



University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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Two new degree programs approved at USI Board of Trustees meeting

The USI Board of Trustees has approved two new degree programs. The programs are a Bachelor of Science degree in radiologic and imaging sciences and a post-baccalaureate Certificate in computer information systems. Both programs, upon approval of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, could be offered beginning in the fall of 1999.

The baccalaureate degree in radiologic and imaging sciences builds on the existing Associate of Science degree in that field. Associate-degree graduates and registered radiographers can enroll in the degree program to earn a four-year degree and to meet requirements for professional registry. Although designed to be a full-time program, classes in the new program will be offered evenings, weekends, and through distance learning to meet the needs of students who have employment and family commitments.

Graduates can expect to gain employment in hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, outpatient surgical centers, public health medical facilities, and mobile radiographic services.

The post-baccalaureate Certificate in computer information systems will provide college graduates an opportunity to achieve a working competency in computer information systems. With the 30-credit-hour program certificate, graduates will be prepared for employment as programmers, systems analysts, or information systems managers. It is designed for persons with baccalaureate degrees in other fields to gain a working competency in computer information systems. The program also is suited for professionals who find they must acquire the ability to operate and manage various aspects of their organization's information system in order to do their job effectively.

Dr. Phil Fisher, dean of the School of Business, said, "The outlook for employment with this certification is excellent." He cited occupational employment projections to 2006 in the Monthly Labor Review, November 1997 that listed the three fastest growing occupations as database administrators, computer support specialists, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer engineers. He added that J. Michael Farr in the *Wall Street Journal Interactive* edition, on November 19, 1998, listed systems analysts and programmers among the 50 best jobs for the 21st century.

Successful completion of the program prepares a student to sit for the Certified Professional Examination sponsored by the Institute for the Certification of Computer Professionals.

Social Security Administration all-campus forum

The University of Southern Indiana has an opportunity to affect the direction of a national discussion of the future of Social Security.

A member of the local Social Security Administration office approached USI about developing a forum to inform the campus community about the current status of our nation's social security program and the possibilities for its reform. At the same time, the Honors Program at Texas A&M University invited the USI Honors Program to participate in a grant they received from the Pew Charitable Trust to involve the public in a national discussion on social security reform, the results of which will be presented to our nation's legislators. This initiative is part of a larger project, "Americans Discuss Social Security," which is attempting to involve students in the most broad-based and far-reaching program the United States government runs - an effort to provide our new generation of voters a voice in a subject that will have a significant and direct impact on all Americans.

Together, the Honors Program, the O'Daniel Leadership Academy, and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence are planning a three-part project to bring together ideas in an informational session and forum. The first program will be held 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, in Mitchell Auditorium. The Social Security Administration will share with select USI faculty and students some basic information about social security as well as the need and options for its reform. Part two of this initiative will take place in the classroom, as faculty and students examine and discuss the issue, reflect on its impact, and suggest possible approaches to reform. They will then come back together on Tuesday, March 30, in an all-campus forum to explore areas of agreement and disagreement on this issue.

All USI faculty and students are invited to participate in the January 19 informational session. Students and faculty who participate in the January 19 program will lead the all-campus program on March 30. To participate, please contact the Office of Student Development Programs at ext. 7167 by Monday, January 11, to register your class for the colloquium.



Names in the news

USI's Center for Communal Studies was cited in the New York Times' November 29 issue that featured the long-lived Ganas commune on Staten Island. **Dr. Donald Pitzer**, professor of history and director of the Center for Communal Studies, provided background information on historical and contemporary communal associations to reporter Andrew Jacobs.

Retiring:

On Friday, January 8, **Ms. Janice L. Coutts**, administrative secretary in the Office of the Registrar, and **Ms. Terry L. Hollander**, custodial worker, are retiring; each with 18 years employment with the University.

In 1980, Ms. Coutts accepted the position of library clerk II in Library Services, becoming senior library clerk in four years. In 1986, she transferred to the Office of the Registrar as senior clerk. She has been administrative secretary in that office since 1993.

Ms. Hollander began employment with the University as a temporary custodial worker in 1980. Within one month, she accepted a full-time position in that capacity. Besides her custodial duties, Ms. Hollander performed grounds maintenance from 1983 to 1987.

In gratitude:

I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to USI for the lovely plant and to the custodians who sent cards and words of encouragement during the illness and following the death of my mother. I also thank the I.U. School of Medicine staff and faculty for their support, cards, and assistance while I was on leave. God bless you all. - **Ms. Ellen Cathey**

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Debbie Butler**, computer operations manager, in the death of her mother Ms. Iilda A. Hitchcock, on Friday, December 18.

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Darlene Goedde**, custodial worker, in the death of her father-in-law Mr. Alois Goedde on December 16.

The University extends sympathy to **Dr. Jackson Marr**, chair of the Biology Department and associate professor of biology, in the death of his father Mr. Bernard "Jack" Marr on December 18.

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. James Schutz**, retired custodial worker, in the death of his wife Ruby Schutz on Saturday, December 19.

Promotion:

Ms. Katherine Galvin - from account clerk I, Business Office, to administrative secretary, Business Office.

Due to technical difficulties in reproducing their photos, the following new employees are being printed again.

Welcome:



Ms. Leann J. Beaven has accepted the position of instructor in mathematics. She received a B.A. in education from the University of Evansville and an M.A. in education from Western Kentucky University. Ms. Beaven has been a mathematics teacher at Greenwood High School in Bowling Green, and at Heritage Hills High School in Chrisney. She resides in Newburgh with husband Michael.

Mr. Joseph Bastille has accepted the position of instructor in physics. He received a B.A. in applied physics and mathematics and an M.S. in applied physics from University of Massachusetts at Boston. Mr. Bastille was a physics and math teacher in Boston. He resides in Evansville.



The University community welcomes **Dr. James M. Durbin** as assistant professor of geology. He received a B.S. from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, an M.S. from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, and a Ph.D. from University of Nebraska Lincoln. Dr. Durbin was an assistant instructor at IUPUI and a hydrologist with the USGS Water Resources Division in Indianapolis. He resides in Evansville with wife Stacie.

Mr. Stephen J. Glueckert has accepted the position of instructor in chemistry. He received a bachelor's degree from Rose-Hulman and a master's degree from Southern Illinois University. Mr. Glueckert was an instructor of chemistry at Georgia Southern University. He resides in Evansville.



The University community welcomes **Ms. Margaret Gruenwald**, instructor in mathematics. She received a bachelor's degree from Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, and a master's degree in education from University of Southern Indiana. Ms. Gruenwald was an adjunct instructor for USI and University of Evansville. She resides in Evansville with husband Dr. Mark Gruenwald and sons David, Benjamin, and Matthew.

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Mr. Eric Otto has accepted the position of director of Admission. He worked in the Office of Admission at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa, for 27 years. Mr. Otto started his career there as admission counselor, then was appointed assistant director. He served as director at William Penn College for 20 years. A native of Jasper, Mr. Otto received a

bachelor's degree from William Penn College. He resides in Evansville with wife Beth.

The University welcomes **Mr. Michael R. Schafer** as instructor in geology. He received a B.A. in geology from Ohio State University and an M.S. in geology from Wright State University. Mr. Schafer was an instructor at the University of Toledo and at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio. He resides in Evansville.



Dr. Gary R. Ten Eyck has accepted the position of assistant professor of biology. He received a B.S. and an M.S. from Central Michigan University and a Ph.D. from University of South Dakota. Dr. Ten Eyck was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan. He resides in Evansville with wife Terry and children Sara and Lily.



The University welcomes **Ms. Judith Townsend** as instructor in mathematics. She received a bachelor's degree from Hanover College and master's degrees from Ball State University and Indiana State University. Ms. Townsend was an instructor at Oakland City University and an accountant at Harding Shymanski and Company. She resides in Princeton with husband Robert and son Eric.



The University welcomes **Ms. Cindy Owens** as senior secretary in the Office of Development. Ms. Owens resides in Mt. Vernon with husband James and children Tori and Robbie.



Dunbars continue giving

The Evansville community is again the recipient of a generous gift from former residents. **Paul and Martha Dunbar**, a brother and sister who grew up in Evansville, continued a Christmas giving tradition that dates back to 1995 by contributing a total of \$25,000 to five Evansville non-profit organizations. Gifts of \$5,000 were distributed to the USI Foundation, St. Mary's Catholic Church, YWCA, Tales and Scales, and the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra in December.

Today the Dunbars are retired and living in Chico, California. Martha Dunbar, a 1943 graduate of Central High School, was a teacher and speech therapist in Sunnyvale, California. Paul Dunbar, a 1947 graduate of Central High School, was a middle manager at Chico State University.

The Dunbars' Evansville contributions have totaled \$175,000 since 1995.

Alumni Valentine Celebration

USI's 1999 basketball homecoming will feature an alumni valentine celebration following the day's activities on Saturday, February 13.

The celebration begins with the twelfth annual Alumni Basketball Game at 3 p.m. in the Physical Activities Center (PAC), followed by the Lady Eagles game against University of Missouri-St. Louis at 5:30 p.m. The Screaming Eagles play University of Missouri-St. Louis at 7:30 p.m.

The alumni party begins at 9:30 p.m. in Carter Hall where classic-rock-and-roll band Flashback will play favorite tunes. Appetizers will be served at the dance and a cash bar will be available. Old National Bank is sponsoring a drawing for a three-day vacation package to be given away during the dance.

Discounted hotel rooms are available in USI's name at the Fairfield Inn West, 429-0900, and Casino Aztar Hotel, 800/544-0120, by calling before January 30.

For further information, call the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services at 464-1924.

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Eagle's Nest reopens:

The Eagle's Nest will reopen on Monday, January 11.

"Seminar Fifteen" at New Harmony Gallery:

"Seminar Fifteen," the annual exhibition by the USI senior seminar art class, will opened Thursday, January 7, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and continues through January 31. A reception will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 23.

Keep USI on the road:

Order a 1999 University of Southern Indiana license plate by January 31, 1999, and you will have a chance to win a \$100 cash prize. The USI Foundation offers this prize drawing to promote sales of the USI collegiate license plate. Two \$100 cash drawings will take place on February 1, 1999, in the USI Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services. One drawing will include USI student license plate purchasers and the second drawing will be for all others. USI students may purchase a plate at a reduced price of \$22 - a \$10 donation to the Alumni Association's student scholarship fund, plus a \$12 processing fee that is paid to the state at the time the plate is picked up.

All others, including alumni, employees, and friends, may purchase a plate for \$37 — a \$25 scholarship donation, plus the \$12 processing charge by the state. USI license plate forms may be acquired from the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, the Orr Center lobby desk, or at the University Center information desk. For information, call 464-1924.

Out with the old:

The David L. Rice Library has started a collection of compact discs including classical and other types of music. These are located in the Learning Resources Center on the lower level and may be borrowed by USI students, staff, and faculty. If you have CDs you no longer use, the Library would welcome receiving these as donations — just as the library welcomes donations of books, videos, and other appropriate materials.

Recycle those plates:

Please donate old USI license plates to **Mr. David Bower**, associate director of Development for Planned Giving, in WA 102J.

Gifts-in-kind:

If your department received a gift-in-kind in 1998, a gift-in-kind form must be completed and turned in to the USI Foundation Office so the donor's gift can be properly recognized and claimed as a tax deduction for the year. Gifts-in-kind, charitable gifts of non-cash property, include donated services, library books, art, computer software, laboratory equipment, real estate, and stocks, among others. For further information, or to obtain a form, call **Ms. Ginny Bryant**, administrative assistant in Development, at ext. 1658.

Women's basketball:

Saturday, January 9 - USI at Quincy University, 1 p.m.
Thursday, January 14 - St. Joseph's College at USI, 5:30 p.m.

Men's basketball:

Saturday, January 9 - USI at Quincy University, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 14 - St. Joseph's College at USI, 7:30 p.m.

MARKETPLACE

For sale

Upright piano (painted olive green), \$150. Call John at 477-2054.

Hot tub - Cal Spa, Hawaiian style, 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 3 ft., 350 gallon, full-body seat, seats 6, 18 jets. Bought in 1994 for \$2,795. Will sell for \$1,400. Call Linda at ext. 1843.

Packard Bell Computer - 630 MB hard drive, 75 MHZ Pentium processor, 16MB Ram, 36.6K modem, 32x CD Rom, Windows 98; Packard Bell monitor and keyboard; and Canon bubble jet printer, \$400.00. Call ext. 7055 or 867-0057 after 5 p.m.

Antique nativity set - 14 pieces, paper laminate on plywood, suitable for yard display, \$250. Call 983-4830.

Pro-Form Air Walk exercise machine, \$100; **Simmons BeautyRest full-size mattress and box springs**, \$100; **gold rocker/recliner**, \$25. Call ext. 1782 or 423-6014. Leave message if no answer.

VACANCIES

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of January 4, 1999. 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

Institutional Research Assistant - B8071 - Institutional Research and Assessment - OP: 12/21/98 - AD: 1/8/99 - F060B/\$8.10/hr.

Account Clerk I - B9002 - Business Office - OP: 1/4/99 - AD: 1/15/99 - F030B/\$6.51/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Head Women's Soccer Coach - A8035 - Athletic Administration - OP: 12/14/98 - AD: 1/15/99.

Admission Counselor - A8036 - Admission - OP: 12/20/98 - AD: 1/28/99.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics - F8033 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/30/98 - AD: 1/15/99.

Assistant Professor of History - F8034 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/7/98 - AD: 1/6/99.

Assistant Director of Student Development - A9001 - Student Development - OP: 1/4/99 - AD: 2/2/99.