

USI's 1999-2000 fee increase includes funding for new Fitness, Wellness, and Recreational facility

The USI Board of Trustees has approved fee increases effective July 1, 1999, which reflect the state's recommendation of 3.5 percent plus an additional 1.5 percent, which will provide funding for a new on-campus Fitness, Wellness, and Recreational facility. The new facility was an initiative identified by student groups as a priority they were willing to fund.

Mr. Patrick West, a junior from Madison, Indiana, who has served this year as Student Government president at USI, said that students feel it is important to have a fitness facility on the campus. "The heavy use of the limited existing space indicates the student interest and warrants having a dedicated facility on campus. The new center will be in a prime location adjacent to the Physical Activities Center and the new residence halls, and will be much more convenient for student wellness and recreational activities. If students know the additional fee increase is going to be used to provide this needed facility, they will be supportive," West said.

Because of space constraints, activities at the current facility are limited to weight training and small aerobic classes. The new facility will include not only weight-training equipment, but also space for playing courts, an indoor track, showers, and lockers. Construction of the new facility will begin this fall and is expected to be completed by fall 2000. The trustees have approved a \$4.2 million project cost for the facility. The 1.5 percent fee increase will be used to fund the debt service and operating expenses for the new facility.

USI's new undergraduate fees were set at \$92.25 per credit hour for Indiana residents and \$226 per credit hour for non-residents. The increase to Hoosiers is \$4.50 more per credit hour than last year; out-of-state students will pay \$10.75 more per credit hour. Graduate fees will be \$137.75 per credit hour for Indiana residents and \$272.75 per credit hour for non-residents.

President Hoops explained to trustees that even with the increase, USI continues to have the lowest student fees among the state's baccalaureate-granting public higher education institutions.

Professor Harold Hill needs musical instruments

The Music Man's lead character Harold Hill leads the big parade in Lincoln Amphitheatre's *The Music Man* this summer. Lincoln's production staff is searching for musical instruments for the production number. Clarinets, flutes, trombones, trumpets, a tuba, marching band drums, a snare and a bass are needed. Anyone donating or loaning a musical instrument will receive appropriate recognition in the playbill. Tax exemptions may apply for donations.

If you have musical instruments that you are interested in donating or loaning to *The Music Man* this summer, call **Ms. Elizabeth Dingman**, administrative secretary in Theatre Management, at 465-1668.

Young Abe Lincoln opens June 18, and *The Music Man* opens July 8 at Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln City, Indiana. Following the opening of *The Music Man*, the two shows will alternate through August 14. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday. Lincoln Amphitheatre is produced by USI in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

Business technology seminar to be offered at USI

SIGECOM, USI, and the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor the seminar "Technology 2000: How Telecommunications Technology and the Internet Can Help Your Business Thrive in the 21st Century" which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, in USI's Mitchell Auditorium located in the Health Professions Center.

The seminar will feature two nationally-known technology authors and forecasters, Mr. Daniel Burrus and Mr. Jack Shaw.

Mr. Burrus is founder and president of Burrus Research Associates, Inc., a research and consulting firm that specializes in global innovations in science and technology. Mr. Burrus established a near-perfect record of accurately predicting the future of technological change during the past 10 years. One of the world's leading technology forecasters and futurists, he has written six books, including *FutureView: A Look Ahead* and *Technotrends: Using Technology to Go Beyond Your Competition*. Mr. Burrus has appeared on television programs, including *Larry King Live* and *CNN Special Reports*. He will deliver the morning keynote address.

Mr. Shaw, an expert on electronic commerce, has shown numerous executives and managers how their organizations can cut costs, improve quality, and act faster than their competition by digitally transforming their businesses. Mr. Shaw is the author of two books and has spoken to more than 1,000 audiences. He will deliver the luncheon address.

Additional information on the keynote speakers is available through their online sites at www.burrus.com and www.e-com.com; or at www.sigecom.net.

Admission is \$50 for Chamber of Commerce members; \$75 for non-members. To register, call 464-1989.

Names in the news

Ms. Jennifer Walker, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, was elected secretary/treasurer on the Board of Officers for the Indiana Association for Employment in Education.

Members of the USI family who graduated from other universities:

Ms. Andrea May, B.A. biology, daughter of Mr. Gary May, associate professor of social work.

USI softball team takes second:

On Saturday, May 1, USI employees participated in the YMCA Corporate Challenge coed softball tournament. Participants played six softball games from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and achieved second place, losing only to Berry Plastics. The following is a list of players who deserve congratulations.

Katie Baker, Jim Bandoli, Glenna Bower, Shawn Chamberlain, Andy Cherry, Julie Evey, Jason Graham, Sid Hall, David Hohiemer, Lori Huck, Sheri Hughes, Terri Hughes, Debbie Jochim, Gene Milburn, Phyllis Oeth, David Ritterskamp, Mike Schafer, and Micah Stevens.

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Volunteer service hours due:

Reporting monthly volunteer hours is important in recognizing the service of USI volunteers. This includes anyone who has provided a service to USI and not received financial reimbursement. Examples of volunteer service include board/committee members, speakers, tutors, office assistance, and special event and program assistance.

So each volunteer can be recognized at the annual volunteer dinner on July 22, please report volunteer hours from July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999, to the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, 465-1215 by June 8, 1999.

Requisition deadlines:

The Purchasing Department will accept purchase requisitions for the 1998/99 fiscal year budget until the following dates. **May 28, 1999** - Items estimated to cost more than \$1,000 to be purchased following a quotation basis. **June 18, 1999** - All other requisitions for less than \$1,000.

All purchase requisitions received after June 18, 1999 will be applied to the 1999-2000 budget and the orders will be distributed to the departments and vendors on or as soon as possible after July 1, 1999.

If there are any purchases planned which cannot meet the above deadlines, please contact the Purchasing Department immediately at extension 1982.

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Reading glasses needed:

The USI Lions Club is collecting used reading glasses for the needy. Faculty, staff, and students may place them in a box located in the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research (WA-104).

M A R K E T P L A C E

703 N. Sonntag - west side, two bedrooms, one bath, dining room, lg. living room, central air, new roof and furnace, patio, 20 x 22 garage, 2 car ports, fenced back yard, yard barn, 75 x 145 lot, \$54,900. Call 423-5328.

Chapel Hill subdivision near USI - beautiful custom built home, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 3,460 sq. ft. plus 2,100 sq. ft. unfinished walk-out basement, \$339,000. Call 985-0790.

1414 Crescent Court - west side, four-bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, garage, central air, quiet cul-de-sac, not yet 11 years old. Westwood Hills, six minutes from USI. West Terrace and Corpus Christi schools, \$154,900. Call Ron, ext. 1608 or 423-7751. Open house 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 9.

1987 Mercury Grand Marquis LS sedan - 4 door, V8 5.0 liter, automatic transmission, a/c, power steering, windows, locks, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo, cruise control, wire wheel covers, vinyl top, good condition, has been well maintained, \$2,895. Call Janet at 422-5444 or ext. 7003 for details.

Natural-color wicker rocking chair, like new, \$50. Call Pat at ext. 1831.

Upright Sears freezer - 16 cu. ft., excellent condition, \$225. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513.

Farm-fresh asparagus, \$1.50/lb. Contact Mark Krahling at 464-1712 or mkrahlin@usi.edu.

Loving ferret - adorable two-year old ferret with a three-tier cage. She has had all of her shots. She was our first pet but we now have a dog and since the dog seems to garner all of the affection, I do not want to neglect the ferret. Hence, looking for a loving home for her, \$50. Call Laura at ext. 1269 or 985-9163 (evening).

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 10, 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

Lead Grounds Maintenance Worker - B9022 - Physical Plant - open: 5/10/99 - deadline: 5/21/99 - MS3/\$8.95/hr.

Administrative Assistant (Student Loans) - B9023 - Student Financial Assistance - open: 5/10/99 - deadline: 5/21/99 - OP2/\$7.33/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Professor of Education - F9008 - Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services - open: 4/26/99 - deadline: 6/25/99.

Assistant Professor of Theatre - F9009 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 5/4/99 - deadline: 6/2/99.

Instructor in Art History - F9010 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 5/4/99 - deadline: 6/2/99.

Instructor in Communications - F9011 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 5/4/99 - deadline: 6/2/99.