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Fashion student Nancy Freund (center) and friends model her creations.

from Academy Award-winning actress and movie producer to “First Lady of Fashion” for students of the “high end” level in professional football.

Freund’s ensemble, a bright green and orange wool dress with a football field motif, includes quilted shoulders, yard-line seams, “x” and “o” plays and end-line sleeves. She also designed a coordinated bag of referee-striped material, complete with white on the bottoms. “The bag’s handle resembles a sideline marker chain.”

The Air France competition has been held for eight years, and the University’s fashion design program has sent student representatives to it four years. Freund is the first Washington University student to advance beyond the first round of the competition.

The University’s fashion design faculty select two representatives for the U.S. competition. Senior Jennifer Singleton is justifiably proud of Freund, who won the award for her creative design and business ideas, “If you had put your “Cloud Nine” these days — and I’m planning on floating on my name and realized my creation can all be proud of.”

“Nancy is an excellent craftsman,” says Singleton. “She is a perfectionist and it shows in this project, from the initial idea to her execution, which for her required research since she wasn’t all that familiar with football.”

After working on her project, from conception to construction, for several months, Freund says it was hard for her to remain impartial. “When I saw everyone else’s designs in the New York competition, I thought they all looked great at first,” says Freund. “By that time I was pretty tired of looking at mine. But the model who wore my outfit told me afterward she knew when she tried it on that it was going to be a winner.”

The judges said the 10 winning designs were easy to pick out, too, they just stood out. “I wasn’t nervous during the competition,” says Freund “It was all fun.”

The Performing Arts Department is sponsoring its third annual summer program in London from May 21-June 18, 1991. The course, Summer Theatre in London, will cover English theatre from both the literary and performance aspects.

Registration is open to all Wash ington University students, but space is limited.

Henry J. Schrey, Ph.D., professor of drama and performing arts chair, and Ann Marie Costa, artist-in-resi dence in drama, will be the program instructors. Students can earn 300 level university credits in drama for the course.

The College of Arts and Sciences, in collaboration with the College of Technology and Information Management, began sponsoring a Macintosh Lab this fall. The lab, comprising 15 Macintoshes, two ImageWriters and one laser printer linked on a network, is the only all-Macintosh lab on campus and is available to faculty and students.

Located in Room 1 Prince Hall, the lab is open more than 70 hours per week, including evening and weekend hours. Trained consultants staff the lab.

Although faculty and students of the college of Arts and Sciences have first priority, all Washington Faculty and students are welcome to use the facility. Lab hours while school is in session are: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 2:30-6 p.m. Saturday, and 2-10 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 889-5513.

Developed by Educational Computing Services, the lab was under the direction of Robert H. McDowell, Ph.D., director of the Teaching Center, the lab is underwritten by the College of Arts and Sciences’ Parent Fund, which continues gifts to the Parent Fund and is designated for teaching equipment.

Additional Macintoshes are available to students participating in the South-40 Computing Facility in the lower level of Roddige Hall, and to engineering students at the Center for Engineering Computing in Room 607 Lupata Hall.

Employees encouraged to help University meet United Way goal

Washington University’s 1990 United Way campaign raised the highest dollar amount of any previous year.

Despite this generous response, the University is still $20,500 short of this year’s $280,000 goal. The University’s goal is still set for those who wish to contribute to do so. Employees are encouraged to forward their gift or pledge to Campus Box 1950 no later than this time next year. Contributions are tax deductible and may be designated as payroll deductions beginning in January 1991. United Way agencies count on funding to serve the community.

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“Our thanks are due the many individuals who have been our campaign’s this year with special recognition for their success in having already surpassed the highest dollar amount of any previous year,” Franklin said.

Franklin said that a major factor in the University’s local economy are creating new challenges for many of the agencies funded by United Way support. “The general contributions of our employees are particularly important at this time in helping these agencies to respond effectively.”

Contributions to United Way support more than $30 St. Louis area health and human service organizations. The Central Institute for the Deaf and the University’s Campus Y receive United Way funding. The organizations that benefit from the campaign provide assistance to one out of every three people in the St. Louis community — feeding the hungry, helping the homeless, providing job training, offering family counseling, fighting drug and alcohol abuse and providing a wide range of other services and programs.

By the end of the year, Greater St. Louis surpassed its goal of $49,420,000 by raising $49,431,000, a 10 percent increase from last year.

Theodore R. Dobzhansky, a native Russian biologist who emigrated to the United States in 1927 to study genetics, had become one of the leading architects of the synthesis of Mendelian genetics and Darwinian evolution. Allen is currently serving the second year of a two-year appointment as Visiting Professor of the History of Science at Harvard University.

Philip Bochum, a lecturer in the Department of Human Development, presented a lecture on the problems facing the theatre in Eastern Europe at the Institute on World Affairs held at Iowa State University. The conference addressed recent changes in Eastern Europe.

James G. Buckerood, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of philosophy, presented "Some Difficulties in Understanding Early Modern Maps of the Mind," at the annual meeting of the Midwest American Society for 19th-century Studies at Bloomington, Minn., in early October. He also chaired a seminar on "

Theatre and the Body" at a meeting in Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

Daniel R. Mandelever, J.D., Howard A. Stapperer Professor of Law, is the author of a land use casebook titled Planning and Environmental Compre


genment, which has been published in its second edition. He also serves as a member of the journal's editorial board.

Chakravarti Narasimhan, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing, has been appointed a co-editor of the Journal of Management Science, a business journal. His paper titled "Incorporating Customer Price Expectations in Diffusion Models," which appeared in the fall 1989 issue of the Marketing Science journal, was voted runner-up in the 1990 best paper in the Marketing Science journal. The nomination was made at the fall meetings of the Institute for Management Science and the Operations Research Society of America. The meetings were held in Columbus, Ohio.

Arlecchi Rubin Stiffman, Ph.D., assistant professor of social work, received a supplement to her ongoing grant titled "Impact Change in Young Adults at Risk for AIDS," with a two-year summer training program that is sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health for Renée Cunningham, a doctoral student at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work. A book, Advances in Adolescent Mental Health: Theory, Research, and Parenting, co-edited by Stiffman and Ronald Feldman, a former professor at the School of Social Work, has been released by Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London. Stiffman presented a program on "Vulnerable Children and Their Choice of Risk Behavior" at the faculty development seminar for the Institute for Juvenile Research at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Have you done something noteworthy?

Have you presented a paper? Won an award? Been named to a committee or elected an officer? Published a book? The Washington University Record will help spread the good news. Please send faculty and staff stories or profiles of friends and colleagues to washington大学 Record, 1950 South University Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104.

New faculty are introduced

The Record is running a weekly series profiling new faculty on the Hilltop campus.

Edward C. Sewell, Ph.D., assis

 tant professor of management science in the John M. Olm School of Business, joined the Washington University community from Cornell University in October. He was a teaching assistant in graduate mathematical programming, and has worked as a technical staff member for Bell Communications Research in Morristown, N.J. His research interests are mathematical, programming, polyhedral combinatorics, graph theory, computational implementation of optimization algorithms, networks, analysis of algorithms and numerical analysis. He received a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1981, a master's degree in mathematics from St. Louis University in 1985, and a Ph.D. in operations research, both from Cornell University, in 1988 and 1990 respectively.

James Stanfield Schilling, Ph.D., professor of philosophy and sociology, accepted a position at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in October. He was a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago for 10 years, where he was a visiting professor and director of the division of philosophy. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Missouri and a master's degree and doctorate in philosophy from the University of Chicago.

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He received both his bachelor's degree (1947) and his master's degree (1948) from Washington University. In World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel in the Army and served two years in the South Pacific. He later served in the reserves and was the commanding officer for the 692nd Transportation Battalion in St. Louis. He was buried at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Fairview Heights, with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville, Ill.

The survivors are his wife, Margarette Conolly of Fairview Heights, and his children, Patricia Peters of Sarasota, Fla.; and three granddaughters. Marian Peters and her husband, Mike Peters, of St. Louis; and Mary Peters of Fairview Heights.

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Newsmakers

Washington University faculty and staff make news around the globe. Following is a digest of media coverage that the University has received in recent weeks for their scholarly activities, research and general expertise.

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4 p.m. Dept. of Pathology Seminar. "Emergency Mouse Studies of Inborn Error of Phenotypic Cell Differentiation," Jeffrey Gordon, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, and Medicine, Third Floor Aud., Children's Hospital, 600 S. Kingshighway Blvd.

4 p.m. Dept. of Chemistry Seminar. "Determination of the Symmetry of the Far IR Spectrum of Superconducting TlBa2Cu3Oy." Gordon Yee, WU, Department of Chemistry, Room 313 McMillen. (Coffee: 3:45 p.m.)

4 p.m. Central Institute for the Deaf Seminar. "Quantized Temporal Integration Can Convey Cochlear Output Information in the Auditory Image We Hear," B. D. Pate, associate prof., Medical Research Council, Cambridge, England, Second Floor Aud., Clinics and Research Bldg. (Coffee: 3:45 p.m.)


Friday, Dec. 14
Noon. Dept. of Cell Biology and Physiology Seminar. "Biochemical Membrane Mechanisms in Anesthesia During Induction," Peter R. Corr, WU, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Room 625 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg.

4 p.m. Microbial Pathogenesis Seminar Series. "Experimental Infection on the 100-Foot Bandit's Portion," Scott Nishi, MD, PhD, WU, Department of Pathology and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Room 775 Stix International House.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Tuesday, Dec. 18
7 p.m. International Student Resource Group Presents "Photography," Talonn Fontana, a native of Milan, Italy. For more info., call 889-5192.

Thursday, Dec. 20

Friday, Dec. 21
Noon. School of Medicine Transplant Conference. "The Marine Invertebrate Lymphocyte Transfer Reaction Revisited," David Streetman, professor, of surgery and directors of surgery, research, U. of Iowa, Third Floor Aud., Children's Hospital, 400 S. Kingshighway Blvd.

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