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Members of the Washington University Effort for AIDS helped assemble part of the 11,000-panel Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which was displayed in the Field House Oct. 14-15. The group teamed with the NAMES project and St. Louis Effort for AIDS to bring this section of the 27,000-panel quilt to St. Louis and reassemble it at Washington University. Each 3-by-6 panel represents a person who has died of AIDS.

Founders Day 1994
University celebrates 141st anniversary; four faculty honored

CBS news anchor Paula Zahn will speak at Washington University's Founders Day banquet Oct. 29 at the Adams Mark Hotel in downtown St. Louis. The annual banquet commemorates the founding of Washington University in 1853 and is sponsored by the Washington University Alumni Association.

The banquet begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 7:15 p.m. and the program starts at 8:30 p.m. The reservation deadline is Monday, Oct. 24. For more information, call 935-7379.

Zahn has been co-anchor of "CBS This Morning" since 1990. She is the recipient of many professional awards, including two Emmy Awards, one for investigative reporting and another for her coverage of a mid-air airplane collision over California.

Her broadcast career has taken her throughout the United States and the world. Zahn has covered political conventions, the 1992 and 1994 Winter Olympics and the activities of world leaders as diverse as U.S. presidents Bush, Reagan and Clinton, and former Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbatchev and Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

In addition to speaking at the Founders Day banquet in the evening, Zahn will address students between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Edison Theatre. Although admission is free to all Washington University students, tickets are required. Tickets will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, and Friday, Oct. 21, at the Alumni House, or from Edison Theatre box office Oct. 24 through 27.

Four Distinguished Faculty Awards and seven Distinguished Alumni awards will be conferred at the banquet. The University's Board of Trustees also will present the Robert C. Brookings Award to two individuals "who exemplify the alliance between Washington University and its community." (A story on the alumni and Brookings Award recipients will appear in the Oct. 27 Record.)

The four faculty members are being honored "for outstanding commitment to teaching and dedication to the intellectual and personal development of students." They are Glenn C. Conroy, Ph.D., professor of anatomy and anthropology; Gary J. Miller, Ph.D., the Ruthen C. Taylor Jr. and Anna Carpenter Taylor Professor of Political Economy; Douglas C. North, Ph.D., the Harry R. Luce Professor of Law and Liberty, professor of economics and history; and Michael W. Sherraden, Ph.D., the Benjamin E. Youngsdale Professor of Social Development in the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.

Conroy joined the Washington University faculty in 1983 as professor of anatomy and anthropology. In 1991 he led the expedition to Nambia that later created the Hamburger Seminar Room in McDonnell Hall. Gladys and her first husband, Robert Levins, had four daughters, three of whom attended Washington University. She has served on the Board of Trustees, and is a board member of the prestigious Monticello College Foundation, which established the Spencer T. Olin Fellowships for women to pursue graduate studies at Washington University.

Plant lab dedicated to former student, current trustee

A celebration to dedicate the Gladys Levis Allen Laboratory of Plant Sensory Physiology was held Oct. 6 at the laboratory's location in Room 252 Busch Hall.

The laboratory houses the work of Barbara Pickard, Ph.D., professor of biology. It is named for Gladys Levis Allen of Alton, Ill., an emeritus Board of Trustees member and 1942 graduate of the University, who, with her husband, Glenn L. Allen Jr., strongly supports Washington University education and research.

The celebration brought together Washington University faculty, staff and students who, over the years, have been involved in plant sensory physiology research, a Pickard research specialty, which Gladys and Glenn Allen generously have funded.

Chancellor William D. Danforth, longtime friend of Gladys Levis Allen; Barbara Schaal, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Biology; and Pickard made remarks during the celebration.

Gladys Levis Allen first was a student at Washington University during the chairman-ship of Viktor Hamburger, Ph.D., Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Biology. A great admirer of Hamburger, she and her family later created the Hamburger Seminar Room in McDonnell Hall. Gladys and her first husband, Robert Levins, had four daughters, three of whom attended Washington University. She has served on the Board of Trustees, and is a board member of the prestigious Monticello College Foundation, which established the Spencer T. Olin Fellowships for women to pursue graduate studies at Washington University.

It was partly through Robert Levins' work in biology that Gladys Levis grew interested in plant physiology. In 1985, Gladys Levis Allen indulged her Amendment No. 7 could trigger state financial aid cuts

Washington University students from Missouri could lose up to $1.15 million in state financial aid if Missourians approve Hancock II — also known as constitutional Amendment No. 7 — in the Nov. 8 election. This ballot proposal would significantly cut state discretionary spending.

Opponents predict Hancock II will trigger cuts of between $1 and $5 billion in education, environment, transportation and social service programs. Supporters say the amendment will rein in state spending and enable voters to decide all tax increases.

The proposal is considered highly likely to exceed $200 million, while cuts to K-12 education will top $300 million. Opponents say Amendment No. 7 would force the closure of three state prisons, the reduction of the state's Highway Patrol force, and the end of state-supervised probation and parole programs. Social services also would be affected, including meals for the elderly, investigations of abuse and neglect, and child day care. If passed, it would restrict the $8.6 billion in federal transportation funds, billions in federal highway dollars could go to other states.

"Whoever may be chosen to the component of Amendment No. 7 that puts all tax increases on the ballot must take the time to understand all the implications of its passage, including drastic cuts in public and private education at every level," said Clarence C. Barkdoll, vice chair of the Washington University Board of Trustees.

Amendment No. 7 would replace the original Hancock Amendment of 1980. Hancock I set a limit on the amount of revenue state could collect in a year, including state taxes and fees but excluding federal, local and lottery revenues. Hancock I limited the amount of state spending to that of the economy. Under Hancock I, voter-approved revenue sources were not included under this cap.

Under Amendment No. 7, all revenues, including voter-approved taxes, would be considered state revenue and subject to the same revenue cap. The addition of these previously voter-approved revenues — including the Proposition C education tax and the Proposition A highway tax — would put the state budget well over the revenue limit imposed by Hancock I. Not only would these and other previously voter-approved tax increases be rescinded, next year's General Assembly would have to find other budget areas to slash to get out of the red. In addition, it is unclear whether the revenue cap would include federal money. If so, the state would have to cut state revenue for each dollar of federal aid it takes.

Analysts, including James R. Meody, former budget director under Gov. John University
Medical Update

Study finds high mortality rate among Vietnam veterans

Preliminary results of a study conducted at the School of Medicine reveal a high mortality rate among Vietnam War veterans, especially for those who were drug users while in the service. The study's researchers say those results indicate the enduring impact the Vietnam experience has had on many soldiers.

The study compared the death rates of three groups: male Vietnam veterans whose drug use was confirmed by a drug test when they were coming home; returning veterans whose drug test did not reveal recent drug use; and civilian controls of similar age and background. Researchers found that the cumulative death rate for these men, now mostly in their mid-40s, is almost four times higher among Vietnam veterans who tested negative for drugs than among men of similar age who did not go to Vietnam. In addition, the death rate among drug-positive veterans is more than nine times higher than that of the control group.

"The differences are striking," said principal investigator Rami Kett-Priph D., research assistant professor of epidemiology in psychiatry. Price and colleagues presented their findings recently at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. The researchers are not yet sure why the death rates among veterans are higher than their civilian controls, but Price said the contrasts are so strong that substance use and the Vietnam experience almost certainly play a key role in the increased mortality.

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The findings, she said, may seem puzzling because many thought Vietnam veterans had beaten their drug problems many years ago and had resumed normal lives. "The perception might have been that most of the veterans who were addicted to drugs, especially narcotics such as heroin, stopped using them when they came home from Vietnam," Price said.

The current study is a follow-up to a landmark study conducted as the Vietnam War was ending. In 1972, Les N. Robins, Ph.D., now University Professor of Social Science in Psychiatry, interviewed about 900 soldiers who had come home from Vietnam the year before. All had been tested for drug use. These one-year follow-up interviews were conducted in 1974 when civilian controls also were added to the sample. The current study tracks the original participants.

About half of the veterans interviewed in Robins' original landmark study came from a general sample of the entire population of enlisted soldiers coming home in September 1971. The other half was chosen because they had tested positive for narcotic use by urinalysis at the time of departure from Vietnam. Of these drug users, estimated to comprise 11 percent of all U.S. Army enlisted men coming home during this period, 77 percent reported in their 1972 interviews that they were dependent on narcotics while in Vietnam. Robins found that the addiction rate to narcotics among veterans in the general sample dropped from 20 percent in Vietnam to only 1 percent one year later. Of those addicted in Vietnam, 12 percent relapsed and became re-addicted to narcotics the three years after coming home.

This follow-up study is joined by Linda B. Cotler, Ph.D., associate professor of epidemiology in psychiatry, Seth Eisen, M.D., associate professor in the Department of Medicine, and Robins. In 1994, the cumulative death rates stand at 1.4 percent for the non-Vietnam veteran control group, 5.3 percent for the veteran sample who tested negative for drugs at discharge and 13.5 percent for the veteran sample who tested positive for drugs.

Causes of death noteworthy

Available data in the current study also show that a sizable percentage of deceased veterans who tested positive for drugs died from drug- or alcohol-related causes, according to death certificate data. This finding suggests Price and many of the men who were addicted to drugs when they were coming home may have continued to abuse drugs or alcohol into later life. Price said the data are still incomplete as death certificates are needed, however, that the differences in mortality rates are statistically significant and are unlikely to be altered.

"The high mortality rates suggest that the outlook for Vietnam veterans with serious drug problems while in the service was not as promising as the somewhat misperceived interpretations of the earlier studies. The research team has located 93 percent of the surviving men from the original study. In the next phase of the study, the researchers plan to send interviewers all over the country to do in-depth interviews with these surviving veterans.

Drug use is not the only statistically significant predictor of premature death. As noted, the death rate among veterans who tested negative for drugs is still almost four times that of men of similar age and background who did not go to Vietnam. Even though they survived the war, just having been in Vietnam is a risk factor for later premature death, Price said. "I think in the end we will find an effect of service in Vietnam and an effect of drug use in Vietnam," Price said. "That's still a hypothesis at this point, but it appears there is a combined effect that devastated the lives of some of these drug-positive veterans." -- Jim Dryden

Researchers sequencing DNA faster, discovering new genes

Washington University and other researchers studying the worm C. elegans have "spelled out" nearly 10 percent of the organism's DNA sequence from any organism to date. In. The new genes are being recorded into a trove of genes. More than one-third of the organism's genes are similar to known genes already identified in humans and other organisms. Moreover, the researchers continue to discover a host of "new" genes. "The most important part of the research is that we are finding a lot more genetically unidentified genes than we thought we would," Wilson said.

So far, the researchers have found nearly 1,600 genes in the C. elegans genome. Wilson said. About 60 percent of these genes had not been identified previously. The new genes are being recorded into a computer database, which will make it possible to see how the genome is put together, with each gene having its own unique combination of characteristics that make it a distinct member of the C. elegans genome.

CenterNet will address research and health services

will discuss the essential services for public health in a reformed health system from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 28. Both video conferences will be held in Room 601A of the School of Medicine Library. Viewers from medical centers nationwide will be able to ask questions of Varmus and Satcher. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 362-2793.
Storandt brings compassion to empirical work

The story is about Martha Storandt, a professor of psychology, and her career in psychology. She grew up in Arkansas and moved to St. Louis after postdoctoral training. She worked with Dr. Kleemeier and established the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC). She has been recognized with the center grant and has been involved in the study of cognitive changes in healthy older adults and those with Alzheimer’s disease. Her work has been collaborative and has involved many students.

Martha Storandt, Ph.D., professor of psychology, meets with members of her research team, graduate students Sara Wilcox (left) and Christina Smith.

“We need to sensitize our students to a range of issues, how to recruit participants, for example, as well as to have them read the ethical guidelines from our profession and to learn what some of the expectations are with regard to research,” said Storandt. “In one session, for example, we will talk about ‘who owns the data,’ because in all of research now is collaborative research. And so,” notes Storandt with a grin, “we’re going to talk about sharing — something you were supposed to learn in nursery school.”

Whether teaching them to share or how to write a grant, Storandt, teaches her students that “I’ll listen to them, they should have some good advice.”

Storandt, who started at Washington University as a junior from the University of Alabama Department of Psychology. “When I’m directing students I try to model what I do after how she treated me. Dr. Storandt is utterly supportive of her research responsibilities,” he said.

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Exhibitions
Biannual Faculty Exhibition. Features works by School of Art faculty. Oct. 28 through Nov. 19. Monday through Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 28. Gallery of Art, upper gallery, Steinberg Hall. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. 935-5490.

Films
Thursday, Oct. 20
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Foreign Series. "Le Olvidados" (Mexico, 1950), Room 100 Brown Hall. Cost: $3. For 24-hour Filmboard hotline, call 935-0935.

Friday, Oct. 21
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "The Cook, the Thief, his Wife and her Lover" (1990). (Also Oct. 29, same times.) Room 219 South Ridgley Hall. 935-5156.

Monday, Oct. 24
3 p.m. Russian Film. "Commissary" by Alexander Alexeiev, with English subtitles. Room 219 South Ridgley Hall. 935-5177.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Wednesday, Oct. 26
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Foreign Series. "Mariene & Juliette" (West Germany, 1982). (Also Oct. 27, same times.) Room 100 Brown Hall.

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Lectures
Thursday, Oct. 20
2 p.m. Physics seminar. "Flavor and Spin Contents of the Proton in the Quark Model," Ta-Pei Cheng, prof., of physics, U. of Missouri-Columbia. Room 326 McDominell Medical Sciences Bldg. 935-6609.

Friday, Oct. 21
1:30 p.m. Diabetes research seminar. "Role of Protein Kinase C in Regulation of Lethal Endotheliosis," Pamela Burnish, acct., of endocrinology and animal biology, St. Louis University College of Medicine. Sponsored by Dep. of Animal Sciences and Biomedical Sciences Library, Room 3123 West Bldg. 362-7435.

Public Speaking
Thursday, Oct. 20
6 p.m. Social work lecture and panel discussion. "Social Work and Aging," the Rev. Kevin O'Keefe, Director for the Campaign to Be Fair, Missouri Conference Social Science Council. Panel discussion to follow with social work practitioners and gerontologist. Sponsored by Norma Morrow-Harris, acct. of social work, Brown Hall Lounge. 935-6609.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

11 a.m. Assembly Lecture Series. "Lonely Boy," R. C. Woodward, prof., of English, will give the keynote talk of the Black Arts and Science Festival. (Also Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.) Room 459 McKinley Ave.


Music
Sunday, Oct. 23
4 p.m. Annual Liederabend concert. "Song cycles of Schubert and Schuman." Comments on poetic texts by Paul Michael Löffler; the Rose Mary Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities and Prof., of Germanic Languages and Literatures. Sponsored by Professor and Mrs. William Workman, harpist, and pianist Seth Carlin, prof. of music. Co-sponsored by the dept. of Music and Germanic Languages and Literatures. Steinberg Hall. 935-5581.

October 24--30

Monday, Oct. 24
11:45 a.m. Continuing medical education conference. "The Case for Integrating Psychology Into Pediatric Care," Rebecca A. Eder, asst. prof., of psychology and dir., Dept. of Psychology, Case Western Reserve U. (A reception will be held at 6:15 p.m.) 935-6290.

Friday, Oct. 28
9:15 a.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds. "New Findings in PEPFAR, Part Two," Dr. F. R. Reves, prof. of pediatrics and chief of division, Children's Hospital. (Also Oct. 27 at 8 a.m.) Brown Room and Steinberg Amphitheater, Joule, 216 S. Kingshighway. To register, call 362-4893.

Sunday, Oct. 30


4 p.m. Physics colloquium. "Design Against Distortional Buckling in High Strength Steel Sections," Gregory J. Hancock, prof., of structural engineering, U. of Sydney, Australia. Room 305 Bryant Hall.


Monday, Oct. 24
3:45 p.m. Physics seminar. "Transcription & Revisions and Reflections," Dolores Prince, assoc. prof., of musicology, Room B-8 Blow Hall.


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Clarification
Author Nadine Gordimer will read from her works at the Library of Missouri, part of the M. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Conference. The Oct. 13 Record reported she would be reading from selections related to Negro, her works that were rejected by Nobel. Norma Morrow-Harris, acct. of social work, Brown Hall Lounge. 935-6609.

Monday, Oct. 31

5 p.m. Case Study: Alton, Ill. Privatization of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Parks," Paul McKeen, chair and CEO, Pacific Corp., St. Louis. Room 241 Compton Hall. 935-7960.

6 p.m. Microbiology seminar. "Molecular basis for Non-Medical Use of Paramecium,

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Miscellany
Thursday, Oct. 27
4 p.m. Lecture Series reading. Author Nadine Gordimer will read from her works. Part of the 200th Annual Luncheon of Mrs. Spencer T.
Ebeny magazine editor keynotes Black Arts and Sciences Festival

J ournalist and historian Lorene Bennett Jr. will lecture as part of the University's Assembly Series at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in Graham Chapel. Bennett, who has maintained a commitment to the American-African-American presence in and contribution to American society that is currently described as "Black Cultural Life in America," will speak from his book, "Letting Go: A Parents' Guide to Parenting." Bennett is a senior editor at Ebony magazine and former editor of the Columbia Journalism Review. His journalism career has been described as "Mightier Than the Pen," and his lecture will be "Survivors of One Struggle, 25 Years of Another," which addresses the cultural life of African Americans.

According to the festival, Bennett's lecture will be "A Arts and Sciences Festival Slated for Oct. 23-29. The theme of the event, which features black artists and performers, is "Survivors of One Struggle, 25 Years of Another," and will be open to the public, unless otherwise noted. During a panel discussion titled "Black and White Men: The interface of the two," female students will discuss the racial climate on campus before the session, which will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in Room 215 Robert Bliss, marks the third time the men have met to discuss similar issues.

The festival features a talk by U.S. Rep. Alan Wheat, (D-Mo.), who is running for re-election as the "Black Legislative Caucus" and "Black Community" and a semi-formal dance event titled "Celebrating Our Royal Heritage," which will open to the public, will be held at 9 p.m. Oct. 29, at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel, 1 S. Broadway. The cost is $7.

A charity comedy night to benefit Blacks Assisting Blacks Against AIDS, a St. Louis-based organization, will be held at 8 p.m. Oct. 28 in Graham Chapel. Proceeds from the show will be directed to the Edison box office. For more information, call 935-6543.

The Black Arts and Sciences Festival is co-sponsored by the University's Center for the Study of Black Society, Black Pre-Med Society, Student Educational Service, College Democrats, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Interfaith, Minor Council, Black Alumni Council, and the offices of the South and Student Union.

For more information about the lecture, call 935-7447. For information about the festival, call the Office of Student Activities at 935-5994.
Mayors, architects discuss city design

The School of Architecture will host the "Mayors’ Institute on City Design: Midwest" Oct. 27-29. The institute, which is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), provides a forum for an invited group of mayors to meet with architects and designers to discuss all aspects of city design — architectural and urban design, historic preservation, growth planning and management, urban design and development. This is the second of three annual institutes hosted by Washington University.

The conference will focus on the "edge city concept," which institute director John Hoel describes as "cities on the fringe of a major metropolitan center." These cities, he said, have all the facilities of a large downtown, but in contrast to suburbs, which still rely on cities for many functions, both Clayton and Chesterfield, for example, are fringe cities of St. Louis.

The mayors attending this year are Joel Clement, mayor of Evanston, Ill.; Robert Bannet of Lissi- nis, Mich.; Carol Opel of Warwick, WIs.; and John Rooff of Waterloo, Iowa.

From left, Christophe Reuzeau, Ph.D., research associate in biology, Barbara Pickard, Ph.D., professor of biology, and emeritus trustee Gladys Lewis Allen view the 3-D image of the molecular structure near a sensory apparatus in a plant cell.

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Angelo named acting director, photo services

Joe Angelo has been named acting director of Photo Services, announced M. Fredrick Volkman, vice chancellor for public affairs. Angelo succeeds Herb Weitman, who retired in August and was director for more than 30 years.

Angelo, who has been photographer for the St. Louis Suburban Journals Journal from 1983 to 1994 and a reporter and photographer for the Cuba (Mo.) Free Press in 1982. As acting director, Angelo is responsible for assigning staff, reviewing assignment policies, and for maintaining communication with departmental and university officials. Additionally, he is in the department's liaison with the public for photo assignments.
Hilltop Campus

The following is a list of positions available at the Hilltop Campus. Information regarding qualifications, requirements, and applications may be obtained in the Office of Human Resources, Room 126 North Brookings Hall, or by calling the personnel office at 950-2375 and requesting three letters of recommendation.

Secretary/Receptionist
95055. Student Affairs. Requirements: Some college; typing 50 wpm with accuracy and word processing skills; ability to interact and maintain positive relationship with students, staff and general public; willingness to work flexible hours if necessary; high service orientation; appearance essential. Clerical tests required.

Associate Engineer
95009. Academic Computing Network. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in computer science or equivalent; experience in developing software of comparable experience; working knowledge of TCP/IP networks, LANS, Novell, and UNIX; experience in a variety of computing environments, including Macintosh, Sun, VAX, DEC, OS/2 and UNIX; strong problem-solving skills; good verbal and written communication skills; ability to work effectively with faculty, administrators and researchers. Resume required.

Administrative Secretary
95083. Accounting Services. Requirements: College two years business or vocational school; five years secretarial experience; typing 60 wpm with accuracy, including touch-typing; three years' experience in normal communication skills, particularly on the telephone; familiarity with computer word processing; knowledge of office procedures, including WordPerfect for Windows, Lotus, and E-Mail; excellent grammar, punctuation and spelling skills; ability to participate on various types of teams and projects to achieve the goals of Accounting Services. Clerical tests required.

Medical Sciences Writer
95000. Department of Health Sciences. Requirements: A college or university degree, preferably in journalism, with a specialization in medical and/or science writing; a graduate degree is highly recommended. Immediately five years professional experience with the media and public relations; demonstration of knowledge of medical and scientific research; demonstrated skill in writing and editing; ability to plan, organize, and direct day-to-day operations of developing medical/science features; ability to work well with others and to supervise their work, as needed; ability to work effectively with faculty, administrators and researchers. Resume required.

Deputyed Police Officer
95006. Department of Police. Requirements: Completion of 640 hours of approved academy training to be certified; must meet current police officer standards and training commission standards for certification as a peace officer in a first class county in Missouri; ability to qualify for deputization as a police officer by the St. Louis Police Department or have valid Missouri driver's license. Application required.

Writing Skills Specialist, Part time
95009. Student Educational Services. Requirements: Master's degree; teaching experience in writing or rhetoric, or preference for a fortiori knowledge of the problems of the academically underprepared student. Resume required.

Librarian Assistant
95104. John M. Oliff School of Business. Requirements: Two years of college, bachelor's degree preferred; knowledge of word processing package (all-in-1 and WPS-Plus software, Digital equipment preferred); some knowledge of University ITIS system preferred; must be able to interact well with library users; ability to explain policies and procedures; ability to work independently with minimal supervision; typing 35 wpm with accuracy. Clerical tests required.

Senior Project Leader
95106. Computer Communications. Requirements: Minimum five years data processing experience; proven ability to design, program and implement major data processing systems; proven ability to lead others in data processing project development; proven ability to design, write and install MNTIS and COBOL; IBM mainframe and personal computer experience desired. Resume required.

Medical Campus

The following is a partial list of positions available at the campus. Employees who are interested in submitting a transfer request should contact the Human Resources Department of the medical school at 362-4920 to request an application. External candidates may call 362-7191 for information or to request application procedures or may submit a resume to the Human Resources office located at 4880 Clayton Ave., Box 320 St. Louis, Mo. 63110. Please note that the medical school does not maintain solicitation information for vacancies, and the office strongly discourages inquiries to departments other than Human Resources.

Programmer Analyst
WUSBCS-J1 JUSBCS. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in computer science; two to three years experience in application support and one to two years in programming; extended background in Mumps programming, applications, program maintenance and user support.

Programmer Analyst
WUSBCS-J2 JUSBCS. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in computer science; two to three years of application support and one year of programming; experience with FLD, RDI, C and development of specifications for application programs in a patient registration data base.

Programmer Analyst 1
94098-R. Psychiatry. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in computer science, statistics, mathematics or related scientific field; knowledge of quantitative and population genetics desired; proficiency in SAS and C. Job location at Boonton's Bank Building.

Medical Secretary II
95047. Biomedical Surgery. Requirements: High school graduate or equivalent, some college preferred; ability to transcribe accurately with knowledge of legal and medical terminology; typing 50 wpm; experience with WordPerfect 5.1.

Medical Secretary II
95207. Neurology. Requirements: Two years of college; two years related experience preferred; knowledge of WordPerfect and general office procedures; typing 60 wpm. Will have frequent contact with physician’s disease patients and their families.

Data Assistant
95022-R. Psychiatry. Schedule: Part-time, 20 hours per week, Mondays through Fridays, flexible hours. Requirements: High school graduate or equivalent, some college preferred; ability to type accurately; typing 60 wpm; experience with DOS, WordPerfect and data management; experience with research preferred; typing 50 wpm.

Departmental Accounting Assistant
95247-R. Biochemistry. Requirements: High school graduate or equivalent, some college preferred; three years related experience; knowledge of general office procedures; typing 40 wpm; experience with Macintosh; knowledge of University procedures and usage of forms highly desired.

Addressing employee questions concerning the Washington University community

Q: What kind of recycling program is there on campus?

A: Although individual departments had been recycling for years, Washington University established a campus-wide recycling program in 1991 at the request of the student-run Environmental Action Group. The plan includes aluminum, newspaper, cardboard, file stock (office paper) and, on the South Forty, glass and plastic. Recycling containers are located in residence halls, in the Hilltop Campus, and bins are stationed throughout the South Forty. Paper and aluminum recycling are handled through Campus Store.

It is difficult to measure the University’s potential for recycling, but participation is strong. Last year, the Hilltop Campus recycled 3,700,000 pounds of newspapers, 50,020 pounds of newspaper, 35,330 pounds of aluminum, 47,520 pounds of file stock. Students on the South Forty last year recycled 9,660 pounds of aluminum, 74,300 pounds of newspaper, 67,905 pounds of cardboard, 30,890 pounds of filestock, 1,880 pounds of plastic and 45,370 pounds of glass.

A glass recycling program on campus would be impractical, primarily because most of the glass on campus consists of laboratory test tubes, which, due to the possibility of contamination, are not recyclable.

For more information about recycling at Washington University, call 935-5045. For information on housing and food service operations, submit a question about the University, which has broad appeal, to Q&A, c/o Student Affairs, Washington University Box 1070, or p72245sw@wuvmd.wustl.edu. Questions will be directed to the appropriate administrative officer. Though employee questions will appear anonymously in the Newsletter, the human resources department and phone number your typed question. For information, call Webb at 935-6603.