 1. ADIS is a state-of-the-art, on-line interactive database system designed to meet the needs of WU in the areas of gift accounting, gift receipting and acknowledgments, alumni biographical records, parent development records, prospect research records, campaign control and reporting, prospect research and mailings.

Naomi Miller, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, presented a paper titled "The Origins of Cultivation at the Near East." Miller's paper dealt with the development of cultivation in the Near East and the irreversible changes it made in the natives' relationship to their environment.

Robert Rouse, associate director of the Center for the Study of Data Processing, was invited to speak at The Association of Legal Administrators Annual Conference held recently in St. Louis. Rouse spoke on "Computing for Managers: Set Their Own DP Plans." The association is a national organization of senior law firm managers.

George Shultum, associate professor of political science, delivered a paper on "Cain and Abel: Fratricide, City Building, and Politics" at the 10th annual conference of the International Association of Philosophy and Literature in New York City. The paper has been accepted for publication in Political Theory.

Marc D. Smith, assistant professor of health administration, recently received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Health Administration Program's class of 1985. Smith teaches courses in health care organization and public policy, health ethics, and health planning methods. In addition, he was competitively selected by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration to serve as a fellow with the commission during 1985. In this capacity, he will participate in the peer review of graduate programs in health services administration in the United States and Canada.

Richard A. Stong, a May graduate who majored in chemistry, physics and mathematics, won this year's John C. Sowden Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in chemistry at WU. The award is given annually in memory of the late Professor Sowden, who was chairman of the University's chemistry department from 1956 to 1963. The memorial fund was established by Dr. Sowden's family, friends and colleagues. Dr. Sowden, who died April 14, 1963, had been a member of the faculty 16 years. He received the 1961 Hudson Award given by the American Chemical Society for research in carbohydrates. Stong, of Charlottesville, Va., received his bachelor of arts degree summa cum laude.

Barbara A. Szabo, Albert P. Greensfelder Professor of Mechanics, received the Outstanding Educator in Education Award presented by the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers at their annual banquet on May 21 at the Sheraton Westport.

Magdalin M. Szabo, departmental administrator for the Computer Systems Laboratory, presented a paper titled "Mechanism for Interstate Data Transfer: A Case History," at the joint spring meeting of the National Council of University Administrators and the Society of Research Administrators, held April 24-25 in St. Louis.

William M. Van Cleve, chairman of Bryan, Cave, McPheters & McRoberts law firm and a member of WU's Board of Trustees, was inducted into WU's chapter of the Order of the Coif, a national honor law society. A ceremony took place May 16 in the Whitmore House. The Order of the Coif is comprised of the top ten percent of graduating law classes at 52 colleges and universities nationwide. Van Cleve is a 1953 graduate of WU's School of Law.

Patty Jo Watson, professor of anthropology, presented a paper titled "The Origins of Plant Cultivation in World Perspectives," which was held May 26-31 in Los Angeles. Watson's paper dealt with the development of cultivation in the Near East and the irreversible changes it made in the natives' relationship to their environment.

Burlington Northern Foundation honors two WU faculty members

Two members of the WU faculty have received awards from the Burlington Northern Foundation, Seattle, Wash., "in recognition of outstanding teaching and exemplary contributions on behalf of undergraduate education." The awards were presented at the Eliot Honors convocation held May 16.

They are Carl M. Bender, professor of physics, and John W. Bowyer Jr., professor of finance. To be eligible for the award, a regular faculty member must have evidenced unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching, possess high scholarly standards, and show direct impact upon and involvement with students.

Bender joined WU's faculty in 1977 as professor of physics; since 1979, he also has served as a scientific consultant, Los Alamos National Laboratory. His awards include the National Science Foundation pre-doctoral fellowship, Woodward Wilson fellow, and several foundation fellowships. In 1982-83, he received the Council of Students of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award "in recognition of excellence in teaching and genuine concern for the welfare of undergraduate students."

Bender has had direct involvement with WU's participation in the National Science Foundation's annual meeting, which recently was held in St. Louis.

Chairman of the board: The Alumni Board of Governors recently held its annual spring meeting and elections. Succeeding Henrietta Friedman (center), vice president of SEMCOR, as chairman of the board is Wilfred R. Konneker (left), president of Konneker Development Corp. Robert W. Seyer (right), vice president of National Marine Service, was elected executive vice chairman. The newly-elected chairs, whose terms are effective immediately, will serve in office for one year. During the meeting, Freedman received an engraved silver pitcher for her service to the board.

John W. Bowyer

William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, the nation's highest academic competition for undergraduates. Since he has been coach of the team, the WU mathematical team has consistently placed in the top ten, taking first place four times and second place three times. He also helped coach the University's first place winner in the National Mathematical Competition in Modeling.

Bowyer joined WU's faculty in 1942 as an assistant professor of finance and was later named an assistant dean, associate professor of finance, and professor of finance in 1958. He has been selected as "Teacher of the Year" many times by both undergraduate and graduate students. He serves on a number of boards of directors, and has been and continues to be a consultant for a number of investment companies.

Since 1975, he has been called upon by numerous state agencies to testify on cost of capital to public utilities in utility rate determination. Chanceller William H. Danforth, said that Bender and Bowyer exemplify the highest standards of teaching and student relationships. "I know I speak on behalf of the entire academic community in extending congratulations to two outstanding members of our faculty," he said.

Carl M. Bender
**CALENDAR**

June 6-July 6

**LECTURES**

Friday, June 7
7:15 p.m. Schubert Summer Serenade. Pre-concert Lecture with Jeffrey Noonian, WU graduate student in musicology, who will discuss the life of Schubert and his place in the 19th-century Viennese musical world. Edison Theatre, lower level. (Also Friday, June 14, and Friday, June 21, same time, Edison.) Free.

Wednesday, June 19
5 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, '64 Jenes and Simmons.' Paul R. Jones, professor of chemistry. North Texas State U. S 111 McMillen.

**MUSIC**

Friday, June 7
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade, "Schubertiana." Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Saturday, June 8
7:15 p.m. Schubert Summer Serenade, "Spotlight on Lieder." Free 50-minute lieder recital. Guest vocalist provide lyrical performances of Schubert's songs. Edison Theatre, lower level. (Also Sat., June 15, and Sat., June 22, same time, Edison.)

8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade with Raymond Leppard, conductor. Program includes music by Rossini, Mozart and Schubert. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Friday, June 14
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade with Raymond Leppard, conductor. Program includes music by Schubert and Webern. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Saturday, June 15
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade with Raymond Leppard, conductor. Program includes music by Rossini, Schubert and Liszt. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Tuesday, June 18
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Piano Recital with David Bachner, Xerox affiliate artist. Music includes Schubert piano works and a Beethoven sonata. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Thursday, June 20
9 p.m. WU Percussion Ensemble directed by Rich O'Donnell. Blewett A Patio.

Friday, June 21
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade with Peter Fusskind, conductor. Program includes music by Rossini, Beethoven and Schubert. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

Saturday, June 22
8 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's Schubert Summer Serenade. Program includes music by Beethoven and Schubert. Edison Theatre. For more info. or tickets, call 534-1700.

**EXHIBITIONS**

The WU Gallery of Art now has an information telephone line. Call 889-4525 and listen to a pre-recorded message of the exhibits presently showing at the gallery. The telephone line operates 24 hours a day.

"Recent Acquisitions in 18th Century Obstetrics." Through July 31. WU Medical Lib. Rare Books Division, 615 S. Taylor. Open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

"James Merrill, Poet." Through June 28. Gin Lib. Special Collections, level 5. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

**PERFORMANCES**

Saturday, June 8
8 p.m. Dance Theatre Central presents "Klaniaid Movement Theatre. Admission is $3. 207 Mallinckrodt Center.

Saturday, June 15
8 p.m. Dance Theatre Central presents a dance-concert featuring Robert Small. Admission is $3. 207 Mallinckrodt Center.

**MISCELLANY**

Sunday, June 9
7:30-10:30 p.m. International Folkdancing. Co-sponsored by Hillcl Foundation and WU Folkdance Society. Umphred Hall. Also Sun. June 8, same time. Umphred. Admission is 50 cents.

Calendar Deadline
The deadline to submit items for the July 4-Aug. 3 calendar of the Washington University Beyond is June 20. Items must be typed and state time, date, place, nature of event, sponsor and admission cost. Incomplete items will not be printed. If available, include speaker's name and identification and the title of the event. Also include your name and telephone number. Address items to King McGlynn, calendar editor, Box 1142.