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DEBATE UPDATE

The First Debate — September 25, 1996

Coming up next week ...

The Record has resumed its weekly publication schedule for the 1996-97 academic year. In next week's Record, there will be information on how students can volunteer their time in the weeks leading up to and including the first presidential debate.

Want more information?

Washington University's World Wide Web home page is a virtual gateway to vast amounts of information about the upcoming presidential debate. The address of the University's home page is <http://www.wustl.edu>. Once you reach the home page, click on the highlighted phrase: "Information about the Presidential Debate." At your fingertips will be information about the debate and its related educational programming and news about DebateWatch '96. In addition, there are a variety of links to other debate-related Web sites.

Hotline

Call the University's Debate Hotline at (314) 935-0014 for news updates.

Orientation offers 'Web' of interactive programs

The Class of 2000 is coming. And awaiting that group of students is some good old-fashioned friendliness and a "Web" of newfangled technology.

Those features and more will be on display during Orientation 1996, which begins Thursday, Aug. 22, and runs through the first day of classes — Wednesday, Aug. 28. The weeklong program is designed to enlighten new students and their parents to what Washington University has to offer, said Marcia Hayes-Harris, director of Orientation.

"Our challenge is to provide a program that not only assists in the transition into the University community," said Hayes-Harris, "but one that also introduces incoming students to opportunities for both academic and personal discovery."

To that end, this year's Orientation will focus on three goals: providing more small-group interaction, introducing students and parents to campus technology, and increasing student-faculty interaction.

Small-group interaction will kick off the week when new students gather for

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DebateWatch '96 kicks into gear

The famous 1960 presidential debates between John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon presented a unique insight into voters' perceptions.

Post-debate polls indicated that radio listeners thought Nixon fared better. TV viewers, however, thought Kennedy was the more impressive. Some analysts today suggest that television won the election for Kennedy, a master of that relatively new medium.

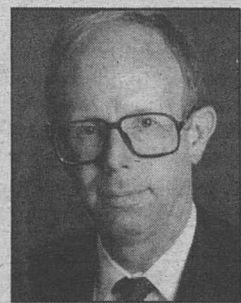
Now, 36 years later, the public has a new way to analyze presidential debates other than the standard telephone poll. It's called DebateWatch '96, a nationwide program that will bring citizens together in schools, libraries, civic centers, theaters and homes to watch this fall's three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate. Washington University will host the first presidential debate Sept. 25.

William P. Darby, Ph.D., dean of the University of Missouri-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program, is the St. Louis coordinator for DebateWatch '96.

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Darby appointed St. Louis coordinator

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D., has appointed William P. Darby, Ph.D., the St. Louis coordinator for DebateWatch '96.



William P. Darby

Darby is the dean of the University of Missouri-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program. He also is vice dean for academic affairs in the WU School of Engineering and

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mission on Presidential Debates (CPD), DebateWatch '96 has been organized in all 50 states and U.S. territories and will be available through the World Wide Web to Americans living abroad.

Groups of six to 12 participants will

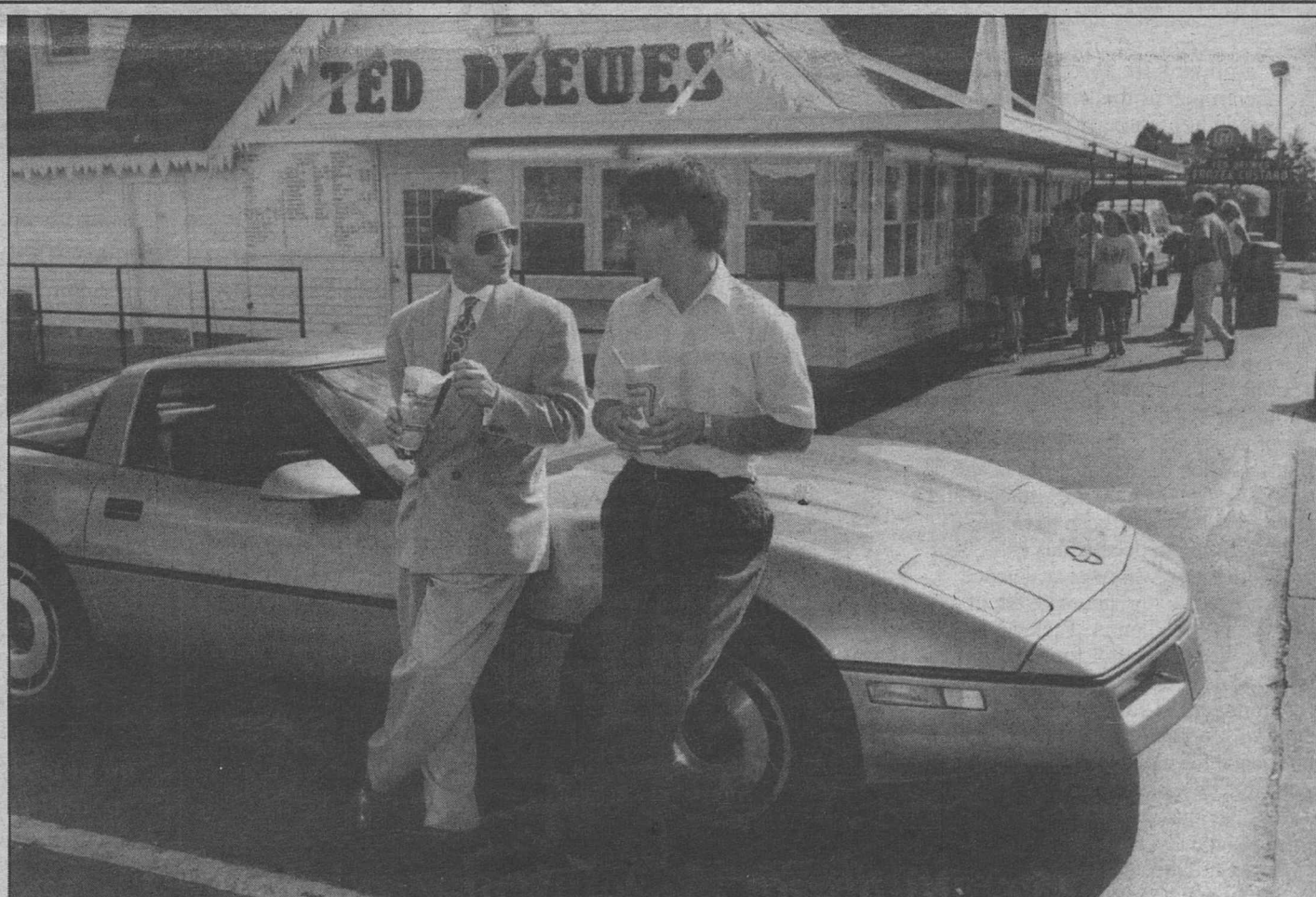
watch each debate, discuss it and then fill out individual questionnaires that they can mail, fax or e-mail to the CPD. Summaries of the questionnaires will be announced publicly by the CPD within 48 hours of each debate.

DebateWatch '96 activities on the Washington University campus and at other St. Louis venues will be coordinated by Darby, who cautions that DebateWatch is not an exit poll.

"There are two components of DebateWatch — research and public interest," Darby said. "The one magic rule is not to try to determine who won or lost but to allow people to be actively involved with the debate as part of their participation in the political process. That's the exciting part — putting people in a situation where they can learn from each other in a town hall environment and talk about what they've witnessed. It's a town hall microcosm that's part of a much greater whole."

"As for research, there are several interesting things planned here that could help analysts get a better grip on perceptions. For example, we're working with

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Concrete conversation

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D., and Washington University graduate student Hubert Chuang enjoyed a Concrete dessert earlier this month at Ted Drewes Frozen Custard. In connection with Wrighton's installation last year as the University's 14th chancellor, an all-campus raffle was conducted for trips to Ted Drewes with the chancellor in his 1984 bronze Corvette. The raffle winners were Chuang, a student in the Medical Scientist Training Program, and Allyson F. Jacobson, who graduated in May. Drewes is a 1950 Arts and Sciences graduate of the University.

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Writer Ray Bradbury kicks off fall Assembly Series

Renowned science fiction writer Ray Bradbury opens Washington University's 37th Assembly Series at 11 a.m. Sept. 4. Bradbury's lecture, "One Thousand and One Ways to Solve the Future," will be in Graham Chapel. The author will sign books from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Campus Bookstore in Mallinckrodt Center.

Bradbury has written more than 500 published works, including short stories, plays, TV scripts, verse and screenplays. Best known among his works of fiction are "The Martian Chronicles" (1950), "The Illustrated Man" (1951), "Fahren-



Ray Bradbury

as a literary genre, Bradbury's futuristic imaginings — coupled with insightful commentary on the human condition and

height 451" (1953) and "Something Wicked This Way Comes" (1962). His latest work, "Quicker Than the Eye," will be published this fall.

Credited with being instrumental in the development of science fiction as a literary genre, Bradbury's futuristic imaginings — coupled with insightful commentary on the human condition and

society — have earned him an enthusiastic readership since the publication of his first collection of stories 50 years ago.

Bradbury's imagination also has led to involvement in nonliterary projects. He was responsible for the design of the "Spaceship Earth" exhibition at Disney World's Epcot Center and has written numerous scripts for television, including for the "Alfred Hitchcock Show" and "The Twilight Zone." He has received many awards, including the 1995 Citizen of the Year Award from the City of Los Angeles, the Benjamin Franklin Award in

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Medical Update

Scientists find gene for hair, tooth and sweat gland development

An international research team has isolated a gene involved in hair growth. When faulty, the gene causes an inherited disorder called anhidrotic ectodermal dysplasia (ED). Children and adults with ED have sparse hair and lack some or all teeth. They also cannot perspire.

The gene codes for a new type of protein whose function, when uncovered, may shed light on hair production and tooth development.

The findings were reported in this month's issue of *Nature Genetics*.

There are about 150 ED syndromes. "Because this is the first one for which a gene has been isolated, we hope it will provide an entree into the entire field," said David Schlessinger, Ph.D., who directed the research at Washington University. Schlessinger is a professor of molecular microbiology, of genetics and of medicine. He also directs the Center for Genetics in Medicine at the School of Medicine.

About 125,000 Americans have ED, involving abnormalities in the structure and appearance of the skin and related structures. Children with the disorder lead near-normal lives, but they have to be fitted with dentures by about age 3. And those with anhidrotic (lacking sweat glands) ED must take special precautions during hot weather to prevent overheating.

The lead authors of the paper are Juha Kere, M.D., Ph.D., now acting professor of medical genetics at the University of Helsinki in Finland, and Anand K. Srivastava, Ph.D., now a scientist at the J.C. Self Research Institute of Human Genetics, Greenwood Genetic Center, in South Carolina. Kere and Srivastava performed much of this research while they were in Schlessinger's lab.

ED first was reported in 1848. In 1875, Charles Darwin described 10 members of a family in India who had missing teeth, very little hair and dry skin in hot weather. He noted that the tendency to develop the disorder was transmitted from mothers to sons and that women in that family were not affected.

Such an inheritance pattern suggests the gene lies on the X chromosome, of which men have only one copy. The gene later became the first one on chromosome X to be localized by the position of a gross genetic defect called a translocation. In 1986, several research groups confirmed the gene's position on the long arm of X by genetic studies.

Kere moved the research to the molecular level in 1992 by cloning DNA from the ED gene region. The gene itself proved to be unusually difficult to isolate, however.

Srivastava made a breakthrough at Washington University in 1995, when he precisely mapped the starting point of the gene. This led to the isolation of the working parts of the gene by Kere, who had returned to the University of Helsinki in 1993.

Srivastava and two collaborators showed that this gene is faulty in some anhidrotic ED patients. Jonathan Zonana, M.D., at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, and Nick Thomas, Ph.D., at the University of Wales College of Medicine in Cardiff, United Kingdom, confirmed the gene's identity by finding that it contained mutations or deletions in about 10 percent of the DNA samples they had collected from more than 100 ED patients.

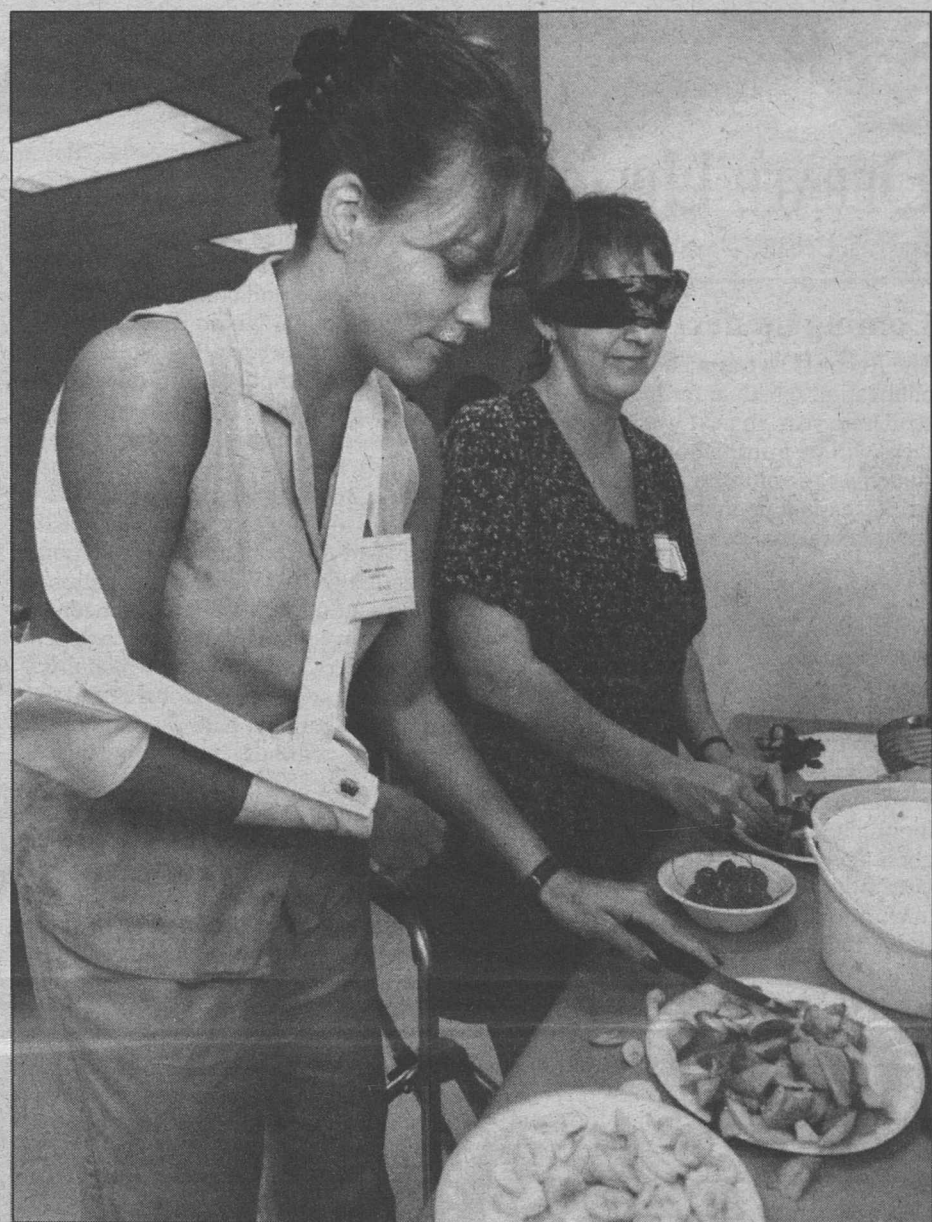
Kere also determined where the gene is active in adults. He found that it is expressed in hair follicles and in the skin

cells that make keratin. It is active at lower levels in sweat glands and sebaceous glands, which secrete oil.

"So although the gene clearly operates at an early stage of embryological

development of the skin, we speculate that it also may be necessary throughout life for the continuing health of these skin organelles," Schlessinger said.

— Linda Sage



Learning about occupational therapy

Tanya Sonneborn, left, an Eastern Illinois University student, and Joan Avery, a Saint Louis University student, prepare lunch with simulated disabilities while attending the Program in Occupational Therapy's Discovery Program this summer. This annual three-day event gives undergraduates an opportunity to learn about the master's degree program in occupational therapy and career opportunities in the field. This year, 76 students from 42 U.S. colleges attended.

Perlmutter to hold new chair in pediatrics

An endowed chair has been established in the Department of Pediatrics. The Donald Strominger Chair in Pediatrics, which will be held by David H. Perlmutter, M.D., professor of pediatrics, honors the memory of Donald B. Strominger, M.D.

Strominger was a professor of clinical pediatrics when he died in 1983 at age 54.

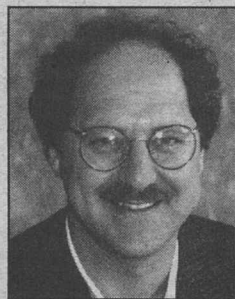
"Don was an outstanding clinician and a wonderful person, and I can think of no one more fitting to occupy this chair than David Perlmutter, whose great science means so much to the future health of children," said William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine.

Strominger, a 1953 graduate of the School of Medicine, gained nationwide prominence for his involvement with cystic fibrosis patients and his activities in the National Cystic Fibrosis Association. He headed the Cystic Fibrosis Center at St. Louis Children's Hospital for more than 20 years. Each year, he organized a cystic fibrosis camp, float trips and an annual run to publicize the value of exercise in chronic pulmonary diseases. After completing an internship, residency and chief residency at Children's Hospital, he established a private practice in St. Louis. Strominger joined the Washington University faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor of clinical pediatrics.

He held fellowships with the American Academy of Allergy, the American College of Allergy and the American College of Chest Physicians.

"Donald Strominger had high ideals for a better life for all children, especially those with chronic diseases, and he dedicated his professional life to the betterment of our children. The generosity of his family in the establishment of the Donald Strominger Chair will carry on Don's ideals of caring for children and advances in pediatric medicine," said Alan L. Schwartz, M.D., Ph.D., Alumni Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and head of the Department of Pediatrics.

Perlmutter also is a professor of cell biology and physiology and director of the Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition at Children's Hospital. His laboratory has done seminal work on the cellular and molecular bases of alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency, the most common genetic cause of liver disease in infants and children and of emphysema in adults.



David H. Perlmutter

This work has served as a model for identifying specific biological mechanisms by which children become vulnerable to liver injury.

The research also has led to the discovery of a novel cell surface receptor for alpha-1-antitrypsin elastase complexes, the SEC receptor, which now may be exploited for treatment of the deficiency. Recent studies in his lab have shown that the SEC receptor also plays an important role in the clearance and catabolism of amyloid-beta peptide, which accumulates in the brains of patients with Alzheimer's dementia. Perlmutter said the finding paves the way for more research on the SEC receptor as a target of novel pharma-

cological approaches in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

During his career, he has received numerous awards, including the E. Mead Johnson Award for Pediatric Research from the Society for Pediatric Research, the RJR Nabisco Research Scholars Award, the American Heart Association Established Investigator Award, and the Burroughs Wellcome Scholar in Experimental Therapeutics Award. In 1995, Perlmutter was elected president of the Society for Pediatric Research. He also has been elected to membership in several societies, including the American Society for Clinical Investigation. He has published more than 77 scientific journal articles.

Perlmutter joined Washington University in 1986 as an assistant professor of pediatrics and of cell biology and physiology and became a full professor and director of the Division of Gastroenterology in 1992.

Cancer research grants now available

Applications are being accepted for the Washington University Institutional Research Grant from the American Cancer Society. Applications are due Oct. 1.

The purpose of these awards is to support projects for which other funds are not available. The proposals must have some direct or indirect relevance to clinical or laboratory aspects of cancer research.

Only instructors and assistant professors are eligible. Individuals who previ-

ously have received these awards and individuals who already have major grants from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the American Cancer Society or Veterans Affairs are discouraged from applying.

Applications will be reviewed by Nov. 15, and approved applications will be awarded funds by Jan. 1, 1997. Awards do not exceed \$15,000 for one year, and renewals are not permitted.

For application forms and guidelines, call Kristi Bullock at (314) 362-5210.

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Josephine: 'First Lady of Athletics'

It was a twister that blew Dorothy into the Land of Oz.

And it was the same swirling force of nature that carried Josephine Simpson into the Washington University athletics department.

It is an apt comparison, the journeys of these two young women — voyages that brought them to places far beyond their realms of reality.

For Simpson, the winds came May 21, 1957. Tornadoes ripped through eastern Missouri that day, leaving 14 dead and 70 injured. When the gusts arrived, the 20-year-old Simpson was with her widowed mother in their large third-floor St. Louis apartment on Waterman Avenue.

"We didn't have air conditioning in those days," Simpson recalled, "so all 24 windows were wide open. I actually got blown right out of bed. My mother was sleeping in the sun room, and I said, 'Mother, get out of there.' She said, 'You get the blessed candle, and I'll get the cigarettes.' We had nowhere to go, so we had to huddle on the landing outside our front door. Trees were uprooted; the electricity was out for three days."

Those three days were to become important later that summer. Because of her extra duty during the trying days after the tornado, Simpson's boss at the Auto Club of Missouri granted her some time off in August.

Although she enjoyed her job — her first, one she began on April Fools' Day 1955 — she was uncomfortable that it had been arranged through family contacts. "I never even went through the personnel department," she said.

So, armed with vacation time, a quest for independence and a vague notion of wanting to work at a university like her older brother, Peter (then a teaching assistant at Saint Louis University), she took a streetcar — the "04" — to the Washington University placement office.

Her first shot was a dud — a mutually unsatisfying interview at the School of Law. Undaunted, she came back two days later, driving the family car alone for the first time, to the athletics department.

This world of athletics was a completely foreign domain. Raised by her mother, a grandmother and an aunt (for whom she was named), Simpson had what she calls "a completely feminine background." Despite being an avid swimmer herself, she was the proverbial fish-out-of-water as she walked into Francis Gymnasium. That point was underlined when she misspelled only one word during her typing test with the athletics director, Blair Gullion. The word: *athlete*.

She's a part of the University's fabric

Thirty-nine years and one dictionary later, Josephine Simpson still is navigating the cobblestone path to the gym. And, like Dorothy, she enchants all those she meets.

"I think of her as the 'First Lady of Athletics,'" said Justin X. Carroll, dean of student affairs. "She's a great ambassador for Washington University."

The word "ambassador" comes as close as anything to describing Simpson's nearly four-decade contribution to the Hilltop Campus. Technically, she is the administrative assistant to the director of athletics. That's held true through eight directors, scores of coaches — even five chancellors. That just scratches the surface. Simpson has woven herself into the fabric of Washington University.

- She has served on the Human Resources Committee nearly since its inception in the early 1970s, chairing the group for two terms and taking a large role in Staff Day.

- She researched and authored a widely distributed publication on the history and architecture of the University's Historic District.

- She has been a liaison for numerous events at the Athletic Complex, including the 1992 presidential debate, this year's upcoming debate and visits by speakers ranging from Hubert Humphrey to George Bush to Hillary Rodham Clinton.

- She works the ticket window for football games and NCAA championship events; she's worked the budget; she is the department representative when there is an upgrade in office technology.

- And she serves as a one-woman welcoming committee to those new to the Athletic Complex.

But expansive lists of duties and accomplishments miss the mark when describing Simpson. In fact, referring to her as "Simpson" just doesn't seem right. To all who meet her, she is "Josephine." A regal name for a sublime lady.

"In this world of whistles and sweat and short pants, Josephine brings that touch of class," said Kathy Lasater, a co-worker in the athletics department. "When chaos is all around, she's the one who keeps the lid on. Her unruffled demeanor, her impeccable dress, her modulated tones — she's just different. She's special. But that's just Josephine."

When stories are told about her, nearly each one ends with the same tag line: "But that's just Josephine."

For Larry Kindbom, eighth-year head football coach,

"But she always goes out of her way — where she found that croquet set, I do not know. But that's Jo."

Always a lady

Dignity, refinement, grace, class, elegance. All are part of Josephine's persona. And all such descriptions embarrass her. "My brother kidded one day, 'Mother and Aunt Jo set out to make a lady out of you, and they outdid themselves.' I just don't know how to be anything else — it was ingrained in me as a child. My grandmother was a lady. I think she was the most beautiful lady I ever met. I came home from school to tea and to get out of my uniform. 'Get dressed up, Josephine,' she would say, 'we're going off to visit.' My mother had all the same qualities."

Her grandmother's grooming laid the groundwork for a future encounter. Early in Jo's service to Blair Gullion

— "a wonderful man" — a visitor arrived at Francis Gymnasium, Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley. "I asked him to sit down, offered him a cup of coffee and said I would tell Mr. Gullion that he was here. I went in and Mr. Gullion just about hit the roof. 'Why didn't you send him in right away?' And I said, 'I thought I was doing the ladylike thing to just ask him to sit.'"

"Well, Chancellor Shepley came out of the office after his visit and he stopped. 'I want you to know,' he said, 'very few people offer me a cup of coffee, and I enjoyed every sip of it.' I thought it was so sweet of him."

Beginning with Gullion, Josephine has worked with eight athletics directors. Two stand out in her mind: Wayne McFarland and John Schael. The admiration is mutual.

"She is just what you want in higher education," said McFarland, Ed.D., who served as athletics director from 1964-68 and is a professor emeritus of physical education in Arts and Sciences. "She exemplifies lifetime learning."

She understands that change is a constant factor.

"Josephine's style is one of 'natural formality.' She's calm, she's listening, she's gathering information for her administrator. You put her in the context of athletics — where competitiveness is the central characteristic of that world — and she brings a very refreshing style. She does this all very naturally — that's just her."

The Schael-Simpson team has been together for 19 years and counting. It's a relationship that has lasted longer than most marriages. It's one brimming with trust, warmth and — always just around the corner — some good-natured humor.

"Josephine is a University treasure," Schael said. "I came into a situation that was fragmented at best, with three or four athletics directors in a short span, and she was a stabilizing force. Her loyalty and integrity are unmatched."

"I think we're a great team," Schael continued. "Many times, she's the leader and I'm the follower. I'll go to her with an idea, and she'll say, 'No, that won't do.' So I'm a little hurt and ask why. She'll say, 'The two directors before you tried that idea. That's why you're here.'"

"So, when she retires, I'm going to say, 'I need a Josephine. I don't need an administrative assistant; I need a Josephine.'"

Happily, departure from her personal Land of Oz is not imminent. Josephine forecasts at least five more years of service.

"Never in a million years would I have dreamed I would gain exposure to all these things," she said. "What a learning experience. I mean, back when I started, I told the football coach, Carl Snavely, how wonderful it was that he and his staff were so into scouting. They'd leave in the afternoon, and I thought they were helping boys with woodworking or crafts. Boy, they were hysterical with laughter with that one."

The current football coach, Kindbom, says Josephine's lack of sports savvy is immaterial. "She's the person you lean on — and don't know you're leaning on her. You pour your heart out — and you don't realize you're doing it."

Let's see ... heart, brains, courage. Sound familiar?

"Well, in our eighth-grade school play, I was the Cowardly Lion — I had to sing the whole song," Josephine said with a sheepish grin. "But it turns out I was Dorothy after all."

— David Moessner



A colleague calls Josephine Simpson an "ambassador for Washington University."

"She's the person you lean on — and don't know you're leaning on her."

— Larry Kindbom

his first "Josephine moment" came in his first week on campus. Immediately absorbed onto the roster of the department's summer softball team, Kindbom arrived the week of the squad's picnic. Being new in town, he was "adopted" by Josephine and invited to join her and dear friend Bill Bruening as a guest at the gathering.

"I said, 'Great, what should I bring? Hamburger? Anything?'" Kindbom recalled. "She said, 'We'll handle it.' Well, I stopped at the store on the way and grabbed a bag of potato chips, figuring that, no matter what she has, that will fit in."

"Josephine arrives and she is immaculate. A teal-length denim skirt. A starched, ironed blouse. Sandals with stockings. Bill is very properly dressed as well. Then she pulls out her picnic basket. Out comes the china. The crystal. The wine and cheese, the caviar, the pâté. And there I am with my bag of chips."

"Here she is, this elegant lady among the rest of us. To her, she was relaxing and having a good time — and I did, too! I had the time of my life listening to the stories that she and Bill had to tell. That was elegance to the max — but that's Josephine."

For Gloria W. White, vice chancellor for human resources and a longtime friend, one of her classic "Josephine moments" came during the preparation for one of the many Staff Day events they've organized over the years.

"We always try to do something different and exciting for Staff Day," White said. "And Jo thought it would be a good idea for us to play croquet. Now I must say that not even the athletics department knew how to play croquet. But Jo found a set. And she read the directions to us and then tried to instruct us. It ended with only three of us left!"

Calendar

Visit Washington University's on-line calendar at
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Aug. 22-31



Exhibitions

"Art to Enchant: Illustrators and Shakespeare." Through Aug. 30. Special Collections, Olin Library, Level Five. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. 935-5495.



Lectures

Thursday, Aug. 22

11:15 a.m. Center for Mental Health Services Research seminar. "Paper Presentation Practice/Critique: Evaluating an Intervention for Elders at Risk of Suicide," Nancy Morrow-Howell, assoc. prof. of social work. Room 353 West Campus Administrative Center. 935-5687.

4 p.m. Chemistry seminar. "Enantioselective Allylic Alkylation — A Structural and Dynamic Maze," Paul Pregosin, prof. of chemistry, Zurich, Switzerland. Room 311 McMillen Lab. 935-6530.

Friday, Aug. 23

9:15 a.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds. "Adolescence and Chronic Disease: A Difficult Duet," Lynn K. White, asst. prof. of pediatrics and director of the Adolescent Center. Clopton Aud., 4950 Children's Place. 454-6006.

2 p.m. Chemistry seminar. "Toward Chemical Ribonucleases: The Sequence-

specific Cleavage of RNA," Robert Häner, research scientist, Central Research Laboratories, Basel, Switzerland. Room 461 Louderman Hall. 935-6530.

Thursday, Aug. 29

11:15 a.m. Center for Mental Health Services Research seminar. "Proposal Critique: Perceived Benefits, Services, Coping and Mental Health Adjustment," Curtis McMillen, asst. prof. of social work. Room 353 West Campus Administrative Center. 935-5687.

12:15 p.m. Center for Mental Health Services Research seminar. "Paper Presentation Practice/Critique: Dietary Changes in African-American Women by Activation," Wendy Auslander, assoc. prof. of social work. Room 353 West Campus Administrative Center. 935-5687.



Music

Auditions. The Dept. of Music will hold auditions for its 1996-97 vocal and instrumental ensembles. (See story, this page.) 935-7405.



Performances

Auditions. The Performing Arts Dept. will hold auditions for the 1996-97 WU Dance Theatre and drama productions. (See story, this page.) 935-5858.

audition times, unless otherwise indicated.

Vocal ensembles:

- Black Composer Repertory Chorus auditions are 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in Tietjens Rehearsal Room.
- Vocal Jazz Choir auditions are 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in Room 204 Blewett-A.
- Chamber Choir auditions are 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in Room 204 Blewett-A.
- University Chorus auditions are 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, in Tietjens Rehearsal Room.

Instrumental ensembles:

- Symphony Orchestra string auditions are 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 31 in Tietjens Rehearsal Room. There is a particular need for cello and bass players.
 - Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra wind auditions are 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 1 in Tietjens Rehearsal Room. There is a particular need for saxophone, oboe, horn, baritone horn and percussion players.
 - Flute Choir auditions are 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in Tietjens Rehearsal Room.
 - Jazz Band auditions, for new winds, are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sept. 3 in West Campus Rehearsal Room. Call (314) 935-7405 for an audition time.
 - Jazz Band rhythm section auditions are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Sept. 10 in West Campus Rehearsal Room. Call (314) 935-7405 for an audition time.
 - Small Chamber Ensembles. Those interested should call Elizabeth Macdonald, visiting artist in music, at (314) 863-6621 to arrange a time and date.
- For more information about music auditions, call (314) 935-7405.



Miscellany

Campus Y classes. Beginning Sept. 9, the Campus Y will offer a number of classes for people concerned about their physical health. Participation in the classes helps support the Campus Y's community-service programs. Class topics range from meditation to step aerobics to line dancing to yoga. For schedules and cost info. on all classes, call 935-5010.

Thursday, Aug. 22

Office of Continuing Medical Education symposium registration opens.

"Third Annual Current Topics in Cardiothoracic Anesthesia." To be held Sept. 6-8 in the Eric P. Newman Education Center. Registration open through Sept. 5. 362-6891.

Office of Continuing Medical Education symposium registration opens.

"Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration and Ultrasound Imaging Course." To be held Sept. 27-28 in the Eric P. Newman Education Center. Co-sponsored by the Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery. Registration open through Sept. 26. 362-6891.

Office of Continuing Medical Education symposium registration opens.

"22nd Symposium on Obstetrics and Gynecology." To be held Oct. 10-11 in the Eric P. Newman Education Center. Registration open through Oct. 9. 362-6891.

Office of Continuing Medical Education symposium registration opens.

"Contemporary Cardiothoracic Surgery." To be held Oct. 17-19 in the Eric P. Newman Education Center. Registration open through Oct. 16. 362-6891.

Friday, Aug. 23

Occupational therapy workshop registration deadline. "Occupational Therapy Functional Assessment and Outcomes in the Managed-care Environment." To be held Sept. 6-7 in the Forest Park Bldg., 4444 Forest Park Ave. Cost: \$175 by registration deadline; \$195 after deadline. 286-1614.

1-3 p.m. Freshman Orientation open house. Sponsored by the Gallery of Art. Steinberg Hall Aud. 935-5490.

1-3 p.m. Hillel Center open house. Hillel Center, 6300 Forsyth Blvd. 726-6177.

Saturday, Aug. 24

9:30 a.m.-noon. University College Orientation event. Learn from current students and staff about campus resources available to U. College students and tour the campus. Room 30 January

Hall. For more info. and to register, call 935-6777.

7-8:30 p.m. Freshman Orientation parents reception. Sponsored by the Gallery of Art. Steinberg Hall Aud. 935-5490.

Sunday, Aug. 25

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Hillel Center bagel welcome. Discover what the campus Jewish community has to offer. Free bagels, and sign up for Hillel. Wohl Student Center, north patio. 726-6177.

8 p.m. Hillel Center graduate student event. "Champagne and Chocolate," the Hillel Center's graduate group's third annual kick-off event. Hillel Center, 6300 Forsyth Blvd. 726-6177.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

4-6 p.m. Jewish activities fair. An opportunity to get involved with Hillel Center. Friedman Lounge, Wohl Student Center. 726-6177.

Wednesday, Aug. 28

First day of classes.

Auditing Program courses begin. Offered to adult students at a reduced fee on a non-credit, space-available basis. Courses are offered in arts and literature; history and area studies; politics and religion; and scientific inquiry. Many courses offer day and evening options. Courses held through Dec. 9. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and University College. For costs and schedule info., call 935-6777.

1-5 p.m. AIDS seminar. "Update From the XI International Conference on AIDS." Eric P. Newman Education Center. Cost: \$20. For more info. and to register, call 362-2418.

Calendar guidelines

Events sponsored by the University — its departments, schools, centers, organizations and 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(s), and admission cost. Quality promotional photographs with descriptions are welcome. Send items to Judy Ruhland at Campus Box 1070 (or via fax: (314) 935-4259). Submission forms are available by calling (314) 935-4926.

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 (314) 935-4926.

Record weekly again

The Record has resumed its weekly publication schedule for the 1996-97 academic year. The Record will be published every Thursday during the academic year — except during school holidays.

Performing arts, music departments schedule auditions for 1996-97 season

The Performing Arts and Music departments in Arts and Sciences will hold auditions this month and next for the 1996-97 season.

Performing Arts Department

Performing arts will hold auditions Aug. 28-30 for its drama and dance productions.

• Auditions for drama productions will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, and Thursday, Aug. 29, in Edison Theatre. Call-backs will be held Aug. 30. Sign-up sheets for drama audition times will be posted on the glass doors outside the department's administrative offices, Room 314 Mallinckrodt Center, beginning the week of Monday, Aug. 19. Scripts will be available during that same week. Drama auditions are open to all University students, faculty and staff.

• Auditions for the Washington University Dance Theatre production begin at 6 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Dance Studio, Room 207 Mallinckrodt Center. These auditions are open only to University students. Those wishing to audition should arrive at 6 p.m.; there are no sign-ups for specific audition times.

For more information about performing arts auditions, call (314) 935-5858.

Department of Music

Music auditions are open to all University students, faculty and staff. Music ensembles will hold auditions between Aug. 29 and Sept. 10. The ensembles also will hold auditions at their first scheduled rehearsals during the week beginning Sept. 2. Consult the course listings for times and places of rehearsals.

The following are audition times, dates and locations. Interested musicians should arrive at the beginning of the scheduled

School of engineering completes, furnishes new student lounge in Cupples II Hall

The School of Engineering and Applied Science recently completed and furnished a new student lounge on the third floor of Cupples II Hall. The lounge has more than 2,000 square feet of space and features several couches, tables and chairs and student carrels for quiet study.

The area where the new lounge is located formerly housed the school's Center for Engineering Computing, which has moved to the recently renovated second floor of Sever Hall.

The design, layout and furnishings for the lounge were determined by Peter Tao and Helen Lee of Tao & Lee Associates; recent graduate Jean Aukerman of the Engineers' Council; graduate student David Kuefler of the Association of

Graduate Engineering Students; undergraduate Melissa Clark of the engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi; and John Rozycki of the University's Department of Facilities Planning and Management.

Dean Christopher I. Byrnes, Ph.D.,

said he was pleased the school could provide and renovate the space for its students in conjunction with the school's 125th anniversary. He

also noted the fact that some student leaders were able to help on the project.

Cupples II Hall was built at the turn of the century, and the space where the new student lounge is located at one time was a rifle range for ROTC students. The third floor of Cupples II also houses the University's Amateur Radio Club.

Several student leaders helped on the project.

Blewett B annex demolished to make way for new building

The 30-year-old Blewett B annex used by the Department of Music in Arts and Sciences was demolished earlier this month in preparation for a new building to be erected in its place this fall.

Plans for the new \$625,000 building call for a 4,450-square-foot structure designed to complement the music department's Tietjens Hall. The new structure, which will be attached to Tietjens, will contain about 850 more square feet than Blewett B. Like its predecessor, the new building will contain three classrooms and four studios/offices.

The new building will contain improved restrooms and will meet all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. As part of these requirements, the design plans also call for an elevator with access to the second floor of Tietjens.

The building is scheduled for completion in December.

Craig Monson, Ph.D., professor and chair of the music department, said he

was delighted to see that work had begun on the new building. He noted that arrangements will be made to hold classes in other locations while construction is under way. About 1,000 students who take classes and music lessons through the department will be affected, he said.

"It's going to require the patience of faculty, students and staff while there is a mad scramble to shift classrooms to their temporary spaces," Monson said. "We will be cramming things into every office and classroom we have here. Classrooms will be made available at nearby facilities — some as close as Prince Hall, others as far away as Crow Hall."

Blewett B had served the music department for more than 30 years. Plagued by leaks, cracks and outdated heating and air-conditioning systems, the building was long overdue to come down, said Ralph H. Thaman Jr., director of the Department of Facilities Planning and Management. It was designed to serve only as a temporary structure, he said.



This is an artist's rendering of the new building that will replace the Blewett B annex.

Because it was constructed to last only a few years, it has needed to come down for quite some time, Thaman said. "The new, permanent structure will be very attractive," he said. "It will better serve the needs of the music department."

Blewett B had been slated to come down in May, with the new building

scheduled for completion by mid-September. But delays incurred through project designing and bidding have pushed the completion date back to December, said Steven Rackers, manager of capital projects and records in the Department of Facilities Planning and Management.

Research, public interest fuel DebateWatch — from page 1

(WU computer scientists) Jon Turner and Jerry Cox to plan a video conference over the fiber-optic network ... to see how political discussion works when the participants are physically in different places," Darby said.

In addition, the comments of 25 students who were on the debate floor will be contrasted with those of 25 other students who watched the debate on television.

"This may provide some insight into interpretations of those who watched TV versus those who saw it live and in the flesh," he added.

The nationwide research is being coordinated by Diana P. Carlin, Ph.D., a professor in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Kansas.

In 1992, Washington University not only hosted that year's first presidential debate but also was one of the sites of the DebateWatch prototypes. The focus-group program in 1992 involved 625 people in 17 locations nationwide. While estimates are not yet firm, Darby noted that the CPD expects to draw nearly 1 million participants in DebateWatch '96.

Darby is hopeful that 1,000 DebateWatch groups will form throughout St. Louis. If each group has 12 members, that would result in 12,000 participants in the St. Louis area.

"What this will do is provide the ability to have 1,000 town hall meetings associated with the St. Louis debate locally," Darby said. "Nationwide, that could be as many as 20,000 meetings. It's all compiled and reported immediately so that there's a response to the press, the CPD and the candidates soon afterward. And the DebateWatch participants here will know what their colleagues nationwide were thinking."

A local steering committee has been appointed to help get the word out. (See this page for a listing of committee members.) For instance, E. Terrence Jones of the University of Missouri-St. Louis will coordinate efforts through publicity and

personal contact, both on that campus and throughout the region. Similarly, all of the St. Louis-area institutions of higher learning are expected to announce the opportunity and encourage participation in DebateWatch '96, as are several secondary school districts. Participants do not have to be of voting age to join a DebateWatch group.

"The response of all the steering committee members has been overwhelming," Darby noted. "Everyone has been enthused, eager to participate and receptive to the great educational opportunity this offers."

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will cover DebateWatch '96 in articles before and after the Sept. 25 debate at Washington University. Electronic media also will support the effort. The Post-Dispatch, in conjunction with the University of Missouri at Columbia, has chosen a DebateWatch group from organizations representing various interests, such as health care, the environment and business. The newspaper plans to analyze the DebateWatch process as well as results from the group.

Those wanting to be a focus-group leader can get the eight-page DebateWatch form by contacting the CPD at (800) 340-8109. World Wide Web browsers can download the form by clicking on the words "Information about the Presidential Debate" on the Washington University home page at <http://www.wustl.edu>.

"This gives anybody who wants to form a DebateWatch group the opportunity to do it, from teachers and their students to groups of friends sitting in a living room," said Darby. "As the organizer in the St. Louis effort, Washington University is relying on our outstanding students, faculty and staff to reach out to the greater community and encourage everyone to take an active role in the 1996 elections and especially in the excitement of having another presidential debate here in St. Louis."

— Tony Fitzpatrick

DebateWatch '96 Steering Committee

William P. Darby, Ph.D., dean of the University of Missouri-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program, is the St. Louis coordinator for DebateWatch '96. The following are the members of the DebateWatch '96 Steering Committee.

- Antoinette M. Bailey, vice president, community relations, McDonnell Douglas Corp.
- M. Patricia Barrett, vice president, corporate communications, Union Electric Co.
- Ann Brand, campus director, community relations, St. Louis Community College
- James Buford, president, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Eddie G. Davis, member, St. Louis Board of Education
- James W. Davis, Ph.D., professor of political science in Arts and Sciences, Washington University
- Ida Early, president, Junior League of St. Louis
- Richard C.D. Fleming, president and chief executive officer, St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association
- Neil J. George, Ph.D., executive vice president, Webster University

- Henry Givens Jr., Ph.D., president, Harris-Stowe State College
- Kathleen Hickman, president, Washington University Graduate Student Senate
- E. Terrence Jones, Ph.D., dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Linda McDaniel, state president, League of Women Voters
- Gary McDonald, director, news bureau, Saint Louis University
- Ellen E. Murray, undergraduate student, Washington University
- Patricia Nichols, Ph.D., vice president, academic and student affairs, Harris-Stowe State College
- Donald Senti, Ph.D., superintendent, Clayton School District
- David Sill, associate provost, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
- Jonathan S. Turner, Ph.D., professor and chair, Department of Computer Science, Washington University
- Judy Wierciak, director, special programs and administration, Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.
- Paul Wreford, Ph.D., dean of arts, communications, humanities and sciences, Belleville Area College

Darby to lead regional collaboration — from page 1

Applied Science and professor and chair of the Department of Engineering and Policy.

"Bill Darby is one of the outstanding people of Washington University," Wrighton said. "He has significant experience with technology and policy and with the relationships of Washington University to other St. Louis educational institutions and the community. He will lead our collaborative efforts with colleagues at Washington University and other institutions of higher learning in the region and with St. Louis community leaders to coordinate the DebateWatch '96 effort."

As the St. Louis coordinator for DebateWatch '96, Darby will work with the University's presidential debate team: Chancellor Wrighton; Edward S. Macias, Ph.D., executive vice chancellor and dean of Arts and Sciences; Richard A. Roloff, executive vice chancellor; M. Fredric Volkmann, vice chancellor for public affairs; and Sara L. Johnson, special assistant to the chancellor. Darby also will work with James W. Davis, Ph.D., professor of political science in Arts and Sciences, director of the Teaching Center and the University's academic activities coordinator for the debate.

Orientation's computer scavenger hunt to help students 'get connected' — from page 1

residence hall floor meetings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 22. Afterward, Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D., will offer his "Chancellor's Welcome" in the Athletic Complex. From there, students will return to the residence halls for programs designed to develop and build school spirit.

After the first-day bonding sessions, new students literally will have the campus at their feet and fingertips.

"Navigating Campus 101" is a walking tour in which upperclass guides will follow clues given by various University departments and offices to creatively introduce new students to campus resources. The tour takes place from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, meeting on the front lawn of the Women's Building.

A less-traditional tour will unfold from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the form of a computer scavenger hunt. Part of the "Get Connected" program, this on-line hunt will send students through various campus and city World Wide Web home pages in search of clues. At the end of the line are prizes — including a Macintosh computer. "Get Connected" also will orient students to the Web, e-mail and a variety of University network functions.

As for faculty interaction, 27 departmental open houses have been added to the Orientation slate. These gatherings, from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, will provide students and parents an opportunity to interact with faculty and staff and learn more about curriculum and services.

Students also will be introduced to faculty in non-traditional ways through "Cityscapes and Faculty Perspectives," a series of 11 informal excursions. These outings, to be held Aug. 25-27, include:

- "Why is a scribble worth \$150,000?" Find out in a Saint Louis Art Museum tour with Mike Javernick, lecturer in art.
- "Monument to a Dream Tour," a journey throughout St. Louis led by Kevin Z. Truman, Ph.D., associate professor of civil engineering — highlighted by a trip to the top of the Gateway Arch.
- "The Chemistry of LEDs: What They're Made of and How They Work," conducted by Chancellor Wrighton and William E. Buhro, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry in Arts and Sciences.

Other Orientation highlights include a pair of events Saturday, Aug. 24, in the Athletic Complex. "Bears, BBQ and Fun" begins with a barbecue at 7 p.m., followed by the annual varsity football scrimmage. "Hilltop Hilarity," which starts at 10:30 p.m., features comedian Rene Hicks and emcee Mama's Pot Roast, a student improvisational group.

Also scheduled during the week are a variety of events designed for international, commuter and transfer students.

For more information, call (314) 935-6679 or check out the Orientation home page at <http://rescomp.wustl.edu/Orientation>. — David Moessner

Fall housing manageable, but tight

A larger-than-normal freshman class, coupled with a solid core of returning upperclass students, has put the "How?" into housing this fall.

In other words, how will Washington University house both returning students who want to live in the residence halls and incoming freshmen?

It's a puzzle that has kept University officials busy all summer, said Justin X. Carroll, dean of student affairs. But the good news is that everything is coming together.

"On occasion, we've had larger-than-normal freshman classes," Carroll said. "We expect to manage this challenge effectively."

The University has 19 residence halls and 1,937 rooms. Approximately 2,800 students fill these spaces. Helping push this capacity to the brink is an infusion of a large freshman class — a group that is more expansive than usual, said John Berg, associate vice chancellor for undergraduate admission.

"Over the last 10 years or so, the incoming class has ranged from a little under 1,200 up to 1,300," Berg said. "Typically, the number is between 1,200 and 1,250. We seem to be a little more popular with students this year."

Last year's freshman class count was 1,184. This year's freshman class numbers close to 1,300, according to preliminary estimates. Berg noted that admission applications were up 20 percent from a year ago.

Two factors — raw numbers and peer-grouping — play into solving the puzzle, said Rhonda Bennett, assistant director of housing and residential life, who is charged with coordinating room assignments. She points out that even when there is room for everyone, the trick is matching the right people together.

"We want to keep people with their peer groups," Bennett said. "Matching gender, year in school and smoking habits are obviously key factors, but we also try to link variables like personal preferences on sleep schedules, room tidiness and study habits."

Helping address the increase in raw numbers is the addition of two facilities: Rosedale Court, a property on Waterman Avenue that will house 57 upperclass students in apartment-style living, and Small House No. 9, formerly the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity house, which has a capacity of 30.

If bodies still outnumber beds when students arrive on campus beginning Thursday, Aug. 22, temporary housing will be created, Carroll said. "The plan would be to convert some lounges and study areas into temporary residences," he added.

That option is preferable to placing students in hotels or other local facilities, Carroll stressed.

"It's important that students are integrated right into the residential life community in order for them to take full advantage of our programs and support staff. We don't want to remove students by distance or other barriers," Carroll said. "While inconvenient, our belief is that situation wouldn't last beyond the first couple of days — certainly not by the first day of classes (Wednesday, Aug. 28)."

Should temporary housing be required, students would be compensated a one-time payment of \$100 and have their housing contract prorated.

— David Moessner

IRS to conduct routine audit of University

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has advised Washington University that it will be conducting an audit of the University's 1994 federal tax returns as a part of the Coordinated Examination Program (CEP). The IRS has been auditing the returns of large tax-exempt health-care organizations and colleges and universities since 1991.

This is the first full-scope audit of the University since the early 1980s, and the IRS has advised that it should be considered a routine examination in connection with the CEP. More than 138 tax-exempt



News hurdles

Jackie Joyner-Kersey participated in a satellite news conference from Francis Field in July before heading to Atlanta for the 1996 Summer Olympics. Joyner-Kersey, of East St. Louis, Ill., worked out at Francis Field before the Olympics. She won a bronze medal in the long jump.

Assembly Series brings John Updike, David Gergen to campus — from page 1

1954 and the Grand Master Award from the Science Fiction Writers of America.

This fall's Assembly Series also features a host of other renowned individuals. Assembly Series lectures are planned by a student/faculty committee and are free and open to the public. Public seating at certain lectures may be limited. Unless otherwise noted, lectures begin at 11 a.m. and are held in Graham Chapel.

The following is a listing of the other Assembly Series speakers this fall:

- Nobel Prize-winning poet **Seamus Heaney** will give an address titled "Crediting Poetry: A Reading With Commentary" at 4 p.m. Sept. 10. Heaney is the Boylston Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory at Harvard University. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature in 1995.

- Biologist **E. O. Wilson** will give a lecture titled "The Diversity of Life" on Sept. 11. Wilson is praised by some and reviled by others for reviving a long-running controversy in science — nature vs. nurture — in his 1975 book, "Sociobiology: The New Synthesis." Wilson is a world-renowned field biologist and environmentalist.

- "Breaking the News: How the Media Undermine American Democracy" is the title of journalist **James Fallows'** talk Sept. 18. His book by the same title caused an uproar in journalistic circles when it was published earlier this year. Fallows will become editor of U.S. News and World Report on Sept. 1.

- **Jane Maienschein**, professor of philosophy and director of the Biology and Society Program at Arizona State University, will address the question "A Century of Embryological Debates: What Should We Believe?" at 4 p.m. Sept. 26 in Room 215 Rebstock Hall.

- On Oct. 2, author **Jane Smiley** will give a lecture titled "The 'N' Word: Reading and the Demise of Literature." Smiley won a Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1992 for her novel "A Thousand Acres."

Her latest novel, "Moo," lampoons life at a Midwestern university campus. Smiley recently caused ripples in the literary world with the publication of her article "Say It Ain't So, Huck: Second Thoughts on Mark Twain's 'Masterpiece.'"

- **Imam W. Deen Mohammed** will talk about "Planting Islam in Black America" on Oct. 9. Mohammed is the spiritual leader of Muslim Americans and son of the late Elijah Mohammed, former leader of the Nation of Islam. He is an advocate of interfaith tolerance and international peace.

- The 1996 Olin Conference is titled "International Women's Rights: Cross-cultural Perspectives." **Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky**, president of the Women's Campaign Fund and director of the U.S. delegation to the 1995 United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women, will give the keynote address at 4 p.m. Oct. 17. Margolies-Mezvinsky is a former congresswoman and a committed international child welfare advocate.

- The three-man comedy troupe **The Reduced Shakespeare Company** will continue the series Oct. 23, delivering a workshop-cum-lecture on the subject of "Clowning and Comedy for the Stage." The group is renowned for what it terms "comic condensations" of Shakespeare, the history of America and, most recently, the Bible.

- Retiring Congresswoman **Patricia Schroeder** will give an overview of the 1996 presidential campaign when she speaks on the subject "Social Justice and the 1996 Presidential Election" at 4 p.m. Oct. 24.

- On Oct. 30, **Portia Maultsby**, ethnomusicologist and professor of Afro-

American Studies at Indiana University, will give the Black Arts and Sciences Festival keynote, titled "African-American Music: Its Cultural and Socio-political Significance in the Twentieth Century."

- **M. Cherif Bassiouni**, president of the International Human Rights Law Institute at the DePaul University College of Law, will talk about "Stopping Impunity for International Crimes" on Nov. 6. Bassiouni has been involved in gathering evidence about war crimes in the former Yugoslavia and is considered a leading expert on the Nuremberg trials.

- At 4 p.m. Nov. 13, former presidential adviser and political commentator **David Gergen** will give "A View From Washington" after the presidential election. Gergen served as director of communications for the Reagan administration and helped in the Ford and Nixon administrations. He advised President Bill Clinton on foreign policy and domestic affairs from 1993-94.

- "Elevenes With John Updike" closes the fall Assembly Series on Nov. 20. A prolific writer, **Updike** has won numerous awards for his fiction, including two Pulitzer Prizes — one in 1982 for the novel "Rabbit at Rest" and another in 1991 for "Rabbit is Rich."

The Assembly Series receives support from Student Union, student groups and academic programs and departments. Audiotapes of lectures are available for listening purposes in Special Collections on the fifth floor of Olin Library.

For more information about the lectures, call (314) 935-5285.

Campus Watch

The following is a summary of incidents reported to the University Police Department from July 8-Aug. 18. Readers with information that could assist the investigation of these incidents are urged to call (314) 935-5555. This release is provided as a public service to promote safety-awareness on campus.

- University Police received 19 theft reports totaling a loss of \$5,297.

- A contractor's truck previously reported stolen was recovered in St. Louis.

- Two burglaries were reported in the South 40, but nothing was taken.

- Two acts of indecent exposure were reported — one at the Millbrook Square apartments' pool and one at Olin Library. The same subject is believed to have committed both acts.

- A student was arrested on a charge of forgery.

- A non-student was arrested on a fugitive warrant, and another was arrested for allegedly violating the St. Louis County leash law.

- University Police received eight reports of vandalism.

- University Police received one report of e-mail harassment.

- A false fire alarm was reported in May Auditorium in Simon Hall.

For The Record

For The Record contains news about a wide variety of faculty, staff and student scholarly and professional activities.

Of note

George W. Gokel, Ph.D., professor of molecular biology and pharmacology, received the 1996 International Izatt-Christensen Award in Macrocyclic Chemistry in June in Montecatini Terme, Italy. He was honored for his work on lariat-shaped molecules that serve as models for ion channels through biological membranes. Gokel directs the Bioorganic Chemistry Program in the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. In addition, he received an \$820,275 four-year grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences for a research project titled "Selectivity in Synthetic Cation-conducting Channels."

Speaking of

Tom Thomson, professor of architecture, served as moderator for the American Institute of Architects' Central States Educator/Practitioner Forum held in St. Louis and co-hosted by the School of Architecture. Thomson organized the conference with **Jeffrey Blydenburgh**, FAIA, vice president/director of major

accounts with Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum Inc. Studio E and a May graduate of the John M. Olin School of Business' executive master's of business administration program. Thomson's studio and the studios of **Floyd Stein**, visiting professor, and **Jana Pereau**, associate professor, presented works at the conference. Stein also gave a talk titled "Beyond Sustainability," based on his architectural practice in Denmark.

To press

Patty Jo Watson, Ph.D., the Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Anthropology in Arts and Sciences, is co-editor of the book "Of Caves and Shell Mounds." The book, co-edited by **Kenneth Carstens**, is published by The University of Alabama Press.

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Grants awarded to two members of engineering junior faculty

Two junior faculty members in the School of Engineering and Applied Science have been awarded Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Philip V. Bayly, Ph.D., assistant professor of mechanical engineering, and **Liyi Dai**, Ph.D., assistant professor of systems science and mathematics, received awards based on proposals they wrote to the NSF.

The CAREER program supports junior faculty within the context of their overall career development. It combines the support of quality research with education. The program enhances and emphasizes the importance the NSF places on the development of full, balanced academic careers that include both research and education. Only untenured faculty who began their employment after July 1, 1991, are eligible for CAREER grants.

Bayly will receive about \$200,000 over four years to research the behavior of nonlinear systems. He plans to apply methods developed specifically for nonlinear systems to two practical nonlinear

problems: the control of instability in rotorcraft and the prediction and control of ventricular fibrillation, a kind of cardiac arrhythmia.

The award also supports Bayly's plan to incorporate more physical experiments and nonlinear theory into undergraduate course work and to remain involved with outreach programs like the school's "Access to Engineering" program for local high school students.

Dai also will receive about \$200,000 over four years to research ordinal comparison, a process of comparing relative performance orders of different designs. Dai recently made a breakthrough showing that ordinal comparison is extremely efficient. He intends to develop a new approach of ordinal comparison for engineering systems design in such systems as manufacturing, transportation, queuing and communication networks.

Dai plans to enhance a new course on manufacturing systems — incorporating his research — and establish a partnership with local industry in undergraduate and graduate education.

Fifteen faculty members attain emeritus rank

Fifteen members of the Washington University faculty attained emeritus rank at the end of the 1995-96 academic year.

Bernard Hulbert

Assistant professor of clinical medicine
At Washington University since 1949

Joseph Klarmann

Professor of physics in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1961

William R. Kohn

Professor of art
At Washington University since 1963

Marvin E. Levin

Professor of clinical medicine
At Washington University since 1951

Virgil Loeb Jr.

Professor of clinical medicine
At Washington University since 1947

William H. Matheson

Professor of comparative literature in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1970

Stephen Molnar

Professor of anthropology in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1968

John N. Morris

Professor of English in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1967

Jacques P. Sauvage

Associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology
At Washington University since 1966

Georgia Shearer

Research professor of biology in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1953

William Reese Sherman

Professor of biochemistry in psychiatry
At Washington University since 1963

Morton E. Smith

Professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences
At Washington University since 1961

R. Dale Swihart

Professor of law
At Washington University since 1965

Jessie L. Ternberg

Professor of surgery (plastic surgery) and professor of surgery in pediatrics
At Washington University since 1954

Burton M. Wheeler

Professor of English and of religious studies in Arts and Sciences
At Washington University since 1956

(Information on other emeritus faculty members received after April 30, 1996, will be reflected on the 1996-97 list.)

Procter & Gamble grant to aid business school's TQS program

The John M. Olin School of Business has received a \$120,000 grant from Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble (P&G) through the company's Curriculum Development Grant Program competition. The P&G program provides seed money to support "cutting-edge" projects that will advance student learning in areas of high interest to business.

The grant, which will be paid in equal amounts over three years, is earmarked for the business school's Total Quality Schools (TQS) program, a curriculum-based consulting program aimed at improving public elementary and secondary education in the St. Louis area.

"We are deeply grateful to Procter & Gamble for this financial assistance, which translates into a vote of confidence for the TQS program," said Stuart I. Greenbaum, Ph.D., dean of the business school. "This bolsters the existing generous support of E. Desmond Lee, The Webb Foundation and A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc."

Through TQS, the business school is working with area public schools to improve their effectiveness by teaching the principles of Total Quality Management to school leaders and by assisting schools in their efforts to implement these principles successfully.

TQS trains public school leaders in ways to use quality-management techniques to identify and to address issues within the school environment. "The program is a win-win situation," Greenbaum said. "In addition to helping schools, TQS offers Washington University students a practical consulting experience through which they can enhance their leadership, communication and presentation skills. We also hope TQS will instill in our future business and community leaders a lifelong appreciation of the need for and rewards of community service."

TQS is woven into the business school curriculum as a three-credit course. The first class began last January and included Washington University classroom instruction followed by three months of on-site consulting by University students in seven participating St. Louis-area grade, middle and high schools.

P&G Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Pepper said, "Procter & Gamble has always believed in the importance of investing in the future — and there is no more important investment we can make than in the creation of cutting-edge knowledge occurring at schools such as the John M. Olin School of Business."

Obituaries

Bob Durr, assistant professor of political science

Robert H. Durr, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science in Arts and Sciences, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 1996, of cancer at his home in St. Louis. He was 32.

A memorial service in St. Louis is planned for Sept. 7, although time and location have yet to be determined. For more information, call (314) 935-5822. A memorial service for family was held Aug. 11 in Akron, Ohio. The body was cremated.

Durr joined Washington University in 1992, the same year he was diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas and given one year to live. Durr battled the cancer with chemotherapy and continued teaching through the fall semester of 1995. He was active in The Wellness

Community of Greater St. Louis, a non-profit group that offers free counseling for cancer patients and their families.

Durr earned bachelor and master's degrees in political science from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, and a doctorate in political science from the University of Iowa. His research focused on public opinion, political parties and the media in American politics.

Among the survivors are his wife, Michelle Caiola; a daughter, Brennan Elizabeth Durr; a sister, Carol Brooks of Plano, Texas; and a brother, William Durr of Burlington, Conn. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Durr Education Fund, c/o Commerce Bank, 6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO, 63130.

Richard Ferry, faculty member in neurology

Richard J. Ferry, M.D., assistant clinical professor of neurology, died of a heart attack Tuesday, July 16, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights. He was 60.

Ferry had a private practice in the St. Louis area for 30 years. Among his many appointments, Ferry was on staff at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and was director of the Electro Encephalogram Laboratory at Deaconess Hospital.

Ferry received a medical degree in 1962 from Saint Louis University, from which he also earned a bachelor's de-

gree. He did his neurology training at the University of Michigan.

An avid trumpet player, Ferry performed with the University City Symphony Orchestra and the Compton Heights Band.

Among the survivors are his wife, Jane Ferry; two daughters, Megan Ferry of St. Louis and Maureen Ferry of Zurich, Switzerland; a son, Sean Ferry of St. Louis; a brother, Paul Ferry of Vancouver, British Columbia; and a sister, Patricia Wilson of Belmont, Mass.

John Hood Sr., Cyclotron director of operations

John T. Hood Sr., director of operations of the Cyclotron, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, after a long illness. He was 67 and lived in Webster Groves.

Hood received a bachelor's degree in electrical and mechanical engineering in 1950 from Washington University and began working for the University that year.

Hood redesigned the Cyclotron, an accelerator that propels charged particles, in the 1960s. He did mechanical design for PETT (positron emission trans-axial tomography) scanning machines, for which he received the Lindbergh Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

A memorial service was held July 26 in Graham Chapel. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Joan Anderson Hood;

two sons, John Thomas Hood Jr. of Fenton, Mo., and Kirk Cressman Hood of Affton, Mo.; two daughters, Laurie Anderson Greer of New Melle, Mo., and Cynthia Kohl Hood of University City, Mo.; a brother, Eugene Hood of St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

Reese Potter, former clinical psychiatrist

Reese H. Potter, M.D., assistant professor emeritus of clinical psychiatry, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in St. Louis. Potter, who was 88, had Parkinson's disease. He earned a medical degree from the School of Medicine in 1935 and spent 40 years in private practice in St. Louis before retiring in 1992.

Opportunities & personnel news

Hilltop Campus

The following is a partial list of positions available on the Hilltop Campus. Information regarding these and other positions may be obtained in the Office of Human Resources, Room 130 West Campus, or by calling (314) 935-5906.

Stockroom Assistant 970001. *Department of Biology.* Requirements: high school graduate; ability to perform the many duties of the stockroom manager when acting as his or her backup during vacations, which requires the flexibility to work full-time for about one week about four times annually; customer-service oriented; computer literacy; organizational skills; ability to work accurately under occasional time crunches; ability to lift and move heavy packages (50 pounds minimum); strong interpersonal skills; ability to deal effectively with accounting and purchasing. Schedule: part-time. Application required.

Associate Director 970002. *Software Library.* Requirements: bachelor's degree with technical and accounting background or relevant experience; master's degree preferred; experience in customer relations and/or in a service organization; experience in supervising professional staff and managing office resources; ability to use office-automation tools; ability to manage departmental budgets, including actual activity as well as forecasting and building business plans; ability to manage technical information and provide services in a multi-platform and multi-vendor computing environment; excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills. Application required.

Technical Sales Specialist 970006. *Campus Stores.* Requirements: high school graduate with some college; knowledge of PCs and popular software; experience using a variety of microcomputer peripherals, such as modems and printers; ability to lift system components; willingness to work evenings and Saturdays. Résumé required.

Application Processor 970010. *School of Social Work.* Requirements: high school graduate with some college; attention to detail; good interpersonal skills; willingness to work with students; flexibility; professional demeanor; experience working with the public preferred. Schedule: part-time. Application required.

Sales Associate 970012. *Campus Stores.* Requirements: high school graduate; good customer-relations skills; ability to lift and display merchandise; organizational skills; flexibility; cashiering experience; willingness to work evenings and weekends; ability to hustle during back-to-school periods. Application required.

Public Services and Interlibrary Loan Assistant 970015. *School of Law.* Requirements: high school graduate with some college; data-entry and statistical reporting experience; library technical services experience; law library experience preferred; experience with computers; strong attention to detail; experience with the automated Innopac system preferred; supervisory experience preferred. Application required.

Operator 970024. *Office of Undergraduate Admission.* Requirements: high school graduate; ability to handle all five incoming phone lines; use of discretion and good judgment in dealing with general public; superior attendance record; ability to work well under pressure. Responsibilities include data-entry support; assisting in preparing visit confirmation letters and itineraries. Application required.

Secretary 970027. *Engineering Student Services.* Requirements: high school graduate, some college preferred; working knowledge of PCs, preferably with Windows, word processing and database programs; good communication skills; enjoys working with public; service-oriented; ability to work in a busy office; detail-oriented. Application required.

Programmer Analyst II (Database) 970033. *Computing and Communications.* Requirements: bachelor's degree or equivalent experience; knowledge of database systems; ability to work independently and with others;

ability to communicate orally and in writing; self-starter; willingness to work irregular hours, including nights and weekends as need arises. Application required.

Earth and Planetary Sciences Library Assistant 970039. *Olin Library.* Requirements: bachelor's degree, preferably with concentration in earth sciences, geology or geography, or equivalent experience; library science course and/or library work experience desirable; ability to work effectively with faculty, students, staff and the public; strong service orientation; experience working as part of a team; ability to work independently with minimal supervision, to analyze situations effectively, to use judgment appropriately and to organize work flow; strong verbal and written skills; ability to type accurately and quickly; experience with microcomputers and/or information technology highly desirable; flexibility and adaptability to various work schedules and changing environments. Application required.

Communications Technician I 970042. *Communications Services.* Requirements: high school graduate; training and/or experience in concepts or operation and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to perform strenuous work and heavy lifting; willingness to work flexible hours and overtime; willingness to use personal vehicle, with mileage reimbursement; ability to detect and differentiate the telephone color code. Application required.

Administrative Assistant 970045. *Research Office.* Requirements: some college, associate's degree preferred; three years office experience; ability to maintain confidentiality and work independently; familiarity with PCs and Windows; experience with spreadsheet and database programs; superior communication skills. Résumé required. Position split between Medical and Hilltop campuses.

Associate University Registrar 970046. *University Registrar.* Requirement: bachelor's degree. Responsibilities include supervising the compilation and publication of University course listings, training for and support of the automated course listing system, classroom scheduling using an

automated program (Schedule 25/25E), supervising the SIS training program for faculty and staff and the optical scanning project, and providing training and support for S25/S25E users. Application required.

Researcher 970047. *Development Services.* Requirements: bachelor's degree, liberal arts background preferred; strong research and writing skills. Résumé and three letters of reference required with application.

Departmental Secretary 970050. *Alumni and Development Programs.* Requirements: high school graduate; ability to deal with multiple projects and priorities; ability to maintain composure; people-oriented; two to three years general office experience; strong attention to detail; good command of grammar and punctuation; good telephone manner; computer and word processing knowledge; maturity; well-groomed; pleasant personality. Application required.

Private Grants Specialist 970051. *Accounting Services.* Requirements: 60 semester hours of college, including at least 12 hours of accounting; four years experience in fund accounting, preferably in a university environment, including experience with computer systems; ability to manage time to permit the timely preparation of financial reports and invoices; ability to work independently with a high degree of reliability; ability to read and understand granting agency guidelines and to interpret the proper course of action when guidelines or requirements are unclear; excellent interpersonal skills to communicate agency guidelines and requirements to University personnel; ability to work on a network system. Application required.

Ticket Monitor 970054. *Transportation.* Requirements: high school graduate; ability to work outdoors year-round; must possess driver's license; ability to handle hostile situations and relate to members of the University community. Application required.

NIDDK Study Coordinator 970055. *School of Social Work.* Requirements: master's of social work or equivalent; experience in health-related protocols, specifically subject recruitment and coordinating subject assessments; course in management/administrative skills; some knowledge of nutrition education at the community level and minority health; excellent organizational and written skills; knowledge of Microsoft Word for Windows, Excel and Powerpoint, or the ability to learn these skills quickly. Application required.

Audio-visual Reserve Assistant and Weekend/Evening Manager 970056. *Olin Library.* Requirements: two years college or equivalent study/work experience; library work experience desirable; interpersonal skills, including ability to communicate effectively with a diverse public and staff combined with a strong service orientation; problem-solving abilities, computer skills and audio-visual/media skills are desirable; ability to work without direct supervision; willingness to work Saturdays and other weekend and evening hours as needed. Application required.

Medical Campus

The following is a partial list of positions available at the School of Medicine. Employees who are interested in submitting a transfer request should contact the Human Resources Department of the medical school at (314) 362-4920 to request an application. External candidates may call (314) 362-7195 for information regarding application procedures or may submit a résumé to the human resources office located at 4480 Clayton Ave., Campus Box 8002, St. Louis, MO, 63110. Please note that the medical school does not disclose salary information for vacancies, and the office strongly discourages inquiries to departments other than human resources. Job openings also may be reached via the World Wide Web at <http://@medicine.wustl.edu/wumshr>.

Programmer Analyst II 960108-R. *Surgery.* Requirements: bachelor's degree in computer science; good knowledge of C and C++. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining in-house software applications for data acquisition, analysis, 3-D graphical visualization and image processing in a UNIX environment on silicon graphics workstations.

Programmer Analyst 960391-R. *Genetics.* Requirements: working knowledge of UNIX and C; Macintosh programming and PERL knowledge helpful. Responsibilities include the support and continued development of object-oriented lab notebook database and software.

Professional Rater 960780-R, 960781-R, 960782-R. *Psychiatry.* Requirements: bachelor's degree in psychology, social work or related field; one to three years experience helpful; interviewing experience; detail-oriented; ability to work independently. Responsibilities include conducting face-to-face inter-

views with adolescents and adults. Some travel involved. Schedule: part-time.

Coordinator I: Protocol 960865-R. *General Internal Medicine.* Requirements: experience using the ethnograph program; interest in health professionals' practice behavior desirable; familiarity with qualitative methodology, including content analysis. Responsibilities include assisting an assistant professor of medicine in the study of health professionals' practice patterns; transcribing and helping to analyze interviews; summarizing the results; assisting in the preparation of publications; and abstraction of data from patient medical records. Schedule: part-time, 15 hours per week.

Programmer Analyst 960918-R. *Finance Office.* Requirements: bachelor's degree in information systems or business administration; experience moving financial data between mainframe and PCs; ability to handle multiple projects; good understanding of consolidated balance sheets and income statements; experience with the design and implementation of financial information systems.

Clerk Typist 960940-R. *Anatomy.* Requirement: detail-oriented. Responsibilities include light typing and filing. Schedule: part-time, 12 hours per week.

Medical Research Technician 960978-R. *Neurological Surgery.* Requirement: bachelor's degree. Responsibilities include performing laboratory assistant duties for scientist conducting primarily cerebrovascular studies in rodents; animal dissection; preparation of solutions; data management and analysis; conducting experiments; manuscript writing; and ordering supplies.

Nurse Practitioner 960987-R. *Internal Medicine.* Requirements: bachelor's degree or equivalent with registration/licensure/accreditation in a nurse practitioner program. Responsibilities include performing total nursing care and providing consultation and education to patients/families under the direction of a physician.

Special Procedure Technologist 970084-R. *Radiology.* Requirements: R.T. licensing; research experience desired, but candidates with five years R.T. experience will be considered; familiarity with Macintosh computers and software preferred. Responsibilities include data acquisition and analysis; records management; patient recruiting; scheduling; and patient follow-up and laboratory experiments so clinical trials are analyzed and administered.

Q&A

Addressing employee questions concerning the Washington University community

Q: What happens to all the plants and bulbs that are dug up and replaced each season? Are they saved and replanted or disposed of?

A: All the annual flowers planted each spring are discarded in the fall after the first killing frost. These species will not survive our freezing temperatures. Tulip bulbs are planted in the fall and usually are pulled and composted after they bloom in the spring. This is because tulips do not bloom consistently year to year. However, daffodils multiply and bloom

consistently year to year, so they are relocated to permanent locations on campus. Perennials (i.e. hostas and day lilies) are cut back each fall after several hard freezes, and they come back year after year. When perennials get larger, they are divided and used at other locations on campus.
— **Paul Norman, horticultural manager on the Hilltop Campus**

Q: Now that the Barnes-Jewish merger is well under way, are there plans to rename the street now called Barnes Hospital Plaza?

A: BJC Health System is working through the City of St. Louis to change Barnes Hospital Plaza to Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza.

— **Don Clayton, associate vice chancellor and executive director of medical public affairs**

Submit questions about the University, which have broad appeal, to Q&A, c/o Michael Slatin, Campus Box 1070, or p72245ms@wumvmd.wustl.edu. Questions will be answered by the appropriate administrators. Though employee questions will appear anonymously in the Record, please submit your full name, department and phone number with your typed question. For information, call (314) 935-6603.

Holiday schedules set for employees

Hilltop Campus

The following holiday schedule has been approved for the 1996-97 fiscal year for all employees on the Hilltop Campus other than those represented by union contracts:

Holiday	Date(s) of Observance
Labor Day	Sept. 2, 1996
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28 and 29, 1996
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 1996
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 1997
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 20, 1997
Memorial Day	May 26, 1997

Note: In the event an employee is scheduled to work on a holiday, a day off in lieu of the holiday will be given. In most cases, the compensatory day for the holiday should be given within one month after the holiday is worked.

Questions about the Hilltop Campus holiday schedule should be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (314) 935-5990.

Medical Campus

The following is a list of the official School of Medicine holiday dates for the 1996-97 fiscal year:

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Labor Day	Sept. 2, 1996
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28, 1996
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 1996
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 1997
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 20, 1997
Memorial Day	May 26, 1997

Questions about the School of Medicine's holiday schedule should be directed to the Human Resources Department at (314) 362-7198.