



## **Exporting opportunities for Indiana businesses to be discussed at luncheon**

The Tri-State World Trade Council will host a luncheon and workshop, "Doing Business in the Pacific Rim," from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, in Carter Hall, University Center.

Jointly underwritten by Red Spot Paint and Varnish Company and Consolidated Grain and Barge Company, the luncheon will be held from 11:30 to noon. The workshop will follow lunch and will feature William Bishop, director of Asia Operations for the State of Indiana, and Steve Patillo, Association of Southeast Asian Nationals (ASEAN) trade liaison for the State of Indiana.

Since 1990, Bishop has directed the trade and investment activities for Indiana throughout the Asia-Pacific region; he manages and coordinates Indiana's East Asian operations in Yokohama, Seoul, Taipei, and Singapore. In 1994 and 1995, Bishop served as president of the American State Offices Association. As founder and chair of the Tokyo-based Auto Parts Roundtable, Bishop wrote a successful automotive parts initiative, the U.S. Japan Auto Parts Business Conference, that has recorded new business sales of more than \$1 billion.

Patillo started his career as a staff assistant in the United States Senate. He serves as director of the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council in Singapore, an organization with over 500 member companies in the United States. Patillo has been working for U.S. companies operating in Southeast Asia since 1994 when he became director of Membership Services for the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council. As director of Membership Services, he had responsibility for supporting the export interests of all 350 small and medium company members of the council and handled all state government relations.

Bishop and Patillo will discuss the growing exporting opportunities for Indiana companies as these Asian nations make economic advances after suffering a significant economic slowdown.

This presentation is part of a program series organized by the Tri-State World Trade Council that seeks to encourage international trade at area businesses. Council workshops provide an opportunity to learn from the experiences of others and network with those who share an interest in the global marketplace. The council is an affiliate of the USI Office of Extended Services. For reservations call 464-1864 or email extserv@usi.edu by Friday, May 26.

## **Student Government Association names honorees**

The USI Student Government Association honored **Ms. Cynthia Brinker**, associate vice president for Business Administration; alumnus **Mr. J. Brad Ellsworth**, Vanderburgh County Sheriff; **Ms. Arlene Fortune**, administrative clerk in the Office of the Registrar; **Ms. Janet Greer**, instructor in teacher education; **Dr. Kathy Rodgers**, assistant professor of mathematics; and **Dr. Peggy Shields**, associate professor of marketing; at the Student Affairs Awards and Recognition Banquet held in April.

**Ms. Brinker** received the Administrator of the Year Award for enhancing the University's reputation with the state legislature and relevant publics within the realm of higher education. Her clarity and expertise in the financial element of the University benefits the entire region.

**Mr. Ellsworth** and **Ms. Greer** received The Spirit of the Eagle Award. Mr. Ellsworth received the award for his leadership role in the Evansville community. He has implemented numerous programs to benefit Evansville and Vanderburgh County. Ms. Greer received the award for her support of USI students as sponsor of the Student Education Association. Through the SEA, USI students have gained state and national acclaim as officers in the organization. The Spirit of the Eagle Award is bestowed on a person who brings recognition to the University.

USI students presented two Faculty of the Year Awards. **Dr. Kathy Rodgers** and **Dr. Peggy Shields** were recognized for their support of students' educational goals and excellent teaching skills. They were singled-out for their concern for student welfare and encouraging academic excellence. They maintain an open-door policy with students and offer academic counseling as needed.

**Ms. Fortune** received the Staff Member of the Year Award for her congeniality with students during pre-registration and the personal attention she offers each of them.

## Digital Teaching Tools program scheduled for fall Technology to assist faculty

USI's Instructional Technology Services will offer Instructional Tools and Techniques from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for eight Wednesdays beginning September 27. This technology program is offered for faculty interested in enhancing teaching by utilizing the Internet for instruction and course management, Web site creation, digital graphics, and televised teaching. Participants should have beginning computer experience with Windows-based software and experience visiting sites on the Internet. These courses do not require any advanced computer skills. More details and registration information is available at [www.usi.edu/extserv/itools](http://www.usi.edu/extserv/itools). Participants who complete the program will receive a certificate in Instructional Tools and Techniques.

## Names in the News

**Ms. Carol Burgdorf** has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Career Services. She was a Kindergarten assistant at Daniel Wertz Elementary School. Ms. Burgdorf resides in Evansville with husband Gary and children Ashley and Adam.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Brenda Falb** as administrative assistant in Development. She received a B.S. from Murray State University. Ms. Falb resides in Mt. Vernon with husband David and children Alyssa and Sidney.

**Ms. Molly McConnell** has accepted the position of assistant director of Human Resources. She was Human Resources manager at Culter Food Science, Incorporated in Ardsley, New York. Ms. McConnell received a bachelor of science degree from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Indiana.

The University community welcomes Mr. Mustapha "Mike" Nouri as summer rehab supervisor in the Physical Plant. He resides in Evansville.

### Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following petition has been approved:

#### Undergraduate Experimental Course Petition

CPT 498X Internship in Computer Publishing - 3 hrs., special grading:  
Pass-No Pass, summer 2000 implementation.

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## USI chosen to host international education advisor

University of Southern Indiana has been chosen by NAFSA: Association of International Educators as a host site for a U.S.-Based Training Program for Overseas Advisors sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. USI's Office of International Programs and Services will host Ms. Udval Lkhamsuren, director of the Soros Educational Advising Center in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Ms. Udval arrive in Evansville on Sunday, May 21, and depart on Saturday, May 27. Besides touring USI, she will visit and other educational institutions including Indiana University, St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, Ball State University, and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. While in Evansville, she will stay with Dr. Scott and Lori Brizius, an American host family.

"Overseas educational advisers play a key role in international educational exchange," said **Heidi Gregori-Gahan**, director of USI International Programs and Services. "This program offers us an opportunity to showcase the affordable, high quality education that is available in the American heartland."

The selection of host sites is based on the diversity of educational institutions in the host site's region to provide the advisers a variety of environments from which to learn. Selection also is based on the types of international programming the institutions offer and the natural environment of the geographic region.

Nineteen advisers will participate in this year's three-week program, which is comprised of a week-long training segment in Washington, D.C., a five-day campus residency, and participation in NAFSA's annual conference.

The campus residency is intended to be an active, hands-on learning experience designed to help the advisers understand how American colleges and universities organize and run international education programs and how these programs fit into the broader context of the institutions. During her five day visit to Indiana, Ms. Udval will have the opportunity to visit various types of institutions in our region and to gain a deeper understanding of international admissions, career services and counseling, distance education, and financial assistance.

Based at U.S. embassies, Fulbright commissions, and private not-for-profit centers around the world, overseas educational advisers are the primary source of comprehensive, unbiased, and up-to-date information concerning all levels and aspects of the U.S. educational system. They often provide programs and services to prepare students for living and studying in the U.S. The Department of State estimates that between 50 percent and 90 percent of the international students in the U.S. have consulted an overseas advising center.

# F Y I V a c a n c i e s

## Retirement plans to be reviewed:

University employees may schedule individual counseling sessions with Mr. Chris Day, individual consultant, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in FA 170. Mr. Day will answer questions regarding TIAA-CREF retirement plans and supplemental retirement annuity accounts. To schedule an appointment, contact the Human Resources Department at 464-1781.

## Life insurance benefits:

The University offers a Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance plan for all benefit-eligible employees through Transamerica Assurance Company. Open enrollment continues through Friday, May 26, with July 1 beginning coverage. An application for coverage and materials explaining the benefits, premium rates, and volume information can be obtained by calling Human Resources at 464-1781 or through e-mail [csmith@usi.edu](mailto:csmith@usi.edu). The completed application form must be received in Human Resources by May 26. Call 464-1781 for more information.

## HSI symposium to celebrate Indiana's roots:

History teachers, high school and college students, scholars, and citizens interested in Indiana's past will gather in Vincennes in June for a Historic Southern Indiana (HSI) symposium and a series of events to celebrate the creation of the Indiana Territory 200 years ago.

*Indiana Territory, 1800-2000: A Bicentennial Perspective* will be held on June 28, 2000, and will bring together a Vincennes interpreter and history scholars to discuss various aspects of territorial, national, and international life in 1800. Sponsored by HSI, an outreach program of USI, the symposium will mark one of the most important achievements in the early West. Registration for the symposium is \$20 per person and includes lunch, refreshments, and a registration packet. Deadline for registrations is June 14. All sessions will be held in Green Activity Center and Maria Creek Chapel on the Vincennes University campus. Persons interested in receiving more information or registering by phone using a credit card can call 464-1989 or e-mail [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu). Information about the other events planned for the bicentennial celebration is available from the Vincennes State Historic Sites, 812/882-7472 or George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 812/882-1776.

## Internationally known artist to open show in New Harmony:

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will hold a public reception for Mr. Donald Groscoat from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, in the gallery. The exhibit "Transmissions" by Mr. Groscoat will continue at the gallery through June 24.

Mr. Groscoat's paintings are rooted in the tradition of abstraction and in the world of observable appearances. "Transmissions" refers to the various types of surfaces and effects encountered in media-based phenomenon such as moonscapes or television static.

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 15, 2000. 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](http://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

Administrative Clerk - B0029 - Registrar - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 5/19/00. OP1/\$6.66/hr.

Senior Library Assistant - B0030 - Library Services - open: 5/15/00 - deadline: 5/26/00. OP3/\$8.36/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B0031 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 5/15/00 - deadline: 5/26/00. OP2/\$7.46/hr.

## FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs - A0014 - Academic Affairs - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 6/9/00.

Manager of Employment - A0015 - Human Resources - open: 5/14/00 - deadline: 6/20/00.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work - F9053 - Social Work - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/31/00.

Assistant Professor of Biology - F0020 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of Spanish - F0021 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of English - F0022 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Radio and Television - F0023 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0024 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0025 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Education - F0026 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 4/27/00 - deadline: 5/27/00.

Instructor of Education - F0027 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 4/27/00 - deadline: 5/27/00.

Instructor of Economics - F0028 - School of Business - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 6/9/00.

For more current job openings,  
visit the Human Resources Web site at [www.usi.edu/hr](http://www.usi.edu/hr)

# M a r k e t p l a c e

## For sale

Mt. Vernon - 1215 Mockingbird Lane, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, vaulted ceilings, fireplace with gas logs, storage building, deck, excellent condition. Call LaDon, ext 7165 or 838-8444.

Brick home - 310 Terrace Green Court, built in 1997, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 2.5 -car garage, fenced back yard, 1,476 sq. ft., immediate possession. Call 867-6209 to arrange showing.

West side - 1907 Rollett Lane, 2 miles from USI, 3-bedroom, 2-car garage, large family room, extra lot, \$94,000. Call Wanda Hibbitts, 422-1810.

1993 Buick Century - light blue, 54,000 miles, very good condition, \$4,800. Call ext. 1854 or e-mail lbohleber@usi.edu.

1997 Geo Tracker - 4-wheel drive, 2-door, dark purple with tan soft top. 39,000 miles, extended warranty to 75,000 miles, excellent condition, fun to drive, great graduation gift! \$8,900 o.b.o. Contact Terri, ext. 1657, 422-2969, or twatson@usi.edu.

1978 Volvo 242 sedan - red-brown, standard transmission, original owner, 151,000 miles, well-cared for, \$2,000 o.b.o. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

Refrigerator - white, 3 years old, with ice maker, \$200. Call ext. 1614.

Going to Branson, Missouri? Would you like to stay at an exclusive resort? Contact 424-8547 for details.

12' Jon boat and oars - \$250. Call 985-2046.

23" Zenith TV - dark oak, 4" swivel stand, excellent condition, 33" long, \$125; oak entertainment center - 6 months old, 30" x 38", holds TV, VHS tapes, stereo system, \$450 new, selling for \$200. Call 422-8904 daytime or 477-2248 night.

Handcrafted baby afghans - three available; each are crocheted; blue, \$25; white, \$30; and ivory, \$25. Email mburch@usi.edu.

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

Golf clubs - women's right-handed, complete set (1, 3, 5 woods; 3 iron through PW) of Dunlop Jan Stevenson model golf clubs plus bag, good condition, \$50. Call ext. 1804 (days) or 867-8505 (after 6 p.m.).

## Wanted

One-bedroom furnished apartment or efficiency - for summer and all of 2000-2001. Call 464-1749.