



HISTORIC SOUTHERN INDIANA TO SPONSOR STATE WORKSHOP

Some 200 Indiana history teachers are enrolled in "Indiana and the New Nation, 1776-1876," a statewide workshop on making use of state and local history in the school curriculum that will be held Saturday, January 26, in Holiday Inn Union Station, Indianapolis. It will be one of the first programs commemorating Indiana's 175th anniversary.

The featured speaker will be Dr. James Wind, program director of the Religious Division of The Lilly Endowment. He is the author of *Places of Worship*, a history of churches that was included in the *Nearby History* series published by American Association of State and Local History of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Wind will discuss how teaching religious history can enhance the school curriculum.

The workshop will be sponsored by Historic Southern Indiana Project, headquartered at USI, in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Education. The event originally was expected to attract about 100 participants, but 600 applications flooded in and organizers increased accommodations, accepting the first applicants received from all sections of the state in order to gain the widest participation.

Major funding for the workshop comes from a \$272,000 grant HSI received from the Education Division of the National En-

dowment for the Humanities, with financial assistance approved by IDE, Indiana Humanities Council, Indiana Council for the Social Studies, Indiana Historical Society, and Indiana Historical Bureau in order to accommodate the doubled participation.

The meeting is an outgrowth of HSI's "Indiana and the New Nation" project, a two-year intensive study of southern Indiana history for which the NEH grant originally was approved. Thirty teachers were selected from across Indiana to participate. The statewide meeting will expand on the number of Hoosier educators provided with information on using local resources and Indiana history to teach larger themes in American and world history. The 30 teachers who completed the two-year HSI project will serve as leaders for the workshop, which is designed to appeal to social studies teachers at all grade levels.

Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, USI professor of history, is director of HSI, an alliance of historic sites, agencies, and individuals which seeks to identify, preserve, develop, and promote the historical, natural, and recreational resources of southern Indiana. The HSI region generally is defined as the lower Ohio and Wabash valleys, with Interstate 64 forming its backbone; counties crossed by U.S. 50 represent the northern boundary

SPRING MEETING. The Spring University Meeting for Faculty and Administrative Staff will be held Monday, January 7, in Forum I. Coffee will be available at 8 a.m., with the program to begin at 8:30. Dr. John Hinni, dean of University Studies at Southeast Missouri State University, will speak on "Implementing General Education Goals" at 9:15 a.m. Group meetings will follow. (Please bring your own coffee mug and help the University with conservation.)

SPRING REGISTRATION. New-student registration for spring classes will be held Wednesday, January 9, with open registration slated Thursday, January 10. Students may choose from two orientation programs.

The first -- tailored for those over age 25 -- will be held at 1 p.m. and repeated at 6 p.m. Monday, January 7, in UC350-351. The other orientation will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday, January 8, in Forum I. The program will include meetings with academic deans, a tour of the campus, question-answer period, other pertinent information regarding enrollment, and final instructions for class registration. For information, call the Admissions Office, extension 1765.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, Admissions director, and Mr. James M. Patton, Student Financial Assistance director, are members of the 21st Century Committee which recently spon-

sored "21st Century College Night" for third graders and their parents. The program was designed to encourage them to plan for their future.

The Admissions Office also was the host November 26 when 14 Solarbron Pointe residents toured USI to learn what opportunities are available to them at the University.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. Curricular petitions for new graduate courses have been received and approved, including:

LBST 690 Independent Work in Liberal

Studies - 1-3 hours

LBST 697 Capstone Project in Liberal Studies

I - 3 hours

LBST 698 Capstone Project in Liberal Studies

II - 3 hours

USI STUDENTS IN NEW HARMONY EXHIBITION. Seven USI senior art seminar students will be featured in the January exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. The exhibition will open Sunday, January 6, with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. for the artists.

"Seminar Seven" will include the work of Ms. Whitney Stevens, Ms. Elizabeth Snider, Mr. Trevor Dunville, Ms. Shannon Corrigan, Mr. Donald Stahlke, Mr. Jeff Boyles, and Mr. Daniel Fitzgerald.

SPEECH CONTEST. The public is invited to attend the annual American Legion Speech Contest for Evansville high school students, to be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 6, in Forum II. For information, contact Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department and campus coordinator for the contest, which is a preliminary round en route to national competition. USI speech teachers will serve as judges.

GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. Don't let a treatable problem stand between you and good mental health. Even people in good mental health feel "down" sometimes. Occasional complaints are common, but there is no need to suffer. If symptoms are severe, long-lasting, or affect relationships, job, or physical health, the sooner you seek help the better. Depending on the nature of the problem, you may find help through counseling or self-help groups. Remember, USI has CONCERN, an employee assistance program offering counseling, referral if necessary, and follow-up services. CONCERN is free, confidential, and open to employees and members of their household. For information, call 428-7267 or 800/874-7104.

SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Men's Basketball - Kentucky State at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 3; Bellarmine at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 5.

Women's Basketball -- Kentucky State at USI, 5:15 p.m. Thursday, January 3; Bellarmine at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, January 5.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of January 2, 1991. 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 Human Resources Department, FWA174, extension 1844.

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

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Instructors in Nursing - F1018 - School of Nursing and Health Professions

Tenure-track positions in the following

practice areas: chemical dependency, community health, gerontology, medical-surgical, and psychiatric mental health. Master's of Science in Nursing with two years of practice required; doctorate preferred. Rank and salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae including the names of three professional references to: Dr. Nadine Coudret, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Assistant Professor of Creative Writing - F1011 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991; will teach Introduction to Creative Writing, Fiction Writing, freshman composition, and introductory literature courses. Interest in teaching interdisciplinary courses in the western tradition helpful. M.F.A. or Ph.D. and substantial publications required. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, English Department.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Communications - F1016 - School of Liberal Arts

Individual will cast and direct, during a two-week June rehearsal period, a 50-member musical outdoor drama Young Abe Lincoln for the 1,500-seat Lincoln State Park Amphitheater. Other duties include teaching courses in theatre and speech each semester and directing at least one student production during the academic year. Terminal degree and solid professional experience in the theatre desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15: Dr. Dal M. Herring, Chair, Communications Department.

Assistant Professor of English - F1014 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991; will teach advanced writing courses, including composition for secondary teacher,

MARKETPLACE . . .

For Sale

1989 Chevy van - Astra Tiara CS; raised roof; loaded w/extras; low mileage. \$16,995; will consider trade. Call 423-5328 after 6 p.m.

West Side home - by owner; prime location; 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, finished walk-out basement w/ Franklin stove; fenced in rear yard; 10x16 workshop. \$57,000. Call 423-4514.

Wanted

Old beat-up upright piano - USI Theatre needs a piano. If you want to discard or sell one at a very low cost, contact Steve Williford of the Theatre Department, extensions 1609 or 1630.

composition theory, and theoretically-oriented courses. Position offers potential for leadership in composition program; introductory literature courses available; interest in teaching interdisciplinary courses in the western tradition helpful. Ph.D. required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, English Department.

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy - F1013
- School of Liberal Arts**

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991; teaching assignments will include history of philosophy and ethics; interest in teaching philosophy of science and of interdisciplinary courses in the western tradition helpful. Ph.D. required. Evidence of teaching excellence and a strong interest in teaching desirable. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Charles Barber, Chair, Political Science and Philosophy Department.

Assistant Professor of Political Science - F1012 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991; teaching assignments will focus on American Politics and include courses on political parties, urban politics, the Presidency, the legislative process, and interest groups. Ph.D. required; competence in behavioral methodology preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Charles Barber, Chair, Political Science and Philosophy Department.

**Assistant Professor of Sociology - F1010
- School of Liberal Arts**

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991. Ph.D. and a strong commitment to teaching required, with ability to teach three of the following areas: urban sociology, demography, environmental sociology, social psychology, social gerontology, or social movements. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Charles Petranek, Chair, Sociology and Anthropology Department.

Assistant Professor of Theatre - F1015 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning May 1991. Individual with specialization in technical design will teach courses in technical theatre and speech and provide technical support for University productions and a small professional summer theatre, working with faculty, guest designers, and directors. Terminal degree in theatre and experience and expertise in lighting required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 15 to: Dr. Dal M. Herring, Chair, Communications Department.

Instructor in Engineering Technology - F1019 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Nontenure-track position beginning January 1990. Individual will teach courses in material and processes, instrumentation and control, process controls, and related subjects in ABET-accredited programs in civil,

electrical, and mechanical engineering technology; also will serve as supervisor for mechanical, electrical, and materials laboratories in the Engineering Technology Department. Position requires a bachelor's degree in engineering or engineering technology with experience in instrumentation and controls, process controls, or basic manufacturing and industrial processes; five or more years of recent relevant experience with responsibility for operation and maintenance of industrial equipment and facilities desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by January 2 to: Augustine J. Fredrich, Chair, Engineering Technology Department.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Administrative Secretary - B0054 - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will provide secretarial support to the dean and faculty and coordinate various administrative support activities for the school; responsibilities include monitoring school and departmental budgets, preparing various budget reports, and coordinating activities of the clerical and student staff; will be required to maintain an awareness of departmental policies and procedures. Position requires a high school diploma with two years of college course work preferred and four years of secretarial and office experience; typing skills of 60-65 w.p.m. and experience with word-processing and spreadsheet programs required. Application deadline: January 7.

Anybody can grab a tiger by the tail. You only survive by knowing what to do next.

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