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Thurtene Carnival
Rite of spring is about to begin

Washington University’s largest rite of spring is about to begin. Thurtene Carnival is coming!

The largest and oldest student-run carnival in the nation will be held Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, on the campus parking lot at the corner of Millbrook and Skinker Boulevards. The event is sponsored by Thurtene, Washington’s junior men’s leadership organization.

The carnival slogan is “Turn It On!” The carnival will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. In case of rain, the carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. There is no admission fee. All proceeds will go to the Missouri Coalition for Missing and Abused Children. As a public service, representatives from the coalition will provide free identification packets for children and their parents at the carnival.

“Each year, Thurtene Carnival is an event that brings pride to Washington University,” says Mike Gustafson, public relations chairman of the event along with Kim Moyers. “An event of this stature requires the cooperative efforts of students, faculty, administration and the entire Washington University community.

“This cooperation has been increasingly present,” Gustafson continues, “and I expect this excitement and involvement to be the foundation of one of Thurtene’s greatest carnivals.”

Organizers estimate more than 175,000 people will attend the event. In addition to the local community, the carnival is a big attraction for many Thurtene alumni, who return to campus to join the fun.

Weather permitting, as part of the carnival festivities April 23, a 1942 completely restored white fire engine will be on display from 1 to 4 p.m. Also on hand will be the Big Red Line, the Steamheat Dancers, and the St. Louis Blues dancers. Beginning at 6 p.m. on the same day, a 120-foot high multicolored hot air balloon will be on display.

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The title of Wickes’ lecture is “In the Draft of an Open Mind.” Following the lecture, a reception will be held in the Women’s Building lounge. Both events are free and open to the public. For 30 years, Starbird wrote a column for the old St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Her early columns were titled “The Dean Speaks Up.” A collection of her columns, titled Many Strings to My Lute, was published in 1977. Wickes was among the friends who paid tribute to Starbird on the jacket of the book. Also in honor of Starbird, the panhellenic awards ceremony for Washington’s sororities has been named the Adele Starbird Panhellenic Leadership Awards Banquet. At the banquet, which will also be held April 23, the winner of the prestigious Adele Starbird Award will be announced. Attendance at the banquet is by invitation only.

Since 1983, the Student Affairs Division at Washington has presented the Adele Starbird Award to an outstanding senior woman for leadership in her sorority and throughout the campus. A total of seven women are nominated for the award — one from each sorority at Washington. The nominees also will be honored at the banquet. Starbird was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Adele Starbird is one of the most influential women administrators in the history of Washington University. She was a role model and adviser, not only for St. Louis community, but also for many students who have enrolled for fall 1988 and have been accepted this year.
Former British ambassador to U.S. is named Lewin visiting professor

Sir Oliver Wright, former British ambassador to the United States, has been named the 1988 Lewin Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Humanities at Washington University.

As part of the University's Assembly Series, Sir Oliver will speak on "Anglo-Irish Relations: The Sins of the Fathers" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, in Graham Chapel. He also will speak at 4 p.m. on April 14, 19 and 26 in the Women's Building lounge. All the lectures are free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, April 14, Sir Oliver will speak on "Britain and America: The Atlantic Grows Wider," "Britain and Europe: The Twin Pillars of the Alliance" and "The Thatcher Revolution: The Renaissance of Britain." He also will be in attendance for the April 15 performance of "Equus," directed by Henry I. Schvey, Ph.D. The play is the first Edison Theatre production to be produced and directed by Schvey, who joined the University's faculty in August. Schvey, professor of drama, toured Europe in 1982 with his production of "Equus."

The play will be staged at 8 p.m. April 8, 9, 15 and 16, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 10. Tickets for the production are $5 to the general public, and $4 for senior citizens.

Environmental artist is part of series

Environmental artist Robert Irwin will speak in Washington University's Monday Night Lecture Series at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 11, in Steinberg Hall auditorium. The lecture, titled "On the Nature of Abstraction," is free and open to the public.

Co-sponsored by the School of Architecture and Laumeier Sculpture Park, the lecture is part of a continuing program to bring sculptors of international repute to St. Louis. Sir Oliver will speak at 4 p.m. on April 14, and Sir Oliver will speak on "The Thatcher Revolution: The Renaissance of Britain." He also has served as the British government's representative to Northern Ireland, British ambassador to Bonn and private secretary to the British prime minister.

A former chief clerk and deputy undersecretary for European Affairs, Sir Oliver is a trustee of the British Museum and the International Shakespeare Globe Theatre. He is a board of directors member of the British Council and is vice president of the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in London.

The Lewin Distinguished Visiting Professorship was established in 1977 by Tobias Lewin, a 1934 graduate of Washington's law school, and his wife, the late Hertense Cohen Lewin, who attended the University.

Joseph Ketner named art gallery's acting director as Bolas resigns

Joseph D. Ketner II has been named acting director of Washington University's Gallery of Art in Steinberg Hall. Director Gerald D. Bolas is resigning to become director of the Portland Art Museum in Oregon.

The appointment was announced by Ralph E. Morrow, acting provost, and becomes effective Aug. 1, 1988.

Ketner previously served as acting director in 1984 when Bolas took a leave of absence to pursue doctoral studies.

Ketner has been curator and registrar since 1982. From 1979-1982 he was curator and registrar at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in Indiana.

He earned both a bachelor's of fine arts degree and a master's in art history from Indiana University in Bloomington. Ketner is a specialist on 19th- and 20th-century American and European painting with minor emphasis on Early Christian and Byzantine monumental arts. Ketner has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts to pursue his research.

Athletic trainer Bruce Melin dies at 79

Bruce J. Melin, Washington University's long-time athletic trainer, physical education instructor and former athletics director, died March 29 of an apparent heart attack. He was 79.

Melin joined the Bears' staff in 1949 as a faculty member and athletic trainer. He served in both capacities until he retired in 1977. After his retirement, Melin continued working, until his death, on a part-time basis as athletic trainer and instructor.

From 1972-76, Melin served as Washington's coordinator of physical education and athletics. He was also inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Melin received the organization's highest honor in 1980 when he was inducted into NATA's Hall of Fame.

Bruce J. Melin Fund in care of the athletics department, Campus Box 1067.


Melin earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Minnesota in 1944 before receiving a master's degree in physical education and physiology from the same school in 1948.

A memorial service for Melin will be held at 4 p.m. May 3 in Graham Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bruce J. Melin Fund in care of the athletics department, Campus Box 1067.
Chemist is named a Sloan Fellow

John-Stephen Taylor, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, is one of 90 young scientists throughout the country to receive a 1988 Sloan Research Fellowship.

The fellowship brings with it a $25,000 cash award. The fellows are faculty members at 43 colleges and universities where they are working at the frontiers of physics, chemistry, neuroscience, economics and pure and applied mathematics.

Fellows are selected based on the promise and originality of their research in their respective fields. Recipients are free to pursue whatever research interests them, and they are allowed to use their funds in a variety of ways to further their research goals.

“This program continues to identify exceptionally able young scientists and to provide them with flexible funding that can be used to advance their research in whatever way they think best,” says Albert Rees, president of the Sloan Foundation.

Taylor joined the University’s chemistry faculty as assistant professor in 1985. He specializes in bioorganic chemistry, with an emphasis on molecular biology. He studies the relation-ship between sunlight and skin cancer by making synthetic replicas of the DNA lesions produced from sunlight. He also has been involved in approaches to the design of new anticancer and antiviral agents.

Taylor received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry in 1976 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He earned a master’s degree and doctorate in chemistry from Columbia University. He did post-doctoral research from 1981-83 at California Institute of Technology.

The Sloan research fellowship program, begun in 1955, is one of the oldest fellowship programs in the country. Its original intent was to encourage young scholars to continue their research at a time in their careers when teaching is most pressing and other financial support is difficult to obtain.

Thirteen former Sloan fellows have won Nobel prizes; 11 have won the Fields Medal for mathematics; and hundreds have received other prestigious honorands and awards. The 90 winners were selected from more than 400 nominations by committees of distinguished scientists throughout the country.

Kenneth Hudson, retired fine arts dean, dies at 84; reorganized curriculum

Kenneth E. Hudson, retired dean of the School of Fine Arts, died March 31 of complications from circulatory problems at St. Luke’s Hospital in Chesterfield. He was 84 and lived in University City.

Hudson was credited with expanding the scope of the fine arts school in his tenure as dean, from 1948 to 1966. He reorganized the curriculum shortly after he became dean in 1938. In 1947, he brought artist Max Beckmann to the University. Beckmann served on the faculty of the fine arts school for two years.

Hudson was born in Xenia, Ohio, and attended Ohio Wesleyan, in Delaware, Ohio. He transferred to Yale University, where he received a fine arts degree in 1925.

In 1925, Hudson, became a student of painter Eugene Savage in Ossining, N.Y. He worked under Savage as his assistant on murals at the Art Students League in New York City for a year.

Hudson then became an assistant professor of art at the University of Oregon at Eugene, where he taught for two years. In 1929, he was selected as head of the art department at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

While there, he was appointed division director of the United States Office of Education, which had been created to assist its members with their scholarly activities, research and service goals. His efforts in this regard led to the founding of the Washington University Record, a weekly newspaper.

Hudson returned to the University of Missouri and continued as head of the art department until 1938, when he took the position of dean of the Washington University Fine Arts school.

In November 1938, he proposed an overhaul of the curriculum of the fine arts school to allow advanced students to be instructed separately from younger students. He proposed a four-year program in painting, sculpture, commercial design, interior decoration and crafts, leading to the granting of a certificate of attainment. In three years, his program was adopted, and the University began granting for the first time a bachelor’s degree in fine arts.

Hudson is survived by his wife, Gwen Hudson, a daughter, Ann Lee McKenzie of Stoney Brook, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Kenneth E. Hudson — was a digest of media coverage they received during recent weeks for their scholarly activities, research and general expertise.

Why do we quake when we see a flame? An article in the Jan. 31 Providence (RI) Journal explains that paranoia — in such forms as panicy grocery store buying and early school closings — recurs when snow falls because of past experiences with blizzards. These recurrences are not at all surprising to those who study this behavior, says George Murphy, M.D., professor of psychiatry, who says, “Reacting to the threat of a blizzard is like sitting on a hot stove. People become anxious to avoid things like hot stoves.”
Thursday, April 7

4 p.m. Dept. of Philosophy Colloquium with Kevin Gorman, WU graduate student in philoso- phy. Lounge. Doncker Hall.


4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "Oxo Complexes in Chemistry and Biology," Stephen J. Lippard, prof. of chemistry, MIT. 311 McMullen.

4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "Recent Work on Protein Folding and Signal Transduction," Edwin G. Krebs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Dept. of Pharmacology and Biochemistry, U. of Washington. Clark Boone Aud., North Bldg.

4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar, "Computer Models of Polymer Molecules," Marvin Bishop, prof. of mathematics and computer science, Manhattan College. 311 McMullen.


Wednesday, April 13

11 a.m. Lewin Lecture, "Recent Trends in Health Care for Women. In Whose Best Interest?" Erika Sauter, staff genealogist, WU University Health Services Women's Bldg. Lounge.

4 p.m. Dept. of Physics Colloquium, "Flux Lines in Quantum Chromodynamics," Richard Haymaker, professor at Louisiana State U. 8-204.

Thursday, April 14
4 p.m. The Third Annual Carl and Gerty Cory Lectures, "Recent Work on Protein Folding and Signal Transduction," Edwin G. Krebs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Dept. of Pharmacology and Biochemistry, U. of Washington. Clark Boone Aud., North Bldg.

Monday, April 11

4 and 8:30 p.m. WU Association Film Travel Lecture Series, "Scandinavia: Europe's Last Frontier," sponsored by Laumeier Sculpture Park. Steinberg Aud.

Friday, April 8
8 p.m. WU Performing Arts Dept. Presents the play "Equus" at Edison Theatre. (Also April 9, 15.) Directed by Willard Scott, the amiable weatherman of "Today," has asked Scott to announce the event on the air. The Thurtene honorary has named Willard Scott, the amiable weatherman for NBC's "Today Show," grand chair- person of the carnival. The junior men have asked Scott to announce the event on the "Today Show." Thurtene Carnival will feature more than 25 varieties of food and 30 games. Among the edible offerings are Italian sausage, chicken dinners, tossed ravioli, Cajun food, cheese sticks and candy apples. Game enthusiasts should enjoy the haunted house, dunking booth, pie throw, bowling, and softball toss.

In addition to Gourmet Night April 9, Moyer, the Thurtene members and their responsibilities are: Otto Stephani, president; Tim Nye and Matt Tiefenbrunn, vice presidents; Rich Berger, treasurer; Ned Montag, charity; Eric Brunn, vice presidents; Rich Berger, treasurer; Ned Montag, charity; Eric Brunn, vice presidents; Rich Berger, treasurer; Ned Montag, charity; Eric Brunn, vice presidents; Rich Berger, treasurer; Ned Montag, charity. For more info., call 821-5054. A $1 donation for the haunted house will be held from 8 a.m. to race time April 23 at Bates Memorial in Forest Park (at the north end of Fine Arts Drive, past the art museum). Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers in each division. An awards ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the carnival site. T-shirts will be given to all race participants.

Friday, April 15
1 p.m. Baseball Doubleheader, WU vs. DePauw U. Kelly Field.

Tuesday, April 12
3 p.m. Baseball Doubleheader, WU vs. St. Louis- ward. Kelly Field.

Wednesday, April 14
8 p.m. WU Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will give a Pops Concert at the Beaumont Pavilion. (In case of rain, Graham Chapel.)

Thursday, April 15
5 p.m. WU Women's Bldg. Lounge. (Also April 10-13)

Friday, April 16
8 and 10 p.m. WU Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will give a Pops Concert at the Beaumont Pavilion. (In case of rain, Graham Chapel.)

Monday, April 11
4 p.m. Dept. of Psychology Colloquium, "Escaping the Self: Suicide and Masochism," Roy McNary have issued proclamations honoring the carnival as well. The junior men have asked Scott to announce the event on the "Today Show." Thurtene Carnival will feature more than 25 varieties of food and 30 games. Among the edible offerings are Italian sausage, chicken dinners, tossed ravioli, Cajun food, cheese sticks and candy apples. Game enthusiasts should enjoy the haunted house, dunking booth, pie throw, bowling, and softball toss.

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The deadline for submitting items for the April 21-30 Calendar of the Washington University Record is April 7. Items must be typed and state time, date, place, name of sponsor, admission cost. Complete items will not be printed. If available, include speaker's name and identifica- tion and the title of the event; also include your name and telephone number. Address items to phone number. Address items to Karen McIlvoy, calendar editor, Box 1070.

Friday, April 8
1 p.m. The Woman's Club of Washington University will present a style show of Laura Ashley fashions for gents and women from 5 to 7 years of age at the Women's Bldg. Lounge. A Devonshire Tea will follow the fashion show. Shirts and ties purchased at the Brown parking lot will begin at 12:30 p.m. The cost is $2 for members and $4 for guests. For reservations or more info., call Ruth Drake at 721-8042, or Janice Karlos, 863-9423.

5:30 p.m. Campus Y Benefit, St. Louis Cardinals' Opening Game. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the game at 7:30 p.m. The cost, $39, is great for everything. For more info., call 889-5010.

Monday, April 11
12:30 p.m. Society of Professors Emeriti Meeting, The speaker, M. Fredric Vollmann, WU associate vice chancellor and director of public relations, will talk on "Will Washington University Be a Household Word by the 21st Century?" Whit- tenhouse Mor, 6460 Forsyth Blvd. For more info., call R. F. Shank at 821-5054.

Tuesday, April 12
7:30-10:30 p.m. WU New England Contra- dance and Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance at Unicode Lounge. All dances are taught. The cost is $14 per person. For more info., call Andrew Limatini at 843-4711.

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