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HOLIDAY NOTES. President and Mrs. David Rice cordially invite all faculty, staff, and student employees to their annual holiday party from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, at the University Home.

Christmas Candlelight Walks -- Historic New Harmony, Inc., and the New Harmony State Historic Site are sponsoring Christmas Candlelight Walks in mid-December to recreate the community's Christmas traditions during the Harmonist and Owen periods and provide a memorable evening for the entire family. Five sites will be included in the walks, slated for 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, December 11 and 13, and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 14. Historic New Harmony's annual Open House will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12, at the Lenz House and the Double Log Cabin. Reservations are required for the candlelight walks and may be made by calling (812) 464-9595 or 682-4488, Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

University Holiday Schedule -- To conserve energy during the holidays and spring registration period, campus buildings will be closed and cool from Saturday, December 13, through Sunday, January 11, except that:

- (1) Offices will be open and warm December 15-19, 22-24, and 29-31, and January 5-9.
- (2) The University Center and the Physical Activities Center will operate on the special schedules shown on the calendars at the back of this week's University Notes.
- (3) The University Library will be closed when University offices are closed and will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 15-19, 22-24, and 29-31, and January 5-9.
- (4) The University offices, Library, Physical Activities Center, and the University Center will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24.

University Dining Schedule -- The University Center Dining Room will be closed from Wednesday, December 10, until Monday, January 12, when classes resume for the spring semester. The Snack Bar will be closed Christmas week, December 22-26, and will reopen on December 29 and 30, then close again until Monday, January 5.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, will receive a first-place award for column writing on Saturday, December 6, from the Hoosier State Press Association. He earned the award for his weekly column, "Balderdash," published in the Frankfort (Indiana) Times, where he was managing editor from July 1983 until joining the USI faculty this fall. This is Mr. Roat's third award since becoming a Hoosier journalist. He received a HSPA award in 1984 for the editorial page he wrote and edited and a 1985 Best Editorial Writing award from United Press International news service.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Darlene Fisher, assistant personnel director, and her husband, Steve, on the birth of a son, Jared Scott. He arrived Sunday morning, November 30, at Deaconess Hospital.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Dr. Frank Stanonis, professor of geology/geography, in the death Tuesday, November 25, of his brother, Mr. Alphonso F. Stanonis, in Des Plaines, Illinois.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE ACTION. The following new program was approved on first reading by the Curricular Committee:

History Major with Historic Preservation/Historic Sites Concentration

A REPRISE FOR "GOODBYE PEOPLE." The USI Theatre Department was unable to tape its production of Herb Gardner's "Goodbye People" during the regular performances in November. Dr. Douglas Hubbell, USI Theatre director, said the production merits inclusion in the tape files so the cast has agreed to repeat the comedy for taping purposes. The curtain will go up at 8 p.m. Friday, December 5, at the USI Playhouse on Igleheart Avenue. Since audience reactions are integral to the production, USI students, faculty, and staff are urged to attend the free performance. Faculty members are asked to pass the word to their classes in order to help fill the playhouse for this bonus performance.

"PRECIOUS PIECES" AT GALLERY. "Precious Pieces" is the title of the December exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, featuring small work by 35 local and other artists who have used a variety of media in plying their talents. A preview and reception is slated for 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, with the exhibition to open Sunday, December 7, and continue through New Year's Eve. Several new artists will be included in the exhibition.

LIBRARY EXTENDING FINALS WEEK HOURS. Library Services will have extended hours December 6-12 to accommodate students for Finals Week. The hours will include:

Saturday, December 6 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 -- 1 p.m. to 12 midnight

Monday-Wednesday, December 8-10 -- 7:45 a.m. to 12 midnight

Thursday, December 11 -- 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, December 12 -- 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Reference assistance will be available during these extended periods.

USI SPEECH MEET WINNERS. Reitz High School of Evansville was the winner of USI's recent ninth annual Speech Invitational, compiling 118 sweepstakes points as Reitz students placed first in all but one of the 10 individual categories. Harrison High School of Evansville took second place with 50 points, and Mater Dei and North High schools of Evansville were granted a tie for third place, with 32 and 30 points respectively. Dual first- through fifth-place awards were presented to the students in each of the 10 categories. Other participants were Evansville Day School and Bosse High School, Evansville; Castle High School, Newburgh; North Posey High School, Posey County; Marian Heights Academy, Ferdinand; and Lincoln High School, Vincennes. **Dr. Helen Sands**, USI professor of communications, and **Miss Mary Schroeder**, assistant professor of communications, co-chaired the event; **Mr. Seymour Brodsky**, assistant professor of communications, was in charge of the broadcasting section.

HOLY DAY MASS. **Father Anthony Kissel**, director of Campus Ministry, will conduct a Holy Day Mass at 12 noon Monday, December 8, in L 100.

TIAA/CREF INFORMATIONAL MEETING. **Mr. Tom Knoth**, a benefit plan counselor with TIAA/CREF, will be on campus Thursday, December 4, to discuss the effects of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on retirement planning. He will discuss key provisions of the act and its impact upon TIAA/CREF retirement benefits and tax-deferred programs. Meetings will be held at 10 a.m. and at 12 noon in UC 353. The sessions will last about 45 minutes, with Mr. Knoth to be available after each to answer questions about TIAA/CREF retirement plans or tax-deferred annuities.

TAX REFORM AND YOU. The Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union has made available the pamphlet, "Tax Reform and You: Six Important Tips for Credit Union Members." Copies are available in the Personnel Office.

USI INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY. Occasions when University functions will be cancelled will be extremely rare. Thus, even in severe weather -- heavy snow, ice storms, extreme cold -- the University's academic programs, courses, classes, and seminars will continue and administrative offices will remain open.

Even though inclement weather may result in hardship and inconvenience for students, faculty, and staff, the overall interests of the University are best served by keeping to the regular class schedule (day and night), except in the rarest circumstances. The primary consideration is the safety of students traveling to and from classes and conditions of area highways and city streets will be considered along with campus conditions. The decision to cancel classes will be made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. When such a decision is made, the following procedures will be observed:

- (A) All campus offices and departments will remain open and function on their normal schedules.
- (B) Members of the administrative and clerical/support staff are expected to fulfill their University assignments.
- (C) Members of the faculty are expected to fulfill their responsibilities in pursuit of scholarship, in research activities, and in class preparation.

The decision to close administrative offices will be made by the University president. In that event, the departments which provide essential functions must continue to operate; departmental supervisors will be responsible for maintaining sufficient staff to accomplish these functions.

The policy on cancellations can be found in the University Handbook.

ELECTRIC POWER SHUT-OFF REMINDER. The electric service to the campus and individual buildings will be disconnected to perform preventive maintenance on the campus high-voltage electrical equipment during the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, December 1-5. No definite schedule will be available on the buildings affected, or the times and length of the shut-off. All University personnel are asked to take any measures necessary to prepare for the power outage.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES SOCIETY SPONSORING TRIP. As one of its first functions, the new USI Society for Arts and Humanities will sponsor a weekend trip in May to the 1987 Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina. **Dr. James R. Blevins**, chairman of the Division of Humanities, said the festival was organized several years ago by Composer **Gian Carlo Menotti** as a twin of an original festival in Spoleto, Italy. He said it is the most exciting music and theater festival in the U.S. and highlights music, opera, dance, theater, and visual arts over a three-weekend period each spring. See University Notes (November 26) for more detail or contact the Division of Humanities, extension 1735, for information or to make reservations.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR EAGLES FANS. Two special offers are available for Eagles fans in January. **Mr. Robert Green**, owner of the Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro, is offering hotel accommodations of two nights for the price of one when the USI Eagles play Kentucky Wesleyan on Saturday, January 3, at the Owensboro Sports Center. Thursday, January 8, will be Faculty and Staff Night; a valid USI ID will allow members of the USI faculty and staff and their spouses to be admitted free to the home game between the Eagles and Tri-State College of Angola, Indiana.

Varsity Club Night will be observed Saturday, December 13, and will feature a German Night program immediately following the home game with Oakland City College. Varsity Club members are invited to meet in the gymnastics area of the Physical Activities Center for bratwurst and sauerkraut and Larry Miller's Rhine Valley Band. Reservations are requested; call **Mrs. Rita Murphy**, Athletics Department secretary, at extension 1846.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball -- Kentucky State at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Austin Peay, 6 p.m. Friday, December 5; Oakland City College at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, December 6.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-8 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

11 a.m. -- Common Ground: (not available)

11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue on Russia's Pagan and Peasant Heritage

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: Drama in India: From Religious Ritual to Modern Theater

11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Life Skills Training Can Curb Drug Abuse

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre:

Amos and Andy, annual Christmas show; Fibber McGee and Molly, "The White Christmas Tree;" Duffy's Tavern with Jeff Chandler as special guest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "Seventeen," 1951 cast

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

11 a.m. -- Focus on Asbestos

11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Gravitational Lens: Fact or Fiction; The SS 433 Star System

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

11 a.m. -- Prime Time: (not available)

11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Accounting for the Novel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

11 a.m. -- The 19th State: Hoosiers at Pearl Harbor

11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science: Cancer's Balancing Act

11:30 a.m. -- Conversations From Wingspread: The School Administrator

MARKEPLACE

For Rent

Duplex -- 1144 Bayard Park Drive; 2-bedroom, basement, garage; A/C; carpeting; very clean. \$275 a month; \$250 deposit. Call extension 1979 or 985-3968 after 2 p.m.

For Sale

Apartment gas stove -- \$75; Sears Kenmore washer -- \$125; both in good condition. Call extension 1979 or 985-3968 after 2 p.m.

Fireplace glass doors/screen -- 40" x 29"; black wrought iron. \$45. Call extension 1831 mornings or 423-7623 after 1 p.m.

Free

Leaves -- bagged, free for the taking. Also, mulched leaves in a pile, yours for the shoveling. Call extension 1902 or 867-6590 after 6 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following position is available as of December 2, 1986. 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 FA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT

Staff Accountant

Business Affairs

Job description: Full-time position. Individual will have primary responsibility for managing and coordinating the University payroll system; will direct the compilation and preparation of reports and maintain various accounting systems. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting; previous experience with payroll systems and microcomputers desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by December 31 to: Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, Controller, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.
— James M. Barrie

NOTICE

The Office of Student Activities reports the application period for submitting nominees for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, originally closed October 24, now has been reopened. The new deadline is January 16, 1987. Anyone who would like to nominate a student for consideration may pick up application forms in Student Activities or division offices.