Helping Indian earthquake victims

From left, Olin School of Business students Nipun Primlani, MBA '01; Amil Ansari, MBA '01; and DevenSomaya, MBA '02, help the Olin Indian Club raise funds to aid victims of India's recent earthquake. Of the 21 Indian MBA students at the school, most have family or friends in the affected area. Donating toward the $3,000 raised during the club is fundraising drive Jan. 31 through Feb. 2 in Simon Hall is Ken Willis, MBA '02. The entire donation was sent directly to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in India. Also contributing to the fundraising drive are student groups Atma, a Hindu group; Ashok, an Indian group; and MSA, a Muslim group. Fundraising events include donation tables in Mallinckrodt Center; a dinner of Indian and Pakistani food from 6:30-9:30 p.m. today in the formal lounge of the Women's Building; and a Raas (a traditional Indian dance) for Relief from 7-10 p.m. Saturday in the Recreational Gym of the Athletic Complex.

International students welcomed by campus programs

The University is the educational home to more than 1,100 international students from over 100 different nations. Many of these students come to St. Louis with very little firsthand knowledge of American customs and culture. Fortunately, two campus programs have been established to make international students feel more comfortable and to help acclimate them to the St. Louis area. The first, the Host Family Program, is a cultural exchange program between the University's international students and local families who are interested in developing friendships and furthering cross-cultural awareness.

The other, the Speak English With Us Program, connects community volunteers with international students for informal conversation and cultural exchange. Both programs have existed in some form at the University for nearly 30 years. There are about 230 volunteer families involved at various levels, with both programs, said Luette Heimer, coordinator of the Host Family and Speak English With Us programs. Between 130 and 150 students apply each year to be involved in both programs, she said.

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"My host family experience has been wonderful. Dr. and Mrs. Rovainen are very nice people, and they helped us a lot in adjusting to the new environment."

Shenqian Duan

Community investment brings mutual benefit to neighborhoods, WU

While the St. Louis region wrestles with downtown redevelopment, community improvement, containing suburban sprawl and other urban issues, some of the area’s major institutions are quietly working at their own front steps to revitalize their neighborhoods. Washington University is prominent among them.

Both at the medical school and around Hilltop Campus, the University is committing substantial funds to upgrades in the housing it owns, street improvements, enhanced security, community facilities and other investments to make life in these areas more livable. Its investments, in turn, ripple out through the area in the form of construction wages, neighborhood improvement, reduced crime and rising property values.

It takes considerable juggling skill to keep all these efforts “in the air” along with numerous new construction projects and broad efforts to upgrade the University’s treasured historic buildings.

But in the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood north of Forest Park and in University City, the University has made substantial investments in a variety of projects.

The University made a decision to help provide economical housing for students," said Richard A. Roloff, executive vice chancellor.

"The University has a real stake in the safety of these areas. We want both our students and our neighbors to feel secure, and we’re committed to being part of the solution."

Richard A. Roloff

Investments are ongoing, according to George C. Burris, director of off-campus housing, who explained that projects are tackled according to a master plan that gives priority to the most critical needs.

In University City, just north of the thriving Delmar Loop business district, the University has bought or is buying about 75 apartment buildings, with everything from studios to three-bedroom apartments. Extensive improvements are underway.

Natural Ties bonds students, disabled children

A group of friends was sitting at a table in the bowling alley, discussing where to go next. Some people were eating pizza. Others just sat and talked. It was a typical night on the town. But what makes this group of friends special is half of them have disabilities. The rest are University students. Together, they constitute a relatively new campus organization called Natural Ties.

Natural Ties is a national non-profit organization that works to create and support friendships between people with and without disabilities. Its goal is that through their friends, people with disabilities will become integral parts of community groups from which they may have been excluded.

Natural Ties is active on 14 college campuses throughout the country. Since it began, it has touched the lives of more than 50,000 people. Ten to 12 University students and about 19 young people with disabilities are active in the organization. The entire group meets bi-weekly for fun activities like bowling, miniature golf, dining, trips to museums and service projects. Each student is then paired with a disabled friend for one-on-one activities during the off-weeks.

Elaine Greenbaum, wife of Stuart L. Greenbaum, PhD, dean of the Olin School of Business, was instrumental in starting the Natural Ties chapter at the University. In 1995, the Greenbaums moved to St. Louis from Chicago where their son, Nate, was active in Natural Ties at Northwestern University.

"We thought it was such a wonderful program," Elaine Greenbaum said. "Nate really enjoyed it, and we thought it would be great if Washington University had something similar."

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Democratization explored in Saturday Seminar Series

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Students collect pledges for the final round at 3 p.m.

Dance marathon gets into swing Feb. 17

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Ties. Johnson has a sister with Down syndrome and said she sounded like a good thing. "It was fun to get dressed up, meet new people and

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Dance marathon gets into swing Feb. 17

The University will host the second annual St. Louis Art Dance Marathon beginning at noon Feb. 17, in the internal gym in the Athletic Complex. The money raised from this 12-hour event will help more than 400,000 children in the St. Louis community through the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Children's Students collect pledges for participating in the marathon, and all money raised will benefit St. Louis Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital equally. Last year's event raised nearly $30,000 for CMN, and this year's event is expected to be even bigger and better. The marathon will feature karaoke, live swing performances and instructions, line dancing and even a tea.

Affirmative action University values, welcomes diversity

In this letter to the Washington University community, Chancellor Mark S. Wrigley affirms the University's commitment to equal opportunity and diversity.

Washington University is committed to providing an equal opportunity for all who come to work and study here.

For more information, call 434-6880, or visit www.sladm.org.
Welding, Parkinson's link suspected

BY GILA REICCK

A study conducted by the School of Medicine in St. Louis has found a link between welding and Parkinson's disease.

The study, led by assistant professor of medicine, Kate Carlson, and a team of researchers, involved 15 professional welders who were compared to a control group of 15 people who did not work in welding-related jobs.

The welders were found to have a higher risk of developing Parkinson's disease than the control group. The study also found that the welders had more severe symptoms of Parkinson's disease than the control group.

The researchers hypothesize that the welding fumes and manganese exposure may contribute to the development of Parkinson's disease.

The findings of the study were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and have been received with much interest from the scientific community.

The study is one of many that are investigating the link between environmental factors and the development of Parkinson's disease. More research is needed to fully understand the mechanisms underlying this link and to develop strategies for prevention and treatment.

In the meantime, people who work in welding-related jobs are encouraged to take appropriate precautions to minimize their exposure to manganese and other potential toxins.
Guthrie Theatre edison with intimate drama 'Molly Sweeney'.
Black History Month celebrated by events

Several on-campus events in February will celebrate Black History Month. Author and civil rights activist Margaret Atwood will lecture on "The Early Days of the Civil Rights Movement in St. Louis." At 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bryan Cave Moott Courtroom in the School of Law's Anheuser-Busch Hall, the lecture, which is free and open to the public, is cosponsored by the law school's Institute for Global Legal Studies and Black Law Students Association.

Dagen and her late husband, Irving, were among the leading early civil rights pioneers in St. Louis. In 1947, they co-founded St. Louis CORE (Committee of Racial Equality), the organization that pioneered the lunch counter sit-ins and other public accommodations in St. Louis. The group maintained a philosophy of passive resistance and Gandhian nonviolence, which included some of the nation's first sit-ins.

For more information, call 935-7988.

U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), who won her 13th term in Congress last November, will be in town p.m. Feb. 19 in the Bryan Cave Moott Courtroom in the School of Law's Anheuser-Busch Hall. A native of St. Louis, Waters has a national reputation as an outspoken advocate for women, children, people of color and poor people. She also is at the forefront of issues ranging from economic development to police brutality, the "war on drugs," veterans' concerns, job skills training for youths and international human rights.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Black Law Students Association and the law school.

For more information, call 935-4958.

The Association of Black Students is also sponsoring several events.
- Feb. 10, 5-7 p.m. — Quiz Bowl at UxX's Cafe on the South 40
- Feb. 12-16 — Association of Black Students Awareness Week
  - Feb. 12 — T-shirt Day
  - Feb. 12 — Women's Retreat from 7-9:30 p.m. in the ABS lounge
- Feb. 14 — Black Love Day — pick up stickers from the ABS executive board to show your love to everyone.
- Feb. 15 — Staff Appreciation Day — Let those who do so much for us know how much we appreciate them.
- Feb. 16, 5 p.m. — Bring a friend to Rebrstock 215
- Feb. 23, 8 p.m. — Comedy Night at the Gargoyle in Mallinckrodt featuring LeAnne Lord.
- Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. — Fashion Fabulous and Talent Show at the Gargoyle. Tickets are $7 in advance.

The Office of Student Activities is presenting "Spinning into Butter" at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Reperatory Theatre. Tickets are $5 if purchased from Melanie Adams, but there is a limited supply available. Contact the Reperatory Theatre for additional showtimes and prices.

The Black Graduate Council Leadership Symposium will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Women's Building informal lounge. The format will be a panel discussion of topics related to African-American leadership. Campus and community leaders will discuss a variety of topics and audience feedback will be encouraged. Soul food refreshments will be served.

Sexual Responsibility Week highlighted by Dr. Drew

Sexual Responsibility Week, which runs Sunday through Feb. 18, will be capped off by a talk at 7 p.m. Friday in the Bryan Cave. Dr. Drew is best known as co-host of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," a television and radio show that addresses young people's concerns about sex and sexuality.

Students can pick up sexual health packets on tables in Mallinckrodt Student Center during the week's four hours each week. Events — some of which are creative and fun but still principally responsible — will be throughout Hilltop Campus.

Student organizers of Sexual Responsibility Week insist that this year's theme, "Legitimate Sex, Stronger, and More Responsible," has a creative and serious meaning.
"It's longer because we've added an extra day this year," said Jada Pausanias, co-chair of the Student Health Advisory Committee, which is sponsoring the week's events along with the Students Athletic Association.

The week will last eight days instead of seven, and students believe we have better content. And it's more responsible because that is what the event is all about.
"The purpose of the week is to increase awareness of responsible sex and options that students have, and to do more of a fun atmosphere," Pausanias said.

For more information, call Melissa Haber, cellist, and Seth Carlin, pianist.

Drew, coming to Graham Chapel

Senior级ard Sara Ettner launches a shot in the Field House

Men's basketball wins two

The Red and Green maintained its stone of the University Athletic Association lead by picking up two huge road wins — Saturday, 81-62, Feb. 2, and Brandeis University, 89-73, Sunday.

The Bears fell into a quick 10-3 hole at NYC but re- responded with an 18-4 run to take a seven-point lead, 21-14, midway through the first half.

New York climbed back within three, 39-36, at halftime, but that would be as close as the Violets would get as the Bears received their biggest win ever at the Coates Sports Center.

Dustin Tyekos posted a career-high 35 points, the third time he has passed the 30-point barrier this season, on 10 of 14 shooting overall and eight of nine shooting from beyond the three-point arc. He also added four steals. Chris Alexander finished with 11 points, moving him past Kevin Folland into sixth place on the WU career scoring chart. Chris Jeffries and Nick Gurts each chipped in with 10 points.

Against Brandeis, WU took a little longer to get rolling as the Judges jumped to an early 10-3 lead. The Bears came back with an 11-2 run to go up 24-23, but Brandeis took a 40-37 lead into halftime. However, WU ripped off a 19-2 run over a six-minute stretch early in the second half to go up 62-48 with 11:20 left.

Brandeis would get no closer than 12 of the rest of the way as the Bears surpassed last year's win total with their 18th victory of the season. Jeffries led five players in double figures with 22 points and five rebounds. Tyekos hit 8 of 9 from the three-point range to finish with 17 points and Jarret Rook finished with 13.

Women's basketball splits two on road

The Bears' New York City road trip began when they had planned it, falling behind to New York University, 81-62, Sunday.

At 7:45 a.m. Continuing Medical Education 6 p.m. Women's basketball vs. Emory U., Women's basketball at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, 2001

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Results so far: more than 40 benefit of many. still another way to reach out for sidewalks and other infrastructure improvements, according to Brian Phillips, real estate developer for the neighborhood.

All are components of a larger master plan to expand employment and educational opportunities, housing, social and cultural services, and business activity. The plan also envisions a senior assisted-living facility and a middle school, both of those plans are in the neighborhood, that the school district and the University are both contributing to making and share its resources for the benefit of many.

Safety and security

The University is helping with public safety as well. It has expanded its "blue light" security phone system into University City and St. Louis neighborhoods where it has a presence. For the medical school, the blue light phones are part of recent installation, added about a year ago. The University is paying the salary of an additional beat officer in University City. And around both campuses, University Police works closely with University City and St. Louis authorities in normal patrols.

"The University has a real stake in the safety of these areas," Roloff said. "We want both our students and our neighbors to feel safe, and we're committed to being part of the solution."

Two other solutions it's helping fund concern traffic near the Hilltop Campus. The University has paid for widening Big Bend Boulevard, first south of Forsyth Boulevard and now just south of Midbrook Boulevard. The project will serve both the campus and neighbors, expediting southbound traffic on Ballas and northbound traffic on Midbrook. Adams, who has been a Community Center Officer 010172 for about an hour at a mutually convenient time.

"The University exists in a symbiotic relationship with the surrounding neighborhoods," Roloff observed. "The solutions to our problems will be the same ones that work best for our neighbors. They are part of being a part of an institution that uses its resources in these very constructive ways."

Eleanor Schmidt (right), longtime volunteer with the Host Family Program, helps play games with international students during a recent outing to Laumeier Sculpture Park.
**Notables**

**Introducing new faculty members**

The following are among the new faculty members on the Hilltop Campus. Others will be introduced periodically in the future.

Larry L. Jacoby, Ph.D., joins the Department of Psychology as a tenured professor. He earned a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Washington, and received his M.A. from the University of Illinois. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Chicago.

Gregory Miller, Ph.D., joins the Department of Psychology as an assistant professor. He earned a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Illinois. He will be working in the area of cognitive psychology.

Barbara J. Barcroft, Ph.D., the Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Work and director of the Center for Social Development at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was named a fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Research. She received the $10,000 cash award.

**Of note**

Fr. Gary Braun, director of the Catholic Student Center, recently received the Great Preacher Award from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. This award is given annually to recognize a priest whose compelling and imaginative preaching powerfully engages listeners. Ordained as a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1977, Braun has been at the University for 10 years and was appointed Dean of Catholic Campus Ministries for the archdiocese by Archbishop Justin Rigali in 1994.

Barbara A. Sesko, Ph.D., the Albert F. and Blanche Greenfield Professor of Mechanics in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, has received a four-year, $577,545 Air Force Office of Scientific Research grant for a study titled "Mathematical and computational framework for a virtual fabrication environment for structural design." The research will be performed in collaboration with the Mechanical Development Laboratory, Advanced Manufacturing and Prototyping Center, Boeing Phantom Works, St. Louis.

Michael Sheeraden, Ph.D., the Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Work and director of the Center for Social Development at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, will receive the 2001 Flyer award. The University of Southern California awards this prize, which carries a cash award of $10,000, to a "scholar who has connected social work research to other fields or new contexts, creating demonstrated change in social well-being." Sheeraden's work on asset-based policy has attracted national and political support, garnered support from the philanthropic community, led to state and federal policy development in the United States and contributed to policy proposals in other countries, most recently in the United Kingdom.

Mark R. Rank, Ph.D., professor at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, recently received the Outstanding Research Awards from the Society for Social Work Research and the National Council on Family Relations.

The recipient of the American Psychological Association's award for the Outstanding Book in Psychology will be announced at the APA's annual meeting in Chicago this week.

**To press**


Gerard M. Doherty, M.D., associate professor of surgery, recently edited "Surgery: An Illustrated Text," which was published by Skaggs, M.D., Ph.D., of University Hospital in Upsala, Sweden. The book was published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins in Philadelphia, and has received a four-star rating from Doody's Review Service. It includes contributions from Jeffrey Moley, M.D., Terry Larmore, M.D., and William Claeys, M.D., of the School of Medicine.

Jay DeSantis, Ph.D., an assistant professor of communication, received an award for excellence in teaching.

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**Fourth Annual William H. Matheson Seminar to feature Marjorie G. Perloff**

The Fourth Annual William H. Matheson Seminar to feature Marjorie G. Perloff will be held on April 19, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts, Room 305.

The seminar will feature three book talks, one by Marjorie G. Perloff, one by Donald K. Yacovone, and one by John C. Cogley.

Perloff will talk about "The Poetics of Inversion: Minnaim to Baim" (1989), which is a reissue of her 1969 book, "The Poetics of Inversion: Minnaim to Baim." The seminar will be held in Room 305 of the Center for the Arts.

After the reading, there will be a question-and-answer session with the seminar participants.

**Correction**

Feb. 2, Issue 2: Page 2: A story provided a incorrect URL for the Center For Social Development's Internet home page. The correct URL is https://cse.wustl.edu in place of the incorrectly stated. The error has been corrected.

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**African-Americans in the new millennium**

Vernon civil rights leader Julian Bond participated in a panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing African-Americans in the 21st century, on Jan. 31 at the Whitemore House as part of the Chancellor's Fellowship Conference. Bonding Bond in the discussion are Leslie Brown, assistant professor of history in Arts & Sciences; Greg Freeman, columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Jean Neal, chief executive officer and director of the Anna Malone Children's Home; and Lester Senter, professor in political science in Arts & Sciences. Bond spoke at the Assembly Series lecture earlier that day on the same topic.
Paul Donnelly blends a rich knowledge of architectural expression and emerging technologies.

Paul Donnelly

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in structural engineering, Northeastern University, 1968; and a Master of Science degree in structural engineering mechanics, Columbia University, 1970. In 1978, Donnelly completed a Bachelor of Architecture degree, Boston Architectural Center.

University position: Rebecca and John Voyles Chair in the School of Architecture. But Donnelly's engineering background remained integral to his work, particularly in his energy conservation, membrane technology, art structures, robotics and technology integration research. In 1994, for example, Donnelly's speculation on the potential of fiberglass membranes (a sort of banana-shaped pod that may one day become a basic unit of construction) made him the only American to receive an award in the Membrane Design Competition in Tokyo.

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