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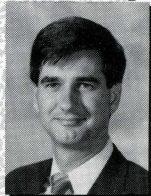
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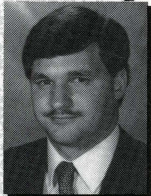
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ON THE COVER

USI graduate Paula Schroeder rises to get her diploma during Commencement Exercises held at USI May 8. The 1991 ceremony marked the twenty-first graduation for the University.

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USI's Greatest Resource—Our Alumni!

Dear Alumni and Friends,

A survey conducted by Research Systems Corporation and *Evansville Courier* found that three out of four of the 155 people questioned would recommend USI to high school graduates. This is a wonderful pat on the back for our University and its faculty—but we must also give credit to USI's 8,300 graduates. When people speak of USI's excellence, they do so because of the impression they have of one or more alumni.

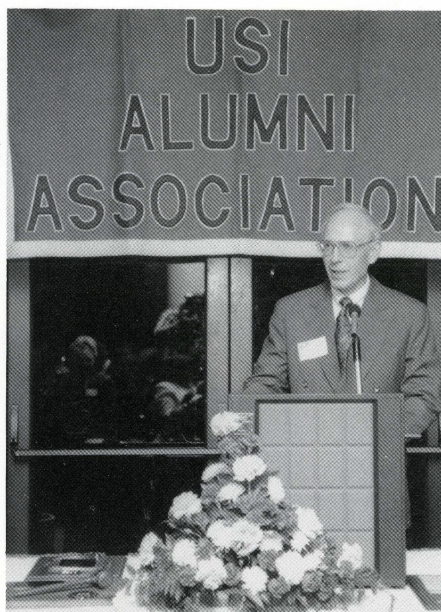
Two-thirds of USI alumni have remained in the tri-state area, contributing to leadership in business, education, government, health care, and community programs. Having a large percentage of our alumni living nearby is USI's greatest asset. It is through alumni achievements in their home communities that our University enhances its reputation for excellence.

USI alumni maintain strong ties to campus after graduation, and this helps our university guarantee a continuum of quality education. Alumni exhibit their loyalty in many ways. Some are advocates for USI in the legislature. Others send their children to USI or recommend their alma mater to peers for professional development. Still others work to provide scholarships for local students—the students who may be their children, neighbors, or friends.

Our alumni, whether they live in USI's backyard or thousands of miles away, are truly USI's greatest resource!

Sincerely,

Mark E. Neidig '76
President



Honored with the Alumni Association's Special Recognition Award, Byron C. Wright, USI vice president for Business Affairs, acknowledges his award at the Senior Dinner honoring the 1991 USI graduates. He was recognized both for his work in University business affairs and his successful efforts as USI's liaison with the Indiana General Assembly. Other awards given at the dinner were the Faculty Recognition Award to Dr. Emmet D. Edwards, acting dean of the School of Business and associate professor of business, for his service to the Alumni Association, and the Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Dr. Joey V. Barnett '81, an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School's Brigham and Women's Hospital, for his research on molecular biology techniques in cell communication and response.

THEATRE OFFERED IN TWO SETTINGS—IN NEW HARMONY AND IN LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA

The University of Southern Indiana is producing The New Harmony Theatre and *Young Abe Lincoln*, both which opened in early June and will run through the summer. The New Harmony Theatre has added a fall production in October.



The Horton Foote play *The Trip to Bountiful* continues at The New Harmony Theatre through June 29. Featuring Patricia Carroll, as widow Carrie Watts, the play focuses on Mrs. Watts recapturing her strength, dignity, and peace of mind as she escapes the cramped three-room Houston apartment, where she lives with her son and demanding daughter-in-law, and takes a bus trip to her girlhood home in Bountiful.

Other plays in Season '91 are *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward, July 5-27; *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams, August 2-24; and *Eleemosynary* by Lee Blessing, October 4-26. Curtain is at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

The acting company of The New Harmony Theatre, one of four producing Equity theatres in Indiana, and the only one located outside of Indianapolis, is made up of professional theatre artists from New York, Chicago, San Diego, Seattle, St. Louis, Louisville, and the Tri-State.

Artistic Director Steven Williford comments on Season '91, "We are working to develop a discerning audience for the company, by bringing to our stage the works of highly regarded dramatists whose plays explore the broad spectrum of human experiences that link each of us to one another".

The New Harmony Theatre produces its shows in Murphy Auditorium in the heart of New Harmony. Tickets are \$10, \$8 for

students 18 and under, USI students, and persons 60 and older. They are available from the theatre box office, 812/682-3115. Group rates are also available with prior arrangement.

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

The musical outdoor drama *Young Abe Lincoln* runs through the August 24, nightly except Mondays in Lincoln State Park. This summer's production marks the fifth season and celebrates the 175th anniversary of the Lincoln family's arrival in Indiana. Cited as great family entertainment, *Young Abe Lincoln* is known for its rollicking music. The audience swells with patriotic pride during young Lincoln's speeches and sheds a tear over the deaths of Lincoln's mother and sister as they experience *Young Abe Lincoln* in a state-of-the-art 1500-seat outdoor amphitheatre, a unique showplace especially built for the production in Lincoln State Park. Curtain for *Young Abe Lincoln* is 8 p.m. CDT. Tickets are \$8.50; \$5 for children 12 and under. Ticket information is available by calling 812/937-4493; toll-free 1/800-284-1816. *Young Abe Lincoln* is produced by USI for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Group rates are also available with prior arrangement.

'72 GRADUATE NAMED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Robert W. Swan '72, regional administrative partner, Kemper CPA Group, has been named alumni representative to the Board of Trustees, effective July 1.

An associate of the Kemper Group since 1981, Swan joined Price Waterhouse & Co. in Chicago after graduation, earning the title of USI's first Big Eight alumnus. For five years, he worked as assistant controller for the Santa Fe Energy Company in Amarelo, Texas.

A loyal alumnus, Swan served as president of the USI Alumni Association in 1988. He is also a current and charter member of the USI School of Business Board of Visitors and a member of the USI Foundation Board of Directors.

Active in community affairs, Swan serves as president of the Southern Indiana Chapter of Indiana CPA Society, and on the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Evansville Rotary Club. He is also a board member of United Way of Southwestern Indiana.

He and his wife, Roxanne, and their two sons, Andrew and Landon, reside in Evansville.

IN MEMORIAM

Two directors of the University of Southern Indiana Foundation, Richard A. Schlottman and Robert B. Slade, who died in recent months, were remembered at the USI Foundation annual meeting. Memorial citations noting their community leadership and involvement at USI were adopted for Mr. Schlottman, president of Old National Bancorp and chief executive officer of Old National Bank, and treasurer of the USI Foundation, who died suddenly on March 18, 1991, and Robert B. Slade, retired plant general manager, Inland Container Corporation, and long time Foundation Board member, who died on May 3.

The citation for Mr. Schlottman recognized his "sincere commitment to higher education opportunities through his service as a director of the USI Foundation and the Old National Bank Presidential Scholarship."

Mr. Slade was cited for "his nineteen years as a director of the USI Foundation, as an Executive-in-Residence for the USI School of Business, and for his participation in community-wide fund drives to benefit the University of Southern Indiana".

The University of Southern Indiana Class of 1991 listened as Dr. John J Pruis, a member of the USI Board of Trustees from 1985 until 1990, addressed a standing room only commencement audience at the USI Physical Activities Center on May 8. His message was brief as he encouraged the graduates to remember an obligation to help their fellow man. "The eternal hope of the school and the teacher is that students will take what they have learned and put it to use for public advantage."

He continued, "Certainly today we cannot allow you, nor the whole of us, the luxury of musing quietly to oneself about the satisfaction of knowing more and more, while the desperate need for dealing with a host of really critical problems in our communities and in our nation and in our world cry out louder and louder for attention. We must ask you to give attention to these problems, and in the process, to use your distinctive talents to differentiate between intrinsic and superficial values."

In his closing comments, he quoted John Masefield, who in 1946 at the University of Sheffield, said,

"There are few earthly things more beautiful than a University. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where seekers and learners

alike, banded together in the search for knowledge, will honor thought in all of its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning, and will exact standards in these things . . . In these days of broken frontiers and collapsing values, when the dams are down and the floods are making misery,

when every future looks somewhat grim and every ancient foothold has become something of a quagmire, wherever a University stands, it stands and shines; wherever it exists, the free minds of men, urged on to full and fair enquiry, may still bring wisdom into human affairs."

Of the 750 USI graduates, 75 qualified for honors with four summa cum laude

graduates achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA). They are Lisa M. Hale, elementary education; Jane C. Hummel, communications; Melanie A. Razor, business administration; and Julie A. Schmitt, computer information systems.

There were 38 magna cum laude graduates (3.8 GPA and above) and 33 cum laude (3.6-3.79 GPA) graduates.

Three honorary degrees were awarded in the ceremony. Recipients were Dr. Pruis, the commencement speaker and former chairman of the Board of Incorporators for an Independent State University in Southern Indiana; the Rev. W. R. Brown, Sr., pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Evansville; and Judith A. O'Bannon, co-chair of Historic Southern Indiana

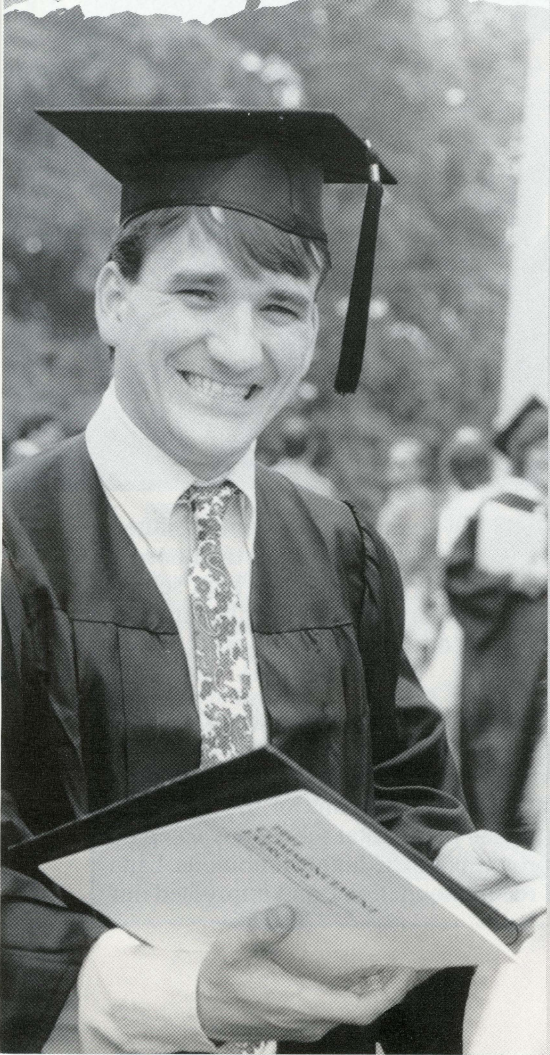
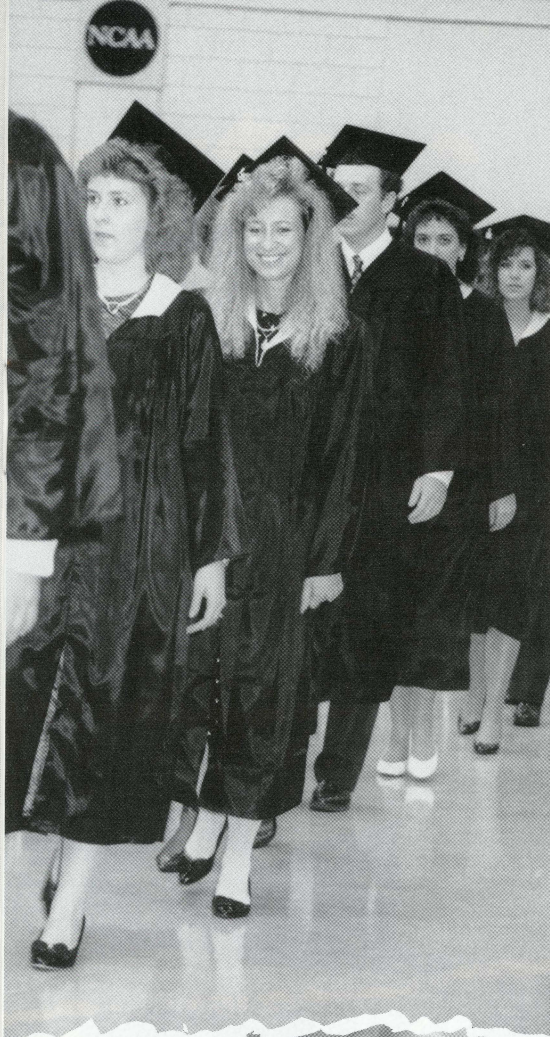
Pictured at right: Wearing the appropriate academic robes, USI graduates join the academic procession. Over 750 students completed degree requirements to earn an associate, baccalaureate, or masters degree.

William G. Hairston, Jr. beams after receiving his B.A. degree in English. Hairston plans to teach at the University of Iowa on an assistantship and work toward the M.F.A. degree.



"Yours is a greater responsibility . . . to fashion solutions to the problems we face"

John J Pruis



Advisory Committee and president of Indiana Main Street Council.

The University of Southern Indiana's highest faculty and student honors went to a biology professor and a mechanical engineering technology student. Dr. Marlene V. Shaw, professor of biology, received the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award, a recognition by colleagues for a faculty member who has demonstrated a dedication to teaching and a quest for excellence. She received a monetary award and a scholarship will be presented in her name to a deserving USI student. Dr. Shaw joined the USI faculty in 1972. USI students

regard Dr. Shaw as a thoughtful advisor on academic and career questions as well as a dedicated teacher and mentor.

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Brad A. Schepers of Celestine, Indiana, the student member of the USI Board of Trustees, received the President's Medal, an award established by the faculty to recognize a graduating senior who has excelled academically and has given service to the University and community. Schepers graduated magna

cum laude. He will enter the Indiana University School of Law this summer. He is the son of Herb and Shirley Schepers of Celestine. He and Gisela Knies, a 1989 USI graduate, were married in April.

With Appreciation, Dad!

by Janice Hurm, a member of the Class of 1991, who received a B.S. degree in communications. She is working at the Evansville Courier Company.

As I walked down the aisle to receive my diploma May 11, I felt a special pride and accomplishment that only comes from years of sacrifice and hard work, and a special security that stemmed from the knowledge that my father was in the audience, beaming with pride.

My father had always stressed the importance of a college education. The youngest of seven, I was the sixth family member to graduate from college and the third one to graduate from USI.

My two older brothers were graduates of Ivy Tech and the University of Evansville, and my sister was a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh; while two of my brothers—Andrew Hurm and Stephen Hurm, Class of '90, and two sisters-in-law—Melony Harlan Hurm '89 and Donna Weis Hurm, '90 also graduated from USI.

It was never easy for any of us, but my father was always there to offer support. Not necessarily financially—he often told his children that they paid more in yearly taxes than he had ever made in any of his years working at Whirlpool Corporation.

But he encouraged each and every one of us to attend college and showed us how we could do that on a limited income. He knew the Financial Aid Form (FAF) and income tax deadlines by heart. Not a loan, grant, or scholarship got past us without his perusal. And many times, when our jalopies broke down, he would offer his jalopy for the 30-minute drive to school.

I wonder if I would be where I am today without his support. Oh, I'm sure I would have eventually made that trip down the aisle, but somehow, it was made more special by the fact that my father was in the tenth row watching me and waving.

Bringing USI the Brightest and Best Young Hoosiers

by Kathy W. Funke, Editor

The Presidential Scholarship program was initiated three years ago to attract the best and brightest young Hoosiers to the University of Southern Indiana. Bethany Nuss of Brownstown and Lana Stoll of Washington are two students who participated in the program.

Nuss completed her baccalaureate degree in mathematics, with certification in secondary education, in three years, graduating magna cum laude with the Class of '91. Lana Stoll, a science major, has received early acceptance to Indiana University's School of Dentistry. She will begin work there next academic year, in a fast-track program that will serve a dual function—fulfilling requirements for a baccalaureate degree from USI while completing her first year of dental school.

Nuss is a graduate of Brownstown Central High School where she was a golf standout and received athletic scholarship offers from Indiana University, Western Kentucky, and Southern Illinois University. She was resolute about college but unable to decide where to attend, then heard of the USI Presidential Scholarship program from her high school counselor. Nuss and her father visited the campus. Through talking with an admissions counselor, faculty members, students, and determining the financial benefits of the Presidential Scholarship program and the academic requirements, the Nuss family chose USI.

Nuss was challenged when she discovered a student could finish college in three and one-half years, and set a personal goal for herself to finish in three. She explained, "The opportunity was available, and I wanted to see if I could do it. I averaged 17 hours a semester and took 15 hours last summer." The final semester she student taught at Harrison High School.

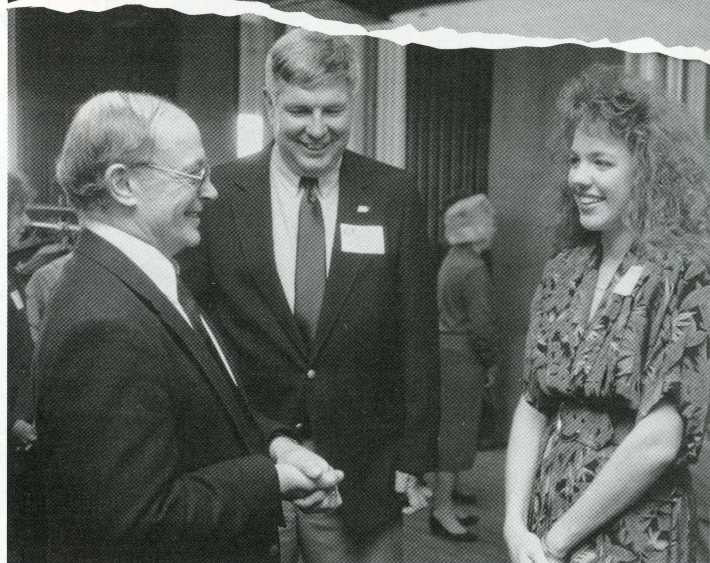
Even with her accelerated schedule, Nuss served as a tutor in the math clinic and an advocate for the Presidential Scholarship program. At a spring luncheon for donors to the program, her message to the donors was simple. "Give more money!" she urged.

Future goals include graduate study, but more immediate goals include teaching in high school, preferably in the Louisville area near her hometown. With a family very interested in sports—a sister is on volleyball scholarship at Georgetown College and a brother plays on the high school basketball team—she also would like to coach golf in high school.

Proud parents Sharon and Doug Nuss say their daughter enjoys competition. Nuss added that Beth has been a positive force for USI in Brownstown by attracting other students from the community to the campus.

Stoll knew of USI through her brother, Troy, a 1988 USI graduate in accounting. Often reminded of following in her brother's footsteps, she was determined to choose a different college and chart her own path. But with the advice of her high school counselor, and learning of the financial benefits of the Presidential Scholarship program, Stoll felt she couldn't pass the opportunity of attending college with tuition and housing costs paid by the scholarship.

An outstanding biology student, Stoll applied for early admission to dental school. She met the requirements for grades, scored well on the dental admission test (DAT), and was interviewed by the Admissions Review Panel in the School of Dentistry. According to Carole Busch, coordinator of records and admissions for the IU School of Dentistry, about one-fourth of the students in first-year dental school are accepted as third-year undergraduate students. "It is a program for the highly ambitious. Lana did well in the DAT, came with the highest of recommendations, and impressed our faculty in her interview session," she said.



Pictured at left:
Student teacher Bethany Nuss

Dr. Melvin Denner (left), professor of biology, and Dr. Jackson Marr, associate professor of biology, enjoy conversation with Lana Stoll at the Presidential Scholarship luncheon held this spring. Stoll is a Presidential Scholar from Washington, Indiana.

Stoll chose dentistry after a career advisement analysis in high school showed she has an aptitude for the sciences. She observed with Dr. David Otilie, an Evansville dentist, who advised her of the benefits and drawbacks of dentistry. Stoll is quick to applaud the USI faculty. "I feel I was prepared for the DAT exam and the interviews because of this faculty. Their thoroughness in class gave me the material I needed, with no surprises on the examinations."

Stoll also was an active student leader. She was president pro-tem of the Student Government Association; secretary of Sigma Zeta, a science honorary; and represented Sigma Zeta in the USI Homecoming court. The presence of Presidential Scholars on campus has added to the academic climate of the campus, and has benefitted fellow students and faculty. Dr. Melvin Denner, professor of biology, who has had several Presidential Scholars in freshman biology classes, said they have served as a stimulus for students. "Students observe that the material covered can be understood. Seeing others achieve builds self-confidence that they, too, can do well in class. The Scholars have upgraded my classes and I have seen a benefit to them, also. Often they tend to be shy, but encouragement by other students to share

their knowledge through tutoring has helped them become more outgoing. It's a benefit throughout the classroom."

the Brightest and Best

Presidential Scholars are selected on the basis of their high academic achievement, having finished first or second in their high school graduating class and scoring at least 1,000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The full four-year scholarships are valued at more than \$18,000 and provide for tuition and fees, books, room and board. The Scholarships are funded totally with contributions from individuals and corporations who share the USI Foundation's goal to keep the brightest and best students in Indiana.

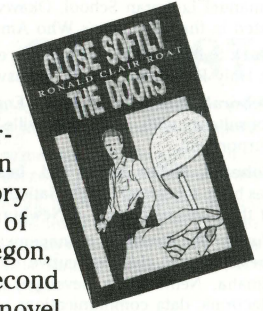
A Presidential Scholar must maintain a cumulative USI grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 through 62 credit hours attempted; thereafter, the student must maintain at least a 3.4 GPA. Of the 51 scholars on campus, 11 have perfect 4.0 GPAs. Eighty-four percent of the scholars who came to USI have stayed with the program. They are enrolled in all disciplines—23 are studying mathematics, science, and engineering, with six of these planning to go to medical or dental school; 11 are enrolled in the School of Business; seven plan to be teachers; seven are in the School of Liberal Arts; and two are in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

FACULTY AUTHORS

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs and professor of history, has edited *Always a River*, published recently by Indiana University Press. The book is available in area bookstores and accompanies the "Always a River" exhibits on the Lilienthal, a two-story barge that set out May 22 from Pittsburgh, taking its 11 galleries of the Ohio River story downriver. It will dock at Evansville August 15-18; Henderson, Kentucky, August 20-21; and Mt. Vernon, Indiana, August 23-24. *Always a River* includes a section by Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history, entitled "River of Opportunity: Economic Consequences of the Ohio."

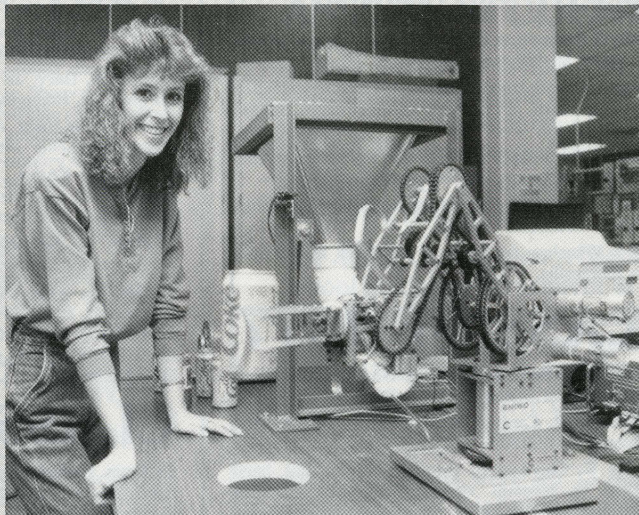
Sons of Martha: Readings in Civil Engineering from Modern Literature by Augustine J. Fredrich, chair of the USI Engineering Technology Department, went to second printing in February, 16 months after the first printing was published by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The book has placed Fredrich in demand on the speech circuit.

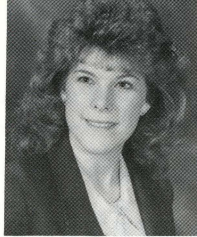
Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, has been notified that Story Line Press of Brownsville, Oregon, will release a second edition of his novel, *Close Softly the Doors*, in June. The detective story is Roat's first novel and is expected to be the first of a series about Michigan-based private eye Stuart Mallory.



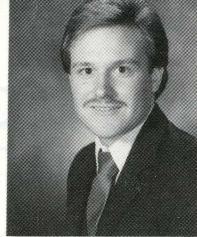
Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, chair of the History Department, professor of history, and director of the USI Center for Communal Studies, was a contributor to *Utopian Visions*, published in November 1990 in the Time-Life Books series, *Mysteries of the Unknown*. The colorfully-illustrated book presents religious movements of both past and present that have organized communally, including the Harmonists of New Harmony and the Shakers that had communities in Indiana and Kentucky.

Kim Buckalew-Smith, a recent graduate in mechanical engineering technology, demonstrates her winning entry, "A Design and Fabrication of a Robotic Can-Crushing Work Cell", which placed sixth in student competition at the regional meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Region VI Student Conference. She also was named the 1990-91 Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Technology student at USI.

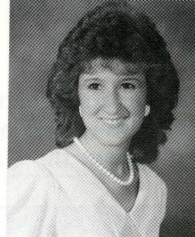




Paula Byassee



Brock Nicholson



Susan Rice

ALUMNI TODAY

CLASS OF 1971

Steven J. Keller, marketing, is owner of Industrial Sewer Services, Inc., Evansville.

Dennis R. Orsborn, business, has been promoted to operations manager at Davis Paint Company, Springfield, Missouri.

CLASS OF 1972

Emma Thole Brown, communications, is a sales assistant with Equitable Insurance in Denver, Colorado. Her husband, **Jerry E. Brown**, communications, is vice president of the Futures Department, Dean Witter Reynolds in Denver.

John A. Cochran, social science, is a principal for the Duvall County School Board in Neptune Beach, Florida.

Janice Grossman Coleman, English, is a quality assurance officer at Southwest Ohio Developmental Center, Batavia, Ohio.

Joy Bohleber Fox, elementary education, teaches at Emanuel Lutheran School, Okawville, Illinois. She was listed in the 1990 Who's Who Among Teachers.

Mark S. McDonald, elementary education, is principal at Holy Redeemer School, Evansville.

Deborah Burdette Meyer, English, is a behavior consultant with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

Robert L. Miller, history (84 - business administration), has been appointed by Old National Bancorp as manager of the Colonial branch in Newburgh, Indiana.

Curtis W. Pendley, management, has been named president and chief executive officer of AMCI Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, a developer and manufacturer of electronic data communications and control systems.

CLASS OF 1973

Mark A. Mason, marketing, is a buyer with Farm Bureau Refinery at Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Paulette Wilsman Miller, elementary education, is a teacher at Westminster Pre-School, Evansville.

Daniel T. Radcliffe, biology, is an analyst at Orlando Regional Crime Laboratory, Orlando, Florida.

David G. Steurer, marketing, is a sales representative with Capital Group, Springfield, Illinois.

CLASS OF 1974

Richard D. Dial, English, is president of Common Sense Solutions consulting firm in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sally S. Joest, accounting, has joined the accounting and auditing staff at Harding, Shymanski & Co., Evansville. She recently earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame.

Rodney G. McCroskey, accounting, is a financial analyst with Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois.

Robyn Musgrave, business education, has been appointed day vocational instructor for the Career Development Center at the Evansville Association for the Blind.

Steven E. Spain, English, is a computer-based graphic artist in Redondo Beach, California.

Ralph E. Sullivan, management, is executive manager of purchasing at Anheuser Busch, St. Louis.

Dorothy R. Westmoland, English, is a teacher at Grayville Junior High School in Illinois.

CLASS OF 1975

Brenda M. Carter, elementary education, has been appointed director of the new Career Development Center at the Evansville Association for the Blind.

Richard D. Galbreath, Jr., political science, is human resources manager with Cabot Safety Corporation, Indianapolis.

Kenneth L. Wilson, communications, is a photographer with WKRN-TV in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dora M. Wittmer, elementary education, is owner/manager of Putt'n On The Ritz fashion boutique in Evansville.

David L. Zehr, accounting, is controller for Heritage Hills Division of Kimball International in Santa Claus, Indiana.

CLASS OF 1976

Donna S. Cummings, respiratory therapy, is a therapist at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville.

Matthew A. Dillman, biophysics, has been named chair of the Division of Applied Science with Indiana Vocational-Technical College. He was one of six new faculty members appointed to full-time chair positions in December 1990; three are USI graduates.

Michael S. Eickhoff, finance, has relocated to Chicago from Minneapolis with the U.S. Postal Service as an external crimes specialist.

Jodie Grable Memmer, elementary education, is co-owner of Memmer's True Value in Patoka, Indiana.

Mel R. Niemeier, management, is general manager of Oxytec, Inc., Evansville.

Ruth Kleinschmidt O'Donnell, administrative systems, has been promoted to staff coordinator at Vincennes University.

Timothy S. Redman, mathematics, is lab manager at GAF Corporation, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Thomas A. Small, communications, is a communication technician with Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

Linda Rueger Strupp, accounting, is a bookkeeper with Keck Motor Company, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

James R. Stuteville, accounting, is president of Thrust Industries, Haubstadt, Indiana.

Diane I. Winslow, sociology, is a chemist at Red Spot Paints, Evansville.

CLASS OF 1977

Pamela Condi Baumgartner, radiologic technology, is a lab assistant at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evansville.

Dr. Thomas R. Cartwright, biology, is with Indiana Nephrology and Internal Medicine, Indianapolis.

Douglas F. Claybourn, communications, has been promoted to assistant vice president and business development officer with Citizens National Bank, Evansville.

Charles A. Goodman, art, has been promoted to assistant principal at Perry Heights Middle School, Evansville.

Peter Helfrich, art, is executive director of the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau and has been elected president of the Association of Indiana Convention and Visitors Bureaus.

Kenneth L. Jackson, Jr., general science, is a nurse at Caremark, Inc., Evansville.

Michael G. Resing, mathematics/economics, and Cindy Brown were married in November. He is assistant vice president and main office branch manager for Warrick National Bank in Boonville. She is an administrative officer for the City of Evansville.

Sherri A. Ruggier, accounting, is cost accounting manager with Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evansville.

George L. Schuble, business, is a supervisor at Alcoa Warrick Works, Newburgh.

Jill Witherspoon Stoneberger, respiratory therapy, is a therapist at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville.

Herbert R. Tilley, biology, is technical director at Lonestar Brewing Company, San Antonio, Texas.

CLASS OF 1978

James R. Maurer, accounting, has accepted a new position as construction loan officer with Mid-West Federal Savings Bank, Evansville.

Grant B. Olds, marketing, is branch manager at Farm Credit Services, Washington, Indiana.

David A. Schenk, chemistry, has been promoted to manufacturing process specialist with Red Spot Paint & Varnish Company, Evansville.

Steve Schimmelman, management, has been promoted from processing manager to storage control manager at T. J. Maxx in Evansville.

Will J. Smith, communications, has accepted a position as head writer in the creative services department at KFS & Associates, Evansville.

Christine Schlenker Wittman, dental assisting, is office manager at Gastroenterology Associates, Evansville.

CLASS OF 1979

Karen Daniel, accounting, has been promoted to manager of internal audits by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evansville.

Beth A. Melton, political science, is a fire safety and accident prevention coordinator at Whirlpool Corporation, Evansville.

Michael J. Spellum, accounting, is district finance manager at Whiteford-Lend Lease Truck, Inc., Evansville.

CLASS OF 1980

Mary Jo Dentino, business education, has been named chair of the administrative office technology (secretarial) program with Indiana Vocational Technical College. She was one of six new faculty members appointed to full-time chair positions in December 1990; three are USI graduates.

Joseph W. Derr, Jr., business, is president of Vernon Corporation, Boonville, Indiana.

Ruth Perlow Hunt, elementary education, is a special education teacher with North Gibson School System.

Kerry D. Kamp, accounting, is a community development specialist for the Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development.

William D. Keeney, finance, is vice president of operations for Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union.

Cynthia L. Ohl, sociology, has been promoted to caseworker supervisor in the intake division at the Vanderburgh County Department of Public Welfare. She has a Master of Public Administration degree from Indiana State University.

CLASS OF 1981

Cathryn Eichele, communications, has been named executive director of the Better Business Bureau of Evansville.

Jeffrey D. Gentry, accounting, is a guidance counselor for the Frederick School System in Maryland.

Eddy R. Howell, civil engineering technology, is an environmental engineer with Consolidated Coal, Pinckneyville, Illinois.

David K. Ogg, marketing, has been promoted to mortgage loan officer with CNB Bancshares Inc., parent company of Citizens National Bank, Evansville. His wife, **Amy Ogg**, business, is a benefits clerk with Frontier Kemper Construction.

John A. Vorbeck, finance/economics, is a buyer for PB & S Chemical in Henderson, Kentucky.

Terri Loehrlein Wade, radiologic technology, is a radiation therapist at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville.

Charlotte Waller, psychology/social science, has been certified as a level II addiction counselor by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. She also is certified by the Indiana Association. She has been a counselor at St. Mary's Medical Center Chemical Dependence Center at Warrick Hospital, Boonville, Indiana, since 1981. She is working on a master's degree in counseling at the University of Evansville.

CLASS OF 1982

Stephen R. Brummel, marketing, has been named supervisor of customer service at Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., Evansville.

Randall W. Dauby, accounting, is a CPA and controller at Hamilton Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Illinois; treasurer of Southern Illinois Hospital Personnel Association; and board member for Southern Illinois Healthcare Financial Management Association.

M. Jane Kennedy, psychology/social science, is a social worker at St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville.

Rick Manchette, dental technology, and Cathy Guenther were married in February. He is a dental technician at Manchette Dental Lab, Evansville. She is a life insurance specialist for E. M. Sabel, CLU and Associates.

R. Steven Montgomery, management, is an electrician at R. D. Franklin Electric, Inc., Concord, North Carolina.

Michael D. Nance, accounting, has been promoted to assistant vice president of auditing at Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis.

Lisa M. Newton, business administration, has been awarded the chartered bank auditor certification from the Bank Administration Institute, recognizing achievement in internal bank auditing. She is electronic data processing auditor at Old National Bank, Evansville.

William M. Plahn, social science, is chairman of finance at Vincennes University.

Linda Leach Owen, accounting, is senior cost accountant at Gencorp Automotive, Wabash, Indiana.

Larry N. Shoptaw, accounting/mathematics, is an accountant at Lin-Gas, Evansville.

Leonard J. Winiger, accounting, is assistant treasurer and corporate accounting manager for American General Finance, Evansville.

CLASS OF 1983

Sandra A. Bailey, business administration, has been named chair of the business management program with Indiana Vocational Technical College. She was one of six new faculty members appointed to full-time chair positions in December 1990; three are USI graduates.

Michelle Pagani, biology, is a laboratory technician at the University of Rochester in New York. She lives in Webster.

Jennifer Schuessler, accounting, is accounting supervisor at Methodist Health Care, Indianapolis.

Gina Dauby Simon, radiologic technology, is a technologist at Swedish Medical Center, Engelwood, Colorado.

CLASS OF 1984

Melissa F. Crowe, psychology, is program director for Houston Company, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Rebecca J. Englert, political science/health services, has been named manager of training services at Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., Evansville.

Deborah J. Evans, secretarial administration, is a secretary at Alcoa Warrick Works, Newburgh, Indiana.

Angela Roser Hammelman, marketing, is one of three Evansville Petroleum Club employees who won top achievement awards from the parent company, Club Corporation of America Northeast. She was named membership director of the year.

Joan M. Heitzman, marketing, is operations manager at Research Systems Corporation, Evansville.

Janet Schmitt Heldt, secretarial administration, is employment benefits assistant at Old National Bank, Evansville.

David A. Hodges, mechanical engineering technology, has been promoted to foreman of the regulator station and system control at Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, Evansville.

Theresa Munsterman Simmons, psychology, is employment/support services manager for Sheltered Workshop of Bedford, Inc., in Bedford, Virginia. She and her husband, Ronald W. Simmons, a rehabilitation counselor, live in Rustburg; they have two-year-old daughter, Jessica Marie.

Jane M. Sohovich, marketing, recently was promoted to senior account executive at Contel of Indiana, Inc., Jasper, Indiana.

Rachel A. Walton, communications, is a free-lance writer and lives in Tell City, Indiana.

Michael Yon, communications, has been promoted to district manager of Hershey Chocolate, U.S.A., in Cincinnati.

CLASS OF 1985

Donald E. Ackerman, mining engineering technology, is an engineer/estimator for Frontier Kemper Construction, Evansville.

Beverly Adams, accounting, is financial services supervisor at Visiting Nurses Association, Evansville.

Daniel L. Bedillion, computer information systems, is a support specialist with Anderson Computing Systems, Evansville.

Christopher A. Bengert, finance, has been promoted to vice president of First Federal Savings Bank, Evansville.

Rodney L. Fetcher, communications, is chief probation officer with the Posey County Circuit Court.

Sandra L. Forcum, secretarial administration, is sales manager and assistant buyer with Wayne's Appliance and Electronics in Evansville. She recently graduated from Whirlpool Corporation's retail dealer management training program.

Stacey A. Huelsman, accounting, and Steven W. Tenberge were married in October. She is an accountant at St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville. He works at PPG Industries.

Donald Neel, accounting, has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a vice president/controller with INB Banking Co.-Southwest in Evansville.

Paul S. Rivard, business administration, has been named national franchise sales director for Fantastic Sam's International, a chain of hair care salons. He lives in Louisville.

Michael V. Volpe, general science/teaching, won the Broward County Foundation for Excellence in Teaching "Golden Apple Award 1991." He is a physics teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He lives in Boca Raton.

CLASS OF 1986

Mary E. David, accounting, earned her certified public accountant certificate early this year. She is on the staff at Umbach & Vowells, Evansville.

Kimberly E. Foster, biology, is Science Department chair at Highland Junior High School, Highland, Illinois.

Stacey Hawkins, health services ('84 radiologic technology), was married in March to Barry Waddell. She is a technologist for Dr. McKinney and St. Mary's Convenient Care in Newburgh, Indiana. Waddell is a racing instructor and driver for Skip Barber Racing School, Cannan, Connecticut.

Edwin D. Howerton, Jr., social science, is a history teacher at Webster County School in Kentucky.

Susie Jett, social science, has accepted a position as social services coordinator at Good Samaritan Home, Evansville.

Thomas S. Neeley, mechanical engineering technology, has been named pollution control manager at George Koch Sons, Inc. He is working toward a Master of Business Administration degree.

Brock D. Nicholson, political science/sociology, is a U. S. Customs special agent, stationed in Brownsville, Texas.

Susan Rice, computer information systems, and Jack Young were married in April. A former USI student, he is operations manager at Dataplex in Louisville, where they are living.

CLASS OF 1987

Robin L. Barton, accounting, is a corporate staff accountant for Signature Inn Corporation, Indianapolis.

Sarah E. Dalp, business/management, is supervisor of systems operations for Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evansville.

Kenny J. Wallis, accounting, recently was accepted into the Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago. He is a senior accounting analyst for Oscar Meyer Foods in Chicago. He and his wife, Ruth A. Harris-Wallis, have a year-old son, Kurt Jonathan.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ASSISTS STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni donations to the 1991 Annual Fund will support over \$15,000 in scholarships and grants to deserving students and an additional \$25,000 will endow student scholarships for the future. Nancy Johnson '83, director of Alumni Affairs, reports, "Twenty-five students, representative of each school, showing high academic achievement and financial need will receive assistance next year."

The Alumni Association recognized Michele Scheller, a 1991 Mater Dei High School graduate, as recipient of the Leadership Award, a \$1,000 scholarship recognizing the ideals of leadership in an Indiana high school graduating senior who will bring that quality to USI. Selection committee chair Mark Neidig '76 said, "Michele rose above the others because she is a scholar, a leader, and an active community volunteer. We are very happy Michele will bring her talents to USI."

Alumni pledges were up 13 per cent with a record solicitation of \$61,677 in the Alumni Telefund. Almost 2,000 alumni responded to the telephone campaign.

CLASS OF 1988

Marie D. Ackerman, chemistry, is nearing completion on a master's degree in analytical chemistry at Texas A & M.

Lori Daunhauer, management, is assistant product manager for seating at Kimball International, Jasper, Indiana.

Tracey Head, English, and Robert E. Gannon III were married in December. She is a marketing consultant to Mercedes-Benz of North America. He is a corporate account manager for Nielson Marketing Research, Hackensack, New Jersey. They live in Oradell, New Jersey.

Jeanette C. Maier, accounting, has been named staff accountant at Alcan Aluminum Corp. Ingot Division at Sebree, Kentucky.

Scott A. Spradley, finance, is material manager for American Sheet Extrusion Corporation, Evansville.

Patricia A. Stahl, social science, is a mental health counselor for Egyptian Mental Health Association in Carmi and Eldorado, Illinois.

Daniel R. Stratman, marketing, is a sales representative for ADT Security Systems, Evansville.

Regina McCormick Titzer, business/political science, is an accounts receivable clerk at Welborn Clinic, Evansville.

Jennifer L. Whitsell, radiologic technology, is a technologist at St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville.

CLASS OF 1989

Steven E. Bennett, management, is a patient account representative with Retina Consultants, Ltd., in St. Louis.

Michael E. Beshears, accounting/management, is accounting manager at AmeriQual Foods, Inc., Evansville.

Sara M. Daly, accounting, has passed the certified public accountant examination. She is with Geo. S. Olive & Co., Evansville.

Paul Eichenberger, mechanical engineering technology, is plant engineer with Indiana-Michigan Power in Rockport, Indiana. He and his wife, Marcela Zuniga Eichenberger ('88), live in Newburgh.

Marc A. Fishback, communications, is an investigator at the Federal Courthouse, Indianapolis.

Andrew L. Ford, accounting, has joined the accounting and auditing staff of Harding, Shymanski & Co., Evansville.

Krista Jo Mathews, radiologic technology, and Jason J. Wilson were married in December. She is an x-ray technician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. He attends Purdue University School of Pharmacy.

Jeffrey S. Norman, management, is a branch manager with ITT Financial, Indianapolis.

John Pfender, finance, has accepted a position as contract specialist with Crane Naval Support Center in Martin County, Indiana.

John C. Pyer, chemistry, is an analytical chemist with Eli Lilly and Company, Lafayette, Indiana.

Kimberly S. Rexing, elementary education, and Stanley J. Ziliak were married in December. She is a math teacher at Gibson Southern High School. He is a farmer. They live in Haubstadt.

Joelle K. Schneider, radiologic technology, is an x-ray technician at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Sherri Thomasson, business education, has been appointed evening vocational instructor for the Career Developmental Center at the Evansville Association for the Blind.

Jane C. Vickers, art, is attending graduate school at the University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. Her work will be published in *Fiberarts Book IV* in November, being among 500 selected for publication from 5,000 entries.

Tina Harris Williams, secretarial administration, is executive secretary at Mohler Technology, Inc., at Boonville, Indiana. She lives in Evansville.

Mary T. Yaconiello, accounting, is with Geo. S. Olive & Company, Evansville.

CLASS OF 1990

Kip Brownfield, business administration, is an assistant manager with Signature Inn, Indianapolis.

Paula J. Byassee, English, and Daren R. Harmon were married in December. She teaches at Evansville Christian School. He is a USI student and works for The Evansville Courier Company.

Candy A. Cain, radiologic technology, and Gregory S. Owens were married in March. She is employed by DeKalb Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia. He is a foreman with Traylor Brothers. They live in Atlanta.

Robert L. Drennan, communications, and Christina Hess were married in January. He is employed at the Foot Locker in Evansville. She is a biology student at USI, where she works in the Student Financial Assistance Office.

Shelly R. Embry, political science, has been promoted to community relations representative with Citizens National Bank, Evansville.

Richard E. Epperson, computer information systems, is a systems assistant at Hunter Douglas in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Stephanie A. Fisher, elementary education, is a teacher at Clinton Prairie Elementary School, Frankfort, Indiana.

Diane L. Franke, psychology, is a mental health technician with Welborn Hospital, Evansville.

Kevin M. Goebel, accounting, is a staff accountant with Kemper CPA Group, Evansville.

Thomas L. Gunnison, electrical engineering technology, is an engineer for Siemens Energy & Automation in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Karen E. Harmon, health services ('89 dental hygiene), is dental hygiene coordinator for Dr. Michael Pitt, Evansville.

Glenn T. Kingsbury, business administration, and **Christa D. Tracey**, political science, were married in December. He works at Kingsbury Heating and Cooling. She works at Citizens National Bank, Evansville.

Kimberly A. Layman, political science, is a court runner for the law firm of Newman Trockman Lloyd Flynn & Rheinlander, Evansville.

Teresa M. Luckey, elementary education, is a teacher at St. Mark's School, Indianapolis.

Mark D. Lutz, communications, is a DJ with WGBF-FM radio station of Evansville.

Terri Haaff Moesner, nursing, is a registered nurse at Welborn Hospital, Evansville.

Susan E. Nord, biology, and Brent M. Blessinger, former USI dental technology student, were married in October. She is a registered medical technologist at St. Mary's Medical Center, Evansville.

Charmaine Oxford, elementary education, is a science associate for the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

Holly A. Ralph, marketing, is a teller at Citizen's National Bank, Evansville.

Gregory D. Scholz, elementary education, and Catherine L. Houpt were married in December. He is employed at Lazarus department store, Evansville. She is a USI student and works at Droste's Jewelry Shoppe.

Glenn Smith, accounting, has started a new business, Arrowhead Custom Lawn Care, Inc., Evansville.

Marlin Swartzentruber, finance/management, is production supervisor in the Packing Division of Perdue Foods, Washington, Indiana. He lives in Loogootee.

Lori L. Thurmond, marketing, is a sales representative with Marshal Glove and Safety Supply, Evansville.

Scott A. Wirey, accounting, is an accounting assistant with Research Systems Corporation, Evansville.

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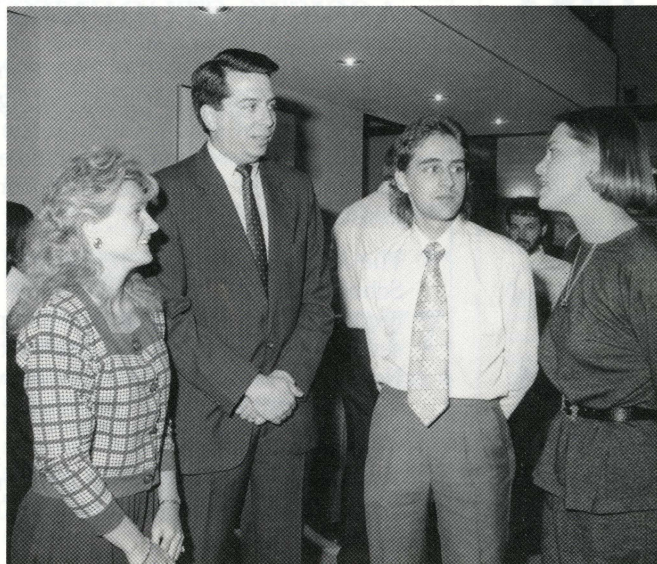
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ALUMNI EVENTS

September 7
Alumni Soccer Game

September 28
USI Family Day

October 22
Alumni Career Day



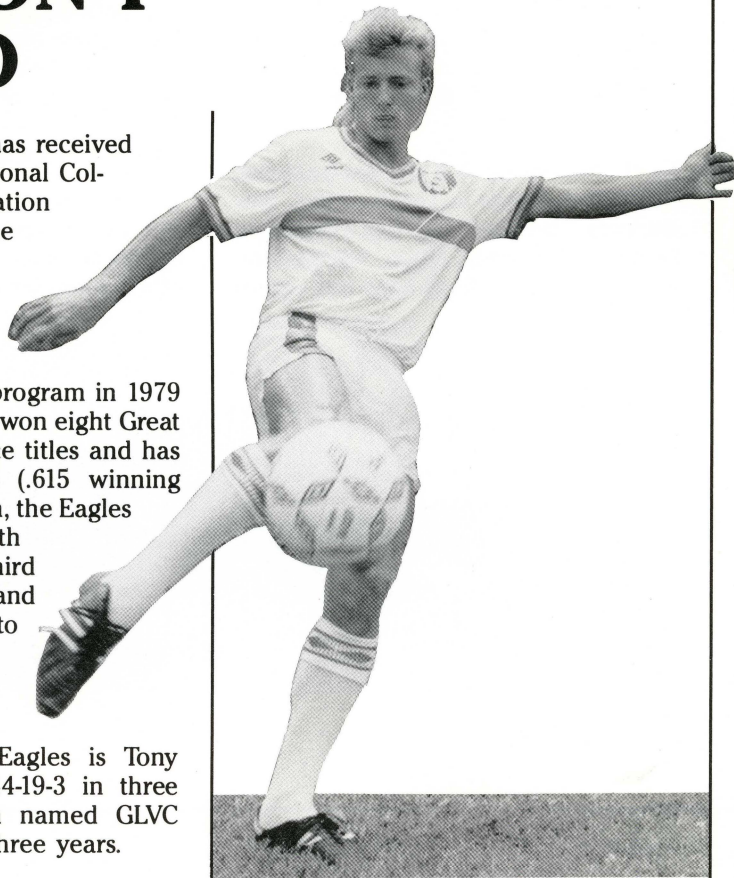
Rick Notter '81 (second to left) representing WFIE-Channel 14, talks with WFIE scholarship winners Shelly Kramer, (left) Patrick Branstrator, (center) and Jeanne Holaday at a reception following the Liberal Arts Honors program.

USI SOCCER IS DIVISION I BOUND

The USI soccer team has received approval from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to reclassify the team and move from Division II to Division I, effective September 1, 1992.

USI began the soccer program in 1979 and in the 12 years has won eight Great Lakes Valley Conference titles and has a record of 132-80-15 (.615 winning percentage). Last season, the Eagles were 15-5-2, ranked 19th nationally, won their third consecutive GLVC title, and became the only team to go through the conference season and playoffs undefeated.

Head coach for the Eagles is Tony Colavecchia, who is 44-19-3 in three seasons. He has been named GLVC Coach-of-the Year for three years.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAMED; COACH DUGAN TO SHAPE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



L. Chancellor Dugan

Dr. Donald Bennett, USI vice president for Student Affairs, will assume additional responsibilities as athletic director July 1. Athletic director duties were held by Dr. Larry Arp, who is returning to full time duties as associate professor of business. Dr. Arp has been athletic director, in addition to teaching, since 1987.

USI athletic programs have reported to Bennett since they were initiated at USI in the late sixties. Some reorganization of administrative units is being made to accommodate the addition of athletic director duties.

L. Chancellor Dugan has been named women's varsity basketball coach and assistant athletic director.

A Louisville native, she comes to USI from Eastern Kentucky University where she was assistant women's basketball coach the past two years. Prior to that, she was an assistant at Morehead State University and the University of Alabama. She earned a master's degree in physical education from Morehead in 1989 and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky in 1982.

USI BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER CAMPS TO BE HELD DURING SUMMER

Young athletes have an opportunity to improve their games this summer as USI head coaches Gary Redman, Lionel Sinn, Chancellor Dugan, and Tony Colavecchia offer youth campus in baseball, basketball, and soccer respectively.

Coach Gary Redman's "300 Plus Hitting Camp" for boys 10-16 began June 10, with two more sessions offered June 17-20, and June 24-27. The camp stresses the fundamentals of proper mechanics and attitude in being a successful hitter.

Dr. Lionel Sinn's basketball camp will feature four different camps, including a session June 17-21 for boys in grades 3-6. A three-on-three basketball tournament will be held July 5-7, and on July 8-12, a camp for boys in grades 7-12 will meet.

Finally, a camp for 7th and 8th grade teams will be held July 19-21.

Coach Dugan's Girls Basketball Camp will be held July 26-28 for grades 5-12.

Coach Tony Colavecchia's soccer camp is divided into four camps. The 11-16 year old boys camp is June 30-July 4, while the camp for girls of the same age is schedule July 7-11. Six to 10 year olds may attend the "Eaglet Strikers Camp" July 15-19. Colavecchia is also offering a team camp for boys and girls, 11-16, July 20-25.

Applications to the camps are available by writing the individual coaches, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville 47712 or calling 812/464-1846.

"I want the women's basketball program to become a nationally competitive program."

"This is a challenge," Ms. Dugan stated at a press conference when quizzed about where she would begin to build the women's basketball program. She said, "USI is a great institution and I want the women's basketball program to become a nationally competitive program." She noted the wealth of talent in southern Indiana and said she hopes "to begin building the team with local talent."

HOUSING AVAILABLE TO OVER 1,200 STUDENTS

Construction is nearing completion on a student housing building in the Campus Apartments complex, the fourth housing facility built since 1989 by Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., a not-for-profit agency that founded the Mid America University Center in which USI is located. With its completion, twenty-seven buildings will accommodate over 1,200 USI students. The building will be named in recognition of Thomas Riley Marshall, Governor of the State of Indiana from 1909 to 1913, continuing the tradition of naming the student housing buildings for Indiana governors.

Students in housing say that USI offers a distinct style of college living, a favored alternative to dorm living. They favor the luxury of having one's own bathroom and kitchen rather than sharing the facilities.

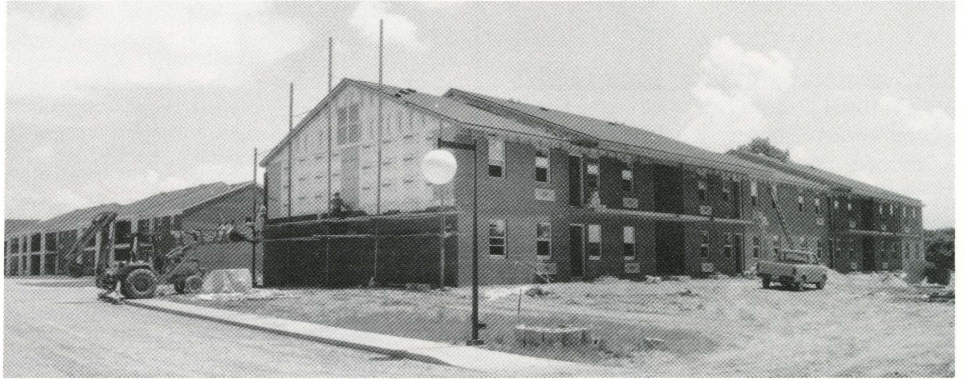
Cost for the student is comparable with housing at other universities. Greg Myers, director of USI student housing, explained, "Based on a recent report of

the Association of College & University Housing Offices-International, the University estimates that rental rates for residence halls for universities in the Great Lakes region average about \$1,948 a year; cost for USI students is estimated at \$1,561 a year."

Each USI housing unit is a two-bedroom apartment which accommodates four students. The apartment has a complete kitchen with oven, range, refrigerator, and cabinets. Students have the option

of cable television. Phone service is provided as part of the housing fee. Recreational facilities in housing include a recreation room, basketball courts, and two new sand volleyball pits, plus the recreational facilities and intramural activities at the Physical Activities Center on the USI campus.

The apartments are located adjacent to the USI campus, with many students opting to walk or bike to classes and other activities on campus.



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