Women suffering from infertility may one day have answers for why they cannot become pregnant, thanks to fertility studies currently being conducted on mice.

H. Jade Lim, Ph.D., assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, has received a five-year, $1 million grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to examine the role of a specific protein in the success or failure of early mouse pregnancy.

In the first days of pregnancy, a fertilized egg, called a zygote, is free-floating in the uterus. It must attach, or implant, to the uterine wall for the pregnancy to proceed.

"About 25 percent of women suffer from miscarriage before or around the time of implantation, sometimes even without knowing it," Lim said.

In both humans and mice, a complex interaction of factors contributes to the success or failure of implantation. In previous mouse studies, Lim's team found that the enzyme cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) plays a crucial role in pregnancy; without it, failures occur in ovulation and fertilization, as well as in the implantation process. COX-2 produces many prostaglandins, and among these prostacyclins turned out to be crucial during implantation.

The current grant builds on these previous studies and seeks to honor 4 from WUSTL faculty

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BY MICHELLE LEAVITT

"The informal celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University on Feb. 22 was a fun community event, drawing many of our families to join in marking a milestone in our history. I am pleased so many could join us for the festivities and grateful to those who made the event so rewarding. It was especially nice to see so many children joining us to learn about George Washington." CHANCELLOR MARK S. WRIGHTON

150th birthday celebration

More than 1,100 faculty, staff, students and their families attended the "George Washington Birthday Party" Feb. 22 at the Athletic Complex. The party celebrated the 150th anniversary of the charter of the University, noted the birthday of its namesake and was the start of recognizing the University's 150th-anniversary year. After popping out of a birthday cake in a sea of falling balloons (right) and singing "Happy Birthday," Marilyn Monroe gives George Washington a kiss (top), much to the surprise of Martha Washington and Betsy Ross. Melissa Milbrandt, 9, plays with a balloon (above) while local band LP Outsiders performs. Terzic Adis, 5, gets an American flag painted on his face (below, left). The day before, members of Lock & Chain, the sophomore honorary, planted and dedicated a cherry tree in the Duncker Courtyard near Loyola Hall (below, right) to commemorate Washington's birthday.

Science building dedication March 7

BY TONY FITZPATRICK

Faculty, staff, students, alumni and the Board of Trustees will gather at 3:30 p.m. March 7 to formally dedicate the new Arts & Sciences Laboratory Science Building.

Samuel W. Bodman, Ph.D., deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce, will speak on "The Modern Scientist: Opportunities and Responsibilities."

David R. Harvey, Ph.D., chairman and chief executive officer of Sigma Aldrich Corp., will provide an industry response to Bodman’s talk. Harvey’s talk is titled "Chemistry: A Partnership of Academia, Government & Industry."

Bodman — a financier and executive by trade — is well-suited to his role of managing the day-to-day operations of the cabinet agency, which has 40,000 employees and a $5 billion budget. An engineer by training, he is well-qualified for his specific oversight.

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The symposium's name honors Walker, a professor of physics and astronomy at WUSTL, and is devoted to his interests in physics and astronomy.

The symposium will include invited talks and contributed posters. The papers will be available for viewing in Compton Hall, rooms 241 and 245, throughout the meeting.

The symposium will also feature a special poster exhibit, "Science for a Better World," which will be held in the Compton Hall lobby. The exhibit will focus on the role of science in addressing global challenges, such as climate change and sustainability.

Special events and programs will be announced as the yearlong observance approaches. For more information, visit wustl.edu/2023.

Picturing Our Past

These students in the School of Business in the 1960s are working with card-punch machines. The school first offered bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration in 1925, but the school really came into its own in the 1960s. School leaders decided that having a nationally known school of business was to be a priority.

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School of Medicine Update

Barnes-Jewish will transfer research grants to University

By DON CLAYTON

Barnes-Jewish Hospital will (BJH) will transfer research grants to University should be completed by the end of 2003. BJH receives roughly 100 grants and contracts from the federal government, voluntary health organizations and corporate or foundation sources. Seventy of the grants and contracts will be transferred to the medical school and approximately 30 will be allowed to elapse under the hospital.

The total amount of research funding being transferred is roughly $15 million per year and will raise the medical school's total research funding to about $380 million annually.

The faculty who receive these funds already are employed by the University, but the transfer will affect about 110 hospital staff, whose employment will be shifted to the university. Most of the affected faculty and staff are in the Department of Medicine, but a number of other departments are involved as well. These faculty members now will submit their grants through the Grand Contracts Office at the medical school. Faculty members whose laboratories are in hospital space will remain in the space they currently occupy, which will be leased from the hospital by the medical school.

"Until the care of Washington University physicians and researchers, patients admitted to Barnes-Jewish Hospital or treated in the new Center for Advanced Medicine will continue to have access to the cutting-edge treatments and devices available at teaching hospitals and medical schools," Peck said.

Ivens added, "Barnes-Jewish Hospital has a long tradition of research, and it will continue with our partners at the School of Medicine. Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the Barnes-Jewish Foundation will increase its support of innovative clinical investigations to improve patient outcomes. Barnes-Jewish caregivers will blend science and clinical expertise to improve the health and safety of our patients."

The medical school's and hospital's laboratory animal programs and their clinical trial institutional review boards were integrated previously. The animal research is overseen by the medical school's Animal Studies Committee, and clinical research is reviewed and monitored by the Washington University Medical Center Human Studies Committee.

Research grants and contracts supporting faculty members at St. Louis Children's Hospital already are administered at the medical school.

Baenziger receives Karl Meyer Award

By GIL Z. RECKEN

Jacques U. Baenziger, M.D., Ph.D., professor of cell biology and physiology and pathology and pathology and laboratory medicine, has received the Karl Meyer Award for excellence in research in glycobiology.

The award was presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Glycobiology in Boston. Glycobiology is the study of sugars and their role in human biology. Baenziger has been recognized as a leader in glycobiology, and his work has greatly enhanced the understanding of how carbohydrates encode information by interacting with binding proteins located on the surface of cells.

His team has identified and characterized several unique sugar complexes, called oligosaccharides, involved in processes like how cancer cells escape these sugars. The researchers are investigating the role of these oligosaccharides and the role they play in hormonally regulated reproduction and cellular recognition during development.

Baenziger is an alumnus of the School of Medicine, where he earned doctoral degrees in 1975. He returned at the medical school for his postgraduate training and joined the faculty in 1977.

Engaging art

The pale winter sun reflects the steel tip of the Touch, a sculpture of mesh, copper and steel by artist Donald Judd. The work, which was made in 1980, stands outside Olive Residence Hall, is one of 11 mixed-media installations that are scattered about the Medical Campus as part of the Journey. With the exhibit, Carl Frieden, Ph.D., professor and head of biochemistry and molecular biophysics, was instrumental in bringing in and extending the exhibit for run until late May.

Alcohol abuse

Symposium to focus on adolescent drinking

By JIM DIELDEN

The Missouri Alcoholism Research Center (MARC) will host the third Guze Symposium on the challenges of adolescent drinking, with a particular focus on alcohol use by high school students, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Eric P. Newman Education Center.

The symposium will feature local and national experts presenting their research related to high-school-age drinking.

They will discuss models of adolescent alcohol abuse and use, including behavioral genetics, the psychosocial features of prospective adolescent alcohol use, assessment and intervention, the connections of alcohol use with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and with suicide; and alcoholism prevention strategies.

"Adults who develop alcohol problems tend to date the beginnings of those problems to their high school and college years," said Andrew C. Heath, D.P.H., director of MARC and the Spencer T. Olin Professor of Psychiatry. "We try to focus on young drinkers, and we invite experts from around the country to share their research on those at risk."

The University houses MARC, but the center also involves researchers from Saint Louis University, the University of Missouri-Columbia, the Veterans Administration Medical Centers of St. Louis and Palo Alto, Calif., and the Queensland Institute for Medical Research in Brisbane, Australia.

The Guze Symposium is dedicated to the memory of the late Samuel B. Guze, M.D., who was a pioneer of the medical model of psychiatric illness and in the field of alcoholism research. His early studies of alcohol use and abuse were important in the movement to consider alcoholism a disease rather than a character flaw.

Guze served on the School of Medicine faculty and is remembered as vice chancellor for medical affairs and president of the Washington University Medical Center from 1971-1989. He also served as head of the Department of Psychiatry from 1971-1989 and again from 1993-97.

For more information, call 286-2203 or e-mail guzmcc@wustl.edu.

Cancer-prevention study needs volunteers with Barrett's esophagus

By DARRELL E. WARD

Individuals with gastric reflux and Barrett's esophagus may be eligible for a School of Medicine study that tests whether the drug Celebrex can slow the progression of Barrett's esophagus and the development of esophageal cancer.

About 40 percent of American adults experience gastric reflux, a condition in which stomach acid surges up into the esophagus, the tube that connects the mouth and stomach.

These acid surges may cause heartburn and lead to changes in the lining of the esophagus. These changes are known as Barrett's esophagus.

In some people, Barrett's esophagus continues progressing until it becomes esophageal cancer.

Although treatments are available to help control stomach-acid levels and prevent the development of Barrett's esophagus, no treatment is known that prevents or slows the progression of Barrett's esophagus to esophageal cancer.

Celebrex, or celecoxib, can inhibit COX-2.

Some laboratory studies suggest, however, that blocking an enzyme known as COX-2 can delay some of the changes that mark the progression of Barrett's esophagus.

"Commonly used for arthritis known as COX-2," said Celebrco's cell, celecoxib, can inhibit COX-2.

This study tests whether Celebrex taken twice daily for three years can slow the progression of Barrett's esophagus and thereby delay development of esophageal cancer.

Patients who enroll in the three-year study will receive the drug at no cost.

For more information or to volunteer, call Karla Bergeron at 747-4335, by PPARδ during the process of implantation.面粉授权的缺乏可能意味着多子鼠会于其胚胎中增加，这表明该分子在胚胎发育中起着关键作用。
A minibus lay overturned, papers spilling in its wake. The site was a desolate wasteland, a curated desolation at a desolate intersection. A Volkswagen Beetle was alone in this otherwise pristine Alpine lake. These haunting images are the work of Arnold Odermatt, a Swiss filmmaker who retired Swiss policeman whose photographic corpus is the result of a systematic approach to potentially tragic scenes of his own making. These images have only recently come to the attention of the international art world.

This spring, the Gallery of Art will present a rare U.S. exhibition containing 11 small communities featured in the 2001 Venice Biennale. In 1948, he joined the Swiss army, where he was a field photographer, after which he died. Odermatt was part of a group that was responsible for capturing these images.

Arnold Odermatt is best known for his work on the Swiss Army, where he documented the daily life of soldiers. His work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and publications, and has been the subject of several books.

The exhibition will feature photographs from Odermatt's military service, as well as works from his later years, when he worked as a freelance photographer in Europe and the United States. The photographs will be displayed alongside Odermatt's personal notes and diaries, providing a glimpse into his creative process.

The exhibition will run from March 1 to April 20, 2023. Visitors are encouraged to visit the Gallery of Art and explore the work of this important Swiss photographer.
Ten Shades of Green at School of Architecture

By Liam Oppey

Buildings account for nearly half the energy consumed by humanity. In the misperceptions about “green,” or environmentally sustainable, architecture there are some prohibitively expensive, that it’s overly restrictive, that it somehow dampens aesthetic creativity. However, why, the second page of the article said, the architectural trend has gained momentum in recent years, not least because of its myriad benefits. The article goes on to detail the basic design strategies that efforts to limit environmental impact. Large windows, for example, can reduce dependence on artificial lighting while natural ventilation lessens the need for air-conditioning.

The second principle, regeneration, relies on the use of building materials such as wood and bricks to reduce waste (as bricks) and sand (as glass), along with “undepreciable” pone from wind, water, or waves. These materials more readily lend themselves to the needs of everyday life. Access and Urban Context points out that even the most energy-sufficient building requires a water source that far from public exploitation. Another example, happiness stresses the need for natural beauty, outdoor landscapes, and non-natural environments. Urban Context is driven by the use of energy in the production of building materials, while Life-Cycle COP21 takes a holistic approach to long-term energy and resource use. Long Life, Long Fit addresses the issue of buildings that are built in a way that ensures long-term collaboration with their natural and urban environment, while Community and Connection refers to a broad eration of our relationship with the natural world.

The building on display represent a variety of building types and scales, ranging from the domestic to the commercial and engineering approaches, but such a range of green houses does not mean that there are absolutely no limits to architectural development. In fact, the exhibition points to a new and exciting era in architecture. The new era is characterized by a desire to design buildings that are not only sustainable, but also beautiful and functional. The exhibition presents a diverse range of projects, each with its own unique approach to sustainability. These projects are not only innovative, but also inspiring, showing that sustainability and beauty can coexist.

The exhibition is designed to encourage visitors to think critically about the role of architecture in shaping our future. It is a call to action for architects and builders to consider not only the environmental impact of their work, but also the cultural and social implications. The exhibition is a reminder that the future of architecture is not just about building, but about envisioning a world that is more sustainable, beautiful, and just.

At the end of the exhibition, the visitor is left with a sense of optimism and hope. The exhibition shows that sustainability is not just a trend, but a fundamental principle of design. It is a principle that can be applied to all aspects of our lives, from the way we build our homes to the way we use energy. It is a principle that can help us create a world that is more sustainable, more beautiful, and more just. The exhibition is a powerful reminder of the potential of architecture to make a positive difference in the world.
Building

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Academy of Arts and Sciences is dedicated to "the cultivation and advancement of the arts and sciences, and the encouragement of learning and research.

The following incidents were reported to University Police Feb. 19-23. Reporters with information that might help in solving these crimes are urged to contact University Police at 519-5555.

Foundation for Research.

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Fume hoods provide protection for students working in the Chemistry Arts and Sciences Lab. The following researchers use them:

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**Of note**

**Timothy P. Fleming, Ph.D., research associate professor of surgery, has received a one-year, $130,933 grant from the Elul U. Fudde Foundation for research titled “Hemangioma as a Sermon Marker for Breast Cancer Detection.”**

- **Bradley L. Schluger, M.D., Ph.D., instructor in neurology, has received a five-year, $300,000 Career Award in the Biomedical Sciences from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.**

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**Kathleen M. Swanson, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, has been selected as a Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences from the Pew Charitable Trust. The award covers four years and is worth $240,000.**

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Comparative brilliance

The law school's John O. Haley brings international experience to the Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies

"I did not have anything to do with Japanese," Haley says. "I thought I was done with Japan." It was not until his third year in law school that a seminar on law and modernization reignited his interest in Japanese law and culture.

"That class and some incredible encouragement from Dan Henderson made me realize that there was a future in studying law in East Asia, especially Japan," Haley says. Henderson was the director of the Asian Law Program at the University of Washington and was later a visiting professor at the Washington University School of Law. In 1969, Haley received a fellowship from the University of Washington and was in one of the first classes to graduate from the Asian Law Program. After graduation, Haley continued his Japanese studies for a year at Yotsu University under a Fulbright research grant. He also worked for a Japanese law firm and a Japanese patent firm in Osaka, and then worked for two years as a major international law firm in Tokyo.

Upon his return to the United States in 1974, he joined the law faculty at the University of Washington, where he remained for nearly 26 years.

From U. of Washington to Washington University

A combination of personal and professional reasons brought Haley from the Pacific coast to St. Louis.

"The decision was remarkably easy to make," he says. "The position was open, and Dean (Joel) Seligman asked me to join the faculty. I was ready for a change." Haley wanted to take his own research in a new direction and found that Washington University offered the best opportunity. As a nationally recognized comparative law scholar, Haley was looking forward to working with a faculty with a wide variety of experience.

"In addition to continuing the strong Japanese program, I have the opportunity to collaborate with an extraordinarily gifted faculty that have experience with the legal systems of a broad range of countries, from France and Germany to China and Russia," Haley says. "Over 50 percent of the faculty have been involved in some way with one or more aspects of international, comparative and foreign law."

As the director of the Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, Haley leads one of the leading centers for the study of international and comparative law.

"We're ahead of the pack in many respects," he says. "Through our ongoing comparative research efforts, our conferences and other activities, we hope to change the perception lawyers have of their global role and to help them to appreciate the significant need for professional training involving law and legal systems outside of the U.S."

The world is becoming more interdependent every day, and a Japanese law scholar who has become to many of us a good friend." About the Harris Institute, Haley says, "We would like to bring a whole new generation of younger scholars.

"John Haley has long been recognized as one of this nation's leading comparative scholars and perhaps the leading scholar on Japanese law," says Seligman, J.D., who is also the Ehab A.H. Shapley University Professor. "His work has been an inspiration in a generation of younger scholars. Haley continues to enjoy his time in the School of Law. "I couldn't dream of having a more supportive dean," Haley says. "The faculty is intellectually engaging and wonderfully collegial. The students just get better and better."