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USI PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE.

The sixth annual Mid-West Conference for Teachers of Psychology will be held Friday and Saturday, October 13-14, in the University Center. The conference is attracting participants from a continually expanding radius and has been the model for two new conferences. In addition, this year's conference has drawn support from five publishers -- Brooks/Cole, McGraw Hill, Scott Foresman, William C. Brown, and Macmillan.

This year's featured speakers will be **Dr. Charles Brewer** of Furman University and **Dr. Barbara Nodine** of Beaver College. Dr. Brewer is editor of the journal, *Teaching of Psychology*, and the most recent recipient of the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Teacher Award. Both he and Dr. Nodine are past presidents of the APA Division on Teaching and are APA fellows. She has received both the APA and Lindback teaching awards and is co-author of *Thinking, Reasoning, and Writing* (1989) and *Writing in the Arts and Sciences* (1982). Dr. Brewer will speak at 10:45 a.m. Friday on "Distinguished Pioneer: John B. Watson," discussing the man who worked with "Little Albert" and proved that children can be taught phobias. Dr. Nodine will speak at 4:30 p.m. Friday on "Doing It All: Teaching Writing and Teaching Psychology."

Saturday's agenda includes poster presentations at 8:30 a.m. and demonstrations for use in Introductory Psychology at 9:30 a.m. The conference will close with USI Psi Chi student members -- **Ms. JoEllen Bush**, **Ms. Becky Jenkins**, **Ms. Angie McGuire**, **Mr. Andy Hatfield**, and **Ms. Lisa Threlkeld** -- presenting "Psych Follies" at 12:45 p.m., a skit patterned after the Saturday Night

Live news segments. For information on the conference, contact **Mrs. Linda Cleek**, conference coordinator, extension 1863.

DISCUSSION OF DRUG PROBLEMS OPENS FALL FORUMS.

The first of three town hall meetings on national issues will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 12, in Forum I at the University of Southern Indiana, cosponsored by Leadership Evansville, USI, and the USI Sociology Department. The nation's drug problems will be the first topic in the National Issues Forum (NIF), a nationwide network of community convenors -- colleges and universities, libraries, service clubs, and civic organizations -- devoted to raising the level of discussion about problems affecting the public and public policy.

The debate issues are formulated each year by the Kettering Foundation and previous forum participants. NIF does not take a position or advocate specific solutions to problems, serving only to create the "town meetings" for debate. "The Drug Crisis: Public Strategies for Breaking the Habit" on October 12 will be followed on October 26 by "The Environment at Risk: Responding to Growing Dangers" and on November 9 by "The Day Care Dilemma: Who Should be Responsible for the Children?" The program format will be a brief videotape outlining choices, then a discussion led by **Dr. Charles F. Petranek**, Sociology Department chair. The four choices to be discussed include:

-- International drug war: the most promising way to cope with the drug crisis is to destroy drugs at their source or in transit, before they get to the U.S. distribution network.

-- Cracking down on dealers: law enforcement officials are overwhelmed by an army of drug dealers; efforts to identify, prose-

cute, and imprison dealers must be expanded.

-- Say "No" to drugs: currently some 23 million Americans regularly use drugs; the war on drugs can be won only by persuading them to stop and by persuading potential drug users not to start.

-- Legalize drugs: drug laws cause more damage than the illicit substances themselves; a more sensible alternative is a policy that legalizes drugs, controls their distribution, and discourages their use.

USI faculty and students and the public are invited to discuss the public policy implications of these choices. Booklets on each choice are available in the USI Bookstore for anyone wanting advance preparation. For information on the forums, contact Dr. Petranek in the USI Sociology Department, 812/464-1719.

DARK OF THE MOON TO CLOSE NEW HARMONY THEATRE SEASON.

New Harmony Theatre's final 1989 production, *Dark of the Moon* by Howard Richardson and Richard Berney, opens Friday, October 13, in Murphy Auditorium and will be USI Theatre's first entry in the American College Theatre Festival. **Mr. Brian Sajko**, USI theatre instructor, is the director of this classic of rural America, set in the Smokey Mountains. The story of an elfin witchboy who falls in love with a beautiful mountain girl is full of love, laughter, and folk songs celebrating the joy and pain of being human.

The 22-member cast has 16 USI students, including **Mr. William Hairston** and **Ms. Wendy Knipe** in the lead roles; **Ms. Theresa Burnell**, **Ms. Suzanne Hunley**, **Ms. Cyndi Brown**, **Mr. Kevin Prince**, **Ms. Laura Lukens**, **Ms. Leslie McKibben**, **Ms. Lisa May**, **Ms. Darla Burlash**, **Ms. Conny Smith**, **Mr. David Angle**, **Mr. Turner**

Watson, Ms. Molly Tucker, Ms. LaDawn DeMoss, and Mr. Daniel Uhde. Community players in the cast include **Mr. Brad Richardson and Mr. Paul Caywood**, who were in earlier 1989 productions at New Harmony; **Ms. Patti Aakhus**, a USI faculty member; 11-year-old **Mr. Bobby Feagley**; and **Mr. Bob Ray and Mr. Les Downing**. USI students and faculty also are handling most technical roles -- **Mrs. Sue Schriber**, USI music director, will be in charge of the music and serve as voice coach; **Mr. Prince and Mr. Richardson** will play piano and guitar, respectively; **Mr. Richardson and Ms. Smith** will be choreographers; **Mr. Alan King**, USI theatre instructor, will oversee **Mr. Uhde and Mr. Randy Smith** in their respective work on lighting design and scenery/props design; **Ms. Amy Reynolds and Mr. Alan Jobe** are in charge of costumes; and **Ms. Beth Dietsch** is stage manager.

The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through October 29. Tickets are \$8; a group rate (20 or more) of \$6 per person is available. Call the theatre hot lines, extension 1635 (weekdays) or 812/682-3115 (New Harmony). Dinner/theatre packages are available from Red Geranium Enterprises, 812/425-1314 or 682-4431. New Harmony Theatre is managed by the USI School of Liberal Arts. For information, contact **Dr. James R. Blevins**, dean of the school, extension 1630, or **Mr. Sajko**, who also is assistant managing director of New Harmony Theatre, extension 1734.

USI SECRETARIES' APPLEBUTTER STIR SLATED. Visitors are invited to watch or participate on Sunday, October 15, when the USI Secretaries and Associates Club holds its annual Applebutter Stir, using the old-fashioned method of cooking apples in large kettles over open fires. The event will be held rain or shine at Eicher Barn. The applebutter is expected to be ready for sales or pickup between 12 noon and 2 p.m. The price continues to be \$2.50 a pint. Advance orders are being accepted until Friday, October 13, by **Mrs. Jackie Pender** at the switchboard. The open-fire cooking will begin at 6 a.m. Sunday, using copper kettles supplied by **Mr. Harry Thompson**, who helped the club start its applebutter project a decade ago. Other help comes from Kuester's hardware, which donates jars for the canning, and from Engelbrecht Orchards,

which provides apples at a discount. Friends and club members donate sugar and services to insure that all proceeds from the applebutter can be used for USI scholarships.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Mr. Subhash P. Desai**, assistant professor of engineering technology, presented a paper on "Sensing for Commutation to Detect Impending Failures in DC Machines" at the first International Machinery Monitoring and Diagnostics Conference, held September 14 in Las Vegas. **Mr. Desai** spoke on the same subject in June at the GE Corporate Research Center in Schenectady, New York.

Mr. Tim Mahoney, coordinator of the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum, has joined a new committee of researchers invited to assist the Indiana Department of Commerce in creating and evaluating a research program as part of state tourism policy planning and implementation.

Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, will be the featured speaker at a noon luncheon on Tuesday, October 10, when the North Side Kiwanis Club celebrates National Newspaper Week and honors **Mr. Tom Tuley and Mr. Bill Jackson**, editors of The Courier and The Press.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes three new clerical/support employees -- **Mrs. Marsha A. Griese**, senior secretary in the School of Science and Technology; **Mrs. Pamela D. Hurley**, intermediate secretary at the Computer Center; and **Mrs. Bonnie L. Scheller**, senior clerk in the USI Library. **Mrs. Griese** formerly was a teller with Mid-West Federal Savings Bank in Mt. Vernon. **Mrs. Hurley** was a secretary at Bob Kinder & Sons, Evansville. **Mrs. Scheller** previously worked at Peckinpaugh's Garden Center, Evansville.

COMMUNAL SOCIETIES TO VISIT HUTTERITES. The USI Center for Communal Studies will conduct its 16th annual Historic Communal Societies Conference Thursday-Sunday, October 5-8, with the Hutterites in Yankton, South Dakota. A Protestant group founded in Czechoslovakia in 1528, the Hutterites immigrated to the U.S. from Russia in 1874



and now number 32,000 in 350 communal colonies in the northwest U.S. and western Canada. The conference is expected to be the largest gathering ever of Hutterites away from their own secluded settlements. Conferees will have the rare opportunity of visiting and having lunch in several Hutterite colonies. Forty-five speakers, including Hutterite leaders and scholars and communarians nationwide, will address not only Hutterite themes, but many other topics related to current and past communal groups. **Dr. John A. Hostetler and Dr. Gertrude E. Huntington**, leading Hutterite and Amish scholars, will receive 1989 Distinguished Scholar Awards from the National Historic Communal Societies Association, a cosponsor of the meeting.

A van load of USI students and faculty will drive to the meeting with **Dr. Charles F. Petranek**, chair of the Sociology Department. Anyone interested in attending should contact **Dr. Petranek** or **Dr. Donald E. Pitzer**, history professor who is director of the USI Center and of the conference, extension 1719. **Dr. Pitzer's** History 400 course offers students one hour of history credit for attending this meeting, doing readings, and writing their findings.

EXPERIENCING GEOMETRY. **Dr. Alan Zollman**, professor of mathematics at the University of Kentucky, will be the featured speaker when some 40 Tri-State elementary and secondary mathematics teachers gather Thursday and Friday, October 5-6, for a workshop designed to help them understand the use and teaching of geometry. The workshop will start at 8 a.m. each day in the University Center.

For information, contact **Dr. Victoria M. Pohl**, chairman of the Mathematics Department, extension 1701.

MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE ON COMPOSITION. **Dr. William E. Coles, Jr.**, of the University of Pittsburgh, will be the keynote speaker for the 13th annual conference for Tri-State English teachers, to be held at 8 a.m. Friday, October 6, in Historic New Harmony. Dr. Coles will speak at 1:30 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House. For information, contact **Dr. Walter K. Everett**, chairman of the USI English Department, extension 1735.

BUSINESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE. Tri-State business education teachers will participate in the third annual conference, to be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, October 6, in the University Center. For information, contact **Dr. Sharlett K. Gillard**, USI assistant professor of business, extension 1718.

AERIE ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS. *Aerie*, the USI student journal of arts and letters, now is accepting submissions of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, photography, and black-and-white art work for the 1990 issue. All USI students are eligible. All work should be submitted by December 1 to the School of Liberal Arts office mailbox of **Mr. Matthew R. Graham**, assistant professor of English and creative writing. All work must be accompanied with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to be considered. A \$50 cash prize is awarded annually for the best poem, judged by a nationally-known writer.

IDENTIFICATION CARD. The 1989-90 validation stickers for faculty and staff identification cards are available in the Personnel Office. Stop by FWA29 to have your identification card validated. All full-time and part-time faculty and staff members who still need a USI identification card can stop by UC113D between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or the UC Information Desk between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Friday to have your ID card made.

START PLANNING 1990 HOLIDAY NOW. Now is the time to plan ahead for the 1990 holidays with a Christmas account! Members of the Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union who open new Christmas accounts after October 2 with a

minimum deposit of \$20 per month will receive a decorative candy jar filled with peppermints. Candy jars will be available while supplies last at the Credit Union.

Members who planned ahead for the 1989 holidays by depositing funds into a Christmas account will receive a check by mail prior to October 15. Payroll-deducted Christmas accounts automatically renew with the first check after October 2 unless a change in the deduction is requested. If you would like to open a Christmas account or make changes to your current account, contact the Personnel Office in FWA29 or the Credit Union.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SERIES. The School of Business seminar scheduled for Monday, October 9, has been postponed to Monday, October 23.

FALL FILM SERIES -- "Grand Illusion," 1937, French; director: Jean Renoir; cast: Jean Gabin, Erich von Stroheim. A strong anti-war film made before the onset of World War II, Renoir's film of captured French aviators shot down during World War I shows how the real differences of class are easier to overcome than the imagined differences of nationality. The film is amazing both for its portrait of aristocratic military tradition and its use of extended shots with complex camera movements. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

WALKATHON - FOR WOMEN ONLY. Volunteers will gather Saturday, October 14, on the UC Mall for a Walkathon to benefit women's athletics, primarily basketball, at USI. Registration at 8:30 a.m. is open to any woman wishing to sign up sponsors and participate in the 1.2-mile stroll around the USI campus, starting at 9 a.m. For information, contact **Mr. Ray Simmons**, sports information director, extension 1622, or **Ms. Felicia Cavallini**, women's basketball coach, extension 1895.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS. The second annual basketball season kick off will get under way at midnight Saturday, October 14, in the Physical Activities Center. Men's and women's basketball teams will hold scrimmage games launching practice periods leading into their respective season starts on November 17 and 18. The men's team will have an exhibition game at 6

p.m. November 12 with Lexington AAU. For information, contact **Mr. Ray Simmons**, sports information director, extension 1622.

INTRAMURALS. Intramural and Recreational Sports entry deadlines (4 p.m. on listed date) are: table tennis, Monday, October 23; badminton, Monday, October 30. No late entries will be accepted. For information, contact **Mrs. Ruth A. Waller**, director of Intramural and Recreational Sports, extension 1942.

TICKET BANK. Please call the Athletic Office, extension 1846, anytime you will not be using your basketball season-ticket seats and release them for University use. The President's Office and the Development office frequently entertain University guests, so your released tickets will be put to good use. Ticket bank seats also will be made available to employees to meet needs on an occasional basis.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Baseball -- Vincennes at USI, 1 p.m. Sunday, October 8.

Cross Country -- USI in Indiana State Invitational, Saturday, October 7.

Golf -- USI in Henderson Invitational, 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 6; USI in GLVC Tournament, 11 a.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday, October 8-9, Purdue University.

Soccer -- USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 4; USI Tournament -- Oakland University, 8 p.m. Friday, October 6, and East Stroudsburg, 8 p.m. Saturday, October 7; Bellarmine at USI, 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 11.

Volleyball -- USI at Oakland City, 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 4; USI in University of Indianapolis Tournament, Friday-Saturday, October 6-7; USI vs. Western Kentucky, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, at UE; USI at Wabash Valley, 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 11.

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Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least. - Philip Dormer Stanhope

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of September 29, 1989. 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 Personnel Employment Office, Lower Level, University Center, Room UC 113, extension 1844.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Admissions Counselor - Admissions

Temporary position through mid-December - primary responsibilities include recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective students; will assist with special projects. Travel and some evening and weekend hours required. Bachelor's degree and demonstrated ability to interact effectively with prospective students and the community required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by September 27 to: Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Budget Officer - Business Affairs

Full-time administrative position; will assist in the preparation of the University budget, monitor expenditures, and assist with grants and contracts. Bachelor's degree in accounting or business required, with accounting degree preferred; previous accounting experience and knowledge of personal computers desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by October 25 to: Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Associate/Professor of Communication - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1990 as associate professor or professor to chair the Department of Communications,

which consists of ten full-time and several part-time faculty members in the areas of radio/TV, journalism, theatre, public relations, and speech communication. Ph.D. in Communications with teaching abilities in mass communication required; administrative experience desirable. Responsibilities include schedule development, monitoring curriculum, budgeting, planning, and personnel management. Teaching load is nine hours per semester. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Dean, School of Liberal Arts, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Instructor/Assistant Professor - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position as instructor or assistant professor of psychology with a specialty in developmental psychology; Ph.D. required for assistant professor rank. Will teach undergraduate courses beginning August 1990; interest in supervising undergraduate internships desirable; opportunities to teach graduate courses may be available in the near future. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness by November 1 to: Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, Chairperson, Psychology Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Secretary - Historic Southern Indiana

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday with Historic Southern Indiana and other extended services programs; will prepare bulk mailings, attend meetings and prepare minutes, schedule appointments, and perform other related clerical duties. High school diploma with one to two years of office experience and typing of 50-55 w.p.m. required; knowledge of word-processing equipment desired. Application deadline: October 6.

Secretary - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform general secretarial and receptionist duties, type tests and other classroom instructional materials, and have other general clerical duties. High school diploma with one to two years of office experience and typing 50-55 w.p.m. required; knowledge of word-processing desired. Application deadline: October 6.

Senior Secretary - Business Affairs

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will type correspondence, prepare special accounting reports, budgets, and travel documents, and perform secretarial and fiscal secretarial duties. High School diploma with three years of office experience, typing skills of 55-60 w.p.m., and word-processing equipment experience required; knowledge of spreadsheet and D-Base programs desired. Application deadline: October 13.

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

2-bedroom house - West Side; appliances included. \$325 a month plus deposit. Call 424-6528 after 4:30 p.m.

For Sale

1984 Honda Interceptor 1000CC - red, white, and blue; 15,000 miles; new rear tire; need to sell fast!! Asking \$2,700. Call extension 1772 or 423-0252 after 5 p.m.

IBM-compatible XT computer system - Ram memory 640K, 5.25 floppy drive, 30 MB hard drive, mono/graphics/par card, monochrome monitor, enhanced by 101 key keyboard. Bought in May 1989. Asking \$1,150. Call extension 1745 or 425-0103.

Two twin beds - w/head boards and frames; \$10 each. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Wanted

A grandmother type needed to babysit for infant twins in our East Side home, about 20 hours a week. Call Chris Diaz, 477-8386.