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DR. REGINALD WILSON TO OPEN BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE

Dr. Reginald Wilson, senior scholar of the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C., will speak at a luncheon at 12 noon Wednesday, February 6, in UC350, opening the USI Black History Month observance. He also will speak at 3 p.m.

His visit, sponsored by the USI Mentoring Committee and the USI Foundation, will open a series of programs commemorating Black History Month, all of which are open to students, faculty and staff members, and the public. The luncheon fee is \$5; reservations should be made with Mrs. Annie Krug, Special Events coordinator, extension 1654. Students are encouraged to drop in to hear Dr. Wilson, even if they are unable to attend the luncheon.

Dr. Wilson cites belief, hard work, and commitment as the simple but important ingredients to successful minority education programs. He says there are a variety of successful programs with common elements, the most significant of which is an assumption that all students can achieve excellence. Successful minority education must be buttressed by a clearly demonstrated

commitment on the part of college leaders and allocation of sufficient resources, Dr. Wilson says. He notes student-faculty contact, encouraging student cooperation, and devoting time where needed to help students learn are the important ingredients in the classroom.

Dr. Wilson joined the American Council on Education as director of the Office of Minority Concerns in October 1981 and became senior scholar in 1988. He previously was president of Wayne County

Community College in Detroit for 10 years, where he also had held positions as dean, director of Test Development and Research, and director of Black Studies and Upward Bound programs. He also has been a psychologist in Detroit public schools.

Dr. Wilson has taught graduate courses in psychology and Black studies at Wayne State, the University of Detroit, Oakland University, and the University of Michigan. He is co-author of *Human Development in the Urban Community*, editor

of *Race and Equity in Higher Education*, and author of *Civil Liberties and the U.S.* He serves on the Editorial Board of *The American Journal of Education* and *The Urban Review*.

Dr. Wilson received his Ph.D. in clinical and educational psychology from Wayne State. He is licensed as a psychologist in Michigan and in Washington, D.C., and does volunteer work with the homeless. He was honored as Distinguished Alumnus of Wayne State in 1980 and is a recipient of the Anthony Wayne Award and the Distinguished Service Medal of the City of Detroit.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS

A series of roundtable discussions on Black issues will be a feature of the Black History Month observance, according to Mr. Royce A. Sutton, minority advisor in University Division and observance coordinator.

The discussion group will meet at 12 noon each Thursday. Topics will include: "The Black Political Agenda," February 7, UC353; "The State of Black Health Care," February 14, UC353; "The Black Woman of the '90s," February 21, UC351; and "Economic Empowerment in the Black Community," February 28, UC351.

Mr. Sutton said other programs will include an African-American Art Exhibit from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, in UC350-51; a student leader luncheon with Dr. David L. Rice, USI president, on Wednesday, February 13, in the UC Dining Room; USI and UE students meeting in a Black History Quiz Bowl, 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, Forum III; movie night, 7 p.m. Friday, February 22, in Forum I, featuring *Glory* and *Mo Better Blues*; and Gospel Music Night at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 28, Forum I.

Mr. Sutton said students, faculty and staff members, and the public are encouraged to join in the Thursday roundtables and are invited to attend all programs.

BASSAM SHAKHASHIRI TO ENTERTAIN AT USI

"Humanizing" science and the scientist and providing students with hands-on participation in problem solving are among solutions offered in the growing national concern that the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering will experience critical shortages by the year 2000.

In an effort to enhance local awareness of the crisis, USI is sponsoring a visit by **Dr. Bassam Z. Shakhashiri**, an educator who has been "humanizing" science for many years. He will entertain at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 31, in Forum I in a Community of Scholars program sponsored by the Schools of Science and Engineering Technology, Education and Human Services, and Nursing and Health Professions, and the USI Foundation.

Dr. Shakhashiri uses demonstrations to show how science can be communicated to all segments of society. University students and faculty, school children and teachers, parents, and community members are invited to come learn about combustion, exploding balloons, floating soap bubbles, polymers, and other spectacular scientific phenomena. Dr. Shakhashiri is professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a former assistant director of the National Science Foundation.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Two USI professors recently appeared on call-in shows about the Mideast War. On January 15, **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, and **Dr. Marwan A. Wafa**, assistant professor of business, were among panelists participating in a special program on WNIN-Channel 9. Dr. Barber also appeared on WYNG radio on January 11 and 17.

Three people were judges for the American Legion Oratorical Contest January 6 at the

Customer Service quote from the Human Resources Department

"Customer service means providing quality and professional service at all times and in all circumstances to meet the customer's needs."

USI ALUMNI TELEFUND

Two USI Days are slated for the Alumni Association's 18th annual Telefund -- on Saturdays, February 9 and 16. On those days, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., USI faculty and staff -- especially USI graduates who now are USI employees -- will be calling alumni to ask for their financial commitment in support of the USI Alumni Association.

If you can't volunteer for those Saturdays, perhaps one of the other Telefund dates will fit your schedule: 5-9 p.m. on February 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20. Faculty and staff are asked to make a commitment to work one four-hour session.

This year's Telefund again will be held in the broadcast studios of WNIN-Channel 9 in the historic Carpenter House, 405 Carpenter Street, in downtown Evansville. "We will provide fun, food, and door prizes," says **Mrs. Nancy L. Johnson**, Alumni Affairs director. Call **Mrs. Johnson** or **Mrs. Tracy Wilson**, senior secretary, to sign up -- extension 1924.

University -- **Dr. Barber**; **Mrs. Lauren Rickelman**, lecturer in communications; and **Ms. Mary A. Schroeder**, assistant professor of communications. The local winner was **Ms. Diana Singer** of Reitz High School.

Dr. Sherry L. Boyd, assistant professor of education, recently was appointed by **Dr. H. Dean Evans**, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Indiana Education Department's State Advisory Council for Research and Development, whose purpose is to answer critical questions confronting K-12 educators.

Dr. Aldo Cardarelli, professor of education, conducted a recent workshop for elementary and middle-school teachers as part of the Warrick County school system's in-service day. The workshop, "Individualized Reading: Beyond the Basal," presented approaches to reading instruction other than the conventional basal reading program.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to **Dr. C. Thomas Pickering**, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, in the death January 21 of his father, **Mr. Charles S. Pickering**, 85, of Jewett, Ohio.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The USI Curricular Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 4, in L100. The following petitions for course and program modifications and new courses will be considered:

Modifications

SOCW 325 Social Work Statistics: change in prerequisites.

SOCW 326 Introduction to Social Work Research: change in prerequisites.

PHYS 111 Introduction to the Physical Sciences: change in course number.

Science Teaching Certification: changes to reflect course number changes and to strengthen science background of teachers.

New Courses

JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I

CHEM 360 Principles of Physical Chemistry

Persons who wish to provide information on these petitions for Curricular Committee consideration are asked to contact **Mr. Augustine J. Fredrich**, committee chair, extension 1877, before Friday, February 1, to arrange for time on the agenda.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY. The 1991 financial assistance program for area high school students and their families -- College Goal Sunday -- will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 10, at Newsom Community Center and Ivy Tech-Southwest in Evansville. The statewide program is sponsored by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, Lilly Endowment, and the Indiana State Financial Aid Association. Trained counselors will help families complete financial aid forms needed for college assistance. **Mr. James A. Patton**, Student Financial Assistance

HEALTH NOTES from the Human Resources Department

Computer Terminals: Computer terminals are here to stay with more and more employees using them. After sitting at a terminal for extended periods of time, some employees experience minor muscle tension, stiffness, aches, fatigue, and eye strain.

You do not have to be an athlete or body builder to be fit, nor have a lounge chair to be comfortable at your terminal. It is simpler than that! Basically, for comfort at the terminal all you need to do is maintain good posture, do comfort exercises, and practice eye care -- all of which will be covered in future issues of *University Notes*.

director, is coordinating USI's participation.

CAREER ENHANCEMENT CLINIC.

Five guest speakers will participate in the USI Personnel Club's Silver Anniversary Career Enhancement Clinic, which will start at 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, in UC350-351. The speakers will be featured in five 35- to 40-minute sessions, including: 9 a.m. - Mr. Tom Mominee, USI graduate and Personnel director, The Evansville Courier; 9:30 a.m. - Ms. Genie Hulsey, USI graduate and Compensation and Benefits

manager, St. Mary's Medical Center; 10 a.m. - Mr. Bob Wilson, retired Human Resources Department manager, Whirlpool Corporation; 10:30 a.m. - Mr. Dan Schenk, USI graduate and executive dean, Ivy Tech-Southwest; and Ms. Marilyn Schmitt, USI Career Services and Placement director. Their respective topics will be "Industrial Relations," "Resume Writing," "Interviewing," "Training Needs," and "Compensation and Opportunities for USI Graduates." A question-answer session at 11:30 a.m. will close the program.

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP. March 1 is the deadline to submit applications for the 1992-93 Rotary Foundation Scholarships, designed to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Five types of scholarships are offered -- graduate, undergraduate, vocational, teachers of the handicapped, and journalism. Students are allowed to complete a year of study or training in another country, where Rotary International clubs are located. Recipients are expected to be ambassadors of good will during their stay and to share their experiences when they return home. Application must be made through the Evansville Rotary Club. USI applicants may contact Dr. Mehmet C. Kocakulah, associate professor of accounting, OC3018 or extension 1730, for information or application forms.

CHILI SUPPER. The Campus Ministry

Chili Supper will be held Thursday, February 7, with serving starting at 5 p.m. in the UC Dining Room. Complimentary tickets for the supper -- featuring six varieties of chili -- are available for USI faculty and staff members in the Campus Ministry Office, Orr Center, or from Mr. Augustine J. Friedrich, chair of the Engineering Technology Department. For information, contact Ms. Christine Hoehn, associate campus minister, extension 1871, or Mr. Friedrich, extension 1878.

HSI WORKSHOP. The Marketing and Promotions Committee of Historic Southern Indiana held a workshop on "Is Your Site Ready for Tourism?" Wednesday (today) at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Ms. Renee Campbell, marketing director of Old Salem in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was facilitator. She is an author of a recent checklist on tourism readiness published by the American Association for State and Local History.

ENGINEERING BANQUET TICKETS.

Tickets are available for the Engineer's Week Banquet, to be held Tuesday, February 19, at the Executive Inn. It is sponsored by the Tri-State Council for Science and Engineering. There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. Mr. Augustine J. Friedrich, chair of the USI Engineering Technology Department, will speak on "There Were Giants . . . in Those Days." Banquet tickets are \$18 a person and may

EUP GRANT DEADLINES

The grant proposal deadlines for the Extended University Program the rest of this year include:

Summer 1991 projects - preliminary proposal, February 1; full proposal, February 15; Steering Committee decision, February 28.

Fall 1991 projects - preliminary proposal, April 5; full proposal, April 19; Steering Committee decision, May 2.

Although not required, faculty members are encouraged to consider the use of the preliminary proposal to insure that guidelines are followed and that the project meets EUP objectives. Those who submit preliminary proposals will be assigned a mentor from the Steering Committee to assist with project planning and design. Call Dr. M. Edward Jones, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and Steering committee chair, extension 1863, for copies of grant guidelines or additional information.

USI GRANT DEADLINES TO DISCONTINUE

The January 23 issue of *USI Grant Deadlines* is the penultimate issue of this publication. For financial reasons, unless there is sufficient expression of dismay and regret to prove the audience exists and to justify the expense of continuing publication, the last issue will be published in February. Vote for continuing publication by calling extensions 7016 or 7015.

be obtained by calling Mr. Subhash P. Desai, assistant professor of electrical engineering technology, extension 1883, by February 18.

AIR TRAVEL NOTICE. If you plan air travel in the next few weeks, be advised that stringent airport security has been imposed, including a requirement that passengers check in at least an hour before departure to allow time for luggage searches. If you have not received notification of new rules, call extension 1990 for details.

APB TO SPONSOR PIANIST. Mr. Tom Hiel, a young Minnesota pianist now living in Los Angeles, will present a program of original piano/synthesizer selections at 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, in Forum I. The APB program is free and open to the public.

SPRING FILM SERIES: *Bringing Up Baby* (1938) Director: Howard Hawks; cast: Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn. An isolated paleontologist's calm life is interrupted by an heiress and her pet leopard, Baby, in this film, considered to be THE screwball comedy of the '30s. The movie will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

SPORTS THIS WEEK -- Men's Basketball -- USI at Lewis, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 24; USI at St. Joseph's, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 26; Oakland City at USI, 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 28.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Lewis, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 24; USI at St. Joseph's, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, January 26.

Nostalgia could be compared to a grammar lesson: in both you find the present tense and the past perfect. - Unknown

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for the January 23, 1991, University Notes. 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 Department, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job is assigned a reference number. When applying for positions, please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Instructors in Nursing - F1018 - School of Nursing and Health Professions

Tenure-track positions in the following practice areas: chemical dependency, community health, gerontology, medical-surgical, and psychiatric mental health. Master of Science in Nursing with two years of practice required; doctorate preferred. Rank and salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Send curriculum vitae including the names of three professional references to: Dr. Nadine Coudret, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Assistant Professor of Bio/Inorganic Chemistry - F1020 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Tenure-track position beginning Fall 1991; will teach inorganic, biochemistry, and introductory-level courses. Ph.D. required; must have strong commitment to teaching and development of an active undergraduate research program. Submit letter of application with description of proposed research, resume, and the names of three references by March 2 to: Dr. Marie G. Hankins, Chair, Physical Sciences Department.

Assistant Professor of Education - F1021 - School of Education and Human Services

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991, with emphasis in middle school/secondary education; will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in curriculum, history and philosophy of education, and teaching and learning, and supervise students in field-base settings, including student teaching; advising, off-campus and evening teaching, and other service and scholarly activities also included. Doctorate degree preferred, with appropriate specialization(s) for teaching courses in areas mentioned; teaching experience at middle/secondary level is required, with teaching experience in multi-cultural setting desired. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three professional references by March 1 to: Dr. Charles Price, Search Committee Chair, Department of Teacher Education.

Assistant Professor of Education - F1022 - School of Education and Human Services

Tenure-track position beginning August 1991, with emphasis in elementary and early childhood education; will teach undergraduate and graduate courses, including language arts; will supervise students in early field experiences and student teaching; advising, off-campus and evening teaching, and other service and scholarly activities also included. Doctorate degree preferred, with graduate course work in early childhood education and language arts; teaching experience at elementary school level required, with experience with minorities desired. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three professional references by March 1 to: Dr. Aldo Cardarelli, Search Committee Chair, Department of Teacher Education.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Senior Secretary - B1001 - Social Work Department

Full-time position 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon-

day-Friday; will perform general secretarial and receptionist duties, including typing correspondence, tests, syllabi, and reports for faculty. Position requires a high school diploma with three years of office experience, typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m., and word-processing experience. Application deadline: February 8.

Tour Guides - H1001 - Historic New Harmony

Several part-time positions available; will conduct tours and present information on historic significance of community. Must have excellent verbal and interpersonal skills.

Some weekend work required. Application deadline: February 8.

HVAC Operator - B1002 - Physical Plant

Full-time position with rotating shifts; will monitor and operate console for HVAC lighting and alarm systems. Position requires training and/or experience in operating HVAC equipment; must be able to respond to emergency situations and work with a minimum of supervision. Application deadline: February 8.

Security Officer - B0053 - Security Office

Full-time position with rotating shifts; will serve as protective officer for University buildings, property, and grounds; will be responsible for aiding students, employees, and visitors; will make written reports. Must be in excellent physical condition and have a valid driver's license. Minimum requirements include two years of college course work or four years of security or security-related experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience; police academy or sheriff's training desirable. Application deadline: January 25.

MARKETPLACE . . .

For Rent

1-bedroom apartment - in historic area; large, unfurnished, modern kitchen, central heat/air, balcony. \$325. Call 426-2907 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

In Melody Hills - 5621 Twickingham; up to 5 bedrooms; pool and deck; some furnishings available. \$510 a month plus utilities; one month rent required for deposit. Call extension 1723 or 479-5107.

Duplex - East Park area; 1 or 2 persons. \$225 a month plus gas/electric. Call 422-5543.

For Sale

1990 Honda Civic SI - 5-speed, moonroof, A/C, JVC stereo; 4,000 miles. \$9,725. Call extension 1730 or 867-1446.

1987 Honda CRX - gets 45 mpg; excellent condition. \$5,400. Call 425-2121, ask for David.

1984 Plymouth Horizon - metallic brown; 4-door, 5-speed, AM/FM, AC, power steering and brakes; 52,000 miles; good condition inside and out. Call 422-8418 after 10 p.m. or weekends.

Sofa/sleeper - Simmons, perfect for family room, camp. \$125. Call 423-7101.

Leather coat - size 12; full-length; bought at deJong's, worn only a few times. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Wanted

Full-time babysitter - 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in my East Side home for 3 1/2-year-old boy; must have own transportation. Call Julianne, extension 1812.

House-sitting or subleasing - Retired couple living in Texas will return to Evansville for summer months and seek a house-sitting or subleasing arrangement. References furnished. Call extension 1902.