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Student work on display

The University community is invited to view a new library display of a student project in 451 Automated Manufacturing, a mechanical engineering technology course taught by **Mr. Keith G. Benedict**.

Five students — **Tom Elpers, Kevin Berfanger, Charles Wright, Chad Ross, and Michael Hosman** — were

given a semester assignment of designing and manufacturing a wooden travel kit to carry insulin, syringes, and alcohol swabs. The students measured supplies for size and shape, laid out the cavities and recesses to hold them, then used a computer-controlled milling machine to mill the recesses in walnut pieces that make up the top and bottom of the cases. The boxes were sanded, given a surface finish, and hinges and latches

were mounted.

The cases, along with some student drawings and other project documentation, are on display through January in the library's main-floor display case.

Mr. Benedict noted, "The five cases show five different solutions to the same problem; each one is a unique expression of the student's creativity"

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..... Happy holidays!

Holiday open house

The employee holiday open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, December 19, at the University Home. All are welcome including student workers who are still around. Shuttles will run from the Physical Plant and the Orr center.

Holiday schedule:

In the holiday schedule, the University will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, and will reopen on Monday, January 5. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 24-

25-26, will make up the Christmas holiday; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 29-30-31, will be winter recess days; Thursday, January 1, will be a holiday; and Friday, January 2, will be a winter recess day.

Children to carol:

The Children's Center will present a short caroling program at 10:15 a.m. Monday, December 15, in the Orr Center Lobby. The University community is invited to join them to enjoy their songs and rhymes.

Secretaries party:

USI Secretaries and Associates will take "A Grand Look Back" for their 1997 holiday gathering on Thursday, December 18. They

will meet for lunch (choice of honey mustard chicken or ham-broccoli rollups) at the YWCA, followed by a tour of the Reitz Home Museum. Vans will be available at 11:30 a.m. at the Orr Center to provide transportation. Lunch is \$10 for members, \$12.50 for nonmembers; call **Mrs. Janet G. Duncan**, insurance and property assistant, 465-7003, by noon Friday, December 12, to make a reservation.

University Notes:

The final 1997 issue of *University Notes* will be printed Friday, December 19. The January calendar will be included; please e-mail special January program information by Monday, December 15, for that calendar. *Notes* will resume on January 9.

The New Harmony Theatre season tickets for holiday gifts

Season tickets for The New Harmony Theatre 1998 season are \$32 each for the University community, again offering ideal holiday gifts of live summer theatre for family and friends. A ticket purchased now guarantees first pick of the best seats. Orders placed by December 19 will provide attractive gift certificates for those receiving the tickets.

The New Harmony season will start June 12-28 with *Dames at Sea*, described as "a little gem of a musical" in *The New York Times*. The July 10-26 production of Arthur Miller's Tony Award-winning *Death of a Salesman* will mark the first time a Miller

play is presented in New Harmony. The season will close with Neil Simon's *The Sunshine Boys*, July 31-August 16.

Season tickets are \$40 for the public, \$36 for senior citizens (60-plus) and non-USI students. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday; some Saturday matinees are available. Order by telephone, 682-3115; by fax, 464-0029; or by mail, The New Harmony Theatre, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville IN 47712. VISA, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. The New Harmony Theatre is produced by USI.

Final grade notice

Mr. John Deem, assistant vice president for Student Affairs and registrar, has announced that all grades will be due no later than 10 a.m. Monday, December 22. The shortened time available between the end of the semester and the beginning of the Christmas break resulted from implementation of three five-week summer sessions. Mr. Deem asked faculty to begin planning for final grade submission because grades are requested with 48 hours after students have completed a final exam or prior to 10 a.m. Monday, December 22.

For convenience, a locked drop box will be available in the Safety and Security Office (located in the Art Annex adjacent to the Physical Plant) from 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, through 8 a.m. Monday, December 22. Incomplete grade forms also will be available, beside the drop box.

ity. I was thrilled by the results, and amazed at the amount of time the students were willing to put in on this project. I think the students enjoyed it and learned a lot from it."

Names in the news:

Dr. Sang T. Choe, professor of marketing, was a speaker at the eighth Symposium for Marketing of Higher Education, held in June in Boston. His topic was "Internationalizing a Mid-size Regional University: Challenges with Change." The symposium was sponsored by the American Marketing Association.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Dr. Aldo F. Cardarelli**, professor emeritus of education, in

the death December 8 of his daughter, **Ms. Michelle Cardarelli**, 27, of Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Connie G. Cooper**, instructor in nursing, and her husband **Robin** in the death December 7 of his mother, **Mrs. Mary Lou Cooper**, 70, of Bloomington, Illinois.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Emily Winters-Brown**, Student Development program advisor, in the death December 5 of her mother, **Mrs. Alma Ross Winters**, 70, of Henderson, Kentucky.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. James P. Brown**, golf coach and instructor in physical education, in the death December 1 of his father, **Mr. Joseph Brown** of Emporia Kansas.

HSI symposia held:

Historic Southern Indiana hosted its second annual Teachers Symposia, with programs held December 1 at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and December 3 at the Floyd County Museum in New Albany. Area teachers and historic site staff were brought together to share ideas. **Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, HSI director, conducted

a session on "Nearby History," discussing the benefit of using local and regional history. **Mrs. Leslie A. Townsend**, HSI program coordinator, conducted a session on pre- and post-tour activities.

ACT testing:

The Counseling Center staff will proctor the National ACT Test on Saturday, December 13. The 154 students registered for the test should report to Mitchell Auditorium no later than 8 a.m.

Governor's Fellowship:

Do you know a graduating senior who is interested in a career in public service? If so, the Governor's Fellowship Program may be a wonderful opportunity! Starting in July, ten women and men who are selected for the prestigious program will begin a year-long opportunity to gain experience and training in state government. They will work with various state agencies and top policy makers and at the conclusion of the program, will be considered for permanent employment in responsible agency positions. Applications are available in the Office of Career Services and Placement and must be postmarked no later than February 27.

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Never try to outstubborn a cat.

UC Dining Room entrees - December 15-16-17

Monday - herb baked chicken; stir fry vegetables w/brown rice; meat loaf
Tuesday - beef liver/onions; black bean vegetable chili; chicken/dumplings
Wednesday - pasta primevera; parmesan chicken breast; pot roast
Spaghetti every day

The dining room will be closed from Thursday, December 18, through Sunday, January 11.

The Eagle's Nest snack bar will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23, and Monday through Friday, January 5-9.

The MASH Convenience Store will be closed from Friday, December 19, through Saturday, January 10; it will be open from 3 to 10 p.m. Sunday, January 11. All Marriott facilities will resume normal hours on Monday, January 12.

FYI —

Payroll reminders:

If you have moved between states or Indiana counties during 1997, please remember to complete a new state/county withholding form in the Human Resources Department before Thursday, December 18. Also, please make sure you receive your W-2 in a timely fashion by verifying the accuracy of your name, address, and social security number on your paycheck. Any changes should be made in the Human Resources Department. For information, call 464-1815.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield meeting:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Acordia, will be available

from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, January 6, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. She will be in FWA170, next to Human Resources. If you would like to talk with her, call 464-1815 to set up an appointment.

Nominees sought:

Friday, December 19, is the deadline to return applications for the USI Secretaries and Associates Club annual \$500 scholarship, which is presented on a University-wide basis. Applications and information may be obtained from: **Terry Martin**, Social Work; **Ginny Bryant**, Development; **Janet Duncan**, Purchasing; **Mary Ann McCulloch**, Academic Affairs; and **Debbie Clark**, Library. All applica-

tions should be turned in by December 19.

Help the Children's Center:

If you shop at Buehler's Buy Low, don't forget to sign up for a "We Care" bonus card designating the Children's Center, so that one percent of your bill will be set aside for the center each time you shop. With more room now, they can add playground equipment and the Buy Low bonus will help. For information, call **Mrs. Pam S. Buschkill**, Center coordinator, 464-1869.

Shopping day:

Wednesday, December 17, has been designated as USI shopping day at Elder-Beerman for full and part-time employees. Pick up a flier in the Human Resources Department, FA166, to present for a 20 percent discount on regular-price merchandise and 10 percent on sale-price, reduced, or clearance merchandise. Plus, two coupons for one and free gift wrap on purchases made that day are included on the flier. Elder-Beerman is located in Washington Square Mall, 1250 S. Green River Road, and will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on December 17.

Grants:

Historic New Harmony has received approval for a \$19,145 cultural support grant from Robert Lee Blaffer Trust.

Three grant proposals were submitted in November including:

Historic Southern Indiana - \$2,611.50 from the Indiana Tourism's Tourism and Information Fund for loop tour brochures

Chemistry Department - \$40,305 from the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program for computer integration across the chemistry curriculum

Sports —

Lady Eagles ranked No. 1

The USI Lady Screaming Eagles are ranked No. 1 in the first NCAA Division II Top 25 poll of the year by *USA Today*/Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

This is first time the Lady Eagles, who were ranked third in the preseason, have been on top of the national poll. USI finished 1996-97 as No. 2 when they were a finalist in the NCAA II Tournament.

The Lady Eagles, 7-0 overall and 2-0 GLVC, received 16 of the 24 first-place votes. USI moved into the No. 1 spot after losses by preseason No. 1 University of North Dakota and preseason No. 2 North Dakota State University.

USI has won 32 straight regular season games and is idle until they play Fraser Valley College (Canada) in the Bahamas Sunshine Classic on Saturday, December 20, in Nassau, The Bahamas.

The poll is conducted by 24 Division II head coaches who are members of the WBCA. They represent all eight WBCA Districts and each of the NCAA Division II conferences.

Sports this week:

Men's basketball - Truman (formerly NE Missouri) State at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, December 13

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 12, 1997. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources of-

vice, Wright Administration Building, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Buyer - A7036 - Business Office -

OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 12/23/97

Assistant director - A7037 - Human

Resources - OP: 12/1/97 -

AD: 12/31/97

Chair, History Department - F7032 -

School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97

- AD: 3/15/98

Instructor in psychology - F7033 -
School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97
- AD: 12/23/97

Psychology faculty position - F7034 -
School of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/1/97 -
AD: 2/16/98

Instructor in chemistry - F7035 - School
of Science and Engineering Technol-
ogy - OP: 12/8/97 - AD: 2/28/98

Social work faculty position - F7036 -
School of Education and Human
Services - OP: 12/8/97 - AD: 2/7/98

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Someday an enterprising statistician will figure out the time lost in figuring statistics.

Marketplace

For rent

3-room apartments - north; fully furnished; no pets; no smoking. \$325/month; utilities paid. Call 422-3035.

For sale

'96 Nissan Sentra GXE - auto, pw/pl, white, 33K miles, excellent condition. \$9,500. '97 Toyota RAV4 - 4WD, 4-door, auto, pw/pl, white, roof rack, sunroof, excellent condition, 16K miles. \$19,000. Call 464-1803 or 474-0538.

'88 T-bird - V6, low miles, new paint and exhaust, air, cruise, stereo/cassette. Best offer. Call 853-5806.

Computer desk - w/adjoining printer

stand; hardly used and in great shape! Not solid wood but still very attractive

Bookstore sale

It is another Holiday sale at the USI Bookstore. Save 20 percent off the sticker price on all your favorite casuals -- sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts, and many other items. The sales will last through December 23. Beat the mall crowd and visit the USI Bookstore for all your Holiday gifts. We will save you a HO HO HO lot-o-money! - Happy Holidays!

and sturdy. Asking \$40. Call Dan Heil, 465-1646 or 985-2686.

Four male Shih Tzu puppies - 7 weeks old, AKC. \$250 each. Phone 858-9589.

China cabinet - hard rock maple, light and glass display shelves. Call 477-9731.

Kenmore dishwasher - \$100 or best offer. In good shape. Remodeled — won't fit! Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Free

To good home - small year-old black rabbit; w/cage, straw, food, dishes. Call 465-1614 or 867-5011.

Everything we have is taxed by Congress — our income, our property, and our patience.