Economist Douglas North receives Commons Award

Douglas C. North, Ph.D., the Henry R. Luce Professor of Law and Economics at Washington University, has been selected as the 1992 recipient of the John R. Commons Award. The Commons Award is given biennially to "an outstanding scholar who is an economist or is closely identified with economics at the University of Oklahoma. We are extremely pleased that Professor Douglas C. North is our Commons recipient for 1992." North directed Washington University's Center in Political Economy from its founding in 1984 until 1990. He was a faculty member from 1950 to 1983 at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1987, he was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's oldest learned societies of recognized leaders in science, scholarship, the arts and public affairs. He has served as president of the Economic History Association and the Western Economic Association. He is a consultant to many foundations and international economic groups, including The World Bank.

A Guggenheim fellow, he has received research grants from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, the National Institute of Social Research Council and the Rockefeller Foundation. His research includes topics as diverse as property rights, economic institutions in history and the growth of government. The effects of the development of economies through time is a major emphasis.

North is the author of seven books on economics, including Institutions, Bureaucracy and Economic Performance; The Production and Distribution of Economic Wealth; and with Roger Mitchell of The Economics of Public Issues, currently in its eighth edition. He collaborated with Roger P. Thomas to write The Rise of the Western World: A New Economic History, which has been translated into five languages. Since 1985, North and James Allyn have been editing an ongoing series of books and monographs, titled The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions, that is published by Cambridge University Press.

More recently, North has focused his studies on global marketplace issues and the transition to free markets in communist countries. He was one of several leading economists invited to observe and comment on debate among Soviet leaders during development of the Soviet's 500-day Economic Program. In summer 1990, he co-taught a course on market economics at the U.S. Business School in Prague.

Fields appointed University College dean

Wayne Fields, Ph.D., professor of English and chair of the Department of English, has been appointed dean of University College, the evening division of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The appointment, effective Jan. 1, 1992, was announced by Martin H. Israel, Ph.D., dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Israel said Fields is an outstanding writer and teacher and has proven his administrative talents as chair of the Department of English. "I'm certain that he will do an excellent job as dean of University College. He has had a long-standing involvement with University College and an appreciation of the importance of the University reaching out to the St. Louis community, one of the major missions of University College,"

William C. Kirby, Ph.D., who has served as dean of University College for three and a half years, will become professor of history at Northwestern University.

Fields received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1968 and a doctorate in English from the University of Michigan in 1972.

Fields has taught at Harvard University, the University of Copenhagen in fall 1980, the National Humanities Institute at Yale in 1984, the American Council of Learned Societies institute in France in summer 1974, the University of California, Berkeley, and at the University of Washington, where he is currently in its eighth year as a fellow. He also is writing a book about the idea of place in American culture and literature, he is the author of the highly praised book What the River Knows: An Angler in the Midwest (from Poseidon Press, 1990) and The Past Leads a Life of Its Own, forthcoming from Poseidon in 1992. He also is writing a book about presidential rhetoric, Presidential Eloquence, which is included in The Free Press in fall 1992.

Fields earned his bachelor's degree from Davidson College in spring 1990. He received a master's degree in history from the University of Chicago in 1964. He was a Guggenheim fellow, he has received research grants from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Social Research Council and the Rockefeller Foundation.
The Assembly series opened its spring 1992 session at 11 a.m. Jan. 15 in Graham Chapel with a lecture by Chinese anthropologist Fang Lihua. The spring series will include talks by Patricia Schroeder, Democratic congresswoman from Colorado; Junior Jordan, poet laureate of the United States; Al Peters, author of "Real Rape." She was one of the first women to work at Harvard Law School, where she held an appointment until 1992, and the first woman to chair a national presidential campaign—DKukas for President, U.S.A. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., will give the Student Union Public Affairs Lecture at 4 p.m. Jan. 31. In her 10th term with the U.S. House of Representatives, Schroeder will speak on "Challenges to America's Future." The most senior woman in Congress, she has taken a leadership role on critical issues of foreign and military policy, arms control and disarmament, women's economic opportunities, civil and constitutional liberties. Attorney General Janet Reno will deliver the Helen Markley Lecture Feb. 5 on "The AIDS Crisis and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States." As the first executive director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), the national gay and lesbian civil rights lobbying organization, and of the NGLTF Policy Institute, which provides technical assistance to gay and lesbian civil rights organizations. The Cultural Celebration speaker Feb. 12 is Ada Deer, a member of the Menominee Tribe. Deer is a professor in the School of Public Affairs and the Adjunct Professor of Women’s Studies at the University of Wisconsin. The celebration entertains and enriches the campus community through a week of programs highlighting cultural diversity. Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., will deliver the Tyrrell Williams Lecture Feb. 19 in the Most Courtyard, Room 516, Mudick Law Building. Hazard, best known for his work in the area of legal ethics, will speak on "Doing the Right Thing." He is a Sterling Professor of Law at Yale Law School and executive director of the American Law Institute.

Nasomi Wolf, author of "The Beauty Myth," will give the Women’s Week Lecture at 4 p.m. March 2. Wolf graduated from Vassar College and is currently earning a doctorate from New College, Oxford, as a Rhodes scholar.

JosephINE BAKERY, U.S. poet laureate, will give a reading at 4 p.m. March 19 for the Poetry Month "Words & Mortar Board" Lecture. Brodey received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1987.

James M. Redfield, the John and Patricia Broberg Resident in the Classics at the University, will deliver a lecture at 4 p.m. March 25 at May Auditorium. Simon Hall, Redfield, professor in the Department of Classical Languages and Literatures and University of Chicago, will speak on "Love and Death in Greek Lady: The Lycophorat." Neurologist Oliver Sacks, author of "Awakenings," will give the Classics Lecture at 4 p.m. March 31. The 1990 film "Awakenings," adapted from his 1973 book, received the 1990 Screenwriter Award. Sacks, author of several books including The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat (1985) and Seeing Voices (1989), will deliver his talk April 13 in May Auditorium. His topic is "The Underlying Zigzags of Human Experience: The Social Construction of Psychoanalytic and Psychological Experience." These two novels — The Benefactor and Death Kit — have been called "two of the most visible intellectual figures in American life for more than two decades, has commented on everything from American foreign policy to the Manhattan Project, and has written about art, filmmakers, writers, psychotherapy, and AIDS.

Other lectures will be announced later. For more information, call 935-4620.

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Direct costs —

"In addition, we have been prohibited from adding back other allocable costs, which we believe would offset the repayment HHS now demands," Berg concluded. The University and the federal government have agreed that in the future, most fringe benefit costs — which had been allocated to indirect costs for more than a decade — will be allocated to direct costs. The University also agreed that it would continue comprehensive reviews of its indirect cost pools.

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HHS Payback Determination For 1988-91 Indirect Costs

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*These costs relate to the expense of operating the student accounting and student loan programs of the University, which run both undergraduate and graduate students—including those supported by federal education.

**Includes commencement costs, the writing of the history of Washington University, and educational programs for high school students.
Lee N. Robins, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and director of the Master's Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology at the School of Medicine, has been named University Professor of the Social Sciences at the University. Chancellor William H. Danforth has announced.

A private inauguration ceremony marking Robins' appointment will be held Dec. 11 at the University. At the event, Stanley Elkin, Ph.D., M.D., Morrie Kling Professor of Modern Letters, introduced Robins and upon her request, Richard W. Hodgins, M.D., professor of psychiatry, delivered closing remarks.

University professorships at Washington are held by distinguished scholars whose work overlaps various disciplines and schools. In her new role, Robins will continue her responsibilities at the School of Medicine and will play an extensive role within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences on the Hilltop Campus, said Danforth. "Robins is one of the most distinguished social scientists associated with Washington University," noted Martin H. Israel, Ph.D., dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. "As University Professor and a member of the newly formed Social Thought and Analysis, she will play a significant role in shaping the social sciences at Washington University."

The Committee on Social Thought and Analysis was created earlier this year to supervise an interdisciplinary curriculum that draws on faculty from various departments in the social sciences, humanities, and the engineering, law and social sciences. John R. Bowen, Ph.D., a professor of anthropology, chairs the committee. Robins, who is internationally recognized as a leader in studies of social sciences with an interest in social psychology, will work closely with the committee to shape the curriculum.

The Record is running a series profiling notable professors at the Hilltop Campus. This week, we look at Lee N. Robins, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry.

Have you done something noteworthy?

"I have been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 20 years." Robins' most recent project is "Psychosocial Factors and Illusions of History: An interdisciplinary survey of the evidence," which will be published as a book in the near future.

Introduction to new faculty

The Record is running a series profiling new faculty on the Hilltop and medical campuses.

Jeanie Attie, Ph.D., assistant professor of history, comes to the University from Rutgers University, where she was a research associate in the Department of History. She received a master of arts in 1976, a doctorate in history in 1987, and a doctorate in American history in 1988 from Columbia University. Her article, "Warwick and the Crisis of Domesticity in the Civil War North," is forthcoming in Journal of Gender and the Civil War: Illusions of History: A Review of 'The Civil War,'" will be published in Radical History Review this year.

Donguan Yao, Ph.D., assistant professor of Chinese at the University, comes from Washington State University, where he received a master's degree in 1988 and a doctorate in 1990. Originally from the People's Republic of China, he has received a bachelor's degree in history from Beijing University in 1982 from the University of Science and Technology of China. He received a master's degree in mathematics in 1985 from Nanjing University. Yao has published and contributed to various books and journals, including field studies of interest include algebraic geometry, algebraic geometry, and algebraic geometry and category theory.

The Hudson, Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, comes to Washington from the University of Rochester, where he received a master's degree in philosophy. He received a bachelor's degree in 1986 from Boise State University and master's degree in 1990 from the University of Rochester. He specializes in Kant and Rationalism. He is the author of several articles and reviews. Currently, he is working on Kant's Complements. Hud Hudson serves as associate editor for the book Kant's Aesthetics.

Robert R. Krchnavek, Ph.D., assistant professor of electrical engineering, comes to Hilltop from Berkeley, where he was a member of the technical staff, researching laser processing for VLSI, optical, and superconducting applications. Krchnavek received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, summa cum laude, in 1985 from the University of Rochester and a master's degree in the same field from the California Institute of Technology in 1986, where he received a doctorate in electrical engineering and mathematics in 1988 from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Krchnavek has authored or co-authored nearly 50 papers and holds five patents. His interest also includes photopolymerization and interconnects. He has two patents pending.
CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 16
2 p.m. Dept. of Pediatrics Seminar: "Primary Care: Childhood Cancer.
Diverse Biological Signals," Stephanie Schultz, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Pediatrics.
4 p.m. Dept. of Physics Theory Seminar: "Hawking's Chronology Protection Conjecture: Why We Cannot Build a Time Machine," Mat Visser, WU research assoc. in physics.

Friday, Jan. 17
7 p.m. Dept. of Physics Seminar: "Stokes Left" Series Presenters: "All American Program" with American Center in Jerusalem, Malichere
Center Drama Studio, Room 208. Cost: $10 for general public, $8 for senior citizens and WU faculty and staff; and $6 for students. For more info., call 935-7645.

Saturday, Jan. 18
6 p.m. Edmonston Theatre "Stokes Left" Series Presenters: Gay Klawcowski's International Program: The Myth of Manifest Destiny." Steinberg Hall Aud. Free for general public, $8 for seniors, WU faculty and staff; and $6 for students. For more info., call 935-6453.

Sunday, Jan. 19

Monday, January 20
7 p.m. WashU University College Presents: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: An Artistic Tribute. Edison Theatre. Cost: $7. For more info., call 935-5707.

Friday, Jan. 24

Saturday, Jan. 25

Sunday, Jan. 26

Monday, January 27
5 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar: "The Washington University Art Collections." Through May 2. For more info., call 935-5574.

Tuesday, Jan. 27
8 a.m. Lectures in Medical Sciences-a Grand Rounds: "Development of Pathways in Young Infantsometer," Lawrence Tennyson, WU prof. of ophthalmology and visual sciences, and internist and medical oncologist, ophthalmologist-chief, St. Louis Children's Hospital and the St. Louis Children's Hospital Aud. Noon. Dept. of Cell Biology and Physiology Seminar: "The Cell Within: A Journey in Desmetopoein Development," Pierre Descombes, University of Toronto. Steinberg Hall Aud.

Wednesday, Jan. 22
8 a.m. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology Colloquium: "Ovarian Cell Adhesion Molecules: Implications for Developmental Signaling." Pierre-Caro, prof. of embryology, University of Paris XII, France. Third Floor Aud., Children's Hospital. Free. For more info., call 935-7302.


11 a.m. Dept. of Biology Lecture Series with Wayne Fleck, prof. and chair of English, and William Blakeslee, Barnes Hospital.

Thursday, Jan. 23
6:30 p.m. Dept. of Mathematics Colloquium with S. Zucker, Johns Hopkins University. Steinberg Hall Aud.

Friday, Jan. 24
11 a.m. Dept. of Computer Science Colloquium: "Object-Oriented Modeling," Michael Bueh, Gettysburg College. Corporate Research and Development, SGC-1 Bryn.
11:30 a.m. Dept. of Biology Seminar: "Vision in Unrelated Algae." Peter Higginson, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology. Room 202 Life Sciences Bldg.
11 a.m. Dept. of Biology and Physiology Seminar: "The Role of Calcium in Gastrointestinal Motility," John Dykes, WU prof. of physiology and pharmacology. Steinberg Hall Aud. Free. For more info., call 935-5574.

Saturday, Jan. 25
7 p.m. Dept. of Art Lecture with Helen and Newton Harrison, environmental artists. Steinberg Hall Aud. Free. For more info., call 935-5574.

EXHIBITIONS

"Washington University Art Collections." Through May 2. For more info., call 935-5574.

"Exhibit hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.

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Sunday, Jan. 19
6 p.m. Dept. of Music Lecture: "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: An Artistic Tribute." Steinberg Hall Aud. Free. For more info., call 935-5574.

SPORTS

Friday, Jan. 17
6 p.m. Women's Basketball. WU vs. Johns Hopkins University Field House. Free.
8 p.m. Men's Basketball. WU vs. Johns Hopkins University Field House. Free.

Saturday, Jan. 18
10 a.m. Men and Women's Swimming and Diving. WU vs. DePaul U. vs. WU, U. of Missouri-Rolla (men only); WU vs. William Woods College (women only). Millstone Pool. Free. For more info., call 935-5574.

Sunday, Jan. 19
5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball. WU vs. Park College Field House. Free.

Friday, Jan. 24
5:30 p.m. Men and Women's Swimming and Diving. WU vs. William Woods College. Millstone Pool. Free. For more info., call 935-5574.

Performing Arts Department is sponsoring its third Summer Theatre in London program, a 6-week course for non-artists to study acting and writing. For more info., call 935-5574.

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University to host Martin Luther King tribute

University will sponsor an evening of musical and dramatic entertainment, "An Artistic Tribute." For more info., call 935-5574.

Forsyth parking permits required

The permit area, which is marked by signs, begins on the north side of Forsyth near Big Bend Boulevard alongside Francis Field.

University campus parking permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and may be purchased from the Clayton Finance Department at 746-0442. Approximately 90 spaces are available.

University will offer two types of permits: university permits, which cost $50. For more info., call the Clayton Finance Department at 746-0942.

Fine arts school offers class for non-artists

For people who would like to understand their own creative process, the School of Fine Arts is offering a workshop. For more info., call 935-5574.

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