

Open Society Institute Individual Project fellowships

The Open Society Institute (OSI) is a private operating and grant-making foundation which fosters the development of open society around the world. Broadly speaking, an open society is characterized by a reliance on the rule of law, the existence of a democratically elected government, a diverse and vigorous civil society, and respect for minorities and minority opinions.

OSI funding through Individual Project Fellowships (IPF) supports individuals whose work furthers the development of open society. IPF support efforts to counteract the following:

- * the intrusion of marketplace values on professional standards and values in law, medicine, journalism, and other inappropriate areas;
- * social and economic inequities brought about by market fundamentalism, such as unequal educational or employment opportunities for inner-city youth; and
- * the unintended negative consequences of perhaps well-intended policies, such as the excessive reliance on a criminal justice approach to combating drug abuse, which has led to a negative impact on public health.

Other IPF program concerns include but are not limited to care of the dying, access to justice, campaign finance reform, reproductive health and rights, and fair treatment for immigrants.

OSI Individual Project Fellowships are awarded twice annually, for a term of up to 18 months. Awards range from \$15,000 to \$100,000. Applications are due December 15, 1999. For further information contact the office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA 104, extension 7015, e-mail: gssr@usi.edu.

2000 NEH Summer Stipends Program

The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program made 130 awards for summer 1999. The 2000 competition is beginning. Applicants must submit their application to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by September 13, 1999. Any eligible faculty or staff member with a humanities project may apply for an NEH Summer Stipend.

The program award is \$4,000 for two consecutive and uninterrupted months of full-time independent study or research. No travel supplement will be available. USI may submit two nominations, of which one must be a junior faculty member (academic applicants at the rank of assistant professor or instructor who are at comparably early stages of their careers). Those holding the rank of associate professor or professor are considered senior nominees.

Non-faculty college and university staff members are eligible for the summer stipends programs and may apply without nomination provided they will not be teaching during the 1999-2000 academic year. They should send their applications directly to the NEH.

For information on eligibility, review criteria, application materials, or answers to other questions, contact the office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA 104, extension 7015, e-mail: gssr@usi.edu.

Pauline Schuler retires from Rice Library



Ms. Pauline Schuler, library clerk, will retire after 25 years employment at USI. There will be a reception in her honor from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 30, in UC 201.

Ms. Schuler began employment with USI in 1974 as a secretary in the library's Circulation Department, then in 1975 transferred to the Technical Services Department.

After working in Rice Library with Ms. Schuler for 25 years, Ms. Martha Niemeier, associate director/collection development coordinator, said, "Pauline is one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever known. Her natural ability to treat people equally and extend courtesy and respect consistently to everyone has made many friends for her during her years at USI. Although she will be missed by her friends, the library staff and me, Pauline deserves a fulfilling and rewarding retirement."

Ms. Schuler said being on campus was a growing experience for her. She took night classes and attended various lectures noting the most impressive lecture for her was in 1981 when Brian O'Leary, a former astronaut, was here in November. She said, "I got to talk with him, which was a great thrill since the U.S. space program is one of my greatest interests."

Besides her appreciation of the friendly campus environment, Ms. Schuler also enjoys the good food and activities provided by the International Student Club and the Black Student Union and the landscaping by Don Fleming and the grounds crew to make USI a lovely place to work.

After Friday, July 30, Ms. Schuler intends to practice Tai Chi, yoga, and concentrate on body-building. She also plans to continue researching and hopes to work with others to bring people together in love, harmony, and peace.



Names in the news

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, and **Dr. Dal Herring**, chair of the Communications Department, presented papers at the "Cities Under Siege" international conference in Montalcino, a community within the province of Siena, Italy, in July. Dr. Barber presented "Mediterranean Cities: From Dependent Siege to Interdependent Community" and Dr. Herring presented "The 1781 Siege of British Troops at Yorktown, Virginia: A Qualitative Analysis of the Communication Practices which led to a French and American Victory". Conference sponsors included the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris as well as the Universities of Siena, Ancona, Florence, and Turin. Conference organizers provided simultaneous translation in English, French, and Italian.

The article "The Use of Reflexive Photography in the Study of the Freshman Year Experience" by **Dr. Charles Harrington**, director of Institutional Research, and **Ms. Ingrid Lindy**, manager of Academic Information Systems, was published in the summer 1999 issue of *Journal of College Student Retention*.

Dr. Thomas E. Rodgers, lecturer in history, published "Dupes and Demagogues: Caroline Krout's Narrative of Civil War Disloyalty" in the spring issue of *The Historian*. The article analyzes the turn-of-the-century novel *Knights in Fustian* by the Hoosier writer Caroline Krout and offers insights into why most Indiana Republicans believed that many of their Democratic neighbors were involved in disloyal activities and conspiracies during the Civil War.

Dr. David Rice, president emeritus, is volunteer project coordinator for the \$2.5 million restoration of the Rapp Granary on Granary Street in New Harmony. Used by William Maclure as a geologic warehouse and museum facility until he left New Harmony, the Rapp Granary was used by David Dale Owen as a geologic center, museum, and warehouse until his death in 1860. The Rapp Granary David Dale Owen Laboratory will be dedicated October 9.

Our concern:

On Saturday, July 10, Ms. Cynthia Ahmed, wife of **Mr. Juzar Ahmed**, academic services coordinator, gave birth to twins Jordan Ali and Jasmine. Jordan died on Monday, July 19. The hospital will not release information about Jasmine who is still in pediatric intensive care. Cynthia is in good health.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Dr. Jane Davis-Brezette**, chair of the Physical Education Department, and her family in the death of her mother-in-law Ms. Martha Brezette on Thursday, July 15.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Chancellor Dugan**, former Lady Eagles head basketball coach, and her family in the death of her father Mr. John Dugan on Wednesday, July 14, in Louisville.

Graduates:

Mr. Erik Eaves, son of **Ms. Shirley Eaves**, administrative associate, Office of Admission, received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri.

Welcome:



Mr. Marc Denz has accepted the position of custodian in the Physical Plant. He was a U.S. Army vehicle mechanic. Mr. Denz resides in Evansville with son Marc.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Stacie Durbin** as administrative assistant in the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology. She was a customer service representative for Sigecom. Ms. Durbin resides in Evansville with husband James, assistant professor of geology.



Mr. Bruce Moreland has accepted the position of custodian in the Physical Plant. He was credit supervisor at Berry Plastics. Mr. Moreland resides in Evansville with wife Beth and children Robert and Lindsay.

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Scots in Harmony:

Scots in Harmony, a festival celebrating New Harmony's historic links to Scotland, will be held Saturday, August 7 - Sunday, August 8, on the grounds of the Atheneum. Highlights include Celtic music, Scottish games, and Scottish craft and information booths. General admission is \$5 per person over age 12.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be in room FA 170 from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, August 3, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment.

Sponsored Research online site:

The Office of Grants and Sponsored Research has a new online site at www.usi.edu/gr&res/ogsr.htm. It offers funding information links, search tools, and help writing proposals, among other information. The primary mission of the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research (GSSR) is to maintain a supportive environment for graduate education and for research, scholarly, and creative endeavors of the faculty and academic staff.

Lincoln Amphitheatre:

Only three weeks remain to see the summer musicals *Young Abe Lincoln* and *The Music Man*. The two plays are performed on alternate evenings at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for University employees and may be reserved by calling the box office at 800/264-4223.

Library news:

The main level of the Library will be carpeted between Friday, July 30, and Friday, August 13.

Eagle Access Card:

Current USI identification cards will not be valid after August 27 and will be replaced by the Eagle Access Card. In order to obtain a new Eagle Access Card, employees and students must have their photograph taken by **Ms. Kristi Eidson**, Eagle Access Campus Card senior associate, in UC 132G. She is available to take photos from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, now through August 24. Ms. Eidson requests appointments be arranged for groups of five or more by calling 465-1124.

A theatre escape

The Red Geranium in New Harmony offers three combinations of dining and theatre during summer productions of The New Harmony Theatre. Reservations for these packages may be made through the Red Geranium at 682-4431.

The "Lunch Escape" package includes brunch at the Bayou Grill and one ticket to a Sunday matinee for \$21.95. The "Dinner Escape" package offers dinner at the Red Geranium and one ticket to a Friday or Saturday night performance for \$30. The "V.I.P. Escape" package includes dinner at the Red Geranium, two tickets for a Friday or Saturday night performance, and one room for two at the New Harmony Inn for \$140. Add tax and gratuity to all packages.

This is the final weekend to see Chekov's *The Cherry Orchard*. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 23 - 24, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 - 25. *Steel Magnolias* opens on Friday, July 30, and continues through Sunday, August 15. Theatre reservations may be made by calling the box office at 877/648-7469.

M A R K E T P L A C E

Lakefront home on west side - 2310 Willow Creek, 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, walk-out basement, \$164,900. Call 985-7633.

1993 Chevrolet Cavalier convertible - white w/black top, blue interior, automatic, power everything, top is 2 years old, tires are 1 year old, 56,000 miles, \$6,500 or obo. Call George Masterson at 465-1101 or after 5 p.m. at 429-0228.

Pro-Form Air Walker Precision Resistance Exerciser - like new, \$100. Contact Donna Laymon by email or call ext. 1782.

Window air conditioner - \$100. Call Tony Faulk at ext. 7111 or 479-1449 after 6 p.m.

Car alarm - Code alarm with keyless entry and remote start. Includes 2 remotes, \$175 OBO. Reese **trailer hitch** - with ball mount for 96-97 Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth mini-vans, includes Grand versions of these vans, used once, \$80. Call Kelly at ext. 1845 or 424-4236.

Clearance sale - floral couch in burnt orange, gold, off-white and gold, Lazyboy rocker-recliner, both for \$100. It's a steal. Call Chris at ext. 1038 or after 5 p.m. at 985-5752.

Claw-foot bathtub - 5' long, good condition. Contact jbelow@usi.edu.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of July 19, 1999. 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) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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

Administrative Assistant - B9048 - Historic Southern Indiana - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B9049 - Athletics - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B9050 - Special Events and Scheduling - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B9051 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B9052 - Career Counseling - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Medical Research Technician - B9053 - Medical Education - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - CT3/\$10.36/hr.

Computer Teaching Aide - H9025 - School of Business - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 7/30/99 - G001/\$8.00/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach - A9015 - Athletics - open: 7/9/99 - deadline: 8/9/99.

Instructor in English - F9025 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 6/21/1999 - deadline: 7/20/99.

Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering Technology - F9026 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - 7/19/1999 - AD: 8/17/99.

Assistant Professor of Finance - F9027 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - 7/2/99 - deadline: 9/30/99 - School of Business.

Instructor in Education - F9028 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 7/6/99 - deadline: 8/9/99.

Instructor in Education - F9029 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 7/6/99 - deadline: 8/9/99.

Instructor in Biology - F9030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 8/17/99.

Instructor in English - F9031 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 7/19/99 - deadline: 8/17/99.