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CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE SET SEPTEMBER 15. The annual campus Open House date has been changed this year from mid-October to Sunday, September 15. A statewide high school leadership conference will be held at USI during the traditional Open House weekend, making a change in date necessary. The 20th anniversary of the date the campus first opened its doors in Evansville was chosen, with plans to combine the Open House and birthday celebrations.

Students and their families will be encouraged to attend, while prospective students also will visit campus, meeting with admissions officers, students, and faculty. Many traditional activities will be repeated, including a special buffet, performances of the Mid-America Singers, the apple butter sale, and USI bus tours of the campus. The Library is preparing special historical exhibits, and will have art by former students on display.

The participation of the faculty and students in each division is needed to make Open House a success. Activity outlines are available in the President's Office for persons interested in setting up a display or activity. The forms must be returned to the President's Office by Tuesday, September 10. If you have special needs or concerns, please contact Mrs. **Sherri Standley**, assistant to the president, on extension 1755.

YWCA TOWN HALL SPEAKERS NAMED. Actress-singer-dancer **Gretchen Wyler** will lead off the YWCA's Town Hall Celebrity Series for 1985-86, being slated as featured speaker at 11 a.m. October 15 at the Executive Inn. Dancing lead in Cole Porter's "Silk Stockings," her recent television appearances have included St. Elsewhere, Benson, and Private Benjamin. Off-stage, she is an activist for the rights of animals.

Also lined up for the Town Hall Series will be: November 19, 1985 -- **Mr. Joseph John Jova**, former ambassador to Honduras and Mexico who now is president of Meridian House International, a non-profit organization promoting intercultural exchange by assisting international visitors; March 11, 1986 -- **Ms. Mary McBride**, a top writer for comedienne Phyllis Diller for 23 years, and April 15 -- **Ms. Georgie Anne Geyer**, syndicated newspaper columnist.

Celebrity luncheons are held at the Executive Inn in connection with the lecture series. Season tickets for the four lectures are \$35; season tickets for lectures and luncheons are \$65. The luncheons are limited to 200 persons. Contact the YWCA, 422-1191, for further information.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Ernest Nolan, assistant professor of business, has been appointed to the position of international director for the Greater Evansville Chapter, OPMA. International directors are the governing body for the region and elect international officers, who first must have been international directors. Dr. Nolan will represent greater Evansville at the fall and spring Region 9 meetings, and also at the International Conference in Houston, Texas, where he will attend numerous educational seminars and the conference meeting of international directors.

ARCHAEOLOGIST TO LECTURE. Dr. Christopher Peebles, director-designate of the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology at IU, will present a public lecture on "Research at Moundville, 1840-1985: Mississippian in the Heartland of the Southeast" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 5, in the Interpretive Center at Angel Mounds Historic Site, 8215 Pollack Avenue. Dr. Peebles will use slides to illustrate his extensive archaeological research at one of the nation's major Mississippian sites. Relationships with the people and activities at Angel Mounds will be included. The presentation is a joint project of the Friends of Angel Mounds and the Vanderburgh County Historical Society.

CHECK YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE. A blood pressure screening program is planned for Thursday, September 12, in UC 350. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to visit the conference center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to have their blood pressure checked. Ms. Sandi Lawrence, director of health services, said a team of eight registered nurses will assist in the program and be available to visit those who cannot get to the conference center. Call extension 1807 to make an appointment if you want a nurse to visit your office.

CONGRATULATIONS -- to Mrs. Marge Roberts, a secretary in the Division of Science and Mathematics, and husband, John, on the birth at 1 p.m. August 28 of a daughter, Katherine Rose. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Mr. Jeff Hays, director of purchasing, in the death Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hays, 81, in Evansville.

CATHOLIC SERVICES TO RESUME. The weekly Catholic services will resume at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 8080 O'Daniel Lane, in Building 7 at MASH. Father Anthony Kissel said they will meet there each Sunday, but if attendance warrants it, the services will be moved to the University Library, where they were held in the past. Father Kissel said there also will be an effort to initiate campus services for other denominations.

CHRISTIAN DISCUSSION GROUP TO MEET. The second meeting of the Faculty/Staff Christian Discussion Group will be held at 12 noon Monday, September 9, in UC 308 (the President's Suite). Planning for the year will continue, with the group to consider topics for the weekly meetings and the possibility of an outreach program.

ALUMNI RIVER CRUISE PLANNED. The USI Alumni Association will be host for a leisurely three-hour cruise on the Party Barge on Friday, September 27, with boarding slated from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Alumni, faculty, and staff are invited to share the evening of reflecting upon the past 20 years and celebrating the University's separation from ISU. Tickets are \$9 and include the cruise, hors d'oeuvres, and music; there will be a cash bar. Reservations will be limited to the first 150 responding, so contact the Alumni/Development Office early.

SEXUALITY WORKSHOPS PLANNED. A series of seven workshops designed to provide parents with a working knowledge of the sexuality education needs of their children will be held at First Presbyterian Church-East Side, 5501 Washington Avenue. Sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., and the Junior League of Evansville, the workshops will begin October 9 and continue on periodic Wednesdays and Saturdays until May 7. There is no fee for the workshops, but attendance is limited to 20 and reservations are required. Contact Paula Brown, 473-2885, for information.

HUMANITIES FORUM REMINDER. The first Humanities Forum of the fall semester will feature the Rev. Walter Wangerin, an Evansville minister and author. He will read from his new book, Potter, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 6, in Forum I.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERING FEE REMISSION. Beginning with the fall noncredit series, USI employees may enroll in job-related noncredit courses at no charge. The fee waiver policy applies to those activities that are designed to improve job performance or job-related skills, such as computer applications courses or supervisory development courses. To receive the fee remission, the employee must obtain the written approval of his/her immediate supervisor and/or the director of personnel, the director of continuing education, and the appropriate vice president. Forms for this approval are available in Office of Continuing Education. Space will be limited. For additional information, call extension 1863.

TIAA/CREF MEETING SET. The University's TIAA/CREF representative, Harlan Strader, will conduct a staff meeting from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, September 12, in UC 352. He will present an overview of the retirement plan and be available to answer individual questions. All TIAA/CREF participants are invited to attend.

HEALTH INSURANCE RATE INFORMATION. Employees of USI are offered a choice of health insurance coverage through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Indiana or Maxicare of Indiana, Inc., a health maintenance organization. The following premium rate renewals for the 1985-86 year, effective October 1, will be recommended at the September 5 meeting of the USI Board of Trustees.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield -- Premium rates for coverage through Blue Cross/Blue Shield will decrease effective October 1, resulting from several factors. The USI group was individually rated for the first time. The group claim experience, size, and overall age have influenced the rate reduction. Staff members will continue to pay 25 percent of the premium and the University will contribute 75 percent of the cost. The new monthly rates, effective October 1, are:

1985-86 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Rates

Single	\$16.10
Family	42.12
Retired Employee	6.00
(Over 65 with Medicare) *	

Individuals currently not participating in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield program are eligible to enroll during the period of open enrollment -- the month of September, for October 1 coverage. This will be the **ONLY** opportunity during the 1985-86 year to enroll in Blue Cross/Blue Shield, add dependents not currently enrolled, or to transfer from the Maxicare plan.

Maxicare -- Premium rates for coverage through Maxicare will increase, effective October 1. The University will continue to contribute the same dollar amount toward the Maxicare premium as it does to Blue Cross/Blue Shield premiums. However, due to the decrease in the BC/BS premiums, the 75 percent contributions also decreased. As a result, the employee's share of the Maxicare premium has increased. The new monthly rates, effective October 1, are:

1985-86 Maxicare Rates

Single	\$25.06
Family	90.98
Retired employee	4.63
(Over 65 with Medicare) *	

Individuals currently not participating in the Maxicare program are eligible to enroll during the period of open enrollment -- the month of September for October 1 coverage. This will be the **ONLY** opportunity during the 1985-86 year to enroll in the Maxicare plan, add dependents not currently enrolled, or to transfer from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan.

Staff members wishing to take advantage of the open enrollment period should contact the Personnel Office. Enrollment papers and arrangements for payroll deductions for October 1 coverage should be completed by September 16. After that, cash payments will be accepted until the end of September for October 1 coverage. For further information, contact the Personnel Office at extension 1770.

* Individual rate per covered person in accordance with the 1978 amendments to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

CREDIT UNION SURVEY. Wednesday, September 11, is the deadline to return the survey on USI's affiliation with the Indiana State University Federal Credit Union. Faculty and staff are asked to complete the survey and return it to the Personnel Office, where additional copies are available, if needed.

WANDER INDIANA -- Festivals are held throughout Indiana during the summer, celebrating heritage and community pride. Among final events in southern Indiana will be:

Kunstfest -- a German craft festival at New Harmony from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 21, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 22. Historic New Harmony, Inc., will have its bake oven operating, while such crafts as pottery, paper cutting, printing, saddle making, blacksmithing, etc. will be on display at various sites around the community. The New Harmony Spinners and Weavers Guild's second annual fashion show will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday (the 21st) at Thrall's Opera House. A reception and sale will follow the show. Tickets are \$7 and are available from guild members or at the Harmonie Weaving Institute, Raintree Center, telephone 682-3578.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Cross Country -- USI Classic, Saturday, September 7.

Golf -- USI in Butler Invitational, 10 a.m. Thursday, September 5, Eagle Creek Country Club, Indianapolis, and Indiana Central Invitational, 9 a.m. Monday, September 9, Prestwick Golf Club, Indianapolis.

Soccer -- USI at Campbell University, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4.

Women's Tennis -- UE at USI, 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 4; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 10.

Volleyball -- USI in University of Missouri-St. Louis Tourney, Friday and Saturday, September 6-7.

UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING. American Food Management serves hot meals from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day in the University Center Dining Room. The menu for the coming week will include (WW: waist watcher):

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet/Sour Chicken with Rice Meatloaf WW: Baked Fish	Reuben and Chips Veal Parmesan WW: Stuffed Pepper	Ham and Beans, Cornbread Roast Beef Corn Dog WW: Chicken Salad
Monday	Tuesday	
Beef and Noodles Turkey and Dressing Burritos WW: Tuna Stuffed Tomato	Quiche Beef Stew on Biscuit WW: Baked Fish	

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. WSWI is changing its format, effective this week. The talk programs will air between 1 and 2 p.m., while a Mid-morning Big Band Program will be heard from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and an Afternoon Jazz Program will be heard from 2 to 4 p.m. Album Rock will continue to be featured from 4:30 p.m. to sign-off at sunset. The WSWI schedule for the week of September 4 will be:

Wednesday, September 4

1:00 p.m. ...THE NINETEENTH STATE .. Lincoln in Indiana -- Part 2
1:15 p.m. ...DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE . A Drug in Search of a Disease
1:30 p.m. ...CAMBRIDGE FORUM How the Universe Began

Thursday, September 5

1:00 p.m. ...COMMON GROUND The UN at Forty
1:30 p.m. ...DIALOGUE Dialogue on Palestine, the Palestin-
ians, and the Politics of Diaspora

Friday, September 6

1:00 p.m. ...820 MAGAZINE
1:15 p.m. ...CORNELL FORUM Beating the Market with Generic Stocks
1:30 p.m. ...ASIAN COMMUNIQUE On Top of the World: A Climber's Story
of Everest

Saturday, September 7

11:30 a.m. ...RADIO THEATRE Our Miss Brooks: "Cafeteria Boycott"
Lights Out: "A Knock at the Door"
I Love a Mystery, "Temple of Vam-
pires," Episode 8

Sunday, September 8

12:00 noon ...BROADWAY BANDWAGON .. "Cabaret," with Joel Grey and original
Broadway cast

Monday, September 9

1:00 p.m. ...SCIENCE JOURNAL "Bioethics: Birth Technologies" and
"Zebu Cattle Production"
1:30 p.m. ...FOCUS Focus on China

Tuesday, September 10

1:00 p.m. ...PRIME TIME The Workplace of the Future, and more
1:30 p.m. ...SOUNDINGS Modern Music and Tradition -- Part 2

MARKETPLACE

For Sale or Rent

House on lake -- West Side; enjoy fishing, swimming; 8-year-old brick ranch, walk-out basement, fireplace, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, carport, CA, sundeck, 2,300 square feet, 1 acre. \$53,000 or \$500 a month rent. Call 985-2506.

For Sale

Large restored Edwardian home -- 602 E. Third Street, Mt. Vernon; 9 rooms, 2 baths, full basement and recreation room; large fenced corner lot. \$63,500. Call 423-1020.

If you have a Commodore 64 computer and would like to order a Fortronics data recorder (cassette) that plugs right in for a close-out price of \$19, or word-processing programs or games on cassette for just \$2, contact Dick Mills in Media Services, extension 1787.

Services

Complete typing service -- over 15 years of experience. Contact Bobbi Richardson at 985-5959.

Free

Lovable, frisky, and highly personable charcoal gray kitten, 4-to-6-weeks-old, who wants to adopt a new owner who will take good care of him. Contact George at extension 1880.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of September 3, 1985. 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

Academic Business Officer

Business Affairs

Job Description. Full-time, administrative position; individual will be responsible for coordinating the business office functions in University academic departments; will perform special studies related to the financial affairs of the departments. Position requires a bachelor's

degree in business with an accounting degree preferred, and two years' work experience; knowledge of computer systems desirable. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by September 20, 1985, to: Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

DEPARTMENT

Secretary

Division of Education

Job Description. Part-time, nine-month position, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, mid-August through mid-May. Responsibilities will include clerical and receptionist duties; will prepare correspondence, type exams, and answer general inquiries which pertain to programs available in the Division of Education. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma and typing of 50-55 wpm; must possess one year of office experience.

Cashier II

Business Affairs

Job Description. Part-time, 12-month position, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual will perform cashiering duties, including receiving, disbursing, and recording monies for the University, balancing a cash drawer on a daily basis, and preparing bank statements. Must be able to operate an adding machine, calculator, and typewriter efficiently; must have previous cashiering experience and a minimum of a high school diploma.

I have found that the best way to give advice to your children
is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

-- Harry Truman
