



University Notes

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New dean listening, learning

The University community is invited to attend a reception welcoming Dr. David Glassman, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, at 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 28, in the University Center's Carter Hall.

Since his arrival on campus a few months ago, Glassman has been vigorously pursuing the project that tops his priority list.

"Listening first is the key to making sound and reasonable change for the future," he explained.

"What I've been doing is listening to people, listening to faculty, listening to students, and listening to chairs talk about what they like about the school and what frustrations they've encountered."

The School of Liberal Arts, he has discovered, is home to "unbelievable talent."

"Much of which," he added, "hasn't been recognized. I hope to expose it to the University and the larger communities."

While the abilities and knowledge of the school's faculty and students head a list of positives, Glassman also discerned a few challenges that need to be addressed, including managing enrollment demands on service-related courses and creating class schedules that balance the needs of the students and the programs developed by the school's departments.

"My reception has been wonderful, simply wonderful," he added. "When I chose to come here, one of the most important aspects of my decision was the collegiality that exists, not just in the School of Liberal Arts but in the entire University community. My perceptions were exactly right."

Glassman's appointment as dean of the School of Liberal Arts was effective July 1. Before joining the University, he was associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Texas State University-San Marcos. He holds three degrees in anthropology.

The USI Society for Arts & Humanities and the Alumni Association are hosting the reception. Those planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 812/464-1930.

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Gay rights activist speaking at USI

Chastity Bono, author and gay rights activist, will be featured in the University Core Curriculum's Speaker Series at 7:30 p.m. October 4 in the University Center's Carter Hall.

The theme of this year's series is Human Sexuality, and Bono will address the topic, "Discrimination Against GLBTs in the Media."

Bono is no stranger to the media, having grown up on her parents' television program, *The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour*. She came out as a lesbian on the cover of *The Advocate* magazine in 1995, a few years after being outed without her consent by a national tabloid.

While working as a staff writer for *The Advocate*, Bono's memorable interview with her mother was one of the highest selling cover stories in the magazine's history.

She also is the author of *Family Outing*, a collection of coming-out stories, including her own, as well as suggestions, information, and advice for those who wish to come out and for their families, friends, and colleagues.

Bono's memoir, *The End of Innocence*, published in 2002. The book chronicles her life in the late 1980s and early 90s, a turbulent time when her band Ceremony failed, and her girlfriend fought a losing battle with cancer.

As the former entertainment media director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, a national media watchdog organization, Bono promoted fair, accurate, and inclusive representations of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people to combat discrimination in the media.

She also traveled across the country as the National Coming Out Project spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay and lesbian political organization.

The University Core Curriculum's Speaker Series is free and open to the public. Student sign-out sheets will be available. For more information, contact Dr. John Gottcent, University Core director, 812/464-1750.

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Early childhood focus of conference

USI will host the 14th annual Early Childhood Education Conference, designed for people who work with children through age 8, October 2 in the Education Center.

This year's conference will feature keynote speaker Barbara Bowman, one of the four founders of the Erikson Institute. Bowman served as the institute's president from 1994 to 2001 and is a leading authority on early education.

The conference also will include a variety of workshops covering diverse topics such as Yoga for Kids, Best Books for Young Children, Setting Up a Toddler Environment on a Budget, Enhancing Early Literacy Development by Reading Aloud, Young Children and Diversity, and Creative Dramatics.

On-site registration, \$30, will be available from 7:45 to 9 a.m. in the Education Center. The conference will conclude at 2:30 p.m., and on-site registration does not include lunch. For additional information, call 812/465-7044.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Leigh Anne Howard, associate professor and program director of Communication Studies, published "Speaking Theatre/Doing Pedagogy: Re-visiting the Theatre of the Oppressed" in the July 2004 issue of *Communication Education*.

Susan Metcalf, Instructional Services librarian, presented a two-hour program as part of the Evansville Sheriff's Department Instructor Development course August 26 at the Evansville East Section Police Department. During her presentation, officers had an opportunity to explore Indiana's INSPIRE databases, government Web sites, and online criminal justice resources. Metcalf also provided participating officers with tips for effective searching. Following the successful program, she was invited to make another presentation later in the semester.

Dr. Charles Petranek, professor of sociology, presented a paper and demonstrated his latest social simulation, "Team Spirit," at the annual conference of the International Simulation and Gaming Association September 6-10 in Munich, Germany. The simulation and paper deal with teambuilding and group formation. Petranek has created 16 social simulations for the classroom that are utilized in many universities. The two best known are the "Drinking Game" and "Sex on the Beach." He served on the ISAGA Executive Board representing the North American Simulation and Gaming Association and was again appointed to the editorial board for the journal, *Simulation and Gaming*.

Nicole Louise Reid, assistant professor of English, read from her novel, *In the Breeze of Passing Things*, September 18 at the Fall for the Book literary festival at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Dr. Kevin Valadares, assistant professor of health services/administration, had an article, "The Practicality of Employee Empowerment: Supporting a Psychologically Safe Culture," published in the July/September issue of *The Health Care Manager*.

Congratulations

April Vasher-Dean, director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and **Doyle Dean**, instructor in art, are the parents of a son **Finnegan Melvin Dean**, born September 13 at around 3:04 p.m. The baby, 8 pounds, 22 inches, was welcomed by older sister **Violet Dean**.

Welcome

Dr. Peter Caithamer, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of mathematics. He previously worked as assistant professor/Davies Fellow at the U.S. Military Academy, assistant professor of mathematics at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, an actuarial analyst (property and casualty) at Kemper Insurance Companies, and an associate instructor at Indiana University, where he earned a Ph.D. in mathematics in 1997 and an M.A. in mathematics in 1995. He also holds a B.S. in mathematics from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is the recipient of a 2001-03 National Research Council Grant and a 2001 National Science Foundation Internship.

Janet F. Hoff '03 has accepted the position of instructor in mathematics. The Evansville resident previously worked as an adjunct instructor at USI and as a mathematics teacher for Bethesda Christian Schools, Liberty Christian Academy, and East Hill Christian School. She holds an M.S. in education from USI and a B.S. in mathematics education from University of Evansville.

Xinran Hu, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of graphic design. Formerly of Minneapolis, she previously worked as an assistant professor at Minnesota State University-Moorhead. She earned an M.F.A. from Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 2002 and is a member of the College Art Association and the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Lisa Nicholas, Newburgh, has accepted the position of

instructor in English. Formerly of Arlington, Texas, she previously worked as a visiting instructor at University of Dallas, adjunct instructor at El Centro College, and graphic designer for the Texas Society of CPAs. She is a Ph.D. candidate in literature at University of Dallas, where she earned an M.A. in English. She also holds a B.A. in English and Spanish from Rockford College, where she became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was a Teaching and Research Fellow at University of Iowa and a Louis Cowan Scholar at University of Dallas. She also is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Association of Core Texts and Courses, the National Association of Scholars, and the Conference on Christianity and Literature.

Dr. Chad Tew, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of online journalism. The Indiana native resided in San Diego for the last three years and has worked as an assistant instructor at Indiana University and as an assistant professor at University of San Diego. He earned a Ph.D. in 2003 at Indiana University, where he also earned an M.A., M.L.S., and B.A. He is a member of the International Communication Association, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, and the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association.

Dr. Paula M. von Loewenfeldt, Evansville, has accepted the position of assistant professor of English. Formerly of Tacoma, Wash., she previously worked as a visiting assistant professor at University of Puget Sound, a visiting assistant professor at Michigan State University, and an instructor at Purdue University, where she earned a Ph.D. in 2000 with a dissertation on late 15th-century British drama. She also holds an M.A. from Southern Oregon University and a B.A. from University of California-Berkeley. She is the recipient of a Purdue Research Foundation Fellowship (1998-2000) and also received the Suzuki Award in Japanese Studies and the Peter C. Braeger Award in Medieval Studies at Purdue. She is a member of the Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, the Shakespeare Association of America, and the Chaucer Society.

In appreciation

"My family and I want to thank everyone in the USI community for their kind thoughts, prayers, and remembrances during the illness and death of my father **Robert Patrick Waters**. Having such caring and sympathetic colleagues has been very helpful and comforting during this sad time."

- Katie Waters,

chair of the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre

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FYI

Who's Who

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, a 71-year-old national program, annually honors outstanding campus leaders for scholastic and community achievements.

USI has some amazing students who deserve to be recognized for achievements while at the University, so take a few moments to nominate students who meet the qualifications of strong scholarship, leadership in both academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship, service to USI, and potential for future achievement.

All nominees must have junior or senior status as of summer 2004. Nomination forms may be returned to the Office of Student Development Programs, or a list of nominees and their addresses may be sent to Sandra M. Ziganti, program advisor, Student Development Programs. The nomination deadline is October 4.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, September 24, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions to "Marketplace" may be made via e-mail to Brandi Schwartz, editorial associate in News and Information Services, or by calling 812/465-1192. Other submissions to *University Notes* may be made by contacting Libby L. Keeling, editor, 812/461-5259.

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Handling University cash

Pursuant to the directive of the University President, the only authorized agent to control, account for, and safeguard cash at University of Southern Indiana is the Business Office.

Specifically, this office is responsible for collecting fees and other income, making all fee refunds, invoicing third parties, preparing bank deposits, issuing petty cash disbursements, issuing change funds to authorized units, and assessing student fees.

Under no circumstances is an employee to accept money in the name of the University without properly recording the income with an official University Receipt. A receipt will be issued by the Cashier's Office for all cash received except for cash received by approved satellite operations.

This also includes any payments or plans to receive payments electronically via the World Wide Web. In addition, no University employee or department is to invoice any third party without said invoice being processed first through the Business Office.

Departments that have been approved to accept money are required to issue receipts and make daily deposits. These departments are responsible for maintaining their own receipt subsidiary record on forms that have been approved by the Bursar.

Loss of any funds should be reported IMMEDIATELY to the Cashier's Office and to the University Security Department.

Questions relative to cash control procedures should be addressed to the Bursar, 812/464-1842.

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Marketplace

For sale

Solid brick home - two bedroom, full basement, floored attic, fruit cellar, built around 1926. Excellent condition. Call Travis Flener, 812/985-3939.

Home for sale - adjacent to Price Park/Soccer Fields (Eastside). Three bedroom, two bath, dining room, and eat-in kitchen. Landscaped, privacy fence, ceramic/pergo/carpet, professionally painted. Owners had no pets, no kids, and were non-smokers. \$118,500. Call Ms. Wiltsie, Ext. 5249 or 477-8237.

Sleeper sofa - never used, fits two adults or several children, \$125. Will make a wonderful addition to the office, basement, living room, or family room. No digital photos, must see in person to appreciate. Contact D. Hopf, dhopf@usi.edu, 812/464-1906, or 423-9788.

Talladega Nascar Race Tickets - for October 3, six tickets, seat seats, \$70 per ticket. Contact C. Diedrich, Ext. 1990 or 812/963-6972.

House for sale - westside. Four-bedroom, two-bath, brick home with extra lot in desirable Western Terrace Subdivision. Remodeled full-finished walkout basement, over 1800 sq. ft. total

living space. Formal living room, huge family room with fireplace, fenced backyard with storage shed. New roof, furnace and A/C, and replacement windows. 3909 W. Maryland St. (off Upper Mt. Vernon Rd.) Relocating - must sell. \$115,000. Call 812/402-1909.

1992 Lincoln Town Car - light blue, Jasper engine, \$2,500. Call 598-0555.

Above ground pool - 24' by 4', pool structure only 3 years old. Includes ladder and all necessary equipment for backwashing and cleaning. Buyer dismantles. \$200. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m. or Ext. 1840.

Yellow bridesmaid's dress - size 4, excellent condition, worn one time, \$40. Champagne two-piece mother's dress, size 6, jacket is beaded, \$50. Call 963-6138.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

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Calendar

Friday, October 1

Computers for the Home - 3-4:30 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Registration fee: \$25. Information: USI Extended Services, 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

Fall Faculty/Administration Welcome Reception - 5 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Invitation only. Information: 812/464-1930.

Techpoint: New Economy New Rules "Voice Over Internet Protocol" - 8-9 a.m., Health Professions Center, Room 1027. Hear about the opportunities and challenges posed by this emerging technology. Free to the public. Information: 812/465-7007.

Singer Nick Hamilton - 8 p.m., University Center, Eagles Nest. Hamilton plays acoustic covers from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s, and today. Sponsored by Activities Programming Board. Free to the public. Information: 812/464-1872.

Women's tennis at SIU Edwardsville - 3 p.m., Edwardsville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Men's/women's soccer at Northern Kentucky - 5 p.m., Highland Heights, Ky. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball hosts Bellarmine - 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, October 2

Evansville Early Childhood Conference - 7:45 a.m. -2:30 p.m., Education Center. This annual conference features Barbara Bowman, past director of the Erikson Institute, Chicago. Cost: \$30 at the door. Information: 812/465-7044.

Women's tennis at Missouri-St. Louis - 9 a.m., St. Louis. Information: 812/465-1121.

Women's tennis at Quincy - 2 p.m., Quincy, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Volleyball hosts North Alabama - 5 p.m., Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Sunday, October 3

Elderhostel - October 3-8, The Atheneum, New Harmony,

Ind. Intense educational experience for adults over age 55. Information and fees: 812/682-4488.

Greater Evansville College Fair – 1:30-3:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center. An opportunity for high school students and their families to obtain first-hand information. More than 75 college and universities participating. Information: 812/435-8484.

Women's GLVC Golf Tournament – October 3-4, Springfield, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Men's/women's soccer at Bellarmine – 11 a.m., Louisville, Ky. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, October 4

UCC Speaker Series: "Discrimination Against GLBTs in the Media" – 7:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Speaker Chastity Bono, author and gay rights activist. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/464-1750.

Men's golf at UMKC Invitational – October 4-5, Kansas City, Mo. Information: 812/465-1622.

Tuesday, October 5

Fall Film Series – featuring *The Blot*, (silent, shown on DVD), 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free. Information: 812/464-1740.

Wednesday, October 6

Introduction to Pastels – six Wednesdays, October 6-November 10, Technology Center, Room 119. Registration fee: \$125, includes supplies. Information: USI Extended Services, 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

USI Theater presents *The Laramie Project* – October 6-17, Helen Mallette Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Center. Curtain 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sunday, October 17. Tickets: \$10, adult; \$8, seniors; \$4, USI students. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-1668.

Executive-in-Residence Jim McKinney – 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Speaker from Regency Communication Associates. Sponsored by the School of Business. Information: 812/464-1718.

Estate Planning Workshop – 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Open to current and retired USI employees. Sponsored by USI Foundation. Information: 812/464-1918.

Andorran Night – 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Enjoy food and learn about the culture as an Andorran student shares information. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-7183.

Men's/Women's Tennis Exhibition – 4 p.m., USI Tennis Courts. Information: 812/465-1121.

Thursday, October 7

Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m., Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery, Indianapolis. Information: 812/464-1928.

Friday, October 8

Greater Indianapolis USI Scholarship Golf Scramble - 12:30 p.m., The Links Golf Club, New Palestine, Ind. Cost: \$75 per person, \$290 per foursome. Information/registration: 812/464-1928.

Using Reality Therapy in Group Counseling – 8 a.m.-noon, University Center, Carter Hall. Cost: \$60 for non-students; \$30 for students; \$10 for members of the MSW Student Association. Sponsored by the MSW Student Association. Information: USI Extended Services, 812/464-1863 or 800/467-8600.

International Club Meeting and trip to the Fall Festival – 4:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. Information: 812/465-7183.

Women's tennis at GLVC Tournament – October 8-9, Indianapolis. Information: 812/465-1121.

Men's/women's soccer host Saint Joseph's – 5 p.m., Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball at Wisconsin-Parkside – 7 p.m., Kenosha. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, October 9

Michael Aakhus Sabbatical Exhibition – October 9-November 14, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Free, open to the public. Opening reception, 4-6 p.m., October 9. Information: 812/682-3156.

USI Live at the Apollo - Talent Review, 6 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center. Part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-7188.

Refilling the Chalice: A renewal weekend with Joan Borysenko, Ph.D. – October 9-10, Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Cost: \$150. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Cross Country at Border Wars – 10 a.m., Edwardsville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Volleyball at Lewis – 2 p.m., Romeoville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1121.

Sunday, October 10

Men's/women's soccer host Indianapolis – noon, USI Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, October 11

Columbus Day Celebration – 4:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall, featuring Mariachi Band Zelaya. Sponsored by the USI Foreign Language Department. Information: 812/465-7143.

Tuesday, October 12

Save-a-Life Tour – 10 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Electronic presentation on the dangers of drinking and driving for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Information: 812/464-1862.

Fall Film Series – featuring *Footlight Parade*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free. Information: 812/464-1740.

Wednesday, October 13

Student/Employee Wellness Fair – 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1988.

International Fun Night – 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-7183.

Andiamo a la Italia - October 13 and 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Room 1008. Humorous class that provides a practical lowdown about Italy the standard guide books don't. Registration fee: \$45. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

More Photoshop Elements – four Wednesdays, October 13-November 3, 6-8:30 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Forum Wing, Room 46. Registration fee: \$100. Information: Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Thursday, October 14

Indiana Academy for Math, Science, and Humanities – 6-7:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Participants will meet academy administrators, learn about the academy's 300 students, and explore the unique opportunity to be a part of the state's only residential high school for academically gifted juniors and seniors. Information: 800/316-3163 or 765/285-2665.

Fahrenheit 9/11 – 7 p.m., Forum I. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/464-1872.

Tri-state Association of Diabetic Educators – “Diabetes Outcomes: Promoting Excellence in Practice” 8 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 270/852-5581.

Windows: The Basics – two Thursdays, October 14-21, 3-4:30 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Forum Wing, Room 46. Registration fee: \$40. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Presentation Software for Digital Images – October 14-November 4, four Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Forum Wing, Room 46. Learn to use Pro Show Gold® 2.0 to create fabulous presentations and slideshows. Registration fee: \$95. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Friday, October 15

Ranger Challenge Competition – October 15-17, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Ind. Universities compete in regional and national competitions. This event is free and open to the public. Information: 812/461-5303.

End of Life Conference – 8 a.m., University Center, Carter Hall. This conference will focus on principles of palliative care. Registration fee: \$75, \$90 after October 1. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Moonlight Heist – 8 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. USI pop rock band. Open to the public. Sponsored by Activities Programming Board. Information: 812/464-1872.

Men's/women's soccer at Lewis – noon, Romeoville, Ill. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball hosts Quincy – 7 p.m., USI Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, October 16

Southwestern Indiana AIDS Walk 2004 - 2 p.m., Old Courthouse, downtown Evansville. Registration begins at noon. Sponsor: AIDS Resource Group. Spectrum USI participating. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/461-5206.

Southern Hospitality Day - visit University of Southern Indiana to meet faculty, other students, and their parents. Includes tours of the campus. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration/information: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

USI Eagle Gran Prix Bicycle Race - 12:15 p.m., men's race; 1:30 p.m., women's race; 2:30 p.m., co-ed race, University Boulevard. Sponsored by Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness. Information: 812/461-5271.

Presidential Scholars Reunion – 3 p.m., Eicher Barn. Invitation only. Information: 812/465-1642.

Saturday Art workshop – October 16-November 20, six Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Technology Center, for ages 6-14. Registration fee: \$30, includes supplies. USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Cross Country at Evansville D-I Invitational – 11 a.m., University of Evansville. Information: 812/465-1121.

Volleyball hosts Missouri-St. Louis – 2 p.m., USI Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Sunday, October 17

Alzheimer Association Memory Walk – 2 p.m., University Center. Registration at 1 p.m. Free, open to the public. Sponsored by the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Information: 812/475-1012.

Men's/women's soccer at Wisconsin-Parkside – noon, Kenosha. Information: 812/465-1622.

Monday, October 18

Health Professions Career Expo – 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,

University Center, Carter Hall. Job and graduate school fair for students graduating from or interested in a health career. Information: 812/464-1865.

Walt Disney College Program – 5:30 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Walt Disney World internship recruitment for USI students. Information: 812/464-1865.

Tuesday, October 19

Fall Floral Arranging – October 19 and 26, 7-9 p.m., USI Technology Center, Room 115A. Each participant will make and take home a fresh and silk arrangement. Registration fee: \$96, includes supplies. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

School of Business Board of Advisors meeting – 3 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/464-1718.

Fall Gathering Basket – 6-10 p.m., USI Technology Center, Room 119. Make a gathering basket, narrow to fit between garden rows and deep enough for plenty of fruits and vegetables. Registration fee: \$50. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Fall Film Series – featuring Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free. Information: 812/464-1740.

Annual USI Nursing Alumni Dinner – 5:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Reservations: \$20. Sponsored by School of Nursing and Health Professions. Information: 812/465-1148.

Wednesday, October 20

Ninth Annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference – 8 a.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Speaker Melissa Welch, M.D., M.P.H., associate professor of medicine at University of California, San Francisco. Sponsored by Extended Services. Registration: \$70. Information: 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Family Violence Symposium – 8 a.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Sponsored by School of Nursing and Health Professions. Information: 812/465-1169.

USI Secretaries and Associates – 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Grimes Haus. Tastefully Simple fund raiser. Presentation of Tastefully Simple Gourmet Foods. A portion of sales will benefit the club's scholarship fund. Information: 812/465-7183.

America's Role in the World – 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Discuss America's role in the world in a fun, interactive way. Open to all students and USI employees. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-7183.

Men's soccer hosts Missouri-Rolla – 6 p.m., USI Strassweg Field. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball hosts SIU Edwardsville – 7 p.m., USI Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Thursday, October 21

Mole Day Chemistry Bowl – 8:30 a.m.-noon, University Center, Carter Hall. High school team competition and chemistry demonstrations. Information: 812/465-1268.

RopeWalk Reading Series – 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Matthew Graham, associate professor of English, and Katie Waters, chair of the Department of Art, Music, and Theatre, presenting. Information: 812/464-1953.

Comedian Megan Mooney - 8 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Mooney has performed on shows such as Comedy Central's Premium Blend and HBO US Comedy Arts Festival. Information: 812/464-1872.

Friday, October 22

Truth about Self-publication – 1-4 p.m., University Center,

Room 214. Learn how to make the most of this exciting new technology and avoid traditional publishers if your situation lends itself well to self-publication. Registration fee: \$83. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Healing Touch – October 22-24, University Center, Carter Hall. Multi-level program in energy-based therapy that moves from beginning to advanced practice. Cost: \$315, \$290 AHNA members, \$215 full-time student and repeat certification. Registration/information: 303/989-0581.

International Club meeting – 4:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. Information: 812/465-7183.

Screen Writing for the Movies – 6-9 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Workshop designed to help beginners break into careers as screenwriters. Registration fee: \$83. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Volleyball hosts Indianapolis – 7 p.m., USI Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Saturday, October 23

National ACT Testing – 8 a.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Information: 812/464-1867.

How to Become a Published Author – 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Learn the keys to success in today's competitive publishing industry. Registration fee: \$88. Information: Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Short Story and Novel Feedback – 6-9 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Here is an opportunity to sit face-to-face with a professional fiction editor. Registration fee: \$83. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Cross country at GLVC Championships – time TBA, Highland Heights, Ky. Information: 812/465-1121.

Men's/women's soccer at Missouri-St. Louis – noon, St. Louis. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball hosts Saint Joseph's – 2 p.m., USI Physical Activities Center. Information: 812/465-1121.

Sunday, October 24

USI Chamber Choir Fall Concert – 3 p.m., Old North United Methodist Church, Evansville. Free and open to the public. Information: 812/464-1736.

Creating your Novel – 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, Room 206, a step-by-step methodology to help you produce a marketable first novel. Registration fee: \$88. Information: USI Extended Services, 800/467-8600 or 812/464-1863.

Monday, October 25

IRS Workshop – 12:30-5 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Tax workshop. Sponsored by USI School of Business. Free, open to the public. Information: 317/226-5235.

Tuesday, October 26

Corcoran Lecture – 3 p.m., Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium. Sponsored by IU School of Medicine. Information: 812/465-1206.

Fall Film Series – featuring *Kiss Me Stupid*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Free. Information: 812/464-1740.

Wednesday, October 27

Pumpkin carving celebration – 7:30 p.m., Ruston Hall, lounge. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. Information: 812/465-7183.

EVSC Interview Workshop – 8 a.m., University Center, Carter Hall. High school business students attend workshops to develop job interview skills. Information: 812/435-8439.

Women's soccer at Oakland City – 4 p.m., Oakland City, Ind. Information: 812/465-1622.

Thursday, October 28

"Significant Others in Greek Art" - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. A lecture by Dr. Timothy McNiven. Sponsor: USI Society for Arts & Humanities. Free, open to the public. Information: 812/465-1074.

Journey to a Hate Free Millennium – 7-8:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. A multi-award winning documentary created by Brent Scarpo. The film focuses on true stories involving hate crimes. A part of THREADS Heritage Month. Information: 812/465-7176.

Mammogram Screenings – 8 a.m., University Center, President's Suite. Open to USI employees and spouses. Cost: \$85, insurance accepted. Sponsored by USI Human Resources. Information: 812/464-1815.

Alumni Cruise Night – 7-8 p.m., University Center. Participants will learn more about the Alumni Association cruise, scheduled April 9-16, to the Western Caribbean. Sponsored by the Alumni Association. Information: 812/464-1928.

Friday, October 29

Last day to drop or withdraw without evaluation - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar. Information: 812/464-1762.

International Club Halloween party – time and location TBA. Sponsored by International Programs and Services. Information: 812/465-7183.

Indiana Department of Commerce Advisory Council Meeting – 1:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall. Information: 812/461-5353

Liberal Arts Colloquium – 3:30 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Speaker Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Kupsaw, USI associate professor of English. Sponsored by School of Liberal Arts. Information: 812/464-1855.

Saturday, October 30

Southern Hospitality Day - visit University of Southern Indiana to meet faculty, other students, and their parents. Includes tours of the campus. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration/information: 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

Volleyball at Bellarmine – 1 p.m., Louisville, Ky. Information: 812/465-1121.

GLVC Women's Soccer Tournament – time and location TBA. Information: 812/465-1622.

Sunday, October 31

GLVC Men's Soccer Tournament - time and location TBA. Information: 812/465-1622.

Volleyball at North Alabama – 1 p.m., Florence, Ala. Information: 812/465-1121.

Scholarship Donor Recognition Luncheon – noon, University Center, Carter Hall. Invitation only. Sponsored by USI Foundation. Information: 812/464-1918.

Safe Trick or Treat – 5-7 p.m., Ruston and O'Bannon residence halls. Local children will be invited. Sponsored by Residence Life. Information: 812/492-7743.

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