Establishing relations

Mitsubishi Kasei's largest single gift in U.S. goes to University

Mitsubishi Kasei Corp., Tokyo, has announced a $500,000 gift to Washington University.

The Mitsubishi Kasei Corp. has a wholly-owned subsidiary, Western Lithotech Co., which is headquartered in St. Louis and has additional plants in Springfield, Mo., and Jacksonville, Texas.

The Mitsubishi Kasei Corp. is the largest company of its kind in Japan, and one of the world's largest chemical companies.

Chancellor William H. Danforth said the gift will be applied to Arts and Sciences and specifically for research space to be occupied by the Department of Biology in a new science building currently being planned. The proposed 78,000-square foot building will cost over $20 million and will be shared with the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences.

The $500,000 check was presented to Danforth on Dec. 6 by Susue Ono, president, Mitsubishi Kasei America, White Plains, New York, and Nobuyuki Tanaka, executive vice president, Western Lithotech, St. Louis.

According to Ono, this is Mitsubishi Kasei's largest single gift in the United States. It represents a concerted effort by the company to establish relations with the communities in which they have facilities.

"Mitsubishi Kasei acquired Western Lithotech because of its great potential in the graphic arts industry, and we expect expansion of the company in the immediate future," Tanaka said.

Danforth said, "Washington University is best known for its strength in biology and biomedical sciences, and the gift comes at an appropriate time to facilitate expansion and research in the Department of Biology. I would like to say that no support could have a greater impact on Washington University at this time. The fact that the gift is coming from one of the world's front-ranking corporations will make the support especially noteworthy, and we propose to name a laboratory for Mitsubishi Kasei in the new building in honor of the gift. It could not be more grateful."

Danforth presented Ono and Tanaka with a proclamation from the mayor of St. Louis that expressed appreciation for the gift. The proclamation reads:

WHEREAS; Washington University is one of St. Louis' most cherished and prestigious institutions;

WHEREAS; the Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, has announced today a generous gift to the University;

WHEREAS; the City of St. Louis, Missouri, joins Washington University in extending sincerest thanks and gratitude for this gift; THEREFORE;

I, Vincent C. Schoenfeld, Jr., mayor of the City of St. Louis, extend gratitude to Mr. Ono and Mr. Tanaka of Mitsubishi Kasei Corporation, and hereby declare today, December 6, 1988, "Mitsubishi Appreciation Day."

The check was presented at a meeting in Brookings Hall and included remarks by Edward N. Macias, Ph.D., provost, Martin H. Israel, Ph.D., dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and Roy Curtiss III, Ph.D., George William Danforth, chancellor, and other representatives of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, the University; and the society.

Marshall Scholarship

The Peking Opera's first North American tour includes two performances at Edison Theatre. Some 50 performers, along with a mini-opera, "The Monkey King" will display the beauty and artistry of Chinese traditional opera in the well-known play, "Journey to the West," and a new play, "Too Much Trouble and Little Juggle," to be presented in St. Louis at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 and 21. For more information on Edison Theatre special event, see story on page 2.

United Way campaign sets all-time record

Washington University's 1988 United Way campaign has set an all-time record with gifts and pledges of $204,699 received so far—an increase of more than 26 percent from last year's campaign total, according to Bob Franklin, Washington's campaign chairman and manager of accounts payable. The 1988 goal was $176,000.

Franklin says Hilltop employees' response to the annual United Way appeal continues to grow substantially in several academic and service departments. At the same time, he says, new initiatives undertaken by the School of Medicine have resulted in pronounced increases in both participation and donations. Overall, he says, the number of Washington University contributions has risen 45 percent from last year.

"The encouraging success this year is due, in great measure, to the Continued on p. 4
Edison offers children's special events

Edison Theatre is sponsoring a new series for children that will feature three of the best children's theatre groups currently touring the country. "Carnival of Young People," the season includes special hour-long performances by the Peking Opera, The Tales of Joy Puppet Theatre and the Little Theatre of the Dead. All events are Saturday matinees and begin at 2 p.m.

The Peking Opera will open the series on Saturday, Jan. 21. The company's presentation of traditional Chinese-folktale includes colorful costumes and symbolic masks. A Chinese orchestra will accompany the 50 performers who act, sing, dance, tumble and juggle in a stylized drama. The production, part of the Peking Opera's first North American tour, is a special version of the show the company will present in evening performances January 20 and 21 at Edison Theatre.

The series continues with a performance on Feb. 18 by the Tales of Joy Puppet Theatre, which has been lauded as one of the nation's finest touring groups for children. Peter Falk's "The Bridge of San Luis Reys" comes to life in a musical carnival atmosphere filled with music, masks and color.

The season closes March 11 with a performance by the Little Theatre of the Dead, a young people's version of the Tony Award-winning National Theatre of the Dead. The company's repertoire includes stories by James Thurnher and Mark Twain presented by hearing and deaf actors in a style that has been called "poetry for the eye and heart.

Tickets are $15 for the entire series, single tickets are $7. For more information, call 889-6453.

Special events coincide with opera's visit

In conjunction with the Peking Opera's visit to Edison Theatre, several special events focusing on Chinese culture and history will be offered at Washington University and throughout the city. In the first event, a panel of Washington University and China specialists will assess the first decade of relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China. "The People's Republic of China and the United States: Two Years, 1979-1989" will take place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Drama Studio, Room 208, in Mallinckrodt Center. The discussion is free and open to the public.

The discussion will be chaired by William C. Kirby, Ph.D., dean of University College and director of the Asian Studies Program. Particular attention will be given to economic reforms of China's legal system and the future of Chinese students currently studying in the United States. Participants will include Stanley Spector, Ph.D., professor of Chinese studies and director of International Studies; William C. Jones, J.S.D., professor of law; Frances Foster-Simons, J.S.D., associate professor of law; and William J. Haas, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of history.

The following week, the University will host a slide/lecture presentation on "Theatre Perspectives on the Peking Opera: As Theatre and as Visual Art." The speakers will be Robert W. Looney, chairman of the Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages and professor of Chinese; and Robert L. Thorp, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Art History and Archaeology. The free lecture, which will present an historical and cultural look at symbols, characters, movement and gesture must be artistically satisfying. Dropping a handkerchief, striding across the stage or turning to raise a finger in scorn — each gesture must be practiced and executed perfectly. The training takes years, and performers devote their lives to perfecting their art. In some instances, when a woman defends herself by deflecting 50 thrown spears with the back of her heel, this lifetime of training prevents what could be serious injuries to the performers.

The Peking Opera is a special subscriber event. Subscribers will have first choice of seats, and will receive priority seating at events. Tickets for the general public are $20; $15 for seniors and Washington University faculty and staff; and $10 for students. Prices for subscribers are $16, $12 and $8.

The "Carnival for Young People" series will include a special hour-long performance by the Peking Opera at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in Edison Theatre. Tickets for the children's series are $15 for all three events, $7 for single tickets.

A special benefit performance of the Peking Opera is being sponsored by the W. L. W. Counts and the International Friendship Alliance of St. Louis County. The performance begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. Tickets to honor men who have served in support of the American war effort are $75. Single tickets are $15. For more information, contact the Edison Theatre box office at 889-6453.
Robert J. Liddy Jr., assistant professor of institutional science in the Department of Dental Education at the School of Dental Medicine, held a recent presentation at the St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles. The presentation topic was "Imagination: The Culture of Connecting.

Stamos Metzidakis, Ph.D., director of undergraduate studies in French, was invited to chair a special session on the 100th anniversary of the First World War at the 14th annual colloquium on 100th-century French literature and recently at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Chakravarthi Narasimhan, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing, presented a paper, "Are Retailers Accepting Promotional Dollars?," during a session he chaired on "Promotion Models" at the conference of the Operations Research Society of America/The Institute of Management Science, held recently in Denver, Colo. In other conference sessions, Dean H. Kropp, Ph.D., Dan Broida Professor of Operations and Manufacturing Management, Timothy L. Smunt, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing and business economics, and Arnold H. Bass, Ph.D., assistant professor of management science, presented their paper, "Lot Splitting Performance Under Varying Flow Dominance Conditions;" Pamela Pickard, Ph.D., assistant professor of marketing, presented her paper "Optimal Estimation of Market Share Response: An Empirical Application of ACE;" Stephen R. Lawrence, Ph.D., assistant professor of operations and manufacturing management, and his paper "Net Present Value as a Production Scheduling Objective;" and St. Kenton, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing and business economics, presented his paper, "Information and Competitive Advantage in the U.S. Domestic Automobile Industry."


Thomas Schiff, D.M.D., associate professor of restorative dentistry, received an award for diagnostic services at the School of Dental Radiology at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Todd H. Wasserman, M.D., professor of radiology, recently attended the seminar on the semiotics of the Leukemia Group B Meeting in Atlanta, where he participated in the lymphoma, radiation, and small private and public employer subcommittee.

Have you done something noteworthy?

Have you presented a paper? Won an award? Been named to a committee or elected an officer of a professional organization? The Washington University Record will help spread the good news. Contributions regarding faculty and staff officers or professional and activities are gladly accepted and encouraged. Send a brief (100 words or fewer) letter, signed, your name, your current affiliation, and a contact name and phone number to be included in the electronic mail to jrp@wumc.wustl.edu. Please include a phone number.

Employment of the handicapped

The Missouri Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped awarded Washington University a certificate of special recognition for providing employment opportunities to disabled people. The University and Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis University Medical Center and Steck 'N Stake Restaurants were the four major private sector St. Louis area employers to be honored by the governor's committee during a ceremony Dec. 2 at Meramec Community College. Washington was nominated for the honor by the Life Skills Foundation for providing and encouraging workplace opportunities for people with disabilities. The foundation teaches mentally retarded adults and helps place them in jobs.

In presenting the awards, which also went to major public sector employers and small private and public employers, while emphasizing the need for an employment adviser on the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities, and Marcia Cline, president of the governor's committee, St. Louis area employers were honored.

Commenting on the honored employers, Cline said, "While our acknowledgments may be appreciated, the major award must have discovered is a source of reliable, motivated employees, the chance to show what they can do."

Gloria White receives highest honor from university personnel association

The highest honor that the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) bestows on an individual was presented to Gloria W. White, vice chancellor for personnel and affirmative action officer. White, a former CUPA president, received the Achievement's Donald E. Dickson Award during their annual awards banquet, held Oct. 23 at the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel.

In 1983, the Dickson Award, named after CUPA's founder, honors outstanding service to the organization over a sustained period of five or more years. The award has only been presented ten times since its inception in 1970.

White, a member of CUPA since 1975, has held many leadership positions with the association, including chair of the Faculty Staff Relations Council from 1990-92, vice president of research and publications from 1982-85 and president of CUPA in 1986-87.

She was an organizer and participant in the 1986 CUPA Strategic Planning Retreat and was instrumental in the implementation of CUPA's strategic plan, considered one of the most significant events in the association's recent history.

In addition, White is the author of numerous publications, including the Personnel Program Appraisal Work-Book. She has written a biography of human resource literature and a successful CUPA grant proposal for corporate support, as well as many CUPA Journal articles and book reviews.

Past CUPA President Robert Schmidt said of White, "Her contributions to CUPA and the profession have been numerous and will continue to impact on the association for many years to come. Our recipient truly exemplifies the service, dedication and professionalism of the highest regard in CUPA."

CUPA has honored White in the past for exemplary service with the Achievement Award for Creativity in 1981 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1983.

Clarification

A recent article in the Washington University Record describing the first use of the diamond-anvil cell technique with nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) inadvertently omitted the name of Kurtzimir Luszczyński, Ph.D., professor of physics. Luszczyński's interest in exploring the feasibility of NMR in a diamond-anvil cell began in 1984. Luszczyński was a co-author of the original article: "NMR in a Diamond Anvil Cell," which appeared in the American Institute of Physics journal, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 58 (3) March 1987.

The diamond-anvil cell work was carried out at Washington University and supported in part by a National Science Foundation Low Temperature Physics Program grant that was awarded jointly to Luszczyński and Richard E. Norberg, Ph.D., of the physics department.

The Record regrets this omission.
**CALENDAR**

**LECTURES**

**Thursday, Dec. 19**
1:30-3:30 p.m. Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures: A Week With Sylvia Molloy. Program of audiovisual slide presentations, followed by a Q&A session, a reception and a screening of one or more of Molloy’s films. The Films’ focus will be on the relationship between literature and cinema. The reception will be held Dec. 16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Bixby Hall.

**Friday, Dec. 20**
1:30-2:30 p.m. Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures: "Rules of the Game," a foreign film. $2. Brown Hall. (Also Sat., Jan. 21, same times.)

**Friday, Dec. 20**
1-3 p.m. Auditions for WU Filmboard Series, "Big." 25 Brown Hall. (Also Sat., Jan. 21, same times.)

**Saturday, Dec. 21**
5-6 p.m. Auditions for WU Symphony Orchestra. Tipton Rehearsal Hall. To schedule an audition, call 889-5900.

**Sabbes**

Sabbes received the first Varnay Prize as the best student in introductory physics. He has worked in the physics department's cosmic ray research group and now is working with the materials physics research group under the direction of Kenneth F. Kelton, Ph.D., associate professor of physics.

**FILMS**

**Thursday, Dec. 19**
7 and 9 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Being There," 70 Brown Hall.

**Friday, Dec. 20**
7 and 9:30 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Lethal Weapon." 22 Brown Hall. (Also Sat., Dec. 21, same times.)

**Saturday, Dec. 21**
5-6 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Commando." 22 Brown Hall. (Also Sat., Dec. 21, same time and Sun., Feb. 18, at 9:30 p.m.)

**Wednesday, Dec. 19**
5-6 p.m. WU Filmboard Series, "Rules of the Game," a foreign film. 22 Brown Hall. (Also Thurs., Jan. 19, same time, Brown.)

**EXHIBITIONS**

**St. Louis women artists display work**

Libby Reuter, assistant dean, School of Fine Arts. Fifty-two artists will exhibit a variety of work in the show, including photography, watercolor, paper collage, pastel drawing and sculpture.

**Sables**

Sables was valedictorian at Buffalo Grove High School in Illinois.

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cooperative efforts of more than 175 persons throughout the University who served as solicitors and helped to organize the campaign," says Franklin. "They did a remarkable job and deserve recognition for the level of their commitment and for the results that were achieved."

"I think everyone is becoming more fully aware of the many possibilities the United Way offers our community and what a positive, worthy project it really is."