Martin Israel named dean of Arts and Sciences faculty

Martin H. Israel, Ph.D., professor of physics and acting dean, has been named dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, according to Chancellor William H. Danforth. Israel had been acting dean since March 1987.

Israel, who was associate director of the McDonnell Center for the Space Sciences, is internationally recognized for his research in cosmic-ray astrophysics.

"Dr. Israel has been a dedicated and hard-working acting dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences," according to Chancellor Danforth, "and we have high expectations that he will bring leadership and careful judgment to the dean’s office."

A graduate of the University of Chicago (1962), Israel holds a doctorate (1969) from the California Institute of Technology. He joined the Washington University faculty in 1982.

Individuals cannot apply for a MacArthur Fellowship. Instead, names are proposed to the foundation by a group of more than 100 designated nominators in a variety of professions and areas of the country. The nominators serve anonymously for one year.

Majerus has been named a MacArthur Fellow, an award that will bring him $150,000 to $375,000 over five years, depending on the age of the recipient.

Majerus was elected to the Institute of Medicine in recognition of his research on the role of platelets in forming blood clots and for the discovery of mechanisms by which cells respond to hormones and other external agents. These responses follow the formation of several different messenger molecules that carry signals from the cell's surface to its interior and other cells. Interference with the formation of one such messenger provides the basis for the use of aspirin to prevent blood clots.

Majerus is well known for his pioneering clinical research indicating that daily low doses of aspirin can help prevent potentially fatal thrombosis (blood clotting) in kidney dialysis patients, without harmful side effects. His study suggested that aspirin might prevent clotting among patients who had already suffered one such occurrence, and indicated that healthy persons might take aspirin on a regular basis to reduce the possibility of a heart attack. A follow-up study conducted at Harvard University and published earlier this year in the New England Journal of Medicine confirmed Majerus' preliminary work.

Majerus has been on the University's faculty since 1966. He is co-director of the Division of Hematology-Oncology, principal investigator and director of the Specialized Center for Research in Thrombosis, and a physician at Barnes Hospital. He graduated magna cum laude from the School of Medicine in 1961.
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Charles B. Adams, an editor in the publications office, won second place in the 1998 Missouri University Writers Guild short story contest. This is the second year that Adams was awarded second place in the contest. His winning story, titled “Moving Day,” is being considered for publication in St. Louis Home Magazine.

Louis (Ned) Alfeld, J.D., affiliate professor in the departments of civil engineering and architecture and policy, has written a book on Construction Productivity (McGraw-Hill, 1988). He also has co-authored a law firm in Clayton, specializing in construction law.

Robert Benson, J.D., associate vice chancellor for computing and communications, Bill Smith, director of information systems; Alan Steigelman, Ph.D., systems and procedures manager; and Glenn C. Conroy, Ph.D., professor of urologic surgery, wrote an article, titled “Informed Consent: Current Concepts,” in the National Association of Educational Hospitals. They constituted a panel that presented a lecture at the annual meeting of the National Association of Educational Hospitals (NAEH), held in Washington, D.C. The topic was “Electronic Purchasing. The Washington University Story.”

Iver Bernstein, Ph.D., assistant professor of history, was invited keynote speaker at a conference on “Labor in New York.” He spoke on “Democracy and Phases in the History of Labor in the 19th century,” at the conference, which was sponsored by the New York Historical Society.

Saul Boyarsky, M.D., J.D., professor of urologic surgery, wrote an article, titled “Mortality in Community-Dwelling Elders With and Without Cognitive Impairment,” examined the relationships of cognitive problems with one-year mortality, using data from the National Institute of Mental Health Epidemiologic Catchment Area Project. Data was collected using the diagnostic interview schedule developed by Robins and John Holzer. M.D., professor of psychiatry.

Dorsey D. Ellis Jr., J.D., dean and professor at the School of Law, has received a 1988 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn. The award recognizes "his career as a legal scholar and teacher and his outstanding abilities as an administrator." Ellis received a bachelor's degree in history from Maryville College in 1960. He was honored at the annual Maryville College Alumni Banquet, where he was presented with a citation. The banquet was held in conjunction with the college’s commencement activities.

Charles L. Leven, Ph.D., professor of preventative medicine and professor of pediatric urology, delivered the E.B.D. Neuhauser Lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for Pediatric Radiology in San Diego. He also presented an invited address at the Centennial Symposium of the American Pediatric Society, held in Washington, D.C. In both lectures, he discussed aspects of brain injury in the premature infant, with an emphasis on means of prevention.Volpe is director of the Division of Pediatric Neurology.

Glenn C. Conroy, Ph.D., professor of anatomy and anthropology, and Michael W. Vannier, M.D., associate professor of radiology, were awarded the first Phillip V. Tobias Essay Prize for their research paper on the application of 3-D imaging of early hominid fossil skulls. The award was presented to Conroy and Vannier in May at the University of Witwatersrand Medical School in Johannesburg, South Africa. The prize was established by the Institute for the Study of Man in Africa in honor of Tobias, through whose efforts the institute was established and in recognition of his contributions as an academic administrator and a humanist. 3-D imaging allows investigators to electronically dissect a fossil skull without damaging the specimen. Conroy and Vannier are visiting professor of anatomy and anthropology, spent three weeks in South Africa this summer, visiting the University of the Witwatersrand, The University of Cape Town, and The University of Stellenbosch. They were invited to the University of Witwatersrand, an institution specializing in human and cultural studies.

Susan Crawford, Ph.D., director of the medical school library and professor of biomedical communication, has received the Medical Library Association's (MLA) Award for achievement as editor of the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association. The award, presented at the MLA annual meeting in New Orleans, is the first bestowed by the association to the editor of its international journal. Crawford also recently was elected to the board of overseers to the university libraries of Tufts University.

Paula B. Davis, M.D., instructor in medicine in the Program on Aging (Department of Medicine) and post-doctoral trainee in psychiatric epidemiology (Department of Psychiatry), and Lee N. Robinson, Ph.D., professor of sociology in psychiatry, received the first place poster award at the joint 45th Annual American Geriatrics Society and American Geriatrics Society for Aging Research Meeting, held in Anaheim, Calif. Their poster, titled “Mortality,” was presented in Community-Dwelling Elders With and Without Cognitive Impairment, examined the relationships of cognitive problems with one-year mortality, using data from the National Institute of Mental Health Epidemiologic Catchment Area Project. Data was collected using the diagnostic interview schedule developed by Robins and John Holzer. M.D., professor of psychiatry.

The following faculty received promotions, effective July 1, 1988.

HiIltop campus
Joseph J. H. Ackerman, to professor of chemistry; Barry C. Ames, to professor of political science; Ian W. Duncan, to associate professor of biology; Marvin J. Fisher, to professor of electrical engineering; *Rogel F. Gibson, to associate professor of philosophy; Robert E. Hegel, to professor of Asian and Near Eastern languages and literature; John H. Hochstein, to associate professor of mechanical engineering; *Placido A. Iri, to associate professor of French; Kenneth L. Jerina, to professor of mechanical engineering; Edward F. McMillen, to professor of philosophy; *William B. McKinnon, to associate professor of earth and planetary sciences; Seth W. Norton, to associate professor of marketing and business economics; Jeffrey Skolnick, to professor of computer science; Kevin Z. Truman, to associate professor of civil engineering.

School of Dental Medicine
Samir El-Mothy, to professor of pathology; *Paul H. Schlesinger, to associate professor of cell biology.

School of Medicine
Harry C. Blass, to assistant professor of pathology; Thomas J. Braicale, to professor of pathology; Marybeth Brown, to assistant professor of physical therapy; Robert M. Canney, to associate professor of medical psychology in psychiatry; Joel D. Cooper, to associate professor of surgery (cardiothoracic surgery); John A. Cooper, to assistant professor of cell biology and physiology; Peter B. Cort, to professor of pharmacology.

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.

Howard Nemerov, Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor of English, has been named 1988-89 poet laureate of the United States. This Congressional appointment received wide news coverage across the nation, including Time, Christian Science Monitor, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, and U.S. News and World Report.

Audition times set for Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra

Audition dates have been set for both the St. Louis community are.

**Audition dates**
- 4-6 p.m. Auditions for **WU Symphony Orchestra**. Tietjens Rehearsal Hall. To schedule an audition, call 889-5981.
- 4-6 p.m. Auditions for **WU Wind Ensemble**. Tietjens Rehearsal Hall. To schedule an audition, call 889-5981.
- 7 to 8:30 p.m. Auditions for **WU Symphony Orchestra**. Tietjens Rehearsal Hall. To schedule an audition, call 889-5981.

**Calendar Deadline**
- Wednesday, Aug. 31

**EXHIBITIONS**

“Highlights From the Permanent Collection” with 20th-century art in the upper gallery and 19th-century art in the lower gallery. Both portions close Aug. 21. The Gallery of Art is closed on Mondays during the summer months. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. weekends. For more info., call 889-8525.

**Promotions — continued on p. 3**

James M. Gorry, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; *Edmond C. Crouth, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; Sondra J. Dodson, to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; James W. Fleschman Jr., to assistant professor of surgery (general surgery); Elliot Field Gellman, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; Randall E. Genton, to assistant professor of medicine.

Martin D. Jendrask, to assistant professor of surgery; William G. Jergens Jr., to associate professor of clinical medicine; Robert B. Kopylsky, to assistant professor of medicine; Phillip E. Korenblat, to professor of clinical medicine; Bruce A. Kraemer, to assistant professor of surgery (plastic and reconstructive surgery); Susan Elaine Kroul, to research assistant professor of medicine.

Richard L. Lazaroff, to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Steven S. Levin, to assistant professor of medicine; *Collins E. Lewis, to associate professor of psychiatry; *Dennis Y. Lo, to associate professor of medicine; Thomas C. McKinney, to assistant professor of clinical pediatrics; Mary V. Marx, to assistant professor of radiology; Thalachalour Mohanakumar, to professor of surgery (general surgery).

Carol M. Monzon, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; Homer E. Nash Jr., to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; Steven J. Plax, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; Joseph V. Parco, to assistant professor of psychiatry; Daniel A. Portney, to assistant professor of medicine; Gary A. Ratliff, to associate professor of clinical medicine; John P. Rice, to professor of biostatistics; Deborah C. Rubin, to associate professor of medical genetics; Eugene H. Rubin, to associate professor of psychiatry; Richard W. Sato, to associate professor of clinical pediatrics; *Daniel C. Schuster, to assistant professor of medicine; Shukutiaa Seltcharam, to research assistant professor of medicine.

Gregorio A. Sicard, to professor of surgery (general surgery); Elizabeth M. Smith, to associate professor of social work in psychiatry; Samuel L. Stanley Jr., to associate professor of medicine; John W. Turk, to associate professor of pathology; and Kathryn A. Yamada, to research assistant professor of medicine.

**Faculty granted tenure**

The following is a list of appointments with tenure, promotions with tenure and granting of tenure for Hiltlop, Medical and Dental school faculty, effective July 1, 1988, unless otherwise noted.

**Appointment with tenure**
- Joel D. Cooper, as professor of surgery (cardiothoracic surgery); Ian Fraser, as associate professor of architecture, effective March 4, 1988; Maria Lenes Lago-Pope, as associate professor of Spanish; William F. P. Malone, as professor of restorative dentistry, effective August 1, 1988; Chakravarti Narasimhan, as associate professor of marketing; Jay S. Pepose, as associate professor of ophthalmology; Alagarsamy Srinivasan, as associate professor of ophthalmology; Kenneth S. K. Tung, as professor of pathology.

**Promotions with tenure**
- Robert M. Carney, to associate professor of medical psychology in psychiatry; Edmund C. Crouch, to associate professor of pathology with tenure guaranteed by Jewish Hospital; Ian W. Duncan, to associate professor of medicine; Roger F. Gibson, to associate professor of philosophy; Pascal A. Iifi, to associate professor of French.
- Collins F. Lewis, to associate professor of psychology; Dennis Y. Lo, to associate professor of medicine; William B. McKinnon, to associate professor of earth and planetary sciences; Eugene H. Rubin, to associate professor of medicine; and Jonathan S. Turner, as associate professor of computer science.

**Granting of tenure**
- William F. Hickey, as associate professor of pathology, effective March 4, 1988; Henry J. Kaplan, as professor of ophthalmology, effective March 4, 1988; Jeff W. Lichtman, as associate professor of neurobiology, effective March 4, 1988; Stanley Strembicki, as associate professor of computer science.

**Summer Orchestra to perform Aug. 9**

The Classic Summer Orchestra, an ensemble hosted by Washington University, will perform at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, in Bowles Plaza. The concert is free.

The orchestra, conducted by Dan R. Presgrave, will perform Richard Wagner’s “Die Meistersinger Overture,” Mozart’s “Symphony No. 40,” and George Bizet’s “L’Arlequinne Suite.”

The Classic Summer Orchestra is made up of musicians from throughout the St. Louis area. For more information, call the music department at 889-5581.