



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI schedule

March 1-16, 1996

### **Monday-Saturday, March 4-9** **Spring Break - no classes**

#### **Monday, March 4**

**Business students workshop** - Several hundred students are expected to attend the annual Tri-State High School Business Students Workshop which will start at 8:30 a.m. in Forum I. General sessions are scheduled in Forum I, II, and III.

(For information, call Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana, 812/465-1610.)

#### **Tuesday-Friday, March 5-8**

**Teacher workshops** - The Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana will conduct "Virtual Economics" training for teachers, with sessions planned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday OC2040.

(For information, call Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana, 812/465-1610.)

#### **Friday, March 8**

**Communications Department** - High School Press Day (see separate item)

#### **Saturday, March 9**

**Tax service available** - Dr. Kwangok K. Kim, associate professor of accounting, again will oversee tax return assistance by USI accounting students for anyone on staff or in the community in need of help in filling out returns. The tax assistance will be available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. each Saturday through April 13 in the Orr Cen-

ter, room 2003. Those seeking assistance are asked to bring all necessary documents.

(For information, contact Dr. Kwangok K. Kim, 812/464-1868.)

#### **Tuesday, March 12**

**Educational equity** - Carol Koehler, executive director of curriculum and instruction with Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, will speak at 2 p.m. in L100 at a meeting of the USI chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). She will discuss the local situation involving high-achieving elementary school-age girls who lose interest in academics as they go through middle school, a national problem addressed in several studies, including research funded by AAUW. All interested persons on campus or in the community are welcome to attend.

(For information, call Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, acting director of graduate studies and campus AAUW president, 812/465-7016.)

#### **Tuesday, March 12**

**Spring film series** - *How To Marry a Millionaire*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum 1; free, open to public

(Call the School of Liberal Arts, 812/464-1735, for information.)

#### **Thursday, March 14**

**USI Board of Trustees** - The USI Board of Trustees will meet at 9 a.m. in the University Conference Center.

(For information, contact Kathy W. Funke, director of News and Information Services, 812/465-7050.)

#### **Thursday, March 14**

**USI Foundation Board** - The USI Foundation Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Center, room 157. The election of officers is slated, along with a tour of University science facilities.

(For information, call Suzanne A. Nicholson, Foundation president, 812/464-1918.)

#### **Friday, March 15**

**Cheerleader competition** - The USI cheerleader squad will sponsor its annual competition for area high school cheer teams. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Physical Activities Center.

(For information, call Student Life, 812/465-7037.)

#### **Friday, March 15**

**Coming Together** - The USI Enrollment Services Office is sponsoring a periodic "Coming Together" session for current and prospective nontraditional (over age 25) students. The program from 7 to 9 p.m. in the UC Dining Room will feature Cynthia Christy Baker, USI associate professor of social work, who will provide a "Recipe for Success with Stress: Relaxation Exercises for Daily Living." A counselor will be available to answer enrollment questions. Coffee and conversation will follow. Participants are invited to bring a guest.

(For information, call Ann S. Cooper, Enrollment Services counselor, 812/465-1673.)

#### **Friday-Saturday, March 15-16**

**APB comedy shows** - Dave Rudolf (see separate item)

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### **Saturday, March 16**

**5K and 15K runs** - Personal Finance and USI are sponsoring 5k and 15K runs as a benefit for USI's running program. Packet pickup and late registration start at 8:45 a.m. at the Physical Activities Center; the 15K run starts at 10:10 a.m. and the 5K at 10:45. There also will be food, swimming, and numerous prizes and trophies. Walkers are welcome to join the runners.

(For information, call Dr. William C. Stegemoller, USI cross country coach, 812/464-1710.)

### **USI Theatre**

3001 Igleheart Avenue  
Final three days of  
Christopher Darang's

### ***Baby With the Bath Water***

8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 1-2  
2 p.m., Sunday, March 3

Tickets: \$7, general admission; \$5, students, senior citizens (60-plus), USI family  
Call 812/465-1668 or 465-7110 for information.

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### ***Suburbia***

free student-driven production  
directed by Timothy Paul Taylor

***Adult fare - contains language that  
may be objectionable***

8 p.m.  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
March 14-15-16  
at USI Theatre

### **Saturday, March 16**

**Southern Hospitality Day** - The second of three spring Southern Hospitality Days will start at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to become acquainted with USI. The final spring program will be held Saturday, April 20. Students are invited to join the USI Enrollment Services staff for informational sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required.

(Call USI Enrollment Services, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.)

### **Saturday, March 16**

**Communal studies lecture** - The Rev. David H. Nunning of St. Wendel Catholic Church will discuss "Communal Religious Orders in Catholicism" at 10 a.m. in the Beal House at New Harmony, in the continuing lecture series sponsored by the USI Center of Communal Studies.

(For information, call the Center for Communal Studies, 812/465-1656.)

### **Columnist to speak to high school writers**

Ms. Sandra Smokes, writer of the United Features Syndicate column, "Straight Talk," which appears in *The Evansville Courier*, will be the High School Press Day keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Friday, March 8, in Mitchell Auditorium. Her topic will be "Coming of age in a society of shifting values."

Some 500 Tri-State high school students are expected to attend Press Day. Numerous concurrent workshops will be available to broaden their knowledge of communications. Newspaper and yearbook awards will be presented by Vince Vawter, Courier editor, and Doug Cowles, regional representative for Jostens, at a 11:45 a.m. luncheon in the University Center. Press Day is sponsored by USI, The Evansville Courier Company, and the University of Evansville. For information on the program,

### ***APB sponsors comedy for kids, their parents, and other adults***

The student Activities Programming Board will sponsor the appearance of Dave Rudolf, comedian and comedy writer who presents a Kid's Show and a Big Kid's Show for those who think they are adults. The Big Kid's Show will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the University Center Dining Room. The Kid's Show will be presented at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 16, in the University Conference Center. Admission is \$1 for each show. The public is invited.

Rudolf has been nominated for College Entertainer of the Year 12 times. He writes for Disney and his children's book, *Please Don't Tease the Dragon*, was one of three finalists for the Ben Franklin Humor Award. He has performed at more than 2,000 colleges and has been a headliner at comedy clubs, Ravinia, Summerfest, Taste of Chicago, Indianapolis Children's Museum, and hundreds of concert venues around the U.S.

contact Dr. Dal M. Herring, chair of the USI Communications Department, 812/464-1734.

Ms. Smokes joined the staff of the *Syracuse Herald-Journal* in 1978, working as a copy kid, typist, feature writer, city desk reporter, and copy editor. In 1987, she joined the paper's editorial board, the first woman and first person of color to hold such a position in the 150-year history of the paper. In November 1992, she became the first person of color to become a columnist at the Syracuse newspapers. She signed with United Features Syndicate in 1994, with "Straight Talk" now appearing in newspapers across the country; it also is carried on Microsoft Network. Ms. Smokes is a playwright and has had two stage plays and a video play produced by the Syracuse-based Paul Robeson Performing Arts Company.