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Alcohol-dependence gene identified

By ANDY CLENDENNEN

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Aiken installed as Van Cleve professor

Jane Harris Aiken, J.D., professor of law, was installed as the inaugural William M. Van Cleve Professor in a ceremony Jan. 27 in Anheuser-Busch Hall.

"We are grateful to have this opportunity to establish a professorship in the School of Law in honor Bill Van Cleve," Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton said. "Bill is one of our most distinguished alumni, and his accomplishments in the legal profession and in service to his community are an enduring legacy.

"The professorship in his name is a signal honor for his first holder and an ever-present reminder of the wonderful contributions of Bill Van Cleve."

Aiken earned the director of the Civil Justice Clinic, in which students act under supervision as lawyers in cases involving a wide array of legal issues that include domestic violence against women and children, predatory lending, homelessness and women's policy work in Nepal. She also serves as the academic director of the interdisciplinary Children and Youth Project and is on the Editorial Board of the Clinical Law Review.

This past summer, Aiken spent time in Ethiopia as a State Department senior specialist, working with Ethiopian lawyers and activists on women's issues. She was a Truman Scholar during the 2002-03 academic year and a Fulbright Senior Scholar at Tribhuvan Law Campus in Kathmandu, Nepal, in fall 2001. Aiken is a Carnegie Scholar in the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

A nationally recognized expert in commercial law, Aiken has published numerous articles, including "Leveling the Playing Field: Federal Rules of Evidence 412 and 415." She earned a bachelor's degree from Hollins College in 1977; a juris doctor in 1979; and a master of laws in advocacy from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1985.

She spent the next few years teaching at Arizona State University's School of Law, where she founded an HIV Legal Clinic to provide free services to individuals with AIDS. Aiken then taught at the University of South Carolina School of Law before joining the Washington University School of Law as a visiting professor in 1997.

The following year, Aiken became a full-time member of the law school's faculty.

"Jane's installation as the Van Cleve professor recognizes her outstanding scholarship in evidence, legal education, domestic violence and AIDS-related issues, and her outstanding teaching and community service," said Joel Seligman, J.D., dean of the School of Law and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor. "The emphasis on community service makes this professorship unique among those created at the School of Law to date."

The new law school professorship was created through gifts made in Van Cleve's memory, with the most significant support coming from the Emeritus Charitable Trust to honor the former director of Emerson.

Van Cleve served the University in many ways. A life trustee and former chairman of the Board of Trustees, he led the University during a critical period of transition and chaired the search committee for its 14th chancellor — Marc S. Wrighton. During his tenure as a trustee, Van Cleve served on the Executive Committee for 18 years and on the Nominating and Medical Fitness Committee. His work spanned all of the board's 15 standing committees.

A 1953 graduate of the School of Law, Van Cleve also focused his time on the University at large. He was the founding chair of its national council and a member of the advisory board from its inception, and serving including serving as a commissioner of the St. Louis Science Center, a trustee of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, president of the Parents at Teachers National Council and a chair and officer of St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Van Cleve died Feb. 28, 2001. This is the second professorship at the University that bears the Van Cleve name. John R. Bowen, Ph.D., is the DuBoué-Van Cleve Professor in Arts & Sciences, named for Van Cleve and his wife, alumna Georgie Hess Dunbar. Bowen is a professor of anthropology and chair of the Program in Social Thought and Analysis, both in Arts & Sciences.

Environmental series to resume Feb. 3

BY TOM FITZPATRICK

The University's Environmental Initiative Collegium will continue its Environmental series to resume Feb. 3 with an in-depth exploration of the effects of lead exposure on childhood development. It concludes April 22 with a program on our big rivers. In between, invited specialists from around the world will address a variety of environmental topics and Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton will moderate a discussion on "Educational Practices and the Environment." The series began last semester and featured such prominent people as U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator William Reilly; Nobel laureate Mario Molina and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board of India Chair S.P. Sukhatme. The initiative was launched during the University's 150th year to evaluate the role that research universities can play in addressing environmental issues. This initiative will shape the University's educational programs, research and outreach as they help direct the environment and will become one of the defining interdisciplinary programs at the University. Through a series of lectures and colloquia, the initiative hopes to understand the depth of environmental challenges facing the St. Louis region, the nation and the world. The outcome of the initiative is the definition of steps to actually solve these problems.

On Feb. 3, famed child psychiatrists L. Neiderman, M.D., will present a lecture on the lead-poisoning topic and will participate in a panel discussion. See accompanying story.

Other scientists will speak on plant sciences and the environment from 2 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Arts & Sciences Laboratory Science Building, Room 300. Sheldon Friedland, Ph.D., the Parsons Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of California, Los Angeles, and co-considered "the father of aerosol science," will discuss the "Emission of Aerosols and Air Quality: Impact on Nanotechnology to Global Climate" lecture at 3 p.m. March 2 in the Arts & Sciences Science Laboratory Science Building, Room 300. There will also be campus-wide colloquia and programs throughout the month of March at 23 at a time and site to be announced.

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The second session will be from 2-4 p.m. in the Bryan Courtroom of Anheuser-Busch Hall on the Hilltop Campus.

Coached by educators who were anxious to prove that colleges and universities were military assets, the War Department in the early summer of 1918 laid plans for the organization of the Student's Army Training Corps. Able-bodied men from agricultural education were induced to join any college or university on the War Department's approved list and, if successful, remain there for a year to train in many areas ranging from beddingmaking, airplane repair, blacksmithing, metalworking and auto repair (above). They underwent military training and were clothed, housed, fed and educated at the government's expense. At the peak of the program, the newspaper, 1,200 student-soldiers were on campus — nearly the total enrollment of the degree-granting divisions at the University before the war.

Washington University is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2003-04. Special programs and announcements will be made throughout the yearlong observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan H. Hill, benefactors of the Linda and Bryan Hill Professorship in Arts & Sciences, named for their parents, will be honored at a reception and dinner on March 23 at the University Club of St. Louis.

The final colloquium, "Our River: A Sustainable Resource," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 at the Missouri Botanical Garden and will feature Charles Buescher, professor of environmental engineering, Robert Criss, Ph.D., professor of earth and planetary sciences in Arts & Sciences, and William Lowery, Ph.D., professor of political science in the same colleges, the initiative hopes to understand the depth of environmental challenges facing the St. Louis region, the nation and the world. The outcome of the initiative is the definition of steps to actually solve these problems.
Proteins may prevent Alzheimer's brain plaques

By Gila Z. Rickess

A study led by School of Medicine researchers suggests that two proteins work together to prevent the formation of brain plaques characteristic of Alzheimer's disease in mice. The two proteins, apolipoprotein E (apoE) and clusterin, appear to act as "chaperones" orchestrating the clearance of potentially hazardous molecules out of the brain. Ironically, these potentially hazardous molecules appear to act as "chaperones" for the two proteins that develop Alzheimer's disease-like brain plaques, those without apoE or clusterin develop fewer plaques.

The researchers found that mice lacking these proteins would develop fewer plaques. However, this trend was not observed in the brain of either apoE or clusterin deficient mice. Moreover, brains with apoE and clusterin were significantly smaller and displayed fewer plaques than brains with apoE or clusterin alone. These results suggest that the two proteins work together to prevent the formation of plaques in the brain.

According to the research team, their findings provide a potential new treatment for Alzheimer's disease. "Our findings suggest that as in the case of the mouse model used in this study, the human form of the disease may be prevented by targeting these two proteins," said John L. Hardy, co-author of the study. "This could lead to the development of new drugs or gene therapy to reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease in humans."
Jean Paul Dresher, born in Los Angeles in 1951, is among the foremost composers of his generation, renowned for integrating diverse musical media and influences into a unique personal style.

Since founding the Paul Dresher Ensemble in 1983, he has guided the evolution of the "American Trilogy," a set of experimental operatic works comprising Slow Fire (1985-88), Power Elegies (1988-89) and Pioneer (1990). These works have toured the world in collaboration with Eckett, address different facets of American culture and have been performed hundreds of times in the United States and Europe.

Dresher has received commissions from the Library of Congress, the Paul Theroux Foundation, Boston String Poets, Spoleto Festival USA, the Kronos Quartet, the San Francisco Symphony and the Walker Arts Center, among others. In 1993, he premiered his "Electro-Acoustic Band," which performs the works of contemporary composers on a hybrid of acoustic and electronic instruments.

Through his work on "40 Years of Contemporary American Art on Paper From 1960s to the Present," Dresher will join contemporary music group Zeitgeist for a performance of "Dystopian" and the Walker Arts Center, among others. In 1993, he premiered his "Electro-Acoustic Band," which performs the works of contemporary composers on a hybrid of acoustic and electronic instruments.

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By Jessica Martin


Gloria West Distinguished Service Award nominatons sought

BY ANDY CLINTON

The Office of Human Resources is seeking nominations for the Gloria West Distinguished Service Award. Anyone may submit the name of a staff employee for exceptional effort and contributions that result in the excellence of the University. Nominations must be submitted by Feb. 16.

The annual award was named for the late Gloria West, who retired in 1976 as a vice chancellor for human resources. The award is sponsored by the University.

While exceptional effort and contribution can be demonstrated in many ways, those making nominations for this award are asked to consider actions that strengthen the University's ability to promote learning, help create a positive working and learning environment, improve the wider community, and enhance the University's reputation.

Nominations must be submitted no later than Feb. 16.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 16.

Nominations should include:

1. Description of work
2. Specific examples of how the nominee contributed
3. Nominator's name and contact information
4. Any additional information that may assist the selection committee

All nominations must be submitted to the Dean's Award, Campus Box 1184. A committee will review the nominations and select the winner, who will receive the $1,000 award during the May 24, 2004, Student Recognition Celebration on the Hilltop Campus.

Nomination forms are available on the human resources Web site (hr.wustl.edu). Click on "Workforce Support/ Policies & Procedures," then on "Em- ployee Recognition," "Gloria West Distinguished Service Award."
Online

Some class discussions 'get pretty lively' ... from Page 1

The course is designed to be conducted entirely online." Dixon said. “However, if a student would like to speak directly with one person, in that case, they can. There is a text book that we use and we have all the reading assignments and homework problem sets. Some class discussions are also, but some students prefer to send me emails or call me for grade info. The class is designed to be fully online and some rates some face time with those students who need it. He also sends out discussion questions that the members of the class may discuss online.

Within a week or a slight change from his earliest thoughts when approached about starting a couple of the classes, Dixon said. "At first I thought teaching a technical class on the statistics in an online environment would not work well," Dixon said. "But as I get into it, I found that class discussions were actually better in terms of the quantity and quality. People tend to be more forthright in person in one of our class discussions get pretty lively."

"I usually put out discussion questions on Monday and monitor discussions throughout the week. It's fun to see how the students are reacting to the course material and different scenarios for problems." One of the things that has held back University College — and continuing education programs nationally — is attempting to increase the scope of fully online courses in the need for quality faculty. But with Dixon, the pathway might be that leads from GABA receptor to genes in alcoholism.

Finding that GABA is involved in alcoholism and dependence supports a current theory that predisposition to alcoholism might be inherited as part of a general state of brain overactivation.

People at risk for alcoholism may have a variety of genes that contribute to this state. Perhaps alcohol normalizes that state of excitability, leading people with a hypertensive nervous system to use alcohol more frequently in order to normalize brain functions.

That, in turn, would put them at greater risk for developing alcohol dependence.

Dick said it is important to point out that genetics does not necessarily mean a person is destined to become alcoholic.

"The problem is so difficult to find genes involved in psychiatric disorders is that there is an interplay between genetic and environmental factors," she said. "A person can carry all kinds of genes that predispose them to alcohol dependence, but if they never take a drink, they won't become an alcoholic."

Men's hoops goes past, wins two

The men's basketball team made the most of its first trip to the Coast by picking up two key University of Washington victories, against Brandeis University and New York University in the opening round of the WUSTL Invitational, 12-2 overall and 6-1 in conference. The Bears opened the four-team tourney by knocking off NYU 94-83 Jan. 23 at the Cols Sports Center. Senior Barry Bryant scored 12 second-half points to help the Bears erase a three-point halftime deficit, giving them a 57-54 edge at the break. The Bears beat Brandeis 80-71 in Walnut, Miss. Bryant finished with 15 points and seven rebounds.

Other updates

The No. 7 women's basketball team is coming off a pair of games this past weekend on the East Coast, but remained in the top 10 with the University of Rochester this week. On Jan. 23, the Bears nine-game winning streak was snapped at City College of New York, 68-58. Leslie Lewis led five players with 12 points and a career-high 16 rebounds.

Best events for Career Month are open to all University students, but a session-specific schedule is required for each event.

For a complete listing of events, times and locations, or to make a reservation, go online to careers.wustl.edu or call 314-535-9571.

Gene

GABA found to be involved in alcoholism ... from Page 1

the team and appointments by Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton and John Schol, director of athletics.

The Bears finished 2003 with a 38-3 record and a Division III-10th national title. The small team went 1-9 against Carnegie Mellon University.

The party will raise funds for the team's athletic endowment and to cover the cost of putting something on Washington University volleyball team between the basketball games.

For more information and enrollment assistance, employees and retirees can:

Call John Hancock at (877) 582-3444

Go online to the WUSTL login page at http://hr.wustl.edu (user name: wustl; password: mybenefit); or contact personnel services at your benefits resource site at hr.wustl.edu.

Benefits

Over the past few weeks, communication materials were sent and employee information meetings were conducted regarding the new long-term care insurance plan.

On the Web

For complete sports schedules and results, go to bearsports.wustl.edu.

Online

Gateway to the weekend: Gallery of Art Friday events

By BILLY OTTEN

Ted of TV, bored with bars, critical about the cupid?... from Page 1

"One reason it is so difficult to find genes involved in psychic disorders is that there is an interplay between genetic and environmental factors," she said. "A person can carry all kinds of genes that predispose them to alcohol dependence, but if they never take a drink, they won't become an alcoholic."

"One of the things that is interesting to me is that the whole culture of the Internet is quick and cheap. You go to a Web site and you aren't expecting to pay money. "I want it to be there, I want it to be free, and I want it to be out the way it was when I went to the library and open up an encyclopedia."

Despite the possible drawbacks, though, Dixon's statistics course is receiving rave reviews from students and co-workers.

"The online discussions have really turned out extremely well," Dixon said. "People who don't raise their hand in class to ask a question often have no qualms about participating in online discussions."

"People tend to open up a lot in an online environment more than in person. And in a course like stats, reducing the intimidation factor in any way possible is very conducive to learning."
AmerenUE retail electric service

Al Glass, M.D., has been named community development state of Missouri. It is the state's Missouri Gov. Bob Holden to the legislature, was recently named by Missouri's not-for-profit CDC will be dedicated for-profit CDC. The not-for-profit CDC will be dedicated to addressing critical economic development initiatives in the state of Missouri. It is the state's first utility-driven economic community development corporation to operate across the 20,000 square miles of AmerenUE retail electric service area in Missouri. …

Adrian Luchini, the Raymond E. Martin Professor of Architecture, recently served as a juror for the design awards of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. In addition, Luchi- ni’s $1.8 million, 18,000 square foot- addition/resolution of Chest- field Monastery School in St. Louis County recently was published in the Argentine architecture magazine Summa, as part of a special issue on the "Argentine Architecture and Architects."

Correction
Jan. 23, Issue 6: An incorrect date was published for an Environmental Initiative Colloquium. The "Educational Practices and the Environment" discussion will be held at 2 p.m., April 23 at Whitaker Hall Auditorium. The Record regrets the error.

Glass named student health director

BY NIEL SCHONEBEIN

Glass, M.D., has been named the Student Health and Counseling Center, Jan. 1. Glass previously spent nearly six years as an associate medical director at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. "I am excited in this new position to be totally devoted to college health as a specialty, as I was in my latest association," said "I view college health as a field, just like neurology or pediatrics." "It has its own unique challenges and rewards, but the most important thing about college health is to stay student-focused."

They need to be at the center of everything I do, and I will strive to make decisions based on that."

Glass earned a bache-laureate degree in history, biology, and economics from the University of Missouri, and is a recent graduate of Miami University in Cincinnati, for 17 years. He accepted a position in college health at Miami University in 1998 and was promoted to associate director after two years. He is on the board of directors of the American College Health Association.

Campus Watch

The following incidents were reported to University Police Jan. 21-27. Readers with information that could assist in investigating these incidents are urged to call 935-5555. This information is provided as a public service to promote safety awareness and is available on the University Police Web site at police.wustl.edu.

Jan. 22

7:43 p.m. — A person stated that he felt his cell phone in the staff room of Smithius Hall, the Office of Library. When he returned, the cell phone was missing.

Jan. 26

8 p.m. — A student noticed a person watching her as she approached her residence in the 5800 block of Nona Avenue. After entering the building, the sub- ject followed and confronted her. The suspect grabbed her coat and personal items. While the suspect was obtaining the victims' property, a second suspect was acting as a lookout and holding the front door partially open. Both suspects fled the scene. No weapon was displayed, however one suspect indicated that he had a gun. Sus- pects were males in their 20s, wearing baggy clothing and hooded-ed sweatshirts.

Jan. 27

1:18 p.m. — A student reported the loss of her identification card somewhere in Wohld Student Center.

Additionally, University Police re- sponded to two auto accidents, two information reports, two larcenies, two maintenance calls and two reports of lost articles, and one report of each peace disturbance, liqu- or violation and judicial violation.

Field sciences

Washington University (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

Excellence in teaching

Stuart I. Greenspan, Ph.D. (left), dean of the Olin School of Business and Bank of America Professor of Managerial Leadership, and Missouri Gov. Bob Holden (right) present Jackson Nickerson, Ph.D., associate professor of organization and strategy at the Olin School, with a 2003 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the Missouri Department of Higher Education. The criteria used in the selection of a recipient for the prestigious award were effective teaching, innovation in course design, an effective advising service, to the university community and commitment to high standards of excellence.

Campus Authors

John R. Bowen, Ph.D., the Durbar Van-Cleve Professor in Arts & Sciences, chair, Program in Social Thought & Analysis: professor of anthropology.

Islam, Law and Equality in Indonesia: An Anthropology of Public Reasoning

(Cambridge University Press, 2003)

Life science awards given to four

Four individuals or entities with University connections recently were given Missouri Excellence in Life Science Awards from the Missouri Biotechnology Association (MBA). Phillip Needleman, Ph.D., associate dean for special research projects in the School of Medicine, received the lifetime achievement award for excellence in life sciences. Needleman first came to the medical school as a postdoctoral fellow in 1984. He rose to chair the Department of Pharmacology from 1979-1989.

He left the medical school in 1989 and through a series of pro- motions became senior executive vice president, chief scientific officer and chairman of research development at Pharmacia Corp. (formerly Monsanto/ Searle), a position he held until this year.

Garland R. Marshall, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry and molecular biophysics, received an award for excellence in life sci- ences earlier this month. Marshall previously directed the Center for Molecular Design in the Institute for Bio medical Computing. He is a founding member of the newly formed Center for Computational Biology, a joint effort by the departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, of Biomedical Engineering and of Genetics. Upon his arrival at the University in 1966, Marshall constructed the second automated peptide syn- thesizer: the first being on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

The Alvin J. Shlainman Cancer Center at the School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital received an award for program center of excellence.

The Coalition for Plant and Life Sciences, chaired by William Davidson, chancellor emeritus and vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, received an award for excellence in bioin- vestment. The award recognized the organization for furthering economic and workforce develop- ment by making financial investments in the life sciences sector.

The Jefferson City-based Missouri Biotechnology Association is a nonprofit trade association dedicated to development and growth of the Missouri biotechnology and biomedical industry.
Putting people first

By studying the brain and the body, Alexander W. Dromerick gets to the heart of what makes us unique.

Growing up practically next door to the National Institutes of Health, Alexander W. Dromerick, M.D., became fascinated with science at a young age. But it wasn’t long before he realized that the people behind the science are what ultimately motivate him.

His commitment to patient care was further reinforced by his own experience as a critically ill patient. By battling bone cancer while studying biology through medical school, he experienced a patient as a student while simultaneously learning to be a doctor. And that allowed him to gain a profound insight into health care.

“My oncologist did a great job of caring for my cancer, but the folks in rehabilitation really helped me a lot, both as a patient and as a doctor,” Dromerick says. “They helped me understand that it takes more than medication to take good care of a sick person.”

Now an associate professor of neurology, of occupational therapy and of physical therapy, Dromerick has found an ideal way to channel his love of science and research, exploring the exceptional standard of patient care he was so grateful to receive when he was a cancer patient.

“He is an excellent team player and facilitator, and he has a great deal of respect for people from all different disciplines, which enables his patients to receive the best care,” says Carolyn M. Baum, Ph.D., professor of occupational therapy and of neurology and a longtime colleague of Dromerick’s. “He is dedicated to bridging the understanding of brain function and rehabilitation interventions to develop the best possible treatments for people with brain injuries.”

Although he spends a significant amount of time seeing patients at the St. Louis Rehabilitation Hospital and the Barnes Extended Care Clinic, Dromerick describes his primary role as a patient-oriented investigator, who studies the brain and the body in order to allow patients to retrain the brain to effectively use the limb.

“Dr. Dromerick is a leader in maximizing our reputation as a good place to come for neurologi-cal disease,” says William M. Landau, M.D., professor of neurology and former head of the Department of Neurology. “So, many of our patients have long-term disabilities, and his critical effort minimizes these disabilities and promotes an improved outcome for the patient.”

At work, Dromerick’s passion for helping his patients understand human mental and physical abilities helps him understand what it’s like to be a lid again.

After working at the Medical Center for nearly five years, Dromerick met his wife, Laurie Dinzebach, then a health-care administrator at BJC. The couple now lives in Webster Groves, Mo., with Laurie’s two children, Emma, 21, and Michael, 17.

“I watch MTV, listen to teenager music and have a different perspective than I might have otherwise,” he says. “It’s a lot of fun to watch the kids grow and evolve as individuals and to know that I’ve had influence on that.”

As both a patient and a doctor, Dromerick has the privilege of viewing people’s lives from the inside as well as their lives positively progress, but he also has the opportunity to help them when things go wrong.

“Helping patients work through cognitive impairments from various brain injuries allows me the opportunity to get to the core of who we are as people,” he says. “Our brain shapes who we are — it’s what makes us individu-al.”

Alexander W. Dromerick
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University positions: Associate pro-fessor of neurology, of occupational therapy and of physical therapy; director of the Washington University Center for Research on the Rehabilitation of Services at Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Family: Wife, Laurie; stepchildren, Emma, 21, and Michael, 17
Hobbies: Traveling, especially in Europe and to the same beach resort in Nags Head, N.C. He also enjoys cycling, cooking and attending poppy class with their new dog, Aidan. And home brewing — “Beer is more fun to make than cupcakes.”

Alexandar Dromerick’s family — son, Michael; wife, Laurie Dinzebach; and daughter, Emma — on vacation in South Carolina.

Dromerick, M.D., associate professor of neurology, of occupational therapy and of physical therapy, reviews CT scans of a patient with a severe brain injury with neurology resident Yiding Li, M.D.