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Kodo drummers perform with athletic grace

The Kodo Drummers of Japan, who train like athletes for their ritual performances, will perform at 8 p.m. March 16-17 in Edison Theatre.

"It's such an exciting time!" Students experience Soviet reforms firsthand

A group of Soviet student leaders recently gave three Washington University undergraduates a firsthand look at a culture that, to a large extent, the Soviet Union, is gradually obtaining independence from Moscow.

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Foreign language week events set

Darton, a historian, is an expert on the French Revolution and the history of the media. His book, published this year, The Kiss of Languette: Reflections in Cultural History, is a collection of 15 of his essays on history, the media and the history of the media.

Darton was the first American to be awarded a MacArthur Fellowship, and he also was nominated for a National Book Critics Circle Award.

His book, Foreign Language Week, which will be held March 19-23, range from a lecture on tropical rain forest ecology to a demonstration of Chinese and Japanese calligraphy. A discussion on democracy in Chile with Chilean playwright Antonio Skurnota, visiting professor of Romance languages and literatures, and Randolph Pope, Ph.D., professor of Romance languages and literature, also is on the agenda.

Some 2,000 area high school students will take part in the events, which are free and open to the public.

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Counseling Service psychologist: 'Students need a place to go'

According to Student Counseling Service psychologist Moigan Khademi, Washington University students seek help for problems that range from adjusting to college, eating disorders and depression.

Khademi, who began her appointment as staff psychologist at the beginning of the current school year, employs 22 professional counselors and established practices here with such problems is similar to the number at other schools.

"The problems we address at the Student Counseling Service are no different than the problems students face at colleges and universities across the country," Khademi says.

Khademi came to Washington from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she is completing work on a doctorate. She received her bachelor's in psychology from Hanover College in Indiana and her master's degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz, where she is completing work on a doctorate in psychology in August, by News and Information, Washington University, Box 1184, St. Louis, Mo. 63130. Second-class postage paid at St. Louis, Mo.

People in the community who are interested in eating disorders; and Arlene Boulding, the administrative assistant, concludes Khademi. "Students need a place to go when they feel the pressures of college life and being young adults."

For more information about the Student Counseling Service or to make an appointment, call 889-5980 or visit the office in Room 216 of Unanim Hall.

Depression in women is among topics to be covered in social work seminar

Adolescent suicide, AIDS-related services in St. Louis and depression in women are among the agenda topics to be covered during a seminar Saturday, March 24, sponsored by graduate students in the social work school.

The conference, organized by the Student Planning Committee and led by the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Brown Hall Lounge.

The conference will cover area students in human services the opportunity to meet and to discuss key issues in the field. The event also marks March as national social work month.

A select group of Washington University graduate students will deliver talks and videotape presentations. The topics and presenters are:

"Adolescent Suicide: Crisis Intervention," by Paola Iturbe, assistant professor, Department of Social Work.


For more information on the conference, call 524-3596.

Student book collection contest opens

Applications are now being accepted for the third annual Carl Neureuther Student Book Collection sponsored by the Olin Library System.

All full-time registered Washington University students are eligible. Students may enter by submitting an application form a portion of the total book collection and an essay on the book collection's noteworthy features. Judging will be based on depth and breadth of the collection, scope and personal value of the collection to the owner.

The competition is part of a $1 million endowment made by Neureuther to the libraries. For more details, call 889-5490.

Soviet reforms contains Marxist ideology," he notes, adding that visiting Russian and Lithu- ania was "like traveling to two different countries. Overall, though, they're both moving in the same direction. It's just that Moscow is moving slower in implementing reforms."

Through discussions with Lithuania students, Rohrberg learned that "there's nothing they can't stand Communism. They believe it's a cruel, totalitarian system that is completely unworkable. They want free elections and free enter- prises and that's what they're getting."

One of Weyl's most dramatic impressions from the trip was the realization that Soviet students, particularly in Lithuania, "are basically just like we are. We have some of the same type of concerns. We lobby and

Language week

The following is a schedule of Foreign Language Week events:

3 p.m. Russian Film, "Little Vera," audio-visual Room Library.

Tuesday, March 20 (French Day) 5:30-7 p.m. French Play, "Pique-Nique en campagne." Drama Studio, Room 208 Mallinckrodt Center.

p.m. German Film, "Messer im Kopf," Meyer Language Lab, Room 210 Ridgely Hall.

Wednesday, March 21 (Asian Day), Asian and Near Eastern Day and Portuguese Day


Noon, Chinese and Japanese Calligraphy, Mallinckrodt Center.

5:30 p.m. Spanish Film, "Opera do Malandro," Meyer Language Lab, Room 210 Ridgely Hall.

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7 p.m. Lecture, "Tropical Rain Forest Ecology in Brazil and Latin America," David Brower, Ming-Der Botanical Garden, Meyer Language Lab, Room 210 Ridgely Hall.

7 p.m. Italian Film, "Il tuo sposo si alloggia" by Elio Petri, Arte Film, Black Diamond Dance Studio.

Thursday, March 22 (German Day) 10 and 11:30 a.m. German Film, "Schwalbe und der Kuren," Berlin Film, Black Diamond Dance Studio.

11:30 a.m. German Film, "Rusch zum Kuren," Berlin Film, Black Diamond Dance Studio.


Friday, March 23 (Spanish Day) 10:30 a.m. Discussion, "Finding Patience: From Dictatorship to Democracy in Chile," Chilean playwright Antonio Skarmeta, author of "Hedda Gabler," Mallinckrodt Center.


Noon, Chinese and Japanese Calligraphy, Mallinckrodt Center.

5:30 p.m. Spanish Film, "Opera do Malan- dro," Meyer Language Lab, Room 210 Ridgely Hall.
Sonderegger is named medical school's assistant vice chancellor for planning

Thomas R. Sonderegger has been promoted to assistant vice chancellor and assistant dean for planning at the School of Medicine.

The appointment was announced by William A. Peck, M.D., vice chancellor for medical affairs, at an invited session called "Custer Died for Your Sins: A Twenty Year Retrospective on Relations Between Anthropologists and American Indians," held in the fall and winter issues of Gateway Heritage.

Among the scholarly works on the subject. Magris, an Italian author and advocate of the expansion of clinical and research facilities, to facilitate departmental financial planning and to coordinate strategic planning efforts of the medical school's clinical departments and Barnes Hospital.

Sonderegger joined the University staff in 1970 as a programmer/systems analyst at the Hilltop Campus. In 1976 he was named assistant director of information systems, in charge of all from St. Louis, to systems operations and design. Two years later he became director of financial management and systems at the medical school and in 1985 was named the first director of strategic planning. In that position he has been responsible for developing strategic plans and for the allocation of resources, creating financial forecast models and participating in long-range planning efforts.

He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honorary business fraternity, the American Management Association, the Executive Committee of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Groups on Institutional Planning and Business Affairs. He has been a speaker or presenter at several AAMC meetings.
Thursday, March 8
3:05 p.m. Dept. of Anatomy and Physiology Colloquium, "Comparisons of Genes in Unlikely Topics," Bill True, Dept. of Anthropology, St. Louis University, Room 355 McMullan Hall.
Friday, March 9
Friday, March 16
Noon, Dept. of German Languages and Literatures 10th St. Louis Symposium on German Literatures 10th St. Louis Symposium on German Languages and Literatures Present the Vienna String Trio: "Potassium and Modernity," Louis Dupre, prof. of religious languages and literatures, Room 204 Crow Hall. (Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in Room 245 Compton Hall.)
Saturday, March 17
4 p.m. Department of Physics Colloquium, "Recombinant and Non-recombinant Insect Embryos," Paul Taghert, WU Dept. of Biology. Cell Biology Library, Room 4915, South Bldg.
Monday, March 20
7 p.m. Dept. of Genetics Seminar, "The Art of Being Ill: The Sickroom in Victorian Literature," Priscilla Meyer, prof. of Russian, Wesleyan U. Room 516 Olin Library. (Also Sat., noon.)
Wednesday, March 21
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5 p.m. MFA Thesis Defense, "Avantgarde Salooner Vaccine Systems," Roy Catt, WU grad student, sponsored by Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University Relations. Room 241 Crow Hall.
Thursday, March 22
Noon, Dept. of Genetics Seminar, "Psychedelic Tetrapod." Richard Herman, St. Louis U. Room 241 Crow Hall. (Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. in Room 245 Compton Hall.) For more info., call 889-6606.
5 p.m. Graduate Biotechnology Program Lecture, "Brunduangt and North American Avantgarde Salooner Vaccine Systems," Roy Catt, WU grad student, sponsored by Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University Relations. Room 241 Crow Hall.
Thursday, March 22
4 p.m. visitation & evening gathering. The clinic is co-sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and is sponsored by the Library and Biomedical Services of Washington University.
Student exhibits "Museum [Alone]," an oil painting by senior Yuki Nomura, is included in an exhibit of artwork by Washington University students that is on display through March 25 in Baby Gallery, Bidsby Hall. The exhibit of more than 30 paintings and prints has been organized by students in the School of Fine Arts. Baby Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. weekends. For more information, call 889-6605.

Thursday, March 10
Noon, Edison Theatre Presents "Orational for young people" series, "The Velveteen Rabbit," performed by Theatreworks USA. (The 2 p.m. performance is sold-out.) Edison Theatre. Last all seats sold! For more info., call 889-6543.
Friday, March 16
4 p.m. edison theatre presents kodomo. drummers of japan, edison theatre: alas, britain, room 110, march 17, same time. cost $15 for general public; $12 for senior citizens and WU faculty and staff. 88 seats for more info., call 889-6543.
Saturday, March 10
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Music
Thursday, March 15
Thursday, March 8
8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Department of Medicine Lecture Series, "Mammalian Medicine. Through March 25, History of Medicine Gallery, School of Medicine Library. Through March 25, Room 210 Ridgley Hall.
Monday, March 19
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Series, "Eye Movements in Reading: Perceptual and Evolutionary Perspectives," Andrew Cox, calendar editor, Box 1070, or by electronic mail: ACox@WU.COM.
Wednesday, March 21
7 p.m. Department of Romance Languages and Literatures French Film Series, "Lacadie," performed by Theatreworks USA. (The 9:30 p.m. film is sold-out.) Edison Theatre. Last all seats sold! For more info., call 889-6543.
Thursday, March 22
7 p.m. Department of Romance Languages and Literatures French Film Series, "Les Jeux sans frontiers." Language Lab, Room 210 Ridgley Hall.
SPORTS
Wednesday, March 21
1 p.m. Men's Baseball, WU vs. Greenville College. Kelly Baseball Field.
MISCELLANEOUS
Monday, March 12
Monday, March 19
12:30 p.m. Society of Professors Emeriti Luncheon Meeting, "Future of the Supreme Court," Gerald Drutt, Whitmore, House. For reservations or more info., call 889-5175.
Tuesday, March 13
Wednesday, March 14
5:15 p.m. University College Back-to-School Information Session, "It Takes More Than a Degree." To register, call 889-6777.

Smoking clinic offers program to kick habit
The Washington University Smoking Clinic will offer two new sessions to help smokers kick the habit. The orientation meetings for the eight-week smoking cessation programs will be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 20 and 21. Individuals may attend either the Tuesday or Wednesday night sessions. With the end of winter and the anticipation of more activity during the summer, a lot of people are thinking about quitting smoking," says Edwin B. Fisher Jr., associate profes- sor of psychology and director of the Center for Health Behavior Research. The smoking clinic costs $50, all but $10 of the fee is refundable at the conclusion of the program. The clinic is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association and the Missouri Department of Health and is supported by a grant from the National Cancer Institute.
Call 889-5527 and leave your name and address to receive more information about the clinic.