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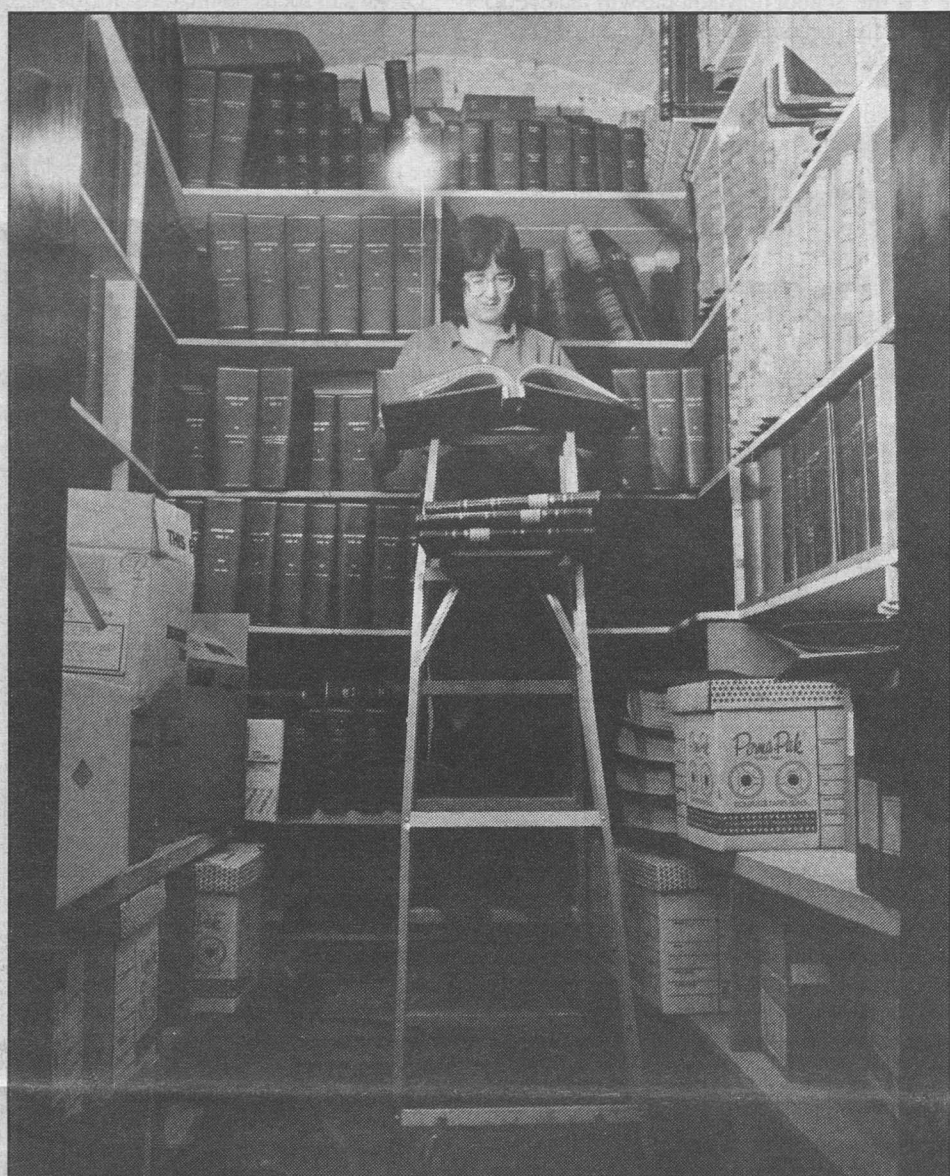
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University Archivist Carole Prietto examines materials in a Brookings Hall vault. A graduate student recently discovered that the vault held two deed boxes containing documents about Washington University's first three decades.

## Dusty detective work Sleuth finds records on University's early years

A bit of dusty detective work by a graduate student has turned up the first known collection of official documents concerning the first three decades of Washington University's history. The only information scholars previously had about that period were minutes from board meetings and the private papers of William Greenleaf Eliot.

The documents date from 1854 (one year after Washington was incorporated) through 1882. They were the office records of Seth Ranlett, the first treasurer and secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The collection was found by James Robertson, research assistant to Ralph E. Morrow, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history and former provost.

Morrow is writing a history of Washington University. Robertson was trying to determine the repercussions of the Depression on the University when Morrow suggested he speak with Dolly (Maia) Schultz, director of university funds in accounting services.

It was Schultz who told Robertson and Morrow about the vault in Brookings Hall.

"I've always had a deep sense of history," acknowledges Schultz, who has worked at the University for 37 years. "And I knew many of the documents in the vault were very, very old. We have old gift records that are handwritten. Often I would need to go through the documents

to get specific information about a certain gift."

So Robertson headed down to the vault with Patricia Giles of accounting services. Giles is one of the few people who knows the combination to the 90-year-old lock on the vault. When the door swung open, Robertson saw much more than he expected. Books were packed into the cramped space on shelves that ran from

floor to ceiling. The vault measures 7 feet wide, 8 feet high and 9 1/2 feet long.

"Once I saw how many old books there were in the vault, I figured the most efficient response to this trove was to systematically survey the contents of the vault," says Robertson. "First I tried just climbing up the

shelves, but when I nearly fell off one of them, I went and borrowed a ladder.

"Way up high, right in a corner, wedged on top of the gas and electric lines were these two old tin deed boxes," says Robertson. "As I pulled them down, they almost fell on me, they were so heavy. I noticed they were thick in dust without a single fingerprint on them. They probably hadn't been touched for 50 years."

Robertson opened both boxes and found, to his surprise and delight, that the records dated from the last half of the 19th century, when Washington Univer-

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## Authors Kurt Vonnegut, Elie Wiesel among Assembly Series speakers

Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Neb., was scheduled to open the University's Assembly Series Aug. 26 with the Convocation address, "Building for Greatness." The annual Convocation ceremony is targeted primarily to freshmen and other undergraduates, although all members of the University community are welcome to attend. Kerrey's talk was scheduled for 11 a.m. in Graham Chapel.

Kerrey, who campaigned for the Democratic presidential nomination earlier this year, serves on two U.S. Senate committees: Appropriations, and Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. In addition, he has been actively involved in health care issues.

The Assembly Series, now in its 33rd year, offers free lectures to the University community and the public. Lectures are supported by Student Union, academic departments and others, as well as the Assembly Series. Unless otherwise noted, all of the lectures are held Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in Graham Chapel.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, author Kurt Vonnegut Jr., a master of contemporary fiction, will talk about "How to Get a Job Like Mine" for the freshman Orientation Lecture. Washington University identification will be required for this lecture.

Vonnegut has topped the best-seller lists repeatedly with books like *Cat's Cradle* and



Kurt Vonnegut

*Slaughterhouse Five*. His works, which have sold millions of copies and appeared in numerous foreign editions, also have been adapted for the stage and screen. He is a member of the National

Institute of Arts and Letters and the Authors League of America, PEN.

Texas journalist Molly Ivins, author of the best seller *Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?* will discuss "Politics and Other Bizarre Happenings" at the Woman's Club Lecture Sept. 9. A journalist for more than 20 years, Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and winner of this year's Headliners Award for best column in Texas.

Jonathan D. Spence, George Burton Adams Professor of History and director of the Graduate Studies Council on East Asian

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## Hilltop Campus parking changes under way

Several parking developments are under way at Washington University's Hilltop Campus, from the installation of Clayton parking meters along Forsyth Boulevard to additional parking spaces.

**Spaces reopened** — Progress on construction of the Natural Sciences Building on Tolman Way has reopened 55 yellow-permit parking spaces. An additional 20 spaces will be available when the building is completed late this fall.

**Metered parking** — The City of Clayton has installed 66 parking meters along Forsyth Boulevard following a trial city-managed permit system on the street last spring. Additionally, University and Clayton officials are reviewing a plan whereby Clayton will lease Washington 26 parking spaces from east of Tolman Way to the front of Steinberg Hall. The University would use the spaces for yellow permit parking. The plan is subject to final approval by the Clayton Board of Aldermen later this month. Informational signs about the permit parking would be posted in the area.

The Forsyth Boulevard meters, which were installed Aug. 10, run from Tolman Way almost to Big Bend Boulevard. Individuals may use the four-hour meters from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding Sundays and holidays.

Clayton is the sole operator of the Forsyth Boulevard meters. Washington's Transportation Department continues to manage the meters on the Hilltop Campus and the South-40. The University's meters operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays.

**Shuttle service** — Gary L. Sparks,

director of the Transportation Department, reports shuttle parking at the former Famous-Barr location on Forsyth Boulevard has been "very successful." During the 1991-92 academic year, the first year the program was established, between 250 and 300 people parked their cars at the location each weekday and rode the shuttle to the Hilltop Campus, he said. Shuttle service this academic year began at 6:40 a.m. Aug. 19. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 6:40 a.m. to 6 p.m., and every 20 minutes from 6 p.m. to 12:40 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**Green permit lottery** — A total of 250 faculty, graduate students and staff were selected in the lottery for the right to pur-

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## Missouri law requires sales tax at bookstore

Recent legislative action by the Missouri General Assembly and signed into law by Gov. John Ashcroft requires that all customers of the Washington University Bookstore and the Computer Store be charged sales tax for purchases, effective Friday, Aug. 28, 1992.

According to Missouri House Bill 1155, a sales tax must be paid by persons buying products or services from campus bookstores. The tax, which is 5.725 percent, will be added by the bookstore to the purchase price at the time of sale. University departments making authorized business purchases from the bookstore and the computer store are not required to pay sales tax, under this new law.

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# Medical Update

## Washington University opens center to treat severe psoriasis

The Division of Dermatology at the School of Medicine has opened an outpatient facility to treat severe cases of psoriasis, a chronic, incurable skin disease.

The facility, called the Barnes West Dermatology Center, specializes in an intensive psoriasis therapy that involves applying tar and shining light onto patients' entire bodies. The treatment center is one of only 30 of its kind in the country and eight in the Midwest. It also provides treatment for mild psoriasis and routine dermatology services for other skin problems.

Psoriasis affects about 3 percent of the U.S. population. Roughly 474,000 people in Missouri and Illinois are affected.

Traditionally, severe psoriasis patients receive the tar therapy in three- to six-week hospital stays, said Karen Forsman, M.D., director of the center and instructor of medicine in the dermatology division. But hospital care is costly and inconvenient, whereas outpatient therapy is affordable and much more convenient for patients. "This new center will provide us with a very good alternative to hospital care without compromising effectiveness," Forsman said.

Psoriasis symptoms can range from mild to severe. People with mild forms develop red scales on the elbows, knees and scalp. Outbreaks occur spontaneously or may be triggered by stress, bacteria, or any trauma to the skin such as insect bites or shaving. In severe cases, thick plaques covered with scales cover one-third to 100 percent of the body surface.

The intensive tar treatment, called the Goeckerman method, is one of the best known therapies for keeping severe cases

under control, Forsman said. The center's "day treatment program" provides the therapy to people with psoriasis on at least one-fourth of their bodies; psoriasis on 36 percent of the body would cover the entire trunk and buttocks.

Therapy involves a six-hour treatment each day, five days a week, for a total of 15 to 18 treatments. During treatment, the patient starts with ultraviolet light therapy in a light booth for 12 seconds to 12 minutes, depending on the skin type. Next, nurses apply tar medicated with a product that removes scales over the patient's entire body. The patient is wrapped in plastic and wears a hospital gown over the plastic for several hours, then removes the tar in an oil bath. After lunch, the process starts again: more light, more tar, more plastic wrap. Then patients go home, bathe, and reapply the tar before going to bed.

Although the Goeckerman method does not cure psoriasis, it usually causes a temporary remission; patients must repeat the therapy from time to time. Studies show that by the end of the treatment, the majority of patients are clear of plaques.

Psoriasis usually starts between ages 20 and 50. The cause is unknown, but researchers suspect it may be linked to genetics and the immune system. Severe cases can be life threatening, stresses Ann Martin, M.D., assistant professor of medicine in the dermatology division. The disease interferes with the skin's role in controlling body temperature and providing protection from infection and dehydration.

The Barnes West Dermatology Center is located at 1040 N. Mason Road next to Barnes West County Hospital, 434-1991.

## Kaplan receives grant to study eye disease

Henry J. Kaplan, M.D., chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, received a \$75,000 grant from Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB).

The grant supports research into the causes, treatment and prevention of diseases that cause blindness. Since 1961, the organization has awarded more than \$906,000 to the School of Medicine.

"The unrestricted support from RPB will provide new and established investigators with funds to develop laboratory space

and conduct pilot studies," says Kaplan.

"This grant gives our scientists the opportunity to perform further research on age-related macular degeneration, diabetes, cataracts and other debilitating eye diseases."

RPB is the world's leading voluntary organization supporting eye research. Since its founding in 1960, the organization has awarded more than \$100 million to medical institutions throughout the United States. Currently, 62 medical schools nationwide receive RPB grants for eye research.

## University collaborates to develop treatments for cardiovascular and inflammatory diseases

The School of Medicine will receive \$5 million under a five-year collaborative agreement with Sphinx Pharmaceuticals Corp. to develop new treatments for cardiovascular and inflammatory diseases.

The collaboration will support research focused on developing therapeutic drugs to control enzymes called phospholipases A<sub>2</sub> (PLA<sub>2</sub>), thought to play a key role in heart attack, stroke, atherosclerosis, arthritis, asthma and other diseases. Richard Gross, M.D., Ph.D., professor of medicine, chemistry, and of molecular biology and pharmacology, will lead the project.

PLA<sub>2</sub> enzymes cause the release of arachidonic acid, which is converted into several extremely potent regulatory molecules that affect a wide range of essential functions throughout the body. In heart cells, these regulators cause the tissue damage and irregular heart rhythm that accompany heart attacks. They also are believed to contribute to inflammation in several tissues.

One goal of Gross' research is to find inhibitors for PLA<sub>2</sub> that will stop arachidonic acid release and avoid the "downstream" problems it causes. "What we are aiming for is a drug that operates at the beginning of this cascade to treat a number of problems with a single agent," Gross said.

Gross will focus on the three forms of PLA<sub>2</sub> known to exist inside cells. He and his colleagues discovered two of these "intracellular" forms in 1985 and 1986. PLA<sub>2</sub> enzymes produced outside the cell have long been a research target but so far have not yielded useful drugs, Gross said. Studies over the past decade by Gross and others suggest that these intracellular forms are more likely to be the relevant pharmaceutical targets, he said.

"We have very high hopes that successful agents can be found using these intracellular phospholipases A<sub>2</sub> as probes to identify medicinally useful compounds," Gross added.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sphinx will contribute at least \$5 million to support the project during the next five years. Sphinx will receive licensing rights to two pending University patents and will hold licensing or option rights to the University's interest in future patents that arise from the research. In addition, Sphinx will hold exclusive development and marketing rights to candidate drugs that result from the collaboration. The University will receive a royalty on future product sales.

The Durham, N.C., company is an industry leader in developing therapeutic drugs aimed at lipid-related enzymes.

## Study evaluates performance of elderly drivers

School of Medicine researchers have received a three-year, \$396,000 grant to study how driving performance changes with time and age and how Alzheimer's disease may affect driving ability.

The study's principal investigator, John Morris, M.D., associate professor of neurology, and co-principal investigator, Linda Hunt, instructor of occupational therapy, say their research will help determine when patients with Alzheimer's disease should stop driving. It also will provide useful information for establishing public policy regarding driving competency and license-renewal intervals for the elderly.

The study, funded by the National Institute on Aging, will evaluate healthy elderly drivers and drivers with mild forms of senile dementia of the Alzheimer type.

Each study participant will take a series of tests to evaluate memory and cognitive

function and be asked questions about how they perceive their driving ability. In addition, they will complete a one-hour road test and undergo a series of neurological, visual and motor control tests at the medical school's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Skills such as maintaining vigilance, switching attention and paying attention to multiple activities will be measured.

For more information call 362-2683.

## News In Brief

### Gass' essay among best of 1992

The essay "Exile" by William H. Gass, Ph.D., director of the International Writers Center and David May Distinguished University Professor in the Humanities, was selected for the 1992 edition of *The Best American Essays*. "Exile" first appeared in *Salmagundi*, a literary journal. The essay was selected by Susan Sontag, guest editor of *The Best American Essays* for 1992. Gass' essay "Simplicities" was selected for the 1992 Pushcart Prize: The Best of the Small Presses. The essay originally appeared in the *Review of Contemporary Fiction*.

### Keck Foundation supports planetary geodynamics program

The W.M. Keck Foundation in Los Angeles, Calif., has awarded a \$230,000 grant to Washington University, Chancellor William H. Danforth has announced.

The gift will be used to purchase equipment for a planetary geodynamics program in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. Planetary geodynamics is the global study of tectonics, volcanism and interior dynamics. The project will be directed by Raymond E. Arvidson, Ph.D., department chair.

"Washington University is committed to space and planetary sciences," Danforth said. "The support of the Keck Foun-

dation for planetary geodynamics will be a marvelous asset to that undertaking."

Danforth said a previous grant from the foundation in 1988 to purchase equipment for a remote sensing laboratory was instrumental in the University's selection as the Geoscience Discipline Node in NASA's Planetary Data System Project.

The foundation was established in 1954 by the late William M. Keck, founder of Superior Oil Co. The foundation's primary focus is awarding grants to universities and colleges with particular emphasis on science, engineering and medical research.

### Grant applications being accepted

The Washington University Institutional Research Grant from the American Cancer Society (ACS) is accepting applications for awards until Sept. 15.

Only instructors and assistant professors are eligible to apply for the awards, which support projects that receive no other funding. Project proposals must be directly or indirectly related to the clinical or laboratory study of cancer.

The ACS limits its one-time awards to \$15,000. Application reviews are expected to be complete by Oct. 15, and funds should be awarded by Nov. 1.

For application forms and guidelines, call Susan Starbuck or Lois Miller at 454-6128, or write: Garrett M. Brodeur, M.D., chair, Washington University ACS-IRG Committee, Department of Pediatrics, Box 8116, St. Louis, 63110.

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# Washington People

## McLeod devoted to the undergraduate experience

**J**ames E. McLeod is serious about humor. "Humor should always be with us," says the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "I am drawn to my colleagues who appreciate humor and use it. I do not consider myself a good practitioner. I appreciate it. Humor adds a dimension of pleasure to the boring. It teaches us things we are not able to see with other devices."

An appreciation of humor also helps McLeod remain calm while accomplishing a weighty task — oversight of the entire undergraduate program in arts and sciences. McLeod's responsibilities, which began July 1, include managing the advising system, assuring the faculty that graduating students have met degree requirements, and working with a faculty/student committee to develop suggestions concerning curriculum. He additionally serves as the principal liaison between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and key individuals responsible for undergraduate education in Washington's other schools. He also serves ex officio on several important committees of the faculty.

As dean, McLeod wants students to be more involved in the "intellectual life of the University. We acknowledge that our undergraduates are already deeply involved in the life of the institution. They participate in performances and work-study programs. They serve as tutors, peer counselors and resident advisers. We need to seek ways to involve them even more, whether through research projects, seminars, lectures or colloquia. Becoming engaged with the intellectual work of an institution is important. Learning is not a spectator sport."

McLeod said he believes undergraduate life "is the common ground for most of us at Washington University. Those of us who work closely with undergraduates should try to work together more. The Committee to Prepare for the 21st Century has made recommendations that give greater focus to cooperation across administrative and disciplinary lines. The extent to which we can work together for our undergraduates will be one measure of our effectiveness."

McLeod's career at Washington spans more than 17 years. He came to the University in 1974 as an assistant professor of German. He also was assistant dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences from 1974 to 1977; assistant to Chancellor William H. Danforth from 1977 to 1987; and director of the African and Afro-American Studies Program from 1987 until his appointment this year as dean. He has served in the administrative positions while continuing his teaching responsibilities.

Throughout his career, McLeod has made a number of contributions to improving undergraduate life. "I am convinced that no one has done more to enrich the undergraduate experience at Washington University during the last 15 years than Jim," says Robert L. Virgil, D.B.A., executive vice chancellor for university relations and dean of the John M. Olin School of Business. "Whenever there is a committee or study group formed on something bearing on the undergraduate experience, Jim is asked to serve on it because his wisdom and insight are so very special and valuable. Jim is a humanitarian of the first order who is one of the supreme citizens of Washington University."

Detailing the range of McLeod's contributions to Washington University is not an easy task. McLeod the faculty member has helped the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures develop new courses, a revamped curriculum, and recruitment activities to attract new talent to the department. McLeod the assistant to Chancellor Danforth worked on a variety of issues affecting undergraduates and has continued to do so through his membership on University-wide committees, such as the Committee to Prepare for the 21st Century.

McLeod the director of the African and Afro-American Studies Program encouraged interdisciplinary cooperation, which has led to joint courses and

programs on African-American culture. And McLeod the University citizen works diligently to increase the number of African-American students and faculty on the Hilltop Campus.

It was McLeod's idea that established the John B. Ervin Scholarship Program for talented African-American high school students. The program honors Ervin, Ed.D., a nationally recognized African-American educator and former dean of University College. Under the merit-based program inaugurated in early

he hesitantly admits. "I prefer to listen. I learn more. I try real hard to understand what a person is saying, what the needs are and how I can help."

Partly due to his low-key style, many people consider the Alabama native a modest person. "I'm not a modest person, but I'm very aware that the really beautiful things accomplished at a university are not accomplished by one person. They will not be accomplished by the dean of the college. They will be done with other people. No one person is a department. No one person is a school. We are a community."

McLeod applauds the community that has helped him perform various roles during his career at Washington. In the German department he worked with colleagues to establish the University's Center for Contemporary German Literature and the St. Louis branch of the Goethe Institute, a German cultural organization. As director of the John B. Ervin Scholarship Program, he credits the program's success to students; the Office of Undergraduate Admission; Dorothy Elliott, the program's assistant director; Adrienne Glore, associate dean of students for special programs; and Gary Hochberg, Ph.D., associate dean for the undergraduate program in the business school.

McLeod also is grateful to the students, faculty and staff members who supported his efforts as director of the African and Afro-American Studies Program. "What has provided me great satisfaction is getting to know the people," he says, noting that African and Afro-American studies is not his field of expertise. Everyone was "very supportive. The program's faculty and staff welcomed me. The chairs of other departments worked with me. I appreciated that."

"The fact that faculty and students throughout the University want an excellent African and Afro-American Studies Program is very gratifying. The program has enormous promise, especially with the leadership of Gerald Early," McLeod adds. Early, Ph.D., professor of English and African and Afro-American Studies, has been appointed McLeod's successor.

McLeod, who received a Founders Day Distinguished Faculty Award last year, loves teaching young people to speak another language. He views the classroom as an opportunity to introduce students to another culture. "Language is deeply embedded in culture. It is especially gratifying to

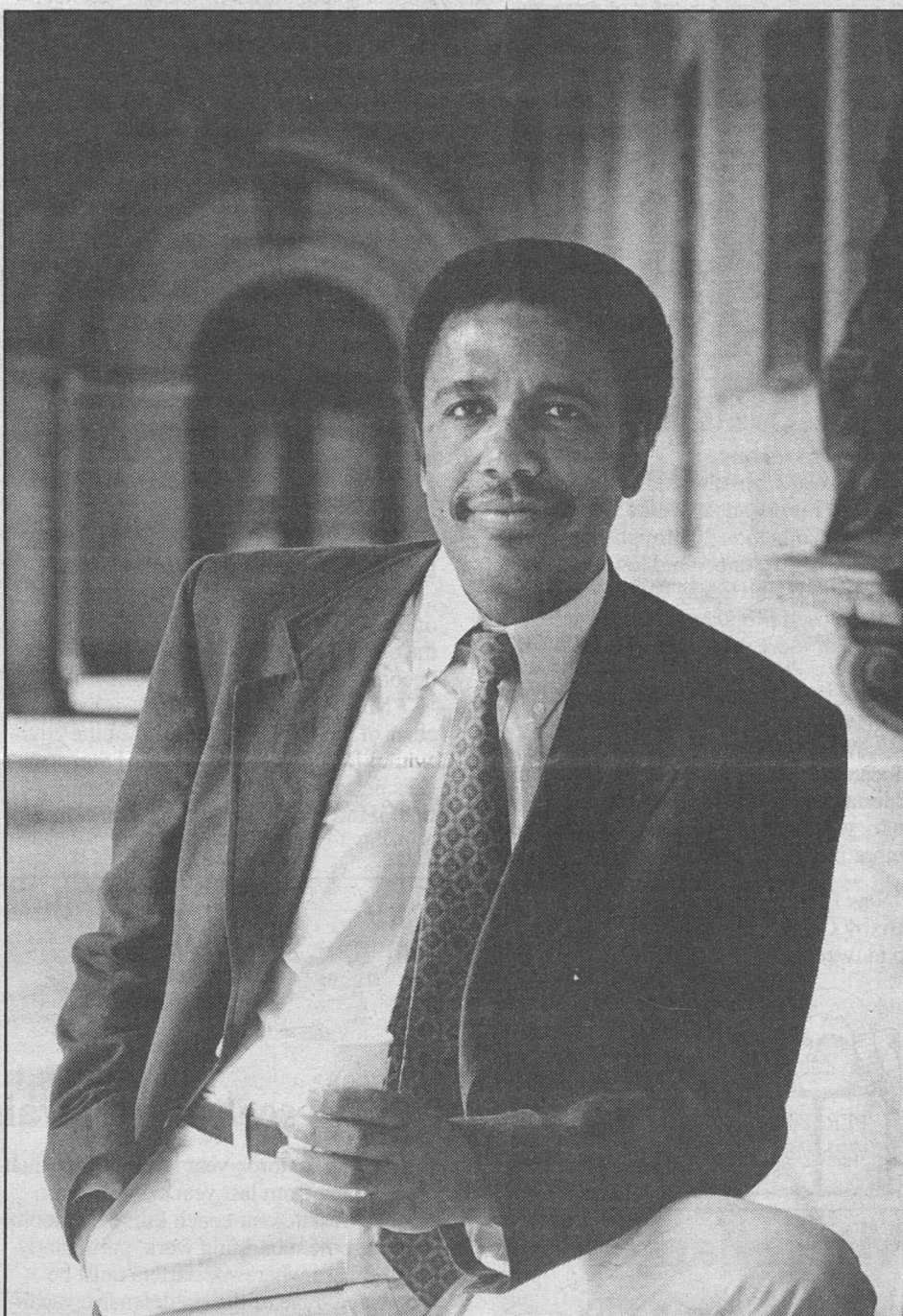
work with students and have them articulate what they are thinking in a language that is not their native tongue. I get a charge out of that."

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, McLeod has supported teaching assistants and high school German teachers for 12 years by organizing a teaching workshop for them. Whether helping a student interpret a German text or directing the course of undergraduate education, McLeod cares about students and is sensitive to their vulnerabilities in and out of the classroom. "I tell my students, 'you are going to have to feel you can make a fool of yourself in class. Risk sounding silly in order to learn. If not, you will hold back and not express yourself.'"

Feeling comfortable enough to take risks is important in administrative positions as well, he says. "You've got to trust that your colleagues will permit you to try something different. You must trust also that if you blow it, they will let you know it — and help you get back on track."

No matter what the task, McLeod's devotion to Washington and higher education is omnipresent. "I really enjoy being at a university. It's a great place. Talented and interesting people are everywhere. They are curious, searching for answers, struggling with issues. You never get bored."

— Carolyn J. Sanford



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1987, 63 Ervin Scholars from across the country have enrolled at Washington to date. The first group of Ervin Scholars, nine students, graduated last year. McLeod, director of the Ervin program, also has served on a committee that examined the underrepresentation of minority and women faculty.

McLeod's efforts on behalf of the University usually have happened behind the scenes — that is the way he prefers to work. "I'm basically a shy person,"



# Calendar

Aug. 27–Sept. 5



## Lectures

### Thursday, Aug. 27

2:45 p.m. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Thesis Defense, "Systematics and Evolution of *Montiopsis* Subgenus *Montiopsis* (Portulacaceae)," Donna Irene Ford, graduate student, WU Dept. of Biology. Room 322 Rebstock.

### Friday, Aug. 28

2 p.m. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Thesis Defense, "Genetic Analysis of Sindbis Virus nsP3," Mark LaStarza, graduate student, WU Dept. of Molecular Microbiology. Room 775 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg.

3 p.m. Dept. of Mathematics, "On Reflecting Diffusion Processes," Zhen Qing Chen, WU doctoral candidate. Room 199 Cupples I.

### Monday, Aug. 31

Noon. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Seminar, "Juggling Families and Careers," Elaine Krul, chair, WU Committee on Childcare Maternity Leave. Room 521 Medical School Library.

### Wednesday, Sept. 2

11 a.m. Assembly Series Lecture, "How to Get a Job Like Mine," Kurt Vonnegut Jr., author, *Slaughterhouse Five*. Graham Chapel.

### Thursday, Sept. 3

10 a.m. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Thesis Defense, "Subtractive Hybridization Cloning and Subsequent Characterization of Two cDNAs Which May Regulate the Growth and/or Differentiation of Intestinal Epithelial Cells," Burton Wise, graduate student, WU Dept. of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology. Room 423 McDonnell Bldg.

## Applications sought for study in Germany

The German Academic Exchange Program, DAAD Direkstipendium, has announced the opening of its competition for 1993-1994 travel and tuition awards to study abroad.

Awards are made each year under an exchange program between DAAD and Washington University. They provide for a stipend, round-trip air travel to Germany, and tuition and fee waiver at the host German university. The award also provides a small additional allowance for books, possible language study at a Goethe Institute, and other incidentals.

All applicants for the awards must be U.S. citizens and younger than 32 years old. Applicants must be graduating seniors, graduate students or doctoral candidates who have a well-defined research project and adequate knowledge of the German language. Preference will be given to candidates who have been invited by a faculty member at a German university to study or do research in a particular department or laboratory. The application deadline for 1993-1994 awards is Sept. 25, 1992.

Application forms may be obtained from Michele Shoresman, Office of International Studies, Room 201, Stix House. For more information, call 935-5958.

Noon. Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences Seminar, "Nutrition and Health — You Are What You Eat," Ann Goldberg, asst. prof. of medicine, Lipid Research. Erlanger Aud., McDonnell Bldg.

### Friday, Sept. 4

8:30 p.m. St. Louis B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Lecture, "Voyages to Freedom: Five Hundred Years of Jewish Life in Latin North America," Kenneth Libo, historian, award-winning author and curator of American Jewish history for the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. The Goldfarb Hillel Center, 6300 Forsyth Blvd. For info., call 726-6177.



## Exhibitions

"Display of 19th- and 20th- Century American and European Artworks From the Permanent Collection." Through Aug. 31. Gallery of Art, upper and lower galleries, Steinberg Hall. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; closed Mondays; 1-5 p.m. weekends. Free. For more info., call 935-5490.

"The 21st General Hospital Goes to War: Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the WUMS Hospital in World War II." Through Sept. 7. Glaser Gallery, School of Medicine Library, Seventh Floor. Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. weekdays; 1-6 p.m. weekends. Free. For more info., call 362-4239.

"New Faculty Exhibit." Through Sept. 13. Bixby Gallery, Bixby Hall. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. weekends.



## Miscellany

### Wednesday, Sept. 2

7 p.m. Performing Arts Dept. auditions for fall productions of "The Art of Success," "As You Like It," "Gotcha" and "Hopscoth." (Continues through Sept. 3, same time.) Edison Theatre. For more info., call 935-5858.

### Calendar guidelines

Events sponsored by the University — its departments, schools, centers, organizations and its recognized student organizations — are published in the Calendar. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Calendar submissions should state time, date, place, sponsor, title of event, name of speaker(s) and affiliation, and admission cost. Quality promotional photographs with descriptions are welcome. Send items to Melissa Kohne at Box 1070 (or via fax: 935-4259). Submission forms are available by calling 935-8533.

The deadline for all entries is noon Tuesday one week prior to publication. Late entries will not be printed. The Record is printed every Thursday during the school year, except holidays, and monthly during the summer. If you are uncertain about a deadline, holiday schedule, or any other information, please call 935-8533.

## Summer brings changes to campus

Summer is a seemingly quiet time on the campus. Yet, many noteworthy activities continue to happen. This summer's news highlights include:

- The University received a five-year \$1.7 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute as part of a program to keep American undergraduate students competitive in science and mathematics.

- Donald F. Cairns, Ph.D., professor of engineering and technology management, was named dean of the School of Technology and Information Management (STIM).

- Justin X. Carroll was named acting dean of student affairs. In the position he oversees Residential Life, Athletics, the Career Center, the International Office, Student Educational Service, Minority Support Programs, the Center for Chemical Abuse and Prevention Education, Student Counseling Service, Health Services, Disabled Student Services, and the Office of Student Activities.

- Poet Mona Van Duyn, who has a long-standing relationship with Washington University, was named poet laureate of the United States. She is the first woman to be named to the position and the second poet laureate to be affiliated with the University.

- John Atkinson, M.D., was named chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the School of Medicine. The appointment becomes effective October 1.

- Milton Schlesinger, Ph.D., was named chair of the Executive Council of the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. This new position is part of a reorganization of the division's governing structure.

- David C. Van Essen, Ph.D., formerly professor of biology at the California Institute of Technology, was appointed professor and chair of the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology.

- Steven L. Leary, D.V.M., was named assistant vice chancellor for veterinary affairs and director of the Division of Comparative Medicine.

- Raymond Bentele, president and chief executive officer of Mallinckrodt Inc. in St. Louis, was elected to a four-year term on the Washington University Board of Trustees. The Board also re-elected John H. Biggs, president, TIAA-CREF, New York; Andrew B. Craig III, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, Boatmen's Bancshares Inc., St. Louis; James Lee Johnson Jr., vice president, Stifel Nicolaus & Co. Inc., St. Louis; and Jack C. Taylor, chairman, Enterprise Leasing Co., St. Louis.

- The School of Engineering and Applied Science received a \$1.6 million anonymous commitment to support the development of an environmental engineering program.

- Washington University, in conjunction with its athletic support organization - the W club—selected its first inductees into Washington's newly established Athletic Hall of Fame. The 14 charter members of the Athletic Hall of Fame are: Jim Barton, Jim Burst, Jim Conzelman, Vaughn "Bing" Devine, Blair Gullion, Shelby Jordan, Monroe "Poge" Lewis, Dal Maxvill, Bruce Melin, Don "Polky" Polkinghorne, Wilson "Bud" Schwenk, Dick Yore, Stanley and Lucy Lopata, and William and Ann Tao.

## Sports

### Bears seek third straight winning season

With 16 three-year lettermen graduating from last year's 6-4 gridiron squad, fourth-year coach Larry Kindbom faces some rebuilding work, particularly on defense where six starters must be replaced. Five of the six defensive vacancies are at linebacker and defensive back.

Kindbom is fortunate, though, to mold his 1992 defense around champion second-team All-American free safety Michael Lauber (Vandalia, Ohio) (111 tackles, 7 INT) and all-conference linebacker Jeff Cooper (Edmond, Okla.) (84 tackles). Another key defensive returnee includes second-team all-UAA lineman Aaron Powell (Austin, Texas) (49 tackles, 5 sacks).

On offense, where seven starters return, the Bears have three first-team all-conference players returning: 6-foot-2, 280-pound tackle Jeff Doyle (Arnold, Mo.), an All-American candidate; junior quarterback Aaron Keen (Cheyenne, Wyo.) (106 of 176, 1,487 yds, 13 TD, 5 INT), who ranked eighth nationally in pass efficiency (149.89); and senior wide receiver/kickoff returner D.L. Warfield (Florissant, Mo.) (38 receptions for 600 yards, 6 TD). Also returning is junior tight end John Keen (Cheyenne, Wyo.) (16 for 292 yards, 2 TD).

The Bears are coming off a 1-3 season in the UAA. Washington lost its three 1991 conference games by a combined total of 16 points.

### Volleyballers look to net another title

With the newspaper clippings from the 1989 championship having yellowed and 1990's five-game title loss to University of California, San Diego, still burning in her mind, Washington volleyball head coach Teri Clemens went back to the drawing board last summer. Clemens emerged with a patented lightning-like middle attack that led the Bears to an epic five-game win over the Tritons and provided a fresh stack of clippings.

The key components to that attack — 6-0 senior middle blocker Lisa Becker (Dallas, Texas) and 6-0 junior MB Amy Sullivan (St. Louis, Mo.) — are still in place. Becker earned first-team All-America honors after hitting .413 a year ago and Sullivan was named to the six-player NCAA all-tournament team.

Clemens will need to replace a pair of All-Americans — setter Kelley Meier and outside hitter Joanie Subar — but the future looks bright with sophomore OH Anne Quenette (Springfield, Ill.), junior setters Leslie Catlin (Lawrence, Kan.) and Angela Suarez (St. Louis, Mo.), senior OH Michelle Kirwan (Tampa, Fla.), and 6-0 sophomore transfer Amy Albers (Washington, Mo.) ready for marquee roles.

Clemens cherishes the passing prowess of Catlin, who started as a right side hitter last year, and the defensive skills of Suarez, so she may opt to start talented newcomer Kim Lenschow (Eureka, Ill.) at setter. Whoever contends for the position will be stepping into big shoes — the Bears have had a first-team All-America at that spot each of the past five years.



## Edison's 20th season brings four new events to town

Edison Theatre will celebrate its 20th anniversary season with an array of popular favorites and exciting events never before presented in St. Louis. New events include four St. Louis premieres: Bill Irwin, the inimitable comic genius; comedian Reno; Doug Elkins Dance Company; and Shakespearean actor/interpreter Brian Bedford.

The National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) returns to Edison Theatre Sept. 25 and 26 with a brand new production. The original play titled "Ophelia" was written expressly for NTD by Obie award-winning playwright Jeff Wanshel. Over-shadowed in "Hamlet" by the powerful men around her, Ophelia takes center stage in this extraordinary new work. The event is designed for both hearing and deaf audiences.

Bill Irwin, "the thinking person's clown," will perform Oct. 2 and 3. Irwin, who calls himself "the hapless hooper," will be accompanied by ventriloquist and musician Doug Skinner. The performance, titled "An Evening With Bill Irwin," will feature a selection of excerpts from Irwin's Tony-nominated Broadway hit, "Largely New York"; his off-Broadway show "The Regard of Flight"; and part of a new, untitled work.

Comedian Reno will come to the Edison one night only on Oct. 16. New York Newsday called her "a jumping-bean iconoclast, a frenzied comic crusader for those who feel misrepresented by Democrat and Republican, politically correct and incorrect alike." Her raucous, edgy humor will give a new perspective on politics when she performs her "Election Year Special."

The Maria Benitez Spanish Dance Company will bring a Latin flair to Edison on Nov. 20-22 as it performs brilliant flamenco dancing. The Boston Globe has called Benitez "the Baryshnikov of Spanish dance." This event is co-sponsored by Dance St. Louis.

Turtle Island String Quartet brings its unique brand of spunky, improvisational jazz to Edison Jan. 15 and 16. This quartet creates a dazzling array of textures and colors from a hybrid of folk, classical, jazz and bluegrass traditions.

Kodo Drummers from Japan will perform at Edison on Feb. 6 and 7. This athletic display of primal, evocative drum-

ming had audiences on their feet when Kodo first came to Edison two years ago.

On Feb. 13 Brian Bedford's one-man show "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet" will feature a Shakespeare anthology that chronicles the life of the bard through his works.

The world-renowned Mummenschanz will perform Feb. 26 and 27 for Edison's special anniversary family event. The Swiss mime troupe will present "The Best of Mummenschanz Plus." This trio transforms acting, mime, dance and puppetry into magic that has bedazzled audiences worldwide for more than 20 years.

On March 19 and 20 Doug Elkins' Dance Company will present a giddy mix of breakdancing, mime, martial arts and flamenco performed to music from both ends of the radio dial. This event is co-presented with Dance St. Louis.

Edison Theatre goes back to the future with the Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance company April 23-25. The first dance company to perform at Edison returns, this time with a double dose of genius. The two founding fathers of modern dance with strong ties to Washington University return for a gala 20th anniversary celebration of remounted classics and brand new works.

In addition to the mainstage "OVATIONS!" programming, Edison again will offer "Stage Left," a series of slightly offbeat, unconventional theatre, dance and music events in the intimacy of the Drama Studio, Room 208 Mallinckrodt Center. This year the series will be held on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Ira Bernstein will kick off "Stage Left" Oct. 24 and 25 with "Ten Toe Percussion," a showcase of percussive dance solos accompanied by fiddler Pete Sutherland and pianist Paul Arslanian. Bernstein is internationally recognized as one of America's most versatile and accomplished performers of percussive clog, tap and step dancing.

Blue Rider Theatre will present "Frida: The Last Portrait" on Jan. 23 and 24. The one-woman play is about the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Kahlo was afflicted with polio and then suffered a severe car accident at 18, leaving her in chronic pain the rest of her life. The story is about a woman who painted (primarily portraits) as an outlet for her suffering. Kahlo was



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married to the muralist Diego Rivera, who supported her work and often stated that she was the better artist of the two. However, Kahlo only had one exhibition of her work in Mexico before she died at 47.

El Teatro Campesino will present two different plays, "Simply Maria" and "How Else Am I Supposed to Know I'm Still Alive?" April 3 and 4.

"Simply Maria" is the story of a young girl caught between two worlds, the Mexican one of her parents, which defines her as a "good Mexican girl" if she marries and has children, and the American world, which suggests she is entitled to compete and explore and have adventures.

"How Else Am I Supposed to Know I'm Still Alive?" is a story about the friendship between two Hispanic women.

Edison Theatre will present its fourth "ovations! for young people" series, designed for the young and the young at heart. These hourlong events are intended for audience members six and older.

The Little Theatre of the Deaf, NTD's companion company for young people, also will return to help inaugurate the 20th anniversary season on Sept. 26. These extraordinary actors make lions roar, brontosaurus thunder, and the sun rise — all in the palms of their hands. "The Wonderful O" is a charming tale by James Thurber about an evil sea captain who banishes the letter "o" from the alphabet.

Hold on to your hats when Vaudeville Nouveau comes to Edison on Oct. 11. This zany duo will present its very own "Brief History of the Universe." Black holes, meteor showers, Galileo and Einsteinian relativity are explained with rubber chickens, glowing balls and ostrich feathers.

Turtle Island String Quartet will present a special program Jan. 16, titled "All About Jazz," for its "ovations! for young people" appearance. The ensemble will demonstrate improvisation by taking popular children's songs and transforming them into jazz style.

On Feb. 14, Dynamo Theatre, a Montreal-based company, presents "Mur Mur." The Winnipeg Free Press writes that "Mur Mur (The Wall) is a slice-of-life story about five energetic kids who hang out near the side of a building. The wall stands as a silent witness and a real participant in the character's noisy games, fickle friendships, flirting and disappointments. The wall also is used to announce in chalk who they love, to hide from each other, and show off their physical prowess." The production is geared for pre-teens.

Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance will present a special children's show on April 24. The company will discuss the language and joys of modern choreography throughout their dance performance.

Single tickets to "OVATIONS!" events are \$20 for the general public; \$15 for senior citizens; and \$10 for students. "Stage Left" tickets are \$12 for the general public; \$10 for senior citizens; and \$8 for students. "Ovations! for young people" tickets are \$7 for all seats.

Season subscriptions to all series are available only until Sept. 25. The season subscriptions offer a substantial savings over single ticket prices.

For more information, call 935-6543.

## Assembly Series speakers — from page 1

Studies at Yale University, will give the Fall Honors Lecture Sept. 16. He has written several books, including *The Death of Woman Wang* and *The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci*. His latest book, *The Search for Modern China*, won him the Lionel Gelber award.

Nicaraguan poet Ernesto Cardenal, recognized worldwide as a major poetic voice from Central America, will give a reading at 4 p.m. Sept. 21. He is the author of numerous volumes of poetry, including *Zero Hour*, *Homage to the American Indian*, and *Marilyn Monroe and Other Poems*. After the Sandinist revolution in 1979, he was appointed minister of culture in the Nicaraguan cabinet and served until 1988.

On Sept. 23 Roald Sagdeev, former director of Moscow's Institute for Space Research, will deliver the Ferguson Lecture. One of the world's leading physicists and recipient of countless academic honors worldwide, he was a leading science adviser to Mikhail Gorbachev and is now director of the East-West Science and Technology Center at the University of Maryland.

Writer Jonathan Kozol, author of *Savage Inequalities*, will address that topic on Sept. 30. He has written several books about problems with American education, including *Death at an Early Age*, which won the 1968 National Book Award in science, philosophy and religion; and *Illiterate America*, praised by The New York Times for "renewing our energies for the struggle ahead."

Freeman Dyson, professor of physics at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, will give the Compton Memorial

Lecture Oct. 14. His book *Infinite in All Directions* received the 1988 Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science. Other books include *Weapons and Hope*, awarded the 1984 National Book Critics Circle Award for Non-Fiction, and *From Eros to Gaia*, published in 1990. His lecture keynotes the Compton Observatory Symposium being held in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Arthur Holly Compton. Compton was a Nobel Prize-winning physicist and Washington University chancellor from 1945-54.

William Dillard, chairman and chief executive officer of Dillard Department Stores, will deliver the Kellwood Lecture at 4 p.m. Oct. 14 in The May Auditorium, Simon Hall.

At 4 p.m. Oct. 18, Mario Vargas Llosa will give a reading in Edison Theatre. A Peruvian writer, he is one of the writers associated with "El Boom," the flowering of Latin American literature that occurred in the 1960s. Best known for his novels, such as *Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter*, he also is a short story writer, critic, essayist, journalist and dramatist.

On Oct. 21 Shirley Tilghman, Howard A. Prior Professor of the Life Sciences and Howard Hughes Fellow at Princeton University, will keynote the Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Conference, titled "Are Health Care and Biomedical Research Women's Issues?" A leading molecular biologist, she has published more than 70 papers in various journals.

Elie Wiesel, recipient of the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize, will deliver the Holocaust

Memorial/Isserman Lecture at 4 p.m. Nov. 5. Washington University identification will be required for this lecture. Wiesel is Andrew Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University and the author of more than 30 books, including *Night* and his newest, *The Forgotten*. A survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald, he now devotes his life to speaking out against human brutality.

David Broder, a national political correspondent and columnist for the Washington Post, will lecture Nov. 11. A recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Commentary in 1973, Broder writes a nationally syndicated political column for more than 400 newspapers.

The History of Science Lecture will be delivered at 4 p.m. Nov. 18 by Anne Harrington, professor of the history of science at Harvard University. Her lecture, "Holism and Heroism in Weimar Culture: Kurt Goldstein's Biology of Freedom and Imperfection," is scheduled in Room 215 Rebstock Hall.

As the final event in the fall semester, the series will present protest singer Wolf Biermann at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 18. Biermann is often referred to as "the Bob Dylan of Germany." He is an influential figure of popular culture in the new Germany and is recipient of the Georg Buchner prize, Germany's foremost literary award. Exiled from former East Germany after mocking East German Communist leaders, he made his career as a writer and performer of satirical and popular songs during the late '70s and '80s.

Other lectures will be announced later. For more information, call 935-4620.



## Performing Arts has role in rebuilding Shakespeare's theatre

Members of Washington University's Performing Arts Department rubbed elbows with royalty this summer. Two students and two professors represented the University at a grand ceremony to celebrate the unveiling of an authentic replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London.

The ceremony, which was attended by His Royal Highness Prince Edward, honored 23 institutions that have supported efforts to rebuild the Globe Theatre. Washington University was the first American university to join "Globelink," a network of international colleges and universities that work to raise money for and awareness of the Globe Theatre project.

The University representatives were Henry I. Schvey, Ph.D., chair of the Performing Arts Department; Jeffery Matthews, artist-in-residence; Beatrice Ellis, a 1992 graduate of the drama department; and Jonah Disend, a junior drama major.

The idea to rebuild the theatre is the brainchild of American actor and film director Sam Wanamaker, who established the Shakespeare Globe project in 1970. His goal was to rebuild the 1,500-seat theatre as an authentic venue for Elizabethan drama, and to encourage performers from all over the world to hone their skills on Shakespeare's stage.

The original Globe was built in 1599 by a group of London actors, including Shakespeare himself. During a performance of Henry VIII in 1613, a cannon sent sparks on to the roof, burning down the theatre. The following year the Globe was rebuilt and was used for another 12 years. It was destroyed in 1644. The rebuilt Globe is scheduled for completion in 1994 on Shakespeare's supposed birthday, April 23.

The structure, located within 100 yards of the original site on the south bank of the Thames River, is built of oak, as was the original, and uses 16th-century joinery techniques. Each bay is 41 feet high, 11 feet 8 inches wide at the front, and 15 feet 8 inches wide at the back. The completed theatre will have 20 bays with 14 tiers of seating in each bay.

Wanamaker addressed the assembled crowd, as did Dame Wendy Hiller, the distinguished stage and screen actress whose career has spanned some 60 years. Sir Oliver Wright, a former Tobias Lewin Professor at Washington University, presided over the ceremony.

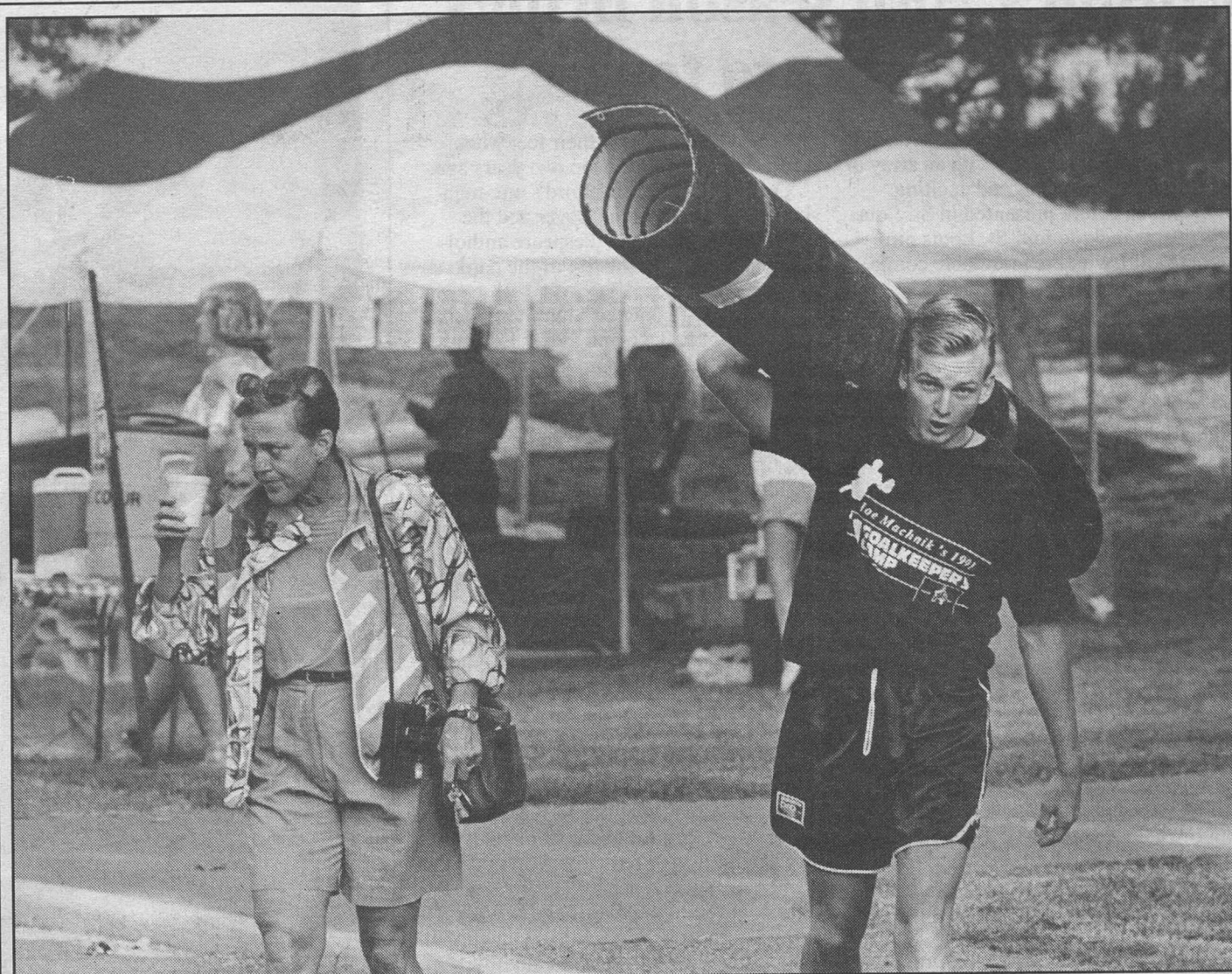
Each institution also donated representative items for a time capsule. During the ceremony, the time capsules were buried under the centermost part of the theatre. Items donated from other institutions include a school science curriculum for 1992; an artifact from an archaeological dig on a school site; and job descriptions of teachers and administrative staff. The University's capsule included a list of the Performing Arts Department's faculty and a schedule of performing arts events for the 1992-93 season.

The Performing Arts Department became familiar with the Shakespeare Globe project through the Summer Theatre in London program. The program, which began in 1989, is headed by Schvey. Students travel to London for intensive workshops in theatre, which include guest lectures and master classes by numerous luminaries from the British stage.

It was through this program that Schvey met Patrick Spottiswoode, education director for the Globe Theatre project. Subsequently, Spottiswoode came to Washington University to teach drama courses on "Shakespeare in Production" and the department has helped sponsor various fundraising events for the Globe Theatre project.

"It is a personal thrill for me that Washington University is the first American University to have raised money for the Globelink project and I hope that will help encourage other American institutions to follow suit," says Spottiswoode. "It is a sign not only of the Performing Arts Department's enthusiasm for Shakespeare and the Globe, but of Henry Schvey's personal vision for the potential of a relationship between the Globe and Washington University for students now and in the future."

—Debby Aronson



Seth Henderson, a freshman from Portola Valley, Calif., carries carpeting to his new home in the residence halls. His mother, Carol, cools down with a drink during the move on Aug. 21.

## Dusty detective work — from page 1

sity was still located downtown.

Robertson left the boxes where they were, but he knew this was a real find.

"As I opened the boxes, the papers looked very dirty and fragile and I didn't want to damage them," said Robertson. "It was an amazing discovery, to open the boxes and see bundles of letters with dates from the 1800s written on them."

"James came bounding into my office saying he found some old correspondence that I should take a look at," remembers University Archivist Carole Prietto. "He took me to the vault, and when I saw the correspondence I became just as excited as he was. James realized how rare these documents were and handled the situation perfectly by not touching the papers until he notified us."

Until 1988 it had been thought that all University documents from that period, except minutes from board meetings, had been lost in the 1905 move from the downtown site of the original institution to the Hilltop Campus. In 1988, a single document, an 1853 letter from longtime benefactor Wayman Crow announcing his plan to incorporate Eliot Seminary (the original name of Washington University) was discovered by Beryl Manne. Manne was University archivist from 1971 until her death in 1989.

Eliot Seminary was incorporated in 1853. The seminary's name was changed in 1854 to Washington Institute of St. Louis, and again in 1857 to Washington University.

The newly found deed boxes contained University correspondence, University-related business records such as land deeds, check stubs, receipts, and statements of tuition and endowment. Also stored in the boxes were Ranlett's own business records as partner in a local insurance company.

Prietto has cataloged the contents of the deed boxes, though much more material remains to be examined. The material includes the charter and constitution of the Washington Institute of St. Louis, dated Feb. 22, 1854, in the original cover; a letter from Joseph G. Hoyt to Eliot accepting the post of chancellor of the University in 1858; and a letter from Crow to Eliot dated June 7, 1860, establishing the Crow Professorship of Physics.

The papers are in surprisingly good condition, says Prietto, because they hadn't been handled for about 100 years.

"Ranlett essentially created the first official University administrative file," notes Prietto. "Prior to this discovery, we had no official documents from this period. It is a wonderful addition to our archives, because we can now trace the University's early history using the original sources, rather than relying on tran-

scriptions that may be inaccurate or paraphrased."

"It's a wonderful coup to have found this material," says Robertson. "But the great virtue is not only that they have been found and can be tapped into, but that once Professor Morrow's history is completed, we will then have a framework to hang these documents on, so each individual letter becomes greater than the sum of the parts."

—Debby Aronson

## Parking changes — from page 1

chase green permits. These permits must be purchased by Aug. 28. After that date, the permits will be sold to the 50 individuals who were selected as alternates. Anyone with questions about remaining green permits should call the Transportation Department at 935-5601 on Monday, Aug. 31.

**Obtaining permits** — Through Aug. 28, parking permits may be purchased from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (including the lunch hour) at the Transportation Department office, located in the Women's Building basement. After Aug. 28, the department will resume its normal hours, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**New parking garage** — A total of 500 new parking spaces will be available later this academic year after a four-level parking garage is built on the Hilltop Campus. The garage will be connected to the lot behind the Seeley G. Mudd Law Building. Construction is scheduled to begin soon.

The new parking garage will be located west of the Maintenance Center, north of the Mudd Law Building and east of the

Millbrook Square Apartments. The existing two-level garage behind the law building holds 400 cars. Traffic flow will be improved for drivers exiting the garages onto Millbrook Boulevard.

**Gus the Bus** — To accommodate individuals who don't own cars but want to shop at the Galleria or Union Station, beginning Aug. 31, Forsyth Boulevard also will be the site of Gus the Bus. The Bi-State bus, which runs from the Galleria to Union Station, will stop on Forsyth in front of Mallinckrodt Center. The bus will run east and west every 20 minutes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also starting Aug. 31, bus passes will be sold at the Campus Bookstore. Bus schedules will be available at the bookstore as well.

For route, schedule and fare information, call Bi-State at 231-2345. For campus parking information, call the Transportation Department at 935-5601. For information about the Forsyth Boulevard meters, call the Clayton Traffic Bureau at 746-0442.

## Expanded Record has new look, more coverage

This first *Record* issue of the 1992-93 academic year brings improvements to its size, content and design.

The Office of Public Affairs conducted a *Record* readership survey last January at the recommendation of a subcommittee of the Committee to Prepare for the 21st Century. A plan then was developed for an expanded and improved publication. Editors, senior administrators and committee members all contributed to the project.

The changes include:

• An expanded publication — By using

less expensive newsprint and newer typesetting technology, the number of pages doubled at no extra cost;

• A more inviting and readable newspaper-like format;

• A full-page profile in each issue — "Washington People" primarily will focus on a University faculty member.

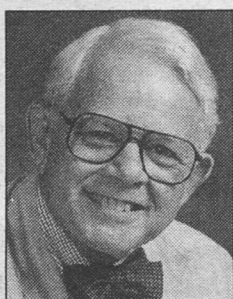
Other new sections include a weekly medical update, campus authors, job opportunities, news analysis, sports and an expanded calendar listing.



## Campus Authors

The following are recent releases available at the Campus Bookstore in the Mallinckrodt Center. For more information, call 935-5500.

In *Citizenship in the Western Tradition: Plato to Rousseau*, Peter Riesenber, Ph.D., professor of history, surveys Western ideas of citizenship from Greek antiquity to the French Revolution.



Riesenber demonstrates the persistence of important civic ideals and institutions over a period of 2,500 years, and shows how those ideals and institutions traveled over space and time, from the ancient Mediterranean to early modern France, England and America. Riesenber shows that our tradition of citizenship developed in the realities of the small-scale society in which most people lived prior to the Industrial Revolution. The book draws on a variety of sources, including medieval manuscripts and legal records. (The University of North Carolina Press)

When the U.S. Supreme Court changes a legal decision and shifts ideologies, court observers traditionally have said the shift has more to do with personnel changes on the bench than with legal reasoning. But in *The Supreme Court & Legal Change: Abortion and the Death Penalty*, Lee Epstein, Ph.D., associate professor of political science, reaches a different conclusion. She argues that the way litigants frame legal arguments is equally important in bringing about doctrinal change.

The book, which is co-authored by Joseph F. Kobylka, Ph.D., associate professor of political science at Southern Methodist University, examines two issues, abortion and capital punishment, and follows their ride through the Supreme Court. In arguing that the strength of legal arguments has at least as much impact on court decisions as do public opinion and justices' political beliefs, the book looks at the way litigators first propel certain issues onto the court's agenda and then try to persuade a majority of the justices to affect legal change. (The University of North Carolina Press)

## New health services director appointed

Laurie Reitman, M.D., recently has been appointed director of the Student Health Service on the Hilltop Campus, Justin X. Carroll, acting dean of student affairs, has announced. The health service is located in Umrath Hall. Reitman's appointment became effective July 1.

Reitman, a native St. Louisan, received her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. She completed her residency in internal medicine at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis. Most recently Reitman was a physician on staff in the emergency room at Missouri Baptist Medical Center.

"I am pleased that Dr. Reitman has joined the Washington University community," says Carroll. "Her interest in the needs of college students, as well as in health care administration, makes her well qualified for the position."

Reitman succeeds Bobbie Loeffler, M.D., who has entered private practice.

# For The Record

For The Record contains news about a wide variety of faculty and staff activities.

## Of note

The U.S. Public Health Service Agency for Health Care Policy and Research awarded **Harry L.S. Knopf**, M.D., associate professor of clinical ophthalmology, a certificate of appreciation. The certificate was given for his work as a panel member to the Clinical Practice Guideline Panel for "Management of Functional Impairment Due to Cataract in the Adult." The guideline took nearly two years to complete and involved a cooperative effort of ophthalmologists, optometrists, internists, anesthesiologists, nurses and other health care professionals. The guideline is due to be published this year. ...

**Christine Prentice**, a senior in the Performing Arts Department dance program, received a scholarship for the Harvard Summer Dance Program. Sophomore dance student **Michel Yang** was awarded a full scholarship for the Stephens College Summer Program. ...

**Yung-Yee Wu**, a senior studying language arts, was named a 1992 Younger Scholar by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The award includes a grant of \$2,400, which will allow Wu to complete her humanities research project, titled "The Charivari: Community Justice and Resistance to Change."

## Speaking of

**Shirley Baker**, dean of University Libraries, has participated in two panel discussions, the most recent being "The Relationship Between Major University Libraries and Nearby, Smaller College Libraries" at the Catholic Library Association's annual convention held in St. Louis. Baker also was in a panel discussion on "The Library of Tomorrow" at the Data Research Users Conference, held in St. Louis. ...

**Eleni Bastea**, Ph.D., assistant professor of architecture, presented two lectures at the College of Architecture and the Department of Classics at Cornell University. They were titled "The Sweet Deceit of Tradition: National Ideology and Greek Vernacular Architecture," and "The Rebirth of Athens: Nation-Building and Architecture in the 19th Century." ...

"Setting Priorities for Environmental Protection" was the title of a talk given by **Kenneth Chilton**, deputy director of the Center for the Study of American Business, at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources 1992 Commissioners Conference. ...

**Andrew D. Dimarogonas**, Ph.D., William Palm Professor of Mechanical Design, was the keynote speaker of "Rotordynamics 92," the International Conference in Rotating Machinery Dynamics in Venice, Italy. The title of the keynote address was "A Brief History of Rotor Dynamics." He also presented two technical papers titled "Smart Rotors" and "A Fuzzy-input, Artificial Neural Network System for Diagnosis and Prognosis of Turbomachinery Failures." He co-authored "Smart Rotors" with **Alexander Kollias**, a graduate student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. ...

**Gerald Early**, Ph.D., professor of English and director of the African and Afro-American Studies Program, gave a talk titled "The African-American in the Middle West." Early presented a comparative analysis of two St. Louisans — William Wells Brown and Henry Armstrong — as he focused on the confrontation between black and white culture in two periods of the urban experience in middle America. He made the presentation at the St. Louis Mercantile Library. ...

**Kristen Kaczmarek** and **Gregg Walker**, juniors in the Department of Economics, and **Howard Wong**, a graduate student in the Department of Political Science, joined **Charles Franklin**, Ph.D.,

assistant professor of political science, in authoring a paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings in Chicago. The paper, "Candidate Influence Over the Voter's Decision Calculus," was developed as part of Franklin's National Science Foundation supported project to study U.S. Senate campaigns. The grant also supported Kaczmarek, Walker and Wong's attendance at the meetings and participation in the panel where the findings were presented. ...

**Stephen S. Lefrak**, M.D., professor of medicine and assistant dean for the Humanities Program in Medicine, participated in the 16th Symposium on Lung Disease at The Cloister in Georgia, which is sponsored by the Southern Medical Association and its Section on Chest Diseases, and the Southern Chapter, American College of Chest Physicians. Lefrak presented lectures on "Oxygen Transport in the Critically Ill," "Respiratory Critical Care II," and "Nosocomial Infections in the ICU" and he gave a special lecture on "Physicians and National Socialism." Lefrak also participated in The Immunology Discussion Group symposium at St. Louis Union Station Hyatt Regency. He spoke about "Ethical Considerations in Occupational Biomonitoring." ...

**Grace C. Schwane Poertner**, Ph.D., research associate in the Health Administration Program, recently presented "Infant Survival, State Poverty, and Medicaid" at the Conference on Research Programs to Meet the Health Needs of the Underserved, which was sponsored by the Institute for Health Policy Research at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. This two-day meeting brought together health services researchers and policymakers to discuss recent research on state and local programs to improve access to and effectiveness of health services for rural, Medicaid, uninsured, or other underserved populations. ...

**Teresa J. Vietti**, M.D., professor of pediatrics and of pediatrics in radiology, was an invited speaker at the fourth annual national conference on Topics in Pediatric Hematology & Oncology: Update 1992, sponsored by the Tomorrows Children's Institute, Hackensack Medical Center in New Jersey and The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The conference was held in San Diego, Calif. The title of Vietti's talk was "Bone Tumors: Benign and Malignant."

## Monson appointed national humanities fellow

**Craig Monson**, Ph.D., professor of music, has been appointed a fellow of the National Humanities Center for the academic year 1992-93.

The National Humanities Center, located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, is a privately incorporated institute for advanced study in history, literature, philosophy and other areas of the liberal arts. Fellowships allow the scholars to spend a year in residence at the center. During that time, they pursue research and writing on individual projects and also exchange ideas in seminars, lectures and conferences.

Monson specializes in music of early modern England and Italy. His recent work has led him to study Italian convents and the place of music in the lives of women living within them. Some of this research is included in a collection of essays, titled *The Crannied Wall: Women, Religion and the Arts in Early Modern Europe*, which he edited. The work will be published this year.

During his year at the humanities center, Monson will continue examining life and music in Italian convents of the 16th and 17th centuries. His research already has revealed an unexpected depth, variety and richness of life among women in these closed communities.

During the conference, Vietti was presented with the Tomorrows Children's Institute Award in honor of her distinguished leadership and contributions to the field of pediatric hematology and oncology. ...

**Murray L. Weidenbaum**, Ph.D., Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor and director of the Center for the Study of American Business, gave a talk for the Distinguished Lecture Series at Duke University on "Small Wars, Big Defense." He gave a presentation at a conference at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution in New York, titled "Coping With the High Cost of Government Regulation of Business." At Belleville Area College he gave a lecture on "American Business and the Global Marketplace." He also participated in a conference at Harvard University with a presentation on "The Defense Industrial Base."

## On assignment

**Mary-Jean Cowell**, Ph.D., associate professor, and **Christine O'Neal**, artist-in-residence, both of the Performing Arts Department, were invited to teach master classes at the American College Dance Festival in St. Cloud, Minn. Cowell also spoke on a panel titled "Connecting Visions: Cultural Ethnicity." At the national conference of the Society of Dance History Scholars at the University of California, Riverside, Cowell chaired a panel titled "The Eye of the Beholder."

## To press

**M. Gilbert Grand**, M.D., associate professor of clinical ophthalmology and visual sciences, co-authored an article in the scientific journal *Archives of Ophthalmology*, titled "Endogenous *Pseudallescheria boydii* Endophthalmitis. Clinical Findings in Two Cases."

## Guidelines for submitting copy:

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Monson holds two bachelor's degrees, one from Yale University (in 1966) and one from Oxford University (in 1969). He received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1974. Monson, who also is director of graduate studies in the Department of Music, has been at Washington University since 1984.

Monson is one of 41 scholars selected by the National Humanities Center this year. These fellows have been chosen from 565 applicants and represent 15 fields of study and 35 colleges and universities. The fellows include seven scholars from other nations, including Argentina, China, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Washington University has had several faculty members selected as national humanities fellows. In addition to Monson they are: J. H. Hexter, Ph.D., Department of History; Joseph Loewenstein, Ph.D., Department of English; Edward McClennen, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy; Peter Riesenber, Ph.D., Department of History, and a member of the first class of fellows in 1978-79; Elzbieta Sklodowska, Ph.D., Department of Romance Languages and Literatures; and Carl Wellman, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy.



# Opportunities & personnel news

The following is a list of positions available on the Hilltop Campus. Information regarding these and other positions may be obtained in the Office of Human Resources, North Brookings Hall, Room 126, or by calling 935-5990.

## Librarian Part-time

**930016. School of Social Work.** Requirements: Master's degree; experience with reference sources (social work). Knowledge of online searching, preferably BRS, CD-ROM, and SUIIS online highly desirable. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Marketing Assistant

**930020. Edison Theatre.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree; typing 50 wpm with accuracy. Applicant should enjoy working with people of all ethnic backgrounds and interests. Applicant should be a "people" person. Arts background very helpful. Applicant should be a self-starter, yet a team player. Driver's license, car helpful. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## International Processing Aide

**930021. Undergraduate Admission.** Requirements: Must be high school graduate; typing 35 wpm with accuracy; ability to quickly and efficiently organize large quantities of material; close attention to detail; ability to work well under pressure and in a team situation with professional and clerical staff members and students. Superior attendance record imperative. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Administrative Secretary

**930022. Medical Alumni and Development Programs.** Requirements: Minimum of four years of college, bachelor's degree preferred; typing 50 wpm with accuracy; three or more years office experience; excellent word processing, data processing, and overall computer skills; familiarity with Macintosh, Word, and Excel preferred; good command of English; ability to deal with multiple assignments and organize work to meet deadlines; ability to deal cordially, accurately, and responsibly on the telephone, in the office, and at special events; ability to work well with colleagues in environment of limited office space; attentiveness to detail. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Application Processor II

**930025. Undergraduate Admission.** Requirements: Must be high school graduate; typing 40 wpm with accuracy. Duties: Key information from HS and other sources into SIS, verify, correct and maintain applicant records, both manually and online; handle phone calls from prospective students, parents, HS personnel. Other duties as assigned. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Coordinator of Judicial Affairs

**930028. Student Affairs.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree required, master's degree in a relevant discipline is preferred. Experience working with college students or adolescent community groups also is important. Ability to interact with students, faculty, staff, parents and attorneys, and to take initiative and solve problems is essential. Excellent communication and organizational skills, flexibility and patience also are necessary. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Circulation Services Assistant

**930030. Olin Library.** Requirements: Two years of college-level study or equivalent work experience necessary. Library work experience necessary. Ability to communi-

cate effectively orally and in writing and to deal with the public in a consistently pleasant and businesslike manner necessary. Computer skills, especially in data entry, desirable. Bibliographic skills and familiarity with foreign languages desirable. Ability to type accurately at least 35 wpm. Ability to work with and resolve patron problems under pressure necessary. Physical stamina necessary. Ability and willingness to work flexible hours from 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, except intercessions and summer. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Technical Sales Specialist

**930031. Campus Stores.** Requirements: Minimum two years of college required, bachelor's degree preferred. Knowledge of personal computers and popular software required. Experience using a variety of microcomputer peripherals, such as modems and printers required. Must be physically able to lift system components. Must be able to work evenings and Saturdays. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Administrative Assistant II

**930033. Special Development Programs.** Requirements: Certificate or associate's degree required, bachelor's degree preferred; typing 50 wpm with accuracy; must manage details carefully; excellent recordkeeping ability; must relate well with older people; must be able to handle confidential information.

## Administrative Assistant

**930034. Medical Alumni and Development.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree required; typing 45 wpm with accuracy. Maturity, judgment, and diplomacy are essential. Excellent interpersonal skills. Excellent verbal skills, both oral and written. Ability to communicate cordially and effectively with public constituencies of the alumni and development office, including volunteers, donors, alumni, and officers of corporations and foundations. Ability to communicate cordially and effectively with internal constituencies, including deans, department heads, division chiefs, and senior faculty and administrators. Ability to deal with confidential information in a responsible and professional manner. Ability to balance and prioritize diverse assignments. Advanced biology courses desirable. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Technical Assistant

**930035. Applied Research Lab.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree required; typing 60 wpm with accuracy. Applicant must have ability to use a UNIX-based computer system for desktop publishing, report preparation, report editing and tracking of equipment and supplies. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Administrative Assistant

**930036. School of Law.** Requirements: Must be high school graduate, one year of college preferred; typing 40 wpm with accuracy. Experience with IBM-compatible computers and WordPerfect software is required. Good spelling, grammar and organizational skills. Ability to adjust to and be comfortable in a variety of work environments. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## PC Support Coordinator

**930037. School of Law.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of experience and/or vocational training in a computer-related field is required. Strong organizational skills are required.

Experience in the operation, maintenance and repair of a variety of computer equipment is required. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Operations Manager

**930038. Undergraduate Admission.** Requirements: Bachelor's degree preferred, not required. Demonstrated ability to manage a diverse group of people and complex operation. Experience with budget development, management and forecasting is required. Willingness to work hard and a sense of humor essential. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Career Counselor and Special Programs Coordinator

**930039. University College.** Requirements: Master's degree required; ability to work with a wide variety of people in a counseling environment; interest in working with adults in transition. This part-time position includes working one evening per week until 7 p.m. Resume and three letters of recommendation required.

## Administrative Assistant

**930040. Chemical Engineering.** Requirements: Must be high school graduate, one year of college preferred; typing 60 wpm with accuracy. As much as five years office experience would be beneficial, especially if the individual interacted with others. Some supervisory experience should be required. Work with chairman in day-to-day operation of the department. Clerical testing and three letters of recommendation required.

## Director Center for Engineering Computing

Duties include: Resource planning; managing day-to-day operations of UNIX, Macintosh, and DOS systems dedicated to instructional engineering computing; supervising technical and administrative staff; staff and user training. At least five years experience in managing technical support staff required. Experience with Unix workstations and engineering CAD applications will be important assets for the successful candidate. Bachelor's degree in engineering or computer science required. This position reports directly to the dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. To apply, send resume to School of Engineering and Applied Science, Washington University, Center for Engineering Computing, One Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1207, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

## General Counsel

The general counsel is the institution's chief legal officer and reports directly to the chancellor. He or she is responsible for directing the activities of the professional and support staff in the Office of the General Counsel, which provides legal advice and representation on matters arising from the University's activities on its Hilltop and Medical campuses. The general counsel also is responsible for the selection and direction of outside legal counsel. The successful candidate will have a broad legal background, preferably including experience in the areas of higher education and health law, and demonstrated management ability. He or she must be an individual of unquestioned integrity who works well with others as part of a team and who demonstrates a commitment to the teaching, research and public service mission of the University. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, Washington University, Campus Box 1184, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made.

## Assistant Law Librarian, Reference/Circulation School of Law

Applicant must hold a master's degree in library science from an ALA-accredited library school. A J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school also is preferred. Interpersonal skills, research skills, and strong service orientation are essential. Previous professional reference experience is desirable but not essential. Submit resume to: Bernard D. Reams Jr., Professor of Law, Director, Law Library, School of Law, Campus Box 1120, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130.

## Regional Director of Development and Associate Director of Major Gifts and Capital Projects

Description: This position requires personal solicitation experience and a thorough understanding of the capital gift process. Reporting to the senior director of major gifts and capital projects, the associate director of major gifts and capital projects works with major gift officers, medical alumni and development programs staff, and officers of other schools. Associate director also is responsible for assisting in the planning and implementing of major gift programs for the University. Qualifications: Candidates should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and three or more years of experience in development, preferably working with major gifts and capital campaigns at a university, college, or similar institution. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit resume to: James D. Thompson, Senior Director of Major Gifts and Capital Projects, Alumni and Development Programs, Washington University, Campus Box 1210, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130.

## Associate Director of Medical Development

Description: Major responsibilities will include formulating and directing capital gift programs, cultivating and soliciting major gift prospects, building relationships with alumni and friends, serving as liaison officer to designated departments, and sharing responsibility for fund-raising initiatives involving grateful patients, former house staff, and faculty. Qualifications: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required; advanced degree preferred. Candidates should have a minimum of five years of fund-raising experience, preferably in higher education, or a record of achievement in a field requiring the application of similar skills. Experience in a health sciences setting desirable. Superior organizational, written, verbal, and interpersonal skills are required, as well as the ability to represent the school to varied audiences. Title and compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit resume to: Randy L. Farmer, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director, Medical Alumni and Development Programs, Washington University School of Medicine, Campus Box 8049, 660 S. Euclid, St. Louis, MO 63110.

## Medical school openings

The above listing includes only those positions available on the Hilltop Campus. Plans are under way to include School of Medicine job vacancies in the *Record*. The medical school now posts available positions at the Office of Human Resources, 4480 Clayton Ave. Interested employees may view the job postings between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. People interested in applying for these jobs can make an appointment to talk with one of the recruiters while visiting the office.