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Carnival is coming
Some 60 student groups prepare for weekend

For the first time, members of the Washington University and St. Louis communities will have more time to enjoy one of their favorite pastimes of spring: Thurtene Carnival, the largest and oldest student-run carnival in the nation.

Instead of the traditional carnival hours of 6 to 10 p.m. on a Friday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on a Saturday, this year's carnival hours are slated for 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, on the campus parking lot at the corner of Millbrook and Skinker boulevards. There is no admission fee.

More than 100,000 people are expected to attend the carnival, which is sponsored by Thurtene, the junior men's leadership honorary at Washington. The theme for this year's carnival is "Dare to Dream." Net proceeds will go to the Children's United Fund (C.U.R.E.), a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research and treatment in St. Louis. The university pathologist who devised many of the techniques used in islet transplants, Lacy, said this patient's case "shows that islet transplantation is a feasible approach to controlling insulin-dependent diabetes and clearly establishes the potential for larger clinical trials. Rejection, which prevents our ability to keep the patient off insulin long-term, is a totally separate problem, and our previous research gives us many good ideas about how to combat rejection in future trials." Lacy is the Robert L. Becton Professor of Pathology.

Carnival enthusiasts will have a few more hours this year to enjoy the fun of Washington University's annual spring of spring. The carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 21 and 22 on the campus parking lot at the corner of Millbrook and Skinker boulevards.

The scheduled entertainment in the five facades includes a colonial baseball skip, a satirical Shakespearean play, rap music, and a half of the film "Back to the Future." More than 40 food items will be sold, ranging from chicken teriyaki and Indian sweets.

Young carnival goers also will enjoy visits by Fredbird, the St. Louis Cardinals' mascot, Velveeta, a Vess soda can character, and Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck, the Six Flags Looney Tunes (TM) characters. The St. Louis Blues cheerleaders and several local bands also will perform at the festivities and a 120-foot high multicolored hot air balloon and a restored 1942 fire engine will be on display.

Throughout the carnival, C.U.R.E. representatives will distribute information about their organization and solicit volunteers. Members of Thurtene have invited the children and families affiliated with C.U.R.E. to be their carnival guests.

In addition to their financial commitment to C.U.R.E., the honorary has designated Sat-urday, April 7, as Thurtene Sports Day and is sponsoring a road race and a basketball tournament. Net proceeds from these activities also will go to C.U.R.E. The Thurtene Throng 5-Mile Road Race will be held at 10 a.m. beginning at the Barnes Memorial in Forest Park (at the north end of Fine Arts Drive, past the art museum). The public race is limited to 500 entrants. The top finishers in each division will receive trophies. An awards ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. April 21 at the carnival site.

For more information, call Michael Sufrin at 367-7027.

The three-on-three basketball tournament will be held at 2 p.m. in Francis Gymnasium. The tournament is open to members of the University community only and will feature both male and female divisions. The fee is $5 per person and $15 per team. Registration will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in the gymnasium. Registration forms may be picked up at the information desk in Mallinckrodt Center.

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The New York City-based David Murray Quartet, featuring pianist John Hicks, will perform an evening of jazz at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, in Holmes Lounge, Ridgely Hall.

The performance is co-sponsored by the University's African and Afro-American Studies Program and the Contemporary Jazz Society of St. Louis. The cost for the event, which features open cabaret seating and refreshments, is $15. Seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Edison Theatre box office in Mallinckrodt Center; Paul's Books, 6991 Delmar Blvd.; Brandt's Fine Foods, 6525 Delmar Blvd.; Feddal Foods, 4906 Laclede Ave.; and Left Bank Books, 399 N. Euclid Ave.

For more information, call the Washington University African and Afro-American Studies Program at 889-5690, or the Contemporary Jazz Society of St. Louis at 361-7266.

Piano forerunner, Schubert sonatas will be featured in Seth Carlin recital

New members are being sought to join an exercise class for St. Louis-area Parkinson's patients.

The class is a professionally supervised outpatient program sponsored by the Irene Walter Parkinson Disease Association. The program, offered since 1985, consists of group exercises and activities designed to improve movement, balance and coordination and to increase independence in daily activities.

The classes emphasize good posture, deep breathing and practical activities — such as walking — that can help improve coordination. In addition to improving movement and encouraging regular exercise, the program's goals include building family support, promoting socialization and improving self-help skills for Parkinson's patients.

The exercise program is open to any patient with Parkinson's disease, but a physician's approval is required. Classes meet Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, 9723 Grandview. Participants may attend class once a week for $30 per month, twice a week for $60 per month. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.

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Carlin, whose performances have been celebrated widely throughout the United States and Europe, has also been invited to perform in the New York (Rhode Island) Music Festival this summer and at Oberlin College Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio, next fall.

For more information on the concert, call 889-5574.

Noted jazz quartet to play here

Seth Carlin, professor of music, will perform works of Francisco Carlin on a Schuberti-era fortepiano at 8 p.m. April 11 in Sheldon Hall, 3648 Washington Ave.

The free concert is the second of several to take place each semester — featuring all 11 of Schubert's sonatas and concluding with the "Wanderer-Fantasy." Carlin's first concert, held Oct. 30 in Sheldon Hall, was the solo debut of an authentic reproduction of an 1824 fortepiano built on commission from the Department of Music by R. J. Regier, a Maine-based craftsman.

The April concert will feature the "Sonata in E Flat Major, D 569 "Sonata in A minor, D 954 "Sonata Brillante in B minor" with violinist Manuel Ramos.

The term fortepiano refers to pianos produced in southern Germany and Austria, particularly Vienna, between approximately 1770 and the introduction of the cast-iron frame in the later 19th century. While the range of earlier fortepianos is similar to that of the clavichord and harspichord — the compass and increased action reached that of the modern piano.

Carlin recently received a $25,000 solo recital grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, which will enable him to perform the complex Schubert sonata cycle in New York City's Merkin Concert Hall during the 1991-92 season.

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Lyn Pankoff named business school's associate dean of academic affairs

Lyn D. Pankoff, Ph.D., a professor of quantitative business analysis at Syracuse University, has been appointed associate dean of academic affairs at the Olin School of Business. Pankoff will work closely with Olin's dean, Lynn D. Pankoff, to plan and direct the school's academic and research activities.

Entrepreneurship program for minority youth receives prestigious Leavy award

The Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge has awarded its prestigious Leavy Award to Washington University for its successful program to prepare minority youth for success in private enterprise.

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Easter egg hunt at international house

Some 75 children of Washington University's international students and scholars have been invited to scour the grounds of the International House in search of brightly colored Easter eggs.

The annual hunt sponsored by the Women's Society of Washington University will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, on the St. House grounds and at nearby Ruthven Park.

The event will be held inside the house.

The Easter bunny will be on hand and prizes will be awarded to children who find special eggs. Members of the International Wives Club of Washington University are45ing the event.

Children's performer Lori Diefenbacher will provide a musical entertainment.

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