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Friday

Annual Spring Concert set for May 3

The USI Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will present the Annual Spring Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road, Evansville, Indiana. Included in the program will be works by Roman, Rachmaninoff, Clausen, Lotti, Mazur, and many others. This concert is free and open to the public.

The USI Concert Choir and Chamber Choir are directed by Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music.

New Harmony Gallery art exhibit

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will present an exhibition by Mr. David Bower and Mr. Kerri Mehringer May 3 through June 10. A public reception for the artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

Mr. David Bower, professor of art at Northern Illinois University, creates geometric wall sculpture that focuses on form, structure, and the duality of chaos and order.

Mr. Mehringer received his BFA from Anderson University in Anderson, Illinois and attended the Studio Arts Center International in Florence, Italy. In his sculptures, Mr. Mehringer focuses on form, shape, surface, and the nature of materials. He uses complicated casting techniques, utilizing mediums such as plaster, clay, and concrete.



Habitat for Humanity, USI Chapter presents a night of live entertainment

THE EMPIRE

6 p.m. Friday, May 1, Carter Hall

\$5 cover charge for nine bands, open to the public

Bands performing: 541, Youth Emporium, Mellow Nova, Olive Lucy, Johnny Socko, Root, Player X, Mock Orange, and Schwarth Puba. DJ Car Car will play during breaks.

* Proceeds benefit Habitat USI's Building Fund with a goal of \$40,000 to sponsor a USI House. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The New Harmony Theatre



Tickets for the 1998 season at The New Harmony Theatre are available to University faculty, staff, and students for \$32 - that's \$8 off the regular admission price.

The 1998 season offers
Dames at Sea - A spoof of 1930s musicals; book and lyrics by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller, music by Jim Wise. Thursdays - Sundays, June 12-28.

Death of a Salesman - Considered one of the greatest American dramas of the 20th century, by Arthur Miller. Thursdays - Sundays, July 10-26.

The Sunshine Boys - This Neil Simon comedy is a two-time Tony-Award nominee. Thursdays - Sundays, July 31-August 16.

Curtain times:

Thursday 7:30 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday - 2 p.m.

All performances in Murphy Auditorium, 419 Tavern Street, New Harmony.

Call 682-3115 for information or to order your tickets now. Checks, MasterCard, VISA, and Discover accepted.



Names in the news

Congratulations:

Several members of the University family and their children are among the students eligible to receive degrees at the 1998 Commencement May 9 at Roberts Stadium. Included are:

Ms. Katrina H. Barber, B.S. sociology, daughter of **Dr. Charles Barber**, chair, professor of political science.

Ms. Jane E. Morrow Below, B.A. English, writer, News and Information Services.

Mr. Keith G. Benedict, M.S. industrial management, instructor of mechanical engineering technology.

Mr. Peter Sean Bryan, B.S. business administration, son of **Ms. Shirley Bryan**, senior administrative secretary, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services.

Ms. Debra Forrest, M.A. liberal studies, daughter of **Dr. Daniel Miller**, professor emeritus of history.

Ms. Virginia Dement Hall, M.A. social work, administrative secretary, graduate studies.

Ms. Melissa Anne Jines, A.S. radiologic technology, daughter of **Ms. Christina Jines**, credentials assistant, Registrar.

Ms. Terry L. Martin, A.S. early childhood education, senior secretary, social work department

Mr. Stephen S. Pickering, B.S. business administration, son of **Dr. Thomas Pickering**, dean, professor of education.

Ms. Carol A. Schmitt, B.S. computer information systems, programmer analyst, Computer Center.

Ms. April Dawn Schmuck, B.S. psychology, daughter of **Debbie Schmuck**, senior secretary, Development.

Mr. Benjamin Robert Streuh, B.S. business administration, son of **Debbie Streuh**, senior clerk, purchasing.

Ms. Lee Vandever, B.S. visual art, daughter of **Dr. Melissa Vandever**, program coordinator of graduate

nursing, associate professor of nursing.

Golden Key induction:

The Golden Key National Honor Society chapter at USI held its annual membership induction on March 23 and awarded scholarships. Accounting major and captain of the USI Dance Team **Ms. Tonya F. Kirkland** is this year's junior recipient of a Golden Key Scholarship. Occupational therapy major **Ms. Rebecca Etien** is the senior recipient. Ms. Etien is also fund-raising chair of the Occupational Therapy Class of 1998 and a member of Phi Mu fraternity.

Selected for honorary membership in the society and recognized at the ceremony were **President H. Ray Hoops**, **Mr. Charles J. Meliska**, and **Ms. Carrie Reese**. Honorary members receive full rights and privileges of the society and are selected based on their contributions to the community, the university, and its students.

Published:

An article by **Mr. John Gibson**, instructor in English, titled "Stationmaster's Son and Mother's Boy: problems of class in the poems and letters of Wilfred Owen," will be included in a World War I anthology. Macmillan and St. Martin's Press will publish the anthology, *New Perspectives on the Literature of the Great War: a Collection of Critical Essays*.

Spotlight:

Dr. Charles Harrington, director of institutional research, and **Ms. Ingrid Lindy**, manager of academic information systems, presented a session and paper on "The Use of Reflexive Photography in the Study of the Freshman Year Experience" at the Indiana Association of Institutional Researchers Annual Meeting held March 26, at the Seasons Lodge and Conference Center in Nashville, Indiana. Their session/paper won Best Presentation Award for the conference.

A full-time student of USI, **Ms. Cara Ault**, was honored by Volunteer Action Center for her work at First Call for

Help, winning a \$250 grant from JC Penney for the organization. Ms. Ault volunteers ten hours a week entering client information into a data base for United Way. Ms. Ault is a junior pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work.

Mr. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, was a featured poet at Kentucky Wesleyan's third annual poetry festival on April 24.

Dr. Ronda Priest, assistant professor of sociology, presented a paper titled "Typifications, Emotion Decoding, and the Politician" at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Francisco, April 16-19. The presentation was drawn from a social psychological experiment conducted earlier this year at USI with over 250 undergraduates.

Dr. Priest has also received the Faculty Research and Creative Works grant to fund her project titled "Doing social experiments via the Internet...Is it a viable alternative?" She will explore the use of the Internet to take social experimentation beyond the college campuses into a much larger context.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Ms. Renee Tanner**, 40, of New Harmony, who died Sunday, April 26, of injuries suffered in an auto accident. A 1996 USI graduate, she worked as distance learning director and producer in Extended Services and taught a freshman speech class.

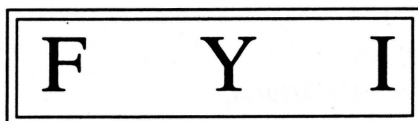
Special request:

Mr. Bill Kolb, a former accounting instructor at USI during the 1970s, retired from Albertson College of Idaho on April 27. His wife Patti is requesting notes, e-mails, and phone calls to wish him well. The e-mail address is wlpjkolb@uswest.net; the telephone number is 208/338-9601.

School of Business awards:

The School of Business will hold a

faculty awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, on the third floor of the Orr Center. Service Excellence Award - **Dr. Sang Choe**, professor of marketing; Research Excellence Award - **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chair, economics and Finance Department; Teaching Excellence Award - **Dr. Timothy Schibik**, associate professor of economics.



Volunteer of the Year nominations: The Volunteer USI Advisory Board seeks recommendations of volunteers to be considered for the USI Volunteer of the Year award. Faculty, staff, and volunteers may submit nominations until June 25. The Volunteer Recognition Committee will select the award recipient from the following criteria: number of volunteer service hours from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; exceptional dedication and leadership and extraordinary service. The recipient of the award will be announced during the Volunteer USI Recognition Dinner July 23. Nomination forms are available in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, Wright Administration Building 104 or call 812/465-1215.

Volunteer service hours due: Reporting a USI volunteer's monthly hours is necessary to recognize their service to the University. This includes anyone providing a service to USI for which they are not receiving financial reimbursement. Examples of volunteer service include board/committee members, speakers, tutors, office assistants, and special event and program assistants.

So that each volunteer may be recognized at the annual volunteer dinner July 23, please send hours spent in service from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 to the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 465-1215. **All hours from July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998 are due by June 10, 1998.** For

more information, contact Ms. Trisha Kennedy, coordinator of volunteer services, at 465-1215.

A Continuing Education and American Society for Quality learning event:

The American Society for Quality and the USI Office of Continuing Education have arranged a one-day workshop 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in Carter Hall with **Mr. Jim Clemmer**. Clemmer is the author of *The VIP Strategy*, *Firing on all Cylinders*, and *Pathway to Performance*. He co-founded The Achieve Group and Achieve International and is now president of The Clemmer Group, Inc., an international firm providing strategic consulting, education and training, executive development, and improvement tools for personal, team, and organizational transformation.

Employee registration fee is \$10. For information, call Mr. Larry Bohleber, Center for Human Resources Development manager, at 464-1816.

Teachers Credit Union: Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union has expanded the Home Banking Service available to University employees. The new services available include: ExpressLine/ExpressOn-Line, ExpressPay, and Home Banking via the Internet. There is no charge for ExpressLine or ExpressOn-Line services. ExpressPay and Internet Transactions are being offered without fee for the initial six months of service. For additional information, please contact ETFCU at 477-9271 or 1/800/800-9271.

In gratitude: I wish to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the USI administration, co-workers, students, and friends for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness throughout my hospital stay and recuperation. A special thanks to those who extended their prayers, get well cards, floral arrangements, benefit contributions, gifts, phone calls, and visitations.
-Ruth Waller

Matthew Graham wishes to thank everyone who helped him put together his book list. It can be found on the English Department's home page under "USI Survey of Influential Books."

Movies:
USI Spring Series Finale



The Pillow Book (1997; director, Peter Greenaway; based on writings of 10th century Japanese writer Shei Shonagan) Friday - Saturday, May 1 - 2, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. In conjunction with

Tri-State Cinema Society spring series; no admission but \$4 donation suggested; open to the public.

Teacher recruitment day: The 12th Annual Regional Teacher Recruitment Day will be held 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 in Carter Hall. This event allows representatives from school corporations to meet and interview teacher candidates from the host institutions at one central location. Besides USI, the hosts are Brescia College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Oakland City University, and University of Evansville.

In sympathy: The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Walter W. Jermakowicz**, assistant professor of accounting, who died Thursday, April 30. Arrangements are pending.

LIST OF VACANCIES

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 1, 1998. 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 office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B8020 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/8/98 - F040B/\$6.82/hr.

Lead Offset Press Operator - B8021 - Printing Services - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/8/98 - F090B/\$9.77/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Director of Printing Services - A8007 - Printing Services - OP: 4/13/98 - AD: 5/12/98.

Admission Counselor (Minority Recruitment) - A8008 - Admission - OP: 4/20/98 - AD: 5/19/98.

Admission Counselor - A8009 - Admission - OP: 4/20/98 - AD: 5/19/98

Teacher - A8010 - Southern Indiana Japanese School - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/26/98.

Student Fitness Center Assistant Coordinator - A8011 - University Fitness Center - OP: 4/27/98 - AD: 5/26/98.

Assistant Professor of Physical Education - F8012 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 4/6/98 - AD: 5/15/98.

Instructor in Biology - F8013 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 4/13/98 - AD: 5/12/98.

Instructor in English - F8014 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 4/13/98 - AD: 5/12/98.

Assistant Professor of Management - F8015 - School of Business - OP: 4/20/98 - AD: 5/19/98.

Marketplace

Items for sale

Computer table - \$25. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Two air compressors - old, but run, 1-1hp., 1-smaller hp. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or 464-1840.

Two love seats - detachable pillows, excellent condition, colors are blue, peach, tan, and off-white, floral print. \$100 each. Call 853-3994 or 465-7136.

Pine trestle table, six captain's chairs with like-new deep red leatherette and hobnail trim, colonial warm pine buffet, and hutch. \$750 for all. Please call 985-3877.

Sale - 545 Roesner Rd (off Hogue Rd), May 1-2 and May 8-9; perennial flowering plants (hosta, coral bells, shasta daisies, infants and childrens clothing, toys, furniture, misc.

Produce

Organically-grown asparagus, \$1.50/lb. Contact Mark Krahlung at 464-1712.

Want to rent

Two or 3 bedroom house with appliances and w/d hookup, preferably west side. Contact Joanne at 838-6334 after 5:30 p.m. or e-mail JARTZ.

Sports

Baseball - USI at Quincy, noon Saturday, May 2; USI at Lewis, 1 p.m. Sunday, May 3

Men's Golf - USI at NCAA II North Regional, Monday-Wednesday, May 4-6; USI at NCAA II Regional, Tuesday-Friday, May 19-22

