Political scientist will deliver Fall Honors lecture

James David Barber, James B. Duke Professor of Political Science at Duke University, will deliver the Fall Honors Lecture at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Graham Chapel.

The lecture, which is part of the University’s Assembly Series, is titled “The Drift to Fiction in Contemporary Politics.” The annual Fall Honors Lecture was established in 1962 to honor students from the preceding year who have been recognized for achievements in scholarship, leadership and service to the University.

Barber, whose field is American politics, is the author of several books, including The Pulse of Politics: Electing Presidents in the Media Age; an analysis of presidential election campaigns from the early 1900s to the 1976 campaign of Jimmy Carter.

Barber is an expert on the relationship between presidential campaigns and the mass media.

Barber is co-director for the Center for the Study of Communications Policy at Duke University. He is on the board of directors and executive committee of Amnesty International and also has served as chairman for the Panel on Education for Peace sponsored by the International Society for Political Psychology.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 889-4620.

Dance classes available for young students

The dance division of the Performing Arts Area is offering a fall program in creative dance for boys and girls between the ages of six and 16.

The 10-session program begins Saturday, Sept. 27, and will continue through Dec. 6. The program is divided into three classes and is designed to teach movement and music.

Class I, for children eight through 11 years of age, will be taught from 10 to 11 a.m. and will be taught by Scott Loebel, a graduate of the University’s dance division and a performer with the Mid-America Dance Company and St. Louis Repertory Dancers.

Class II, for children eight through 11 years of age, will be taught from 10 to 11 a.m. by Susan Gash, who is a member of the University’s dance faculty, a former member of the Mid-America Dance Company and St. Louis Repertory Dancers.

Class III, for students 12 through 16 years of age, will meet from 11 a.m. to noon, and also will be taught by Gash.

Fees for the class are $40 per student, or $80 for two students in the same family. A $5 late fee will be added for students registering after Sept. 22.

For more information, call 889-5858 or 721-5415.

Inaugural concert

Internationally acclaimed organist Simon Preston will perform the inaugural concert for Washington University’s new organ in Graham Chapel at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1. Graham Chapel’s organ was dismantled in January and the Perry-Madden Organbuilders in Hopewell, N.J., rehabilitated the 17-year-old instrument to replace timeworn components. The chapel’s first organ was installed in 1913. One of the pieces that Preston will perform on the new organ is the Sonata on the 94th Psalm by Julius Reubke, a gifted pupil of Franz Liszt. Preston, who began his musical training in the choir of Kings College, Cambridge, and studied organ at the Royal Academy of Music in London, is organist and master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey.

Preston’s concert in Graham Chapel is free and open to the public.

Anthropologist leads panel on biodiversity following national video teleconference

David L. Brownman, Ph.D. Washington University professor of anthropology, will lead a local panel discussion following a national video teleconference on biological diversity. The live teleconference, which will link more than 70 sites nationwide by satellite, will be held from 6:30 to 9:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the St. Louis Science Center in Forest Park, 5050 Oakland Ave.

The teleconference, produced by the Smithsonian Institution’s Office of Telecommunications, is sponsored locally by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America, and the Science Center, with the cooperation of Washington University’s Department of Anthropology, and the Missouri Botanical Garden. The teleconference is free and open to the public.

Biological diversity, or biodiversity, is a term used to describe the earth’s 1.7 million recorded species of plants and animals that make their homes on our planet.

Participating national panelists include Paul Erlich, Stanford University; Thomas Lovejoy, World Wildlife Fund — Conservation Foundation; Joan Martin-Brown, United Nations Environment Program; Peter H. Raven, Ph.D., director, Missouri Botanical Garden and Washington University; Engelmann Professor of Botany; Michael H. Robinson, National Zoological Park, and Edward O. Wilson, Harvard University.

Following the national panel’s discussion, the local panel, led by Brownman who is chairman of Washington University’s chapter of Sigma Xi, will be available for discussion and questions. They are: John Dwyer, professor of biology, St. Louis University (retired); Alwyn Gentry, curator, Missouri Botanical Garden; Maude Hinchlee, plant biologist, Monsanto Co.; Charlie Hoeslile, director, St. Louis Zoo; Owen J. Sexton, Ph.D., professor of biology, Washington University; and Robert W. Sussman, Ph.D., professor of anthropology, Washington University.

It is only recently that man has begun to understand and value the variety of life and the complex relationships between species. At the same time, it has become apparent that man’s actions during the past century have dramatically changed the delicate balance of nature. The exploitation of vast areas for timber and agriculture, the spread of cities and pollution of the atmosphere pose serious threats to the natural world as we know it.

The critical issue surrounding the rapid destruction of the earth’s natural habitats and subsequent loss of plants and animals will be the focal point of the teleconference.

The program will begin with a brief overview of the biological richness of the earth and the value of biodiversity to mankind. Distinguished panelists will then explore the threat of massive extinctions and possible solutions to this global dilemma.

The teleconference will be the closing event of a four-day National Forum on Biodiversity, a program sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
A wolf howl at Tyson Research Center has been reserved for the University community at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21.

‘Wolf howl’ at Tyson

The Wild Canid Survival and Research Center (Wolf Sanctuary) located at Tyson Research Center conducts wolf howls in the fall. Because of their popularity, the wolf howls are normally fully booked by mid-September. At the request of Tyson, the sanctuary is holding space for persons from the University community for a howl at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21.

A wolf howl usually includes a presentation by a sanctuary spokes-

New law to affect group benefits

A new federal law known as COBRA (short for Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) is expected to have a major impact on group benefit programs, said William A. Maurer, senior assistant personnel officer for benefits at the University.

“There are still many unanswered questions concerning this complex new law, and definitions will not be available until federal regulations are published,” Maurer said.

One part of COBRA requires certain employers to offer continued health coverage to employees and to spouses and dependents of employees, who would otherwise lose their eligibility for group health coverage. In Missouri, COBRA is further complicated by a new state law which gives employees the right to appeal eligibility determinations. The state law is effective Jan. 1, 1987.

Medical lectures mark anniversary

Washington University School of Medicine is joining with St. Louis University School of Medicine to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society with a series of lectures on the history of medicine.

The monthly lectures will begin at 7-9 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Medical Society, 5819 Lindell Blvd. Organizers of the lectures are Bryan Rogers, M.D., assistant medical director of the Barnes-St. Louis Hospital, and Max Pepper, M.D., chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at St. Louis University.

The free lectures will be of broad interest and are open to the general public. The series will open Sept. 24 with a talk by William Stoeuman III, M.D., dean of the St. Louis University School of Medicine. His lecture is titled "Medical Education in 19th-Century St. Louis: Pioneers, Plagues, Yankees, Rebels and Merchants."

Computers center changes name; focus includes communications

The computer center of Washington University's Center for Computer Systems Design has been expanded, according to Mark A. Franklin, Ph.D., professor of electrical engineering and director of the center.

In response, the research activities of the center have expanded to include studies of high-speed packet-switched networks, VLSI design of interconnection nodes and various network control algorithms.

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Communications systems design. Over the years, research projects have focused on logical simulation, multi-processing and parallel processing techniques, computer design automation and various applications of VLSI (very large scale integration) technology.

In 1984, Jonathan S. Turner, Ph.D., professor of computer science, joined the center, bringing with him a strong interest in large-scale telecommunications systems. "Many of the research questions related to such systems overlap with our research activities, and there is growing national interest in telecommunications," Franklin said.

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communications industry through its Consortium for Research in Advanced Communications Systems.

The center now supports four faculty researchers, ten graduate students from Computer Science and Electrical Engineering and two staff members.

Eight outstanding chemistry students from different colleges and universities from the Midwest and South visited the campus this summer as part of the chemistry department's Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

The program, conceived and directed by John R. Bleeke, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, offers undergraduate students intensive experience in faculty research laboratories. Most participating students come from small colleges or universities where research opportunities in chemistry are limited.

"Typically, these are the top students in their own departments," Bleeke says. "They all come to us with excellent academic backgrounds and strong recommendations." The selective program accepts about 10 percent of the applicants each year. This year, says Bleeke, awardees have been awarded $2,000 stipends for the 11-week program.

Since the program began in 1982, 38 students have gained valuable lab experience in research areas of their choice. Many of these students have gone on to graduate or professional schools. Six of them have subsequently enrolled in Washington University's graduate chemistry program.

"We don't have access to the kind of instruments that are available at Washington University labs," says Terri Harris, a junior with a double major in chemistry/computer science at Linwood College in St. Charles. "Mo Harris worked on equilibrium mobility effects with Joseph L. Kurz, Ph.D., professor of chemistry. "I learned that I really enjoy doing research," she says.

"The program helped me decide that I want to go on to graduate school and continue in research." Tom Bonasera, a senior in chemistry at the University of Idaho, was drawn to the program by the medical school and the opportunity to work with radiation research. "I like the feeling of being a human being in the doctor's office," he says. "In the program, we did radiological and metastatic studies with Michael J. Welch, Ph.D., professor of radiation chemistry at the University of Medicine.

"Washington University's PET studies are probably the strongest in the country," he says. Bonasera now plans to return to the University for graduate school.

Seminars given by professors from visiting institutions also are a part of the summer program. This year, Timothy Lash, Ph.D., professor of chemistry at Illinois State University, and Jim Lyon, Ph.D., a chemical researcher at Missouri Metallurgy, presented seminars in conjunction with the program.

Top chemistry students from other schools do research here

More information about the lecture series is available by calling 534-0643.
Edward Baum, associate professor of architecture, has received a Citation of Excellence, the highest recognition of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the field of justice facilities for design of the St. Genevieve County Justice Center. The citation is one of 15 awarded nationally to projects exhibiting excellence. Baum, a St. Louis native, has been associated with the AIA headquarters in Washington, D.C., and other cities. Baum, who is director of design at several AIA-related organizations, has served recently as guest thesis juror at the universities of Wisconsin and Texas.

Leonard Berg, M.D., clinical professor of neurology, has been appointed by Gov. John Ashcroft to serve on the Missouri State Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Task Force. The legislation mandating the Task Force was signed into law on April 22, 1986. The Task Force will investigate the array of problems associated with Alzheimer's disease in the estimated 55,000 afflicted Missouri citizens. The legislative mandate includes a survey of the incidence of the disease, a review of existing programs, recommendations for legislative action on medicad eligibility and long-term care insurance, and recommendations for services needed to meet the unique needs of Alzheimer’s disease victims.

Charles D. Churchwell, Ph.D., dean of Library Services, has been chosen as this year’s recipient of the Ruth LeFlore Ward Alumni-In-Residence Award from Atlanta University. The award was established to recognize the accomplishments of the university's distinguished alumni, and to create an awareness of the importance of its alumni to the university community. The citation honors Churchwell for his volunteer efforts, on behalf of its Library Services, to increase the number of minorities preparing for careers in academic research librarianship.

Lonnie Hafner, Ph.D., professor of civil engineering and coordinator of the Department of Urban Plan and Urban Systems Engineering Program, recently presented two addresses before professional transportation associations. An address titled "Eclectic International Trade Management Strategies" was given at the annual meeting of the National Transportation Research Board in Washington, D.C. The board, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, is a major professional association for transportation engineering sciences. Hafner also gave a talk, titled "Computational Aspects of the 1985 Highway Capacity Manual," to the Traffic Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

James C. Kim, a junior majoring in physics, has received a $1,000 scholarship from Washington University from the Merck Family's Foundation. The foundation, created by the original NASA astronauts and currently headed by Alan Aldrin, has picked six schools to award its first seven scholarships. The foundation's advisory board includes Bob Hope and Walter Cronkite. Kim wants to study solid-state physics.

Udo Kulterman, Ph.D., professor of architecture, has completed a book to be published this fall. The book, which is in German, is titled Einfuhrung in Die Geschichte Der Kunsttheorie (Introduction to the History of Art Theory). The book will be published by Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft in Darmstadt. Kulterman has written the introduction to a special Southery's catalog advertising sale of the Johnsen collection, which included a field collection of post-war and contemporary art, which Kulterman helped establish.

H. S. "Duke" Leabey, director of Industrial Contracts and Licensing, has been named editor of Enterprise, the monthly newsletter of the Missouri Venture Forum. The forum is a nonprofit organization designated to bring together people who are interested in creating and stimulating new business enterprises.

Stamos Metzidakis, Ph.D., assistant professor of French, delivered a talk titled "Poets of Peripatetic Movement: Michaux and Aragon," at the North Central Modern Language Association Meeting at Rutgers. He published an article, "Did Rimbaud really know his alphabet?," in Nineteenth Century French Studies, Vol. 14, 2/3 (spring Summer) 1986. His book Repetition and Perspectives: Interpreting Poems was published by Summa Publications, Birmingham, Ala. He also has been awarded a fellowship from the Camargo Foundation in Cassis, France, for fall 1986. The award will permit him to complete much of the work on his next book during his fall term research leave from the University, which he will spend on the southern coast of France.

Dolores Pesce, Ph.D., assistant professor of musicology, presented an invited paper at the 14th Annual Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Music, held Aug. 15-18 in London. Her paper was titled "The Shape of Peripheral Polyphony Perpetuated." She also was a speaker at the 19th Romantic Music Festival held at Butler University in Indianapolis. The conference was devoted to the music of Franz Liszt, whose centennial is being celebrated this year.

Karen Remmler, a graduate student in German, is in Austria this academic year on a Fulbright Fellowship. She is working on her dissertation, "The Spatial Structure of Memory in the Late Works of Ingeborg Bachmann: A Literary Example of Walter Benjamin's 'Eingedenken.'"

Sarah Russell, a graduate student in English, and Glenn Gavin, a graduate student in romance languages, received the first Dean's Awards for Excellence in Teaching. The awards, established by Edward N. Wilson, dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and dean of University College, are intended to recognize the efforts of graduate student teaching assistants. Russell served as a teaching assistant in the Department of English last academic year and Gavin served as a teaching assistant in romance languages.

Egon Schwarz, Ph.D., Rosa May Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities, has recently become a member of the German Academy for Language and Literature in Darmstadt. Only internationally leading authors and scholars in the field of German language and literature are accepted into this prestigious academy.

Roy D. Simon Jr., J.D., assistant professor of law, has written an article titled "The Riddle of Rule 68" in Volume 54 of the 1985 George Washington (University) Law Review.

Mike Wolf, sports information director, recently was honored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for outstanding publications for the year 1985-86. Publications awarded "Best in the Nation" for Division C (NCAA Division III and NAIA schools) were: the 1985 soccer media guide, the 1985-86 women's intercollegiate Complex Dedication brochure; and the 1985 football schedule poster. Awarded third in the nation was the 1985 NCAA Division III National Soccer Championship game program. A fifth in the nation was awarded to the 1985 football media guide, while an honorable mention award was given to the 1986 baseball media guide.

Larry Wray, a graduate student in economics, is studying in Bologna, Italy, for the current academic year on a Fulbright Fellowship. He is working on his dissertation, which is centered on money and banking.

Social work faculty second leading contributors to professional journals

A recent analysis of the six major social work journals in the country shows that faculty members of the George Washington Brown School of Social Work are the second leading overall contributors to the profession's literature.

The study, which recently appeared in the Journal of Social Work Education, shows that between 1979 and 1983, the Washington University faculty consistently made substantial contributions to these journals. Washington University's faculty ranked first in the number of articles published in Social Work Research and Abstracts, and ranked second in both the Journal of Education for Social Work and the Journal of Social Service Research.

Among Drobak's recent publications are articles titled "From Turnpike to Nuclear Power: The Constitutional Limits on Rate Regulation," and "Constitutional Limits on Price and Rent Control: The Lessons of Utility Regulation," which recently was published in the Washington University Law Review.

John Drobak has served on the law school's Student-Faculty Relations Committee for six years, and is a "cooperating faculty" member with the University's Department of Engineering and Policy.

He has bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and management science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., and a law degree from Stanford University in Stanford, Calif.

Have you done something noteworthy?

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CALENDAR

Lectures

Thursday, Sept. 18

Noon, Dept. of Pharmacology Lecture, "The Effects of Lead on Spermatozoa: The Basis for Impaired Fertility," as presented by King McElroy.

8 p.m., Dept. of Psychology Lecture, "How the Brain Works," presented by Dr. Scott Brickman.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

4 p.m., WU School of Medicine Lecture Series on Alzheimer's Disease, "Memory Functions," presented by Dr. Michael J. Perretta, WU prof. of psychology.

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Wednesday, Sept. 24

6:30 p.m., National Video Teleconference on biological diversity with panel discussion following, led by David L. Brown, F.W.U. prof. of anthropology and director of the American Museum of Natural History.

7:50 p.m., History of Medicine Lecture Series, "Medical Education in 19th-Century St. Louis: Pioneers, Plagues, Vignettes, and Gewehls," presented by Dr. William B. Stone.

Thursday, Sept. 25

Noon, Dept. of Pharmacology Lecture, "Xenopus Oocytes as a Model System to Study Signal Transduction by Tyrosine Kinases," a presentation by Dr. Robert Murray, prof. of chemistry, University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Friday, Sept. 26

5:30 p.m. Center for the Study of Data Processing Symposium, "Telecommuting: How to Make It Work for Your Company," presented by Dr. Marcia Litwak, prof. of anthropology.

Saturday, Sept. 27

3 p.m. Homecoming Parade with honorary grand marshal Mary Wickes. The parade will be from 1 to 3 p.m. and will begin at the Wohl Center parking lot.

Sports

Friday, Sept. 19

5 p.m., Women's Tennis, WU v. U. of Illinois-Chicago.

Saturday, Sept. 20

10:30 a.m., Women's Tennis, WU v. U. of Missouri-Rolla.

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Musical

Sunday, Sept. 21

1-4 p.m., St. Louis Classical Guitar Society Master Class with Ellen Fisk. Admission is $5 for members, free for WU students.

Exhibitions

"A Journey to Antiquity," featuring the mummy Pertiwench. Through Oct. 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. 1-5 p.m. weekends. For more info, call 889-4123.

"The School of Paris and Modern Art in Europe," through Nov. 9. Art gallery, upper level. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. 1-5 p.m. weekends. For more info, call 889-4123.

"The Reich Travelling Scholarship Exhibition," reproductions of the architectural works of Reich scholarship winners dating back to 1888. Through Sept. 25. Hallway Gallery, 1st Fl., Givens Hall. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. For more info, call 889-6200.

Friday, Sept. 26

4:30 p.m. The Career Center Sponsored Film, "The Peace Corps," presented by the Women's Bank.

Saturday, Sept. 27

5:15 p.m. Inauguration of the Clinac 1800 Linear Accelerator.

Miscellany

"What Do You Do If . . ." For more info, or to register, call 889-6343. The deadline to submit items for the Oct. 21 calendar is Sept. 25. 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 McElroy, calendar editor.

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Friday, Sept. 26

8 and 10 p.m., WU Filmboard Series, "The Green Mile," 82 B. Hall. (Also Sat., Sept. 27, same times and Sun., Sept. 28, at 7 p.m., Brown.)

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Mary Wickes returns to alma mater for Homecoming

September 27, 1986

Wichita University's Homecoming celebration will include the usual parade Sept. 27, but with a twist. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will begin at the Wohl Center parking lot. It will then proceed as follows: Wydown west to Big Bend; Big Bend north to Delmar; Delmar east to Skinker; Skinker south to Forsyth; and conclude in the Brookings Hall parking lot.

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Washington University will celebrate Homecoming Sept. 22-27 with a myriad of events designed to "Let the Gates Times Roll." Activities range from a Homecoming parade featuring honorary grand marshal and University alumna across Mary Wickes, to a pep-rally presentation by sky divers from the Archway Parachute Center in Sparta, Ill.

The Homecoming Steering Committee has designed Sept. 22 as "Spirit Week." Included in the week will be events promoting school spirit, such as Red and Green Day when students will don the school colors. Red and Green Day is slated for Friday, Sept. 26.

The climax of the week, the Homecoming football game between Washington University and the University of St. Louis College, will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Francis Field.

Actress Mary Wickes will be the honorary grand marshal of the homecoming parade Sept. 27. A native of St. Louis, Wickes has appeared in 43 major films including "The Music Man" and "White Christmas." The parade will be from 1 to 3 p.m. and will begin at the Wohl Center parking lot. It will then proceed as follows: Wydown west to Big Bend; Big Bend north to Delmar; Delmar east to Skinker; Skinker south to Forsyth; and conclude in the Brookings Hall parking lot.

The Archway sky divers will bring the game ball down from the sky at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 27 on the field next to the athletic complex parking lot. After the Edwards, head basketball coach at Washington University, will cast the ceremonial first free throw, the Archway sky divers will be on hand to fly the game ball into the Brookings Hall parking lot.