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Fall parking changes launched

University officials, anticipating that continued growth will consume available parking on campus and in University housing, have taken steps to impose restrictions for parking control.

Mr. Barry J. Hart, director of Safety and Security, said students and employees will be required to obtain rearview-mirror hang tags, replacing the window decals currently used. The hang tags will be available after August 25 — in Human Resources for faculty and staff, and at the University Center information desk for students. There will be one tag per person, to be moved from vehicle to vehicle, as opposed to the previous system of allowing one person to obtain a decal for each vehicle used on campus.

The USI Board of Trustees has authorized a parking fee, to be initiated this fall for students. The fee will vary according to the number of credit hours being taken, up to a maximum \$10 per semester. There is no fee for students taking three or fewer hours of classes. Faculty/staff parking continues to

be a fringe benefit, thus no fee will be assessed.

Parking restrictions also will be imposed this fall, including:

- Students living in O'Daniel South, O'Daniel North, and McDonald West complexes will not be allowed to park on campus between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Only vehicles with the appropriate housing tag will be allowed to park in housing spaces.

Mr. Hart said they will monitor the parking situation for appropriateness. "If we see that there are more spaces available than anticipated, the restrictions can be adjusted," he explained. "If there are fewer spaces than anticipated, the restrictions may be increased."

"We are trying to come up with a plan that will let everyone who chooses have a vehicle on campus or in University housing," he said.

Student Affairs realigned

Because of realignment in offices and personnel in Student Affairs, please make note of the following operations, effective in August 1997:

Admission, Orr Center (OC1097), 464-1765 - This office introduces prospective students and their families to USI, conducts campus tours, and determines the admission status of students. The staff visit high schools and junior colleges; host receptions for prospective students, parents, and high school counselors; offer informational programs for nontraditional students; and sponsor Southern Hospitality Days. The office also processes NCAA certification for student athletes.

Career Counseling, Orr Center (OC1014), 465-1136 - This new office will provide guidance to students who have not declared majors or who wish to change their majors but are undecided about a new direction. The office also will administer and evaluate career interest and aptitude inventories and use the results to assist students in developing specific education plans.

Career Services and Placement, Orr Center (OC1005), 464-1865 - This office offers career and job-related services which meet the needs of current students, alumni, employers, and other University personnel. It is responsible for job development, resume referral, and career planning education.

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Fall semester

The Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting will be held Monday, August 25, in Mitchell Auditorium, beginning with coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. The welcome and introductions will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by remarks from **USI President H. Ray Hoops**. At 10:15, there will be reports from Academic Affairs, Advancement, Business Affairs, and Student Affairs, and at 10:45, **Dr. Annette Lamb**, professor of teacher education, will discuss "Creating Effective Learning Environments: The Role of Technology in Higher Education." The session will close with announcements and the group will adjourn to Carter Hall for lunch.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to drop by the News and Information Services (NIS) photo studies, FA172, between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m., to get updated pictures taken to NIS files.

The fall Clerical/Support Staff Meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday, August 18, in Carter Hall, with staff to receive updates on University programs. The annual clerical/support staff luncheon will be held at noon Tuesday, August 19, also in Carter Hall.

On Wednesday, August 20, an administrative workshop for Academic Affairs deans and department chairs/directors will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Thrall's Opera House at New Harmony.

Other activities will include:

Sunday, August 24 -

Annual Occupational Therapy Program picnic, noon, Westwood Lodge/Grimes House

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Reception:

Student Affairs has welcomed many new staff members over the summer. In order to introduce our new colleagues to the University community, we are inviting you to join us for a reception from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, in the Orr Center Lobby. No speeches! Just food and a chance to meet and visit in these last waning days of summer.

Career Services and Placement manages the cooperative education and internship programs for the Schools of Business, Liberal Arts, and Science and Engineering Technology. In addition to individual counseling, the staff offer presentations to academic classes, clubs and organizations, alumni, and traditional/nontraditional student workshops on resume preparation, interview techniques, job-related correspondence, Internet job searches, and alternate careers for teachers.

The office also maintains a job locator program which assists students in securing part-time, temporary, and summer employment; a work station equipped with Sigi Plus, a computerized career-related informational program; and a menu-driven Job Hotline which gives students and alumni phone access to current job postings, 24 hours a day.

Counseling Center, Orr Center (OC1022), 464-1867 - This office offers personal and group counseling, substance abuse intervention services, and disability support services. It also conducts workshops and educational presentations on these issues to housing residents and student groups and organizations and supervises an internship program. The Center also provides test proctoring services for the ACT, SAT, and credit-by-examination (CREP) programs.

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Thursday, August 28 -

New freshman and transfer student registration

Dental Hygiene Program orientation, 4 p.m., Eicher Barn

Master of Social Work orientation, 4 p.m., HP2027

Friday, August 29 -

Open registration, 8:30 a.m.

Student Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Health Services

Fall Student Athletes Meeting, 9-11 a.m.,

Registrar, Orr Center (OC1075), 464-1761 - This office is responsible for maintaining the integrity, accuracy, and utility of the academic records at USI. Proper records management facilitates regulatory compliance and helps ensure administrative integrity of student data. Control is maintained by adherence to professional, governmental, and accreditation guidelines.

To ensure proper records management, the office performs activities such as pre-registration and registration, academic record keeping and certification, grade reporting, verification of graduation requirements, transcript evaluations for transfer students, and processing requests for data. The office also is responsible for student readmission processing.

Residence Life, McDonald East, 468-2300

- Formerly University Housing, this office provides a high-quality, affordable living environment which is culturally enriching and conducive to the academic success of some 2,500 students who live in University housing complexes and off-campus accommodations. University housing includes Joseph E. O'Daniel Apartments south of Clarke Lane, Frank F. McDonald Apartments north of Clarke Lane, and Golden Tower Apartments two miles east of campus.

Student Financial Assistance, Orr Center (OC1110), 464-1767

- This office administers federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid programs; works with students to determine financial need and identify sources of assistance; and administers the fee waiver programs available to faculty and staff, their spouses, and their dependent children. Applications for fee waivers may be obtained from this office.

Student Life, University Center (UC113), 464-1862

- This office oversees the offices of Campus Ministry, Intramural and Recreational Sports, Multicultural Center, Stu-

Mitchell Auditorium

Mid-America Singers auditions, 6 p.m., Forum I and III

Friday, August 29-Monday, September 1 Connections (fall student orientation)

Monday, September 1 -

Labor Day - University closed

First annual Freshman Convocation - Marlon Smith, keynote speaker, 7 p.m., Carter Hall

Tuesday, September 2 -

Fall classes begin

Student Health Center:

This center will be available in late August, sponsored by USI and Deaconess Hospital and manned by a staff of health-care professionals at Deaconess Primary Care West two miles east of the campus. **Dr. Scott Uloth**, a southern Indiana native who practices at Deaconess Primary Care West, is the medical director. Students may enroll for a fee of \$37 a semester, which covers unlimited office visits during the semester. Charges for such services as laboratory testing, prescription drugs, and other diagnostic testing are not included in the enrollment fee and are the student's responsibility. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Plans are under way for a clinic to be housed on campus.) Appointments may be scheduled by calling 468-3915 during clinic hours. Walk-in patients will be accepted. Telephone consultation and referral will be available after hours and on weekends. Applications for Student Health Center services are available in the Office of Student Wellness, UC007, on the lower level of the University Center. Call extension 1807 for information.

dent Development Programs, Student Publications, and Student Wellness. It is responsible for student judicial affairs and University Center reservations.

Campus Ministry, O'Daniel Apartments, 464-1810 - This office provides religious guidance and worship opportunities for students, faculty, and staff.

Intramurals, Physical Activities Center (PAC316), 464-1942

- This office develops and implements recreational programs which provide competition suitable for all students, regardless of physical capabilities. Participation in the intramural program provides an opportunity to enrich social relationships, develop an interest in sports, and work toward physical and mental betterment.

Multicultural Center, University Center (UC125), 465-7188

- This office provides cultural and social programs and services that enhance the integration of under-represented students into the mainstream of campus life. The office also promotes an appreciation of multiculturalism within the University community and facilitates the under-represented students' use of campus

NetNotes

Welcome to NetNotes. The technology of the Internet places a world of information and entertainment at our fingertips, literally. Our intent is that this bi-weekly column will serve as a guide to many of the intriguing destinations on the World Wide Web. Please feel free to let us know of interesting sites you've visited on your voyages through the Web. We'd like to share your discoveries in future articles. Today's selections will take us all the way from the Library of Congress to fast food restaurants.

The first location, **The Library of Congress** (<http://www.loc.gov>), is one of seemingly endless links to fascinating information. The *American Memory* section profiles America's story through documents, photographs, movies, and sound recordings. Current bills under consideration in the House of Representatives and Senate are available in the *Thomas: Legislative Information* section. The *Research Tools* and *Library Services* sections offer extensive resources for researchers and information professionals. The *Exhibitions* area presents, among other things, the Web version of the American Treasures exhibit currently on display in the Jefferson Building Treasures Gallery in Washington, D.C. Read

academic support services and activities to encourage the retention and persistence of under-represented students.

Student Development, University Center (UC015), 465-7167 - Formerly Student Activities, this office plans, organizes, conducts, and supervises student programs designed to nurture holistic development, hone social skills, and provide productive activity choices during students' leisure time. It also conducts orientation programs for new students and advises student organizations.

Student Publications, University Center (UC0--) - This office serves as a consultant for students who are responsible for *The Shield*, the student newspaper, 465-1645, and *Transitions*, the student magazine, 464-1856.

Student Wellness, University Center (UC007), 464-1807 - Formerly Health Services, this office will develop, implement, and coordinate health and wellness educa-

tion and activity for the University community; administer the student insurance and immunization programs; and oversee campus activity for the Student Health Center (see separate item).

Newsworks (<http://www.newsworks.com>) not only offers up-to-the-minute news, but provides a search option for specific information in more than 100 of America's best newspapers. Brought to our attention by **Mrs. Nancy L. Martin**, senior secretary in the School of Education and Human Resources, this home page is a great resource.

As if you weren't already feeling guilty enough about your diet, visit **Food Finder** (<http://www olen.com/food>) and see just how many fat grams there are in a Big Mac. A search feature allows you to find the fast food item you're looking for and learn all the nutritional facts. You might wish you hadn't found this page. Open at your own discretion.

Don't forget to let us know about your favorite spots on the Web. Send information to **Mrs. Karen M. Altstadt**, senior secretary in News and Information Services, WA104, extension 7005, or e-mail: kaltstad.ucs@smtp.usi.edu.

University Fitness Center, University Village Shopping Center, 422-8901 - The center offers fitness programs designed to promote a healthy lifestyle and meet the physical, social, spiritual, intellectual, and emotional needs of students and employees. Some services include fitness consultations, facility orientation, health screening, and seminars (stress management, proper nutrition, etc.), and incentive programs.

Veterans Affairs, Orr Center (OC1077), 464-1857 - This office monitors educational assistance programs available to veterans and their dependents/survivors and provides information regarding eligibility and entitlement programs. Students receiving Veterans Administration educational benefits must contact this office each semester they

The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre season will close with the A.R. Gurney comedy, *The Golden Age*, bringing in such theatre notables as **Ms. Anne Pitoniak**, a Tony Award nominee for her Broadway title role in *'Night Mother*, **Ms. Kirsti Carnahan**, who originated the role of Marta in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and **Mr. David Lander**, who has taken time off from Broadway to design production lighting.

Ms. Pitoniak and Ms. Carnahan will be joined by **Mr. Larry Gleason**, a regional theatre veteran, to round out the cast for *The Golden Age*, which is being directed by **Mr. Scott LeFeber**, USI Theatre director and artistic director at New Harmony. The production will open at 8 p.m. Friday, August 22, and continue through August 31.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$13 for senior citizens (60-plus), and \$12 each in groups of 20 or more. **The USI community will receive a \$2 discount.** Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays at Murphy Auditorium. Summer features include Thursday family nights (children 8 to 18, \$5, with an adult); Saturday matinee talk backs; and a Sunday matinee "Magic Time" on August 24, when cast and crew will explain "how did they do that."

The third production for the 1997 Season, the *Stardust* musical revue, continues through Sunday, August 17. For information, call the box office, 682-3115.

Lincoln Amphitheatre

The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 16, on the season finale of the outdoor musical *Young Abe Lincoln*. The final 1997 performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Amphitheatre near Lincoln City, Indiana. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children (under 13), \$10 for senior citizens (60-plus), and \$10 each in groups of 20 or more. Reservations are recommended for all performances; call 800/264-4223.

wish to enroll at the University. The office also evaluates military courses, workshops, and training completed while in service for possible University credit.

Want to be an Optimist?

Members of the Evansville Downtown Optimist Club will host an informational continental breakfast meeting from 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, in the UC Dining Room, for all faculty, staff, and students interested in establishing an Optimist Club at USI. Optimist International is a voluntary organization of civic-minded men and women committed to community service. Their purposes are to aid and encourage the development of youth, promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire a respect for law among youth, and to advance the well-being of the community. For more information, please contact **Dr. Charles F. Harrington**, director of institutional research, extension 7020.

News flash for researchers and IRIS users:

Mr. Aaron Trehub, director of the Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS), the grant funding information database, will be at USI on Friday, August 22, 9 to 10 a.m. in HP1006, to present a demonstration of the IRIS database and an update on the latest IRIS services. Mr. Trehub will answer individual questions about the database and its use and will provide tips for improving your search. Anyone interested in grants funding, whether an experienced IRIS user or not, should attend this demonstration.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research. Please call extension 7015 by August 20 to let us know if you plan to attend.

MDA competition:

The Evansville Muscular Dystrophy Association plans a weekend of competition open to everyone in southwest Indiana and western Kentucky. Six-member teams can sign

up for a 4-on-4 basketball Slam Jam for MDA tourney which begins at noon Saturday, August 16, in the Physical Activities Center (PAC). At noon Sunday, August 17, area high school students will compete with dance routines at the PAC. The winner will perform live during the Labor Day weekend MDA Telethon. There is a \$60-per-team registration fee for basketball, while the dancers are asked to pay \$7 each. For information, call **Ms. Jody Dedman** at the MDA office, 479-5660.

Campus Community Church:

Services planned by Campus Community Church have been delayed by schedule conflicts.

Banking in Japanese:

Citizens Bank is offering a choice between English and Japanese languages at four of the bank's ATMs -- the new USI operation in the University Center, the main office on Third Street in downtown Evansville, Oak Plaza on Lynch Road, and the main office in Princeton, Indiana.

Golf scramble:

The USI Golf League, sponsored by the Employee Wellness Committee, is hosting an end-of-the-season golf scramble on Friday, August 22 at Hamilton Golf Course. All faculty and staff are invited to participate. Costs include a \$10 entry fee and greens fees. You may enter the scramble even if you have not participated in the summer league. There will be plenty of prizes and hopefully, some food and drinks also. Tee times will begin at 4:00.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Angie Brawdy at 465-7062 or through e-mail at ABRAWDY. A registration form will then be mailed to you.

They say owning a house gives you something to fall back on in hard times, but have you ever tried to hock a living room?

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 15, 1997. 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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

Teacher - H7033 - Children's Center - G030A/\$6.63/hr. - OP: 8/4/97 - AD: 8/15/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

English as a Second Language coordinator - A7025 - Extended Services - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 8/20/97

Computer network technician - A7026 - Computer Center - OP: 7/28/97 - AD: 8/27/97

Computer applications training coordinator - A7027 - School of Business - OP: 8/4/97 - AD: 9/2/97

Retention program evaluator and IR database manager - A7028 - Institutional Research - OP: 8/4/97 - AD: 9/2/97

Student publications advisor/manager - A7029 - Student Life - OP: 8/11/97 - AD: 9/09/97

Director - A7030 - Residence Life - OP: 8/11/97 - AD: 9/09/97

Assistant/associate professor of management - F7023 - School of Business - OP: 7/21/97 - AD: 11/14/97

OP: original publication
AD: application deadline

For sale

Colonial style bilevel home - 1 mile from USI; 4 or 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, sun room, hot tub, fireplace, 2 1/2-car garage, extra lots. Call 985-5311.

'95 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - forest green, rear air/heat, new tires, good condition, 33,000 miles. \$15,500. Call 838-1530.

'88 Nissan 300ZX - 2-seat coupe GS; fully

Marketplace

loaded; 77,000 miles. \$6,000. Call 428-4988.

Dinette set - glass-top table w/4 chairs, glass-top 4-tier shelf unit, glass-top display table; all black lacquer with gold trim; very good condition. \$100 for all 3. Call 423-5988.

Miscellaneous - lots of misses jeans, tops, sweaters at bargain prices; girl's bike in good

condition, \$35. Call extension 1902 or 985-7696.

Queen-size bed - w/head board, frame; good condition. \$50. Call 423-1668.

Not much time left - still for sale: Peugeot gold watch on red leather band, \$15. Call 422-4288 after 5 p.m. or email LCLEEK.