Controversial psychiatrist gives views on mental illness

Psychiatrist Thomas Szasz will deliver the Psi Chi Lecture at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in Graham Chapel. Szasz' lecture, titled "The Nature of Mental Illness," is free and open to the public.

In his iconoclastic 1957 book, *The Myth of Mental Illness: Foundations of a Theory of Personal Conduct*, Szasz argues that psychiatry as it is practiced in the United States is "often scientifically untenable and morally and socially indefensible." He objects to the use of the term "mental illness" to describe non-organic mental disturbances, which he calls "problems of living."

For many psychiatrists criticise Szasz' opinions, he has received praise from others, including one lawyer who says Szasz has probably "done more than any other man to alert the American public to the dangers of an excessively psychiatricized society."

Born in Hungary, Szasz became a U.S. citizen in 1944. He earned his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Cincinnati and is professor of psychiatry at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. His recent books include *The Therapeutic Illusion*.

St. Jude will stay in Memphis

Officials of WU and St. Louis Children's Hospital were notified Feb. 6 that the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital board of governors has decided its institution should remain in Memphis. Tenn. The decision was reached at the St. Jude board of governors meeting in Miami.

For the past year, officials of both institutions have been discussing the feasibility of moving St. Jude research operations to the WU Medical Center. The principal reasons for considering this move were the opportunities that the institutions would have working together to create a research capability of size and critical mass to mount world-class scientific and patient care programs for the future.

Harvard professor examines rule of law

Albert M. Sacks, Dane Professor of Law and dean emeritus of Harvard University Law School, will deliver the Tyrrell Williams Lecture at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Graham Chapel.

Sacks' lecture is titled "Judicial Creativity and 'Stare Decisis'--Twin Ingredients of the Rule of Law." ("Stare decisis" is a Latin phrase meaning "to stand by the decision." The phrase refers to the legal doctrine of following principles established in previous judicial decisions unless they seriously oppose justice.)

Sacks has been on the faculty at Harvard since 1952. He was dean from 1971 to 1981. In his final year as dean, he served as president of the Association of American Law Schools.

His law degree is from Harvard University, where he was president of the Harvard Law Review.

Sacks will be scholar-in-residence at WU's School of Law from Feb. 17 to 21. The Tyrrell Williams Lecture was established in honor of Williams, a law professor at WU from 1913 to 1946. Williams received his law degree from the University in 1900 and practiced law in St. Louis for 13 years.

The Tyrrell Williams Lecture, part of the University's Assembly Series, is free and open to the public.
Berlin bound: Summer seminar on site

"Berlin, then, is not only defined by the wall, but also refuses to be confined by it."

With these words, Karen Jankowsky and Karen Remmler, graduate students in the German department, summarize the present-day dynamics of Berlin, which they call "one of the world's most fascinating and historically torn cities."

They will lead two 10-day seminars this summer in West Berlin in a course called "Berlin: Architectural Anomaly, Urban Bohemia or Metropolis of the Future." The course is sponsored by the German department, the Summer School and International Affairs Program of University College, and the City of West Berlin.

Session 1, for German speakers, is Aug. 5 to 14; Session 2, for non-German speakers, is Aug. 14 to 25.

Realist painter explains exhibit

Realist painter Robert Cottingham, the 1986 Hormente Lewin Visiting Scholar at WU, will deliver a lecture on his work at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in Steinberg Auditorium. His "Barrera-Rosa's Series" is on exhibit through March 2 in the Gallery of Art in Steinberg Hall.

For the past several years, the Connecticut artist has been developing one drawing of a row of storefronts in Los Angeles into more than 32 separate works in various media. The central piece of the series is a 5-by-14-foot oil painting; at the center of the painting is Barrera-Rosa's Mexican restaurant. And this focal piece are arranged the artist's preparatory studies and derivative prints and drawings.

"Commercial signs are amazing," the artist writes. "Here are these elaborate, monumental structures designed solely to tell you that this is where you can buy a hamburger or a pack of cigarettes. You can see these signs as hilarious or pathetic. All that effort, all the pomposity just to sell you something. And yet they are an heroic attempt by someone to leave his mark."

The Hormente Lewin Visiting Scholar is funded through the Hormente Lewin Art Fund, which was established in 1985 by WU alumnus Tobias Lewin in memory of his late wife. Hormente Cohen Lewin, who attended WU from 1933 to 1939, was a fashion designer and major in the School of Fine Arts.

The lecture and exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information, call 889-5490.
A. Peter Mutharika, J.S.D., professor of law at the University of California, Berkeley, has joined a legal delegation of 18 to 22 American judges, lawyers and law professors to the People's Republic of China. The purpose of the delegation is to make a comparative study of the Chinese legal system and a bilateral exchange with Chinese lawyers. It will be hosted by the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China.

Julio E. Perez, M.D., assistant professor of medicine and medical director of Cardiovascular Diagnostics University at St. Louis last winter. Six individuals and the student group were honored at the HDC's 15th annual awards dinner. Awards were presented to those "who have contributed to the hospital, have merited benefit others in the community."

Noor V. Gillani, Ph.D., professor of mechanical engineering and faculty advisor at the Center for Air Pollution Impact and Trend Analysis (CAPITA), has been invited to join the Scientific Committee of the Air Pollution Pilot Study of NATO's Commission on the Challenges of Modern Society (NATOMICS). He will be one of two U.S. representatives on the board. A principal responsibility of the board is to oversee organization and contents of the now bi-annual NATO by International Technical Meeting (ITM) on Air Pollution Modeling and Its Applications. WU hosted the last (the 15th) ITM in St. Louis last year, and Gillani served as the technical director of that project. His term of office on the board will extend over the next four ITMs. The next ITM is scheduled to be held in Lindau, West Germany, in April 1987.

James O. Hepner, Ph.D., director of the graduate Health Administration Program at the School of Medicine, has been elected to serve on the board of governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). ACHE is an international professional society of more than 20,000 healthcare executives. With comprehensive programs in education, membership, research, executive assessment and communications, the college works toward its goal of bringing excellence to healthcare management. Hepner's election came at the recommendation of ACHE's nominating committee, whose slate was accepted by the council of regents, the college's legislative body, at its 51st annual meeting in Chicago. He is the first full-time faculty member and professor to be elected to the board in the college's history. As a governor, Hepner will represent District Five, which includes Alberta, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Richard Watson, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, will be featured in River Styx. The Duffy's Poetry Series, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Duff's Restaurant in the Central West End. The evening's presentation includes the literary works of two writers inspired by caves. Watson and poet Clayton Eshleman, and music by guitarist/composer Karl Weininger. Watson is author of The Longest Car, a novelistic odyssey of the Flint Mammoth Cave System in Kentucky.

Have you done something noteworthy?

Have you: Presented a paper? Won an award? Been named to a committee or elected as an officer of a professional organization?

The Washington University Record will help spread the good news. Contributions regarding faculty and student activities or professional achievements are gladly accepted and encouraged. Send a brief description of your new status, highest earned degree, current title and department along with a description of your new activity to Notables, Campus Box 1070. Please include a phone number.

Seven alumni and three faculty members have been selected to work in the School of Fine Arts' art studio at the Cite Internationale Des Arts in Paris. Each artist will work for at least two months at the Cite. In 1985, the University signed a five-year contract with the Cite that overlooks Notre Dame Cathedral.

The artists, scheduled to complete their work by April 1988, will include Andrei, who will be named in spring 1986 and 1987 recipients of the John T. Millikin Traveling Fellowship. The selected artists and their periods of stay are: Ross Neher, 1971 graduate, May-June 1986; Bethany, 1979 graduate, December 1986 to March 1987; Patricia Duncan, 1954 graduate, November 1986 to January 1987; and Juanita, 1986 graduate, Jan.-April 1988 (Ginny Sykes, 1979 graduate, alternate). A legal delegation of 18 to 22 American judges, lawyers and law professors to the People's Republic of China. The purpose of the delegation is to make a comparative study of the Chinese legal system and a bilateral exchange with Chinese lawyers. It will be hosted by the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China.

Virginia Trent, director of public relations at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, has been appointed vice-president of marketing and public relations for Children's Hospital at the WU Medical Center, effective Feb. 1, 1986. As vice president of marketing and public relations, Trent will implement and direct an expanded marketing and public relations program at the hospital.

WU students have formed a new group to combat hunger in the St. Louis community.

The Student Interfaith Partnership Against Hunger is an outgrowth of the University's Hunger Awareness Week held in November, says Firestone-Seghi, director of student activities for the B'nai B'rith Newman Center, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and other interested individuals who have come together to develop ongoing projects to help feed the hungry. SIP is a subcommittee of CIBCait, the WU Council for Inter-religious Concerns.

The organization's first fund-raising activity will be a dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Gargoyle. B-Vision, a local rock band, will perform. Donations are $2. The dance is open to the WU community. ProCEEDS will go to Operation Food Search to help open a new food pantry. Operation Food Search manages several food pantries in the city.

Firestone-Seghi says members of the student group have been collecting canned food for the hungry since November and will continue to do so. SIP recently set up booths in Mallinckrodt Center to educate the WU community about hunger and recruit volunteers for the canned food drive at local grocery stores. SIP donates all canned goods to the food pantry of the Senior Service Board of University City.

The group also provides conso- lational support by visiting the homes of the hungry. Students involved in the project visit homes at least an hour each week.

For more information about SIP, call Firestone-Seghi at 726-6177 or Gerald Stein at 862-5732.

The arts of India will be highlighted during an Indian Weekend Feb. 22-23 sponsored by the Asian Art So- ciety of WU. The weekend will in- clude a photographic exhibition at the Missouri Historical Society and a symposium on Indian art. All events are free and open to the public.

A Symposium on the Arts of In- dia will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, in the auditorium of the Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park. The Symposium participants are professors John C. and Susan L. Huntington of Ohio State University, and Frederick M. and Catherine B. Asher of the University of Minnesota. Robert L. Thorp, Ph.D., assistant professor of art and archaeology at WU, will deliver the welcoming address.

The symposium, John Hunt- ington will present a talk on his ex- hibit titled "The Flowering of the Lotus: Buddhist Art of India. " which contains 120 photographs of Indian Buddhist art and architecture. The exhibit will be displayed at Jefferson Memorial from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, through Sun- day, March 2. Jefferson Memorial is closed on Mondays.

In connection with the festival, Stanislaw Czuma, curator of Indian and Southeast Asian art at the Clev- eland Museum of Art, will speak on "Kushan Sculpture from Gandhara and Mathura." at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the museum auditorium.

Vishakha Desai of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston will present a slide lecture on "Symbols of Power and Pleasure: Courtly Painting in India," 16th-19th Centuries" at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in the audi- torium.

To register for the symposium, call 889-5156.

Athletic complex hours set for University holiday

The WU athletic department has an- nounced hours for the athletic com- plex on Monday, Feb. 17, a Universi- ty holiday observing Washington's birthday. General building hours will be open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., but all admin- istrative and intramural offices will be closed. Three activity areas will be open at the following times: Milli- stone Pool, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., weight room, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; racquetball/ squash courts, 11 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. 3
Thursday, Feb. 13
4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "In search of the Astrophysical Site for Neutron Capture Neutronics," Grant Mathews, physics division, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. 311 McMillan.

Friday, Feb. 14
2:30 p.m. Dept. of Engineering and Policy Seminar, "Integrating Technology into Rehabilitation," Mary Ann Boye, WU ass't prof. of occupational therapy. 104 Lepus.
8 p.m. Gallery of Art Lecture, "The Barrera-Rosa's Series," Robert Cottingham, realist painter and WU '69 honorary Lewis Vinitz Scholar. Steinberg Aud.

Saturday, Feb. 15
8 p.m. Dept. of Germanic Languages and Literatures Lecture, Walter Frederiksen: "Dante's Influence on Genesis." Wohl Center Library. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Saturday, Feb. 22
10 a.m. Dept. of Philosophy Panel Discussion, "The World We Speak of and the Language We Live In," Hilary Putnam, prof. of philosophy, Harvard U.; Bas Van Fraassen, prof. of philosophy. Harvard U.; and Joseph Ullian, both WU prof's of philosophy. Steinberg Aud.
1:30 p.m. Asian Art Society Symposium on Indian Arts. Jefferson Memorial Blvd. Aud. in Forest Park.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Friday, Feb. 17
4 p.m. Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures Lecture, "Where Do We Go From Here? Blacks in the Domestic Economy," David H. Swinton, director, Southern Center for Studies of Public Policy; and Robert L. Woodson, president, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprises. Cabanne Branch Library Aud.

Friday, Feb. 21
8 p.m. Smithsonian Theatre Presents the St. Louis Repertory Dancers. (Also Sat., Feb. 22, at 8; and Sun., Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.) General admission is $10; WU faculty, staff and senior citizens, $8; and students, $5. For more info., call 889-6543.

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SPORTS

Friday, Feb. 14
5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Emblurgh College. Field House.
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, WU vs. DePauw U. Field House.

Saturday, Feb. 15
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Wabash College. Field House.

Wednesday, Feb. 19
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Principia College. Field House.

Saturday, Feb. 22
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, WU vs. Earlham College. Field House.

MISCELLANY

Thursday, Feb. 13
9:30 p.m. Cultural Celebration Event, "International Night at the Rat." Umrathskeller.
9 p.m. Thurstone Carnival's "Thursday Night at the Rat." Umrathskeller.

Friday, Feb. 14
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cultural Celebration Festival. Mallinckrodt Gallery and The Gargoyle.
5:45-15 p.m. Cultural Celebration International Dinner. La Cuisine, Wohl Center.

Saturday, Feb. 15
7 p.m. WU Woman's Club Square Dance and Buffet, Women's Bldg. Dance Studio. Buffet 7-8 p.m.; dance 8-11 p.m. and desert 9:30-10 p.m. Advance ticket cost $5 for adults and $3 for children. Tickets at the door will cost one dollar more. For more info., call Lorraine Greco at 721-1693 or Mary Wilson at 962-1490.

Monday, Feb. 17
5:30 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Community Alliance Meeting. For meeting place, call WU's Resource Center at 889-5543.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Saturday, Feb. 22
9 p.m. Student Interfaith Partnership Against Hunger Dance. B Vision, a local rock band, will perform. Open to WU community. The Gargoyle. Mallinckrodt Center. Donations are $2. Proceeds will go to Operation Food Search.

Calendar Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the Feb. 27-March 8 calendar of the Washington University Record is Feb. 13. Items must be typed and state date, time, place, nature of event, sponsor and admission cost. Incomplete items will not be printed. If available, include speaker's name and identification and the title of the event, also include your name and telephone number. Address items to King McIlroy, calendar editor, Box 1070.