Combining strengths

Worldwide leader in childhood cancer research may move research operations to Medical Center

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., St. Louis Children's Hospital and the WU School of Medicine have begun exploratory discussions regarding the possible move of St. Jude's research operations to St. Louis.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by the entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962. Thomas still serves as the organization's active president. St. Jude Hospital is an internationally recognized leader in the research and treatment of catastrophic childhood diseases. It is the world's largest childhood cancer research center and is particularly renowned for its work with acute lymphocytic leukemia and many of the solid tumor forms of cancer.

The first institution established solely to conduct basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, St. Jude Hospital also enjoys a worldwide reputation as a teaching facility.

In moving to St. Louis and WU Medical Center, St. Jude's research faculty would be close to the facilities, faculty and research programs of the School of Medicine and of Barnes Children's and Jewish hospitals.

Preliminary discussions have included a review of site possibilities for the St. Jude research laboratories, faculty and staff appointments for St. Jude physicians, and faculty appointments in basic science departments for St. Jude researchers. Should the move occur, St. Jude would become a participating member of the WU Medical Center.

It is anticipated that any St. Jude patients requiring hospitalization would be admitted to Children's Hospital. The St. Jude facility would include research laboratories and outpatient clinics.

In commenting on the possible move, William H. Danforth, chancellor of WU, commented, "These preliminary discussions are viewed as a beginning of what could be a great opportunity for the medical center and for St. Jude. The St. Jude faculty performs superb research and provides wonderful care for children. With the opening of the new St. Louis Children's Hospital last year, the medical center has facilities and programs equal to the best in the world for improving the health of children. Combined, these institutions would have the size and critical mass that would provide the opportunity to mount world-class research programs for the last decades of the 20th century."

Samuel B. Guze, M.D., vice chancellor for medical affairs and president of the medical center, added, "Both of these institutions have remarkable strong programs in pediatric oncology. Combining these strengths would enable us to offer a quality of care for childhood cancer unparalleled anywhere in the world."

Andrew E. Newman, chairman of the board of Children's Hospital, stated, "St. Louis has always been fortunate to be a leader in the health care field. The addition of St. Jude to our city's already outstanding pediatric facilities could only further enhance the quality of medical care available to St. Louisans and their children."

Although St. Jude Hospital has clinical facilities at T.C. Thompson Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Ill., and St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Youngstown, Ohio, the arrangement with the WU School of Medicine would be the hospital's first extension program geared totally toward research.

Palentologist Gould opens 1985-86 Assembly Series

Harvard University paleontologist and author Stephen Jay Gould will deliver the opening lecture of the 1985-86 Assembly Series at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, in Graham Chapel. His talk, which is free and open to the public, is titled "Individuals." Gould is best known for his contributions to popular understanding of natural history. His books include Ever Since Darwin, The Panda's Thumb, and, most recently, The Mismeasure of Man. James Gorman, in The New York Times Review of Books, writes that Gould "popularizes his subjects without trivializing them, simultaneously entertaining and teaching."

Gould is a strong opponent of the theory of evolutionary gradualism. He believes evidence shows evolution works in dramatic leaps rather than in the gradual stages which Charles Darwin and many of his successors assumed.

His work frequently examines the effects of culture on science. For example, in The Mismeasure of Man, Gould shows how culture has affected scientists' attempts since the mid-19th century to measure intelligence objectively. Gould's book demonstrates that preconceptions of how scientists distorted data or ignored critical factors to confirm cultural prejudices.

He points out weaknesses in scientific measures which have shown certain disadvantages to men or sexes to be inferior. "Science is not a heartless pursuit of objective information," Gould says. "It is a creative, human activity."

Gould received his bachelor's degree from Antioch College in 1963. In 1967, he received his doctorate in paleontology from Columbia University in New York. He has taught at Harvard University since 1967 and has been a curator at Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology since 1973.

His books have brought him many awards and honors, including the American Library Association's
There are no lazy days of summer in the classrooms and laboratories as students and faculty continue the summer sessions.

Lazy days?

Heading Summer School like running miniature university

"Oh, you work at Washington University? It must be nice having your summers off!"

Although faculty and staff have become accustomed to that comment from "outsiders," it usually is not true. Contrary to popular opinion, the campus does not close from mid-May through early September. Many faculty members continue their research, most staff members have 12-month appointments with ongoing responsibilities and yes, even students are on campus during those lazy, hazy, crazy days.

Including the medical school, dental school and hilltop campuses, 2,700 students are enrolled in Summer School this year; 2,300 are on the hilltop campus (the figures include full- and part-time students). Edward S. Macias is the outgoing director of Summer School, which is under the auspices of University College. For over a year, he has worn two hats: Summer School director by Ronald C. Freiwald, associate professor of mathematics.

The Summer School office handles all graduate and undergraduate summer courses for the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Engineering and Applied Science; undergraduate Business and Fine Arts. The schools of graduate Business, Architecture, Law and Social Work handle their own summer programs; however, the Summer School catalog directs students to the appropriate offices for these schools, too. Approximately 1,900 Summer School students are regular WU students. Summer School is divided into three-day sessions — May 20, June 6 — July 12, and July 15 Aug. 16 — and one evening session, June 10-Aug. 2. A student can carry up to 17 hours during the summer, over several sessions. "If you work it right, you can take a full semester in one summer," Macias said.

"The first session is very popular. You can complete a three-hour class and still take a job for the summer," he said.

The job of Summer School director is "really like running a university in miniature," Macias said. "You work with faculty, students, various administrators, the registrar's office, financial aid, the dean's offices, all of the departments, student housing, food service — all parts of the University.

Admittedly, campus life is quiet during the summer, but not totally dead. Several concerts are offered in Edison Theatre and Brookings Quadrangle, for example, and the Millbrook Pool is very active. "As the new athletic facilities are opened, we hope for a return to activities focused in that area," Macias said.

"Summer School is something we should be proud of," he added. "The quality is good — a large number of regular faculty teach during the summer."

Yes, Virginia, we do work during the summer months at WU.

Fine Arts Institute offers advanced courses in advertising, fashion design

In a continuing effort to increase its courses for advanced professionals, the School of Fine Arts Institute is offering two new team-taught classes for the fall semester, Sept. 3 to Dec. 19. Previous training is necessary for both courses.

"Design for Advertising," Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., will be taught by Kathy Kuehner of Obata Kuehner, Bob Lambrichts of Robert Lambrichts Graphic Design, associated with Drone & Mueller & Associates; and Barry Tilson of Stan Gelman Graphic Design. Students will promote a company, idea or product through two-dimensional media.

"Fashion Studio II and III," also Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., will be taught by Connie Cutter, costume designer and artist in residence in the WU Performing Arts Area; Betty Deall, bridal designer for Bridal Originals; and Judy Witt, children's wear designer and owner of Half Pints Plus. Each designer will present eight sessions in her area of expertise.

Two non-credit sessions include "Non-credit Watercolor Portraiture Workshop with Carol Carter" and "Visual Vocabulary." Certificate programs are offered in graphic communication.

Registration ends Aug. 23. For tuition and other information, call Institute Director Libby Reuter at 889-6597.

Group seeks donated furniture

The Women's Society of WU has announced a campaign requesting the donation of furniture for its Furniture Exchange, a not-for-profit store operated by the organization.

The society needs items such as desks, dressers, tables and chairs. All gifts are tax deductible, with proceeds going to the society's scholarship fund. Arrangements will be made to pick up donations.

The Furniture Exchange is open to WU students and first-year faculty and staff. It is located at 6851 University Drive in University City. Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

During the last three weeks of August, the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the Women's Society office at 889-5255; from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PAA holds auditions for 'Antigone'

WU's Performing Arts Area will hold open auditions for a mid-October outdoor production of Sophocles' "Antigone." Auditions will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Aug. 28 and 29 in the Drama Studio, Mallinckrodt Center.

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Edward J. Buchholz, an adjunct professor of law at WU and a partner at McPeethers & McRoberts, has published an article, “Disposing of Unwanted Assets in Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions,” in The Tax Lawyer. The Tax Lawyer is published by the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association.

Jim Crismani, a senior in electrical engineering and business, and Fred Webb, a senior in electrical engineering, have been named to the 1985 College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-America baseball team. Crismani, a shortstop, was named to the college division’s second team, while Webb, a center fielder and pitcher, was a third team selection. Webb and Matt Feigenbaum, a senior in biology and political science, were named to the NCAA Midwest Region Division III America Baseball Coaches Association all-star team. Webb became WU’s single season and career RBI leader this year. He batted .403 with 47 RBI and nine home runs. A right-handed hurler, Feigenbaum led the Bears in wins with nine while only losing three.

James W. Davis, vice chancellor and professor of political science, has been named acting chair of the political science department. He succeeds Lucius J. Barker, Edna Fischel Gellhorn University Professor of Public Affairs and director of the Center for the Study of Public Affairs, who plans to devote more time to research and service as he nears retirement. Davis has been vice chancellor since 1980. He came to WU as associate professor of political science in 1968.

Ruthmery K. Deuel, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and neurology, received the 9th Annual Research Award of the National Reye’s Syndrome Foundation at its 11th Annual Meeting in Uniondale, N.Y. Deuel was presented this award for a project titled “Sarcoidosis: An Intrapulmonary Pathology.”

Mark A. Franklin, professor of electrical engineering and computer science and director of the Center for Computer Systems Design, has been elected to a two-year term as vice-chairman of Special Interest Group (SIGARCH). SIGARCH is a subgroup of the Association for Computing Machinery, the leading national organization of computer professionals. SIGARCH’s scope of interest includes all phases of design, organization and structure of computer systems.

Ronald C. Freiwald, associate professor of mathematics, has been named acting director of the Summer School, effective Sept. 1, 1985. Freiwald replaces Edward Macias, the director of Summer School from 1978 to 1981, who has resigned to become chair-man of the Department of Chemistry.


John L. Grigoby, professor of French, will deliver two poems: "The Cultural Context of "Jouffroi de Chartres," "The Cultural Context of "Jouffroi de Chartres," "Le Voyage de Joufroi de Chartres."" He will give two presentations at the 20th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., and "Le Voyage de Joufroi de Chartres."" He will give two presentations at the 20th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., and "Le Voyage de Joufroi de Chartres."" He will give two presentations at the 20th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., and "Le Voyage de Joufroi de Chartres."" He will give two presentations at the 20th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., and "Le Voyage de Joufroi de Chartres.""

C. David Gutsche, professor of chemistry, was invited to participate in an international advanced research workshop on chemical reactions in organic and inorganic constrained systems. Gutsche presented a plenary lecture on the subject of calixarene chemistry in addition to taking part in the workshop, which was held from June 24-28 in Les Bezards, France.

John Howezen, graphic designer in the public relations office, won one of 10 WU awards in the 1985 Creativity Recognition Program of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He received a gold medal for a package of Promotional materials for the CASE District V conference. Other winners and their awards were: Trudi Spigel, director of project development; Herb Weitzman, director of photographic services; and Howezen, a gold medal for tabloid publishing program for Alumni News, Cheryl Entwistle, an associate professor at the University of Chicago Press. The articles in the Review are selected and edited for publication by the law faculty at the University of Chicago. Lengyok’s article appeared in a special 25th anniversary issue.

Naomi F. Miller, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, recently was appointed to the Scientific Board of the Association of Paleontologists. She has written "The Use of Dung as Fuel: An Ethnographic Model and an Archaeological Example," to appear in Paleontologist, and "Paleoethnobotanical Evidence for Depression in Ancient Iran: A Case Study of Urban Malyan," to appear in the Journal of Ethnobiology. She prepared a paper, titled "The Use of Rosemary in Archaeological Assemblies," to appear at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. She also was invited to the Joint Seminar on the Development of Complex Societies in South-West Iran, held in Bellevue, France. She presented a paper on "Paleoethnobotanical Research in Khuzestan."

R. Joseph Olk, M.D., assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology, has been elected to membership in the Retina Society, a national honorary for retina specialists. Olk is one of 11 American ophthalmologists chosen this year by the society, which was founded in 1968 to encourage the exchange of information about diseases of the retina, the sensory membrane that lines the inner eye. The society’s 150 members are selected for their medical and surgical experience, literary contributions and retinal experience.

Silvia Pedraza-Bailey, assistant professor of sociology, will have her book, "Political and Economic Migrants: Cubans and Mexicans," published Aug. 15 by the University of Texas Press. She compares the assimilation of Mexican and Cuban immigrants in America from 1945 to 1970. "In popular perception," she writes, "Cuban immigrants in America seem a 'success story,' while Mexican immigrants remain a 'silent invasion.'"

Olin, German department publish bibliography

The Department of German Language and Literatures and Olin Library recently published their first German Language and Literature's "The Center for Contemporary German Literature," housed in the library.

Other publishing companies in German-speaking countries that publish German language and literature recently published their first German Language and Literature's "The Center for Contemporary German Literature," housed in the library.

"I already have received a number of letters from heads of German departments, congratulating us on this new achievement," said Paul Michael Lautz, chairperson of the German department.

Presidential welcome: Belisario Betancur, president of Colombia, (center), welcomed Dr. and Mrs. William F. Proctor to Colombia, following the address by Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid. The press conference was held in Bogota at the Casa de iPhone 5s. The president, an author of political and literary essays, has visited the WU students participating in last year's institute. This year, 18 students attended the institute in Cartagena, Colombia, in May and June.

Julio Perez, M.D., assistant professor of medicine and medical director of the Cardiology and Cardiovascular Lab at Barnes Hospital, received an Award of Recognition at the University of Chicago Press. The awards are presented by the law faculty at the University of Chicago. Lengyok’s article appeared in a special 25th anniversary issue.

Thomas G. Schiff, associate professor of diagnostic services and head of the Division of Radiology, Department of Diagnostic Services, at the School of Dental Medicine, was co-author of two papers presented during the 7th International Congress of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology, held June 24-28 in London. The papers were titled "Proper Film/Screen Selection for Radiographic Examination of the Maxillofacial Region" and "Proper Film/Screen Selection for Radiographic Examination of the Maxillofacial Region."
Medical Center holds health fair

The WU School of Medicine personnel office and Barnes Hospital's Health Education and Screening Center will co-sponsor a health fair Aug. 13-14 for all School of Medicine employees.

Examinations will be performed free of charge by WU Medical Center health care professionals and volunteers with the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary. The fair will be held both days from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Olin Hall gym.

Testing will include height, weight and skin fold measurement, blood pressure, hearing, vision, glaucoma screening, oral cancer screening, breast self-exam instruction, diabetes screening, EKG and fitness testing.

Pulmonary function testing will be provided for persons over 40 or for those with a history of smoking or respiratory disease. The test measures capacity and general condition of the lungs.

Employees interested in a blood chemistry test will be charged $88 for lab work. Anyone who would like blood drawn for blood chemistry or diabetes testing should fast 12 hours before coming to the health fair. (This means no food, coffee, tea, etc.)

Only water is allowed in the 12 hours before the test.

Due to limited registration, the personnel office is providing health fair pre-registration forms. All participants must return the forms to Personnel, Box 8091, no later than Aug. 7. Appointments for blood chemistry or diabetes tests should be scheduled for the early morning. The entire health fair testing procedure will last approximately one hour. All test results will be sent to the participant's private physician.

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