



University partnership to be announced

USI has entered into a partnership with Ivy Tech State College, Business and Industry Training Department; the University of Kentucky (UK) Center for Manufacturing Systems; and UK's Madisonville Community College to work jointly in a regional effort to support industry growth and workforce development. The partnership's initial offering in the Tri-State is "Lean Manufacturing — A Simulation."

The program will be announced in a press conference at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, in the Health Professions Center lobby. Participants will include USI President H. Ray Hoops; Mr. Daniel Schenk, Ivy Tech executive dean; Dr. Arthur Stumpf, Madisonville Community College president; and Dr. Thomas Lester, dean of UK's College of Engineering.

The USI liaison is Mr. Gerald A. (Jerry) Benware, manager of the Total Quality Management Center in Extended Services. He said they will set up a partial factory-floor simulation for illustration and also will make available brief videos explaining the program, which was created by UK about two years ago and modeled after the Toyota Production System's "Philosophy of Efficiency."

Mr. Benware said UK's program has grown in popularity and the arrival of Toyota in southern Indiana — the auto manufacturer held groundbreaking ceremonies May 8 for the new plant in Gibson County — became a natural opportunity for expansion into the Tri-State. The simulation will help participants learn how "Lean Manufacturing," compared

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Board approves student credit-hour fee increase

Next year Indiana students enrolled full time (30 hours) at USI can expect to pay an additional \$127.50, following the USI Board of Trustees' approval of a \$4.25 per credit hour fee increase, from \$75.75 to \$80 per hour, at the May 3 Board meeting on campus. A \$6.50 per credit-hour increase will be in effect for resident graduate students, while non-resident fees will increase by \$10.50 per credit hour for undergraduates and \$12.75 for graduates.

USI President H. Ray Hoops said "even with the increase, USI remains an excellent bargain for Hoosier students. USI's fees are among the lowest of the public institutions in Indiana, and we will strive to keep college affordable."

The Board also approved an increase in the campus services fee which is set up on a sliding scale based on the number of hours enrolled. A student taking eight or more credit hours per semester will pay a \$27 campus services fee, up from \$15 paid last year. The increase will help fund academic technology needs to cover maintenance and upgrades of existing and planned computer laboratories on the campus. The campus services fee was the only fee increase among regular laboratory and miscellaneous fees.

The admission prices for USI athletic events were reviewed and increased, although a valid student identification card still admits USI students free to regularly scheduled athletic events as long as seats are available. For others, a men's and women's basketball season ticket will be \$90, a \$15 increase; single game tickets will increase \$1 per game. Mr. Steve Newton, athletic director, said this pricing structure puts USI's ticket price at the middle of the pricing range with other Great Lakes Valley Conference Schools and well below the benchmark institutions in NCAA's Division II schools.

A family soccer pass will be introduced this fall allowing a family (up to 10 members) to attend a single soccer game for \$8. Mr. Newton said, "We hope this family pass will make it possible for young families with an interest in soccer to attend USI home games."

Mr. Newton noted a 15 percent discount on basketball tickets and a free season pass for all other sports are available for the first time to USI faculty and staff in appreciation for their hard work and continued support for the student athletes.

The 1996 current operating budget of \$35.9 million was approved by the Board, a \$3.2 million increase over last year. Most of the increase over the 1995-96 budget will be made possible by an increased State appropriation, which includes an adjustment for prior enrollment increases, and the increased student fee rate. The budget will go into effect July 1.

In other business the Board approved the Long-Range Planning Committee's recommendation to employ the firm of Johnson Johnson & Roy/inc of Chicago for campus master planning services. Johnson Johnson & Roy/inc's experience in campus planning and design spans three decades. The firm has provided campus planning and design

Thank you...

Many thanks to everyone who made the 1996 Commencement weekend such a success. This is truly a team effort that involves many, many people from throughout the campus. Everything went smoothly and we gave our students an appropriate and memorable ceremony to cap their academic careers at USI. Thanks to one and all for another superior effort!

Lean Manufacturing —

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with mass production, uses less resources to shorten delivery time and eliminate waste. The simulation will allow participants to track improvements in customer satisfaction, decreases in cycle time, unit cost, and scrap dollars.

The first simulation will be offered on May 21 and again on May 22 in the USI Conference Center. The program is expected to be repeated at Ivy Tech in July. It is anticipated that the program will be expanded in the future to provide broader opportunity to support industrial growth and workforce development. For further information, contact Mr. Benware at extension 1816.

to more than 100 institutions of higher learning throughout the country including College of William and Mary, Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, and Indiana University East in Richmond. Currently the firm is working on campus improvement projects at Northwestern and Loyola universities in Chicago. Their master plan report is expected in six to eight months.

The Board instructed the Long-Range Planning Committee to review the University's ten-year plan for housing, expected to be completed by the administration in the next few weeks, and to retain architectural services for the preliminary planning, site selection, and infrastructure needs. The Board wants to have housing in place to meet student needs for fall 1998.

Names in the news:

Four USI education majors recently were recognized for their outstanding work as future educators by the Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (IACTE) at the annual recognition banquet in Carmel, Indiana. The USI students, Mr. William Centifanto, English teaching major, Mr. Michael Flake, social studies teaching, Ms. Joan Hill, elementary education, and Ms. Kathryn Howard, elementary education, were accompanied to the banquet by Dr. Robert Mays, associate dean and director of field experience in the School of Education and Human Services. Students being recognized have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, student teaching, and service activities and are recommended for the honor by teacher education faculty.

Mr. Bryan Mayes and Ms. Heather Schroeder, senior biology majors, recently delivered oral presentations on research undertaken while at USI. On April 12, they presented their research at the 8th Annual Butler Undergraduate Research Conference which attracted more than 500 undergraduates and faculty from Indiana and surrounding states. On April 18-20, they presented their research at the 10th Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) which included oral papers and posters from more than 1,800 undergraduate researchers from across the United States. Mr. Mayes research was conducted under the direction of Dr. Scott A. Gordon, assistant professor of biology, and analyzed intercontinental mating compatibility of three species of higher fungi to indicate relationships between morphological and biological species concepts and speciation processes in these fungi. Ms. Schroeder's research was conducted under the direction of Dr. Jeanne K. Barnett, associate professor of biology, and analyzed the effect of L-lysine on the normal replication of the human herpes virus-1 in vitro.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes two new employees — Ms. Sally Newhouse Becker, program coordinator for Historic Southern Indiana, and Mrs. Jan A. Madison, senior secretary in the Multicultural Center. Ms. Becker previously was a public relations consultant and had been relocation services director with Citizens Realty. She has a B.S. in history and political science from Northwestern University and has done graduate work in comparative governments and psychology. Mrs. Madison has an A.S. in business from USI and previously worked at Old National Bank.

Congratulations...

to Ms. Charmaine A. Meyer, USI alumna (B.A. in English and political science) and program coordinator in Extended Services, who will receive a Master's Degree in Human Resources Development Saturday, May 11, at Indiana State University.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy, belatedly, to Mr. Michael Loewen, custodial worker, in the death April 11 of his father, Mr. Carl Loewen.

Restoration workshop:

Ms. Hays Hendricks, director of the Historic Landmarks southern region office, will offer a light-hearted look at the joys and tribulations of fixing up an older home in the workshop, "What Happens After You

Buy It?" to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, in Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony. The free program (donations will be accepted) is a Historic Preservation Week observance. Following the workshop, participants are invited to visit the exhibit, "Beads, Brackets & Bargeboards: New Harmony's Architecture, 1840-1940."

History conference:

The USI History Department will host a conference on the implementation of national history standards for elementary and high school teachers on Saturday, May 11. Dr. Arnita A. Jones, executive director of the Organization of American Historians and an expert on national standards, will speak on "Reforming History Education" at

Tri-State adults invited to check out college opportunities at USI

Tri-State residents are invited to attend "A Taste of USI for Adults," a three-hour program on Wednesday, May 15, at the University of Southern Indiana that is designed to be "the easy way to find out about college for adults."

Participants will hear about college study and career advancement opportunities, along with receiving information on financial aid, credit by exam, and enrollment in full- or part-time studies.

The program will begin at 5 p.m. in the Orr Center (second floor), and will include workshops on a career search assessment led by a Private Industry Council staff member and local job opportunities, led by a USI Career Services and Placement representative.

A free sampling of college instruction will be provided by Dr. Joseph Palladino, USI professor of psychology, who will discuss "Sleep and Sleep Disorders," and Mr. William C. Henderson, assistant dean of the School of Business, who will conduct computer sessions on Windows, spreadsheet, and word-processing programs.

"A Taste of USI" is free; light refreshments will be available. Reservations are requested by calling extension 1765.

the opening plenary session at 8:30 a.m. in UC350. The registration fee is \$12. Call extension 1989 for information.

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History hike:

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Fulbright Programs:

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Healthy Living:

The fourth of five programs in the Healthy

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