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Political odd couple stress importance of getting involved

L
ike most couples in the heat of an argument, Mary Matalin and James Carville don’t mask their true feelings.

When Carville homed in on a point, Matalin grimaced and scowled. And when Matalin regaled with a joke, Carville rolls his eyes and puts his head in his hands.

A recently married couple squabbling over who’s going to dust and who’s going to vacuum? Hardly.

Carville and Matalin, the celebrated odd couple of partisan politics, find themselves in deep disagreement about how best to move the country into the 21st century. A Graham Chapel audience witnessed this spirited exchange Sept. 25 when the two made a joint appearance at Washington University.

Introduced as “the long-awaited debate of Sept. 25,” the event saw Carville and Matalin butt heads on many issues. They did so with humor, conviction and tones of sarcasm that only a husband and wife can dish out.

They were in total agreement, however, on one point: the impact politics has on the lives of people, and they both unflaggingly fault the democratic process.

The two have had front-row seats in that theater. Carville was the 1992 campaign manager for Democrat Bill Clinton. Matalin that year was the deputy campaign manager for Republican George Bush. The two got married shortly after the 1992 elections.

“This is not our first debate,” Matalin joked at the beginning of the event. “We normally confine our mudslinging — and mud wrestling — to our own bed-room.” She then acknowledged her campaign manager for Democrat Bill Clinton.

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Mary Matalin, dressed in a gray suit and sulking animals. So, bingo, there you go.”

Carville's infinite patience with Matalin earned him the title of "the 22nd most annoying, alarming and appalling person in the world."

"There's no point of disagreement," she said. "But what I love about him is his infinite optimism, of which I'm the beneficiary every day."

It's the same optimism that helped put Clinton in the White House, she noted. "(My husband) never let the fact that he looks like a serial killer get in the way of electing a president,” Matalin joked.

Carville said that a life spent working in politics builds a thick skin. He even joked that he's "adept at the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer."

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On the minds of many students now are bracing for an even greater political storm — the November elections.

T
he details of a long-term plan designed to change the way health-care services are organized and delivered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University Medical Center were announced Thursday, Sept. 26, by officials of BJC Health System and the School of Medicine. BJC and the medical school will launch an extensive makeover of the Barnes-Jewish physical plant.

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Other elements of the long-term plan include relocated and redesigned operating room facilities, new neurosurgical suites, cardiac and vascular diagnostic and testing suites, an inpatient radiology facility, a consolidated medical laboratory, and amenities such as dining and parking facilities.

In a proposal that complements the integration of medical services at the Medical Center, the School of Medicine and BJC plan to revitalize the grounds surrounding public areas by extending the ambiance of Forest Park and making the Medical Center more convenient and comfortable for patients and their families. Once approved, this comprehensive effort, called “The Public Realm Project,” will include enhancements to sidewalks, highways and highway-access ramps bordering the Medical Center and the addition of green space and lighting to create an environment that is more open and welcoming.

The project, which is subject to regulatory approvals, has been approved by the boards of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and BJC Health System and has been endorsed by the School of Medicine, the system's medical research and teaching partner.

A certificate of need in the amount of $225 million has been filed with the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee. Pending approval, construction will begin in the spring of 1997. The plan will be financed through existing capital projects. Continued on page 6

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Alpers, Li assume new responsibilities

David H. Alpers, M.D., professor of medicine, has been appointed to a new vice chairmanship in the Department of Medicine. In this new role, Alpers will focus on teaching and education.

His position as director of the Division of Gastroenterology will be assumed by Ellen Li, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of medicine and of biochemistry and molecular biophysics.

Alpers will assume this role at the end of July 1, 1997. The appointments were announced by John P. Atkinson, M.D., the Adolphus Busch Professor of Medicine, chair of the Department of Medicine and professor of gastrointestinal microbiology.

"Dr. Alpers is a renowned scholar and teacher of clinical medicine," Atkinson said. "The Department of Medicine plans to take advantage of his skills in these areas. Individuals who can teach and can contribute to patient care, clinical scholarship and basic research are very rare, but David Alpers is one of those individuals."

Alpers joined the Washington University faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor of medicine and became associate professor of medicine in 1972 and a professor in 1973. He is a former director of the American Gastroenterological Association's Undergraduate Teaching Project and twice has been elected outstanding clinical teacher by the Department of Medicine House Staff.

Alpers will continue to conduct research on the gastrointestinal system. He recently received two grants, totaling $7.5 million, from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to conduct research on the molecular biology of proteins in the digestive tract. He is the principal investigator on both grants.

The Department of Medicine recently named David H. Alpers Lecturer in Gastroenterology in his honor.

Ellen Li, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, earned a doctorate degree in chemistry at Stanford University. Li earned both a medical degree and a doctorate in biochemistry in 1980 from the School of Medicine. She then completed an internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston before returning to Washington University on a fellowship in 1983. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor of medicine in 1986 and was made an assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biophysics in 1987. Li has been an associate professor in both departments since 1992.

Li's research focuses on the structure, function and regulation of vitamin A-binding proteins in the intestine. In addition, she studies the structural and functional interactions, focusing on the human intestine parasite Entamoeba histolytica, which causes amebic dysentery and amebic liver abscesses. She is a former Lucille P. Markey Scholar and a winner of the NIH's Career Development Award and the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Toxicology Scholar Award.

Russell to study tuberculosis bacterium

The tuberculosis bacterium kills 3 million people worldwide each year — more than any other infectious organism. But the search for better treatments is hampered by a lack of basic knowledge. Now, a School of Medicine researcher will study the life cycle of Mycobacterium tuberculosis and its interactions with host cells. David G. Russell, Ph.D., associate professor of molecular microbiology, has received a $1.3 million grant from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

"A lot of this new research was overly focused toward finding a cure for tuberculosis," Russell said. "When this goal was not reached, the work had not advanced our understanding of the disease. So it now seems that an effective cure will be unlikely unless we learn more about the organism."

Tuberculosis is an environmental disease that became more prevalent in the United States during the past 10 to 15 years ago with the rise of inner-city poverty and homelessness. Spread by infectious droplets that are breathed out or sneezed, the bacterium preys on people who are stressed by malnutrition and exposure. Most often, it makes lesions in the lungs, but it also can damage kidneys, bones or the brain or spread throughout the body.

Current treatments involve multiple drugs that must be taken for months. But levels of compliance are low, and the drugs are ineffective in people with compromised immune systems.

Russell and colleagues will look at how the bacterium manages to survive inside white blood cells called macrophages. The researchers also will see how the bacterium's protein repertoire changes when Mycobacterium begins to reproduce, and they will monitor its life cycle in mice, analyzing the development of cellular immune responses in sites of infection.

Free flu shots offered to students, employees

The School of Medicine's Employee Health Service will offer free flu shots to medical school employees and students on the South Campus. Bring a valid medical school identification card and wear a loose-fitting shirt.

Wednesday, Oct. 2; and Oct. 16: McDowell Medical Sciences Building, Seashell Lobby, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 9: Clinical Sciences Research Building Link, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28: Health Fair, 1 to 3 p.m.

Individual appointments can be made at the Health Service by calling (314) 362-3528 (employees) or (314) 362-3523 (students).
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's right to speak to regional participation in DebateWatch. In this regard, Darby heads a steering committee of nearly two dozen education, corporate and civic representatives charged with getting the word out. He also has overseen the logistics of dispensing information to people and groups interested in participating in DebateWatch gatherings. Although the first presidential debate in St. Louis has been canceled, DebateWatch activities on campus still will commence this fall. 'I would not want to minimize the importance of hosting a presidential debate — both to Washington University and to the entire St. Louis metropolitan region,' Darby said. 'But very few people would seem to see the debate live in the Field House; most would have watched it on television. DebateWatch is about going beyond passively viewing the debates — either live or on television. DebateWatch is a way for every citizen to become an active part of the debates, by discussing the debates with friends, family and co-workers and letting the nation know what he or she learned about the candidates and the issues through a national dialogue.'

'One of the University's great assets'

One of Darby's most enthusiastic backers is Christopher J. Byrnes, Ph.D., engineering school dean. 'I've always viewed the greatest strengths of any institution as its people and its reputation. And, of course, reputation derives from people,' Byrnes said. 'Darby is representative of the very best aspects of our people. He's bright, a great problem-solver and the kind of leader whom people like to follow.' He's a fantastic person and one of the great assets of Washington University.

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Exhibitions

"Art & Science: Investigating Matter." Thursday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m.-noon, Clopton Aud., 4950 Children’s Place. 454-6128.

All Filmboard movies cost $3 and are shown in Room 100 Brown Hall. For the 24-day Filmboard festival, call 314-935-5893.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

7-9:30 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "Il Postino." (Also Oct. 12, same times.) Cost: $8. To register, call 935-5858 or 935-6543.

8 p.m. Edison Theatre’s "OVATIONS!" "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. (Also Oct. 5, 11 and 12, same times.) Cost: $8 for the general public; $8 for students, staff and, staff for WU students. Edison Theatre. 935-6453.

Friday, Oct. 4


7 p.m. Filmboard Midnight Series. "Russia’s Last Midnight." Room 426 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg. 362-6950.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

6:30 p.m. Filmboard movies. "22nd Annual Missouri Book Arts Printers of the Edo (1603-1868)" (Also Oct. 12, same times.) Cost: $10. To register, call 935-5687.

Music

Sunday, Oct. 6

6 p.m. Chamber Orchestra concert. Program: overtures to “Pique Dame” by Puccini; selections from “La Bohème” by Puccini; "Valzer" by Sibelius; and "Capriccio italiano" by Tchaikovsky. Directed by Dan Pengra, Symphony Orchestra conductor. Beaumont Pavilion, Brookings Quadrangle. 935-5581.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

8 p.m. Chamber Orchestra concert. "Serenata Barocca." Program: the music of Arcangelo Corelli, including "Fuga Francese" and Jean-Marie Leclair. Steinberg Hall. 935-5581.

Performances

Friday, Oct. 4

6:45 p.m. The Performing Arts Dept. presents "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. (Also Oct. 5, 11 and 12, same times.) Cost: $8 for the general public; $8 for seniors and WU students, staff and, staff for WU students. Edison Theatre. 935-6453.
**Sports**

Compiled by Mike Wolf, director, and Kevin Bergquist, assistant director, sports information.

**Football team suffers first loss of season**

The Washington University football squad dropped its first home game in two seasons with a 4-2 loss to Southwestern Wesleyan University (Bloomington) last weekend. The Bears, who had their nine-game winning streak snapped, stayed within striking distance of the Titans for three-plus quarters. Bears quarterback Thor Larsen threw for 142 yards, but was intercepted three times.

**Men's soccer splits two regional games**

After starting the week with a 3-1 victory against regionally ranked MacMurray College (Jacksonville, Ill.), the men's soccer team lost a heartbreaker to Illinois Wesleyan (Bloomington), 5-3, to Rhodes College in a key Central Region match. The Bears entered a night's rest, having scored six goals after building a 2-0 lead at halftime, with a 5-3 victory over Lewis University.

**Women's soccer wins big regional game**

Junior wingback Vanessa Young scored the game-winning goal as the 20th-ranked women's soccer team won an important regional game at Memphis, Tenn., against Rhodes College. The Bears won 2-0 to post their second consecutive shutout and third in six victories. WU went into the game ranked third in the region, ahead of Rhodes (sixth).

**Cross country squads keep up winning pace**

The men and women's cross country teams continued an impressive fall campaign with strong finishes at the Augustana Cross Country Classic in Rock Island, Ill. The women's squad topped the field behind a second-consecutive medalist performance by sophomore Emily Richard, who ran 18 minutes, 19 seconds. The men's team finished fourth in the first four meets, placing third. Senior Assa Flanagan paced the Bears with a ninth-place showing (25:10).

**Community Week celebrates campus diversity**

Community Week, a celebration of the unique and diverse nature of the campus, is under way at Washington University.

**Students learning choreography from an "outstanding dance artist"**

Internationally renowned dancer Edward Taketa, a member of Doug Varone and Dancers, is in residence at the Performing Arts Department in Arts and Sciences from Monday, Sept. 30, to Tuesday, Oct. 8.

As part of his residency, Taketa will teach master classes in the dance program and will teach an intensive repertory class for University College in Arts and Sciences. In this repertory class, Taketa will teach advanced dance students the piece "Bench Quartet," which was choreographed by Varone. Selected students later will perform the piece at the Washington University Dance Theatre from Dec. 6-8.

During his visit, Taketa will perform with Doug Varone and Dancers during the company's "OVATIONs!" performances Oct. 4-6 in Edison Theatre. For tickets and information, call (314) 935-5043.

Taketa has toured extensively around the world with Varone and other leading companies, including the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, the Murray Louis Dance Company, the Nikolais Dance Theatre, and Janis Brenner & Dancers. He also has appeared on television and off-Broadway and has taught master classes throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

His visit is funded by a gift to the Performing Arts Department by Morris D. Maccus, M.D., a dermatologist and Washington University professor emeritus of clinical medicine. Marcus established the dance residency program in memory of his late wife, Margaret, a dancer, teacher and choreographer.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students," said Mary-Jean Cowell, Ph.D., associate professor and coordinator of the dance program. "This is the longest time we've had a Marcus Resident here at the University. The students have the chance to learn choreography by a major choreographer, as well as take classes from an outstanding dance artist."

For more information, call Cowell at (314) 935-4474.
Launching the first phase of an effort to move from prominence as the small-scale, single-campus school to a major, multi-campus university, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work ground Thursday, Sept. 26, for a new building — Alvin Goldfarb Hall — that will mirror and gracefully adjoin the red-brick, two-structure complex of the Alvin Goldfarb Foundation. Goldfarb has pledged $3 million to the University toward the first phase of the project, and his daughter-in-law, the late Jeanne Rudman Goldfarb, who earned a master's degree from the school, has pledged $1 million in honor of the late George Warren Brown, whose estate donated $1 million to create a permanent endowment for the school.

The school's current home, the Alvin Goldfarb Hall, has been a center of excellence for over 50 years, providing a strong foundation for the next stage of our growth — our ongoing effort to recruit the best faculty and students, to offer the finest educational program at the M.S.W. and Ph.D. levels, to conduct the most rigorous and relevant research, and to train the most innovative future leaders of social work from all corners of the world.

The floor building, which when complete will stretch along the south side of Brown Hall on Forsyth Boulevard, will be named in honor of Alvin Goldfarb, the retired president of Wrighton and William H. Danforth, a benefactor of the school.

The building announcement comes as the school's secretarial center will be closed on the second floor of the existing building, allowing room for new office suites in Goldfarb Hall. Facility and staff officials will work together to create new office space to provide a strong foundation for the next stage of our growth — our ongoing effort to recruit the best faculty and students, to offer the finest educational program at the M.S.W. and Ph.D. levels, to conduct the most rigorous and relevant research, and to train the most innovative future leaders of social work from all corners of the world.
Kevin P. Ray is chosen to oversee WU Libraries' Special Collections

Kevin P. Ray has been named head of Special Collections at Washington University Libraries, announced Shirley K. Baker, vice chancellor for information technology and dean of University Libraries. Ray has served as acting head of Special Collections since June 1995, when his predecessor, Holly Hall, died after a brief illness. Ray's appointment became effective in August.

As head of Special Collections, Ray oversees the academic and administrative functions of the unit, which houses many of the university's rare books, manuscripts and archives collections. His responsibilities include teaching, arranging lectures and conferences, curating exhibitions, assisting in fund raising for Special Collections and the libraries, and curing donor material for the unit. Ray joined University Libraries in 1988 as curator of the Modern Literature Collection, where he directed the development, cataloging and preservation of the collections of modern American and British writers. Prior to this, Ray served as project bibliographer for the Census of Lincounalca in Western Pennsylvania at the University of Pittsburgh and as a teaching assistant in the Department of English at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Ray received a bachelor's degree in English literature and drama and a master's degree in library science, with an emphasis in bibliography and book history, from the University of Pittsburgh. He is enrolled in Washington University's doctoral program in English and American literature in Arts and Sciences.

Ray has written extensively in his fields of expertise and has published in literary journals, including The Kenyon Review's Fiction International, The Review of Contemporary Fiction, and Essays in Criticism. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has published more than 70 of his book reviews. His reviews also have appeared in American Libraries, the Boston Globe and the Chicago Tribune.

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Carville and Matalin agree on one thing: Get involved.

"Don't let the cynics and naysayers and doom-sayers tell you that it (the government) is just all corrupt and terrible and there isn't a place for you at the table," Carville said, his voice rising in anger. "There are so many good things about our country. There are so many good things about our political process. There are so many good things about the American people that we ought to stop and think about this for a moment.

"Do you know who is running Capitol Hill?" he asked. "Twenty-somethings. It's an energy thing." She said politics is one of the most egalitarian of professions and that advancement is based almost entirely on merit. Matalin's own career trajectory can attest to that. "I've gone from playing the butt of an elephant in a parade to sitting martins on Air Force One with George Bush," she recalled.

Carville and Matalin both agree on the historic importance of this election. More than any other election in recent times, this election will impact future generations, Matalin said. The policy decisions being made now will be felt for the next 50, or 60 years, she said, adding that if this election is perceived as dishonest, it will hurt the students to become involved. "Don't be apathetic. Do it for the future." The event was sponsored by Student Union; the Congress of the South; the Office of Alumni and Development Programs; Campus V; Chimes; the Office of Student Affairs; the In-Town Student Association; the John M. Olin School of Business; the Women's Resource Center; and the Women's Society.
W hile Homecoming 1996 stretches from Monday, Oct. 7, through Saturday, Oct. 12, with a prime theme—"Beware of the Bears"—will take on heightened significance on the latter date. That Saturday evening, the Washington University football team will conclude its NCAA playoff quest with a 7 p.m. contest against Trinity University (San Antonio) at Francis Field. Tickets are $3 for adults, faculty and staff with identification; free for children 12 and younger with adult supervision; and $1 for children 12 and younger without adult supervision. Proceeds will benefit those lost to violence during a communitywide "Day of Remembrance." The following is a partial list of potential events focused on preventing violence.

2:46 p.m. — A tow truck struck the rear of a 1987 Buick Electra parked in the South 40 to Big Bend Boulevard; according to the Department of Transportation, the driver of the tow truck was not injured. 

10:30 a.m. — An office telephone was stolen from a Simon Hall office.

11:16 a.m. — A coach contacted University Police about a “suspicious vehicle” that was observed driving west on a sidewalk near Millbrook Boulevard.

10:45 p.m. — A coach contacted University Police about a “suspicious vehicle” that was observed driving west on a sidewalk near Millbrook Boulevard. After the vehicle soon was apprehended and arrested for peace disturbance, the matter is being referred to the judicial administration.

2:37 p.m. — A man was shot in the leg in a playground on the campus. The Clayton Police Department responded and notified the university.

3:23 p.m. — An officer on patrol observed two students carrying a street sign near the entrance to the parking garage. After identifying themselves, they were arrested for disorderly conduct. Charges are pending, referred to the judicial administration.

22:12 p.m. — A man was shot in the leg in a playground on the campus. The Clayton Police Department responded and notified the university.