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USI STUDENTS WORKING AT INDIAN SITE. Ms. Majorie Jones, USI anthropology instructor, and 28 USI students, two former students, and one from the University of Evansville are among the volunteers sifting through the dirt at Slack farm in Union County, Kentucky, trying to salvage scientific and historical data from the Indian graves that have been dug up by private relic hunters. Ms. Jones said the students are gaining valuable archaeological knowledge. They hope to develop an understanding of the importance of the site in reconstructing the history of this part of the country, as well as document the damage that has been done by the relic hunters. The volunteers separate human remains from other material that is being sent to Louisville for study; the human remains are turned over to Indian officials for reburial in ceremonies planned May 26-30. Ms. Jones is volunteer coordinator for the project. She said they will work at the site Wednesdays through Mondays, including through Easter weekend. Anyone interested in joining them may contact her at 867-6890 or extension 1719, or by leaving a note for her in the Division of Social Science; no archaeological experience is needed for the work.

VISITING ARTIST. Mr. Ken Ferguson, professor of art and chairman of ceramics at the Kansas City Art Institute, will present a two-day workshop in the Visiting Artist Program co-sponsored by USI and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Interested persons may watch him work in the USI Ceramics Studio from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 30-31. In addition, he will lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the New Harmony Gallery; a reception will be held there from 8 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Ferguson was selected as one of 12 outstanding potters in the world by Ceramics Monthly magazine. He has received national and international honors from NCECA, the National Endowment for the Arts, the American Craft Council, and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England. His work in clay and his influence as an educator rank him among the select few artists of the 20th century who have combined aesthetics with philosophy to produce work of historical importance.

INFORMATION MEETING PLANNED FOR NURSING PROGRAM. Prospective students for USI's nursing program are invited to attend an information meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 28, in Forum II. Administrators of the new School of Nursing and Health Professions and representatives from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will explain the program and answer any questions. For information, contact the USI Admissions Office, extension 1765.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Economic Letters, a Harvard University monthly, has informed Dr. Munir Quddus, assistant professor of economics, that his paper, "Variability in the Inflation Rate and the Dispersion of Relative Prices," has been accepted for publication. The paper was co-written by Dr. J. S. Butler of Vanderbilt University and Dr. Jin Tan Liu of National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

Dr. Donald Wolfe, assistant professor of German, will present a paper on expressionist poet Ernst Stadler at the Pacific Northwest Council on Language and Literature May 7 in Eugene, Oregon.

NEW FACES. **Mrs. Roberta L. Edgerson** has joined the University community as a custodial worker in the Administration Building. A 1955 graduate of Douglass High School, Henderson, Kentucky, she formerly was assistant housekeeping supervisor at Medco North in Evansville. She and her husband, **Joel**, live at 720 Taylor Avenue, Evansville; they have two children, **Alisa**, 23, and **Adrian**, 7.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Thomas M. Rivers**, professor of English, and wife, **Nancy**, on the birth of their third child, **Johannah**, on Friday, March 18.

ANNUAL SEDER SUPPER. The USI Campus Ministry and Adath B'Nai Israel Temple will sponsor the 11th annual Seder Supper, the Jewish Passover celebration of freedom, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the University Home. The Seder will be conducted by members of the Adath B'Nai Israel congregation. **Ms. Ami Ellenstein** will lead the traditional music, which will be explained along with the symbolism of the traditional meal, this year a Greek Passover menu. Participants are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for the food pantry as an expression of concern for the poor of the community.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY DAYS. The final spring Southern Hospital Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 28, when prospective college students and their parents will tour the USI campus. The visitors will attend presentations on such topics as financial aid, credit hours, career placement, and student activities; meet with division chairmen to discuss academic majors; and sit in on selected classes. For information, contact **Ms. Cindy Eskew**, Admissions counselor, extension 1765.

PURCHASING REMINDER. Secretaries and others once again are reminded to refer all telephone solicitations to the Purchasing Department. Do not give out names or other information to solicitors. They are clever in gathering information, which can result in bogus companies shipping unordered products to the University. This recently happened, involving a billing of more than \$400 for dry ink for a copier, more than double the amount we usually pay. We were able to refuse shipment and avoid payment. A simple statement that nothing is purchased for the University without a bona fide purchase order and a referral to the Purchasing Department usually will deter these solicitors.

HONORS DAY. USI Honors Day will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, in the Physical Activities Center. A reception will follow. **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, advises that faculty should set aside the 9:30 to 11 a.m. period for Honors Day activities (canceling the 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. classes only; all other classes will be held on the normal schedule). **Ms. Judy Wells**, a mathematics instructor in the Division of Science and Mathematics, is coordinator of this year's program. Questions may be directed to her at extensions 1713 or 1701.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE. The American Red Cross spring blood drive at USI will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 30-31, in UC 350. Donors are encouraged to eat breakfast before donating blood. Any questions may be directed to **Mrs. Sandi Lawrence**, Health Services director, who says the support of the entire University community is needed.

SUMMER DAY CAMP PROPOSED. Interest has been expressed in an on-campus summer day camp for 7- to 10-year-olds. It would provide educational activities, field trips, and recreation. If you are interested, contact **Mrs. Pat McReynolds**, coordinator of Children's Programs (extension 1863), by Friday, March 25.

LIBRARY CONTEST. The USI Library is sponsoring a "Name the Library Student Lounge Contest" in conjunction with National Library Week April 17-23. Entries may be in print form -- a 50-100 word essay, or non-print form -- a poster, cartoon, or photo essay. The entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 8. A \$25 prize will be awarded to the best print entry and to the best non-print entry. The student body then will have a chance to vote for their favorite winning entry. Contest guidelines are available at the Library. Direct questions to **Mrs. Rose Scruggs**, Library assistant in the Learning Resources Center and contest coordinator, L103 or extension 1828.

RELIGION AND THE UNIVERSTIY. "Faith Celebrations Centered Around the Easter Season" will be the topic for the Religion and the University discussion group at the next meeting at 12 noon Monday, March 28, in UC 308. The topic for the April 11 meeting will be "Sexual Revolution: Homosexuality and the AIDS Crisis." For information, contact **Dr. Michael Waitman**, associate professor of English, extension 1748.

BLOOM DISCUSSION GROUP. **Dr. Richard Mussard**, associate professor of philosophy, will lead the next session of the discussion group reviewing **Dr. Allan Bloom's** book, The Closing of the American Mind. The series is being held in preparation for Dr. Bloom's visit to USI April 21-22; the group will meet from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in UC 308 and invites all interested persons to bring lunch and their book and join them. This session will cover pages 185-242. The USI Bookstore has a supply of Dr. Bloom's book at discount pricing. The USI Library's reserve copies are in increasing demand; if you borrow a copy, please observe the Library's one-week loan policy and return the book promptly so it can be made available to others.

HUMANITIES FILM SERIES -- "Cries and Whispers" (1972, 91 minutes) Director: Ingmar Bergman; cast: Harriet Andersson, Liv Ullmann, Ingrid Thulin. In this penetrating drama, Mr. Bergman refines a theme that has dominated the cinema: the search for spiritual peace in a seemingly godless world. The director visualizes this quest through three sisters and their dying servant, all of whom are trying to shield themselves from reality by elaborate self-deception. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. -- Men's Baseball -- USI at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 23; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26; USI at Cumberland University, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 27; University of Evansville at USI, 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 29.

Men's Tennis -- Vincennes University at USI, 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24; USI vs. Wabash, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Crawfordsville; USI vs. IU/PU-Indianapolis, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Crawfordsville; Rose Hulman at USI, 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 30.

Spring Golf -- USI in Bellamine Invitational, 12 noon, Monday, March 28.

Women's Softball -- USI at Bellamine, 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 23; USI Spring Classic, Friday-Saturday, March 25-26; Northern Kentucky at USI, 2 p.m. Monday, March 28; Southeast Missouri at USI, 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 30.

EVENTS. Events of interest the next two weeks include:

Historic New Harmony -- the New Harmony Festival of Music, Inc., is sponsoring a Friday Evening Music Appreciation program at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, at The Music Center, 604 South Street; a Performing Arts Concert, sponsored by the New Harmony State Historic Site, will be held Saturday, March 26, at Thrall's Opera House; the New Harmony State Historic Site Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday, April 3; the grand opening of Historic New Harmony's Museum Shop will be held Monday, April 4, at the Atheneum.

Corydon Capitol State Historical Site -- Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt on the square, Saturday, March 26.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial -- 23-minute color film, "Pioneer Days in Indiana," will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CST) Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27; special photographic exhibit, "Lincoln the President - Booth the Actor/Assassin," will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CST) daily, April 1-30 in the Memorial Visitor Center; the film, "Here I Grew Up," narrated by the Everett M. Dirksen, will be shown on the hour, April 1-30, at the visitor center.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. The University radio station (AM 820) features "Special Assignment," an in-depth look on Fridays at the week's top stories by AP news, and "Newsweek on the Air," a Monday program of news analyses and interviews from the current magazine. Among other weekday features are Symphony Hall, 8-11 a.m.; Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; and Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly AP news updates), 12:30 p.m. to sign off. Saturday features are Symphony Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Music from Oberlin, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. This week's programs include:

| THURSDAY, MARCH 24 | SUNDAY, MARCH 27 |
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| 7:00 a.m. -- Next 200 Years: English as a Second Language, Part 1 | 12:00 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "Do Re Mi," Phil Silvers, Nancy Walker, 1960 cast. |
| 11:00 a.m. -- Common Ground: Mixing Religion and Politics | |
| 11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: National Strategy for AIDS, Part 2 | MONDAY, MARCH 28 |
| | 7:00 a.m. -- Focus on Agriculture, Conservation, and Environmental Issues |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 25 | 11:00 a.m. -- Newsweek on the Air |
| *11:00 a.m. -- Special Assignment | TUESDAY, MARCH 29 |
| 11:25 a.m. -- AIDS -- Let's Give America the Facts: Vaccines | *11:00 a.m. -- Asian Communique: Rise of Japanese Nationalism |
| 11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Asian Honey Bee Mite | 11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: American Themes |
| 11:45 a.m. -- Health Update: Multiple Sclerosis | 3:00 p.m. -- USI Baseball: UE (live) |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 26 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 |
| 11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theater: Archie Andrews, "Hit of the Party;" Lum/Abner, "Boys Still Stuck In California;" Buck Rogers premiere; Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar, "Delectable Damsel Matter" | 11:00 a.m. -- The 19th State: (not available) |
| 1:00 p.m. -- USI Baseball: Kentucky Wesleyan (live, double header) | 11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science: Education Risk |
| | *11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread: El Salvador |
| | * Also aired at 7 a.m. and on Sunday |

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

7107 Locust Tree Lane -- for one year during sabbatical; wooded area almost adjacent to USI; safe, quiet, dead-end street; up to five bedrooms; three baths; efficient heat, A/C; attached two-car garage; swimming pool; near schools, shopping area. \$675 a month. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

1407 Wagoner Avenue -- 2-bedroom house; close to Covert/Lodge area. \$285 a month. Call extension 1734 or 422-5543 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

For Sale

Xerox 630 Memorywriter -- \$430. Call 477-1958.

1986 Searay Seville -- 19-foot; only 30 hours on 140 inboard/outboard engine; full canvas covers plus mooring cover; easy loader trailer. \$10,900. Call 423-7101.

3-bedroom brick -- Western Terrace; 1 1/2-car garage, C/A and heat. Call 985-3454 after 3 p.m.

1985 Ford Tempo -- Sport GL, automatic, loaded, 26,000 miles, \$6,000; 1964 Volkswagon bus, \$300. Call extension 1832 or 464-5752 after 5 p.m.

1963 Chevrolet Impala -- 4-door, 6-cyl., good condition, potential collector's item. \$650. Call extension 1734 or 422-5543 after 6 p.m., weekends.

Cap for small pickup -- used on 1970 Datsun; tinted glass windows; sunroof; needs minor repair. Best offer. Call Subhash Desai, extension 1883 or 423-3349.

"World famous" Vidalia sweet onion -- through Hadi Shrine. Pick-up orders \$8.95 for 10 lbs.; UPS orders, \$13.95. Call Ray Walker, extension 1945.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of March 22, 1988. 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 FWA 29, extension 1770.

| FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE | DEPARTMENT |
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| Assistant Professor of Communications/ Public Relations (search extended) | Division of Humanities |
| Position description: Tenure-track position beginning August 1988. Individual will teach beginning and advanced public relations courses, mass media research, and intro to mass communications; supervise public relations interns; and develop the public relations program. Ph.D. and teaching experience required; practical experience in public relations desirable. Candidates should submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by April 1 to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. | |
| Assistant Professor of Psychology | Division of Social Science |
| Position description: Tenure track position as assistant professor of psychology with a speciality in developmental psychology. Individual will teach undergraduate courses beginning August 1988; opportunity to teach graduate courses may be available in the near future. Interest in supervising undergraduate student internships is desirable. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation by May 15 to: Dr. Susan Donaldson, Chairperson, Psychology Search Committee, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. | |
| Assistant Professor of Spanish | Division of Humanities |
| Position description: Tenure track position beginning August, 1988. Teaching responsibilities include courses in language and literature. Ph.D. in Spanish and Spanish American literature and two years of full-time teaching experience required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by April 8 to: Dr. James Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. | |

Assistant Professor of Mathematics
(Search Extended)

Division of Science and Mathematics

Position description: Tenure track position beginning August, 1988. Teaching responsibilities include courses in algebra, precalculus, and business calculus. Ph.D. in mathematics or substantial completion of degree required. Candidates with specialization in probability and statistics, computer science, or applied mathematics will receive favorable consideration. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, all official transcripts, and the names of three professional references by April 15 to: Dr. Victoria M. Pohl, Search Committee Chairman, Department of Mathematics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Men's Basketball Coach

Athletics Department

Position description: Responsibilities include administration of the men's basketball program, coaching, recruiting, scheduling, promotional activities, fund raising, and teaching. USI is in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, affiliated with Division II of the NCAA; applicants must have a thorough knowledge of and commitment to compliance with NCAA rules and regulations and a dedication to the academic development of student-athletes. A master's degree with successful coaching and teaching experience at the collegiate level is required; candidates should have the ability to establish excellent rapport and effective working relationships with players, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the public. Submit letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references by April 15 to: Larry W. Arp, Director of Athletics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

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Politeness is to human nature what warmth is to wax. -- Arthur Schopenhauer

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