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$1 million gift from alumnus will establish economics chair

Chancellor William H. Danforth has announced a $1 million commitment by Robin E. Hernreich, a 1967 graduate of the University.

According to Danforth, the gift will be used to establish an endowed chair to benefit the University's John M. Olin School of Business and Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The University will seek a top scholar in international economics who will be known as the Hernreich Distinguished Professor of Economics.

"We are absolutely delighted to receive this magnificent commitment from Robin Hernreich, one of our most distinguished young alumni. We believe he is the youngest alumnus ever to make a commitment of this size to Washington University. His foresighted and generous gift will help us strengthen our faculty in economics," said Robin E. Hernreich, a native of Fort Smith, Ark., an entrepreneur who is chairman of the University's Department of Economics.

Head football coach named

Larry Kindbom, head football coach at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, since 1983, has been named head football coach at Washington University, according to John Schloid, director of athletics.

Kindbom succeeds Ken Woody, who coached the Bears in 1987 and '88 while compiling respective records of 1-9 and 2-3. Woody's contract for 1989-'90 was not renewed.

At Kenyon, the 28-year-old Kindbom guided the Lords to three winning seasons in six years, including a 7-3 record in 1989 and a 6-0 mark last fall. Overall, he compiled a 28-30-1 record at Kenyon.

After graduating in 1974 from Kalamazoo College in Michigan, Kindbom began his coaching career there as assistant football and baseball coach. As a graduate student at Western Michigan University, he also served there as an assistant football coach in the spring of 1975.

In 1977 Kindbom became a graduate assistant coaching the football coach at the Ohio State University under Woody Hayes. Prior to taking his coaching position at Kalamazoo, he was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Akron from 1979 to 1983.

Kindbom feels that his six years of coaching experience at NCAA Division III Kenyon, combined with his playing days at Kalamazoo, another Division III institution, have helped prepare him for his new position.

Playwright, journalist Larry King to discuss writing in modern America

Playwright, journalist and author Larry L. King will deliver the Omiens Delta Kappa (ODK) Honors Lecture in the Assembly Series at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, in Graham Chapel. King's talk, titled "Writing in Modern America," is free and open to the public.

King's musical comedy "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" for 1,381 performances on Broadway, won two Tony Awards and was nominated for five others. The play "The Night Hank Williams Died" is currently running off-Broadway at New York City and last year the play received Theatre Lobby's Mary Goldwater Award as most outstanding play of the Washington, D.C., season.

The recipient of the Sunday Walker Journalism Award for general excellence in reporting, King also won a television Emmy for a 1981 documentary on statehouse politics. His 1971 book, "Confessions of a White racist," was nominated for a National Book Award.

King, who was a features writer for the Washington Post, has had articles published in over 50 periodicals, including the New Republic, Life and The New York Times Sunday Magazine. He also has been an on-camera television correspondent for "CBS Reports," and is the author of "MacVeigh-Leehey News Hour.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Assembly Series and ODK and is also part of the Washington chapter of ODK, a national travel leadership honorary.

For information, call 889-5285.
Julius Hunter, co-anchorman for television station KMOV, will speak at a benefit dinner for Washington University's Campus YMCA-YWCA at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Washington University Club, 200 N. 4th St. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the benefit will help fund 26 Campus Y student-led programs, ranging from those designed to raise consciousness regarding racism, world peace and hunger, to projects where students "adopt a Grandparent," work with abused and neglected children, and help freshmen make a smooth transition to college. Some 360 Washington students are involved in volunteer projects through the Campus Y. An affiliate of both the YMCA and YWCA of St. Louis, the Campus Y has been a part of the University community for 77 years.

Music during the social hour and dinner will be provided by guitarist Alan Rosenkotter, administrator in the Department of Music, and pianist Betty Feldman.

The cost for the dinner is $50 a person. To make reservations, call the Campus Y at 889-5010.

Central Institute for the Deaf kicks off 75th anniversary with fund-raising event

The school children at Central Institute for the Deaf (CID) are holding a fashion and folly extravaganza April 21 to raise money for their school and to kick off activities celebrating the July 19th anniversary celebration.

The program, "CID Follies and Fashions International," will begin at 7 p.m. in Edison Theatre. Tickets cost $5 for adults; for children under the age of 12, two will be admitted for the price of one adult ticket. All proceeds will go to the school's scholarship fund, which supports needy and worthy children at CID.

The children, ranging in age from 3 to 15, will model fashions from Famous-Barr and perform skits, songs and dances with an international theme. A punch and cookies reception in the Edison Theatre lobby will follow the show.

Central Institute for the Deaf, part of the Washington University Medical Center, was founded in 1914 to teach deaf children to talk. The internationally known school has about 100 students who come from 14 states and four foreign countries. CID also is known for its speech and hearing clinic, its program preparing teachers to instruct the deaf, and numerous research projects. In January Richard G. Stoker, Ph.D., became director of the institute. He is the first person born deaf to head a major scientific and educational institution in this country.

In celebration of CID's 75th anniversary, 25 fund-raising parties will be held by friends of the institute all over the United States and eight foreign countries, including India, Japan and South Africa. Proceeds from the parties will benefit the scholarship fund.

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Ramesh K. Agarwal, Ph.D., affiliate professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper at the International Conference on Foundations of Nanotechnology held in Monterey, Calif. He also chaired a panel at the International Conference on Nanoscale Science and Engineering (ICONE) at the University of California, Berkeley, on "Nanotechnology and Engineering: Challenges and Opportunities." The conference was held in Berkeley, Calif., from April 12-14. The conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society focused on the latest developments in nanotechnology and its applications.

Southeastern University: The Southeastern University School of Business Information Systems Department held a workshop on "Data Mining: A Tool for Decision Making." The workshop was held on April 20 and 21 in the Founders Hall Auditorium. The workshop was sponsored by the Southeastern University College of Business Information Systems.

The University of Texas: The University of Texas at Austin held a conference on "The Future of Science and Technology." The conference was held on April 21 and 22 in the Main Building. The conference was sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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