Super Sunday

Some 480 Special Olympics athletes to compete here

More than 480 developmentally disabled athletes will participate in a Special Olympics hosted by Washington University on Sunday, Feb. 15, in the athletic complex.

The event, which will include a basketball tournament, a cheerleading/pom-pom competition and an individual-developmental skills competition, will involve more than 500 campus volunteers.

"The reaction to the Special Olympics has been phenomenal," said junior Larry Chao, director of volunteer recruitment for the event. "People everywhere have expressed so much interest and excitement," he added.

Opening ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. with a welcome by Provost W. Maxwell Cowan and special events will continue throughout the complex until 5 p.m. This is the first Special Olympics held at Washington University, and according to committee chairman Eric Berger, it may become an annual event here.

Gene Stallings, head coach of the Football Cardinals, the Big Red Line and retired Sen. Thomas Eagleton will be on hand to cheer the athletes on. Also, St. Louis Post-Dispatch sports writers will compete in a basketball game against a Special Olympics team.

The Washington basketball Bears will conduct a clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Also scheduled are performances from the band Pet-Shop, an Alpha Phi Omega carnival, jugglers, musicians, clowns, a face painter and balloon sculptors.

The Special Olympics is being presented by the University's Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, Student Union and the Congress of the South 40. Radio station K-SHE 95 and Commerce Bank are sponsoring the event. In addition to Berger and Chao, other members of the core committee responsible for planning this event are Dan Beader, Joe Pinzore, Jim Varosh and Dave Muntiz.

Most of the campus volunteers will serve as buddies, 'adopting' an athlete for the day. Campus-wide organizations (fraternities, sororities and special interest groups) will sponsor teams and a spirit contest is scheduled to determine the most supportive group. Trophies will be awarded to the Special Olympics victors.

Other activities to celebrate the Special Olympics at Washington University are a "Rat Night" on Thursday, Feb. 12, when buttons, pizza, records, posters and cameras will be given away, and following the competition on Sunday, a Special Olympics party will be held in the Gar- goyle.

Spectators are welcome to the Special Olympics competitions, but must wear tennis/gym shoes to gain admittance to the athletic complex. All gym in the complex will be occupied from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15.

For more information, call 862-0735.
Students to present two plays

Washington University Performing Arts Department and Theta ups, the student drama club, will present two complementary one-act plays, "The Lover" and "No Exit," at 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20, 21 and 22, in the Mallinckrodt Center theater drama studio. Matriarch performance will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Harold Pinter's "The Lover," directed by drama major Audrey Pass, is an ironic look at a married couple whose passions are trapped in a routine of afternoon sexual fantasy. Richard, the husband, is played by Andrew Blocha, an architecture student. The wife, Sarah, is portrayed by sophomore Lisa Seeling. John, the milkman, is played by senior Robert Cornes.

"No Exit," directed by drama major Sylvia Mayer, is Jean Paul Sartre's version of hell, in which three damned souls are condemned to a miserable eternity together.

The part of God is played by drama major LeRoy Clovis. His roommates, Estelle and Inez, are respectively portrayed by drama majors Stacey Wiens and performing arts major Megan McHugh. The valet is played by drama major Johnion.

Tickets for the two-play performance are $2 for students, Washington University faculty and staff, and senior citizens. $3 for the general public. For more information, call 889-5858.

Award-winning short story writer to read from his work; discuss craft

The Bookmark Society at Washington University will present a reading discussion with award-winning short story writer Bob Shacochis at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, in the Ann Olin Women's Building lounge.

Shacochis is author of Easy in the Islands, for which he received the 1985 American Book Award for Best First Fiction. The work is a collection of short stories set primarily in the Caribbean islands. Shacochis has been praised by critics for his original characters, innovative plots and black humor.

The Bookmark Society program, titled "Rednecks and Lusty: My Fears About Short Stories and A Few Other Things," will include readings from Shacochis' work and an open discussion on the short story.

Shacochis, who is writing his first novel, has taught creative writing at the University of Missouri-Columbia and at the Iowa Writers Workshop and has been an editor and contributing editor for The Missouri Review. He writes fiction and non-fiction for many national publications and was named best new contributor by Esquire magazine in 1982.

His collection of short stories, which depicts life in the Caribbean as anything but easy, deals with cultural conflict, revolutionaries, smugglers, fishing and boats. The Saturday Review says Shacochis' Caribbean stories reveal the islands unlike a travel brochure, evoking their ruthless beauty with intriguing realism.

The Bookmark Society is a literary organization sponsored by Washington University's Olin Library system. Designed to serve as a bridge between the University's central library system and the St. Louis community, the Bookmark Society gives members an opportunity to use and enjoy the valuable resources and excellent collections.

The program is free to Bookmark Society members and $3 for non-members. Admission is $1.50 to students presenting a Washington I.D. For more information, call 889-4670.

WASHINGTON POST foreign editor opens public affairs spring lecture series

James Rupert, assistant foreign editor of the Washington Post, will open the spring Public Affairs Thursday Series at Washington University. Rupert will speak at 4 p.m. Feb. 26 on "Afghanistan's Hidden War: The Personal and Political Perspectives of a Foreign Correspondent."

His lecture, in the Women's Building Lounge, is co-sponsored by the political science department and the Assembly Series. All lectures in the series are free and open to the public.

The remaining lectures, sponsored solely by the political science department, will be held in Room 200 C & D of the Eliot Social Sciences Building:

March 5: James W. Davis. Ph.D., professor of political science at the University and former editorial page editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will speak on "Party Realignment in the '80s: The Busted Bandwagon."

April 2: Carol A. Mershon, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science at the University, will lecture on "Italian and American Unions Compared: One or Two Exceptional Cases."

For more information, call Sally Outen at 889-5852.

Back pain study needs participants

The Program in Physical Therapy and the Department of Psychology are looking for individuals who have low back pain to participate in an evaluation project sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Those participants accepted will be examined by four different physical therapists over a three-to-four day period from Feb. 13-16. Each examination will take about two and one-half hours, and participants will receive $100 plus travel expenses.

The purpose of the project is to establish the reliability of experts in evaluating low back problems.

Interested individuals should call Lecame Llott at 362-2203 or 481-6550 by 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12.

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Say ice cream: More than 75 gallons of ice cream are made weekly by students in the Ice Cream Parlor, located on the lower level of Mallinckrodt Center. Some 60 flavors are concocted there, ranging from seasonal favorites like Pumpkin Pie and Egg Nog to any-time favorites like Mousse Oreo and Strawberry 16 Bananas. It takes about 20 minutes to make five gallons of one flavor. Stewart Mackey (above) is one of 24 students working for Linda Nizzola, Ice Cream Parlor manager. Besides enjoying the homemade fudge.

Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds present concert

The Washington University Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, in Edison Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

Directed by Dan Presgrave, director of bands at the University, the concert will feature John Barnes, director of bands at the University, the Missouri Wind Ensemble, and pieces by Warren Benson and Dave Brubeck.

The program represents diverse musical styles and includes Alfred Reed's "Punchinello: An Overture To A Romantic Comedy," and the St. Louis premiere of Thomas Knop's "Sea Songs," which was written for the 350th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis.

For more information on the concert, call the music department at 889-5508.

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Robert C. Barrett, Jonathan P. Caulkins and Andrew J. Yates, all seniors in the engineering school, presented a paper titled "Population Dynamics of the Peruvian Anchovy" at the 1987 joint meeting of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) and the American Mathematical Society in San Antonio. This is the first time students have presented a paper at an annual conference, which is more than 100 years old. The paper has been published both in *Mathematics Magazine* and the *Undergraduate Journal of Mathematics and Its Applications*.

David H. Benson, director of the personal computing education center, and Kevin Truman, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer science, conducted a seminar on "Engineering Applications of Spreadsheets" on Jan. 20. The seminar was sponsored by the Computer Practice Subcommittee of the American Society of Civil Engineers St. Louis Section.

Kathleen F. Brickey, J.D., professor of law, presented a paper and was a moderator at a daylong workshop on Governmental Intrusions into the Attorney Client Relationship. The workshop was held in conjunction with the AALS Criminal Justice, Professional Responsibility, and Litigation Sections and by the American Bar Association Law School Section. Brickey also was elected secretary of the AALS Criminal Justice Section at the Los Angeles meeting.

Donna Burke, a graphic designer in Engineering Physics and Visual Illustration, has received an Award of Merit for her engineering summer school poster. The Competition was sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. Burke placed first in a row of staff and students in the School of Engineering and Applied Science who have earned awards for technical art and writing. In the student work division of the competition, four undergraduates won Awards of Achievement for their technical reports. Michael Friedrich's report was titled "Alternative Materials for Non-Structural Car Auto Body Panels." Mia Rochelle Buckner's entry was "A Preliminary Analysis of the Economic Feasibility of Gasohol." Karen Spahn entered "An Evaluation of Ink Jet Printers for Independent Brewers' Packaging Line." David Withakul described the "Preliminary Software Design for the Electronic View Box." All four of the winning student reports were written as final projects for *Technical Writing 310*, a course in the Department of Engineering and Policy.

Lewis Glaser, art director in the publications office, has been elected president of the University and College Designers Association (UCDA) for a one-year term, effective Jan. 1, 1987. He previously served as UCDA's vice president for student affairs. Glaser is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been a member of the UCDA for eight years.

Barbara A. Schaal, Ph.D., professor of biology and assistant chair of the department, presented seminars at the universities of Texas, Michigan and Georgia on her field of major research interest, plant molecular evolution. She is scheduled to present four symposium papers in 1987, two at the American Society of Plant Biologists in Berlin, one on plant molecular evolution, and the other on ecological genetics; a third paper is slated for a symposium on plant population biology, organized by the Ecological Society of America, at Brighton, England; and a fourth paper will be presented at the Presidential Symposium at the Society for the Study of Evolution annual meeting in Montana.

Santosh K. Gupta, M.D., assistant clinical professor of pediatrics, was a member of the panel that discussed "First Aid for Diabetic Child: Diabetes Goes Back to School" at Wydown Junior High School. The program, presented to parents of school nurses, doctors and teachers, was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Society of the American Diabetes Association Greater St. Louis Affiliate.

Halle Levine, an adjunct faculty member in the art department, has her photography on exhibit at the Grant Guite Gallery of St. Louis through Feb. 20.

Jeffery Marsh, M.D., director of the Division of Pediatric and Reconstructive Surgery, is one of 12 members of a panel convened to investigate a possible increase in craniosynostosis in Colorado. He also presented two papers at the annual meeting of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. They were "Surgical Planning or Orbital Transposition" and "Diagnostic Imaging for Vascular Tumors of the Head and Neck." He also taught an instructional course, "3-D Anatomy of Craniofacial Anomalies." Robert Miller, Ph.D., associate professor of English, organized and chaired a special session on "Emerson's Emergence" during the Modern Language Association convention held Dec. 27-30 in New York City. He gave a paper titled "Emerson's Two Conversions."

James G. Miller, Ph.D., professor of physics, served as technical chairman for the annual Ultrasounds Symposium, which was held recently in Colo- nial Williamsburg, Va. With the assistance of members of the Technical Program Committee whom he appointed, Miller was responsible for organizing the meeting in which authors from 20 countries presented their work. The program consisted of 259 papers including 19 invited presentations.

Julio Perez, M.D., associate professor and director of the Cardiac Diagnostic Ultrasound at Barnes Hospital, participated as a Fulbright exchange professor in an American College of Cardiology teaching program from January 1 to February 1 in Central America. The program was conducted at the request of the medical societies of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica and Guatemala. It also was sponsored by the Interaamerican Society of Cardiology and the Fulbright Commissions.

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Washington University faculty and staff make news around the globe. Following is a digest of media coverage they have received during recent weeks for their scholarly activities, research and general expertise.

"Research not tapping into healing powers of plants," says the headline from a story in the Nov. 16 Florida Today. According to the article, only a handful of plants has ever been extensively tested as medicine for a number of diseases. Walter Lewis, Ph.D., professor of biology, is quoted as saying, "Amazonian healers use confirmations and other concoctions made from bark, leaves and berries to treat a range of ailments. A moss used by the Jivaros Indians of Peru (headhunters) is used to stop bleeding. Jungle cures like these would never have been developed if they weren't at least somewhat effective."

"How willing are parents to pay for college?" asks a headline in the Jan. 16 edition of the Christian Science Monitor. Dennis Martin, director of financial aid, says, "We need to rekindle the role that parents play, but we also need to create the means for parents to pay."

Robert L. Virgil, D.D.S., dean of the School of Dentistry, was named Voluntary Director of the School of Dentistry by the Voluntary Action Center of the United Way of Greater St. Louis. Virgil was nominated for the honor by the board, staff and members of the Girls Club, a United Way-supported agency. Virgil was recruited by the United Way's Management Assistance Center in 1984 to serve as a client executive for the Girls Club. Since then, he has helped the agency establish a controlled and accountable system of financial management and helped develop personnel policies. In addition, he has helped the club plan for their move to a new location in 1986, provided members of the staff with training in educational programs at the club and arranged for the Washington University Undergraduate Business Student Council to provide tutorial and computer literacy programs for club members. He was presented the award at the Girls Club board of directors' installation dinner meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Robert Wittenburg, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, was a member of a panel invited to discuss "The Future of the Written Word?" at a meeting of the St. Louis chapter of Women in Communications Inc. He also delivered a paper, titled "Jonson, Shakespeare, and the Crisis of Poetic Authority," at the Seventh Biennial Renaissance Conference at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Have you done something noteworthy?

Have you presented a paper? Won an award? Been named a committee or elected an officer of a professional organization? The Washington University Record will help spread the good news. Include faculty and staff or professional ac-

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LECTURES

Thursday, Feb. 12


4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "PET: The Application of the Techniques of Nuclear Chemistry to Medical Imaging," Ed Hoffman, director, radiological sciences, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine. 104 Lopata.

4 p.m. Dept. of Physics Colloquium, "Noise Generation and Non-linear Conductivity in Disordered Metals," Yaron Rit, U. of Illinois. 204 Crow.


4-5:30 p.m. Assembly Series Lecture, "Theor um and Image: A Former Hostage Speaks," Bruce Langer, former ambassador to Malta, Madf Law Bldg. Courtroom.

Friday, Feb. 20
11 a.m. Dept. of Computer Science, "Issues in Modular Programming," Niklaus Wirth, pro-fessor, Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland. Simon Hall Aud.

Performance

Friday, Feb. 13
2 p.m. Edison Theatre Presents an open rehearsal with the Kronsor Quartet and Terry Riley, a composer. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 14
8 p.m. Edison Theatre Presents the Kronos Quartet, Co-sponsored by the New Music Circle. General admission is $15, WU faculty/staff/bereft citizens, $10; students, $5. For more info., call 889-6454.

Friday, Feb. 20
8 p.m. Performing Arts and Thyrsus Presenttwo one-act plays: Pournier's "The Lover" and Sartre's "No Exit." (Also Sat., Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 22, at 2 and 4 p.m.) Drama Studio, 208 Mallinckrodt Center. Admission is $5 for general public and $2 for WU community.

Sunday, Feb. 22
1-3 p.m. Performing Arts Dept. and, Dept. of Music will hold open auditions for in-strumentation to accompany "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at Tietjen RecHall. To schedule an audition time, musicians should call the Dept. of Music at 889-5581.

Music

Sunday, Feb. 15
4 p.m. Washington University Wind Ensemble Concert. Edison Theater: Wednesday, Feb. 18
8 p.m. Howard B. Kelsey Organ Recital, "Bach in Graham," Frederick Grimes, director of music and organist at holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York City. Graham Chapel.

SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 14
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, WU vs. Washington College: Field House.

Thursday, Feb. 19
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, WU vs. Westminster College: Field House.

Saturday, Feb. 21
2 p.m. Women's Basketball, WU vs. Greensville College: Field House.

MISCELLANY

Sunday, Feb. 15
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Washington University Hosts a Winter Olympics: Event will include a basketball tournament, a cheerleading/pom-pom competition and an individual de-velopmental skills competition. Athletic complex. For more information, call 882-0755.

Wednesday, Feb. 18
11 a.m. Noon, Public Interest Jobs Forum, sponsored by Pro Bono Law Association. Speakers from public interest agencies will tell law students about the legal opportunities within their agency. 325 Mudd.

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