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USI to host fifteenth annual

Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology

Dr. Diane F. Halpern, chair of the psychology department and professor of psychology at California State University in San Bernardino, is the featured speaker for the fifteenth annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology to be held at University of Southern Indiana's University Center on Friday and Saturday, October 16 - 17. Dr. Halpern will speak about "Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills in Adult Learners" at 7 p.m. on October 16.

Dr. Halpern is the author or editor of several books in the area of cognition and instruction. She received a Fulbright Award which allowed her to become the first American psychologist to teach courses at Moscow State University. She is the past president of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology and president elect of the Western Psychological Association.

Dr. Halpern has won awards for her teaching and research, including the 1998 Distinguished Teaching Award from the American Psychological Foundation, the 1997 Career Contributions to Education Award from the American Psychological Association, California State University's Statewide Outstanding Professor Award, and the G. Stanley Hall Lecture Award from the American Psychological Association.

For more information about the conference, call **Dr. Julie Evey**, assistant professor of psychology, at 464-1719.

National Earth Science Week

The first annual National Earth Science Week will be observed from Sunday to Saturday, October 11 to October 17. As a federal resolution entered into the Congressional Record by Senator Ron Wyden (OR), and formally proclaimed by at least 14 governors of the United States, National Earth Science Week is designed to raise public awareness and appreciation of the important role of geology and other earth sciences in human society. Faculty and students in USI's Department of Geology have planned a number of activities to celebrate the week.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, Mr. Jim Durbin, assistant professor of geology will host a group of local Cub Scouts on campus and introduce them to aspects of geology and earth science.

Dr. Joseph DiPietro, associate professor of science, will schedule a presentation on the geology, landscapes, and peoples of the Himaylayan region. The date, time, and place will be announced.

In addition, geology students Mr. Jeremy Brack, Ms. Jennifer Quinn, Ms. Misty
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Keep USI on the road

University of Southern Indiana license plates are available through the USI Alumni and Volunteer Services Office. By purchasing a University of Southern Indiana license plate, you not only show pride in the University, you provide scholarships for deserving students.

The Indiana General Assembly has enacted legislation requiring groups with special license plates to sell at least 2,000 of them from 1997 through 2000. Groups that don't sell the minimum number will lose their special plate. As a result, the red and blue USI logo would no longer be rolling down the highways, and even worse, student scholarships supported by these funds would be eliminated.

The special USI plates cost \$37: the \$25 scholarship donation for USI students plus a \$12 processing charge by the state.

To obtain a USI collegiate license plate, contact the USI Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, ext. 1924, for a form. Complete the form and send it with your \$25 tax-deductible contribution to USI License Plates, USI Alumni Association, Wright Administration Building. USI will return an official certificate entitling you to receive a USI license plate. Present the certificate to your local license branch when you purchase or renew your plates. A \$12 processing fee will be charged at that time along with normal state-assessed fees.

If you are a USI graduate, an annual donation of \$25 makes you an active member of the USI Alumni Association. When you buy a license plate, your \$25 scholarship contribution fulfills that membership requirement.

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Voelker, and Mr. Ron Counts, and communications student Ms. Jennifer Tamillo, will make three visits to local high school and elementary classrooms to share their enthusiasm for the geosciences. Geology students also plan to publicize Earth Science Week in the University Center mall throughout the week, and field trips are being planned.

Dr. Paul K. Doss, chair of the Department of Geology and Physics, said, "We invite the campus community to observe National Earth Science Week by attending one of the planned activities. From building materials to fuel, from jewelry to clean water, from earthquake awareness to flood preparedness, earth science awareness is in everyone's best interest." Call Dr. Doss at ext. 7132 for more information.



Names in the news

On Wednesday, September 30, at an opening event for National Earth Science Week, **Dr. Paul K. Doss**, chair of the Department of Geology and Physics, delivered a public presentation on "A Geologist's View of the Rocky Mountains" at Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve.

Dr. John Gottcent, professor of English and University Core coordinator, has been elected to serve on the Executive Council of the Association for General and Liberal Studies, the national organization devoted to undergraduate general education. His term will run from October 1998 to October 2001.

Dr. Teresa Huerta, instructor in Spanish, participated in a panel on Latin American women organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Evansville, and sponsored by the Indiana Humanities Council. Her presentation on Wednesday, October 3, dealt with split identities in Latina women.

Dr. Ronda Priest, assistant professor of sociology, recently received an award from *PsychWatch*, a professional journal for professional psychologists, for her online site "Social Psychology.Net" (<http://www.usi.edu/libarts/socio/socpsy/socpsy.htm>). *PsychWatch*, currently read by over 10,000 professionals, will feature Dr. Priest's website in their next issue.



Dr. Margaret Ardel has accepted the position of assistant professor of physical education. She was a post-doctoral fellow at Dartmouth Medical School, Department of Physiology. Dr. Ardel received a bachelor's degree from University of Illinois, Champaign; and master's and doctoral degrees in exercise physiology from Indiana

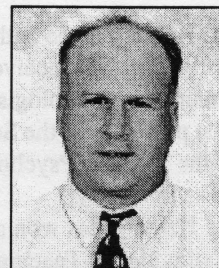
University. She resides in Evansville.

The University welcomes **Dr. Christina Beaudoin** as assistant professor of physical education. Before coming to USI, she was assistant professor of sports medicine at Pfeiffer University, North Carolina. Dr. Beaudoin received a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University, a master's degree from Kansas State, and the Ph.D. from University of North Carolina. She resides in Evansville with husband Todd and son Collin.



Mr. Michael Hillyard accepted the position of women's cross country and track coach. He was assistant men's cross country and track coach before assuming head coach duties this fall. Mr. Hillyard received a bachelor's degree from USI. He resides in Evansville with wife Kelly. (No photo available)

The University welcomes **Mr. David LaMar** as instructor in education. Before coming to USI, he was assistant professor of teacher education at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. LaMar received an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He resides in Evansville.



Ms. Michelle Martin accepted the position of assistant athletic trainer. She was a graduate assistant at North Dakota State University in Fargo before coming to USI. Ms. Martin received a bachelor's degree from Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina, and a master's degree from North Dakota State University. She resides in Evansville.



F Y I

Candidates' forum:

The Junior League of Evansville and the Indiana Women's Political Caucus are co-sponsoring a Candidates' Forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 in Mitchell Auditorium. Candidates for some of Vanderburgh County's key seats will state their platform in a three-minute statement followed by a question and answer session. Reporters from the *Evansville Courier* and the *Evansville Press* will serve as moderators. An informal reception will be held immediately following the forum. For more information, call **Ms. Cynthia Wilding**, manager of development research, at ext. 7197.

Executive planners:

Now is the time to order your 1999 Executive Planner from U.S. Diary. A sample may be viewed in the Purchasing Department. Cost is \$16.75 each plus approximately 7 percent shipping. To order, please send requisition by campus mail to **Ms. Debbie Weigand**, OC23, by October 15. Call ext. 1982 for more information.

Breast cancer awareness seminar:

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month and the Fitness Center and the Employee Wellness Committee are sponsoring a breast cancer awareness seminar from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, in HP2022. **Ms. Charlotte Cummings**, family nurse practitioner, Office of Student Wellness, will discuss risk factors and early detection methods, and offer breast self-exam instructions.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The first fall Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 17, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing tri-state high school students and their families and friends to become acquainted with USI. Students are invited to join the USI Admission staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, ext. 1765, for reservations or information.

TIAA-CREF:

Mr. Todd Kephart, individual consultant from TIAA-CREF, will conduct two financial education workshops on Tuesday, October 13. Workshop I, "Investing for Retirement", will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in L100. Topics will include types of investments, risks and returns, the value of tax sheltering, and investment allocation strategies.

Workshop II, "Approaching Retirement", will be held from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in L100 and is directed to employees who are within ten years of retirement. Tax laws relating to retirement income, essential planning techniques, and survivorship and estate planning will be discussed. Reservations are required for Workshop II and may be made by calling Human Resources at ext. 1781. Please provide social security number, spouse's date of birth, and anticipated date of retirement when registering so that Mr. Kephart can prepare a retirement income illustration ahead of time.

Individual retirement counseling is available from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, October 15. Register for these sessions by calling Human Resources at ext. 1781.

Costume sale:

USI Theatre will hold a costume sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 17, at the USI Rehearsal Studio at 96 N. Barker. Unique costume pieces, dance costumes, circus garb, vintage and retro clothing, accessories, and props are among the items for sale. Prices will range from 10¢ to \$100. Only cash and

checks will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit theatre programs at USI.

Direct deposit option:

From Wednesday to Friday, October 14 - 16, representatives from USI Human Resources, Citizens Bank, Old National Bank, and the Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union will be available from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the first floor of the University Center to answer your questions about direct deposit, show you how easy it is (especially with the Money Mover machines on campus and nearby), and sign you up.

As an incentive, the banks have donated prizes for new direct deposit enrollees. Sign up and register to win prizes.

Volunteers needed:

Students, staff, and alumni are needed to participate in next week's Phonathon sponsored by the Office of Volunteer Services. Volunteers are needed to call alumni and ask them for donations in support of the University. Please donate a few hours from 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, October 12 - 15. Volunteers will receive training and refreshments will be provided. Call Ms. Trisha Kennedy, coordinator of Volunteer Services, at ext. 1215 for more information, or to volunteer.

Lincoln Living Historical Farm promises full day of "chores":

On Saturday, October 10, a day of special demonstrations and hands-on activities has been planned to close the season at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning at 9 a.m., visitors will have the opportunity to participate in daubing and chinking a log cabin wall. An old-fashioned corn-husking bee begins at 10 a.m. and visitors may participate. Park Rangers will demonstrate lye-soap-making at 11 a.m. and broom-making at noon. Hands-on activities in the afternoon begin with candle dipping at 1 p.m., followed by stuffing a corn husk tick at 2 p.m., and corn husk doll making at 3 p.m. Although the historical farm is closing for the season, the Memorial Visitor Center will remain open daily 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. year round, except for major holidays.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**The following petitions have been approved:****Graduate Modified Course**

MNGT 544 Managing Diversity in Organizations - 3 hrs.; spring 1999 implementation.

MNGT 546 Principles of Quality Management - 3 hrs.; spring 1999 implementation.

Oktoberfest 1998

The University community is invited to the 1998 Oktoberfest and Alcohol Awareness Week activities. The annual Oktoberfest event is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at Eicher Barn. Activities include horseshoes, volleyball, hayride, cookout, free food, and music. Oktoberfest starts at 6:30 p.m. with a hayride providing transportation for residence students from housing and a shuttle for drivers from the Physical Activities Center to Eicher Barn. The band So Right will perform at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the USI Student Government Association.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (October 12 - 16) events being planned by the Student Government Association will include:

Monday - "Which would you rather go home in? A wrecked car will be on campus along with a cab from the Yellow Cab Company who sponsors SAFE rides. SGA members will be available to answer questions about the SAFE ride program and pass out red ribbons.

Tuesday - Albion Fellows Bacon Center presentation on sexual assault and alcohol, 7 p.m., Carter Hall.

Wednesday - All-campus Smash at the PAC.

Thursday - *The Truman Show* will be shown at 9 p.m. in Forum I. Non-alcoholic drinks (mocktails) will be served.

For more information, call **Ms. Brandi Schwartz** or **Mr. Chad Fetscher**, SGA Oktoberfest/Alcohol Awareness Week chairs, at ext. 1109.

From the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Agenda for Curriculum Committee Meetings scheduled for Friday, October 16 and Friday, October 23 at noon in FA135

Undergraduate Course Deletions

RADT 100 - Orientation, Elementary Radiation Protection, and Professional Ethics - 1 hr.
RADT 101 - Clinical Application of Radiology I - 1 hr.
RADT 109 - Basic Radiologic Nursing Procedure I - 1 hr.
RADT 102 - Radiographic Exposure I - 2 hrs.
RADT 103 - Radiographic Positioning I - 3 hrs.
RADT 104 - Radiographic Imaging and Processing - 1 hr.
RADT 105 - Clinical Application for Radiology I - 2 hrs.
RADT 119 - Basic Radiologic Nursing Procedures II - 3 hrs.
RADT 209 - Radiographic Exposure II - 1 hr.
RADT 106 - Radiologic Physics for the Technologist - 3 hrs.
RADT 110 - Clinical Applications of Radiology III - 2 hrs.
RADT 204 - Special Radiographic Procedures - 2 hrs.

RADT 211 - Radiobiology and Radiation Protection - 1 hr.
RADT 107 - Radiographic Positioning II - 3 hrs.
RADT 202 - Clinical Education I - 3 hrs.
RADT 203 - Radiographic Positioning III - 3 hrs.
RADT 208 - Clinical Application of Radiology IV - 2 hrs.
RADT 231 - Imaging Equipment - 3 hrs.
RADT 205 - Topographic Anatomy - 2 hrs.
RADT 206 - Survey of Medical Surgical Diseases - 2 hrs.
RADT 214 - Clinical Application for Radiology V - 3 hrs.
RADT 252 - Introduction to Quality Control in Diagnostic Imaging - 1 hr.
RADT 302 - Clinical Education II - 3 hrs.
RADT 314 - Clinical Application of Radiology VI - 2 hrs.

Undergraduate Course Modification

MNGT 445 - International Business - 3 hrs.

Undergraduate New Course Petitions

HP 435 - Eastern Medicine and Alternative/Complementary Health Care - 3 hrs.
RADT 213 - Radiographic Exposure - 4 hrs.
RADT 215 - Clinical I - 2 hrs.
RADT 216 - Radiographic Procedures I - 4 hrs.
RADT 217 - Patient Care Procedures II - 3 hrs.
RADT 218 - Radiographic Procedures II - 4 hrs.
RADT 221 - Clinical II - 2 hrs.
RADT 222 - Advanced Imaging - 3 hrs.
RADT 225 - Radiographic Physics and Radiobiology - 4 hrs.
RADT 285 - Clinical III - 4 hrs.
RADT 301 - Sectional Anatomy - 2 hrs.
RADT 325 - Clinical IV - 3 hrs.
RADT 345 - Radiographic Pathology - 2 hrs.
RADT 382 - Radiographic Quality Control - 2 hrs.
RADT 365 - Directed Study - 1 hr.
RADT 375 - Clinical V - 3 hrs.
RADT 385 - Clinical VI - 2 hrs.

Undergraduate New Curriculum Programs

CIS - Minor in Computer Information Systems
CIS - Post-Baccalaureate Degree in Computer Information Systems

Undergraduate Program Modifications

ART - Minor in Art: Change in hours from 30 to 24
EDUC - Business Education: Data Processing Endorsement
GEOL - Change in Geology Program due to changes in GEOL 161

M a r k e t p l a c e

For sale

1984 Chevy S10 pick-up truck - V-6, automatic transmission, air, new rebuilt motor with three-year warranty, new tires, and much more, excellent condition, \$3,800. Phone 423-5328.

1988 Mercury Sable - V-6, 4 dr., 108,000 miles, good shape, new tires, good battery, \$1,200. Call 424-1468 after 5 p.m.

1989 Dodge Dakota pick-up truck - manual transmission, 26 m.p.g., looks good and runs well, very reliable, \$2,500. Call ext. 1892 or esprouls.ucs@smtp.usi.edu.

Panasonic KX-P1123, 24 pin, multi-mode printer - one year old, barely used, \$100, call Jo-Ann at 422-4228 after 9:30 a.m.

1999 Girl Scout pocket calendars - are being sold by Junior Girl Scout Troop #259 as a fund-raiser, the cost per calendar is \$2, call Bonnie at ext. 1770 or after 6:00 pm at 423-0476.

Want to buy

Horse-drawn wagon, cart, or carriage. Call Tom or Nancy at 423-7101.

Found

A **male golden retriever** was found on campus Tuesday, October 6, and taken to the Animal Control Shelter at 815 Uhlhorn. He was wearing a collar and an invisible fence collar.

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of October 5, 1998. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). 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 office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B8055 - Liberal Arts - OP: 10/5/98 - AD: 10/16/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

Museum Aides - H8042 - Historic New Harmony - OP: 10/5/98 - AD: 10/16/98 - G999A/\$5.15/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Educational Programs and Tours Coordinator - A8029 - New Harmony Operations - OP: 9/7/98 - AD: 10/6/98

Temporary Director of Student Wellness Programs - A8030 - Student Life - OP: 9/14/98 - AD: 10/13/98

Bookstore Business Coordinator - A8031 - Bookstore - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 10/27/98

Assistant Professor of History - F8026 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 11/25/98

Assistant Professor of Physics - F8027 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 12/31/98

Assistant Professor of Psychology - F8028 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 10/5/98 - AD: 12/31/98

Good seats are still available for the 1998-99 USI basketball season. The Athletic Department is now accepting new season ticket applications. New applicants will be notified of seating prior to the first game on November 7.

The Screaming Eagles play 16 home contests this year including afternoon matches on January 16 and January 30. The Lady Screaming Eagles host 15 games at the Physical Activities Center (PAC) and will compete in afternoon matches on December 19, January 16, and January 30.

The men's season gets under way on Saturday, November 7, with an exhibition game against the Estonia National Select Team. The women will open their regular season the following Saturday, November 14, facing last year's number one ranked team, the College of St. Rose. Both games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Women's soccer - Quincy University at USI, 3 p.m., Saturday, October 10.

Men's soccer - Quincy University at USI, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 10.

Cross country - Indiana Intercollegiate in West Lafayette, Friday, October 16.

Women's tennis - GLVC Tournament in Indianapolis, Friday - Saturday, October 9 - 10.

Volleyball - USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 13.