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National Chemistry Week observances

See exploding balloons, flaming bubbles, elephant toothpaste, the banana hammer, disappearing peanuts, burning water....learn to make colors separate or to make your own slime, silly putty, and gak.

These will be featured when the public is invited to participate in many of the events scheduled in the National Chemistry Week observance November 2-8, sponsored by the Indiana/Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Some events are sponsored jointly by USI, the University of Evansville, Washington Square Mall, and the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

The opening session will be at the Museum on Sunday, November 2, with demonstrations from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and hands-on activities until 4 p.m.

During the week, Indiana/Kentucky Border Section members, USI and UE student

affiliates, and some local high school teachers and their students will visit more than 80 fourth-grade classes to help students conduct hands-on experiments.

Also, USI radio station WSWI (820 AM) will conduct a "Name That Element" contest in which the first person able to name a mystery element will win a Pan One Pizza from Noble Romans. Pizzas will be awarded several times each day of the week.

Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair of the USI Chemistry Department, will conduct a special chemical demonstration at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in Mitchell Auditorium. All USI students and the public are invited.

Gospel program to feature Carlis Moody

A program of gospel music featuring Mr. Carlis Lee Moody, Jr., of Evanston, Illinois, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 8, in Mitchell Auditorium, sponsored by the Multicultural Center and USI Gospel Choir.

The program will include the music of the Vincennes University Gospel Choir, Bible Center Cathedral Choir, and the Nazarene Baptist Church Choir. A reception will follow the program, which is free and open to the public.

Mr. Moody has been minister of music for 23 years at the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, Evanston. He is a state director of the First Jurisdiction of Illinois State Choir and has sang his gospel music in 31 countries around the world.

Mr. Moody began composing music at age 11, and has now written more than 125 songs. His songs, "Available To You" and "Through God's Eyes," have won Dove, Grammy, or Stella awards. His music has been sung by such performers as Thompson Community Singers, Babbie Mason, First Jurisdiction of Illinois State Choir, Dan Willis and the Pentecostals, Olanda Draper and the Associates, David Curry and the Curry Family, and others, on a variety of labels. In July 1995, Mr. Moody's first solo album, "Refreshing," was released on the CGI/POLYGRAM label.

USI Theatre

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Everysoul
adapted and directed by
Mr. Rick W. Hobbs
from the medieval Everyman

8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 30-31, November 1, 2 p.m. Sunday, November 2

Tickets: \$3, University community; \$5, general admission
Call 465-1668 for information, reservations

The final Chemistry Week celebration will be at Washington Square Mall on Saturday, November 8, when chemical demonstrations will be featured from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., followed by hands-on experiments. For information, contact Dr. Hankins, 812/464-1716.

Copywright videoconference:

"Fresh Perspectives on Technology for Teaching and Reseach" is a live video conference sponsored by Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis (IUPUI) Office of Faculty and Senior Staff Development and the Copywright Management Center. It will be aired over IHETS and available at USI from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, November 6, in UC203.

Fair use is an increasingly complicated but important issue for innovative teaching and learning. This lively and informative discussion will explore important and recent developments in fair use and give direction for their new meaning throughout the academic community.

A panel moderated by Mr. Kenneth D. Crews, director of the Copywright Man-

Eagle Math rallies

The third and fourth 1997 Eagle Math rallies sponsored by USI athletic and education programs and Citizens Bank in cooperation with Evansville public, parochial, and private schools will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, and 9 a.m. Monday, November 10, in the PAC Arena.

About 1,000 second- and third-grade students from Christ the King, Corpus Christi, Good Shepherd, Holy Redeemer, Holy Rosary, Holy Spirit, Resurrection, St. Benedict, St. James, St. John at Newburgh, St. Theresa, and West Side Catholic Consolidated schools will attend November 4.

About 1,200 students from Cedar Hall, Cynthia Heights, Daniel Wertz, Highland, Lincoln, Tekoppel, and West Terrace are expected at the fourth rally on November 10. More than 4,000 students are expected to participate in all four rallies.

Eagle Math is an incentive program to encourage young students to improve math skills. USI student athletes and their coaches -- led by basketball Coaches Bruce Pearl and Chancellor Dugan -- will introduce Eagle Math to the youngsters in the USI pep rallies. At the end of the four-week program, an assembly will be held at each participating school.

agement Center, will include **Dr. Kenneth Barger,** IUPUI professor of anthropology; **Dr. Thomas Ho,** IUPUI chair and professor of computer technology; **Mr. Michael Klein,** Indiana University (IU) associate counsel; and **Ms. Suzanne Thorin,** IU dean of university libraries. Call **Ms. Alison R. Rose,** extension 7182, to reserve a seat.

Health insurance open enrollment:

Each year, the University offers employees the opportunity to evaluate their health insurance needs. During the Open Enrollment period — Tuesday, November 11, through Friday, November 21 — employees may change their current coverage or add eligible dependents to their health insurance plans.

Information meetings with representatives of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Welborn HMO, and Health Resources, Inc., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, and 10 a.m. Thursday, November 13, in UC206.

Also, benefit-eligible employees should plan to attend informational meetings on flexible benefit spending accounts, conducted by a Geo. S. Olive and Co. spokesperson at 10 a.m. Wednesday or 2 p.m. Thursday, November 12-13, also in UC206. Employees currently enrolled in these accounts will need to re-enroll; forms may be obtained at the meetings or by calling Human Resources, extension 1988.

Please plan to attend these meetings if you have questions about any of these programs.

Names in the news:

Dr. Robert E. Boostrom, Dr. Kathleen M. Filkins, and Dr. Donna S. Wasson, assistant professors in the Department of Teacher Education, presented papers at the Fourth Annual Conference of the American Association for Teaching and Curriculum, held October 16-18 in Indianapolis. Dr. Boostrom's session was titled "How Do Stories Teach?" Dr. Filkins and Dr. Wasson discussed "Modeling Process Writing."

Mr. Donald E. Fleming, USI grounds supervisor, recently was honored for his outstanding contributions to improving and maintaining the landscape at the University. He received his citation at the 25th anniversary celebration for Operation City Beautiful's volunteers and programs.

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English, presented her paper, "Margaret Atwood's *The Robber Bride:* The Virtues of Transgression" at the International Conference on Borders and Foundations in Literature and the Visual Arts, held October 23-25 in Atlanta.

Dr. Charles F. Petranek, chair of the Sociology Department, attended the 36th annual conference of the North American Simulation and Gaming Association (NASAGA) October 15-18 in Portland, Oregon. He presented a pre-conference workshop on Introducing Simulations to the College Classroom; presented a paper on his simulation, The Drinking Game, which deals with social pressure to drink; and conducted a session on his simulation,

New Harmony Gallery

The next exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art — "Manifestations: Mixed Media Assemblages" by Mr. Robert Peppers of Ohio University-Athens — will open with a reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, November 1. The exhibition runs November 2-December 23. It is supported by USI and the Indiana Arts Commission. The Gallery at 506 Main is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For this exhibition, Mr. Peppers has created a series of assemblages that reflect his deep interest in outsider-folk art and the black church. Some themes included good and evil, hope and despair, and the sacred and secular, and reflect ideas as diverse as recent fires that destroyed African-American churches to an exuberant celebration of black devotion.

Mr. Peppers is an associate professor at Ohio University. Some of his solo and group exhibitions include "Art and Social Justice," Colfax Culture Center Heritage Foundation, South Bend; "Burnt Offerings," Trisolini Gallery, OU; and "Exhibition 280: Works on the Wall," Huntington Museum of Art, West Virginia. He is the recipient of numerous awards and grants, including "Best of Show" at the 18th Black Art Exhibition at the African American Museum in Dallas, and an Ohio University Creative Activity Grant.

Intimacy on the Beach, dealing with sexual activity and the consequences of it.

Dr. Petranek was elected to the NASAGA Board and accepted the position as co-chair of the 1998 conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Gayle M. Roux, assistant professor of nursing, was a presenter at a nursing conference October 17 in Dallas, Texas, on the theme "Outcomes in Women's Health in Today's Health Care Environment." The topics presented included menopause, hormone replacement therapy, and osteoporosis.

Booksigning

The USI Bookstore will host a booksigning event at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 6, for Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and editor of America's Communal Utopias, which was released earlier this year by University of North Carolina Press. Dr. Pitzer also contributed the introduction, a chapter on "The New Moral World of Robert Owen and New Harmony," and a bibliography essay to the book. Punch and cookies will be served at the booksigning.

Ms. Carolyn S. Smith, Academic Skills coordinator, recently presented at the 31st Annual Conference of CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) held October 22-26 in Sacramento, California. Her presentation, "When Lollipops and Roses Don't Work," centered on the value of an annual report in providing documentation, accountability, and historical perspective for a program. Ms. Smith also served as a chairperson for a session and is a member of next year's conference team.

The USI Bookstore now has available copies of the 1997 Dan River Anthology which features "The Gift," a short story written by Ms. Smith. The bookstore also has limited copies of the 1996 anthology which featured another of her stories, "One Rotten Apple."

Curricular Committee:

The agenda for the Curricular Committee meeting at noon Wednesday, November 12, in UC205 will include:

Undergraduate program modification

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education

Undergraduate new curricular program petition

Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science

If misery loves company, how come we never like heavy traffic?

Undergraduate new course petitions

BIOL 336 Plant Physiology - 4 hrs. BIOL 371 Tropical Biology - 3 hrs. EDUC 256 Guidance of Young Children - 3 hrs.

EDUC 261 Special Needs: Early Childhood Education - 3 hrs.

EDUC 272 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child - 3 hrs.

EDUC 348 School-Age Child Care - 3 hrs. PED 385 Exercise Leadership - 3 hrs.

PED 483 Physiology of Exercise II - 3 hrs. **Undergraduate modifications**

EDUC 344 Family, School, and Community Partnerships - 3 hrs.

EDUC 355 Practicum in Early Childhood Education - 3 hrs.

PED 386 Exercise Testing & Prescription - 3 hrs.

PED 481 Physiology of Exercise - 3 hrs.

NetNotes correction:

There was an address error last week for Learning to Use the World Wide Web. It should be:

www.mwc.edu/ernie/lrn-web.html

Reitz fundraiser:

The seventh annual Reitz High School Speech and Debate Team Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held Saturday evening, November 8, in Carter Hall. The auction will offer Jerry Baum originals, trips and travel packages, autographed memorabilia, and other items and services. For reservations or more information call 424-5242.

SWICTM Math Fair:

Southwest Indiana K-12 teachers are invited to a Math Fair from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in the Student Commons at Harrison High School on Evansville's East Side, sponsored by the Southwest Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics (SWICTM).

Mrs. Judy A. Wells, SWICTM president and a USI math instructor, said this is the year for math textbook adoption. She said 12 companies will have new textbooks, software, and manipulatives on display, and representatives available to discuss the items with the teachers.

Mrs. Wells said teachers from Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson, Warrick, Spencer, Perry, Dubois, Martin, Pike, Daviess, and Knox counties are invited to the fair. For information, contact her at 465-1631.

Student events

ACS Halloween party:

The student chapter, American Chemical Society, will host a Halloween party from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, October 31, in Eicher Barn. All USI students are invited to attend, and are asked to sign up for the Halloween fun in the Chemistry Department.

Mentalist:

The public is invited to a free APB progam featuring Mr. Craig Karges, mentalist, at 8 p.m. Monday, November 3, in Carter Hall. The program, heavy on audience participation, has been described as *The Twilight Zone* on stage. Mr. Karges has made numerous national television appearances and was named 1995 Entertainer of the Year by the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA).

Food Expo:

The International Student Club is sponsoring their annual Food Expo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, in the University Conference Center. Students and faculty are invited to sample native dishes from India, Japan, Pakistan, Turkey, the U.S., Palestine, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Germany, Taiwan, and Korea. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$4.

Support APB:

The Activities Programming Board has two days on tap as fundraisers with local businesses. APB members are distributing coupons and fliers for the Hacienda on First Avenue for Tuesday, November 4. Present the coupon or flier at lunch or dinner that day and APB will get 20 percent of the tab. Also, Saturday, November 8, will be APB Day at Barnes & Noble on Green River road. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., APB members and Archibald Eagle will be available for special events and APB will receive 20 percent of the day's sales.

It's far easier to forgive an enemy after you've gotten even with him.



Craft/bake sale:

USI Secretaries and Associates annual Craft and Bake Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, November 3-6, in the Wright Administration Building hall.

Children's Center open house:

The Children's Center will have an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, November 9. The University community is invited to tour their new facility and have refreshments.

White candles needed:

Historic New Harmony once again is in need of white or off-white candles to be used in the early-December Christmas Candlelight Tours. Send them by November 24 or, if you have questions, call Mrs. Julie Rutherford, historic preservation coordinator, 682-4488.

Coupons available:

Taco John's has delivered coupons entitling USI employees to a free meat and potato burrito at the West Lloyd Expressway store. These are valid only until November 14, so stop by the Advancement Office and pick yours up!

Employee training sessions:

The University again is offering full-time employees a variety of scheduled workshops on the 1997 Emloyee Training and Development Calendar, divided into four categories: general information, supervisory development, office support, and employee assistance. In addition, the Computer Center will continue to provide computer training. This week's workshops will be:

Systematic Stress Management Part I, 2-3 p.m. Monday, November 3, and Part II, 2-3 p.m. Friday, November 7, both in UC201-202

Computer classes:

The following computer classes will be available to University staff on Assessment Day, Tuesday, November 11:

FOCUS - 9-11 a.m., OC3076, Mrs.
Carol A. Schmitt

Using e-mail - 9-11:30 a.m., OC3066,
Mr. Joseph E. Hagan

Using the Internet - 9-11:30 a.m.,
OC2040, Mr. Ronald R. Plump

WordPerfect for Windows 8.0 on Windows NT - Beginner - 9-11:30 a.m.,
OC3068, Mr. Larry G. Back

Using the USI Phone System - 10-11
a.m., conference room, Mrs. Nancy L.
Hall

Building a Web Page - 1-3:30 p.m., OC2040, Mr. Juzar Ahmed Using CaLANdar - 1-3:30 p.m., OC3066, Mr. Joseph E. Hagan WordPerfect for Windows 8.0 on Win-

WordPerfect for Windows 8.0 on Windows NT - Intermediate - 1-3:30 p.m., OC3068, Mr. Mike D. Adcock

Sports —

Men's, women's cross country second in GLVC:

The USI men's and women's cross country teams took second place respectively at the GLVC Championships October 25.

The men's team, ranked ninth nationally and fourth in the Great Lakes Region, was led by junior Elly Rono, who was named GLVC Runner of the Year after winning his second straight individual conference title. He was joined on the All-GLVC team by senior Chad Smith, junior Jason Heile, and freshman Damian Sherck.

The women's team, ranked 11th nationally and third in the region, was led by All-GLVC performers **Christy Moore**, a junior; **Crissy Carlson**, senior; and **Nicole Shepler**, sophomore.

Both squads are preparing for the NCAA Division II Regionals on Friday, November 7, in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The nationals, also in Kenosha, will follow two weeks later on Friday, November 21.

Women's soccer goes to GLVC Final Four:

The USI women's soccer team completed its season tied for third in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament. The Screaming Eagles finished the year with a 13-6-0 overall record, 5-4 GLVC. The Eagles lost in the semi-finals to eventual GLVC Champion, St. Joseph's College, 3-1.

Sports this week:

Men's basketball - Russian National Team exhibition game, 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7

Men's/women's cross country - NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional, Friday, November 7, Kenosha

Men's soccer - Lewis at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, November 1; Wisconsin-Parkside at USI, 1 p.m. Sunday, November 2; GLVC Tournament, Wednesday, November 5

Volleyball - Lewis at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, October 31; Wisconsin-Parkside at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, November 1; Missouri-St. Louis at USI, 4 p.m. Friday, November 7

Women's basketball - Russian National Team exhibition game, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4

Movies:

APB movie - *Gridlocked*, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 6, Forum I; \$2 admission; open to public

Fall movies - Baraka (1992 visual documentary, no dialogue) will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, in Forum I for the English 285 class; it is free and open to the public.

The instructor, Mr. Eric D. Braysmith, lecturer in English, said the fall movie class enrollment is high, but there are a few choice seats left, so come and see the fall films in their original formats with the new, impressive, state-of-the-art 35 mm sound/projection system. He adds that students "usually leave the best seats in the house — the central seats — wide open, so take advantage!"

What is new is seldom true; what is true is seldom new.

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of October 31, 1997. 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 num-

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial worker - B7047 - Physical Plant - F030B/\$6.32/hr. -

OP: 10/20/97 - AD: 10/31/97

Computer maintenance technician - B7048 - Computer Center - F100B/

\$10.49/hr. - OP: 10/27/97 -

AD: 11/7/97

Receptionist - B7049 - Office of Admission - F020B/\$5.89/hr. -

OP: 10/27/97 - AD: 11/7/97

Senior secretary - B7050 - Academic

Skills - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 10/27/97 - AD: 11/7/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant professor of biology -

F7030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 10/13/97

- AD: 12/31/97

Assistant professor of geology - F7031 - School of Science and

Engineering Technology -

OP: 10/13/97 - AD: 12/31 97

OP: original publication AD: application deadline

Anyone can be brief if they actually know what they're talking about.

Philosophical attitude: one assumed by everyone not involved in the present situation.

Marketplace

For sale

2-bedroom house - Hoelscher Boulevard off Red Bank south, 5 minutes from campus; 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, built-in gas grill, covered patio, fenced back yard; move-in condition; immediate occupancy. Call 428-3446.

1986 Jayco motor home - 23-foot. \$18,500. Call 682-4672.

'96 Nissan Pickup XE - 5-sp, A/C, stereo, 7,000 miles. Will sell for wholesale, \$9,650. Call extension 1796 or 359-4313.

'85 Ford LTD wagon - great condition, air, power steering, AM/FM cassette, 115K miles, 1-owner. \$1,500. Call 853-0889.

Hoover vacuum cleaner - w/attachments, \$25. **36"** x **80"** security door - \$35. Call 985-3212, leave message.

Free

30" louvered folding doors - used but usable. Call Tom Rivers, extension 1753 or 423-7101.

To loving home - 3 kittens, cute, good personalities, socialize well w/people, other cats; in desperate need of a home. Call extension 1201 or 425-2606.

Gray kitten - found wandering along Rosenberger; maybe 7 weeks old; needs good home. Call Jo-Ann, 422-2448.

UC Dining Room entrees - November 3-7

Monday - baked glazed ham, sweet/sour chicken, black, beans/rice

Tuesday - herb-baked chicken, stir fry vegetables w/brown rice, meat loaf

Wednesday - beef liver/onions, black bean vegetable chili, chicken/dumplings

Thursday - pasta primevera, parmesan chicken breast, pot roast

Friday - country-fried steak, smoked chicken breast fiesta, eggplant parmesan

Spaghetti every day