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# Record

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## Washington University in St. Louis



### Couple commits \$35 million to new cancer center

By BARBRA RODRIGUEZ

**A**lvin and Ruth Siteman of St. Louis have committed \$35 million to further the development of a major cancer center under the direction of Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital, a member of BJC Health System.

The commitment includes a \$10 million cancer-related gift given to Barnes-Jewish Hospital by the Sitemans in 1997. Together

these donations comprise the largest gift ever received by Barnes-Jewish and the University in support of cancer research, patient care and services, education and community outreach.

In recognition of the Sitemans' gift, the institutions' combined cancer programs will be named The Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center.

"During the past two decades, while serving as a trustee of Washington University and a board member of the Jewish

Hospital, now Barnes-Jewish Hospital, I learned about the institutions' contributions to the greater St. Louis area," Alvin Siteman said. "Working together, the medical school and hospital have provided superior education, research and patient care that is nationally recognized. Ruth and I are pleased our financial support has aided these efforts."

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton expressed deep appreciation for the gift. "The Sitemans' generous

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### New center director appointed

By BARBRA RODRIGUEZ

**T**imothy J. Eberlein, M.D., a renowned academic surgeon and clinical expert in the management of breast cancer and other cancers, has been named director of The Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center, which is operated jointly by Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Eberlein has been

interim director of the cancer center for the past 22 months.

Eberlein will continue to serve as Bixby Professor and head of the Department of Surgery at the medical school and surgeon-in-chief at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. He now assumes permanent responsibility for overseeing the cancer-related research and clinical

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**New housing** An architect's illustration shows the small-group housing complex to be built on the corner of Millbrook and Big Bend boulevards, the former site of KETC. The complex, set for completion in fall 2001, will be made up of four buildings — two larger halls and two small town houses — adding approximately 440 beds to the Hilltop Campus. Students will live in special-interest groups and have dining facilities, a convenience store, laundry facilities and classrooms on site.

### Student entrepreneurs thrive on South 40

By NANCY BELT

**K**ate M. Gregg House is a new dorm with a new dimension — retail shops offering convenient services for University students. Whether you're looking for a haircut or a horror movie to rent, you can find them now in shops in

the building's lower level on the walk connecting the South 40 with the main campus.

The Mane Location for Hair, a hair salon on campus for 20 years, has moved recently to Gregg House, doubling the size of its previous location and offering hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The other store now open is the South 40 Video Store, a movie-rental operation that is student owned and operated. Another student enterprise, Wash U Wash, a laundry and dry cleaning service, will relocate to Gregg House soon. In all, there are six storefronts designed for student enterprises.

"We wanted to create spaces where student entrepreneurs could test their ideas for businesses," said James E. McLeod, vice chancellor for students and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "and we wanted members of the University community to be enriched by the products or services provided by student entrepreneurs."

Three seniors — Eric Fox and Kevin Mole, who are business majors, and Jennifer Naylor, majoring in art history and human resources management in business — bought the video store when they were sophomores. "We used loans and savings to buy it from other students who lived in my dorm," Naylor said, "and we also had \$500 that was given by the

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### Louis V. Avioli dead at 68

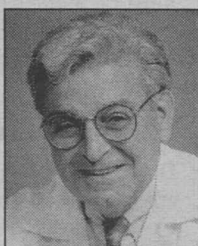
By JIM DRYDEN

**L**ouis V. Avioli, M.D., the Sidney M. Shoenberg Professor of Medicine, professor of orthopaedic surgery and director of the Division of Bone and Mineral Diseases at the School of Medicine, died at his home Sunday, Nov. 21. He was 68 and had battled cancer for more than a decade.

Avioli was internationally recognized as one of the country's leading medical authorities on osteoporosis and calcium metabolism. His research led to the recognition of the causes of osteoporosis and the development of widely used treatments for bone

loss in postmenopausal women and the elderly. His discoveries also clarified the role of vitamin D in regulating calcium metabolism.

He was an attending physician at Barnes-Jewish Hospital of St. Louis and St. Louis Children's Hospital and a consultant to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled



**Avioli** Pioneering investigator

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### New council provides neighborhood forum

By CHRISTINE FARMER

**I**n an effort to improve communication with neighbors, the Washington University Neighbors' Council has been formed with 18 residents representing 13 neighborhoods.

The council's first meeting Nov. 8 with Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton and 11 other University representatives was very positive and productive, according to council members and University officials.

"The first meeting was informative, and I am thrilled that the University is doing this because it shows a willingness to talk to neighbors," said council member Karleen Hoerr, who lives in the Skinker-DeBaliviere neighborhood. "I am very optimistic about this. It was also good to talk to representatives from other neighborhoods and hear their concerns, since they're not all the same."

The idea to form a council came about from suggestions given by individual neighbors, groups and elected officials from the surrounding communities during the last several months.

"We want to foster greater understanding between the University and our adjacent neighbors," Wrighton said. "The

council is a mechanism to share information, and University representatives will be present to listen, learn and participate in this important dialogue."

The purpose of the council is to:

- Provide information regarding municipal and/or neighborhood issues and goals;
- Provide information regarding the progress of University initiatives and programs;
- Identify and capitalize on the mutual interests of the neighborhoods and the University;
- Develop stronger links between the neighborhoods and the University through existing cultural and academic programs, athletics and other events;
- Incorporate the suggestions of council participants.

Clarence Barksdale, former vice chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, is chairing the council, which will meet again in February and May.

Suzanne Goodman, the University's associate director for community relations, attended the first meeting and said she has received positive feedback from others in attendance.

"There was a wealth of good give-and-take, and the criticism

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### Donnelly named to new chair

By BARBARA REA

**A** gift of \$1.9 million from the estates of Rebecca and John Voyles and Evelyn G. Webb will provide an endowed chair for the School of Architecture and fund two scholarships and program enhancements, according to Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton. Paul Donnelly, professor of architecture, will be installed as the first Rebecca and John Voyles Professor in a ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 7.

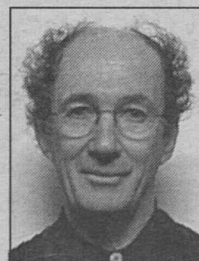
"We are most grateful for these significant and generous gifts," Wrighton said. "They will help elevate the School of Architecture to new heights and will establish an endowed chair for Paul Donnelly, who richly

deserves the honor."

Rebecca Webb Voyles and her sister, Evelyn Webb, graduated from the School of Architecture in 1927 and 1924, respectively.

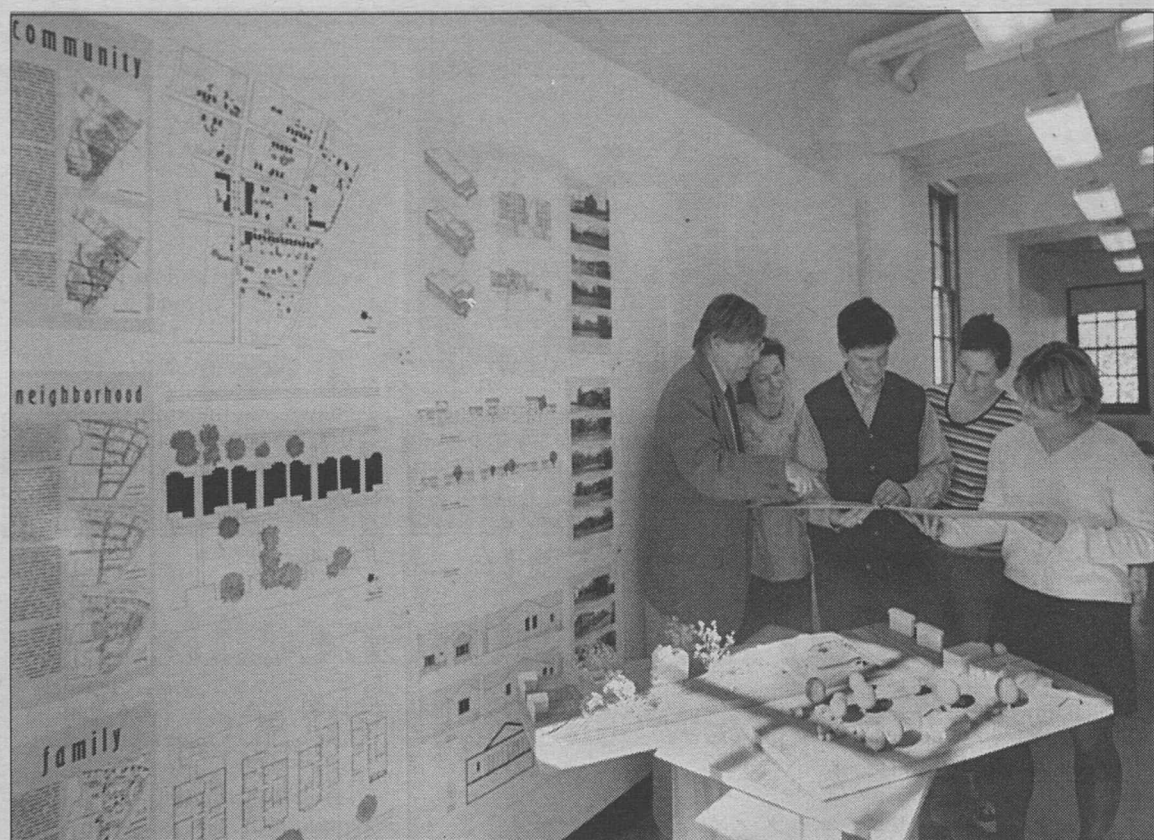
When Webb died in 1986, Rebecca Voyles created a scholarship in her memory. John Voyles, who died in 1981, was a 1924 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine. Rebecca Voyles died in 1998, leaving her estate to the University.

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**Donnelly:** Fusing design, technology





Architecture Professor Thomas L. Thomson and members of his graduate architecture studio discuss their Habitat for Humanity project to rejuvenate a blighted area of Wellston, Mo. The students were recognized for their work with a 1999 Habitat Harvest Homecoming Award. From left are: Thomson, Stacy Kraft, David Meyers, Jene Alie and Holly Williams.

## Architecture students put skills to work

By ANN NICHOLSON

Six graduate architecture students who teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to "stitch back together" a struggling north side community have been recognized with a 1999 Habitat Harvest Homecoming Award. Professor Thomas L. Thomson and the students in his spring studio received the award from Habitat for Humanity St. Louis Nov. 19.

The students — Christopher Flora, David Meyers, Holly Williams, Chi-Wen Louise Hung, Jene Alie and Stacy Kraft — provided Habitat St. Louis with an innovative schematic master plan for a blighted area of Wellston, Mo. The students also developed schematic designs for housing units, which will be incorporated in future Habitat for Humanity projects.

"The participation by the Washington University students is heartwarming," said Kimberly McKinney, executive director of Habitat for Humanity St. Louis. "It is wonderful to see students have such a strong interest in rekindling communities. Their volunteer efforts truly are helping to make this a better region."

The non-profit Habitat for Humanity organization uses volunteer labor and expertise and donations of money and materials to build homes for families who could not otherwise afford them. Habitat sells the homes at no profit and issues no-interest mortgages to the families, who also participate in the construction process.

In the Wellston project, the architecture students' six community master plans are designed to "offer residents the opportunity to live in a sustainable and supportive neighborhood," Thomson said.

He said the project not only allowed the students to work for the betterment of the community, but also posed some very real challenges.

"You could not have created a better project for tackling design, environmental and community issues," he said. "The students addressed everything from traffic control to zoning, unit design, site topography, flooding and erosion, brownfields, infrastructure, landscaping and public and private space."

The project included proposals for 40 homes in an area filled with vacant lots and abandoned structures. The nearly one-square-mile site is bounded by Page Avenue, Engleholm Creek, Etzel Avenue and Skinker Boulevard.

The goals of the students' master plans range from fostering a sense of community to allowing for additional development, exploring the creation of a park system, addressing environmental concerns, tying into public transportation, integrating a community center and library, and investigating street parking alternatives.

"My proposal for the Wellston site deals with the idea of connections," noted Flora, a 1999 graduate of the School of Architecture. "The last few decades have seen the slow disintegration of inner city neighborhoods such as Wellston. People have been divided both physically and socially. Fear of crime and drugs has driven people from each other, afraid of the everyday encounters, shelled up in their houses with the shades drawn. Hopefully, with the use of careful design we can create devices to stitch these communities back together."

The majority of the residential designs were for single-story,

three-bedroom and one-bath units, although the students kept in mind the possibility of future additions, including a second bathroom so the families might not outgrow the homes so quickly. They also took into consideration creating space for small business operations.

"Building a community that will encourage long-term residency demands that the homes be responsive to the changing needs of a growing family," Meyers said. "Today's play spaces can become tomorrow's quiet places for studying and homework, or a patio could be converted into a teenager's bedroom."

The Wellston site posed several interesting challenges, including 215-foot-deep lots and wide, four-lane streets. The students proposed taking advantage of the lot sizes to create community gardens and narrowing the streets to reduce traffic speed and allow private, landscaped parking arrangements. To reduce utility costs and build environmentally friendly units, the students also stressed the importance of designs that promote passive heating and cooling and take full advantage of natural lighting.

The overall project also meant assessing the condition of existing buildings and working with students in the Saint Louis University School of Law Housing Clinic on legal and land-use issues. Additionally, Meyers' proposal investigated rehabilitating the former Fulton Iron Works building for use as a library. Meyers recommended historic tax credits and other creative financing to cover project costs.

To get a better sense of how Habitat homes are constructed, the students volunteered to help build a St. Louis home. Throughout the project, they also consulted with residents, Habitat St. Louis representatives, Wellston and St. Louis City officials, and the St. Louis County Economic Council.

"It was an eye-opening experience," Alie said. "Typically, in hypothetical projects in our architecture studios, we have no budget and unlimited resources. With the Habitat homes, we had to deal with cost while still creating the best possible design. As architects, we will do just that — take what the client gives us and find ways to make it better and help society as a whole."

## Donnelly

### Named to new Voyles architecture chair

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Very few women were architectural students in the 1920s, according to Dean Cynthia Weese, FAIA. "The Webb sisters were pioneering women of their day," she noted. "Becky Voyles and Evy Webb were devoted to their alma mater and have been providing important scholarship support for a number of years."

Paul Donnelly is an internationally recognized architect known for buildings that fuse cutting-edge technology with

**"Paul is brilliantly creative in two fields. He also is an extraordinary teacher."**

CYNTHIA WEESE

imaginative designs. He is both an architect and a registered professional engineer. Throughout his academic career, Donnelly has maintained his professional practices, as a principal in Paul J. Donnelly Architects and Engineers and as a principal and co-founder of The Associated Architects, both located in Boston.

"As an architect and an engineer, Paul brings to his research and teaching a special approach, an added dimension of structural expertise that informs his compelling designs," Weese explained. "We're very fortunate to have him here. Paul is brilliantly creative in two fields. He also is an extraordinary teacher."

Donnelly joined the University as a visiting professor of architecture in 1996 and was named a professor in 1997. His research interests include membrane technology, air structures, robotics, technology transfer, technology integration and

enclosures and environments. He previously taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Roger Williams University in Rhode Island.

His administrative contributions to the School of Architecture include heading the school's Technology Committee, serving as interim director of computing and interim director of graduate admissions and chairing the Curriculum Committee. Beginning in January, Donnelly will direct the Graduate Program.

Donnelly received a bachelor's degree in structural engineering from Northeastern University,

Boston, in 1968 and a master's degree in engineering mechanics from Columbia University, New York, in 1970. He also

conducted graduate studies and research work at McGill University in Montreal. Donnelly earned a bachelor of architecture degree from Boston Architectural Center.

For his innovative integration of technology and architecture, Donnelly has received recognition in national and international design competitions. Most recently, he earned First Place Design Citation in the "Building Integrated Photovoltaics Competition" (with Andrew Scott of MIT) and a Design Citation Award for the "Unbuilt Boston Competition" (also with Scott).

His professional work has appeared in a number of publications, including *Progressive Architecture*, *Architectural Record*, *Architecture*, *AIArchitect*, *Competitions*, *Der Architekt*, *BDA*, *Architektur + Wettbewerb*, the Japanese architecture journal *Shinkenchiku*, and *Building Research and Information*.

## Interfaith group offers peace vigil

An interfaith opportunity to pray for peace will take place at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Graham Chapel, sponsored by the Washington University Campus Ministers Association.

The association, which brings together clergy from numerous faith communities

on campus, plans a 45-minute event featuring readings from diverse religious traditions, time for silent prayer and brief reflections by University administrators and clergy.

All members of the University community are welcome. For more information, call 935-9045.

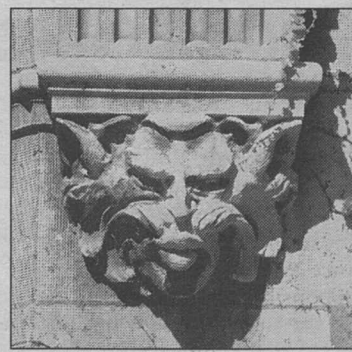
## News Briefs

### Check those checks

In January, W-2 tax forms will be mailed directly to employees' home addresses, so it's essential for the Office of Shared Payroll Services to have correct information for faculty and staff. All employees are asked to check their next paychecks to make sure the address information is correct. If it is not, call the payroll representative in your department, who will make an online correction, or fax your change to the payroll office at 935-7079. All corrections must be made before Jan. 10, 2000. Betty Sanders, 935-9835, has more information.

### Gambling study

Do you gamble occasionally, or are you a problem gambler? Do you have a friend or relative with a gambling problem? If so, you could be eligible to take part in a confidential focus group or personal interview to help design a gambling survey. Volunteers will be paid for their participation. For more information, call 286-2274.



**Campus quiz: This stern visage observes passers-by from which Hilltop Campus building? Answer below.**

### Did you know?

Walter Moran Farmer, the first African-American graduate from the School of Law, received an LL.B. degree cum laude in 1889. He was the first African-American lawyer to argue before the Supreme Court of Missouri (1893) and one of the first to argue a case — *Duncan vs. Missouri* in 1894 — before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Answer: This creature glowers at people entering the west door of Cupples II Hall.**

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## Medical School Update

# Successful aging Study reveals enjoyment is key to value of activities

By JIM DRYDEN

All of us have heard of people in their 80s or 90s who, in spite of advancing age, continue to live rich and fulfilling lives. And many of us know people in their 50s and 60s who do not. Some researchers believe that keeping busy is key to maintaining health and well-being into old age. But a School of Medicine researcher has found that the reason for participating in an activity might be as important as the activity itself. In fact, activities that just pass the time could have a negative effect.

Reporting in a recent issue of *The Journal of Applied Gerontology*, Kelly M. Everard, Ph.D., an instructor in the University's Health Care Services Program, said that activity research often implies that older adults should keep busy, while placing little emphasis on the reasons for participating in activities.

In a study of 249 older adults — almost equally divided between women and men — Everard found that the reasons people engage in activities have a direct bearing on their well-

being. "I wanted to capture information on why people were doing what they were doing, and it was interesting to discover that those who were engaged in activities for social reasons were better off than those who did things just to pass the time," Everard said.

She conducted the study for her doctoral dissertation at the University of Kentucky. Subjects were randomly selected from that university's Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, a pool of older adult volunteers. This research was supported by a pre-doctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Mental Health.

### Satisfaction vs. frequency

Prior literature had shown that the more older people kept busy, the better off they tended to be. The frequency of a given activity was the important measurement. So, when gardeners did not feel they were doing well, older research might have suggested that they needed to garden more. But Everard did not find that.

"Gardening was a very striking example," she said. "Most people did some gardening, but they did it for different

reasons. One person just loved it and looked forward to it every year. Another said that gardening was necessary to keep the yard from looking bad. That person didn't like to do it but felt he had to do it."

In addition to gardening, study participants also listed exercise, family visits, going to church, camping, playing music, reading and visiting the cemetery as activities in which they engaged, with the social activities tending to bring the most benefit. When an activity helped a person feel more connected socially, it tended to enhance well-being.

Everard did not correlate the subjects' self-reported ratings of well-being against actual physical data. But past studies consistently have shown that a personal rating of well-being is a very accurate measure of a person's mental and physical health.

"I wanted to know how people thought they were doing," she said. "Other research has shown that when people rate their health for you, they give you a pretty good indication. Even when you look at physiological measures — even future

mortality — people who are doing well tend to report that their health is excellent, and usually it is."

The people most likely to report they were doing well were those who engaged in activities for social reasons. Those who said they did things simply to pass the time did not rate their well-being as high. Others who had problems included those whose activities were limited by medical conditions. People who had been sick or injured in the 12 months prior to the study and whose injury had made it difficult for them to participate in preferred activities tended to rate themselves as less well than those who had not been injured or sick. Also, the study found no relationship between well-being and total number of activities.

### The myth

While being able to participate in enjoyable activities was very important to well-being, Everard said the word "enjoyable" is key. She believes her findings challenge what she calls the "myth" that the key to successful aging is keeping busy.

"We have this work ethic in

our society, and some researchers have felt that being busy, working hard and working a lot are valuable and that keeping busy is something we should strive to do as we get older," she said. "Previous literature had shown that the more people did, the better off they were, but this study suggests that the frequency of activity doesn't tell the whole story."

The importance of enjoyment also might extend to other older adults. Although the people surveyed in this study still lived independently, Everard said that institutionalized adults and those in adult day care also might do better if they engage in activities that they enjoy.

"It's a pretty big jump between the two populations of older adults, but activity planners in nursing homes and adult day-care centers need to think about what they are having people do," Everard said. "If they can find things that residents want to do and learn what's important to the people they're working with, various activities might be beneficial. But that's another study."

## R. Gilbert Jost appointed interim head of Mallinckrodt

The School of Medicine's Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology (MIR) has named R. Gilbert Jost, M.D., professor of radiology, as interim head.

The appointment was announced by William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the medical school. Jost succeeds Ronald G. Evens, M.D., who left his post as head of radiology in October to become the new president of Barnes-Jewish Hospital. A search committee will be appointed to seek a permanent replacement for Evens.

"We are very fortunate to have an individual as capable as Gil Jost already on board at Washington University," Peck said. "Dr. Jost is a fine manager, physician and scientist, and I have every confidence that his leadership will ensure that Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology will remain second to none."

Jost has been chief of diagnostic radiology at the medical school since 1985. In that position, he is responsible for diagnostic radiology services at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital, Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital, Doctors Hospital and the BJC Health Centers located throughout metropolitan St. Louis. He will continue to perform those duties. Jost also is an affiliate professor of computer science at the University.

He is the author of more than 115 scientific articles, many dealing with the use of computers in the practice of diagnostic radiology. Since 1994, Jost has been a member of the executive committee of Project Spectrum, a joint effort between the medical school and BJC Health System. Project Spectrum is a teleradiology information system that allows diagnostic images, medical records, video consultations and

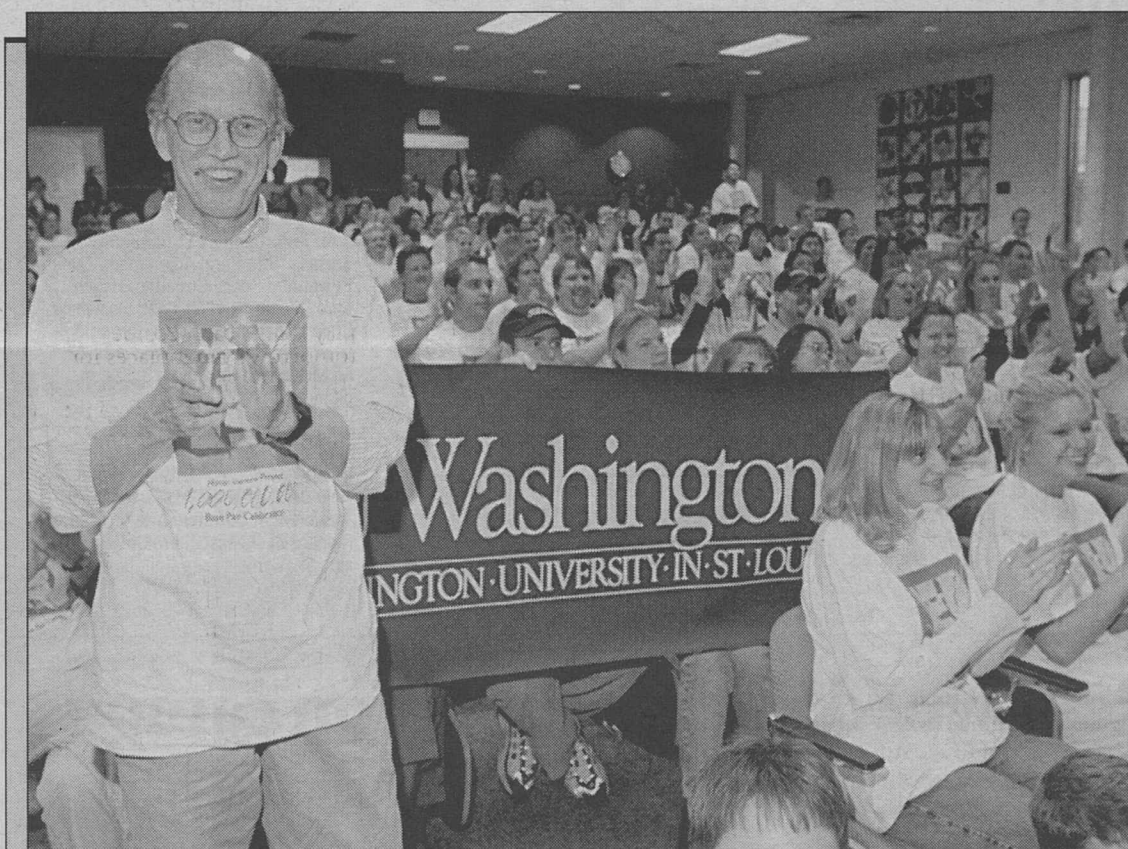
other medical information to be transferred electronically among the BJC hospitals and physicians. It is the first system in the nation to link an academic medical center with suburban, rural and metropolitan-based health facilities.

Jost is a member of numerous medical societies, including the American College of Radiology, the Association of University Radiologists and the Society for Computer Applications in Medical Care. He has served as chairman of the Radiology Information System Consortium and as a vice chairman of the American College of Radiology's Committee on Radiological Systems and Informatics. He currently is chairman of the Radiological Society of North America's Electronic Communications Committee, responsible for the organization's extensive computer-related activities.

Jost earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1964 and a medical degree from Yale University in 1969. After an internship at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and two years as a research associate in the Laboratory of Neural Control at the National Institutes of Health, he came to the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology for a residency in 1972. He was named chief resident in radiology in 1974 and joined the faculty as an instructor in radiology in 1975.

Evens was named the Elizabeth Mallinckrodt Professor, head of the Department of Radiology and director of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology in 1971. He also served as president and chief executive officer of St. Louis Children's Hospital from 1985 to 1988 and was vice chancellor for financial affairs for the University from 1988 to 1990.

Before stepping down to take over the reins at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Evens also was serving a two-year term as board chairman of the Washington University Faculty Practice Plan, one of the largest multi-specialty group practices in the nation.



**Billion Base Bash** Robert H. Waterston, M.D., Ph.D., the James S. McDonnell Professor of Genetics and head of the Department of Genetics (left), celebrates with the rest of the medical school's Genome Sequencing Center, which Waterston directs. The Washington University group and other scientists around the world were linked by satellite to the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., where the Billion Base Bash marked the completion of one-third of the human genome, the human genetic blueprint. The collaborators have sequenced 1 billion base pairs of the estimated 3 billion base pairs in human DNA.

## Faculty receive grants totaling \$5.3 million

Numerous School of Medicine faculty recently have received grants of \$1 million or more to fund research ranging from crystals in the inner ear to peptides to nerve cell survival.

Among the grant recipients: **David M. Ornitz, M.D., Ph.D.**, associate professor of molecular biology and pharmacology, has received a five-year \$1.6 million grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. He is studying crystals in the inner ear called otoconia, which are essential components of the sense organ that detects gravity.

**Mario Castro, M.D.**, assistant professor of medicine, has received a four-year \$1.4 million grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study the relationship between a

respiratory virus and asthma. Respiratory syncytial virus commonly infects infants and children during December and March.

**Eugene M. Johnson Jr., Ph.D.**, the Norman J. Stupp Professor of Neurology and professor of molecular biology and pharmacology, has received a five-year \$1.2 million grant to study nerve cell survival. This research might ultimately lead to strategies for protecting

neurons after events such as stroke.

**Garland R. Marshall, Ph.D.**, professor of molecular biology and pharmacology, of biochemistry and molecular biophysics and of biological and biomedical engineering, has received a four-year \$1.1 million grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences to design compounds that mimic peptides. Peptides are chains of amino acids.

## School of Medicine schedules book fair

Need some help with your holiday shopping? The School of Medicine is hosting a book fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3 in the second floor link of the Clinical Sciences Research Building, New York Times'

bestsellers, cookbooks, children's books and more will be discounted 30 percent to 75 percent. Proceeds will benefit the annual central administration picnic. For more information, call 286-0073.



# University Events

## Mentors • Glaucoma • Hawaii and Tahiti • Two Glorias • Women's Health

"University Events" lists a portion of the activities taking place at Washington University Dec 2-11. For a full listing of medical rounds and conferences, see the School of Medicine's Web site at [medschool.wustl.edu/events/](http://medschool.wustl.edu/events/). For an expanded Hilltop Campus calendar, go to [www.wustl.edu/thisweek/thisweek.html](http://www.wustl.edu/thisweek/thisweek.html).

### Exhibitions

**"Coins from St. Louis Collections."** Through Dec. 12. Gallery of Art. 935-4523.

**"Egyptian Mummies: Pet Menekh and Henut-Wedjebu."** Through Dec. 12. Gallery of Art. 935-4523.

**"Joint Faculty Exhibition: School of Art, School of Architecture, Dept. of Art History and Archaeology."** Through Dec. 8. Gallery of Art. 935-4523.

**"The Ghost of Art: Photographs by William H. Gass."** Through Dec. 5. Gallery of Art. 935-4523.



**"Wolfgang and Ludwig — As Heard by Their Friends."** Featuring first and early printed editions of music by Mozart and Beethoven. Through Jan. 7. Fifth floor, Olin Library. 935-5495.

### Film

#### Thursday, Dec. 2

**7 and 9 p.m. Filmboard Foreign & Classic Series.** "The Andromeda Strain." Cost: \$3 first visit, \$2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

#### Friday, Dec. 3

**7 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight. Filmboard Feature Series.** "Southpark: Bigger, Longer and Uncut." (Also Dec. 4, same times, and Dec. 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m.) Cost: \$3 first visit, \$2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

**7:30 p.m. Modern Art on Film.** Donald Crafton, chair of film, television and theatre dept., Notre Dame U., will introduce three short films: "Manhatta," "Retour à la Raison" and "L'Age d'Or." Gallery of Art. 935-4523.



**Story time** Sophomore Leslie Hinward, a student worker at the Campus Store in Mallinckrodt Center, entertains 38 children from the Washington University Nursery School with a story hour Nov. 17. The nursery school, located in the Millbrook Apartments, offers a preschool program for children in the University community and its surrounding neighborhoods.

#### Thursday, Dec. 3

**7 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series.** "Return to Paradise." (Also Dec. 10 and 11, 7 and 9:30 p.m., and Dec. 12, 7 p.m.) Cost: \$3 first visit, \$2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

#### Friday Dec. 10

**Midnight. Filmboard Midnight Series.** "Sneakers." (Also Dec. 11, same time, and Dec. 12, 9:30 p.m.) Cost: \$3 first visit, \$2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

### Lectures

#### Thursday, Dec. 2

**Noon — 1 p.m. Genetics lecture.** "Gene Regulation in the Early *C. elegans* Embryo." Keith Blackwell, asst. prof. of

pathology, Harvard Medical School. 828 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg. 362-7072.

**1:10 p.m. Social Work Lecture Series.** "The Mentor Connection: Developing the 'New' Leader." Connie Vance, dean and prof. of nursing, College of New Rochelle, N.Y. Brown Hall Lounge. 935-4909. See story on page 5.

**4 p.m. Anthropology Colloquium Series.** "Structural Adjustment, State Power and Social Suffering: Health Care Dilemmas in Asia and Elsewhere." Craig R. Janes, prof. of anthropology, U. of Colo. at Denver. Room 149 McMillan Hall (reception 3:30 p.m., dining hall). 935-5252.

**4 p.m. Cardiovascular research seminar.** "Beyond 'Lumenography': Directly Measured Coronary Blood Flow Velocity in the Assessment and Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease." Richard Bach, assoc. prof. of medicine, and dir., Cardiac Care Unit, Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Room 801 Clinical Sciences Research Bldg. 362-8901.

#### 4 p.m. Chemistry Seminar.

"Uncovering the Secrets of a Perfect Interface: Infrared Spectroscopy of SiO<sub>2</sub> on Silicon." Kate Queeney, research assoc., Bell Laboratories, Lucent Technologies. Room 311 McMillan Lab. 935-7316.

**4 p.m. Molecular biology and pharmacology's Annual David M. Kipnis Lecture.** "Genes and Cells That Regulate the Aging of *C. elegans*." Cynthia J. Kenyon, prof. of biochemistry and biophysics, U. of Calif. at San Francisco. Cori Aud., 4565 McKinley Ave. 362-0269.

**4:30 p.m. Mathematics colloquium.** "Using Bending Energy to Drive a Sphere Eversion." John Sullivan, prof. of mathematics, U. of Ill. — Urbana-Champaign. Room 199 Cupples I Hall (tea 4 p.m., Room 200). 935-6726.

**5 p.m. Vision Science Seminar Series.** "What Damages the Optic Nerve Head in Glaucoma?" M. Rosario Hernandez, assoc. prof. of ophthalmology. East Pavilion Aud., Barnes-Jewish Hospital Bldg. 362-5722.

**7:30 p.m. Visual Arts and Design Center slide lecture.** Eleanor Antin, performance artist and filmmaker. Steinberg Hall Aud. 935-4523.

#### Friday, Dec. 3

**Noon. Cell biology and physiology lecture.** "Structural Studies of Clathrin Adaptors and Accessory Proteins." Daved Fremont, asst. prof. of biochemistry and molecular biophysics and of pathology. Room 426 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg. 747-4233.

**4 p.m. Anatomy and neurobiology seminar.** "Green Eggs and SAM: Tales of Synaptogenesis in a Simple Organism." Michael L. Nonet, asst. prof. of anatomy and neurobiology. Room 928 McDonnell Medical Sciences Bldg. 362-7043.

**4 p.m. Music lecture.** "That Money-Making 'Moon River' Sound: Orchestration and Thematic Organization in the Film Music of Henry Mancini." Jeff Smith, asst. prof. of performing arts. Room 102 Music Classrooms Bldg. 935-4841.

**6 and 8:30 p.m. Travel Lecture Series.** "The Real World of Hawaii and Tahiti." Rick Howard. Cost: \$4.50. Graham Chapel. 935-5212.

#### Saturday, Dec. 4

**9 a.m. Neuroscience Seminar Series.** "Cerebral Cortical Neuronal Correlates of Different Putative Stages in the Planning of Visually-guided Reaching Movements." John Kalaska, U. of Montreal. Cori Aud., 4565 McKinley Ave. 362-7043.

#### Monday, Dec. 6

**Noon — 1 p.m. Molecular biology and pharmacology seminar.** "The Enzymological Regulation of Neuromodulatory Fatty Acid Amides." Ben Cravatt, asst. prof., Skaggs Inst. for Chemical Biology and cell biology dept., The Scripps Research Inst.,

LaJolla, Calif. Room 3907 South Bldg. 362-2725.

**4 p.m. Immunology Research Seminar Series.** "Insights Into the Mechanism of T Cell Priming and the Nature of Immunological Memory." Antonio Lanzavecchia, Basel Inst. for Immunology, Switzerland. Eric P. Newman Education Center. 362-2763.

**4 p.m. Mathematics analysis seminar.** Richard Rochberg, prof. of mathematics. Room 199 Cupples I Hall. 935-6726.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 7

**Noon — 1 p.m. Molecular Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis Seminar Series.** "Helicobacter Pylori Molecular and Population Genetics." Douglas Berg, prof. of molecular microbiology and genetics. Cori Aud., 4565 McKinley Ave. 362-3692.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 8

**8 a.m. Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds.** "Biological Actions of Ovarian Hormones and Their Effects on Sexual Function." Philip M. Sarrel, prof. of obstetrics and gynecology and of psychiatry, Yale U. School of Medicine. Clopton Aud., 4950 Children's Place. 362-1016.

#### Thursday, Dec. 9

**5 p.m. Vision Science Seminar Series.** "Does Lipoygenase Play a Role in Organelle Degradation in the Eye Lens?" Robert Duvoisin, assoc. prof. of ophthalmology, Dyson Vision Research Inst., Cornell U. Medical College. East Pavilion Aud., Barnes-Jewish Hospital Bldg. 362-5722.

#### Friday, Dec. 10

**7:30 a.m. Continuing Medical Education seminar.** "ASTRO Presentations Review." Cost: \$45. Eric P. Newman Education Center. To register, call 362-6891.

**8 a.m. Continuing Medical Education seminar.** "Contemporary Women's Health Issues." Cost: \$125, physicians; \$110, allied health professionals. Eric P. Newman Education Center. To register, call 362-6891.

#### Saturday, Dec. 11

**8 a.m. Continuing Medical Education seminar.** "Contemporary Management of Congestive Heart Failure." Cost: \$70. Eric P. Newman Education Center. To register, call 362-6891.

### Music

#### Saturday, Dec. 4

**8 p.m. Chamber choir concert.** Music of Dvořák, Barber and Block. John Stewart, dir. Graham Chapel. 935-4841.

## Renowned author Ha Jin on campus

### Honored with 1999 National Book Award in November

By LIAM OTTEN

Author Ha Jin, who in November won the 1999 National Book Award in fiction, will read from his work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, as part of the Reading Series of the International Writers Center in Arts & Sciences. The reading takes place at the West Campus Conference Center.

Jin, a native of China, won for his latest novel, "Waiting," a masterful fairy tale of love and politics set in rural China. The story follows Lin Kong, an army doctor trapped in an arranged marriage to Shuyu, a village girl whose country ways appall him. Kong falls in love with Manna, a nurse, but the two are unable to consummate their relationship because army regulations forbid officers from divorcing without their wives' consent. Kong and Manna spend the next 20 years waiting — Kong seeking divorce each year, each year being denied — while China, the world and seemingly everything but the stolid Shuyu change around them.

Since its establishment in 1950, the National Book Award has been one of the country's most prestigious literary prizes. Winners — selected by a five-member, independent judging panel for each of four genres — receive a \$10,000 cash award and a crystal



#### Fiction reading

**Who** Author Ha Jin  
**Where** West Campus Conference Center  
**When** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7  
**Tickets** \$5, free for students and seniors

sculpture. The list of previous winners reads like a who's who of modern American fiction, including William Faulkner, Ralph Ellison, John Cheever, John Updike, Alice Walker, Phillip Roth, Cormac McCarthy and many others.

Jin was born in 1956 in Liaoning, China, and joined the People's Liberation Army at the age of 14. He left the military after six years to attend college but found that the Cultural Revolution had succeeded in closing many of the country's universities. Finally, in 1977, he was allowed to enter Heilongjiang University in Harbin, where he began to study English. He came to the United States in 1985 to pursue graduate study at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., earning a doctorate in 1992.

Jin decided not to return to China following the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. "Unlike most exiled writers who are already established in their mother

book, a volume of poetry titled "Between Silences: A Voice from China," in 1990. In 1996 he published a second book of poetry, "Facing Shadows," as well as his first book of short stories, "Ocean of Words: Army Stories," which received the PEN/Hemingway Award for First Fiction. In 1997 he published another book of stories, "Under the Red Flag," which won the Flannery O'Connor Award, and in 1998 released his first novel, "In the Pond."

Jin will be introduced by Carl Phillips, associate professor of English and African and Afro-American studies, both in Arts & Sciences. A book signing will follow the reading, and copies of Jin's works will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$5 and free for students and seniors. A&E cardholders receive a two-for-one discount. For more information, call 935-5576.

tongues, I had no audience in China," Jin said. "So I thought the only way I could become a writer was to write in English."

Jin published his first



## Graduate writers read from work

Graduate students in the Creative Writing Program in Arts & Sciences will present their work in a pair of readings Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9.

The Dec. 8 reading will feature poets Alana Aubin, B.J. Best and Jennifer Kronovet and fiction writer Paul Winner. The reading Dec. 9 will showcase poets Claire Hero, Jeff McRae and Michelle Vollmar and fiction writer John Brandon. All are first-year master of fine arts degree candidates.

"This year's first-year students are as wonderful and exciting a group as we have grown used to having," said Carl Phillips, associate professor of English and African and Afro-American studies, both in Arts & Sciences. "The writing program continues to thrive and become ever more diverse."

Both readings begin at 8 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Both take place in Hurst Lounge, Room 201 Duncker Hall. For more information, call 935-7130.



## Women's leadership expert speaks on mentoring Dec. 2

Connie Vance, a nursing professor, researcher and writer who has explored issues of women's leadership development, global affairs and public policy, will discuss "The Mentor Connection: Developing the 'New' Leader" at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, in Brown Hall Lounge.

Vance is dean and professor of nursing at the College of New Rochelle School of Nursing in New York and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the New York Academy of Medicine. Her research and writing have been widely published, including recent books and journal articles on the mentor

connection in nursing, nursing in the global arena and women in leadership.

She is a member of the Hospital Advisory Council of the New York Catholic Health Care Network; co-founder of the Global Institute for Nursing and Health; chairperson of the board of trustees of the New York State Nurses Association Political Action Committee; and chairperson of the Task Force for Global Diversity of Sigma Theta Tau International.

She also serves as an educational leader for international study programs in various countries, including Russia and Vietnam.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 935-4909.

### "The Mentor Connection"

**Who** Women's leadership expert Connie Vance

**Where** Brown Hall Lounge

**When** 1:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2

**Admission** Free and open to the public

### Sunday, Dec. 5

**3 p.m. WU Chorus.** "Two 'Glorias': Vivaldi and Rutter." Eric Anthony, dir. Graham Chapel. 935-4841.

**7 p.m. Faculty recital.** Music of Hindemith, Mahler and Vaughan Williams. Denise Stookesberry, mezzo soprano and Henry Palkes, piano. Graham Chapel. 935-4841.

### Monday, Dec. 6

**7 p.m. WU Jazz Singers concert.** Music of Arlen and Hendricks. Ross Bell, dir. Friedman Lounge, Wohl Center. 935-4841.

### Tuesday, Dec. 7

**8 p.m. Black Composers Chorus concert.** Daniel DuMaine, dir. Graham Chapel. 935-4841.

### Wednesday, Dec. 8

**7:30 p.m. Jazz combos concert.** Brown Hall Lounge. 935-4841.

### Thursday, Dec. 9

**8 p.m. Music dept. lecture-recital.** "The Lieder of Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel." Elaine Eckert, soprano and Yuko Sato Nakamura, piano. Women's Bldg. Lounge. 935-4841.

### Friday, Dec. 10

**8 p.m. WU opera.** "Verdi, Puccini, Verdi: A Winter Night of Opera." (Also Dec. 11, same time). Jolly Stewart, dir. Umrat Hall Lounge. 935-4841.

## Performances

### Thursday, Dec. 2

**8 p.m. Performing arts dept. play.** "Endgame." (Also Dec. 3 and 4, same time, and Dec. 4 and 5, 3 p.m.) Cost \$10.

## Hillel presents play, discussion

"Sentenced to Death," a play based on the late Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman's writings about the cruelties inflicted on Jews early in the Third Reich, will be presented at St. Louis Hillel at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, by performers from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

At 5 p.m., an interfaith panel will discuss the play. Panelists are playwright Jeffrey DeVincent from the Savannah College of Art and Design; Henry I. Schvey, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Performing Arts Department in Arts & Sciences; Rabbi Howard Kaplansky of United Hebrew Congregation, St. Louis; and Ronald Modras, Th.D., professor of theology, Saint Louis University.

Tickets are \$12.50, \$3 for students. For tickets, call 935-9040.

\$8 WU students, faculty and staff and senior citizens. A. E. Hotchner Studio Theatre. 935-6543.



### Friday, Dec. 3

**8 p.m. OVATIONS! Series performance.** "Ode to Schroeder: The Art of the Toy Piano." Margaret Leng Tan, piano. Cost \$25, \$12 for children. Edison Theatre. 935-6543.

### Sunday, Dec. 5

**4 p.m. St. Louis Hillel play and discussion.** "Sentenced to Death." Performers from the Savannah College of Art and Design. Followed by interfaith panel discussion. Cost: \$12.50, \$3 for students. St. Louis Hillel. 935-9040.

## And more...

### Tuesday, Dec. 7

**8 p.m. International Writers Center**



**Helping out** Master of social work students Chrysaundra McCloud (left), Karen Myatt (center) and Danielle Latimore discuss lunch options as school staffers Lisa Bradley (seated) and Susan Imhoff (standing) look on at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work's second annual fund-raiser for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's 100 Neediest Cases campaign. The sale, held Nov. 17 in Goldfarb Auditorium, featured homemade chili and baked goods and raised \$325 for the holiday charity drive. "Our students and faculty contribute a great deal to the community's well-being, and this is a way for the school's office staff to make a contribution, too," said Imhoff, an administrative assistant in the dean's office and a coordinator of the event.

### Reading Series.

Author Ha Jin will read from his work. Cost: \$5, free for students and senior citizens. West Campus Conference Center, 7425 Forsyth Blvd. 935-5576. See story on page 4.



### Wednesday, Dec. 8

**11:30 a.m. WU Campus Ministers Association peace vigil.** Interfaith service of readings, silent prayer and reflections. Graham Chapel. 935-9045. See story on page 2.

**8 p.m. Creative writing program reading.** Graduate students Alana Aubin, B.J. Best, Jennifer Kronovet and Paul Winner will read from their work. Hurst Lounge, Room 201 Duncker Hall. 935-7130. See story on page 4.

### Thursday, Dec. 9

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## Council

### Provides neighbors a link to University

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was constructive," she said. "We have a very diverse and thoughtful group of people on the council. It's wonderful that they are willing to give their time and energy to this endeavor."

Goodman added that events to bring neighbors onto campus are also being planned, such as Neighbors Night at Edison Theatre.

Jerry Altman, a council member who lives in the Hillcrest neighborhood in Clayton, said he regularly attends University sporting events, plays and other performances and thinks it's a good idea to get other neighbors to do the same.

"Regular communication with

people of the community is a great thing, and it's clear to me that the University has been reaching out to the community and is continuing to do that," he said. "Washington University is doing a great job. It's a pleasure to live near it."

The council members and the communities where they live are: Jerry Altman, Clayton; Linda Ballard, University City; Patricia Barrett, Clayton; George Bland, Clayton; Kevin Cahill, University City; John Michael Clear, Clayton; Carrie Costantin, University City; John Costello, University City; Barbara Eagleton, Clayton; Joe Edwards, University City; Flint Fowler, St. Louis; Victoria Gonzalez-Rubio, University City; Billy Handmaker, St. Louis; Gary Hayes, St. Louis; Karleen Hoerr, St. Louis; Joseph Shaughnessy, St. Louis; Timothy Tucker, St. Louis and Betsy Wack, Clayton.

## Sports Section

### Women's basketball wins WU Invitational

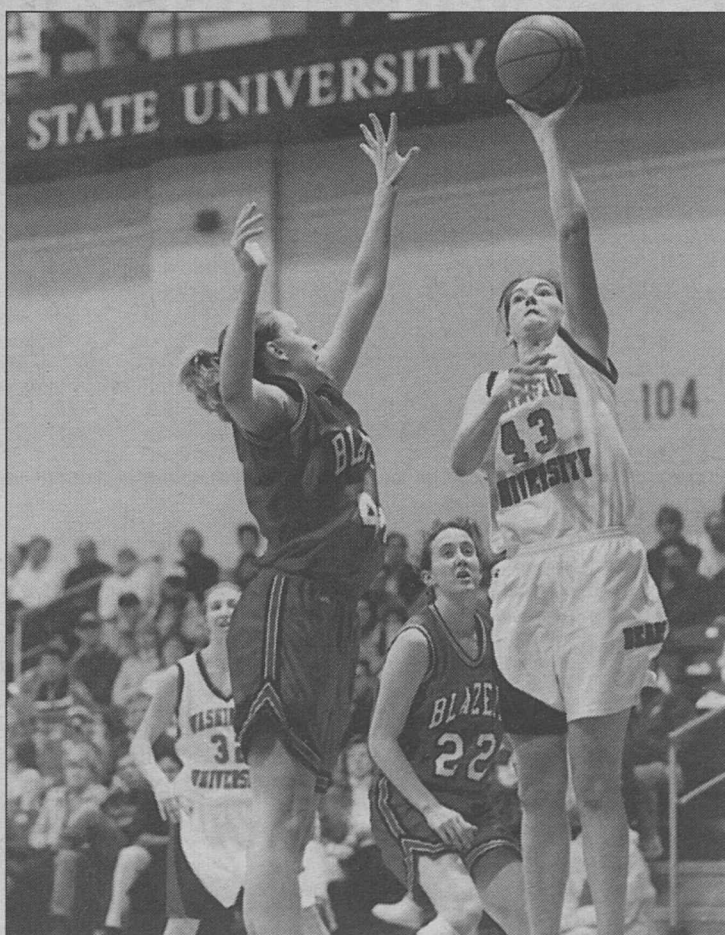
The women's basketball team ran its winning streak to 42 games overall and its home-court winning streak to 33 games, and senior center Alia Fischer became the school's all-time leader in rebounds and blocks, as the Bears captured the title at the Washington University Invitational last weekend, Nov. 26 and 27. The Bears defeated Trinity University (Texas), 73-58, in Friday's first round before knocking off Millikin University (Ill.), 79-57, in Saturday's championship game. WU led Trinity by six at halftime and extended the lead to 16 just over five minutes into the second half. Trinity trimmed the lead to 52-45 with 7:46 left, but the Bears answered with a 15-5 run to put the game out of reach. Fischer finished with 15 points, 10 rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks, and junior Tasha Rodgers added 15 points for the winners. Senior Beth Ruether scored 11 points, and fellow senior Emily Harold tallied nine points and 11 rebounds.

After taking a 33-24 halftime lead against Millikin Saturday, the Bears again used a big run, this time a 13-2 surge, to start the second half. Fischer, who finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks, earned tournament MVP honors and broke two school

records. Her fourth rebound gave her 758 for her career, surpassing Angie Kohnen's career mark of 757. Her second block gave her 171, breaking Michele Lewis' record of 170. Rodgers also earned all-tournament honors after scoring a career-high 25 points, including 19 in the second half. Harold had eight points and eight rebounds and Ruether and junior Sara Ettner also had eight points. Sophomore Robin Lahargoue scored nine points and added five rebounds.

### Men's basketball wins first of season

After beginning the season with an 0-3 record, the men's basketball team picked up its first victory of the season in the final game of the West Coast Classic in Claremont, Calif. On Friday, Nov. 26, the Bears and Pomona-Pitzer Colleges were tied at 36-36, but the Sagecocks shot 60 percent from the floor in the second half, while WU struggled at 37 percent to end the game in an 82-64 loss. Sophomore guard Ben Wanger paced the Bear attack with 13 points, while Chris Alexander and Ryan Patton chipped in nine points each. The next night, the Bears led by 15 points at halftime and made it stand up for a 61-49 victory over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. Alexander and Wanger posted double figures with 21 and 10 points, respectively. The Bears made 24 turnovers, but held the Stags to only

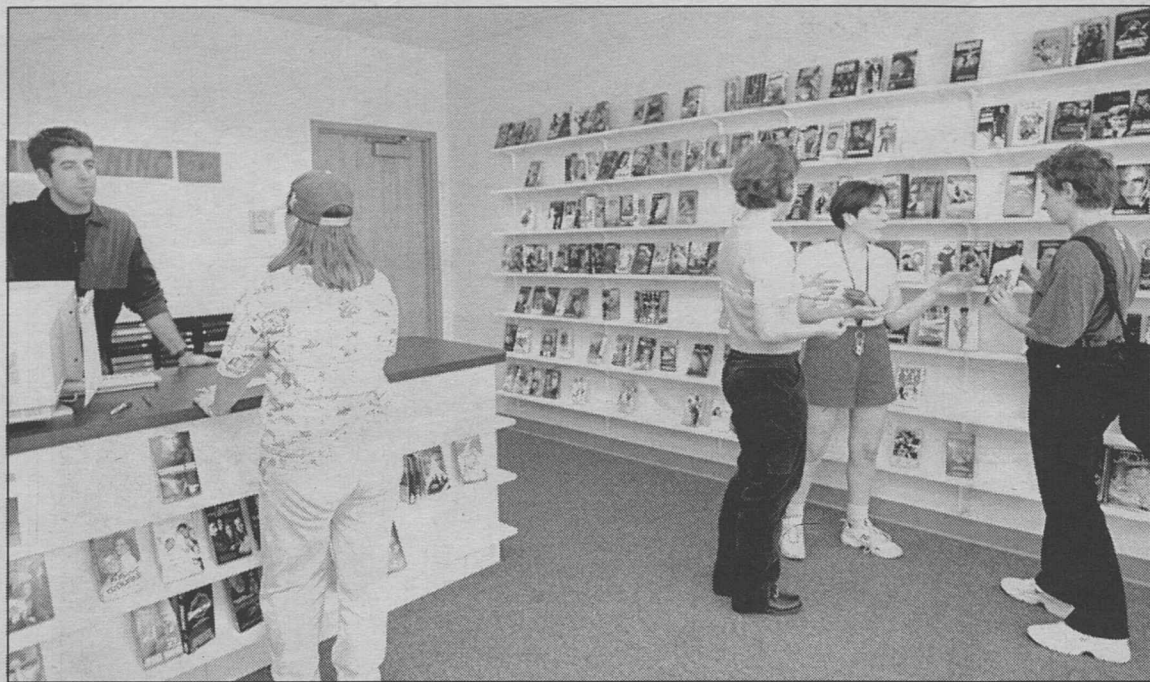


**Two-time NCAA Division III Player of the Year Alia Fischer (right) moved to the top of the Bear record books in two categories last weekend — career blocked shots and rebounds.**

28 percent shooting for the game. The team was to play its home opener Tuesday vs. Maryville University before hosting the 16th Annual Lopata Classic Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3

and 4. Colorado College, Emory & Henry College (Va.) and Whittier College (Calif.) round out the tournament field. Games are at 6 and 8 p.m. both nights.





Seniors Eric Fox (left) and Jennifer Naylor (center) serve customers (from the left) Jolles Sprah, Sophie Ammeux and Vanessa Franck in their video rental store in Gregg House. Fox and Naylor are among student entrepreneurs now or soon to be operating South 40 microenterprises.

## Students

### Budding entrepreneurs thrive on South 40

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business school to help start the store about seven years ago and has been passed down from owner to owner."

Fox said the store has taught him a great deal. "I've learned a lot about leadership in the process of owning and running a business," he observed. Its three owners, friends since their freshman year, split the duties, with Fox and Mole handling payroll and other financial aspects and Naylor handling customer service and marketing.

"The biggest lesson I've learned, though," Naylor said, "is the importance of location." With the move to the highly visible Gregg House, rentals jumped from 60 a weekend to 175. Open evenings Wednesday through Sunday, the store rents videos, including classics and new releases, and a few DVDs, all for

one night only and at competitive prices. "We went into the business for the experience more than the profits," Naylor said, "and we've always at least broken even."

"It's hard to juggle store duties with academics and other activities," she added, "but having 'owner' after one's name on a resumé gives a certain entrée to prospective employers." The three students plan to sell the business to other students in February through a bidding process they'll announce in January.

Mark Siedband, assistant to the University's director of operations and contact for the student entrepreneurial spaces project, explained that students have major roles in its planning. "They think of business ideas that non-students might never think of," he said, "and several students will be on the committee deciding who gets leases for the remaining spaces. Students know potential customers best, and they know if a business is

something their friends and colleagues can support." Siedband said this project is a great learning experience for students, especially in terms of hiring and supervising employees, paying taxes, rent, and insurance premiums, and tending to all the other things involved in running a business.

Also coming to Gregg House will be a copy center offering reliable, accessible copies late into the night. A third-party vendor, to be chosen soon, will operate the center under the auspices of the Office of Residential Computing. Available in the same suite, along the window, will be 10 Internet kiosks for e-mailing, Web surfing, on-line registration and the like, and desktop publishing via Power Macs, a scanner and color laser printers.

For more information on applying for a space, students may contact Siedband at 935-8667 or e-mail him at [msiedban@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto:msiedban@artsci.wustl.edu).

## Center

### St. Louis couple commits \$35 million to project

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pledge will greatly benefit efforts to lessen the burden of cancer on communities in the St. Louis area, the Midwest and beyond for years to come," Wrighton said. "We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Sitemans for their continuing support of Washington University and Barnes-Jewish Hospital."

Ronald G. Evens, M.D., president of Barnes-Jewish Hospital and senior executive officer of BJC Health System, said the gift will be important in keeping BJC and the University on the leading edge of cancer care. "With this exceptional gift, Alvin and Ruth Siteman are helping Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine to remain at the forefront of leading treatments and groundbreaking research in cancer care," Evens said. "Current and future patients will benefit from the Sitemans' legacy in support of advancements in cancer treatment."

Faculty, community leaders and administrators who helped lead the development of The Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center include John Dubinsky, chairman of the BJC Health System Board of Directors; William H. Danforth, chancellor emeritus and vice chairman of the University's Board of Trustees and co-chair of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital board; William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs, dean of the School of Medicine and member of the BJC Health System Board of Directors; Edward B. Case, executive vice president and chief operating officer of BJC Health System; and Timothy J. Eberlein, M.D., the Bixby Professor and head of the medical school's Department of Surgery, surgeon-in-chief at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, BJC board member and interim director of the cancer center.

The Sitemans' pledge will be used to support the cancer center's highest priorities in patient care,

research and education and will enhance the center's efforts to receive prestigious designation as a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Comprehensive Cancer Center.

"Our goal is to develop a world-leading cancer center — one that will allow us to attract and retain outstanding clinicians and scientists and will provide superior clinical services for the Midwest, the nation and beyond," Peck said.

Alvin J. Siteman, president of the Siteman Organization, previously was chairman of Mark Twain Bancshares Inc., the corporation he helped merge with Mercantile Bancorporation in 1997. He also is chairman and president of Site Oil Co. of Missouri and Flash Oil Corp. Siteman was immediate past president of the Saint Louis Art Museum Board of Commissioners.

Avid supporters of the arts in St. Louis, the Sitemans also have been loyal and generous contributors to the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation, the former Jewish Hospital, to Washington University and its schools of business and medicine.

Alvin Siteman currently serves as chairman of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation and as a member of the hospital's board of directors.

The Sitemans are major benefactors of Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation and life patrons of the University's William Greenleaf Eliot Society. In 1997, they established a cancer endowment fund and endowed chair in oncology in their name at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. They also established the Phillip L. Siteman Professorship in Marketing at the John M. Olin School of Business in 1985 to honor his father. Alvin Siteman received the Dean's Medal for exceptional dedication and service to the business school in 1994 and the Robert S. Brookings Award that same year for furthering the alliance between the University and its community.

Ruth Siteman, who received a bachelor's degree from University College in 1975, has supported an Arts & Sciences scholarship at the University to benefit African-American students, an idea she promoted. She is a former member of the Arts & Sciences National Council.

## Eberlein

### Becomes director of cancer center

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services of both institutions.

The appointment was announced by William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs, dean of the medical school and president of Washington University Medical Center, and by Ronald G. Evens, president of Barnes-Jewish

Hospital and a senior executive officer of BJC Health System. As director of the cancer center, Eberlein will report to both Evens and Peck.

"Tim Eberlein is an internationally recognized surgical oncologist who has proven to be an invaluable asset to the medical



**Eberlein:** Renowned surgical oncologist

center," Peck said. "His outstanding leadership skills, acumen as a physician and scientist, and clear vision for the future of The Siteman Cancer Center will continue to serve us well."

Evens added: "Our combined cancer programs have been under the stewardship of Tim Eberlein since shortly after he arrived at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, and the progress he has made in expanding and organizing cancer-related clinical services has further cemented our reputation as leaders in cancer care. We are fortunate that his dedication to

The Siteman Cancer Center led him to accept the role of director."

Eberlein will promote and oversee efforts that include:

- developing multidisciplinary cancer care programs;
- hiring additional researchers, physicians and staff; and
- translating basic cancer research into patient care.

Eberlein is a member of the board of directors of BJC Health System, the medical school's Executive Faculty and the board of the Faculty Practice Plan.

Renowned for his clinical expertise in the management of breast cancer, gastrointestinal malignancies and soft-tissue sarcomas, Eberlein has conducted many clinical trials of immunotherapeutic agents and has supervised treatment protocols for various forms of cancer. He previously was the Richard E. Wilson Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School.

An author or co-author of more than 200 scientific articles, Eberlein serves on the editorial boards of numerous journals in the fields of oncology and surgery. He is an active member of many professional societies, a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, Scotland, and a former consultant to the Ministry of Health in Moscow.

Eberlein received bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Pittsburgh in 1973 and 1977 respectively. Following an internship and residency at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital (Harvard Medical School), he was a fellow in surgical oncology and tumor immunology at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., and a fellow in general surgery at the Lahey Clinic in Massachusetts.

## Employment

Use the World Wide Web to obtain complete job descriptions. Go to [cf6000.wustl.edu/hr/home](http://cf6000.wustl.edu/hr/home) (Hilltop) or [medicine.wustl.edu/wumshr](http://medicine.wustl.edu/wumshr) (Medical).

### Hilltop Campus

Information regarding positions may be obtained in the Office of Human Resources, Room 130, West Campus. If you are not a WU staff member, call 935-9836. Staff members call 935-5906.

**Reading Specialist (part time)** 980130  
**Medical Science Writer** 980189

**Senior Project Leader** 990029  
**Assistant Dean and Academic Coordinator** 990210

**Manager** 990233  
**Gift Accountant** 990244  
**Director/Executive Faculty Liaison** 990280

**Computer Support Specialist** 990283  
**Administrative Secretary** 990320

**Senior Project Leader** 990340  
**Administrative Assistant** 990362

**Engineering Librarian** 990364  
**Investment Analyst** 990369

**Research Technician** 000003  
**Counselor** 000014

**Admissions Counselor** 000027  
**Systems Programmer I** 000034

**Support Services Assistant** 000040  
**Regional Director of Development** 000057

**Public Service Coordinator** 000077  
**Non-degree Program Administrator** 000090

**Administrative Secretary (part time)** 000091  
**Assistant Dean and**

**Academic Coordinator** 000093  
**LAN Engineer** 000094

**Administrative Secretary** 000096  
**Library Assistant** 000099

**Library Assistant** 000100  
**Insurance Assistant (part time)** 000101

**Secretary/Technical Typist** 000102  
**Assistant Director of EMBA Admissions** 000103

**Audio-visual Coordinator/Event Support (part time)** 000105  
**Rare Books Curator** 000107

**Secretary** 000109  
**Executive Assistant** 000111

**Head of Access** 000116  
**Advertising Manager** 000117

**Assistant University Webmaster** 000118

**Student Records Coordinator** 000119  
**Library Services Assistant, Art and Architecture** 000120

**Circulation Assistant** 000121  
**Assistant Records Manager** 000122

**Legal Secretary (part time)** 000123  
**Sr. Counselor, Student Financial Services** 000124

**Administrative Assistant (part time)** 000125  
**Associate Director of Development** 000128

**Payroll Services Representative** 000129  
**Payroll Services Representative** 000130

**EMBA Student Services and Programs Coordinator (part time)** 000131  
**Research Accounting Analyst** 000133

**Accounts Payable Representative** 000134  
**Department Secretary** 000139

**Library Technical Assistant** 000140  
**Student Records Office Assistant (part time)** 000142

**Interlibrary Loan Assistant** 000143  
**Supervisor, Help Desk and E-mail Administration** 000144

**Human Resources Assistant** 000145  
**Network Systems Engineering Manager** 000147

### Medical Campus

This is a partial list of positions at the School of Medicine. Employees: Contact the medical school's Office of Human Resources at

362-7196. External candidates: Submit resumes to the Office of Human Resources, 4480 Clayton Ave., Campus Box 8002, St. Louis, MO 63110, or call 362-7196.

**Data Assistant** 000643

**Research Technician II** 000686  
**Insurance Billing and Collections Assistant II** 000743

**Secretary III (West County)** 000755  
**Secretary I** 000801

**Executive Secretary** 000803  
**Clinical Research Coordinator** 000837

**Polysomnographic Trainee** 000846  
**Conference Coordinator** 000856

## Campus Watch

The following incidents were reported to University Police from **Nov. 15 – Dec. 5**. Readers with information that could assist in investigating these incidents are urged to call **935-5555**. This release is provided as a public service to promote safety awareness and is available on the University Police Web site at [rescomp.wustl.edu/~wupd](http://rescomp.wustl.edu/~wupd).

### Nov. 19

2:33 p.m. — A student reported the theft of a mountain bike from the Wheeler Residential House bike rack. The bike is valued at \$1,500.

### Nov. 22

7:01 a.m. — A Bon Appetit employee reported the theft of

\$568 from a safe in the Hilltop Bakery office, Mallinckrodt Center.

University Police also responded to 10 additional reports of theft, three reports of suspicious persons, two reports of vandalism, two reports of peace disturbance, one report of telephone harassment, one report of sexual misconduct, an auto accident and a small fire.



## Notables

### Letha Chadiha selected for prestigious Hartford geriatric scholars program

**L**etha Chadiha, Ph.D., associate professor at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, is among 10 of the nation's "most talented, mid-career social work faculty" selected to become the nucleus of a new leadership and mentorship program for future geriatric social work professionals.

Funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City and administered by The Gerontological Society of America, the \$2.4 million Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program is



**Chadiha:** One of 10 scholars chosen

intended to increase the pool of social work professionals trained and skilled to meet the needs of America's aging population.

During the two-year program, which runs from 1999-2001, the 10 scholars will participate in five faculty development institutes designed to enhance their research, teaching and leadership skills.

Each scholar will conduct an agency-based research project aimed at improving geriatric health care, and each will be paired with a national and a school-based research mentor who will support development of the scholar's professional leadership and research career.

Chadiha will undertake a research project titled "Beyond Coping: An Empowerment Intervention with African-American Women Caregivers of Dependent Low Income Elders."

The social work school also will be represented in the program through one of its alumni. Margaret Adamek, a 1984 master of social work graduate, is now an associate professor of social work at Indiana University. As a program scholar, she will conduct research on the impact of social work-managed interdisciplinary teams on the treatment of geriatric depression.

The Faculty Scholars Program is one of three Hartford Foundation initiatives designed to augment the capabilities of social work education to meet the needs of older adults. The social work school also was selected this year to participate in one of the foundation's field education geriatric skills training programs.

### Avioli

**Renowned physician dies Nov. 21 at age 68**

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Children and St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

William A. Peck, M.D., executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the medical school, was a longtime friend and colleague.

"Lou Avioli was a true academic 'triple threat' — a pioneering investigator, an exciting teacher and a first-class physician," Peck said. "His research leadership in the field of bone and mineral metabolism enhanced our understanding of bone cell structure and function and defined the efficacy of various treatments for osteoporosis."

"But his impact on the field and on people afflicted with bone diseases extended far beyond his original research — as the founder of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, as the trainer of many leaders in the field and as a formal and informal mentor to many worldwide. He was an inspiring lecturer and a passionate advocate for the best of science. Our institution and the world of clinical science are significantly diminished by his loss."

Avioli wrote or co-authored more than 300 scientific articles and research papers during his distinguished career. He contributed to more than 100 books and edited volumes. Beginning in 1990, he published three volumes of "Metabolic Bone Disease and Clinically Related Disorders" with his colleague at Harvard, Stephen Krane, M.D.

He was twice selected one of the 120 best doctors in the United States, and he served as contributing editor to eight scientific journals, including the Journal of the American Medical Association, The American Journal of Medicine and the Archives of Internal Medicine. He was editor-in-chief of Calcified Tissue International from 1979 until his death.

Born in Coatesville, Pa., and raised in Jersey City, N.J., Avioli was a magna cum laude graduate of Princeton University. He

received a medical degree from Yale University in 1957 and trained at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the National Institutes of Health before joining the faculty of the New Jersey College of Medicine in 1961. Avioli came to Washington University as an assistant professor of medicine in 1966 and remained here for the rest of his career.

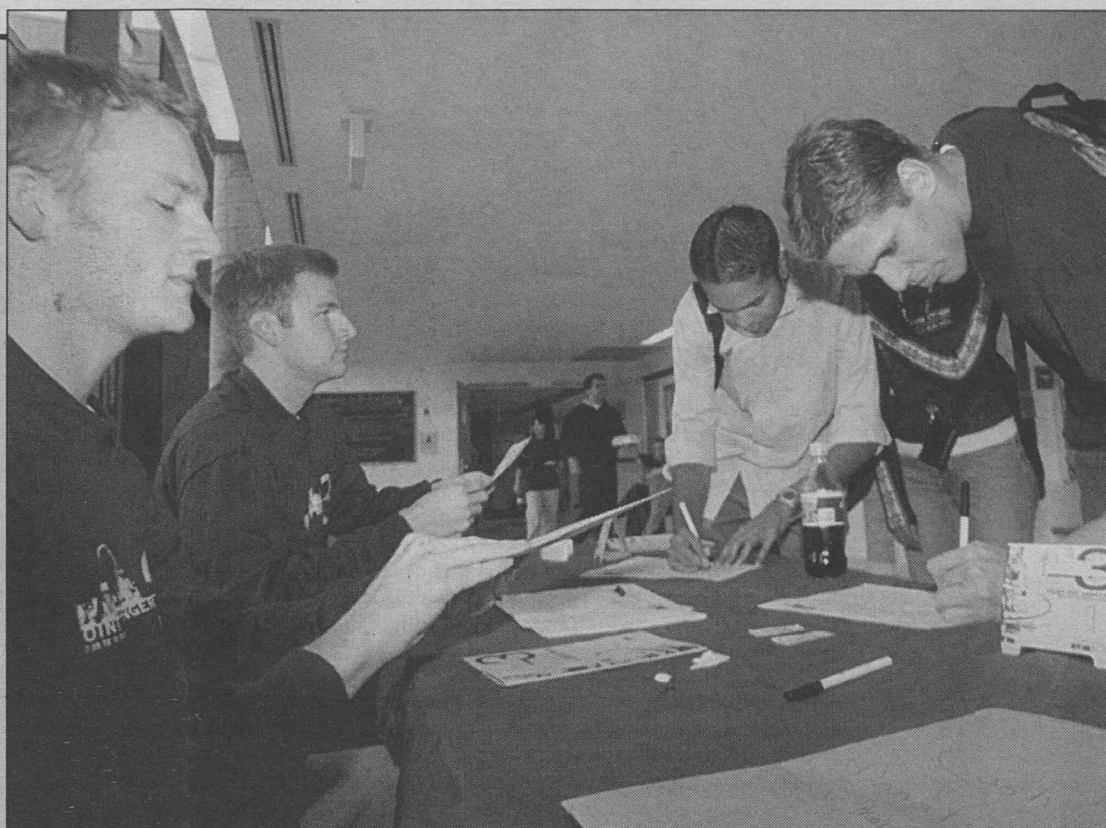
He served on the NASA Skylab Project, The Endocrine Society Council, the board of the Paget's Disease Foundation and as a consultant to the Public Health Services of China, Finland, Australia and Canada. In 1979, he founded the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research and, in 1994, the Association of Osteobiology.

Among his awards are the Andre Lichtwitz International Prize, the William F. Neuman Award from the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, the Robert H. Williams Distinguished Leadership Award from the U.S. Endocrine Society and the Peter H. Raven Lifetime Achievement Award from the Academy of Science of St. Louis. In 1993, he was selected by the St. Louis Chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus as one of its Good Guys in recognition of his contributions to the health of women.

He was devoted to graduate education and contributed to the training of more than 120 research fellows from the United States, Australia, New Zealand, England, Israel, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Taiwan, South Africa, Denmark and Spain.

Avioli is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joan Truax Avioli; five children, Richard Avioli of Gastonia, N.C.; Michael Avioli and Edie Avioli-Sears of St. Louis; Judy Adelman of Falmouth, Maine; Gregory Avioli of Lexington, Ky.; and 14 grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held Tuesday, Nov. 30. Memorial contributions may be made to the L.V. Avioli Young Investigators Fund at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, or Piwacket Theater for Children, 809 Lafayette, Webster Groves, MO 63119.



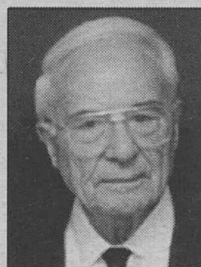
**Spirit of giving** Junior Eddie Kurtz (left) and senior Keith Linnenbringer (second from left), both of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity, accept donations from freshmen Nick Sreshta (second from right) and Victor Acevedo (right) toward SAE'S Point Out Hunger charity fund-raiser. Held Nov. 17-20, Point Out Hunger put a 1990s twist on the traditional Thanksgiving canned food drive as students transferred their food-service "points" toward the purchase of food for Operation Food Search Inc., a St. Louis-based hunger-relief organization. This year's event netted a record \$42,000 worth of food; the effort's three-year total is more than \$100,000.

## Obituaries

### Richard A. Sutter, occupational medicine pioneer

**R**ichard A. Sutter, M.D., a specialist in occupational medicine, an alumnus and a longtime supporter of Washington University, died Monday,

Nov. 15, 1999, at his winter home in Long Boat Key, Fla. He was 90.



**Sutter:** Longtime University supporter

held an appointment until his death.

In 1993, Sutter and his wife, Elizabeth Henby Sutter, established an endowed chair in occupational, industrial and environmental medicine at the School of Medicine to support the

study and treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses.

Sutter received the medical school's alumni achievement award in 1985 for his continued service to the University and the St. Louis community. He served on the boards of directors for the St. Louis Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Riverfront Development Committee, Downtown St. Louis Inc. and the Washington University Alumni Club.

Sutter served, by presidential appointment, as the only physician member on the National Advisory Committee on Safety and Health to the Occupational Safety and Health Act. In addition, he was president of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society and a member of the American Medical Association's Council on Occupational Health.

In 1946, he opened the Sutter Clinic which specialized in

treating occupational injuries and illnesses. As a member of several safety boards, including the St. Louis Safety Council Executive Committee, he persuaded many St. Louis companies to institute safety programs to protect their workers.

Born and reared in University City, he graduated from University City High School. He earned an undergraduate degree in 1931 and a medical degree in 1935, both from Washington University.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, John Sutter of Oriental, N.C., and two daughters, Jane Sutter of University City, Mo., and Judith Hinrichs of Olivette, Mo.

Memorial contributions can be made to Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, 9450 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124; or to Sutter Presbyterian Church, 3500 Fee Fee Rd., St. Louis, MO 63044.

## For The Record

### Of note

Competing at the Federation Internationale Automobile (FIA) World Finals in Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, **Patrick D. Rummerfield**, performance

assessment coordinator of injury prevention at the School of Medicine, broke the world land speed record for an electric-powered vehicle Oct. 22, with an average speed of 245.5 miles per hour. The old record was 213 mph. On Oct. 23, Rummerfield broke the U.S. land speed record with an average speed of 251 mph. (The U.S. record he set did not qualify for world record consideration because international officials were not present.) The car he drives is powered by 6,120 Moltech C-cell flashlight batteries. ...

**Subhash Suri**, Ph.D., associate professor of computer science, has

received a \$210,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to research "Geometric Problems in Graphics, Databases and Networking."

### Speaking of

**Milica Banjanin**, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Russian department in Arts & Sciences, recently delivered a lecture titled "The Mutual Reflection of Scene and Spectator in the Works of Aleksandr Blok" at the Russian Symbolism in the Mirror of the Twentieth Century international conference. She was invited by the Academy of Sciences of Russia and the Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkinskiy Dom). ...

**Ken Botnick**, associate professor of art, delivered the keynote address, titled "Book as Tool: Art, Artifact and Action," at

a conference of the same title Nov. 11 at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. He also led a workshop for students in East Carolina's School of Art during the weekend. ...

**Marcel W. Muller**, Ph.D., professor emeritus of electrical engineering, was invited by Junhao Chu, director of the National Laboratory for Infrared Physics at the Shanghai Institute of Technical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, to present two lectures at the institute describing research carried out in Washington University's Magnetics and Information Science Center. The lectures, delivered in September, were titled "Time and Temperature Dependence of Magnetically Recorded Signals" and "Switching Field Distributions and Maps in Recording Media Measured by Magnetic Force Microscopy."



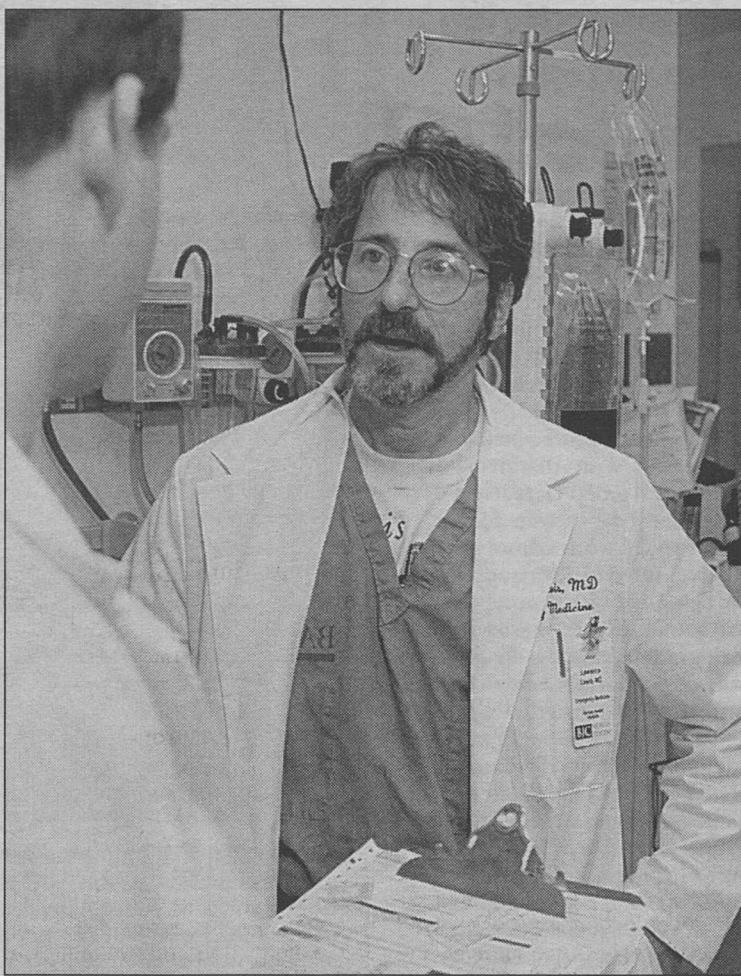
# Washington People

**A** “cursed” high school construction job not only persuaded Lawrence M. Lewis, M.D., that he wasn’t cut out for manual labor, but also, through three freak accidents involving co-workers, foreshadowed what would become his career passion — emergency medicine.

During an ill-fated summer in 1968, one of Lewis’ co-workers fell off the roof of a four-story building, the arm of another was pierced through by a power drill and a third lost his arm to a cement mixer.

“I was awed by these accidents because I had no idea what to do in these situations,” said Lewis, now chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine. “But they made me realize that it was something I wanted to know more about.”

Today Lewis, also associate professor of medicine, directs an



Lawrence M. Lewis, M.D. (right), consults with Peter Row, M.D., to lay out a plan of treatment for an emergency room patient.

## Crusading for safety

Years of emergency medicine have made Lawrence Lewis, M.D., passionate about reducing traumatic injuries

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emergency department that treats close to 90,000 patients a year at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. He spearheaded the creation of the only accredited emergency medicine residency program currently in the region. He also directs the Injury Prevention Center, a multidisciplinary group of health-care providers whose primary concern is preventing injuries.

“Larry is an interesting blend of intelligence, enthusiasm and creativity,” said Brent Ruoff, M.D., associate chief of the division of emergency medicine. “He has almost single-handedly made emergency medicine a recognized entity in the St. Louis area and eastern Missouri.”

In 1969, Lewis left his hometown of Miami to attend the University of Florida at Gainesville. After three years, he opted to accept an early admission to medical school at the University of Miami, where he earned a medical degree in 1976.

“I remember that even after completing medical school I had this nagging feeling that I still didn’t necessarily know how to care for somebody who was in serious trauma,” he said. “It

bothers me that a lot of medical students have a tremendous amount of knowledge about anatomy and physiology, but they really aren’t very comfortable with the basics of handling traumatic emergencies.”

After ruling out various specialties, Lewis decided to go into internal medicine and came to Washington University to complete his residency at Jewish Hospital. John Milton, co-director of the emergency department at St. Mary’s Health Center, was a resident with Lewis. “I was struck even then by his wit and industriousness,” he said. “He was very driven and a hard worker. However, in contrast to many, he never took himself too seriously. You don’t often get that combination.”

### ‘Adrenaline kick’

Lewis always loved his emergency medicine rotation best. “I liked the setting, the tempo, the adrenaline kick,” he said. He even concedes that if one took a day in the life of a busy emergency room, picked the toughest cases and compressed it into an hour, it would be like NBC’s hit television show “ER.”

After completing his residency in 1979, Lewis joined the emergency medicine department at Saint Louis University Hospital. He spent his nights in the emergency room and his days rehabbing his Webster Groves home, built in 1887. He quickly moved up the ladder at Saint Louis University, gaining administrative duties while conducting emergency medicine research.

Lewis and his colleagues were the first to demonstrate in a large metropolitan study that if a patient in cardiac arrest wasn’t revived in the field by paramedics, there was no need to try to revive the person once in the emergency room. “Essentially, a patient has

zero chance of having a meaningful recovery,” he said. “We were able to revive about 10 percent of arrested patients in the emergency department, but none of those patients survived more than a day or two.”

Not surprisingly for a specialist in emergency medicine, Lewis’ research has focused largely on preventing injuries. In one of his first studies, Lewis, along with Roseanne Naunheim, M.D., assistant professor of medicine, studied playground surfaces and determined that different surfaces have very different impact dampening properties, depending on geographic location and weather conditions. In St. Louis, the safest surface is wood chips, but loose filled gravel works well also.

At the time of Lewis’ study, St. Louis City’s playground surfaces were mostly asphalt. This study, along with political pressure from a number of local groups, prompted the city to correct the problem.

He also was the first to demonstrate in a biomechanical model that wearing wrist guards for activities such as rollerblading does prevent fractures — especially for teens and adults, who have farther to fall.

More recently, he has returned to investigating head and neck injuries. Lewis, along with Naunheim and other colleagues, are using accelerometers in high school hockey and football players’ helmets to measure the force of blows.

Lewis believes that inadequate protective equipment is not the cause of many concussions suffered by athletes today. “Some things are a matter of rule changes,” he said. “There is precedence for making changes in football. Sparring or hitting your opponent with the top of your helmet was outlawed, leading to a dramatic decrease in serious neck injuries. I think that if we can demonstrate that certain actions have a high likelihood of causing a serious head injury, we should look at changing the rules.”

Though some experts in the

field advocate eliminating dangerous activities altogether, Lewis takes a different tack. “I tend to advocate using things as safely as possible, which makes me a little bit of a rebel in injury prevention circles,” he said. “We actually have a trampoline at our house, which would make most injury prevention people’s heads spin.”

Frustrated with obstacles preventing him from creating a residency program at SLU, Lewis left in 1994 to become director of the emergency medicine division at Washington University, where he was promised support for such a program. “I felt strongly that St. Louis needed a residency program,” he said. “At that time, if you had an accident while driving to Jefferson City and were brought to an emergency department, your chance of getting a board-certified emergency medicine physician was one in 10.”

Ruoff said when Lewis came to the University, he recruited faculty and shaped a large, high-quality residency program in just two years. “This was a rare occurrence, considering the enormous amount of work required to even apply for a program, let alone achieve acceptance on the first application,” Ruoff said.

Today the three-year-old program is flourishing, enabling Lewis to concentrate on more injury prevention research. He

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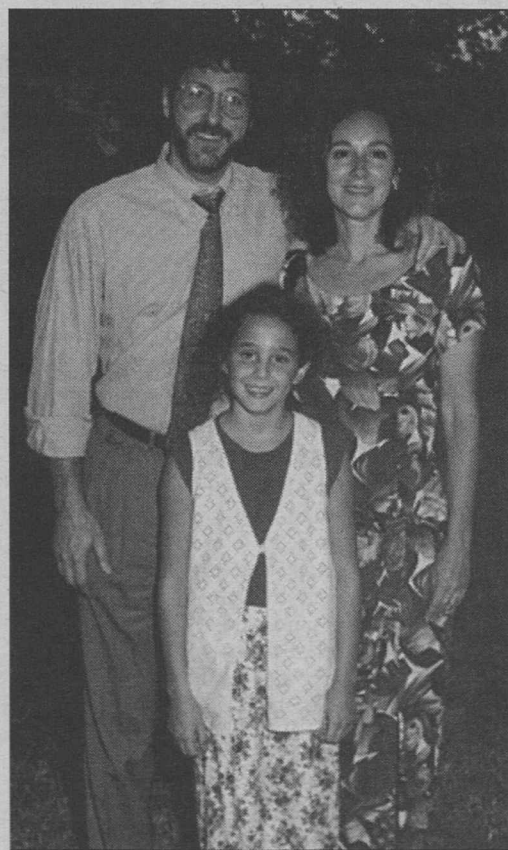
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said it has been difficult to generate research funding because people tend to prefer to give money to cure a disease rather than to prevent it. “In spite of the fact that parents know their kids are much more likely to be killed by trauma than by illness, very few people give to injury prevention,” Lewis said.

Currently, Lewis is seeking funding to study whether a specialized driving course would help decrease fatal crashes among teens and senior citizens. He and his colleagues believe that people aren’t learning how to drive. “If you’ve never practiced what to do when a kid or an animal runs across the street, you won’t know how to react and may very well do the wrong thing. Accident avoidance is very tricky,” he said.

Lewis’ emergency room experience, racing time in life-and-death situations, has made him passionate about preventing traumatic injuries. “There’s the perception out there that you really can’t do anything to prevent injuries,” he said. “Nothing should prove that more wrong than looking at what seatbelt usage has done for preventing fatalities in car crashes.”

His passion for this work combined with his optimistic approach have made him a favorite among his peers. Milton, commending Lewis’ generous consideration for his colleagues, put it this way: “Larry envisions going places with his professional associates, rather than climbing above them.”



Lewis and his wife, Marlene, and daughter, Marissa, 13.

### Lawrence M. Lewis, M.D.

**Education** University of Miami, M.D., 1976

**University position** Chief, Division of Emergency Medicine; associate professor of medicine

**Family** Wife, Marlene; daughter, Marissa, 13

**Avocations** Hiking, enjoying good food, working on his Webster Groves home