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Exhibit highlighting faculty talent

Twelve members of the University faculty will be featured in an exhibit opening at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science Sunday, October 27.

Made possible by a partnership with the Evansville Museum Contemporaries, "16th Annual East/West/North: A Collaboration" will showcase the work of art faculties at University of Evansville and Ivy Tech State College as well as USI. Exhibiting USI faculty include:

- Michael Aakhus, professor of art
- Katie Waters, chair of the Art, Music, and Theatre Department; professor of art
- Lenny Dowhie, professor of art
- John McNaughton, professor of art
- Joan Kempf, assistant professor of graphic design
- David Huebner, lecturer in art, supervisor of the Sculpture Art Workshop
- Carolyn Roth, special part-time instructor in art and art education
- Eric Braysmith, lecturer in art and English
- Dr. Joseph Udeuhi, assistant professor of art education
- Ann Hanat, instructor in art
- Janet Lindholm, lecturer in art and music
- Monty Helm, instructor in art

The exhibit will remain on display through December 8. The museum is located at 411 S.E. Riverside Drive. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 812/425-2406.

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Workshops examining cyber abuse

Two "Wild Wild Web" workshops examining online harassment and cyber abuse will be held at USI Tuesday, October 29.

The first workshop, exclusively for USI faculty and staff, will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon in rooms 201-203 of the University Center. Another workshop will be offered to the public from 7 to 9 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium.

Jayne A. Hitchcock, president of Working to Halt Online Abuse, will be the speaker. Hitchcock, who experienced cyber stalking firsthand, trains law enforcement personnel and security to work with victims of online harassment. She also educates the general public about the dangers associated with online abuse and ways to be cautious when using the Internet.

Hitchcock serves as a volunteer for the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime and the National Center for Victims of Crime. She is the author of several books detailing specific instances of online crime and ways to protect people from being

victims. She also has been involved in the passage of new legislation addressing online harassment.

Brandi Watson, sexual assault program coordinator for Albion Fellows Bacon Center of Evansville, said it is important for anyone who uses the Internet to be educated about cyber abuse.

"Education about using the Internet is a preventative measure to keep people safe," she said. "A number of victims' harassment has started with online relationships that could have been prevented."

USI and the Albion Fellows Bacon Center are presenting the workshops with support from several community partners.

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USI's Sparks facilitating program

The School of Nursing and Health Professions will present "Rethinking Alzheimer's: Assessing and Managing Alzheimer's Disease by Stage" Wednesday, October 30.

The program from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Carter Hall will focus on assessment and management of persons with dementia of the Alzheimer's type with emphasis on day-to-day management strategies to prevent and manage clinical problems associated with the disease.

Dr. Martha Sparks, associate professor of nursing, will be the facilitator. Her clinical area is adult health with an emphasis on geriatrics and a specialization in Alzheimer's disease.

Her research focuses on geriatrics, including factors related to confusion in in-home and institutionalized elders, and her most recent study addresses patterns of Alzheimer's disease progression from the caregiver's perspective.

Sparks holds a PhD from University of Texas and joined USI in 1999. She is active in the national Gerontological Nursing Association, Home Healthcare Nurses Association, and Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana.

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Goya in Bordeaux opening film series

USI's fall 2002 Friday Night in the Forum film series will begin in November. Sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, the series brings films to the big screen in their original 35 mm widescreen formats and in their original languages with subtitles.

Each free film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I in the Byron C. Wright Administration Building. An informal discussion will follow.

Friday Night in the Forum

- November 8 – *Goya in Bordeaux* (2000 Spain) Directed by Carlos Saura. Starring Francisco Rabal, Jose Coronado. A film about Goya in his 82nd year in exile in southern France, Saura's lushly photographed cross-media film is an innovative blend of cinema, theatre, and painting. Its stylization serves to dissolve the boundaries between the artist's turbulent life, his vivid imagination, and his wonderful paintings.

- November 15 – *Mighty Aphrodite* (1995 U.S.) Directed by Woody Allen. Starring Mira Sorvino, Woody Allen. The film is a tongue-in-cheek classical Greek tragedy set in contemporary New York in which, years later, a successful upper-middle class adoptive father becomes obsessed with the identity of the real mother of his child.
- November 22 – *Pollock* (2000 U.S.) Directed by Ed Harris. Starring Ed Harris, Marcia Gay Harden, Amy Madigan, Val Kilmer. Harris' directorial debut follows Pollock's life beginning in 1941, just before he meets Lee Krasner and spends time on Long Island producing his most famous works. The deceptively straightforward yet innovative film closely observes moments and gestures that seem to culminate in Pollock's giant action paintings.
- December 6 – *Mulholland Dr.* (2001 U.S.) Directed by David Lynch. Starring Naomi Watts, Laura Elena Harring. The film offers a hypnotic, surreal story that intrigues but doesn't explain. For amnesiac, Rita, and Betty, the woman who helps her, the quest for identity in the city of popular dreams is difficult and confusing at best.

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Names in the news

Achievements

Four instructors in the English Department presented a panel session at the Thomas Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition October 10 at University of Louisville. The conference is a biennial international meeting of teachers from various disciplines who share the goal of "educating students to become critical, active, and engaged readers and writers." The theme was "Composing Identity," and each of the panelists presented an assignment to be used in various core curriculum composition courses:

- Leisa Belleau, instructor in English, presented a creative writing approach to help students understand various forms of identity crisis.
- Dr. Michael Given, instructor in English, explained an assignment that explores internalized sexual and gender assumptions.
- Martha Smith, instructor in English, considered changing societal values and their impact on student identities.
- Dr. Jean Wagner, instructor in composition, discussed the Freire model and the tactic of arguing against oneself to further an understanding of sexual orientation.

Jann Hickey, learning specialist in Academic Skills; Lori Suter, developmental educator in Academic Skills; and Deanna Odney, writing specialist in Academic Skills, presented at the National College Learning Center Association Conference October 3-4 in St. Louis. Hickey and Suter presented "Encouraging Students to Be Self-Motivated Toward Success," and Odney presented "Helping Students Become 'Re-viewers': Improving Reading Skills of Writers."

Eric Ramsey, program advisor in Student Development Programs, and Laurie Berry, assistant director of Residence Life, presented "Leading with Values" October 11 at the Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference at Butler University. Ramsey also served on the programming committee. Other USI attendees included Barry Schonberger, dean, Office of the Dean

of Students; Pam Hopson, director of the Multicultural Center; and Carrie Wilkerson, program advisor in the Multicultural Center.

Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, professor of English and director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, attended the board meeting of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs in Chicago October 17-19 and presented at a pre-conference workshop on "Recruiting Faculty for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Programs."

Welcome

Pam Attebury has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Multicultural Center. The Evansville resident previously worked as an administrative assistant at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Tracy L. Scraper has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Procurement and Distribution Services. The Evansville resident previously worked as a refund specialist at Deaconess Hospital.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of Kathy Funke, director of News and Information Services, whose father Urban H. Will, 86, Evansville, died October 20. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund.

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Food closet

Archibald Eagle's Food Closet needs the following items: canned meats (such as tuna and chicken), canned fruits, canned pastas (such as ravioli and spaghetti), boxed cereal, gelatin and pudding, macaroni and cheese, tissue, and paper towels.

Donations may be taken to the Office of Student Life, Room 007 on the University Center's lower level. The food closet provides non-perishable food and non-food items to USI students and employees in financial straits or emergency situations.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, October 25, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

McCutchan collection

The opening reception for an exhibit of paintings from the collection of Ken McCutchan will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 27, in the McCutchan Gallery in the Forum Hall of the Wright Administration Building. The public is invited to attend.

McCutchan's collection was one of the largest private collections of Hoosier art in Southern Indiana. During his lifetime, he gave a large portion of the collection to USI.

Volleyball hosts Missouri-St. Louis - 2 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Sunday, November 10

GLVC Women's Soccer Tournament - TBA.

Monday, November 11

Evening and Saturday early registration for spring 2003 - 4:30 to 6 p.m., office of the student's advisor. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Early registration for spring 2003 - November 11, 13-15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., office of the student's advisor. Information: kkdupont@usi.edu.

Tuesday, November 12

Assessment Day - no classes. Information: instres@usi.edu.

Wednesday, November 13

Grant Writing Workshop for the Institute for Online Teaching and Learning plus the IPSE Module/Course Development Grants - faculty development, 4 to 6 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Room A100. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

Disney World Internship Recruitment - 5:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Information: psdoerte@usi.edu.

Thursday, November 14

Ropewalk Reading Series - featuring poet Marianne Boruch, 7 p.m., Liberal Arts Center, Kleymeyer Hall. Free. Book signing to follow. Information: mgraham@usi.edu.

"Your Genetics Information: How Private? How Public?" - public lecture by Dr. Philip R. Reilly, CEO, Interleukin Genetics, 7:30 p.m., Carter Hall. Information: mshaw@usi.edu.

Grant Writing Workshop for the Institute for Online Teaching and Learning plus the IPSE Module/Course Development Grants - faculty development, 4 to 6 p.m., Wright Administration Building, Room A100. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

USI Board of Trustees Meeting - 8 a.m., Carter Hall.

GLVC Volleyball Tournament - November 14-16, TBA.

Friday, November 15

Friday Night in the Forum - free film series featuring *Mighty Aphrodite*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. Discussion to follow.

Service Learning - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

Varsity Club Steak Fry 'n Auction 'n Dance - 4-H Center Auditorium. Tickets: \$20 per person. Tickets/information: Ext. 1973.

Saturday, November 16

Southern Hospitality Day - USI hosts campus tours and provides information to prospective students and their families. Information: Ext. 1765.

Gospel Explosion - TBA, Forum I. Free. Information: Ext. 7173.

Men's basketball hosts exhibition game - 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Women's Basketball Exhibition - 1 p.m., Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind.

Monday, November 18

USI Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair - November 18-22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Orr Center. Information: Ext. 1869.

Tuesday, November 19

Blackboard Instructor Series: Organizing the Online Gradebook - faculty development, 3 to 4 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

Wednesday, November 20

USI Theatre presents *A Holiday Cabaret* - 7 p.m., Mallette Studio Theatre. Additional performances: 7 p.m. November 21; 8 p.m. November 22, 23; 2 p.m. November 24. Ticket information: www.usi.edu/libarts/arts/theatre.

School of Business Executive in Residence - public forums with Rick Geissinger, president and CEO, American General Finance Inc., Evansville; vice chairman, consumer lending, American General Finance Group, Houston, 9:05 to 9:50 a.m., Carter Hall, and 11:05 to 11:50, Carter Hall.

Blackboard Instructor Series: Organizing the Online Gradebook - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., Forum Wing, Room 46. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

Secretaries and Associates - Christmas Crafts Day, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 201.

Thursday, November 21

USI Foundation Board Meeting - 11:45 a.m., Carter Hall.

"Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine" - free community program by Dr. Larry Dossey, 7 p.m., Evansville Executive Inn. Registration: 812/962-2202. Information: health1.usi.edu/cont_ed/prayer_issues.htm.

Friday, November 22

Liberal Arts Colloquium - featuring Dr. David Jaquess, assistant professor of psychology, 3:30 p.m., Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center. Topic: "Take 200 Deep Breaths and Call Me in the Morning: The Psychobiology of Meditation Practice." Information: thuerta@usi.edu.

Classroom Assessment Techniques - faculty development, noon to 1 p.m., University Center, Room 206. Information/registration: www.usi.edu/learning.

"Spiritual Health and Healing" - conference with Dr. Larry Dossey, 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Carter Hall. Registration: \$30 by November 8; \$40 after November 8; \$10 full-time students.

Friday Night in the Forum - free film series featuring *Pollock*, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. Discussion to follow.

Women's basketball at Carson-Newman - Carson-Newman College Tournament, 5 p.m., Jefferson City, Tenn. Continues November 23.

Saturday, November 23

Men's basketball hosts Wilberforce - 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Men's/women's cross country at NCAA II National Championships - TBA, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio.

Tuesday, November 26

Men's basketball hosts Henderson State - 7:30 p.m., Physical Activities Center.

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving recess - November 27-December 1. No classes.

Saturday, November 30

Women's/men's basketball at Kentucky Wesleyan - 5:15/7:30 p.m., Owensboro.