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University meeting

The University Meeting for Faculty and Administrative Staff will be held August 24, in Mitchell Auditorium. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and refreshments will be served. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to inform faculty and administrative staff of campus changes and new policies effective for the fall semester.

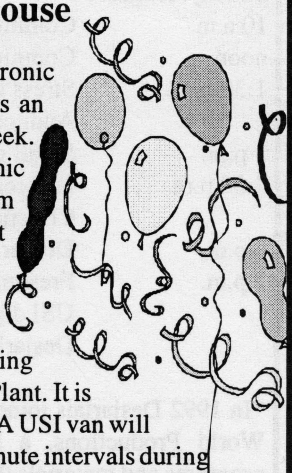
The meeting also will include a presentation by Mr. Michael G. Dolence, a nationally recognized speaker on the subjects of organizational transformation, strategic planning and management processes, information technology, linking budgeting and planning, public advocacy, and public relations. His newest book, *Strategic Choices for the Academy*, was published in April 1998 by Jossey-Bass. Mr. Dolence developed the first "World Conference and Policy Summit on Virtual Learning Environments" in Denver, Colorado, in August 1997 and has consulted with over 250 clients in the field of higher education. His topic for the meeting is "Dawn of the Age of Learning".

Publishing Services Center Open House

Shake hands with the technology in print and electronic publications as the Publishing Services Center holds an open house for USI employees for two days next week. Tours of the press room, the copy center, the graphic design area, and the photo studio will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27.

In June the Printing Services Office and the Office of News and Information Services moved to the Publishing Services Center on Clarke Lane west of the Physical Plant. It is a short walk from the west end of the Science Center. A USI van will shuttle employees to and from the Orr Center at 15-minute intervals during the open house hours.

If you are baffled by graphic design technology, interested in the services available in the copy center, or retreat when copy for newsletters and brochures has to be written, attend the open house to meet staff who want to help you with your printing projects. The staff in Publishing Services welcomes your questions and the opportunity to show their work.



Campus construction update

Renovation of the patio area between Forum annex and the Orr Center is near completion.

Student Housing

Three new apartment buildings - Bowen, Orr, and Bayh - are open in Residence Life for the fall semester. With this addition, Residence Life houses 2,100 students on campus.

Site work is completed and construction begins fall 1998 on one of two buildings in Student Housing that will be located behind the parking lot of the Technology Center. Expected completion date of the first building is fall 1999 and it will house 180 students.

Health Professions Center

The lobby and canteen were converted to classrooms and are available for scheduling. The basement will be renovated into classrooms, labs, offices, and a health clinic. Construction begins fall 1998 and should be completed by spring 1999.

Liberal Arts Center

Construction has reached the third level and framing has started on the middle section. Site work is continuing. Construction is to be completed in fall 1999.

Science Center

Labs and classrooms are undergoing renovation. Some of the renovations began this summer and will be completed before fall semester begins. Other classrooms and labs are undergoing major renovations and will not be completed until fall 1999.

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University Center

The University Conference Center (UC 201-204) will undergo cosmetic renovations August through mid-September and again during December break. The improvements include installing new carpeting and black-out blinds, repairing the sliding partitions, and enclosing the walkway. There will be phone, audio/video, and network hookups in each room.

Renovations will begin summer 1999 in Cafe 221, the UC Dining Room, resulting in limited use.

UC Visitor parking lot

Completion for this pay lot is fall 1998 and fees are as follows:

A single space:

- \$1 per hour for the first two hours
- \$2 per hour for each additional hour
- \$8 for a lost ticket

The entire lot (University-sponsored events):

\$100- 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday
\$200 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday - Thursday
no charge - Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday

The entire lot (non-University sponsored events):

\$200 - 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday
\$400 - 7 p.m. - 7 p.m., Monday-Thursday
no charge - Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art invites you to take advantage of your University family discount.

As faculty or staff of USI, you receive a 10% discount on all purchases from the gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all other artwork.

USI freshmen say farewell to families, hello to campus life

University of Southern Indiana Office of Student Development will hold the annual *Connections* freshman orientation program Friday - Sunday, August 28 - 29. Freshmen will participate in orientation seminars as well as attend dinners and dances to make them more familiar with campus life and allow them to mingle and make new friends.

The schedule of events:

Friday, August 28

- 8 a.m. Freshmen move in to student housing
- 4:30 p.m. Picnic supper with families at University Center Mall
- 6:30 p.m. Small group meetings
- 7:30 p.m. Hilarious hypnotist Kevin Wharem at Physical Activities Center (PAC)
- 9 p.m. Intramural Fun Night, McDonald West Recreation Area

Saturday, August 29

- 9 a.m. - noon Workshop - "Empowering the Leader Within You", PAC
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch, Carter Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Audience participation workshop - "Creative Dating", Carter Hall
- 3:15 p.m. Interest session
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner, sponsored by Student Government Association, UC Mall
- 7 p.m. Tours of campus and classrooms
- 9 p.m. Wild Video Dance Party
- midnight Walther's Golf and Fun Center, open to USI students only until 4 a.m., shuttle from McDonald West Recreation Room.

Sunday, August 30

- 10 a.m. Community Service Project, meet at UC Mall
- noon Community Service volunteer lunch, Eagle's Nest
- 1:30 p.m. Stress workshop - "Laughing for Understanding", Mitchell Auditorium
- 3 p.m. Small group sessions
- 4:30 p.m. Ice cream social and volleyball, sponsored by Student Christian Fellowship, O'Daniel Volleyball Courts
- 6 p.m. Dinner, UC Cafe 221
- 7 p.m. Freshman Convocation, inspirational ceremony including USI dignitaries, faculty, and staff; keynote speakers: Jeff Desjarlais, David Hellstrom*; UC Carter Hall

*In 1992 Desjarlais joined with David and Susan Hellstrom to establish Real World Productions, a health promotion company dedicated to creating programs and materials that offer a realistic approach to working with students on topics ranging from sexual abuse to AIDS education.

Jeff Desjarlais has worked in higher education for 10 years. He combines music, humor, and drama in presentations to college students.

David Hellstrom, director of Education for The BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network, uses humor, story-telling, and straight-forward educational information to reach out to college students in this program.



Names in the news

Ms. Sandra Lawrence, director of Student Wellness, was recently hospitalized. Cards may be sent to her home at 5200 West Haven Drive, Evansville, 47720.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Ms. Vivian Oeth**, call-in clerk, who died on Saturday, August 8. Ms. Oeth was employed by the University from 1988-97 as a call-in clerk working in several University offices including Historic New Harmony, the Business Office, and the USI Bookstore.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Cheryl Grant**, shipping and receiving clerk, USI Bookstore, in the death of her father, Mr. Glenn Grant, on Wednesday, August 5.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Roberta Edgeron**, custodial worker, in the death of her mother-in-law, Ms. Lillie Edgeron of Henderson, Kentucky, on Friday, August 14.

In appreciation:

Ms. Janet Greer, instructor in Teacher Education, would like to thank everyone for their support, calls, and gifts during the recent illness of her husband Richard, who is recuperating and has returned to work part-time.

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Athletics picnic:

The Athletics Department will hold the All Sports Picnic at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, in the Physical Activities Center. This annual event is an opportunity for USI coaches, team athletes, their families, and Varsity Club members to meet and discuss the coming athletic year. Varsity Club

members are encouraged to bring friends interested in joining the club. Anyone interested in Varsity Club membership or attending the picnic may call **Ms. Sandra Hatfield**, Varsity Club secretary, at 464-1973.

For event planners:

The Office of Special Events and Sodexo Marriott Services continues with the "How to Plan a Successful Event" seminars for USI faculty and staff. The one-and-one half -hour seminars cover the planning stages of finding the right room, how to read confirmation sheets, planning food and room set-up, and policies and procedures. There also is time allowed for questions. Each session accommodates 50 people, so early reservations are encouraged. These identical seminars will be held Tuesday, August 25, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Carter Hall B and C; Monday, September 28, 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in Carter Hall B and C; and Wednesday, September 30, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Carter Hall B and C. Call **Ms. Janel Bowen**, scheduling supervisor, Office of Special Events, at 465-7080 for more information or to make reservations.

Get ready:

Important dates from the Registrar's Office:

- Tuesday, August 25 - registered student schedule changes
- Wednesday - Thursday, August 26 and 27 - new student registration
- Friday, August 28 - open registration
- Monday, August 31 - classes begin
- Monday - Friday, August 31 - September 4 - late registration and schedule revision period.

Retreat:

The Presidential Scholars Retreat will be held 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, in the Physical Activities Center. New and current Presidential Scholars and Presidential Scholar alumni are invited to attend an afternoon of board games, volleyball,

basketball, refreshments, and socializing. During this time, new students meet with current scholars and plan activities for the year ahead.

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 17, 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, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Medical Research Technician I - B8040 - Medical Education - OP: 8/17/98 - AD: 8/28/98 - F080B/\$9.33/hr.

Telephone Operator - B8041 - Telephone Services - OP: 8/17/98 - AD: 8/28/98 - F030B/\$6.51/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Coordinator of Public Relations/Marketing - A8026 - Theatre Administration - OP: 7/27/98 - AD: 9/15/98

Vanderburgh Community Foundation requests proposals

The Vanderburgh Community Foundation requests proposals for charitable projects and activities that address needs or opportunities in Vanderburgh County in the areas of health, human service, arts/culture, education, community development, and other areas that would improve our community. The deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, September 11, 1998. For a copy of the application, contact **Peggy Harrel, Ph.D.**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, WA 104-H, 465-7016.

M a r k e t p l a c e

For rent

Historic area, serene, **one-bedroom apartment** - sunporch, breakfast room, wonderful fenced yard, excellent neighbors, \$390 plus deposit and references, 423-8859.

Large two-bedroom apartment, downtown Evansville, central-air, heating. Rent \$375 per month, water included. For more information call 464-1119.

For sale

Convenient **west side home** - two bedrooms, two-car garage, basement, large rooms with eat-in kitchen, \$59,500. Call 426-0253.

Lake-side home - quiet cul-de-sac, two-story brick colonial, 2 ½ miles from USI and the Lloyd Expressway, in-ground pool, 1.25 acres, 3,700+ sq. ft., Fehrenbacher kitchen and bathroom custom cabinets, 3-4 bedrooms, 3 ½ baths, 2 fireplaces, ceramic tile and carpeting throughout, 2 ½ car garage, full finished basement. Many, many more amenities. For more information, call Pamela Ford at ext. 1731 or 985-5337.

Blue '87 Mazda RX7 - sunroof, new tires, and exhaust, \$4,000 or best offer. Call Diana at ext. 1291 or 853-2712.

Black '89 Plymouth Sundance - 129,000 miles, AC, automatic, AM/FM/cassette player, in good shape and runs well. Selling to "make room for baby". A great second car or for a high school or college student, \$1,200. Call ext. 1949 or 474-0065.

Two ten-speed bikes - a Raleigh Le Grand and a Schwinn Le Tour; the Raleigh is ready to ride, the Schwinn needs one new tire; \$35 each or both for \$30. Goss, ext. 1087 or 963-0918.

Lowrey Genie electric organ with stool; sheet music, \$200. Call 985-5659 after 4:30.

Blue sofa sectional, excellent condition, \$400; **end table, coffee table**, \$40 for both. Call Jan at ext. 7188 or 476-3660.

Multi-exercise bench - like new, \$100. Call Julia at ext. 1840 or 424-8547.

Harvest gold **electric stove** - continuous clean oven, great condition \$60; two 24" **bathroom base cabinets with blue sinks and the faucets**, plus matching **wall cabinet** - all for \$75. Call Chris at ext. 1038 or 985-5752 after 5:00 p.m.

Services

Need a house cleaner? Reasonable rates, references available. Call Chris at 423-0556 for consultation in your home.

Free

You disassemble the shed, take the **pressure-treated lumber and doors** for free. Call Tom Rivers at 423-7101.

Three gray and white calico **kittens**, cute and playful. Call ext. 1782.

Four beautiful, spirited, seven-week old **kittens**: one gray male; one gray, tan and white male; one calico female; one orange female. My daughter and I are looking for people to love our "babies". If you are one of these people, please contact Leslie at ext. 1867 or 838-1970.

Twinkles is my name, mousing is my game, homeless am I for now - but a new home would be the big "meow", call ext. 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.