



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## **Homecoming — Saturday, February 15**

Mr. William Cane, an English teacher at Boston College who has lectured at universities and colleges on the subject of kissing since 1991, will visit the USI campus on Sunday, February 9, launching the Activities Programming Board (APB) week-long Homecoming festivities on the theme "Love is in the Air." Mr. Cane's multimedia presentation — he uses music, slides, videotapes, and live student demonstrations — will be at 8 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

Other APB programs slated for Homecoming week include:

Monday, February 10, 9 p.m., Forum 1 - "Roommate Game," based on television's *Newlywed Game*

Tuesday, February 11, 9 p.m., McDonald West rec room - TWISTER Tournament; 100 participants expected

Wednesday, February 12, 9 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium - comedian Katsy Chappell

Thursday, February 13, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., PAC - USI basketball; Homecoming-event participants to attend as famous couples dress-alikes

Friday, February 14, UC Conference Center - Delta Zeta "King of Hearts" dance; open to all students

Saturday, February 15, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. - USI vs IU/PU-Fort Wayne, PAC; crowning of Homecoming King and Queen at half time of men's game

King/Queen voting booths will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday in

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## **Honor Student Symposium slated February 15**

The Honor Student Symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15, in the University Conference Center, with 21 students expected to participate in this 14th annual program.

The program opens with a continental breakfast. At 9 a.m., Mr. Eric vonFuhrmann, chair of the symposium, will welcome the honored students, along with USI President H. Ray Hoops and Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs.

The program will include the Academic Bowl, Super Bowl, and roundtable discussions. Student participants are nominated by faculty members and must have a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and at least 31 semester hours behind them.

This year's honorees range in age from 20 to 50 and represent all five schools at USI. They include Ms. Alicia A. Armes, Mr. Philip J. Bolenbaugh, Mr. Dennis A. Dahlen, Ms. Krista K. Elpers, Ms. Angela L. Hanes, Ms. Angela C. Heape, Ms. Jennifer R. Holcombe, Mr. Jason R. Hume, Ms. Rebecca A. Jost, Ms. Barbara L. Kearby, Mr. Ryan W. Lampert, Ms. Jenny R. Medcraft, Mr. Andrew S. Otto, Mr. Kirt A. Page, Mr. Robert S. Peppiatt, Ms. Ardith P. Reynolds, Ms. Carolyn J. Rhye, Ms. Sandra Schnellenberger, Ms. Georgia A. Schurmeier, Ms. Diane M. Smith, and Ms. Eileen M. Weber.

Working with Mr. vonFuhrmann in arranging the 1997 program were Ms. Janet R. Kilbane, assistant professor of occupational therapy; Mr. Gary E. May, assistant professor of social work; Ms. Mona L. Meyer, reference librarian; Dr. Jeffery W. Seyler, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Phyllis

## **Wine gala, auction**

The sixth annual "Toast to the Arts" wine gala and auction will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 7, at the Evansville Petroleum Club, sponsored by the USI Society for the Arts & Humanities. A silent auction will occur throughout the evening, while a live auction will follow dinner and feature:

- \* a trip for two anywhere in the U.S.
- \* a dinner party for six in the New Harmony home of Dave and Betty Rice
- \* a dinner party for ten in the historic district home of Jim and Barbara Blevins
- \* paintings by local artists, including Katie Waters, Gloria Baker, and Jane Jordan
- \* vintage wines

Tickets are \$100 per person, including a \$40 charitable gift. Reservations can be made by calling the Special Events Office, extension 1930.

S. Toy, assistant professor of English; and Dr. Jennifer J. Williams, assistant professor of computer information systems.

## **Free tax help:**

USI accounting students again are participating in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program and will be available from 1:30 to 4 p.m. each Saturday in OC2003, starting February 15 and continuing through April 12. The service is open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. Be sure to bring your records.

## **Names in the news:**

Mr. Stephen R. Adkins, assistant professor of theatre/communications and technical director for USI Theatre and The New Harmony Theatre, will serve on a contingency committee handling problems as they

arise at the National Conference of United States Institute of Theatre Technology. The conference March 17-22 in Pittsburgh is a meeting for students and professionals in the technical area. Two USI Theatre students, Mr. Patrick Drome and Mr. Dan Tracy, will attend.

**Dr. Robert E. Boostrom**, assistant professor of education, has been named U.S. editor of the *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, which is published by Taylor and Francis Ltd. of London.

**Dr. Joseph J. Palladino**, professor of psychology, has made numerous recent invited presentations on "pedagogical, ethical, and legal issues," including: New England Psychological Association at Connecticut College; Rock Valley College in Illinois; Nassau Community College, Long Island, New York; Fourth Midwest Institute for Teachers of Psychology, College of DuPage, Illinois; 11th annual Conference on Undergraduate Teaching of Psychology: Ideas and Innovations at State University of New York, Farmingdale; Eastern Psychological Association in Washington, D.C. (with Dr. Mitch Handelman of the University of Colorado, Denver); Southeastern Psychological Association in Atlanta (with Dr. William Hill of Kennesaw State University); and a symposium on "Issues in Higher Education," sponsored by Prentice Hall in Chicago, San Francisco, and Miami.

In January, Prentice Hall published a CD-ROM version of *Psychology 2* titled "Discovering Psychology." It contains multimedia presentations and interactive study questions to accompany the text written by Dr. Palladino and Dr. Steve Davis of Emporia

## Homecoming — *contd. from page 1*

the Orr Center atrium. For information on APB programs, call extension 1872 or Ms. Annie Duros, Homecoming director, 468-2059.

The USI Alumni Association will sponsor the tenth annual alumni basketball game at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at the PAC. The annual Alumni reception will be at 9:30 p.m. in PAC200. For information, call extension 1924.

## Black History Month

**Hallelujah Singers** - 7 p.m. Friday, February 7, Mitchell Auditorium; free, open to public; reception will follow in lounge area

The singers were organized in 1990 to preserve melodies and storytelling unique to South Carolina sea islands. The group has become a national art provider, offering cultural enrichment by preserving and celebrating the heritage of the Gullah Culture, whose language and traditions are linked to a West African heritage. The singers have appeared in such movies as *Forrest Gump* and *Bubba's Mama* and before Congress and state legislatures.

**IU Soul Revue** - 7 p.m. Friday, February 14, Forum I

The award-winning performers at Indiana University, directed by Dr. William Banfield, return with song, dance, and instrumental music as they present jazz, blues, rap, and popular music from the '60s to the present.

**Deejay X-Ray and Motown Review** - 8-11 p.m. Thursday, February 27, McDonald West rec room; sponsored by Club 8600 and open to all students

The Multicultural Center is coordinating Black History Month activities on campus; for information, call Mrs. Emily Winters-Brown, Student Life program advisor, extension 7188. The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation is a co-sponsor for the gospel program and the Hallelujah Singers.

State University. Dr. Palladino also served as editor of *Annual Editions: Abnormal Psychology 97/98* (second edition), a collection of articles published in January by Dushkin/McGraw Hill.

**Dr. Charles F. Petranek**, chair of the Sociology Department, was keynote speaker February 1 at an all-day conference on Grief and Bereavement, sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association and Ziemer Funeral Homes in Evansville. His keynote topic was "Grieving, Grouping, Gambling;" he also spoke on "Men and Grief." On January 29, Dr. Petranek spoke on "Grief: A Taboo Subject" at the Ohio Valley Dental Hygienists Association meeting.

**Ms. Carolyn Roth**, special part-time instructor in art, is showing her work in a solo exhibition at the Zionsville Muncie Art Center of the P. H. Sullivan Foundation in Zionsville. The exhibition of 24 paintings and linocut prints began January 12 and will continue until February 20.

## Welcome:

The University community welcomes two new employees — Dr. Evan Hermel, post-doctoral fellow in Medical Education, and Mrs. Betty R. Vawter, telecommuting writer/editor in News and Information Services. Dr. Hermel received a B.A. in biology from Hofstra University and M.S. in medical biology/immunology from Long

Island University C.W. Post campus, both in New York, and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas; he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Vawter received a B.S. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and previously was director of public relations for Webb School in Knoxville.

## Directory change:

The campus telephone number for Ms. Vicki Brown, senior secretary in the Art and Music Department, should be changed to 465-7047.

**Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:**  
The following petitions have been approved:

## Undergraduate minor course modifications

**BIOL 434** Molecular Biology - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

**MNGT 354** Small Business and Entrepreneurship - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

**MNGT 455** Small Business Consulting - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

**PHYS 361** Modern Physics - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

**PHYS 371** Analytical Mechanics - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

PHYS 381 Electromagnetic Fields - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation  
**Graduate experimental courses**  
ASBE 598X Techniques of Coordinating Cooperative Education - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation  
LBST 607X Metals Through the Ages - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

## Correction —

### Curricular Committee:

The Curricular Committee will meet a week later, at noon Thursday, February 13, in HP2075, than was listed in *University Notes* last week. University Core Curriculum Policies on Critical Thinking and Information Processing will be discussed.

The following petitions were tabled at the December 12 meeting and will be considered at the February 13 meeting:

### Program modification

Graphic Design Emphasis in Art

### New course petitions

JPN 351 Advanced Japanese I - 3 hrs.

JPN 352 Advanced Japanese II - 3 hrs.

The Curricular Committee has received the following new petitions for consideration at the February meeting:

### Undergraduate program modifications

**Business Administration: Emphasis in Entrepreneurship/Small Business**

**Communications: Emphasis in Advertising**

**Communications: Emphasis in Computer Publishing and Telecommunicating**

**Communications: Emphasis in Interpersonal/Organizational Communications**

**Communications: Emphasis in Journalism, Broadcast option**

**Communications: Emphasis in Journalism, Print option**

**Communications: Emphasis in Public Relations**

**Communications: Emphasis in Radio and Television**

**Computer Science Minor**

**Geology Major**

**Geology Minor**

**Philosophy Major**

**Philosophy Minor**

### Undergraduate new course petitions

ADV 441 Integrated Marketing Communications - 3 hrs.

ANTH 333 Cultural Anthropology - 3 hrs.

ART 375 Computer Graphics III - 3 hrs.

ART 376 Computer Graphics IV - 3 hrs.

### Security moves:

The Safety and Security Office has moved from the Orr Center to the Art Center. Mr. Barry J. Hart, director, said due to the lack of convenience now, anyone needing assistance with a car or other problem in the parking lots should use the blue telephones that had been designated for emergencies only. He said the phones are scattered throughout the parking lots and 24-hour assistance is available just by pushing the button.

### Science roundtable:

The third science roundtable of 1997 will meet at noon Friday, February 14, in UC309A. Featured will be Dr. James H. Bandoli, associate professor of biology, in a presentation on "Sexual Selection: What do Females Really Want?" Bring your lunch and invite students to attend with you.

BLAW 363 Law for the Entrepreneur - 3 hrs.

CHEM 241 Organic/Biochemistry Principles - 4 hrs.

CPT 499 Special Topics - 3 hrs.

FIN 335 Entrepreneurial Finance - 3 hrs.

PHIL 301 Advanced Ethics - 3 hrs.

PHIL 425 Philosophy of Mind - 3 hrs.

PHYS 401 Physics and Human Thought - 3 hrs.

PHYS 490 Special Topics in Physics - 1-3 hrs.

SOC 375 Social Change - 3 hrs.

### Undergraduate modifications

ART 276 Computer Graphics II - 3 hrs.

BLAW 464 Business Law - 3 hrs.

CIS 160 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications - 3 hrs.

COMM 192 Introduction to Mass Communications - 3 hrs.

JRN 281 Basic Reporting - 3 hrs.

MATH 438 Theory of Probability - 3 hrs.

MNGT 446 Principles of Quality Management - 3 hrs.

PHIL 201 Introductory Ethics - 3 hrs.

PHIL 304 Philosophy of Art - 3 hrs.

PHIL 344 Contemporary Philosophy - 3 hrs.

PHIL 441 Political and Legal Philosophy - 3 hrs.

RTV 354 Writing for Broadcast Media - 3 hrs.

RTV 356 Sportscasting - 3 hrs.

### Lenten observances:

The University community is invited to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass at noon Wednesday, February 12, in L100, sponsored by Campus Ministry. The next evening, February 13, Newman Ministries will host a light supper at 6 p.m. in the UC Dining Room. Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger of the Evansville Diocese will present Lenten reflections. The program is free and open to the public.

### Employee development/training:

The University is again offering full-time employees a variety of scheduled workshops through April in the "1997 Employee Training and Development Calendar." If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Office, extension 1770. Next week's programs are:

**Supervisory Skills Series - Communication Skills**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, L100, and **Motivation Skills**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 13, L100, both presented by Mr.

**Larry Bohleber**, Center for Human Resources Development manager "USI-New Harmony Connection," 9-11 a.m. Friday, February 14, UC350-351; Ms. Cynthia Knudson, development and public programs manager at Historic New Harmony, will speak

### New area code:

After February 1, the 317 area code in Indiana was split to include a 765 area code. The SUVON network will accept either area code until June 28, then the correct code must be used. Campuses that will have the new 765 area code include: Anderson University, Ball State University, DePauw University, Earlham College, Indiana University-Richmond, IU-East (Connorsville), IU-Kokomo, Indiana Wesleyan University, Ivy Tech State Colleges at Anderson, Kokomo, Lafayette, Marion, Muncie, and Richmond, Purdue University, Purdue-Anderson, Taylor University, and Wabash College. Questions should be directed to Ms. Shirley Padgett, 317/263-8952.

### Movies:

**Spring film series:** no movie  
February 11

TECH 225 Electrical and Electronic Documentation - 1 hr.

**Undergraduate Course Deletions**

CS 131 Computer Programming - 3 hrs.  
PHIL 340 American Philosophy - 3 hrs.  
PHIL 343 Contemporary Philosophy I - 3 hrs.

**Vote slated on SGA restructuring:**

The Student Government Association Senate approved a new SGA constitution and structure on January 30. The Senate and the Student Housing Association will host a Town Hall meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6, at McDonald West rec room to present the new constitution and structure. Students also will have an opportunity to present concerns they would like SGA to consider.

The new constitution will go before the student body in a special referendum Monday through Wednesday, February 10-12; voting will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Eagle's Nest and 4 to 6 p.m. in the Orr Center. All registered USI students are eligible to vote. Copies will be posted in the UC and at the polling booths. If the constitution is approved by majority vote, it will go into effect this semester. There will be a transition time with SGA expected to be following the new constitution by the end of April.

The proposed constitution defines the purpose of USI student government, the organizational structure, and the powers of the three branches that will continue to govern: executive, legislative, and judicial. Innovations add opportunities for student involvement in each branch. The Executive Branch will include the president, executive vice president, and a new position of attorney general. The Legislative Branch will have the most changes and increased representation to give the student body a greater voice on campus (see below). The Judicial Branch will change its name from Supreme Court to University Court and expand the number of justices from five to seven, effective in March 1997.

The new Legislative Branch will be made up of:

- Student representatives (formerly senators who represent different schools) - the number of representatives will increase, based on enrollment in each school; the five schools and University Division will be guaranteed at least two seats each
- Seven administrative vice presidents (new) - they will oversee committees and represent student interests in specific University areas: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Activities, social and cultural issues, business and finance, research and development, University affairs, and external relations
- Two members at large - one will represent commuter students, one will represent students in campus housing

**Lincoln program:**

Mr. Lloyd Ostendorf, artist, photographer, and author, will be the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day program at 2 p.m. (CST) Sunday, February 9, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The program will include music by the Rebel Singers of South Spencer High School, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War color guard, and other ceremonies to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his family. The traditional pilgrimage to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln gravesite and a reception at the Memorial Visitor Center will follow the program.

Prior to the program, Mr. Ostendorf will be available to sign copies off his book, *Lincoln - The Boy, The Man*. Using photographs and drawings, the artist/author has brought to life many well known and lesser known episodes that occurred during the 56 years of Lincoln's life. More than 150 events are skillfully illustrated in the book.

The Center also offers the first public showing of two original oil paintings, along with two historical displays. There is a portrait of Lincoln, believed commissioned by the Chrysler family, and one of Mary Todd Lincoln, done at the Racine, Wisconsin, monastery where she sought refuge in 1879. The displays include an Alexander Hesler photograph of Lincoln at the start of his 1860 campaign. The second shows Lincoln with noted abolitionists and civil rights leaders, including Frederick Douglass, in a Black History Month commemorative.

**Sports —**

**Men's basketball** - Lewis at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 8; SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13

**Women's basketball** - Lewis at USI, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7; SIU-Edwardsville at USI, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13

**Intramural deadlines:**

Friday, February 7, is the deadline to sign up for intramural euchre competition; Friday, February 28, is the deadline to enter the coed volleyball competition. Call extension 1942 for information.

**Fatherhood program grants:**

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration has announced the availability of funds for model programs under the Indiana Restoring Fatherhood, Renewing Families Initiative. A total of \$2 million has been allocated for a two-year grant to provide funds for around 40 fatherhood programs throughout the state. The FSSA request for applications calls for organizations and agencies interested in adopting fatherhood program models to address locally determined priorities and needs. Collaboration with other groups from the same geographic area is encouraged. Awards are expected to average \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year and will be implemented in two phases, the first for existing fatherhood programs, the second for new programs. February 17 is the application deadline for existing programs, April 17 for new programs. For information or a copy of the application, contact Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA104H, extension 7016.

*If at first a young guy succeeds, he usually is in his father's business.*

*When most folks are free to do as they please, they nearly always imitate others.*

## List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of February 7, 1997. 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, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI BBS (University's electronic bulletin board). 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

Senior secretary - B7004 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - F040B/\$6.65/hr. - OP: 1/27/97 - AD: 2/7/97

Academic Affairs information systems analyst - H7002 - Institutional

Research - G999A/\$12.50/hr. - OP: 2/3/97 - AD: 2/14/97

### TEMPORARY SUMMER POSITIONS

Teachers - H7003 - Children's Center Summer Enrichment Program - G999A/\$4.75-\$6.75/hr. - OP: 2/3/97 - AD: 2/14/97

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Program coordinator - A7003 - Historic Southern Indiana - OP: 1/13/97 - AD: 2/12/97

Instructor in sociology - F7004 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 1/20/97 - AD: 2/21/97

Assistant professor of biology - F7005 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 1/20/97 - AD: 2/22/97

Instructor in psychology - F7006 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 2/3/97 - AD: 3/21/97

OP: original publication  
AD: application deadline

Chipped ice is one of the few things in this world that's what it's cracked up to be.

Golf is a game that separates the men from the poise.

## Marketplace

### For rent

3-bedroom home - Mt. Vernon east side; living room, family room, 1 bath, attached garage, fenced-in yard. \$550/month. Call Kim, extension 1291 or 838-6121 evenings.

### For sale

1 1/2-story Cape Cod - very near USI; 2,400 sq. ft.; finished, walkout basement w/patio. Call Kathy, extension 1735 or 985-5191 evenings.

1992 Toyota Celica GT - air, auto, power sunroof, AM/FM radio/cassette, CD player, low miles; extras include new tires, real wood dash, extended warranty, tinted windows, new front breaks, \$11,800. Call 502/827-0452.

Moving Sale - 8-pc. Duncan Phyfe dining room set w/6 rose-back chairs, solid mahogany, \$700; grandfather clock, \$100; velvet sofa, 2 Queen Anne chairs, \$150 each; vintage wardrobe/china cabinet, \$50; end table, \$25; 2 desk chairs, \$5 each. Call Kathy, extension 1735 or 985-5191 evenings.

19" color TV - Hitachi, works great, \$50; Dynamics loudspeakers - model 120, \$175. Call 985-2874 after 5 p.m.

### Lost

Family pets - female black chow mix, male Siberian husky; last seen in the Hogue/Tekoppel area. If you have information, call extension 1668.