**Contemporary women artists**

"Looking Through," a watercolor by Carol Carter, is included in the "Contemporary Women Artists of St. Louis" exhibit on display through Nov. 22 in Bixby Gallery, Bixby Hall. Carter received a $200 merit award for her 34" x 45" watercolor. For more information on the exhibit, see story on p. 2.

**Gathering knowledge**

Black arts and sciences festival features lecture, book fair

Tony Brown, host and executive producer of "Tony Brown's Journal," the black affairs television talk show, will deliver the keynote address for Washington University's 1987 Black Arts and Sciences Festival at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, in Graham Chapel.

The lecture is part of the University's Assembly series and is free and open to the public. A reception for Brown will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Women's Building lounge.

A book fair featuring books written by black authors, a display highlighting the creations of local black inventors and a "Gospel Night" with local choirs also are among the events scheduled for the Black Arts and Sciences Festival Nov. 2-4 on campus. All festival events are free and open to the public. The theme for the festival is "Gathering Knowledge: Sharing Dreams."

Brown's lecture is titled "A Plan for the 90's!" His program appears weekly on more than 240 public television stations nationwide. He also writes a weekly newspaper column, which is syndicated in more than 100 newspapers, and publishes a quarterly magazine that focuses on little-known historical, political and cultural facts.

The founding dean of Howard University's School of Communications, Brown is founder and chairman of the newly formed Council for the Economic Development of Black Americans, an organization that encourages blacks to do business with black-owned companies.

Brown has recently written and will produce a feature-length movie titled "The White Girl," a film that deals with black self-hatred and drugs.

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

Creations by local black inventors will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, in the Mallinckrodt Center gallery. From 7 to 8 p.m. Nov. 2, John Mason, president of The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Co., will speak on blacks in the science field in Room 215, Rebeccott Hall.

The book fair, where approximately 200 books will be on sale, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the lobby of Mallinckrodt Center. Prices for the books range from $3.95 to $25. Among the book topics are black American history, African studies and black literature. Also on Nov. 3, the Washington University Jazz Ensemble will perform in the mall.

**Japanese book collection gets boost**

Washington University has been awarded a grant from the Japan Foundation for the acquisition of retrospective and reference titles for the Japanese Collection in the East Asian Library.

The grant, which is the third to be provided by the Japan Foundation for the acquisition of books, provides for the purchase of specific titles requested in the grant proposal and will cover three-quarters of the cost of those materials. The grant will provide no more than $4,000 toward the purchase of books in general humanities and basic reference volumes.

The collection contains more than 100,000 volumes of books and bound periodicals, 1,300 microfilm units and 450 journals. It consists of materials mostly in Chinese and Japanese and is strong in the areas of language, literature, history, philosophy, religion and art history.

Cowan named VP of Howard Hughes Medical Institute

W. Maxwell Cowan will become the vice president and chief scientific officer of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Bethesda, Md., effective Jan. 1, 1988, according to Purnell Choppin, M.D., president of the Institute.

Currently serving as provost and executive vice chancellor at Washington University, Cowan will head the research efforts of the largest private, nonprofit, public organization supporting biomedical research.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for one of our nation's most distinguished scientists to have an impact on the direction and future of medical research in areas critical to the future of humankind," said Chancellor William H. Jeffery, who will miss Max, but he has the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to bring to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute the scholarly and leadership skills he brought to St. Louis. Cowan's relationship with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute dates back to 1984 when he was appointed to its Medical Advisory Board.

"The opportunity to play a role in the support of biomedical research at the national level is very appealing," Cowan said. "Flying the flag for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Washington, D.C., was an extremely difficult one. Over the past 20 years Washington University has come to occupy a very special place in my life. It has been a privilege to serve as provost of the University and to come to know so many of the faculty, students and administration," Cowan noted.

"I am proud to have been associated with an institution of such high academic standards, such great integrity, and such tremendous potential. I am pleased that one aspect of my new responsibilities is that I shall be required to visit the Howard Hughes Institute at Washington University and that this will bring me back to St. Louis rather regularly," Cowan added.

Cowan began his association with Washington University while on sabbatical leave from Oxford University as an associate visiting professor of anatomy in the School of Medicine in 1965. Three years later he returned as a full professor and head of the Department of Anatomy. Ten years later, in 1978, he was appointed Edison Professor of Neurobiology.

In 1980 Cowan moved to La Jolla, Calif., as a research professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies following two years as a non-resident Fellow with the Institute. He also was named a senior investigator of the Clayton Foundation for Research. In 1982 he was named vice president of the Institute and director of the Weingart Laboratory for Developmental Neurobiology.

Cowan returned to Washington University in August 1986 to become the University's provost. A respected educator at the University during his earlier years in St. Louis, he was co-founder of the Division of Biology.
Nine St. Louis area women are displaying their work at the fifth annual "Contemporary Women Artists of St. Louis" exhibit, held for the first time this year in Washington University’s Bixby Gallery. The exhibit runs through Nov. 22 in the gallery in Bixby Hall.

Organized by the St. Louis Women’s Caucus for Art, the 1987 exhibit is dedicated to the memory of Ruey-Ching (Jean) Tsai, a long-time member of the caucus. The first annual merit awards in her honor, for $250 each, were presented to Carol Carter of Lafayette Square and Margo Kren of Manhattan, Kan., (a member of the St. Louis caucus). The exhibit also includes two oil paintings by Tsai.

Twelve other merit awards also have been presented to exhibitors. The juror was Susan Sensemann, director of graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The School of Art and Design. Awards were funded through private and corporate donations. Financial support for the exhibit was provided through the CAMELOT/Special Projects Fund of the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis. Bixby Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. For more information, call 889-4643.

Landscape architect to lecture

Landscape architect George Hargreaves of Hargreaves Associates in San Francisco, will speak in the School of Architecture’s Monday Night Lecture Series at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, in Steinberg Hall auditorium.

His lecture, titled "Foreground," is co-sponsored by Student Union and the American Society of Landscape Architects. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Hargreaves’ success as a landscape architect is due to his ability to respond innovatively and creatively to a site and the needs of various groups of people about the function or quality of a space.

Soccer, volleyball teams hope to capture first UAA titles

Washington University’s soccer and volleyball teams both could win University Athletic Association (UAA) championships this Saturday at home — if they play their cards right.

The volleyball squad, ranked sixth nationally and first regionally, is closing in on its first NCAA playoff berth and would like to cap off their outstanding season with the first UAA title. The Washington University Field House will be the site of the first UAA Volleyball Championships, which begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. The tournament runs through Saturday with the championship match set for 4 p.m.

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The timing also is right for the soccer Bears, who host Emory University at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31. at Francis Field. Washington, with a 15-1-3 overall record and 2 ranked eighth in the nation, is 4-0-1 for nine points (two points for a win, one point for a tie) in the UAA and Emory is 5-1-0 for 10 points. If the Bears can defeat the Eagles, they then will win the UAA championship. A loss or a tie would give Emory the UAA title.

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"It will be an exciting weekend of UAA competition," says John Schuel, athletic director. "The first UAA titles that Washington University captures will long be remembered. Hopefully we can take two this Saturday and make the day twice as exciting.

U. City residents sought for study

Jacquelyn Frank, a senior majoring in anthropology, is writing an honors thesis on the history of the ethnic composition of University City and wants to interview long-time residents. Those who are interested can contact her at 727-4688 after 5 p.m.
Arthur I. Auer, M.D., assistant in clinical surgery, presented a video-tape of the Ninth Vincennes by-passes at a meeting of the American College of Surgeons, held Oct. 13 in San Francisco. He presented a paper on "Bypasses to the Foot for Limb Salvage" at a meeting of the Midwestern Vascular Society in Chicago.

Michael Cosmopolous, a doctoral candidate in art history and archaeology, participated in international congresses in Europe in September. His papers focused on aspects of the "Early Bronze Age II Period in the Aegean." He talked about the chronology of the period at the 6th International Congress on Aegean Prehistory, held in Athens, Greece, and he discussed the foreign relations of the Aegean to the Near East and Egypt at the 11th Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences, held in Mainz, West Germany.

Kevin Herbert, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Classics and curator of the John Max Wulfing Collection of Ancient Coins and Bypasses, recently was elected a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society (ANS), New York. The ANS is thinking international organization for the scholarly study and publication of coins and currency of all periods, and for the collection and preservation of these issues. Herbert published the Greek coinage of the Wulfing Collection as a volume in the ANS series Ancient Coins in North American Collections and edited a volume, on the Roman Republican coins, is now in press and scheduled for publication later this year. Herbert is working on the third volume of the collection, which will cover the period from Julius Caesar to the Flavian emperors, from Augustus Caesar to Domitian in the years 1 B.C.-A.D. 96.

Donald V. Huebener, D.D.S., director of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry and Juvenile Halitosis, and Jan W. Marsh, M.D., director of the Division of Pediatric Plastic Surgery, attended the 4th International Symposium on Craniofacial Anomalies and Clefis of the Lip and Palate in Hamburg, Germany. They also presented a paper on "Control of Alveolar Segment Relationships in Infants with Complete Cleft Lip and Palate" and Marsh presented "Changes in Alveolar Ridge Morphology in Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate" and "The Role of 5-A Reformation from CT-Scans in Craniofacial Surgery." Both visited the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen, Denmark, where discussions were held regarding collaborative research in craniofacial growth and technology for infant cleftplasty. Huebener also attended the Natcher Foundation grant to develop infant cleftplasty at Children's Hospital.

Ronald M. Levin, J.D., professor of the John Max Wulfing Collection candidate in art history and archaeology, recently was a participant in a seminar held Sept. 8-11 in Hamburg, Germany. "Self-Destruction/Reconstruction, The Writing/Life of Daza Osamu" and Woodward, "Self-Representation in Hayama Katue's Fan and Kathy Acker's Great Expectations." The article was published as a manuscript of a forthcoming book on social security, was quoted on the front page of the Christian Science Monitor. The article was based on research and general expertise. The article was based on research and general expertise.

Chinese delegation: Chancellor William H. Danforth met with President Zhang Zhongli (above) and other leading scholars of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. The six-member delegation visited Washington University Oct. 16-21 to foster scholarly exchange as part of an academic exchange agreement signed with the University in January 1987. The delegation also met with Provost W. Maxwell Cowan; Martin H. Israel, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Sciences; Edward W. Wilson, dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University College; and Daniel E. Ellis; dean of the law school. The Chinese scholars discussed future cooperation with faculty from the law school and the economics, philosophy, history and Chinese and Japanese departments. They also attended a dinner and a reception. The visit was sponsored by the U.S. National Committee for Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China.

Crew club rowing with success: Starting from scratch in 1985, the Washington University Crew Club has experienced a true "rags to riches" story in its short history. The crew team, currently with 90-plus members, is coming off its most impressive showing at the prestigious and internationally known Head of the Charles Regatta, held Oct. 16-17 in Boston. The highlight for the Washington squad was a tenth-place finish in the men's-4 (four oars with coxswain) lightweight division. The boat placed in front of 20 other teams, including such traditional rowing schools as Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth and Amherst.

Shannon Schlaffy, University College lecturer in film, read a paper this summer at the Seventh International Congress on Enlightenment, "A Modern Echo of the French Revolution: Etienne Scola's La Nuit de la Vanneuse." The congress, which is held every four years, included more than 800 participants from 32 nations in this year's session in Buda- pest, Hungary. The proceeding will be published by the Voltaire Foundation in England.

Have you done something noteworthy?

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Another deficiency has surfaced in America's troubled system of private pensions. A recent poll indicates most of the 25 million Americans under defined-benefit pension plans do not know when they are eligible for retirement. 'It raises serious questions,' says Merion C. Bernstein, L.L.B., Washington University Law. "whether those with such vague knowledge of retirement-plan provisions can make adequate plans for retirement." Bernstein, co-author of a forthcoming book on social security, was quoted on the front page of the Sept. 24 Christian Science Monitor. The article was based on his testimony at a congressional hearing held by the House Select Committee on Aging in Washington.

"Smoking is a very big habit in people's lives," says Edwin Fisher Jr., Ph.D. associate professor of psychology in the Sept. 19 Nashville Banner: "People who smoke a pack a day inhale more than they do anything else than blink or breathe. When they quit it is really a loss, as if a best friend had moved out of town."
Thursday, Nov. 5
1:10 p.m. Gallery Talk with Steven Nowak, assistant curator, Gallery of Art, discussing "Paris in Japan" exhibition. Gallery of Art, Steinberg Hall.

Friday, Nov. 6
4 p.m. Dept. of Music Lecture Series, "Newly Discovered Sources for the Early 18th Century Madrigal," James Haar, U. of North Carolina, Blount 8-B.
6 and 8:30 p.m. WU Association Film Travel Lecture Series, "The Hawaiian Adventure," Doug Jones, filmmaker. Graham Chapel. For ticket info., call 889-5122.

Saturday, Oct. 31
10 a.m. Dept. of Music Lecture/Demonstration, "Contemporary Women Artists Works." Through Nov. 22.
12:10 p.m. Gallery Talk with Steven Nowak, WU distinguished faculty and administrators. Through Dec. 31. Olin Library, Steinberg Hall.
8-10 p.m. School of Architecture Lecture Series, "Taking of the Moon," W. Brown Hall.
11 a.m. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving, WU vs. Northeast Missouri State U., Millenium Pool.
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3:30-6:30 p.m. University College Career Center. (Also Sun., Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Black Arts and Sciences Festival — Book Fair. Also Tues., Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Black Arts and Sciences Festival — Black Inventors' Displays. Also Sat., Oct. 31, with matches beginning at 9 a.m. Also Sat., Oct. 31, also include your name and telephone number.

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