

## **Scripps Howard Foundation establishes scholarship endowment in communications**

The Scripps Howard Foundation has established a \$50,000 endowment in the USI Foundation to perpetually fund the Scripps Howard Scholarships for key communications majors at USI. "We are pleased to continue our support of USI and look forward to an on-going and productive partnership," said Judith G. Clabes, president and CEO of the Scripps Howard Foundation.

In a leadership gift during *Campaign USI*, Scripps Howard Foundation made a \$200,000 commitment to underwrite the cost of equipping and furnishing the Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies which is located on the first floor of the Liberal Arts Center.

The Scripps Howard Scholarship endowment will underwrite annual \$1,000 merit scholarships to recruit and retain highly qualified incoming freshmen who plan to major in journalism and computer publishing, public relations and advertising, or radio and television. The scholarship recipients will be expected to participate in related activities, such as helping staff *The Shield*, the student newspaper, the television center, or WSWI radio station. The various kinds of activities would include advertising sales, layout, design; news writing, photography, editing, on-air personalities at WSWI, or programming for television. To qualify for renewal of this scholarship, the student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship will be awarded for the first time in August 2000 to a top high school senior entering USI. The following year, a second \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded, until there are up to four scholarship recipients, adding one new freshman each year.

## **Senior seminar show will open in January**

Students in the senior art seminar class will display their work from Thursday, January 6, through Saturday, January 29, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A free and public reception for the artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, at the gallery, 506 Main Street in New Harmony.

The 24 students featured in "The Seminar Show" are Mr. Steven Beck, Ms. Sarah Burns, Mr. Paul Cavins, Mr. Aaron Durham, Ms. Sheri Gewirtzman, Ms. Sara Hard, Mr. Philip Hill, Mr. Brandon Kight, Ms. Melissa Park, Mr. Christopher Ray, Ms. Megan Russell, Mr. Kevin Zimmerman, Mr. Michael Barclay, Mr. Jonathan Carter, Mr. Shawn Collins, Mr. Brandon Gardner, Mr. Jonathon Goebel, Mr. Glenn Hazelwood, Mr. Chris Hodgins, Ms. Nancy McClure, Ms. Anna Beth Pfafflin, Mr. Matthew Richardson, Ms. Lori Ringeman, and Ms. Tammy Stevens.

The exhibition, which promises a lively and diverse mix of artistic approaches and philosophies, will include drawing, painting, printmaking, woodworking, ceramics, and sculpture. The exhibition is made possible through the support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

## **USI Children's Center will open during evening hours in spring semester**

USI students will have evening child-care hours available through the USI Children's Center next semester. The center will expand hours on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 9 p.m. beginning in January.

The extended hours are possible because USI is one of 87 colleges and universities selected to receive a U.S. Department of Education grant to provide support services to low-income student parents. The funding, based on one percent of the University's Pell grant monies, is for four years. USI will receive \$28,000 for the first year of the program.

**Ms. Ginger Ramsden**, director of children's programs at USI, said, "The grant will allow us to offer student parents child care at a reasonable price. Many of our students are working, attending classes, and managing family responsibilities. Extending the hours to include two evenings a week will help students who are balancing all of these activities."

The evening care program is open to all students, but priority enrollment will be given to those who are Pell-eligible.

The grant money also will allow the center to develop a program for 2-year olds, assist with National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (NAEYC) accreditation process, and train center staff to offer counseling and referral services to student parents.

The NAEYC accreditation process for the center is currently underway. It looks at the whole program, but places greatest emphasis on the quality of interaction among staff and children. Health and safety issues, staffing, staff qualifications, physical environment, and administration also are rated.

The USI Children's Center opened in 1973 to care for preschool children of students, faculty, and staff. Over the years the center has upgraded the physical facilities, expanded staff, and increased training requirements of staff. It currently serves 56 students for part-, flex-, or full-time care, charging per-day, per-hour, or per-week, as students need the service.

## Notice of Spring Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting

The spring semester general meeting of University faculty and administrative personnel will be held on Monday, January 3, in Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center. If professional responsibilities keep you from attending this meeting, your absence must be approved by the dean of your school. The schedule follows.

Monday, January 3	University Meeting for faculty and administrative staff, Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center
8:30 to 9 a.m.	Coffee and rolls, the new link between the Science Center and the Health Professions Center
9 to 10 a.m.	Welcome, introductions, and announcements
10 to 10:20 a.m.	<b>Dr. Paul Doss</b> , chair of the Geology and Physics Department - Harley Davidsons and Groundwater Flow: Making Connections in the Classroom
10:20 to 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 to 10:50 a.m.	<b>Dr. Nadine Coudret</b> , dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions - Reaching Out: Community-Based Learning and Service
10:50 to 11:10 a.m.	<b>Dr. C. Thomas Pickering</b> , dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services - University Teacher Education Partnerships
11:10 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Dr. Leslie Roberts</b> , associate professor of French - Past and Present: The Miami 1690 Dictionary Project
11:30 to 11:50 a.m.	<b>Mr. A. Jay Fredrich</b> , associate dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology - A Cathedral Odyssey
11:50 a.m. to noon	Closing remarks
Noon	Luncheon, Carter Hall

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### University holiday:

The University will close on Friday, December 24, for the winter recess and reopen on Monday, January 3.

### Spring meeting:

The clerical and support staff spring meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, January 5, in Carter Hall.

### Wright Administration renovations:

On Saturday, December 18, construction will begin on the Wright Administration Building restrooms outside the administration offices and in the lower Forum area. Renovations should be complete in mid-January.

### Grant award:

The Indiana Humanities Council has awarded \$1,000 to support research for USI's GERMANY IN US exhibit. The project directors are **Dr. Susan Wolfe**, associate professor of German, and **Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus**, professor of English and associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

### Credit union updates:

The Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union will be requesting members to update certain information regarding automatic trans-

fers within the credit union. Please visit a credit union office or call any Teachers Federal Credit Union office for instructions.

### 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, January 11, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to schedule an appointment.

### Payroll notice:

Please check the status of tax deductions on your current paycheck. If you moved between counties in 1999, or need to change county of residence and principal county of work for 2000, contact Ms. Joyce Lasher, administrative assistant in Human Resources, 465-7195, for an Indiana state withholding form.

Employees living out of state should file as a non-resident of Vanderburgh County on an Indiana state withholding form. Also, since W-2s will be issued soon, please check the accuracy of the mailing address and Social Security numbers that appear on your pay stub.

The paycheck for biweekly staff scheduled for December 31, 1999, will be available on January 3, 2000. The administrative/faculty payroll also will be available on January 3, 2000.

### Men's basketball:

USI at High Desert Classic, 12:30 p.m. (CT), Saturday, December 18; USI at High Desert Classic vs. Central Washington, 10 a.m. (CT), Sunday, December 19; Ferris State University at USI, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 30.

### Women's basketball:

USI at Truman State, 7 p.m., Saturday, December 18; Spalding at USI, 7 p.m., Monday, December 20.



## Names in the news

### Welcome:



**Mr. Gary Lynch** has accepted the position of HVACR operator in the Physical Plant. He was a self-employed HVACR and residential electrical service technician. Mr. Lynch received HVACR certification from Oakland City University and Advanced Refrigeration certification from the Environmental Protection Agency. He resides in Evansville and has three children.

### In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Mary Alice Weigand**, administrative assistant in the University Division, in the death of her husband Mr. Glenn Weigand on December 8.

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

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved.

**Undergraduate Experimental Course**

TECH 411X Principles and Practices of Project Management, 3 hrs., spring 2000 implementation.

**Undergraduate Minor Modification**

DSCI 445 Operations Management - title change, change in description, eliminate DSCI 351 as a prerequisite, spring 2000 implementation.

*The following petitions will be discussed  
when the Curriculum Committee meets from*

**9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in OC 3053 on Wednesday, January 12:**

**Undergraduate Program Modifications**

Sociology Major - change in description

**Undergraduate New Course Petitions**

Special Topic 250 for all Disciplines International Studies and Courses Offered through the Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education, 1-6 hrs.

Special Topic 450 for all Disciplines International Studies and Courses Offered through the Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education, 1-6 hrs.

ART 344 Baroque Art, 3 hrs.

ENG 450 Special Studies in English, 1-3 hrs.

GEOG 333 Global Resources, 3 hrs.

**Note:** Also to be considered at the January 12 meeting: a proposal from UCC to include a student member.

*The following petitions will be discussed  
when the Curriculum Committee meets from*

**9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in OC 3053 on Wednesday, January 19:**

**Undergraduate Program Modifications**

B.A./B.S. in Biology - change in description.

Minor in Biology - change in description.

Major in Biology-Science Teacher, B.S. or B.A. - change in description.

B.A./B.S. in Science Teaching Biology-Primary and Supporting Areas - change in description.

Teacher Certification Minor-Science Teaching Minor in Biology (grades 5-12) - change in description.

Teacher Certification Minor-Science Teaching Minor in Conservation and Environmental Science - change in description

Teacher Certification Minor-Science Teaching Minor in Elementary and Junior High/Middle School Science - change in description.

Teacher Certification Minor-Science Teaching Minor in General Science (grades 5-12) - change in description.

B.A./B.S. in Chemistry - change in description

**Undergraduate New Course Petitions**

BIOL 141 Principles in Biology, 4 hrs.

BIOL 215 Ecology, 3 hrs.

**Undergraduate Course Modification Petitions**

BIOL 151 Botany, 3 hrs. - range of topics will be more narrowly focused on plant biology

BIOL 152 Zoology, 3 hrs. - will survey Biology of Animals, etc.

GEOL 315 Paleontology, 4 hrs. - credit hours increased from 3 to 4. BIOL 152 no longer a prerequisite.

*The following petitions will be discussed  
when the Curriculum Committee meets from*

**9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in OC 3053 on Wednesday, January 26:**

**Undergraduate Program Modifications**

A.S. in Business - change in description.

A.S. in Radiologic Technology - change in description.

B.S. in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences - change in description.

**Undergraduate New Course Petitions**

HP 384 Public Health, 3 hrs.

NURS 480 Internship in Community-based Nursing, 1-3 hrs.

RADT 401 Sonography Physics and Instrumentation I, 4 hrs.

RADT 402 Sonography Upper Abdomen/Gynecology, 4 hrs.

RADT 404 Clinical VII-Sonography, 3 hrs.

RADT 405 Sonography Advanced Abdomen, OB/GYN and Vascular procedures, 4 hrs.

RADT 408 Clinical VIII-Sonography, 3 hrs.

RADT 411 Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Physics and Instrumentation, 4 hrs.

RADT 413 Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography Procedures I, 4 hrs.

RADT 414 Clinical VII-CT/MRI, 3 hrs.

RADT 415 Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography Procedures II, 4 hrs.

RADT 416 Clinical VIII-CT/MRI, 3 hrs.

RADT 485 Clinical IX-Sonography, 3 hrs.

RADT 486 Clinical IX-CT/MRI, 3 hrs.

**Undergraduate Course Modification Petitions**

RADT 217 Patient Care Procedures II, 2 hrs. - change from 3 hrs. to 2 hrs.

RADT 375 Clinical V, 4 hrs. - change from 3 hrs. to 4 hrs.

## M A R K E T P L A C E

### For sale

**1995 Dodge Neon** - excellent condition, warranty, priced to sell, CD player, sporty. Call 464-2196 or 424-8547.

**1988 Ford Ranger** - dark red, tires almost new, many new parts, engine probably not repairable, price negotiable, 424-3381.

**1987 GMC Safari SLE van** - 115,000 miles, one owner, new tires, good condition, \$1,695. Call 858-0001 or ext. 1154.

**Twin size box springs and mattress** - good condition, \$50 for both. Call 477-9731 evenings or ext 1270.

**3/4 violin** - good condition, \$225. Call Sheila at 464-1899, 8 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Lazy-boy recliner** - brown, \$95. Call Laura Hendricks ext.1269 or 985-9163.

**Wheelchair** - light weight, \$150. Call Laura Hendricks ext 1269 or 985-9163.

**56K internal computer modem** - brand new, still in sealed box, \$40. Call ext. 1282 or 867-3101.

Kenmore heavy duty extra capacity plus **washer** and GE 5-cycle automatic heavy-duty extra large capacity **dryer** - 3 1/2 years old, excellent condition, \$350. Call Joni at 465-1277, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

King-size **waterbed** with new sheets, \$175. Contact Linda Johnson, 425-4055.

Haro **mountain bike** - 18 speed, \$100; Call ext. 1601 or 467-0588.

### Needed

**Santa Claus wanted!** - Need a jolly, friendly Santa Claus to deliver gifts to seven young children on Christmas Eve, time to be arranged. Will pay. Call Susie Nicholson, ext. 1925 or 477-7761.

## V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 13, 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](http://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

**Cashier, Business Office - H9035 - Business Office** - open: 12/13/99 - deadline: 12/17/99 - OP1/\$6.66/hr.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Staff Counselor - A9033 - Counseling Center** - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

**Director of Human Resources - A9034 - Human Resources** - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

**University Division Advisor - A9035 - University Division** - open: 12/6/99 - deadline: 1/6/99.

**Financial Assistance Counselor/Loan Program Coordinator - A9036 - Student Financial Assistance** - open: 12/6/99 - deadline: 1/6/00.

**Academic Services Technician - A9038 - Computer Center** - open: 12/13/99 - deadline: 1/12/00.

**Instructor in Sociology - F9051 - Liberal Arts** - open: 11/22/99 - deadline: 12/22/99.

**Instructor in Communications - F9052 - Liberal Arts** - open: 11/29/99 - deadline: 12/29/99.

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work - F9053 - Social Work** - open: 11/29/99 - deadline: 12/29/99.