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'97 freshmen present changing student profile

Freshmen help establish record enrollment of 8,300

Figures released Monday show a record enrollment of 8,300 students this fall at USI, up 7 percent over last year. The first-time freshman enrollment is 1,949, a 13 percent increase over last year.

Dr. John W. Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, said "Using 1994 as the base year, USI is seeing an increase in the number of students and in the quality of students." A comparison with 1994 enrollment shows '97 freshmen are more geographically diverse, better prepared for academic

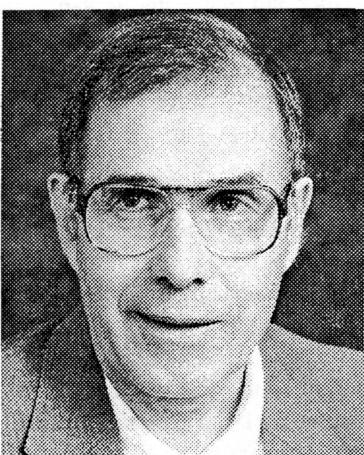
work, greater in number, more traditional in age (enrolling in college immediately after high school), more residential, and more are full-time students.

Enrollment growth has occurred both in and outside the region in the four-year period. Today's class has an increase of 288 students from Vanderburgh County, the contiguous counties of Posey, Warrick, and Gibson, and from other southern Indiana counties making up Region 13, one of the prescribed service regions for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the State Education Department. There are 410 more students from Indiana counties out-

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Larry W. Arp



David W. Kinsey

A vice president and three faculty members will be recognized for their 25 years of service to the University of Southern Indiana during the sixth annual Founders Day program on Tuesday, September 16, in Carter Hall. The four who have reached the quarter-century mark this year are:

Dr. Larry W. Arp, chair of the Information Systems and Business Education Department
Dr. Howard R. Gabennesch, professor of sociology
Dr. David W. Kinsey, chair of the Mathematics Department
Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, vice president for Business Affairs

An additional feature of this year's program will be the unveiling of building plaques honoring **Dr. David L. Rice**, USI president emeritus, and **Dr. Byron C. Wright**, emeritus vice president for Business Affairs, on the 30th anniversary of their affiliation with the University. Everyone is asked to gather outside the Byron C. Wright Administration Building at 3 p.m.; after that unveiling, the

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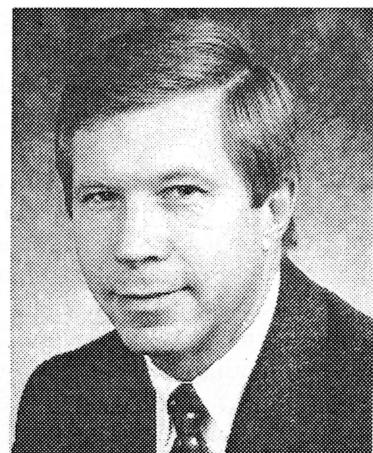
USI graduate puts Alumni Campaign over half-million mark

A USI alumnus has pledged one-fifth of the dollar goal of the Alumni Division in *Campaign USI*, ensuring that the division will pass its base goal and make progress toward a challenge goal of \$1 million.

Mr. William E. Fisher, a 1973 management graduate who is now chief executive officer of Transaction System Architects, Inc., (TSA) and also of Applied Communications, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska, has made a pledge of \$100,000. With his leadership gift, he becomes the honorary chair of the Alumni Division of the campaign.

Mr. Fisher's generous gift to the School
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USI Founders Day to honor four



Richard W. Schmidt

UC open house

NBD gift to be recognized

Shortly after the ribbon is cut at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 14, celebrating the University Center expansion, officials will move to the second level for a second ribbon cutting — the dedication of UC215 as a student conference room, courtesy of a \$100,000 donation to *Campaign USI* by NBD Bank. Participating in the ceremony will be bank executives **Mr. Scott Klueh** and **Mr. Charles Becker**. The room will become the NBD Bank Conference Room dedicated to use primarily by student organizations.

An open house will continue from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the official celebration for the \$4.7-million University Center expansion. Marriott Food Service will have refreshments available on all three levels of the building.

The UC was opened in 1974. The expansion nearly doubled the original 52,000-square-foot facility. Features include an additional entrance on the south side with ready access to Carter Hall on the second level, now one of the University's largest multipurpose areas. Seating capacity for Carter Hall is 400 for dining and 600 for auditorium-style meetings, figures established as the comfort range after several months of Carter Hall usage.

in Evansville leased by the University.

Retention also is improving with the number of students who continue at USI increasing at all class levels. The number of full-time students increased by 726 this year, up 34 percent from 1994. There is an increase of 333 female students, 204 male students, with females continuing to carry a 60 percent majority overall. Minority and international students make up five percent of '97 enrollment.

Child care symposium slated

The Southwestern Indiana Symposium on Child Care will be held Thursday, September 18, in Mitchell Auditorium, highlighting the growing importance in business and industry of providing reliable, affordable, convenient child care and reaping worker productivity and retention.

The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end with an optional lunch providing networking opportunities among participants. The registration fee is \$10, or \$20 for the symposium and lunch.

Speakers will come from PSI/CINergy, Eli Lilly, and such area businesses as Citizens National Bank and Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, and People's Bank & Trust of Mt. Vernon. They will share their experiences with family-friendly policies and initiatives, including public/private partnerships for improved child care.

The program is being coordinated by USI Extended Services. It is partially funded by the Vanderburgh County Step Ahead Council and the Indiana Symposium on Child Care, and is offered in cooperation with Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C).

Call USI Extended Services, 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600, for information or to register. Walk-ins are invited, but those wanting to join the lunch group should make reservations by Monday, September 15.

Archaeology Week:

September 15-21 has been designated as Indiana's second annual Archaeology Week. **Ms. Marjorie M. Jones**, USI anthropology instructor, and several of her students will be working with **Dr. Cheryl Munson** of Indiana University in providing a variety of public programs throughout the

Alumni gift — *contd. from page 1*

of Business, "to be used where the need is greatest," was motivated by his positive experience while a student, particularly his positive interaction with faculty. His gift is the largest alumni gift in the history of the University.

Mr. Fisher grew up in Evansville and attended the University from fall 1970 to August 1973 after serving in the U.S. Air Force. His father was Willard E. Fisher who was employed at Servel and then at Tyson Construction Company before his death in 1968 at age 49. Bill Fisher's mother **Mrs. Rachel Fisher Altheide** still lives in Evansville.

Mr. Fisher's two companies are related to the computer industry. TSA develops software products and services for the global electronic funds transfer market. Its BASE24 and TRANS24 software series are used to process transactions involving credit cards, debit cards, automated teller machines, point-of-sale terminals, home banking, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse functions. Applied Communications is a computer programming and systems design company.

month in Posey County. Historic New Harmony and Historic Southern Indiana also are involved in the activities. The featured event will be the second annual excavation open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21, at Hovey Lake Fish & Wildlife Area in Posey County. It is located on Indiana 69, southwest of Mt. Vernon. Visitors will park at the Hovey Lake Visitor Center and ride a shuttle van to the excavation site to see the IU test excavation and watch USI archaeology students at work in a field laboratory. Among other special events in Posey County are:

Exhibits on artifacts and interpretation at Alexandrian Library, Mt. Vernon, September 8-24

Posey County Historical Society **workshop** on artifact collecting, conducted by Dr. Munson, 2-4 p.m., September 14, Alexandrian Library

Public lecture by Dr. Mark F. Seeman of Kent State University, on "The GE Mound: The Hopewell Past Stirs a Mod-

ern Controversy in Posey County," 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, Alexandrian Library

Posey County fourth graders will visit the Hovey site, September 10-12, 16-19, 22

Southern Indiana Japanese School opens:

Area education and business leaders privately celebrated the first day of Japanese Saturday School on September 6 with enrolled students, parents, and company officials representing the school's board. The school is housed at the Evansville Day School and operated by USI, with a primary purpose of furthering educational opportunities in Japanese language and culture for students living in southern Indiana and the surrounding region. The school is open primarily, but not limited to, children whose parents are employed by Japanese-capitalized and related companies operating in southern Indiana. The students will study Japanese, math, and social studies, using the same textbooks they would use in Japan. They will attend 46 Saturdays per school year. **Mr. Keietsu Nishimura** is principal of the school.

"The education the students will receive while their parents are employed in North America is an excellent opportunity for the youth," said **Dr. M. Edward Jones**, USI associate vice president for Academic Affairs and director of Extended Services. "Saturday school is designed to help keep them current with their peers in Japan and prepare them for return to Japanese schools and the important advanced education entrance exams."

Names in the news:

Dr. Hilary A. Braysmith, assistant professor of art history, will lead a tour to Russia May 29-June 12 for the Peck Judah Travel Agency in San Francisco. Her lectures featured Russian art and architecture, including highlights of the Kremlin in Moscow, and the Hermitage collection in St. Petersburg. Dr. Braysmith was also a reader the last two weeks in June at the Huntington Library and Art Collections in San Marino, California, where she completed her research for an article which will be published this fall.

Dr. Daniel P. Heil, assistant professor of physical education, is the author of the manuscript, "Body mass scaling of peak

Retention expert to speak

Dr. Ronald Eaglin, nationally-known authority on retention issues, will lead a workshop/discussion session on "The First Year: A New approach to Continuous Orientation." He will be here Tuesday, September 23, for a joint meeting at noon in UC206 of the Retention Committee and those who participated in preparing the Lilly Endowment retention grant. Dr. Eaglin was on campus several years ago to discuss retention.

oxygen uptake in 20- to 79-year-old adults," which has been accepted for publication in the journal *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*.

The work of **Ms. Anita D. Powell**, USI art lecturer, is pictured in the September issue of *Ceramics* monthly magazine, featuring her "Yellow Dress" work exhibited in the "Tempe Tea Party," a juried national exhibition held during the summer at the Tempe Arts Center in Arizona. Ms. Powell is the subject also of a feature article in the summer 1997 alumni news at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, where she was an '81 graduate. The article discusses Ms. Powell's "Flattery" creations — flat and functional pottery — which have been patented in the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, and Germany.

Ms. Carolyn L. Roth, special part-time art instructor, is exhibiting her painting "Morocco" in the Jasper Community Arts Commission 1997 juried show. This regional exhibition will continue through September 30 at Krempp Gallery at the Jasper, Indiana, Civic Auditorium.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Mrs. JeriAnn Jones**, senior payroll clerk in Human Resources, and **Ms. Kimberly L. Kurdelak**, exhibit preparator at the New Harmony Gallery for Contemporary Art. Mrs. Jones attended Bosse High School and USI and formerly was a special applications control clerk at Citizens Bank. Ms. Kurdelak is a USI art graduate.

Congratulations...

to **Dr. Ruthellen Miller**, assistant professor of biochemistry, on her marriage Au-

gust 23 to **Dr. Evan Hermel**, assistant scientist in the Evansville Center, Indiana University School of Medicine.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Steve J. Newton**, athletic director, in the death September 8 of his father, **Mr. Ray Newton** of Terre Haute. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God or the Assembly of God, both in Terre Haute.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate experimental courses

GENS 095XX ESL:Writing - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

GENS 096XX ESL:Reading - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

Faculty workshops:

Dr. Robert M. Diamond, assistant vice chancellor and director of the Center for Instructional Development at Syracuse University, will be at USI next week to conduct faculty workshops. He also is director of the National Project on Institutional Priorities and Faculty Rewards, funded by the Lilly Endowment and Pew Charitable Trusts. Dr. Diamond was co-author of the 1987 National Study of Teaching Assistants, the 1992 National Study of Research Universities, and the Balance Between Research and Undergraduate Teaching, and was responsible for the design and implementation of Syracuse's award-winning high school/college transition program, Project Advance. He has published extensively and is a consultant to colleges and universities throughout the world.

Faculty workshops, with times and locations corrected from information which was previously released, include:

Wednesday, September 17 - 3-6 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium: general faculty meeting on promotion/tenure, focusing on the importance of teaching and research

Thursday, September 18 - 8 a.m., UC203: session for deans, department chairs, University Core Curriculum Committee, and other interested faculty on "Assessing the Curriculum"

Remember when clothes has labels on the inside?

Founders Day '97

group will move to Rice Plaza and the David L. Rice Library for the next ceremony at 3:15, then continue on to Carter Hall for the 3:30 p.m. Founders Day program.

Rice was a graduate of Purdue University and Wright was a graduate of Ball State University, where both held positions when they teamed up in 1967 to come to the 2-year-old Indiana State University branch campus at Evansville. They headed up the fledgling faculty in a vacated Evansville elementary school and stayed for 27 years to help realize what everyone acknowledges as Dr. Rice's vision — a university that one day will reach an enrollment of 10,000 students and serve the surrounding communities via all the people and programs available at a state university.

USI was moved in 1969 to a 300-acre campus and in the beginning, consisted of the combined administration building and science center. The University became a separate state institution in 1985 and recently broke ground on a new Liberal Arts Center, which will become the eighth major complex on campus. Fall enrollment topped 8,200.

Schmidt is a Fort Wayne native who gradually worked his way down the state via education (Ball State University) and Air Force duty (Bunker Hill, now Grissom Air Force Base). He jokes that he got to Evansville and could go no further, halted by the Ohio River, but says he has "come to the realization this is the place I want to be — since I've already spent half my life here."

USI, he said, "has always provided challenges, challenges that continue to grow. But it is a very positive work environment and one of the joys has been the support we receive from the community and the legislature."

Schmidt received bachelor and master's degrees from Ball State prior to joining the USI staff in 1972 as chief accountant. He became the University's first controller in the mid-'70s, a post he held for 12 years. He was named assistant vice president for business affairs in 1987 and became acting vice president for business

affairs prior to receiving his official appointment in April 1993.

In his early years, Schmidt was responsible for establishing the University's first accounting and budgeting systems and later led an administrative team that installed the first comprehensive administrative computer software system. In a dual role as a long-time member and treasurer of Southern Indiana Higher Education (SIHE), Inc., he guided the transfer of student housing ownership and management from SIHE to the University, accomplished in July 1994.

A civic leader, Schmidt is past treasurer and a board member of Raintree Girl Scout Council, the Evansville Blind Association, the Evansville Community Foundation Alliance, and the Posey County Community Foundation. He is treasurer of Downtown Evansville, Inc., and a member of St. Mary's Medical Center Advisory Board. He and his wife **Marilyn**, director of USI Career Services and Placement, live in Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Arp received a B.A. from University of Northern Iowa, M.A. from Adams State College, Colorado, and Ed.D. from Utah State University, Logan, and says his hardest adjustment in coming to Evansville was not seeing wide open space. He said he expected to stay at USI three years, but "it was fun being a part of a growing university. We — he and wife **Linda**, a first-grade teacher at Scott School who is observing a 25th anniversary with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. — like Evansville, we like the climate."

He has been active with various University committees, including being past president of the Faculty Council (now Faculty Senate) at the time that **Richard Landini** as president of ISU had decided that ISUE should not become an independent institution. "It was a period of change. There were a lot of reviews. It was a fun period," he noted, adding none of the things promised came to pass and USI continued its crusade for the independence which finally came in 1985.

Arp has been active in numerous profes-

sional organizations, including serving as president of the Indiana Business Educators Club, past president of Indiana Business Education Association, and Indiana representative to the North Central Business Education Association for two years. He was appointed in 1991 as USI representative to the Southwest Indiana Tech/Prep Association sponsored by Indiana Workforce Development and is vice chair of the Indiana Partnership for Workforce Development Leadership Board.

Arp said it has been a joy to watch the School of Business grow — faculty has nearly tripled since he joined the staff and curricula continues to be strengthened — and to see USI business education graduates spread through southern Indiana, playing larger and larger roles in the area high schools.

Arp helped establish the Computer Information Systems program at USI and was among organizers of the University's Distance Education Program (DEP). He continues to teach the only DEP computer applications course in the state, drawing enrollment statewide.

Arp has been involved in athletics and coaching since his early years of teaching and became an active supporter of USI athletics. In 1987, he was named USI athletic director and during his four-year tenure, oversaw among other things a re-emphasis on academics for USI athletes, a new PAC basketball floor, the installation of lights for the soccer field, and USI's sojourn into Division I soccer competition. He also was chair of the school's NCAA five-year self-study.

Arp returned to full-time teaching in 1991 and was named chair of the Information Systems and Business Education Department.

Dr. Kinsey has been chair of the USI Mathematics Department since 1989. He regards joining the USI faculty as a perfect fit for what he was trained and wanted to do, all the more remarkable for the fact that there were only two job openings in Indiana for math teachers when he left Indiana University in 1972. USI was not one of them, the post actually being a sab-

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Aakhus exhibition

The New Harmony Gallery will present the sabbatical exhibition of **Mr. Michael K. Aakhus**, USI professor of art, opening with a reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at the Gallery. The exhibition will continue through October 29, with the Gallery open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The works in this exhibition are oil paintings and intaglio prints that resulted from a spring trip to southern Mexico, combining fragmented images of Mesoamerican civilizations with extraordinary natural settings. The paintings reflect Mr. Aakhus' romanticized view of Mexico, revealing his spiritual and emotional connection to the land and its people, while the prints — completed as part of a series of two bookworks on Mexico — reflect a more narrative approach and combine Mexican folklore with contemporary Latin influences. The bookworks were done in collaboration with

anthropologists **Alan and Pamela Sandstone** and poet **John Gibson**, USI English instructor who accompanied Mr. Aakhus and a group of USI students on the spring trip.

Mr. Aakhus received an M.F.A. from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants, and awards, including a Master Fellowship with the Indiana Arts Commission, a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, and USI Faculty Research grants.

Mr. Aakhus is planning the third annual Spring Break trip, March 7-15, to study Mayan art and culture in the Yucatan. The group will be limited to 15 people. Call Mr. Aakhus, extension 1853, for information.

Gallery exposition:

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery will present the third annual Fine Craft Exposition from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21, in

conjunction with New Harmony Business Association's *Kunstfest* activities.

The Exposition is designed to further the tradition of Harmonist craftsmanship, while recognizing the beauty and innovation of contemporary crafts. Seven Hoosier artisans will present their work at The Atheneum and be on hand to discuss the work and answer questions. All will use media and processes similar to those used by the Harmonists, such as pottery, wood, and fiber.

The college of hard knocks doesn't let the student drop out if the course gets tough.

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batical fill-in which he learned of from a friend. But it was a fit and USI has remained so for 25 years.

Dr. Kinsey had received a B.A. from Manchester College, Indiana; M.S. from the University of Arizona; and Ph.D. from IU, and had been an instructor at Carthage and Millikin colleges in Illinois. He also was a National Science Foundation Fellow in the University of Illinois Summer Institute for College Teachers (1964-67) and Indiana Academic Year Institute for College Teachers ('68-69) at Indiana University.

Dr. Kinsey has been active with most University committees and chair of many — Curricular, Promotions, Student Grievance, Student Academic Affairs, Faculty Senate. He also was faculty representative to the USI Board of Trustees and statewide faculty representative on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education for two years. He was USI site coordinator for the Indiana Council for Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Mathematics Contest (1989-94) and has served as president of the Southwest ICTM. He also was active with the USI Campus

Ministry and a member of Indiana Commission of United Ministries in Higher Education for many years.

The Kinseys lived in Mt. Vernon while their children — son **Andrew** and daughter **Mary Chris** — were growing up. His community activities included various congregational positions with Faith United Methodist Church and numerous activities with school and community organizations. Dr. Kinsey's wife **Glenna** operated T&K Personnel in Evansville for 10 years and later worked at Bristol-Myers Squibb, retiring in 1994. Andrew attended the University of Evansville, where he was the second Ace Purple and now is a United Methodist minister. Mary Chris is an elementary teacher in Colorado.

A highlight of Dr. Kinsey's community service has been with the Evansville Association for Blind, which he describes as the "premier social service agency in southwest Indiana and one of the best in the Midwest." He notes most people are not aware of the scope of service provided by the association and he is proud to have been president of its board at the time

they acquired the funding for the recent \$3.5-million, 50,000-square-foot expansion to the EAB quarters in Evansville. Dr. Kinsey said the years at USI "have been good to me...provided me with a lot of opportunities." He finds the students to be like an extended family. "They become pretty special," he said.

Dr. Gabennesch received a B.A. in psychology from Duke University, M.A. in sociology from the University of Maryland, and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Kentucky, where he was a teaching assistant and summer school instructor.

He was acting chair of the USI Sociology Department in 1988 and has been a member of the American Sociology Association, Indiana Academy of Social Science, and American Humanist Association.

He is past president of Ohio Valley Hospice and the Indiana Association of Hospice and a member of the National Hospice Association and the Communal Studies Association.

Although the Internet offers almost unlimited amounts of useful information, sometimes it's fun to enjoy the totally useless but nonetheless entertaining web sites that abound. On those days when the stress has become overwhelming and you're looking for a quick escape, the next two locations should offer just the mindless entertainment you need.

Duffers unite! For golfers whose love of the game is not necessarily equaled by their skill, *Bad Golfers Association* (<http://www.badgolf.com>) is a safe haven. A creation of Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist **Pat Oliphant** and Universal Press Syndicate President **John P. McMeel**, Bad Golfers Association (BGA) offers every golfer of mediocre mastery an opportunity to belong. Have fun viewing the 'bad but proud' BGA products. Join the BGA and, along with other premiums, receive a subscription to the highly entertaining quarterly newsletter, *The Bogey Bugle*. After a bad day on the course, sit down at your computer, tap into the BGA home page, and take comfort in knowing that there are more golfers like you than there are marvels like Tiger Woods. Chuckles will soon replace your frustration.

Speaking of frustration, remember try-

FYI —

Harlaxton information:

Mrs. Laura M. Hendricks, administrative assistant in Student Affairs, will conduct an information session on the Harlaxton College study abroad program for students at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, in the UC Dining Room. **USI junior Laura Nicholas**, a former Harlaxton student, will offer a slide presentation on Harlaxton and answer questions. Anyone interested in the Harlaxton program is invited to attend.

AAUW meetings:

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national membership association promoting educational equity for women and girls and positive societal change. The Evansville branch has about 100 members and invites any graduate with a baccalaureate (or higher) degree to attend meetings or join the local branch. Dues are \$42 per year, July 1-

ing to design on an Etch-A-Sketch? Try the cyberspace version! *Web-A-Sketch* (<http://www.digitalstuff.com>) offers you the opportunity to become completely aggravated as you attempt to draw a picture using your mouse. Check out the *Gallery* link where you can view the absolutely amazing work of other folks (who obviously have too much time on their hands). Try out your own skills and enter competition in the *Contests* section. Definitely a page for those who have no life, it's still fun to see what others do with their spare time. Though it is a complete waste of time, you shouldn't be surprised to find yourself pulled in by the challenge. Happy etching!

The following site offers helpful information to parents of infants and young children. With the recent flurry of births to University staff members, *Baby Center* (<http://www.babycenter.com>) should prove to be a popular spot to visit. Links offer information on pregnancy, baby care, baby development, mother care, exercise/nutrition, work, and family. Pick a name for the baby with the *Baby Name* link where you can search for names by placing criteria in the search tool. *Book Reviews* offers helpful information for choosing books about everything from pregnancy to child rearing. *Baby Center* also includes important safety information on supplies for the baby. This web

June 30. (Membership eligibility is not restricted to women.)

Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research and a past AAUW president, reports intention to reconvene a group of interested USI faculty and staff who meet once a month over a bring-your-own lunch to discuss related issues and plan activities. An e-mail list is being compiled to notify interested persons of the USI/AAUW group meetings. Members will be polled to get a majority vote on when to meet. Extend the invitation to friends who have not received Dr. Harrel's recent e-mail message. For information, contact her at extension 7016 or Internet: pharrel.ucs@smtp.usi.edu

Kiwanis chapter:

There will be an organizational meeting for a Kiwanis chapter at USI at a.m. Thursday, September 18, in the UC Dining Room. The meeting is open to all in-

site is an easy-to-navigate, one-stop location offering all sorts of helpful and interesting information.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, directed us to two locations offering alumni and volunteer information. They are attractively presented and offer easy-to-find information. *Volunteer USI* (<http://www.usi.edu/alumni/volusi/index.htm>) home page is for alumni who want to share time and talents in assisting a college student, work on a special project or athletic event, or support one of the University's outreach activities such as tourism, theatre, or business and community development programs. *USI Alumni Association* (<http://www.usi.edu/alumni/home.htm>) links alumni and the University in a variety of ways. Alumni can update their home address or share career and family news. Information about active alumni benefits and programs, a calendar of events, and alumni chapter news also can be found on the web site.

We are happy that many of you are recommending sites on the World Wide Web that you would like to see highlighted in *NetNotes*. Please keep your suggestions coming. You can send information regarding this column to Karen Altstadt, WA102, extension 7005, e-mail kaltstad@ucs.smtp.usi.edu

terested faculty, staff, and administration. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be served. For more information and reservations (no cost) call **Dr. Ruthellen Miller**, assistant professor of biochemistry, extension 1089.

Review deadline:

October 1 is the deadline to submit material for the 1998 *Southern Indiana Review* is October 1. **Ms. Teresa Kramer**, managing editor, said that they are accepting the same materials as last year. Manuscripts, art work, and photography can be sent to the School of Liberal Arts, attention *Southern Indiana Review*.

Fall movies:

Leap of Faith with Steve Martin, 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, Forum I; free, open to the public

APB movie:

ConAir, 9 p.m. Thursday, September 18, Forum I; public invited; \$2 admission

Sports —

Varsity Club steak fry:

The USI Varsity Club's annual steak fry and auction will get under way at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 18, at the Burdette Park pavilion, '50s attire optional. The Duke Boys will be on hand to sign autographs and WJPS deejays also will spin favorite oldies. There will be a silent auction, with the live auction at 8 p.m. to feature a dinner for ten with **Bruce and Kim Pearl**, Bruce Pearl "at your service" for a day, vacation condos in Sarasota and Lake Tahoe, sports equipment, autographed items from favorite college and pro stars, a weekend golf package at Barkley Lake, and more. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$5 of which is tax deductible. Call the Varsity Club office, extension 1973, for information.

Sports this week:

Men's golf - USI in Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, Monday, September 15; USI Invitational, Tuesday, September 16, at Helfrich Golf Course

Men's soccer - USI at Drury, 7 p.m. Friday, September 12

Volleyball - USI vs IU/PU-Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., and Ferris State, 8 p.m. Friday, September 12, at Fort Wayne; USI at St. Joseph's, 1 p.m. Saturday, September 13; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 17

Women's golf - USI in Hanover Panther Fall Classic, Wednesday, September 17

Women's soccer - Lewis at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, September 13; U. of Wisconsin-Parkside at USI, 1 p.m. Sunday, September 14

Women's tennis - USI at Rose Hulman, 3 p.m. Friday, September 12; USI at IU/PU-Fort Wayne, 9 a.m., and Indianapo-

lis, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13; Quincy at USI, 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 19

Soccer on WSWI:

WSWI AM 820 will carry some of the fall soccer action at USI, including:

Sunday, September 14 - USI women vs Parkside, 12:50 p.m.

Saturday, October 4 - USI women at Quincy, 10:50 a.m.; USI men at Quincy, 12:50 p.m.

Saturday, October 11 - USI women vs SIU-E, 1:05 p.m.; USI men vs SIU-E, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 12 - USI women vs U. of Missouri-St. Louis, 1:05 p.m.; USI men vs U. of Missouri-St. Louis, 3:20 p.m.

Sunday, November 2 - USI men vs Parkside, 12:50 p.m.

Forum I revamped

Mr. Michael Mohr, staff architect, reports that Forum I was partially renovated and substantially upgraded over the summer. The old curtain and two large columns on the lower floor area were removed and a new projection screen installed. Less noticeable is a new film projector and audio system which have transformed Forum I into a state of the art "movie theater," complete with 35mm projection, surround sound, and all the "goodies" associated with real cinema (like Showplace). This will greatly enhance the quality of films for both educational purposes and student entertainment. Mr. Mohr notes he had "the privilege of previewing the upgraded equipment and I was very impressed."

Mr. Mohr adds a footnote: "The equipment purchased for Forum I is expensive and fragile. I would like to ask everyone who uses the Forum to pay close attention, guarding against possible damage to the screen or projector by other projectors, chalkboards, furniture. This will help keep the cost of operations down as well as keep the upgraded system available for campus use and enjoyment."

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of September 12, 1997. 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Operator - B7022 - Printing Services -

List of vacancies

F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 9/2/97 -
AD: 9/12/97

Senior secretary - B7037 - School of Science and Engineering Technology
- F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 9/2/97 -
AD: 9/12/97

Library clerk - B7038 - Library Services - F020B/\$5.75/hr. - OP: 9/2/97 -
AD: 9/12/97

Senior secretary - B7039 - School of Science and Engineering Technology
- F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 9/2/97 -
AD: 9/12/97

Teacher - H7034 - Children's Center -
G030A/\$6.63/hr. - OP: 9/2/97 -
AD: 9/12/97

Administrative assistant - H7035 - Advancement - G080A/\$9.06/hr. -
OP: 9/9/97 - AD: 9/19/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Internships and cooperative education coordinator - A7029 - Career Services and Placement - OP: 8/18/97 -
AD: 9/16/97

Coordinator/manager of employee data systems - A7031 - Human Resources - OP: 8/25/97 -
AD: 9/23/97

Assistant professor of management - F7026 - School of Business -
OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97

Assistant professor of management - F7027 - School of Business -
OP: 8/18/97 - AD: 9/16/97

Assistant professor of electrical engineering technology - F7028 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 9/9/97 - AD: 12/15/97

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Marketplace

For rent

3-bedroom ranch - English Tudor, 1 mile west of USI; beautiful subdivision; newly remodeled, 2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, family room, laundry room, gas/CA, 2 1/2-car garage; no pets, no smokers. \$895 month plus deposit. Faculty, staff, students welcome to call 985-3703.

1-bedroom apartment - historic area; serene; sun room, appliances, large fenced yard. \$350 plus deposit; references. Call 423-8859.

Furnished apartment - 2 1/2 miles from USI. Call 985-9236 after 5 p.m.

For sale

'88 Thunderbird - cpe, red, automatic,

AC, cruise, pwr windows, locks, mirrors, cassette, new paint, low mileage; \$4,800 or best offer. **'89 Chevy Beretta** - cpe, white, 2.8L V6, manual 5-spd transmission, cruise, sun roof, pwr windows, locks, mirrors, cassette, low mileage; \$4,300 or best offer. Call 853-5806.

My beloved pickup truck - '81 Ford Courier w/aluminum hi-cube box bed (was a U-haul in its former life); 4-spd, AM/FM/cassette. \$1,500. Call Larry Goss, extension 1087 or 963-0918.

Tennis racket - new Head Radical Tour XL. \$149. **Weedeater** - \$25. Call Tom Rivers, extension 1753 or 423-7101.

Freezer beef - purebred Angus cattle, all natural, no additives or growth hor-

mones; processed by Dewig's at Haubstadt. Call 985-7660 or 424-9196.

2 Cockatiels - nice large cage; males, almost 1 yr old; moving to an apartment and they are not allowed. You must love loud whistling now and then. These are active birds. \$100 for all. Call Cheryl, extension 1865.

386-40MHZ computer - w/5.25" and 3.5" disk drives; 2MB of Ram and 89 MB hard drive; super VGA monitor 1024x768; great condition; software on machine included in price. \$450. Call extension 7048 or 502/827-2853 after 5 p.m.

Big Bertha irons - 2-SW, 9 months old. \$450. Call extension 1899 or 464-2946.

Appearance is deceptive — the dollar bill has changed in years.