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VIETNAM WAR HISTORIAN TO LECTURE. Dr. George C. Herring, a University of Kentucky professor who is a recognized Vietnam War historian, will be the first Sydney Berger Lecturer on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22. The Sydney Berger Lecture will become an annual event to encourage public discussion of social and religious issues, established through an anonymous donation honoring the late Evansville attorney as an outstanding citizen and former part-time faculty member at USI. The committee selected Dr. Herring as an appropriate opening lecturer, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin episode and the escalation of American involvement in the Vietnam War.

Dr. Herring is the author of America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975, published in 1985 by Knopf and now in its second edition. Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, USI professor of history who is using the book in his classes, said it is "the most comprehensive study to date of American involvement in the Vietnam War. Dr. Herring has received critical acclaim for its balance." Dr. Herring will deliver a public lecture on "Vietnam, American Foreign Policy, and the Uses of History" at 7:30 p.m. on February 21 in UC350. He will lecture on "Vietnam as History" in a sociology class at 10 a.m. February 22 in Forum I, also open to the public, and will be available to meet with students and faculty during a luncheon meeting at 12 noon in the President's Suite.

Dr. Herring is chairman of UK's Department of History, was the University's 1988 Distinguished Professor, and is 1989 president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. He has been at the University of Kentucky since 1969 and previously taught at Ohio University. He is a graduate of Roanoke College and the University of Virginia. Dr. Herring's other publications have included Aid to Russia, 1941-1946: Strategy, Diplomacy, the Origins of the Cold War, published in 1973 by Columbia University Press; The Diaries of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., 1943-1946, published in 1975 by New Viewpoints; The Secret Diplomacy of the Vietnam War: The Negotiating Volumes of the Pentagon Papers, published in 1983 by the University of Texas Press; and The Central America Crisis, published in 1985 by Scholarly Resources. He also has had articles published in the Journal of American History, Political Science Quarterly, Diplomatic History, Virginia Quarterly Review, and Military Affairs. He was editor of Diplomatic History from 1982 to 1986.

EIGHTEEN NAMED TO PLANNING COMMITTEE. A newly named planning committee for the "Indiana and the New Nation: 1776-1876" project of Historic Southern Indiana, Inc., and the University of Southern Indiana will hold its first meeting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, February 3, in the University Center. The committee will set policy and provide implementation support for the two-year project, which has been funded by a \$272,000 grant from the Education Division, National Endowment for the Humanities. Planning committee members will include Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, USI professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, Inc., who obtained the NEH grant and will chair the committee. Other members are Dr. M. Edward Jones, USI associate vice

president for Academic Affairs; **Mrs. Patricia McReynolds**, USI coordinator of Special Projects; **Dr. C. Thomas Pickering**, dean, USI School of Education; **Dr. Glenn L. Kinzie**, USI professor of education; **Mr. James A. Sanders**, director, Historic New Harmony; **Mr. David Frederick**, southern Indiana coordinator, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana; **Mr. Peter Harstad**, director, Indiana Historical Society; **Ms. Pamela Bennett**, director, Indiana Historical Bureau; **Ms. Mary Fortney**, social studies coordinator, Indiana Department of Education; **Ms. Evelyn Sayers**, IDE Indiana studies coordinator; **Mr. John Patrick**, director, Social Studies Development Center, Indiana University; **Mr. Norman Hellmers**, superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial; **Mr. Terry Dimattio**, superintendent, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park; **Mr. Owen Glendening**, curator, New Harmony State Historic Site; **Mr. Richard J. Borries**, social studies coordinator, Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation; **Mr. William E. Bartelt**, teacher, Harrison High School; and **Mr. Mark Rice**, principal, Farmersville Elementary School.

Thirty teachers from Hoosier schools -- public or private; elementary, middle, or high school -- will be selected to participate. The program will bring nationally prominent scholars and the 30 teachers together for two summer institutes (July 10-28, 1989, and July 9-27, 1990), with a goal of enrichment of the teachers' understanding of this era of American history and improving the ties between the classroom and southern Indiana's many important historic sites. Participants also will attend fall and winter teaching seminars in which they will explore the teaching implications of the summer experiences. Long-term curricular improvement is a project goal, as is the strengthening of teaching, particularly of history, in Indiana. Participating teachers must be able to develop in-service training programs for colleagues in their home school districts. Applications are not limited to social studies teachers. Participants will have all travel and living expenses paid, and will receive a weekly stipend for attending the summer institute and three hours of graduate credit from USI for each institute. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Dr. Darrel Bigham, HSI Project Director, 405 Carpenter Street, Evansville, IN 47708, telephone (812) 428-7592. The application deadline is March 17; participants will be selected by April 15.

NEW HARMONY GALLERY. **Ms. Martha Kaplan** of Sullivan, Indiana, will exhibit work from her recent "Plainplainplain" series -- canvases splashed with electric primary colors that emulate atmospheric conditions framed in geometric shapes -- February 5-28 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. There will be a reception for the artist from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 5. Ms. Kaplan is a New York City native who has traveled to Europe and Central America, among other places, and works as an auxiliary operator at Hoosier Energy's Merom Power Station near Sullivan. The use of high-charged colors in depicting landscapes that depict exotic as well as familiar places speaks of these influences. Ms. Kaplan's work has been included in exhibitions in Mexico, New York City, and Turkey, as well as numerous shows in the Midwest, the most recent being a retrospective at the Tarble Art Center in Charleston, Illinois.

REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. Petitions from the School of Liberal arts have been received and approved, including:

Course Modifications

- HUM 221 Survey of Art History I - 3 hours
- HUM 222 Survey of Art History II - 3 hours
- HUM 231 Survey of the Great Philosophers I - 3 hours
- HUM 232 Survey of the Great Philosophers II - 3 hours
- HUM 241 Survey of Literary Masterpieces I - 3 hour
- HUM 242 Survey of Literary Masterpieces II - 3 hours

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The Curricular Committee approved the Humanities General Education Plan at its January 25 meeting and sent it to the Faculty Senate. The Curricular Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, in L100 and will consider the following petitions:

New Courses

BIO 381 Medical Genetics - 3 hours; junior-senior elective in nursing.
BUAD 263 The Legal Environment of Business - 3 hours; replaces BUAD 263 Business Law I as required law course for business students.
COMM 267 Writing for Public Relations - 3 hours; special skills in public relations writing.
ENG 251 Masterpieces of English Literature I - 3 hours,
ENG 252 Masterpieces of English Literature II - 3 hours,
ENG 261 Masterpieces of American Literature I - 3 hours,
ENG 262 Masterpieces of American Literature II - 3 hours; part of four-course survey replacing world literature survey in new Humanities General Education plan.
ENG 306 Play Writing Workshop - 3 hours; student drama writing will strengthen creative writing program.
ENG 424 Chaucer - 3 hours; teach students to read Chaucer in Middle English and appreciate his achievement.

New Programs

Athletic Training -- Minor; 33 semester hours.

The Curricular Committee has received the following petitions for consideration:

Course Modifications

ENG 301 Advanced Composition - 3 hours; new prerequisite: a grade of B or better in ENG 101 or ENG 201 or consent of instructor; the purpose is to upgrade quality of students and insure that more take ENG 201.
HP 312 Current Concepts in the Health Professions - 3 hours; change the title from Current Concepts Seminar for the Health Profession.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, associate professor of English, will serve as humanities scholar for a Greek Tragedy Weekend February 17-19 at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, funded by the Kentucky Humanities Council. Dr. Darrell will deliver a lecture, "How to Understand and Appreciate Greek Tragedy," at 7 p.m. Friday, February 17. Mini-lectures at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday will include the following respective films, "Iphigeneia at Aulis," "Agamemnon," and "Oedipus the King," followed by discussions. All sessions are free and open to the public.

Mr. Larry D. Goss, professor of Engineering Technology, has been appointed by the American Society for Engineering Education as chairman of the U. S. organizing committee for the Fifth International Conference on Engineering Graphics and Descriptive Geometry, to be held in August, 1992, in Melbourne, Australia. His duties will include acting as liaison for the western hemisphere with the Royal Melbourn Institute of Technology, the host institution, and serving as chairman of the selection jury for papers to be presented at the conference, submitted by authors living in the New World.

Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts, professor emerita of business, and **Ms. Bonnie J. Shubiak**, associate professor of accounting at Madisonville Community College, are the authors of a "Study Guide for Principles of Accounting," recently published by American Artist Publishing Company.

GOSPEL PROGRAM. The Black Student Union will sponsor a program of gospel music from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, February 12, in Forum I. The Harrison High School and Vincennes University Gospel Choirs will participate, with the possibility that the Indiana State University Gospel Choir also will sing.

TELECONFERENCE BEING TAPED. A teleconference on "Myths, Models, and Realities: Creating a Campus of the Future," originating from Ball State University, will be aired on Tuesday, February 7. Because the only available site is the Media Services viewing room, which accommodates four people, the program will be taped and made available to those interested at their convenience. Please call **Mrs. Rebecca Englert**, coordinator of Business and Professional Programs, extension 1863, to reserve the tape.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL. A University group will attend the Alabama Shakespeare Festival March 24-26 in Montgomery. Four plays -- "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," "Candida," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Romeo and Juliet" -- will be featured. The trip via University van will include two nights at the Ramada Inn and will cost \$74 to \$98 for students, \$98 to \$121 for faculty, depending on the number staying per room. The deadline for making full payment is Monday, March 6. Contact **Mrs. Roberta Schweizer**, senior secretary in English and Foreign Languages Department, SC255.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS. The deadline is March 25 to submit applications for the 1990-91 Rotary Foundation Scholarships, designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Five types of scholarships will be awarded, allowing recipients to complete a year of study or training in another country where Rotary clubs are located. Recipients are expected to be ambassadors of good will during their stay and to share their experiences when they return home. Application must be made through the local Rotary Club. USI applicants may contact **Dr. Darrell E. Bigham**, professor of history, for details and application forms.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Leadership Evansville and the Evansville Bar Association are sponsoring "Choices in a Changing Society: A Community Forum" to provide an opportunity for public discussion of issues affecting our daily lives. The programs will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Channel 9, 405 Carpenter Street. The first -- "Gun Control: Tyranny or Protection?" -- will be Thursday, February 2. "Coming of Age: Teen Privilege vs Teen Right" will be discussed February 9; "Privacy: Individual Rights vs Public Concerns," February 16; and "Human Genetic Engineering: Therapy or Heresy?" February 23. All interested persons are invited to participate.

ALUMNI TELEFUND. The USI Alumni Association's 16th annual Telefund will be kicked off Wednesday, February 1, and they need your help! Traditionally, students, alumni, faculty, and staff work side-by-side, calling 6,000 alumni to ask for their financial commitment in support of the USI Alumni Association. This year's Telefund will be in operation from 5 to 9 p.m. February 1-2, 6-7-8-9, and 13-14-15, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, in the new broadcast studios at WNIN-Channel 9 in the historic Carpenter House, 405 Carpenter Street. Faculty and staff are asked to make a commitment to work one four-hour session. "We love our volunteers, so we're plan-

ning some fun, food, and door prizes," says Alumni Affairs Director Nancy Johnson. Call Mrs. Johnson or **Mrs. Lori Higgins**, intermediate secretary in Alumni Affairs, to sign up -- extension 1924.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REMINDER. The Faculty Senate would like to remind faculty and staff members that Continuing Education courses are free if they enhance your present position. Approval is required from your immediate supervisor. Call extension 1863 to have a fee waiver sent to you.

COMMODITIES COURSE. The Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a five-week noncredit course on "Introduction to Commodities," which will be taught by **Mr. Bill Denham**, commodities broker. The course is designed to familiarize beginners with fundamental principles in daily commodity futures trading. Farmers can receive special assistance in learning to hedge and market grains for greater profits. The class starts Tuesday, February 21; contact the Office of Continuing Education, extension 1863.

FACULTY CLUB DANCE. Faculty Club members and guests are invited to a FUN evening of dancing on Friday, February 10, at the Day's Inn, 5701 U.S. 41 North. Music from the '50s to '70s, with a disk jockey, begins at 9 p.m. It is recommended that you arrive 15 minutes early if you wish to sit as a group, since the dance is open to the public. No reservations; no cover; no minimum . . . See you there . . . Oscar Ozete.

DON'T FORGET. USI can collect valuable receipts from Schnuck's. If you or your family shop there, save your receipts and turn them in at the cashier's window. With receipts now totaling \$12,405.79 we've a long way to go to reach \$150,000 by April and get into the competition to win a computer or software.

RELIGION AND THE UNIVERSTIY. The Religion and the University group will continue informal discussions of Harvard Diary: Reflections on the Sacred and the Secular at their meeting at 12 noon Monday, February 6, in UC308. All interested persons are invited to join them.

SPRING FILM SERIES -- "Meet John Doe" (1941, 134 minutes) Director: Frank Capra; cast: Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward Arnold. A genial tramp is turned into a folk hero by a sinister industrialist as part of a power scheme. The New York Times called this film, "A glowing tribute to the anonymous citizen." The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. **Men's Basketball** -- Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4.

Women's Basketball -- SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 7 p.m. Thursday, February 2; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 5 p.m. Saturday, February 4.

INTRAMURAL DEADLINE. Friday, February 3, is the deadline to sign up for spring intramural racquetball (men and women) and coed volleyball competition. Contact **Mrs. Ruth A. Waller**, director of Intramurals and Recreation, PAC303, extension 1942.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. WSWI (AM 820) will sign off at 5:30 p.m. during February. However, USI athletic events are carried via a special set up. This week's programming includes:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

*11:00 a.m. - **Common Ground: Reproduction: Whose Right Is It?**
 11:30 a.m. - **Performing Arts Profile: Interview with Roger Norrington**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:00 a.m. - **Music from Oberlin: Villa-lobos, Bloch, and Barber**
 *11:30 a.m. - **Special Assignment**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:30 a.m. - **Broadway Bandwagon: "Seesaw," Michele Lee, Ken Howard**
 11:30 a.m. - **Radio Theatre: Archie Andrews, "Archie Gets Ready for Dinner Date with Veronica;" Murder at Midnight, "Terror Out of Space;" Hopalong Cassidy, "Wet Beef and Dry Bones"**

* Also aired at 7 a.m.

USI Basketball on 90.7 FM

Thursday, February 2 - SIU-Edwardsville at USI - women's game, 7 p.m.
 Saturday February 4 - Kentucky Wesleyan at USI - women's game, 5 p.m.; men's game, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

*11:00 a.m. - **Asian Communiqué: The Indian Stockmarket**
 11:30 a.m. - **Soundings: From Protest to Power: Recent History of Civil Rights in the U.S., Part 1**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 a.m. - **Dialogue: Monteagle Stearns**
 11:00 a.m. - **Cornell Forum: Emotions and Economic Decision Making**
 11:15 a.m. - **Dimensions in Science: The Hahn-strassner Experiments**
 11:30 a.m. - **19th State: Madame Walker**
 11:45 a.m. - **Eagle Update: Interview with Shelly Scott**

MARKETPLACE**For Sale**

Upright Freezer -- Sears, 21 cubic feet, frost free. \$80. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 985-5201.

1986 Buick LeSabre -- flame red; garage-kept; 17,500 actual miles. Call extension 1847 or 985-2124 after 5 p.m.

Girl Scout Cookies -- Jubilee, Golden Yangles, Classic Cremes, Scot-Teas, Thin Mints, Savannahs, Hoedowns -- \$2 a box. Call extension 1902 to order.

Services

Child Care -- will provide weekday care for one family in addition to my own; walking distance to Harper School. USI references on request. Call 477-6153.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of January 31, 1989. 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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Grant Project Coordinator

Historic Southern Indiana

Position description: Individual will assist in implementation of major grant program from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Historic Southern Indiana Project; will be responsible for planning and executing various project activities, ensuring that the goals and objectives of the grant program are implemented, and performing associated clerical duties. Bachelor's degree required, with an interest in history and education desired; must have strong written, verbal, and organizational skills and experience with word-processing equipment. Position has been funded for two years, beginning March 1. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 6 to: Personnel Office, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Theatre Designer/Technical Director
(Revised Search)**

School of Liberal Arts

Position description: Tenure-track position beginning May, 1989. Responsibilities include scene and light design and technical direction in a program which includes an off-campus summer and fall season of five productions, June through October. Individual will teach lighting and scene design and technical theatre courses. MFA required. Rank open. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three references by March 15 to: Dr. Kenneth Creech, Chair, Department of Communications, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Nursing Faculty Positions**School of Nursing and Health Professions**

Position description: Tenure track nurse faculty positions available in the following practice areas: critical care; gerontology; medical-surgical; maternal-child; nursing administration/management; and psychiatric-mental health. Positions provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the development of a program committed to clinical practice excellence and professionalism. M.S. in nursing and two years of practice experience required; doctorate preferred. Rank and salary depend on qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae, including the names and telephone numbers of three references, to: Dr. Nadine Coudret, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions, University of Southern Indiana, 600 Edgar Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

Assistant Professor of Psychology**School of Liberal Arts**

Position description: Tenure track position available beginning August, 1989. Individual will teach introductory psychology and other courses to meet departmental needs, which currently are in research methods, personality, perception, clinical psychology, and abnormal psychology. Opportunity to teach graduate courses may be available in near future; interest in supervising undergraduate internships desirable. Ph.D. required. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness by April 15 to: Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, Chair, Psychology Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT	DEPARTMENT
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Custodial Worker**Physical Plant**

Position description: Full-time position, 2-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; must be knowledgeable in general housekeeping duties, capable of using industrial cleaning equipment, and moving and setting up furniture. Will be responsible for cleaning floors, furniture, lavatories, and carpets. Previous experience in cleaning and housekeeping required. Application deadline: February 3.

Library Assistant**USI Library**

Position description: Full-time, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Individual will coordinate the work of acquisitions, cataloging, and processing; will process catalog changes, complete reports, prepare correspondence, and perform other recordkeeping responsibilities, using Library computers that include OCLC and NOTIS. Other duties include assignments on the reference desk and some library instruction. Bachelor's degree required, with a background in library work preferred; should have typing skills, with experience using word-processing equipment desirable. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 3 to: Personnel Office, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Grounds Maintenance Worker II**Physical Plant**

Position description: Full-time position, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Will perform tasks related to general upkeep of the University grounds, including landscaping and grounds and road maintenance; will be responsible for operating and servicing powered equipment, trucks, and mowing vehicles. Must have working knowledge of landscaping, fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides, with skills in agricultural methods. Position requires individual with vocational training and a minimum of six months of experience in grounds maintenance or with farm machinery. Application deadline: February 3.

Tour Guides**Historic New Harmony**

Position description: Several part-time positions available. Tour guides provide information concerning the history and significance of New Harmony to individuals and groups by conducting tours and informal presentations. Applicants should have a high school diploma or equivalent combination of education and experience, excellent verbal and interpersonal skills with an interest in tourism or historic communities. Training begins March 1. Hours are generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning April 1; some weekends required. Tour season is generally April through October. Application deadline: February 3.

Computer Maintenance Technician**Computer Center**

Position description: Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; primary responsibilities include hardware repair and installation of microcomputers, peripherals, printers, data communications equipment, and software. Position requires experience in repair and maintenance of microcomputers and data communications equipment; associate degree required with bachelor's degree preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by February 8 to: Personnel Office, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Stationary Engineer**Physical Plant**

Position description: Full-time position with rotating shifts; will monitor and operate central console for heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, lighting, and alarm systems. Will perform preventive maintenance checks, tests, and services. Position requires training and/or experience in operating HVAC equipment; must be able to respond to emergency situations and work with a minimum amount of supervision. Application deadline: February 10.

Mustard Vinaigrette

1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar or tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon dried (or 1 tablespoon fresh) tarragon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/3 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons safflower oil
1. Place mustard in a bowl. Whisk in vinegar, tarragon, salt and pepper. Slowly drizzle in oils, whisking constantly, until dressing becomes creamy.
Yield: 3/4 cup

RECIPE. Oops! Forgot the sauce for the Primavera Vegetables last week. For those who noticed . . . and those who didn't: