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The holidays at USI —

USI Madrigal Feastes:

The 27th annual Madrigal Feastes — set in 15th century medieval England against a backdrop of mystery, intrigue, humor, and lavish song — will be presented Thursday through Sunday, December 5-6-7-8, by the Mid-America Singers. The annual feastes are a re-enactment of a typical English holiday festival, where the king would gather the community of nobles, artisans, and supporters to celebrate conquest, chivalry, and the impending holiday season. The Feastes will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Dining Room, which will seat 224 each evening. Tickets are \$21 for adults; \$17 for USI students, children, and senior citizens (60-plus). Reservations are required and may be made by calling extension 1024. If you have been delaying buying your tickets, be aware that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are approaching a sellout!



A Christmas Carol:
USI Theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue, will present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, in a new, exciting adaption by Mr. David Feldshuh and Mr. David Ball that is performed each holiday season at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. It is guaranteed to get the entire family into the Christmas spirit. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, November 21-22-23 and December 5-6-7, and 2 p.m. Sundays, November 24 and December 8. Tickets are \$5 for the University community, \$7 for general admission. Call extension 1668 for information or tickets.

Get into the holiday spirit:

This year, the Science and Ecology Club Christmas plant sale will feature beautiful poinsettia's (both red and white) and Christmas cacti. These brilliantly colored plants with foil-wrapped pots will sell for \$6 a plant if ordered via e-mail before Monday, December 2. Advance sale orders can be picked up and paid for at the USI greenhouse (SC98) from 8 a.m. to noon on December 2. Any extra plants will be sold from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in the Redwood Lounge. The sale day price will be \$7 per plant. Order yours now - you will not find a better deal in town! For information, call Dr. Scott Gordon, assistant professor of biology, or e-mail sgordon.ucs@smtp.usi.edu

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HIV survivor to speak

Ms. Beatrice Kerr, an HIV survivor, will be featured in the next Activities Programming Board lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in Mitchell Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public.

Ms. Kerr learned in 1987 that she had contracted HIV from her high school sweetheart. Then a college sophomore, she felt pressured to keep silent for fear of being expelled from school and rejected by her friends and family. She courageously overcame her fears and now is a nationally- and internationally-known AIDS and HIV educator who strives to prevent her own fate from befalling her young peers.

Two years after diagnosis, she graduated with honors from Mary Washington College and entered the District of Columbia School of Law. She earned a 3.55 grade point average in her first year, before the need for health insurance prevented her from continuing.

Ms. Kerr then decided to become an AIDS educator and advocate on a local and national level. In addition to presentations to countless high schools, universities, and community groups, she has shared her knowledge and personal experiences in various national media settings, including the acclaimed PBS documentary about women living with AIDS, *The Heart of the Matter*.

Ms. Kerr has received numerous awards and honors, including an honorary de-

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Ceramics sale:

USI ceramics students have been hard at work on pottery they will present for their annual holiday pottery sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, December 2-3-4, on the UC Mall. Take care of holiday gifts with casserole dishes, vases, bowls, cups, pitchers, teapots, platters, etc., all made by USI students. Proceeds from the sale will help pay the students' way to an April clay conference in Las Vegas. For information, contact Mr. Kyle Bradley, USI ceramics student, extension 1917.

Final fall film:

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) Director: Henry Selick. From the mind of Tim Burton comes this blending of two fall holidays into one film in which Jack the Pumpkin King ventures out to take over Christmas. The film will be shown at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in Forum I; the movies are free, open to the public. Call the School of Liberal Arts, extension 1735, for information.

Campus Ministry caroling:

The University community is invited to join Campus Ministry at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, in the O'Daniel Rec Room for Advent prayers, following which they will go Christmas caroling through the student housing complexes.

Foreign language party:

The University community is invited to the Foreign Language Department's annual Christmas party, to be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, in Forum I. Carols will be sung in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish, and will finish with a carol in English so everyone can join in. Admittance is a cake, plate of cookies, pie, etc. for every three persons. For information, contact Dr. Susan

Smith Wolfe, associate professor of German, extension 7026.

Historic New Harmony:

Holiday decor and refreshments will be the highlight of the annual Christmas candlelight tours from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 6-7; the one-hour tours start every 30 minutes at The Atheneum. Visitors will be taken to the Double Log, Neef, and Solomon Wolf houses, and Thrall's Opera House. The Neef House is where the office of Dr. David L. Rice, USI president emeritus, is located. Mr. Greg Hall, a USI graduate, USI/New Harmony Foundation Board member, and owner of the Bouquet Shop, will provide the holiday decor at the four sites, while refreshments will be provided by Great Harvest Bread Company, the Red Geranium, New Harmony Coffee and Tea Company, Holiday Cookies and Catering, and the West Side Schnuck's and Mt. Vernon Wesselman's. Tour tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for youth 7 to 17, free for children under 7.

Saturday will be New Harmony Business Associates' "Christmas in New Harmony" celebration, with a Holly Market craft fair available at scattered sites, starting at 9 a.m. Entries from a tree decorating contest will be on display at The Atheneum. A holiday open house will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Workingmen's Institute and the day will close with a traditional pageant at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church. For information, contact Ms. Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 682-4488.

Lighting a Tradition:

The University community is invited



to the USI Student Alumni Association's "Lighting a Tradition" program at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in the Orr Center Lobby. The campus holiday tree will be lit as USI Madrigal Singers offer holiday selections. Children may have their picture taken with Santa and there will be refreshments. For information, call the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, extension 1924.

Employee open house:

On Friday, December 13, President and Mrs. Hoops will host the annual Employee Holiday Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. at the University Home. Shuttles will be provided from the Orr Center and the Physical Plant, beginning at 1:45. All employees and student workers, are invited. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Annie M. Krug, Special Events director, extension 1930.

Secretaries holiday party:

The USI Secretaries and Associates Club holiday party is slated Thursday, December 19, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m., at Tumbleweed Southwest Grill. Invitations go out December 1; Friday, December 13, is the deadline to make reservations. Tickets are \$6.25 for club members, \$10 for non-members. Call Ms. Melissa S. Burch, administrative secretary in Alumni and Volunteer Services, extension 1924, for information.

New Harmony season tickets:

The New Harmony Theatre season tickets are available for holiday gift

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gree from the D.C. School of Law and the WDCA "Women Making a Difference" award for outstanding public service in the Washington metropolitan area. Most recently, Ms. Kerr was a contributing author to the 1996 Random House Book *Letters To Our Children*. Married to a fellow HIV survivor, she is employed by Hospice of Central Virginia.

For information, contact Ms. Debra L. Foster, director of student development programs, extension 7066.

Names in the news:

Dr. Casey Harison, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Walter J. Rinderle, lecturer in history, attended the Ohio Valley History Conference October 18-19 at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. Dr. Harison presented a paper on "The Pattern of Crowd Behavior in July Monarchy Paris;" Dr. Rinderle presented a paper on "The Role of the Lutheran Church in the Fall of East Germany."

Ms. Judi Kuric, director of wellness and special projects in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, is participating in the development of an advanced practice nursing certification exam for rehabilitation nurses. The first exam will be given in December 1997. Ms. Kuric also is reviewing four chapters in the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses core curriculum for the advanced

Open forum on USI honors program

The Honors Program Task Force will hold an informal open forum on honors programs from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, and Thursday, December 5, in UC352-353. Faculty and staff are invited to attend a brief presentation, ask questions, voice concerns, and offer suggestions to members of the committee.

An honors program will begin at USI in the fall of 1998, and will be open to any student willing to meet the standards. The primary goal is to provide able and intellectually motivated students with a curriculum characterized by greater breadth, depth, and flexibility than is available to them now. The committee encourages campus-wide discussion of a program expected to benefit faculty and students alike, and the University. If you cannot attend either December session, but wish to

discuss these issues, please contact one of the following committee members:

- Mr. Leonard M. Cook, associate professor of mechanical engineering technology, extension 1882
- Mrs. Sandy K. Farmer, assistant registrar, extension 1626
- Mr. Paul C. Frazer, instructor of social work, extension, 7103
- Mrs. Cynthia S. Goodwin, instructor in nursing, extension 1167
- Dr. Scott A. Gordon, assistant professor of biology, extension 7137
- Dr. Dane M. Partridge, assistant professor of management, extension 7147
- Dr. Nancy L. Rhoden, assistant professor of history, extension 1202
- Dr. Phyllis S. Toy, assistant professor of English and honors committee chair, extension 7144

practice nurse, expected to be published in June 1997.

Dr. Annette Lamb, associate professor of teacher education, conducted a pre-conference workshop titled "Surfin' Across Subjects: Integrating Internet into Interdisciplinary Projects" at the Ohio Educational Library Media Association conference November 20-23 in

Cincinnati. She also presented two sessions titled "Icing on the Cake: Integrating Multimedia Elements into K-12 Student Projects" and "Wondering, Wiggling, and Weaving: Exploring How Kids Learn with Technology."

Dr. Thomas J. Pickett, assistant professor of physics, has an article titled "The Marble, Cork, and Centrifuge"

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giving. The 1997 season ticket is \$48 for the general public, \$40 for members of the USI family, and provides admission to four shows during the summer schedule. The 1997 season includes the Tony Award-winning *She Loves Me*, June 13-29; Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, July 10-27; the nostalgia of *Stardust*, August 1-17; and A. R. Gurney's *The Golden Age*, August 22-31. Season tickets will be on sale through the beginning of the New Harmony Theatre season. Orders should be made by December 15 for guaranteed holiday arrival. Mastercard, Visa or Discover orders will be accepted by phone, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; to order tickets by mail please state the number of season tickets and enclose a check payable to The New Harmony Theatre, 8600 University Blvd., Evansville IN 47712. For additional information please call 812/465-1668.

USI discount:
Don't forget — the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art extends a 15 percent discount on art and framing to the USI family through December 31. The Gallery has a variety of original art work from more than 200 Midwest artists, including a selection of jewelry, ceramics, glassware, paintings, prints, and handcrafted wood objects. It is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

published in the October 1996 issue of *The Physics Teacher*.

Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, attended the 15th annual Kentucky Book Fair to sign copies of his novels. He was one of more than 150 authors scheduled to attend the November 23 event, held for the first time on the campus of Kentucky State University in Frankfort.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes six new employees, including **Mr. Keietsu Nishimura**, director of the Southern Indiana Japanese Saturday School; **Mrs. Peggy Macmillan**, secretary in the School of Nursing and Health Professions; and four people who work at the Golden Towers apartments and are moving to the University staff: **Mr. Arthur B. McCaffry** and **Mrs. Joyce L. McCaffry**, resident managers, and **Mr. Michael R. Miller** and **Mr. Anthony J. Spugnardi**, maintenance staff.

Mr. Nishimura will oversee the school operated by USI Extended Services to accommodate the children of Toyota plant personnel who will come from Japan, where the children attend school on Saturday. **Mr. Nishimura** has a bachelor of education from Iwate University. He was a high school teacher in Japan for 16 years and taught at the Indiana Japanese Language School since 1989. **Mrs. Macmillan** received a B.S. in English from USI in 1989; she was a student worker the five years she attended classes here and has held a variety of jobs since graduation.

Employee move: Ms. Cathleen M. Goodwin, senior administrative secretary in the Admission Office, has become administrative secretary in the Theatre Center.

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To be is to do. - Plato
To do is to be. - Socrates
Do be do be do. - Sinatra

FYI —

USI Theatre auditions:

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, December 2-3, at the theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue, for Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*, which will be presented February 20-March 2. Those wanting to audition should call extension 1668 to schedule a time. Auditioners are expected to present a one-minute monologue, prose preferred (Shakespeare, Moliere, etc.); individuals strong in dance and gymnastics are encouraged to sign up. For information, call the Theatre Centre, extension 1668.

Employee workshops:

There is still room available in the remaining Employee Training and Development Workshop. If you want to reserve a space, contact **Mrs. Marsha G. Salee**, Human Resources secretary, extension 1770, or make reservations by e-mail. The final workshop is Interviewing and Selection Process -

9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 5, L100, conducted by **Ms. Sylvia A. Wettmarshausen**, employment and employee relations coordinator.

Blood pressure checks:

Reminder — faculty, staff, and students can have their blood pressure checked from noon to 2 p.m. each Thursday in the Charles Day Learning Center (HP2028). The nursing and health professions staff are volunteering their time to provide this service and the University community is urged to take advantage of it.

Summer in the British Isles:

Ireland! England! France? If interested in a tour of Ireland, England, and perhaps France (France is optional for individuals), including airfare, three- and four-star hotels, two meals per day, ground transport, and entries to many sites, call **Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell**, extension 1754. The tour group will leave from Nashville July 24 and return August 5.

Sympathy:

The University community extends its sympathy to **Mr. Timothy K. Buecher**, dean of Admission, in the death November 22 of his mother, **Mrs. Alma Marie Buecher**, 80, long-time active Varsity Club Board member and Eagle fan.

Curricular Committee:

The agenda for Curricular Committee meeting scheduled at noon Thursday, December 12, in HP2075, will include the following petitions held over from previous meetings:

Undergraduate new course

MKTG 461 Seminar in Integrated Marketing Communications - 3 hrs.

Course modifications

MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra - 3 hrs.
MATH 112 Trigonometry - 3 hrs.

The committee has received the following new petitions for consideration at the

December 12 meeting:

Undergraduate program modification

Associate Degree in Communications
Graphic Design Emphasis in Art

Undergraduate new course petitions

GEOL 307 Geomorphology - 3 hrs.
GEOL 465 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems - 3 hrs.

JPN 351 Advanced Japanese I - 3 hrs.

JPN 352 Advanced Japanese II - 3 hrs.

TECH 311 Industrial Plant Environments - 3 hrs.

Undergraduate modifications

MATH 104 Basic Elementary Math I - 4 hrs.

MATH 108 Survey of Mathematics - 4 hrs.

MATH 111 College Algebra - 4 hrs.

MATH 115 Pre-Calculus Mathematics - 3 hrs.

MATH 122 Analytic Geometry - 4 hrs.

MATH 204 Basic Elementary Mathematics II - 3 hrs.

Southern Hospitality Day:

The final fall Southern Hospitality Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, December 7, in Mitchell Auditorium, to allow Tri-State high school students and their families and friends to get acquainted with USI. Students are invited to join the USI Admission staff for information sessions on academic programs, financial assistance, campus activities and tours, free lunch, and more. Reservations are required. Call the Admission Office, extension 1765, for reservations or information.

Advent service memorial:

This year's Advent service, "Lessons and Carols," performed by the Univer-

sity of Evansville Choral-Ayres alumni, will be a memorial for Mr. Dennis Sheppard, former Choral-Ayres conductor and a 20-year UE music faculty member who died of cancer in February. The program will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in Neu Chapel at UE. It is free and open to the public.

Science Roundtable:

Dr. Thomas J. Pickett, assistant professor of physics, will lead the Science Roundtable at noon Friday, December 6, in UC118. The University community is invited to bring lunch and sit in on these informative discussions.

Kellogg National Leadership Program:

The deadline is December 2 to submit applications for the Kellogg National Leadership Program (KNLP), designed to prepare leaders who can function effectively and knowledgeably in dealing with complex problems where narrow expertise is not sufficient. Individuals who enjoy a high level of accomplishment in their field, are highly motivated, have an appreciation for the broader scheme of things, and show promise for providing leadership to their profession and/or community should contact Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA104-H, extension 7016, for information and application materials.

Sports —

Men's basketball - USI hosts Kenny Kent National Shootout, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, December 6-7
Women's basketball - Missouri-St. Louis at USI, 7 p.m. Saturday, November 30; IU/PU-Indianapolis at USI, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 3

Thanks to television, the young for the first time are seeing history made before it is censored by their elders. - Margaret Mead

Marketplace

For Sale

IBM DX33 - 8M RAM, 250M hard disk; Windows 3.1; software; Epson printer. \$595. Call extension 7030.

Packard Bell 386 computer - mouse, monitor, keyboard, printer, Windows applications software included. \$500. Call 471-3112.

Queen water bed - frame, glass mirror, bookcase, headboard; price negotiable. Call 428-4990, leave message.

Moving Sale! - Light brown couch/love seat; 2 end tables, coffee table; extra long double mattress, box springs, bed frame, and desk must go. All priced to sell. Call extension 1949 or 474-0065 for more info.

Marcy APEX 3-station weight machine - retail \$995; asking price, \$450 or best offer. Call 985-5681 after 5 p.m.

Ping Zing irons - 2 thru sand wedge.

Call 464-2946 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

Curio cabinet - like new; \$85. Little Green Clean Machine - used 3 times, great for steps and small areas; \$45. Call 985-3212, leave message.

Yamaha clarinet - wood, excellent condition; hard case. \$400. Call extension 7005 daytime; 424-0478 after 4:30 p.m.

In order to maintain a well-balanced perspective, the person who has a dog to worship him should also have a cat to ignore him.

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of November 27, 1996. 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

List of vacancies

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Lead consultant organizational and professional development group - A6020 - Extended Services - OP: 11/15/96 - AD: 12/16/96

Assistant professor of biology - F6030 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/18/96 - AD: 2/1/97

Assistant professor of geology - F6031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/22/96 - AD: 2/28/97

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial worker (third shift) - B6078 - Physical Plant - F030B/\$6.17/hr. - OP: 11/18/96 - AD: 11/29/96

Material and equipment storeroom supervisor - B6079 - Physical Plant - F080B/\$8.84/hr. - OP: 11/18/96 - AD: 11/29/96

Sergeant (third shift) - B6080 - Safety and Security - F080B/\$8.84/hr. - OP: 11/25/96 - AD: 12/6/96

Custodial worker (part-time in New Harmony) - H6039 - Physical Plant - G030B/\$6.17/hr. - OP: 11/18/96 - AD: 11/29/96

OP: original publication — AD: application deadline

Never pat a bear until it's a rug.
