Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

St. Louisians invited to study baboons in Ethiopia

There are a few spaces remaining for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in baboon research in Ethiopia with noted Washington University anthropologist Jane Phillips-Conroy, Ph.D., associate professor and anthropologist, makes a friend during an Earthwatch-sponsored expedition to Ethiopia.

For the past 10 years, Phillips-Conroy and Clifford J. Jolly, Ph.D., professor of anthropology at New York University, have been tracking two kinds of baboons formerly considered distinct species — the hamadryas, or "desert," baboons and the snubis, or "olive," baboons. In addition to different physical characteristics, the desert and olive baboons exhibit remarkably different social structures. A desert baboon male gathers and guards a harem of females which mate only with him," Phillips-Conroy says. "In contrast, female olive baboons form the troop's core, and they're the ones that choose the mate."

Despite such differences, the two species interbreed and share the same territory. The area of study in Awash National Park is known as a "hybrid zone" because it contains three types of baboons: olive, desert, and hybrids formed by interbreeding olive and desert baboons. Phillips-Conroy and Jolly are mainly interested in the life history and social structure of baboons in the hybrid zone. The research will examine how the different varieties adapt to the habitat, and also, the genetic differences responsible for different behavior traits.

Earthwatch volunteers work alongside these seasoned anthropologists to gather the information needed to answer these questions. No prior experience is necessary, since Phillips-Conroy will train all volunteers when they arrive in Ethiopia. Participants will learn to track and tranquilize baboons, measure their weight and their reproductive condition. Dental impressions, body measurements, saliva samples and blood samples also are taken to provide a complete genetic picture of the animals. "This information helps us trace the life histories of some of these animals," Phillips-Conroy says.

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Tickets are $7 for the general public, $4 for senior citizens and Washington University faculty and staff, and $9 for students. For more information, call 935-6543.

Founders Day

Electrical Engineering Department

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Kathy currently serves as dean of University College and professor of history. He graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor's degree in 1972, pursued graduate study at the Freie Universität Berlin, and continued his graduate studies at Harvard where he was awarded a master's degree and doctorate in history in 1971 and 1981, respectively. At University College, Kathy was founder and first director of the International Affairs Program and was one of the founders and co-director for the first year of the Executive Institute. As director of East Asian Studies he was instrumental in establishing a joint JD/MA degree in Law and Asian Studies and in establishing the new Joint Center for East Asian Studies, a cooperative venture of Washington University and the University of St Louis. He has received many prestigious grants and fellowships, including a Fulbright Grant for study in Taiwan, the American Council of Learned Societies Grant for Scholarly Research in Chinese Studies and a research grant sponsored by the United States National Program for Advanced Study and Research in the People’s Republic of China.

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Dance Theatre marks 30-year anniversary with two programs

The Washington University Dance Theatre will mark its 30th year with two performances at 8 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16 in Edison Theatre. The Dance Theatre was established to showcase the University’s dance students as they perform works by both faculty and guest choreographers. This year’s program under artistic director Robert Small, artist-in-residence in the Performing Arts Department, will feature new works, including "Unit" by New York choreographer Philipp Glass.

Lambert's piece for 12 dancers is a ritual celebrating the earth's force of gravity. The second piece, "5," is by Robert Morris, a contemporary and colleague of minimalist composer Philip Glass who has written numerous works for dance and opera companies in the United States and Europe.

Other works will include "Illies," Small’s trio that combines the "opera" of the Nouveau period and hints of Claude Debussy’s impressionist paintings. The choreography is by Wagner's opera "Lohengrin," and is a wonderful setting for the piece. "From These," a new work by George Doering, is an original score by George Doering, adjunct music instructor and composer.

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Carolyn Baum, Elias Michael Director of the Program in Oriental and Islamic Studies, assistant professor in neurology, and director of occupational therapy at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Bauman received a BS degree in biology and chemistry from Antioch in 1963 and an MD degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1967. She is currently working on a project titled "The Biological Basis of Social Organization in the Eastern Hare" as a research associates in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Her research interests include biology, ethology and ecology.

Donald Clayton named associate vice chancellor of medical public affairs

Donald Clayton has been named associate vice chancellor of medical public affairs effective immediately, in accordance with the recommendations of the Office of Public Affairs to the Dean of the School of Medicine, Dr. Robert L. Virgil. Clayton will assume this position on July 1, 1992, after having served as managing editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association from June 1990 to April 1991.

Clayton began his career in health services administration at Assistant Professor of Public Health at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he served as chairman of the Department of Health Education. He later served as associate professor in public health at the University of Michigan, where he directed the Health Education and Accreditation in Public Health Program. Since 1986, he has been the executive director of the National Association of State Public Health Training Institutes, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C. Clayton has been active in the American Public Health Association, serving on the Board of Directors and as a member of several committees.

Clayton holds a PhD in health education from the University of Michigan and a BS in public health from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a fellow of the American Public Health Association and a member of the American Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association, and the American Public Health Association. He is a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association. He is a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association. He is a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association. He is a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association.
Cryer named editor of diabetes journal

Philip E. Cryer, M.D., director of the division of endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism at the School of Medicine, has been named editor of the leading diabetes research publication Diabetes. He will assume duties Jan. 1.

Cryer, professor of medicine, is on staff at Barnes Hospital, and is a consulting physician at Jewish and St. Louis Children's hospitals, all part of Washington University.

Six other School of Medicine faculty members will serve as associate editors of the journal. They are: David D. Chaplin, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of medicine and assistant professor of genetics and microbiology; Michael L. Moeckel, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of pathology; Mike M. Moeckel, M.D., associate professor of cell biology and physiology; M. Alan Permutt, M.D., professor of medicine; Julio V. Santiago, M.D., professor of pediatrics and associate professor of medicine; and William R. Williamson, M.D., professor of pathology.

Published by the American Diabetes Association since 1952, Diabetes is the world's leading diabetes-related publication. Out of 4,469 scientific journals published worldwide, it ranks among the top three percent published to a 1989 survey by the Institute for Scientific Information in Philadelphia.

Thermal imaging is proving to be a valuable research tool for scientists specializing in diabetes research and has a circulation of 10,750. The editor-in-chief is R. Paul Robertson, M.D., of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

$1 million awarded to MSTP Program

The School of Medicine has received $1,021,733 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the 1989-90 NIH Training Grant, representing current funding currently in its Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP). The MSTP was established in 1969 to provide basic research training to medical students who wish to combine their training as academic physicians at medical schools and research institutions. The students receive combined medical and doctoral degrees after completing the six-year program.

The grant will provide financial support in the form of stipends and tuition remission. The NIH has renews the grant on a five-year basis, but the money is allocated in annual installments. This year's sum represents year two of the current five-year period. The MSTP, directed by the School's Kornfeld, M.D., professor of medicine, and of biochemistry and molecular biophysics, has been jointly funded by the NIH and by private donations to the university since it was founded in 1960. Assistant professor in the United States. The MSTP is also the oldest training grant at Washington University.

Currently there are 127 students in the M.D., Ph.D. program. Since 1974, 138 students have completed the program. Of those, 95 percent entered medical residency programs rather than postdoctoral training. Of the 72 who have completed residencies, 67 percent have gone on to academic careers at educational or research institutions. Seven are professors, 16 are assistant professors and 37 are assistant professors.

Cheryl Spessert, nurse develops ‘chairobics’ videotape

Nurse Cheryl Spessert of the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program has come up with the idea for a videotape designed to help patients maintain or improve their cardiovascular condition. Spessert, who appears in the videotape, came up with the idea several years ago while directing cardiovascular rehabilitation at the Fitness and Health Institute in Tucson, Ariz.

"I wanted to convey the fun and enjoyment of exercise that is so important to people who have a disease that confines them to a chair," says Spessert, who is a pulmonary nurse clinician. "This videotape offers a way, even for people who can't get up and do conventional exercises, to continue an active lifestyle."

Spessert hopes the tape sells because she wants to reintroduce the proceeds into what she hopes will be her next project, a video series for cardiac rehabilitation. "It would be great," she says, "to have a video series that could be used in a hospital setting."

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The three researchers named to NIH study sections

Three researchers at the School of Medicine have been asked to serve on separate study sections in the Division of Research Grants of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The researchers are: Stephen J. Giddings, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of medicine; Lee Ratner, M.D., Ph.D., professor of medicine and assistant professor of molecular microbiology; and Stanley J. Korsmeyer, M.D., professor of medicine and associate professor of molecular microbiology.

Study sections review grant applications submitted to the NIH, make recommendations on the applications to the appropriate NIH national advisory council or board, and survey the status of research in their fields of science.

Giddings, who will serve on the Pharmacological Sciences Study Section, investigates the regulation of insulin gene expression. He is associate chief of staff for research and development at the St. Louis Veteran's Administration Medical Center, and is a member of the Endocrine Society and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Ratner, who will serve on the AIDS and Related Research Study Section, is researching the origin and development of human retroviral infections. Ratner is co-director of the Washington University AIDS Clinical Trials Unit and oversees investigation of a variety of new and improved therapeutic interventions for HIV infection and related retroviruses.

Korsmeyer, who will serve on the Pathology B Study Section, studies chromosomal translocations that lead to various forms of leukemia and lymphoma. He is an associate investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the School of Medicine and a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

Study section members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated achievement in their scientific discipline, as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals and other achievements and honors. 
Clear the air for annual smokeout

Smokers at the medical center are up for adoption for the American Cancer Society's 15th annual Great American Smokeout Nov. 21. The Cancer Information Center at the medical center is asking non-smokers to find cigarette packers that have left and formally adopt them for the day, thereby supporting their efforts to "kick the habit." All that is required is that the adopter and adoptee go to the Cancer Information Center and sign a contract confirming that pledge of support. Smokers will be available to help smokers get through the day. Adopted smokers must leave their cigarettes at the center, after which their names will be entered into a drawing for a free turkey.

If the adopted smoker stays smoke-free for the remainder of the month, the Cancer Information Center will award him or her a gift certificate for dinner for two in a non-smoking section of a favorite restaurant. Lois Howland, nurse coordinator at the Cancer Information Center, encourages participants to pick up their adoption papers and survival kits prior to Nov. 21. "We want to encourage everybody to participate," she says.

In addition to the Adopt-A-Smoker program, a cancer survivor who lost his larynx to cancer will speak, and Robert Caradoc P., a clinical psychologist and hypnotherapist, will be on hand to answer questions about using hypnotism as an alternative to smoking cessation. Videotapes and other literature will be available for those interested in quitting smoking.

The Great American Smokeout is a positive effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours, and, possibly, forever. The smokeout focuses attention on smokers and users of smokeless tobacco. The event is held each year on the third Thursday of November. Businesses, schools, hospitals, shopping malls, and military installations, are among those that participate.

18th-century books depict medicinal plants

The archives and rare books division of the School of Medicine library has received the gift of a set of four 18th-century volumes on medicinal plants, called an herbarium.

The vellum-bound volumes, containing 1,250 brilliantly hand-painted plates of fruits, flowers, trees, shrubs and herbs, were published in Regensburg, Germany, from 1727 to 1745. In its near-perfect condition, the work is valued at approximately $100,000.

Titled Phytanthoza iconographia seu conspectus...Plantarum, Arborum, Florum, Florarum, Plantarum...the herbal was the gift of Jean Frederick Rogier, M.D., and his wife Verna Dorothy Rogier. Rogier is a graduate of the medical school's class of 1954. "This is a superb addition to the collection and a magnificent gift for which we are deeply in their debt," says Susan Alon, rare book librarian. "It's a coup for the collection."

Compiled by Johann Wilhelm Weinmann, an apothecary, the herbal was manufactured at a time when the production of such large folios, particularly in anatomy and botany, was at its zenith. The books represent a dozen years of labor by many skilled artists. The principal artist, Georg Dionysius Eret, was exploited by the publisher, and the two had a falling out with the result that Eret is not acknowledged anywhere in the book. Weinmann himself died before the final volume was published.

The books originally served as essential references for physicians of the day, who relied almost exclusively on botanical preparations as medicine. Remarkably, the volumes presented to the school by the Rogiers are in flawless condition; their colors still bright and their binding papers unblemished. In addition to the color plates, the books include an index, a description of each plant and its various types, a history of its uses and directions for its pharmacological preparation.

The books came into the Rogier family from Jean Roger's maternal grandmother, Stella Suppiger, whose forebears emigrated from Switzerland to the United States in 1811, eventually founding the town of Highland, Ill. It is likely that the travelers came inland from the sea with their families, having been immigrants from the Brabant region of the Low Countries. They were assigned to the 10 by 15-inch volumes with them on their journey by schooner from Le Havre to New York, up the Hudson River, through the newly opened Erie Canal and down the rivers to St. Louis.

Rogier and his wife were technical advisors for most of their shared careers, working for the Agency for International Development (AID) in the Third World countries to which they were assigned. Having earned a master's degree in public health, Rogier held posts with the U.S. Government, the World Health Organization, private overseas ventures and foreign governments.

He was awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal, as well as the AID Superior Honor and certificate for 52 years of devoted service in international health and for exemplifying the highest ideals of American concern for human suffering and disease in developing countries.

The archives and rare books division of the School of Medicine's library is open to the public. For more information, call Susan Alon, rare books librarian, 362-4254.
The curtain came down on the centennial with a day at Six Flags Over Mid-America, which was free to medical school students, faculty, staff and their families.

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., was the guest speaker for the centennial dinner dance at the Adam's Mark Hotel, capping the evening festivities of the week-long celebration.

James D. Watson, Ph.D., a co-winner of the Nobel Prize and director of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, was among the distinguished speakers during the scientific symposium that took place during the School of Medicine centennial. Watson, one of three Nobel laureates who spoke during the two days of scientific sessions, was one of 13 guest lecturers attending the event.

Scott Connell, Channel 5 meteorologist, emersed himself in the festivities by donning a centennial T-shirt and broadcasting "Today in St. Louis" at 5 a.m. from the atrium in the Medical Library. The centennial attracted both local and national media attention, and included a special dedication by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), which devoted its Oct. 9 edition to the School of Medicine's 100th anniversary. The edition included 12 medical studies conducted by School of Medicine researchers. Articles about some of the featured research appeared in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, USA Today and other newspapers across the country.

Guests mingle in the atrium of the Medical Library and Biomedical Communications Center, which was dedicated during the School of Medicine's centennial. Distinguished guests from Brussels, Dublin, Moscow and Beijing attended the event, and Daniel J. Boorstin, director emeritus of the U.S. Library of Congress was the keynote speaker.
Big changes planned for Social Security

Recent amendments to the Social Security law will affect your benefits and probably mean more Social Security income for you. Here's how:

Income tax forms W-2 for the last two years (you need these to determine your federal income tax returns, if you file yourself). You'll also need your birth certificates (if applying for family benefits); and your marriage certificate (if applying for benefits based on your spouse’s earnings). If you’re not sure what to bring, call your Social Security office for instructions.

Question: How long must I wait to apply? Answer: That depends on when you apply. If you apply two or three months before you retire (as the Social Security Administration suggests), you can expect your first check around the first week after your first month of retirement. If you wait and apply just before or just after you retire, your benefits should start approximately eight weeks after your reply. Note: You can have your checks deposited directly into your bank account—another convenient way of receiving benefits.

Question: How much will I get? Answer: Individual benefit amounts depend on your earnings covered by Social Security and your age at retirement. Once you are on the benefit rolls, your checks increase automatically to keep pace with the rate of inflation. The Social Security office can give you a more specific amount of your benefits. However, to aid in your financial planning, Social Security will send you a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) upon request. The PEBES contains the number of quarters-of-coverage credits you've earned, the number of credits you will need to qualify for disability, survivors and retirement benefits, a yearly listing of your earnings subject to Social Security tax, estimates of disability and survivors benefits, and an estimated sum of your monthly benefits should you retire at age 62, 65, or 70.

The PEBES is also the best way you have of checking the status of your Social Security record. If you work while you can occur and you’re responsible for alerting your local Social Security office to the account records can be corrected. In fact, the Social Security Administration suggests that everyone request a PEBES every three years. That way, the records you'll need to double-check your account will be close at hand and you'll have up-to-the-minute benefit information for your financial planning.

Question: How do I get my PEBES? Answer: You'll need Social Security Form 7004—the Request for Earnings and Benefit Statement. You can get this form from your local Social Security office, or call toll-free 1-800-234-5772. You can request a Spanish version of the form by calling 1-800-325-8600 and mail it and your PEBES should arrive within a few weeks.

Question: Can I earn income after I retire and still keep my benefits? Answer: Yes. You can receive all benefits if your earnings from wages or self-employment do not exceed the annual exempt amount. The annual exempt amount for 1991 is $9,720 for retirees ages 65 through 69. If you earn more than $9,720, you lose 50 cents for every $1 you earn over the exempt amount.

Break for retirees

Until 1990, retirees lost $1 in benefits for every $2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount. But now retirees age 65 to 69 will lose $1 for every $2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount. Retirees under age 65 are still subject to the "one to two" limit. Since the exempt amount increases each year as average wages go up, retirees will be able to earn higher amounts without forfeiting benefits.

EXAMPLE

Example: Arthur Able, age 66, retired in 1990. In 1991, he gets a part-time job that pays $10,200 a year. The result? He loses $10 in benefits, as follows:

- $10.20 less exempt amount
- $7.20 Excess
- $480 lost benefits ($480 divided by 2 x 2)

Note: Taxpayers age 70 or over can earn any amount without having their Social Security benefits reduced.

Question: Are my benefits affected if I retire in the middle of a year? Answer: You qualify for a special break in the calendar year in which you retire. Earnings prior to retirement do not affect your Social Security benefit. For the purpose of that calendar year, you get full benefits for any month your wages don't exceed the monthly exempt amount and you don't perform substantial services. The monthly exempt amounts for 1991 are $810 if you're between 65 and 69, and $950 if you're under 65. Your annual earnings do not apply until the first year after retirement.

EXAMPLE: Anne Jones, age 65, retires at the end of May 1991. From January through May, she earned a total of $10,450. In June 1991, she gets her full Social Security benefit. Even if she takes a part-time job between June and December 1991, she'll continue to get her full benefit in each month that she earns less than $810. Then, from January 1992 on, the annual exempt amounts will apply.

Question: Will I still be able to retire early and collect benefits? Answer: Yes. You have to be on Social Security rolls, and collect them in the normal retirement age of 67 is determined. For those born after 1937, retiring early will mean a reduced scale of benefits. If you were born in 1937 or earlier, you can retire early and collect benefits. The earliest possible retirement age you are entitled to collect Social Security benefits is age 62.

Answer: Usually, you receive your first check 3 months later, just after you retire. However, if you go out of work and are required to retire, you may receive your first check 3 months before. If you retire and still keep my benefits? Answer: Yes.

Potential job search is under way

Washington University is conducting a search to fill a professional position in Human Resources at its Medical Campus.

Assistant Controller

Preferred qualifications: graduate degree in business and/or C.P.A. Eight to 10 years progressively responsible experience in administrative or supervisory functions, preferably in a university, health care, or non-profit environment. Knowledge of university accounting and accounting standards as prescribed by the FASB and the AICPA. Excellent written and communication skills. Related academic experience including: external financial reporting, annual audit coordination, Internal Revenue Service compliance in a non-profit environment, internal control. Responsible for planning and organizing department activity determining priorities and effectively utilizing staff. In addition to the responsibility of protecting the fiscal integrity of the University, and the objective of providing efficient and effective service to the University community. Responsibilities: Under the administrative direction of the controller, guide the following departments in Accounting System, Cashier's Office, Cost Stabilization Plan, Data Center, Disbursements, Financial Aid, Human Resources, Investments, Payroll Office, Student Accounting/Loans, Staff Organizations, Systems and Procedures and Tax Reporting.

Personnel News

Personal job search is under way

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Assistant Controller

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Personnel News

Personnel News appears monthly in the Record and is prepared by Gloria W. White, your human resources department's representative action officer; and other members of the Human Resources Office. Personnel News is designed to keep Washington University employees and their families informed of the benefits and opportunities available at the University.
CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 7
3:30 p.m. Dept. of Internal Medicine Grand Room: "Clinical Aspects of a Meinberg's "Gastroenterologic" View." Robert M. Kilcullen, physician-in-chief, and chair, Dept. of Medicine, Bethesda Hospital, and president of the American College of Gastroenterology. Noon. Dept. of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology Lecture Series: "Computational Information Space: Databases and the New Era of Biominformatics Information, National Library of Medicine, Room 423 McDonnell Bldg., Sunset compartment 4:30 p.m., 521 Lincoln Hall.


4:30 p.m. The Center for the Study of Islamic Societies and Civilizations and the Dept. of History of Science, Medicine and the History of Technology Perspectives Colloquium Series Presents "Historical and Cultural Dimensions of the Ethics of Medical Science: A Cross-Cultural Approach," Dr. David L. Wartak, prof, of history and American Studies, U. of Missouri-Columbia, and director, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, Room 222 Ektoll.

Friday, Nov. 8
6:30 p.m. Thursday Night Film Series (Conference continues Nov. 13, same time.) Room 108 Social Science Research Center.

Saturday, Nov. 9
1:30 p.m. Department of Philosophy Lecture Series Presents "The Basic Structure of the World," Christopher S. Spriggs, prof, of English and comparative literature, U. of Colorado, Room 303 Rebstock Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 13
8 a.m. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, "AIDS-Related Gynecological Complications," Jill L. Sturdevant, prof, of obstetrics and gynecology, Propel Hospital, Room 100 Brown Hall.

7 p.m. The James Barrett Brown Visiting Professor Presents "An Ethnomusicologist Looks at Values in Today's World," Bernard Minkin, 201 Steinberg Hall. For info., call 935-5855.

Thursday, Nov. 14
3:30 p.m. Department of Mathematics Colloquium (Exhibit reception: 3 p.m. Nov. 10.) Room 30 Rebstock Hall.

7 and 9 p.m. Filmboard Foreign Series Presents "Dear Phone," "Darling Do You Love Me?" and "Alphabettie." Room 110 Green Hall. For info., call 935-4183.

Saturday, Nov. 16
4 p.m. Filmboard Midwest Film Series Presents "The Portrait of Jennie." (Also Nov. 12, same time.) Room 106 Social Science Research Center.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Monday, Nov. 11
4 p.m. Department of Philosophy Lecture Series "Gnostic and Patristic Elements in Austrian Music: 1750-1800," Alfred Kerkhoff, musicologist, Room 2308 Biever Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

7 p.m. School of Public Health and Health Education Seminar, "Intracellular Localization of Radioactive Lanthanum," Arthur E. Palmer, prof, of radiology, Harvard Medical School, and director, Harvard Cancer Center, Room 2308 Biever Hall.

Friday, Nov. 15
4 p.m. Department of Biology Drosophila Developmental Group Symposium Presents "A Nuclear Envelope Protein Required to Initiate Embryonic Mitosis in Drosophila," Marlene Wolford, Cornell U., and "Small Binding Partners, Protein Querra," Chris Cheney, WU, assoc. prof, of genetics, Room 809 Rebstock Hall.

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Sunday, Nov. 18
4 p.m. Filmboard Midwest Film Series Presents "The Great Gatsby." Room 2308 Biever Hall. Cost: $4 for students and senior citizens; $9 for WU faculty, staff and WU students.

Monday, Nov. 18
10 a.m. Department of Civil Engineering Colloquium "TEM Investigations of Olivine Spinel Structure in the Martian Core," Andrew J. Giddings, prof, of civil engineering, U. of Washington, Seattle.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Saturday, Nov. 23