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Piggott receives Nursing Alumni Award

Victoria Piggott, special projects director for the School of Nursing and Health Professions, received the 2004 USI Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award.

The Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award provides recognition to a graduate who has made outstanding achievements in a career or in public service.

Piggott was the first president elected for the Nursing Alumni Society. She has been a huge influence in the development of the Nursing Alumni Scholarship, which will be awarded during the 2005-2006 Honors Week.

Prior to coming to USI, Piggott served as director of Health Care Quality and Education at the Tri-State Business Group on Health. She also has experience as a staff nurse and staff development coordinator.

"She is the major contributor and the reason that we have a USI Nursing Alumni Society," said Nadine Coudret, dean and professor of nursing. "We wanted to have a USI Nursing Alumni Society, but Victoria did more than just think about it, she was the initiator."

Piggott teaches in the health professions program and has served as a clinical instructor for nursing students. She is responsible for the development and coordination of nine School of Nursing and Health Professions continuing education certificate programs, with enrollees from every state and 13 countries.

A 1988 graduate of the Deaconess School of Nursing, Piggott completed a B.S.N. in 1995 and an M.S.N. in 2001 at USI.

She is active in clinical practice and Omicron Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

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Law partner to deliver Berger Lecture

Robert Corn-Revere, a law partner in the Washington D.C. firm, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, will be the speaker for the 2004 Berger Lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, in Carter Hall of the University Center. His lecture will be "Dispatches from the Culture Wars: from Lenny Bruce to Janet Jackson."

Corn-Revere has acquired a reputation for strict adherence to the cause of free speech. He was lead counsel in *Mainstream Marketing Services, Inc. v. Federal Trade Commission*, challenging the constitutionality of the national "do-not-call" telemarketing regulation.

He has served as counsel in litigation involving the Communications Decency Act, the Child Online Protection Act, Internet content filtering in public libraries, public broadcasting regulations, and export controls on encryption software.

He successfully petitioned Governor George E. Pataki to grant the first posthumous pardon in New York history to the late comedian Lenny Bruce.

He has served as chief counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, co-writer of a textbook on modern mass communications law, has written on First Amendment, Internet and communications-related issues, and is a frequent speaker at professional conferences. He is a member of the editorial advisory board of Pike & Fischer's *Internet Law & Regulation* and adjunct scholar for Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. He was listed on a 30th anniversary Roll of Honor by the American Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom and Freedom to Read Foundation.

A native of Mattoon, Illinois, Corn-Revere changed his name, adding the Revere in emulation of Paul Revere, one of the country's best-known sentries in the cause of freedom.

The Berger Lecture is an annual event named in honor of former Evansville civil rights attorney Sydney L. Berger. The lecture presents a topic on civil rights or civil liberties and is sponsored by the English Department this year. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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ADHD symposium November 9

"ADHD: Diagnosing it, Treating it, Getting Beyond it," the fourth annual Mental Health Symposium at USI, will be presented from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. November 9 in Carter Hall.

Craig Kunins, M.D., will provide the keynote address, "Suggestions for Maximizing Treatment of ADHD," and "CoMorbidity Conditions." Kunins is a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist with the Center for Attention, Mood and Behavior, located in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The symposium also will offer information on recognizing symptoms of ADHD, cite DSM-IV criteria for diagnosis of ADHD, and identify critical periods for the onset of ADHD. It will include a mental health fair featuring various community agencies and symposium sponsors.

The Mental Health Association in Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties, the USI Social Work Department, the USI School of Nursing, and the Indiana University School of Medicine Evansville Center are presenting the symposium.

Continuing education credit is available. Registration, \$40 adults, \$5 students, is due by Friday, November 5. For information or registration, call Extended Services, 812/464-7061.

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RopeWalk featuring award-winning author

The fall 2004 RopeWalk Reading Series will feature writer Kevin Brockmeier at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 4, in Klemmeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Brockmeier is the author of *The Truth About Celia*, deemed "lyrical, magical, achingly bittersweet" by *Newsday*. "The mesmerizing whisper of Brockmeier's prose [turns] skeptical readers into believers. The gentle, rolling pulse of these sentences make

elegiac epiphanies out of Christopher's grief-borne stream-of-consciousness.

"For evoking this bleak estate with unflinching accuracy and honesty, Kevin Brockmeier deserves our praise."

His story, "The Green Children," from *The Truth About Celia*, has been selected The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror, and his story, "Space," from *Things That Fall from the Sky* has been selected for *The Best American Short Stories*.

The Arkansas resident also is the author of the children's novel, *City of Names*, and he has two books scheduled for publication in 2005: a novel, *The Brief History of the Dead*; and a children's novel, *Grooves: A Kind of Mystery*.

Brockmeier has received the *Chicago Tribune's* Nelson Algren Award, an Italo Calvino Short Fiction Award, a James Michener-Paul Engle Fellowship, two O. Henry Awards, and an NEA grant.

Presented by USI's School of Liberal Arts, readings in the series are free and open to the public. For more information, call **Jim McGarrah**, assistant professor of English, 812/461-5381.

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School of Liberal Arts hosting film series

German nostalgia for the Cold War, a nervous romantic comedy, the icy corporate world in France, and Czechs aging to their own beat will all be explored in USI's "Friday Night in the Forum" film series.

Sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, the series brings films to the big screen in their original 35mm and widescreen formats, and in their original languages with subtitles.

Each free film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in USI's Forum I with an informal discussion to follow.

"Friday Night in the Forum"

November 5 - *Goodbye Lenin* (Germany 2003). Writer/Director: Wolfgang Becker. An offbeat comedy set in the recently reunified Germany of 1990. A young man's East German Communist mother awakens from a long coma. Knowing the slightest shock could kill her, he attempts to convince her the Berlin Wall is still standing and Communism still rules East Germany.

November 12 - *Annie Hall* (USA 1977). Writer/Director/Actor: Woody Allen. An Oscar-winner for Best Picture/Director/Actress/Screenplay, and often copied by Allen himself, *Annie Hall* is one of the movies that made the now much-maligned Allen a filmmaker known worldwide. It is one of the first American movies to combine serious personal psychoanalytical introspection with slapstick comedy, intellectual comedy, and a heartfelt semi-tragic "nervous" romance.

November 19 - *Demonlover* (France 2002). Writer/Director: Olivier Assayas. "Confrontational, provocative, and daring," *Demonlover* is a dark and fascinating look at the new international economy of brutality. The "nasty corporate thriller" focuses on the numbed Diane, whose cold ambition is only small time compared to the world of corporate conspiracies.

December 3 - *Autumn Spring* (Czech Republic 2002). Director: Vladimir Michalek. Vlastimil Brodsky stars in a tragicomic story of a mischievous elderly man who keeps himself "youthful" by continually concocting and playing elaborate practical jokes - even to his own detriment. In a poignant real-life

twist, *Autumn Spring* is the last film made by the great Czech actor before he took his own life.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Stephanie Hamington, director of University Division attended the National Academic Advising Association annual conference October 6-9 in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she co-presented "Academic Passport: Helping Students Across an Academic Suspension Bridge" and received an Outstanding Advising Administrator Certificate of Merit award.

"Discovering Stars and Building Star Boards," an article by **Dr. Bill Stegemoller**, associate professor of mathematics; Dana Willett, media production manager in Instructional Technology Services; and **Becky Stegemoller**, teacher at Plaza Middle School, appears in the Fall 2004 issue of the *ON-Math Online Journal of School Mathematics*. The article includes video streams of students participating in the activities and the online computer software they use in building Star Boards. The journal is available to members of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the official Web site: www.nctm.org.

Welcome

Dr. Marc Bobro, Evansville, has accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of philosophy. A former resident of Casco, Maine, he previously worked as a visiting professor at University of Southern Maine and at St. Anselm College. He earned a Ph.D. at University of Washington in 1998 and holds an M.A. from King's College, London, and a B.A. from University of Arizona. His book, *Self and Substance in Leibniz*, was published earlier this year.

Dr. Glen Kissel, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of engineering. A native of Evansville, he is most recently from Escondido, Calif., and previously worked on the technical staff at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., and as an adjunct professor at University of California-Irvine, California Polytechnic State University-Pomona, University of San Diego, and Miramar College. He earned a Ph.D. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1988 and an M.Div. at Fuller Theological Seminary in 2001. He also holds an S.M. from MIT and a B.S. from Oklahoma State University. Kissel received a NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-91, to study at Cambridge University in England. He is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Alonzo Lax, Evansville, has accepted the position of distribution services clerk in Procurement and Distribution Services. He is a student majoring in occupational therapy assisting and previously was a student worker in the USI Bookstore.

Tony Morgan, Mount Vernon, has accepted the position of distribution services clerk in Procurement and Distribution Services. He previously worked as a temporary employee at Bristol-Myers. Morgan holds a B.S. from Ball State University.

Dr. Roger Richardson, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of political science. Formerly of Auburn, Ala., he previously worked as director of Development at the Alabama A&M Economic Development Center. He holds a Ph.D. in public administration from Auburn University, a M.A. in regional planning from Alabama A&M, and a B.A. in political science from Tuskegee University.

Oscar G. Romero, Evansville, has accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of Spanish. Formerly of Corona, Calif.,

he previously worked as a visiting assistant professor at University of Kansas and as a graduate student instructor at University of California-Berkeley, where he earned a Ph.D. in 2002. He also holds a B.S.E.E. from University of California-Los Angeles.

Dr. Keith A. Zahniser, Evansville, has accepted the position of visiting assistant professor of U.S. history. Formerly of Columbus, Ohio, he previously worked as a senior lecturer at Ohio State University. He earned a Ph.D. in history from University of California-Santa Barbara in 1997 and holds an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School and a B.A. in history and French from Ohio State University. Zahniser is a member of the Organization of American Historians.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Dan Wade**, professor and director of Accounting Programs, whose mother **Bessie Lee Wade**, 90, Owensboro, died October 24. Services were October 26 at Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dawn Priest**, Historic New Harmony interpreter, whose husband **James Priest**, 76, Evansville, died October 21. Services were held October 25 at Alexander West Chapel in Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Richard G. Landini**, former Indiana State University president, 75, who died in Indianapolis on October 24. He was ISU's president from 1975 to 1992. During the Landini administration until 1985, USI was a regional campus of ISU and was called ISUE. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 29. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richard and Phyllis Landini Scholarship Funds, ISU Foundation, Terre Haute, Indiana or to Carmelite Monastery, 59 Allendale, Terre Haute, Indiana.

In memoriam

Eugenia Fisher, Historic New Harmony interpreter, 85, died October 23. Services were held October 29 in New Harmony. Memorial contributions may be made to Johnson United Methodist Church, Ribeyre Gym Restoration, or Maple Hill Cemetery.

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Spirits in Harmonie

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Wine Society will co-sponsor "Spirits in Harmonie", a progressive wine- and beer-tasting tour of three sites in New Harmony.

The event will take place on November 27 at the Rapp-Owen Granary, the 1775 Double Log Cabin, and the Antheneum/Visitors Center. Each venue will offer samples of wine and beer similar to those produced by the Harmonists in New Harmony.

Handmade gift items from around the world will be on sale during the tasting event on the upper floor of the Rapp-Owen Granary. Sponsored by A Greater Gift, the sale will feature items made by crafters from third-world countries, including angels, nativities, baskets, home décor, food, games and toys, jewelry, musical instruments, special holiday items, and more.

For additional information, contact Kate Linderman at 812/682-4488.

Tailgate party

USI students, alumni, and fans are invited to take part in the pre-game festivities leading up to the Vectren Community Classic at Roberts Stadium – Screaming Eagles vs. the Purple Aces.

November 6 at 7:05 p.m., will be the first time the two teams have played on the hardwood. The tailgate party begins at 5 p.m. in the Hartke Pool parking lot. Grilled hot dogs will be provided free to tailgating fans. Fans should bring their beverages -- alcohol is prohibited. For more information, call 812/464-1973.

Pep Rally

A Pep Rally for the Vectren Community Classic is planned from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, October 30, at Kenny Kent Toyota, 5600 Division St.

Join the Screaming Eagles, the Cheer Team, Dance Team, Pep Band, and USI fans for fun and activities for all ages. For more information, call 812/464-1973.

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Marketplace

For sale

King-size bed – king-size bed frame, mattress, box springs, and bedding. \$250. Contact Lesa, Ext. 5331.

Pontiac Sunfire – 1997, two-door, automatic, 118,000 miles. Runs great. \$2,400 OBO. Contact Heidi, Ext. 1823.

For adoption

Absolutely adorable puppies – boxer-mix babies, now in foster care with a USI family through the Humane Society of Henderson County, 7 weeks old October 25. Males and females. Will be medium size. Adoption application approval required. Visit Petfinder.com to see photos and descriptions. In the Quick Pet Search Box select Dog as the animal, type in Boxer under breed, select Baby as age, and type in 42420 as the zip. For more information or e-mailed photos, contact Connie, Ext. 1204.

Community

Dining discounts – save money while eating out and support the Humane Society of Henderson County at the same time. Peelers coupon stickers are available for \$10 each. Three kinds: a combo with 31 stickers offers discounts at Subway, DQ, Buffalo Wild Wings, Arbys, Los Bravos, Penn Station, El Charro, Steak and Shake, Papa John's, Roly Poly, Cici's Pizza, and more; a Papa John's peeler with 15 stickers offers buy-one, get-one-free deals; and McDonald's with 30 stickers includes a variety of special offers. Contact Connie, Ext. 1204, for more information.

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Friday, October 29, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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