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MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSTIC CENTER WINS HONORS. USI's Management Diagnostic Center, a program developed in 1986 by the Office of Continuing Education to assist businesses and individuals with management development, has been selected as the winner of the 1986 NUCEA (National University Continuing Education Association) Division of Business, Industry, and Labor Program Development Award. USI's program was among 15 nominated for this year's national recognition. Mr. Larry Bohleber, coordinator of business and professional programs and a USI business instructor, will accept the award at NUCEA's annual meeting April 5 in Kansas City.

NUCEA is the national organization devoted to continuing higher education whose awards programs allow members to showcase their projects before and within the nation's continuing higher education community. The Program Development Award was established to recognize institutions making meritorious contributions to program development for business, industry, labor, and the professions. Programs are judged on the following criteria: 1) the development of an innovative or collection of innovative programs; 2) the acceptance level of the program among target clientele, and 3) the impact of the program upon the clientele groups served and upon the educational institution delivering the service.

USI's Management Diagnostic Center is believed to be the first university-based management diagnostic program to use assessment center methodology and is available for both company and individual participation. The program is the outgrowth of discussions with the business community and has advisory support from area personnel and training directors. Participants go through simulations and exercises in which they encounter challenges and tasks common to a broad spectrum of supervisory and management positions. The simulations are based on actual management situations, giving an individual with management aspirations the opportunity to decide if he or she really wants to make such a career move. Trained assessors observe and evaluate a participant's behavior; their assessments are combined to produce an overall profile which identifies strengths and weaknesses and recommends specific professional development activities. Mr. Bohleber said some large corporations use their own assessment programs to determine which employee or applicant is best suited to move into a specific managerial position, but they have not used the assessment center methodology to develop comprehensive diagnostic profiles of individual training needs. The USI program "would be difficult to find anywhere in the country," Mr. Bohleber said.

ENLOW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR. Mr. Karl Haas, who for 26 years has been the host of the National Public Radio broadcast, "Adventures in Good Music," will spend two days at the University and New Harmony this week as the Enlow Distinguished Humanities Scholar. Mr. Haas will present lecture-performances at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, and 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, in Forum I at USI. A renowned concert pianist-conductor, he will present a recital at 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Murphy Auditorium at New Harmony. The respective programs at USI are titled "The Creator: A Child of His Times" and "Being Social with the Arts?" In "The Viennese Classics: The Leading Position of Vienna in Music and Its Influence on Succeeding Generations" at New Harmony, Mr. Haas will feature the music of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. All programs are open to the public. Although there will be an admission charge for the New Harmony concert of \$8 for regular tickets, \$4 for students, the lecture-performances at USI are free. (Tickets for the New Harmony concert are available to all USI faculty and staff members at the \$4 student price; contact Mrs. Ruth Roat, special assistant in the Division of Humanities, extension 1746.)

APB STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. Indiana Chief Justice Randall Shepard and Evans-ville Mayor Michael Vandeveer will be among featured participants Thursday, March 19, as the week-long student leadership conference sponsored by the Activities Programming Board nears its conclusion. The conference, designed to motivate students to University and community involvement, is open to the public. Speakers and topics include:

Thursday -- Dr. Sandra Singer, director of the Evansville Graduate Studies Center and professor of psychology at USI, "Community Involvement," 10 a.m.; Mayor Vandeveer, "Community Pride," 11 a.m.; Justice Shepard, "Law," 1 p.m. The morning sessions will be held in Forum I, the afternoon session in Forum II.

Friday -- Political Involvement Workshop, 11 a.m.: Mr. Thomas Shetler Jr., a USI graduate who is Vanderburgh County Republican chairman; Mrs. Suzanne Nicholson, USI director of development and Republican City Council member; Mr. Richard Borries, Democrat county commissioner; and Mrs. Betty Lou Jarboe, Democrat city clerk, will be panelists. Dr. David L. Rice, president of the University, will discuss "Student Leadership" at 1 p.m. Both programs will be held at the University Center.

NEW FACES. Several new employees have joined the University community in recent weeks, while **Ms. Jennie Head,** part-time clerk typist in the Division of Business, is moving to the Admissions Office, where she will be the senior secretary. The new employees include:

Mrs. Mary C. Drury, computer maintenance technician at the Computer Center — a graduate of West Hardin High School, Stephensburg, Kentucky, and ITT Technical Institute in Evansville, she previously was a customer engineer with Sperry Corporation. She and her husband, Don, who is self-employed, have an infant daughter, Amber Danielle. Mrs. Drury enjoys running, team sports, and reading.

Mrs. Lori Ann Higgins, intermediate secretary in Media Services — a Mt. Vernon native and 1982 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, she is attending USI and previously was a part-time employee in Financial Aids. She and her husband, Mark William, live at 614 E. Lincoln in Mt. Vernon, where she has worked as a secretary at General Electric. She enjoys volleyball and tole painting.

Mrs. Mary Nation, account clerk at the Library — formerly of Lombard, Illinois, she attended Lockyear Business College, Evansville, and previously was a clerk with Stewart Foods. She and her husband, Donald E., who is in construction, live at 3005 Lower Mt. Vernon Road, Mt. Vernon. She enjoys crafts, cooking, and sewing clothes for herself and her 2-year-old daughter, Kristi Marie.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, senior secretary in the Division of Business — an Evansville Reitz High School graduate, she earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1955 and previously was a staff writer for the Vincennes Sun-Commercial. She and her husband, Jim, a traffic department employee at Bristol-Myers, live at 3990 Woodcastle Road. They have two grown daughters.

CAMPUS DIRECTORY CHANGES. Please make note of the following changes in your campus telephone directories:

Ms. Diana Biggs, Business Office payroll staff accountant -- 465-1605.

Mr. William Leth, Art Workshop supervisor -- 464-1852.

Mr. John McNaughton, professor of art -- 464-1884.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Sharon Flesher, Childcare Center teacher, and her husband, Robert, in the death Friday, March 6, of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Flesher, in Cincinnati.

SECRETARIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS. Mrs. Julia Yancey, payroll supervisor in the Business Office, has been elected new president of the USI Secretaries and Associates Club, succeeding Mrs. Debbie Weigand, secretary in the Purchasing Office who has led the club the past two years. Other new officers include Mrs. Virginia Hall, secretary in the Division of Social Science, vice president; Mrs. Mary McGrew, secretary in the Division of Business, secretary; and Mrs. Jo Anna Powell, account clerk in the Business Office, treasurer.

AUTOMATED CIRCULATION. The USI Library is making final preparation to go on-line with the new automated circulation system (GEAC). When the system is in full operation, faculty, staff, students, and the public who have barcoded IDs no longer will have to fill out the check-out cards. To help make a smooth transfer to the new system, the Library is asking faculty members to bring IDs to the Library between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, to have a barcode assigned. (If you haven't received an ID, check with the Personnel Office about proper procedure). Those who have business in or near the Library may leave their IDs for a few minutes and retrieve them as they leave the area or, if preferred, the IDs will be delivered to individual offices the next weekday. It is hoped most faculty IDs will be processed by Wednesday, March 25. You are encouraged to use the barcoded ID to check out items after that date; it will save you time and serve as a trial run for Library staff during the transitional period before the students and public have access to the automated system.

TRIP TO ITALY PLANNED. Dr. Dan Scavone, professor of history, is organizing an 18-day trip to Italy that will include stopovers in London en route to and from Venice. The group will spend a day in Venice, two days at Sorrento with a side trip to the Isle of Capri, three days in Rome, and a day in Florence before returning to Venice.

The excursion will include stops at numerous historic cities such as Assisi, Sorrento, Pompeii, and Pisa. The trip is being arranged for either May 8-25 or May 15-June 1; the price ranges from \$1,562 to \$1,455 per person depending upon the number in the tour group. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by Friday, March 20, and will be credited to the overall cost. One to three hours of academic credit will be available for qualifying persons. Interested persons should contact Dr. Scavone, extension 1725 or 1719.

GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL TO VISIT. Dr. Goetz von Boehmer, consul general for the Federal Republic of Germany, will speak at two programs Thursday, March 26. His topic will be "A Look at Current Economic/Trade Relations Between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany" at a noon luncheon in UC 309-A (at the east end of the dining room). At 7:30 p.m. in Forum I, he will lecture on "The Resistance Movements in Germany During the Rise of Nazi Germany and the War Years," the second of two March programs dealing with the involvement of the German populace in the rise of Nazi Germany. Dr. von Boehmer's visit is sponsored by the USI German Department. The programs are open to the University community and the public. Reservations are requested for the luncheon, due to limited seating; call Dr. Susan Wolfe, special part-time instructor in the Division of Humanities, extension 1738.

LIBRARY ESSAY CONTEST. Library Services is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Essay Contest in conjunction with National Library Week, April 5-11, and asks that faculty and staff members pass the information on to any interested students. The contest is open to all currently enrolled students. The entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 27. First prize is \$100, second prize \$50. Contest guidelines are available at the Library.

AUCTION REMINDER. Don't forget the Secretaries and Associates White Elephant Auction, to be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the University Center. White elephants, treasures, books, toys, crafts, and baked items will be available, with bidding open to the entire University community.

MAGNA CARTA OF 1215 TO BE AT USI. The University will be one of two sites at which the traveling exhibit, "Road to Liberty: Magna Carta to the Constitution," will be on display in Indiana in April. The exhibit will be at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday, April 20-22, and at the University on Thursday and Friday, April 23-24. The sponsoring Indiana Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution is handling arrangements, assisted at USI by Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history and chairman of the Evansville Site Committee. School tours and other special tour groups are being scheduled at the Indiana commission office; call (317) 232-2581 or 232-2535 for information.

*CELEBRATE EVANSVILLE 175" -- March activities for Evansville's 175th birthday celebration will include:

February 24-Sunday, March 22 -- Contemporary Black Artists of Indiana exhibition at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

March and April -- A special Celebrate Evansville postmark will be available through the central post office and two branches.

Sunday, March 1-Saturday, April 18 -- "Evansville's Paddlewheelers," an exhibit of memorabilia and photographs of steamboats either built in Evansville or important in Evansville history, sponsored by Willard Library and Friends of Willard Library. Paddlewheels and Politics: Incidents from the Life of an Evansville Riverboatman and Sometime Officeholder, by Julius Augustus Lemcke, will be published this spring by Friends of Willard Library.

Thursday, March 19 -- John Cox, French horn, UE guest recital, 8 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall.

Sunday, March 22 -- Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra will present special 175th Anniversary concert, 5 p.m., Vanderburgh Auditorium. (SOLD CUT)

Friday, March 27 -- Birthday Gala, Vanderburgh Auditorium Gold Room.

Sunday, March 29 -- Church-bell ringing.

RELIGION AND THE UNIVERSITY. Rabbi Martin Michaels of Adath B'Nai Israel Temple will lead a discussion on "Passover in Ancient and Modern Judaism" at 12 noon Monday, March 23, in UC 352 in a program co-sponsored by the USI Religion and the University discussion group and the Jewish Chautauqua Society. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend.

RECRUITING INTERVIEWS. The following organizations will have representatives on campus to conduct job interviews in the coming week: U. S. Navy, Thursday, March 19; Red Spot Paints, Friday, March 20; ITT Consumer Finance, Monday, March 23; Boy Scouts of America, Tuesday, March 24.

HUMANITIES SPRING FILM SERIES. "Forbidden Planet" (1956, 98 minutes) Director: Fred M. Wilcox; cast: Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Leslie Nielson, Earl Holleman. A classic of the science fiction genre, this film is the story of an interstellar expedition that discovers the survivors of an earlier voyage and the remnants of a native, more advanced alien civilization. Viewers will recognize many features of more recent sci-fi films. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Baseball -- Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21; USI at Southeast Missouri State, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 22; USI at Oakland City College, 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 25.

Citizens-USI runs -- The eighth annual Citizens-USI 5K run, 10 a.m., and 15K run, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, at USI; 108 trophies will be awarded to top finishers in age group categories.

Softball -- University of Indianapolis at USI, 2 p.m. Friday, March 20; Northern Kentucky at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 24.

Tennis -- St. Meinrad at USI, 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19; USI at Butler, 3 p.m. Friday, March 20; USI, Wabash, and IU/PU-Indianapolis (away), 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21; Rose-Hulman at USI, 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 24.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. Daily features to be heard on WSWI, the University radio station found at 82 on the AM dial, include: the Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30 p.m. to sign off; and Afternoon Report, 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday features are Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

11 a.m. — Common Ground: Energy and Security
11:30 a.m. — Dialogue on American Military
Preparedness in Europe

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

11 a.m. — <u>Asian Communique:</u> Images of Women in Modern Japanese Fiction

11:30 a.m. — Cornell Forum: Research Update:
Alzheimer's Disease

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

11:30 a.m. — Radio Theatre: National Barndance, broadcast from Indiana State Fair; Captain Midnight; Five-Minute Mysstery, call in and guess the answer

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

12 noon — <u>Broadway Bandwagon:</u> "Damn Yankees," with Gwen Verdon, original 1955 Broadway cast

MONDAY, MARCH 23

11 a.m. — <u>Focus</u> on Climate Forecasting
11:30 a.m. — <u>Science Journal:</u> The Ozone Layer;
The Theory of the Inflationary
Universe

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

11 a.m. — Prime Time: Part I of Series on
Marriage, Past and Present; Talk with
Community Organizer Who's Changing His
Neighborhood; Two volunteers Who Answer Phones for a Crisis Hotline

11:30 a.m. — Soundings: Music and Expression

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

11 a.m. — The 19th State: (not available)

11:15 a.m. — Dimensions in Science:

The Promise of Hydrogen Energy

11:30 a.m. — <u>Conversations from Wingspread:</u>
Drug Use and Drug Abuse

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

My favorite 1978 Chevy 3/4-ton pickup truck — auto trans., power steering, overload springs and posi-traction rear end. Need room in my driveway and money to buy a computer. Call extension 1702 or 985-2540 after 5 p.m.

Free

Leaves! Your last chance before gardening season. Free. All you can <u>possibly</u> want! Help yourself. 7320 Greenbriar Drive.

Wanted

Need a house sitter or want to sublet an apartment this summer? Trustworthy retired couple needs reasonably priced housing last two weeks of June and first two weeks of July. Excellent references. Call extension 1902 or 867-6590.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of March 17, 1987. 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 FA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

DEPARTMENT

Business Faculty Positions - Finance

Division of Business

Position description: Tenure—track positions available in August 1987 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in finance in the areas of financial management and investments; other duties include student advisement. Positions require a Ph.D. or D.B.A. with emphasis in finance, or within 12 months of completion. Rank dependent upon qualifications; salary negotiable. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Candidates should submit letter of application, vita, transcripts, and the names of three references to: Dr. Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman, Division of Business, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

DEPARTMENT

Clerk-Typist |

Division of Business

Position description: Part-time, nine-month position, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; major responsibilities include typing testing materials, correspondence, forms, and other materials for the division; will have some filing and telephone duties. Minimum qualifications include six months clerical experience involving typing and/or a combination of education and experience; must have knowledge of word-processing equipment and typing skill of 50 w.p.m.

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Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. -- Henry Chester
