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Faculty, administrative meeting January 6

The spring Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. January 6 in Carter Hall after coffee and rolls are served at 8.

Speakers will include Christy Baker, Faculty Senate chair and associate professor of social work, and Dana Willett, media production manager in Instructional Technology Services.

The meeting will feature spring training workshops beginning at 10:10 a.m., and each workshop will be repeated at 11:10 a.m. Registration is available online at www.usi.edu/extserv/spring-training/index.asp. The workshops include:

- Personal Digital Assistants: Presentation Power in the Palm of Your Hand – presented by Dr. Charles Harrington, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Tim Schibik, professor of economics
- SmartBoards: Write, Draw, Click, Teach – presented by Dr. Craig McCarron, instructor in mathematics
- Multimedia CDROM and DVD: Interactive Tools for Teachers and Students – presented by Michael Aakhus, professor of art, and Michelle Alvarez, assistant professor of social work
- Using E-Portfolios for Student Assessment – presented by Dr. Karen Bishop, assistant professor of English
- Virage: A Classroom in a Web Browser – presented by Dr. Karen Bonnell, associate professor of communications and director of Instructional Technology Services, and Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System staff
- Teaching in our Multimedia Classrooms – presented by Dr. Julie Evey, assistant professor of psychology
- Teaching in our Multimedia Classrooms – presented by Dr. Pam Taylor, assistant professor of education
- Teaching in our Multimedia Classrooms – presented by Kevin Valadares, assistant professor of health services/administration

Lunch will be served at noon. Absences must be approved by the appropriate dean.

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USI benefactor Carter dies

A USI friend and benefactor of higher education in Evansville, Jennings "Nick" Carter, 94, died December 13 at his retirement home in Vero Beach, Fla.

Carter, who made his fortune in the mortgage business, will be remembered for the \$1 million gifts he gave not only to University of Southern Indiana but also to University of Evansville and Ivy Tech State College.

His first \$1 million gift to USI in 1994 established a scholarship fund for students with financial need whose obligations

required them to work full time. In addition to monetary assistance, Carter extended his friendship to the scholars who were free to contact him at any time.

An Indiana University graduate, Carter had firsthand experience with the financial struggles of college students. He flunked out his first year because he had to work so much.

Carter's first wife also worked her way through college. The University's Carter Hall is named for Josephine K. Carter, who died in 1996.

Carter later married Ann Brightmire, and the couple continued to support education in Evansville.

A memorial service is planned January 18 in Vero Beach. Memorial gifts may be made to the Nick and Jo Carter Scholarship Fund in USI Foundation or to the Carter Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 609 S.E. Second St., Evansville IN 47713.

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USI Audubon program airing on WNIN

A one-hour television documentary produced by Instructional Technology Services will broadcast January 13 on Channel 9 WNIN-TV, the Evansville PBS affiliate.

Hosted by Michael Aakhus, master printmaker and professor of art, the program chronicles the first pulling of a print from the original John James Audubon copper plate of the Tell-Tale Godwit in more than 160 years.

Pulling the Audubon Print, which will air at 10 p.m., features the print pulling ceremony conducted in the USI Art Studio August 1.

The plate is part of the collection of the John James Audubon Museum in Henderson. It is one of only 78 remaining plates from the original 435 used in the printing of Audubon's masterpiece, *The Birds of America*.

Don Boarman, Audubon Museum curator, provides historical perspective for the program.

Instructional Technology Services' Andrew Black, Emmy award-winning producer/director, and David LeRoy, producer/director, created the documentary.

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Students win problem-solving contest

The solution of where to eat has become easier for two USI students who won the University's fall mathematics problem-solving contest and earned gift certificates for steak dinners at a local restaurant.

The two students are Josh Nicotra, a junior math major from Mount Vernon, and Kasey Ford, a junior psychology major from Lawrenceville, Ill. They amassed the most points in a contest that presented a weekly math problem.

"The contest, open to USI students, faculty, and staff, did not

require mathematics beyond algebra and seldom required algebra," according to Dr. Ruben Schwieger, associate professor of mathematics, who helped coordinate the contest.

Prizes from local restaurants were offered for the best solution each week. Steak dinners were the grand prize for the semester's two most successful problem solvers.

Each participant had to submit a written solution statement with clear diagrams, charts, lists, or records of calculator or computer work. A sample problem follows:

"Pat has a miniature farm and will buy some cows, sheep, and pigs. Cows cost \$3 each, sheep cost \$2 each, and pigs cost 50-cents each. If Pat spends exactly \$100 for exactly 100 animals, how many of each did Pat buy?"

A new contest will be offered in the spring semester.



Names in the news

Achievements

Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, has had five poems accepted for publication in the anthology, *American Poets of the 21st Century*, forthcoming from Igneus Press.

Connie Weinzapfel, director of Historic New Harmony, was elected vice chair of the Indiana Tourism Council at a recent meeting. Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan is chair of the council that is comprised of delegates representing the various tourism regions in Indiana. Weinzapfel represents the Southern Region. Council appointments are made by the governor.

Congratulations

Dr. Paul Doss, chair of the Geology and Physics Department, and his wife Heidi are the parents of a son, David Forest Doss, born November 17. According to dad, both son and mother are doing fabulously.



FYI

Notes publication

In conjunction with the winter holiday, University Notes will not publish Friday, December 27, which is the deadline for submitting information for the January 3 issue.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

European tour

The University community is invited to tour Italy and Sicily May 20-June 2 during the annual trip organized by Dr. Margaret Skoglund, associate professor of art.

Trip highlights will include Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice, Monreale, Palermo, Agrigento, Taormina, Capri, Mantua, and Stresa, a resort on Lago Maggiore.

The cost of the tour, determined by the number of participants, could range from roughly \$2,600 to about \$3,000, and will include airfare, luxury tour bus transportation, three and four-star hotels, all buffet breakfasts, a few lunches, museum admission and guides, and admission to historical sites.

For additional information, call Skoglund after December 26 at extension 1023, 812/465-7047, or 812/425-0087.

Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at 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.



Marketplace

For sale

1985 Ford Ranger - five-speed, new transmission and brakes, attached toolbox. Runs good, looks ok. Call 424-8547 or Ext. 1840.

1995 Ford Explorer XLT - 4x4, four-door, metallic gray, gray cloth interior, V-6, automatic, 114K miles, AC, PS, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, AM/FM/cassette, roof rack, privacy glass, running boards, tow package, CB wiring/antenna: \$7,000. Call 812/423-1198 or 812/459-2787.

Black dining room set - glass table, four chairs, china hutch; black vinyl sofa, chair, and ottoman; Weslo treadmill; oak entertainment unit - with drawers for 28" TV and stereo; oak coffee and end tables; wicker bedroom set - double bed, chair, and end tables; 1986 Jeep Cherokee - good condition, rebuilt engine, recently painted (blue), new carburetor, AC, new tires, runs very well. Contact 812/858-0131 or gschwart@usi.edu.

Entertainment center for sale - holds 27" TV and other components, lots of storage, great bargain price: \$50 OBO. Call Chris or Melissa, 422-0463.

For rent

Modular home - in wooded area on lake in St. Philip's area. Three bedrooms, two baths: \$650/month. Call 985-2073 or 422-1191.

Pets

Cockatiels - call 421-0339 before 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

License plate

The Falls of the Ohio Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee is offering a commemorative Indiana license plate available January 2003. The plate can be picked up at local license branches: \$40. Contact Jim Keith, executive director of the Clark-Floyd Counties Convention and Tourism Bureau, jkeith@sunnyside.win.net, for additional information.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

Friday, December 27, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

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