Dealing with a deficiency

Program aims to train women in social service administration

The George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University has received a $500,000 gift commitment to establish the Bettie Schroth Johnson Program in Social Service Management, according to Shanti K. Khinduka, dean of the school.

The gift includes a $400,000 commitment from Bertie and James L. Johnson, Jr., with an anonymous donor contributing the additional $100,000. As part of their commitment to the social work school, the Johnsons have established a $100,000 challenge fund to be earned by alumni and friends of the school. The $500,000 commitment is to be fulfilled over a four-year period.

The gift is part of the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, a $300 million fund-raising campaign begun in 1983.

The Bettie Schroth Johnson Program in Social Service Management has been designed to recruit and train women for significant administrative responsibilities in social service agencies. The program will begin in the fall of 1988.

According to Dean Khinduka, four out of five students in social work schools are females and a majority of the female students opt for clinical or treatment specializations. "However," says the dean, "the most visible, prestigious, powerful and lucrative positions in the field go to those who manage social agencies, often achieving promotions through clinical practice. Consequently, a systematic, if unintended, discrimination occurs against women. Because they are concentrated in direct service positions, women, as a group, are retroactively underpaid and hold fewer leadership positions in the social services field." Khinduka said. The multiple beneficiaries of this program will be the students who participate in the training, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, the social service agencies, and ultimately, the program and the community whom the graduates of the program will serve.

Money committed to the program will be used to recruit and financially support female students with the appropriate motivation and aptitude for entering social service administration, and to develop a curriculum involving an integrated program of classroom courses and field training.

James Johnson, who is vice president of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., a financial investment firm, has been an active member of the University's Board of Trustees since his election in 1970. He was named trustee in 1983.

Legal experts to discuss founding fathers' original intent in Bill of Rights

In celebration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, a conference will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Room 316, at the law school (Mudd Hall). The conference, titled "Original Intent and the Current Understanding of the Sixth and Seventh Amendments of The Bill of Rights," is free and open to the public.

The conference is jointly sponsored by the Washington University School of Law; the St. Louis University School of Law and the Center for Judicial Studies in Washington, D.C. It is based on the controversial debate regarding the role of "original intent" in constitutional interpretation. Some Supreme Court critics say many of the court's decisions are contrary to the founding fathers' intent.

Others argue that certain values are so important they should prevail over the Constitution's language or the framers' intentions.

The conference will be divided into three sessions. Session One, titled "The Sixth Amendment Right to Criminal Jury Trial," will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Session Two, titled "The Seventh Amendment Right to Civil Jury Trial," will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The last session, titled "The Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel," will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Legal experts from Washington University and across the country will speak at the conference. The Washington University participants will be Dorsey D. Ellis Jr., J.D., dean and professor at the law school, and law professors Kathleen E. Bardes, J.D., and Richard B. Kuhns, S.J.D. John S. Baker, a professor at the Louisiana State University Law Center, and James McClellan, president of the Center for Judicial Studies, will serve as conference moderators.

The other participants are: U.S. District Judge Morin S. Arnold of the Western District of Arkansas; William Gangi, chairman and professor of the government and politics department at St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y.; Stephen J. Markman, assistant attorney general for the Office of Legal Policy in Washington, D.C.; Walter P. Loughlin, a law professor at Rutgers University in New York; Ronald J. Allen, a law professor at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.; James E. Bond, dean and professor at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind.

For more information, call the law school at 808-6400.
Overlooked aspect

Coach aims to make football fun

Ken Woody’s mission is not an easy one.

The new Washington University football coach has the challenge of stopping a streak of eight consecutive losing seasons. In 1978, when the Bears were coached by Chris Gianoulakis, now the team’s offensive losing seasons. In 1978, when the Bears were coached by Chris Gianoulakis, now the team’s offensive coordinator, the team mustered only 19 victories in eight years.

What can be done to win more than two or three games a season? Well, according to Woody, the ingredients for a winning team might already be in place.

“Right now, our major concern lies in our defensive backfield,” says Woody. “With the exception of two returning starters, most of our other defensive backs are first-year players. Out of that, I think, I’m pleasantly surprised with the team’s overall talent.

“Of course, it takes more than just good players to have a winning season. Our group is in a position to do what’s necessary to turn the program around. We’ve looked at the films from last year and discussed with the players what needs to be done. Discipline, execution, commitment, etc., are all important keys to our season. We can control what we do, but we can’t control the opponent does.”

More so than winning, Woody sees an often overlooked aspect of athletics as the major key to 1987 and the future.

“The most important job I’ll have at Washington University is to make the football program fun and enjoyable. By making the program fun, you improve your team play.”

1987 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Historian to discuss Reformation

Jaroslav Pelikan, Sterling Professor of History at Yale University, will speak in the Assembly Series at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Graham Chapel.

Pelikan’s lecture, titled “Changing Pictures of the Reformation in the 20th Century,” is free and open to the public.

The author of numerous books on the history of Christianity, Pelikan’s most recent books include Jesus through the Centuries, (1985); The Mystery of Continuity, (1986); and Bach Among the Theologians, (1986).

Among his many honors and awards, Pelikan received the Jefferson Award and Jefferson Lecture from the National Endowment for the Humanities in 1983, and was a senior fellow at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 1982-83. Pelikan graduated from Concordia Junior College in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1942, and Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis in 1944, where he received a bachelor’s degree in divinity, and later went on to receive a doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1946. He is the founding chairman of the Council of Scholars at the Library of Congress. He served as vice president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. For more information on the lecture, call 889-5285.

Singleton will lead fashion design

Jeigh Singleton will lead the fashion design department at Washington University, according to Roger DesRosiers, dean of the University’s School of Fine Arts. Singleton is visiting associate professor of art.

Singleton has broad experience in the art world, including designing men’s and women’s clothing and creating wearable art (one-of-a-kind, hand painted garments). In 1982 he was the editor of “Change,” the arts, entertainment, society and fashion section of The St. Louis American newspaper.

From 1981 to 1984 he was the resident designer for the St. Louis Black Repertory Company. He was a part-time instructor in fashion design at the School of Fine Arts in 1982. He also taught the seniors’ fashion design workshop (preparation for industry) in 1975 and advanced tailoring techniques in 1972.

“Instead of simply creating fashion as I have done until now, I enjoy the new challenge of creating fashion creators,” Singleton says. “We are planning many exciting things this semester, including entering design competitions around the globe.”

 Singleton is a native of Louisiana. Singleton earned his master’s degree in costume design from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., in 1970. He received his bachelor’s degree in clothing and related arts in 1966 from Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University), Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

NMR symposium dedicates facility

A symposium to formally dedicate the opening of the Washington University High Resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in 418 Loudmer Hall.

“Recent Advances in Magnetic Resonance Techniques and Applications” is open to all researchers interested in nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR). The University’s High Resolution NMR Facility is used by faculty on both campuses. About 200 people from coast to coast are expected to attend the symposium.

National speakers from industry and academia will present lectures on the impact of NMR, an analysis tool that allows chemists to identify structures, dynamics and concentrations of molecules in solution.

Washington is fast becoming one of the leading universities in NMR technology, which is used by chemists and biochemists in industry and academia.

For more information, call Carol Brown at 889-6530.
New appointments in counsel's office

Leslie Chambers Strohm has been promoted to associate general counsel, and Keith D. Patten has been named assistant general counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at Washington University. Strohm has been an assistant general counsel at Washington since 1984. In her new position, she will continue to work in the legal areas of contracts, personnel, taxation and health law.

Strohm graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Indiana native received her undergraduate degree in mathematics from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind.

Four business faculty receive grants

Four business school faculty have been awarded grants. They are Don L. Coursey, Ph.D., associate professor of business economics; Gary Miller, Ph.D., professor of political economy; Gregory Waymire, Ph.D., associate professor of accounting; and Barry R. Weingast, J.D., professor of political economics.

Coursey was awarded a three-year grant from the Russell Sage Foundation for a workgroup on decision making and experimental economics. He will select and coordinate a small group of scholars who will conduct themselves with the manner in which psychological biases enter into economic decision-making.

Miller received a $35,000 grant from a private foundation, which insists on remaining anonymous. The grant will support his joint research and writing on the ratification of the U.S. Constitution with Cheryl Eavey, a professor at Florida State University.

Waymire is one of 10 faculty in accounting nationally to be selected by the Peat Marwick, Peat Marwick, Peat Marwick for a research fellowship grant. Under this program, young accounting faculty members are provided with released time from teaching to pursue their research interests. Waymire's research is on the empirical relationship between accounting earnings and security prices.

Weingast received a grant from the National Science Foundation for research on national theories of political institutions. He is on leave at the Hoover Institution, Stanford, Calif.

Women's Society awards scholarship

Donna M. Heeney, a recent graduate of the St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, has won a two-year full tuition scholarship to Washington University. The University's Women's Society awarded the honorarium scholarship for the 12th consecutive year.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic record and achievement outside the classroom, irrelevance of financial need. Heeney was selected from a field of 80 candidates and had a 3.86 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at Florissant Valley. She received an associate of arts degree from the community college on May 15.

An accomplished photographer whose work has been displayed at the St. Louis Country Club, Heeney enrolled in Washington's School of Fine Arts this fall to study photography.

The Women's Society, which was established in 1965 and has a membership of 100, provides various services to students, faculty and staff at Washington.

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

Gifts with strings — Parents who give money to their adult children do so with strings attached, says Donald Cox, Ph.D., assistant professor of economics, in the July 14 edition of the Wall Street Journal.

"There is a need to have higher education to survive in this world," says Jean Gaines, associate professor in the University of Oklahoma's College of Business Administration.

Is there hope for severely over-weight people to be slim? In the July 17 Ottawa Citizen, John Halver- son, M.D., associate professor of sur- gery, says few obese people manage to lose weight and keep it off. In the same article, Donald Skor, M.D., instructor in clinical medicine, says if a person cuts 200 calories a day from his diet and burns another 300 through exercise, he can lose a pound a week. A similar article appeared in the July 15 edition of the New York Times.

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