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Vargas Llosa returns as Lewin visiting professor

Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas Llosa is the spring 1986 Lewin Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Humanities at WU. Vargas Llosa is giving an Assembly Series lecture titled "The Culture of Freedom" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Graham Chapel.

Vargas Llosa also will give a series of Tuesday evening lectures at 7:30 p.m. in Steinberg Auditorium. On April 15, he will speak on "Madame Bovary: An Unrequited Passion." He will speak on "The Birth of Peru" on April 22. His April 29 lecture is titled "The Green House: The Story of a Novel."

His most recent book in English translation is The Real Life of Alejandro Mayta, a semi-historical story based on a rebellion in the mountains of Peru in the late 1950s.

The author often mixes art and life; a 1982 novel, Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter, is partially about his first marriage to his uncle's sister-in-law. The New York Times Book Review named Aunt Julia "one of the 12 'Best Novels of 1982.'"

His other books in English translation include The Time of the Hero, The Green House, The War of the End of the World and Conversation in the Cathedral.

Vargas Llosa visited WU in November 1983, delivering an Assembly Series lecture and participating in two discussions.

The Lewin Distinguished Visiting Professorship was established in 1977 by Tobias Lewin, a 1932 graduate of the WU School of Law, and his wife, the late Hortense Cobb Lewin, who attended the University from 1934 to 1938.

All the lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call 889-4620.

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Music videos inspire PAA show

The Performing Arts Area will present "Fractured Videos" at 8 p.m. April 18-20 in The Gargoyle, Mallinckrodt Center. The production is directed by Rohnie Washington, Ph.D., assistant professor of performing arts and African and Afro-American studies.

"Fractured Videos" was inspired by music videos. Washington says it is a cross between music video and master mix. The show contains acting, dancing and music, from rhythm and blues to jazz, to classical to pop.

The show is a sequence of short vignettes that are, says Washington, "comments on human nature. Some of the sketches include "The Creep Show," "The Fight" and "Love and Marriage."

The production is the project of the Black Theatre Workshop, an acting course at the University. Students featured in the production are David Beckford, Wanda Boykin, Patrick Davis, Denise Jackson, Gregory Lacey, Moira Ogden, Dianne Robinson, Anjali Stephens and dance students Lisa Hayden and Nina Rich.

Tickets for the production are $3 and $2 for students. For more information, call 889-5885.

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Classics professor will explore travel in ancient world

Lionel Casson, professor of classics at Washington University, will give the Phi Beta Kappa/Sigma XI Lecture in the Assembly Series. Casson's lecture, "Travel in the Ancient World," is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, in Graham Chapel.

Casson has taught at New York University since 1936. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees there. His recent books include Daily Life in Ancient Rome, Daily Life in Ancient Egypt and Travel in the Ancient World. He is an expert on seafaring and commerce in antiquity and has lectured widely on comparative aspects of ancient and modern life.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, honors the initiates of Phi Beta Kappa, the honor society for students in the liberal arts, and Sigma XI, the honor society for scientific research.
One-woman show pays tribute to classic blues, jazz singers

Edison Theatre presents Sandra Reaves-Phillips in “The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz” at 8 p.m. Friday, April 18.

Reaves-Phillips brings jazz and blues legends to life on the stage. Her one-woman show pays tribute to Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Mahalia Jackson, Ma Rainey, Ethel Waters, Reaves-Phillips in “The Late Great to classic blues, jazz singers.

“Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz.” One of the greatest Latin American poets was suppressed by her bishop because she was a woman. Furthermore, her work has never been read in English. Holy Roman Repertory Company will present a concert program of newly translated work by this 17th-century scholar, author and book collector, who was also a cloistered nun — Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz.

The “Life and Opinions of Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz” will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, and 2 p.m. April 19 in Steinberg Auditorium. Tickets for “The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz” are $10 to the general public, $8 to faculty, staff and senior citizens and $5 to students. For tickets, call the box office at 889-6545.

Organ undergoes restoration

The organ at Graham Chapel is being reconditioned with a part of University history.

The University’s M. Moeller organ was dismantled in January and Petty-Madden Organbuilders in Hopewell, N.J., is rebuilding the 37-year-old instrument to replace timeworn components. Completion of the project is scheduled for Sept. 1. Graham Chapel will be closed during the summer due to the organ installation.

Sandra Reaves-Phillips, the Petty team of seven men discovered a chime-activating mechanism that was part of the first organ installed in Graham Chapel in 1913. The original organ was a Kilgen instrument. This same mechanism will be used in the restored organ.

The organ dismantling has temporarilly halted the music traditional-and heard before the Assembly Series lectures. Organ music lovers should not be discouraged, however. Edward A. Wallace, the University’s organist, says he will resume playing the music in September.

17th-century nun is subject of program

Sor Juana, and Drew Miner, renowned contrabassist, will make a return to St. Louis, performing with the company in musical selections from the time of Mexico’s baroque royal court. Also appearing in the program will be Holy Roman Repertory Company regulars Hollis Huston, Agnes Wilcox and Jeffrey Noonan.

Admission at the door is $5 for evening performances and $3 for the matinee. No reservations are necessary. There are twofer discounts for students and KWMU “Studio Set” members.

For more information, call 889-5253, the 24-hour hotline for the WU Gallery of Art.

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the week of April 7 in the lobby of Mallinckrodt Center. Persons also may call 889-5917.

Four St. Louis area rock ‘n’ roll bands have donated their talents to perform at a “Hands Across America” benefit concert sponsored by the Hands Around WU Steering Committee. The concert will be from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Francis Field. The cost is $5. All proceeds will go to the national organization. Performing at the event will be Big Fun, Be-Vision, Diamond Lion and Blank Space.

For more information about “Hands Around WU,” call Tim Mellett, manager of the program, or Dianne Stober, chairperson of the “Hands Across America” benefit concert. Both can be reached at 889-5917.

For details about “Hands Across America,” call the St. Louis office at 436-3000.
Lucius J. Barker, Ph.D., Edna Fischel and William B. Wolfer, professors of public affairs, has published the fifth edition of Civil Liberties and the Constitution. In his new preface, Barker wrote the volume with his brother, Twiley W. Barker Jr., of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Civil Liberties and the Constitution is designed to enhance readers' understanding of political problems by reviewing major judicial decisions, primarily those of the U.S. Supreme Court. A new chapter is published by Prentice-Hall.

Robert H. Easton, Ed.D., director of the Student Counseling Service, gave a presentation at the Missouri Law Schools held in New Orleans. He discussed the financing of conferences with financial aid applicants, the students' problems that might emerge; and a process for effective referral to appropriate resources.

Robert A. Rouse, Ph.D., associate director of the Center for the Study of Data Processing, gave a presentation Feb. 28 at the Midwest Technology Conference held at the Cventrians Convention Center. His topic, "Commercial Development of Expert Systems," described the leading practical application of the three-decade artificial intelligence research effort. The talk provided information on the experience gained from these commercial systems, the nature of the successful products and the development/delivery vehicles which now are available to construct expert systems.

Robert B. Thompson, J.D., professor, presented a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools held in New Orleans. He chaired the meeting of the Section on Business Associations and moderated a program on "Uses of Agency Law in Corporate Law." Other WU law faculty members who attended the meeting were: John H. Legomsky, J.D., Ph.D., associate professor of law, who chaired the Section on Immigration Law and moderated a panel discussion on Refugees and Political Asylum; Gerald P. Johnston, J.L., associate professor of law, who spoke on "Ethical Issues in Estate Planning" to the Section on Donative Transfers and Estate Planning; Charles R. McNamis, J.D., professor of law, who served as program chairman of the Sections on Intellectual Property, Law and the Arts, Law and Sports and Mass Communication Law.

The law and sports program, titled "Picking Up Blacked-Out Sports Events Via Satellite Dish Antennas," detailed the St. Louis Cardinals' use of local television owners, Bruce H. Mann, J.D., Ph.D., professor of law, who moderated; Gilbert Gifford, who discussed "History and Property." He also addressed the Section on Legal History, discussing "Law in the Movement of America." A. Peter Mathurika, J.S.D., professor of law, met with the Third World Legal Studies Association during the convention. He is president of the group.

Men's tennis teams set high goal

For several years now, the WU tennis teams have placed in the NCAA Division III ranks with players from both men's and women's teams qualifying for the national championships. This year should be no different. However, the WU men's team could be sending their entire team to the tournament — not just one or two players.

There are over 260 Division III schools with a men's tennis program, and only eight teams will qualify for this year's tournament. The Bears' roster includes John Gilbert, head tennis coach. "We're excited about being in contention for a national berth since that was the number one goal established by our university professors. The WU teams this winter."

The Bears' top player, Kyle Seay, a sophomore from La Jolla, Calif., defeated last year's Division III singles champion Toby Clark 6-2, 6-1, earning his most impressive collegiate win to date.

In addition to Seay, the Bears have another dangerous player in Edwardsville, and Terry Lee, a junior from Belleville Township High School. Seay is the third-highest rated in the St. Louis region at the start of the season. Off to a 10-2 start, the Bears have scored important regional victories over Carleton College, Iowa, 8-1, and over Princeton College, 7-2. The Bears' two losses were to Iowa State University, a Division I school, and to the University of Michigan, the nation's top-ranked Division III team, 6-3.

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Two WU scientists are among young investigator awardees

Two scientists at WU are among 100 recipients of the Presidential Young Investigator Awards sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The grants are aimed at helping universities retain outstanding scientists who otherwise might pursue non-teaching careers.

Michael I. Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor of electrical engineering, and Lee G. Sobotta, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, are each eligible for $100,000 per year for five years in the field of their choice.

Miller and Sobotta will receive a $25,000 base grant each year for five years. The award provides an additional $37,500 per year if the researchers obtain matching funds from private sources interested in their research projects.

Miller will use part of the grant to continue his development of methods for analyzing data produced in positron emission tomography (PET) and electron microscopic autoradiography, two low-light level imaging techniques that are important in many medical and research applications. The new algorithms being developed, he said, will allow researchers to obtain more accurate information from these imaging techniques.

Sobotta will use the remainder of the grant to study how the brain recognizes speech patterns. His research will help scientists understand how the central nervous system codes the information it receives from auditory senses and processes this information into recognized speech.

Math team garners top honors

In addition to WU, teams from GeorgiaTech and the University of Maryland College Park received "Outstanding." The winners will be published in the Journal of the International Association for Mathematical Modelling.

High school math contest brings 300 students to campus

Three hundred students from 33 area high schools competed in the Sixth Annual WU High School Math Contest, held recently on campus. The contest was sponsored by the Pi Mu Epsilon national honorary fraternity and the WU Department of Mathematics.

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