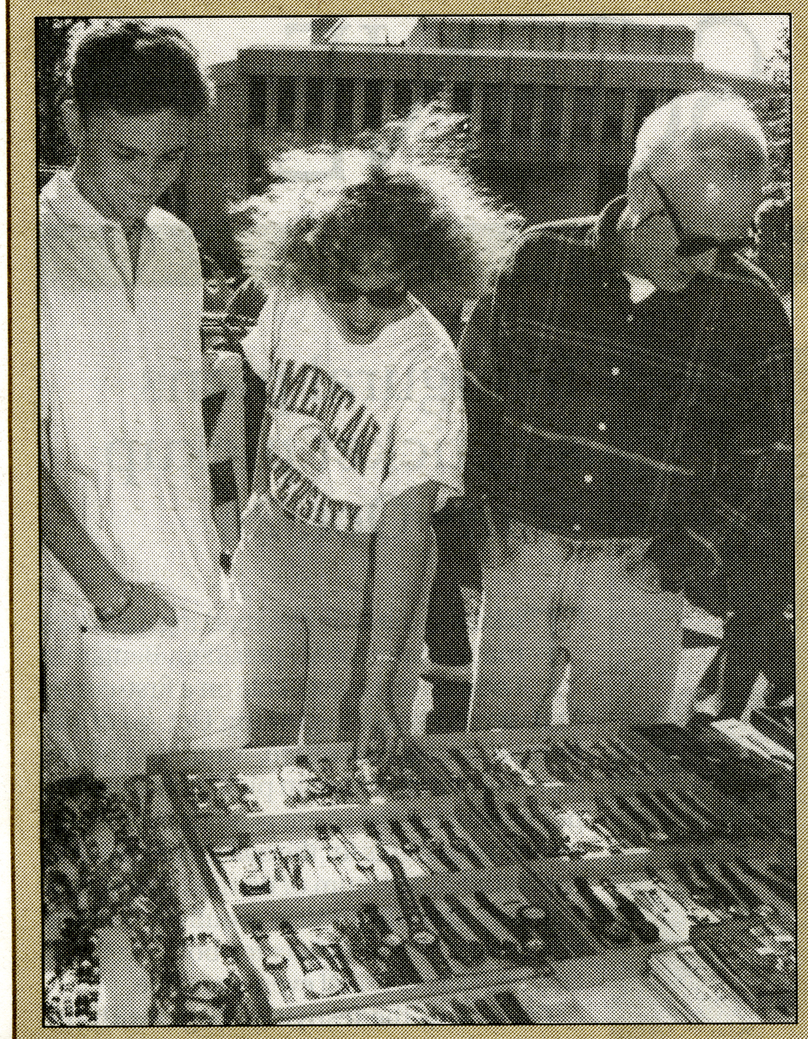
Fun and music highlight Family Weekend 1994



Several hundred students and their parents enjoyed sunny skies and a weekend of entertaining activities as AU celebrated Family Weekend 1994 on Oct. 7–9.

Families met AU president Benjamin Ladner Saturday morning and were treated to jazz music during Sunday brunch. In between, the families spent a spirited afternoon on the Friedheim Quad at the student-organized Heritage Festival.

Andy Greenberger '97, *top photo,* joins parents Sue and John Greenberger of Weston, Conn., in the arts and crafts section of the festival. *Below,* the sounds of *Brasosa* fill the quad. *Bottom, from left,* Julie Knapp '95, Roberta Sacks of Long Island, N.Y., and her daughter, Shayna Sacks '98, are interviewed by ATV correspondent Brian Wilson '96 as his assistant, Alan Palmer '96, listens in.

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Honors/Awards

Donald T. Moore, SOC: served as a judge in the entertainment category for the CINE International Film Competition, August.

Naima Prevots, performing arts, CAS, served over the summer on the Dance Panel of the D.C. Commission on the Arts; on the Panel on Services to the Field of the National Endowment for the Arts' Dance Division; and on the inaugural panel of a new grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts: National Initiative to Preserve American Dance.

Lectures/Presentations

Philip Brenner, SIS: lectured on U.S.-Cuban relations to the Latin American Studies Program, and on the Cuban missile crisis to the International Relations Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., October.

Patrick E. Kehoe, WCL: gave the keynote address, "The Digital Revolution and Libraries," at the dedication of the new law library at Catholic University, September.

Sharon Lockwood, SIS: chaired the panel "The Role of Women in Economic Development," annual conference of the Western Economic Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, July.

Robert D. Manning, sociology, CAS: "Washington, D.C.: The Changing Social and Economic Landscape of the International Capital City," annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, August; and "NAFTA, Political Liberalization, and the Uprising in Chiapus: The Struggle for Native American Rights in Mexico," meeting of the Native American Council, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, May.

Howard R. Reiss, physics, CAS: presented "Interaction of Strong, Low-Frequency Fields with Nuclei," as the featured speaker at a special mini-symposium, "Accelerated Nuclear Decay," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., August.

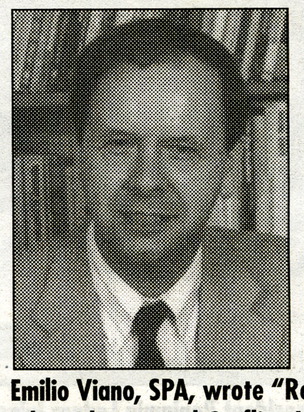
Papers Presented

Sharon Lockwood, SIS: "The State, the Market, and International Trade in Taiwan," annual International Conference on Socio-Economics, Paris, July; and "Taiwan's Entry into the World Bank and the IMF," National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, August.

Howard R. Reiss, physics, CAS: "Contradictions between Strong-Field Theories," and "Theory and Experiment for Photoelectron Spectra in Short-Pulse, High-Field Ionization," the Conference on High Field Interactions and Short Wavelength Generation, St. Malo, France, August.

Published Works

Jamin Raskin, WCL: coauthored "Turning the Voting Rights Act on Its Head," *Los Angeles Times,* September.



Emilio Viano, SPA, wrote "Religion, Ethnic Identity and Conflict: Is Peaceful Co-Existence Possible?" for the *Journal of Behavioral and Social Science,* 1994, no. 3.

Charles S.J. White, philosophy and religion, CAS: coauthored "Review of *Sonic Theology,*" *The Journal of Vaisnava Studies,* spring 1994.

Media Appearances/Citations

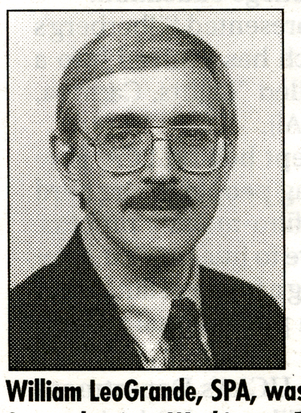
Stephen Grebe, biology, CAS: featured in a *Washington Post Magazine* article on his teaching methods, September.

Egon Guttman, WCL: quoted in a *Securities Industry Daily* article on updating the commercial code, August.

Neil Kerwin, dean, SPA: cited in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* article on proposed EPA legislation, September.

William Kincade, SIS: interviewed for Christian Science Monitor radio and Voice of America on the effectiveness of the White House's air defense in light of the recent pilot suicide run, September.

Laura Langbein, SPA: cited in the *Washington Post* on student-teacher relations, September.



William LeoGrande, SPA, was cited in September in a *Washington Times* article on the new head of the Organization of American States.

Charles McNett, anthropology, CAS: cited in an *Allure* article on eating habits, September.

Donald T. Moore, SOC: interviewed by Standard News Radio Network on whether O.J. Simpson will be able to obtain a fair trial, July.

Mark Plotkin, WAMU: cited in a *Vancouver Sun* article on Marion Barry's mayoral race, September.

Nancy D. Polikoff, WCL: cited in a *New York Times* article on custody battles in divorce cases, September.

Jamin Raskin, WCL: cited in a *Washington Post* article on Carol Schwartz's D.C. mayoral campaign, and in a *New Yorker* article on Marion Barry's campaign, September.

Bernard Ross, SPA: cited in a *Washington Post* article on D.C. government reform, September.

Howard Schilit, Kogod: cited in a *Boston Globe* article on companies' start-up problems, August; and featured in a *BusinessWeek* article on his financial investigative methods, September.

Ronald Shaiko, SPA: cited in an *Alexandria Port Gazette* article on Marshall Coleman's independent bid for a Virginia Senate seat, September.

Rita Simon, University Professor, was cited in September in an *American Baby* article on the effects of interracial adoption on children.

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