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Dr. Rice, Justice Shepard to be honored

980 to receive degrees at May 6 Commencement

Some 980 students will be eligible to receive associate, bachelor, and master's degrees at the 1995 USI Commencement, which will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in Roberts Municipal Stadium.

Honorary doctoral degrees will be bestowed on Dr. David L. Rice, USI president emeritus, and Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard. Justice Shepard, formerly of Evansville, will be the Commencement speaker.

USI's highest academic honors will be presented to Dr. Charles F. Petranek, chair of the Sociology/Anthropology Department, selected by his colleagues to receive the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award, and Mr. Chad J. Hartmann, a Presidential Scholar and mathematics major who was selected by the Student Academic Affairs Committee to receive the President's Medal, the highest award given a graduating senior.

Mr. Hartmann and his former roommate, Mr. Brent Auberry, a political science and history major, will be the summa cum laude graduates for this year's Commence-

ment, having completed their college careers with perfect 4.0 GPAs.

Names in the news:

Mr. Matthew R. Graham, associate professor of English/creative writing, had one of his poems read April 29 by Mr. Garrison Keillor on National Public Radio's *Writers Almanac*. (The program was not aired locally.)

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum and Dr. Timothy J. Schibik, assistant professors of economics, and Dr. Jong C. Rhim, assistant professor of finance, were co-authors of a paper they presented at the 1995 Conference of the Midwest Economic Association, held March 29-31 in Chicago. The paper, entitled "The Application of Cointegration to Advertising and Sales," was published in conference proceedings.

Mr. Gary E. May, assistant professor of social work, presented a workshop entitled "Curriculum Development: A Description of A Disability-Related Course in a Combined B.S.W./M.S.W. Social Work Program." The workshop was held April 25 in New York City, at the annual Social Work and Disabilities Conference sponsored by Young Adults International.

Mr. May also delivered the keynote address -- "From Victims to Investors: A New Paradigm for Veterans Services" -- at the Conference on Improv-

USI Alumni to honor 5

Five people will be honored Friday, May 5, when the USI Alumni Association holds its annual Senior Reception and Dinner in the Marriott Hotel Royale Ballroom and presents 1995 alumni awards. Call extension 1924 for information. The 1995 alumni award recipients are:

Special Recognition Award - Drs. William and Trudy Mitchell of Albion, Illinois

Faculty Recognition Award - Dr. Robert E. Mays, associate dean of the School of Education and Human Services

Alumni Service Award - Mr. Gregory T. Hall '84 political science graduate, co-owner of Lake Investments, Inc., which does business as The Bouquet Shoppe Florist, Newburgh, and Thomas Floral & Marketing Wholesale, Evansville

Distinguished Alumni Award - State Rep. Vaneta G. Becker '94 political science graduate, independent real estate broker and state representative from Evansville

Communal studies meeting in Israel:

USI's Center for Communal Studies will co-sponsor the Fifth International Conference of the International Communal Studies Association, to be held May 30-June 2 at Ramat Efal near Tel Aviv, Israel. The conference theme is "Communalism: Contribution and Survival," and is expected to attract 120 scholars and communitarians from Israel, Europe, North and South America, Australia, and Asia. Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, director of the USI center and past president of ICOSA, will address the opening plenary session on the topic "Developmental Communalism: The Double-Jeopardy Threat to Communal Longevity." A three-day tour of Israeli kibbutzim and historic sites will follow the conference.

ing Services to Veteran Families with Special Needs April 27 in Gallup, New Mexico, sponsored by the Agent Orange Family Assistance Program and the Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University. Mr. May was given a special recognition award for his support of veterans services for the Navajo Nation. The text of his speech will be translated to Navajo for ongoing use by the Nation.

Dr. Leslie Roberts, associate professor of French, gave a concert of French music at the University of Louisville in April and at an Evansville Rotary luncheon in March. Dr. Roberts also chaired a panel on French women authors at a 20th Century Literature Conference at the University of Louisville in February, and was secretary for panel on "Foreign Language Pedagogy" at the North-

Student Life honors announced

Mr. Anthony J. Bacon and Ms. Amy L. Lantaff were presented the All-Campus Student Achievement awards at the Student Life Honors Banquet April 26 recognizing student and student organization achievement the past year. Other awards included:

Outstanding Advisor Award: Mr. Barry Schonberger, Student Government Association advisor for the past 21 years

Organization Academic Achievement: Social - Alpha Gamma Delta; Honorary - Pi Sigma Alpha (3.75 GPA); Professional - Occupational Therapy Class of 1995 (3.856 GPA)

Outstanding Service Award: Social Work Club

Greek Life Awards: Founder's Award - Phi Delta Theta; Delta Zeta; Outstanding Greek Man of the Year - Mr. Jon Davis Swift; Outstanding Greek Woman of the Year - Ms. Heather Daugherty; Outstanding New Member - Ms. Monique Vanamen

Mr. Bacon is a junior mathematics major and Dean's List student, president of Mu Gamma Pi math club and a member of Sigma Zeta science and math honorary, Alpha Chi and Golden Key national honoraries, and the National Dean's List. His many campus activities included serving on the Presidential Search and Screen Committee in 1993-94. He is a varsity tennis Eagle whose community activities include coaching high school tennis and Little League baseball. He has worked as a chef at DiLeggi's Italian Restaurant in Evansville since 1991.

Ms. Lantaff is a senior communications/public relations major, president of the Activities Programming Board, a past chairman of the Eagle Gran Prix, and a member of the Strange Puppy Society (for non-Greeks) and the American Advertising Federation. Her honors have included 1993 APB Outstanding Chairman and 1994 Outstanding Executive Member. She has worked at Marshalls Department Store since 1990 and at USI, is Student Publications business manager and handles graphics in the Student Life Office.

eastern Modern Language Conference in Boston in March.

Dr. Donald Wolfe and Dr. Suzi Wolfe, associate professors of German, attended the Central States/Colorado Congress/Pacific Northwest Council/Southwestern Conference joint conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, held March 29-April 2 in Denver. Dr. Suzi Wolfe presided at a half-day workshop on "Interactive Video in the Foreign Language Curriculum"

at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Dr. Donald Wolfe presided at a session on "'Jugendliteratur' as Creative Writing Stimulus in the German Classroom" at the Denver Tech Center.

The political science faculty - Dr. Charles T. Barber, Dr. William Kirsch, and Dr. Paul Raymond - inducted nine juniors and seniors into Upsilon Zeta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science

honorary, on April 25. The inductees are Scott A. Bailey, Timothy W. Beam, Thomas J. Castro, Jane E. Grassman, Robert A. Hays II, Lisabeth A. Luther, Amber D. Marquart, Penny L. Nunn, and Jason L. Vallette.

Iota Nu, the USI chapter of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honorary, recently inducted six USI students into membership, based on their excellence in advanced Spanish courses and their commitment to things Hispanic. The new members are: Amy R. Adamson, Kelly D. Huff, Rebecca S. Korba, Elodia McBride, Nancy Vieira Sterniak, and Douglas S. Walton. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Guillermo Latorre, associate professor of Spanish and Iota Nu faculty advisor.

Thank you ...

from Mrs. Nancy L. Martin, secretary in the Teacher Education Department, for the thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the recent death of her father.

Career Workshop:

The USI Alumni Association and Career Services and Placement Office will hold a half-day career workshop starting at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in the University Conference Center. Breakout sessions will cover career issues, with a general session at 11:15 a.m. featuring Mr. Don Neel, senior vice president, CFO, and treasurer of Evansville Federal Savings Bank, discussing pro-active activities for career growth. For information, call Alumni Affairs, extension 1924, or Career Services, extension 1865.

Health Professions Day:

Area high school students are invited to check out health professions programs available at USI in a career day program from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, May 12, starting in Forum 1. There will be tours of the Health Professions Center and the campus. The program is free, but students are asked to regis-

ter with Enrollment Services, extension 1765; contact Enrollment Services for information.

"Taste of USI:"

A free program for adults thinking of taking college classes will offer workshops on career search assessment and local job opportunities, and a sampling of college instruction in computers, psychology ("Sleep and Sleep Disorders"), and economics ("Tackling the Stock Market"). The group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the Orr Center. Reservations are requested; call Enrollment Services, extension 1765.

Reminder:

With the recent departure of Ms. Pat Kroen, now more than ever it is necessary to submit requests at least two weeks in advance for labels, reports, downloads, etc., from the Alumni/Development System (ADS).

Solarbron dedication:

The USI community is invited to attend the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony planned at 4 p.m. Monday, May 15, for the new southwest wing at Solarbron Pointe Retirement Community. RSVPs are requested; call 985-9955 by Monday, May 8.

Handbook update:

Please make the following correction in your handbook:

Section III: Procedures for Changes in Undergraduate Curricula, page 66 - Correction - delete Section G: Procedures for Modifying General Education Requirements, in its entirety; replaced by Section H: Procedures for Modifying the University Core Curriculum. Revised pages reflecting this correction will be distributed later.

M.B.A. information:

Dr. Dan Wade, director of the M.B.A. program, will hold an information session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in OC2040 for anyone interested in learning about USI's program. The

M.B.A. program is designed with the busy professional in mind -- evening classes, up-to-date curriculum, full-time faculty, networking opportunities.

Season ticket reminder:

The USI community is reminded that season tickets are available for The New Harmony Theatre Season '95 -- opening June 16 with Tennessee Williams' *Orpheus Descending* -- and Lincoln Amphitheatre productions of *Young Abe Lincoln*, opening June 26, and *Big River*, opening July 7. A USI family member may purchase a New Harmony season ticket for \$40 and a Lincoln Amphitheatre season ticket for \$25 (theatre only; Railsplitter suppers extra). New Harmony also will offer the musical *I Do! I Do!*, June 30-July 30; *You Can't Take It With You*, July 14-29, and the classic *Our Town*, August 4-19. Call extension 1668 for information.

We used to kiss the villain; now we go out and buy his book.

MARKETPLACE

For rent

Summer sublet/caretaker - June 4-August 15; 8-room air-conditioned home in Newburgh; near I-164; mow grass, water plants; references required; pay low rent, utilities, and security deposit. Call 853-7522.

For Sale

4-bedroom house - 630 Mels Drive, 3 baths, in-ground pool. Call 985-3633.

3-bedroom brick ranch - in Kingston Manor, Newburgh; 1,950 sq.ft.; family room; great room w/fireplace, cathedral ceiling; 2-bath, MB w/whirlpool, shower; kitchen w/dinette, eating island, range in brick alcove; 2-car garage, laundry room, deck, privacy-fenced backyard. \$126,000. Call extension 1946 or 858-2886.

3-bedroom house - west side, 1 1/2 story, 1 1/2 bath, full/unfinished basement, new central heat/air (1994), new landscaping (1994), partially remodeled (1994). \$44,900. Call 425-2738 after 5 p.m.

1994 Nissan Sentra SE - bright red, radio, tape, tilt, air, cruise; gets 30 MPG and goes like blazes. Call Walt at 1735, 812/724-2227, or WWisnews on local net.

1990 Mitsubishi Eclipse - red; automatic; 54,000 miles; excellent condition. \$8,000. Call 423-3256, Tues.-Thurs., or 812/482-1243, Fri.-Mon.

Moving sale - microwave cabinet, tri-mirrored dark wood vanity, IBM computer pro-

grams, super single bookshelf waterbed (6 drawers), Tupperware, and more. Call 985-7835 evenings except Thursday.

Folding attic staircase - pull-down model; fits flush against ceiling when not extended; sturdy - survived two teenagers and still in good condition (more than can be said about their mother); climb the stairs and pull them up behind you when you want to get away. All offers considered. Call extension 1865 or 838-1557 evenings.

Snapper riding mower - joy-stick-zero turning radius, 42" cut, new 15hp Briggs & Stratton motor. \$3,500/offer. Call 985-9132 or 985-5275.

Stealth trolling motor - brand new, assembled. \$85. 4-10 shotgun - single shot, w/case; excellent condition. \$60. Call 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Take over lease

6 months left - on 1-bedroom apartment at The Timbers; no security deposit required. Call 423-6618 or 479-1067 after 5 p.m.

Donations needed

For giant yard sale - Solarbron Pointe plans sale in late summer or early fall as benefit for Habitat of Evansville. Everything is needed from clothing, household items, and tools to antiques, furniture, jewelry, toys, anything salable (reusable or collectible). Clothing and other items should be as clean as possible. Call Solarbron, 985-9955, for drop-off times or information.

Staff Council Picnic

Wednesday, May 10, is the reservation deadline for the second annual employee picnic sponsored by the Staff Council. Hamburgers grilled by council members and administrators, a dunking booth to support scholarships, and door prizes will be featured from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, under the UC bridge. If you didn't receive a flyer, get information from Mrs. Debra A. Clark, library assistant, extension 1913; Mrs. Ginny M. Hall, Graduate Studies secretary, extension 7015; or Mrs. Joyce E. Lasher, Media Services secretary, extension 1888.

Sports this week:

Softball - NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals, Fri-Saturday, May 12-13

New posting planned

In order to conserve space in *University Notes*, a new procedure for listing "Positions available" will be implemented in May. The first announcement of a vacancy will appear as currently published in *Notes*, with complete description, minimum qualifications, and application deadline. Subsequent postings will include only the position title, department, reference number, date originally published, and application deadline. Complete postings will remain available in the Human Resources Office and on bulletin boards located outside that office and in the front corridor of the Wright Administration Building; in addition, the full posting will be available each week on the Network Bulletin Board (USI BBS). For information, call extension 1770.

Positions available

The following positions are available for May 5, 1995. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director of Admissions - A5003 - Enrollment Services

Part-time administrative position; will assist in developing and coordinating a comprehensive marketing plan for recruitment of prospective students. Responsibilities include development and implementation of marketing strategies for, but not limited to, the following areas: prospective student publications, direct mail programs, special programs to support new student recruitment efforts, prospective student tracking system, and other duties logically associated with position. Position requires a bachelor's degree with five years of program management experience in university marketing and/or enrollment services. Application deadline is May 13, but applications will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Timothy Buecher, Dean, Enrollment Services.

Manager of Alumni/Development Information Systems - A5004 - Development Office Full-time administrative position; will manage all activities for the Alumni/Development Systems database and provide administrative support for Office of Development operation. Responsibilities include creating and maintaining a current system of data coding and standard reporting for gift and constituent activities; supervising all procedures of data entry and reporting, ensuring accuracy and validity; reviewing current software programs, updating and writing new programs as deemed necessary; training staff on policies and procedures and the

proper use of hardware/software for the department; auditing USI Foundation receipts; analyzing policies and procedures, making recommendations for capabilities not currently in use; and all other duties logically associated with position. Position requires bachelor's degree in computer- or business-related field with programming background preferred. Knowledge of word-processing, spreadsheet, and data-base programs required; Focus and special report writer languages preferred. Application deadline is May 27, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Ms. Jean D. Brubeck, Assistant Director of Development.

Assistant Director for Public Services - A5005 - Library and Media Services

Full-time administrative position; will be responsible for directing public services staff and assisting the director with planning, policy formation, resource allocation, grant proposals, and program evaluation. Other duties include coordinating archives; bibliographic instruction; assisting in areas of circulation, interlibrary loans, reference, and serials; representing the library in appropriate forums; and other duties logically associated with position. Some week-end and evening hours required. Position requires M.L.S. from an ALA institution plus five years of increasing administrative responsibility in an academic library; knowledge of electronic information retrieval systems and services, and copyright compliance rules; the ability to work productively in a collaborative environment; and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Advanced subject degree preferred. Application deadline is June 30, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three professional references to Ms. Bette Walden, Search Committee Chair, David L. Rice Library.

Counselor/Transfer Credentials Analyst - A5006 - Enrollment Services

Full-time administrative position; will be responsible for developing a marketing plan for recruitment of transfer students and serving as principal recruiter of transfer students. Duties include planning and coordinating student programs; coordinating academic advisement and registration; responding to written student inquiries; establishing direct mailings, telemarketing, and on-site recruitment for transfer student population; designing and implementing student orientation, advisement, and retention programs; and all other duties logically associated with position; must be able to work occasional weekends and evenings, and be available to travel. Position requires bachelor's degree and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Application deadline: May 30, but applications accepted until position filled. Submit

letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Mr. Timothy Buecher, Dean of Enrollment Services.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Intermediate Secretary - B5012 - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will perform secretarial duties including serving as receptionist, assisting students with registration, preparing materials for faculty, and other general duties. Individual will be required to work in all areas of the Liberal Arts Department. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent, one year office experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience, and knowledge of word processing. Application deadline: May 5, but applications accepted until position filled. F030B/\$5.76/hr.

Senior Secretary - B5013 - Human Resources

Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will be responsible for providing secretarial support to Employee Services in the Human Resources Department. Responsibilities include preparing correspondence, reports, and documents; preparing and maintaining insurance claims, statements, and files; processing worker's compensation claims including reviewing all necessary information, tracking status of cases, and preparing reports; data entry of benefit and payroll information; and assisting the manager of Employee Services with planning and coordinating special events. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus two years office experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience, knowledge of word-processing software, and excellent communication and organizational skills. Knowledge of computer-based human resources information systems, Lotus, and dBase software preferred. Application deadline: May 5, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.20/hr.

Company Manager - H5024 - The New Harmony Theatre

Temporary position, May 23-August 20. Responsibilities include working under the guidance of the producer and artistic director in daily management and operation of the company; supervising housing, transportation, box-office, house management staff; maintaining Equity acting company reports; distribution of pay checks; scheduling press and photography sessions; creating and maintaining lobby displays; and all other activities logically associated with the position. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus one year experience in related area. Application deadline: May 5, but applications accepted until position filled. G999A/\$6.00/hr.

Lifeguard - H5025 - Intramurals/Recreation

Temporary part-time position, Monday-Friday, flexible hours. Position requires current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, and CPR. Application deadline: May 5, but applications accepted until position filled. G999A/\$4.25/hr.

Cashiers - H5026 - Historic New Harmony
Several part-time positions available for cash-

iers in Historic New Harmony. Responsibilities include cashiering duties and assisting customers. Previous cashiering experience desired. Must be available to work weekends. Application deadline: May 5, 1995, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$4.25/hr.

Temporary Custodial Workers - H5027 - Physical Plant

Several positions are available May 8-August 18 for day/evening shifts; will have general custodial/housekeeping duties in various departments. Positions require high school diploma or equivalent; previous housekeeping experience preferred. Application deadline: May 5, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$5.76/hr.

Senior Secretary - B5014 - Safety and Security Department

Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will be responsible for providing secretarial support to Safety and Security Department. Responsibilities include preparing correspondence, reports, and documents; maintaining records and files; dispatching security officers to various locations; monitoring the department budget and payroll; assisting students, faculty, staff, and visitors with security-related issues; and all other duties logically related to position. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus two years office experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience, knowledge of word-processing software, and excellent communication and organizational skills. Application deadline: May 12, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.20/hr.

Temporary Student Financial Assistance

Advisors - H5028 - Enrollment Services
Temporary part-time positions, May through September. Will be responsible for processing and verification of information on student loan applications and assisting students with loan applications. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent; college coursework and computer systems experience preferred. Application deadline: May 12, but applications accepted until position filled. G999A/\$5.76/hr.

Temporary Counselor - H5029 - Enrollment Services

Two temporary positions, June 8-December 8. Will be responsible for recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective students, evaluating applications for admission, corresponding with students, and assisting with coordination of various programs. Must be able to work occasional weekends and evenings and be available to travel. Bachelor's degree and excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Application deadline: May 30, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$8.00/hr.

Most of man's inventions have been timesavers - then came television.

The only nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others.