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Trust panels planned in preparation for Fukuyama visit

Panel discussions are planned over the next three weeks, preparing for the USI visit in late March of futurist **Dr. Francis Fukuyama**, a George Mason University professor and author of *Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity*. His visit is being co-sponsored by Citizens Bank and the USI Schools of Business and Liberal Arts.

The first panel will be made up of USI faculty, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, in the Health Professions Center. Their discussion of *Trust* will center on the question, "Social Capital, Trust, and Economic Prosperity: Is There Really a Connection?" **Dr. Philip C. Fisher**, dean of the School of Business, will be the moderator. Panelists will be **Dr. Peter S. Cashel-**

Cordo, assistant professor of economics; **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chairman of the Economics and Finance Department; and **Mr. Antone Greubel**, political science lecturer.

The next panel will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Red Bank Branch Library meeting room to discuss "Trust and Social Capital: The Writings of Francis Fukuyama." The panel leader will be **Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus**, associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts; panelists will include **Ms. Joan David**, vice-president of Old National Bank; **Ms. Rebecca Englert**, head of R. J. Englert and Associates and a USI lecturer in political science; and **Mr. Michael Vandever**, lobbyist for Bristol-Myers Squibb and former Evansville mayor. *continued on page 3*

Berger Lecture to feature religion in schools debate

Two Hoosier attorneys will be featured in a debate on "Religion and the Public Schools" at 7:30 p.m. (**time change**) Thursday, February 26, in Mitchell Auditorium. The program will make up the 1998 Sydney Berger Lecture and will feature **Mr. Patrick A. Shoulders** of Evansville and **Mr. John R. Price** of Indianapolis. **Mr. John Dobken**, news anchor at Channel 44, will serve as moderator. A reception will follow the debate, which is free and open to the public.

The annual program honors an Evansville attorney who died in 1988 after many years representing labor and the NAACP, among many others in the city. He also had taught Constitutional law for nearly 20 years at USI and was the recipient of the Evansville Bar Association's James Bethel Gresham Freedom Award.

Mr. Shoulders is a member of the law
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Honors symposium:

The 15th annual Honor Student Symposium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, in the University Center, with 20 USI honors students participating.

A luncheon for student participants will follow in the UC Dining Room. The symposium is sponsored by Academic Affairs and presented as an academic bowl competition. The symposium committee will divide participating students into teams with representation from all majors. Bowl questions are submitted by faculty and reflect the sort of general knowledge a person with a well-rounded education should have.

Prime farmland interactive forum:

Extended Services is coordinating a two-day session dealing with prime farmland restoration and its promise of post-mining agricultural productivity, based on 20 years of reclamation under the Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act.

The importance of prime farmland soils to the nation's agricultural community has made it one of the most heavily researched topics associated with surface coal mining, producing volumes of new information on the relationship of crop production to soil

compaction, fertility, texture, and management.

The two-day interactive forum at USI is designed to provide an organized format for discussion of prime farmland restoration, provide talks by experts in the field, and insure access to the discussions for interested parties. Each speaker will summarize his/her topic, after which participants will have an opportunity to respond and ask

Chinese artist to visit:

Mr. Yingxue Zuo, a native of China now teaching at Webster University in St. Louis, will present woodblock printing demonstrations and discussions Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 24-26, in the Art Center. Mr. Zuo also is editor of an upcoming book on American printmakers, which will be published in Chinese and English. He will present a workshop at 9 a.m. Tuesday in AC115; a lecture on his work and contemporary printmaking in China at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Forum II; and workshops at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday in AC115. The sessions are free and open to the public.

Exercise physiologist to speak

Dr. Glenn Gaesser, an exercise physiologist and author of *Big Fat Lies: The Truth About Your Weight and Your Health*, will be a guest lecturer at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, in Carter Hall, in an observance of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, February 23-28. Dr. Gaesser questions the popular beliefs about body weight and health and the thin-at-any-price mentality, offering the view that lifestyle factors are far more important than body weight and that people can be fit no matter what they weigh.

Dr. Gaesser is an associate professor of exercise physiology and associate director of the adult fitness program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. His appearance is sponsored by the USI Student Wellness Office and the National Eating Disorders Screening Program. Staff from Mulberry Center, including an eating disorders counselor and a dietician will offer screenings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, in Carter Hall (B and C).

The USI program is free and open to the public. Welborn's Mulberry Center and the USI Student Wellness Office will co-sponsor a reception for Dr. Gaesser following his presentation.

questions. The Forum will be recorded and proceedings published and distributed to participants.

The sessions are sponsored by the Office of Surface Mining and will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3-4, in Carter Hall. The registration fee is \$50 for both days, \$30 for either day. For more information, a detailed agenda, and registration materials, call Extended Services, 464-1989.

Career Search '98:

The second annual job fair co-sponsored by USI and the University of Evansville will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in UE Fitness Center. The free event is open to all graduates and soon-to-be gradu-

ates of all area colleges and universities. USI staff are encouraged to alert their college-graduate children to the opportunity. The fair rotates between USI and UE, with more than 55 companies registered to participate. Shuttle service between USI and UE will be available for those who sign up in USI Career Services and Placement. For information, contact **Mrs. Marilyn S. Schmidt**, director of USI Career Services and Placement, 464-1865.

HSI, State interpretation workshop:

Historic Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites will sponsor their seventh annual Interpretation Development Workshop entitled, "The Fine Art of Interpretation," Monday through Wednesday, March 2-4, at Spring Mill State Park Inn.

The workshop is geared toward staff at historic sites, museums, and natural sites. **Dr. Lawrence J. Friedman**, professor of history at Indiana University, will deliver the keynote at 9 a.m. Tuesday on "The Politics of History in Contemporary America," a discussion of the current state of U.S. history and the effects of political correctness.

Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, director of USI distance education programs, will conduct a session on distance learning. Other topics include developing a first-person character featuring **Hoosier actress Nan Brooks**, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility, and pre- and post-tour activities. Ms. Brooks also will entertain with her portrayal of Dr. Mary Binford Bruner, a 19th century physician, for the opening session at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, HSI director and USI professor of history, said annual awards for excellence in interpretation will be presented at an awards ceremony Tuesday night. For information or reservations, call the HSI office, 465-7014.

Names in the news:

Mrs. Pamela F. Hopson, director of the Multicultural Center, has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors for People Responsible for Improving the Development of Education (PRIDE) in Evansville. The non-profit organization is made up of African American professionals, craftsmen, parents, and others dedicated to enhancing the educational development of elementary

USI Theatre

The Baby Dance, Jane Anderson's contemporary drama about the ethics of surrogate motherhood, will continue through February 22 at USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The play is being presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$7, general admission; \$5 for the USI community (students must have valid ID) and senior citizens (60-plus). For information or to reserve tickets, call 465-1668.

and high school students.

Ms. Tina M. Kern, 1986 management graduate, served as Alumni-in-Residence February 18, spending the day with students and faculty interested in entrepreneurship and sales. While a student, Ms. Kern worked in the School of Business, then was assistant director of the Publications Office. A professional musician, she also taught vocal music at Mater Dei High School. She joined Keller-Crescent in 1981 and was associate director of new business when she left in 1990 to join her husband **Jim** in business. She now is president of Kern Bros. Office Systems, Inc. She is the alumni representative of the USI Board of Trustees, past president of the Alumni Association, a member of the Executive Committee of Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association, and directs the Adult and Children's choirs at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mrs. Jalane Weber**, secretary in the

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firm of Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders, which specializes in litigation, health, media, and education law. He is attorney for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. Mr. Price heads John R. Price and Associates, Indianapolis, specializing in corporate, banking, school, Constitutional, and administrative law. He is board chairman for Equal Justice Under the Law Institute, Inc., and Decency in Broadcasting, Inc.

Fukuyama discussions —

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Dr. Fukuyama will deliver a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in Mitchell Auditorium and will visit with USI classes on Friday, March 27.

Dr. Fukuyama provides a fascinating and distinctly unique look at business and organizations, offering views on the future of our society and our social virtues which he says will determine whether a nation will prevail in the new global economy. He explains his theories and projections in the new book *Trust*.

Dr. Fukuyama received a B.A. in the classics from Cornell University and Ph.D.

in political science from Harvard University. He is a fellow of the Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies' Foreign Policy Institutes and director of its Telecommunications Project. He is producing a definitive study on the future of telecommunications and his next book will deal with technology and policy in the public sector and the corporate world.

Dr. Fukuyama has written widely on Soviet foreign policy in the Third World, as well as on democratization and political economies. He is co-editor of *The Soviet Union and the Third World: The*

Last Three Decades and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations. Previously a senior social scientist at Rand Corporation, he was a member of Rand's Political Science Department specializing in Middle Eastern political-military affairs and Soviet foreign policy. He was a member of the U.S. State Department's Policy Planning Staff, first specializing in Middle East affairs, then as deputy director for European political-military affairs. He was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Egyptian-Israeli talks on Palestinian autonomy in 1981-82.

Social Work Department, and her husband Rick in the death February 18 of his mother, Mrs. Laura Williams Weber, 80, of Evansville.

The University community extends sympathy to Mr. Joseph E. Hagan, data communications coordinator, in the death February 17 of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Evans Hagan, 65, of Owensboro.

Thank you:

Dr. Suzi Wolfe, associate professor of German, thanks USI friends and colleagues who sent expressions of sympathy following the death of her mother, Mrs. Freda-Bobs Hall. Thanks are also warmly given for the book which will be placed in the David L. Rice Library in her mother's name; the book chosen will contribute to USI's music program. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Congratulations...

to Mr. Larry D. Goss, professor of engineering technology, on the birth February 19 of his first grandchild, Forrest Alonzo Norman IV, son of Forrest A. and Sarah Goss Norman. The Normans live in Ohio.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following petitions have been approved:

Graduate experimental course

LBST 590X Interdisciplinary Topics in Liberal Arts Studies - 3 hrs.; fall 1998 implementation

University Advising Fellowships:

University Advising Fellowships, to be paid on a stipend basis, are available for faculty and part-time faculty as part of Lilly Grant fundings. Fellows provide support to University Division advising, assist in attaining retention goals through improved advisor availability and training, and increase the opportunity for undecided students to interact with faculty in the academic disciplines. The supplemental appointments are for one year with renewal for an additional year possible. Application forms may be obtained from University Division or Human Resources. The application deadline is February 27 but will be extended until all positions are filled. For information, contact Ms. Sandra Hermann, University Division director, 465-1606, or Ms. Sylvia Wettmarshausen, employment and employee relations manager, 464-1790.

Bluebird Trail day:

The fourth annual Bluebird Trail cleanup/maintenance day will be Saturday, February 28. Volunteers, who will get the boxes

ready and assist in trash pick up in wooded areas adjacent to the trail, should be at the Grimes Haus by 9 a.m.; the activity will be completed by noon. This event provides individuals a chance for some nature walking, bird watching (in previous years bluebirds have been observed on campus by late February), and an opportunity to learn more about the Eastern Bluebird. For more information, contact Dr. Charles L. Price, chair of the Teacher Education Department, 464-1939.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The first spring Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 21, in Mitchell Auditorium, allowing Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. For those who can't make that date, other hospitality days will be held on Saturdays, March 21 and April 18. 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, 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965, for reservations or information.

The most dangerous animal on Wall Street is a bum steer.

In today's colleges, freshmen are smarter than seniors because much of what the seniors have learned already is outmoded.

USI Board:

The USI Board of Trustees will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, March 2, in Carter Hall (ABC) and later will attend the annual Presidential Scholar Donor Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in Carter Hall (D).

Philosophy Club:

Dr. Thomas J. Pickett, assistant professor of physics, will speak at the Philosophy Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in UC 206, on the question of whether science and religion are compatible. The University community is invited to attend.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield meeting:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Acordia, will be available from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 3, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. She will be in FWA 170, next to Human Resources. Call Human Resources, 464-1815, to set up an appointment.

Governor's Fellowship:

Do you know a graduating senior who is interested in a career in public service? If so, the Governor's Fellowship Program may be a wonderful opportunity! Starting in July, ten women and men who are

selected for the prestigious program will begin a year-long opportunity to gain experience and training in state government. They will work with various state agencies and top policy makers and at the conclusion of the program, will be considered for permanent employment in responsible agency positions. Applications are available in the Office of Career Services and Placement and **must be postmarked no later than February 27** to be considered.

ICHE faculty position:

The faculty position on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education will become available July 1. Applicants must be full-time faculty members who live in Indiana and are willing to commit to a two-year term. The Commission meets once a month, usually on the Thursday and Friday corresponding to the second Friday of the month. Expenses are covered by a small stipend. Interested faculty should contact **Dr. John H. Gottcent**, professor of English, who served in this position (1994-96). Dr. Gottcent has information and application forms, which are due by Friday, March 27, in the ICHE office, Indianapolis.

Ash Wednesday mass:

The Newman Club will sponsor an Ash Wednesday mass at noon Wednesday,

February 25, in L-100, celebrated by **the Rev. Donald Dilger**. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

Employment Training/Development:

The spring Employee Training and Development Program is under way, offering workshops in General Information, Supervisory Development, Health and Safety, Office Support, and Employee Assistance. Also available for the first time is participation in Extended Services' Certificate in Management series, providing an opportunity for employees to be more effective in present positions and prepare for advancement. Computer training classes also continue to be available. For information, call Human Resources, 464-1770. Next week's workshops include:

Performance Appraisal/Review, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, UC201-2
Substance Abuse: Signs and Symptoms, 9 a.m. Thursday, February 26, UC203-4

Spring movies:

APB: Breakdown, 9 p.m. Thursday, February 26; \$2 admission; open to public

Spring film series: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (w/Jimmy Steward) 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, Forum I; free, open to public

No one believes a rumor in Washington until it's officially denied.

Sports this week —

Division II pairings

Fans of the USI Screaming Eagles and Lady Eagles will begin gathering at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in Forum I for the NCAA Division II basketball pairings. The drawings for the men's competition will begin at 6:30 p.m., for women at 7:30. The public is invited to join them. The Great Lakes Regional Tourney will be held Thursday-Saturday, March 5-7, for both men and women. It is anticipated the men will go to Owensboro and the Lady Eagles once again will have to go to Michigan, but locations won't be available until March 1.

Baseball - Ashland at USI, noon Saturday, February 21; Rockhurst at USI, 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21; Truman State at USI, 3 p.m. Sunday, February 22; USI at Murray State, 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24

Men's basketball - USI at Quincy, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21; GLVC Conference Tournament, Tuesday-Friday-Saturday, February 24-27-28

Men's tennis - Western Kentucky at USI, 8 p.m. Saturday, February 21, Tri-State Athletic Club

Women's basketball - USI at Quincy, 5 p.m. Saturday, February 21; GLVC Conference Tournament, Tuesday-Friday-Saturday, February 24-27-28

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of February 20, 1998. 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, and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117). 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

Temporary teachers - H8004 - Children's Center Summer Enrichment/Kindergarten Camp - G999A/\$5.50-\$7.00/hr. - OP: 2/16/98 - AD: 2/27/98
Senior administrative clerk - B8008 - Registrar's Office - F050B/\$7.32/hr. - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 2/27/98

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Writer - A8003 - News and Information Services - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/3/98
Staff accountant - A8004 - Business Affairs - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/3/98
Assistant professor of education - F8003 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 1/26/98 - AD: 3/13/98
Nursing faculty positions - F8004 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - OP: 2/2/98 - AD: 3/31/98
Instructor in biology - F8005 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 2/16/98 - AD: 4/1/98
Instructors in mathematics - F8006 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 2/16/98 - AD: 4/3/98
University Advising Fellowships - F8007 - University Division - OP: 2/16/98 - AD: 2/27/98

*OP: original publication
AD: application deadline*

Marketplace

For sale

3-bedroom brick ranch - near USI: 9206 Meghan Court; 2 baths, 2-car extra-large garage, privacy-fenced back yard. \$124,500. Call 985-0190.

3-acre wooded lot - 1/5 mile from campus; city water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable available. Call 465-7008 or 838-5357.

'94 S-10 Blazer - red 4X4, new tires, PW/PD, keyless entry, 49K. \$14,900. Call 812/983-4645.

From Tom Rivers:

Amana 25 side-by-side refrigerator/freezer - w/ice water dispenser, black, excellent shape; best offer.

Sectional - w/sleeper; good for family room or camp; best offer.

Lobster tennis ball machine - w/oscillator; excellent for beginning and intermediate tennis players. \$300 firm.

14.4 modem - free

Call Tom 464-1753 or 423-7101

Silent contempt is the noblest way to express oneself — when the other person is bigger.