Giuliani to be keynote speaker at Founders Day

BY BARBARA REA

National hero and legendary New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani will give the keynote address at this year’s Founders Day celebration Nov. 5 at America’s Center.

In addition to the talk, the event will include the presentation of Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Faculty awards, as well as the Robert S. Brookings Awards.

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Neurotransmitters signal aggressive cancer, offer potential for early diagnosis

BY GWEN ERICKSON

Nerves talk to each other using chemicals called neurotransmitters. One of those “communication chemicals,” aptly named GABA (gamma-amino butyric acid), shows up in unusually high amounts in some aggressive tumors, according to a School of Medicine study.

Researchers investigated metastatic neurotransmitter-driven cancers, which include aggressive types of lung, thyroid and prostate cancers that spread to other parts of the body. Their study appeared in the recent issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

“GABA appears to be an indicator of a bad prognosis for these cancers,” said Jeffrey I. Sincoff, who succeeded Cynthia Wrees as dean of architecture in July 2005.

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Art, Architecture are reconfigured

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts will reconfigure itself as nationally ranked programs in architecture and art, Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton announced Aug. 14.

Effective immediately, the School of Architecture will be organized as the Undergraduate College of Architecture and the Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design.

Similarly, the School of Art will become the undergraduate College of Art and the Graduate School of Art. “Graduate and professional education is a key priority for Washington University,” said Wrighton, noting that approximately half of all WUSTL students — are candidates for master’s or doctoral degrees.

“Creation of the Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design, and the Graduate School of Art as units within the Sam Fox School will help foster a more robust academic environment, one that will further our ability to train the next generation of leaders in these disciplines,” Wrighton added.

The new reorganization follows the model of Arts & Sciences, which includes the undergraduate College of Arts & Sciences and the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

Days of Caring

At top (from left), Judy O’Leary, administrative assistant in the Center for Human Values, Libby Gulten, associate director of development for the School of Engineering & Applied Sciences, and Dorothy Negri, administrative assistant in the Department of English in Arts & Sciences, sort backpacks at the Saint Patrick Center Aug. 8 as part of a clothing distribution program for the homeless. At bottom left, Kris Smith of the Resource Management Department at West Campus helps a child finger-paint at the Shenandoah Elementary After School Program/Progressive Education Center. At top right, Linda Dray, administrative assistant in the School of Medicine, and Dorothy Negri, administrative assistant in the Division of Development, sort backpacks at the Saint Patrick Center Aug. 8 as part of a clothing distribution program for the homeless. At bottom right, Catherine Reitz of the School of Medicine alumni & friends office, and Dorothy Negri, administrative assistant in the Department of English in Arts & Sciences, sort backpacks at the Saint Patrick Center Aug. 8 as part of a clothing distribution program for the homeless.
Macones named head of OB-GYN

BY DON CLAYTON

George A. Macones, M.D., will become chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, the university has announced. Macones, 40, will officially become chief of obstetrics and gynecology on July 1. He succeeds James R. Schreiber, M.D., who has served in that capacity since 1994.

Macones, who grew up in the area, attended school at Washington University and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Washington University and the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Macones has served as director of obstetrics and director of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine since 1995. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Society for Gynecologic Investigation and the American Gynecologic and Obstetrical Society.

Macones earned a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1994 and a master of science degree in clinical epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996.

He is a fellow in the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has served as associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Washington University and the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Macones has served as an associate editor for several medical journals, including the Journal of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Investigation.

Macones is married to Elizabeth A. Macones and they have two children.

Van Essen elected president of neuroscience society

BY MICHAEL C. PERRY

David Van Essen, Ph.D., the Bancroft Professor of Neurobiology and head of the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, has been elected president of the Society for Neuroscience, the world's largest organization for scientists who study the brain.

Society President-elect at the society's annual meeting in November in Washington, D.C., Van Essen was president of the society in 2006.

Van Essen is the fourth University neuroscientist to be elected president of the society.

David Van Essen, Ph.D. (left), discusses parts of the brain with colleagues. Van Essen points to the fourth University neuroscientist to be elected president of the Society for Neuroscience.

Washington University School of Medicine Update

Tarr installed as Carnahan professor

BY KIM LEITZ

Philip J. Tarr, M.D., head of pediatric gastroenterology and professor of pediatrics, was recently installed as the first Melvin E. Carnahan Professor in Pediatrics.

The professorship was established by an anonymous donor in honor of the late Missouri Governor Melvin Carnahan, who was killed in a plane crash in 2000.

The donor chose to name the professorship after Carnahan to honor and remember the governor because "he was a great man, a great governor and a great person for children."

The distinguished professorship will forever recognize and honor a man who has made a great deal to the state of Mis- souri," said Larry J. Shapiro, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine.

"We are honored that the Carnahan family will be associated with Washington University in perpetuity," he said. "This endowed professorship for one of our most outstanding faculty members is a wonderful way to honor Mr. Carnahan and his family."

"He is deeply grateful to Washington University for its generous and thoughtful donation to such a meaningful contribution," said Dr. Paul A. Sifford, M.D., the first Carnahan Professor in Pediatrics.

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The University and the St. Louis Cardinals have appointed Rick Wright, M.D., as the team's new orthopedic surgeon and head of the athletic training staff. Wright replaces George A. Paletta Jr., who resigned from his post as team physician. Wright, who has been an assistant team physician with the Cardinals since 1996 and has also served as the team's medical director, led the medical team for the Rams and minor-league system. Other conditions with increased reports in Gulf War veterans included upset stomach and skin rashes.

Wright, also a member of the Orthopaedic Hand and Wrist Service and an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery, is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Med Student Resident and Fellow Education Committee and was recently appointed to the executive committee of the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Institute. The Loeb fellowship program - designed to energize the undergraduate musculoskeletal curriculum by designing a "Musculoskeletal Curriculum," a more detailed program that will enhance the current orthopaedics course.

"Eliot, Martin, Mary and Jane have extraordinary clinical skills and are dedicated to teaching excellence. These physicians demonstrate the commitment, high-quality care the Loews envisioned when they generously established the Loeb fellowship program." - Larry T. Shapiro
Service First: More than 1,000 students to volunteer their time

By Neil Schoenberger

F resh off a summer of pool parties and video games, the fall semester will bring more than 1,000 new students to the University of Washington. It will also bring a new service program designed to connect students and the community.

Service First, a new program that matches 1,000 students to volunteer their time, will involve students in a wide range of community service projects.

More than 1,000 University students, mainly newly arrived freshmen, will volunteer their time Sept. 2 to paint, landscape, clean and beautify 11 St. Louis public schools to make the school year more enjoyable for students and their teachers.

It's all part of the seventh annual Service First, an event that introduces first-year University students to community serv-

ice in the St. Louis area.

This year's projects will range from painting indoor and outdoor murals and planting trees to creating billboards and preparing classrooms. The work of the students will take place from 1-4 p.m.

"This is such a wonderful event," said Stephanie Kurtzman, director of community service and manager of Service First. "It's a great way for our incoming freshmen to get to know each other and to make a meaningful contribution to the community in which they will live for the next four years."

Since its inception, Service First has become very popular with both students and the schools we are able to help.

Upon returning to the Univer-
sity after a day of work, students will participate in a Community Service Fair and barbecue featuring more than 30 student-run organizations that focus on com-

munity service. It allows students to learn more about opportunities in which to get involved during their time at college.

Service First is co-sponsored this year by Sherwin-Williams, The Western Society of Washington University, Student Union, Con-

gress of the South 49 and St. Louis Public Schools, among others.

Service First began in 1999 with about 600 student volunteers helping to clean and beautify St. Louis area schools.

For more information, call Kurtzman at 935-5966.

University Events

Plate Tectonics Cardiology Update

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Lectures

Friday, Aug. 12

9:15 a.m. Pedodontic Grand Rounds. "Pedo-
tric Interventional Cardiology Update." Ga-

val F. Waring, Roosevelt and Washington/Euclid.

10:30 a.m. "Computer. On Aug. 1, the office in the basement of the Simon Hall office in the previous three weeks and stole a computer. There

was no pry marks with a doorstop. No pry marks with information that could assist in investigating these incidents are urged to call University Police.

The following incidents were reported to University Police July 12-Aug. 9. Readers with any information as to the identity of any person involved are urged to call University Police at 935-5066.

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How to submit "University Events" items to the Washington University student newspaper.

A full list of the "University Events" items must be submitted by a University student, staff or faculty member.

For more information, call Kurtzman at 935-5066.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

7:30-9:30 a.m. Center for the Application of Information Technology Services. "Emerging IT for Drive Corporate innova-

tion." R. Keith Sawyer, assoc. prof, of edu-
cation. St. Louis Science Center, Simon Hall, Rm. 241. 935-9108.

Thursday, Sept. 1


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By Jessica Martin

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**WUSTL finishes 6th in NCAA power rankings**

The National Collegiate Scouting Association announced its third annual Collegiate Power Rankings, and the Bears finished fourth on the list of top academic and athletic colleges/universities in the country at the NCAA Division III level. Williams College finished first with Ashland College, Middlebury College, WUSTL and W&L rounding out the D-III top five.

WUSTL placed sixth in the overall Collegiate Power Rankings, which compare all schools at the Division I, II and III levels. Williams also finished first in the overall standings.

"It is refreshing to know our student-athletes can do well in the classroom and on the field of play," said John Schael, WUSTL's director of athletics. "We are proud of their achievements."

In 2003-04, the University garnered a school-record 11 UAA championships, while 10 individuals competed in NCAA Tournament action. The Red and Green had seven top-10 finishes, including second in volleyball, baseball, softball, women's basketball and fifth in women's soccer.

The NCAA's power rankings are calculated for each school at the NCAA Division I, II and III levels by the National Collegiate Scouting Association and the U.S. News & World Report ranking, the U.S. Sports Coaches Directors' Cup ranking and the student-athlete graduation rate of each school. WUSTL ranked 11th in the U.S. News & World Report rankings, third in the final Division III Directors' Cup rankings and seventh among Division III institutions for student-athlete graduation rates.

**Two All-Americans lead volleyball squad**

In addition to its second-place finish in the national championship, the volleyball team has a 15-1 record with eight top-10 wins as a key component to a successful 2004 season. Granted, improving on 2003's success for the Bears' last season before a national championship final. However, it bodes well for this season as they hope how the learning curve today might be different from last preseason. In 2003, the Red and Green returned just three starters, compared with four this year. Additionally, five 2004 returnees saw regular court time the previous season; in 2005, that number has increased by one.

The group of 11 returning letter-winners includes two All-Americans (senior setter Kara Liefer and senior middle hitters Megan Houck), four all-UAA honorees and two NCAA Championship All-Team recipients (Liefer and right side attacker Whitney Smith).

That said, the graduation of three seniors will not leave a void. Colleen Winner (outside hitter), arguably one of the best outside hitters in school history, left with three All-America citations, while Lal Ballew (outside hitter) and Jasmine Hunt (right side attacker) departed after helping lead the Bears to a four-year 143-18 (.888) record.

The Bears open 2005 on Sept. 2 by hosting the WUSTL Classic.

**Plugging holes will be key for gridders**

Head football coach Larry Kindbom believes the success of his football team in 2005 will hinge on how quickly he and his staff can put the personnel in the right places.

With eight returning starters on defense and three on offense, Kindbom feels that will be his biggest challenge for the upcoming season. While the defense has a solid core of returners, the offense must deal with the loss of quarterback Adam Merranda and running back Kevin McCarthy.

Running the Football is also a challenge the Bears will face this season. Kindbom feels the success of his team during the course of the year will be determined by the running game. In the past six seasons, WUSTL is 29-6 when it outgains its opponents on the ground.

Through the competition for the starting running back position is open, senior Heath Hunter might have the inside track after starting the 2004 opener against Mount Union College.

Junior Nick Henry and Pat McCarthy return as the favorites to earn the spot at quarterback. Henry threw for 91 yards and one touchdown in a backup role last season. McCarthy, who also saw time as a back-up to Merranda, had 71.4 percent of his passes for 58 yards in limited playing time.

For the quarterbacks, they will have a nice big target to throw the ball to in senior Brad Duesing.

"The UA Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2004, Duesing had 69 catches for 1,011 yards and five touchdowns. He enters his senior year ranked first in school history with 212 receptions and 3,113 yards.

Senior captain Joe Rizzo, arguably the best pure athlete on the team, headlines the WUSTL defense. Rizzo, a first-team all-UAA selection at defensive back, was fourth on the team last year for 46 tackles, including 40 solo stops.

**Polivials earn central region media award**

Nick Polivialis, assistant sports information director, has been named the 2004-05 American Volleyball Coaches Association Grant Burger Media Award winner for the Central Region.

Polivialis, who enters his third season at the University, was one of eight award winners in Division III women's volleyball.

"It is a well deserved honor for Nick," said Chris Mitchell, WUSTL's sports information director.

"He takes a lot of pride in the work he does promoting the nationally ranked Washington University volleyball program."
The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts is constructing two new buildings, the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum and Earl E. and Myrtle E. Walker Hall, both designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Fumihiko Maki. When completed in fall 2006, the new buildings will be integrated with Blitzy, Steinberg and Grivens halls to form a comprehensive, five-building arts campus.

School

The Sam Fox School will allow Washington University to strengthen ties between our outstanding design and visual arts areas. It will create a larger-scale academic enterprise with greater resources and flexibility, one that will enhance the quality, visibility and impact of our programs both on campus and throughout the academic and professional worlds.

MARK S. WRIGHTON

Previously, Art and Architecture were the smallest of the University’s units, with fewer than 400 students apiece. The combined Sam Fox School will total almost 750 students, comprising approximately 350 undergraduates and 25 graduate students in Art as well as 200 undergraduate and 175 graduate profe6ssional and professional students in Architecture.

Formation of the Sam Fox School will also constitute a $15.6 million campaign to improve the University’s facilities. The facilities include two new buildings — under construction and scheduled to open in fall 2006 — designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Fumihiko Maki, as well as extensive renovations to the adjacent Atrium, Steinberg and Givens halls.

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Diagnosis

"We are able to examine not just genes, not just proteins, but the chemistry that underlies diseased tissues. Computational, experimental and instrumental tools are now available to tackle metabolomics and then translate lessons learned at the laboratory bench to the patient’s bedside, as called for by the University’s BioMed 21 initiative." JEFFREY L. GORDON

metabolism was on going in these abnormal cells compared to their normal counterparts, and used new, powerful metabolite detectors to verify that these compounds were actually being made.

"We then took information gained from the mouse and asked whether the same human genes are expressed in poor prognosis human tumors. We found that the human genes that give rise to the key enzymes required to produce these metabolites were invariably switched on the poor prognosis but not the good prognosis tumor groups."

Continued, “Most people understand the revolution in medicine to be a DNA-centered revolution that has changed the way we think about cancer, and has led to the discovery of drugs that target so-called ‘receptor’ proteins, but the revolution has not been limited to the study of proteins. We have now discovered that metabolic enzymes are also regulated by the same genetic programs as proteins, and that these enzymes can be found in human cancer cells.”

"We’ve described a unique tumor-associated pattern that we hope will provide new ways to monitor these poor prognosis cancers earlier and to implement more effective strategies for treating them.”

The researchers believe that metabolic neurotrophic tumor cells use GABA signaling processes to communicate with each other and with their environment. Through carefully planned clinical trials, we may be able to use the therapeutic potential of already available drugs that affect GABA signaling to treat these aggressive types of cancer,” Ipissopoulos said.

"The association of GABA with aggressive tumors was uncovered by a novel combination of technical approaches that can now be employed for further identification of substances related to tumors and other diseases."

The resulting information will significantly advance diagnosis and treatment options.

"We used a way to cross from basic sequence information in genomes to information about the substances likely to arise in tumours,” Ipissopoulos said.

The researchers first analyzed the activity of genes in the mouse tumors using GeneChip microarray technology and then analyzed pertinent arrays of gene sequences, to obtain information about how active each gene in tumors is. They combined the mouse data with parallel data from 182 human tumors. Then, the gene activity data was fed into sophisticated software that supplied the researchers with a prediction about which metabolites were likely to be workflow in the tumors and which would be slowed down. The last piece of the puzzle was supplied by a time display instrument, called a mass spectrometer, that measured the products of cellular reactions and then mass spectrometer measurements were cross-compared with the gene activity data and the predictions of metabolite flux.

This set of techniques demonstrated the link between abnormal GABA signaling and the development of aggressive tumor tissue.
Obituaries

Harrahll, 84
Lucy M. Harrahll, who became director of social work at Washington University's Child Guidance Center in 1958, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005. She was 84.

Miller Jr., 63
Paul L. Miller, University trustee from 1986-2003, died Thursday, July 14, 2005, after a brief illness. He was 63.

Notables policy

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Passionate about patients

Lynn A. Cornelius, M.D., treats Peter Tocco for skin-related problems. Tocco has seen Cornelius for the past decade and has referred at least 150 patients to her. "She has an amazing personality and is very approachable," he says. "She always makes you feel like a real person and an incredible doctor."

Whether it's a young adult with melanoma, a teenager with acne, an older couple with skin cancer, Lynn A. Cornelius, M.D., loves that dermatology allows her to see an array of medical conditions and patients of all ages and from all walks of life. "Although my clinical and laboratory focuses contribute to the variety in dermatology, it is great, and I enjoy taking care of patients with all types of dermatologic diseases," says Cornelius, chief of the Division of Dermatology. "I believe that dermatology allows me the opportunity positively affect the health of my patients and improve their lives, both of which are extremely gratifying."

Patient Peter Tocco, who has seen Cornelius for various skin problems over the past decade, is quick to confirm that "his favorite doctor" does have an incredible impact on her patients' lives. "There is no better doctor than Dr. Cornelius," Tocco says. "I have referred at least 150 patients to her. She has an amazing personality and is very approachable — she always makes you feel like a real person and an incredible doctor."

Kenneth M. Polonsky, M.D., the Adolphus Busch Professor and chief of the Department of Medicine, agrees that Cornelius "is an outstanding physician, who often is not perceived as having a serious disease. "The degree that a skin disease may affect a patient's quality of life is not insignificant," she explains. "It often affects their ability to function both physically and socially and at home and in the workplace."

For example, a patient who has a chronic skin condition like psoriasis, effective treatment not only improves their outward appearance, but it also has an impact on the rate the patient may develop secondary conditions, such as arthritis, which is often associated with this disease.

Cornelius says she's also drawn to dermatology because the field offers a great deal for Cornelius and is incredibly high-credibility. In this way, the dermatologists are often the first to diagnose a condition — and Cornelius loves being on "the front lines of diagnosis."

"We get to break the news to patients that they have cancer," she says. "It's so important to educate patients about skin cancer and the implications of each type of skin cancer," she says.

For instance, there are major differences in the prognoses of melanoma versus non-melanoma skin cancers. Cornelius explains that it's "our job to educate patients with respect to what they may confront about the disease on the Internet and prepare them for conversations with the oncologist or surgeon." One woman adds that another challenge her patients face is the "climate" with skin diseases.

Cornelius with her golden retrievers. She loves running with her husband, Joe, and their dogs.

Washington University professor of dermatology, former dean of Stanford University School of Medicine and now chief executive officer of a private dermatology corporation, says the most significant factor she and her colleagues at the University of Washington note is that people get wrapped up in their specific areas, but Lynn has a great ability to stretch beyond her field and make a major contribution to the University.

As one of only a handful of female division chiefs at Washington University, Cornelius' colleagues assert she's an amazing leader — both an inspiration and mentor to aspiring female physicians and a quintessential example of a role model. Cornelius stresses the best way to make an impact is to do a good job, regardless of your gender.

Polonsky adds it's "extremely important to have strong female role models in the medical school so that students and residents can see that women can succeed at the highest levels in our institution," he says. "Dr. Cornelius exemplifies such a role model."

Dermatologist Susan B. Malker, M.D., professor of medicine and director of pediatric, also agrees that Cornelius is an exceptional example of a role model and leader.

"As a doctor she is brilliant and dedicated. As a woman she has proven she's dedicated and productive in a male-oriented hierarchy," Malloy says. "She is the easiest person to work for because she is so inclusive and very giving to the entire division."

All of Cornelius' colleagues agree that the Division of Dermatology has grown under her focused and determined leadership.

"Under her direction the clinical dermatology programs have expanded substantially and the division is now on very firm footing," Polonsky says. "She has also made some outstanding research contributions and these faculty contribute to the academic strength of the division."

Cornelius explains that the greatest advantage of being in a position of leadership is that she has the chance to develop and foster future leaders.

"As a division leader you have the chance to help your faculty recognize their strengths," she says. "As a leader you can facilitate your faculty and staff to pursue their individual goals while working toward the good of the greater department."

Cornelius' patients and colleagues adore her - her positive attitude and zest for life help make her a great doctor — an attitude and drive she attributes to her parents, particularly her mother.

"Lynn's greatest attribute is her enthusiasm for life," Malloy says. "She is everyone's friend. I don't know anyone who does not like her!"

Lynn A. Cornelius

Education: University of Delaware, B.S.; University of Missouri, M.S.; Washington University, M.D., Ph.D.

Hometown: Vancouver, Wash.

Family: Husband, Joe, an executive at Varian, and their golden retrievers. "He, like my husband, is the best thing that ever happened to me," she says. "Even though we live in different professional worlds, we often offer one another a balanced perspective as not only are we in the same business, but also in our daily lives. We differ in people who are common exams and goals — and that's what makes it work."

Hobbies: "The couple loves to travel, with one another a balanced perspective as not only are we in the same business, but also in our daily lives. We differ in people who are common exams and goals — and that's what makes it work."

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