



**GERMAN LINGUIST
TO SPEAK AT USI**

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Dr. Peter Schlobinski, professor of linguistics at the University of Osnabruck in Germany, will be featured in a Liberal Arts Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the University Center at the University of Southern Indiana. His topic will be "Berlin Dialect: Unified City - Unified Language?" The public is invited.

Dr. Schlobinski is a Berlin native whose professional interests and numerous publications in linguistics have focused on the dialects of Berlin and urban dialects in general. Given the recent German reunification and the tearing down of the Berlin Wall, his insights will be of interest to language, history, political science, and sociology teachers and students.

Osnabruck is the sister city of Evansville and USI and the University of Osnabruck have a faculty/student exchange agreement. Dr. Schlobinski was invited to USI by Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, USI professor of English who met the German linguist when he spent last year in Germany in the exchange program and learned he planned a visit to California.

Schlobinski will be accompanied by his 12-year-old son, Andrej. The two will spend four days in Evansville, sightseeing and visiting West Terrace School, where Dr. Rivers' son is a student. For information, contact Dr. Rivers, 812/464-1753 or 423-7101.