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**HISTORIC SOUTHERN INDIANA RESOURCE COMMITTEE PLANNED AT USI.** A resource committee which will assist in the establishment of a Historic Southern Indiana tourism and education program is being organized at USI by Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history who assumed duties Monday, June 9, as project director. Dr. Bigham said he is seeking ideas for program development as well as people who can devote time to the project. He hopes to have a committee completed by June 20 that will "marshal the resources of USI to promote historic understanding and tourism in southern Indiana."

Dr. Bigham said some initial suggestions for University involvement have included enlisting students to do senior projects in marketing or research papers in history, while students also might work for Historic Southern Indiana as interns or tour guides. He said all interested administrators, faculty, or staff members should contact him at extension 1773 and "I'll find ways to put them to work" on the project.

Dr. Bigham said there are four goals at this point: (1) enhancement of tourism; (2) promotion of educational participation by elementary and secondary schools around the region; (3) development of publications to promote each site; and (4) encouragement of historical collections at USI, the individual sites, and in the communities. In general, he said, they will be seeking quantity and quality -- identifying ways to bring more visitors (travelers; tour groups, particularly retirees; and student groups, among others) to the sites, and to provide a quality experience at each site.

Dr. Bigham said the Historic Southern Indiana program adds a new dimension to the historical work he has done in southwest Indiana over the years. It offers a lot of potential for the University, he said, fitting into a USI goal of serving the region, in part through the promotion of its historical features. He said he will be working with a number of public and private organizations that promote the individual sites to help develop the regional program, and will establish an advisory committee of site representatives.

Dr. Bigham will spend the next two weeks visiting the historic sites -- Corydon, the state's first capitol; the Lincoln Boyhood Memorial; German Catholic sites at Ferdinand and St. Meinrad; Angel Mounds State Historic Site; various sites and projects in Evansville; Historic New Harmony, Inc.; and Vincennes, the territorial capitol and home of the George Rogers Clark Memorial -- to enlist the personnel and expertise available at each. After July 1, he will set up Historic Southern Indiana's official office in the old Carpenter Home in downtown Evansville.

**USI LIBRARY IS REPOSITORY.** The USI Library is one of four repositories established by the Environmental Protection Agency to receive and maintain records pertaining to the UNISON permit application for a PCB removal facility proposed for Henderson, Kentucky. The locations were chosen to provide additional local sources for EPA's records of the UNISON permit application. Each repository has duplication facilities for a nominal fee and is open during evening hours and/or weekends. EPA encourages the public to make full use of the materials in the repositories because the records contain much of the information EPA will use to make a decision on the permit. Additional records will be forwarded to the repositories as they become available. The other repositories are at the downtown Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library, the Henderson Public Library, and the Henderson Community College Library.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** Dr. Marlene Shaw, associate professor of biology, has been accepted in a course on "Molecular Neurobiology of Human Disease" at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. The June 10-20 program is an intensive seminar exploring the molecular and cellular basis of abnormal neural function.

Dr. Harlan C. Van Over, professor of business, won third place in his age group at the 1986 Grand National Competition of Taekwondo, held June 7 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The event continues to attract the largest Taekwondo participation in the world, with more than 2,350 entrants; 24 competed in Dr. Van Over's category in which he won second- and third-place honors in the 1985 competition.

**PACIFIC COAST COMMUNAL CHAPTER FOUNDED.** The USI Center for Communal Studies is headquarters for the National Historic Communal Societies Association which initiated its Pacific Coast Chapter at a conference May 16-17 at the historic Theosophical Temple of the People community at Halcyon, California. Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, USI professor of history who is director of the USI center and executive director of NHCSA, represented these organizations at the meeting which attracted people from several communal societies and universities in three states. The Halcyon community has since donated a large collection of its publications to the Center for Communal Studies archives in the USI Library. These materials will be available for student and faculty research.

Dr. Pitzer presented a paper titled "Developmental Communalism: An Alternative Approach to Communal Studies" at the first Pacific Coast chapter meeting May 17. While in California, he did research in the repository of the Institute for the Study of American Religion at the University of

California, Santa Barbara, and visited communal societies at Halcyon, Altadena, Krotona, and the Mount of Meditation.

**NEW FACES.** Ms. Marie F. Cole is the new secretary in the USI Media Services office. A 1968 graduate of North High School in Evansville, she is a student at USI. She previously worked as a temporary accountant and with Norrell Services, Inc. She lives at 1117 Second Avenue.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** The University community extends its congratulations to Mr. George R. Russell, retired stationary engineer at USI, and his wife, Lucille, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Russells will be honored guests at a family celebration at 2 p.m. June 29 in the University Conference Center.

**PRINT SHOP TO CLOSE.** The USI print shop will be closed for two 10-day periods in June and July -- from Wednesday, June 11 to Monday, June 23 and again from Friday, June 27 to Wednesday, July 9.

**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE SLATED.** The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24 in the recreation room on the lower level of the University Center. A goal of 100 donors has been established. Prospective donors are asked to contact Mrs. Sandi Lawrence, director of the Health Services Department, extension 1807, or Mrs. Darlene Fisher, personnel assistant in the Personnel Office, extension 1770, to set up appointments. Announcement of the blood drive in classes would be appreciated. Donors are urged to eat before their appointments.

**EXPERTISE SOUGHT.** The Reitz Home Preservation Society is seeking persons who have expertise and are available to speak on Victorian homes, Victorian architecture, period furniture, stained glass, or architectural history. Anyone interested in participating in the Reitz Home program should contact the President's Office, extension 1755.

**SUMMER SWIMFEST SLATED.** The third annual McDonald's-USI Summer Swimfest will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15, at the Physical Activities Center. The USI Aquatic Eagles will be hosts for the event, in which 250 to 350 registered swimmers, age 4 to 25, are expected to participate. Interested swimmers may contact Mr. Paul Krack, coordinator of recreational sports, extension 1863, for information or to enter.

**SUMMER FESTIVALS.** The season of summer festivals throughout Indiana already is under way, with the following now on the schedule for southwestern Indiana:

**Evansville Freedom Festival** -- The Senior Queen Contest and dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, June 13, at the Vanderburgh Auditorium Gold Room, the first pre-festival event for the 1986 celebration that starts officially with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast on Friday, June 27, at the Four Freedoms Monument on the downtown riverfront. Highlights of the festival can be found at the end of the June calendar in the May 28 issue of University Notes; brochures listing all events are available at the switchboard.

**Heinrichsdorf Fest** -- June 13-14, at St. Henry in southern Dubois County; barbecue, biergarten, entertainment, and games.

**20th Annual Bill Monroe's Bean Blossom Blue Grass Festival** -- June 13-22 at Bean Blossom (near Nashville).

**Haubstadt Summerfest** -- June 19-21; biergarten, music, food, rides, and arts and crafts.

**Heydays in New Harmony** -- June 19-21; crafts and parades. An Antique Show also will be held from 12 noon to 9 p.m. June 21 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 22 at Thrall's Opera House and the Cooper Shop.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING.** The University Center Dining Room is closed for the summer. American Food Management is providing food service from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Snack Bar for the duration of summer classes.

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-8 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

11 a.m. -- Common Ground: Greenpeace  
11:30 a.m. -- Dialogue: Pakistan -- Politics,  
Society in a Post-Colonial State

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

11 a.m. -- Asian Communiqué: Human Rights  
in China -- the People's Republic  
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: Immigration  
Reform Stalled in Congress

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theatre: Dr. Kildare,  
"Bury Me Not;" FBI in Peace  
and War, "The Traveling Man;"  
X-Minus-One, "Protection"

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "Gentlemen  
Prefer Blondes," Carol Channing,  
original 1949 Broadway cast

MONDAY, JUNE 16

11 a.m. -- Focus: Endangered Wildlife  
and Plants  
11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Organ Donation  
and Transplantation

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

11 a.m. -- Prime Time: Two Veteran Reporters  
Evaluate Reagan Administration  
11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Love Among the  
Ruins, Part II

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

11 a.m. -- 19th State: The Indiana Fourteenth  
11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science:  
Challenges in Chemistry  
11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread:  
The Reform Movement in  
Undergraduate Education

## MARKETPLACE

### For Sale

Electric stove, 1 year old; electric washer, gas drier; refrigerator. Call extension 1770 or 425-2614 after 5 p.m.

Hondo Electric Guitar -- pignose 60-watt amp, DOD distortion box with built-in compressor. \$225. Call Wayne at extension 1836 or 853-0844.

Colonial Loveseat -- earth tones; like new. \$200. Call 897-1927 after 5:30 p.m.

### Free

Free kittens seeking full-time position as family pet with full benefits. Will do light mousework. Call extension 1969.

### Services

Baby Sitting -- Evenings; infants and up. Call Tammy, an education major, at extension 1899.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of June 10, 1986. 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 Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, Extension 1770.

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FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

DEPARTMENT

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Part-time Counselor (Minority Students)

Admissions Office

Job description: Part-time, 12-month position; primary responsibilities include recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective minority students; will assist with special programs or projects and conduct an ongoing evaluation of the recruitment programs for minority students; some evening and weekend hours, with travel required. Bachelor's degree required; individual should possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 19, 1986, to: Mr. Timothy Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Programmer Analyst II

Computer Center

Job description: Individual will have responsibility for the design and programming of administrative computing systems, managing the activities of other programmers, and testing and installing computer systems. Position requires a bachelor's degree in a computer-related field with a minimum of two years of data processing experience; associate degree with four years of related experience will be considered; must have experience in systems design and programming in a commercial or administrative environment with working knowledge of business computer programming languages. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 23, 1986, to: Mr. Michael Curtis, Director of Computer Services, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.