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Mr. Carl Simmons,
Gospel Choir director,
keeps the beat while
leading the group.

Musical TNT:

USI's Gospel Choir will make its debut performance at "Gospel Explosion 2001," a concert that will feature the Metropolitan Gospel Music Connection at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 17, in Carter Hall.

A cooperative program of the Multicultural Center and School of Liberal Arts, the University's new choir will perform a variety of music including spirituals and hymns. It was established in response to student interest, according to the Multicultural Center's director.

"Church and music have always been a part of their lives," **Mrs. Pamela Hopson** said. "This is filling a void for our students, and hopefully once we get up and going there will be opportunities for them to get out and sing in the community."

More than 35 students are participating in the University's Gospel Choir. The group's growing repertoire includes "Great is The Lord," "Victory," "His Name is Jesus," and "I Was Created to Worship."

"We're excited about it," Hopson said. "There's a lot of energy there."

Mr. Carl Simmons is serving as the choir's director. He is minister of music at Progressive Holy Temple and at Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ. He also serves as co-chairman of the Evansville Philharmonic's "Gospel Symphony of Praise."

The University's Gospel Choir will perform several numbers November 17, before the Metropolitan Gospel Music Connection (MGMC) takes the stage. Based in Louisville, Kentucky, the MGMC exposes youth to positive activities while discouraging drug and gang activity. It also strives to promote the gospel message through performances at churches and in communities worldwide.

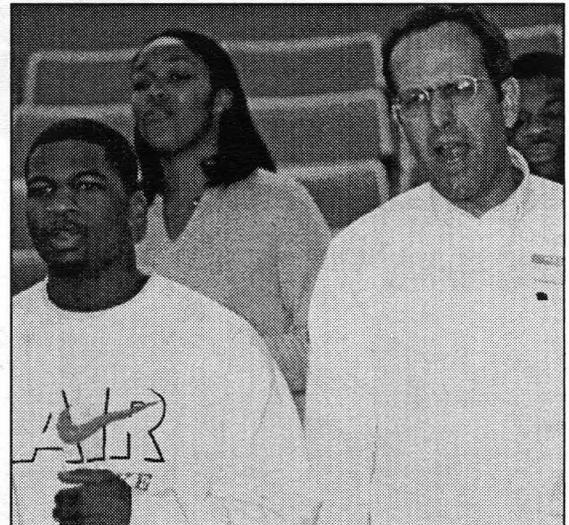
New USI choir premiering at "Gospel Explosion 2001"

The MGMC was featured on the nationally-televised "Gospel Fest 2000," and the group has toured with such artists as Hezekiah Walker, Donald Lawrence, the late O'Landa Draper, and Ricky Dillard.

In 1993, the MGMC won first prize in the *Louisville Defender's* Minority Exposition Gospel Singing Contest. The choir also has participated in the "Great Kentucky Gospel Shout Out" in Louisville and has appeared on the "Bobby Jones Gospel Show" in Nashville, Tennessee.

More than 100 children perform in the choir that is an affiliate of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses.

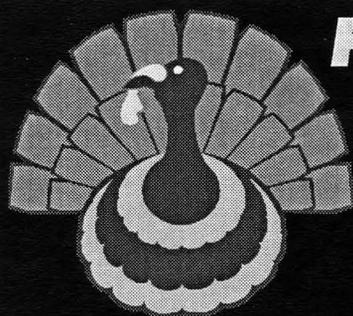
"Gospel Explosion 2001" is a free event, and the public is invited to attend.



Dr. Robert Ruble, associate vice president for Fiscal and Physical Affairs, front row, right, joins members of USI's new Gospel Choir in song.

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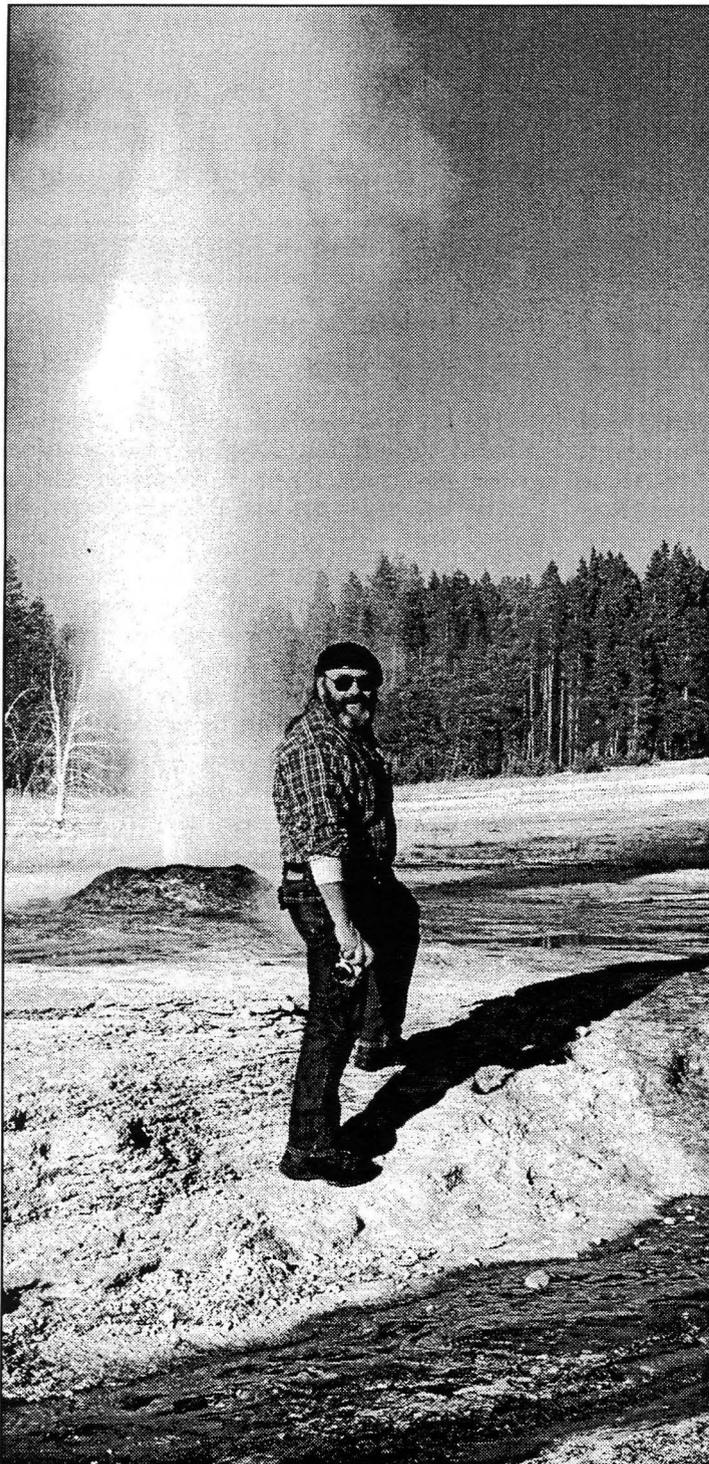
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Happy Thanksgiving!

In conjunction with the holiday, *University Notes* will not publish Friday, November 23. Publication will resume Friday, November 30.

Thanksgiving recess will begin Wednesday, November 21, when no classes will be in session. The University will be closed Thursday, November 22; Friday, November 23; Saturday, November 24; and Sunday, November 25.



Encountering Yellowstone: Dr. Paul Doss, chair of the Geology and Physics Department, monitors the Pink Cone geyser that erupts every nine to 22 hours at Yellowstone.

During a leave of absence in 2000-01, Doss served as supervisory geologist at the world's oldest national park. The land in north-west Wyoming, spreading into Montana and Idaho, was set aside by Congress in 1872.

Doss' task was to develop a geological resource management plan as part of a physical science program recommended by a panel of scientists from academia, the National Park Service, and the United States Geological Service.

He will share his experiences in the next installment of the University Core Curriculum Council's "Encountering Nature" lecture series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, in Mitchell Auditorium.

"Encountering Yellowstone: Managing Natural Resources (or Visitors) in the World's First National Park" will be his topic.

The lecture series is free and open to the public.

Open enrollment ends November 21

Open enrollment will continue through Wednesday, November 21. Employees interested in switching health insurance carriers, adding/deleting dependents, electing a flexible spending account, or purchasing additional group term life insurance should contact **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at extension 1781 or jlheeke@usi.edu, or **Mrs. Angie Brawdy**, manager, Benefits and Compensation, at extension 1988 or abrawdy@usi.edu.

The University hosted its first Open Enrollment Fair November 8, and Human Resources would like to thank the faculty and staff who attended. The following University employees won door prizes at the fair:

- **Eric Ramsey**, Student Development - \$25 from Health Resources Inc.
- **Jennifer Kellams**, Career Services and Placement - \$25 from Health Resources Inc.
- **Pam Hopson**, Multicultural Center - \$25 from Health Resources Inc.
- **JoAnn Lamar**, Liberal Arts - \$25 gift certificate to the Old Mill from TransAmerica Life Assurance Co.
- **Donna Dippel**, Physical Plant - \$25 gift certificate to the Old Mill from TransAmerica Life Assurance Co.
- **Joyce Lasher**, Human Resources - portfolio from Anthem
- **Joanna Riney**, Student Financial Assistance - Electronic Spelling Diary donated by the USI bookstore
- **Janet Johnson**, Human Resources - Camera donated by the USI bookstore

Web tips

FrontPage 2000-01 is one of the most powerful Web editing tools on the market for user-interface Web development. It offers many visually appealing options such as dynamic animation for page loading, java classes for mouse-over buttons, drag and drop style sheets, active x controls, and more. However, the HTML (MS HTML, to be exact) it uses as code is not always compatible with all browsers.

Generally, Web sites developed using FrontPage display properly in Internet Explorer, but there are several other browsers in use across the globe. An estimated 30 to 40 percent of Internet users are using Netscape as their primary browser, and some use version 4.0 or older. These browsers often are unable to interpret complicated HTML, resulting in improperly displayed pages.

In some older versions, for instance, names of pages and graphics that contain a space (spacebar) will not display; dynamic animation is misinterpreted (as by Navigator 3.0); and unusual fonts will not display properly if the browser does not recognize them.

For the majority of browsers to be able to read pages and images, carefully name the pages and graphics. The names of pages and graphics should be limited to eight characters, a period, and a three or four character extension. File and directory names must use lowercase letters with no spaces.

For example: www.usi.edu/events/maps.asp - contained in the newsinfo directory - the actual name of the page is "maps" and the extension is "asp."

For more information, contact webservices@usi.edu.

Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Paul Doss, chair of the Geology and Physics Department, and **Dr. Joseph DiPietro**, associate professor of geology, presented research at the 113th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in November in Boston, Massachusetts. Doss presented "Protecting Old Faithful: Transboundary Water Rights, Public Passions, and Scientific Uncertainty" and "Obscuring Disciplinary Boundaries in an Undergraduate Geology Curriculum." DiPietro presented "Pressure-temperature conditions of Indian Plate Rock within the Indus Syntaxis, N.W. Himalaya, Pakistan."

Ms. Heidi Gregori-Gahan, director of International Programs and Services, will be featured on WEHT-TV 25's *Diversity Network News* at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, November 18. The 30-minute program will focus on International Education Week.

Dr. Stephen Zehr, associate professor and chair of the Sociology Department, presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in November. The first paper, "Managing Discounting in Justifications of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation in Professional and Policy Deliberative Settings," examined the translation of the professional controversy on economic discounting practices on climate change in policy deliberative settings. The second, "A Comparison of Negotiations of Expertise in U.S. Acid Rain and Global Climate Change Policy Deliberations," examined changes in boundary-work practices between science and politics in the 1980s acid rain controversy and the 1990s global climate change controversy, and possible implications of the changes for construction of scientific expertise.

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/. Information also is available on the bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the University's job line at 465-7117.

Welcome



Kercher



Ludwig



Norman

Mrs. Julie Kercher has accepted the position of mailroom clerk in Distribution Services. The Evansville resident previously worked as a temporary mailroom clerk at USI.

The University community welcomes **Mr. Duane Ludwig**, Newburgh, Indiana, as a custodial worker in the Physical Plant.

A former instructor at University of West Florida has accepted the position of assistant professor in the Department of Teacher Education. **Dr. Sue Norman**, Evansville, also previously worked at Escambia County Schools in Pensacola, Florida. She holds a B.A., M.Ed., and Ed.D., all from UWF.

Promotions and transfers

■ **Mrs. Phyllis Oeth**, from Event Services supervisor to manager of Conference, Meeting, and Planning in Special Events.

■ **Ms. Yvonne Mobley**, from administrative clerk in the Registrar's Office to administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Megan Nau**, administrative assistant in the Office of Admission, whose mother **Carla Nau**, 47, Evansville, died Sunday, November 11.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

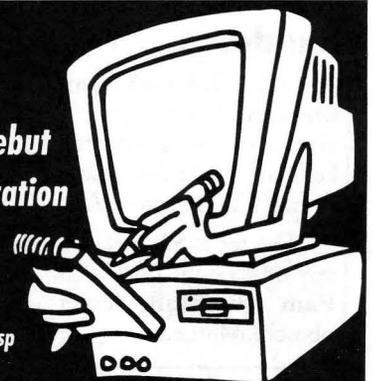
From the Payroll Department

Administrators, faculty, and any monthly employees: Please note that the January 2, 2002, monthly payroll date differs from the normal last working day of the month. Monthly employees who have any automatic debit payments scheduled to be paid from direct deposit payroll checks should notify their banking institutions about the date difference.

Take note!

University Notes will debut as an online-only publication Friday, January 4.

www.usi.edu/newsinfo/newnotes.asp





The Student Alumni Association invites faculty, staff, students, alumni, and members of the community to the 12th annual "Lighting A Tradition" at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 2, in the lobby of the Orr Center.

The tree-lighting event brings the holiday spirit to campus and features the USI Madrigal Singers, Santa photos with children, and free cider and homemade cookies.

Admission to the event is one canned good or non-perishable food item. Donated items will be given to Archibald Eagle's Food Closet. For more information, contact **Mrs. Trisha Kennedy**, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, at extension 1215.

FYI

Holiday Reception

University President **H. Ray Hoops** cordially invites the campus community to a Holiday Reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, December 6, in the University Center, conference rooms 201-204.

Thank you

The United Way committee would like to thank Red Geranium Enterprises and Eastland Mall for their support of this year's campus campaign.

WSWI premiere

Spotlight on USI, a monthly 15-minute radio show featuring interviews with University administrators, will premiere at noon Saturday, November 17, on WSWI AM-820. **News Director Kara Pesavento** will interview **President H. Ray Hoops** during the inaugural show.

Breast cancer

The Breast Cancer Symposium planned for Saturday, November 17, in Kleymeyer Auditorium has been moved to Forum I to accommodate the large number of reservations.

Anger management

Alumnus Scott Ames will lead an Anger Management Seminar for USI employees and students from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Thursday, November 29, in Room 206 of the University Center.

A 1998 graduate, Ames has worked at Evansville's Youth Care Center for five years, and he has taught anger management for two. The Office of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness, and the Employee Wellness Committee are sponsoring the free seminar. To register, call extension 5268.

Toy drive

The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is hosting its fourth annual ARK Crisis Prevention Nursery Toy Drive, and other organizations are invited to participate by collecting toys and delivering them to Room 205 in the University Center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, December 7.

PRSSA will award points to participating organizations, and the one with the most points will win a free publicity campaign. For more information, contact **Ms. Cori Girten**, USI PRSSA president, at 471-8293.

Childcare

USI's Children's Center offers care for children in grades K-3 when the University is open on school holidays. Care will be available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, January 21; Monday, February 18; Friday, March 8; Monday through Friday, March 25 through 29; Monday, April 1; and Friday, April 26.

The fee is \$20 per day, which includes lunch but not fees for any off-campus field trips. For more information, contact **Mrs. Pam Buschkill**, center coordinator, at extension 1869 or pbuschki@usi.edu.

Parade volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help kick off the holiday season at Downtown Evansville Inc.'s 13th annual Merry Christmas Main Street Parade at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 18.

For additional information or to volunteer, contact **Mrs. Trisha Kennedy**, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, at extension 1215.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, November 23, is the deadline for submitting information for the next issue of *University Notes*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to lkeeling@usi.edu or by calling extension 5259. Submissions for the *Marketplace* column should be e-mailed to kaltstad@usi.edu.

Visiting artist

USI's fall 2001 Visiting Artist will make two presentations on campus in November.

Mr. Bradford Johnson will lead "Survivor: The American Art World," a discussion of what it takes to be self-supporting as an artist, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 28, in rooms 203 and 204 of the University Center.

On Thursday, November 29, Johnson will give a slide lecture on his work, "Land, Sea, and Sky: The Paintings of Bradford Johnson." The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Kleymeyer Auditorium in the Liberal Arts Center.

Workplace violence

Officer Dan Larson of the Purdue University Police Department will make two back-by-popular-demand presentations of his "Workplace Violence: Awareness and Prevention" program from 8 to 11 p.m. Monday, November 19, in rooms 203-204 of the University Center, and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, November 20, in rooms 201-204 of the University Center.

The program addresses early warning signs, interpreting non-verbal signals, handling confrontational individuals, and the 10 most common mistakes supervisors make when dealing with disgruntled employees.

For more information or to register for the program, call Extended Services at extension 1989 or visit the Web at www.usi.edu/extserv/training/regform.htm.

Book fair

The USI Children's Center's fund-raising Scholastic Book Fair will conclude Friday, November 16, when the fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Orr Center.

Russia trip

Dr. Yuri Reshanov, lecturer in art, will lead a nine-day educational tour of Russia in May. The Russian Rhapsody will depart Monday, May 6, from Indianapolis, Indiana.

The program cost is \$1,655, with a registration fee of \$95 and airport fees of roughly \$85. For more information, contact Reshanov at yreshano@usi.edu or 812/471-8056.

Calendar

Friday, November 16

- Men's basketball at Division II Tip-Off Classic - 7:30 p.m., Lake Buena Vista, Florida. First round: USI vs. Texas A&M, Kingsville. Continues November 17, 18.
- Friday Night in the Forum – featuring *La lengua de las mariposas (Butterfly)* (Spain 1999), 7:30 p.m., Forum I.
- “Systematic Identification of Genes Affecting Glycogen Storage in the Yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*” - 3 p.m., Health Professions Center, Room 3010: Seminar in the IU School of Medicine Evansville Research Series.
- Early registration spring 2002 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., office of the student's advisor.
- Brown Bag Lunch – “Study Abroad in English-speaking Countries,” noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206.

Saturday, November 17

- Artist's reception – featuring painter Amy Falstrom, 5 to 7 p.m., New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.
- Southern Hospitality Day – 8 a.m., USI hosts tours and provides information to prospective students and their families.
- “Quality Breast Care in the Tri-State: Making a Difference” – one-day symposium, 7:45 a.m., Forum I.
- “Gospel Explosion 2001” – 6 p.m., Carter Hall: Featuring USI's Gospel Choir and the Metropolitan Gospel Music Connection youth choir.

Monday, November 19

- Women's basketball hosts Michigan Tech - 7 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Tuesday, November 20

- Movie Night – hosted by The Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.

Wednesday, November 21

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes.

Thursday, November 22

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes. University closed.

Friday, November 23

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes. University closed.

Saturday, November 24

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes. University closed.
- Women's and men's basketball at University of Missouri-St. Louis - 5:30 and 7:45 p.m., St. Louis, Missouri.

Sunday, November 25

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes. University closed.

Monday, November 26

- Women's and men's basketball at Quincy University – 1 and 3:45 p.m., Quincy, Illinois.
- Secondary Brown Bag Luncheon – for faculty and students involved in secondary teacher preparation, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 205.

Tuesday, November 27

- Albanian Night – hosted by The Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.
- Activities Programming Board Coffee House – 9 p.m., Eagles Nest.

Wednesday, November 28

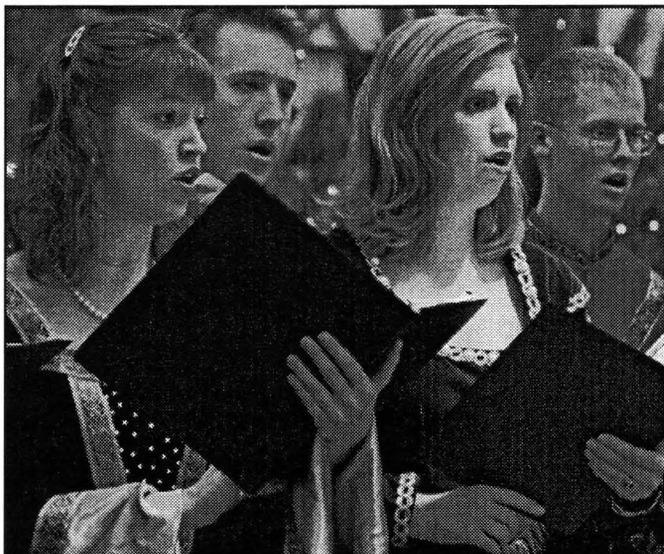
- “Survivor: The American Art World” – discussion led by Bradford Johnson, fall 2001 Visiting Artist, 7:30 p.m., University Center, rooms 203 and 204.

Thursday, November 29

- Women's and men's basketball host Lewis University - 5:15 and 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.
- Madrigal Feaste - 7:30 p.m., Carter Hall: Featuring the USI Chamber Choir. Additional performances: 7:30 p.m. November 30 and December 1; 6 p.m. December 2. Tickets or information: Ext. 5237.
- “Land, Sea, and Sky: The Paintings of Bradford Johnson” - slide lecture presented by Johnson, fall 2001 Visiting Artist, 7:30 p.m., Kleymeyer Auditorium, Liberal Arts Center.
- Anger Management Seminar – featuring alumnus Scott Ames, noon, Room 206, University Center. Information: Ext. 5269.

Friday, November 30

- Friday Night in the Forum – featuring *Requiem for a Dream* (U.S. 2000), 7:30 p.m., Forum I.
- Liberal Arts Colloquium – featuring Dr. Stephen Zehr, chair of the Sociology Department, 3:30 p.m., University Center, rooms 203-204. Topic: “Environmental Protection and Economic Growth?: Ecological Modernization Discourse in U.S. Policy Deliberations on Global Climate Change.”



Members of the USI Chamber Choir perform during the 1999 Madrigal Feaste. This year, the feaste will be presented at 7:30 p.m. November 29, 30, and December 1, and at 6 p.m. December 2 in the University Center's Carter Hall.

Tickets - \$25 adults; \$22 students, children, and senior citizens - may be purchased by calling extension 5237. The reservation deadline is Tuesday, November 27.

Environment, economy focus of colloquium

A specialist in the sociology of science and the environment will present "Environmental Protection and Economic Growth?: Ecological Modernization Discourse in U.S. Policy Deliberations on Global Climate Change" in USI's Liberal Arts Colloquium Friday, November 30.

"Ecological modernization involves the idea that environmental problems can be resolved most effectively through economic tools and economic decision making. That is, one can protect the environment and continue to make money," said **Dr. Stephen Zehr**, associate professor and chair of the Department of Sociology.

Based on research funded by a National Science Foundation grant, Zehr's presentation will consider how ecological modernization discourse pervaded policy deliberations on global climate change throughout the 1990s.

That research, completed during a sabbatical in the 2000-2001 academic year, involved study of the development and representation of economic expertise on global climate change in U.S. policy deliberations. Zehr conducted interviews with economists in academia, government, and non-governmental organizations, and also analyzed congressional hearings and other policy documents on global climate change.



Zehr

His presentation also will include a critique of ecological modernization discourse, discussion of its limitations, and consideration of the United States' position on the Kyoto Protocol, an international agreement to restrict emissions of greenhouse gases.

For some time, Zehr's research has focused on addressing how scientific expertise about environmental problems is represented in policy contexts and in the popular press. His published articles have used acid rain, ozone depletion, and global climate change as case studies and have dealt with how such issues as scientific uncertainty, boundaries between science and politics, and standardization are constructed in policy and public contexts.

Zehr joined the USI faculty in 1994. He holds bachelor's degrees in sociology and psychology from State University of New York, College at Potsdam; an M.A. in sociology from Indiana University; and a Ph.D. in sociology, also from IU.

His lecture will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 30, in rooms 203-204 of the University Center.

The colloquium is a free lecture series featuring faculty research in the School of Liberal Arts.

Marketplace

For sale

Eastside patio home - 3415 Park Ridge Drive, three bedrooms, two baths, one and one-half stories (one-half loft), located in Timber Park near Stockwell Elementary and Good Shepherd, built in 1998, wireless Radio Shack alarm system, vaulted ceilings, two skylights (kitchen and loft), 1,169 sq. ft. living space, seven years left of 10-year builder warranty. Lot 36' x 111', fenced-in backyard with patio, plenty of storage space in closets and two attics, double driveway, \$94,900. For appointment, call 479-7822. Open Sunday 1 to 3 p.m.

1999 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS - one owner, 34,000 miles, still under warranty, keyless entry, remote start, automatic (four-cylinder), power windows and locks, cruise control, tilt, CD player, air, \$13,000. Call 812/963-3336.

1996 Cutlass Supreme LS - two-door, one owner, 72,000 miles, runs great, brand-new battery and alternator, new tires, automatic (V6), power locks and windows, cruise control, tilt, CD player, air, dark green, \$7,000. Call 812/963-3936.

1999 Mustang Cobra convertible - black with leather interior, lowered, X-pipe with Flowmasters, polished wheels, 29,000 miles, asking \$26,000. Call Lorrie or Greg, 812/402-0400 or 812/760-1161, leave message.

1991 Camry - I am a pampered, little red Toyota, being replaced by a new one. I've lived in a garage, never been abused, always cared for when needed, and spoken to gently. I want to find someone to continue this kind of care for me. My mileage is very low (44,000), and I'm very clean. You need to see me to believe. My owner wants \$5,900, and I am worth every penny. If you can help me find a new home, please call Jo-Ann, 422-2448 after 10 a.m.

1995 Chevy Lumina - hunter green, four-door, excellent condition, well maintained, \$5,900. Call Larry, 812/425-1194.

1967 GMC stepside short-bed truck - manual everything, great interior, body rough, new tires. Purchased locally from original owner in '98. Only 108K miles. Straight six, three-speed, runs and drives well. Needs minor exhaust repair, \$1,200 OBO. Contact David, Ext. 7189 or 868-0754.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee - 4 x 4 with all the accessories and gadgets, 74,200 highway-driven miles, new brakes, \$13,900. Contact Suzanne Devine, Ext. 7055 or 867-0057.

Set of 50 Bersted latex rubber molds - for casting Plaster of Paris craft items. Includes farm animals, birds, squirrels, wild animals, busts of famous persons, and may have molds for a complete nativity scene. Good for scout or church school projects. Also includes an instruction booklet, \$100 OBO. Contact Larry D. Goss, 963-0918 or rlgoss@evansville.net.

Nokia 5120 Digital Phone - purchased October 2000, used infrequently, ready for activation. Best offer. Contact dbigham@usi.edu or Ext. 7014.

Old toy trains wanted - I am interested in buying old toy trains: Lionel, American Flyer, Ives, Marx, etc. If interested in selling old trains or having some appraised, call Jerry Williams, 618/382-2591 evenings.

For rent

Most beautiful apartment in Evansville - upstairs, two bedrooms, 1,400 sq. ft., hardwood floors, stained-glass windows, lots of light, washer/dryer hook-up, off-street parking, no smoking, \$650/month (single renter may qualify for special rate). Call 437-4525.

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Friday, November 23, is the deadline for submitting information for the next edition of *Marketplace*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.