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REV. ABERNATHY TO SPEAK AT USI. The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta who worked with the Rev. Martin Luther King as a civil rights activist in the 1960s, will speak at USI on Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Day. Reverend Abernathy will speak to Father Anthony Kissel's ethics class at 9:15 a.m. in Forum I. Since this is the first day of classes, this will give other faculty a chance to tend to organizational details, then bring their classes to Reverend Abernathy's speech. He will discuss "Racial Equality Today -- Progress Since the 1960s." Following his speech, the USI Black Student Union will host a coffee in his honor from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the President's Suite at the University Center. The public is invited and faculty and students especially are invited to this opportunity to meet informally with Reverend Abernathy, who now is president emeritus of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the immediate forerunner of SCLC.

Reverend Abernathy's visit to USI is a part of Evansville's observance of Martin Luther King Day. He also will meet with area ministers for breakfast, will speak at a noon luncheon in the Old Post Office sponsored by Leadership Evansville, and will be at the University of Evansville during the afternoon. Later that evening, the C. K. Newsome Community Center and Evansville Black Expo will sponsor a banquet at the center in which Attallah Shabazz, the eldest of six daughters of Malcolm X, will be the speaker. Ms. Shabazz has been affiliated with the YWCA in White Plains, New York, and joined with the eldest daughter of Martin Luther King to organize an education theater program designed to inspire and motivate youth. Tickets to both the luncheon and the banquet are \$15 each and are available to the public. Special arrangements and luncheon price (\$5) will be available for students at the Leadership Evansville luncheon.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE. To conserve energy during the holiday and registration period, campus buildings will be closed and cool from December 19 through January 15, except that:

- (1) Offices will be open and warm December 21-23, 28-30, January 4-8, and 11-15.
- (2) The University Center and the Physical Activities Center will operate on the special schedules shown on calendars at the back of University Notes.
- (3) The University Library will be closed when University offices are closed and will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on December 21-23, 28-30, and January 4-8.
- (4) The University offices, Library, Physical Activities Center, and University Center will be closed at 4:30 p.m. on December 23.

REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. A petition from the Division of Science and Mathematics for a new experimental course has been received and approved. The course, to be offered during the summer, 1988, is:

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

ETHS 427/527/627 Exploration Seismology 6 hours

NAMES IN THE NEWS. An article by **Mr. Subhash Desai**, assistant professor of electrical engineering technology, entitled "P-CAD Applications in Hybrid Circuits" has been accepted for presentation at the 23rd annual convention of the Computer Society of India, to be held January 6-9.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to **Mrs. Roberta Reich**, a custodial worker, whose husband **John**, 67, died Saturday, December 12. Mr. Reich was a grounds maintenance worker at USI from 1981 to 1983.

Sympathy also is extended to **Mr. Edward Burk**, printing services supervisor, and his wife, **Barbara**, in the death of her father, **Mr. Robert Staack**, 63, on December 2 in Las Vegas.

NEW HARMONY GALLERY. The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is celebrating the holidays by presenting a show of functional objects made by some of the best craftsmen represented by the Gallery. The most unusual object was done by **Mr. Don Ledbetter**. When hanging, it is a large lacquered wood wall sculpture; by folding out two hinged sections and placing it on the floor, it becomes a coffee table. Unique vases, bowls, and platters are offered for holiday giving. Hand-blown glass is highlighted, including pieces by **Mr. Mark Fowler**, **Mr. Chris Mann**, **Ms. Woo Me Suh**, and **Mr. Jim Cook**. Works in clay include pieces by **Ms. Gail Russell**, **Ms. Melody Lewis Kane**, **Ms. Nelia Kimbrough**, **Mr. John Reynolds**, **Mr. Dan Anderson**, and **Mr. Brad Schweiger**. The show will continue through December 31 and is made possible by a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays. For information, call (812) 682-3156.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT. Maximum mileage reimbursement for travel on or after January 1, when using a personal car, will be paid at the rate of 22.5 cents per mile for in-state travel. Out-of-state travel will be reimbursed as follows:

First 500 miles	--	\$.225 per mile
Next 2,500 miles	--	.12 per mile
Additional miles	--	.07 per mile

CREDIT CARD MEMO TO FACULTY, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. If you have not received a new American Express corporate card for 1988, please contact **Mrs. Carol Grannan**, account clerk in the Accounting Office, extension 1776.

MEDIA SERVICES REMINDER. Media Services reminds everyone that all equipment checked out by faculty and staff is due back in Media Services by Thursday, December 17, for inventory and maintenance. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will insure that all equipment will be ready for use next semester.

POWER SHUTOFF. Electrical power will be shut off from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, December 21, at the University Library, Physical Activities Center, University Center, Technology Center, and Ceramics Buildings for maintenance on the electrical system.

REGISTRATION DATE CORRECTION. A printer's error has been noted in the Spring 1988 Schedule of Classes. The date for Open Registration is listed as being on January 8. This date is in error. **The correct date for Open Registration is Thursday, January 14.**

CHRISTMAS TREE RULES. In order to comply with the State Fire Marshal's instructions, do not use electric lights on any Christmas trees within the University buildings. All live trees must be secured in a tree stand with adequate water.

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN TICKETS. The Athletic Department has tickets available for the USI-Kentucky Wesleyan game on Saturday, December 19, at Owensboro. Tickets are \$3.50 each.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball -- Urbana College at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 17; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 19.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 5 p.m. Saturday, December 19.

EVENTS. Special activities continue through the holidays in many southern Indiana communities. Events the next two weeks include:

Candlelight Christmas at the Capitol -- Corydon, 5-8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, December 16-19; tour the halls of the Legislature as it was in 1816.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols -- St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony, 4 p.m. Sunday, December 20; Harmonist Chorale program sponsored by New Harmony Festival of Music, Inc.

Winter Festival -- Spring Mill State Park, December 26 through January 31; old-fashioned crafts.

WSWI RADIO HOLIDAY BREAK. WSWI radio station will be off the air for the holidays. The station will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, through Sunday, December 27, will resume broadcasting on Monday, December 28, and will be off the air one day for the New Year's holiday, on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. The University radio station (AM 820) features "Special Assignment," an in-depth look on Fridays at the week's top stories by AP news, and "Newsweek on the Air," a Monday program of news analyses and interviews from the current magazine. Among other weekday features are Symphony Hall, 8-11 a.m.; Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; and Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly AP news updates), 12:30 p.m. to sign off. Saturday features are Symphony Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Music from Oberlin, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. This week's programs include:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

7 a.m. -- **Next 200 Years: Health Care**
In America, Part II
11 a.m. -- **Common Ground:** From Coon Rapids
to the Kremlin
11:30 a.m. -- **Science Journal:** Lubbock Lake
Landmark State Historical Park

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

*11 a.m. -- **Special Assignment**
11:30 a.m. -- **Cornell Forum:** Chemical Shows
Promise of Fighting AIDS Virus
11:45 a.m. -- **Current Events:** Jane Calloway,
author of Color Connection
(rescheduled from last week)
12:30 p.m. -- **Men's Basketball:**
USI vs. Urbana (tape delayed)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

11:30 a.m. -- **Radio Theater:** A Christmas
Classic, "The Angel With the
Cold Nose;" Campbell Playhouse,
Charles Dickens' "A Christmas
Carol," with Lionel Barrymore

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

12 noon -- **Broadway Bandwagon:** "Barnum," with
Jim Dale, Glenn Close, 1980 cast.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

7 a.m. -- **Focus on Soviet Law**
11 a.m. -- **Newsweek on the Air**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

*11 a.m. -- **Asian Communique:** Taking Care
of Business in Japan
11:30 a.m. -- **Soundings:** The Gift

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

11 a.m. -- **The 19th State:** Pioneer
Holiday Music
11:15 a.m. -- **Dimensions in Science:**
Methane and Greenhouse Effect
*11:30 a.m. -- **Conversations from Wingspread:**
LaFrontera -- Our Border
With Mexico

* Also aired at 7 a.m. and on Sunday

MARKETPLACE**For Rent**

Furnished apartment -- Akin Park area; carpeted; quiet area. \$225 a month. Call extension 1734 or 422-5543 after 6 p.m.

For Sale

Home -- 1215 McDowell Road, across from University Home; custom-built, ranch-style brick; 3/4 acre; 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2 1/2-car+ garage, full basement, main-floor laundry; professionally landscaped, shade trees; low traffic area. \$89,900. Call 985-5157 for appointment.

Regulation size bumper pool table -- good condition. \$50. Call 476-7749 or 476-8201.

Maple table -- 2 leaves; good condition. Call extension 1962 or 985-5143 after 5 p.m.

Building lot -- 1.8 acre at 9020 Middle Mt. Vernon Road, across from USI; city water with frontage fee paid. Call extension 1832 or 464-5752 after 5 p.m.

Special Offer to USI

IBM and Zenith computers -- for faculty, administrators, staff, and students; IBM offer open indefinitely; Zenith offer expires Tuesday, December 15. Contact the Purchasing Office for information, order forms. Included are:

IBM Personal System/2 Model 25 512K w/8086 CPU, one 3.5" 720KB disk drive, integ. monochrome 12" display, \$810.

Same model with integ. color 12" display, \$1,017.

DOS 3.30 for 3.5" plus 5.25", \$72.

IBM Collegiate offer -- Personal System/2 Model 25 640KB w/8086 CPU, two 3.5" 720KB disk drives, integ. monochrome 12" display, \$1,129.

Same model with integ. color 12" display, \$1,336.

(Collegiate offer includes IBM Personal System/2 Mouse; IBM PC DOS 3.30; full Microsoft Window 2.04; Microsoft Window Write, Paint, Cardfile, and Desktop Accessories; System Diskettes and Graphics Tutorial; four blank 3.5" disks; Collegiate Kit installation guide.)

IBM Proprinter II (9" carriage) w/4K print buffer, ribbon, Guide to Operations, continuous forms guide, power cord, \$356.

IBM Proprinter XL (14.3" carriage, other characteristics same), \$479.

Zenith PC Compatibility 512K (expandable to 640K), two 5.25 disk drive, 8088 processor, green or amber monochrome display, \$699.

Zenith eaZy PC -- Model 1, single 720K drive, 512K RAM, \$499;

Model 2, dual 720K drives, 512 RAM, \$599;

Model 3, single 720K drive, 20MB Winchester, 512K RAM, \$899.

Monitor attached to computer, 3.5"; Disk drives, MS-DOS, and GW Basic included.

Zenith LAPTOP Personal Portable -- dual 3.5" drives, 640K RAM, MS-DOS, rechargeable battery, 80C88 Processor, Backlit LCD, real time clock and calendar included, serial/parallel ports, \$1,199.

Zenith LAPTOP with one 3.5" drive and one 10MB Hard Disk, \$1,599.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of December 15, 1987. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT
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Director of Nursing

Division of Allied Health

Position description: Individual will direct development of new baccalaureate program in nursing, including curriculum planning and development, fiscal planning, promoting research and advancement of nursing profession, and recruiting students and faculty. Position requires M.S.N. and earned doctorate in nursing or related field and demonstrated ability to provide academic and administrative leadership and work effectively with others; individual should have college teaching experience and demonstrated scholarly accomplishments. Appointment will be made at administrative level with faculty rank commensurate with qualifications. Applicant screening will begin January 22 and continue until position is filled. Submit curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Dr. Robert L. Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Nursing Faculty

Division of Allied Health

Position description: New baccalaureate level nursing program will include addition of four tenure track academic year faculty appointments. Each position requires a M.S. in nursing with appropriate specialization in medical-surgical, community health, or maternal-child; earned doctorate and practical experience preferred. One or more positions may begin in June 1988; others will begin in August. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references by March 10 to: Dr. Robert L. Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Associate Business Officer

Office of Business Affairs

Position description: Full-time administrative position with individual to perform duties in various operating areas such as billing and receivables, financial accounting, accounts payable, payroll, purchasing, and personnel; will operate personal computer and mainframe computer terminal. Position requires a bachelor's degree or substantial completion of degree with emphasis in accounting or business course work. Submit letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references by December 30 to: Richard Schmidt, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT	DEPARTMENT
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Head Cashier

Business Affairs

Position description: Full-time position, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual will maintain cashier subsidiary reports and prepare revolving fund and other necessary management reports; will perform cashiering duties, including receiving, disbursing, and recording monies for the University; additional responsibilities include supervision of all cashiers, nightly audit of cash items, reconciling external accounts receivables, balancing cash drawers, and supervising the disbursement of payroll checks and airline tickets. Applicants must be able to operate various business office machines, including a calculator and computer terminal; must be able to type 35 to 40 w.p.m; ability to handle money, good communication skills, and two to four years of cashiering experience required, along with a minimum of a high school diploma with business courses.

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If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost;
that is where they belong. Now put the foundations under them.

-- Henry David Thoreau

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