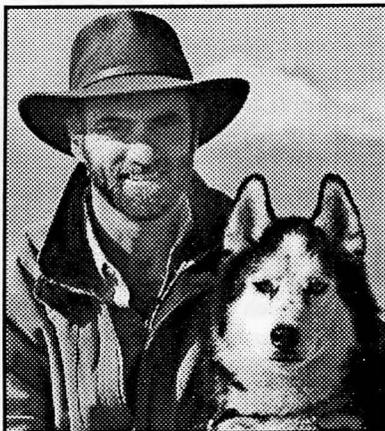


Stress management expert to speak at USI



Dr. Brian Luke Seaward, a teacher at the University of Colorado and executive director of Inspiration Unlimited, will present "Stressed is Desserts Spelled Backwards" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, in Carter Hall, University Center. Sponsored by the USI Student Wellness Office, his lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Seaward has published numerous books on the topics of stress management, human spirituality, and mind-body-spirit healing. He is the author of *Stand Like*

Mountain, Flow like Water; The Art of Calm; and *Stressed is Desserts Spelled Backwards;* among others. An accomplished photographer, Dr. Seaward released a relaxation videotape this year which combines relaxing images of nature along with poems and music.

In *Stressed is Desserts Spelled Backwards*, Dr. Seaward uses true stories of stressful situations and the techniques the subjects employed to cope. In

chapter seven, Dr. Seaward included a story about a USI student who lost his passport while traveling in Poland with the USI Mid-America Singers.

"We are very fortunate Dr. Seaward agreed to come to Evansville," said Ms. Sandra Lawrence, director of Student Wellness. "I have attended many of his lectures and workshops and his techniques can truly improve overall health."

Dr. Seaward contends that American society has become more stressful in the past 40 years. In one example, he cites a 20 percent increase in the average number of hours Americans spend at work while leisure time has decreased 30 percent. Dr. Seaward believes cancer, heart disease, and depression are associated with increased stress in our lives.

He offers suggestions on how to cope with stress in every day life as well as the stress associated with serious illness, divorce, death, and other trying situations. Dr. Seaward promotes deep breathing and meditation combined with healthful nutrition and exercise as necessary elements in reducing stress.

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships 2001-2002

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships support scholars and writers engaged in research on global social and cultural issues relating to diversity, sustainability, and civil society. For 2001-2002, individuals can apply for resident fellowships at 26 host institutions.

The fellowships are meant to serve scholars who are testing disciplinary boundaries or moving into newer fields of inquiry within the humanities. Although the majority of the fellow's time will be spent pursuing his or her own research toward publication, the residency may involve participation in seminars, conferences, or other collaborative activities within the host program. Awards may not be used for the completion of graduate studies, advanced training, curriculum-development projects, or for writing poetry or fiction.

Complete information about eligibility, stipends, and procedures for application is available from host institutions. Application deadlines range to April 27, 2001. For information on 2001-2002 programs and host institutions, contact Dr. Peggy Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA 104, 465-7015, or see the Sponsored Research bulletin board in the Wright Administration Building main hall.

Jim Sanders to hold furniture refinishing class

Mr. James Sanders, local antiques collector and expert and emeritus director of Corporate/Foundation Relations, will hold a furniture refinishing class from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Mondays, October 9 through November 13, in the USI Technology Center, room 109.

Students should bring a furniture heirloom or collectible as their project. Participants will learn proper methods of refinishing and preserving furniture. Storage space for the project piece will be provided and a list of needed supplies will be furnished at the first class. Enrollment is limited. The registration fee is \$99.

For more information, call USI Extended Services, 464-1989.

Saturday art workshop for children

USI will offer a six-week Saturday Art Workshop for six- to 14-year-old children.

Dates: October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, and 18

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Place: Technology Center, University of Southern Indiana

The art workshop participants will be divided into age groups with a maximum of 20 children in each age group.

USI elementary education and art education students will be responsible for workshop instruction, with direct supervision by art education faculty. Participants will create two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork like drawings, paintings, sculptures, and other art experiences.

The registration and fee for the workshop is \$30 per child. For more information, call USI Extended Services, 464-1989.

Names in the News

Dr. James Durbin, assistant professor of geology, and **Dr. Joseph DiPietro**, associate professor of geology, will present their research at the 112th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Reno, Nevada, in November. Dr. Durbin will present "Combining Traditional and Technology-Driven Teaching Methods to Enhance Student Performance in Large-Enrollment Geoscience Courses; Evidence that Class Web Pages and Computer Driven Slide Presentations Facilitate Learning." Dr. DiPietro will present "India-Kohistan Tectonics Near the Pakistan-Afghanistan Border."

Dr. Isabel O'Connor, assistant professor of history, in conjunction with other historians, anthropologists, and political scientists from other Indiana universities, established the Midwest Association for Middle East and Islamic Studies at a meeting at Butler University in September. This is an association designed to foster understanding of the Middle East for specialists and non-specialists teaching about the Middle East and Islam.

"Speculative Price Bubbles in the Rice Market and the 1974 Bangladesh Famine" by **Dr. Munir Quddus**, professor of economics, was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Economic Development*. The paper is co-written by Dr. Charles Becker, professor of economics at the University of Denver.

Congratulations:

The University community congratulates **Ms. Angela Brawdy**, manager of benefits and compensation, and her husband Scott on the birth their daughter Olivia Jean on September 13.

Welcome:



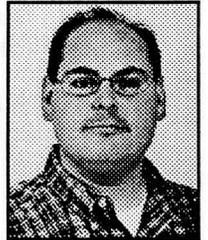
Ms. Michelle Alvarez has accepted the position of assistant professor of social work. She was behavioral science coordinator at Deaconess Hospital Family Practice. Ms. Alvarez received a B. A. from Towson State University in Towson, Maryland, and an M.S.W. from University of Maryland. She resides in Evansville with husband Marvin and children Kipp, Karolina, and Kristian.

The University community welcomes **Dr. NiCole Keith** as assistant professor of physical education. She was assistant professor of exercise science at University of Rhode Island. Dr. Keith received a B.S. from Howard University, an M.S. from University of Rhode Island, and the Ph.D. from University of Connecticut. She resides in Newburgh.



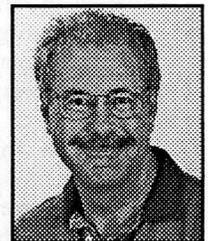
Ms. Keely Porter has accepted the position of women's tennis coach and instructor in physical education. She was tennis pro at Executive Athletic Club in Evansville and at the Racquet Club of St. Petersburg in Florida. Ms. Porter received a B.S. from University of Evansville. She resides in Boonville.

The University community welcomes **Dr. Michael Slavkin** as assistant professor of education. He was associate instructor of education at Indiana University and director of Social Service Programs for Indianapolis Public Schools. Dr. Slavkin received a B.A. from DePauw University, an M.A. from St. Louis University, and the Ph.D. from Indiana University. He resides in Evansville with wife Heidi.



Dr. Jeff Thomas has accepted the position of assistant professor of education. He was a research assistant at the Center for Marine Sciences in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and taught elementary school in the U.M.S.-Wright School System in Mobile, Alabama. Dr. Thomas received a B.S. and an M.Ed. from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Southern Mississippi. He resides in Evansville.

The University community welcomes **Dr. Gary Stiler** as assistant professor of education. He was on faculty at the University of New Mexico and taught for Albuquerque Public Schools. Prior to that, Dr. Stiler was manager of Marketing and Public Information for New Mexico State Parks and was an archaeologist for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. Dr. Stiler received a B.A. from Empire State College, an M.S. from Michigan State University, and the Ph.D. from University of New Mexico. Dr. Stiler resides in Evansville with wife Carol Pancner.



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Health fair:

The 2000 Employee Health Fair "Cast a Vote for Good Health" will be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, in the University Center. Employees may take advantage of free health screenings such as blood glucose level, body composition, height, weight, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, cholesterol, pulmonary function, and vision. Door prizes, gift bags, and refreshments will be provided. For further information, call ext. 1781.

Opportunity for faculty:

The Indiana Consortium for International Programs holds conferences that serve as faculty workshops each semester at Brown County State Park. The fall 2000 conference on "The Balkans" will convene Friday and Saturday, October 27-28. Except for the \$25 registration fee, food and lodging costs are subsidized for those who teach at ICIP member institutions. For a registration form, contact Dr. Charles Barber, professor of political science, 464-1726. For more information, visit the ICIP Web site at www.unindy.edu/~icip/.

Riverdance group rates:

The Centre is offering University employees an opportunity to form groups of twenty or more and receive a special group rate to attend the musical dance performance Riverdance. Performances will be held at 8 p.m., October 17-19; at 2 p.m., October 21 and 22; and at 7:30 p.m., October 22. The group rate for orchestra and grand tier seating is \$50.50 per person; balcony seating is \$41.50, and the back rows are \$23.50. For more information or to make reservations, call Ms. Terri Harvey at The Centre, 435-5770, ext. 202.

Special show at New Harmony Gallery:

Limited edition contemporary prints by area artists will be sold for \$10 each at the "Print 2000" exhibition and sale at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, October 7, through Saturday, November 11. A preview party will be held at the gallery from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 6. The preview party is open to the public and will feature live jazz by the Eric Cure Trio.

USI Theatre:

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, USI Theatre's first production of the 2000-2001 academic year, will open on Wednesday, October 18, at 7 p.m. and continue for two weeks. After opening October 18, additional performances will be at 7 p.m., October 19, 25, and 26; at 8 p.m. on October 20, 21, 27, and 28; and at 2 p.m. on October 29. Performances will be in the Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, and \$7 for senior citizens (60+) and students with a valid Eagle Access card. Call 422-3970 or visit the theatre office in the Liberal Arts Center, room 3094, for tickets.

Students to be considered by Walt Disney World recruiters:

USI is the Tri-State recruitment site for Walt Disney World interns. Walt Disney World officials will visit campus to begin recruiting college interns at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9, in Mitchell Auditorium of the Health Professions Center. For more information, contact Ms. Pamela Doerter, coordinator of Internship and Cooperative Education, Career Services and Placement, at 464-1865.

Psycho-Path at Lincoln Amphitheatre:

The Psycho-Path, a haunted trail, will be open at the Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, from dusk to 10:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday in October. Admission is \$5 per person. The park gate fee applies; \$2 per person over age 17, \$4 per family. For more information call 812/937-4493.

Southern Indiana Review now available:

Southern Indiana Review, the national literary magazine published by USI, is available at Barnes and Noble Booksellers of Evansville and Golden Raintree Books of New Harmony. Price is \$10 at the stand and \$18 for a one-year subscription that includes two issues. *Southern Indiana Review* accepts open submissions from October 1 through December 31 every year. Writer guidelines and submission requirements are available at www.usi.edu/libarts/english/review.htm.

Correction to October calendar:

Career Search 2000 was listed on October 15 in the October calendar. The correct date is November 15.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The September 22, 2000 issue of *University Notes* announced the approval of the following experimental course.

BIOL 112X Ethnobotany Lab - 1 hr., spring 2001 implementation.

This course has been changed to:

BIOL 112X Ethnobotany with Lab - 4 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved.

Experimental course petition

NURS 451X Transition to Advanced Practice Nursing - 3 hrs., summer II, 2001 implementation.

University Core Curriculum

For C3: Science

BIOL 141 - Principles of Biology

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved by the University Curriculum Committee.

Undergraduate Course Deletions

EDUC 425 Group Dynamics Lab - 3 hrs., course last offered summer I 1988.

EDUC 426 Personality and Adjustment - 3 hrs., course last offered summer I 1988.

JRN 373 Advanced Photography - 3 hrs., course last offered spring 1997.

JRN 387 Writing for the Arts - 3 hrs., course last offered fall 1996

RTV 251 Basic Television Production - 3 hrs., course last offered spring 2001.

Undergraduate Course Modifications

ADV 342 Advertising Writing and Design - 3 hrs., changed from ADV 242, change in description, prerequisite: ADV 241, ENG 201, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 111 Introduction to Programming Logic - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 111, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 201 Computer Science I Programming - 3 hrs., changed from CS 161, change in description, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 257 Introduction to RPG Programming - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 257, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 276 COBOL Programming I - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 276, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 288 Microcomputer-Based Programming (Visual Basic) - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 288, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 301 Computer Science II, Data Structures - 3 hrs., changed from CS 261, change in description, prerequisite: CS 201, Fall 2002 implementation.

CS 357 Introduction to Programming Logic - 3 hrs., change in title from Advanced RPG Programming, changed from CIS 357, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 376 COBOL Programming II - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 376, fall 2001 implementation.

CS 388 Advanced Microcomputer-Based Programming (Visual Basic) - 3 hrs., changed from CIS 388, fall 2001 implementation.

EDUC 306 Introduction to Exceptional Needs - 3 hrs., change in title from Educating Exceptional Children, fall 2001 implementation.

EDUC 401 Teaching Communications in the Secondary School - 2 hrs., change in number from EDUC 411, fall 2001 implementation.

JRN 273 Digital Photography - 3 hrs., changed in title from Introduction to Photography, summer II 2001 implementation.

JRN 273 Digital Photography - 3 hrs., change in description, prerequisite: COMM 192 and consent of instructor, fall 2001 implementation.

JRN 473 Photojournalism - 3 hrs., change in description, fall 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate New Courses

EDUC 411 Foundations and Legal Issues Related to Exceptional Needs - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

EDUC 412 Evaluation and Exceptionality: Assessment, Interpretation and Instructional Design - 3 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

EDUC 413 Learning Strategies for Students with Exceptional Needs - 3 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

EDUC 414 Inclusive Philosophy and Educational Practices - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

EDUC 415 Management and Exceptionality: Environmental, Social, and Behavioral Aspects - 3 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

EDUC 416 Partnership: Family, School, Community, and Exceptionality - 2 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

EDUC 421 Exceptional Needs: Practicum I - 3 hrs., spring 2001 implementation.

EDUC 422 Exceptional Needs: Practicum II - 3 hrs., Summer I 2001 implementation.

EDUC 424 Supervised Teaching: Exceptional Needs - Elementary-Primary - 6 hrs., summer I 2001 implementation.

EDUC 425 Supervised Teaching: Exceptional Needs- Elementary-Intermediate - 6 hrs., summer I 2001 implementation.

EDUC 426 Supervised Teaching: Exceptional Needs- Middle School/Jr High - 6 hrs., summer I 2001 implementation.

EDUC 428 Synthesis Seminar: Professional Issues in Exceptional Needs - 1 hr., summer I 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate New Programs

Major in Applied Computer Science - This petition was approved by the University Curriculum Committee and will be considered by the Academic Planning Council for final approval and by the Faculty Senate at its October 11, 2000 Meeting.

Minor in Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention - This petition was approved by the University Curriculum Committee and will next be considered for final approval by the Academic Planning Council.

Undergraduate Program Modifications

Major/Minor in Public Relations/Advertising; Major/Minor in Journalism/Computer Publishing; Major/Minor in Radio/Television

Modified Program Admission Requirements: "Students must pass the Departmental Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation Examination prior to enrolling in any 300-level courses in the PRA, JRN/CPT and RTV major or minor programs." Fall 2001 implementation.

All Majors/Minors in Department of Communications

Modified Program Admission Requirement: Students must make a minimum grade of "C" in any course applied toward any major or minor in the Department of Communications. Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Journalism and Computer Publishing

Recommends a 15-hour core for this major and two options. Requires students to take 9 additional required hours and 9 more directed electives. The one-hour requirement for COMM 191 is being dropped. Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Public Relations/Advertising

This proposal requires students to take 9 hours in their selected option, and then allows them to select 12 hours from a list of directed electives, depending upon individual interest, to complete the 33-hour major. The one-hour requirement of COMM 191 (Computer Networking) is being dropped. Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Public Relations/Advertising

This proposal parallels the proposed changes in the major (establishing the same 12-hour PRA Core), and allows the student to select the remaining 12 hours in the 24-hour minor from a list of Directed Electives. Fall 2001 implementation.

Major in Radio and Television

Required courses decreased from 19 to 15 hours. Directed Electives increased from 15 to 18 hours. Fall 2001 implementation.

Minor in Radio and Television

Required courses increased from 12 to 15 hours. Fall 2001 implementation.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site 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.