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# University Notes

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## ***Sexual Perversity* opening October 16**

USI Theatre will open its 2002-03 season with *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* Wednesday, October 16.

Considered David Mamet's breakthrough piece, the play is about Dan and Deborah's complicated love life, which is further complicated by destructive advice from their friends Bernie and Joan.

"David Mamet is one of our most important playwrights and a true master of American dialogue. Although, as the title suggests, the play is not for everyone's taste, it is a powerful indictment of the kind of sexist behavior that hides behind the veneer of the '70s sexual revolution," said Director Elliot Wasserman, associate professor of theatre.

"Mamet has a lesson to teach, but he does so with deft comic touches, and in this early play he lays the foundation of a technique that would propel him to the fore of the American theatre."

Junior Lauren Gunzel portrays Deborah. A theatre major and transfer student from Southeastern Illinois College, she appeared in *The Grinch* and *Into The Woods* at SIC. Sophomore Jeremy John plays Dan. The business administration major recently relocated from Los Angeles, where he was an extra on the television shows *ER* and *Angel*.

Theatre major Aaron Bonds has the role of Bernie, Dan's best friend. Last seen in USI's production of *In The Boom Boom Room*, the sophomore spent the summer at Seaside Theatre in Florida. Freshman Erin Monahan will appear as Joan, Deborah's friend and roommate. The theatre major worked as assistant company manager for The New Harmony Theatre during the summer and appeared in USI's *In The Boom Boom Room* last spring.

*Sexual Perversity in Chicago* will open at 7 p.m. October 16 in the USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Ave. Additional performances will be presented at 7 p.m. October 17, 23, 24; 8 p.m. October 18, 19, 25, 26; and 2 p.m. October 27.

Season subscriptions for USI employees and retirees are a discounted \$21. Additional ticket information is available on the Web at [www.usi.edu/libarts/arts/theatre](http://www.usi.edu/libarts/arts/theatre).



## **Professor to discuss translations**

Dr. Leslie J. Roberts, associate professor of French, will be featured in the University's Liberal Arts Colloquium at 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 18, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. "Translation Makes Strange Bedfellows: Close Encounters with Creole Henri Garidel (1862-65), Utopian Socialist Etienne Cabet (1840), and Jesuit Father Gravier (1690)" is the title of her presentation.

During the program, Roberts will discuss the unexpected paths her scholarship has taken. Although several of her professors at graduate school were translators, she chose to focus on new criticism/structuralism and undertook textual study of works by

20th-century Francophone women authors. Traveling a concurrent path, she wrote songs and performed them at faculty forums, coffee houses, and in the street.

In the late '80s, Roberts said serendipity and Jungian synchronicity placed people and events in her path that led in unexpected directions. Presenting a paper on Etienne Cabet's novel, *Voyage en Icarie*, at an American Historical Association conference led to her review and then translation of the novel for Syracuse University Press.

Unexpected acquaintance with the great-granddaughter of Henri Garidel resulted in a grant and translation of his 800-page journal that University of Virginia Press published as a book in 2001.

Moving to Riverside Drive in Evansville and a surprise visit from a new neighbor led Roberts to join the Miami of Indiana and Oklahoma Language Revitalization Committee and to translate the Jesuit Gravier French/Miami dictionary.

Her presentation will examine the very different translating challenges generated by each of the texts, and she will talk about getting to know – through translating their work – three unusual French-speaking men from the 17th and 19th centuries, all of whom ended their days in the continental United States as strangers in a strange land.

Roberts joined the University in 1991. She holds a BA in French and European literature from Tufts University, an MA in French from Columbia University, a PhD in French literature also from Columbia, a Diploma in French Civilization from the Sorbonne, and certificates from the University of Alicante and Middlebury College.

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



## **Chamber choir performing in concert**

The USI Chamber Choir will present its free fall concert at 3 p.m. October 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 East Virginia in Evansville.

The performance will explore an eclectic repertory for mixed chorus and will include "Zadok the Priest" by George Fredric Handel, "Exultate Deo" by Alessandro Scarlatti, "Alleluia" by Ralph Manuel, and works by or arranged by Henryk Mikolaj Gorecki, Morten Lauridsen, Harry Somers, John Leavitt, and Keith Hampton.

The USI Chamber Choir, a select vocal ensemble, represents University of Southern Indiana in concerts throughout the Tri-state. Composed of students from a variety of academic disciplines, the choir has performed in venues across Indiana. It also has toured extensively in Poland, Germany, Ireland, and Canada.

Daniel Craig, assistant professor of music, is in his 13th year as director of choirs at USI. He holds degrees from University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and Murray State University.



## Student talent in the spotlight

USI Live at the Apollo will showcase student talent October 19. The free program will begin at 6 p.m. in Carter Hall.

The talent categories include singing, rap, dance, instrument, poetry, skit, and stand-up comedy. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place.

"I enjoy the show because of the different kinds of talent the students perform," said Anteia Greer, a senior from Princeton.

Greer and Tameka Warren, a sophomore from Evansville, will be performing in the skit category.

"We are performing an inspirational skit promoting a positive lifestyle for all age groups," Warren said.

The talent show, Greer added, provides a way for more USI students to get involved.

For additional information, call the Multicultural Center at extension 7188.



## Faculty presenting at AGLS conference

Nine members of the USI faculty will be presenting at the 42nd annual national conference of the Association for General and Liberal Studies Thursday through Saturday, October 17-19, in Louisville, Ky.

The University is cosponsoring the conference that has "Liberal Education and Character" as its theme. Presenting faculty include:

- Dr. Robert Boostrom, associate professor of education
- Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history
- Maggie Felton, instructor in psychology
- Dr. Edie McClellan, assistant professor of psychology
- Dr. Nancy McNeely, instructor in English
- Dr. Tom Rodgers, assistant professor of history
- Dr. Gary Stiler, assistant professor of education
- Dr. Pamela Taylor, assistant professor of education
- Dr. Phyllis Toy, associate professor of English

Former USI faculty member Dr. Laurence Musgrove, assistant professor of English at St. Xavier University, will present a paper by Dr. Tom Rivers, professor of English, who is unable to attend. Six USI honor students also will be presenting: Heather Dodd, Jamie Ford, Beth Hill, Patrick Mabarak, Jeff Perigo, and Aaron Scott.

The conference will consider the extent to which college is a matter of character as well as career, the roles played by character and values in higher education, continuous character development from kindergarten to baccalaureate, and other issues in general or liberal education.

For more information, visit [www.usi.edu/extserv/agls/conference/index.htm](http://www.usi.edu/extserv/agls/conference/index.htm).



## USI, Ivy Tech offer OPTIONS

Since 1996 the University and Ivy Tech State College have partnered in the grant-funded OPTIONS program that is now fully staffed by four mentors in University Division as well as adjunct faculty on the USI campus.

Team members include Mark Razor, coordinator/advisor; JoEllen Bush, advisor; Camilla Swain, advisor and associate professor of Academic Skills; and Lisa Wiltsie, advisor, assistant professor

of Academic Skills, and adjunct instructor of business. OPTIONS also has a coordinator located on the Ivy Tech Evansville campus.

Since its inception, the program has provided assistance to more than 375 OPTIONS students, who are conditionally-admitted freshmen with recalculated grade point averages of 1.3 to 1.6.

Each semester, the team also accepts approximately 45 non-OPTIONS USI enrollees into its developmental courses that teach more basic skills than courses typically provided by USI.

OPTIONS students are required to meet with an advisor for 30 minutes each week to review study habits and progress. They also must attend one hour of academic skills tutoring or an approved alternative each week.

Students in the program have dual enrollment at USI and Ivy Tech. All courses are taught at USI, but students have opportunities to explore programs and services at both campuses.

OPTIONS students take necessary developmental courses based on placement scores and complete a required set of USI core courses before being released from the program to declare majors.

The OPTIONS program has achieved much success and is fully supported by the partnership between USI and Ivy Tech State College. For additional information, visit [www.usi.edu/Uni\\_Div/options.asp](http://www.usi.edu/Uni_Div/options.asp).



## Eagle Gran Prix rides again

The Eagle Gran Prix bicycle races, open to USI students and faculty, will return to campus October 19. The event, a University staple for 25 years, resumed in 2001 after a three-year hiatus.

The races, eight and ten miles, will take place on University Boulevard and through campus parking lots. Women's teams are scheduled to compete at 11:30 a.m., men's at 12:30 p.m., and coed teams at 1:45 p.m.

"Even though the deadline was last week, any teams interested in racing are encouraged to register," said Sandy Migonis, senior administrative assistant in Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness.

As part of the festivities, Sodexo Marriott will provide free lunch for participants and spectators.

Anyone interested in racing should contact Migonis by calling extension 1904.



## Theatre auditioning for holiday show

USI Theatre will hold open auditions for *A Holiday Cabaret* October 21-22 by appointment in The Mallette Studio Theatre.

The show will feature a variety of music ranging from Broadway favorites to traditional holiday tunes as well as readings from classic stories, including *A Christmas Carol* and *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

Individuals interested in auditioning may schedule an appointment by signing up on the USI Theatre bulletin board by October 20. The board is located near the studio theatre on the lower level of the Liberal Arts Center.

Singers should prepare a full song and bring well-marked music for the accompanist (no a capella, taped, or self-accompaniment). Songs should be standards such as those written by Arlen, Gershwin, Berlin, Porter, Loesser, Kern, Weill, etc. Acting through the lyric is required.

Auditioning actors should prepare a one-minute contemporary

monologue – not too light, not too heavy. Although no musical preparation is required, pitch may be tested for singing with the accompanist if necessary.

The cabaret will rehearse October 29-November 19. Performances will be November 20-24.

For additional information, call Scott LaFeber, associate professor of theatre, at extension 1130 or visit Room 3079 of the Liberal Arts Center.



## Teaching program exploring heroes

The director of education for the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States will present "A Study of Heroes" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 14, in Room 201 of the University Center.

Dr. Kathleen Dunlevy Morin will use multimedia to introduce the interdisciplinary instructional program that recognizes the contributions of 22 heroes of diverse ethnicities, nationalities, and areas of accomplishment.

The program's techniques and topics allow teachers to use units with students of any age. "A Study of Heroes" multimedia kit is available in Rice Library's Learning Resource Center.

Created in 1981, the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States seeks to perpetuate Wallenberg's humanitarian ideals and nonviolent courage by distributing its unique academic program.

A Swedish businessman, Wallenberg volunteered to travel to Budapest near the end of World War II to save the lives of Jews threatened by the Nazis. By using forged passports and safe houses as well as his political influence, he was able to save the lives of more than 100,000 people in a six-month period.

In 1945, Wallenberg was arrested by Soviet troops on unknown charges. His fate remains unknown. Additional information about Wallenberg is available online at [www.raoulwallenberg.org](http://www.raoulwallenberg.org).

The USI Department of Teacher Education is sponsoring the program on campus. University classes are welcome. Call extension 7024 to reserve space.

The USI presentation is part of a larger Evansville-based initiative supported by the Committee to Promote Respect in the Schools. The committee provides teacher training in character education, diversity, and tolerance.



## SIU professor emeritus delivering address

Dr. Bruce Appleby, Southern Illinois University professor emeritus, will deliver the keynote address October 25, when the Indiana College English Association presents its annual conference, "The Craft of Writing," on campus.

"The Craft of Writing: In and Out of Academia" will be the topic of Appleby's address, which will be presented from 3 to 4 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

Although retired, Appleby is still active in the Rhetoric and Composition Program at SIU Carbondale. His areas of interest include pedagogy, gender studies, scientific writing, and writing-across-the-curriculum. He holds a PhD from University of Iowa.

Appleby's keynote address is free and open to the public. Other conference presentations will be open to registrants only. The School of Liberal Arts and the English Department are sponsoring the event. Additional information is available on the Web at [www.usi.edu/extserv/ICEA/program.htm](http://www.usi.edu/extserv/ICEA/program.htm).



## Names in the news

### Achievements

Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is one of this year's 10 Athena Award honorees. The program honors local women who attain and personify the highest level of professional excellence. It also helps celebrate the potential of all women as valued members and leaders of the community. The winner will be announced at a luncheon at the Executive Inn Thursday, October 17. Alumnae Barb Butler '85, chief executive officer of Healthsouth Tri-State Rehabilitation Hospital, and Cathlin Gray '85, assistant superintendent of the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp., also are among the honorees.

Dr. Saxon G. Reasons, programming manager for Instructional Technology Services, wrote an article entitled "Are Colleges and Universities Doing Enough to Develop Part-Time Faculty Use of Instructional Technology?" that has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of *Academic Leader*.

Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art, is exhibiting "Delicate," a watercolor painting, in the "Autumn Fine Arts Competition and Exhibition" at DJ Arts Studio & Gallery, 201 N. Third Ave., Evansville. The exhibit will continue through November 2.

### Welcome

Shannon M. Hoehn '02 has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Instructional Technology Services. The Evansville resident previously worked as a court clerk and at the Information Desk at USI, as a sales clerk at Liquor Locker, and as office manager at Schweizer's Heating and Air Conditioning. She earned a BS in political science/psychology at USI, where she was a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society and the Student Government Association. She also is a member of Habitat for Humanity.

### In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Jean Moore, instructor in education and manager of accreditation and licensure, whose father Robert Hill, Pendleton, S.C., died October 3. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, Box 477737, New York, NY 10163. A memorial service is planned Sunday, October 13.

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Madonna Shaw, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, whose father Walter Lee Sutton, 82, Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Evansville, died October 6. Sutton also was the grandfather of Ericka Shaw, parking enforcement officer in the Office of Safety and Security. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, October 11, at Alexander Memorial Park Heritage Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Mesker Park Zoo. Remembrances may be made online at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).



## FYI

### Distance education

Dr. Saxon G. Reasons, programming manager for Instructional Technology Services, will present "Distance Education: Making Lifelong Learning Possible" Saturday,



October 12, in a program hosted by the Evansville Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The public is invited to the event to be held from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 1027 of the Health Professions Center. For more information, visit [www.usi.edu/familyweekend/distanceed.asp](http://www.usi.edu/familyweekend/distanceed.asp).

### **Newsletter deadline**

Friday, October 11, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

### **Food drive**

Lambda Chi Alpha is sponsoring a canned food drive, and donations may be made at the USI chapter's Pumpkin Bust Friday, October 18, in the McDonald West Recreational Room. Pumpkin Bust, beginning at 8 p.m., features a dance competition, pie-eating contest, and other activities for USI students.

Donated canned goods will benefit local food banks. The chapter's goal is to collect 15,000 pounds of food. Student admission for Pumpkin Bust is \$2 or one non-perishable food item.

### **Steak fry**

October 25 is the reservation deadline for the Varsity Club's ninth annual Steak Fry 'n Auction 'n Dance that will begin at 5 p.m. November 1 at the 4-H Center Auditorium.

All proceeds will benefit USI student athletes. The event includes a costume contest, social hour, steak dinner, silent auction, and dancing. Tickets, \$20 per person (\$7.50 tax deductible), are available by calling extension 1973.

### **Teaching strategies**

Stephen Merritt, dean of Enrollment Management at Villanova University, will be the keynote speaker October 23 at "Designing Innovative Teaching Strategies: Enhancing Learning Environments," the seventh annual Nursing and Health Professions Educator Conference.

"The Millennials: A Perspective on America's Next Generation and their impact on Higher Education," will be the topic of Merritt's presentation. The conference will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in Carter Hall. For more information, visit [health1.usi.edu/cont\\_ed/innovative\\_learning.htm](http://health1.usi.edu/cont_ed/innovative_learning.htm).

### **Metaphor, mirror**

Dr. Michelle Blake, assistant professor of social work, will serve as instructor for "Metaphor and Mirror: Poetry as a Means of Facilitating Insight and Communication with Psychotherapy Clients" from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, October 18, in the USI Conference Center.

A major part of the workshop will focus on experiential learning including reading existing poems and composing a collaborative poem. For more information, visit [www.usi.edu/extserv/lsw.asp](http://www.usi.edu/extserv/lsw.asp).

### **Peace activist**

International peace activist Thomas Gumbleton, bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will discuss his experiences in

Afghanistan and Iraq, peace, and nonviolence at 7 p.m. Monday, October 14, in Carter Hall.

A founding member of Pax Christi USA, the Catholic peace movement, he also is a member of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. The June 1st Coalition, a local group working to promote peace, is sponsoring the program that is free and open to the public. For more information, call extension 7052.



## **Marketplace**

### **For sale**

1509 Olympic Court – four-bedroom, two-bath home on Evansville's east side. Rooms include master bedroom/bath, large family room, living room, and eat-in kitchen. Many recent updates including carpet, dishwasher, yard barn, roof, heating, and air conditioning. For appointment, call 812/401-2195 after 5 p.m. or leave message. Open house 1 to 4 p.m. October 13 and 27.

Five minutes from eastside shopping – newly remodeled two-bedroom, one-bath brick home with two-car garage. New roof, tile in kitchen and bath. Situated on large lot with privacy-fenced backyard. Call 477-7276 for appointment.

Westside - recently remodeled with new furnace, A/C, roof, and much more. Two bedrooms with possible third. One-and-one-half car garage. Appliances not included. Priced to sell at \$65,000. Immediate occupancy possible. Call 424-1041 for appointment.

2001 Sundiro Roadrunner – five miles, won through radio contest, wine and chrome: \$2,000 OBO. Call Joe, 422-8318.

2000 Lincoln LS – black/w black interior, five-speed, power sunroof, five-disc CD player, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, leather interior, heated seats, excellent condition, 33,000 miles. Great car. Great price: \$22,000. Call Ext. 1977.

1998 Toyota 4-Runner SR5 - red, power sunroof, four-wheel drive, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, 75,000 miles: \$18,000. Contact Ext. 1977.

Playspace bunk beds - includes set of three rolling drawers and slide: \$200 OBO. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers at 423-7101.

Yardman Triple Care System - 5.5 HP chipper, shredder, and vacuum, complete with optional hose. Purchased new, used only twice. Excellent condition. Owner out of town and wants to sell: \$500. Call Ext. 1952.

Tell City rocker - \$35; round maple table - \$95; black naugahyde chair and ottoman - \$125; walnut drop-leaf table with leaf - \$195; three 30" x 72" bookcases - \$25/each; miscellaneous camping equipment - includes Coleman lantern, stove, and heater, excellent condition: \$80; other miscellaneous items also available. Call 985-5467.

### **Wanted**

Motor home carport for 30-foot RV - metal or plastic roof, freestanding drive-in carport to cover 10' 9" high motor home. Will transport. Call 465-1644 or e-mail [jjohanse@usi.edu](mailto:jjohanse@usi.edu).

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