



## Dunbars make new contributions

As the premier season for gift giving approaches, a brother and sister who are Evansville natives now living in California, again have made contributions to Evansville organizations, some of which were key elements in their youthful years in the city.

A news conference was held December 4 in the Orr Center, with USI President H. Ray Hoops standing in for Mr. Paul Dunbar and Ms. Martha Dunbar in presenting checks to:

- \* Ms. Cathlin Gray, USI graduate and principal of Cedar Hall School, formerly Emma Roach School where the Dunbars were students
- \* the Rev. Stephen Lintzenich, pastor of St. Mary Church, where the Dunbars attended
- \* Mr. Steve Parker, past president of the Evansville Philharmonic
- \* Mrs. Sylvia Weinzapfel, YWCA executive director
- \* Mr. Ted C. Ziemer, Jr., USI Foundation chairman

Each Dunbar gave \$5,000 to each of the five recipients, who were on hand to discuss what will be done with the money. The Dunbars are retired and living in Chico, California. Martha Dunbar was a teacher and speech therapist in Sunnyvale, California. Paul Dunbar was a middle manager at Chico State University.

The Dunbars' Evansville contributions now total more than \$100,000. In 1995, they endowed a USI scholarship in honor of Ms. Mabel Weiss, the Dunbars' former teacher at Central High School, and gave \$25,000 to the Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library in memory of the late librarian, Ms. Annie Sue Montgomery, who served them when they visited the downtown Central Library years ago. The USI scholarship is to be awarded annually to Central High School graduates who want to become teachers.

## Grants approved

The following grants have been awarded for USI programs over the past three months:

- Dr. Marlene V. Shaw, professor of biology — Chick Cardiovascular Development: Characterizing Chick Endoglin cDNA Clones, Indiana Academy of Science, \$600, September
- Ms. Ann H. White, assistant professor of nursing — Health Assessment and Promotion for the Elderly Population, The Foundation for Community Health, \$27,331, September (revised in October)
- Ms. Cynthia Knudson, manager of development and public programs, Historic New Harmony — Heritage Week stone carving demonstration, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, \$200, October
- Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, associate professor of communications and manager of Distance Education Programming — Vision Athena, Corporation for Educational Communications, \$131,400, October

## Names in the News:

*Creating Communities: Hamlets, Villages, and Towns of the Lower Ohio River, 1792-1929*, a book written by Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), has been accepted for publication in the fall of 1997 by the University Press of Kentucky. This manuscript explores the formation and development of settlements in the 24 counties of Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky that lie between the Falls of the Ohio and the mouth of the river at Cairo. Special attention is given to internal and external fac-

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### USI Madrigal Feastes:

The 27th annual Madrigal Feastes — set in 15th century medieval England against a backdrop of mystery, intrigue, humor, and lavish song — will be presented through Sunday, December 5-6-7-8, by the Mid-America Singers. The annual feastes are a re-enactment of a typical English holiday festival, where the king would gather the community of nobles, artisans, and supporters to celebrate conquest, chivalry, and the impending holiday season. The Feastes will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Dining Room, which will seat 224 each evening. Tickets are \$21 for adults; \$17 for USI students, children, and senior citizens (60-plus). Reservations are required and may be made by calling extension 1024.

### A Christmas Carol:

USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue, will present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, in a new, exciting adaptation by Mr. David Feldshuh and Mr. David Ball that is performed each holiday season at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. It is guaranteed to get the entire family into the Christmas spirit. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, December 5-6-7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, December 8. Tickets are \$5 for the University community, \$7 for general admission. Call extension 1668 for information or tickets.

### Historic New Harmony:

Holiday decor and refreshments will be the highlight of the annual Christmas

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tors that create differences as well as similarities among the scores of places along a common river corridor. This is the first historical study of this 350-mile-long portion of the Ohio.

Dr. Bigham also was involved with two recently published books for elementary and secondary students which reflect HSI's involvement in school enrichment programs. He was the author of *Indiana: A Resource Book* (Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 1997), a supplementary reader for middle schools, and served as principal historical consultant for *Indiana*, a fourth-grade text (Orlando: Harcourt Brace, 1997).

Dr. Bigham will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 15, in Temple B'nai Israel, 3600 Washington Avenue, on the topic, "The Jewish Experience in Evansville in the Nineteenth Century." The free program is co-sponsored by the Vanderburgh County Historical Society and is part of a state-wide lecture series, "Shared Lives, One Community: The Indiana Jewish Experience." Funding for the series was provided through a matching grant from the Indiana Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The state series is co-sponsored by the Indiana Interreligious Commission on Human Equality. The lectures are part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and arose from the need to convey the contributions of Jewish residents to local communities within the wider perspective of the state's religious history.

Dr. Teresa Huerta, special part-time lecturer in Spanish, is the author of an article entitled "Modelos colectivos circulares en *Nostramo de Conrad, The Plumed Serpent de Lawrence and Tirano Banderas de Valle Inclan*," featured in *Romance Language Annals 1995* (Purdue University). Another article by Dr. Huerta is to appear in the September 1997 issue of *Hispania*, entitled "Tiempo de iniciativa en la *Fuenteovejuna de Garcia Lorca*." It deals with Garcia Lorca's stage version of the 17th century play by Lope de Vega.

Ms. Judi Kuric, director of Wellness and Special Projects in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is the main author of a chapter on legislation and advocacy in the Spinal Cord Impairment Nurses Core Curriculum. She also will review and cri-

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candlelight tours from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 6-7; the one-hour tours start every 30 minutes at The Atheneum. Visitors will be taken to the Double Log, Neef, and Solomon Wolf houses, and Thrall's Opera House. Tour tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for youth 7 to 17, free for children under 7.

Saturday will be New Harmony Business Associates' Christmas in New Harmony, with a Holly Market craft fair available at scattered sites, starting at 9 a.m. Entries from a tree decorating contest will be on display at The Atheneum. A holiday open house will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Workingmen's Institute and the day will close with a traditional pageant at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church. For information, contact Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 682-4488.

### Lighting a Tradition:

The University community is invited to the USI Student Alumni Association's "Lighting a Tradition" program at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in the Orr Center Lobby. The campus holiday tree will be lit as the USI Madrigal Singers offer holiday selections. Children may have their picture taken with Santa and there will be refreshments. For information, call the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, extension 1924. **Reminder -- admission is one non-perishable food item which will be donated to Archibald Eagle's Food Closet to aid students with emergency needs.**

### Open house:

On Friday, December 13, President and Mrs. Hoops will host the annual Employee Holiday Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. at the University Home. Shuttles will be provided from the Orr Center and the Physical Plant, beginning at 1:45. All employees, including student workers, are invited. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Annie M. Krug, Special Events director, extension 1930.

### Secretaries holiday party:

The USI Secretaries and Associates Club holiday party is slated Thursday, December 19, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m., at Tumbleweed Southwest Grill. Friday, December 13, is the deadline for reservations. Tickets are \$6.25 for club members, \$10 for non-members. Call Ms. Melissa S. Burch, administrative secretary in Alumni and Volunteer Services, extension 1924, for information.

### New Harmony season tickets:

The New Harmony Theatre season tickets are available for holiday gift giving. The 1997 season ticket is \$48 for the general public, \$40 for members of the USI family, and provides admission to four shows during the summer schedule. The 1997 season includes the Tony Award-winning *She Loves Me*, June 13-29; Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, July 10-27; the nostalgia of *Stardust*, August 1-17; and A. R. Gurney's *The Golden Age*, August 22-31. Season tickets will be on sale through the beginning of the New Harmony Theatre season. Orders should be made by December 15 for guaranteed holiday arrival. Mastercard, VISA or Discover orders will be accepted by phone, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; to order tickets by mail please state the number of season tickets and enclose a check payable to The New Harmony Theatre, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville IN 47712. For additional information please call 812/465-1668.

### USI discount:

Don't forget — the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is extends a 15 percent discount on art and framing to the USI family through December 31. The Gallery offers a variety of original art work from more than 200 Midwest artists, including a selection of jewelry, ceramics, glassware, paintings, prints, and handcrafted wood objects. The Gallery is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## Student leader

Mr. John P. Mullen, 1993 Washington (Indiana) Catholic High School valedictorian who is attending USI on an endowed Presidential Scholarship, was selected Student Leader of the Month for October, the second award made in a new program of recognizing student leadership at the University of Southern Indiana.

Mr. Mullen is a senior English education major and was nominated for the award by a professor, a fellow fraternity president, and by his brother, Mr. Brian Mullen, who notes he knows John pretty well after living with him for 20 years. Brian's nomination cites loyalty, involvement with a variety of student groups and programs, and enjoyment of people and life. "Indeed, it is this attitude and great loyalty that allows John to continue to bring out 'the color and textures in others'," Brian declares.

Mr. Mullen has achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.91 on a 4.0 scale while being active with intramurals, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation), SOS (Student Orientation Staff in housing), Alpha Sigma Phi, Student Housing Association, Student Government Association, and the Activities Programming Board. He also has been a resident assistant in student housing and a volunteer with a variety of campus and community programs.

Mr. Mullen expects to receive a B.A. in English education in May and has been assigned during his final semester to student teach at Reitz High School and Oak Hill Middle School in Evansville. He has held a substitute teacher's certificate in Indiana since December 1995. He was selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* in 1995 and 1996, and also is a member of Golden Key and Order of Omega honoraries. He was founder and is current president of Alpha Sigma Phi, which voted him Member of the Year for 1995-96. He also was Greek Man of the Year for that period.

tique five other chapters to be included in the core, expected to be published in September 1997.

## Employee move:

Ms. Carol S. Diedrich, account clerk in the Business Office, has become an administrative clerk in that office.

## Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Mrs. Debra S. Goodall, manager of Alumni/Development Information Systems, in the death December 3 of her husband, Mr. Edward Goodall, 40.

The University community extends sympathy to Dr. Sang T. Choe, professor of marketing, in the death December 2 of his father, Mr. Mahn H. Choe, 85, in Korea.

The University community extends sympathy to Ms. Marjorie M. Jones, instructor in anthropology and Spanish, in the death November 30 of her father, Mr. Marlowe D. Melvin, 81, Evansville.

## Curricular Committee:

The agenda for Curricular Committee meeting scheduled at noon Thursday, December 12, in HP2075. The petitions to be considered were listed in the November 29 *University Notes*.

## Southern Hospitality Day:

The final fall Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 7, in Mitchell Auditorium, to allow Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. 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, extension 1765, for reservations or information.

## Sports —

Men's basketball - USI/Kenny Kent National Shootout, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, December 6-7

Women's basketball - St. Francis at USI, 1 p.m. Saturday, December 7

## Snowflake Derby:

The annual Snowflake Derby will get under way at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, December 14, at the Physical Activities Center. There will be 4K and 8K road races, plus a race walking clinic at 1:30 p.m. in PAC200. For information, call Dr. William C. Stegemoller, USI men's cross country coach, extension 1710.

## Put a Lid on It!

Mr. Donald D. Broshears, Custodial Services supervisor, reports the department has initiated a "Put a Lid on It!" campaign in an effort to reduce the potential for slip-and-fall accidents and to help prevent permanent stain damage to carpets. Canteens in the Health Professions Building, The Orr Center, and the Science/Administration Building now have cup lids available to use on carryout hot or cold drinks.

Accidental spillage of vending machine drinks on stairways, or in hallways, offices, and classrooms not only creates an unsightly mess and sometimes an unsafe condition, but annually costs the University thousands of dollars in unscheduled cleaning and premature carpet replacement. This experimental project is an effort to determine if voluntary compliance will significantly reduce the problems associated with unrestricted vending activity on campus. Other academic institutions have addressed this issue by permitting food and beverage consumption only in designated areas.

All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to "Put a Lid on It" when transporting vending beverages. Perhaps, on occasion, it may also be prudent to gently remind our associates that they should "Put a Lid on It." Teaching faculty are asked to aid with information dissemination in the classroom. It is hoped that cooperation in this pilot program will prove successful, thus allowing expansion to other campus locations.

Remember, just "Put a Lid on It!"

**Application for fee waiver:**

It is time to submit applications for fee waivers for employees, spouses, or dependent children. Employees must submit a new form for each term, while forms are needed only once each academic year for spouses or dependent children. Forms may be picked up in the Human Resources or Financial Assistance offices. Questions may be directed to Ms. Mary T. Emarich, fee waiver clerk in Financial Assistance, extension 7193.

**Telephone classes:**

Telephone Services will conduct two one-hour classes on Wednesday, January 8, including "How to use the USI Telephone System" at 9 a.m. and "Understanding USI's Phone Mail System" at 10 a.m., both in OC88 (the conference room). Space is limited to ten for each class. Sign up for one or both. Call Mrs. Pamela S. Hurley, senior secretary in the Computer Center, extension 1899, for reservations. Evansville, Indiana 47712

**Science Roundtable:**

Dr. Thomas J. Pickett, assistant professor of physics, will lead the Science Roundtable at noon Friday, December 6, in UC118. The University community is invited to bring lunch and sit in on these informative discussions.

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*A mother is neither cocky nor proud; she knows the school principal may call at any minute to report her child has driven a motorcycle through the gymnasium.*

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**Marketplace****For Sale**

**Marcy APEX 3-station weight machine** - retail \$995; asking price, \$450 or best offer. Call 985-5681 after 5 p.m.

**Ping Zing irons** - 2 thru sand wedge. Call 464-2946 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

**Curio cabinet** - like new; \$85. **Little Green Clean Machine** - used 3 times, great for steps and small areas; \$45. Call 985-3212, leave message.

**Yamaha clarinet** - wood, excellent condition; hard case. \$400. Call extension 7005 daytime; 424-0478 after 4:30 p.m.

**Ho Ho Ho!!**

It is another holiday sale at the USI Bookstore. Beat the mall crowd and visit the Bookstore for all your holiday gifts. Save 20 percent on favorite casuals like sweatshirts, all-weather jackets, t-shirts, and caps. Sale lasts until December 23 and you will save a Ho-Ho-Ho-lot-o-money. So hurry. Happy Holidays!

**List of vacancies**

*The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 6, 1996. 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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**

**Sergeant (third shift) - B6080 - Safety and Security** - F080B/\$8.84/hr. - OP: 11/25/96 - AD: 12/6/96

**Medical research technician I - B6081 - Medical Education** - F080B/\$8.84/hr. - OP: 12/2/96 - AD: 12/13/96

**Account clerk I - B6082 - Business Office** - F030B/\$6.17/hr. - OP: 12/2/96 - AD: 12/13/96

**Intermediate secretary - B6083 - School of Education and Human Services** - F030B/\$6.17/hr. - OP: 12/2/96 - AD: 12/13/96

**Checkout desk aide - H6040 - Library Services** - G020B/\$5.75/hr. - OP: 12/2/96 - AD: 12/13/96

**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Lead consultant organizational and professional development group - A6020 - Extended Services** - OP: 11/15/96 - AD: 12/16/96

**Assistant professor of biology - F6030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 11/18/96 - AD: 2/1/97

**Assistant professor of geology - F6031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 11/22/96 - AD: 2/28/97

*OP: original publication  
AD: application deadline*