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Bari-Ellen Roberts to speak at USI



Bari-Ellen Roberts, president of Bari-Ellen Roberts, Inc., a management consultant firm that focuses on diversity, sexual harassment, and violence in the workplace, will speak at 10 a.m. Monday, January 15, in Carter Hall, as part of the University's program held in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

In 1996, Roberts made history as lead plaintiff in a class-action racial discrimination suit against Texaco, the fourth largest U.S. oil company that settled out-of-court for \$176 million.

Roberts received a B.A. in business from Loyola University in Chicago, and in 1990 was recruited by Texaco to join the

finance department as senior financial analyst. After a year at Texaco, she suspected a persistent pattern of racial discrimination. Roberts attempted to work within the company to help Texaco improve it women's and minority programs. After repeated resistance by the company, she filed the lawsuit. Her book *Roberts vs. Texaco*, A True Story of Race and Corporate America, is a testimony of her fight against discrimination.

Roberts has won numerous awards including "The Joyce Johnson Award," from The National Association of Securities Professionals; "The Courage in Action Award," from the National Black Chamber of Commerce; and "Church Women United-Human Rights Award," from the United Nations. She serves as chair of the African-American Association for Corporate Responsibility.

USI will celebrate memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. with five days of activities

The USI Multicultural Center will hold the following programs in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.:

Monday, January 15 - 10 a.m. - Martin L. King, Jr. Observance Program, Carter Hall. Bari-Ellen Roberts (see above).

Tuesday, January 16 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream, Carter Hall. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. changed race relations in America. His efforts to end racial injustice through nonviolent means made him the beacon of the Civil Rights movement. This 50-minute video revisits the life of the legendary leader through interviews with his confidants and gives an analysis of his speeches and sermons.

Wednesday, January 17 - 11 a.m., 1 p.m. - Martin Luther King, Jr. Speeches, Carter Hall. Some of Dr. King's most significant speeches are featured on this video; including the classic "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in August 1963.

Thursday, January 18 - 11 a.m., 1 p.m. - Martin Luther King, Jr. Speeches, Carter Hall. Repeat of video offered on January 16.

Friday, January 19 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Man and the Dream, Carter Hall. Repeat of video offered on January 16.

CASTL advisory group formed

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, announces the creation of a Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL) advisory group at USI. The members of this group are Dr. Iain Crawford, professor of English and dean of the School of Liberal Arts; Dr. Scott Gordon, associate professor of biology; Dr. Judy Halstead, associate professor of nursing and director of Instructional Services and Resources; Dr. Charles Harrington, associate professor of management and assistant vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Charles Price, professor of science education and chair of the Teacher Education Department; and Dr. Timothy Schibik, associate professor of economics and director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence.

This group will follow a model developed by the Carnegie Academy for the Advancement of Teaching in conjunction with the American Association for Higher Education to set up programs to more fully and formally develop the University's public commitment to teaching as scholarly work. Related goals are to improve the quality of student learning and elevate the status of teaching. Specifically, the group will engage in activities designed to promote the scholarship of teaching, encourage the development of alternative instructional delivery method utilization on campus, and participate in both local and national discussion pertaining to the scholarship of teaching.

USI to offer "Super Seven" ticket package

The Athletic Department is offering a "Super Seven" basketball ticket package for the seven remaining home dates on the 2000-01 schedule. The ticket package will include the Screaming Eagles' doubleheaders with Northern Kentucky University and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The packages will be \$50 for chairback seats, \$40 for bench seats, and \$25 for student bench seats. USI students are admitted free. This package may be the only way to get tickets for USI's February 22 doubleheader with Kentucky Wesleyan College. Any remaining tickets for the KWC games at USI will

go on sale February 1.

Seats are still available for the NKU doubleheader on Saturday, January 6. IF USI defeats the University of Indianapolis and NKU defeats Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on January 4, the Saturday doubleheader will feature the only two NCAA Division II programs with undefeated men's and women's teams.

The USI Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Names in the news

Dr. Howard Dunn, professor emeritus of chemistry, received emeritus membership in the Indiana Academy of Science. Dr. Dunn was a founding member of the Environmental Quality Section within the academy and currently serves as chair of that section.

In gratitude

Thank you to the University family for your thoughts, prayers, comfort, and compassion for my family in our time of sorrow following the death of my mother - Barry Schonberger

Transfers and promotions

Ms. Jina Hawkins, from account clerk in the Business Office to business analyst.

Ms. Michelle Hermann, from administrative assistant in Purchasing to senior purchasing assistant.

Mr. Sean McClellan, from senior library assistant (collections) in Library Services to senior library assistant (serials).

FYI

University Core Curriculum

The University Core Council has received the following petitions for courses to be added to Categories C3: Science and C5: Global Communities:

Biol 111: Ethnobotany

Biol 112: Ethnobotany With Lab

Persons wishing to examine or respond to these petitions should contact **Dr. John Gottcent**, University Core coordinator, 464-1750. The council will act on the petitions after 10 instructional days have elapsed.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

The Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative, Cheryl McKissic, will address questions and concerns from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, January 9. For an appointment, contact Ms. Jamie Heeke, senior administrative assistant in Benefits and Compensation, 464-1781 or jlheeke@usi.edu.

For current job openings,
visit the Human Resources Web site www.usi.edu/hr/,
the Human Resources bulletin boards
in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building
and outside the Human Resources office,
or call the USI job line, 465-7117.

Next week

Saturday, January 6

"The Seminar Show" opening reception - 5 p.m., New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Women's basketball - 5:15 p.m., USI vs. Northern Kentucky University at USI.

Men's basketball - 7:30 p.m., USI vs. Northern Kentucky University at USI.

Monday, January 8 - Friday, January 12 Late registration/schedule revision period.

Monday, January 8 Spring classes begin

Tuesday, January 9

Global Community - 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall Lounge. For more information contact Chellie Wallace, 465-1248, or rwallace@usi.edu.

Thursday, January 11

Women's basketball - 5:15 p.m., USI at Quincy University.

Men's basketball - 7:30 p.m., USI at Quincy University.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Experimental Course

ENG 307X Screen Writing - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Minor Course Modification

ART 273 Photography I - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Course Modifications

CHEM 261 General Chemistry I - 4 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CHEM 262 General Chemistry II - 4 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CHEM 353 Organic Chemistry I - 4 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CHEM 354 Organic Chemistry II - 4 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

CHEM 318/319 Junior Chemistry Seminar I and II and Senior Chemistry Seminar I and II 0.5 hrs. each (previously listed in University Notes as CHEM 418). Fall 2001 implementation.

CHEM 453 - Advanced Organic Chemistry - 2-1 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

COMM 190 Computer Basics - 1 hr. Fall 2001 implementation.

MATH 391 The Teaching of High School Mathematics - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

MATH 392 The Teaching of Elementary School Mathematics - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 203 Introduction to Performance Studies - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 204 Business and Professional Speaking - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 214 Small Group Discussion - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 301 Communication Criticism & Analysis - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 303 Introduction to Persuasion - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 313 Advanced Performance Studies - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 314 Interpersonal Communication in the Modern Organization - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 400 Independent Study in Communication Studies - 1-3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 410 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication - 3 hrs. (previously listed in University Notes as SPCH 409). Fall 2001 implementation.

SPCH 430 Seminar in Persuasion - 3 hrs. (previously listed in University Notes as SPCH 429). Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Minor Program Modifications

All Teacher Education Programs - matriculating students who enter academic programs that lead to teacher licensure must earn a grade of C or above in all courses that are applied toward degree requirements. Fall 2001 implementation.

General Science Major - deletion of general science major (non-teaching) and general science minor with a biology major). Spring 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Program Modifications

Major in Chemistry - Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Communication Studies - Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Communication Studies - Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Journalism Teaching - Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Public Relations and Advertising - Fall 2001 implementation.

All Majors in Department of Communications - Fall 2001 implementation.

Associate Degree in Communications - Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Radio and Television Teaching - Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Radio and Television Teaching - Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Speech Communication and Theatre (Teaching Certification) - Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Speech Communication and Theatre - Fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate New Programs

Minor in Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention - Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Finance - Fall 2001 implementation.

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B.S. in Engineering - approved by the Curriculum Committee, the Academic Planning Council, the Faculty Senate, and the USI Board of Trustees, this program has been submitted to the Commission for Higher Education for approval.

The following Graduate Petition has been approved:

Graduate Course Modification

EDUC 567 The Internet in Education - 3 hrs. Spring 2001 implementation.

The following petitions are to be considered by the Curriculum Committee beginning with the meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 12 in OC 3053.

Undergraduate New Programs:

Minor in Nutrition

Minor in Public Health

Undergraduate Deletions:

EDUC 454 Problems in Reading - 3 hrs. Course last offered: fall 2000.

EDUC 456 Survey of Research in Reading - 3 hrs. Course last offered: fall 1999

Undergraduate New Courses:

ART 232 Typography - 3 hrs.

ART 381 Interactive Media Design I - 3 hrs.

ART 382 Interactive Media Design II - 3 hrs.

ART 345 Ancient Art - 3 hrs.

ART 346 Medieval Art - 3 hrs.

ART 396 Materials and Methods in Elem./Mid. Art Education - 3 hrs.

ART 398 Workshop in Art Education - 1 hr.

ART 431 Illustration III - 3 hrs.

ART 432 Illustration IV - 3 hrs.

ART 473 Photography III - 3 hrs.

ART 474 Photography IV - 3 hrs.

ART 481 Interactive Media Design III - 3 hrs.

ART 482 Interactive Media Design IV - 3 hrs.

ART 495 Seminar in Art Education - 3 hrs.

BIOL 111 Ethnobotany - 3 hrs.

BIOL 112 Ethnobotany with Lab - 4 hrs.

BIOL 465 Plant Growth and Development - 4 hrs.

CIS 255 Introduction to E-Business - 3 hrs.

CPT 400 Independent Study in Computer Publishing - 1-3 hrs.

CPT 498 Internship in Computer Publishing - 3 hrs.

ECON 453 The Economics of Health Care - 3 Hrs.

ECON 481 The Digital Economy - 3 hrs.

EDUC 440 Current Trends in Reading - 3 hrs.

ENG 231 African American Literature - 3 hrs. HP 314 Audiology - 3 hrs.

HP 486 Public Health Administration - 3 hrs.

MUS 290 Instrumental Ensemble - 2 hrs.

NURS 451 Transitions to Advanced Nursing Practice - 3 hrs.

NUTR 396 Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle - 3 hrs.

NUTR 415 Dietary Supplements and Herb Use in Nutrition - 3 hrs.

NUTR 465 Community Nutrition - 3 hrs.

THTR 498 Internship in Theatre - 3 hrs.

Undergraduate Course Modifications:

ACCT 201 Accounting Principles I - 3 hrs. Prerequisite change.

ART 231 Intro to Graphic Design - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 131. Description change. Prerequisites: ART 102 and ART 105.

ART 376 Computer Graphics II - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 276. Prerequisites: ART 375 or consent of instructor.

ART 331 Illustration I - 3 hrs. Title changed from Advertising Illustration, Black and White. Description change. Prerequisites: ART 103 and ART 105 or consent of instructor.

ART 332 Illustration II - 3 hrs. Title changed from Advertising Illustration, Color. Description change. Prerequisites: ART 275 and ART 331 or consent of instructor.

ART 372 Video Art - 3 hrs. Title changed from Techniques of Video Field Production. Description change. Prerequisites: ART 275 or consent of instructor.

ART 374 Photography II - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 373. Title changed from Advanced Photography. Description change. Prerequisites: ART 273 and ART 275 or consent of instructor.

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ART 395 Introduction to Art Education - 3 hrs. Title changed from Art Education. Description change. Prerequisites: Open to elementary education majors.

ART 397 Materials and Methods in Secondary Art Education - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 391. Title changed from Art Methods. Description change. Prerequisites: Open to undergraduate art education majors and minors only.

ART 475 Computer Graphics III - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 375. Prerequisites: ART 376 or consent of instructor.

ART 476 Computer Graphics IV - 3 hrs. Number changed from ART 376. Prerequisites: ART 475 or consent of instructor.

BIOL 221 Introduction to Entomology - 3 hrs. Prerequisite: Biology 141. Credit hour change from Lecture 1.5, Lab 1.5 to Lecture 2.0, Lab 1.0.

BIOL 305 Aquatic Biology - 4 hrs. Prerequisites: Biology 151 and Biology 152.

BIOL 333 Animal Physiology - 4 hrs. Title changed from Principles of Physiology. Description change. Prerequisites change.

BIOL 361 Plant Anatomy and Taxonomy - 4 hrs. Prerequisite: Biology 151. Credit hour change from Lecture 2.5, Lab 1.5 to Lecture 1.5, Lab 2.5.

BIOL 375 Microbiology - 3 hrs. Prerequisites change.

BIOL 382 Genetics - 4 hrs. Prerequisites change.

BIOL 422 Immunology - 3 hrs. Prerequisites change.

BIOL 431 General Endocrinology - 3 hrs. Prerequisites change

BIOL 434 Macromolecules and Metabolism - 3 hrs. Prerequisites change.

BIOL 442 Histology - 4 hrs. Prerequisite: Biology 152.

BIOL 451 Advanced Ecology - 4 hrs. Title changed from General Ecology, prerequisites change.

BIOL 481 Organic Evolution - 3 hrs. Description change, pre-requisites change.

BIOL 482 Molecular Biology - 3 hrs. Prerequisites change.

CHEM 103 Molecules, Matter and Me - 3 hrs. Title changed from General Chemistry for Non-Science Major, description change.

CHEM 107 Elements in Everyday Chemistry - 4 hrs. Title changed from General Chemistry for Non-Science Major, description change.

ECON 361 Money and Banking - 3 hrs. Number changed from ECON 321. Will be cross-listed with FIN 361.

EDUC 343 Children's Literature - 3 hrs. Number changed from EDUC 243.

EDUC 397 Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School - 5 hrs. Title change from Developmental Reading and Other Literacy Skills.

EDUC 398 Balanced Reading Strategies and Practices - 3 hrs. Title change from Corrective Reading Skills, description change, prerequisites change.

EDUC 455 Diagnostic Teaching of Reading - 3 hrs. Title change from Analysis of Reading Ability, description change.

EDUC 467 The Internet in Education - 3 hrs. Title change from Teaching and Learning at a Distance, description change.

GENS 490 General Studies Internship - 1-6 hrs. Title change from Applied Occupational Studies, description change.

NUTR 378 Nutrition for Sport and Fitness - 3 hrs. Number changed from NUTR 228, Description change.
Undergraduate Program Modifications:

Art Education K-12 Major - Total credit hours remain the same at 52. The number of required credits has changed from 38 to 40. The Art Education courses will expand from two to three courses, and the credits required from 5 to 7.

B.A./B.S. in Accountancy - Business core modification to delete CIS 151 and to add CIS 261 as a requirement.

Biophysics Major - Change in electives to reflect changes in course numbering for geology and chemistry.

Biophysics Minor - Change in electives to reflect changes in course numbering for geology and chemistry.

Environmental Biology Minor - Change in required courses and change in elective courses.

Finance Major - Change in program description to increase electives to be consistent with the cross-listed finance minor

Journalism and Computer Publishing Major, Public Relations and Advertising Major, Radio and Television Major - Accreditation requirements effective fall 2001 with regard to the number of lower-division courses which may be counted toward the above majors and with regard to the number of courses which must be taken outside the major result in the following changes: Professional courses in the public relations and advertising, journalism and computer publishing, and radio and television majors must be concentrated at the 300 and 400 levels. Therefore, students may take no more than 16 hours of 100-200-level course in these majors. A minimum of 80 semester hours must be taken in courses outside these major areas with no fewer than 65 semester hours in the basic liberal arts and sciences.

Science Teaching Major - Changes in math; biology; chemistry; physics, and earth space science; and changes in the general requirements to address state certification guidelines, have been made to afford a greater ease in understanding for the students.

Science Teaching Minor - Changes in biology that resulted from changes in the prerequisites for the required course; changes in the required chemistry courses and course numbering and changes overall for more similarity between the primary teaching areas and the teaching minors, have been made. For each of the minors, advisor will direct electives to fulfill requirements.

The following petitions have been approved:

University Core Curriculum

For A2: Mathematics - Math 118, College Algebra and Trigonometry. Math 253, Principles of Mathematical Logic.

At its December 8, 2000 meeting the Indiana Commission for Higher Education approved the following new program:

B.S. in Applied Computer Science - fall 2001 implementation.

Marketplace

For sale

1994 Mercury Sable - 91,000 miles, Blue Book \$6,000, asking \$5,000. Call 424-7413.

1999 Dodge Caravan mini van - 27,000 miles, \$16,599 or assume lease for \$250/month. Current owner will purchase another 36 thousand miles of extended warranty on top of the current mileage. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers, 423-7101.

Brother Word Processor - purchased from Best Buy, 6 years old, hardly used, includes user guide, one unused ribbon, and correction ribbon, \$100 obo. Call Rose, ext. 1828.

Partners in the Kitchen from Our House to Yours - 230-page, spiral-bound cookbook, all types of recipes, \$13. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. Call Debbie Strueh, 464-1981 or Chris Hoehn, 465-7095.

Three-seat green plaid sofa - \$90; 25-inch RCA color TV w/antenna - \$110; Lexmark Printer Z12- \$45; queen-size bed, frame, box springs, mattress - \$180; Brooksonic VCR - still in box, \$45. All prices negotiable. Call 424-7413.

For rent

Apartment - serene, two-bedroom duplex in historic downtown Evansville, Victorian farmhouse ambience, large eat-in kitchen with double oven range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hook-up, 1 1/2 baths, 2 working fireplaces, hardwood floors, window treatments, built-in bookcase, second floor deck, \$535/month, deposit and references required. Call 423-8859.