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**\$40,500 PLEDGED IN ALUMNI TELEFUND.** USI Alumni Association officials are pleased with the \$40,500 pledged in support of Alumni and University programs during the recent Telefund that achieved a 16 percent increase over 1987 pledging. The record solicitation was accomplished by 120 alumni, faculty, student, and staff volunteers in 36 hours of telephone calls to USI graduates. The campaign was chaired by **Mr. John Schutz**, 1982 graduate who is a stockbroker at Hilliard-Lyons. Individual pledges averaged \$27, up 10 percent over 1987, as 1,499 USI alumni (a 7 percent increase) responded. The total included 378 new donors, also an increase over last year. The annual Telefund provides more than 80 percent of the Alumni Association budget, with proceeds used to support activities (27.83 percent); scholarships and grants (24.03 percent); capital campaigns (21.2 percent); restricted gifts (10.67 percent); the scholarship endowment (7.07 percent); and administrative costs (9.2 percent).

**BUSINESS LECTURER IN HUMANITIES FORUM.** **Dr. Paul Marer**, professor of international business at Indiana University, will be featured lecturer at 2 p.m. Friday, February 26, in Forum III. The program is jointly sponsored by the Humanities Forum and Division of Business. Dr. Marer's topic will be "The New Soviet/U.S. Relations." All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

**CURRICULAR COMMITTEE.** The Curricular Committee has received the following petitions for consideration:

## Division of Education

### New Courses

EDUC 461 Microcomputer Applications for Educators  
EDUC 465 Computers in the Curriculum  
EDUC 569 Special Topics in Computer Education  
These courses will help to satisfy requirements of a computer endorsement teacher certification program.

## Division of Engineering Technology

### Course Modification

TECH 225 Electrical and Electronics Drafting  
Additional prerequisite: EET 243

**SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY DAYS.** Prospective college students in the Tri-State and their parents and friends are invited to Spring Southern Hospitality Days at USI, to be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, and Monday, March 28. There will

be presentations on such topics as financial aid, credit hours, career placement, and student activities. Visitors will tour the USI campus and housing facilities, attend meetings with Division chairmen to discuss academic majors, and visit classes of interest. Any questions may be directed to the Office of Admissions, extension 1765.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** **Dr. Peter Burzynski**, associate professor of psychology, recently was named editor of the *Diplomat*, the newsletter of the Greater Evansville Chapter, Data Processing Managers Association. He will speak at the chapter's March meeting, demonstrating a program he developed that is useful in providing computer-assisted instruction and testing for college courses. Dr. Burzynski also has been invited to have his name included in *Marquis' Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders of America*.

**Mr. Timothy Mahoney**, coordinator of the Southern Indiana Labor and Management Forum and an instructor in economics, will join labor and management representatives in presenting a program on "Labor Issues" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 25, at the Old Post Office. The Legal Issues Forum is sponsored by the Evansville Bar Association. The speakers will discuss broad issues and local concerns in labor/management relations.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION.** Friends and co-workers are invited to attend a reception to honor **Mrs. Emma Harris**, custodial worker, on the eve of her retirement after more than 22 years of service to the University. The reception will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 26, in the President's Suite.

**DENTAL HYGIENE HONOR SOCIETY APPROVED.** The Dental Hygiene Program has been informed that a petition to establish a component chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha, National Dental Hygiene Honor Society, has been approved. The USI chapter will be called Beta Beta Xi. Membership will be limited to the top 10 percent of each dental hygiene graduating class. Qualified USI dental hygiene alumni will be elected retroactively while the dental hygiene faculty will become charter members.

**USI THEATER TO PRESENT "BUS STOP."** **Mr. William Inge's** "Bus Stop" will be presented by USI Theater on March 3-4-5-6 and 10-11-12, the third and final USI Theater production of American classics for the 1987-88 season. **Mr. John Foland**, director of New Harmony Theater, will be guest director. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater, Igleheart and Barker avenues. General admission is \$5; student, faculty, and staff admission is \$3.

**ROMANTICISM SYMPOSIUM SLATED.** A symposium titled "Romanticism: Dreams and Realities" will be given from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Thursday, February 25, in Forum II by **Mr. David A. Lewis**, USI lecturer in humanities; **Dr. Richard R. Mussard**, associate professor of philosophy; **Dr. Daniel C. Scavone**, professor of history; and **Dr. Michael D. Waitman**, associate professor of English. The symposium should provide background for the international conference, "Romantic Revolutions," that will be held March 1-5 at Indiana University, Bloomington. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to the USI symposium; those interested in the IU conference may contact Dr. Waitman at extension 1748.

**HONORS DAY PLANS.** Preparations now are being made for the 1988 Honors Day, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Physical Activities Center. A reception will follow. **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs,

advises that faculty members should set aside only the 9:30-11 a.m. period for Honors Day activities, canceling only the 9:30 to 10:45 classes. All other classes will be held on the normal schedule. **Mrs. Judy Wells**, a mathematics instructor, is coordinating this year's program; questions may be directed to her at extensions 1713 or 1701 or 473-5374.

**USI SECRETARIES ANNUAL AUCTION.** The USI Secretaries and Associates Club will hold its annual auction from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in UC 350. Everyone on campus is invited to attend and/or contribute items for sale in the "St. Patrick's Day Bid & Buy Auction." If you have items to donate, contact **Ms. Donna Laymon**, senior secretary at the Physical Plant, extension 1782, to make arrangements for the items to be picked up.

**FULBRIGHT FACULTY GRANTS.** The major deadlines for 1989-90 Fulbright Faculty Grants for lecturing and research abroad are June 15 for Australasia, India, Latin America, and the Caribbean, and September 15 for all other countries plus lecturing awards in Mexico, Venezuela, and the Caribbean. Approximately 1,000 awards will be made for 120 countries. For information, contact **Mrs. Pat McReynolds**, coordinator of special projects, extension 1972.

**PHILHARMONIC TICKETS AVAILABLE.** Dr. Daniel Scavone, professor of history, has tickets for Mendelssohn's "Elijah," to be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 7, by the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus and small orchestra in Vanderburgh Auditorium. The tickets are \$7.50. Call Dr. Scavone at extension 1719 or 464-2259.

**LECTURER SOUGHT.** The Activities Programming Board is seeking a professor who can lecture on "Music of the '60s" during Spring Week activities, April 11-15. Interested faculty members are asked to contact **Mrs. Andrea Leahy** at extension 1872.

**CHEERLEADER COMPETITION.** The annual cheerleading competition for Tri-State elementary, middle, and high schools will be held Saturday, March 5, at the Physical Activities Center. The main competition will start at 9 a.m. with group competition at 10:45 and dance at 1:15 p.m. The awards program will start at 2:15 p.m.

**BLOOM DISCUSSION GROUP.** Mr. Jay Fredrich, chairman of the Division of Engineering Technology, will lead the next session for the discussion group reviewing Mr. Allan Bloom's controversial book, Closing of the American Mind. The series is being held in preparation for Mr. Bloom's visit to USI April 21-22; the group will meet from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, in UC 308 and invites all interested persons to bring lunch and their book and join them. The session will cover Pp. 141-184.

**THE RELIGION AND THE UNIVERSITY** discussion group will continue consideration of "Spiritual Crisis of Modern Culture: An American Catholic Perspective on the Conflict of Nuclear and Feminine Symbols, the Crisis of Modern Ideologies, and the Search for Post Modern Social and Spiritual Holism." The University group will meet at 12 noon Monday, February 29, in UC 308 and invites all interested faculty and staff members to attend.

**HUMANITIES FILM SERIES --** "The Magnificent Ambersons" (1942, 88 minutes) Director: Orson Wells; cast: Joseph Cotton, Tim Holt, Anne Baxter, Agnes Moorehead. This film is the story of the declining magnificence of the American dynasty, where the individual is forced to meet the new socio-economic world head-on. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in Forum 1; it is free and open to the public.

**EVENTS.** Events of interest in the Tri-State include:

**Black History Exhibit** -- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, February 13-29; exhibit highlights several National Park Service areas dedicated to memorializing the careers of black men and women and their role in our nation's history.

**Carousel Exhibition** -- Angel Mounds State Historic Site, Evansville, through March 21; traveling Smithsonian exhibition; no fee.

**Circus Film Series** -- Angel Mounds State Historic Site, Evansville, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 20; no fee.

**Annual Celebration of the 1779 Surrender of Fort Sackville** -- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Vincennes, 11 a.m. (CST) Thursday, February 25.

**"Lincoln, the Kentucky Years"** -- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CST) Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6; feature film narrated by Mr. Burgess Meredith describes the first seven years of President Lincoln's life.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball** -- Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 27.

**Women's Basketball** -- Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 5 p.m. Saturday, February 27.

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The University radio station (AM 820) features "Special Assignment," an in-depth look on Fridays at the week's top stories by AP news, and "Newsweek on the Air," a Monday program of news analyses and interviews from the current magazine. Among other weekday features are Symphony Hall, 8-11 a.m.; Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; and Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly AP news updates), 12:30 p.m. to sign off. Saturday features are Symphony Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Music from Oberlin, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. This week's programs include:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
7:00 a.m. -- <b>Next 200 Years:</b> Death Penalty	
11:00 a.m. -- <b>Common Ground:</b> New Shape of Indian Politics	12:00 noon -- <b>Broadway Bandwagon:</b> "A Most Happy Fella," Robert Weede, Jo Sullivan, 1956 cast.
11:30 a.m. -- <b>Science Journal:</b> Electropherisis and Isoelectric Focusing	1:00 p.m. -- <b>Men's Basketball:</b> Kentucky Wesleyan (tape-delayed)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29
*11:00 a.m. -- <b>Special Assignment</b>	7:00 a.m. -- <b>Focus on Risk Management</b>
11:25 a.m. -- <b>AIDS</b> -- Let's Give America the Facts: AIDS and the Workplace	11:00 a.m. -- <b>Newsweek on the Air</b>
11:30 a.m. -- <b>Cornell Forum:</b> Neglected Stocks Performed in 1987	
11:45 a.m. -- <b>Health Update:</b> Low Birth-weight Babies	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27	TUESDAY, MARCH 1
11:00 a.m. -- <b>Radio Theater:</b> Grand Ole Opry, Ernest Tubb; Lum/Abner, "The Style Show Is Saved;" Edward R. Murrow/News; Hopalong Cassidy, "Devils Drum"	*11:00 a.m. -- <b>Asian Communiqué:</b> The Sherpa People in the Everest Region
* Also aired at 7 a.m. and on Sundays	11:30 a.m. -- <b>Soundings:</b> Earth and Other Ethics
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2	
	11:00 a.m. -- <b>The 19th State:</b> Madame Walker, Part 1
	11:15 a.m. -- <b>Dimensions in Science:</b> Mapping Human Genes
	*11:30 a.m. -- <b>Conversations From Wingspread:</b> The American Presidency and Foreign Affairs

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

1979 Datsun 280 ZX -- excellent condition; recently painted; tinted windows. Call 985-2303 after 5 p.m., weekends.

21-foot camper -- full awning; roof air; full bath. \$3,350. Call extension 1961 or 985-9092.

Two large house plants -- 8-foot rubber plant; 7.5-foot dieffenbachia. Call Mary Barrows, 985-3127.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of February 23, 1988. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT
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**Assistant Professor of Education** **Division of Education**

Position description: Tenure track position beginning August 10, 1988. Teaching assignments will include elementary education core classes and methods classes in language arts/children's literature and educational media. Position also requires advisement of student majors and supervision of field experience and student teaching. Individual should be willing to take an active role in research and scholarly activities and to provide services to the regional educational community. Candidate should have an earned doctorate in elementary education with successful elementary school teaching experience. Academic work and experience in early childhood education desired. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae with examples of scholarly achievements and evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names of three professional references by March 18 to: Dr. Charles J. Bertram, Search Committee Chairman, Department of Education, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Assistant Professor of Geology** **Division of Science and Mathematics**

Position description: Two-year, non-tenure track position beginning August, 1988. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate courses in mineralogy, petrology, field geology, geophysics, and physical and historical geology. Ph.D. in geology or geophysics required. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, all official transcripts, and the names of three professional references by April 1 to: Dr. Frank L. Stanonis, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics** **Division of Science and Mathematics**

Position description: Tenure track position beginning August, 1988. Teaching responsibilities include courses in algebra, precalculus, and business calculus. Ph.D. in mathematics or substantial completion of degree required. Candidates with specialization in probability and statistics, computer science, or applied mathematics will receive favorable consideration. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, all official transcripts, and the names of three professional references by April 1 to: Dr. Victoria M. Pohl, Search Committee Chairman, Department of Mathematics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Assistant Professor of Social Work** **Division of Social Science**

Position description: Tenure track position beginning in August 1988. Responsibilities include teaching courses in social work, student advising, assisting in establishing and maintaining an accredited BSW degree, program development, and community service. MSW with two years' post-master's experience required. Ph.D. or DSW is preferred. Strong consideration will be given to candidates with a background in practice with disadvantaged populations, community organization, or social work research methodology. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three professional references by April 1 to: Mr. David C. Cousert, Search Committee Chairman, Department of Social Work, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

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**Man is the only animal that plays poker. -- Mark Twain**

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