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Genetics expert lecturing November 14

An internationally recognized expert in genetic medicine and the legal, social, and ethical aspects of genetic testing will deliver a Core Curriculum lecture on campus Thursday, November 14.

Dr. Philip R. Reilly, MD, JD, will present "Your Genetic Information: How Private? How Public?" at 7:30 p.m. in Carter Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

A medical geneticist and attorney, Reilly is CEO of Interleukin Genetics Inc., a Functional Genomics company in Massachusetts. His lecture will explore the impact of the rapidly expanding ability to understand human genes on society.

Reilly's discussion will consider such topics as how society will reconcile the public value of genetic information with the right to privacy; how widespread use of genetic information may affect the practice of medicine, the insurance industry, public education, and the criminal justice system; and how the lines of privacy should be drawn.

He holds a BA from Cornell University, a JD from Columbia University, and an MD from Yale University. Prior to joining Interleukin in 1999, Reilly was executive director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation Inc. He also has held numerous teaching positions at Tufts University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Brandeis University.

Reilly's latest book, *Abraham Lincoln's DNA and Other Adventures in Genetics* (2000) examines genetically engineered crops, DNA fingerprinting, cloning, and gene therapy, as well as the social and moral questions posed by progress in these fields.

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Gospel Explosion coming November 16

The Metropolitan Gospel Music Connection will be featured in USI's *Gospel Explosion 2002* November 16, when the University's own gospel choir, Designed by Grace, and singers from Vincennes University also will perform.

The free concert will begin at 6 p.m. in Forum I, and the public is invited to attend. Young people also are invited to participate in a panel discussion before the performance.

Based in Louisville, Ky., the Metropolitan Gospel Music Connection exposes youth to positive activities while discouraging drug and gang activity. It also strives to promote the gospel message through performances at churches and in communities worldwide.

More than 100 young people, ages 7 to 27, perform in the choir that is an affiliate of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses.

For additional information, contact the USI Multicultural Center at extension 7188.

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Series presents award-winning poet

USI's RopeWalk Reading Series will feature poet Marianne Boruch at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 14, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. A book signing will follow her free presentation.

Boruch's most recent poetry collection, *A Stick that Breaks and Breaks*, was published in 1997. Her book of essays, *Poetry's Old Air*, appeared in University of Michigan's Poets on Poetry Series in 1995, and her other poetry collections include *Moss Burning*, *Descendant*, and *View from the Gazebo*.

Her work was selected for *The Best American Poetry*, 1997, and she is the recipient of two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships and two Pushcart Prizes. Boruch teaches in the MFA program at Purdue University.

Presented by USI's School of Liberal Arts, the RopeWalk Reading Series is made possible through the support of RopeWalk Writers Retreat, the *Southern Indiana Review*, USI Society for Arts & Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts, Indiana Arts Commission, and USI Student Writers' Union.

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Coffee house to feature USI's McGarrah

Poet James McGarrah, instructor in English, will be featured in Brescia University's Third Tuesday Reading Series, a coffee-house at 7 p.m. November 19. The free reading will be held at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro, and the public is invited to attend.

McGarrah's poems have appeared in many literary journals throughout the country. Most recently his work has been published in *Cedar Hill Review*, *Comstock Review*, *Connecticut Review*, *Elixir Magazine*, *North American Review*, and Brescia University's annual anthology, *Open 24 Hours*.

He is a graduate of the MFA in writing program at Vermont College and teaches creative writing and composition at USI, where he serves as managing editor of the *Southern Indiana Review*. He also is on the staff of USI's annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat, a weeklong opportunity for participants to attend workshops and confer privately with prominent writers in New Harmony.

Asked to participate for the first time, seven USI creative writing students will join McGarrah, a series' veteran, and will represent the University's Student Writers' Union. Brescia University Writers' Group is sponsoring the series.

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Symposium previewing distance courses

Faculty are invited to attend the second annual Fall Symposium for Online Teaching and Learning on Assessment Day, Tuesday, November 12.

Presented by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence and Instructional Technology Services, the symposium

sium provides an opportunity to preview distance education courses created by participants in the 2002 Institute for Online Teaching and Learning.

The brief presentations will be given in Room 201 of the University Center. The schedule follows:

10 a.m. to noon

- Dr. Suzi Wolfe, associate professor of German - GERM 102: Beginning German II
- Claudine Fairchild, instructor of radiologic and imaging science - RADT 402: Sonographic Procedures I
- Dr. Jennifer Williams, associate professor of computer information systems - CIS 601: Management Information Systems
- Dr. David Schultz, assistant professor of electrical engineering - IM 651: Economic Evaluation of Industrial Projects

Noon to 2 p.m.

- Dr. Rebecca Whisnant, assistant professor of philosophy - PHIL 201: Introduction to Ethics
- Kevin Valadares, assistant professor of health services/administration - HP 211: Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems
- Dr. Karl Larson, assistant professor of physical education - PED 493/593: Emotional Health of Children in Sport
- Maggie Felton, instructor in psychology - PSY 281: Psychology of Women

2 to 4 p.m.

- Rohn Butterfield, instructor in health services - HP 421: Financial Management in Health Care
- Dr. Tom Rivers, professor of English - ENG 105: Introduction to Literature
- Dr. Mehmet Kocakulah, professor of accounting - ACCT 501: Survey of Accounting

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'Cathedrals 2003' a travel-study adventure

Join the University for "Cathedrals 2003," a travel-study adventure featuring European architectural and natural wonders.

Beginning and ending in Paris, the tour is planned June 29-July 15. Jay Fredrich, associate dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering and creator of USI's Cathedrals course, will provide advance study materials as well as commentary.

In addition to cathedrals, the itinerary includes castles, aqueducts, fortresses, and museums as well as free time for independent exploring. A private, air-conditioned motor coach will transport travelers to various sites and attractions, and English-speaking guides will be on hand throughout the tour.

Highlights include St. Denis, birthplace of Gothic architecture; the Basilica St. Madeleine in Vezelay; St. Etienne in Bourges; the medieval Holy City in Le Puy-en-Velay; Cezanne's studio in Avignon; Van Gogh's Arles; the walled city of Carcassonne; Basilica St. Sernin in Toulouse; the Gallo-Roman City of Tours; and the Palace of Versailles.

The tour is limited to 30 participants and is scheduled contingent on receipt of at least 15 registrations. The package cost depends partly on the number of participants and choice of air transportation. Prices range from \$1,975 to \$3,250. Exact prices will be set March 15. Travelers registering before November 30 will receive a \$50 discount.

Registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis until March 25; however, quoted price ranges are guaranteed only

through January 15. A \$250 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration. A payment of \$1,000 will be due January 15, and the remaining balance will be due April 15.

For more information or to register call extension 1989. Additional information is online at www.usi.edu/extserv/cathedrals/2003tour.asp.

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USI equipment records Alaska quake

The new seismic monitoring installation on campus recorded the large earthquake that occurred in Alaska November 3.

The magnitude 7.9 earthquake, located near Fairbanks, occurred at approximately 4:13 p.m. (CST). The USI seismograph picked up the quake energy at approximately 4:21 p.m. It took approximately eight minutes for that energy to travel through the Earth's crust and arrive in the Evansville area.

Although the new instrumentation is ultimately designed to assist the Tri-state region's understanding of earthquake activity from the New Madrid and Wabash Valley Seismic Zones, it also records earthquake activity from around the world, according to Dr. Paul Doss, chair of the Department of Geology and Physics.

The new seismic equipment at USI is a collaborative effort of the University's Department of Geology and Physics, Saint Louis University, and The Center for Earthquake Research and Information at University of Memphis.

In June, an earthquake of magnitude 5.0 hit the Evansville area and was felt throughout the Midwest. Faculty and students in USI's Department of Geology and Physics assisted seismic researchers from across the Midwest in aftershock monitoring and equipment maintenance following the summer 2002 Darmstadt earthquake.

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Holiday Cabaret canceled

USI Theatre's November production of *A Holiday Cabaret* has been canceled due to delays caused by staff health issues.

Remaining productions of the USI Theatre 2002-03 season will be staged on schedule. Plans are underway to produce the cabaret as part of the 2003-04 season.

Subscribers to the USI Theatre 2002-03 season have three options regarding their tickets to *A Holiday Cabaret*:

1. Substitute a second voucher to one of the American College Theatre Festival performances in January.
2. Submit cabaret tickets to USI Theatre as a tax-deductible donation benefiting the theatre.
3. Receive a refund for the amount of the ticket(s) based on the total subscription price. Cabaret tickets have a value of one quarter of the total season subscription cost.

Season subscribers should call the box office at 812/422-3970 with instructions on how their tickets should be handled.

The next USI Theatre production will be *Tartuffe*, February 12-23, followed by *American Dreams*, April 2-13. For more information visit the Web at www.usi.edu/libarts/arts/theatre.org.

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Names in the news

Welcome

Mary F. Lindsey has accepted the position of administrative assistant in nursing. The Newburgh resident previously worked as

an administrative assistant in nursing at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and at Southport Presbyterian Christian School. She holds a BS in sociology and a Kentucky Teaching Certificate in sociology and English from Brescia University and is pursuing a master's in curriculum and instruction at University of Indianapolis.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Judith Wells, instructor in math, whose father Franklin Kunz, 83, Jasper, Ind., died November 4. He also was the uncle of Darlene Fisher, director of Human Resources.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (EST) Friday, November 8, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial with military rites will be in St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

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FYI

Children's Center

The USI Children's Center has one full-time opening in its Two-Year-Old Class. For more information, contact Pam Buschkill, center coordinator, at extension 1869.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, November 8, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

Southern hospitality

USI will host campus tours and provide information to prospective students and their families during a Southern Hospitality Day November 16. For more information, call extension 1765.

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Marketplace

For sale

2002 Jeep Liberty - patriotic blue, great condition, 22,000 miles: \$17,000 OBO. Call Don, 985-3636.

1991 Dodge Stealth - white, V-6, CD player, tilt steering wheel, AC, car cover, 126,000 miles. Very fun to drive! Call 985-5309.

1996 Chevy S10 Blazer LT - four-door, V6, automatic transmission, 4x4, 58,000 miles, leather interior, A/C, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, AM/FM radio, CD player, very clean, excellent condition, one owner: \$10,200. Call 812/838-3614.

1998 Dodge Ram 4x4 - extended cab, new transmission, new A/C, 147,000 highway miles, good condition: \$9,500 OBO. Call 421-0196, leave message.

15 ft. camper - sleeps six, gas stove, refrigerator, sink, toilet/shower, great for hunters: \$500 OBO. Call 421-0196, leave message.

Older stereo system - four Boze speakers: \$75; side-by-side Kenmore refrigerator - almond: \$75. Call 473-2986.

Mamiya MSX 1000 35-mm Camera Outfit - includes following three lenses: (1) Auto Mamiya/Sekor SX 1:1.8, f=55 mm; (2) Mamiya/Sekor 1:2.8, f=135 mm (telephoto); and (3) Listar Auto Mamiya/Sekor 2X Converter. Also includes Bell and Howell flash attachment, lens cases, film case, camera case, strap, and original complete instruction manual. Used with care/like new condition: \$650 new. Best offer. Call to see, Ext. 1893.

Lionel train set - complete and ready to run. Great for kids or Christmas trees: \$75. Call John Gottcent, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Entertainment center - solid construction, holds 27" television, removable upper shelf holds VCR and DVD players, glass door fronts, four adjustable shelves, storage on side for VHS tapes. CD storage has protective glass door. Perfect for use in media/TV area, basement, or office. Great bargain price: \$100 OBO. Call Chris or Melissa, 812/422-0463.

Large cushioned blue chair - very comfortable: \$25; set of two matching tall book shelves - dark wood, one of the shelves has a drop-down desktop: \$25/set. Both ideal for den or residence hall. Call 402-8766, leave number on answering machine.

Small butcher-block table - solid maple, 18" square by 33.5" high, excellent condition. This is the real thing. Brand name is Boos Blocks: \$150. Contact Larry Goss, 963-0918 or rlgoss@evansville.net.

Hunter green sofa and loveseat - cherry finish coffee table and two end tables, excellent condition, very comfortable: \$400. Call Chris, Ext. 1298 or 626-5397 after 5 p.m.

Wanted

Two twin beds (with or without mattresses) - call 423-7101.

Pets

Free kittens to loving home - born end of August, several to choose from: gray, black striped/calico maybe, tan and red. Call Teresa, Ext. 1207 or 401-7285.

Donations

Household items - bed frames, mattresses, lamps, etc., needed by single mother of four, one with cerebral palsy, who is now off Welfare and living in a Habitat home. Information: saxrea@usi.edu.

Membership opening

The Evansville Morning Rotary Club has openings in its membership and would like to hear from any USI employees who are interested. The club meets at 7 a.m. each Thursday for breakfast at the Executive Inn. Interested people may call David Herrenbruck '74, 456-4014.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

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