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## Berger Lecture to feature religion in schools debate

Two Hoosier attorneys will be featured in a debate on "Religion and the Public Schools" at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in Mitchell Auditorium. The program will make up the 1998 Sydney Berger Lecture and will feature **Mr. Patrick A. Shoulders** of Evansville and **Mr. John R. Price** of Indianapolis. **Mr. John Dobken**, news anchor at Channel 44, will serve as moderator. A reception will follow the debate, which is free and open to the public.

The annual program honors an Evansville attorney who died in 1988 after many years representing labor and the NAACP, among many others in the city. He also had taught Constitutional law for nearly 20 years at USI and was the recipient of the Evansville Bar Association's James Bethel Gresham Freedom Award.



*John Price*

Trial Lawyers, past president of the Evansville Bar Association and recipient of its Freedom Award, and an active member at various levels of the bar association. His numerous community activities have included director of the Arts Fest River Run since 1987 and past president and director of the YMCA.



*Patrick Shoulders*

Mr. Shoulders is a member of the law firm of Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, which specializes in litigation, health, media, and education law. He is attorney for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, a Fellow of the American College of

Mr. Price heads John R. Price and Associates in Indianapolis, specializing in corporate, banking, school, Constitutional, and administrative law. He is board chairman for Equal Justice Under the Law Institute, Inc., which successfully brought action in

## USI Theatre

*The Baby Dance*, Jane Anderson's contemporary drama about the ethics of surrogate motherhood, will continue through February 22 at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$7, general admission; \$5 for the USI community (students must have valid ID) and senior citizens (60-plus). For information or to reserve tickets, call 465-1668.

1993 to allow prayer at high school commencements and is board chairman of Decency in Broadcasting, Inc., which obtained Federal Communications Commission fines against "The Bob and Tom Show" aired on WFBQ-95. Mr. Price is the author of *America at the Crossroads* and teaches business law at Indiana Wesleyan University.

## Honors symposium:

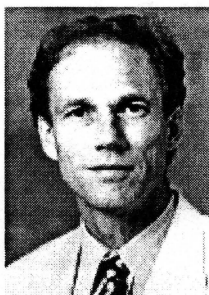
The 15th annual Honor Student Symposium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, in the University

## Exercise physiologist to speak

**Dr. Glenn Gaesser**, an exercise physiologist and author of *Big Fat Lies: The Truth About Your Weight and Your Health*, will be a guest lecturer at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, in Carter Hall, in an observance of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, February 23-28.

Dr. Gaesser questions the popular beliefs about body weight and health and the thin-at-any-price mentality, offering the view that lifestyle factors are far more important than body weight and that people can be fit no matter what they weigh.

In a recent article in *Wellness Management*, a newsletter of the National Wellness Association, he wrote, "If we accept the fact that fit and healthy bodies come in many shapes and sizes, and that improved well-being can be attained by eating a healthy diet and becoming more physically active,



*Glenn Gaesser*

then the message becomes much simpler: Eat well, exercise more, and don't be obsessed with the numbers on the bathroom scale."

Dr. Gaesser, an associate professor of exercise physiology and associate director of the adult fitness program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, believes this theory is a more compassionate and tolerant view of body weight and may have a markedly more positive effect on lifetime wellness.

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Center, with up to 40 USI honors students expected to participate. A luncheon for student participants will follow in the UC Dining Room.

The symposium is sponsored by Academic Affairs and presented as an academic bowl competition. USI faculty nominate students and the symposium committee chooses those to be invited, based upon grade point average and credit hours earned. The committee will divide participating students into teams with representation from all majors. Bowl questions are submitted by faculty and reflect the sort of general knowledge a person with a well-rounded education should have.

Faculty who will participate include **Dr. Brian L. McGuire**, assistant professor of accounting and symposium chair and emcee; **Ms. C. Christy Baker**, associate professor of social work; **Dr. Joseph A. DiPietro**, associate professor of geology; **Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupshaw**, assistant professor of English; **Ms. Janet R. Kilbane**, assistant professor of occupational therapy; and **Ms. Mona L. Meyer**, government documents and reference librarian. **USI President H. Ray Hoops** and **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, also will participate, schedules permitting. Any additional faculty members who would like to participate are welcome to attend.

## Exercise physiologist —

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His appearance is sponsored by the USI Student Wellness Office and the National Eating Disorders Screening Program, which is implemented during Eating Disorders Awareness Week. The goal of the national observance is to raise awareness of eating disorders and encourage people who may suffer from disorders to seek further help. Staff from Mulberry Center, including an eating disorders counselor and a dietician will offer screenings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, in Carter Hall (B and C).

The USI program is free and open to the public. Welborn's Mulberry Center and the USI Student Wellness Office will co-sponsor a reception for Dr. Gaesser following his presentation.

## Cross-cultural consultant to speak

**Dr. Carol M. Archer**, cross-cultural consultant with the Language and Culture Center at the University of Houston, will be guest speaker during a 9 a.m. sociology class in Forum 1 on Friday, February 20. An educator, researcher, writer, and consultant, Dr. Archer will discuss "Abdul and Me — Grasping the Opportunity," based on the interaction of an American and a Saudi and offering specific suggestions for forming and maintaining friendships with international students. Faculty, administrative staff, and students are encouraged to attend the program.

Her visit to campus is sponsored by the International Programs Task Force chaired by **Dr. Sang T. Choe**, professor of marketing. She will make a presentation to the task force on "Pitfalls and Promises: Successful International Programs." A third presentation to international students, "Learning How to Learn About Living in the U.S. A.," is based on the experience of a Chinese student in adapting to American life, with specific information on culture bumps. For information, call **Dr. Charles F. Petranek**, chair of the Sociology Department, 812/464-1724, or **Ms. Carolyn S. Smith**, Academic Skills coordinator, 464-1743.

## Names in the news:

**Mr. J. Robert Howell**, Accounting Services manager, has been approved by the Indiana Board of Accountancy for issuance of his certified public accountant license. Mr. Howell has completed the experience portion of the license requirement through his employment with USI.

## Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Mr. Darrin K. Burns**, a computer operator at the Computer Center. A USI sophomore, he previously was a third-shift team leader at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

## Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Jeri Ann Jones**, senior payroll clerk, in the death February 9 of her grandmother, **Mrs. Evelyn Lindsey**, 81, of Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Melody B. Headley**, Accounts Payable account clerk, in the death February 8 of her grandfather, **Mr. Roy Barnes**, 79, of Evansville.

## Curriculum Committee:

The follow items will be on the agenda for Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, in UC 205:

## Undergraduate new course petitions

ART 343 Renaissance Art - 3 hrs.

CS 162 Computer Science IB - Intermediate Computer Programming - 3 hrs.  
GEOG 112 Earth System Science - 3 hrs.  
GEOL 115 Landscapes and Geology of North America - 3 hrs.  
GEOL 390 Geological Field Excursion - 1-3 hrs.  
GEOL 445 Tectonics and Crustal Evolution - 3 hrs.  
GEOL 481 Advanced Environmental Geology - 4 hrs.

## Undergraduate program modifications

Geography minor (Geog 111, 113, 221 have been deleted; Geog 112, Earth Systems, is new course; Geol 233 changed to Geol

## Chinese artist to visit

**Mr. Yingxue Zuo**, a native of China now teaching at Websterr University in St. Louis, will present woodblock printing demonstrations and discussions Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 24-26, in the Art Center. Mr. Zuo also is editor of an upcoming book on American printmakers, which will be published in Chinese and English.

He will present a workshop at 9 a.m. Tuesday in AC115; a lecture on his work and contemporary printmaking in China at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Forum II; and workshops at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday in AC115. The sessions are free and open to the public.

**Homecoming king and queen**

**Mr. Christopher S. "Hodgie" Hodgins** of Lambda Chi Alpha and **Ms. Norma Lawrence** of Delta Zeta reigned as king and queen at Saturday's Homecoming events. Mr. Hodgins is a junior visual arts major from Shelbyville, Indiana. Ms. Lawrence is a junior communications/public relations major from Evansville, and the daughter of **Mrs. Sandra L. Lawrence**, director of USI Student Wellness.

Congratulations go out also to the **USI Dance Team**, which won this year's Spirit competition for Homecoming Week participation, and to **Ms. Mandy Cates**, the Activities Programming Board Homecoming chair, for an outstanding Homecoming Week.

131; Geog 215 increased from 2 to 3 hours; Geol 161 added as a required class) Geology minor (Geol 105, 106 changed to Geol 161, 162 and increased from 3 to 4 credit hours; Geol 233 no longer a requirement; seven additional hours of 300 to 400 level geology courses will be required for minimum total of 23 credit hours) Geology major (Geol 161, 162, previously Geol 105, 106) have increased from 3 to 4 credit hours; required courses Geol 301, 302, 316, 345 have increased lecture and lab time; Geol 481 added as new required course; Geol 390 and 445 added as electives)

**Booksigning:**

**The USI Bookstore will host a booksigning reception for Dr. Darrell E. Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, who is the author of the recently published *Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio*. The booksigning will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 19; there will be refreshments. The book is available at the USI Bookstore for \$39.95, plus sales tax.**

**ICHE faculty position:**

The faculty position on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will become available July 1. Applicants must be full-time faculty members who live in Indiana and are willing to commit to a two-year term. The Commission meets once a month, usually on the Thursday and Friday corresponding to the second Friday of the month. Expenses are covered by a small stipend. Interested faculty should contact **Dr. John H. Gottcent**, professor of English, who served in this position (1994-96). Dr. Gottcent has information and application forms, which are due by Friday, March 27, in the ICHE office, Indianapolis.

**Alumni Speakers Bureau:**

The 1998-99 edition of the USI Alumni Association Speakers Bureau is available, listing nearly 70 alumni who will provide programs on topics ranging from bank-

ing to volunteer services. Out-of-town alumni will require special timing arrangements and those requesting their services are encouraged to discuss travel fees. For information or to request of copy of the new bureau listing, call 464-1924.

**Ash Wednesday mass:**

The Newman Club will sponsor an Ash Wednesday mass at noon Wednesday, February 25, in L-100, celebrated by **the Rev. Donald Dilger**. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

**New Harmony training:**

Historic New Harmony is sponsoring three days of informative speakers as part of its museum staff training and has opened the sessions to the public, free of charge. Topics will include Historic New Harmony background and operations, studies of key figures in the community's development, and operations at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 17-19, at various sites. For a complete listing, call **Ms. T. J. Bloechl**, tour and education coordinator, 682-4488.

**Employment Training/Development:**

The spring Employee Training and Development Program is under way, offering workshops in General Information, Supervisory Development, Health and Safety, Office Support, and Employee Assistance. Also available for the first time is participation in Extended Services' Certificate in Management series, providing an opportunity for employees to be more effective in present positions and prepare for advancement. Computer training classes also continue to be available. For information, call Human Resources, 464-1770. Next week's workshops include:

Non-profit automation mail processing, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, UC203-4

**Spring movies:**

**Spring film series: *Dracula* (1932, w/ Bela Lugosi; director: Tod Browning) 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, Forum I; free, open to public**

- Baccalaureate nursing program (increase from 127 hrs. to 127-128 hrs.)
- Dental Assisting certificate program (increase from 44 to 45 hrs.)
- Dental Assisting associate degree program (increase from 64 to 65 hrs.)
- Dental Hygiene Education baccalaureate degree (increase from 131-133 hrs. to 132-134 hrs.)
- Dental Hygiene associate degree (increase from 104-106 hrs. to 105-107 hrs.)
- Radiologic Technology associate degree (increase from 82 to 83 hrs.)

**Undergraduate course modifications**

- GEOG 215 Climatology - 3 hrs. (change from 2 to 3 credit hours and change in prerequisites)
- GEOL 131 Geology, the Environment, and Society - 3 hrs. (was GEOL 233, Environmental Geology)
- GEOL 161 Physical Geology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours.; was previously GEOL 105)
- GEOL 162 Historical Geology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours.; was GEOL 106)
- GEOL 301 Mineralogy - 4 hrs. (increase lab hours from 2 to 3)
- GEOL 302 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours; increase lecture hours from

- 2 to 3; increase lab hours from 2 to 3)  
 GEOL 307 Geomorphology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours; increase to 3 hours lecture and 1-3 hour lab)  
 GEOL 316 Sedimentation and Stratigraphy - 4 hrs. (increase lab hours from 2 to 3)  
 GEOL 345 Structural Geology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours; increase lecture hours from 2 to 3; increase lab hours from 2 to 3)  
 GEOL 351 Field Geology - 4 hrs. (was GEOL 350; change from 3 to 4 credit hours; increase lecture hours from 2 to 3; increase lab hours from 1-2 to 1-3)  
 GEOL 441 Hydrogeology - 4 hrs. (change from 3 to 4 credit hours; increase lecture hours from 2 to 3; increase lab hours from 2 to 3)

#### Undergraduate course deletions

- GEOG 111 Physical Geography - 3 hrs.  
 GEOG 113 Introduction to the Earth and Sky Sciences - 3 hrs.  
 GEOG 221 Economic Geography - 3 hrs.

#### Bluebird Trail Day:

The fourth annual Bluebird Trail cleanup/maintenance day will be Saturday, February 28. Volunteers, who will get the boxes ready and assist in trash pick up in wooded areas adjacent to the trail, should be at the Grimes Haus by 9 a.m.; the activity will be completed by noon.

This event provides individuals a chance for some nature walking, bird watching (in previous years bluebirds have been observed on campus by late February), and an opportunity to learn more about the Eastern Bluebird. For more information, contact Chuck Price at extension 1939.

#### SGA elections:

Friday, February 20, is the deadline for Student Government Association candidates to return candidate applications to the Dean of Students office, UC113. Elections will be held in late March and SGA leaders are soliciting help from faculty and staff in student nominations and to volunteer to help at the polls. Please encourage a student to run for an office or call Ms. Allyson Singer,

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*There is nothing so exasperating as arguing with someone who knows what he's talking about.*

### Distance Education —

## Two USI grants approved

The Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education (IPSE) Working Group has approved two distance learning course development grants for USI.

The group recommended distribution of \$10,962 to support the Internet delivery of HP411 Health Care Systems Management, a key component of the school's Health Services baccalaureate degree program. **Dr. Carol J. Hermes**, Health Services program director, will teach the course and collaborate on its development with **Dr. Judith A. Halstead**, the school's coordinator of Distance Education and director of the Day Learning Resource Center.

The IPSE Working Group also approved \$6,818 to support the multimedia development of JRN 384 Feature Writing, a course offered by the Communications Department. **Mr. Ronald C. Roat**, coordinator for the department's Journalism and Computer Publishing sequences,

teaches JRN 384 for distance learning students using "correspondence" type methods including Internet and electronic mail. The grant will allow him to develop instruction in a fully-digital format, including audio and video clips for distribution on CD-ROM and the Internet.

Indiana legislators appropriated \$125,000 for distance learning course development grants to be awarded in the 1997-98 fiscal year. State universities and independent colleges in Indiana submitted 67 grant proposals totaling \$705,000; the IPSE Working Group approved 12. Another \$250,000 will be awarded in the 1998-99 fiscal year, but guidelines for submission of proposals have not been announced. USI currently offers courses for distance learning students via television, videotape, computer, and the Internet. The USI Learning Network website provides information about the University's courses and programs at <http://www.usi.edu/distance>.

SGA president, 464-1873 (office) or 425-7475 (home), if you have someone to nominate.

#### Southern Hospitality Day:

The first spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 21, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. For those who can't make that date, other hospitality days will be held on Saturdays, March 21 and April 18. Students are invited to join the USI Admission staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial

assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.

#### Sports this week:

- Men's basketball** - USI at IUPU-Fort Wayne, 1 p.m. Saturday, February 14; U. of Missouri-St. Louis at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19  
**Women's basketball** - USI at IUPU-Fort Wayne, 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14; U. of Missouri-St. Louis at USI, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19

### Free tax help starts Saturday

USI accounting students are participating in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program, providing free income tax assistance for members of the University community and the public. Students will be available from 1 to 4 p.m. each Saturday, February 14 to April 11, in room 2003 of the USI Orr Center, directed by **Dr. Kwangok K. Kim**, associate professor of accounting, 464-1868.

## List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of February 13, 1998. 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). 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

**Custodial worker - B8009 - Physical**

**Plant - F030B/\$6.32/hr. - OP: 2/9/98 - AD: 2/20/98**

**Senior secretary - B8010 - Student Wellness - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 2/9/98 - AD: 2/20/98**

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Writer - A8003 - News and Information Services - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/3/98**

**Staff accountant - A8004 - Business Affairs - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/3/98**

**Assistant professor of education - F8003 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 1/26/98 - AD: 3/13/98**

**Nursing faculty positions - F8004 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/31/98**

*OP: original publication*

*AD: application deadline*

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*Reasoning with a child is fine if you can reach the child's reason without destroying your own.*

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*We might be more eager to accept good advice if it didn't interfere with our plans.*

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## Marketplace

### For sale

**3-bedroom brick ranch** - near USI: 9206 Meghan Court; 2 baths, 2-car extra-large garage, privacy-fenced back yard. \$124,500. Call 985-0190.

**3-acre wooded lot** - 1/5 mile from campus; city water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable available. Call 465-7008 or 838-5357.

**'94 S-10 Blazer** - red 4X4, new tires, PW/PD, keyless entry, 49K. \$14,900. Call 812/983-4645.

**'92 Macintosh LCII computer** - w/monitor, modem, Stylewriter printer, software; just upgraded to 10 mbs of RAM. \$350 for whole package. Call Randy Pease, 464-1971, 9-10 a.m. MTWThF or 1:30-3:30 p.m. TTh.

**IBM PS/1 computer** - 486 SX, Intel, 25 Mhz, 129 MB hard drive, 4 MB memory; pre-loaded w/Windows 3.1, Microsoft Works, Quicken, miscellaneous games. **Panasonic printer** - KX-1123, 24 pin multi mode. Computer and printer: \$400. Call 465-1640.

**Amana 25 side-by-side refrigerator/freezer** - w/ice water dispenser, black, excellent shape. \$500. **Sectional** - w/sleeper; good for family room or camp. \$100. **Lobster tennis ball machine** - w/oscillator; excellent for beginning and intermediate tennis players. \$300 firm. Call Tom Rivers, 464-1753 or 423-7101.

**2 loving ferrets** - Fred and Fifi, spayed/descended, very loving, need good home together. \$250 including cage. Call 465-1215.