

# University Notes

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**Mr. Craig McCarron**, instructor in mathematics, is the inaugural winner of the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award presented by the University Core Council and Evansville philanthropist H. Lee Cooper.

The award, focusing exclusively on teaching, honors a faculty member whose work in University Core courses has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals.

In nominating McCarron for the award, his colleague, **Dr. Kathy Rodgers**, associate chair of mathematics, wrote:

"Ninety percent of Mr. McCarron's teaching assignments are courses that satisfy the math component of the UCC; however, it is Math 108, Survey of Mathematics, that showcases Mr. McCarron's teaching techniques and enables him to make mathematical converts of even the least suspecting of his students.

"A typical McCarron class would likely include a slide of a provocative question, a listing of real-life data, or an historical vignette pertaining to the concept being taught. At the same time, Mr. McCarron would be engaging his students with stimulating questions or using manipulatives to model a concept....

"Even in what some perceive as a rigid discipline, he finds opportunities to reward and praise creative approaches to problem-solving. His love of mathematics and his enthusiasm are contagious. As a result, his students complete the math component of the University Core Curriculum with a greater appreciation for scientific inquiry and logical thinking,

a deeper understanding and appreciation for mathematics, and the realization that their instructor has sacrificed his personal time for their enrichment."

The H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award and a commemorative plaque will be presented to McCarron at the Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting, which will begin at 8:15 a.m. Monday, August 20, in Carter Hall.

The Cooper award includes a \$1,500 stipend plus additional monies to support travel, professional development, or classroom needs.

As this year's winner, McCarron also will deliver a presentation to the USI community during the 2001-2002 academic year. A date for the presentation has not been selected, but his general topic will be "learning from failure."

McCarron taught part-time on campus before joining the USI faculty full-time in 1997.

He holds an A.B. in mathematics from Princeton and a M.Ed. from Harvard.

## Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting

**Monday,  
August 20, 2001**

**Carter Hall,  
University Center**

### Agenda

● 7:45 a.m. - Coffee and rolls served in the concourse outside Carter Hall

● 8:15 a.m. - Welcome, introductions, and announcements, including presentation of the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award

● 10:15 a.m. - Break

● 10:30 a.m. - presentation, "The Changing Faculty Role," by Dr. R. Eugene Rice, director, Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards, American Association for Higher Education

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● 11:55 a.m. - Closing remarks

● Noon - Luncheon served in The Loft and Conference Center



**Fall 2001 classes  
begin Monday, August 27.**

# AAHE forum director to speak at fall meeting

The director of the Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards at the American Association of Higher Education (AAHE) will be the guest speaker at the Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting Monday, August 20.

**Dr. R. Eugene Rice's** topic will be "The Changing Faculty Role." His presentation is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. in Carter Hall.

In addition to serving as director of the forum in Washington, D.C., Rice is an AAHE scholar-in-residence and provides leadership for the New Pathways project "Academic Careers for a New Century: From Inquiry to Practice." He also serves on the Provost's advisory panel on teaching at Ohio State University and as a member of the National Advisory Council of the Campus Compact.

A recipient of the Academic Leadership Award from the Council of Independent Colleges, which recognized his "exemplary contribution to American higher education," Rice also received the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education's Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Award to write about his work on an organizational approach to faculty-related issues.



**Dr. R. Eugene Rice, director of the Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards at the American Association of Higher Education, will address University faculty and staff Monday, August 20.**

He has served on the board of directors of the Society for Values in Higher Education, on the national advisory committee of the Preparing Future Faculty project, and on the Accounting Education Change Commission.

In 1998, a *Change* magazine survey of America's higher education leaders recognized Rice as one of a small group of "idea leaders" whose work has made a difference nationally.

Before joining AAHE, Rice was vice president and dean of faculty at Antioch College, where he held a tenured appointment as professor of sociology and religion. Prior to that, he was senior fellow at the Carnegie Foundation, where he engaged in the national study of the scholarly priorities of the American professoriate and collaborated with the late **Dr. Ernest Boyer** on the Carnegie Report, *Scholarship Reconsidered*.

During most of his career, Rice was professor of sociology and religion at University of the Pacific, where he helped initiate the first of the experimental "cluster colleges" and served as chairman of the Department of Sociology. His teaching and research focus on the sociology and ethics of the professions and the workplace. Rice holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

## FYI

### New look

The new USI index page will make its Web debut Monday, August 20. Each month the design will feature three to four rotating images that may be linked to complementary stories.

The University community is encouraged to submit story ideas for use on the Web. To make a submission, contact **Mrs. Kathy Funke**, director of News and Information Services, at [kfunke@usi.edu](mailto:kfunke@usi.edu) or extension 7050.

### Nursing program

A Basic Parish Nurse Education Program will be presented Thursday through Sunday, September 27 through 30, at Kordes Enrichment Center in Ferdinand, Indiana. USI's School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Tri-State Parish Nurse Organization are sponsoring the event.

The program fee is \$400 and includes snacks, nine meals, and lodging for three nights (double occupancy). A deposit of \$100 is due by Monday, August 27. For additional information or registration, call Extended Services at extension 1989.

### Newsletter deadline

Today is the deadline for submitting information for the next issue of *University Notes*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to [lkeeling@usi.edu](mailto:lkeeling@usi.edu) or by calling extension 5259. Submissions to *Marketplace* may be sent via e-mail to [kaltstad@usi.edu](mailto:kaltstad@usi.edu).

### Hometown news

With the campus preparing to welcome students for the 2001 fall semester, now is a good time for a reminder about hometown news - news related to student, faculty, or staff achievements that the University sends to local media and appropriate hometown news organizations.

Anyone with information about achievements or honors is encouraged to forward it to **Ms. Libby L. Keeling**, writer in News and Information Services, at [lkeeling@usi.edu](mailto:lkeeling@usi.edu) or extension 5259.

### Entrepreneurial training

NxLeveL, an entrepreneurial training program, will be presented in 12 sessions from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, September 11 through November 27, at University of Southern Indiana and the Southern Indiana Education Center in Jasper.

The course fee, \$250, includes a textbook, workbook, and resource guide. A participant's spouse or business partner may enroll for \$100 (materials not included).

For more information, contact **Mr. Larry Bohleber**, manager of USI's Center for Human Resources Development, at extension 1854 or [lbohlebe@usi.edu](mailto:lbohlebe@usi.edu), or **Dr. Nancy Kovanic**, lead consultant for USI's Organizational and Professional Development Team, at extension 1879 or [nkovanic@usi.edu](mailto:nkovanic@usi.edu). To register, contact USI Extended Services at extension 1989.

## Names in the news

### Welcome



Davis

The University community welcomes **Dr. Barbara A. Davis**, Madisonville, Kentucky, as associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. She previously worked as an associate professor and professor of nursing at Marshall University and as an assistant professor of nursing at Murray State University. Prior to her academic career, she worked in emergency and critical care nursing for 12 years. A member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Davis holds a B.S.N. and M.S.N. from University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University.



Johnson

**Dr. Elizabeth G. Johnson** has accepted the position of associate professor of nursing in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The Owensboro, Kentucky, resident previously worked as chair of the Department of Nursing at Kentucky Wesleyan College. She holds a B.S.N. from Murray State University, a M.S.N. from University of Evansville, and a D.S.N. from University of Alabama-Birmingham.



Szymanski

**Ms. Norlyn Szymanski** has accepted the position of area coordinator in Residence Life. The Evansville resident previously worked as an optometry technician in the office of doctors Brizius and Embry, and as a resident assistant at University of Evansville. She holds a B.S. in psychology from UE.



Valadares

The former director of Admitting Services at St. Louis University Hospital has accepted the position of assistant professor of health services in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. **Mr. Kevin Valadares**, Evansville, holds a B.A. from University of Ottawa, Canada, and a M.H.A. from St. Louis University. He also is a Ph.D. candidate in health care ethics at St. Louis University.

### In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Richard M. Brumfield**, 91, Princeton, Indiana, who died Sunday, August 12, 2001. A retired businessman, Brumfield co-founded the manufacturing business Potter and Brumfield in Princeton. He received an honorary doctorate from USI in 1977.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or the Gibson General Hospital Health Foundation.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Emily Whitehead**, accounting assistant in Accounts Payable, whose father-in-law **Mr. Lowell Whitehead**, 80, Newburgh, Indiana, died Friday, August 3, 2001.

## Calendar

### Friday, August 17

- Third summer session ends.

### Saturday, August 18

- Men's soccer vs. Southwestern Illinois College - exhibition game, 6 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: Ext. 1622.

### Monday, August 20

- Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting - 7:45 a.m. coffee and rolls, concourse outside Carter Hall; 8:15 meeting, Carter Hall; noon luncheon, The Loft and Conference Center.

### Tuesday, August 21

- Fall 2001 registered students may change schedules - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: Ext. 1039.

- Academic Affairs Administrative Workshop - for deans, department chairs, and program directors, by invitation only, 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., New Harmony, Indiana. Information: Ext. 1617.

### Wednesday, August 22

- Connections I: Freshman Advising and Registration - two-day campus orientation program. Information: Ext. 7167.

- Faculty Senate Retreat - 8:30 a.m. to lunch, by invitation only, Carter Hall.

### Friday, August 24

- Indianapolis Chapter Golf Outing - 12:30 p.m., The Links, New Palestine, Indiana. Florida scramble format, \$65 per person/\$250 per foursome, includes green fee, cart, dinner. Prizes will be awarded at a dinner following the scramble. Information: Ext. 1924.

- Fall 2001 open registration - 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., office of the student's advisor.

- Women's volleyball - University of Missouri-St. Louis Volleyball Tournament, St. Louis, continues August 25. Teams TBA. Information: Ext. 1622.

- Connections II: Welcome Weekend - three-day program for incoming students, continues through August 26. Information: Ext. 7167.

### Calendar update

University employees are invited to submit information about campus events to the USI online calendar located at [usi.edu/NEWSINFO/calendar/index.asp](http://usi.edu/NEWSINFO/calendar/index.asp). Click on "Add an event to the calendar," then provide information about the event. Submissions are reviewed daily.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at [usi.edu/hr/](http://usi.edu/hr/), the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the University's job line at 465-7117.

## Marketplace

### For sale

**Eastside condo** - for sale by owner. One and one-half stories, two bedrooms, two full baths (one per floor), neutral decor, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, ceramic tile in kitchen, new flooring in both bathrooms, easy to maintain, no mowing required, 1,216 sq. ft. total living space. Quiet, well-kept neighborhood. Priced to sell. Call 471-8766.

**Eastside home for sale** - 3616 Kathleen Avenue, only 4 years old. Three bedrooms, two baths, greatroom with vaulted ceiling and fireplace, master bedroom has walk-in closet. Two ceiling fans, stove, disposal, laundry room, two-car garage with openers, privacy-fenced yard, \$95,500. Call 475-9520.

**1219 McDowell Road** - across the street from the University Home, for sale by first owner. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, living room, den, modern kitchen and breakfast nook, newly-remodeled bathrooms, partially-finished basement, new roof, two-car garage, outdoor storage shed, 1,642 sq. ft. on main level, 1,232 sq. ft. in basement. Asking \$155,000. Contact Pat Goen, 985-2922.

**Westside** - beside Golfmoor Park (near Helfrich golf course). Five bedrooms, three full baths, large kitchen, large living room, large family room and recreation room, 2,900 sq. ft. Immediate occupancy, \$170,000. Call 491-2030.

**1907 Rollett Lane** - two miles from USI. Three-bedroom brick home, large family room, 1,800 sq. ft. Call Pat, 867-0202.

**1994 Ford Taurus Wagon LX** - with all the "bells and whistles," even fold-out table for tailgate parties. This reliable, dark green wagon with luggage carrier has 79K miles, fold-down seats for even larger cargo area, and passenger-side air bag. Excellent condition, \$4,400. Call Anita, 473-1587.

**1997 Ford Explorer** - Eddie Bauer 5.0L V8 all-wheel drive. Must sell immediately. Leather interior, moon-roof, lots of options. Beautiful vehicle. Worth \$19,000, asking \$17,000. Call 479-3072, leave message.

**1993 Chrysler LeBaron GT Convertible** - 82,000 miles, dark green with tan top, leather interior, \$3,995. Call 424-0478.

**1980 Chevy one-ton dually flat bed** - white, fully-reconditioned, very solid truck, \$4,500 firm. Call 449-9526.

**1998 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 pickup** - four-door, quad cab, SLT, short bed, loaded, cherry red, power seats, windows, air, CD, cruise, tilt, 41,700 miles, garage-kept, excellent condition, \$21,500. Call 874-3269 evenings or leave message.

**Oval emerald necklace with diamonds** - one oval 6 x 4 mm genuine emerald surrounded by 22 round diamonds. Necklace has 18" 10K yellow gold curb chain. Beautiful piece, purchased from Zales, excellent condition, in original box. Worn just three times. Retail \$199, asking \$149. Contact Molly, ext. 1115 or mmcconne@usi.edu.

**King-size bed** - oak bookcase-headboard waterbed frame with conventional mattress and six-drawer platform, \$200 OBO. Call for e-mailed photo. Contact Debbie, ext. 7000 or 985-5673.

**Neutral drapes** - various sizes including patio door, \$10 per window. Call Teresa, ext. 1207 or 401-7285.

**2 hp, 220v Sears air compressor** - with tank, on wheels, \$95. Call Ralph Matacale, 465-1155.

**Toshiba Satellite laptop computer with Canon BJC-4400 color printer** - Windows 98, 4GB, \$400. Call 682-3600 or 424-6338.

**Flute** - Gemeinhardt, appraised at \$250. Call 838-3228.

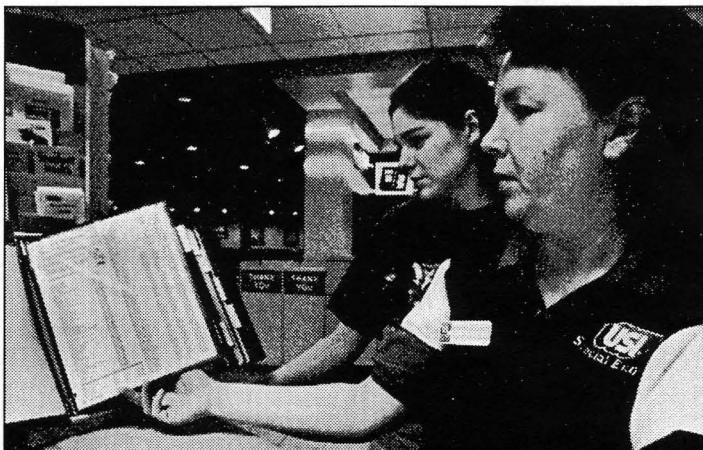
### For rent

**Room in northside home** - Smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free. Need to have own transportation. References required, college female preferred. Call 491-9266.

**Newly-renovated brick home** - near USI, on three wooded acres. Two-story, three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, dining room, glassed-in sun porch, living room with fireplace, full basement. Call 477-6249.

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Today is the deadline for submitting information for next week's Marketplace. Submissions may be made via e-mail to **Mrs. Karen Altstadt**, senior administrative assistant in News and Information Services, at kaltstad@usi.edu.



Mrs. Margaret Flewallen, University Center supervisor, introduces UC Student Manager Janie Little to the resources available at the new Information Desk, located near the Rice Plaza entrance.

### Web Tips

When placed and formatted correctly, photos on a Web site can make pages more interesting. However, if an image's file size is too large, downloading may take so long that visitors may skip over it.

When an image in FrontPage is resized, FrontPage does not reduce the image's file size. Even if a 126KB image is resized to a thumbnail, the file will still take up 126KB of space.

When reducing an image's dimensions, always click the "Resample" button on the "Pictures (or Image)" toolbar. Doing so will create a slimmed-down version of the image, which can be saved the next time the page is saved. The new version will probably look better than the resized original, and it will take up less disk space and reduce download time.

To display the "Pictures" toolbar, go to "View," "Toolbars," "Pictures."