

USI Children's Center receives NAEYC accreditation

In May, the USI Children's Center was granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The accreditation remains in effect through April 2003.

"The heart of NAEYC accreditation focuses on the child's experience," said **Ms. Pamela Buschkill**, director of the Children's Center. The process considers health and safety, staffing and staff qualifications, and the physical environment. The greatest emphasis is on the children's relationships with the staff and how the program helps each child grow and learn intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

USI Children's Center is licensed to serve 44 children between the ages of three and seven. The facility currently serves 60 families due to flex-timing, which allows a parent to bring a child for short time periods of the day without charging for the entire day. Of the 60 families served, 75 percent are student families, 22 percent are USI employee families, and three percent are community families. Community families are served if there are openings after university families are registered.

Ms. Buschkill said, "We believe that education begins at birth. We create an environment that encourages children to develop their capabilities and interests at their own pace and according to their individual needs. We recognize the uniqueness of each

child and provide positive encouragement for the child's continued growth."

USI Children's Center goals are for the children to experience a sense of self-esteem, exhibit a positive attitude toward life, demonstrate cooperative, pro-social behavior, acquire learning and problem solving skills, expand logical thinking skills, and to use all senses in learning.

USI Children's Center lead teachers are **Jean Cobb**, **Virgie Szalga**, and **Sue Ealum**. During the fall and spring semesters 10 to 12 USI students work as teaching assistants. Student teaching assistants this summer are Kelli Reidford (graduate), Stacy Kubida, and Nicole Fleming.

NAEYC accreditation has been achieved by approximately seven percent of early childhood programs nationwide - some 6,943 programs as of December 1999, serving 635,190 children. NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate that they meet national standards of excellence. Childcare centers, preschools, kindergartens, and before- and after-school programs are eligible to seek NAEYC accreditation. Approximately 15,000 programs are engaged in seeking accreditation.

Catholic priest to exhibit his work at New Harmony Gallery

Lam Nguyen, a Catholic priest who teaches at University of Notre Dame, will exhibit his work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Friday, June 30, through Saturday, August 12. A free public reception will be held for the artist from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 30.

The Reverend Nguyen's work in the exhibition will include a floor-to-ceiling sculptural installation comprised of 500 drawings with a total of 3,000 mountain images, the approximate number of mountains in Ha Long Bay in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam. In 1979, Reverend Nguyen passed through this archipelago as he and 50 others escaped from Vietnam in two fishing boats.

Each of the mountains in his drawings is labeled and represents a person or event in the artist's past. These reflections began as a daily journal counting backwards from the day he began to write in April 1999. The result is a 100-page account of being separated from family, escaping war, and surviving the journey to freedom with 3,000 dates encompassing 40 years. After finishing the journal, Reverend Nguyen created the drawings using principles of Zen meditation as a guiding force. The journal will be part of the exhibit.

The exhibition is possible through the support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

Names in the News

Dr. Phyllis Hipps, assistant professor of social work, and **Dr. Paul Frazer**, assistant professor of social work, presented "DSM-IV and Culturally Sensitive Diagnoses" at the National Association of Social Workers annual state conference.

Mr. James Johnson, assistant director of Student Development, and **Barry Magee** from Indiana University-Bloomington received a research grant of \$3,500 from the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity. They will use the grant to create a follow-up report to the 1976 document "Fraternity for the Year 2000." This project will utilize qualitative research methods and will convene national fraternity and sorority leaders to reflect on the 1976 document, assess the current state of fraternity and sorority life in America, and develop questions for future research on the American college fraternity movement.

Dr. Thomas Pickering, dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, was installed as president of the Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE) in April. IACTE's member institutions are the 40 colleges and universities in the state that offer teacher education programs. The state association is an affiliate of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Dr. Pickering served last year as vice president of the association and has been on the executive board for the past three years.

Ms. Jennifer Walker, associate director of Career Services and Placement, co-chaired the 2000 Career Development Professionals of Indiana's Summer Institute in Indianapolis in June. The Institute was an intensive opportunity for career professionals throughout the Midwest to interact with leading Indiana professionals in the career development field and with fellow Institute participants through case studies and role-plays. **Ms. Marilyn Schmidt**, director of Career Services and Placement, served as a faculty member for the summer institute.

Lincoln Amphitheatre opening night special

Lincoln Amphitheatre will assist the Tri-State Food Bank, Inc., located in Evansville, Indiana, with a special see "Lincoln for a Lincoln" opening night discount. Theatregoers will be admitted to the June 23 opening of *Young Abe Lincoln* for \$5 and one canned good per person for the food bank. The Tri-State Food Bank, Inc. provides emergency food assistance for persons in eight counties in Indiana, eight Kentucky counties, and 16 Illinois counties.

Opening night activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include an ice cream social in the courtyard sponsored by the Lincoln Boyhood Drama Association and Spencer County Bank, folk music presented by the Ladies Godiva, and a spinning demonstration by Cindie Etienne, an Evansville resident. For reservations or ticket information call 800/264-4ABE.

Ms. Colleen Walsh, instructor in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, was selected as Regents College's Carrie B. Lenberg Outstanding Nursing Alumnus. Ms. Walsh is entering her third year at USI teaching in the acute care nurse practitioner program. Ms. Walsh will be the invited Commencement speaker at the Commencement Exercises for Regents College on June 30 in Albany, New York.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Sandra Lawrence** and family in the death of her father-in-law Mr. George Lawrence on Friday, June 9. Memorial contributions may be made to the Agape Chapel Fund through the USI Foundation.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Jean Denton Brubeck** and family in the death of her father William Brubeck on Sunday, June 18.

In gratitude:

I would like to thank the Office of Student Life and University friends for the support and sympathy shown to me during the celebration of my mother's life. Thank you also for the beautiful planter. I appreciate everyone's friendship and kindness - **Jeannie Kuebler**.

Congratulations:

The University community congratulates **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel '78**, director of Historic New Harmony, and her husband Mr. James Parrent Jr. '77 on the adoption of their son Andrei W. Parrent, 18 months, from St. Petersburg, Russia, on May 31.

Grants awarded:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded \$205,762 to the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions for year two of a grant for the Family Nurse Practitioner Expansion Project; and a grant for \$32,777 for the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Program. **Dr. Nadine Coudret**, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is project director.

The Indiana Academy of Science has awarded \$1,200 to **Dr. Marlene Shaw**, professor of biology, for a Senior Research project on Chick Cardiovascular Development.

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Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Cheryl McKissic, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield account representative, will respond to questions to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 5, in the Wright Administration Building, room FA 170. Call 1781 to arrange an appointment.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following petition has been approved:

Undergraduate Experimental Course Petition

TECH 102X Principles of Problem Solving - 3 hrs., fall 2000 implementation date. Note: This petition was originally approved for implementation in summer III 2000. The implementation date has been changed to fall 2000.

Two weeks at a glance

Thursday, June 22 - Saturday, June 24

Noises Off - final weekend at The New Harmony Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for USI employees. Call the box office at 682-3115.

Friday - Saturday, June 23 - 24

Connections I - Freshman orientation and registration.

Friday, June 23

Young Abe Lincoln - 8 p.m. at Lincoln Amphitheatre. Tickets are \$5 with a canned food donation per person.

Saturday - Sunday, June 24 - 25

Young Abe Lincoln - 8 p.m. at Lincoln Amphitheatre. Tickets are \$14, 12 for senior citizens, \$8 for children under age 18. Sunday performance is \$8 for everyone. Call 800/264-4ABE for tickets.

Tuesday, June 27

Tri-State World Trade Council workshop "The ABC's of Exporting to South America" - 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the University Center, room 201. Regency Properties Services LLC will provide a continental breakfast.

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 27 - 28

Career Camp 2000 - Designed to help students determine which of the thousands of careers available are best suited for them. Students stay overnight on campus. Cost is \$95. Call 465-1136 for details.

Wednesday, June 28

Connections I - Orientation and registration for transfer students and adult learners.

Historic Southern Indiana symposium - The Historic Southern Indiana symposium Indiana Territory, 1800-2000: A Bicentennial Perspective will bring together a Vincennes interpreter and history scholars to discuss various aspects of territorial, national, and international life in 1800 in celebration the creation of the Indiana Territory 200 years ago. Information about the other events planned for the bicentennial celebration is available from the Vincennes State Historic Sites, 812/882-7472 or George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 812/882-1776.

Wednesday - Sunday, June 28 - July 2

Young Abe Lincoln - 8 p.m. at Lincoln Amphitheatre. Tickets are \$14, 12 for senior citizens, \$8 for children under age 18. Sunday performance is \$8 for everyone. Call 800/264-4ABE for tickets.

Thursday, June 29 - Friday, June 30

Connections I - Freshman orientation and registration.

Friday, June 30

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art - Lam Nguyen will exhibit his work at the gallery from Friday, June 30, through Saturday, August 12. A free public reception will be held for the artist from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 30.

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day - no classes, University closed

Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 9

The Philadelphia Story - opens at The New Harmony Theatre and continues through July 23. Curtain is at 8 pm. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call the box office at 682-3115.

Employee workshops

The Office of Human Resources will offer Employee Training and Development Workshops in July for full-time University employees. Employees may register by e-mail to humanres@usi.edu or fax at 465-1185. To view the online version of the training calendar and registration form visit the Human Resources Web page, and click on What's New. Questions should be directed to Human Resources at 464-1770. Early registration is recommended.

OS-01: Using MS Word 2000 - An intermediate level of MSWord that will provide hands-on experience in mail merges, tables, outlines, creating forms, naming files, and the file notation on the bottom of printed documents. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 6, in OC 3074. The instructor is Ms. Connie Bishop, executive assistant and office manager at Anchor Industries.

OS-02: Using MS Outlook 2000 - An intermediate level of Microsoft Outlook 2000. Participants should have experience

using e-mail and calendar. This class explores contacts, changing views, sorting and organizing messages, searching e-mail for text, out-of-office functions, auto-archive, personal folders, tasks, and notes. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, in OC 3074. **Ms. Carol Schmitt**, programmer/analyst in the Computer Center, will teach the class.

OS-03: Using MS Access 2000 - Participants will create a simple address book, use tables, develop forms, and produce reports. Some familiarity with Access is recommended for this workshop. **Ms. Deborah Hagan**, computer network technician, will teach this class from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18 in LA 0120.

OS-04: Using MS Excel 2000 - This hands-on course includes moving data, inserting graphics, adding auto format, using formulas and functions, creating graphs, and more. 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, July 25, in OC 3074. The instructor is Ms. Linda Smith, business instructor at Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

New USI Varsity Club officers take office on July 1

The USI Varsity Club, the Athletic Department booster organization, has elected new officers who will begin the 2000-01 term on July 1.

Mr. Mark Altstadt, vice president of Altstadt Office City, has been elected chair for a one-year term after serving as vice-chair in 1999-2000. He follows Raymond "Duke" Coudret as chair. Mr. Altstadt's father, Clarence "Lefty" Altstadt is a past chair of the Varsity Club and is on the Varsity Club Advisory Board.

Mr. Altstadt has served two terms as a member of the Varsity Club board for a total of nine years. During this time, he has been the organization's secretary, and a member of the Steak Fry 'n Auction committee, worked in the Fall Festival booth, and participated in the USI/Varsity Club Golf Scramble.

Succeeding Mr. Altstadt as vice chair is Mr. Russell Woosley '79, office manager of Mulzer Crushed Stone. He has served on the Varsity Club board for the past five years.

Dr. Scott Gordon, assistant professor of biology, begins his first term as the Varsity Club treasurer. Dr. Gordon has been a member of the board for the past four years and succeeds **Dr. Jack Marr**, who has become the USI Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA.

Mr. Rocky Wrye, a certified public accountant at Wilcox, McGuire, begins his first term as secretary replacing Mr. Woosley in the position. He has been a member of the Varsity Club Board for the past three years.

Other members of the Varsity Club board are Dean Barnett, Bob Brezette, Jack Burgdorf, **Deborah Carl**, Bryan Carr, James Dippel, Bill Evans, Dan Fulton, Tom Gant ('79), Patrick Goen, Jerry Gossman, Helen Hamilton, Dale Hardin, Theresa Herrenbruck, Ken Johnson, **Sandra Lawrence**, Steve Minor, John Morrow, Jackie Pender, Rosie Rexing, Gretchen Rutledge, John Schutz, Sue Sprinkle, Troy Tornatta ('93), Ray Walker, and Rick Weber.

Historic Southern Indiana symposium to celebrate Indiana's roots

The Historic Southern Indiana symposium Indiana Territory, 1800-2000: A Bicentennial Perspective will be held on June 28, 2000, and will bring together a Vincennes interpreter and history scholars to discuss various aspects of territorial, national, and international life in 1800. The symposium will celebrate the creation of the Indiana Territory 200 years ago.

James Madison, an Indiana University history professor and symposium participant, will discuss the importance of commemorating the Indiana Territory. Richard Day, chief interpreter for the Vincennes Historic Sites, will talk about town life on the frontier in 1800. He is author of *Images of America: Vincennes* and is currently doing research on Indian legends. Other presenters and their topics are Dr. Nancy L. Rhoden, professor of history, *America and Great Britain, 1800:*

Perspectives on the Frontier and James J. Divita, professor of history, Marian College, *Religion on the Indiana Frontier*. Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history and director of HSI, will serve as moderator.

The symposium will open the bicentennial celebration sponsored by the Vincennes State Historic Sites that will culminate on July 4 in Vincennes. In addition to the six symposium sessions, participants will have the opportunity to take guided tours of the major historic site in Vincennes. Information about the other events planned for the bicentennial celebration is available from the Vincennes State Historic Sites, 812/882-7472 or George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 812/882-1776.

Marketplace

For sale

Near USI - 9118 Wild Cherry Lane. Well maintained 1,360 sq. ft. modular home on permanent foundation, 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, deck off 16 x 24 master bedroom, wood-burning sauna, shed/garage, city water, \$86,900. Call 985-7842 or 459-3748.

East side - 709 S. Bennighof, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, full basement, lots of updates, excellent condition, \$81,000. Call Christianna, ext. 1781 or 477-4496.

1996 Dodge Laramie SLT - extended cab, 54,000 miles, black with black bed cover, power steering, brakes, power windows, mirrors, 1 owner, \$14,500. Call Jeff at 963-3023.

1992 Ford F150 4 x 4 pickup - 5-speed, 141,000 miles, \$6,700. Call Michelle, ext.1848 or 985-9071 after 5 p.m.

1997 navy blue Saturn SW1 station wagon - 47,000 miles, excellent gas mileage, very good condition, \$9,900. Call ext. 7048, or 270/827-2853 after 5:30 p.m.

Complete set of golf clubs - bag, balls, and pull cart. \$35. Call 422-2739.

Air conditioner and push mower - 5,000 btu Sears window unit air conditioner, \$75; Sears push mower, \$75; call 428-0213.

Snapper lawn tractor-LT16 - 16HP with a 30"cut. Comes with an attachable bagger, bagging wagon, utility trailer, mulching blade kit, and wheel weights, excellent condition, \$1,000. Call Kelly, ext. 1845 or 424-4236.

3-piece oak bedroom suit - bed frame, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, good condition, \$300. E-mail sshoptaw@usi.edu.

White buffet, two peach wingback chairs, portable closet, microwave table - contact Joan, bbelle@evansville.net, or 477-9731.

Want to take piano lessons or know someone who does? Anyone, ages 10 to 110! Call ext. 1767.

For rent

3 BR, 2 bath home - University Heights subdivision, 1.2 miles from USI. Large kitchen with dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, disposal. Gas heat, central air conditioning, 2 and 1/2 car garage, paved driveway, patio. Family room with fireplace in full finished lower level. Available July 17. Phone 421-9171.

Serene, 1 bedroom apartment in historic area - simple, quiet spot with hardwood floors, veranda, large tree-filled yard, wonderful neighbors, \$350/month. References and deposit. Call 423-8859, 465-1221, or 425-7191.

Near north side - Melody Hills, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, in-ground pool, deck 21 x 21, storage barn, wood-burning stove, air-conditioned, dishwasher, 3 ceiling fans. 20 minutes from USI. \$800 per month; one month deposit required. Call 812/479-0892.

Wanted

One-bedroom furnished apartment or efficiency, asap. Call 464-1749.