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Aakhus exhibition

The New Harmony Gallery will present the sabbatical exhibition of **Mr. Michael K. Aakhus**, USI professor of art, opening with a reception for the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at the Gallery. The exhibition will continue through October 29, with the Gallery open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The works in this exhibition are oil paintings and intaglio prints that resulted from a spring trip to southern Mexico, combining fragmented images of Mesoamerican civilizations with extraordinary natural settings. The paintings reflect Mr. Aakhus' romanticized view of Mexico, revealing his spiritual and emotional connection to the land and its people, while the prints — completed as part of a series of two bookworks on Mexico — reflect a more narrative approach and combine Mexican folklore with contemporary Latin influences.

The bookworks were done in collaboration with anthropologists **Alan** and **Pamela Sandstone** and poet **John Gibson**, USI English instructor who accompanied Mr. Aakhus and a group of USI students on the spring trip.

Fine crafts exposition

Historic New Harmony and the New Harmony Gallery will present the third annual Fine Crafts Exposition from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21, in conjunction with New Harmony Business Association's Kunstfest activities. The exposition is designed to further the tradition of Harmonist craftsmanship, while recognizing the beauty and innovation of contemporary crafts. Seven Hoosier artisans will present their work at The Atheneum and be on hand to discuss the work and answer questions. All will use media and processes similar to those used by the Harmonists, such as pottery, wood, and fiber.

Leadership conference slated

"Leadership for Service and Social Change" is the theme for the Fall Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by the O'Daniel Leadership Academy. Sessions will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, September 26, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 27, in Carter Hall.

The conference is free and open to all USI students, faculty, and staff, but it is requested that participants be able to attend all sessions. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 25. Lunch will be provided.

The Social Change Model of Leadership Development was created to prepare a new generation of leaders to initiate social change. The model differs from others because it focuses on collective action and shared power, not "command and control." Participants will learn to be more effective and confident leaders as they live the model through experiential activities and find out how they can make a difference in the community.

To register, call **Ms. Lisa McGuire**, Student Development program advisor, extension 7167, and tell her "Yes, I want to attend the fall conference," then give your name, address, phone number, and preference on a vegetarian meal.

Retention expert to speak

Dr. Ronald Eaglin, nationally-known authority on retention issues, will lead a workshop/discussion session on "The First Year: A New Approach to Continuous Orientation." He will be here Tuesday, September 23, for a joint meeting at noon in UC206 of the Retention Committee and those who participated in preparing the Lilly Endowment retention grant. Dr. Eaglin was on campus several years ago to discuss retention.

Archaeology Week:

September 15-21 has been designated as Indiana's second annual Archaeology Week. **Ms. Marjorie M. Jones**, USI anthropology instructor, and several of her students are working with **Dr. Cheryl Munson** of Indiana University to provide a variety of public programs throughout the month in Posey County. Historic New Harmony and Historic Southern Indiana also are involved in the activities. The featured event will be the second annual excavation open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21, at Hovey Lake Fish & Wildlife Area in Posey County. It is located on Indiana 69, southwest of Mt. Vernon. Visitors will park at the Hovey Lake Visitor Center and ride a shuttle van to the excavation site to see the IU test excavation and watch USI archaeology students at work in a field laboratory.

Archaeology Week events at Angel Mounds State Historic Site on Pollack Avenue east of Evansville will culminate in Native American Days, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, September 20-21, offering a first-hand look into early Mississippian culture through crafts, demonstrations, activities, and games. Admission is free; parking is \$5.

Names in the news:

A book review by **Dr. Charles T. Barber**, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, has been published in the spring 1997 issue of *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics*, a Frank Cass journal printed in Great Britain. The book, *International Organizations and Ethnic Conflict*, was written by **Milton J. Esman** and **Shibley Telhami** and was published by Cornell University Press.

Ms. Nancy F. Bizal, instructor in administrative systems, has been invited by the editors of the Classics in Economics Series to write the introduction to **J. B. Say's** book *Treatise on Political Economy*. The co-author will be **Professor Salim Rashid** of the University of Illinois. This series will produce in paperback full-sized reproductions of classic works in economics, to make them accessible to the widest possible audience of students and scholars.

Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell, professor of English, and **Mr. Eric von Fuhrmann**, assistant professor of English, led a USI group to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival September 4-7 in Ontario. Students in the group included **Mr. Barry Alder**, **Ms. Elizabeth Berneking**, **Ms. Carolyn Rhye**, and **Mr. Michael Rold**; also going were **Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts**, professor emerita in business; **Mrs. Melanie L. Armstrong**, lecturer in English; **Dr. Robert Darrell**; and **Jessie Beasley**. The group saw the Yeats version of Sophocles's *Oedipus the King*, Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* and *Coriolanus*, and Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

Dr. Darrell also presented Graham Greene's *The Power and the Glory* at the Inklings Book Club on September 10. Her fall session of "Discussions in Literature" began Thursday, September 18, at the YWCA, opening with Hardy's *Far from the Madding Crowd*. She invites all those interested to join the Y group; call 422-1911 for information.

Ms. Debra L. Foster, director of Student Development Programs; **Mr. Chris Wallace** of USI Collegiate Democrats; and **Ms. Dory Branson** and **Ms. Gina Combs** of the Albion Fellows Bacon Center, attended a statewide networking meeting of sexual assault prevention educators, coordinators, and specialists September 12 in Indianapolis. The meeting was sponsored by the Indiana Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Project (INCSAP), the college component of Communities Against Rape Initiative (CARE). The gathering was the first of its kind in Indiana.

The September 1997 edition of *Hispania* features an article by **Dr. Teresa Huerta**, special part-time instructor in Spanish. In "Tiempo de iniciativa en la *Fuenteovejuna* de Garcia Lorca," Dr. Huerta demonstrates how Lorca's adaptation of Lope de Vega's 17th century play allows contemporary audiences to link literary tradition with their experiences and expectations.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Mrs. Trisha Kennedy**, coordinator of Volunteer Services; **Mr. Micah Stevens**, assistant di-

Orientation appreciation

The Orientation Appreciation Day sponsored by Student Development has been postponed to Thursday, September 25, in Carter Hall. All advisors, presenters, and deans — anyone who had a role in the summer and fall orientation sessions for new students — are invited to drop by between 1 and 2:30 p.m. for light refreshments and appreciation for their efforts.

rector of Intramural and Recreational Sports; **Mrs. Nicky Whann**, Admission counselor; and **Mr. Eddie I. Yon**, computer network technician.

Mrs. Kennedy is a USI communications graduate who previously was business relations manager for Invisible Fencing. Mr. Stevens received a B.S. from Ohio State and M.S. from Miami University. He previously held a similar position at Valdosta State University. Mrs. Whann is a USI teacher education graduate and previously was director of hands-on discovery at a children's museum. Mr. Yon is a graduate of Tallahassee Community College and is a human resource management major at the University of Evansville. He previously was a Network analyst with MIS Business Solutions.

FYI —

Employee program repeated:

Friday, September 19, is the deadline to register for a repeat of "The Exceptional Assistant" workshop sponsored by USI's Employee Training and Development Program. Popular demand prompted the repeat workshop, to be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, and instructed by **Ms. Nona Justice**, corporate trainer for Old National Bancorp. It is offered to University regular staff to enhance personal and professional devel-

opment. Participants will learn to enhance professionalism and to handle demands placed on them throughout the day. They will also learn ways to enhance their image; communication, problem-solving, and time-management skills; and supervisor/employee relationships. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Review deadline extended:

The deadline to submit material for the

1998 *Southern Indiana Review* has been extended to November 1. **Ms. Teresa Kramer**, managing editor, said that they are accepting the same materials as last year. Manuscripts, art work, and photography can be sent to the School of Liberal Arts, attention *Southern Indiana Review*.

Fall movies:

Strictly Ballroom (Australian) - 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, Forum I; free, open to the public

Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to two Historic New Harmony Museum aides, **Ms. Doris Jean Williams**, whose sister **Mrs. Loyce Marie Ramsey**, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died September 10, and **Mrs. DeeAnn McGennis**, whose husband **Mr. William Edward McGennis**, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died September 12.

Fulbright grants:

The 1998-99 student competition for Fulbright and related grants is under way. Fulbright grants are intended to promote understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. Awards are available for graduate study or research in academic fields as well as for practical training in the creative and performing arts. Teaching assistant grants are available for Belgium/Luxembourg, France, Germany, Hungary, Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey. **Ms. Tracy Bee**, a '97 communications graduate, is spending a year in Korea as a Fulbright teaching assistant in English.

This year there are some 800 awards available to more than 100 countries. Most Fulbright-administered grants provide round-trip transportation, tuition, and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and hold a bachelor's degree at the beginning date of the grant (late summer or early fall 1998). October 14 is the campus deadline to apply. Applications and assistance with the process are available through **Dr. Suzi Wolfe**, student Fulbright advisor, SC167, extension 7026.

Who's Who recommendations:

Student Development Programs is asking faculty and administrative staff members for recommendations of USI students who might be eligible for *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*. The minimum criteria is a 2.5 grade point average, junior or senior status, and active in a variety of University and/or community groups. Friday, September 19, is the deadline for nominations.

Sports —

Bertram on NCAA nominating committee:

Dr. Charles J. Bertram, professor of mathematics and education and NCAA faculty athletics representative, has been named to the Division II NCAA Nominating Committee, an 11-member group which nominates individuals to serve on all Division II committees, such as championships, academic, infractions, eligibility, membership, and specific men's and women's sports. They also recommend people for Division II positions on association-wide or multidivisional committees.

Corporate Challenge:

It is not too late to sign up for the 13th annual YMCA Corporate Challenge, held annually to promote health, wellness, and team spirit in the workplace through "friendly competition" with other organizations. Events range from team sports (basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, etc.) to individual activity (golf, swimming, bowling, etc.). The USI Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee are coordinating USI participation. Call **Ms. Glenna Bower** at the Fitness Center, 422-8901, for informa-

tion or to sign up.

Country line dancing:

The USI Fitness Center at University Shopping Center will offer country line dancing lessons every Tuesday and Thursday night, starting September 23. Have fun and improve your cardiovascular fitness level with the boot scoot, electric slide, honky tonk, tush push, and others. The classes are free to USI students and employees; space is limited. Call 422-8901 to sign up.

Intramural registration

deadlines:

Monday, September 22 - soccer for men and women; the event will start Sunday, September 28
Thursday, October 2 - table tennis for men, women, coed; singles will play October 13-14, doubles October 15-16, coed October 21-22
Thursday, October 2 - triathlon for men and women; the event will be Sunday, October 26
Thursday, October 9 - volleyball for men and women; the event will start Monday, October 20

Sports this week:

Men's/women's cross country - USI in the Midwest Collegiates, Saturday, September 20, at Kenosha, Wisconsin
Men's soccer - USI at U. of Indianapolis, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20; USI at Saint Joseph's, 3 p.m. Sunday, September 21; IU/PU-Fort Wayne at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, September 26
Volleyball - Northern Kentucky at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, September 20; Bellarmine at USI, 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 23; SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 7 p.m. Friday, September 26
Women's golf - USI in Saint Joseph's Invitational, Sunday-Monday, September 21-22
Women's soccer - USI at U. of Indianapolis, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20; USI at Saint Joseph's, 1 p.m. Sunday, September 21
Women's tennis - Quincy at USI, 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 19; SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 9 a.m., U. of Missouri-St. Louis at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, September 20; USI at Hanover, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 25; USI at Bellarmine, 10 a.m. Friday, September 26

Few things are harder to put up with than a good example. — Mark Twain

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of September 19. 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

- Custodial worker - B7040 - Physical Plant** - F030B/\$6.32/hr. - OP: 9/15/97 - AD: 9/26/97
- Senior secretary - B7041 - Occupational Therapy** - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 9/15/97 - AD: 9/26/97
- Maintenance mechanic II - B7042 - Physical Plant** - F070B/\$8.44/hr. - OP: 9/15/97 - AD: 9/26/97
- Administrative assistant - H7035 - Advancement** - G080A/\$9.06/hr. - OP: 9/9/97 - AD: 9/19/97
- Administrative assistant - H7036 - General Administration** - I080B/

\$9.06/hr. - OP: 9/15/97 - AD: 9/19/97

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

- Coordinator/manager of employee data systems - A7031 - Human Resources** - OP: 8/25/97 - AD: 9/23/97
- Assistant professor of electrical engineering technology - F7028 - School of Science and Engineering Technology** - OP: 9/9/97 - AD: 12/15/97

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Nothing is so simple that it cannot be misunderstood.

Marketplace

For sale

2-story brick - one mile from USI; 5 bedrooms, living room w/fireplace, dining room, family room, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, deck, 2 1/2-car garage, large greenhouse, mature shade trees, all on a lake. Call 985-2540.

My beloved pickup truck - '81 Ford Courier w/aluminum hi-cube box bed (was a U-haul in its former life); 4-spd, AM/FM/cassette. \$1,500. Call Larry Goss, extension 1087 or 963-0918.

386-40MHZ computer - w/ 5.25" and 3.5" disk drives; 2MB of Ram and 89 MB hard drive; super VGA monitor 1024x768; great condition; software on machine included in price.

\$450. Call extension 7048 or 502/827-2853 after 5 p.m.

Big Bertha irons - 2-SW, 9 months old. \$450. Call extension 1899 or 464-2946.

Miscellaneous - display hardrock maple china cabinet, \$600; hardrock maple table/chairs, \$200; 2 Queen Anne wingback chairs w/ottoman, \$250; executive desk (wooden), \$75; brass fireplace tools, \$10; DP weightlifting equipment, \$100; 2 large Queen Anne wingback chairs (need upholstery), \$50 ea. Phone 477-9731 Monday through Friday.

Yakima bike rack - car-top rack w/"Lockjaw" mechanism. \$175 or best offer. Contact Mike Mohr, extension 1051.