

## A record-breaking year at USI

### Board approves 1,390 degree candidates for 2001 Commencement

At the March 12 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved degree candidates for the 2001 Commencement, including the conferring of honorary doctoral degrees upon **Dr. James S. Vinson**, president of the University of Evansville, and **Ms. Helen Thomas**, an American journalist who is known for her coverage of U.S. presidents.

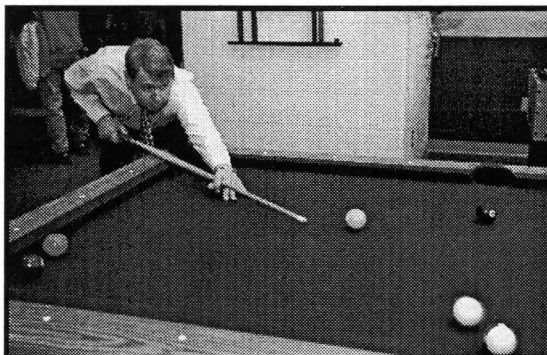
Thomas will be the speaker for the Commencement ceremony at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 6, at Roberts Stadium when 1,390 graduates, a record number, will be eligible to receive degrees. Her nephew, **Patrick Mabarak**, is a sophomore at USI.

Vinson is retiring as UE president this summer after 14 years of service that saw the institution established with a distinct identity on fiscally-sound footing. He engaged the faculty and staff in sharpening the University's mission and then used it as a springboard for the overhaul of the curriculum, departmental re-organization, and expansion of student recruitment and retention. During his tenure, the UE campus has seen renovation and new construction, including renovation and additions to the Koch Center for Engineering and Science in 2000.

Vinson is being recognized for his leadership in supporting the partnership between private and public higher education institutions in southwestern Indiana.

He is a native of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and received his undergraduate degree from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. He holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia.

Raised in Detroit, Thomas wanted a career in journalism from her earliest years as a high school newspaper reporter. From her copy-aide job at the *Washington Daily News* she moved to a 12-year career as a radio news writer for United Press International (UPI), covering various federal agencies. She was assigned to the White House press corps in 1961 and has covered every administration since President Kennedy's. She helped break down barriers against women in the national media, became the first female president of the



**A record-breaking game? University President Dr. H. Ray Hoops eyes the table during a game in the billiards area of the new \$4.7 million Recreation and Fitness Center following its opening Monday, March 12, prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.**

**Students, faculty, and staff may access the facility with a valid Eagle Access Card.**

White House Correspondents Association, the first female officer of the National Press Club, and the first woman member, later president, of the Gridiron Club. She held a 57-year career with UPI, resigning in 2000. She covered eight presidential administrations and won countless journalism awards. As the senior wire-service correspondent at the White House, Thomas was known to television viewers as the reporter whose dignified, "Thank You, Mr. President," signaled the end of White House press conferences. She has written two books, *Dateline: White House* in 1975 and *Front Row at the White House* in 1999.

During the meeting, **USI President Dr. H. Ray Hoops** told board members USI has shifted the Commencement ceremony to a Sunday date. Nine graduates in the Class of 2001 will graduate summa cum laude. This is the first class to include students from the Honors Program, a program that promotes academic excellence and extracurricular development that was established in the 1997-1998 academic year.

President Hoops also announced the third residence hall on campus, expected to be ready for occupancy in the 2001 fall semester, will be named O'Bannon Hall for **Governor Frank O'Bannon**. The access road to O'Bannon Hall will be called Rochelle Lane, honoring the late **Charles Rochelle**, an Evansville educator and 1972 USI honorary degree recipient.

### Faculty advancement

The Board of Trustees approved promotions for these faculty members:

**Continuous appointment, effective August 19, 2002**

**Dr. Susan H. Gooden**, assistant professor of education

**Mrs. Janet R. Kilbane**, assistant professor of occupational therapy

**Dr. Martha B. Raske**, assistant professor of social work

**Dr. Kathy V. Rodgers**, assistant professor of mathematics

**Dr. Brian L. McGuire**, assistant professor of accounting

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**Assistant to associate professor, effective August 20, 2001**

**Dr. Susan H. Gooden, Dr. Kathy V. Rodgers, and Dr. Brian L. McGuire**

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**Associate professor to professor, effective August 20, 2001**

**Dr. Robert A. Carroll**, communications

**Dr. Sheila K. Melander**, nursing

**Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum**, economics

**Dr. Timothy J. Schibik**, economics

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### Emeritus status:

Granted to **Mr. James P. Brown**, assistant professor of physical education, who will retire on May 5, 2001, with 31 years of service to the campus.

## Speaker addresses impact of marital conflict on children



**Cummings**

What are "The Effects of Marital Conflict on Children?"

Find out when **Dr. E. Mark Cummings**, professor of psychology at University of Notre Dame, speaks on that topic at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 29, in the University Center's Carter Hall.

Cummings' research interests focus on the family factors associated with normal childhood development and the development of psychopathology in children. Of particular interest are the emotional relations between parents and children, the emotional relations between parents, and the influence of those relations on children's adjustment.

Marital conflict is a key factor in the adjustment problems of children, according to Cummings. His lecture will consider the kinds of problems children develop when marital conflict is high, including increased stress and emotional instability, greater aggressiveness towards others, and a tendency to become overly involved in their parents' problems.

Given that everyday conflicts are inevitable, Cummings believes the goal cannot be to avoid spousal differences but instead should be to engage in constructive rather than destructive conflict.

His lecture will conclude with a description of progress being made toward greater understanding of the distinctions between constructive and destructive marital conflict that is the result of recent research at Notre Dame. Special consideration will be given to the implications of those differences on children's emotional security.

Cummings earned a B.A. at Johns Hopkins University and an M.A. and Ph.D. at University of California, Los Angeles. His numerous publications include the recently released book, *Developmental Psychopathology and Family Process: Theory, Research, and Clinical Implications*. Current grants include more than \$1 million from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study "Marital Conflict Resolution and Child Development" and more than \$2 million from the National Institute of Mental Health to study "Family Process, Emotional Security, and Child Adjustment."

The lecture, presented by the Department of Psychology, is part of USI's Liberal Arts Distinguished Lecture Series.

## Alumnus to share secrets of success

A 1976 graduate, who is president and chief executive officer of Franchise Concepts Inc. (FCI), will be a featured speaker in the Alumni-in-Residence Program, Monday, March 26.

Everyone is invited to attend two open forums presented by **Mr. Steve Lowrey** from 9 to 9:50 a.m. and from 11 to 11:50 a.m., both in Carter Hall. His topic will be "From the Classroom to the Boardroom."

As president and chief executive officer of FCI, Lowrey directs all aspects of the Texas-based Corporate Franchise Support Center, an executive staff of more than 50 providing franchise assistance to all FCI brands, including Deck The Walls, The Great Frame Up, and Framing & Art Centre as well as Ashley Avery's Collectables, a joint venture incorporated under FCI. Together, the four brands generate more than \$150 million in annual retail sales.

Bringing more than 30 years of experience to the job, Lowrey's career began with four years in the United States Air Force followed by work at National City Bank, now Integra, and Geo. S. Olive & Co., now Olive LLP.

In 1982 he became a Deck the Walls franchisee. He soon owned three stores and was elected to the first National Franchise Committee, representing the interests of other franchisees in his region. In 1985 he sold his stores to assume the position of director of operations at Deck The Walls.



**Lowrey**

Promoted to eastern regional vice president in 1986, Lowrey became vice president of WNS Inc. in 1988. He was part of the management team that executed the buyout of the Deck The Walls division from WNS in 1990 and was named senior vice president of real estate and franchise development for Deck The Walls.

In 1997, Lowrey was promoted to president and chief executive officer of Deck The Walls Inc. Under his guidance, the enterprise grew from two concepts, Deck The Walls and Ashley Avery's Collectables, to a system of more than 400 retail stores across the U.S. and Canada. The acquisitions of Framing & Art Centre in 1997 and The Great Frame Up stores in 1998 brought the four brands together and led to formation of Franchise Concepts Inc.

A CPA, Lowrey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and finance at USI. He is a member of the USI Alumni Association, the International Association of CPAs, and the Indiana CPA Society. He resides in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Marilyn Jo, and their daughter, Stephanie, and is the son of Grace Lowrey of Mount Vernon, Indiana, and the late Joseph Lowrey. His wife's parents, Herman and Mary Lou York, also reside in Mount Vernon.

The Alumni-in-Residence Program honors successful graduates and provides USI students opportunities to learn from alumni insights and examples.

## Honors Week begins

The 2001 Honors Week will be held Monday, March 19, through Thursday, March 22. It will celebrate the intellectual and leadership achievements of USI students and recognize generous donors who support scholarship programs. All schools participate in the program that is presented in Mitchell Auditorium.

### Schedule

- School of Business, 4 p.m., March 19
- Bower Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, 4 p.m., March 20
- School of Liberal Arts, 4 p.m. March 21
- Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, 1 p.m., March 22
- School of Nursing and Health Professions, 4 p.m., March 22

## Breakfast planned

The University community is invited to attend Breakfast with the President from 8 to 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, at the University Center, Room 201.

Hosted by the Student Alumni Association, the event brings together students, faculty, staff, and alumni for an informal breakfast with **University President Dr. H. Ray Hoops**, who will answer questions posed by a student panel.

The event is free to students, who may obtain tickets at the University Center Desk after showing a valid Eagle Access Card.

Faculty, staff, and alumni may reserve tickets, \$5.50 each, by calling Alumni and Volunteer Services, extension 1924 on-campus, or 464-1924 off-campus.

The ticket reservation deadline is Monday, March 26.



## Coach earns GLVC honor



**Stein**

The Lady Screaming Eagles' own **Mr. Rick Stein** recently was named Coach of the Year for the 2000-01 season in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Stein earned the honor after leading his team to a share of the GLVC regular-season title and the GLVC Tournament championship. Picked to finish fourth in a pre-season poll of coaches, USI went on to post an outstanding 26-3 record and a No. 14 national ranking entering the NCAA Tournament. Last week, the team advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight for the second time in school history with an 86-77 victory over Northern Michigan University.



**Stuckman**

GLVC coaches also voted USI's **Jessica Stuckman** Freshman of the Year. The 5-10 forward won that title by averaging 15.7 points and 6.6 rebounds in 21 games. She shot 58.1 percent from the field and 77.8 percent from the line, and was named Most Outstanding Player in the GLVC Tournament.

USI will begin play in the Elite Eight at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, against Columbus State University (Georgia). CSU is 30-0 and ranked number one in the final poll.

If USI wins, the Lady Eagles will play at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 22. The championship will be at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 24. The Elite Eight will be played in Rochester, Minnesota.

## Go Lady Eagles!

**Good luck  
in the Elite Eight**

## Town Hall Meeting planned

A Town Hall Meeting to discuss "The Future of USI" will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, in Mitchell Auditorium.

Topics will include Greek concerns, future USI business, computers on campus, handicap accessibility, and smoking in front of buildings.

**Dr. John Byrd**, vice president of Student Affairs; **Dr. Charles Harrington**, assistant vice president of Academic Affairs; **Mr. Jim Johnson**, assistant director of Student Development; and **Mr. Richard Schmidt**, vice president of Business Affairs, will be among those speaking and answering questions.

The Student Government Association, Panhellenic Association, and Interfraternity Council are sponsoring the event.

## Early registration begins March 29

A message from the Office of the Registrar:

**Teaching faculty:** Announce to classes that early registration for summer and fall 2001 will be Thursday, March 29, through Thursday, April 12. Encourage students to register early. Students may register early by one of two methods:

**Automated registration** (beginning Thursday, March 29) consists of USI Online and Telephone Information systems. The classifications of students eligible and instructions for using USI Online and Telephone systems can be found on page 7 of the summer and fall 2001 class schedules.

**Walk-through registration** (beginning Monday, April 2) takes place in the office of the student's advisor. The date that classifications of students are eligible to register can be found on page 3 of the summer and fall 2001 class schedules. Students are to contact their advisors to schedule an appointment.

## Building coordinators a vital link

At least one employee in every building on campus has been assigned the responsibility of building coordinator. A building coordinator helps the Safety and Security Office with distribution of weather- and emergency-related information.

Coordinators also may be called upon to answer questions about emergency supplies and hazardous materials in their respective areas. They are a vital part of the University's emergency information system.

Information about this program may be obtained from the Safety and Security Office. In case of an emergency, contact the coordinators listed below.

Building	Name	Phone
Art Studio	Kathryn Waters	1933
Ceramic Center	David Heubner	1852
Woodshop	David Heubner	1852
Children's Center	Pam Buschkill	1869
Forum Wing Annex	Madonna Shaw	1287
Health Professions Center		
Medical Education, 3rd floor	Patricia Cannon	1831
Nursing, 2nd floor	Nadine Coudret	1151
Social Work, 2nd floor	David Cousert	1951
Residence Life	Pat Jordan	2300
Liberal Arts Center	Pamela Moore	1855
Library	Judith Trainer	1824
Orr Center		
Basement and 1st floor	Ruth Cutteridge	1867
2nd and 3rd floors	Christy Eaves	7001
Physical Activities Center	Lois Stevens	1054
Physical Plant	Donna Laymon	1782
Publishing Services Center	Karen Altstadt	1192
Radio WSWI (Liberal Arts)	John Morris	5201
Science Center	Courtney Klingelhoef	1977
Technology Center	A. Jay Fredrich	1878
University Center	Phyllis Oeth	1257
University Home	Margaret Flewallen	1890
Wright Administration	Carey Franks	1849

## Web tips

### Images on your Web site

Most images are saved in either GIF (Graphic Interchange Format) or JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group). By choosing the optimal file format, you can create a Web graphic that will download faster and look better.

The GIF file format allows images to be saved with transparent backgrounds. This option is useful if the image is going to be placed on a colored background. It also has a feature that allows Internet browsers to begin building a low-resolution version of the full-sized GIF picture on the screen while the file is downloading.

The GIF format, however, is less efficient at compressing complicated pictures with many colors and complex textures.

The JPEG file format is more appropriate for full-color images because of its incredible compression capabilities. The degree of compression can be modified by the designer to achieve the desired quality he or she wants. However, the more the file is compressed, the more quality it loses.

Designers should consider the characteristics of their images to determine which file format will produce the best results.

### Image Parameters

When using images in Web pages, always use both the ALT parameter and the WIDTH and HEIGHT parameters. The ALT parameter allows you to add a text description to an image that can be seen by users who are browsing with images turned off and also by handicapped Web surfers using voice readers. Web designers should also include the WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes of an image in their HTML because it speeds the download of a page.

When working in FrontPage 2000, insert the image on the page. Right click on the image and choose "Picture Properties," then fill in the height, width, and alt fields.

When writing code, add the ALT tag to an image in HTML by coding the following:

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<IMG SRC="USILOGO.gif"
ALT="USI Logo">
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To add WIDTH and HEIGHT attributes in HTML (with an example image of 90 pixels wide by 90 pixels high), your code should look something like:

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is an image of the Orr Center">
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## Faculty named to online institute

Academic Affairs is pleased to announce selection of the following faculty for participation in the University's 2001 Summer Institute for Online Teaching and Learning. During the intensive two-week workshop, those selected will develop courses for online delivery during the 2001-02 academic year.

Participating faculty members and their on-line courses include:

**Mr. Michael Aakhus**, professor of art, "Ancient Art of Mexico"

**Mrs. Michelle Alvarez**, assistant professor of social work, "Foundations of School Social Work"

**Mr. Keith Benedict**, instructor in mechanical engineering technology, "Economic Evaluation of Engineering Technology"

**Dr. Iain Crawford**, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and professor of English, "Contemporary British Fiction"

**Dr. Abbas Foroughi**, professor of computer information systems, "Management Information Systems"

**Dr. Julia Galbus**, assistant professor of English, "Autobiography"

**Dr. Edie Hall McClellan**, assistant professor of psychology, "Lifespan Development"

**Dr. Althea Rhodes**, instructor in English, "Rhetoric and Composition"

**Dr. Martha Raske**, assistant professor of social work, "Social Work Research"

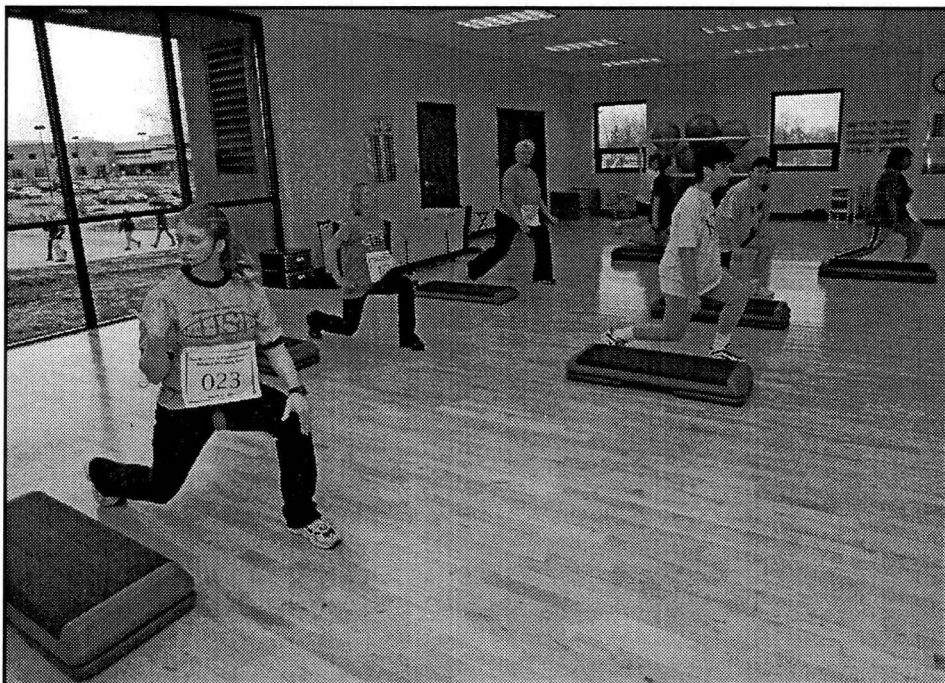
**Dr. Michael Slavkin**, assistant professor of education, "Educational Psychology"

**Ms. Lori Suter**, developmental educator in Academic Skills, "Reading Power"

**Dr. Carl Saxby**, assistant professor of marketing, "Marketing Strategies"

The institute will be held Monday, May 14, through Friday, May 25, followed by a half-day Online Teaching and Learning Symposium in late August. **Dr. Karen Bonnell**, director of Instructional Technology Services and associate professor of communications, and **Dr. Saxon Reasons**, manager of Instructional Technology Programming, Distance Education, will be among the facilitators.

Instructional Technology Services (ITS) and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) are presenting the institute, made possible in part by funding from the University Lilly Retention Grant Program.



Students and staff work out in the Group Exercise Room at the new Recreation and Fitness Center during its recent grand opening. The facility also features two wood-floor playing courts, a mirrored fitness area, a suspended track for walking and running, billiards area, and locker and shower facilities.

The Center's hours are from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays; and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

USI employees using the facility will not be charged this semester. In the future, fees may be applied.



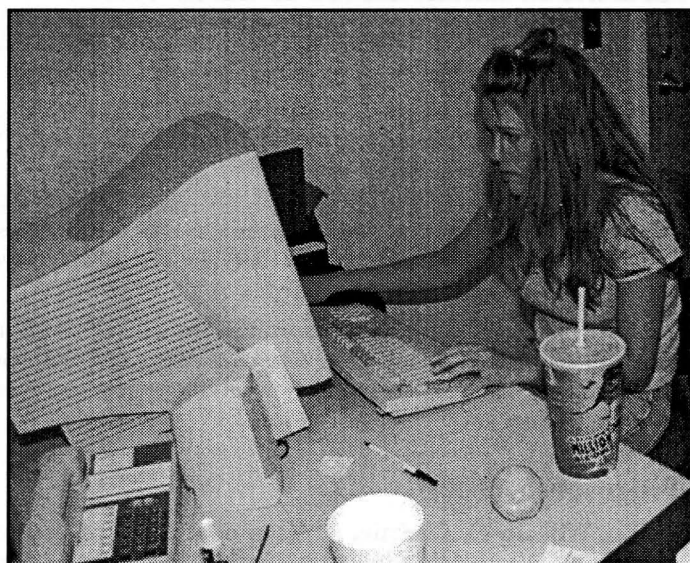
## Chemistry Olympiad

### High school students to compete on campus

Twenty-eight high school students from eight high schools in Indiana and Kentucky will be competing in round one of the 2001 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) on Wednesday, March 21, in the Science Center on campus. The primary goals of USNCO are to stimulate interest and achievement in chemistry among U.S. high school students and to provide recognition of outstanding chemistry students, their teachers, and schools. The competitors are the top students in chemistry selected by their high school chemistry teachers.

Round one identifies the top eight chemistry students in this area. These eight students will return to the campus for round two of the Olympiad Friday, April 20. Round two includes examinations and laboratory practicals. Round-two winners compete for one of four spots on the United States team that will compete in the international chemistry Olympiad to be held this summer in Bombay, India.

The Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is the local sponsor of the competition.



**Celebrate students:** Junior Leslie Williams, a student worker in News and Information Services, checks her computer screen while on the job in the Publishing Services Center.

Tuesday, March 27, is Student Worker Appreciation Day. Be sure to take some time to recognize their vital contribution to the University community.

## Names in the news

### Achievements

**Mr. R. Thomas Bodkin**, lecturer in Health Professions and partner in the law firm Bamberger, Foreman Oswald & Hahn, LLP, has been selected for membership in the International Association of Defense Counsel.

### Welcome



**Ellerbusch**

A former English remediation aide at Castle High School, **Mrs. Mary Ellerbusch** has joined the University community as a senior library assistant in Library Services. She earned a B.S. in home economics at Murray State University and resides in Evansville.



**Landon**

**Mrs. Gretchen Landon** has accepted the position of senior administrative associate in the Office of Advancement. The Evansville resident earned a B.A. at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and previously was employed as the youth ministry coordinator at Christian Fellowship Church.

### In appreciation

**Mrs. Evelynne Lonnberg** extends deep appreciation to the University community for its expression of sympathy upon the death of her husband, **Mr. Charles M. Lonnberg**, who retired in 1989 from his work at USI as director of the library and the catalog librarian.

**For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at [www.usi.edu/hr/](http://www.usi.edu/hr/), the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the USI job line, 465-7117.**

## Three grants awarded to faculty, staff

The Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System (IHETS) has approved three grants for course development by USI faculty and staff:

■ \$14,991.81 to **Dr. Nancy Kovanic**, lead consultant in Extended Services, and **Dr. Dane Partridge**, associate professor of management, to develop a "Web-based Team Training Module"

■ \$14,733.58 to **Mrs. Pam Ford**, instructor in Dental Auxiliary Programs, for "Web-based Asynchronous Interactive Delivery of DTHY 214 Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology"

■ \$11,801 to **Dr. Phyllis Hipps**, assistant professor of social work, and **Dr. David Jacquess**, assistant professor of psychology, for "Online Learning Module for Teacher Continuing Education: Sexual Minority Issues."

## Artist 're-members' as part of healing process

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will present "Dis-Memberment and Re-membering," an exhibition by **Ms. Karen Baldner**, Saturday, March 24, through Saturday, May 5.

The artist, who resides in Bloomington, Indiana, earned an M.F.A. from Indiana University and has received numerous honors and awards.

She will be showing a range of work, including drawings on handmade paper and handmade paper casts of human forms. Baldner separates portions of the paper casts, reassembling them into new configurations. According to the artist, the reconfiguring or "re-membering" of the human form is meant to symbolize the catharsis involved in the healing process.

A reception for the artist will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24. The free event will feature Baldner discussing her work.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The gallery is located at 506 Main St., New Harmony, Indiana.

**FYI****Honors conference**

The University will host an Honors Conference at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at the University Center.

In preparation for the conference, USI students and faculty solicited presentations by Honors students from other schools. The students were invited to present individual or collaborative research and projects, as well as analyses of "failed" projects.

Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on their Honors experiences, discuss their service training projects, and propose future collaborative research or service projects between Honors students at different institutions.

**Finance lecture**

**Dr. William G. Christie**, professor of finance and dean of business at Vanderbilt University, will deliver the lecture, "Financial Market Reform and Innovation," at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at Carter Hall in the University Center.

His lecture, presented by the School of Business, is part of USI's Distinguished Lecture Series program, which is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

**Women's workshop**

A Women's Financial Education Workshop, hosted by USI and TIAA-CREF, will be presented on Monday, March 19, from 10 to 11 a.m., in Carter Hall (AB), and from 2 to 3 p.m., in University Center, Room 201.

For more information, contact Ms. Jamie Heeke, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at extension 1781 or via e-mail to [jlheeke@usi.edu](mailto:jlheeke@usi.edu).

**Enlow forum**

The Enlow Policy Forum, "Technology and Utopia: A View from New Harmony," will feature **Dr. George Bugliarello**, chancellor of Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, New York, and **Dr. Michael Conneally**, distinguished professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Saturday, March 31, at the Rapp Granary in New Harmony, Indiana.

Bugliarello, an engineer and educator, will lecture on "Biology, Society, and Machines" at 9 a.m. Conneally, a geneticist, will discuss "The Human Genome Project and the Future" at 1 p.m.

The Enlow Policy Forum is free and open to the public. Breakout sessions are scheduled after each lecture, and lunch will be available for a fee. Reservations may be made by calling extension 1989 or e-mailing [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu). Students may register online at [www.usi.edu/honors/enlowforum.htm](http://www.usi.edu/honors/enlowforum.htm).

**Summer jobs**

The Human Resources Department is accepting applications and resumes for summer rehab painting and cleaning crews in the student apartments. Positions are available from May 7 to August 24, 2001. Evening and weekend work is not required.

To submit an application, stop by Human Resources, Room 166, Wright Administration Building, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Resumes may be faxed to 812/465-1185, or e-mailed to [humanres@usi.edu](mailto:humanres@usi.edu).

**Hospitality day**

The University will host a Southern Hospitality Day for prospective students Saturday, March 17. The event offers visitors the opportunity to meet faculty, currently enrolled students, advisors, and financial assistance counselors as well as tour the campus and a residence life room.

**RAD training**

Female students and employees are invited to participate in Rape Aggression Defense training from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 24, and Saturday, March 31, in the Recreation and Fitness Center, Group Exercise Room.

**Blue Cross/Blue Shield**

A Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative will be on campus to address employee questions and concerns from 10 a.m. to noon, Friday, March 23. To schedule an appointment, contact Ms. Jamie Heeke, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at extension 1781 or via e-mail to [jlheeke@usi.edu](mailto:jlheeke@usi.edu).

**Expanding horizons**

"Expanding Your Horizons in Science, Mathematics, and Technology," a conference for girls in grades 6, 7, and 8, will be held Saturday, March 17, at the Liberal Arts Center. The Evansville Chapter of the American Association of University Women is presenting the conference that is sponsored by USI and the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology.

**Application update**

The Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research has received a new book of application instructions for the National Endowment for the Humanities 2000-2001 Grant Programs.

The book makes application for an NEH grant easier. In this book, and also on the NEH Web site ([www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)), you can identify the program to match your project and find guidelines describing how to apply for a grant, forms required for the application, and information on how to contact the endowment for assistance.

For more information about eligibility, review criteria, application materials, or answers to other questions, e-mail [gball@usi.edu](mailto:gball@usi.edu) or call extension 1126.

**Newsletter deadlines**

Today is the deadline for submitting information to be included in next week's edition of *University Notes*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to Ms. Libby L. Keeling, staff writer and associate editor in News and Information Services, at [lkeeling@usi.edu](mailto:lkeeling@usi.edu) or by calling extension 5259.

Today also is the deadline for submitting information for next week's *Marketplace*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to Mrs. Karen Altstadt, senior administrative assistant in News and Information Services, at [kaltstad@usi.edu](mailto:kaltstad@usi.edu).

**This week****Friday, March 16**

- Men's tennis vs. Indiana University-Southeast - 2:30 p.m., IUS, New Albany, Indiana.

**Saturday, March 17**

- Southern Hospitality Day - 8 a.m. registration, Mitchell Auditorium. High school students and their parents visit campus.
- Baseball vs. Christian Brothers University - noon, USI Baseball Field, double-header.
- Men's tennis vs. Northern Kentucky University - 9 a.m., NKU, Highland Heights.
- "Expanding Your Horizons in Science, Mathematics, and Technology" - 8:30 a.m., Liberal Arts Center, conference for girls in grades 6, 7, and 8.
- Outdoor track and field - all day, Crawfordsville, Indiana, at Wabash Relays.

**Sunday, March 18**

- Baseball vs. Christian Brothers University - noon, USI Baseball Field.
- Men's tennis vs. Bellarmine University - TBA, BU, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Monday, March 19**

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., UC 206. Topic: Feeling Stressed or Depressed? Some suggestions for you. Speaker: Mr. James Browning, director of Counseling.
- Honors Program featuring School of Business - 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.
- Women's Financial Education Workshop - two sessions: 10 to 11 a.m., Carter Hall (AB), and 2 to 3 p.m., UC 201.

**Tuesday, March 20**

- Softball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan - 1 p.m., USI Softball Field, double-header.
- Baseball vs. Indiana University Southeast - 1 p.m., USI Baseball Field, double-header.
- Global Community - 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall Lounge.

**Calendar update:** University employees are invited to submit information about campus events to the USI online calendar located at [www.usi.edu/NEWSINFO/calendar/index.asp](http://www.usi.edu/NEWSINFO/calendar/index.asp).

Click on "Add an event to the calendar," then provide information about the event using complete sentences and correct grammar.

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., UC 206. Topic: What Careers Fit You Best? The Search Starts with You! Speaker: Mr. Tim Buecher, director of Career Counseling.

- Honors Program featuring Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services - 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

- Town Hall Meeting - 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

**Wednesday, March 21**

- Baseball vs. McKendree College - 1 p.m., USI Baseball Field.

- Secretaries and Associates - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., UC 201. Bring your lunch and make an Easter craft.

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., UC 206. Topic: Interviewing/Resume Writing. Speaker: Mrs. Marilyn Schmidt, director of Career Services and Placement.

- Honors Program featuring School of Liberal Arts - 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

- Women's basketball - 8 p.m., Rochester, Minnesota, NCAA Division II Elite Eight Quarter-finals.

- High School Chemistry Olympiad - 8 a.m. to noon, Science Center.

**Thursday, March 22**

- Distinguished Speaker Series - 7 p.m., Carter Hall. Speaker: Dr. William Christie, professor of finance and dean of business at Vanderbilt University.

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., UC 206. Topic: Three Keys to Success: Read, Read, Read. Speaker: Mrs. Jann Hickey, learning specialist in Academic Skills.

- Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, 1 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

- Honors Program featuring School of Nursing and Health Professions - 4 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

**Marketplace****For sale**

**1996 BMW** - 328i, \$17,000. Call 985-5202.

**1998 Chevy S-10 LS** - black, short bed, 28,000 miles, cruise control, tinted power windows/locks, AM/FM, cassette, extended warranty to February 2003, \$10,500. Call Anna, 465-1166 or 270/827-3605 (evenings).

**Roll-top desk** - old-style, red oak, hand-built, unfinished, 60" length x 29" deep x 48" high. Call Joe Hagan at ext.1696 or e-mail [jhagan@usi.edu](mailto:jhagan@usi.edu) for details.

**Classical guitar, Manuel Rodriguez Model C-3** - perfect condition, new set of strings, purchased at H&H Music on October 9, 1999, for \$539, offered at half-price, \$269, hard-shell case included. Call 464-1849 during normal business hours or 838-1557 after hours.

**Echo gas-powered Shred 'N Vac** - ES 2100, \$70; **Weed Eater gas-powered trimmer** - 17", \$50. Call ext.1926 or 479-9449.

**Dehumidifier** - 40-pint, \$85; **white patio table** - four chairs (white frame with yellow vinyl seats and backs), \$50; **Scotts drop spreader** - \$10; **Cobra titanium driver** - 9.5 degree, stiff graphite shaft, \$75; **pitching/sand wedge** - 53 degree, forged brass face, graphite shaft, \$30; **Odyssey wedge** - 56 degree, graphite shaft, \$30; **pitching wedge** - 52 degree, carbide face, graphite shaft, \$30. Call ext.1058 or 476-2314.

**30-inch natural gas fireplace logs** - never used, remote control starter, \$250. Call ext. 1154 or 490-0225 (after 5 p.m.).

**1997 Chevy Silverado Extended Cab w/3rd Door** - tan, 62,000 miles, 350 cu. in. V-8, loaded leather interior, chrome underpanels, bedliner, hitch, new tires, great condition. Retail for \$18,900, selling for \$15,000. Call ext. 1903 or 768-5557.

**Fundraiser**

**Delicious World's Finest Chocolate candy bars with almonds** - \$1 each. Fundraiser for Kappa Delta Pi. Contact members or Doug J. Balder by e-mailing [dbalder481@aol.com](mailto:dbalder481@aol.com) or calling 985-2749. Will deliver to your office.

**For rent**

**Available to rent for one year** - large country farmhouse, barn with horse stalls, adjoining acreage, about 40 minutes from USI, possible asparagus income. Call Mark at ext. 1712 or e-mail [mkrhlin@usi.edu](mailto:mkrhlin@usi.edu).

**1908 Rollett Lane** - two-bedroom brick ranch, family neighborhood, four miles from USI off Broadway, fireplace, one and one-half baths, roomy kitchen, separate dining area, large closets, spacious bedrooms, nice yard, one-car attached garage, available May 1, \$650/month. Call Lural at 425-7022 or Sarah at 425-7432.