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Trustees approve major in e-business

The USI Board of Trustees approved a major in e-business for the School of Business at its regular board meeting Thursday, January 10.

Students in the electronic business program will receive preparation in the business applications of the Internet and the technical preparation necessary to design systems or maintain and enhance existing systems.

"The e-business program will prepare students for jobs in business where the Internet is used in internal processing, in supply-chain management, or in reaching customers," said **Dr. Philip Fisher**, dean of the School of Business.

The program was designed with the assistance of a taskforce of individuals who are either e-business consultants or who are responsible for e-business applications in their businesses.

The major includes one new course along with courses from the computer information systems major and five recently added courses for the electronic business area of interest.

Approval for the program must also come from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Following that approval, the program could be implemented in the fall.



Award-winning instructor to discuss failure

Mr. Craig McCarron, instructor in mathematics, will deliver the first H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award Lecture at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, in Mitchell Auditorium.

"Clouds and Silver Linings: The Importance of Failure" will be the topic of his discussion.

The Cooper award, focusing exclusively on teaching, honors a faculty member whose work in University Core courses has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals. It is presented by USI's University Core Council and Evansville philanthropist H. Lee Cooper.

In nominating McCarron, a colleague lauded his ability to "make mathematical converts of even the least suspecting of his students."

McCarron said he was both flattered and surprised to receive the honor.

"There are so many excellent teachers here. It's an impressive faculty," he said. "It's pretty humbling to be selected for an award like this."

As winner of the first Cooper award, McCarron also received a commemorative plaque and a \$1,500 stipend. He joined the USI faculty full-time in 1997 and holds an A.B. in mathematics from Princeton University and an M.Ed. from Harvard.

A reception will follow McCarron's presentation. Faculty and

staff are encouraged to attend, both to honor and learn from the first recipient of this new award. Faculty also are asked to encourage their students to attend.



USI offering smokers incentives to quit

USI's Recreation and Fitness Center will present smoking cessation classes for faculty, staff, and students beginning this month.

The University will provide a free week's supply of nicotine replacement patches, and participants attending all four class sessions will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Eastland Mall.

"It's just part of the overall commitment to wellness on campus, for both our students and our employees," said **Mr. Dave Enzler**, director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness.

Class sessions will be held at 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, and February 6, in Room 215 of the University Center.

Smokefree Indiana is cosponsoring the classes, and **Mr. Johnny Kincaid**, regional director of the southwest coalition, will kick-off the first session.

Smokefree Indiana is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Indiana State Department of Health, and Ball State University. For more information about Smokefree Indiana, visit www.smokefreeindiana.org.

To register for the classes, call USI's Student Wellness Office at extension 1807.



Surplus furniture sale continuing

Procurement and Distribution Services is clearing its storage areas, and the initial response to its sale of surplus furniture items has been very positive.

Available items may be viewed at the Procurement and Distribution Services Office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the office plans to provide a list of available items and prices on its Web page in the near future. Examples of items available for purchase include chairs, tables, file cabinets, bookcases, and wooden desks.

The office's Excess Furniture Policy is as follows:

"The University of Southern Indiana from time to time declares various items as surplus. These items may be sold to departments first and then offered for sale to faculty, staff, students, and any other interested party.

"Items will be brought into the selling area and marked with a code to indicate the date. These items are for sale to departments only for one week. After that date, a tag will be placed on the item with a price for an individual purchase and a price for a departmental purchase. These items may be marked down depending on how long they have been available for sale.

"During the selling process if an item has been determined to have been available long enough and has not sold then such

items will be made available through a "silent" auction on the last Friday of each month with bids accepted from 9 a.m. to noon. If an item is not sold through the silent auction, the item may be disposed of or returned to the selling area.

"All items are sold in "AS IS AND WHERE IS CONDITION" with no guarantees or warranties. The pick up and delivery of the items are the buyer's responsibility.

"Departmental purchases will be charged by Journal Voucher to appropriate accounts, and individual purchases must be made by check payable to University of Southern Indiana."

For more information, contact **Mr. David Goldenberg**, director of Procurement and Distribution, at extension 1799.



Four productions remain in theatre fest

USI is hosting the Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and it's not too late to enjoy some of the region's best performances.

The festival's four remaining productions will be presented Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, at the Evansville Auditorium and Convention Center.

Lorain County Community College's *Rashoman*, a Kabuki Puzzle Play, will be staged at 1 p.m., January 11, followed by Marquette University's presentation of William Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at 9 p.m.

The drama will continue January 12 with University of Wisconsin-Green Bay's *Aloha Say the Pretty Girls* at 1 p.m. and will conclude with University of Evansville's *Jekyll and Hyde* at 9.

Organized by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the KC/ACTF program includes 600 academic institutions in eight geographic regions. Region III consists of theatre programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. An estimated 1,200 college students are expected to attend the Region III event sponsored by Fifth Third Bank.

Individual tickets, \$5, will be available at the door. For more information, call 812/465-1668.



Student art exhibit opening January 12

The opening reception for "Seminar Show 2002" will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, January 12, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Works by 27 USI students will be featured in the exhibit, which is a requirement of the Senior Art Seminar, a course for art and art education majors.

"Seminar Show 2002" will continue through Saturday, February 2, at the gallery, located near the corner of Church and Main streets in New Harmony, Indiana. Exhibit hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Michael Dixon, assistant professor of history, presented "When is a Stone or a Stone Cairn a Herm? Methods of Defining Territorial Boundaries in the Peloponnese" at the Archaeological Institute of America's 103rd annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Charles Harrington, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs; **Mrs. Deb Laster**, manager of Academic Information Systems; and **Ms. Carol Stennett**, 2001 USI graduate in psychology, were awarded the 2001 Indiana Association for Institutional Research Best Paper Award for their manuscript, "Assessing Student Learner Needs for Distance Education."

Harrington also has been appointed to a five-year term as consultant-evaluator for the Academic Quality Improvement Project with the Higher Learning Commission.

Welcome

The University community welcomes **Ms. Deanna Miller** as program coordinator for the Recreation and Fitness Center. The Evansville resident is a 2001 graduate of Ball State University, where she earned a B.S. in exercise science.

A 1980 USI graduate and former instructor has accepted the position of instructor of marketing and management. **Dr. Jill Padgett** previously worked as director of Dynamic Strategies at KFS & Associates and as an instructor in business communications at USI. She holds a B.S. in business education from USI, an M.B.A. in marketing from Webster University, and an Ed.D. in educational leadership from Spalding University. The Evansville resident received an Excellence in Instruction Award at Ivy Tech in 1995 and an Excellence in Teaching Award at USI in 1994.

Promotions and transfers

Ms. Sandra Migonis, from administrative assistant in the Business Office to senior administrative assistant in Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness.



FYI

Lecture cancellation

Mr. Gary Robertson's lecture, scheduled Wednesday, January 23, as part of the "Encountering Nature" series, has been canceled. The next installment of the lecture series is planned Wednesday, February 20, when **Tales and Scales** is to perform *The Animal that Drank Up Sound* at 7:30 p.m. in Carter Hall.

Poetry reading

Ms. Paulette Roeske Reid, lecturer IV in English, will read from her fourth collection of poems, *Anvil, Clock & Last* (Louisiana State University Press, 2001), at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 24, at University of Evansville in Hyde Hall, Room 126.

Book signing

Mr. Michael Whicker, a 1998 graduate, will hold a book signing for his novel, *Invitation to Valhalla*, at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 26, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Whicker holds a B.S. in English. He is a teacher at Reitz High School, where he also serves as assistant football coach.

Colloquium lecture

Dr. Nancy Rhoden, associate professor of history, will be featured in the University's Liberal Arts Colloquium at 3:30 p.m. Friday, January 25, in the University Center, rooms 203 and 204.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, January 11, 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 **Ms. Libby L. Keeling**, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to **Mrs. Karen Altstadt**, online editor.

Bible study

Bible study of the *Book of Acts* will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in Room 205 of the University Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and to bring a lunch.



Web tips

Web Services has targeted Thursday, August 1, as the date for completing conversion of administrative Web pages to a new template that is in compliance with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*.

To facilitate the conversion, content developers are asked to remove files that are no longer in use. Regularly removing old files is necessary to allow for maximum usable space on the server and will prevent Web Services from converting files that are no longer needed. Keeping the Internet server free of unused files also allows for faster downloads and navigation.

Files and images that are no longer needed but are still consuming space are called "orphans." The best way to identify orphans and duplicate files is to review a list of the files used by a Web page or site. Content developers may access such a list by opening the Web they are responsible for in FrontPage 2000 and selecting the "Reports" view by clicking the "Reports" button on the "Views" bar.

FrontPage will then generate a "Site Summary" report. Double click on the third item, "Unlinked Files," to access the "Unlinked Files" report, and review the list for outdated files and graphics.

Another way to identify potential orphans is by clicking the "Hyperlinks" button on the "Views" bar and selecting a file suspected to be an orphan. FrontPage will show all the hyperlinks leading to and from the selected file. If no hyperlinks are shown, the file may be an orphan.

When is an orphaned file not an orphan?

- The file is referred to in a script.
- The file is part of a FrontPage theme.
- The file is in a section of the Web intentionally unconnected.
- The file is a server file.
- The file is an embedded font file.

Deleting a file is final. An alternative to deleting files is to move them into a temporary folder. Allow 30 days to be certain the files are not needed, then delete them.



Marketplace

For sale

■ **Oak Meadow Condo** - 2,700 sq. ft., three levels, three bedrooms, three and one-half baths, two fireplaces, appraised at \$132,000. Will consider a fair offer. Call 812/429-3723.

■ **1995 Grand Prix** - two-door, red exterior, black interior, 110,000 miles, relatively new tires, new tune-up, \$4,000. Contact Ken, 618/384-5641 or Karen, 812/421-0825.

■ **Weight bench with barbell and weights** - has attachment for leg extensions and curls, \$30. Call Ext. 1897 days or 858-5174 after 4 p.m.

■ **Nordic Track Classic Ski Exerciser** - beautiful natural oak finish and solid steel construction, perfect condition, have care manuals, \$200. Contact Laura, 465-1269 or lhendric@usi.edu.

■ **Kenmore washer and dryer** - good condition, \$150. Call Chris, Ext. 1298 or 473-5397 after 5 p.m.

■ **Quarter horse** - bay mare, 12 years old. Excellent horse for any rider. Western English, 4-H project, boarding possibilities available, \$1,100. Call 423-7101.

■ **Full size extra-long pillow top mattress, box spring, frame, and sheets** - used for one year, excellent condition, \$300. Call 491-3467 after 5 p.m.

Friday, January 11, is the deadline for submitting information for next week's "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

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