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Improving science education is goal of $1.4 million grant

Washington University is one of 12 higher education institutions to share in a $1.4 million grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia, to help bolster undergraduate science education and attract and retain students and faculty in the sciences.

The participating colleges and universities are members of the Mid-States Science and Mathematics Consortium: under terms of the grant, they will collaborate for two-and-a-half years through faculty and student exchanges, seminar programs and sharing of the latest in scientific equipment, among other activities. The grant is part of a national effort by Pew to improve undergraduate science and mathematics education in the United States.

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The Little Theatre of the Deaf (LTD) will give the third and final performance in this year's "Ovations!" series at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Bears' Performing Arts Center.

The LTD is an offspring of National Theatre of Great Britain, which gets under the Bears for the Bears on Friday, March 10.

The LTD, described by The New York Times as "the most rewarding kids' show in town," will perform "The Light Princess," a fairy tale by George D. MacDonald and directed by NTD member Adrian Blake.

The princess in the story is cursed by her evil stepmother, who without gravity, emotions, or any serious thought, floating aimlessly across the countryside. Gradually the princess learns to feel compassion and thus is able to rescue her kingdom from her cruel aunt, restoring it to its rightful place "at the heart of the rainbow."

In addition to "The Light Princess," the LTD also will present "Your Game," in which the audience is invited to suggest topics or objects for the troupe to act out.

The LTD, like its parent company, is renowned for its unusual type of entertainment that combines sign language, spoken language and movement so that audiences, both hearing and deaf, can see as well as hear every word.

The New York Daily News says of the LTD, "It's hard to imagine a better way for young kids to watch theatre can be.

LTD has toured throughout the United States and Europe and in 1986 toured India, Nepal, Hong Kong and China.

All tickets are $7. For more information, call 889-5400.

Men's basketball team has shot at national championship title

For the third consecutive year, the men's basketball team has received a bid to the NCAA College Basketball Championship. The Bears are ranked 12th.

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Henry Schrey, Ph.D., chairman of the department, and Anne Marie Costa, artist-in-residence in drama, will be the program instructors. Students can earn 300-level university credits in drama for the course.

Total cost of the one-month program is $2,800 and includes round-trip airfare from St. Louis to London; two days and nights at Stratford-upon-Avon with three performances; two performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company; a workshop and performance by the Old Globe Theatre; seven additional performances to be determined; lodging, breakfast, and weekday dinners.

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Morton Pincus, Ph.D., assistant professor of accounting, presented "Legislative History of the Alliance for LIFO for Tax Purposes" at the University of Mississippi Tax History Conference.

Meir J. Rosenblatt, Ph.D., Thomas C. Whitmarsh Visiting Professor of Operating and Manufacturing Management, was invited to present "Issues in Design and Control of Automated Storage/Retrieval Systems" at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Information Technologies for Industrial Material Flow Systems in Grenoble, France. At the meeting, the Washington Institute of Management Science/Operations Research Society of America, he presented a paper co-written with Dean H. Kropp, Ph.D., Dan Broda Professor of Marketing and Manufacturing Management. Rosenblatt was named to the 1987 Deans' List of Excellence in Teaching at the Technion (Israel) faculty of industrial engineering and management.

John Stefanos, Washington University Beir's strong safety, has been named to the College Division GTE Academic All-America second team by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Among major stafes, Stefanos carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average. A player must be a starter or a reserve with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or a 4.0 grade to be nominated. The College Division consists of football players from NCAA Division II and III institutions.

Anatoly Vinshvsky, Ph.D., assistant professor of Russian, presented a paper titled "Evgeny Zamiatlin's The Birth and Leonid Leonov's The End of a Party Man: Two Views of the End of the World." In the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies held in Honolulu. He presented a paper titled "Fecularities of Humor in Contempory Soviet Literature." And in the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, held in Washington, D.C., he also chaired a panel on "The Use of Life Insurance in Estate Planning." He is topic of seminar featuring experts from St. Louis, Kansas, Chicago and San Francisco.

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Arts and Education found a way

The Washington University chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, is offering a limited number of grants in aid of research to Washington University undergraduate students. The awards are based on the merit of the proposed research and usually amount to $200 to $300.

The deadline for nomination is March 20. For more information or application forms for either grants or nomination, please contact Professor Paul Amrhein at X8797 or by campus Box 1198.
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10 a.m. Assembly Lecture: "The Crisis of Authority: Sporting Green Bay in the '80s," by Tom饮食. For more info., call 889-6877.

Friday, March 3
9:30 a.m. Noon Forum: "Enzyme-P.m. MSTP-PGMSTP Seminar Series, 6602.

Tuesday, March 7
8 a.m. WU Debate: "Political Science," Diane Ghirardo, prof. of architectural history, U. of Southern California. Steinberg Hall, lower gallery. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. For more info., call 889-5574.


Saturday, March 11

Friday, March 10
Noon. Film: "Shattered Dreams." Tickets: general public, $2; students, $1. Presented by the American Union Association and the Missouri Department of Education. Steinberg Hall, lower gallery. For info., call 889-6200.

Monday, March 6
7:30 p.m. Music: "Nashville's Shattered Dreams," Dining Hall, lower gallery. For more info., call 889-5574.

Thursday, March 9
4 p.m. Dept of Chemistry Seminar: "High Throughput Screening of Naphthalene Derivatives," P. Roman, physics, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. For more info., call 889-6111.

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March 1-11
"Read It Again! An Exhibit of Books From the Children's Literature Collection," presented by the American Union Association and the Missouri Department of Education. Through April 20: Oblis Library, Special Collections. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. For more info., call 889-6459.