



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Fall meeting August 21

Coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. Monday, August 21, will allow faculty and administrative staff time for greetings prior to the start of the Fall Faculty/Administration Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium.

Dr. Marshall Gregory, who holds the Harry Ice Chair of English at Butler University, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Cores, Rinds, and Meat in College Education: Concocting a Nutritious Curriculum and Pedagogy." A response will be presented by Dr. John H. Gottcent, USI professor of English and core coordinator. The program will close with a luncheon in the UC Dining Room.

## The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre will close Season '95 Saturday night (August 19) at Murphy Auditorium. Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* is the season finale. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A single general admission is \$14, student/senior citizen, \$13, and groups of 20 or more, \$12 each. A \$2 discount on the adult ticket price is available to the University community. For tickets or reservations, call Murphy Auditorium box office, 682-3115; VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

— *Young Abe Lincoln* —  
— *Big River* —

The curtain rings down Saturday night (August 19) on the 1995 production of *Young Abe Lincoln*, with the finale of *Big River* slated Friday night (August 18) at Lincoln Amphitheatre near Lincoln City, Indiana. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Amphitheatre tickets are \$10, adults; \$9, senior citizens; \$6, children. Call 800/246-4ABE for information.

## Two university presidents to visit

Two university officials from overseas — Dr. Marwan Kamal, president of Yarmouk University, Jordan, and Mr. Muslehuddin Ahmad, founder president of North South University, Bangladesh — will visit USI next week to work on exchange agreements between USI and these foreign universities.

Dr. Kamal will arrive Monday evening, August 21, and meet Tuesday morning with the Administrative Council, then meet with USI President H. Ray Hoops to begin formalizing an exchange program for students and faculty of the two institutions. Dr. Kamal also will attend the School of Business retreat Tuesday afternoon in New Harmony.

Yarmouk is a state institution with 15,000 to 20,000 students. It offers a curricula and degrees through the master's level.

Mr. Ahmad will be on campus on Wednesday, August 23. He and Dr. Hoops will sign the USI-NSU exchange agreement at 9 a.m. in Dr. Hoops' office

A reception will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, in A100, with all three university presidents attending. All faculty and staff are welcome.

Mr. Ahmad will be available to answer questions about opportunities for USI faculty and students to visit NSU during the reception.

Mr. Ahmad was a university teacher in his early career. He later became a civil servant, served as the secretary in different government ministries, and also was an ambassador prior to his retirement. He has been involved with the planning and start up of NSU since 1991.

North South University is the first private university in Bangladesh and the only one to have received approval and accreditation from the University accreditation body

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## Governor Bayh appoints student board member

Ms. Nicole Cable, a junior chemistry major from Crown Point, Indiana, has been appointed by Governor Evan Bayh to a two-year term as the student representative on the USI Board of Trustees.

Ms. Cable was valedictorian of the 1993 graduating class at Crown Point High School and is attending USI under the Presidential Scholar Program which offers Hoosier valedictorians and salutatorians full scholarships to attend the University.

Ms. Cable notes she had not heard of USI prior to being offered the scholarship and accepted with trepidation. She said she quickly discovered USI "has a great deal to offer," and believes now she made "one of the best decisions of my life."

In her application for the Board appointment, she said, "I have a genuine interest in the direction that (USI) takes because I understand that a more well-known, stronger university will bring more respect to the work I have done in earning my degree. This should be important to all USI graduates, but it is of considerable importance to me because I am from an area that is not familiar with USI."

Ms. Cable sought the student seat on the Board because she believes that as a Presidential Scholar she has a responsibility to the University, and attempts to give back in many ways. She recently was elected presi-

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## Dr. Price acting chair

Dr. Charles L. Price, professor of science education, has been named acting chair of the Teacher Education Department for 1995-96, replacing Dr. Aldo F. Cardarelli, who retired in May.

Dr. Price has been at the University since 1979 and is well known to teachers and administrators in southern Indiana for computer education projects he directed at USI in the 1980s. He also initiated the Electronic School in 1989 through the Lilly Extended University Project at USI; it was one of the first electronic bulletin boards for area teachers.

Dr. Price was named USI Distinguished Professor in 1990. He holds a doctorate in science education from Ohio State University and previously taught high school physics and general science in Illinois.

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dent of the Student Alumni Association, where she has been active with the Adopt-a-Spot, Breakfast with the President, Career Exploration, and Spirit Competition committees.

She was a Lower Division senator on the Student Government Association, representing the School of Science and Engineering Technology, and has served on SGA committees for Disabled Student Advisory, Student Academic Grievance, and Student Publications. She serves on the University's North Central Association Self-Examination Steering Committee and its Assessment

## New Harmony Gallery:

The sabbatical works of Mr. John W. McNaughton, professor of art, will be featured at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Sunday, August 20, through October 1. The exhibition will open with a public reception for the artist, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the gallery.

Subcommittee, and has been an SGA overseer of the Library Survey Committee in cooperation with the Marketing Club.

A Dean's List student with a 3.7 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), Ms. Cable was selected by faculty to participate in USI's 1995 Honors Student Symposium. She also is a member of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate, the Science and Ecology Club, and Sigma Zeta honorary. She works as a chemistry lab assistant and is a math tutor in Academic Skills. She also is a volunteer with the USI Annual Fund Phone-a-Thon.

## Names in the news:

The Staff Council recently elected officers, including Mrs. Julia A. Yancey, payroll supervisor, chair; Ms. Gigi L. Hyneman, senior clerk, Physical Plant, vice chair; and Miss Rose M. Scruggs, library assistant, secretary. Departmental representatives on the council are:

### Academic Affairs -

Mrs. Martha W. Chapin, Liberal Arts; Mrs. Debra A. Clark, library; Mrs. Joyce E. Lasher, Media Services; Mrs. Terry L. Martin, Social Work; and Miss Scruggs, library

### Business Affairs -

Mrs. Jean A. Schneider, accounting; Mr. Terry A. Copeland, Physical Plant; Mrs. Pamela S. Hurley, Computer Center; Ms. Hyneman, Physical Plant; Mrs. Jerri A. Maier, Controller's Office; Mr. Larry R. Shelton, Physical Plant; and Mrs. Yancey, Human Resources

### President's Office/Advancement/Athletics -

Mrs. Ginny L. Bryant, Development

### Student Affairs -

Mrs. Lois Stevens, Physical Activities Center

The winner of the 13th annual competition in the Hagemann Award for Musical Performance was Ms. Wendi Leigh Higgs, a pianist and senior at Mt. Vernon Senior High School. The award - \$500 cash and a \$2,000 Alexander Scholarship for the first year of post-secondary education - was presented by Mr. Philip Hagemann, founder of the award. The Mt. Vernon native is a composer-writer in New York City. Mr.

## Exchange agreements -

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there. A special law had to be passed in the parliament for permission to start private universities in the country. NSU is based on the U.S. system of higher education and uses curriculum and books from U.S. universities. Faculty from the U.S. (Indiana University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Rhode Island, University of Colorado), and from several other countries (Canada, Australia, England, Norway) have taught at NSU. It has exchange agreements with several U.S. universities. NSU began classes in 1993 and already enrolls 753 students in the following undergraduate programs: economics, business, computer science, and environmental studies. Many supporting courses in English, psychology, anthropology, sociology, statistics, and mathematics also are offered.

Dr. Munir Quddus, professor of economics, is the liaison for Mr. Ahmad's visit. Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, chair of the Management and Marketing Department, is the liaison for Dr. Kamal's visit.

Dr. Quddus notes NSU provides a wonderful opportunity for USI faculty, students, and staff to participate in an exchange program and travel in South Asia during regular semesters or in the summer. He said visiting faculty at NSU marvel at the influence of the U.S. system of higher education in foreign societies today. For more information, please attend the August 23 reception, or contact Dr. Quddus, extension 1745 or email: MQUDDUS.

Daniel Craig, USI director of music, was a judge in the competition, which is co-sponsored by Historic New Harmony.

## Best wishes . . .

to Dr. Gordon E. Kelley, associate dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, who will be on medical leave through October.

## Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Dr. Melvin W. Denner, emeritus professor of biology, in the death Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Petronella Denner, in Iowa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Melvin Denner Health Professions Fund.

### They've moved:

There are changes in the School of Business. The M.B.A. office and Ms. Jane M. Williams, senior secretary, have moved to OC3057, merging with the main School of Business office. The adjunct business faculty office has been moved to OC3025. The telephone numbers are unchanged.

Beginning with the fall semester, both the School of Business and the M.B.A. offices will remain open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fridays. This includes remaining open through the lunch hour.

### Conflict of interest:

Under the Indiana "conflicts of interest" law, faculty and administrative staff members are required to file disclosure statements stating any financial interest which the individual may have in any University contract or purchase. The responsibility for filing a disclosure statement rests on the person with the potential conflict of interest. Copies of the Conflicts of Interest: Compliance Disclosure Requirements and the disclosure statements are available in the office of the Vice President for Business Affairs. If you have questions about conflicts of interest and the statutory requirements, contact Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, vice president for Business Affairs, extension 1849.

### NEH summer stipend program:

September 22 is the deadline for nominations for the 1996 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends Program which supports projects on American pluralism and identity. USI may nominate three faculty members; nominations are to be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The stipend is \$4,000 for eight weeks of research. Applicants requiring distant travel for research also may apply for a stipend of \$4,750.

NEH summer stipends allow humanities faculty to devote two months of full-time study and research to projects that contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the conception and substance of individual humanities courses, or to public understanding of the humanities. A project may be part of a long-range endeavor and does not have to

## Fall opening schedule

Fall enrollment activities surrounding the start of classes on Monday, August 28, include:

**Tuesday, August 22 -**

Human Resources: new faculty orientation, 8 a.m., UC350

Adult Orientation: 1-3 and 6-8 p.m., Forum II

**Wednesday, August 23 -**

Enrollment Services: new student orientation, 8 a.m., PAC122A

Health Services: new student immunizations, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. McDonald West rec room

**Thursday, August 24 -**

Enrollment Services: new student registration, 8 a.m.

**Friday, August 25 -**

Enrollment Services: open registration, 8 a.m.

Health Services: new student immunizations, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC118

**Monday, August 28 -**

Fall classes begin; schedule revision period continues through September 1

### Special programs include:

**Friday, August 18 -**

CAPE Learning Center: new student placement testing/registration, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; introductory classes in writing and algebra classes will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning August 29

Respiratory Therapy reception, 2 p.m., UC Dining Room

**Wednesday, August 23 -**

Medical Education: new student orientation, 8:30 a.m., UC352

USI Foundation Board orientation luncheon, 11:45 a.m., UC350

Student Housing orientation: welcome, 7 p.m., PAC

**Thursday, August 24 -**

Student Housing: orientation/policy/social meeting, 9 a.m.-12 midnight

Athletics: academic-alcohol-compliance policy meetings, 1 p.m., Forums I-II-III; all-athletes picnic, 6 p.m., UC Mall

M.B.A. program: new student orientation, 5:30 p.m., UC Dining Room

**Friday, August 25 -**

All-athletes meeting, 9 a.m., Forum I, with individual team meetings to follow

Student Housing: orientation/policy/social meeting, 9 a.m.-12 midnight

**Sunday, August 27 -**

Occupational Therapy picnic, 11 a.m.,

Outdoor Education Center

Student Housing Association picnic, 2 p.m., sand volleyball court

Campus Ministry: Newman mass, 7 p.m., McDonald West rec room

**Monday, August 28 -**

Multicultural Center orientation, 5 p.m., UC113F

**Wednesday, August 30 -**

Organizations Fair, 9 a.m., UC Mall

Multicultural Center orientation, 5 p.m., UC Dining Room

### Cookout volunteers needed:

The Student Life Office and Student Alumni Association are co-sponsoring a cookout for new students from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 24, at the McDonald West recreation area. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation. Please call Ms. Melissa Burch, secretary in Alumni Affairs, extension 1924, or Ms. Julie Dunn Crawford, Student Life program advisor, extension 1862, to sign up.

be completed during the stipend tenure. For information and application materials, call Dr. Peggy Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, AD104H, extension 7016.

### Special show price:

A special employee price is available for the August 25-27 Extended Services trip to Chicago, featuring Julie Andrews in the stage production of Victor/Victoria and the Claude Monet exhibition at the Art Institute. The USI employee cost is \$250 per person (regular price \$320) for double occupancy stay at the Palmer House. The fee covers transportation and lunch on Friday.

Limited seats are available; contact Mrs. Linda Cleek, associate director of Extended Services, extension 1863 or lcleek via e-mail ASAP.

### Scam alert:

Mr. James Vick, University of Texas-Austin dean of Student Affairs, urges people in educational institutions to beware of a con artist who seeks to persuade people to aid a stranded graduate student. During July, several Texans lost money to a con artist who used a French accent and claimed to be the vice president for Student Affairs at McGill University, Montreal. He claimed the son of a colleague was vacationing nearby when

all of his belongings were stolen from his hotel room. The caller wanted someone to pick up the young man at the bus station, take him to the airport, and loan him some cash, with the assurance that McGill would guarantee repayment. Mr. Vick would like to know if anyone is contacted elsewhere.

### Lecture series:

The final lecture in the USI Center for Communal Studies free public lecture series in New Harmony on Saturday, August 19, will feature Ms. Rachel Summerton discussing "Padanaram Settlement near Bedford, Indiana: A Current Community." The lecture will be at 10 a.m. in the Beal House, across from Thrall's Opera House. Inquiries may be sent to the Communal Studies Center in the School of Liberal Arts, or call extension 1727.

### Soccer Alumni vs. Eagles:

The annual match of USI soccer alumni and the current soccer Eagles will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 20, at Strassweg Field. Other activities will be available for this Muscular Dystrophy Campaign benefit.

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*One of the best things to have up your sleeve is a funny bone.*

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*The following positions are available for August 18, 1995. The University of Southern Indiana*

### **Positions available**

*is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources Office, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.*

#### **Faculty/Administrative**

**Staff Accountant - A5013 - Business Affairs - OP: 7/24/95 - AD: 8/22/95**

#### **Instructional Services Librarian - A5014 - Library Services**

Full-time administrative position; will be responsible for implementing and developing library instruction, including course development and evaluation; developing and presenting class lectures and workshops; and preparing instructional materials including computer-assisted, multimedia, or hypermedia formats. Other duties include participating in on-campus resource sharing, staff training/troubleshooting electronic resources, and providing services to distance education students. Position requires MLS from an ALA institution plus excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Prior experience in teaching, instructional media/design, computer-based resources and/or library instruction plus working knowledge of NOTIS or other online catalog, microcomputers, CD-ROMs, and Internet strongly preferred. Individual must have a strong commitment to public services and library instruction. Application deadline is September 12, but applications will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of applica-

tion, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three professional references to: Ms.

Ruth Hahn, Search Committee Chair.

#### **Clerical/Support**

**Custodial Worker - B5037 - Physical Plant - OP: 8/7/95 - AD: 8/18/95**

**Stationary Engineer - B5038 - Physical Plant - OP: 8/7/95 - AD: 8/18/95**

**Clerical - H5034 - Various Departments - OP: 8/7/95 - AD: 8/18/95**

#### **Research Support Technician II - B5039 - Medical Education**

Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will perform research activities relative to a large research project which will include supervision (clinically and administratively) of a specific section of the project. Individual will be responsible for supervising, directing, and training technical personnel; assisting in the preparation of research findings to be submitted for publication; interpreting data gained and drawing conclusion from information gathered; administering some aspects of research projects; collaborating with personnel on projects; and all other duties logically associated with position. Bachelor's degree in related field, two year's experience in a research environment, plus ability to work independently required; master's degree preferred. Application deadline: August 25, but applications accepted until position filled. F070B/\$7.87/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

## **MARKETPLACE**

### **For rent**

Room - in nice house; utilities included; separate phone line; central heat/air; ceiling fan; cable TV; big yard. Call 423-4711 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 474-9801 after 9 p.m.

### **For sale**

3-bedroom house - 611 Meis Drive; 2 baths, 2-car garage, finished walkout basement w/ fireplace insert; deck w/lake view. Call 985-9586.

2-bedroom house - 2114 W. Columbia; new bath; central heat/air; glassed-in front porch; 1 1/2-car garage w/auto. opener; many updates over last four years. \$32,500. Call Billie Collins, 473-6249 weekdays, 858-

1110 nights/weekends.

'94 Nissan Sentra - 2-door, 5-speed, 33 mpg, well-equipped. Call Walt at 812/724-2227 or WWISNEWS on Email.

'89 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE - 79,500 miles. \$7,900. Call 423-7101.

'87 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon - must sell. Call extension 1667 or 473-0767.

Camper shell - Hop Top fiberglass, 72"x99", tan, sliding glass in front and sides, overhead light, good condition. \$400. Call extension 1209 or 985-7665.

Used furniture - desk/chair, dresser w/mirror, half dresser w/book shelves, night stand, head board. Call 473-0551.

AC compressor/coil units - used Fedder's air-conditioner compressor and coil units for a regular furnace; from a 3-bedroom home. For the asking. Call or leave message: 682-4727.

### **Free**

Kittens - male and female; dark colors. Call extension 1989.

### **Services**

Residential cleaning at its best. Crystal Impressions. Call 467-0108.