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## Tuition, fees focus of public hearing

USI President H. Ray Hoops and the University's Board of Trustees will preside at a public hearing about USI's tuition and fees for the 2004-05 academic year Tuesday, March 23.

The hearing will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Forum II of the Wright Administration Building. Students, faculty, and the public are invited to participate in the forum and provide input about the University's tuition and fees.

Hoops will discuss the history of tuition increases at USI and the University's commitment to maintaining the lowest tuition of the four-year public universities in Indiana.

Current tuition for an undergraduate who lives in Indiana is \$127.50 per credit hour. A complete list of current tuition and fees is available online: <http://www.usi.edu/admissn/costs.asp>.

The USI Board of Trustees reviews the University's tuition and fees annually. Nearly 10,000 students are enrolled at USI.

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## USI men's basketball in Elite Eight

The USI men's basketball team will appear in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight for the third time in 11 seasons when it plays Northwest Missouri State University Wednesday, March 24, in Bakersfield, Calif.

The Screaming Eagles earned the right to advance with an exciting 69-68 NCAA II Great Lakes Regional Championship victory over Wayne State University March 16 in Romeoville, Ill.

The Eagles also ended Kentucky Wesleyan College's streak of five straight regional championships with a tournament opening 96-83 victory last week in Romeoville.

USI was led to the regional championship by the tournament Most Outstanding Player, Cris Brunson. Brunson, a junior guard from Evansville, had the game winning bucket in the regional final and averaged 17.3 ppg. He was joined on the All-Tournament team by senior guard Joe Gordon, who led the team with 19.7 ppg, and junior center Randy Holbrook, who averaged 13.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg.

In addition to USI (26-6) and NWMS (29-4), the Elite Eight, Division II's version of the Final Four will feature Pfeiffer University (31-2); Kennesaw State University (32-4); University of Massachusetts-Lowell (28-5); Humbolt State University (27-5); Rollins College (27-5); and Metro State University (31-2). Metro State won the Elite Eight in 2002 when Evansville hosted.

The last time USI appeared in the Elite Eight was 1995, when it won the national championship. The Eagles were the 1994 NCAA II Finalist.

The Elite Eight games will take place at Centennial Garden in Bakersfield March 24-25 and 27. For ticket information, call 661/852-7777.

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## Free SpringFest fun for full-time employees

SpringFest will bring its food booths, games, rides, and entertainment to campus April 16-17, and as an added bonus this year, full-time USI employees will receive free tickets for food at the festival.

The free food tickets will be valid from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 16 at more than 20 food booths operated by student organizations. Reservations for the free tickets are required by April 1. E-mail [jlweber@usi.edu](mailto:jlweber@usi.edu) to make a reservation.

Staff Council and SpringFest are cooperating to provide the free food tickets. Free ride bracelets also will be available to full-time faculty, staff, and administrators. Additional information about free bracelets will be sent via campus e-mail. Door prizes will be awarded as well.

In previous years, Staff Council sponsored an employee picnic during the summer. The council's support of free food and rides for full-time employees at SpringFest is replacing the picnic event.

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## Lecture examining ads, post-9/11 fear

Dr. Ronda Priest, assistant professor of sociology, will deliver "It's Un-American NOT to Buy: Television Advertising and Post-9/11 Fear" in the Liberal Arts Colloquium at 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, in Klemeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

The colloquium is a lecture series featuring faculty research in the School of Liberal Arts. For her project, Priest collected a random sample of nearly 600 television commercials during September and October 2001.

"My presentation will focus on the analysis of these ads and how they work to construct systemic feelings of angst among the American people," she explained.

"In particular, I will focus on the 'post-9/11 commercials' (ads that were a literal and/or symbolic reference to the attacks) and how they worked in conjunction with other social factors - e.g., news agencies and politicians - to redefine America's collective identity as one of consumers."

Priest will show several post-9/11 commercials as examples during the program that is free and open to the public.

She joined the University in 1996 and holds both a Ph.D. and M.A. in sociology from University of California-Riverside. She also holds a B.A. in sociology and a B.S. in biology from Regis University.

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## Former Gov. Robert Orr dies at 86

Former Indiana Gov. Robert D. Orr, 86, died March 10 at Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis. Memorial services were held at the state capitol March 16 followed by burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

A champion of education reform during two terms as governor in the 1980s, Orr guided legislation establishing USI's separation from Indiana State University. The legislation passed in 1985.

Five years later, USI honored Orr's significant contributions to the University's independence as well as his service as governor and as the American Ambassador to Singapore. The Robert D. Orr Center formally opened on campus in 1990.

Orr also held an honorary doctoral degree from USI in addition to honorary degrees from Indiana University, University of Evansville, Hanover College, Butler University, Indiana State University, and Vincennes University.

He began a lifelong career in public service while a businessman in Evansville. Before serving as governor, Orr was a precinct and township official, state senator, and lieutenant governor.

He was a graduate of Yale University and attended Harvard Graduate School of Business before World War II, when he served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Kay Davis; one son, Robert Dunkerson Orr Jr.; twin daughters, Robbins Orr Hail and Susan Orr Jones; a step-daughter, Christy Stosseister; a sister, Kendrick "Kim" Orr Trostel; a sister-in-law, Jane Hoops Orr; grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service in Evansville is being planned. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert D. Orr Scholarship for Global Studies at USI or the Indiana State Museum Foundation.

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## Accident claims lives of two students

The University community is mourning the loss of students Robert D. "Robby" Carroll Jr. and Brooke C. Medcalf, who died March 10 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The two were passengers in a vehicle that hit a cement wall near the intersection of Ray Becker Parkway and Claremont Avenue on Evansville's westside.

Carroll, 22, a sophomore business administration major from Chandler, Ind., worked part-time at Federal Express.

Services were held March 13 at Koehler Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Chandler. Memorial contributions may be made to Boonville American Legion baseball.

Medcalf, 22, a senior elementary education major from Boonville, worked at the Fox & Hound Pub.

Services were held March 14 at Koehler Funeral Home with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville. Memorial contributions may be made to MADD.

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## Program exploring gender, science

Four members of the faculty will discuss "Gender Differences and Science" in a public symposium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in Kley Meyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

The speakers include Dr. Christopher Bloom, assistant professor of psychology; Maggie Felton, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Howard Gabennesch, associate professor of sociology; and Dr. Marsha Segebarth, instructor in biology.

Dr. Stephen Sullivan, associate professor of philosophy, and senior Jennifer Carmichael are co-coordinating the event. Carmichael, a psychology major, will serve as moderator.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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## Greek art topic of lecture

An expert in Greek and Roman art will deliver the 2004 Society of Arts & Humanities Lecture Wednesday, March 24.

Dr. Timothy McNiven's presentation, "Significant Others in Greek Art," will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Forum III of the Wright Administration Building. The program is free and open to the public.

An associate professor in Ohio State University's Department of History of Art, McNiven's areas of interest include the use of gestures and representations of sexuality and gender in Greek art.

In addition to teaching History of Art survey courses in Western art, Western architecture, and classical archaeology, McNiven teaches classes in the Department of Greek and Latin at OSU.

He also serves as a consultant to the Department of Ancient Art at the Toledo Museum and is a member of the governing boards of the Midwest Art History Society.

The winner of the 1996 OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, McNiven holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from University of Michigan and an A.B. from Harvard College.

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## Series featuring four films

USI's spring "Friday Night in the Forum" film series will open March 26.

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

Each free film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I in the Wright Administration Building with an informal discussion to follow. The schedule includes:

- » March 26 - *Siddhartha*
- » April 2 - *Pi*
- » April 9 - *Frida*
- » April 16 - *The Day I Became a Woman*

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## Names in the news

### Achievements

**Judy Luther**, Academic Skills coordinator, presented "Firing and Wiring in the Writing Classroom" during spring break at the National Association for Developmental Education's national conference in St. Louis. The workshop explored ways to integrate brain-adaptive learning activities in the GENS 098 Strategies for Writers course.

### Welcome

**Carrie Baker**, Evansville, has accepted the position of bookstore assistant in the USI Bookstore.

**Donald M. Davis** has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a custodian and as a driver in California.

**Cindy Francis** has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a machine operator at Bristol-Myers and as a computer operator. She is a founder, board member, treasurer, and teacher for

EduKids Homeschool Co-op and is the stats recorder for U12 Girls Softball League.

**Cindy L. Gill** has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked for five years in housekeeping at Old National Bank and is a member of the Harper School PTA.

**Leon "Kent" Groves** has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a sales clerk for Pamida. He holds an associate degree in electronics technology from ITT Technical Institute.

**Connie Schneider** has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Mount Vernon resident previously worked as a hairdresser. She is a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 5.

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## **FYI**

### **Joycelyn Elders**

Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders will address issues in healthcare for minority populations at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in Carter Hall. Presented by the University Core Curriculum's Speakers Series in conjunction with USI's celebration of Women's History Month, Elders' program is free and open to the public.

### **On stage**

The USI Theatre and Multicultural Center will host three performances of *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf* in conjunction with the University's celebration of Women's History Month.

Presented by the Creative and Performing Arts Center, a non-profit group based in Evansville, the production will be staged at the USI Theatre on Igleheart Avenue.

Curtain will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21. For tickets or information, call the USI Theatre Box Office, 812/422-3970.

### **Utility Project**

The New Harmony Artists' Guild will present The Utility Project, a unique evening of music and discourse featuring Doyle Dean, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the USI Theatre on Igleheart Avenue.

Conceived by Dean, a USI instructor in art, the Utility Project is a random determination experiment in pop/rock music. The program is free and open to the public.

### **History walk**

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park is offering Walk with History journals for people interested in following the path of Clark and the frontiersmen who journeyed from Kaskaskia, Ill., to Vincennes, Ind., in an attempt to catch the British by surprise.

Walkers completing the 157-mile trek and the journal by July 4 will receive a custom George Rogers Clark patch. Visit [www.nps.gov/gero/225/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gero/225/index.htm) to obtain a copy of the journal, which includes a map and quotations from soldiers who completed the march in 1779.

## **Hacienda fiesta**

Tuesday, March 23, will be USI Day at the Westside Hacienda, where the USI Secretaries and Associates Club will be participating in a Hacienda Gives Back Fiesta. Diners presenting a Give Back Token will earn 20 percent of their total bill for the club that provides an annual scholarship to a deserving student. E-mail Kathy Carmichael, library assistant, [kjarmicha@usi.edu](mailto:kjarmicha@usi.edu), to obtain Give Back tokens.

## **Fiesta II**

The USI Greek community also will be participating in USI Day at the Westside Hacienda Tuesday, March 23. Diners wishing to support the Greek community may obtain Give Back tokens by calling 812/465-1060.

## **Employee program**

Deaconess CONCERN will deliver the free Lunch and Learn program, "Balancing Work and Family," at noon Wednesday, March 24, in Rooms 201-202 of the University Center. Human Resources is sponsoring the program in conjunction with Women's History Month. The University community is invited to bring a lunch and attend. For more information, call 812/464-1815.

## **Nurturing nurturers**

"Nurturing the Nurturers: Lessons in Leadership," USI's inaugural nursing leadership conference, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. April 1 in Carter Hall.

Registration is \$75, \$60 for Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives members, and \$20 for students. The registration fee includes lunch, breaks, materials, and contact hours. For information or registration, e-mail [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu) or call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.

## **Sherlock's chemistry**

The Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society will host a seminar by Dr. James F. O'Brien, a distinguished scholar at Southwest Missouri State University, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at University of Evansville in Room 102 of the Koch Center. "Chemistry in the Sherlock Holmes Stories" will be the topic of his free presentation.

## **Tax prep**

USI accounting students will prepare basic income tax returns free of charge on campus from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 20, 27; and April 3 and 10.

The USI School of Business is accepting appointments for tax preparation assistance. To make an appointment or request additional information, call 812/464-1718.

## **Newsletter deadline**

Friday, March 19, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff. Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor, or by calling 812/461-5259.

## **Job openings**

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at [www.usi.edu/hr/](http://www.usi.edu/hr/). Information also is available on the bulletin

boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources Office, or by calling the USI Job Line at 812/465-7117.

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## Early registration

Teaching faculty: Announce to your classes that early registration for summer and/or fall 2004 will be April 5-16. Encourage students to register early by one of two methods:

- ▶ Web registration via MyUSI (formerly called Campus Pipeline) at [www.usieagles.org](http://www.usieagles.org). The date that classifications of students are eligible to register and instructions for using Web registration can be found on Page 7 of the class schedule.
- ▶ Walk-through registration takes place in the office of the student's advisor. The date that classifications of students are eligible to register can be found on Page 4 of the class schedule. Students should contact their advisors to schedule appointments. (Note: The University will be closed April 9, when there will be no walk-through registration.)

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## ICHE announcement

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is searching for a student who resides in the state of Indiana and attends a public higher education institution in the state to serve as the student commissioner.

This student will serve a two-year term with the ICHE, attend all meetings and functions, and serve with full voting privileges. Applicants who survive the first cut will go through an interview process in Indianapolis. The names of three to five candidates identified by the selection committee will be forwarded to the governor, who will appoint the new student commissioner.

The student member may be a full or part-time student at an Indiana public institution of higher education. The student member will be expected to convene with and serve as a full voting member of this coordinating board, which meets approximately 20 to 25 days each year.

Commission meetings usually are scheduled on the Thursday and Friday coinciding with the second Friday of the month and usually involve an overnight stay at the meeting site. The student appointment begins on July 1, 2004, and terminates June 30, 2006; therefore requiring the student to be enrolled through May 2006.

Applications can be picked up outside the Student Government Association Office, at the University Center Information Desk, or the Governmental Relations Office. Applications also are available online: [www.che.state.in.us](http://www.che.state.in.us).

Faculty are encouraged to announce this opportunity to their classes. Applications are due no later than Wednesday, March 24.

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## Marketplace

### For sale

Two Shimano Convergence 6' Graphite Medium Action Casting Rods - with ABU Garcia 4600C3 Reel, \$40 each. Shakespeare 6' Purist Graphite Spinning Rod - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$20. Quantum 6' Medium Action Graphite Spinning Rod - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$25. Two Browning 5-1/2' Graphite Medium Action

Spinning Rods - with Shimano CX2500SQ Spinning Reel, \$20 each. Call Ext. 1058 or 476-2314.

East side home - patio home in superior condition, many amenities! Two bedrooms, two full baths, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings. Gas fireplace in living room, ceiling fans in 2" rooms, large closets, extensive additional storage. Master suite . loft with full bath. Neutral decor throughout home - new paint and Berber carpet. Sunroom with new skylights. Beautifully landscaped, sprinkler systems in front and back. Lots of spring flowers; azaleas in front courtyard. New shadowbox privacy fence around backyard. Very quiet, private. Corner lot on dead end street. Private patio with cobblestone walk. Quaint wood shed with front porch. Adjacent 8' x 10' workshop with heat/air and 100 amp panel. One-car attached garage with lots of shelves and pantry. Concrete driveway to park three additional cars. Includes washer, dryer, ceramic top range/oven, and microwave. Located at 1707 Greencastle Drive in Harrison High School district. MLS #111523. See at <http://www.prudential-homes.com/listings/index.html>. Priced to sell: \$112,500. Call Mary MacCauley, 305-4702 or 475-0656.

Prom dresses - all fit size 11/12, floor-length, each worn once, \$50 each: Cinderella-waist style dress with flowing skirt, thin straps, powder blue. Maroon satin dress with floral-design fabric at waist (solid color). Elegant dark green halter-type collar dress. Sequined around neck, top, and front. Call Kate, 812/424-7679, leave a message.

Washer and dryer - matched pair of Kenmores, almond color. Excellent condition, about 9 years old: \$225 for the set. Call 484-0305.

Child's outdoor play unit - good for children under age 4. Has small slide and is made of durable plastic. Can see similar outdoor item at Toy-R-Us: \$40. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

### For rent

Spacious home near USI - north of the Lloyd at 7101 Middle Mount Vernon Road. Furnished; two bedrooms; one-and-one-half baths; finished walkout basement with fireplace; two-car garage: \$900 per month. Available April 1. Call 423-1405.

### Free

Female cat - free to good home, spayed and declawed. Call 858-9865 after 6 p.m.

### Community

Evansville Dog Owners Group - an organization promoting a dog park in Evansville, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each Month at the CK Newsome Center. Information: 812/437-9445 or [www.evansvillegodogpark.org](http://www.evansvillegodogpark.org).

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