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President Bush will address the Washington University community this Friday in the Field House.

President George Bush will deliver a major national address on Friday, Feb. 17, at Washington University, where he will address student volunteers and members of the community. The president will speak on student volunteerism at approximately 10 a.m. in the Field House, which will open at 8:30 a.m.

During his talk, which will mark his first appearance at a university campus since taking office, President Bush will recognize student volunteers at Washington University.

President Bush's visit will mark the first time in University history that a president has been on campus while in office.

Tickets are required for admission and are very limited. Student tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Mallinckrodt Center to full-time students presenting a validated Washington University I.D. One ticket per I.D. will be issued and tickets are not transferable.

Tickets for faculty will be distributed through deans' offices. An allocation of tickets is being made to be distributed by supervisors of a limited number of staff tickets.

Those attending the talk will be required to go through a metal detector and are asked not to bring book bags, purses, brief cases and other containers that will be searched.

Parking lots near and around the athletic complex, including the Simon Hall lot, are expected to be closed for the event. Drivers are asked to park Friday if possible.

AIDS expert will discuss global strategy during lectures here

Jonathan Mann, M.D., director of the World Health Organization’s Global Programme on AIDS, will deliver the annual Carl G. Harford Lecture Monday, Feb. 20, at the School of Medicine. Mann’s lecture on “Global Strategy Against AIDS,” is scheduled to begin at noon in the Carl V. Moore Auditorium, 4900 Scott Ave.

Mann also will deliver the Helen Menley lecture as part of the University’s Assembly Series at noon Feb. 21 in the Alumni House, 6510 Wallace Circle, off Lindell Boulevard.

The title of his lecture is “AIDS: A Worldwide Update.”

Both lectures are free and open to the Washington University community. Mann, a graduate of the School of Medicine, is internationally renowned for his work on the epidemiology of infection with the AIDS virus in African countries, and his efforts to develop strategies to deal with this worldwide problem. He has also lectured widely on the medical, social and political implications of AIDS in Africa.

In addition to delivering lectures at the University, he will meet with several other public appearances during his two-day visit to St. Louis. While at the School of Medicine, he will meet with staff members of the infectious diseases department and tour facilities of the AIDS Clinical Trial Unit.

He will discuss the global impact of AIDS at a community meeting that begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Ridgeway Center at the Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw. That meeting is sponsored by the Missouri Department of Public Health and sponsored by a number of local civic organizations.

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U.S. and Iran’s future prospects topic of talk by former White House aide

Gary G. Sick, Ph.D., author of All Fall Down: America’s Tragic Encounter with Iran, will present the Council of Students of Arts and Sciences (CSAS) Symposium lecture as part of the 1989-90 Assembly Series. The lecture, to be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Graham Chapel, is titled “The United States and Iran: Past Predicaments and Future Prospects.”

Sponsored by the Assembly Series, CSAS and Student Union, the event is free and open to the public.

As a staff member of the National Security Council from 1981 to 1985, Sick was directly associated with White House decision-making on Middle East issues in the Ford, Carter and Reagan administrations. He was the principal White House aide for Iranian affairs during the Iran revolution and the subsequent hostage crisis.

Sick served as deputy director of the Ford Foundation’s International Affairs Program from 1982-87. He currently is a visiting scholar at Columbia University’s Research Institute on the Middle East, and an adjunct professor of Middle East politics at Columbia University.

Sick will participate in a panel discussion, “The First Decade of the Iran Revolution,” at 4 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Women’s Building lounge.

CSAS is the governing body of the students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

For more information, call 889-5285.
Students on stage

Story of isolation, parody of American life are subjects of two Edward Albee plays

The Performing Arts Department will present two one-act plays by playwright Edward Albee. The plays, "The Zoo Story" and "The American Dream," will be directed and performed by Washington University students.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Feb. 17, 18, 19, 24 and 25, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Mallinckrodt Center Drama Studio.

Albee is most famous for his satiric and often biting commentaries on American life. In "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," his best known work, a miseducated college professor and his wife verbally lacerate each other in scathing colloquial language during an all-night drinking and background. "The Zoo Story" addresses a writer's isolation from one another. It was Albee's first play, written as a 30th birthday present to himself. Its 1960 premiere at the Provincetown Playhouse in New York was followed by a 1965 revival in New York Times about the play.

For more information, call 889-6679.

1989-90 tuition, room and board is announced

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Tuition in the current year is $12,250, and room and board total $4,427. Total overall charges next year are 7.9 percent higher over the current year, and tuition alone will increase 9.2 percent. The required student activity fee will be $156, as compared to $124 this year.

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Memorial service set for Dr. Steven Dresler

Steven Dresler, M.D., Ph.D., died of a heart attack Sunday, Feb. 12, at his home in St. Louis. He was 99 years old. Dresler was a professor of ophthalmology at the School of Medicine, and was also chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

Dresler's funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Carl V. Moore Auditorium, 4850 Scott Ave.

Dresler was a pioneer in the field of color vision research and was known for his research on the genetic basis of color blindness.

Dresler was a long-time resident of St. Louis and was a founding member of the St. Louis Ophthalmological Society. He was a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Optical Society.

Dresler was also a noted artist and was the founder and director of the Dresler Art Center, which is now a nonprofit organization.

Dresler's contributions to science and art are widely recognized, and he will be missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

NOTABLES

Mary-Jean Cowell, Ph.D., associate professor; Michael Ballard, assistant professor; and Muriel Cohon and Patrick Dube, M.D.s., professor of pathology, have been awarded research grants from the National Institutes of Health.

The grants will support research on the mechanisms of cancer and the development of new therapies for the disease.

One of the grants, awarded to Mary-Jean Cowell, will support research on the role of the immune system in the development of cancer.

Another grant, awarded to Michael Ballard, will support research on the role of the tumor microenvironment in cancer growth.

The grants will be used to support the research of the award recipients and their teams.

The research is expected to lead to new insights into the biology of cancer and to the development of new treatments for the disease.

The Grants will be available to all eligible investigators at the School of Medicine, and applications are due by Oct. 1, 2023.

The recipients are expected to present their research findings at a conference in May 2024.

A 'buddy' for the day

Student volunteers in full force to help with Special Olympics

The icy temperatures of the past few weeks will, for at least a day, at least, be forgotten when the third annual Washington University Special Olympics Basketball Tournament is held on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the athletic complex. The Special Olympics flame will be ignited at 9 a.m., opening the ceremonies. And for the next eight hours, 33 teams and more than 500 handicapped athletes will take to the courts, all hoping to bring home a gold medal at the end of the day.

Athletes will compete in the basketball tournament or the individual and developmental skills competition, which is held for those athletes who have severe mental and physical handicaps.

All age groups will be involved, from six- to 75-year-olds, and the winner in each age group will proceed to the regional competition.

"This year the event is going to be bigger than ever," said Mike Frad, the tournament chairman. "We have more teams and athletes than we've ever had, and we're expecting a volunteer turnout of over 600.

The volunteers for the event come from throughout the Washington University community. Various dorms, fraternities and sororities will "adopt" a team and act as its own personal cheering section. Virtually every campus organization will take part in the day's activities.

Volunteers will help out in many other ways — from serving lunch to keeping score during the games. Yet Frad said that one of the most important jobs a volunteer has to do is "to be a buddy" to an athlete for the day.

"The 'buddy' spends the day with the athlete," he said. "They go to the games together, have lunch together and really get to know one another. It's an beneficial to the buddy as it is to the athlete."

"From one day everyone on campus has been very eager to participate," said Frad. "There is absolutely no way we could pull this thing off each year without the help of the campus community.

The tournament was founded three years ago by Eric Berger, who is now a senior at Washington. He was inspired by a friend who started a similar tournament at the University of Maryland.

"I wanted someone new to run the event each year," said Berger. "That way it stays fresh. Each chairman has added his own ideas to the event, and I think that is one reason why it has grown so much in just three years."

The tournament also owes some of its success to supporters throughout the greater St. Louis area. One of the event's biggest supporters has been radio station KSHE-FM.

"They've helped a great deal," said Neil Jacobs, public relations director of the tournament. "They've given us items to give away at fund- raisers and a lot of air time to help publicize the event."

A team of KSHE all-stars, led by DJ Mike Frad, will take on a team of Special Olympics all-stars at 4 p.m. last year the Olympics beat the KSHE team.

Handle with care

Weili Chen, a third-year doctoral student in physical chemistry, designed the winning entry in a campus-wide contest sponsored by the Washington University Special Olympics program. Chen's design — a pair of hands cradling a book inside a heart — is now the University's official presentation logo. The logo will appear on posters, bookmarks, tote bags and other materials designed by the preservation staff. Chen says the contest piqued his interest because he uses the chemistry library extensively and has experienced firsthand the damage and deterioration of the books there. He received a $200 cash prize for his winning logo. Funds for the contest, which was held to raise money for the Special Olympics program, are provided by the Burlington Northern Foundation, representing the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Awards ceremony

The William T. Kemper Foundation has honored three members of the Kemper family with the Kemper Award for Philanthropy.

The award is given to individuals who have made significant contributions to the arts, education, and community welfare.

The recipients this year are Thomas Kemper, a university regent; Richard Kemper, a trustee; and James Kemper, a former trustee.

The award is presented annually by the Kemper Foundation to recognize outstanding contributions to the arts, education, and community welfare.

The recipients are chosen by the foundation's board of directors, which includes members of the Kemper family and other prominent figures in the arts, education, and community welfare.

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Lectures

Thursday, Feb. 16
Noon, Louis Pasteur Building, Room 610.
"Working With It Without An Administration Series. "Stress Management," Helen Danner, executive director, Child Welfare League of America. 4:30 p.m., Fyler Hall.


Tuesday, Feb. 21
12:10 p.m., Gallery of Art Lecture. "Black History Month Exhibit," sponsored by the WU Dept. of Residential Education and the Student Alumni Relations Committee. For more info., call 889-6555.

Wednesday, Feb. 22
11 a.m., Assembly Seminar CSAS Symposium, "The United States and Iran: Past Feudalisms and Present Realities," by S.桯. Akbar, author of "Fall Down, America's Tragic Encounter With Islam," sponsored by CSAS. 11 a.m., 1206 Hill.

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