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George Will to speak at Commencement

Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist George F. Will will deliver Washington University's 157th Commencement address May 15, speaking on "Public Affairs, Public Policy and American Society." Commencement begins at 8:30 a.m. with the traditional academic procession into Brookings Quad.

"I am delighted that a distinguished social commentator such as George Will will address the University community and our guests at Commencement," Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton said. "Through his decades in journalism as well as his teaching, he has dedicated himself to explaining the important issues of our time and encouraged the public discourse that is vital in a participatory democracy.

Lee Epstein named Mallinckrodt Professor

L ee Epstein, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Political Science in Arts and Sciences and a member of the Washington University faculty since 1991, has been appointed the Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished Professor of Political Science effective July 1. The professorship will be installed in a ceremony at 4 p.m. April 30 in the Formal Lounge of the School of Law.

"Lee is a dynamic leader of the Department of Political Science, her research is among the most prominent in the political science field, and she is an inspiration to her students," said Edward D. Weisbach, Ph.D., executive vice chancellor and dean of Arts and Sciences. "She exemplifies the qualities of our best faculty, and I look forward to working with her in the years to come.

Epstein received her bachelor of arts in 1980, a master's in 1983 and a doctorate in 1988. After teaching at Emory and Southern Methodist University, she joined the political science department at Washington University in 1991. In May 1993, she was named a full professor, and in 1995, she was appointed chair of the department.

Her current research explores decision making in the U.S. Supreme Court, Epstein also has written numerous articles and chapters in edited volumes. One of her books, "The Supreme Court Compendium: Data, Decisions, and Developments," received a special recognition award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, an Outstanding Academic Book Award from Choice, a

Nominations invited for first recipient of White distinguished service award

The Gloria W. White Distinguished Service Award has been established to provide University-wide recognition to a staff member for exceptional effort and contribution that result in the betterment of Washington University. The annual award is named for Gloria W. White, who retired in 1997 as vice chancellor for human resources after 30 years at the University.

"Our ability to offer superior education, to achieve path-breaking research and to expand and improve the direct services that we offer is due in large measure to the dedicated support of our staff," said Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton.

While exceptional effort and contribution can be described in many ways, for the purpose of...
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"He's very persistent," Benson said. "He's a master at that. He inspires great loyalty from people." Smith is admirably patient with people. "I like everybody," he said. "It's really kind of fun."

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"People think of our department as 'those computer types,' but we really don't view ourselves that way," Smith said. "The secret is that our job is not just technology. Our job is understanding the business processes and then applying appropriate technology. We think of ourselves more as business people than we do technology folks."

"He completely responds to the needs of the organization he works for; he's a master at that. He inspires great loyalty from people."

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In his spare time, Bill Smith, director of Computing and Information Systems, leaves computers behind and takes to the skies in his Cessna 182 four-seater plane, shown here at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, Mo. For Smith, working hard seems an innate characteristic, but hard work is not. "He's very modest," said Martin Dubetz, director of the Office of the Network Coordinator, who often works with Smith. "He likes to do his job and go about it in an unassuming way."

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Calendar
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Exhibitions

*"Art of the '80s: Modern to Postmodern." Through April 5. University Art Museum, 6440 SW Bell. 935-4325.


*The Halliwell Campus Walk by School of Art graduate students. Opening reception on April 3. 5-8 p.m. Through April 24. Lower level. 935-5983.

(Find all events at http://cf6000.wustl.edu/calendar/events/)

Films

Thursday, March 26
10 p.m. Film by George and Frank Schaff. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." 405 E. Kingshighway. 935-4970.

*Film Series. "Rasammed." (1950) English sub.

10 p.m. "Films Through April 2." Carondelet Plaza. 362-2418.

Friday, March 27
7 and 9:30 p.m. Filmboard Midnight. "Thelma & Louise." (Also March 4, 8 p.m., and April 14, 9:30 p.m.) Cost: $3 first visit; $2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

Saturday, March 28
5:30 p.m. midnight. Filmboard Midnight Series. "Gut and Lymphoid Cells..." (also 8 p.m., and April 14, 9:30 p.m.) Cost: $3 first visit; $2 subsequent visits. Room 100 Brown Hall. 935-5983.

Lectures

Thursday, March 26

1 p.m. Biology seminar. Faculty Stucenter, 20th floor. "Delineating Candidate Serum Series. "New Directions in Community Ecology." Peter Martin, evolution and natural resources dept., Cook College, Rutgers U. and candidate for ecologist-evolu-


4 p.m. Chemistry seminar. "Magnetochemistry of Cu, Zn, and Nanocluster of Si and Ge: Strategies for Holmorphic Functions." Evan D. Kharasch, prof. of chemistry. Room 112 Wilson Hall. 935-6610.


6:30 p.m. "Seminars in Experimental Immunology Seminar Series. Student-sponsored seminar. "Immunology: Receptors; Roles in Development and in HIV Pathogenesis." Ian R. Lithman, Howard Hughes Medical Inst., Molecular Pathogenesis Program, The Skirball Inst. or Biomedical Medicine, NYU Medical Center. 935-6300.

Tuesday, March 31
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Music

Sunday, March 29
3 p.m. Student recital. Kendu Forster, violist, Seattle Symphony. Room 311 McMillen Lab. 362-8873.


Miscellany

Registration open for the following Office of Continuing Medical Education seminars: "Topics in Thoracic Surgery. A Seminar for Asian Health Professionals" (March 30-31), Eric P. Nguyen, Education Center. "Clinical Practice: Anesthesia for Obstetric Anesthetics" (April 2-4), Robert L. McCutcheon, Wes Snabrely and Nora. For more information, call 362-4892.

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5 p.m. Saturday workshop, "Heat Transfer Imaging." Transfer color photocopies to paper and cloth with C-IU paper. Cost: $40. 935-4643.

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Show features MFA students' work

The Halliwell Show," an exhibition of artwork by first-year graduates in the School of Art and Design program, will open with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 2, and remain on view through April 24. The exhibit will be held at West Campus, lower level. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information, call 935-4643.
Revising the veggies
Senior engineering students (from left) Sarah Davenport, Todd Shimabukuro and Paul Rubel join in the Call of the Country's Democracy, March 19, one of the Student Life's follow-up "Separated by Poverty, Together by Choice." SHU Lecture marks 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King visit here

When Mary Frances Berry, chair of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, speaks at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, Sunday, March 29, bears host Washing-

Track and field season opens
The track and field teams’ 1998 outdoor season opener, scheduled for March 28 at Carthage College but canceled because of cold weather, will be held instead at home Friday, March 27, with the Washington University Mini-

Baseball rainout
College baseball canceled its fourth weekend games for the baseball team, which has been idle since returning from the University Athletic Association (UAA) Tournament in Columbus, Fla.

Men’s tennis wins two of three matches
The men’s tennis team split its matches last week versus Principia College at Elsah, Ill., 6-3 and Graceland College 9-0. The Bears have won three of their last four matches.

Current Record: 7-3
This week: 9 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Wheaton College Invitational (vs. Valparaiso and Lake Forest), Wheaton, Ill.; 9 a.m. Sunday, March 29, at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

Women’s tennis has winning 4-3 record
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Rights advocacy to keynote MLK Symposium April 1
Mary Frances Berry, chair of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, gives an Assembly Series lecture here Wednesday, April 1, during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium in the university’s Graham Chapel, as part of the Assembly Series lecture "Racism in America." She has appeared as a guest on the television shows "Nightline," "Face the Nation" and "The Today Show" and on CNN and C-Span. Berry has been the recipient of the NAACP’s Roy Wilkins Award and Image Awards. She spoke during the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Ebony Magazine Black Achiever Award. The Women’s Hall of Fame named her one of America’s Women of the Century.

Berry earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in history from Howard University. She earned a doctorate in history from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Virginia Law School. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

In addition to the lecture, the symposium will include the following events:
• "Lasting Freedom: Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture: "Repudiation of Racism in America." He went on to say: "I believe firmly that we are going to achieve the goals of the third period. I have faith in God." King challenged the audi- ence not to rush until segregation was gone and asserted the special responsibility of black Americans to work toward their goal of achieving their goals without becoming bitter or resorting to violence. Student Life reported King’s closing remarks: "If you can’t fly, run; if you can’t run, walk; if you can’t walk, crawl, but by all means keep moving." The decision to bring King to campus was made by the Assembly Series Committee, which was to be done last April, although in 1958, the committee was made up entirely of students. Osborn recalled that not only were the students interested in King’s work in the Montgomery boycotters, they were interested as well in the fact that a man who was not much older than they were was leading a crusade for better racial relations.

When Osborn invited King to the University, he was im- pressed by King’s eagerness in accepting. "I think that he really wanted to speak to young people because he felt that they represented the future of the country in terms of the deci- sions to be made later. He also said that he did not speak in St. Louis, which was one of the Dred Scott decision, was an important town to get his message to." The infamous Dred Scott ruling had defined African Americans essentially as property, not citizens.

Three prominent St. Louis schools—Saint Louis University, Saint Louis University, and Saint Louis University—were privileged to have him as our guest.

Upon meeting King, who was then only addressed as "Reverend," Osborn remembered thinking that King was a man of great focus who possessed a powerful idea. King was working on his mission with Osborn and spoke about his recent experience in Montgomery. King seemed impressed with the campus and its architecture. He was interested in the School of Social Work and also in the presence of a chapel.

King’s lecture, delivered to a capacity crowd, seemed to have a powerful effect on those in attendance, Osborn recalled. It had been only six years earlier, in 1952, that the University changed its policy to accept African-American undergraduate.

"When our committee met after his visit," Osborn said, "there was obvious pride among the students, and I felt it myself. We felt that we had done some- thing good for the University and good for the cause of Dr. King. It was dramatic to all of us who attended the lecture, because we were exposed to a speech that gave us more information than we had previ- ously and that I think won a lot of our support for the ideas that he was proposing." — Ryan Rea

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Nestled in the heart of Manhattan, the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University is a testament to excellence and innovation. Throughout the year, the school hosts a variety of events and activities designed to engage both students and the broader community.

One such event is the annual Thurtene 5K Road Race/Walk, held in honor of Our Lady, an organization that supports students suffering from a variety of disabilities. Participants from each school are designated in advance as the University's benevolent, but the race does not collaborate during the competition. Awards are made for both team and individual performances. The top five teams in this year's competition were the University of Washington, Harvard University, Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Washington University.

Carl M. Bender, Ph.D., professor of physics in Arts and Sciences, expressed his gratitude to John Olin for providing the college community with this opportunity. "It is a tremendous opportunity for us to enhance the University's reputation. And the fact that the John M. Olin School of Business is hosting the event is a testament to our commitment to excellence," he said.

The event is open to students, faculty, staff, and the general public. Registration is available online, and participants are encouraged to wear a variety of colors to represent their teams. The race will be held on April 16-19, the annual April Welcome day.

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Multicultural Celebration Weekend, which kicks off next fall, is about $5,000 awarded to students admitted to Washington University. This year, about $5,000 will be awarded to students admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences. The award is designed for students who will contribute to the overall educational and cultural diversity of the university.

This is the second straight year that Schepler has achieved this goal. About 1,000 high school seniors are expected to apply for the program as the month April Welcome closes.

It is this sixth year for the annual event sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions: April Welcome offers admitted students the opportunity to experience Washington University and the St. Louis area. During their stay, the visitors will have the chance to sample the area's entertainment, cultural attractions, such as sporting events, theater, concerts and museums. They will also have the opportunity to get to know the campus and the students who visit during April Welcome decide to enroll, said University Registrar and Vice President for Enrollment and Business Services, Pat Ford.
Engineering school to honor six distinguished alumni

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Washington University will honor six distinguished individuals, including an engineer who worked in the 1940s as an assistant director for the TV series "Chicago Hope," on Wednesday evening for the school's 24th Annual Alumni Achievement Awards Dinner Program.

The event, to be held at the St. Louis City Hall's Rotunda, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, followed by the awards program at 8 p.m.

Christopher I. Byrnes, Ph.D., dean of the engineering school, will present the awards along with James C. Bean, president of the school's Alumni Advisory Council.

The alumni honored are: Annette N. Sutera, who will receive the Young Alumni Award; Stephen F. Weiss, who will receive the Dean's Award; and William H. Abbott, Harold W. Clag, Sanford A. Silverstein and Oris J. Sproyl, who will receive the Eliot Society, as well as the University's William Greenleaf Blasingame said: "We are proud of these distinguished alumni for their achievements in environmental engineering, particularly in wastewater treatment. Sproyl was regarded as an authority on municipal solid waste, parasites, and viruses and bacteria control. He has done highly regarded work in underdeveloped countries. For more information on the dinner, contact Rebecca Hank at 953-8730.

Ida Early named director of annual giving programs

Ida Early has been named director of annual giving programs, according to David T. Kranz, associate vice president for Alumni and Development Programs.

Early also is responsible for the alumni-nominated Creamer Award, the nomination for whom is due Nov. 12.

She earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1984, will be given the National Association of College Alumni's highest recognition for achievement in alumni connection. The citation, to be read at a ceremony in the school's New Century Auditorium, will recognize Early's "outstanding contributions to the school and university as a whole.

Prior to her affiliation with the university, Early was director of the alumni development program at the University of Virginia. She also has been a visiting professor of English at the University of Connecticut and has taught at Harvard University.

I.B. Ely, 94, aviation innovator

I.B. Ely, a pioneer in the field of aviation and an innovator in national defense, died Oct. 12. He was 94.

Ely was the principal founder of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and was an innovator in the field of aviation and national defense. He is credited with inventing the first successful powered aircraft, the Ely Flyer, which was demonstrated at the 1906 Wright Flyer exhibition.

Ely was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and he served as president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He also was a member of the National Research Council, and he was appointed to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which later became NASA.

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March 16
10:24 a.m. — A staff member reported the theft of a camcorder valued at $2,427 from a closet in Brown Hall sometime between Friday, March 13, and Monday, March 16. The camera was produced by JVC, and it was estimated to be worth $2,427. Any information concerning this incident should be directed to University Police. They are located on the north end of Brown Hall, the University’s main campus building.

March 17
4:32 p.m. — A student reported an indecent exposure outside a residence hall sometime between 4:32 p.m. and 7:38 a.m. on Monday, March 16. The incident occurred in front of Brown Hall, and it was reported to University Police. They are located on the north end of Brown Hall, the University’s main campus building.

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