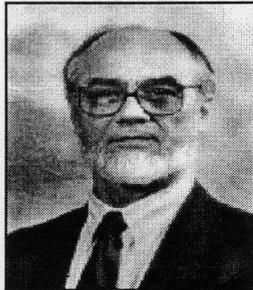




### Clinical ethicist slated as Visiting Scholar

Dr. Richard M. Zaner, founder and director of the Center for Clinical and Research Ethics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will be the first speaker in the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions Visiting Scholar Lecture series. The lecture will begin at 7 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, in Mitchell Auditorium. The public is invited at no charge.



Dr. Zaner is a clinical ethicist with extensive experience in dealing with moral choices most people hope they will never have to make. Dr. Zaner has held numerous positions in universities and hospitals throughout the United States. His book, *Troubled Voices: Stories of Ethics and Illness*, chronicles his personal experiences in the clinical setting. This publication, which deals with euthanasia, assisted suicide, transplants, and genetic testing, won the "Outstanding Academic Books of 1994" Choice award.

On the faculty of Vanderbilt University as the Ann Geddes Stahlman professor of Medical Ethics, Dr. Zaner also serves as the Vanderbilt Transplant Center's ethics and policy program director. He has written seven books, worked as editor for *Inside Ethics* newsletter, and served on professional journal editorial boards. Dr. Zaner has published articles and lectured on such topics as abortion, eugenics, cloning, and artificial insemination.

Dr. Ralph Matacale, assistant professor of USI dental programs and an organizer of the lecture, said that medical ethics can touch anyone. As the baby boom population ages, more individuals are experiencing ethical dilemmas and more families realize that the physician needs help in developing a sense of where patients want their treatment to lead.

For more information, contact Dr. Ralph Matacale at 465-1155.

### "The Minerva Society Debates: Yesterday Meets Today"

Prominent southern Indiana women will gather in New Harmony on Sunday, October 4, to recreate the Minerva Society debates of more than 100 years ago. Ms. Jessica Avery, a national forensics champion and daughter of State Representative Dennis Avery, will moderate a panel comprised of Ms. Ange Humphrey, WEVV-Channel 44; Ms. Roberta Heiman, *Evansville Courier*; Ms. Joan David, Citizens Bank; and Ms. Margo Bacon, Chrysalis Women's Addiction Services.

The panel will discuss topics originally debated by the Minerva Society. One of the first ladies' literary societies in the country, it was founded in New Harmony by Constance Owen Fauntleroy in 1859.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. Murphy Auditorium program are \$10 for the discussion, or \$50 which includes a reception and tour at the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House following the debates.

The event, sponsored by Historic New Harmony, benefits the restoration of the Schnee-Ribeyre-Elliott House. Call 682-4488 for more information.



### *Names in the news*

**Dr. Eva Jermakowicz**, associate professor of accounting, attended a conference in Warsaw, Poland, September 23-25. The conference was organized by the Ministry of Privatization to honor her late husband, Dr. Walter Jermakowicz, for his efforts on privatization in post-communist countries. After the conference, a special plaque was hung to commemorate him as co-founder of the Center for Privatization. In further tribute of Walter, Eva was given a special medal from Alexander Kwasniewski, President of Poland.

On Thursday, October 1, **Mr. Ronald C. Roat**, assistant professor of journalism, was the featured speaker at Vincennes University's "First Thursday" series and presented "In Search of Writing Styles: A One-Sided Talk about the Writing Process". A former newspaper reporter and editor, Mr. Roat is the author of three mystery novels.

**Faculty selected for UCC Grant:**

The University Core Council has announced that eight faculty members have been accepted into its Faculty Development for Synthesis Courses grant program. They are: **Dr. Ronda Priest**, assistant professor of sociology; **Ms. Christina Beaudoin**, assistant professor of physical education; **Dr. Phyllis Toy**, associate professor of English; **Ms. Jill Kinkade**, instructor in English; **Dr. Michael Waitman**, associate professor of English; **Dr. Helen Sands**, professor of communications; **Dr. Betty Hart**, professor of English; and **Dr. Stephen Sullivan**, assistant professor of philosophy.

The grant (made possible by the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence) will support the development or significant revision of courses for the UCC's Synthesis category. The eight faculty members will meet in an opening seminar on Saturday, October 24. They will learn from two colleagues who are already teaching successful Synthesis courses--**Dr. Judy Halstead**, associate professor of nursing, and **Dr. Stephen Zehr**, chair of the sociology department--and from students who have completed Halstead's and Zehr's courses. The program will continue with brown-bag lunches and with a second seminar in February.

**Welcome:**

**Ms. Miwa Agatsuma** has accepted the position of teacher in the Southern Indiana Japanese School. Before coming to USI, she was a Japanese translator at St. Mary's Medical Hospital. Ms. Agatsuma earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from University of Evansville. (No photo available.)



The University welcomes **Ms. Linda Barton** as senior secretary, School of Education and Human Services. She previously worked as a cash room clerk. Ms. Barton has an associate's degree from USI. She resides in Wadesville with husband Ronnie and daughter Nikki.

**Mr. Matthew C. May** has accepted the position of distance learning producer/director, Distance Education. Before coming to University of Southern Indiana, he was a director at WFIE-TV and a freelance production assistant at Bristol Myers. Mr. May graduated from USI with a



bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts/Communications. He resides in Evansville.



The University welcomes **Ms. Nancy Schindler** as medical research technician II. Before taking this position, she worked as a medical research technician I and a temporary call-in clerk. Ms. Schindler has bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry from USI and is certified to teach. She resides in Evansville with her children Jeff and Carrie.

**Mr. Phillip Werkmeister** has accepted the position of computer maintenance technician, Computer Center. He earned two associate's degrees in computer information systems from Southeastern Illinois College. Mr. Werkmeister resides in Evansville.



**In gratitude:**

**Mr. Keith Benedict**, instructor in mechanical engineering technology, and family would like to express their warmest thanks to all the members of the University community for the cards, notes, and personal expressions of sympathy they received following the recent death of his sister, Ms. Judy Benedict Hightower. This support was greatly appreciated.

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**Blue Cross representative:**

**Ms. Janas Knox**, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, in FWA 170 to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment.

**Executive-in-Residence:**

**Mr. Dennis Gage** and **Mr. Brad Kimmel**, owners of Bradley David Productions, a multi-media company which produces the weekly television show "My Classic Car", will participate in both closed and open forums on Wednesday, October 7. Open forums are at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in Carter Hall. An open luncheon and presentation will be held at noon in Carter Hall. Cost for the luncheon is \$12. Call Ms. Nancy Bizal, coordinator of School of Business external relations, at 464-1801 for more information.

**Unheard Voices:**

The Office of Student Development Programs is sponsoring an interactive multimedia exhibit of handcrafted portrait castings and viewer-activated audio histories of people who

have experienced sexual assault. The exhibit will be on display in Carter Hall A and B from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Tuesday, October 5 - 6; from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday, October 7 - 8; and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, October 9. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Development Programs at 465-7066.

#### **Reminder:**

If you are interested in participating in the USI Speakers Bureau or Media Guide, please submit information to News and Information Services by October 9. Material received by this date will be published in the printed version. Both publications will also be online, so updates can be made to that version anytime throughout the year. Please submit information for both of these publications to Ms. Karen Altstadt, News and Information Services, Publishing Services Center, or by e-mail to <kaltstad.ucs@smtp.usi.edu>.

#### **Flu vaccine:**

The Visiting Nurse Association will offer flu shots in UC 205 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7 for all faculty, staff, and students aged 18 years and older. Registration forms have been sent to all offices. If you have not registered, call the Human Resources Office at 464-1781. Cost is \$10.

#### **Like to dance?:**

The USI Fitness Center and the Employee Wellness Committee are sponsoring a country line dancing class from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in October beginning October 6. Classes are free to USI students and employees. Certified instructor Marion Schulte will teach the boot scoot, the electric slide, and the honky tonk stomp, among others. Call 422-8901 to register.

#### **Fulbright applications:**

Applications for the 1999-2000 Fulbright Scholarship Program for Graduate Study Abroad are available from the Office of International Student Services, UC Suite M. All graduating seniors with a strong academic record and an interest in pursuing a year of graduate study abroad are encouraged to apply.

The purpose of the Fulbright program is to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The scholarships support one year of graduate study abroad, including round-trip airfare, tuition, room, and board. Applicants must be U. S. citizens and must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant. In most cases, applicants must demonstrate proficiency in the language of the host country.

The campus deadline for this year's competition is Friday, October 9. Further details on opportunities available through the Fulbright program are available from Heidi Gregori-Gahan, International Student Services, at extension 1248.

#### **Sports this week:**

**Women's soccer** - USI at Northern Kentucky University, 2 p.m., Sunday, October 4.

**Men's soccer** - USI at IUPU at Ft. Wayne, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 3; USI at Northern Kentucky University, 11:30 a.m., Sunday, October 4.

**Men's golf** - GLVC Tournament, Monday - Tuesday, October 5 - 6.

**Women's golf** - GLVC Tournament, Monday - Tuesday, October 5 - 6.

**Cross country** - USI at SIU, Saturday, October 3.

**Women's tennis** - IU Southeast at USI, 10 a.m., Sunday, October 4.

**Volleyball** - Oakland City University at USI, 7 p.m., Monday, October 5.

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

**The following petitions have been approved:**

#### **Undergraduate Experimental Courses**

ENG 382X The Literature of the Bible I - 3 hrs.; spring 1999 implementation.

#### **Undergraduate Minor Modification**

ENG 330 Ethnic Literature in America; modification of course title and catalog description; spring 1999 implementation.

#### **Graduate Program Modification**

Master of Science in Industrial Management; fall 1998 implementation. (Rationale: Originally the program anticipated being able to make use of existing courses at other institutions to complete the elective course offerings in a variety of specialization areas. It is now obvious that this program must be modified to provide breadth in the selected topics (rather than depth), and to offer all course work at the USI campus. The modification contains a restructuring of the core and elective course offerings. Four new courses are called for in the proposal. All other courses are currently available.

Please remember to support USI's many organizations that will be represented on Franklin Street during the West Side Nut Club's Fall Festival Monday - Saturday, October 5 - 10.

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

### For rent

**Large two-bedroom apartment**, downtown Evansville, central-air, heating. Rent \$375 per month, water included. For more information call 464-1119.

### For sale

**1984 Dodge Colt E** - 2 dr., 160,000 miles, runs well, \$400 or best offer. Call 983-4830

**1984 Chevy S10 pick-up truck**- V-6, automatic transmission, air, new rebuilt motor with three-year warranty, new tires, and much more, excellent condition, \$3,800. Phone 423-5328.

**1988 Mercury Sable** - V-6, 4 dr., 108,000 miles, good shape, new tires, good battery, \$1200. Call 424-1468 after 5 p.m.

**Panasonic KX-P1123, 24 pin, multi-mode printer** - one year old, barely used, \$100, call Jo-Ann at 422-4228 after 9:30 a.m.

**1999 Girl Scout pocket calendars** - are being sold by Junior Girl Scout Troop #259 as a fund-raiser, the cost per calendar is \$2, call Bonnie at ext. 1770 or after 6:00 pm at 423-0476.

**Diamond Back Sandstreak 5-speed bike** - new chain and tires, dark blue, nice, \$150. Call 983-4830.

**Large Paragon ceramic kiln** - with extra element and shelves, timer, \$100. Call 983-4830.

**Children's toys** - Little Tikes Country Cottage, \$125; swing, \$10; table and 2 chairs, \$12; turtle sandbox, \$10; small slide gym, \$25; and much more. Call Diane at 477-5217 after 5 p.m.

### Want to buy

**Nintendo 64** - call ext. 7027 or e-mail lroberts.ucs@smt.usi.edu.

### Services

Would you like someone to **clean your home** for you? Prompt, reliable, and thorough, \$12 per hour, call Jean at 423-2489.

## V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of September 28, 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, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

**Senior Secretary - B8053 - Physical Plant** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 10/9/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hr.

**Maintenance Mechanic II - B8054 - Physical Plant** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 10/9/98 - F070B/\$8.69/hr.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Educational Programs and Tours Coordinator - A8029 - New Harmony Operations** - OP: 9/7/98 - AD: 10/6/98

**Temporary Director of Student Wellness Programs - A8030 - Student Life** - OP: 9/14/98 - AD: 10/13/98

**Bookstore Business Coordinator - A8031 - Bookstore** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 10/27/98

**Assistant Professor of History - F8026 - School of Liberal Arts** - OP: 9/28/98 - 11/25/98

**Assistant Professor of Physics - F8027 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 9/28/98 - AD: 12/31/98