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WU welcomes Society of Environmental Journalists

Washington University will play host to the world's largest organization of environmental journalists when it welcomes Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ) to St. Louis on Thursday, Oct. 17.

That is the opening day of the SEJ Sixth Annual Conference, in which an anticipated 400 environmental journalists, educators and industry representatives from across the nation and parts of the world will explore environmental problems and topics at the St. Louis region itself.

The conference opens Thursday with field trips during the day and an evening reception at the Missouri Botanical Garden. The conference ends Sunday.

Elizabeth "Ibby" Gray Danforth unveils a commemorative plaque fastened to a stone during the Thursday, Oct. 10, dedication of a butterfly garden in her honor. On the left is Jan Kardos, chair of the Butterfly Project. The plaque reads: "Ibby's Garden. With Thanks and Appreciation to Elizabeth Gray Danforth. From the Woman's Club of Washington University. Dedicated October 10, 1996." The garden is located just west of Stix International House.

A vision of thanks takes wing and blossoms

To quote from the film "Field of Dreams": "If you build it, they will come.

In the movie, the lure was a baseball diamond built in the midst of an Iowa cornfield. For Washington University, the latest enticement on the Hilltop Campus is "Ibby's Garden," a butterfly garden that officially was dedicated Thursday, Oct. 10.

Located directly west of Stix International House, the butterfly garden is a gift to the University from the Woman's Club in honor of Elizabeth "Ibby" Gray Danforth.

While butterflies are notorious nectar-lovers, the only winged nectar-lover present at Thursday's dedication, 50-degree dedication was the inflamed Mylar variety. But birthing the warm feelings toward the guest of honor, the sun briefly broke through the clouds at the 1 p.m. start time. At the end of the ceremony, the sun again burst through to beautifully frame the 20-minute tribute attended by more than 150 friends and well-wishers.

Women's Club President Lorraine Gnecco made the official presentation to Executive Vice Chancellor Richard A. Duty.

"It is our hope that 'Ibby's Garden' will be enjoyed by all — students, staff, faculty, passers-by, anyone who would like to spend a few minutes in this special little part of campus and pretend the whole world was as lovely and as peaceful as this spot," Gnecco said.

The dedication ceremony also included the unveiling of a bronze plaque on a Missouri limestone rock. Afterwards, a reception was held at the home of Professor Robert McDowell, Ph.D., and his wife, Ali, whose yard is adjacent to the garden. "It's all very touching," Elizabeth Danforth said in the warmth of the McDowell home. "When I looked out and saw all those wonderful friends — all those people who worked on the garden or who came to see it — I did choke up a bit. I'm thrilled with the garden. It's just lovely."

Designed to attract both the young (caterpillars) and the mature (butterflies), butterfly gardens entail very specific design characteristics. Food plants are needed for the caterpillars, nectar plants for the adults. Because a butterfly needs to raise its body temperature in order to fly, it will perch on flowers and shrubs to bask in the sun and absorb the solar benefits until its body reaches 86 degrees to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Scientists also know that butterflies have the ability to identify colors — with purple, pink, yellow and white being of preference.

"Ibby's Garden," which was designed by June Huten, outdoor project coordinator at the Kemper Center for Home Gardening at the Missouri Botanical Garden, is located at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri.

Researchers study racial conflict in small groups

Racial and racial conflict within small groups appear to be more of a problem for men than for women, according to Washington University researchers.

"Our study suggests that much of what we claim to know about race relations may be more indicative of male behavior than female behavior," said Larry E. Davis, Ph.D., a professor in the George Warren Brown School of Social Work and in the Department of Psychology in Arts and Sciences. "It also suggests that composing small groups with equal numbers of blacks and whites can be a recipe for conflict, especially where men are concerned."

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the study was published in last month's issue of the journal Social Work Research. Davis and co-author Michael J. Strube, Ph.D., professor of psychology, say the study has some interesting implications for businesses, managers, sports coaches, trial lawyers, and anyone who supervises or hires inter-racial groups.

"A lot of managers might consider it common sense to include equal numbers of blacks and whites when putting together special work teams and committees," said Davis.

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Business Week magazine ranks the business school's MBA program 16th nationally.
The clinical simulator is one of only nine in North America. "Because it can simulate breathing and has a heartbeat; its limbs can be broken and set; and it can simulate the same situation many times, it is an inherited condition characterized by chronic problems over and over again," said David J. Murray, M.D., associate professor of anesthesiology and director of the Clinical Simulation Center.

For example, all anesthesiologists in training learn about malignant hypothermia. It is an inherited condition characterized by a rapid and often fatal rise in body temperature during general anesthesia. But the condition is very rare, affecting only about one in 50,000 adults.

"I've been in operating rooms for 15 years, and I've seen malignant hypothermia once," explained Alex S. Evers, M.D., the Harriet Eltis Mattick professor and head of the Department of Anesthesiology. "But with the simulator, instead of one case in 15 years, I could diagnose and manage 20 episodes in one week!" — Jim Dryden

Practice standard solutions team develops seven service goals

Recomendations for a new practice plan designed to improve the School of Medicine's clinical practice recently were announced by the Practice Plan Steering Committee members, who began work on this initiative last January. The practice plan is to improve the school's communication position in a changing and cost-conscious health care environment.

The key to achieving this goal is the maintenance and growth of the medical school's communication function and the medical school's tripartite mission of patient care, research and education.

"One of the primary goals of the new practice plan is to enhance the quality of service provided by the School of Medicine to both patients and referring physicians," said Alan L. Schwartz, M.D., professor of pediatrics and radiology and a member of the Practice Standards Design Team.

1) Faculty and staff will be knowledgeable about services provided by the medical school and will be efficient in assisting patients in using these services.

Scheduling: Patients will be seen the same day for emergency care, and urgent appointments will be scheduled within 48 hours. Routine appointments will be scheduled within three weeks. Registration: Office visit registration will be completed within 15 minutes after a patient's arrival. Patients will be taken to an exam room within 20 minutes after arrival and will be seen by staff within 10 minutes after being taken to the exam room.

Patient/physician communication: Patients will receive necessary information prior to appointment arrival. All necessary information will be obtained from the referring physician prior to the patient visit.

Telephone service: Telephone calls will be answered in four rings during business hours, and on-hold time for calls will be less than three minutes. Directories: Accurate, up-to-date faculty directories will be available for use by faculty, staff, patients, referring physicians and payers.

2) The medical school's facilities and staff will be patient-friendly and used efficiently.

The medical school will develop its own system to track patient satisfaction and will respond accurately and efficiently to all external surveys, audits and questionnaires.

3) Patients will receive accurate information on necessary follow-up activities.

Educational materials will be provided to patients, and follow-up appointments will be scheduled prior to patient departure.

4) Patient privacy will be maintained at all times and will be protected prior to, during and after appointments.

5) Records of all patient visits will be accurate, and all necessary information will be provided to referring physicians, patients and payers. Accurate medical records, bills and test results will be promptly provided to patients and referring physicians.

6) Faculty will be responsive to referring physicians, patients and payers. Faculty will respond to referring physicians within four to six hours. Visit results will be reported to referring physicians within 48 hours.

The work of other practice plan design teams will be highlighted in upcoming issues of the Record. Faculty and staff are encouraged to send questions and/or comments about the practice plan recommendations to Joan Podleski at Campus Box 8098.

Town hall meeting

A third Town Hall meeting for faculty to discuss the Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University Medical Center facilities makeover plan will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the main auditorium of the Eric P. Newman Education Center.
Lowry shows that politics, parks don't mix

William R. Lowry, Ph.D., associate professor of political science in Arts and Sciences, was a bit startled last summer when he walked into the visitor center at California's Yosemite National Park and noticed his book for sale.

"It was a great feeling to see my book on display at a park where I used to have a job cleaning the outhouses," said Lowry, a former park ranger who now is one of the nation's leading authorities on the politics of national parks.


In the last 15 years, contends Lowry, the U.S. National Park Service was at an all-time low. While U.S. park personnel were deeply concerned about preservation of their natural resources, the public was uninterested. He spent two summers hiking in parks throughout the United States and Canada and soon noticed sharp differences in the morale of park service employees in the two countries.

His research in many respects has been guided by concerns and comments voiced by people who know the national park system best — park rangers and administrators with whom he held long interviews and campers and fellow hikers with whom he chatted along remote wilderness trails.

A tale of two park systems

Lowry's observations, backed up later with government reports and statistics, showed that employee satisfaction in the U.S. National Park Service was at an all-time low. While U.S. park personnel were deeply concerned about the future of the American park system, their Canadian counterparts were upbeat and optimistic.

Struggling to understand the difference, Lowry began piecing together a detailed historical comparison of the park service programs and policies in both countries. This research, which provides the theoretical basis for his book, makes clear that political interference can have a disastrous impact on park preservation.

In the 15 years, contends Lowry, the U.S. National Park Service has become a political football — subjected to conflicting messages about its mission, micromanaged by members of Congress and political appointees, embroiled in disputes between pro-business interests and environmental groups, and benefit of broad political support.

Canada, once plagued by similar, if not worse, political interference, has managed to escape a dramatic improvement in park policies in the last decade, Lowry said. The Canadian Park Service now has a decentralized structure in which employees are responsible for managing the parks from the ground level — a system that holds the potential to launch a new era of protection for its sprawling park system.

While Lowry continues to battle for better park preservation in the United States, he recently has turned his attention to international park management. Last summer, he made an 11,500 mile tour of parks in Australia and New Zealand and plans a comparative study of park policies there. He also is excited about a new park grant program in Michigan that aims to consolidate scattered park holdings into larger blocks representing regions of the state. Michigan is one of the country's ecosystems in its national park system.

He plans, eventually, to use his research on park management in the United States to address common political issues, such as whether democratic forms of government can provide effective safeguards for fragile, long-term public goods, such as the ecosystems of national parks.

Lowry joined Washington University as an assistant professor in 1988, shortly after earning a doctorate in political science from Stanford University. He teaches political science courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels — including a popular interdisciplinary course on the politics of environmental and energy issues — and has won several teaching awards.

"I've been here eight years, and I like it better each year," Lowry said. "It's a great place to teach because the students are so sharp. And, right now, the interest in environmental issues is huge on this campus."

Lowry contends that Washington University quietly has become one of the nation's leading universities for environmental studies, including a wide range of interdisciplinary research and a wealth of environmental courses.
Exhibitions

*Art & Science: Investigating Matter.*
Recent exhibition at Art, upper gallery, Steinberg Hall. Hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays; 1-3 p.m. weekends.


Films

All Filmboard movies cost $3 and are shown in Room 100 Brouws Hall. For the 24-hour Filmboard hotline, call 935-5983.

Friday, Oct. 18
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe". For reservations, call 935-6276.

Monday, Oct. 21
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "Saw: II." For reservations, call 935-6276.

Tuesday, Oct. 22
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "The Sound of Music." For reservations, call 935-6276.

Wednesday, Oct. 23
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "Braveheart." For reservations, call 935-6276.

Thursday, Oct. 24
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "The Searchers." For reservations, call 935-6276.

Friday, Oct. 25
7:30 to 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series. "Night of the Living Dead." For reservations, call 935-6276.

Lectures

Thursday, Oct. 17

Friday, Oct. 18

5 p.m. Assembly Series. "Chloroplasts in the ER That Load Peptides Into Class I MHC." Tom Andress, prof. of genetics. Room 204 Crow Hall. 935-6530.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunday, Oct. 21
5:30 to 6:45 p.m. University College information session on financial aid. Room 30 January Hall. For reservations, call 935-6777.

Monday, Oct. 22
1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds. "A Sixth Sense — Studying Transcription Factors in Normal and Cancer Cells." Rafael L. Bras, chair, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Research, St. Louis University School of Medicine. Room 311 McMillen Lab. 935-6530.

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Thursday, Oct. 25

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Saturday, Oct. 27

Sunday, Oct. 28
5:30 to 6:45 p.m. University College information session on financial aid. Room 30 January Hall. For reservations, call 935-6777.

Sunday, Oct. 29
1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds. "A Sixth Sense — Studying Transcription Factors in Normal and Cancer Cells." Rafael L. Bras, chair, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Research, St. Louis University School of Medicine. Room 311 McMillen Lab. 935-6530.
‘The bad boys of abridgment’ tackle the Bible

A heavenly dose of irreverent humor will be the hallmark when the Reduced Shakespeare Company presents “The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged)” at Oct. 25 and 26 in Edison Theatre.

The Reduced Shakespeare Company (RSC) began working on “The Bible” in 1993 after performing at the Jerusalem International Festival. “We were encouraged — almost dared — to take our reductive sensibilities to The Good Book,” said the producer of the show, Mitchell Rieger.

RSC members began working on the “The Bible” as “clever ... funny ... inspired.” The Washington Post described the show as “zany ... a triumph of good ‘n’ silly over evil.” The Boston Globe said it was “witty ... a triumph of good ‘n’ silly over evil.” The Virginian Pilot called it “truly hilarious — fast, funny and furious.”

The three RSC members — Matthew Broderick, Rene Auberjonois and Austin Tichenor — honed their fast and physical slapstick style at various Renaissance fairs throughout California in the 1980s. Two of the three also performed a stint in the hit television show “The Golden Girls” as a “family of改革ers” and for the comedic variety show on the Fox network.

The RSC also has appeared on numerous television shows and in a couple film roles, and the company frequently is featured on National Public Radio’s “All Things Considered.”

Tickets to the “OVATIONS!” performances are $21 for adults and $16 for seniors, $20 for students and $15 for kids. For more info, call 935-5010.

Football team loses second-straight game

The Washington University football team, out to stop its first two-game losing streak since 1994, returns to University Athletic Association (UA) play on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh). WU suffered its second consecutive home loss last weekend as Trinity University (San Antonio) spoiled the Bears’ homecoming 13-12. A 33-yard field goal in the final five seconds gave the Tigers the win. Junior Vernor Butler became the Bears’ all-time leader in touchdown receptions with 20. Current record: 3-2 (1-0 UAA).

This week: 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, vs. Carnegie Mellon, Francis Field

Men’s soccer seeks to end losing skid

The 200-pointed men’s soccer team suffered a 1-0 overtime loss to 5th-ranked Rowan College (Glassboro, N.J.) on Friday, Oct. 11, at Francis Field. The deficit extended the Bears’ winless string to two games. Before returning to UA action at home Saturday, Oct. 19, against the University of Chicago, the Bears play a regional contest at Maryville University (St. Louis). Current record: 7-3 (2-0 UAA).

This week: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Maryville University; 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, vs. University of Chicago, Francis Field

Women’s soccer to play five games at home

Fresh off three non-conference victories last week, the women’s soccer team returns home for five games at Francis Field beginning Wednesday, Oct. 16, against MacMurray College (Jacksonville, Ill.). The Bears continue to put the ball in the net in record-setting fashion. A 5-0 victory over Fontbonne College allowed the squad to eclipse the school record for goals in a season (now 49). A 4-0 win at St. Mary’s College (South Bend, Ind.) gave the Bears their sixth victory. The Bears also scored a 2-1 victory at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. With two goals last weekend, freshman forward Rachel Sweeney tied the school record for points in a season (34 points on 13 goals and eight assists). Current record: 7-2 (1-0 UAA).

This week: 1:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, and at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, Washington University Classic, Field House and Recreational Gym

Volleyball back home in search of milestone

After a week off, the top-ranked volleyball team resumes action Oct. 18-19 when it hosts the Washington U. Classic. If they go through the tournament unblemished, the Bears will reach a historic milestone in a 4 p.m. match against Illinois College (Jacksonville) on Saturday, Oct. 19. A win in that match would give WU 100 career-consecutive home victories.

Current record: 21-5 (7-0 UAA)

This week: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, vs. University of Illinois-Springfield and 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Robinson Residence Hall

Women’s tennis opens season with 1-0 mark

The women’s tennis team won its first of two matches Friday, Oct. 11, flipping the University of Illinois-Springfield 7-2. Freshman Ari Kaplan of Pennsylvania, is considered one of Ireland’s finest tenor banjo and mandolin players. He has been voted “Best Tenor Banjo Player in America” four times by Frets magazine. Before coming to the United States, he played professionally with several folk groups in Dublin including a famed group The Johnstons.

The Edison performance, Moloney will be joined by singer Tommy Sands, fiddler Winifred Horan and dancer John Timms. Together, they will present an eclectic afternoon of traditional and contemporary folk songs in Gaelic and English — including love songs, humorous songs, songs of the supernatural, patriotic songs, songs of Irish emigration and settlement in America, and many more. Moloney also will perform poems and recitations drawn from the rich oral traditions of northern and southern Irish poetry.

His stories and songs bring to life the moving history of the Irish people. A Tuacun Citizen music critic writes of Moloney: “Singing a boisterous chorus one moment and brushing a tear from the eye the next, a packed house experienced the human side of Irish history — past and present.”

Combining careers in music and academia, Moloney has taught Irish music and folklore courses at several universities, including Georgetown, George Washington and New York. He currently teaches at the University of Pennsylvania and at Villanova University.

The performance is part of the “ovations! for young people” series. Tickets are $12 per person and are available at the Edison Theatre box office (935-6543) or through MetroTix (534-1111).
Study raises question on whether 'racism is a male thing'

The research is based on experiments involving 120 undergraduate students. Participants randomly were assigned to four-person single-sex work groups with varying racial compositions — one black and three whites; two blacks and two whites; and three blacks and one white. Each four-person group was placed in a meeting room and asked to work together on a decision-making task. Participants later completed questionnaires that allowed researchers to assess how individual members viewed the experience, including satisfaction with group performance, confidence in group decisions, and willingness to work with the group in the future. "Men clearly had some difficulties working in groups with equal numbers of blacks and whites — a situation that did not seem to bother women," Strube said. "We presume that males in racially balanced groups may be more likely to engage each other in a battle for control, a power struggle that creates a negative atmosphere," Davis said. "This was one of the reasons why blacks and whites in the same group rated their impressions of group atmospheres, for instance, have shown that white males become increasingly uncomfortable when black representation reaches a certain point, while white females begin to feel more comfortable when black representation reaches about 30 percent, known among researchers as a "spitting point" because of its well-documented ability to incite "white flight." While researchers have tended to use findings from these "white male" studies to explain behavior in other population segments, including white women and blacks of both sexes, Davis and Strube agree that the practice is misleading.

"Many researchers have assumed that men and women behave pretty much the same when it comes to racial issues, but our findings suggest that this is a false assumption," Davis said. "Obviously, more research is required, but our study definitely raises the question of whether racism is foremost a male thing." Davis and Strube have sought funding to repeat the experiment using larger groups and groups that include males and females of both races. By observing how varying racial compositions affect member perceptions of group atmosphere, satisfaction, success and enjoyment, the researchers hope to shed light on which racial and gender combinations produce the most efficient and enjoyable work groups. "We found very little difference in how black and white members of a particular group rated their impressions of group atmosphere," Davis said. "This is one of the more important findings of the study because previous research has suggested that blacks and whites in the same group could hold widely different opinions about which black-white ratio is optimal. Our data suggest that they are all seeing things the same way. Regardless of the group's racial composition, if one member thinks things are good, everyone seems to agree. If one member thinks the group is lousy, the rest of the group seems to have the same opinion. If a group isn't working, everybody knows it." — Gerry Everding

Series explores effects of physics on daily life

The public is invited to join Washington University scholars and teachers in exploring the "frontiers" of science in the Science Saturdays lecture series. Sponsored by University College and the Department of Physics and Astronomy, the series is titled "Physics, Progress and the Public: Is Science Really Good for You?" While discoveries in physics have improved health and safety through such things as seat belts and airbags, the same advancements have produced problems that seem unsolvable. As science becomes more complex, many turn to alternative ways of understanding phenomena — such as astrology and other pseudo-sciences.

Can the methods of physics help sort out the true from the bogus? This question and others will be explored in lectures that take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays in Room 201 Crow Hall. The lectures are:


Oct. 26: "Global Warming, Asteroid Collisions, Ozone Holes: What Can Physics Tell Us About the Fate of the Planet?" Carl Bender, Ph.D., professor of physics. The lectures are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information, call (314) 935-6788.
### For The Record

**Memorial**

Helen Dean-Keller, Ph.D., professor of government and assistant professor of politics and public administration, died of cancer on Oct. 17. A 1965 graduate of Catholic University of America, Dean-Keller received a $924,271 three-year grant from the National Cancer Institute for her research on the psychological dimensions of health care. She was memorialized in a public program titled “Linkage Mapping Human Telomeres and Centromeres.”

**Honors and Awards**

Harriett R. Muntz, M.D., associate professor of otorhinolaryngology and assistant professor of pediatrics, received the Honor Award from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, a national organization made up of 10,000 physicians who specialize in the medical treatment of the ears, nose, throat and related structures of the head and neck. The award, bestowed since 1934, honors those physicians who have contributed to the academic papers, courses or committees. Muntz was one of 55 physicians honored this year.

John F. Rice, Ph.D., professor of mathematics in the department of mathematics and statistics, received a $700,000 five-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for a project titled “The Quantitative Genetics of Clinical Psychopathology.”

**Speaking of**

Joseph J.J. Ackerman, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry in Arts and Sciences, presented a talk titled “Simple NMR Experiments on Complex Systems” at the Rocky Mountain Conference on Analytical Chemistry held in July in Denver. Ackerman also chaired a session at the Cancer Physiology and Metabolism Workshop, sponsored by the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, held in August in Baltimore.

In addition, he presented an invited talk titled “Intra- and Extracellular Compartmental Resolution by NMR: Ions and Metabolism” at the National Academy of Sciences meeting in October. His research focuses on public opinion, voting behavior and political parties and the media in America.

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### Obituaries

**Ralph 'Bud' Ryder Sr., maintenance electrician**

Ralph B. "Bud" Ryder Sr., who retired in 1994 after working 44 years as a maintenance electrician in the physical plant at Christian Hospital Northeast on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996, at his home in Spanish Lake, Mo. He was 64. Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Hospital Northeast Cancer Care Center or Hospice Services, 11133 Dunn Road, St. Louis, MO, 63136.

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Campus features some new twists and some out-...ecosystems such as forests, wetlands and agriculture, the big rivers and native ecosystems. The University is an intellectually rich place in the world. "We're thrilled to hold our conference here," said Mansur. "We always look to get the best quality in the conference."

Mansur said the conference will be held on the University's campus. "Ibby" Gray Danforth's residence was recently completed. "Ibby" was an influential figure in the environmental movement, and the residence is named in her honor.

The conference will feature several keynote speakers, including environmental, business, and academic leaders. "We have a diverse range of speakers," said Mansur. "They will present a variety of perspectives on the importance of environmental protection and sustainability."