Seven trustees elected to board as seven retire

Washington University has elected seven new trustees to its Board to succeed seven retiring trustees. The elected trustees are:

John P. Diesel, president and director of Tenneco Inc.; Benjamin F. Edwards III, president, chairman and chief executive officer of A.G. Edwards Inc.; Carol Tucker Foreman, president of Foreman & Headreprim; David W. Kemper, chairman and chief executive officer of Commerce Bank of St. Louis, and also president and chief executive officer of Commerce Bancshares Inc.; John Peters MacCarthy, president of Centerre Bancorporation and president and chief executive officer of Centerre Bank; Andrew E. Newman, chairman of the board of Edison Brothers Stores Inc.; and Ronald L. Thompson, chairman of the board and president and chief executive officer of General Railroad Equipment & Services Inc.

Diesel is president and director of Tenneco Inc., Houston, Texas, a leading Fortune 500 company and a multi-industry firm with interest in oil, natural gas pipelines, automotive components and chemicals. A native of St. Louis, he is a graduate of Washington University and holds a bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering. He was honored by the University in 1982 with its Distinguished Alumni Award.

Edwards is president, chairman and chief executive officer of A.G. Edwards Inc. in St. Louis, an investment company that was established in 1987. A graduate of Princeton University, he is past chairman of the board of governors of the Securities Industry Association and serves on the boards of several corporations, including the New York Stock Exchange Inc., Heilig-Meyers Co., and Jefferson Bank and Trust Co.

In 1981 and 1986, The Wall Street Transcript named Edwards as best chief executive officer in the securities industry. Foreman is president of Foreman & Headreprim, a Washington, D.C., public policy consulting firm. A nationally prominent political activist and consumer advocate, Foreman previously served as assistant secretary of agriculture for Food and Consumer Services, and executive director of the Consumer Federation of America. A native of Little Rock, Ark., she holds a bachelor’s degree from Washington University and, in 1979, received the University’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Kemper is chairman and chief executive officer of Commerce Bank of St. Louis, and also president and chief executive officer of Commerce Bancshares Inc. A native of Kansas City, Mo., he holds a bachelor’s degree from Harvard University, a master’s degree from Oxford University, Worcester College, and a master’s in business administration from the Graduate School of Business.

Terrorism in Sri Lanka to be topic of talk by national security minister

The Minister of National Security of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka will speak at 5 p.m. Monday, June 22, in Graham Chapel. The Hon. Lalith Athulathmudali will speak on "Terrorism in Sri Lanka — A Democracy in Crisis." The lecture is free and open to the public. He will be accompanied to St. Louis by Susantha de Alwis, the Sri Lanka ambassador to the United States.

Athulathmudali holds what is considered the most sensitive ministerial position in the cabinet of President Jayawarden; he previously held portfolios of trade, and trade and shipping. He is internationally recognized in the field of jurisprudence.

He moved from law to politics in Sri Lanka and was elected to Parliament in 1977, when he contested a parliamentary seat for the first time. He represents the urban-industrial district of Katamalana, on the southern outskirts of Colombo. He was appointed Minister of Trade in 1977, Minister of Trade and Shipping in 1978, and Minister of National Security in 1984. He was a member of the Parliamentary Select Committee, which drafted Sri Lanka’s Constitution of 1978, and a member of the Parliamentary Select Committee reviewing and revising national electoral laws.

He attended Jesus College, Oxford, where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree in 1958 and a master of arts degree in jurisprudence in 1960. He also was awarded a law degree from Harvard University. His thesis was accepted for the permanent collection of the Harvard Law School.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the University’s School of Law, the departments of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, the International Studies Program, the International Law Society, the World Affairs Council of St. Louis, and the Sri Lanka-United States of America Friendship Association of the Midwest.
Until we meet again

Commencement is a time for saying hello to friends and relatives who come to share in the special occasion, as well as a time for saying goodbye to classmates who have shared the University experience.

Above, Ruth E. Harris and Kaye E. Zusmann exhibit the closeness and happiness that was abundant on Commencement day. Left, James T. Mader (center) and James E. Becker join in the senior champagne toast before the Commencement ceremony.

Admissions names acting dean

E.B. McDonald, associate dean of admissions, has been named acting dean of admissions. He will report to A. Van L. Brokaw, who was assistant dean in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences for admissions, strategy and planning, and who now will hold the position of associate vice provost for enrollment planning.

The appointments, which are effective immediately, were announced by W. Maxwell Cowan, provost and executive vice chancellor. Brokaw, who joined the staff earlier this year, will report to Cowan. Previously, Brokaw had been an executive with Ralston Purina for 20 years — most recently as director for marketing for the international division and as director of strategic planning and new business development for the grocery products division.

Prior to Ralston Purina, Brokaw was an assistant dean at Colgate University. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University and a master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. McDonald succeeds Robert Hedrick, who has been named director of admissions at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

McDonald earned his undergraduate degree at Washington University and a master's degree at the University of Wisconsin. He joined Washington in 1962 as an admissions counselor. He previously has served as associate, assistant and director of admissions.

Van Brokaw and Ted McDonald bring marketing expertise and long-term experience, respectively, to our student recruitment efforts," Cowan said. "I am confident that they will maintain the excellent momentum of our undergraduate admissions program, which set new records during the current year." He also noted that the national search for a permanent dean of admissions would commence in the fall.

Five hundred scientists worldwide to convene here for silicon event

Five hundred scientists from more than 20 countries will convene June 7 through 12 at Washington University to discuss silicon, a vital element of computers and many other electronic devices.

The Eighth International Symposium on Organosilicon Chemistry will cover a broad range of topics that are critical to both science and industry, according to Peter Gaspar, Ph.D., Washington professor of chemistry. He and Joyce and Eugene Corey, professors of chemistry at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, are co-organizing the event.

"Silicon compounds are important high-temperature materials used in space programs and, closer to home, they are used to cool huge transformers," Gaspar said. "Entire new fields of molecular understanding of silicon are being made, and these new concepts are changing the basic idea of chemistry."

Co-hosted by the University of Missouri and St. Louis, the conference technical sessions begin the morning of June 8 with welcoming remarks by Chancellor William H. Danforth and UMSL Chancellor Marguerite Ross Barnett. Plenary lectures that morning will be presented by Leo A. Paquette. A professor of chemistry at Ohio State University, he is often mentioned as a future Nobel laureate for his synthesis of novel organic compounds. He will be followed by Hideki Sakur of Leiden University, Japan, and Donald R. Weyenberg, vice president for research at Dow Corning, Midland, Mich.

Throughout the week, 50 invited and 200 contributed lectures and poster presentations will be given. An industrial exhibit illustrating silicon chemistry will be on view on the lower level of Mallinckrodt Center. Social events also are planned.

For more information, contact Jerry Skeeters at 889-4763 or Peter Gaspar at 889-6568.

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Kong, a member of the history department and associate professor Richard J. Walter as chair of the department.

In addition, a professor of psychology, Schwy, an associate professor of English at Leiden University, Netherlands, will succeed associate professor Joseph R. Roach as chair of the Performing Arts Department.

Stern, who joined the Washington University faculty in 1993, will succeed Ira J. Hirsch, Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished Professor of Psychology, as psychology department chairman.

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A. Peter Mutharika, J.S.D., professor of law, has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of the Fordham University International Law Journal.

Ervin Y. Rodin, Ph.D., professor of sociology, named one of the 'Best 50 Teachers of the Year' by the National Education Association, is working on a project titled "Symmetry: Unifying Human Understanding," published by Pergamon Press in 1986.

Linda Sage, Ph.D., instructor of communications and journalism in University College, won first prize in the Missouri Writers' Guild annual writing competition. Her entry was a magazine article about laser surgery that appeared in St. Louis magazine. The article described the work of Stephen Waltman, M.D., professor of ophthalmology.

Robert L. Virgil, D.B.A., dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB is the professional organization and accrediting agency for collegiate business education in the United States. The not-for-profit organization consists of more than 8000 educational institutions and corporations devoted to the improvement of higher education in business administration and management.

Have you done something noteworthy? Have you: Presented a paper? Won an award? Earned degree, current title and department along with a description of your noteworthy activity to Notables, Campus Box 1070. Please include a phone number.

Karen L. Brock, Ph.D., assistant professor of art history, presented a paper titled "The Relationship Between Editor and Audience in Tales of Gisho and Gangyo," in Japanese at the 10th International Conference of Orientalists in Tokyo, Japan.

Marilyn M. Cohn, Ph.D., director of teacher education, participated in the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Washington, D.C. She presented two papers, titled "Disincentives to Teacher Career Satisfaction and Effective Leadership and Collaboration: Key Concepts and Issues in School Change." The latter paper was part of a symposium on the Danforth Improvement of Instruction Project, a project on which several other members of the educational department have participated over the last three years.

Daniel P. Liston, Ph.D., assistant professor of education, delivered a paper, "Critical Clauses and Empirical Warrants: Radical Theories of Schooling," and served as a critic at a symposium on "On An Ethnic of Caring: Implications for Teaching and Teacher Education." Louise M. Smith, Ph.D., professor of education, gave a paper on the work of the Teacher Educator and with Paul E. Kline, "Personal Knowledge, Belief Systems and Educational Innovations." Smith was chair of the Danforth Project symposium on "Current Status of the Special Interest Group (SIG) in Qualitative Research," he chaired the SIG business meeting and also chaired one of its symposia, "Uses and Abuses of Qualitative Research Methods." Alan R. Tom, Ph.D., professor and department chair, gave a paper in the Danforth Project symposium titled "Has Teaching Become a Classroom Education?" and participated in a symposium titled "Teacher Education in the 1980's: Struggling for Curriculum: A Debate Sparked by the Holmes and Carnegie Reports." Sheldon Helfman, professor of architecture, and William Quinn, professor of art, will exhibit their paintings at Sazama/Brauer Gallery in Chicago June 5 to July 11, along with the work of St. Louis artists Joan Elkin and Nancy Newman Rice.

Gerald Izenberg, Ph.D., associate professor of history, recently delivered a speech, "Romanticism and Individuality," at the annual "Work in Progress" series sponsored by the Midwest AIDS Liberal Arts Endowment Fund. The presentation focused on a psychosocial study of Romanticism.


Worldly outlook: This graduate apparently is ready to go out and face the world's challenges.

Law school honors two alums

The Washington University law school has awarded the 1987 Distinguished Law Alumni Awards for career achievement to John H. Lashly and Abraham E. Margolin.

Lashly is a 1943 graduate of the law school. He is a partner and chairman of the board of the Lashly, Baer & Hanel law firm in downtown St. Louis. His professional affiliations include: the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, American Bar Endowment, American Bar Association, Bar Association of St. Louis and Missouri Bar Board of Governors.

Margolin is the recipient of the American Bar Endowment's Lawyer of the Year Award and is emeritus director of the organization's board. A member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, he has also served as a board member for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Municipal Opera and St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. He is listed in Who's Who in America and the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory.

Margolin, who graduated from the law school in 1929, is a senior partner in the Kansas City, Mo., law firm of Margolin and Kerwan. He has practiced law in Kansas City for 58 years. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, Lawyers Association of Kansas City and Order of the Coif.

Margolin was appointed by the department chairman as the national conference's indigenous citizen in 1975 and was named Man of the Year by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1980. He has served as president of the central governing board of Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and is a member of the board of directors for Menorah Medical Center.

Washington University faculty and staff make news around the globe.

The Impact of Foreign Graduate Students on Engineering Education in the United States, is the title of an article in the April 3 edition of Science Magazine. The study is co-authored by Robert P. Morgan, Ph.D., professor of technology and human affairs, and Elinor G. Barber, director of research for the Institute of International Education in New York. Their research shows that chairpersons and faculty, overall, view foreign students as an asset — despite differences in language, cultural background and the additional administrative work that is needed to enroll them.

The works of the late "junkman artist" Stanley Papio are being restored on Key Largo by Washington University Technology Associates (WUTA), according to the April 12 Miami Herald. Phoebe Waltman, chief conservator for WUTA, says, "The basic problem is environmental. Dust that settles on the surface close to the ocean will contain a lot of corrosive chlorides." Authorities on Key Largo plan to install Papio's works indoors at some future date.
June 4—July 2

Lectures

Thursday, June 4
4 p.m. Central Institute for the Deaf (CID) Seminar, "An Implantable Electromagnetic Middle Ear Hearing Aid," John Fredrickson, head of the WI otologyng group, and A. Stuart Bixby, assistant director of research, CID. Second floor aud., CID Research and Clinics Bldgs., 999 S. Euclid Ave., St. Louis.

Wednesday, June 10

Thursday, June 11

Monday, June 22

Exhibitions

The Gallery of Art will be closed through Oct. 2 while the lower level galleries are renovated. It will reopen with a special exhibition, "Paris in Japan," organized by the Gallery of Art and the Japan Foundation of Tokyo.

"Core Exhibit." Works by freshmen and sophomores students in the School of Fine Arts program of drawing, two-dimensional and three-dimensional design. Through July 28. Bixby Gallery, Bixby Hall. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. weekends.

Psychology study needs volunteers

The Department of Psychology is seeking volunteers for a study on how age affects perception of emotion.

Candidates for the study should be members of the Washington University community, ages 20 and 80. Each participant will be tested individually on his or her ability to detect the differences in sentences that have been recorded in various emotional tones. All of those taking part will receive a summary of results at the conclusion of the project.

For more information, contact Mario Silva at 889-6537 or 776-3607.

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Europe and South America.

North has served as president of the Economic History Association and the Western Economic Association and has given expert testimony before a number of federal bodies.

He earned his bachelor's degree and doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley.

Founded in 1780, the academy conducts studies in members' interests and respond to societal needs. North is the 16th member of the Washington University faculty to be elected a fellow.

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Lee M. Liberman, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Laclede Gas Co., St. Louis, Mo.

George E. Pake, group vice president, retired, Corporate Research Group, Xerox Corp., Palo Alto, Calif.

Margaret Bush Wilson, senior partner, Wilson, Smith & Seymour, St. Louis, Mo.

Chancellor William H. Danforth said, "Washington University's past, present and future success is directly attributable to the many civic leaders who have devoted their time and resources in behalf of the University. Their dedication to Washington University continues to be an inspiration to all those who are interested in the welfare of higher education."