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Tutu-Seavers to address King’s legacy during symposium

Naomi Tutu-Seavers, anti-apartheid activist and daughter of Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu, will speak on "The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King" during Washington University’s 17th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, to be held March 23-25 on campus. The theme of the symposium, which highlights King’s ideology, is “Inspiring Peace and Equality.”

Unless otherwise noted, the activities are free and open to the public.

Tutu-Seavers will speak at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, in Graham Chapel. After the speech, a luncheon with Tutu-Seavers will be held at 12:30 p.m. at Wohl Center. The luncheon is open to students and special guests. Meal cards may be used. Student pre-registration is required. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 16-21 at the Student Educational Services Office in Room 219, Umfrath Hall. A reception for Tutu-Seavers will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Alumni House.

Other symposium events range from a speech by social worker Alice M. Windom, who has worked in Africa, to “Performing Arts Night,” a tribute to African women via dance, song and prose.

Tutu-Seavers has been involved in anti-apartheid work in the United States since 1978, working to bring economic and social justice to her native South Africa.

Educated in Swaziland and England, Tutu-Seavers graduated from Waterford/Kamhlaba school in Mbabane, Swaziland. She received her bachelor’s degree in economics and French from Berea College in Kentucky and a master’s in international economics from St. Louis University.

Tutu-Seavers attended the University of South Africa and the University of Cape Town, where she earned a master’s in economics and social work. She has served with distinction in the fields of library management and has an excellent feeling for the special needs of library operation. The libraries are the cornerstone of Washington University’s teaching, research and scholarly activities, and I know they will benefit from his leadership,” he added.

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Reagan adviser to speak here

The Honorable Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, will deliver the inaugural Homer Jones Memorial Lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in the John E. Simon Hall Auditorium.

The lecture, titled "Current Economic Policy Issues and the Legacy of Homer Jones," is part of the University’s Assembly Series and is free and open to the public.

Appointed chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in April 1985, Sprinkel provides economic analysis and advice directly to President Ronald Reagan. Before his appointment to the council, Sprinkel served as undersecretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs. For his service at the Treasury, he received the Alexander Hamilton Award, the department’s highest honor.

A native of Richmond, Mo., Sprinkel is the author of numerous articles and three books that explore the effects of monetary policy on financial markets and the economy.

The Homer Jones Memorial Lecture was established by members of the St. Louis business community and friends of the late Homer Jones, a prominent economist, educator and member of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Host universities for subsequent annual Jones lectures will rotate among Washington, St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Sprinkel’s lecture is sponsored by the University’s Assembly Series and the Center for the Study of American Business, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the National Association of Business Economists.

For more information on the lecture, call 889-5285.

1986 Nobel Prize winner will deliver Hamburger lecture

Biochemist Stanley Cohen, who shares the 1986 Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine with Rita Levi-Montalcini, M.D., professor emerita of biology at Washington University, will speak here at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 23. He will deliver the annual Viktor Hamburger Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Biology, in Rebstock Hall, Room 215.

Cohen’s lecture, which is free and open to the public, is titled “Epidermal Growth Factor and Its Receptor.”

Cohen, a scientist at Vanderbilt University, recently published "Immunology," a prominent text in the field.

Reams named acting dean of libraries

Bernard D. Reams Jr., J.D., Ph.D., professor of law and director of the Freund Law Library at Washington University, has been appointed acting dean of the Washington University libraries effective March 6. He succeeds Charles Churchill, dean of the libraries, who resigned last month.

"I am extremely pleased that Professor Reams has accepted this additional responsibility. He is a highly respected member of our faculty and has served with distinction as director of the law library since 1974," said Chancellor William H. Danforth.

"Professor Reams brings to his new position a sound understanding of library management and has an excellent feeling for the special needs of library operation. The libraries are the cornerstone of Washington University’s teaching, research and scholarly activities, and I know they will benefit from his leadership," he added.

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Mammography van comes to Hilltop

The Mammography Mobile of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University will present film mammography equipment to the public in the area of the Hilltop Campus Friday, March 20, 1987. This one-time event is sponsored by the University’s School of Business and the Center in Political Economy. The objective is to suggest ways that research in the area can contribute to both research agendas and curriculums of modern schools of business.

Sixty university scholars from around the country have accepted invitations to a research conference on political economy and business at Simon Hall March 19-21. The conference is sponsored by the University’s School of Business and the Center in Political Economy.

Mammography van goes to Hilltop boulevards. The Egg Drop Contest slowest descent and crowd appeal. egg during successive falls from intersection of Big Bend and Forsyth heights of up to 11 stories.

While education in self-examination for breast cancer during her life—has been as successful as mammography in diagnosing disease,” says Ronald G. Evens, M.D., director of the Department of Biology. At that time, Hamburger was chairman of the Department of Zoology and later renamed the Department of Biology. Levi-Montalcini discovered nerve growth factor in 1951 and, in 1954, isolated it in collaboration with Cohen. NGF is a protein produced by salivary glands that is important for the growth and survival of certain types of nerve cells. Levi-Montalcini and Hamburger made many important additional discoveries about nerve growth factor, and the study of NGF laid the groundwork for Cohen’s discovery of the epidermal growth factor, for which he shares the Nobel.

Laskey retrospective spans 3 decades

The School of Architecture and the Gallery of Art at Washington University will present a comprehensive retrospective of the work of architect Leslie Laskey on March 15 to April 26 in the Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall.

The exhibit has been organized in honor of Laskey’s distinguished contributions to the University and presents his work from the last three decades. titled “Sylva Rerum” (“forest of things”), the exhibit includes selections of Laskey’s paintings, drawings, monoprints, sculptural assemblies, woodblock prints, jewelry, lights, tapestries and needlepoint.

Laskey, who has taught design in the School of Architecture for nearly 40 years, was one of five architecture educators in the nation to receive the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture’s Distinguished Professor Award for 1986-87.

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University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., worked with Levi-Montalcini at Washington University from 1953 until 1959. Their pioneering research here on the nerve growth factor (NGF) resulted in the Nobel Prize.

Two Nobel laureates were brought to Washington by Viktor Hamburger, Ph.D., who today is the Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biology. At that time, Hamburger was chairman of the Department of Zoology and later renamed the Department of Biology. Levi-Montalcini discovered nerve growth factor in 1951 and, in 1954, isolated it in collaboration with Cohen. NGF is a protein produced by salivary glands that is important for the growth and survival of certain types of nerve cells. Levi-Montalcini and Hamburger made many important additional discoveries about nerve growth factor, and the study of NGF laid the groundwork for Cohen’s discovery of the epidermal growth factor, for which he shares the Nobel.

“Quirky delight”: St. Louis Dancers (from left) Scott Loebl, Gale Ormiston and Elizabeth Kulzick at 862-2360.

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NOTABLES

Nicholas C. Burckel, Ph.D., director of Public Services and Collection Development of Washington University Libraries, recently has edited Kenosha: Historical Sketches. This volume is a series of seven topical essays of local history focusing on the lakefront city of Kenosha, Wis. In May, Burckel will present a paper at the semi-annual meeting of the Midwest Archival Conference on the preservation of historical records. The paper examines reports and information generated by various states under the auspices of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

David L. Kirk, Ph.D., and Robert E. Thach, Ph.D., professors of biology, were among the five invited speakers at a symposium, titled "Translational Control of Gene Expression," that was sponsored by the Cetus Corp. (one of the country's oldest biotechnology companies). The conference, which was open to the scientific public, was held at Cetus headquarters outside Berkeley, Calif. Thach opened the symposium with an address titled "Mechanisms by which a gene is transcribed." Selected for Translation," and Kirk gave the closing paper, titled "Light- and Temperature-Dependent Changes Accompanying Photomorphogenesis in Plants and Algae." The following day, Kirk spoke at the "Volvox, Rosetta Stone for Deciphering the Genetic Origins of Multicellular Life," and Thach addressed the "Western Desert of California. The latter topic is both the current research focus of Kirk, his wife, Marilyn, and their associates, and the topic on which he has been invited to speak in recent or coming weeks at Northwestern University, the University of Utah, the University of Texas and the University of Washington.

Washington University faculty and students made news around the globe following a digest of media coverage they have received during recent weeks. Among their scholarly activities, research and general expertise.

"We need to know who can functionally perform the duties of the lawyer," says Philip D. Shelton, J.D., acting dean of the School of Law, "and that it is the responsibility of the Law School Admission Council, the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law and Business to devise a set of 'minimum standards of competence' for law students."

The state of the national economy gets a "report card" in the Jan. 25 issue of The New York Times. According to the article, the U.S. economy gets a "C" average. Anyone's honor roll. Murray Weidenbaum, Ph.D., director of the Center for the Study of American Business, and 11 other prominent economists were asked to assess performance in key areas, and as a result, the overall national economy was given a "gentleman's C" average.

A new, more interesting diet for diabetics is proposed by Joan M. Hein, associate professor in her three-page article in the February issue of the American Journal of Nursing. The diet includes more fiber, more meat, less fat, and advice about artificial sweeteners.

Heins is a nutritionist in the Diabetes Education Center of Washington University's Diabetes Research and Training Center.

LEC'TURES

Thursday, March 19

Noon. Assembly Series Reading and Commentary with Renaldo Arenas. Cabot Hall Lounge, Duncker Hall.

4 p.m. Dept. of Philosophy Colloquium, "The Interpretative Theories of Science," Wesley Wambach, Ph.D., director of the Center for the Arts of Wesleyan University, Center for the Arts of Wesleyan University, 215 Dickinson St., Middletown, Conn.

5 p.m. Dept. of Psychology Colloquium with Suzanne Craft, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Mass. 02178.

8 p.m. Richard Brodsky Symposium in Philosophy, "Aesthetics," Arthur Danto, professor of philosophy, Columbia U., and Ted Cohen, professor of philosophy, U. of Chicago. (Continues on March 26 at 10 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.) Steinberg Auditorium. For more information, call 667-6060.

8 p.m. International Law Society Lecture, "A Lawyer's Role in Operations Against Liberia," Mark A. Brodie, staff intern at law division of the Army Judge Advocate General, Mudd Courtroom.

Saturday, March 21
1:30 p.m. St. Louis Classical Club Lecture, "The Organization of the Roman Army and the Defense of the Empire," Kevin Herbert, Washington University professor of classics.

Sunday, March 22
11 a.m. B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation Brunch and Lecture, "The Psychology of Jewish Mysticism," Rabbi Tvi Blanchard, Hillel House, 6500 Forsyth Blvd. Cost is $5 for members and $5.50 for non-members. For more info, call 726-6160.

Monday, March 23
3:15 p.m. Assembly Series Lecture, "Western European Employee Participation in Decision Making: Why Lessons for the U.S.?," Manfred Weiss, professor of labor law, Goethe U., Frankfurt, West Germany. Also sponsored by the School of Law, Student Bar Association and Student's Speakers Committee.

5 p.m. Numerous programs are available. For information, call 667-6060.

Tuesday, March 24

4 p.m. Dept. of Mathematics Geometry Seminar, "Topological Aspects," Larry Conlon, Washington University, 399 Cupples I.

8 p.m. Dept. of History and Archaeology Lecture, "Contra Historia Arts and an Alternative Proposal," Norris K. Smath, Washington University, 399 Cupples I.

Wednesday, March 25
11 a.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, "The Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.," Naomi Tani-Iwaisaka, anti-apartheid activist and daughter of Bishop Desmond Tutu, Graham Chapel. A reception for Tani-Iwaisaka will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Alumni House.


7 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium with Alice M. Wisdom discussing peace and equality. Friedman Lounge, Wohl Center.

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