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COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS. Dr. Paul S. Boyer, author of By the Bomb's Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Nuclear Age, will be the final lecturer in the annual Community of Scholars series inaugurated this year as a celebration of USI's establishment as the sixth state university in Indiana. His schedule, arranged by Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history, with support from the Vanderburgh County Historical Society, will include:

Thursday, April 17 -- Discussion with history/sociology classes at 11 a.m. in SC 290; a tour of the Center for Communal Studies and archival collection, 1:30 p.m.; dinner with USI history faculty and historical society board members, 6 p.m. at the University Home; and a historical society public lecture* on "The Ethical Response to Nuclear Weapons: A Historical Perspective," at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I.

Friday, April 18 -- Discussion with history/political science classes, 9 a.m. in Forum I; discussion with history/sociology classes, 10 a.m. in SC 292; and a public lecture* on "From Awe to Apathy: Americans and the Nuclear Threat," 12 noon in Forum I.

(* Both lectures are free and open to the general public.)

Dr. Boyer is professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and has done extensive research on American culture, including studies of witchcraft and book censorship. He was 10 when the atomic bomb was dropped on Japan, ending World War II and changing the world. His father, a small businessman in Dayton, Ohio, became so exorcised over the consequences of the atomic bomb that he began giving talks to local church groups and made a pilgrimage to Princeton to see Dr. Albert Einstein. Forty years later, the son looked back in a painstaking effort to trace the impact that the bomb has had on America. In By the Bomb's Early Light, published in 1985 by Pantheon Books, Dr. Boyer concluded: "By the end of the 1940s, the cultural discourse had largely stopped. Americans now seemed not only ready to accept the bomb, but to support any measures necessary to maintain atomic supremacy." Mr. Alan Wolfe, a professor of sociology at Queens College, in a Newsday review called Mr. Boyer's book "an unabashed attempt to get that discourse, so to speak, moving again. If any book could do it, this one should. That it probably will not is a tribute to how much the atom has become part of our culture and how difficult it will be to dislodge it."

Dr. Boyer earned A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University. He was a professor of history and department chairman at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, prior to joining the Wisconsin faculty in 1980 as professor of history. He became Merle Curti professor of history last year. He has had numerous articles published and has lectured extensively at American colleges and universities.

USI TO HOST COMPOSITION CONFERENCE. The 10th annual Mid-America Conference on Composition will be held Friday, April 18, at New Harmony with approximately 100 college and high school teachers from Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky expected to attend. **Mr. X. J. Kennedy**, who calls himself "one of the endangered species: people who still write in meter and rhyme," will be the keynote speaker in the day-long program that has been funded in part by a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission. **Dr. Thomas M. Rivers**, USI associate professor of English, is coordinator of the conference, which will close with a 4 p.m. panel discussion on composition, literature, and linguistics. Participants will include **Ms. Barbara Weaver** of Ball State University, **Mr. Steven C. Scheer** of St. Meinrad College, and **Mr. Cecil L. Nelson** of Indiana State University.

Mr. Kennedy, who will speak at 11 a.m. at Thrall's Opera House, was professor of English at Tufts University when he left the profession in 1979 to devote his time to lecturing and reading poetry. He has been rhyming and scanning and writing songs for a long time -- and trying to sing them, too. His first collection, Nude Descending a Staircase (Doubleday, 1961), won the Lamont Award of the Academy of American Poets. His latest, Cross Ties: Selected Poems (University of Georgia Press, 1985), received the 1985 Los Angeles Times book award for poetry. More than a million college students have used his textbooks, including An Introduction to Poetry (1966), Literature (1976), and The Bedford Reader (1982, with **Ms. Dorothy M. Kennedy**). He has recently become known as a writer for children and has published four collections of verse for children and young people.

Mr. Kennedy, a graduate of Seton Hall (Columbia) and the School of Foreign French Teachers of the Sorbonne, also has taught at the universities of Michigan, California (Irvine), North Carolina (Greensboro), and Leeds (as Bruern Fellow in American Civilization); at Wellesley College; and in the Bread Loaf, Rocky Mountain (University of Colorado), and Eastern Kentucky Writers' conferences. He at one time was poetry editor for The Paris Review, has published in numerous literary magazines and journals, and has won awards for both his poetry and short stories.

SOLIDARITY OFFICIAL TO SPEAK. **Mr. Marek Garztecki**, a public information officer in London for the Polish Solidarity organization who is on a U.S. tour as a guest of American trade unions, will speak at USI on Wednesday, April 30, in two programs sponsored by the USI Campus Ministry. He will speak on "Solidarity, Church, and Government: Poland 1986" at 1 p.m. in Forum II, and on "Trade Union Solidarity in Poland: Past, Present, and Future" at 7 p.m. in UC 350. Both meetings are open to the public; there will be question-and-answer periods.

Mr. Garztecki is speaking in Boston, Hartford, and Chicago, and added the USI visit at the request of **Dr. Walter Jermakowicz**, USI associate professor of business. The two worked together in Poland in 1980-81. When martial law was imposed to curb the unrest of the Solidarity movement in mid-December, 1981, public information offices were established in Brussels and London, and Mr. Garztecki became director of the London office. Dr. Jermakowicz left Poland in 1983 and joined the USI faculty last fall.

SPRING WEEK CONTINUES. Spring Week activities continue at USI with **Ms. Vonda Farny**, sophomore psychology major sponsored by Lambda Chi Crescents, and **Mr. Scott Wright**, senior communications major sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon, reigning as Coed and Bachelor of the Year. Their selection was announced at the Spring Fling Dance Friday night.

The remaining Spring Week activities will include USI's first Honors Day program to be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Physical Activities Center. Among the presentations will be the President's Medallion to an outstanding student, the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award, and other academic and community service recognition.

The Eagle Gran Prix Bicycle Race will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19 (Sunday will be the rain date). The Celebrity Race will be at 11:15 a.m.; Fitness Race, 11:45; Women's Race, 12:30 p.m.; Men's Race, 1:45 p.m.; and Awards Ceremony, 3:30 p.m.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. On April 8, **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, professor of political science, gave his "Reflections on Perennial Crisis in the Middle East" at a Public Discussion Opportunities luncheon in Bloomington, sponsored by the School of Continuing Studies at Indiana University.

Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English, recently learned that his 1979 book, The Bible as Literature: A Selective Bibliography, has been designated as an Outstanding Academic Book by Choice magazine. Choice reviews publications for librarians and grants this designation to approximately nine percent of the books it reviews during a year. Dr. Gottcent's second book, The Bible: A Literary Study, will be published by Twayne Publishers this September.

Dr. Robert E. Mays, professor of education, attended the Kappa North Central Province meetings April 3-6 in Peoria, Illinois, and chaired the five-state Provincial Achievement Commission.

Mr. Ernest Nolan, assistant professor of business, has been reappointed to the Data Processing Review Board by the Vanderburgh County Commissioners. The reappointment is for a two-year term ending in December, 1987.

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, was recognized at the national meeting April 6-8 in San Antonio of the Academic Affairs Resource Center, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, for his "outstanding contribution" as coordinator of the 1985-86 program in which regional and national meetings centered on the topic, "Serving the Changing Student Population: Models for Success."

Mrs. Sherrianne Standley, assistant to the president, was elected April 10 to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (ICASE), an organization of university development, public affairs, publications, and alumni relations staff.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ms. Terryl S. Daub**, USI custodial worker, whose daughter and son-in-law, **Angela and Tony Damin**, have made her a first-time grandmother. **Andrew William Damin** was born Saturday, April 12.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION OPENS SUNDAY. The annual Student Art Exhibition will open at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 20, in the University Conference Center and will remain on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 28. The exhibition will feature student works selected by **Mr. Holliday T. Day**, curator of contemporary art at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, who will be juror for the exhibition. There will be an opening reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, with an awards ceremony to be held at 2 p.m.

Mr. Day also will present a lecture on recent art in New York and Chicago at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. The program is co-sponsored by the USI art faculty and the museum.

AND NOW THERE ARE 900 says **Dr. Oscar Ozete**, associate professor of Spanish, in his annual bid for assistance: "I would welcome your help during USI's fifth annual Fiesta Day on Friday, May 2. If you can volunteer an hour of your time to help supervise at the PAC, please drop me a note with your name and the hour available. This year, we will be hosting more than 900 students from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., so we can really use your help."

1986 AERIE NOW AVAILABLE. The student-produced literary magazine, *The Aerie*, is now available in the University Bookstore. It is \$1.50.

GERMAN FILM TO BE SHOWN. The Evansville Osnabruck Society and the USI German faculty again are offering a German film to the general public with a showing of "Minna von Barnhelm" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, in Forum I. The 1966 movie of Gotthold Lessing's 18th century comedy is in color and in German with English subtitles.

EMPLOYEE/DEPENDENT FEE WAIVERS. Now is the time to start planning for the 1986 Fall Semester fee waivers for employees and dependents. Waiver forms can be obtained in the Student Financial Aids Office, Room 112, Administration Building. Advanced processing will insure correct fee assessments at the time of registration.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible to take six credit hours per calendar year, with the fee reduced to \$13 per credit hour.

A fee waiver of one half of the tuition for one course per registration period is provided for the spouse of full-time faculty and staff members.

A fee waiver of \$300 per academic year for a maximum of eight semesters is provided for dependent children of full-time faculty and staff, if they are full-time undergraduate students pursuing either a baccalaureate or an associate degree. The student may not be participating in a contingent fee waiver program such as the USI Academic Scholarship and the Child of a Disabled Veteran Program.

For further information, contact the Financial Aids Office, extension 1767.

UNIVERSITY CENTER TO EXTEND HOURS. In order to better serve students' needs during Finals Week, the University Center will extend its hours, staying open until midnight from Sunday, May 4, through Wednesday, May 7, and until 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

FINAL WEEK FOR "BLITHE SPIRIT." This is the final week of USI Theatre group's spring production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." Mrs. Brenda Schwab of the New Harmony Theatre group is the guest director. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 17-18-19, at the USI Theatre on Igleheart Avenue. Curtain time is at 8 p.m. For ticket information, contact Dr. Douglas Hubbell, director of theatre and assistant professor of communications, in the Division of Humanities, extensions 1737 or 1734, or the theatre, 422-3970.

HERITAGE WEEK FEATURING LIFE CRAFTS. Area craftspeople are demonstrating the life crafts of the early 1800s in a Heritage Week program sponsored by Historic New Harmony, Inc. Weekdays are set aside for tours by elementary and middle-school students of southern Indiana and Illinois and western Kentucky. The public is invited to attend the closing day's events on Saturday, April 19. Demonstrations are included in regular historic tours at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and may be viewed by purchasing a ticket at the Atheneum. Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$4 for senior citizens (age 60 plus), and \$3 for students (age 6 to 18).

SPECIAL RATE OFFERED FOR "BRIGADOON" TOUR. University staff and their guests are invited to register for the upcoming St. Louis Theatre Tour for a special rate of \$110 each (regularly \$135). This offer is good until Friday, April 18, and is limited to two registrations per employee. The tour leaves USI on Saturday, May 3, and returns on Sunday, May 4. Call extension 1863 for information.

RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS. The following recruiters will conduct interviews on campus during the next week: U.S. Air Force, Thursday, April 17, and Boy Scouts of America, Tuesday, April 22.

HUMANITIES FILM SERIES. "Midnight Cowboy" (1969, 113 minutes) Director: John Schlesinger; cast: Dustin Hoffman, Jon Voight, Sylvia Miles, and John McGiver. A gritty drama about life among the lowlife in New York City. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. **Golf** -- USI in Millikin University Invitational, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, and 8 a.m. Friday, April 18.

Men's Baseball -- USI vs. Northern Kentucky, 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the USI ball diamond; USI vs. Bellarmine, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the USI ball diamond; USI at SIU-Edwardsville, 1 p.m. Monday, April 21.

Tennis -- GLVC Tournament, 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, at the USI courts.

Women's Softball -- USI in Southeast Missouri Tournament, Friday-Saturday, April 18-19; USI vs. Northern Kentucky, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the USI softball diamond; USI at Bellarmine, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING. American Food Management serves hot meals from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekdays in the Dining Room and is featuring Mexican dishes this week in recognition of the Spring Week theme, "South of the Border." Snack bar specials for the next few weeks will be a sub sandwich, Monday; pita sandwich, Tuesday and Friday; chicken salad on natural grain bun, Wednesday; and tacos on Thursday. The Dining Room menu for the coming week will include (WW: waist watcher):

Thursday

Mexican Pita Sandwich
Chicken & Dumplings
Carved Roast Beef
WW: Baked Fish
Soup: Vegetable & Chili

Friday

Taco Casserole
Beef Tips, Spinach Noodles
Fried Fish
WW: Hot Chicken Salad
Soup: Vegetable & Mushroom

Monday

Chicken ala King
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread
Salisbury Steak
WW: Tuna Tomato
Soup: Vegetable & Chicken Noodle

Tuesday

Vegetable Stirfry
Fried Chicken
Salmon Patty
WW: Baked Fish
Soup: Vegetable & Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday

Beef Pot Pie
Chicken Kiev
Lasagna
WW: Chicken Portuguese
Soup: Chicken Gumbo & Beef Noodle

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-5 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sunday -- Progressive Country, 7 a.m. to noon. Daily programs this week will be:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

11 a.m. -- The 19th State: Lincoln in Indiana, Part II
11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science: Vapor Fighting Foams
11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread: The College Student of the '80s

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

11 a.m. -- Common Ground: Gorbachev, Part I
11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue: Israel and the Radical Right

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: Bangladesh: The Ambassador Speaks
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Exploring Sources of Financial Aid for College Education

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre: Amos and Andy, "Andy Takes a Course in Acting;" The Lone Ranger, "Blood on the Land;" Inner Sanctum, "Only the Dead Die Twice"

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: (not available)

MONDAY, APRIL 21

11 a.m. -- Focus: International Telecommunications
11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Frontiers of Modern Physics

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

11 a.m. -- Prime Time: Meet a Woman in San Francisco Who's Busy Educating the Next Generation of Environmentalists
11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Freud and the Culture of Psychoanalysis, Part II

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

White miniature bride dress with hoop and veil, worn once, size 7 - \$50; flower girl's dress, white lace over pale pink, sleeveless, worn once, size 6x - \$25. Call Lois at extension 1763 or 423-1389.

1983 Olds Cutlass Ciera ES -- V6, PB, PS, PW, PL, AC; new tires; 53,000 miles. \$6,350. Call extension 1817.

1982 Kawasaki 550 GPZ -- 3,700 miles; includes two Bell helmets. \$1,400. Call extension 1753 or 423-7101.

1982 Palamino Fold-down Camper -- sleeps six; furnace and refrigerator, dual gas tank, battery, other extras. \$3,300. Call 985-5178 after 5 p.m.

1982 Yamaha Maxim 550 -- one owner; like new. \$1,500. Call 424-8769.

1979 Toyota Corolla -- mint condition; newly painted; AM/FM cassette stereo, AC. Call Dulal at 473-0841 after 5 p.m.

1978 Cutlass Supreme Brougham -- 260 V-8 engine; T-tops; loaded. \$2,500. Call 985-3200.

'78 Dodge Magnum XE -- new transmission, good tires. Call 425-1871.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following position is available as of April 15, 1986. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, Extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**DEPARTMENT**

Assistant Professor of Public Relations/Journalism (search extended) **Humanities**

Job Description. Tenure track position available August, 1986. Individual will possibly develop student journalism laboratory. Ph.D. required and professional experience desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 5, 1986, to Dr. James R. Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

YOUR WORKING DAY: If you're an adult of average weight, here is what you accomplish in 24 hours: Your heart beats 103,689 times. Your blood travels 168,000,000 miles. You breathe 23,040 times. You inhale 437 cubic feet of air. You eat 3 1/4 pounds of food. You drink 2.9 quarts of liquids. You lose 7/8 pound of waste. You speak 4,800 words, including some unnecessary ones. You move 750 muscles. Your nails grow .000046 inch. Your hair grows .01714 inch. You exercise 7,000,000 brain cells.
FEEL TIRED? -- Copied
