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USI to name great hall for Jo Carter

Mr. Jennings D. "Nick" Carter, retired Evansville financial executive, has given USI a second gift of \$1 million, this time honoring his wife, Mrs. Josephine K. "Jo" Carter, who died suddenly March 12 in Vero Beach, Florida.

Mr. Carter's gift, which will be the cornerstone of a capital campaign at the University, was announced by University President H. Ray Hoops in a news conference Monday. The gift includes \$500,000 for completion of the great hall in the \$4.7-million expansion/renovation project at the University Center, and \$500,000 as a deferred gift that will be restricted to scholarships for students needing financial assistance to attend college. Dr. Hoops said final details are being completed for the capital campaign and the total fundraising program is expected to be announced later in the month.

Dr. Hoops said bids on the University Center project outstripped bonding capacity and many items had to be trimmed in the contract-award process. With construction bonds being paid off primarily by student fees, he said, private funding had to be found to cover deleted project details, most of them involving the great hall. The Carter gift will complete the great hall and other areas.

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Parking additions:

There are 360 parking spaces added to lot G behind the Health Professions Center and 158 spaces to lot D near the Technology Center, plus new spaces in University Housing. The on-campus lots will have gravel surfaces by the start of classes, with paving planned sometime in the future. There also is a new roadway in housing, with a four-way stop installed where Clarke Lane intersects with O'Daniel Lane at the entrance to the O'Daniel complex.

Photos: Faculty and administrative staff are encouraged to visit the campus photo studio on Monday, August 19, to have head shots taken for News and Information Services files. Negatives

are kept on file for easy reference when you need a photo for a brochure, speaking engagement, or publicity effort. The studio — FA174, next to Human Resources — will be open from 7:45 a.m.

Fall activities start Monday

Activities are slated the week of August 19, preparing for the start of fall classes on Monday, August 26.

The Fall Faculty and Administrative Staff meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. and the Clerical/Support Staff meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 19, in Mitchell Auditorium, with the program devoted to University and program updates. CAMPAIGN USI will be launched on campus, with a news conference at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Health Professions Center lobby. Volunteer USI also will get under way (see separate item).

Other orientation/registration activity for the fall semester will include:

Tuesday, August 20

New faculty orientation, 8 a.m., UC350-351

Adjunct faculty dinner, 5:30-8 p.m., UC Dining Room

Wednesday, August 21

Student Life - parent orientation, 6:45 a.m., Health Professions Center

IU School of Medicine, Evansville Center - new student orientation, 9:30 a.m., HP1006

Student Life - parent/new student lunch, 11:15 a.m. and 12:05 p.m., UC Dining Room; new student/parent orientation dinner, 5 p.m., UC Mall; new student orientation dance, 7:30 p.m., UC350

New student orientation - pre-advising, 6 p.m., Health Professions Center

Thursday, August 22

Student Life - new student orientation/registration, 6 a.m., PAC

Dental Hygiene Program picnic, 4-8 p.m., Eicher Barn

All-athletes picnic, 6 p.m., UC Mall

Friday, August 23

Open registration

Student Life - new student orientation, 9 a.m., PAC; lunch/boom box fall orientation, 11 a.m., UC Mall; interest sessions, 2, 2:50, 3:40, and 4:30 p.m.; dinner, 5:15 p.m., practice rugby field; sorority rush, 6 p.m., UC; Frank Miles, stand-up comedian, juggler, magician, and composer of humorous songs, 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Dental Hygiene Program orientation, 8 a.m., HP2024

NCAA athletics meeting, 9 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium

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to 4:30 p.m., so plan to drop by at your convenience. This is not a time to be shy — you'll be glad you have a photo on file when you need one in the future. Ms. Elizabeth Courtney Randolph is

the new photographer in News and Information Services. She and Mr. Greg Bryant, a student worker, will take the photos. This is a free service. Call extensions 1938 or 7005 with questions.

New theatre director appointed

Mr. Scott LaFeber, who has appeared on and off Broadway, on daytime television, in regional theatres across the U.S., and in London, has been named director of theatre at USI, where he will teach acting, directing, and speech.

He originated the role of Rick Edwards on daytime television's *Search for Tomorrow* and also appeared in *The Edge of Night*, *The Guiding Light*, and *One Life To Live*, and in commercials for PBS and industrial and feature films. His directing credits include *Sweeney Todd* and *Peter Pan* (both with Tony Award nominee Terrence Mann) at The North Carolina Theatre, *Our Town* (with Tony nominee Anne Pitoniak), *A Month in the Country*, *Macbeth*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, and others at A.R.T. in Orlando, *Oliver!* at the Utah Musical Theatre, and the world premiere of *Beyond Shades of Gray* (with Annabeth Gish) in Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. LaFeber has a 13-year association with the renowned Williamstown Theatre Festival in Massachusetts as an actor, production stage manager, and cabaret performer, working extensively with award-winning artists such as Tennessee Williams, Christopher Reeve, Richard Dreyfuss, Colleen Dewhurst, and Richard Chamberlain. He also has staged-managed on and off Broadway, for regional theatres, and television — notably for Bob Hope and HBO. Lighting design credits include 15 shows in New York and for universities and professional tours around the country.

Before teaching in New York and at such universities as Duke, California-Davis, Rollins (Florida), Utah, and Southern Illinois, Mr. LaFeber received acting training in London and in New York at The Circle-In-The-Square Theatre School and The Weist-Barron Television/Film School. He holds an M.F.A.



in directing from The University of Texas-Austin and a B.A. in English and art history from Colgate University. A native of New York, he remains an avid fan of Duke and New York Knicks basketball, despite learning how to run an Indiana fast break in summer visits near South Bend and Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

His debut with USI Theatre will be the Moliere comic masterpiece, *School for Husbands*, which he has adapted and will direct. Auditions are slated September 3 at USI Theatre on Iggleheart Avenue.

New Harmony Gallery:

There will be a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 25, for Ms. Kathryn M. Waters, USI associate professor of art who is exhibiting sabbatical work done during recent residencies in New Harmony; Yaddo Artist Colony in Saratoga Springs, New York; and at the Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, Illinois. The exhibition will continue through October 2. For information, contact Mr. Scott Knauer, acting Gallery director, 682-3156.

Ms. Waters received her Bachelor of Science degree in art education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an M.F.A. from Ohio University at Athens. She taught at Highland Park High School near Chicago prior to joining the USI faculty in 1981. She has shown her work extensively in the U.S., including Midtown Gallery in New York City, the Water Tower Annual in Louisville, the Michiana Annual in South Bend, and Orlando Gallery, Sherman Oaks, California. Ms. Waters was commissioned 10 years ago to do eight murals at the Holiday Inn in then newly remodeled Union Station in Indianapolis; the oil paintings depicted windows of a passing passenger train of the 1940s, an era she has focused on for much of her work. She has received

many awards for realist oils and nostalgic pastels.

Names in the news:

USI's first lady, Dr. Linda L. Hoops, director of education and training for the National Food Service Management Institute at the University of Mississippi, was selected to receive the Stevenson W. Fletcher Achievement Award which recognizes an educator for outstanding achievement in contributing innovative ideas,

methods, or programs that advance teaching, learning, or practice in hospitality and tourism education. The award was presented at the August 8 Annual Awards and Industry Recognition Luncheon during the 1996 Annual Council on Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) Conference in Washington, D.C.

A CHRIE member since 1983, Dr. Hoops has served on nearly every committee and was CHRIE president in 1993-94. She cur-

Fall semester — *contd. from page 1*

Saturday, August 24

Student Life - orientation interest sessions, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., PAC; sorority rush, 1 p.m., UC; dinner, 6 p.m., practice rugby field, followed by wild video dance party, PAC200

Sunday, August 25

Student Life - outdoor mass and Meditation Path dedication, 11 a.m., parking lot B; pep rally, 6 p.m., PAC; Eagle earnings auction, 7 p.m., PAC

Student Nursing Association - new student welcome, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., HP1006/1008

Monday, August 26

Fall classes begin

International student orientation, 2:30

p.m., UC Dining Room

Wednesday, August 28

"Fall Fest '96 - At the Fairway," student activities fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., UC Mall

Thursday, August 29

APB movie - *Twister*, 9 p.m., Forum 1; \$1 admission

Friday, August 30

APB program - hypnotist Dr. Jim Wand, 7 p.m., PAC

Tuesday-Saturday, September 3-8

Fraternity rush

rently chairs the 50th Celebration Committee. She has held her position at Mississippi for three years and also is a research professor there. She previously was chair of the Department of Business Administration at Moorhead State University, has been active in student study abroad programs, and is a sought-after consultant on educational issues in the U.S. and abroad. She also has been active in community service, participating in programs serving the elderly, homeless, and battered women and children.

The award, formerly the CHRIE Achievement Award, was renamed in 1994 to honor the memory of Mr. Fletcher, one of CHRIE's cherished leaders and former program head of Hotel, Restaurant and Travel Administration at the University of Massa-

chusetts. Award recipients must demonstrate exceptional professional ability and commitment through service to CHRIE and the industry.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes three new employees — Mrs. Carol Exline, Biology Laboratory supervisor; Mrs. Elizabeth Courtney Randolph, News and Information Services photographer; and Ms. Sherry L. Thomas, senior secretary in Career Services and Placement.

Mrs. Exline is a USI biology graduate. Mrs. Randolph is a photojournalism graduate of Western Kentucky University and previously worked at *The Paducah Sun* in Paducah, Kentucky, for five years and at the *Southwest Times Record* in Fort Smith,

Arkansas. Ms. Thomas has attended the University of Evansville and held various secretarial and VISTA positions.

Retirement reception:

The retirement reception for Mrs. Velva R. Kaffenberger, senior secretary in Career Services and Placement, will be held Friday, August 16, in the lobby of the Orr Center. The University community is invited to drop by between 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Lincoln specials:

Special exhibits and programs will be featured at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City, Indiana, in conjunction with three August anniversaries — Thursday, August 15, the 33rd anniversary of joining the National Park System; Wednesday, August 21, the 30th anniver-

Volunteer USI

A formal system to sign up and route volunteers for the variety of needs on campus is being launched with the fall semester, and will be overseen by the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services in the Wright Administration Building.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, director, will explain the program to USI faculty and staff members during fall meetings on Monday, August 19. She then will take the campaign into the surrounding community, seeking volunteers "who care about education, the arts, athletics, and USI."

Those who have volunteered in the past will constitute the base from which the program will be developed. Mrs. Johnson wants to hear from others who would like to be involved in the many activities occurring year-round on the USI campus and in subsidiary programs such as Historic New Harmony. The new system will allow the office staff to categorize volunteers by abilities and interests, so they may be assigned to projects that suit them.

Among the benefits of volunteering are the opportunity to interact with different people; assurance of a role in the continued growth of the University; access to the David L. Rice Library; a pass to the Physical Activities Center, including the pool, for a low annual fee of \$15; or for the younger set, developing a skill to add to a resume.

Mrs. Johnson said pending requests for volunteer assistance include ticket takers for men's and women's soccer games; mock interviewers and a catalog/file organizer in Career Services and Place-

ment; USI Annual Fund phonathon workers; library assistants to conduct tours and brief informational sessions; and aides for a variety of programs at Historic New Harmony, including the "Scots in Harmony Festival" in October, a program of Scottish music and events celebrating the community's Scottish history.

Other slots expected to be filled by volunteers include student tutors or mentors; ushers for theatrical events; ticket sellers/takers for athletic events; fundraising; or assisting faculty and staff by answering phones, registering students, or working on special projects. An advisory board is expected to be named to oversee Volunteer USI and will be headed by Mrs. Joanne Wright. She headed the group which studied the need for Volunteer USI on campus. For information or to sign up as a volunteer, call extension 1924.

The Volunteer USI logo was created by Ms. Joan Kempf, a USI art lecturer, and will be used on materials to spread the word about the USI program. Volunteer USI wishes to thank students, faculty, and staff who submitted 36 ideas in the search for a logo. The one selected represents a caring individual — a volunteer; the symbol is created from a heart-shaped figure which has its right hand over its heart and its right arm intertwined with the "I" of USI, acknowledging the caring aspect of the volunteer relationship.



sary of the Memorial Visitor Center dedication; and Sunday, August 25, the 80th anniversary of the National Park System.

A new exhibit of 47 rare and original Lincoln prints will be ready for viewing, loaned by Mr. Jack Smith of South Bend, Indiana, owner of one of the largest private collections of Lincoln prints and memorabilia in the nation. An exhibit of photographs of the 1966 memorial dedication will be on display. Special videos about the National Park System will be available August 25, including "Conviction of the Heart," featuring the Kenny Loggins song of the same name and an inspirational message about the national park system.

In addition to special programs and exhibits, park rangers will conduct regular hourly interpretive programs each day at the visitor center and Living Historical Farm, starting at 9:30 a.m. A schedule of topics is available at the visitor center. Admission is \$2 per person (over age 17), maximum of \$4 per family; there is no charge for holders of various passport or annual park passes available at the visitor center. For information, call 812/937-4541.

FYI —

License plate deadline:

Monday, August 26, is the deadline to ap-

ply for the 1997 USI license plate. While new plates are being issued by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles in 1997, the USI Alumni Association has elected to retain the same plate design. The price is the same also — a \$25 donation now to the Alumni Association, plus a \$10 processing fee at the license branch when the license is picked up. Contact the Office of Alumni Affairs and Volunteer Services, extension 1924, for information.

Name change:

In order to more accurately reflect the new technology and role of the Central Scheduling office, its name will change to Sched-

uling Services. Please make the change in your records.

Airline ticket discounts:

The airlines are offering enormous savings on international travel, including great prices to Canada, and specials on many domestic destinations. The following conditions need to be met for the discounted fares (as of date):

- Travel needs to be completed by February 13, 1997
- Tickets must be purchased by Monday, August 19, 1996
- A 14-day advance purchase required in most cases; other restrictions apply

Airline ticket taxes: The August 8 *Travel Weekly* points out that Congress voted to reinstate airline ticket taxes through December 31. The 10 percent domestic and \$6 international ticket taxes, which had expired last January 1, will be collected again on tickets purchased seven days after the legislation (H.R. 3448) is signed by the President. Ms. Susanne Stanley, USI travel coordinator, said this means tickets will cost 10 percent more, starting in late August or early September, and may be a budget consideration for the more frequent traveler. For questions or flight arrangements for business travel, call Mrs. Stanley, extension 1990 (no personal travel, please).

Carter gift — *contd. from page 1*

In recognition of Mr. Carter's gift, the great hall will be named Josephine K. Carter Hall. The 9,600-square-foot hall will be the University's largest public facility, seating 750 as an auditorium or 500 at tables of eight. It will be the site of large University gatherings, such as lectures and social events, and also will be made available to the public.

Carter Hall can be subdivided into four smaller rooms, one large and three smaller units, with lighting and sound baffles that will allow simultaneous use. The main entrance on the west side of the building will open onto a concourse with windows looking out onto Reflection Lake to the west. Future plans also call for access to an outdoor patio. The University Center project was started in

1995 and now is expected to be completed in February 1997.

The Carters had given the University a \$1 million deferred gift in 1994, with the funds to be used for scholarships to aid students trying to manage full-time school and full-time work. "Many ambitious and deserving young people are not financially able to continue their education," Mr. Carter had explained. "It is our wish to assist them by providing the money to pay their college tuition. We hope to help those who have family or other obligations which require their full- or part-time employment and who therefore are unable to maintain a full academic schedule," he said at the time the gift was presented.

USI receiving Bestor books

Mrs. Arnold Bestor will visit the USI campus August 20-21-22, to present some 2,000 books from her late husband's history collection to the David L. Rice Library.

Dr. Bestor was the author of *Backwoods Utopia*, a classic study of Owenism in America which was published in 1950. He was presented an honorary doctorate at the 1988 USI Commencement in recognition of his work, including the extensive work he had done at New Harmony, and the donation of his personal library of communal works to the archives of the USI Center for Communal Studies.

He died in late 1994 at the age of 86. Mrs. Bestor now is donating his extensive library on U.S. history, including Constitutional history, to Rice Library. She will stay in New Harmony during her visit. For information, contact Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, CCS director and USI history professor, extension 1727.

Meditation Path dedication:

The public is invited to an outdoor mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 25, planned in conjunction with the dedication of Meditation Path, a 600-foot installation through a wooded area connecting Parking Lot B to University Housing. The mass and dedica-

Mystery of Irma Vep

The New Harmony Theatre production of *The Mystery of Irma Vep* will continue through August 24 at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony. The play is a whirlwind of stage illusions and quick changes that create a comic and gothic evening of vampires, werewolves, and the occasional Egyptian mummy. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Playgoers are urged to arrange seating in advance due to strong season ticket sales. Individual tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$13 for senior citizens (60-plus) and students, or \$12 each in groups of 20 or more. Call 812/682-3115 for information or reservations.

tion will be held at a site off Parking Lot B. Meditation path features a statue of St. Francis, the Beatitudes in signage, and scattered benches. For information, contact Ms. Chris Hoehn, director of USI Campus Ministry, extension 1871.

Communal Studies lecture:

Dr. William Giffin, an Indiana State University history professor, will discuss Lowland Scots in Argyll, Illinois, in the next free lecture in the series sponsored by the USI Center for Communal Studies. The lecture, "Migration and Community Formation: Lowland Scots and Argyll, Illinois," will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 17, at the Beal House in New Harmony. Dr. Giffin, who spent two months of his spring 1995 sabbatical in Scotland working on an ISU Research Committee grant project, will illustrate the lecture with slides taken during his visit. For information on the lecture series, contact Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, Communal Studies Center director, extension 1727.

Economic understanding continues to increase. College kids used to write home for money; now they report unanticipated adverse cash-flow problems.

Lincoln Amphitheatre finale

The summer outdoor musicals at Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln City will close Saturday, August 17, with the season finale of *Young Abe Lincoln*. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. daily. For ticket information and reservations please call 800/264-4ABE.

Southern Indiana Review:

The 1996 edition of *Southern Indiana Review* is now available in local bookstores, highlighting some of the best work by USI faculty, alumni, and graduate students, and participants in the University's RopeWalk Writers Retreat at New Harmony. The *Review* is available for \$10 at the USI Bookstore and Books-A-Million, or may be ordered from the USI School of Liberal Arts. Call extension 1630 for information.

Sports this week —

Baseball tryouts:

Tryouts for the USI men's baseball team will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, at the USI baseball field. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Goedde, baseball coach, extension 1943.

"Of course, I've always wanted to be somebody. But I see now I should have been more specific."

The following positions are available for August 16, 1996. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Staff Athletic Trainer/Instructor

Physical Education - A6017 -

Athletics Department - OP: 7/22/96 -
AD: 8/20/96

Instructors in English - F6023 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 7/22/96 -
AD: 8/2/96

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Distance Learning Producer/Director - B6039 - Extended Services -
OP: 8/2/96 - AD: 8/16/96

Senior Secretary - B6040 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 8/5/96 - AD: 8/16/96

Lead Maintenance Mechanic - B6041 - Physical Plant
Full-time position, Monday-Friday in

Positions available

New Harmony, to perform maintenance and be responsible for planning, organizing, and evaluating maintenance/custodians; will coordinate work of contractors and University-based maintenance personnel. High school diploma/GED and three years maintenance experience required; previous supervisory experience preferred. Application deadline: August 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F080B/\$8.67/hr.

Maintenance Mechanic II - B6042 - Physical Plant

Full-time, second-shift position to perform skilled maintenance tasks in a multi-building University complex. Will perform general maintenance, carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical, and/or mechanical work. High school diploma/GED with vocational training and/or experience in a related trade required; four years experience at journey level of related trade preferred. Application deadline: August 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F060B/\$7.52/hr.

Custodial Worker - B6043 - Physical Plant

Full-time, second-shift position to perform general housekeeping duties; must be capable of using industrial cleaning equipment and moving and setting up furniture; will be responsible for cleaning floors, furniture, restrooms, and carpets. High school diploma/GED required; cleaning and housekeeping experience preferred. Application deadline: August 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F030B/\$6.05/hr.

HVAC Operator - B6044 - Physical Plant

Full-time position with rotating shifts, including weekends and holidays, to monitor and operate panel board used to control HVAC equipment and perform preventive maintenance and maintenance on pumps, air-handling units, and heating and air-conditioning equipment and associated equipment. High school diploma/GED, technical training, and experience in operating HVAC equipment or an equivalent combination of training and experience required. Application deadline: August 23, but applications accepted until position filled. F080B/\$10.03/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

The disadvantage of becoming wise is discovering how foolish you've been in the past.

Marketplace

For sale

3-bdrm house - frame ranch, approx. 1,700 sq ft; 1 1/2 baths, well-equipped kitchen, partial basement w/washer-dryer, fireplace; front, side porches; oversized, detached 2-car garage; treed 1/2 acre lot in Owensville, Indiana; 35-min drive to campus. Call 812/724-2227.

'95 Ford Ranger Splash - black w/gray interior, new bedliner, 26,800 miles. \$11,000. Call extension 1765 before noon or 423-5988.

'89 Pontiac Firebird - Formula 5.0 L,

red, automatic, t-top, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 867-5114 after 5 p.m.

'86 Toyota light truck - 4 cyl., 4 speed on the floor, runs great, good tires, excellent gas mileage, new clutch. \$1,250. Call extension 1867 or 925-3778.

'86 Dodge Caravan - \$2,900. Call 424-3909.

Word processor/typewriter - Smith Corona; spreadsheet and corona calc for office or business. Amber screen, tutorial

disc, portable. \$150. Call extension 1867 or 925-3778.

Free

3 kittens - 9 weeks old, very playful. Call 985-5372.

Cuddly kittens - a tabby, a calico, and another seek loving home; about 8 weeks old. Call extension 1925 or 477-7761.

Wanted

5 to 10 acres - in west Vanderburgh County or east Posey County. Call Jasper Marshall extension 1845.