Photography's 150th anniversary marked by exhibit, lectures

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the invention of photography, the Gallery of Art in Steinhilb Hall will exhibit a retrospective of the life of Eliot Porter. In addition, lectures will be given by five distinguished art historians and photographers in February and March.

The retrospective exhibit of Porter's 50-year career, which mainly focuses on wildlife photography, will be open on display Jan. 26-28. A reception and lecture on Friday, Jan. 27, will mark the opening of the free exhibit.

St. Louis native Martha Sandweiss, curator of this exhibition, will present the curatorial perspective on the exhibition at 8 p.m. in Steinhilb Hall auditorium. Her lecture is free and open to the public. The exhibit was organized at the Amos Carsey Museum in Fort Worth, Texas, where Sandweiss is adjunct curator of photographs. The St. Louis presentation of the Porter exhibition is made possible by the Horvitz-Lewis Fund.

Joseph Ketzer, acting director of the Gallery of Art, says, "This exhibit is part of the Gallery's commitment to recognizing the 150th anniversary of the invention of photography. We felt it was important to display the work of one of the great masters of color photography, Eliot Porter. This exhibit promises to be a stunning visual display of nature's beauty."

Porter, 87, is recognized as a master of the dye-transfer printing process, a technique that allows the photographer to precisely control color. "Though color is integral to his pictures, it is not always the color we expect to see," says Sandweiss. "In Porter's photographs, grass is as likely to be black as green, shadows might be blue rather than black, filtered sunlight might be white or orange." Porter's technique, which allows color to be used by a creative photographer, is "a concept developed by a painter, to give full expression to the artist's perceptions of the material world," says Ketzer.

Porter, who received a bachelor's degree in 1934 from Harvard College and a medical degree in 1929 from Harvard Medical School, abandoned a career in medical research in favor of photography. Since his first major exhibit in 1955 at the Stieglitz gallery, An American Place, in 1939, his photography has been exhibited around the world and has been published in numerous books.

In addition to Sandweiss's talk, several other lectures will be held in conjunction with the exhibition. The lectures and the public are free and open to the public, will be held in Steinhilb auditorium, unless otherwise noted.

Musician and director, will speak on "Grandes and Sorrows of New York City in 20th-century Photography" at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10.

At noon Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the gallery's exhibition hall, Kevin McKenna, assistant curator of the exhibition, will deliver a lecture titled "But Is It Reality?" and "Eliot Porter," March 3. Beaumont Newhall, photographer and art historian, and David Scherman, photographer and editor for Eliot Porter, will speak on "Eliot Porter."

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The other lectures in the series are:

- "The First Hundred Days: A Children's Initiative," David S. Lifton, executive director, Children's Defense Fund, the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, American League of Women, at 1:10 p.m. Feb. 16.
- "Politics of Social Welfare in the 1990s," Michael Hartington, author, "The Other America," who will deliver the Benjamin E. Youngdahl lecture at 4 p.m. March 23 in Graham Chapel.

Four appointments made to Board

Four appointments have been made to the Board of Trustees.

Newly appointed trustees are:

Andrew B. Craig III, president and chief executive officer, Grocers' Wholesale and Chain Stores Inc., St. Louis; and Robert C. Drews, M.D., professor of clinical ophthalmology, Washington University School of Medicine.

Two former regular-term trustees have been reappointed: James Lee Johnson Jr., elected in 1969 by his association with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Inc., St. Louis; and Donald E. Lasater, chairman of the board, Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., St. Louis.

Craig, a active business and civic leader, began his banking career with Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, New York, and rose to the position of president and chief executive officer after 26 years of service. He joined Bank of Ohio, National Bank in 1983 as president before coming to Boarstin's in 1997.

Drews began his medical career with Washington University in 1956 and is recognized internationally for his research and work in ophthalmology. He has been published in many scientific journals and has served on the boards of directors of virtually every medical and surgical society dealing with ophthalmology.

Johnson served the University as a regular-term trustee from 1970 to 1985, since that time he has remained active as a member of the audit, investments, and student affairs committees, and is currently chairman of the National League of America.

Alcohol, drug abuse support group to meet

A support group is being formed at Washington University for students who have a problem with alcohol or drug abuse.

The group, which has no affiliation with the University or any of its departments, will meet weekly at a campus location. Confidentiality will be maintained.

While members of the group may attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, the student organizers think that a support group that consists of people with common interests and experiences with alcohol and drug abuse is a more effective means of providing support and guidance.
Jan K. Druyvesteyn, formerly assistant dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been named assistant dean, new director of the Urban Studies Program, and executive director of the University's National Councils. According to Herbert F. Hill Jr., senior vice chancellor for university relations, Druyvesteyn succeeds John A. Berg as executive director, National Councils. The University has established National Councils to offer advice and assistance to the dean and other administrative officers. Council members are alumni and friends of the University. Berg, special assistant to the chancellor, will work full time for Chancellor William H. Danforth. As assistant dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Druyvesteyn's duties included managing the Faculty of Arts and Sciences National Council, which was the University's first national council. Members held their fifth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association held at Harvard University.

Paul Michael Lutzeler, Ph.D., professor of German and comparative literature and director of the Friends of German and the European Studies Program, recently gave lectures and organized sessions at a number of meetings, which included a German/Japanese literature and history conference at the University of Tokyo, Japan; a symposium on the theory of literature and history at the University of Montréal in Canada; the annual meeting of the German Studies Association in Philadelphia; the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of German in Monterey; and the annual convention of the Modern Language Association in New Orleans.

Daniel R. Mandelker, J.D., LL.B., Howard A. Stamper Professor of Law and director of the Urban Studies Program, has been awarded the John Vance Award for the best paper in the transportation law field. Vance is a leading highway law scholar. Mandelker and co-author Bertrice B. Kitts, a J.D., LL.B., Jan. 25 in Washington, D.C., for their paper titled "Legal Techniques for Reserving Right-of-Way for Future Projects: Including Corridor Protection" at the Transportation Research Board's annual chairman's luncheon. The board is part of the National Research Council.

James MacGregor, professor of fine arts, exhibited paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts in Philadelphia last month. The exhibited works were made in late 1985 during McGregor's residence at the Washington University School of Fine Arts Studio at the Cité Internationale Des Arts in Paris.

Helki Seppa, professor of art and head of metalstudies, conducted two workshop -lectures in Finland. One was for the 50-year-old University of Helsinki as part of the University's 50th anniversary celebration. The symposium was a part of the University's first national council. Members held their fifth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association held at Harvard University.

Drury is the second assistant dean to assume the role of faculty dean. The first was John A. Berg, who served from 1979 to 1986. Drury is the second assistant dean to assume the role of faculty dean. The first was John A. Berg, who served from 1979 to 1986. Drury came to the University as dean of students in 1986. He previously was director of corporate relations for the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago. Drury earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts and elementary education from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Research Center, has been elected to the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Salvatore P. Suter, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Economics, was an invited discussant for the Peking Union Medical College Hospital in Beijing, China. He gave lectures on the "Fundamentals of Hematology" and "Studies of Red Blood Cells" at the Beijing Medical College.

Murray L. Was, Ph.D., professor of sociology, participated in the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association in San Diego.

Dan K. Was, Ph.D., assistant athletic director, recently presented a program on "Publishing Without Persuasion" at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.; and the annual conference of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia; the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of German in Monterey; and the annual convention of the Modern Language Association in New Orleans.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Thursday, Jan. 19
2:30 p.m., Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Colloquium: "The Formation of Ice in Skaters," Richard L. Ashworth, research engineer, Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Princeton U. 100 Phipps Ctr.
4 p.m. Side/Lecture Presentation, in conjunction with the Peking Opera's performance, "Two Perspectives on the Art of Opera: East As Theatre and as Visual Art." The speakers will be Robert Heppl, WU chairman of Asian and Eastern Languages and Literature, and Robert Thoen, WU chairman and head of art history and archaeology, Edison Theatre.
6 p.m. Chemistry Department Seminar: "Role of Precursors in Solid State Materials," Robert Prud'homme, Dept. of Chemistry, U. of New Mexico. 311 McMillen.

Monday, Jan. 23

Tuesday, Jan. 24
Noon 1 p.m. Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Visiting Professor Lecture Series: "Amyloid and Alzheimer's Disease," Calvin Masters, Dept. of Pathology, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, Australia. Schwartz Auditorium, 660 S. Euclid Ave.
4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar: "Silicon Guppies: A Shadow of Chemistry on Microporous Silicon Surfaces," Mary Mandich, AT&T Bell Labs.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
11 a.m. Assembly Series Lecture, "Fairy Tales: The Limits of Our Reading," Roger Sale, prof. of English. Special Collections (fifth floor). Millstone Pool. (Also Sat., Jan. 28, same times.)

Thursday, Jan. 26
4 p.m. Assembly Series and Asian Student Association Panel Discussion: "Women of China," author of Life and Death in Shanghai, will discuss the importance of understanding the Chinese culture and the Cultural Revolution, Graham Chapel.
4 p.m. Dept. of Music Lecture with Nicholas McGegan, music director, Philharmonic Banque Orchestra of San Francisco. Bannan Bldg.
6 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, N.S.-4, Missouri State Museum of the Grinnell Avenue Bldg. Tim Croft, prof. of chemistry, Florida State University. 315 McGeehn.

Friday, Jan. 27
6 p.m. Open Art Opening Reception and lecture for "Hotter Portable Retrospective," through March 20. Marta's blazing curry center of photographs, Aaron Carmel Museum, Fort Worth, will present a cannibal perspective on the photo exhibition, Starday Hall Aud. For more info., call 889-4853.

Saturday, Jan. 28
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Music and School Festival: Frontenac Presents a Pop Concert featuring the WU Wind Ensemble, directed by Dan

Selling Out! The Jan. 20 and 21 performances by the Peking Opera in Edison Theatre have been sold out. The company, which performs in China, performed at the Peking Opera of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). A nine-member Chinese orchestra will accompany the 50 performers who act, sing, dance, tumble and juggles in a 47-drama.

Midnight, Filmboard Series. "Brides Brothers," S. Brown, Houston. (Also Sat., Jan. 21, Jan. 23, same times, and Sun., Jan. 22, at 9:30 p.m., Brown.) On Fri. and Sat., both the 9:30 p.m. and midnight films can be seen for a double feature price of $3.

Monday, Jan. 23
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Series. "Casa Blanca," S. Brown, Houston. (Also Fri., Jan. 20, same time, Brown.)

Wednesday, Jan. 25
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Series. "Sambhanga," S. Brown, Houston. (Also Jan., Jan. 24, same time, Brown.)

Friday, Jan. 27
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Series. "A World Apart," S. Brown, Houston. (Also Sat., Jan. 28, same times, and Sun., Jan. 29, at 7 p.m., Brown.)

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SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 21
6 p.m. Women's Basketball. WU vs. Case Western Reserve U. 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball. WU vs. Case Western Reserve U. 8 p.m. Men's Basketball. WU vs. Case Western Reserve U. 9:30 p.m. Women's Basketball. WU vs. Lincoln U.

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6 p.m. Swimming and Diving. WU vs. Mount St. Mary's and St. Francis College.

MISCELLANY

Friday, Jan. 20
noon Noon's Club Luncheon and Program, "Puckett's W-8-Y." (Nursery Rhymes for Not for Children Only.) An institutional luncheon will be prepared by the institutional wine group. Open to members and their guests. $3 for members, $4 for guests. WU Kids. Free parking and subsidies available from Lot 4 (near Millbrook) and Sanderfer from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. for members for program. For reservations, call Ruth Drake at 721-4829.

Saturday, Jan. 21

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for Feb. 2-11 calender of the Washington University Record is Jan. 21. Items must be typed and state time, date, place, nature of event, sponsor and admission cost. Incomplete items will not be printed. Include speaker's name and identification and the title of the event; also include your name and telephone number. Send items to Jim Weber, calendar editor, Box 1070, or by electronic mail to p72245KM at WUVMC.

Reproductive rights to be discussed by constitutional expert

A national constitutional expert who has argued several abortion cases before the U.S. Supreme Court will speak Jan. 31 on the topic of "Reproductive Rights and the Constitution" during an Assembly Series lecture at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23.

Rhonda Copelon, associate professor of law at the City University of New York (CUNY) Law School School of Law, will present her views on how the Supreme Court will decide the constitutionality of Missouri's 1986 abortion law, which declares that life begins at conception. The court's decision in the case could restrict a woman's right to an abortion. The case is expected to be argued in April with a decision announced by the summer.

Copelon's Jan. 9 announcement to decide the constitutionality of the Missouri law reviewed the first opportunity in five years for the Supreme Court to review "Roe vs. Wade," the 1973 Supreme Court decision that first established a woman's privacy right to an abortion. A graduate of the Yale University law school, Copelon has been a member of the law faculty at CUNY since 1983. She has taught courses on civil liberties, women's health and AIDS, law and family relations, and law and equality. She is on the board of directors of the Center for Constitutional Rights, where she was a principle of the law faculty at CUNY.

For more information on the lecture, call 889-6419.