Combining strengths

Worldwide leader in childhood cancer research may move research operations to Medical Center

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., St. Louis Children’s Hospital and the WU School of Medicine have begun exploratory discussions regarding the possible move of St. Jude’s research operations to St. Louis.

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital was founded by the entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962. Thomas still serves as the organization’s active president. St. Jude Hospital is an internationally recognized leader in the research and treatment of catastrophic childhood diseases. It is the world’s largest childhood cancer research center and is particularly renowned for its work with acute lymphocytic leukemia and many of the solid tumor forms of cancer.

The first institution established solely to conduct basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, St. Jude Hospital also enjoys a worldwide reputation as a teaching facility.

In moving to St. Louis and WU Medical Center, St. Jude’s research faculty would be close to the facilities, faculty and research programs of the School of Medicine and of Barnes Children’s and Jewish hospitals.

Preliminary discussions have included a review of site possibilities for the St. Jude research laboratories, faculty and staff appointments for St. Jude physicians, and faculty appointments in basic science departments for St. Jude researchers. Should the move occur, St. Jude would become a participating member of the WU Medical Center.

It is anticipated that any St. Jude patients requiring hospitalization would be admitted to Children’s Hospital. The St. Jude facility would include research laboratories and outpatient clinics.

In commenting on the possible move, William H. Danforth, chancellor of WU, commented, “These preliminary discussions are viewed as a beginning of what could be a great opportunity for the medical center and for St. Jude. The St. Jude faculty performs superb research and provides wonderful care for children.

With the opening of the new St. Louis Children’s Hospital last year, the medical center has facilities and programs equal to the best in the world for improving the health of children. Combined, these institutions would have the size and critical mass that would provide the opportunity to mount world-class research programs for the last decades of the 20th century.”

Samuel B. Guez, M.D., vice chancellor for medical affairs and president of the medical center, added, “Both of these institutions have remarkably strong programs in pediatric oncology. Combining these strengths would enable us to offer a quality of care for childhood cancer unparalleled anywhere in the world.”

Andrew E. Newman, chairman of the board of Children’s Hospital, stated, “St. Louis has always been fortunate to be a leader in the health care field. The addition of St. Jude to our city’s already outstanding pediatric facilities could only further enhance the quality of medical care available to St. Louisans and their children.”

Although St. Jude Hospital has clinical satellite facilities at T.C. Thompson Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Ill., and St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Youngstown, Ohio, the arrangement with the WU School of Medicine would be the hospital’s first extension program geared totally toward research.
Lazy days?

Heading Summer School like running miniature university

“Oh, you work at Washington University? It must be nice having your summers off!”

Although faculty and staff have become accustomed to that comment from “outsiders,” it usually is not true. Contrary to popular opinion, the campus does not close from mid-May through early September. Many faculty members continue their research, most staff members have 12-month appointments with ongoing responsibilities and yes, even students are on campus during those lazy, hazy, crazy days.

Including the medical school, dental school and hilltop campuses, 2,760 students are enrolled in Summer School this year; 2,300 are on the hilltop campus (the figures include full- and part-time students). Edward S. Macias is the outgoing director of Summer School, which is under the auspices of University College. For over a year, he has worn two hats: Summer School director and acting chairman (now chairman) of the chemistry department. This fall he will be succeeded as Summer School director by Ronald C. Freiward, associate professor of mathematics.

The Summer School office handles all graduate and undergraduate summer courses for the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Engineering and Applied Science, undergraduate Business and Fine Arts. The schools of graduate Business, Architecture, Law and Social Work handle their own summer programs, however, the Summer School catalog directs students to the appropriate offices for these schools, too. Approximately 1,900 Summer School students are regular WU students. Summer School is divided into three day sessions — May 20-June 7, June 10-July 12, and July 15-Aug. 16 — and one evening session, June 10-Aug. 2. A student can carry up to 17 hours through the summer, over several sessions. “If you work it right, you can take a full semester in one summer,” Macias said.

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The job of Summer School director is “really like running a university in miniature,” Macias said. “You work with faculty, students, various administrators, the registrar’s office, financial aid, the dean’s offices, all of the departments, student housing, food service — all parts of the University.”

Admittedly, campus life is quiet during the summer, but not totally dead. Several concerts are offered in Edison Theatre and Brookings Quadrangle, for example, and the Millbrook Pool is very active. “As the new athletic facilities are opened, we hope for a return to activities focused in that area,” Macias said.

“Summer School is something we should be proud of,” he added. “The quality is good — a large number of regular faculty teach during the summer.”

Yes, Virginia, we do work during the summer months at WU.

Fine Arts Institute offers advanced courses in advertising, fashion design

In a continuing effort to increase its courses for advanced professionals, the School of Fine Arts Institute is offering two new team-taught classes for the fall semester, Sept. 3 to Dec. 19. Previous training is necessary for both courses, “Design for Advertising,” Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., will be taught by Terry Kuehner of Obata Kuehner, Bob Lambrichts of Robert Lambrichts Graphic Design, associated with Drone & Mueller & Associates; and Barry Tilton of Stan Gelman Graphic Design. Students will promote a company, idea or product through two-dimensional media. The first session is very popular. You can complete a three-hour class and still take a job for the summer,” he said.

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The second, “Photography: Studio II and III,” also Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., will be taught by Annie Catter, costume designer and artist in residence in the WU Performing Arts Area; Betty Deall, bridal designer for Bridal Originals, and Judy Witt, children’s wear designer and owner of Childsplay in University City. Each designer will present eight sessions in her area of expertise.

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The purpose of the Fine Arts Institute is to provide adults the opportunity to improve career options and enrich their lives through the visual arts. In addition to the two advanced level courses, the institute will present introductory courses in drawing, printmaking, fashion, textiles, wood furniture design and photography, and an intermediate course in graphic design. Two non-credit sessions include “Non-credit Watercolor Portraiture Workshop with Carol Carter” and “Visual Vocabulary.” Certificate programs are offered in graphic communication and fine arts.

Registration ends Aug. 23. For tuition and other information, call Institute Director Libby Reuter at 889-6597.

Group seeks donated furniture

The Women’s Society of WU has announced a campaign requesting the donation of furniture for its Furniture Exchange, a not-for-profit store operated by the organization.

The society needs items such as desks, dressers, tables and chairs. All gifts are tax deductible, with proceeds going to the society’s scholarship fund. Arrangements will be made to pick up donations.

The Furniture Exchange is open to WU students and first-year faculty and staff. It is located at 6851 University Drive in University City.

Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. During the last three weeks of August, the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call the Women’s Society office at 889-5295 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Edward J. Buchholz, an adjunct professor of law at WU and a partner in the firm of Bryan Cave, has published an article, "Disposing of Unwanted Assets in Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions," in The Tax Lawyer. The Tax Lawyer is published by the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association.

Jim Crisanti, a senior in electrical engineering, and Fred Webb, a senior in electrical engineering and business, have been named to the Varsity Shortstop, was named to the college division's second team, while Webb, a center fielder and pitcher, was a third team selection. Webb and Matt Feigenbaum, a senior in biology and political science, have been named to the NCAA Midwest Region Division III America Baseball Coaches Association all-star team. Webb became WU's single season and career RBI leader this year. He batted .403 with 47 RBI and nine home runs. A right-handed hurler, Feigenbaum led the Bears in wins with nine while only losing three.

James W. Davis, vice chancellor and professor of political science, has been named acting chair of the political science department. He succeeds Lucius J. Barker, Edna Fischel Gellhorn University Professor of Public Affairs and director of the Center for the Study of Public Affairs, who plans to devote more time to research. Davis has been a vice chancellor since 1980. He came to WU as associate professor of political science in 1968.

Ruthmery K. Deuel, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and neurology, received the 1985 American Research Award of the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation at its 11th Annual Meeting in Uniondale, N.Y. Deuel was presented this award for a project titled "Surface Coil NMR in Reye Syndrome." The award recognizes an individual or group for outstanding achievement in the study of Reye's syndrome.

Mark A. Franklin, professor of electrical engineering and computer science and director of the Center for Computer Systems Design, has been elected to a two-year term as vice-chairman of Special Interest Group on Computer Architecture (SIGARCH). SIGARCH is a subgroup of the Association for Computing Machinery, the leading national organization for professionals. SIGARCH's scope of interest includes all phases of design, organization and structure of computer systems.

Ronald C. Freiwald, associate professor of mathematics, has been named acting director of the Summer School, effective Sept. 1, 1985. Freiwald replaces Edward Macias, the director of the Summer School from 1973 to 1981, who has resigned to become chairman of the Department of Chemistry.


C. David Gutsche, professor of chemistry, was invited to participate in an international advanced research workshop on chemical reactions in organic and inorganic constrained systems. Gutsche presented a plenary lecture on the subject of calixarene chemistry in addition to taking part in the workshop, which was held from June 24-28 in Les Bezards, France.

John Howezer, senior graphic designer in the public relations office, won one of 10 WU awards in the annual Creativity Recognition Program of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Howezer received a gold medal for a package of promotional materials for the CASE District V conference. Other winners and their awards were: Trudi Spigel, director of project development, a silver medal for bid projects for the open-cup newspaper service; Steve Kraushaar, director of broadcast services, a gold medal for video communications for five video segments on WU; Ken Gewertz, senior editor for periodicals; Herb Weitman, director of photographic services, a gold medal for tabletop publishing program for Alumni News; Cheryl Underwood, manager of photography, and Weitman, silver medals for photos essay, and special series; Peter Zimmerman, staff photographer, and Ungar, silver medal for individual photographs. Zimmerman, a silver and a bronze medal for faculty in photographs; Jan Reestrom, publications editor, and Jean Lopez, graphic designer, a bronze medal for special issues of periodicals for the Law School Magazine. Fifty-four panels of judges, consisting of over 300 professionals and CASE member experts, selected the award recipients.

Shi-Shang Jang, a member of the WU Go Club and a doctoral candidate in engineering, won the Mid-West Go Championship in Kansas City. Jang, a native of Kaohsiung, Taiwan, holds a 4-dan rank in go, an ancient board game. The WU Go Club sent a four-man team to Kansas City for the tournament and, according to Jang's win, tied for first place in the lower division. Jang plans to compete in the U.S. Open Championship.

Stephen H. Legomsky, associate professor of law, wrote an article, "Immigration Law and the Principle of Plenary Congressional Power," which was published in the June 1985 issue of The Supreme Court Review. The Supreme Court Review is published yearly by the University of Chicago Press. The articles in the Review are selected and edited for publication by the law faculty at the University of Chicago. Legomsky's article appeared in a special 25th anniversary issue.

Naomi F. Miller, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, recently was appointed to the Scientific Board of the Association of Paleontologists. She has written "The Use of Dung as Fuel: An Ethnographic Model and an Archaeological Example," to appear in Paleont, and "Paleoethnobotanical Evidence for Deforestation in Ancient Iran: A Case Study of Urban Malyan," to appear in the Journal of Ethnobiology. She presented a paper, titled "The Use of Rations in Archaeobotany" in Denver at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. She also was invited to the Joint Seminar on the Development of Complex Societies in South-West Iran, held in Belen, France. She presented a paper on "Paleoethnobotanical Research in Khuzestan."

R. Joseph Olk, M.D., assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology, has been elected to membership in the Retina Society, a national honorary society for retina specialists. Olk is one of 11 American ophthalmologists chosen this year by the society, which was founded in 1968 to encourage the exchange of information about diseases of the retina, the sensory membrane that lines the inner eye. The society's 150 members are selected for their medical and surgical experience, literary contributions and retinal experience.

Silvia Pedraza-Bailey, assistant professor of sociology, will have her book, "Political and Economic Migrants: Cubans and Mexicans," published Aug. 15 by the University of Texas Press. She compares the assimilation of Mexican and Cuban immigrants in America from 1945 to 1970. "In popular perception," she writes, "Cuban immigrants in America seem a 'success story,' while Mexican immigrants remain a 'silent invasion.'"

Presidential welcome: Belisario Betancur, president of Colombia (center), welcomed and presented a copy of "Ensayos de literatura colombiana" ("Essays on Colombian Literature"), edited by Williams with a prologue by Betancur. The president, an author of political and literary works, received the WU students participating in last year's institute. This year, 18 students attended the institute in Cartagena, Colombia, in May and June.

Julio Perez, M.D., assistant professor of medicine and medical director of the Cardiac and Lung Diagnostic Ultrasound Lab at Barnes Hospital, received an Award of Recognition and Proclamation from his home city of Arecibo during a recent speaking tour in Puerto Rico. Perez was honored for his educational contributions to the Northern Section of Puerto Rico Medical Association.

Thomas G. Schiff, associate professor of diagnostic services and head of the Division of Radiology, Department of Diagnostic Services, at the School of Dental Medicine, was co-author of two papers presented during the 7th International Congress of Dentos-Maxillo-Facial Radiology, held June 24-28 in London. The papers were titled "Proper Filming: Selections in Radiographic Imagery Can Reduce Patient Exposure While Preserving Diagnostic Quality" and "A Comparison of Introral Bitewing with Panoramic Radiographs for the Detection of Approximal Caries."

Olin, German department publish bibliography

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures and Olin Library recently published their first anthology of contemporary German literature, housed in the library.

The following companies in German-speaking countries that publish literary texts send WU a free copy of each new book in the area of contemporary German literature. WU, in turn, will produce an annual list of its holdings and send it to German departments in the United States and Canada. If the department requests it, WU can order the books they need, they can request them through Olin Library's interlibrary loan service.

"I already have received a number of letters from heads of German departments, congratulating us on this new achievement," said Paul Michael Lutzeler, chairperson of the German department.
Medical Center holds health fair

The WU School of Medicine personnel office and Barnes Hospital's Health Education and Screening Center will co-sponsor a health fair Aug. 13-14 for all School of Medicine employees.

Examinations will be performed free of charge by WU Medical Center health care professionals and volunteers with the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary. The fair will be held both days from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Olin Hall gym.

Testing will include height, weight and skin fold measurement, blood pressure, hearing, vision, glaucoma screening, oral cancer screening, breast self-exam instruction, diabetes screening, EKGs and fitness testing.

Pulmonary function testing will be provided for persons over 40 or for those with a history of smoking or respiratory disease. The test measures capacity and general condition of the lungs.

Employees interested in a blood chemistry test should fast 12 hours before coming to the health fair. Only water is allowed in the 12 hours before the test.

Friday, Aug. 30
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. WU Filmboard Series, "This Time at Ridgemonk High." 82 Brown Hall. (Also Sat., Aug. 31, 8 and 10 a.m.; and Sun., Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., Brown.)

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SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 31
1-3:30 p.m. Dept. of Music Auditions for WU Symphonic Winds Group. Open to students and the community, Tietjens Hall. (Also Sun., Sept. 1, same time, Tietjens.) To schedule audition times, call 889-5581.

MISCELLANY

Sunday, Aug. 11
7-10 p.m. Israeli International Folkdancing. Co-sponsored by Hilbert Foundation and WU Folklodance Society, Umholt Hall. (Also Sun., Aug. 25, same time, Umholt.) Admission is 50 cents.

Calendar Deadline
The deadline to submit items for the Sept. 5-14 calendar of the Washington University Record is Aug. 22. Forms 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 McKinley, calendar editor. Box 1142.

Exhibitions

"Permanent Collection." Through Aug. 25. Gallery of Art. All galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends. For more info., call 889-4523. The gallery is closed on Monday and Sept. 9.


"Howard Nemerov: Remembering the Way." Olin Library Special Collections, level 5. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Through Sept. 27.

"The Mismeasure of Man." Richard Bates, prof. of education, Olin Library Special Collections, level 5. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Through Sept. 27.

"Educational Administration As Symbolic Violence," Richard Bates, prof. of education, Olin Library Special Collections, level 5. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Through Sept. 27.

"The Beatles Exposed: "The Beatles Live." Sept. 27 through Oct. 13. Temporary Prints" (also from the permanent collection), through Oct. 13 in the permanent collection, Steinberg Hall. Organized by the University Gallery of the University of Texas-Austin. The exhibit will run in St. Louis from Sept. 1 to Oct. 13 before traveling to the University of Texas-Austin.

"Modern Art From the Permanent Collection," which runs through Oct. 20.

"Jacques Lipchitz 'Thumb of Orpheus II,' 1946, a bronze 19-inch sculpture, is on exhibit in the Gallery of Art's upper gallery in Steinberg Hall. It is included in the show 'Modern Art from the Permanent Collection,' which runs through Oct. 20.

"The Prints of Barnett Newman' opens Gallery of Art's season

"The Prints of Barnett Newman" opens the fall season at the Gallery of Art in Steinberg Hall. Organized by the University Gallery of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in association with the Barnett Newman foundation in Amherst, the exhibit will run in St. Louis from Sept. 1 to Oct. 13 before traveling to the University of Texas-Austin.

Newman (1909-70) was a New York-born painter. This is the first time all of the printed work of this master abstract artist has been assembled for exhibition. An illustrated catalog will be available. The exhibit will be presented in the lower gallery.

The current shows at the Gallery of Art are "Modern Art From the Permanent Collection," through Oct. 20 in the upper gallery, and "Contemporary Primitives" (also from the permanent collection), through Oct. 15 in the print gallery.

Gallery of Art hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. For more information, call the gallery hotline, 889-4523. The gallery will be closed on Mondays through Sept. 9.

Memory training available free to adults 60 and over

The WU Aging and Development Program is offering free memory training to adults aged 60 and over as part of a research study.

The study focuses on teaching new skills to older adults with memory complaints, and requires only basic reading skills.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call Kate Berry at 889-6522.