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MORE THAN 675 TO GRADUATE

More than 675 students -- continuing the record-setting trend --will receive master's, baccalaureate, and associate degrees at the May 12 Commencement.

The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Physical Activities Center and will include the presentation of the University's first Master of Business Administration and bachelor and associate degrees in nursing.

The University in celebrating its 25th anniversary will honor those who have played key roles in USI's development, including:

Mrs. Judith G. Clabes, editor of *The Kentucky Post* who helped forge community support for the University while she was editor of the Evansville *Sunday Courier & Press*, who will bring the Commencement address and receive a Doctor of Letters degree;

Dr. John W. Fehrenbacher, a thoracic/cardiovascular transplant surgeon in Indianapolis who was a member of USI's first graduating class in 1971, and will receive a Doctor of Science degree; and

Dr. Daniel A. Miller, one of USI's first faculty members who retired in 1988 after 23 years as chairman of the Division of Social Science, has written a history of the University, and will receive a Doctor of Laws degree.

INDIANA COLLEGE SAVINGS BONDS

Indiana College Savings Bonds now are available for purchase. These bonds provide Indiana families with a savings program whereby the interest earned is free from both federal and state taxes.

Mr. Byron C. Wright, vice president for Business Affairs, notes that "During the last few years, several plans have been proposed for savings programs for parents and grandparents to provide college funds for young children and grandchildren. The IRS has ruled that the earnings from most plans are taxable. Some plans required the student to attend one certain school, and if the student didn't go to school, the purchaser suffered a loss."

"In my opinion," Mr. Wright said, "the Indiana College Savings Bond program

USI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HONOR UNIVERSITY SUPPORTERS

The USI Alumni Association will hold its 1990 Senior Reception and Dinner on Friday, May 11, inducting the graduates into membership. The association also will observe the University's 25th anniversary in presenting its awards to three people with links to the early years who have continued to have a significant effect on USI development. They include:

Faculty Recognition Award -- **Dr. James R. Blevins,** dean of the School of Liberal Arts. He joined the USI faculty in 1966 as an English professor and was named chairman of the Division of Humanities in 1969, the year the campus was moved to the present 300-acre site. Dr. Blevins was named dean of the School of Liberal Arts in 1985 and has been instrumental in building the school with standards for scholarship in 15 academic offerings. His community activities have included the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. He also is producer of *Young Abe Lincoln*, the outdoor musical drama staged in Lincoln State Park, and of New Harmony Theatre.

Distinguished Alumni Award -- **Mr. C. Mark Hubbard,** a member of the first class to enter USI in 1965 and now president and treasurer of the family-owned business, Evansville Sheet Metal Works, Inc. He is being recognized as a member of that first class in 1965 and for his continued support for the University. He currently is a member of the Board of Visitors of the School of Business.

Special Recognition Award -- **Dr. Alan C. Rankin,** president of the parent Indiana State University at the time the USI branch campus was established in 1965. President Rankin maintained consistent support for USI's role in establishing its own direction for leadership, educational opportunities, and community service to the citizens of southern Indiana.

The alumni program will begin with the reception at 6 p.m. in the UC Dining Room; dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are $12.50 per person. Reservations may be made by calling extension 1924.

DR. PRICE, LISA SHOWN-BRANDENSTEIN HONORED

DR. CARDARELLI RECEIVES HONOR KEY

A science education professor who also has advanced the computer literacy of USI students and Southern Indiana teachers and an elementary education major who is graduating magna cum laude after only 3 1/2 years of undergraduate classes were named recipients of top USI honors in the 1990 Honors Day program on April 26.

The National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award was presented to **Dr. Charles L. Price,** a USI science education professor since 1979. He was selected to receive the USI faculty's recognition for colleagues who have demonstrated dedication to teaching and a quest for excellence. The award is supported by a $1,000 grant from National City Bank; a scholarship will be presented in his name and he will deliver the 1990-91 Distinguished Professor Lecture at the University.

Mrs. Lisa Shown-Brandenstein, who completed her classes at USI in December and is a first-grade teacher at South Terrace Elementary School in Posey County, was presented the President's Medal, an award established by the faculty to recognize a graduating senior who has excelled academically and has given service to the University and community.

Among other special awards presented Thursday was the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Key Award, a symbol of recognition for outstanding professional service which was awarded to **Dr. Aldo F. Cardarelli,** professor of education and USI Kappa Delta Pi advisor.

Dr. Price teaches in both undergraduate and graduate levels in science education. He also has been instrumental in bringing nearly $680,000 in grants for specialized computer training for area classroom teachers, assisting them in developing the expertise needed for a computer-oriented society. More than $650,000 of the funds were used in a USI Computer Literacy Training Center which served more than 2,500 public school teachers from 11 southwestern Indiana counties from 1983 to 1987.

Dr. Price received his bachelor and master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University. He did graduate work at Notre Dame and Illinois State universities prior to entering Ohio State University to complete work on his Ph.D. He was a lecturer at Ohio State when he joined the USI faculty in 1979 and, besides teaching science education and computer literacy, has been coordinator of Graduate Studies in Education since 1987.

His professional activities have included serving on numerous University committees, along with membership on the Indiana team for the National Science Foundation Project to train mathematics teachers in the uses of microcomputers and on the science manuscript review board for School Science and Mathematics. Community activities have included serving as an elementary school Science Fair judge, presenting computer and science programs in various public schools, board member of West Side Improvement Association, and as a member of the Science Advisory Committee of the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Science Education Committee of the Indiana Corporation for Science and Technology, and program advisory board of Operation City Beautiful. He also has been a program consultant at Mesker Zoo. Dr. Price has had numerous articles and papers published in science education and in his avocation of photography.

Mrs. Shown-Brandenstein maintained a 3.84 grade point average as she completed work on her major in elementary education and minor in physical education, while also seeking an endorsement in computer science. She was active with several organizations which require academic excellence -- Student Education Association, League of Professional Women, and Golden Key and Alpha Chi national honors organizations.

Mrs. Shown-Brandenstein paid her way through the University through student employment, was active in the USI AMIGOs, Student Government Association, and several intramural sports, and served as basketball and track coach at North Posey High School, and statistician for the USI women's basketball team and South Terrace Elementary School. In addition to her current teaching and coaching duties at South Terrace, she tutors eight students.

is the best, an excellent way for families to invest and save for college costs."

The maturity dates of the bonds range from 2000 to 2008 and each bond has a maturity value of $5,000. The year 2000 bonds will sell for about $2,490 and will yield about 7 percent; the year 2008 bonds will sell for about $1,375 and will yield about 7.25 percent. Bonds maturing at other dates will be priced accordingly.

Several brokers are selling the bonds and can be contacted for additional information: Smith Barney Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated, 425-7221; Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc., 473-7300; Prudential Bache Securities, 425-6251; Raffensperger Hughes & Co. Inc., 423-1111; and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., 422-2277.

THE IMAGINARY INVALID. USI Theatre will present the final performances of J. B. Moliere's comedy, *The Imaginary Invalid,* at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 3-5. Tickets are $5 general admission, $3 for USI students, faculty, and staff, and AARP members.

SPANISH FIESTA DAY. Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Spanish Fiesta Day on Friday, May 4, which is expected to attract up to 1,000 high school Spanish students, teachers,

and parents, primarily from Indiana and Kentucky. **Dr. Oscar Ozete,** chair of the USI Foreign Language Department, said only Spanish will be spoken as the teenagers register -- the right answers at registration will give them pesos to spend at food and game booths set up in the Physical Activities Center. You need not speak Spanish to volunteer, however.

The day's events also will include an Academic Bowl in foreign language and culture, a half-hour Mid-America Singers concert, and the closing awards ceremony where ribbons and trophies will be awarded to winners of cookie baking, poster, video, poetry recitation and writing, and the Academic Bowl competitions.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Jeanne C. Barnett, assistant professor of biology, was co-author of two articles accepted for publication -- "Kinins are generated in nasal secretions during influenza A infections in ferrets," *American Review of Respiratory Disease*, and "Cell culture amplification of a defective Marek's disease virus," *Virus Genes*. Dr. Barnett also is a co-author of an abstract on "Negative middle ear pressure during influenza A infection in ferrets," to be presented at the International Congress for Infectious Diseases July 15-19 in Montreal, Canada, and co-author of two abstracts submitted for presentation: "MRI and T2 relaxation measurements of methacholine- and histamine-induced alterations in upper airways of ferrets," Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine in New York City, and "The use of active anterior rhinomanometry (AAR) and tympanometry (TMP) in monitoring clinical manifestations of influenza-infected ferrets," International Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy in Atlanta.

Dr. Sang T. Choe, associate professor of marketing; **Mr. Evan C. DeWitt,** a USI student; and **Mrs. Linda L. Cleek,** assistant director for Continuing Education, were co-authors of an article, "Catalog Shopping Modes of College Students: Impact of Gender Differences and Attitudinal Contradictions," in the *Journal of Midwest Marketing*.

Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English, gave a public reading from her dramatic monologues of Greek women "Speaking Their Peace" on April 26, as part of the Writers Reading series sponsored by the Kentucky Wesleyan College Department of English and Journalism and the Parnassus Society.

Mr. Larry D. Goss, professor of engineering technology, will demonstrate seven computer programs for keeping track of genealogical information at the meeting of the Tri-State Genealogical Society, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Willard Library.

LIBRARY HOURS FOR FINALS WEEK

Library Services will have extended hours during Finals Week, May 5-11, including:

Saturday, May 5 -- 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 6 -- 2 p.m. - 12 midnight
Monday-Thursday, May 7-10 -- 7:45 a.m. - 12 midnight
Friday, May 11 -- 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Reference assistance will be available during the extended hours. The Learning Resource Center and Special Collections/University Archives will observe shorter hours, posted in each area.

Mr. Matthew R. Graham, assistant professor of English and creative writing, has had a new work taken for publication by *Pilot*, a poetry anthology in New York City. Mr. Graham also judged a student poetry contest for the University of Indianapolis and on May 1, attended the awards ceremony, where he gave a reading of his own work. He also has been asked to judge the 1990-91 "Poetry on Buses" competition sponsored by the City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation.

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, made a presentation on the "Always A River" Humanities project at the April 18 meeting of the Evansville Power Squadron. The project is sponsored by the Humanities councils of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is designed to present and interpret the history, industry, and culture of the Ohio River.

Dr. Donald S. Wolfe, associate professor of German, has been awarded a Gravemeyer grant of $1,500 from the University of Louisville, in a German studies competition open to residents of Kentucky and its seven contiguous states. Dr. Wolfe's 1990-91 sabbatical project will be a study of the short- and long-term political, military, and economic problems involved in the unification of the two Germanies.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes three new employees -- **Ms. Joyce Babillis,** senior secretary in the new Technical Assistance Center; **Mrs. Jane R. Dorris,** administrative secretary in Library Services; and **Miss Joan C. Hudson,** a custodial worker. Ms. Babillis formerly was business manager at Keck Motor Company in Mount Vernon. Ms. Dorris has held positions as a senior secretary, administrative assistant, middle management manager, and in accounting. Ms. Hudson previously was a punch press operator at Kent Plastics.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mr. Kenneth B. Shelley,** lead stationary engineer, and **Ms. Mary Van Hatten,** customer service representative for the Evansville Printing Corporation, who will be married on Saturday, May 19, in the Grimes Haus area of the USI Outdoor Education Center.

RECEPTION. A farewell reception for **Mr. John L. Moore,** assistant professor of civil engineering technology who is leaving USI to become a county highway engineer, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in UC308.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING. An Evansville area public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, in room 43 at Ivy Tech-Southwest, 3501 First Avenue, as part of the initial planning for Indiana's new comprehensive solid waste law, House Bill 1240, signed by **Governor Evan Bayh** on March 20.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the consultant firm of R. W. Beck and Associates of Carmel, Indiana, are preparing the statewide plan, which will inventory the status of current solid waste management, identify alternative strategies and district planning and funding requirements, and develop public information materials and a model district plan.

Because the plan will affect how each Indiana resident handles solid waste and pays for its disposal, citizen views and ideas are considered crucial to the research. The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing or to contact **Ms. Becky Schenk,** Indiana Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015, telephone 317/232-8165, and **Mr. Rick Soderholm,** R. W. Beck and Associates, 550 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 290, Carmel, IN 46032, telephone 317/575-2830.

SIGMA ZETA INDUCTS. The Alpha Kappa chapter of Sigma Zeta, National Science Honorary Society, recently inducted 14 new members and elected officers. New members are limited to majors in earth science, chemistry, biology, and mathematics who maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average, and include:

Mr. Jerry Ammon, Mr. William Bebout, Mr. Derek Besing, Ms. Melinda Goffinet, Ms. Christina Hess, Mr. Eric Jackson, Mr. Brandon Kibby, Ms. Azin Moghaddam, Mr. Amish Patel, Mr. Daniel Schmitt, Ms. Lana Stoll, Mr. Michael Szczepanski, Ms. Karen Vogt, and **Ms. Denise Walker.**

The new officers are: Mr. Patel, president; Mr. Kibby, vice-president; Ms. Stoll, secretary; and Ms. Walker, treasurer. **Dr. Jeanne K. Barnett,** assistant professor of biology, is advisor for the chapter.

ALPHA CHI ELECTS. New officers elected for 1990-91 by Indiana Iota chapter, Alpha Chi National Honors Society, include **Mr. chrisTopher** (sic) **Collier,** president; **Ms. Michelle Smith,** vice-president; **Ms. Julie Schmitt,** secretary; **Ms. Wendy Winkleman,** treasurer; and **Ms. Jill McDonald,** historian.

LIBRARY CONTEST WINNER. Mr. Kevin Swords was the winner of the National Library Week contest. He was presented with a $25 check by **Mrs. Bette Walden,** director of Library Services, during a brief ceremony April 27.

VISITING AUTHOR. The Rev. John Powell, S.J., noted author, lecturer, and teacher, will present a public lecture at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Evansville. His topic, "Happiness Is an Inside Job," also is the title of his latest best-selling book. Father Powell is a professor of theology at Loyola University, Chicago. In addition to a doctorate in theology, he holds degrees in English, the classics, philosophy, and psychology. A reception will be held in the old school cafeteria following the lecture. The program is free, but there will be an opportunity to make a free-will offering. For further information, contact **Ms. Mary A. Schroeder,** assistant professor of communications, extension 1739.

COMPUTER CENTER WORKSHOP. The Computer Center will sponsor a workshop on the Mac II cx computer on Friday, May 4, in FA54. The basic program will be covered at 1 p.m., followed by a presentation on additional packages at 2 p.m. by **Mr. Thom Liley** of Computerland. The number of computers is limited so registration is necessary; call extension 1899 by 4:30 p.m. Thursday. For information, call **Mr. Timothy D. Thayer,** academic computer analyst, extension 1621.

COACH/ADVISOR NEEDED. Student Life is seeking a coach/advisor for the USI cheerleading squad, working with the captain to coordinate weekly practices, soccer and basketball appearances, public appearances, fall clinic, spring Tri-State competition, and summer camp. Some travel is required. Contact Student Life, extension 1862, if interested.

CREDIT UNION SERVICES. Representatives of the Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union will be on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, to open checking and savings accounts, change deductions, and provide general

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SPECIALS

The New Harmony Theatre again is offering University employees and students season tickets on a four-for-two basis. Regular tickets are $10; season tickets are $24 for three plays. The price for the USI community is four season tickets for $48. The tickets are on sale in the School of Liberal Arts. The special offer is for season tickets only and does not apply to individual plays -- Driving Miss Daisy, which opens the season on June 16; The Curious Savage, July 13; and Painting Churches, August 10.

The $8.50 tickets for Young Abe Lincoln also are available to the USI community on the same basis -- buy two for $17 for any performance and get two free. Young Abe tickets must be bought at the USI cashier's window.

Dr. Blevins said New Harmony Theatre needs four volunteer ushers for each performance. The ushers will receive free admission to the performance, plus one ticket for a companion. Volunteers may register with Jenny at extension 1635 during regular office hours.

information about Credit Union services. Staff members with existing accounts or individuals interested in opening new accounts should stop by UC308.

LILLY FELLOWSHIPS. The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs has information and application forms available from Lilly Endowment, Inc., inviting full-time faculty members to apply for Faculty Open Fellowships for the 1991-92 academic year. The deadline for filing is November 1. Please note that this required date is one month earlier than in previous years.

SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Baseball -- SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, and 12 noon Sunday, May 6.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of April 30, 1990. 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, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job is assigned a reference number. When applying for positions, please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Professor of Communications - F0004 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position available in August; will teach video production and related courses such as Broadcast Journalism, Writing for Broadcast Media, and Sales. Ph.D. and solid professional experience in television are desired; master's degree will be considered. A strong emphasis will be placed on candidate's ability to teach and maintain rapport with students and faculty. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 22 to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Dean, School of Liberal Arts.

CLERICAL/ SUPPORT

Temporary Secretary - H0007

Temporary secretarial position available for short-term and fill-in assignments. Individual will have general secretarial and clerical duties. Position requires two to three years of secretarial experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and word-processing experience.

Box Office/House Manager - H0008 - New Harmony Theatre

Part-time position Tuesday through Sunday, beginning May 28; will train and supervise box office and house personnel, including ushers; also will sell tickets, make reservations for theatre per-

Some folks know a lot more when we try telling them something than when we are asking them something.
-- Unknown

MARKETPLACE . . . .

For Sale

4-bedroom Cape Cod - north side; 2,400 square feet; living/dining/family rooms; fireplace; intercom; 2 separate heating/air-conditioning units; 2 1/2-car garage. $117,000. Call extension 1944 or 867-2944.

1986 Chapparal 187 XL - 18-foot; 170 hp; inboard/outboard; open bow. $8,000 or best offer. Call extension 1984 or 425-2121.

1985 Volkswagen van - excellent condition. Call extension 1810 or 423-1525.

'80 Toyota Tercel - White, 5-speed, good condition. Call 838-9700 after 5 p.m.

'81 AMC Concord - brown, 4-door, auto, AC, cruise, power steering, price negotiablbe. Call 423-9482.

'77 VW Rabbit - 4-door, 4-speed standard, AC, high mileage, runs good. Call Marwan, extension 1944 or 867-2944.

Baby cockatiels - $35. Call 985-5865.

Twin bed/mattress - $35. Call extension 1961 or 985-9092 after 5 p.m.

Formal dresses - sizes 5 to 7; 3 full-length (lavendar, white/red, pale blue); 1 hoop and crinoline; 1 tea-length (pink) w/matching shoes (size 6 1/2). Call JoEllen, extension 1961, 838-0941, or 838-6372.

Neighborhood yard sale - Saturday, May 5; everyone in the 3000 and 3100 blocks of Arlington Avenue. Call Ruth Kissel, extension 1936, for information.

formances, deposit all monies, and provide daily reports of transactions and attendance. Must have high school diploma and three years of office experience, with some supervisory and bookkeeping responsibility, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Application deadline: May 4.

Administrative Clerk - B0017 - Purchasing Office

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform day-to-day operation of campus telephone center; will maintain user database, prepare billing reports and procedures, provide information about the system, process telephone changes, and develop training programs for the system. Position requires high school diploma with two to three years of office experience; telecommunications and microcomputer experience preferred. Application deadline: May 4.

Box Office Manager - H0011 - Young Abe Lincoln

Temporary, part-time position, 4-10 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, from June 1 through August 27 in Lincoln City; will train and supervise box office personnel, sell tickets, make reservations for theatre performances, deposit all monies, and provide daily reports of transactions and attendance. Must have high school diploma and three years of office experience, with some supervisory and bookkeeping responsibility, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Application deadline: May 3.

House Manager - H0012 - Young Abe Lincoln

Temporary, part-time position, 4:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday from June 13 through August 27 in Lincoln City; will oversee public areas of amphitheatre, direct patrons, and handle customer relations; will supervise ticket takers and other personnel. Position requires high school diploma and three years of customer-service experience, with some supervisory responsibility. Application deadline: May 3.

Box Office Clerk - H0013 - Young Abe Lincoln

Temporary, part-time positions available from June 13 through August 27 in Lincoln City; will sell tickets, make reservations for theatre performances, handle money, and work with public. Must have high school diploma and one year office or cashier experience. Application deadline: May 3.

Data Entry Clerk - B0018 - Financial Aid Office

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will be responsible for entering financial aid data from various data entry forms and source documents using a computer terminal; also will enter student academic data and maintain and update existing information. Position requires a high school diploma with one year of data-entry experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and typing skills of 45-50 w.p.m. Application deadline: May 4.

Senior Clerk - B0020 - Extended Services

Full-time position 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and daily during the summer; will register individuals for noncredit classes, prepare daily income summaries, order supplies and materials, provide telephone coverage, and have other general clerical duties. Position requires a high school diploma with two to three years of office experience and typing skills of 35-40 w.p.m.; computer experience helpful. Application deadline: May 4.

Supervisor, Summer Youth Employment - H0014 - Physical Plant

Temporary positions available from June 18 through August 17 supervising participants in the Summer Youth Program. Responsibilities include transportation of participants, assignment of duties, and supervision of work crews. Applicants should have previous supervisory experience and a valid driver's license; knowledge of grounds maintenance and custodial work preferred. Application deadline: May 18.

Are you a graduate?
Is a relative in the Class of 1990?
If so, please call extension 1999 and leave your or your graduate's name for listing in University Notes . . . we've seen a lot of familiar names on the Commencement list and we don't want to miss an employee or family member in the listing.