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From the editor

Easing the transition


If you know a young person who is in the process of deciding on a career and a college where he or she will prepare for that career, you may want to take a close look at this issue of *USI Magazine*.

On page two, we tell you about our new Career Camp. Participants will take a series of personal assessments, and expert career counselors will help them interpret the results. Students who are wondering how they can turn their interests into a fulfilling career may get some answers. Another advantage of Career Camp is the opportunity to stay overnight in a residence hall. USI offers some of the most modern and comfortable student housing found on any campus.

Many students find that participation in organizations is an important aspect of their college experience. Some organizations supplement a student's career preparation, and all of them lead their members to develop friendships, leadership qualities, and teamwork skills. The article that begins on page six lists about 80 organizations available to USI students.

Another program that will interest students making the transition from high school to college is called First Year Initiatives (FYI). Under development by the office of Student Development Programs, FYI will offer qualified freshmen special programs such as peer mentors, a theme floor in student housing, and small-group experiences. FYI is funded by the Lilly Foundation. While this new program is not covered elsewhere in this issue, we'll be hearing more about it as time goes by.

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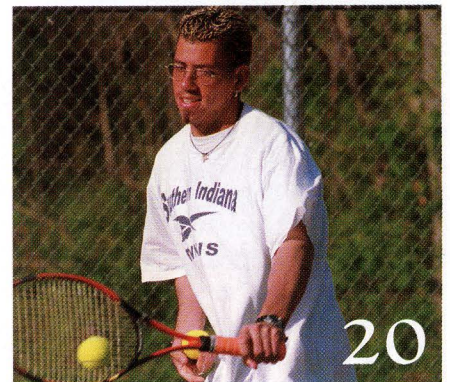
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Tri-State World Trade Council



Honors Symposium



Edgar Linares

ON THE COVER

Lambda Chi Alpha members, from left, Andy Miles, Josh Macer, and Shawn Knotts roll out a giant teeter-totter, not this toddler-size version, for the fraternity's annual Teeter-Totter-A-Thon to benefit a sick or disabled child. USI offers more than 80 campus organizations that enhance the college experience. See story page 6.

After high school, what?

Career Camp 2000 helps students find the academic major and the career that's right for them

What are you going to do with your life? That's probably the most frequently asked question that high school students hear as they approach graduation.

While some students know from the get-go just what they want to do for a successful and fulfilling future, many others don't have the information they need to make the right choice. The University of Southern Indiana has a new program designed to take some of the confusion out of choosing an academic path that will prepare students for the career that suits them best. Career Camp 2000 is a two-day summer program for rising high-school seniors.

CAREER camp 2000

Dates

June 6-7 June 27-28
June 13-14 July 11-12
June 20-21

Information

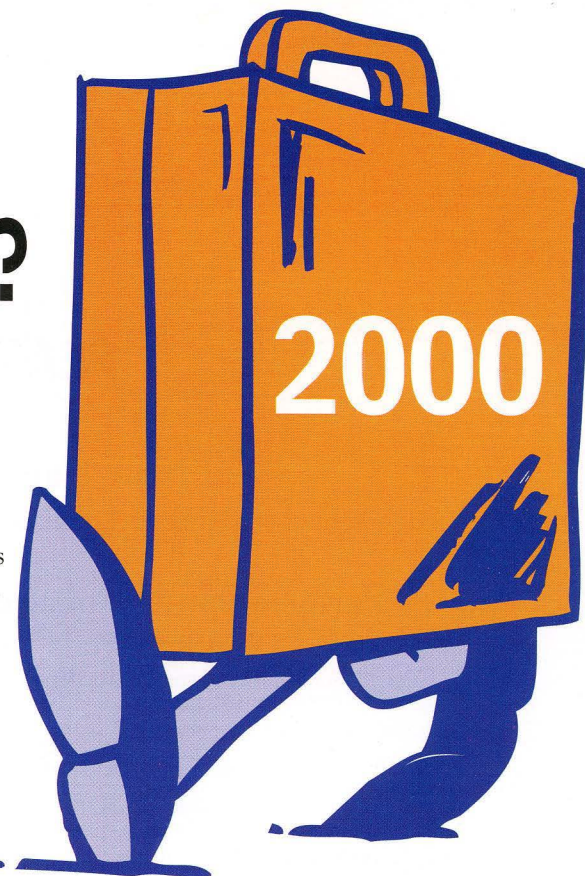
USI Career Counseling Center
812/465-1136
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Camp activities will help students assess their personality, their values, their likes and dislikes, and match them with academic programs and career choices. Participants will take the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Campers also will learn about sources for career information.

Timothy K. Buecher, director of Career Counseling for USI, will direct the summer program. Formerly director of admission for USI, Buecher developed the Career Counseling Center in 1997.

"When we opened the center, about 40 percent of our freshmen were coming in undecided on their major. They weren't as successful as the freshmen who had declared majors when they entered," he said. "There's nothing wrong with being undecided, but remaining so for too long can hinder academic progress. Students who have a clear idea of the future are more successful in their academic programs."

Since the Career Counseling Center opened, retention rates at USI have increased each semester. Retention rates are a chief indicator that students are making progress toward earning a degree.



CAREER camp 2000

Five two-day sessions are planned for Career Camp 2000 with limited enrollment for each session. Other USI career advisors and selected high school counselors will join Buecher in providing both individual and small-group counseling.

Participants will stay overnight in USI's Newman Hall, a suite-style residence hall which opened in fall 1999. Recreational activities also will be a part of the Career Camp program.

“There's nothing wrong with being undecided, but remaining so for too long can hinder academic progress.”

Correction

Hilary A. Braysmith, USI associate professor of art history, was incorrectly identified in the article on the Olympic art competition in the winter 2000 issue of this magazine.

The world is their marketplace

Tri-State World Trade Council dispatches strategies for commerce

Businesses in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois are learning how to initiate or expand their presence in international commerce through participation in the Tri-State World Trade Council, an affiliated outreach program of the University of Southern Indiana's Office of Extended Services.

Dr. M. Edward Jones, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of Extended Services, said council activities help businesses understand the global economy and how they can participate.

Monthly programs highlight regional employers who are engaged successfully in international trade and speakers who address global trade and economic issues. Future programming will include more "how to" workshops on moving into the international market, locating helpful state and federal resources, and benchmarking model Tri-State companies.

Organized in 1982, the Tri-State World Trade Council has been affiliated with the University since 1997. Ken Robinson, president of the council, said, "I don't think we could accomplish the kind of quality seminars we have without the involvement of the University." Robinson also is director of Evansville's Vision 2000 economic development office.

In February, the council sponsored a program on Mexican Trade Opportunities for Southern Indiana. Representatives began with lunch in Carter Hall of the University Center and then heard a presentation by Victor Aguilar, director of the Indiana Trade Office in Mexico. Panel discussions and a question-and-answer session followed.

In March, The Honorable Mitoji Yabunaka, consul general of Japan in Chicago, spoke on "The Big Bang in Japan's Business World." Yabunaka is one of the top officials representing the commercial interests of Japan in the United States



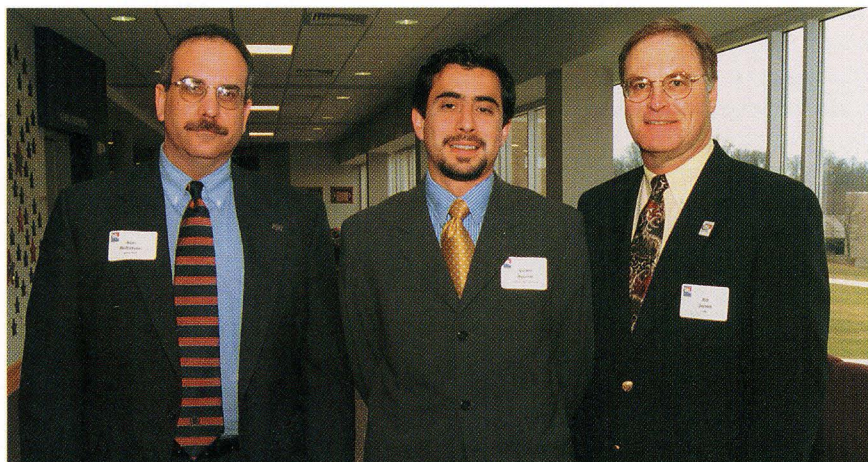
and has served in diplomatic and trade-related roles in London, Geneva, Korea, and Indonesia.

Robinson said the council is working with the Indiana Department of Commerce to develop a program on the Pacific Rim, concentrating on Japan and the Pacific Rim countries where Indiana has trade offices. "With the Toyota investment here, there's a lot of focus on Asia and, in particular, Japan," he said.

Other recent meetings have featured experts on trade with Canada and the challenges of international shipping. Representatives of area companies with successful export programs often share information.

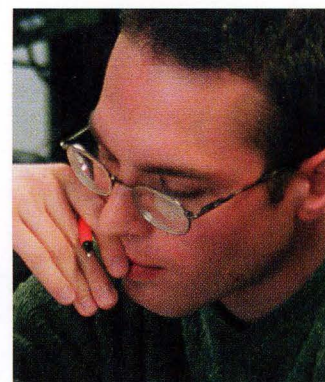
The Tri-State World Trade Council includes representatives from many business sectors—manufacturing, trading, banking, shipping, packaging, travel services, finance, insurance, accounting, law, freight forwarding, port management, language interpretation, education, and trade consultation. Robinson said the group encourages non-members to come to its meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Contact USI Extended Services at 812/464-1864 for information and reservations.

The collaboration with the Tri-State World Trade Council is one of several USI partnerships which meet needs in the Tri-State.



Edward Jones, right, USI associate vice president for academic affairs, welcomes Ken Robinson, left, president of the Tri-State World Council, and Victor Aguilar, director of the Indiana Trade Office in Mexico.

Students in the Honors Symposium



come **highly** recommended

“These are bright and attentive students so we pay attention.”

A 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and 31 hours of college credit are just the starting points for a University of Southern Indiana student to qualify for one of the University's top academic challenges—the Honors Symposium.

In Super Bowl lingo, this year marks Honors Symposium XVII. Dr. Howard Dunn, professor emeritus of chemistry, developed the concept 17 years ago to recognize top scholars who also demonstrate other exceptional qualities.

Dr. Michael W. Given, instructor in English, chaired the college bowl-type event this year. “All these students have made a significant impression on at least one faculty member,” he said. “Being chosen is a University-wide honor.”

The Honors Symposium is a four-hour event held on a Saturday morning. In addition to meeting the criteria for grade point and credit hours, students must be nominated by a faculty member to participate. The friendly academic competition seeks nominees who exhibit a sense of responsibility, civic-mindedness, and a love of learning. More than 40 students accepted the invitation to take part in this year's Honors Symposium in March.

Eric vonFuhrmann, assistant professor of English and a past chair of the symposium, said organizers solicit appropriate questions for the event from faculty members throughout the University. “We want to know the kinds of things that a student should have learned through the core curriculum,” vonFuhrmann said. “We're not looking for highly specialized questions in any field.”

Students invited to participate in the symposium have completed much of the core curriculum, a body of academic work that, according to the University Bulletin, “exposes them to various ways of knowing and invites them to analyze the great ideas and achievements of humanity.”

When the competition begins, students are divided into teams of 10 to 12 persons with each group getting members representing a variety of disciplines. Team members must discuss each question as it is posed and come to a consensus on their answer within the time allotted. A faculty member assigned to each group writes down the team's answer. After two rounds totaling about 80 questions, the team with the most points wins.

The tangible rewards for participating in the Honors Symposium are modest—a t-shirt, a certificate, a continental breakfast, and lunch. Intangible rewards include the honor of being chosen and the opportunity to get to know fellow students and faculty members.

A discussion period follows the competition. Joseph DiPietro, associate professor of geology and member of the Honors Symposium committee, said this is a time for the faculty to get to know what is on the students' minds. They may discuss topics pertinent to school life or broader issues, such as voter turnout in national elections.

“We have learned from students in these sessions,” vonFuhrmann said. “These are bright and attentive students so we pay attention.”

In addition to Given and DiPietro, the faculty committee for the symposium this year included Mary Edwards, instructor and fieldwork coordinator in occupational therapy; Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, assistant professor of English; Martha Niemeier, associate director/collection development librarian; and Dr. Peggy Shields, associate professor of marketing.



Evansville Mayor Russ Lloyd Jr. congratulated participants on their academic achievements during opening remarks.



Team members put their heads together to answer questions in the Honors Symposium.

Is that your final answer?

How does your knowledge measure up against the core curriculum? Here's a sampling of questions which University of Southern Indiana faculty members submitted for use in this year's Honors Symposium. The questions cover broad knowledge that a bright and attentive student, regardless of major or minor, might have after completing about two years of general college study. Answers are below.

1. What is the narrative device in fiction used to simulate the inner reflections of a character?
2. What Italian-born American physicist built the first nuclear reactor?
3. Name the directors of the following movies:
 - A. *Apocalypse Now*
 - B. *Rain Man*
 - C. *Pulp Fiction*
 - D. *Eyes Wide Shut*
4. Matter is made of 92 naturally occurring elements. Four of these elements make up over 90 percent of the elements in living organisms. What are they?
5. Name the family who dominated the culture and politics of Florence during the Italian Renaissance.
6. Name four foods introduced to Europe from the New World as a result of Columbus's voyage in 1492.
7. How much stronger, in terms of ground motion, is a Richter Magnitude 2 earthquake over a Magnitude 1?
8. Both Thomas Hobbes and John Locke agreed that humans come together for common security on the basis of what principle?
9. Sri Lanka is off the coast of what country?
10. Name the following perspective techniques developed by painters of the Renaissance to create the illusion of depth:
 - A. Using geometric forms that lead the viewer's eye to the "vanishing point"
 - B. Using bold colors in the foreground and subtler shades in the background
11. In financial terms, what do the initials "R.O.I." stand for?
12. A healthy blood cholesterol level should be below what number?

Answers

1. Stream of consciousness; 2. Enrico Fermi; 3. A. Francis Ford Coppola, B. Barry Levinson, C. Quentin Tarantino, D. Stanley Kubrick; 4. Carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen; 5. Medici; 6. Com, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and peanuts; 7. 10 times; 8. The social contract; 9. India; 10. A. Linear perspective, B. Atmospheric perspective; 11. Return on investment; 12. 200

The extracurricular *ba*



Dana Mullis of Civitan Campus Club

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Get involved

**STUDENTS FIND A VOICE
AND LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE
IN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS**

Dana Mullis has had her say on campus. And the way she has done that is through campus organizations.

“USI cares about what students think,” Mullis said, “but the only way to voice your say is by getting involved.”

A senior in occupational therapy, Mullis is active in several campus groups. During her time at USI, she has been involved with the Student Housing Association, Delta Zeta sorority, the Activities Programming Board, the Student Government Association, the American Chemical Society, and others.

Because of her involvement, she is well acquainted with a number of campus administrators and faculty, including Dean of Students Barry K. Schonberger and Vice President for Student Affairs John W. Byrd. “You just don’t get that unless you get involved. You don’t have a say unless you’re involved,” she emphasized.

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Greg Pearce, Lana and Joe Hurst of Pep Band

Organizations help to enhance a student's education and personalize the campus experience. They provide a connection to the campus community and an important support network.

USI offers more than 80 organizations. Some are academic groups that provide opportunities to apply classroom learning to a real-world setting. Some are groups devoted to community service. Some are affiliated with a religious faith, some are devoted to special interests such as art or dance, and others have to do with running student government or housing.

Still, some students come to campus and find that the organization they want is not available. If that's the case, they may get in on the formation of a new group. Mullis helped develop the Civitan Campus Club this year. She learned about it at the Involvement Fair, which is held at the beginning of each semester to acquaint students with clubs and organizations.

"Civitan is completely dedicated to service, and that intrigued me," she said. "I had developed leadership skills in other organizations, and I thought I could use the skills that I had built to help this group get started."

The USI Office of Student Development Programs offers assistance to new organizations. The Civitan Campus Club is sponsored by the Evansville Singles Civitan Club and also received support from that group in getting off the ground.

Ruth Cutteridge, a member of the Evansville club and an administrative assistant in USI's Counseling Center, said the new Civitan organization at USI will benefit many students, including those who have been Junior Civitan members in high school and want to stay active.

The Campus Civitan Club held its official chartering ceremony in March. The group participated recently in the Special Olympics Winter Games in Paoli, Indiana. Members help regularly with a basketball team for challenged individuals, adopted a family at Christmas, and have other projects already in motion.

While the Civitan Campus Club is in its fledgling year, the Pep Band is celebrating 10 years of building enthusiasm through music at Screaming Eagles basketball games. With anywhere from 20 to 35 members, the Pep Band "has the most dedicated people on campus," said Thomas Mace, director. "They change their work schedules and their vacation schedules to be at games and tournaments.

"If students played in band in high school, they can play in our group," he said. "We have fun, and we're there to support the team."

Occasionally, the Pep Band plays for events other than basketball. One of its most notable gigs was with the comedian Carrot Top, who invited the band to join him in beating the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra to performing at the Victory Theatre when it opened after renovation. The Pep Band was part of the show, got a

*Ben Lovell of Student
Christian Fellowship*



Many students say they make some of their closest friends through involvement in organizations. That's the case for Ben Lovell, who shares a campus apartment with three students he met as a member of the Student Christian Fellowship.

This organization sponsored three alternative spring break trips this year. One group did flood relief work in Greenville, North Carolina. Another did community outreach in Mexico, just across the border from McAllen, Texas. Lovell made the trip with the third group, which went to Oklahoma to help with the work in a children's program.

"They have a lot of land with family homes," said Lovell, describing the Cookson Hills Ministry. "They wanted to build a playground where there was an older home. We took a sledge hammer and a crowbar and tore the house down."

Lovell said he has grown mentally and emotionally through his involvement with the Student Christian Fellowship. The group holds weekly meetings with teaching, singing, and fellowship. More than 100 students attend, and smaller groups meet throughout the week.

Other religious organizations on campus are the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, InterAction, and the Newman Catholic Student Organization.

Greek organizations also offer a way for students to develop a sense of community and build skills. Josh Macer, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, said the fraternity has given

Josh Macer, Andy Miles (left), and Shawn Knotts of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity

him opportunities to excel in leadership roles and a chance to do things he otherwise would not have done. He is a junior majoring in interpersonal-organizational communications.

For two years, Macer has chaired the fraternity's Teeter-Totter-A-Thon to raise money to benefit a disabled or ill child. This was no small task. The 30-foot teeter-totter travels around on a flat-bed truck. "Every year it has to be brought out, repainted, and some adjustments made," Macer said.

The 48-hour event took place this year in early April at the Wal-Mart store off Burkhardt Road in Evansville. With the help of other members of the fraternity, Macer coordinated an appearance by Bruce Pearl, USI head coach for men's basketball, and contacted more than 300 local businesses for support of the event. The fraternity members exceeded their goal of \$7,500, raising \$12,000 to benefit one-year-old Eric Quinlin, who has special health care needs.

backstage look at the theatre, and had a photo made with the red-haired comic.

Joe and Lana Hurst met in the Pep Band and married after dating for three years. He is a tenor sax player, and she is in the trombone section. Lana Hurst said the band has given her a sense of belonging. "I enjoy playing, and I hope the fans enjoy listening," she said.

The Pep Band gives Joe Hurst a sense of USI pride. "I joined as a recreational activity. It is fun for me because I enjoy music and basketball," he said.





Jamie Heeke of Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity

was mayor of Evansville. Another recent program was a workshop on how to read the *Wall Street Journal*.

Club members have organized their second annual golf scramble this spring with participation by members, professors, representatives from area businesses, and others. The organization will use the proceeds from the event to begin an investment club. Mohammed F. Khayum, associate professor of economics and sponsor of Alpha Kappa Psi, said, "Our hope is that the investment club will make a gain in the stock market."

The gains would pay for expenses such as travel to the national convention, attendance at leadership conferences, and other activities of the professional business fraternity.

Jamie Heeke, a business administration major with an emphasis in management, said Alpha Kappa Psi has helped her learn how to plan events, communicate, resolve conflict, and work with different types of people for the greater good of the organization.

"I'm so much more sure of myself," she said.

Seeking out appropriate organizations and assuming leadership positions in those organizations can augment the college experience. The skills and the friendships will last long after graduation.

"This is our most rewarding event," Macer said. "The money goes toward one family and one child. You can see a difference."

Lambda Chi Alpha participates throughout the year in other service events, including the North American Food Drive.

One organization that is directly related to the academic work of its

members is the Theta Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, the nation's oldest and largest professional business fraternity. The USI chapter focuses on expanding the knowledge and skills of its members in the areas of communication, leadership, networking, and professional development. Frank F. McDonald II '73 spoke to the group while he

Student Organizations

Academic and Professional Organizations

Accounting Club
Advertising Club, USI
Alpha Kappa Psi (business)
American Chemical Society
American Psychological Society
Student Caucus
American Society of Civil Engineers (USI Student Chapter)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Association of Information Technology Professionals (USI Student Chapter)
Association of Nursing Students, USI
Chthonic Society (geology)
Communications Art Club
Dental Hygiene Class of 2001
Economics and Finance Club
History Club, USI
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Master of Social Work Student Association, USI
MBA Student Association
Mu Gamma Pi (Math Club)
Personnel Club
Philosophy Club, USI
Pre-Law Club, USI
Public Relations Student Society of America
Respiratory Therapy Club
RT 2000 (radiology)
Science and Ecology Club
Social Work Club, Bachelors of Society of Automotive Engineers Student Chapter
Society of Professional Journalists
Sociology Club
Speaking Eagles Toastmasters
Student American Dental Hygienists Association
Student Education Association
Writer's Circle
Writers Union, USI

Governing Bodies

Interfraternity Council (Fraternities)
Panhellenic Association, USI (Sororities)
Student Government Association

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Greek-Letter Organizations (Fraternities and Sororities)

Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Phi
Alpha Kappa Lambda
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sororities

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Delta Zeta
Gamma Phi Beta

Honorary and Recognition Societies

Alpha Chi Honorary (general scholarship - top 10 percent of the junior/senior class academically)
Golden Key (general scholarship top 15 percent of all undergraduate students academically)
Honors Student Assembly
Kappa Delta Pi (education honor society)
Order of Omega (fraternity/sorority academic honorary, 3.0)
Psi Chi National Honor Society (psychology)
Rho Lambda (Panhellenic honor society for sorority leadership)
Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society)
Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society)
Sigma Zeta (math and science honor society)

Multicultural Organizations

Association of German Students
Black Student Union
International Students Club

Political Organizations

College Democrats

Programming Boards

Activities Programming Board
Newman Hall Council

Student Housing Association
Students Against Destructive Decisions

Religious Organizations

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
InterAction
Newman Catholic Student Organization
Student Christian Fellowship

Service Organizations

Campus Civitan
Habitat for Humanity, USI chapter
Kappa Chi (Christian Service Fraternity)
Lions Club, USI
Sexual Assault Peer Educators
Student Alumni Association, USI
Student Ambassadors, USI

Special Interests

Art Club
Cheerleaders
Chess Club
Dance Team, USI
Linux Users Group
Medieval Society
Non-Traditional Student Organization
Screaming Eagles Pep Band
Sigma Omicron Delta (students overcoming disabilities)
Student Environmental Action Coalition
Student Organization of Athletic Recreation

Other Opportunities

AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation)
USI Concert Choir
First Year Initiatives
Intramurals and Recreational Sports
Mid-America Singers & Band
O'Daniel Leadership Academy
The Shield (campus newspaper)
USI Theatre
University Committees
WSWI Radio Station

The best college course I ever took

These are a few of your favorite courses

Graduates are letting us know what some of the courses they completed at the University of Southern Indiana have meant to them over the years.

In the last issue of *USI Magazine*, we asked alumni which college course helped them the most in their career and which helped them the most in living life to the fullest.

Here is what some of our alumni readers told us:

■ **LaDonne Craig '87**, communications, said all of her communications courses were important to her in her career and in life in general. "I truly feel no matter what position you hold, you have to be an effective communicator." Craig is director of new business development for WIKY, WJPS, and WABX radio stations in Evansville.

■ **Sharon Duell '92**, '00 Master of Liberal Studies, voted for the graduate course "Midlife Analysis" as being helpful in her career because it caused her to "see other points of view in a new light." She found the same course useful in the overall scheme of life because it leads the individual to set new goals, develop a personal mission statement, and then work to attain those goals and fulfill that mission. Duell is vice president of Evansville Chrysler Plymouth Kia, Inc.

■ **Taunya Kirsch '93**, elementary education, found that what she learned in a psychology course taught by Dr. Susan L. Donaldson, professor of psychology, has been helpful to her in life, giving her a new way to view things. "Dr. Donaldson helped me understand why people act how they do," said Kirsch, who is office coordinator for Dr. Glenn Norton, an Evansville dentist.

■ **Dionne Meredith '96**, communications, said that a course in advertising gave her the know-how in her professional life to focus on specific audiences and what they want from a product so she can then market that product to the consumer. Courses in business gave her a clear understanding of the business place, beneficial in all aspects of life. Meredith is a professional sales representative for TAP Pharmaceuticals, a division of Takeda-America and Abbott Laboratories. She lives in Massillon, Ohio.

■ **Dr. Scott A. Raber '86**, biology, recalled a course in Shakespeare taught by Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, professor of English. He believes that many students, particularly those in pre-professional programs, are so focused in college that they fail to expand their horizons by taking literature and foreign language. After learning to love Shakespeare in his senior year at USI, Raber became an avid theatre patron. "I've made friends that otherwise I never would have made," he said. "And within the professional world, I have found other folks with a similar interest. This has led to new business opportunities for me." A radiologist, Raber is completing his

responsibilities with the U.S. Navy and will relocate in late spring from South Carolina to Billings, Montana, where he will be in private practice.

■ **Allison L. Schultz '99**, psychology, credited a course on abnormal psychology taught by Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, with helping her most in her work in the mental health field. "I have come in contact with many mentally ill people. Learning about psychological disorders and knowing how to recognize them has been extremely beneficial." As for life in general, she mentioned two courses: a sociology course on death and dying which forces the student to look at issues that make many people uncomfortable and a biology course on nutrition that included information about proper diet. Schultz lives in New Albany, Indiana. She is a case manager for Lifespring Mental Health Services.

■ **Stason A. Stacer '91**, communications, said that the course "Introduction to Speech" gave her the confidence to deal with others more effectively in her career. She credited two courses, "Writing for Broadcast Media" and "Business and Professional Speech," as being helpful in living life to the utmost. These courses led her to discover an ability for creative writing, her "true calling" in life. Her poem "The Search" about her birth mother (Stacer is adopted) will be published in July in the book *America at the Millennium*. A registered nurse, Stacer works at various Evansville health care facilities as a supplemental staff nurse.

Kudos to service

University honors three who chose to make a difference in the world, the community, or on campus

Impressive service—to the community, to education, to minorities, and to many other walks of life—is the hallmark of three individuals recognized this spring with honorary degrees by the University of Southern Indiana.

The honorees are Dr. David Hamburg, president emeritus of the Carnegie Corporation of New York; Dr. Ira T. Neal, education consultant and community leader; and Betty Rice, community leader and former USI First Lady.

■ An Evansville native, Hamburg is a 1942 graduate of Bosse High School. He served as the Carnegie Foundation's president from 1982 to 1997, leading the foundation's focus on education and health development for children and youth, human resources in develop-

ing countries, and international security issues. A psychiatrist, he has long been concerned with the problems of human aggression and violence, especially with violence prevention and conflict resolution.



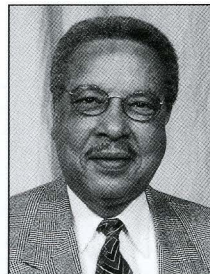
Hamburg

Hamburg received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in 1996. He is a member of President Clinton's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology and a visiting professor

at Harvard Medical School's department of social medicine.

Hamburg was named commencement speaker for the Class of 2000. With the honorary doctorate, USI recognizes his achievements in the research, medical, and psychiatric fields.

■ In his career as an educator, Neal has worked with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation as teacher, director of federally funded projects, and coordinator of cultural diversity activities. His responsibilities have extended to human relations, race relations, conflict resolution, affirmative action programs, staff development, and the recruitment of minority personnel for the school corporation. He also has been a trustee of Vincennes University and a member of the Indiana University Medical Center Advisory Committee.



Neal

As director of the Head Start Program and Community Action Program of Evansville, Neal has provided development services for low-income preschool children and social services for their families. Currently he coordinates the African American Academy, a Saturday morning enrichment program; Project S.E.T. (Students Exploring Teaching); and the Math Peer Tutoring program.

USI recognizes his many achievements and his public service to the African American community both locally and in the Midwest with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

■ With vision and boundless energy, Rice served as University hostess and special events planner greeting faculty, students, and community leaders while her husband, Dr. David L. Rice, led the University from 1967 until he became president emeritus in 1994. Betty Rice helped to establish student life programs on campus including Greek-letter organizations, madrigal dinners, and other cultural events.

She has served dozens of community organizations for more than three decades and in 1981 received the Purdue University "Service to Others Award," the highest award given to an alumnus. An avid gardener, she was owner of Peckenpaugh's Garden Center in Evansville for several years. In retirement, she continues to volunteer daily at the Girl Scout Office and serves on the executive committee of the USI-New Harmony Foundation Board and the Posey County Community Foundation Board. She and her husband now live in New Harmony.



Rice

The University recognizes Betty Rice, USI's founding First Lady, with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Civitas creates teaching award to honor Cooper

The H. Lee Cooper University Core Teaching Award will be presented annually to the USI faculty member "whose work in the University Core courses has been especially creative and successful." This honor, which will include a cash award, was created by the senior officers and directors of Civitas Bank "as a tribute to Cooper in recognition of his many years of leadership and service to CNB Bancshares, Inc., its successor, Fifth Third Bank, Indiana, and the banking community as a whole," according to James J. Giancola, Civitas president and CEO. Cooper is chair of CNB Bancshares and will become chair of the board of directors for Fifth Third Bank, Indiana, when the Fifth Third and Civitas merger is completed in May.



Cooper

The University Core Curriculum includes academic work that complements professional studies for all degree-seeking students, regardless of major.

Cooper received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from USI at the 1998 graduation ceremony, when he brought the commencement address. He has been a member of the USI Foundation Board or Advisory Council since 1985.

The award will be presented for the first time in fall 2001.



Investment gains increase dollars for scholarships

The USI Foundation will increase the number and/or the dollar amount of scholarship awards for academic year 2000-01 due to substantial increases in scholarship endowment values.

The increases are due to a change in the Foundation's investment policy, resulting in the allocation of \$3.3 million in realized gains and unrealized appreciation to the individual funds.

The Finance Committee of the USI Foundation is chaired by Foundation treasurer Kenneth Sendelweck '76, president and CEO of German American Bank in Jasper. The committee, working with Daniel L. Fleck, managing director of Oxford Financial Advisors Corporation, studied the Foundation's investment policies and recommended a new investment policy, which included restructuring the asset allocation and the adoption of a spending policy. The Foundation board approved the new policy at its November meeting.

Generous gifts support scholarships, awards

Eleven new scholarships and awards established by generous Evansville area donors will provide financial assistance to bright and deserving students. Several are planned gifts, two through the donors' estate plans.

■ **Family and friends of Randi Bonger**, who died in November after working for 14 years at Holiday Retirement Village, made charitable gifts to establish the Randi Bonger Memorial Scholarship for students pursuing careers in gerontology. Her son, Ron Bonger '83, is the founder and CEO of Fire House, Inc.

■ **Ed and Dorthy Cowley**, who lived at Solarbron Pointe Retirement Community from the day it opened, made a \$50,000 trust agreement prior to their deaths to establish the Cowley-Vogelbach Scholarships for students majoring in business administration. The couple also left a \$1,500 unrestricted gift to the USI Foundation.

■ **Bob and Sara Davies** have made a substantial gift to benefit University of Southern Indiana students through the Warrick County Community Foundation. Income from the gift will come to USI at different times. The portion made possible by a Lilly Endowment match will generate income for the first scholarship award to an engineering technology student in 2001-02 while a charitable remainder trust will be invested and provide income to the Davies family for 20 years. Sara Davies, who helped establish the Thompson H. and Mary Elizabeth Burckhardt Scholarship in memory of her parents, is a USI Foundation director.

■ **Gifts in memory of Carolyn**

Dersch have endowed The Carolyn Dersch Screaming Eagles Scholarship for women athletes. Dersch, who died in March, had been a Varsity Club All-American Eagle, former Varsity Club board member and volunteer, and regularly attended both the men's and women's basketball games with her husband Henry.

■ **Alfred H. Grabhorn**, a retired Bosse High School mathematics teacher and former USI part-time faculty member, and his wife Doris are two of the newest Perpetual Members of The President's Associates with their \$25,000 contribution establishing a charitable gift annuity. The annuity will provide the Grabhorns with a lifetime income and then will be added to the Grabhorn Scholarship endowment in the USI Foundation.

■ **Dr. Dal Herring**, chair of the USI Communications Department, and his wife Donna have established an annual scholarship for a communications major. Preference will be given to a student graduating from Bosse High School, where Donna Herring teaches. Communications majors include public relations and advertising, journalism and computer publishing, and radio and television. The first award will be made for the 2001-02 academic year.

■ **Loren Herrli** and his wife Audrey, who died in March, have made annual contributions to their scholarship for nearly 15 years. Now that the endowment has reached more than \$25,000, they have decided that the renewable scholarship will serve as a recruitment tool to attract bright students in engineering technology, nursing, or business. Memorial gifts from friends and family to honor Audrey Herrli have increased the endowment.

■ **Former USI Foundation director, the late Barney Hubbard,**

has been honored by his son Mark Hubbard, Centennial, and his grandson, Andy Hubbard, M.B.A.'98. They have established the H. Byron Hubbard Prize in Business Ethics. Two recognition awards will be made each year, one to an undergraduate and the other to a graduate student. This year's winners, Emily VanWinkle '98 and Elizabeth deSousa Nunes '01, will receive \$1,000 cash awards. In establishing the annual award, Mark Hubbard said he believes the most important thing his father taught him in business was ethics, and the prize is intended to instill the importance of ethics in USI business students who compete for the prizes.

■ **National City Bank executive**

Arthur Kanzler made arrangements through his will to leave a portion of his estate to the USI Foundation to establish the Arthur G. and Elsie D. Kanzler Scholarship, which will be awarded each year to an undergraduate or graduate student with financial need. The Kanzler gift of more than \$11,000 establishes an endowment which initially will provide a \$500 award.

■ **The most recent gifts from**

Dr. Olen and Inez Pumphrey of Fort Branch will be made through their private foundation, which is planning to fund perpetually a minimum of \$10,000 in annual scholarships. To qualify for the Pumphrey Foundation Scholarships students must maintain at least a C average and demonstrate their involvement in campus, church, or community activities. The Pumphreys also are donors of the Pumphrey Deans' Scholarship endowment, which supports two renewable Deans' Scholarships.

■ **Family and friends of Irwin**

"Rex" Rexing, who died in October after a short illness, have endowed the "Rex" Rexing Memorial Screaming Eagles Scholarship at more than \$10,000. The award will be made annually to a "member of the men's basketball team who best exemplifies an attitude of hard work, unselfishness, hospitality, and appreciation for his teammates, coaches, and the best fans in America." The 1999-2000 winner is forward Habib Ademi. Rexing was an avid fan of USI basketball and a longtime Varsity Club member with his wife Rosie.

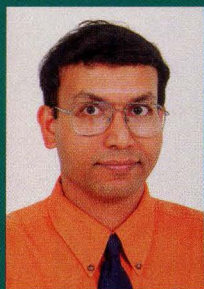
Fehn endowment benefits USI arts and humanities

Remig M. Fehn, retired president of Peoples Savings Bank, has established a \$10,000 endowment to benefit the arts and humanities in the School of Liberal Arts. The Remig and Pauline Fehn Arts and Humanities Endowment will be used where the need is greatest to enhance arts and humanities programs.

Fehn and his late wife Pauline were founding board members of the USI Society for Arts and Humanities and were honored with the Mayor's Arts Award in 1996. She was a poet and long time principal flutist in the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.

Economics professor honored with Berger service award

Munir Quddus, chair of the Economics and Finance Department in the School of Business, is the recipient of the Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award. His selection was based on his contributions to groups and organizations outside the University.



Quddus

Quddus's community service extends from his immediate Evansville community to his native country of Bangladesh.

A USI faculty member since 1984, Quddus writes *The Evansville*

Factbook, a statistical resource book of economic and demographic data on the Tri-State region. Conceived in 1992, the book has been updated five times.

He helped establish North South University, the first private university in Bangladesh. In an international exchange through the Senior Fulbright Scholar award, Quddus created an economic development research project investigating the feasibility of establishing and operating a credit union for the employees of the garment export industry in Bangladesh.

The Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award is made possible by the Bergers' son Charles and his wife Leslie. The award is presented by the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee.

John Gottcent named Distinguished Professor



Gottcent

Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English, has been named the National City Bank Distinguished Professor for 1999-2000.

Gottcent was chosen by his colleagues to receive the award. In addition to his teaching duties, he serves as coordinator of the University Core Curriculum, a general education program instituted University-wide five years ago. Gottcent served on a committee that studied and planned the core.

A member of the Association for General and Liberal Studies, Gottcent serves on the executive council of the national board. In the mid-'90s, he was state faculty representative with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, an appointment made by the governor.

Gottcent is a writer and biblical studies scholar. He has written for professional journals and is the author of two books. He teaches courses on the Bible as literature and on the subject of evil in literature.

A native of Brooklyn, Gottcent earned a Ph.D. in literature at the University of Wisconsin. He has taught English at USI since 1970.

The Distinguished Professor award is made possible by a generous gift from National City Bank of Evansville. As Distinguished Professor, Gottcent will receive a grant from National City Bank, select a student to receive a scholarship in his name, and deliver the Distinguished Professor Lecture during the next academic year.

The award is announced each spring during Honors Week and presented at the USI Commencement ceremony.

Jill Welden named President's Medalist



Welden

Jill M. Welden, a summa cum laude graduate who earned a B.S. degree in accounting, received the 2000 President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed on a graduating senior. The honor was presented at Commencement.

Welden was chosen for her commitment to academic excellence and service to the University and to the community.

A dean's list student throughout her career at USI, she was a charter member and officer in the Speaking Eagles, a student Toastmasters Club. She has served as an orientation leader for incoming freshmen and is a past officer of the Student Alumni Association. She also is a member and former officer of the Accounting Club and a member of the Accounting Student Advisory Committee. She has completed a cooperative study program in the commercial finance department at GE Plastics.

Welden is from Morganfield, Kentucky.

Gifts fund renovation of Murphy Auditorium

Theatre will be accessible for persons with disabilities

Thanks to gifts from the Posey County Community Foundation and the Robert Blaffer Trust, renovations bringing the Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Indiana, into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 will be complete for the start of the New Harmony Theatre season in June.

Murphy Auditorium was built in 1914 for the New Harmony Centennial, and major renovations were made to the facility in 1975 before ADA compliance was an issue. James R. Blevins, dean of USI's School of Liberal Arts, said that the renovations now in progress are sensitive to the historical integrity of the building as well as to the ADA requirements.

Robert A. Rust, USI staff engineer, said the accommodations include a canopy-covered concrete and brick ramp into the auditorium. Theatre patrons who use a wheelchair will enter the auditorium through a new entrance into an enlarged lobby. A new hallway will provide easy access to the center front of the auditorium where three rows of seats are being removed to make space for wheelchair patrons.

A handicap-accessible restroom on the lobby level is being added. The old ticket booth will give way to new ticket windows, including one at the appropriate height for wheelchair patrons.

An infrared assisted-hearing system will be available for the first time this season. Persons with hearing difficulties can check out earphones and adjust the volume to their needs.

Renovations also include enlarging the women's and the men's restrooms on the lower level and replacing the sidewalks around the theatre.

The New Harmony Theatre 2000 Season

Noises Off

June 9-25

The Philadelphia Story

July 7-23

Always...Patsy Cline

July 28-August 13

Theatre under stars features two shows



Lincoln Amphitheatre will offer *Young Abe Lincoln* and *The Music Man* in alternating performances this summer. The theatre is located in Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana.

Performances begin June 23 and continue through August 19. Call 800/264-4223.

Call 812/682-3114
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RopeWalk brings celebrated writers to New Harmony

The 12th annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat will bring seven noted authors to New Harmony, Indiana, June 11-17, for programs related to the writing craft.

The following writers will serve as faculty and special guests:

- Kim Barnes, creative nonfiction, is author of the Pulitzer Prize-nominated memoir, *In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in Unknown Country*, published in 1996.
- Stephen Dobyns, fiction, has written 10 books of poems, 20 novels, and a book of essays on poetry: *Best Words, Best Order*.
- Heather McHugh, poetry, has written books of poetry including *Shades, Dangers, and Hinge and Sign: Poems 1968-1993*.

- Victoria Redel, fiction, received the Tom and Stan Wick award for her first collection of poetry *Already the World* and is author of a collection of short stories titled *Where the Road Bottoms Out*.
- Robert Wrigley, poetry, has published five books of poetry: *The Sinking of Clay City, Moon in a Mason Jar, What My Father Believed, In the Bank of Beautiful Sins, and Reign of Snakes*.
- Jared Carter, special guest reader, won the Walt Whitman Award for 1980 for his first collection of poems, *Work, for the Night is Coming*, and received the Poets' Prize in 1995 for his second collection, *After the Rain*.
- Nicolai Popov, guest lecturer, is a Joyce scholar who teaches Comparative Literature and English at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Indiana Territory celebrates 200 years

History teachers, high school and college students, scholars, and citizens interested in Indiana's past will gather in Vincennes in June for a symposium and a series of events to celebrate the creation of the Indiana Territory 200 years ago.

The symposium, Indiana Territory, 1800-2000: A Bicentennial Perspective, will be held June 28 at Vincennes University. The event is sponsored by Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), an outreach program of the University of Southern Indiana.

Formed in 1800, the Indiana Territory would later become the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, the eastern part of Minnesota, and the western half of Michigan. The territory had a population at the outset of some 12,000 Native Americans who did not participate in the territorial government and about 6,000 settlers. Vincennes served as the territory capital from 1800 to 1813.

James Madison, an Indiana University history professor, will discuss the importance of commemorating the Indiana Territory. He said, "Looking at 1800 is like looking at Hoosier baby pictures to see what we were like at the beginning, to see how we have changed, how different and similar we are 200 years later."

Richard Day, chief interpreter for the Vincennes Historic Sites, will talk about town life on the frontier in 1800. Other presenters will be Nancy L. Rhoden, professor of history, University of Southern Indiana; James J. Divita, professor of history, Marian College; George Geib, professor of history, Butler University; and Andrew Cayton, professor of history, Miami University in Oxford. Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history at USI

and director of HSI, will serve as moderator.

Symposium participants may take guided tours of the major historic sites in Vincennes.

Other bicentennial events are sponsored by the Vincennes State Historic Sites and will culminate July 4 in Vincennes.

Historic Southern Indiana honors Excellence in Interpretation

Vincennes interpreter Alice Roberson and three southern Indiana historic sites are winners of 2000 Excellence in Interpretation awards presented by Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), an outreach program of the University of Southern Indiana.

- Roberson earned the Interpreter of the Year award for her eight years of work at Grouseland, the home of William Henry Harrison; Vincennes State Historic Site;

and Knox County/Vincennes Convention and Visitors Bureau.

- Historic New Harmony (HNH) won the award for Best Informational Media for the 1999 exhibit "The Golden Age of the Golden Troupe."
- The Carnegie Center for Art and History in New Albany won the award for Best Overall Interpretive Services.
- The Wildflower Foray held by T.C. Steele State Historic Site in Nashville, Indiana, was the winner of the Best Interpretive Program/Event category.



Robert Ruble appointed associate vice president

Robert W. Ruble has been appointed to the new position of associate vice president for Fiscal and Physical Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana.



Ruble

His responsibilities encompass the Business Office, the Computer Center, and the Physical Plant operations.

Ruble has served with the Indiana Commission for Higher

Education since 1986, most recently as chief financial officer.

He has held senior positions in administration at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Indiana University. In Wisconsin, he was director of the Department of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs. At Indiana University he was the technical resource person for the offices of Scholarships and Financial Aid on the seven IU campuses.

Ruble worked at RCA Records in Indianapolis for two years.

He earned his undergraduate and master's degrees at Purdue University and a Ph.D. from Illinois State University.

'Faculty at Factory' earns state award

Larry Arp is USI representative

Larry Arp, chair of Information Systems and Business Education, serves as the USI representative for "Faculty at the Factory," an educator internship activity that received the Indiana Vocational and Technical Education Award for Excellence from the state of Indiana this spring.



The award is the highest honor and commendation in the state for recognition within the vocational and technical education system. Nominations are solicited from across the state and are screened by committees of vocational educators and private sector representatives.

Faculty at the Factory is a partnership that provides workplace internships during the summer for vocational and technical educators.

USI student gains state appointment

USI sophomore Amy J. Clem has been appointed student commissioner to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) by Governor Frank O'Bannon. The commission is composed of a representative for each congressional district and a student member. As student commissioner Clem represents Indiana college students from private and public colleges and universities. The appointment is for two years.



Clem

Task force explores economic, workforce development issues

An institution-wide task force is auditing the University's curriculum in view of the current and future workforce and economic development needs of Indiana and the Tri-State.

USI President H. Ray Hoops convened the task force to develop a substantive review of courses and programs, to collect data and information necessary to take program support requests to state agencies, to create a plan for USI to be more engaged and responsive to regional economic development, to update the University's economic impact model, and to raise awareness in the region of the University's efforts to review and improve its curriculum.

A Community Advisory Panel with representatives from USI's principal service region is assisting with the review. The panel includes the following members:

- Michael Alvey, producer and director of "My Classic Car" for Bradley David Productions in Evansville
- Mike Belwood, director of communications, Alcoa Warrick Operations, Newburgh
- David Cox, executive director, Daviess County Growth Council, Washington
- Nancy Eckerle, executive director, Jasper Chamber of Commerce, Jasper
- Bill Harmon, business and civic leader, Carmi, Illinois
- Randall Harris, Jr. '87, mayor of Petersburg
- Dr. Ira T. Neal, educator, Evansville
- Angela K. Mann '90, management and program assistant, Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Martin County

"helping USI better understand the needs of the Tri-State and southern Indiana region."

- Doug Padgett, general manager, WEHT-TV, Henderson, Kentucky
- Paula Pinkstaff, assistant manager of Human Resources, Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana, Princeton
- Gary Schwartz, executive vice president, Kimball International, Jasper
- Ruth Ann Sellers, director of Human Resources, Indiana Michigan Power Plant, Rockport
- Dr. Keith Spurgeon, superintendent, Mt. Vernon School District, Mt. Vernon
- Greg Wathen, executive director, Perry County Development Corporation, Tell City

The Community Advisory Panel recommended that USI conduct focus groups with major employers, business and government leaders, educators in K-12 and community colleges, and economic development specialists throughout the region. Those meetings have been held in Jasper, Tell City, and Petersburg, Indiana; and in Grayville, Illinois, and Henderson, Kentucky.

Hoops says that the focus groups are bringing regional issues to the fore and "helping USI better understand the needs of the Tri-State and southern Indiana region."

The task force report is expected in mid-summer.

Men's tennis rides *high* tide

**School, tennis, surf—
Venezuelan Edgar Linares
finds two out of three at USI**

To complete its first ever Great Lakes Valley Conference title in 1999, the University of Southern Indiana men's tennis team had to wait for junior Edgar Linares to make the 2,500 mile trip from Caracas, Venezuela, not once but twice.

Linares played the number one position for the Eagles in 1999, winning 12 of 18 matches, seven in the GLVC, and was named the Player of the Year in the league. He followed up the spring action in the fall by winning the "Blue" flight of the GLVC Individual Tournament.

To reach these heights, Linares has traveled a long way, a long way. In 1996-97, he was helping in a tennis academy in Florida. He thought he had found a place at the University of West Alabama to call home, get an education, and play tennis, but the UWA program folded after the spring season.

"One of the reasons I came to the United States was to be able to play tennis and go to school at the same time," said Linares. "In Venezuela this is not possible. I have played tennis my whole life and did not want to drop it just to go to college."

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What to do now? Linares went home to Caracas and tried to find another school where he could become a student athlete. A year later, he traveled to visit his uncle (who also is named Edgar) in Louisville. While in the Midwest, he decided to try one more time to find a school and play tennis. He found USI.

"I like USI a lot," said Linares. "I miss a lot of things back home, but Evansville is a nice place."

The one thing USI and Evansville do not have is a beach. "Back home all I would do is go to school, play tennis, and surf," Linares said. But the opportunity to play tennis and the camaraderie of his teammates and friends help make up for the lack of suitable ocean waves in Evansville.

Since Linares was brought up in a different place from his fellow tennis players and classmates, he finds that conversation sometimes has its challenges.

"They love to talk constantly about sports, especially basketball and scores. I did not grow up with that and I have to deal with it by talking about different subjects," he said.

With Linares's individual successes has come team success on the court. The Eagles did not lose a GLVC match last year and increased their GLVC regular season match winning streak to 20 games. He said, "I am not going to try to win the Player of the Year award again, but continue to play my best for the team. To win the award again would be nice, but I'm not working hard just for myself, but for the team."

As a team, the Eagles won their third straight GLVC regular season title this spring and their second straight GLVC Tournament title, finishing 20-6 overall and 9-0 in the conference. Linares was named GLVC Player of the Year and Jon Mark Hall was GLVC Coach of the Year.

The players achieved their big team goal this year of getting their first-ever invitation to the NCAA Division II Tournament. They landed just short of a bid to the big dance in 1999. Linares said, "We were down after last year because we did not get in, but that was our number one goal this year."

USI Head Coach Jon Mark Hall said, "The pieces were in place. All we had to do was continue our hard work."

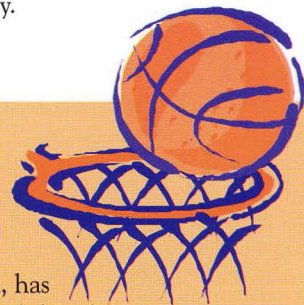
On Linares, Hall said, "Edgar has been the most talented player in the program since I arrived. More important than his talent are his solid work ethic and his commitment to the team. Edgar enjoyed

the team title more than he enjoyed the Player of the Year award.

"Sometimes you bring in talented players and all they worry about is records and individual success. (Linares) always puts the team first."

Linares traveled a long road to get to USI, but he has found success in two of the things he enjoys most, education (an art major with an emphasis in graphic design) and tennis. "When I graduate, I want to open my own studio," said Linares.

After his graduation from USI, Linares will be ready for the next journey.



Pearl becomes fastest to 200

Bruce Pearl, USI head coach for men's basketball, has accomplished something no other collegiate coach has done—win 200 games in 240 attempts and in only eight seasons. With USI's 93-78 victory over Bellarmine College on February 19, Pearl passed Everett Case of North Carolina State University, who won 200 in eight seasons, but needed 250 games.

Clare Bee of Rider College and Long Island University-Brooklyn won 200 of 232 games but needed 10 seasons (1928-39) to reach the 200 plateau.

Pearl was the National Association of Basketball Coaches Great Lakes District Coach of the Year this spring.

Compton is women's golf Scholar Athlete of the Year

Laura Compton, a junior on the women's golf team, has been named the Great Lakes Valley Conference Fall Scholar Athlete of the Year. She is majoring in science education.

Compton was named All-GLVC in 1999 after finishing third at the GLVC Tournament. In that tournament, she tied two school records when she fired a 78 for 18 holes and a 36-hole 158 at the two-day tournament. She led the Lady Eagles to a second-place finish at the conference tournament, their best finish ever.

She also helped lead USI as a team to first place finishes in the Kentucky Wesleyan College Invitational and the USI Fall Invitational. In addition, Compton won two individual titles in the fall, the USI Fall Invitational and the Indianapolis Fall Preview.

She was named Academic All-GLVC for the last two seasons.



Compton

1970s

Terry R. Hitch '73, marketing, retired from Eastman Kodak Company as national sales manager for digital products. He has accepted a position with Motheral Printing Company in Fort Worth, Texas, as director of sales and marketing.

Sister Rose Marie Rexing '73, mathematics, has been named director of mission advancement for the Sisters of Saint Benedict in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Sally Schmidt Joest '74, accounting, has been promoted to vice president-operations for Harding Shymanski & Company PC, in Evansville.

Deborah L. Carl '76, dental hygiene education, is program director of dental hygiene for the School of Nursing and Health Professions at USI. She serves as chair-elect of the American Association of Dental Schools Standing Committee of Dental Hygiene Directors.

Michael R. Deicken '76, art, has been named vice president of marketing and development for Oz Central and Design Cast Studios in Henderson, Kentucky.

Alan B. Stabenfeldt '76, accounting, has been promoted to vice president-tax for Harding Shymanski & Company PC, in Evansville.

Garalyn Gentry Kinkade '79, radiologic technology, is working as a MRI/CT technologist at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville. She will assist with the new USI baccalaureate program in radiologic and imaging sciences.

Bud S. Staiger '79, accounting, has been named manager of management information systems for Koch Air in Evansville.

1980s

Michael A. Elliott '80, accounting, has been promoted to vice president of Anchor Industries in Evansville.



Calendar of Events

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| June 6 | Alumni Council Meeting, 5:45 p.m., USI University Center |
| June 16 | Alumni Picnic & Class of 1975 25th Reunion, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., USI University Center Mall |
| June 20 | Dubois County Chapter Meeting, 6 p.m., Schnitzelbank Restaurant, Jasper, Indiana |
| July 11 | Alumni Council Meeting, 5:45 p.m., USI University Center |
| July 12 | Greater Indianapolis Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., Rick's Café Boatyard, Indianapolis |
| August 25 | Greater Indianapolis USI Golf Scramble, 12:30 p.m., The Links, New Palestine, Indiana; Proceeds to benefit Greater Indianapolis Alumni Scholarships and USI Athletic Scholarships |
| September 12 | Alumni Council Meeting, 5:45 p.m., USI University Center |
| September 15 | Alumni Fun Golf Scramble, 12:30 p.m., Clearcrest Pines, Evansville |
| November 15 | Career Search 2000-01: Job & Graduate School Fair, 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., USI Carter Hall |
| | Alumni Career Workshop, 6:30p.m.-8 p.m., USI University Center |

All alumni are welcome to attend these events. For further information and reservations, call the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, 812/464-1924.

Michael E. Moore '80, electrical engineering technology, has been promoted to director of engineering for Hurst Manufacturing in Princeton, Indiana.



Dockery

Sherry Dockery '81, business administration, received the Outstanding Leader Award in Business and Marketing and the Indiana Department of Education Apple of the Year Award from the Indiana Business Education Association. Dockery teaches at Central High School in Evansville.

Cheryl Young Sansing '81, accounting, is a certified public accountant with RJ Pohl & Associates in Evansville.

Brenda Baehl Wallace '82, accounting, has been promoted to vice president-healthcare for Harding Shymanski & Company PC in Evansville.



Hynd

James B. Hynd '84, management/marketing, has been named vice president of marketing for Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in Marietta, Georgia. He will be responsible for overseeing product marketing in the

therapeutic areas of cardiology, gastroenterology, mental health, and women's health.

Jeffrey S. Johnson '84, communications, was promoted to processing manager at T.J. Maxx in Evansville.

Judith Balbach Louthan '85, accounting, has joined RJ Pohl & Associates as a CPA in Evansville.

Thomas J. Schuler '85, communications, has been promoted to training manager for T.J. Maxx in Evansville.

Randal K. Hughes '86, biology, has been accepted as a member of The American College of Eye Surgeons, an organization that promotes superior standards in eye care. He is an ophthalmologist at Talley Eye Care Associates in Evansville.

Dr. Scott A. Raber '86, biology, has completed 14 years with the U.S. Navy and is relocating from South Carolina to Billings, Montana, where he will be a radiologist with the Deaconess Billings Clinic.

Staci Friedman Armstrong '87, accounting, has joined U.S. Industries Group as a certified public accountant and corporate controller in Evansville.

Ellen J. James '88, health services, will graduate from Indiana University in August 2000 with a master's degree in public health.

Pamela Miller Schneider '89, marketing/management, has been promoted to assistant vice president-electronic commerce manager at Old National Bank in Evansville.



McCloud

Tina McCloud '89, was named 1999 Outstanding Classroom Teacher by the Indiana Business Education Association. McCloud teaches at Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, Indiana.

1990s

Fran J. Matheis '90, accounting, '99, Master of Business Administration, has been named business affairs director at Ivy Tech State College in Evansville.

Brad A. Oliver '90, business administration, has been promoted to financial planning analyst II for Old National Bancorp in Evansville.

Jane C. Hummel '91, communications, has earned a Juris Doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. She resides in Owosso, Michigan.

Lori J. Lankford '91, accounting, has been promoted to manager of finance and accounting for Sigcorp Energy Services, LLC, in Evansville.

Diane M. Riley '91, accounting, has joined HealthSouth Tri-State Rehabilitation Hospital as accounting manager in Evansville.

Michael J. Wiederkehr '91, accounting, has been named manager of financial services for Harding Shymanski Financial Advisors in Evansville.

Donna Wilson Beasley '92, business administration, has been promoted to marketing communications manager for the Clinical Services Group, GFI Research Center in Evansville.

Amy Petitjean Graff '92, business administration, has taken the position of advertising and marketing consultant for South Central Communications in Evansville.

Chris A. Keegan '92, health services/history, '96, Master of Science in Education, had a book, *Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist*, published in January 1999. He resides in Evansville.

Taunya Kirsch '93, elementary education, is office coordinator for Dr. Glenn Norton, an Evansville dentist.

Tracy A. Robb '92, psychology, has been named photography instructor for Ivy Tech State College in Evansville.

Scott B. Cockrum '93, English, graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in 1998 and practices law with Eichhorn & Eichhorn in Hammond, Indiana.

Shanon Creek DeLong '93, accounting, has been promoted to assistant vice president at Fidelity Federal Bancorp in Evansville.

Jean R. Stevens '93, business administration, has been promoted to business office manager at Ivy Tech State College in Evansville.

Katherine Brizius Miller '93, radiologic technology, is a staff ultrasonographer at St. Mary's Medical Center and will teach in USI's new baccalaureate program in radiologic and imaging sciences.

Mark R. Palmer '93, business administration, has been promoted to vice president of Tax Net, Inc., in Denver, Colorado. He is also president and co-owner of Tax Cash Tomorrow, Inc., in Denver.

Samuel W. Lawrence III '94, accounting, has taken the position of manager of general services at Harding Shymanski & Co., in Evansville.

Cathy Guenther Manchette '94, nursing, has joined Parkview Care Center as nurse liaison, responsible for admissions and marketing in Evansville.

James J. Meredith '94, business administration, has been promoted to branch sales manager for Beneficial Indiana, Inc., in Martinsville, Indiana.

Rebecca Yount Reichart '94, accounting, has accepted a position as analyst for Cinergy in Plainfield, Indiana.

Heather L. Borgus '95, communications, is the communications and public relations manager for Indiana CPA Society in Indianapolis.

Charlotte Brandt Cummins '95, nursing, '97, Master of Science in Nursing, has joined the USI Student Health Center as a nurse practitioner.

Melanie Stroud Hahn '95, business administration, has been promoted to assistant vice president of mortgage at Orange County Bank in Paoli, Indiana.

Farley D. Heldt '95, business administration, has taken the position of pro shop manager at the American Golf Corporation in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Alan D. Jones '95, business administration, has taken a job as credit analyst for Fifth Third Bank in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kristina Harder Kaczor '95, dental assisting, is working as an office manager for Dental Associates in Monroeville, Pennsylvania.

Victoria G. Kelley '95, nursing, has been named special projects director in the School of Nursing and Health Professions at USI.

R. Drew Kerns '95, accounting, is working for Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxet River, Maryland as a budget analyst.

Tucker publishes new magazine

Kristen K. Tucker, '99, Master of Liberal Studies, is editor and publisher of *Evansville Living*, a bi-monthly lifestyle magazine which debuted in March. Articles focus on home and garden, entertainment, dining, arts, sports, personal finance, day trips, and local personalities. The publication also features restaurant reviews and an events calendar.



Tucker

Elizabeth Culiver named Outstanding Educator

Elizabeth A. Culiver '79, elementary education, has been named one of three Outstanding Educators of the Year in Evansville.

The USI graduate teaches fifth-grade science and social studies at Hebron Elementary School. She has been involved with several special projects at the school, including a study of basic economics, a bridge-building contest, an historic landmark project, a foreign language program, and a project to test water quality.

The 10th annual awards program for Evansville educators was sponsored by the University of Evansville and the *Evansville Courier & Press*.

Kimberly A. Lamb '95, post baccalaureate certificate in accountancy, is the healthcare department supervisor at Harding Shymanski & Co., in Evansville.

Darrin E. McDonald '95, sociology, has joined the law firm of Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn in Evansville.

Ronald A. Osborne '95, elementary education, received a seminary degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He resides in Evansville.

Joseph P. Davis '96, accounting, has joined Ten Adams Marketing and Advertising as office manager in Evansville.

Elizabeth Brown Dingman '96, art, has been promoted to acting coordinator of public relations/marketing for the USI Theatre.

Lani Hustace George '96, post baccalaureate certificate in accountancy, has joined the Cox General Agency of Northwestern Mutual Life as a special agent in Evansville.

Matthew E. Folz '96, accounting, has taken the position of supervisor in compensation and benefits at Harding Shymanski & Co., in Evansville.

Stacie Heil Fossmeier '96, art, has joined the staff at Community Telephone as a web designer in Evansville.

Kyle D. Heflin '96, biology, is a dental student at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Scott A. Olinger '96, accounting, has taken the position of supervisor of general services at Harding Shymanski & Co., in Evansville.

Ruth Bruder Burris '96, occupational therapy, has been appointed assistant professor of occupational therapy at USI.

Christina Hannum Carpenter '96, general science, is a special education teacher at Magnolia Elementary School in Joppa, Maryland.

John B. Phipps '96, business administration, has joined United Fidelity Bank in Evansville, as vice president of consumer lending.

Jeff T. Bone '97, business administration, has been promoted to consumer loan officer for Old National Bank in Evansville.

Kristen Durkee Burnett '97, communications, is working for Atlas Van Lines, Inc., world headquarters, as manager, corporate communication in Evansville.

Jennifer Helfrich-Will '97, psychology, has joined Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center as administrator in Evansville.

Jason R. Hume '97, math/economics, is a personal banker for Huntington Bank in Lafayette, Indiana.

Darin L. Simpson '97, mathematics, is a student actuary for Golden Rule Insurance Company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Beth Ann Altstadt '98, accounting, has accepted a position as staff accountant for the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Amy R. Crowder '98, biology, has joined GFI Research Center as study coordinator in Evansville.

Shannon Dauby Hale '98, science education, is a veterinarian technician for Highland Veterinary Clinic in Evansville.

Richard J. Kaczor '98, communications, works in the dispatch safety marketing department at West Penn Diesel in Shelocta, Pennsylvania.

Denise L. Luttrull '98, communications, recently took the position of executive director with the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Evansville.

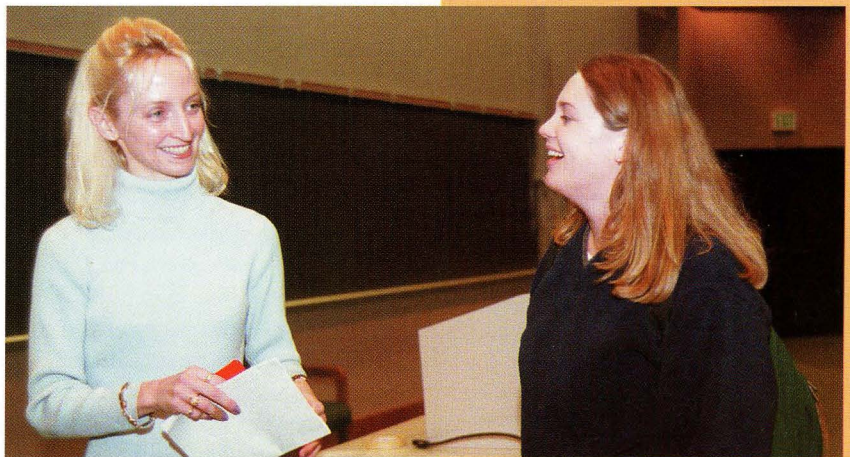
Kevin R. Moesner '98, science teaching, teaches at Glenwood Middle School in Evansville.

Tabitha Blake Simpson '98, nursing, works as a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Michael L. Damm '99, business administration, is a financial representative for American General Finance in Van Nuys, California.

Nancy C. Dauby '99, elementary education, is a computer teacher at Saint Benedict Catholic School in Evansville.

Heidi A. Dike '99, Master of Social Work, is a chemical dependency therapist with Mulberry Center Addictions Services-St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.



Michelle Thompson, left, speaks with Andrea Mundy, elementary education major.

Amy J. Ferguson '99, communications, has been promoted to assistant account executive at Keller Crescent in Evansville.

Brian J. Glaser '99, business administration, has a new position as fleet coordinator for Transfreight in Princeton, Indiana.

Nathan L. Hamilton '99, communications, has joined the staff of Community Telephone in Evansville. He works in the area of provisioning.

Ashlee L. Merkel '99, business education, teaches at Southridge High School in Huntingburg, Indiana.

Three alumni return to USI "In Residence"

Three graduates returned to campus during spring semester to speak with students preparing themselves for careers in which the USI alumni have special expertise. The following individuals served as Alumni-in-Residence:

- Corliss Chastain '78, art, presented a slide presentation and lecture on art education for the School of Liberal Arts. Chair of the Humanities Division at Maranacook Community School in Readfield, Maine, she received the Maine Art Educator of the Year Award in 1998 and the

Maine College of Art Award for Leadership in Education in 1999.

- Kenneth L. Sendelweck '76, accounting, president and chief executive officer of German American Bank in Jasper, presented the Alumni-in-Residence lecture for the School of Business. His topic was "Financial Services in the New Millennium...Community Style?"
- Michelle Thompson '98, education, a social studies teacher at Southridge Middle School in Huntingburg, shared her experiences as a new teacher and provided insights on the transition from college to the middle school classroom for the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services. Thompson was a nominee for the 1999 Disney American Teacher Award, which recognizes and rewards the outstanding, creative work that teachers do to engage students in learning.

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Alumni Association recognizes four

Andrew B. Cassidy '71

Distinguished Alumni Award

Andrew B. Cassidy has distinguished himself as an entrepreneur and a financial management executive in the managed healthcare field.

A USI accounting graduate, he is a private investor whose current ventures include EnviroCleanse Systems, Inc., headquartered in Mooresville, North Carolina, a company that uses ozone technology for water and air purification, and Condor Group, Inc., based in Tampa, Florida, a company that sources apparel worldwide.

Cassidy was instrumental in developing several healthcare management organizations from 1986 through 1998. He was the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Oxford Health Plans, Inc., one of the six largest U.S. health insurers from 1991 through 1998. He was the CFO and treasurer of Aetna Healthcare Programs of California before joining Oxford.



Cassidy

Michelle Rooze Gilbert '90

Alumni Service Award

Michelle Gilbert completed a bachelor's degree in communications from USI in 1990. As a student, she was founding president of the USI Student Alumni Association, served on the Activities Programming Board, was a member of the Feathershakers, and was a staff writer for *The Shield*, USI's student newspaper.

Her involvement with USI continued after graduation. She assisted in establishing the Greater Indianapolis USI Alumni Chapter. She served as the chapter president 1997-99 and vice president 1995-96. She guided the establishment of the Indianapolis Chapter's scholarship endowment fund, which has grown to more than \$32,000. The fund awards a renewable scholarship to an incoming USI freshman from the Indianapolis area.

Gilbert is an assistant for Tod Martens Photography in Indianapolis.



Gilbert

Two alumni, a faculty member, and a retired administrator have received awards from the USI Alumni Association for their outstanding achievements or service. Awards were presented in May at the annual Senior Reception and Dinner.

Joseph J. Palladino

Faculty Recognition Award

Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, professor of psychology, is nationally regarded for his scholarship in the field of psychology and for his efforts to elevate teaching and learning in his field. He joined USI in 1981.

Palladino earned his academic degrees, including the Ph.D. in general-theoretical psychology, from Fordham University. He founded and brought to USI the Mid-America Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference in 1982. He also founded the Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, a national model for regional teaching conferences.

Palladino received the Faculty Service Award from the National University Continuing Education Association in 1991 and the Teaching Excellence Award from Division Two (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association in 1990. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and former president of Division II. This year he was elected the Midwestern vice president of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.

Palladino is the co-author of *Psychology*, a widely accepted collegiate-level general psychology textbook in its third edition.



Palladino

James A. Sanders

Special Recognition Award James A. Sanders is director emeritus of USI Corporate/Foundation Relations and former director of Historic New Harmony. He also has been involved with many special projects of the University, including supervising the committee that oversaw the interior design of the University Home and working with the art faculty to develop and sustain a teaching collection.

Sanders directed the Faculty/Staff Division of *Campaign USI*, leading USI employees to an impressive 70 percent participation rate.

As the first director for Historic New Harmony, Sanders worked to build the assets of the USI/New Harmony Foundation, to develop new educational exhibits, and to involve the people of the town of New Harmony in Historic New Harmony's activities. He continues to raise funds to meet specific needs of Historic New Harmony and the community.

Sanders was a teacher before joining USI and is an American antiques expert. He also is an active community volunteer.



Sanders

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Tara Potts Munds '99, business administration, works as an accountant for Roundy's, Inc., in Eldorado, Illinois.

Jessica S. Pigman '99, physical education, has joined Resultz Personal Fitness as a personal trainer in Evansville.

Allison L. Schultz '99, psychology, is a case manager for Lifespring Mental Health Services in New Albany, Indiana. She will attend Spalding University next fall to begin work on a master's degree in clinical psychology.

Christianna Scott Smith '99, psychology, is senior administrative assistant for Human Resources at USI.

Jessica A. McCarthy '00, history/social science teaching, will attend Valparaiso University School of Law in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Jennifer K. Ochs '00, mathematics, is an assistant actuary/business analyst at Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield in Indianapolis.

Heather R. Osborn '00, radiologic technology, is a radiologic technologist with Welborn Clinic Family Practice in Evansville.

Bart A. Robinson '00, accounting, works for American General Finance as credit analyst II in Evansville.

Jennifer Kluesner Titzer '00, health services, is a radiologic technologist at Saint Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

Marriages

April Whitehead Bauer '90, accounting, '96, Master of Business Administration, and **Mike Bauer**, September 11, 1999

Douglas A. Killian '90, communication, and **Stefanie K. Knight '94**, respiratory therapy, March 11, 2000

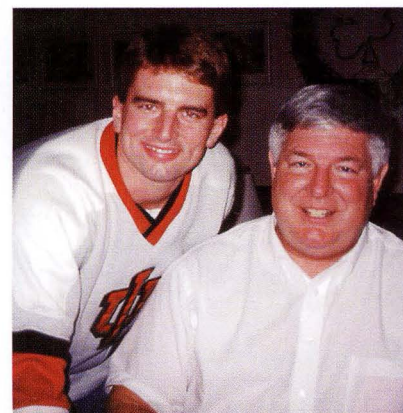
Melanie D. Schenk '96, elementary education, and **David Bergner**, December 18, 1999

Dustin T. Cave '97, accounting, and **Michelle L. Snyder '97**, accounting, March, 1999

Monique A. Van Namen '97, education, and **Thomas W. Clark '99**, history, July 10, 1999

Derek A. Archer '98, history, and **Allison P. Bender '99**, English, December 18, 1999

Christopher M. Seaton '98, accounting, and **Misty Lynn**, September 25, 1999



Indianapolis Chapter

Kyle Heflin, left, a '96 biology graduate, and **Dr. Jackson L. Marr**, chair and associate professor of biology, enjoy a visit at an Indianapolis Chapter gathering. Heflin is a student in the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Births

Angela Norman Babillis '83, secretarial administration, and **Eric Babillis '94**, Master of Business Administration, son, Adam Patrick, March 8, 2000

Diane Jourdan Claybon '87, business administration/management, and **John C. Claybon '87**, English/economics, daughter, Anna Marie, December 10, 1999

Angela Wittmer Wildeman '87, marketing, and **Kevin**, son, Adam Joseph, January 13, 2000

Debra Pelkey Bennett '89, elementary education, and **D. Scott Bennett '91**, accounting, daughter, Abbie Danielle, December 14, 1999

Margot Denman Tiedt '90, social work, and **Jeff**, son, Cooper Jeffrey, October 15, 1999

Constance Lueken Messmer '91, elementary education, '98, Master of Education, and **Mark A. Messmer '93**, business administration, daughter, Emma Frances, March 22, 2000

USI Alumni Picnic

June 16

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

University Center mall

clowns, petting zoo, face painting,
children's games

Watch for  your invitation!

Beth Lasher Woodruff '91, accounting, and Gary, son, Matthew Vernon, January 11, 2000

Karla Moody Atkins '92, business administration, and James, daughter, Mackenzie Lynell, January 23, 2000

Michelle Lampert Eckert '92, elementary education, and Jeff, daughter, Nicole Rose, September 2, 1999

Cristy Feather Whitehead '93, business administration, and **Andy Whitehead '93**, mathematics, son, James Andrew, February 3, 2000

Christopher J. Schaefer '94, sociology, and Kirstin, daughter, Alexandra Rose, December 7, 1999

Brent A. Auberry '95, political science/history, and Natalie, daughter, Amelia Page, December 9, 1999

Michael C. Crandell '95, English, '00, Master of Secondary Education, and Stephanie, son, Jordan Michael, January 19, 2000

Sherril Arhelger Rapp '95, elementary education, and Kyle, son, Noah Thomas, January 3, 2000

Luann Pollert Reynolds '95, business administration, and Eddie, son, Chandler Thomas, November 10, 1999

Michelle Welp Fulton '96, psychology, '98, Master of Social Work, and

Timothy A. Fulton '91, electrical engineering technology, son, Michael Alan, February 2, 2000

In Memoriam

Thomas P. Burch '82, health services, died February 1, 2000, in Oakland City, Indiana. He had worked as a laboratory technician for 33 years at Oakland City Hospital and Wirth Regional Hospital.

Alumni increase dollars for scholarships, grants

Students who receive scholarships and grants funded by the USI Alumni Association will have more dollars to apply toward their University expenses in 2000-01.

The Alumni Council has increased its 12 scholarships from \$750 each to \$1,000 per year. The announcement was made by Robert Woosley '92, Alumni Association president.

The Council also increased its 12 grants from \$375 each to \$500 per year. The new amounts increase Alumni Association support for scholarships, and grants from \$13,500 annually to \$18,000.

The Alumni Scholarship Endowment was established by the late Arthur W. Karch with a gift of \$10,000 in 1987. Assets in the fund now total \$381,000. Additional revenue comes from collegiate license plate fees and from alumni credit card and hotel discount affinity programs.

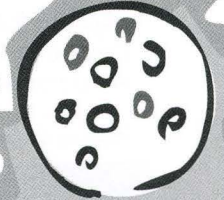
Total alumni support for scholarships, grants, internships, and awards grew from \$16,750 annually to \$21,500.

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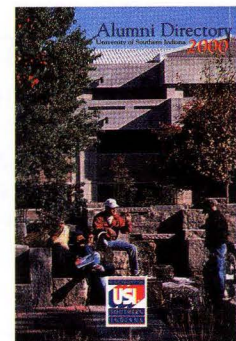
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Spotlight



Brandi Schwartz is a two-time winner of the Top Ten Student Award presented by the vice president for Student Affairs and 1999 winner of a Student Government Association honor for her leadership in campus organizations.

Design Unfolds

Brandi Schwartz leaves campus a better place

As a leader in student activities and through her work in graphic design on campus, Brandi Schwartz leaves an important imprint on the University of Southern Indiana.

Schwartz, Class of 2000, served this year as executive vice president of the Student Government Association. She has completed some programs of the O'Daniel Leadership Academy and served as a leadership consultant for the academy, which helps students improve their leadership and organizational skills.

She accomplished a redesign of the student newspaper, *The Shield*. "We felt we needed a new look to keep up with today's standards and with what other schools are doing," she said. Her major is journalism/computer publishing.

As a student worker in graphic design for the office of News and Information Services, Schwartz has designed a number of attractive pieces promoting University programs. Of her recent work, she is most proud of materials for this year's RopeWalk Writer's Retreat.

"My work as a graphic designer has enabled me to get a step ahead. I have two years of experience already," she said, looking forward to living and working in the Tell City, Indiana/Owensboro, Kentucky, area after graduation. She is from Cannelton, Indiana.

"At USI I've had a chance to build strong relationships with students, teachers, co-workers, and administrators," she said. "It's a community unto itself and has opened doors for me."

New Harmony at the Millennium: The Past and the Future on View



From the collection of the New Lanark Conservation Trust in Scotland, this commemorative silk scarf depicts an ideal community as envisioned by Robert Owen, the social reformer who experimented with communal living in New Harmony, Indiana, in the 1820s.

The scarf is part of an exhibit "New Harmony at the Millennium: The Past and the Future on View" at Historic New Harmony. The exhibit includes artists' sketches from the 1820s, Victorian-era photographs, and recent photographs of the town taken by children who live there. The sketches are on display through June 18; other exhibits continue through October 31.



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