



University Notes

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Faculty appointments, promotions approved

The University's Board of Trustees approved 13 faculty appointments and promotions at its meeting earlier this month.

The board endorsed continuous appointments for five faculty members, effective August 25, 2003:

- Dr. David N. Black, assistant professor of radio and television, School of Liberal Arts
- Dr. Teresa Huerta, assistant professor of Spanish, School of Liberal Arts
- Paul A. Kuban, assistant professor of engineering technology, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology
- Dr. Eric S. McCloud, assistant professor of biology, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology
- Dr. Joseph Uduehi, assistant professor of art education, School of Liberal Arts

The board also approved the following faculty promotions, effective August 19, 2002:

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

- Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, English, School of Liberal Arts
- Paul A. Kuban, engineering technology, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology
- Dr. Eric McCloud, biology, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology

Associate Professor to Professor

- Dr. Jeanne K. Barnett, biology, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology
- Dr. Craig R. Ehlen, accounting, School of Business
- Dr. Judith A. Halstead, nursing, School of Nursing and Health Professions
- Dr. Kwangok Kim, accounting, School of Business
- Dr. Aimee J. Luebben, occupational therapy, School of Nursing and Health Professions.



Commission endorses engineering degree

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has approved a resolution to bring a general engineering program to southern Indiana as early as next fall.

The new resolution calls for USI to work with Purdue University to offer a bachelor's degree, either jointly or by one or both of the institutions.

The resolution also requests that the two universities develop a curriculum that will allow students to take two years at USI and then transfer to Purdue or University of Evansville for specialized engineering courses, and that Purdue should work with USI to eventually offer electrical and mechanical engineering programs.

USI President Dr. H. Ray Hoops called the move a positive development.

"The University of Southern Indiana believes that the provision of additional engineering education is essential to the continuing economic development of the southern region of the state," he said. "We are committed to providing that service."



Honors Week begins March 18

Honors Week, March 18 through 21, is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding academic excellence, scholarship award winners, and scholarship donors.

Each of USI's academic schools will host an Honors Week program in Mitchell Auditorium. The schedule follows:

- Monday, March 18 - Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 19 - School of Business, 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20 - Bower Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, 4 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21 - School of Nursing and Health Professions, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21 - School of Liberal Arts, 4 p.m.,



USI hosting Elite Eight in Evansville

After a 25-year absence, the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship will rebound to Roberts Stadium March 20 through 23. USI and the GLVC are hosting the Elite Eight's return to its roots in Evansville.

"This is a chance for Evansville, USI, and our great basketball fans to shine and make an impression on the NCAA tournament officials and others," said Sherrienne Standley, vice president for Advancement.

"Let's all turn out to support the Elite Eight and try to bring it back to Evansville on a long-term basis."

Evansville hosted the first Division II Tournament in 1956, and Elite Eight games continued at Roberts Stadium until 1977. Since then, tournament play has seen courts as far away as California.

Returning to Roberts Stadium, teams in the 46th annual Elite Eight include top-ranked Kentucky Wesleyan, third-ranked California State University-San Bernardino, fourth-ranked Adelphi University, sixth-ranked Northwest Missouri State University, 15th-ranked Shaw University, 16th-ranked Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 22nd-ranked Metropolitan State College, and unranked State University of West Georgia.

Elite Eight Highlights

- Wednesday, March 20 - Quarterfinals
 - Noon - IU of Pa. vs. Northwest Missouri

● 2:30 p.m. - CSU-San Bernardino vs. Metro State

● 6 p.m. - Shaw vs. West Georgia

● 8:30 p.m. - Adelphi vs. Kentucky Wesleyan

■ Thursday, March 21 – Semifinals, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

■ Friday, March 22 - SWISH Clinic for area youth conducted by GLVC men's head coaches and assistants at USI's Physical Activities Center

■ Saturday, March 23 - Championship, noon

Ticket packages are \$40. Single session tickets are \$16 each for the quarterfinals and semifinals, and \$18 for the championship. For ticket information, call the Roberts Stadium Box Office at 812/476-1383 ext. 25 or Ticketmaster at 812/423-7222.



Lecturer to discuss community, 'Nun Study'

A member of the groundbreaking "Nun Study" research staff will be the next speaker in USI's Center for Communal Studies Lecture Series. Gari-Anne Patzwald will present "Reflections on Community from the Nun Study" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Carter Hall.

Conducted by University of Kentucky, The Nun Study of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is a longitudinal study of aging and Alzheimer's disease. Ranging in age from 75 to 106, the study's participants are 678 members of the School Sisters of Notre Dame religious congregation in the Eastern, Midwestern, and Southern regions of the United States.

Funded by the National Institute on Aging, the study's goal is to determine the causes of Alzheimer's and ways to prevent the disease, other brain diseases, and the mental and physical disability associated with old age.

Based on her research and study director David Snowdon's book, *Aging with Grace: What the Nun Study Teaches Us About Leading Longer, Healthier, and More Meaningful Lives*, Patzwald's interactive presentation will describe how religious communities endure and are impacted by an aging membership as well as the effects of the sisters' lifestyle on their resistance to Alzheimer's.

No stranger to the field of communal studies, Patzwald wrote her master's thesis at Lexington Theological Seminary on a community in Tennessee, and the thesis is scheduled for publication by University of Tennessee Press as *Waiting for Elijah* in fall 2002. She also is a frequent visitor to New Harmony, site of the 19th-century communities of Harmonists and Owenites.

The Center for Communal Studies lecture series is free and open to the public. The center is a clearinghouse for information, a research facility, and a sponsor of activities related to historic and contemporary intentional communities.



Reception to honor professors of art

An exhibit celebrating the 25-year association of two USI professors of art opens this month, and a public reception honoring John McNaughton and Lenny Dowhie will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. March 23 at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.

McNaughton's wood sculptures can be found in collections throughout the Evansville area and across the United States. His recent work, during a spring 2001 sabbatical, found inspiration in a sense the artist had of having lived on another planet populated with vast forests of square trees.

"Perhaps like these trees, I am also a stranger from another world and when my work is finished here, some other world awaits," he said.

The recipient of numerous grants and awards, McNaughton was one of 12 Indiana artists selected by Historic Landmarks of Indiana to create an angel for exhibit at West Baden in 2001. Eight years earlier, he was one of 10 American artists selected for a cultural exchange program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts that allowed him to lecture and demonstrate in Mexico for six months.

McNaughton joined the USI faculty in 1970 after receiving an M.F.A. at Bowling Green State University. He also has taught at Arrowmont School of Crafts in Tennessee and Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina.

Dowhie's ceramics and drawings are represented in numerous national and international collections, including the Shigaraki Ceramics Cultural Park, Australian National University, American General Finance, and the Smithsonian Institute of American Art, Renwick Gallery.

He holds an M.F.A. from Indiana State University and came to USI in 1978 after teaching at Nichols State University, Indiana University, and Kirkland College.

A member of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Dowhie served as president of the organization from 1984 to 1986. He served on the American Crafts Council Board of Trustees and is cofounder of the Coalition of Creative Organizations, for which he served as president from 1990 to 1994.

He also is a partner in Expressions of Culture Inc., producer of the International Expositions of Sculpture, Objects, and Functional Art in Chicago and New York City.

Dowhie has served as a visiting artist in Australia, Canada, Japan, Mexico, the Peoples Republic of China, Russia, and the United States. He also is the recipient of numerous grants and awards, and recently published an essay in *Ceramics Monthly*, a national ceramics journal.

Working primarily in clay and pastels, Dowhie has chosen the teapot as a vehicle for telling stories and sharing observations of beauty and absurdity.

"John McNaughton and Lenny Dowhie: Wood and Ceramics" will be on display at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art through May 4. Exhibit hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 812/682-3156.



USI celebrating Diversity Week

Program to focus on healing racism

It's not just black and white.

Teja Arboleda's father is Filipino-Chinese/African-American/Native American, and his mother is Danish/German. Arboleda was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but grew up in Japan. He's called "Ethnic Man" and will present "Gene Therapy: Healing Racism" during USI's celebration of Diversity Week, March 25 through 28.

In his interactive program about diversity and what it means to be human, Arboleda offers an entertaining and poignant look at the basics of diversity: the history of racial definitions; the differences among race, culture, and gender issues; ideas that broaden the perspective of identity; and ways to break down barriers created by stereotypes and assumptions.

A writer, actor, comedian, and teacher, Arboleda is founder, president, and executive producer of Entertaining Diversity Inc. in Dedham, Mass.

The author of *In the Shadow of Race: Growing Up as a Multiethnic, Multicultural, and "Multiracial" American*, Arboleda

also is an Emmy award-winning television professional. His one-man shows "Gene Therapy" and "Ethnic Man!" have received national acclaim, and he has presented more than 500 programs at academic institutions, corporations, and conventions across the United States.

Sponsored by the Activities Programming Board, "Gene Therapy" will be presented at 8 p.m. March 25 in Carter Hall.

For more information or to facilitate extra credit opportunities for students, contact Donald Windland, APB vice president of education, at dwindlan@risc.usi.edu.



Library observing Women's History Month

In conjunction with Women's History Month, The David L. Rice Library is exhibiting two displays honoring women who have made special contributions to the University.

"Looking at USI's Phenomenal Women," a display on the library's main floor, celebrates University donors and contributors whose support has been recognized with the dedication of facilities or endowed academic chairs named in their honor. They include:

- Dr. Margaret Henderson Blair - Blair Chair of Business Science
- Dr. Dallas Bower Suhrheinrich - Bower Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services
- The late Dr. Josephine K. Carter - Carter Hall
- Dr. Trudy F. Mitchell - Mitchell Auditorium
- The late Dr. Helen N. Ruston - Ruston Terrace, Liberal Arts Center

"USI Women in Their Own Words," exhibited on the library's upper level, honors the contributions of some past and present female faculty through their published writings. Authors highlighted in the display are Josephine Elliott, archivist emerita; Dr. Wanda Hibbitts, professor emerita of business; Dr. Sandra Singer, former associate professor of psychology; Dr. Nancy Rhoden, chair of the History Department; Patricia Aakhus, instructor in English; and Dr. Jane Johansen, associate professor of business education.

Both exhibits, on display through the end of March, were created with the help of staff from the USI Foundation, Office of Advancement, Printing Services, and Rice Library Special Collections and University Archives.

The University community also is invited to celebrate National Women's History Month with three special programs on campus March 18, 20, and 21.

Established Evansville professional women will participate in a free roundtable discussion from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, March 18, in the University Conference Center. Those attending may bring a lunch.

On Wednesday, March 20, USI will present "Phenomenal Women of Evansville," an awards program honoring those who inspire and make a difference in the community. The free event, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Carter Hall, also will include a guest speaker, book signings, refreshments, and an exhibit by Evansville service providers.

Thursday, March 21, Dr. Mary A. Hums, University of Louisville associate professor of sport administration, will deliver the lecture, "Celebrating Women's Sport Through the Years: Breaking Barriers, Overcoming Hurdles," from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Forum III.

Hums' free program will consider the past triumphs, current opportunities, and future challenges of women in athletics.

The Multicultural Center is coordinating USI's Women's History Month events. For more information, call the center at extension 7188.



Names in the news

Achievements

■ Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, participated in the spring meeting of the Midwest Association for Middle East and Islamic Studies at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. He presented a lecture, "The Role of IGOs in the Middle East Today," at the meeting in March.

■ Dr. Hilary Braysmith, associate professor of art history, presented "Then and Now: The Art of Eastern Germany" in February at the opening of "Beyond the Wall: 10 Artists from Berlin," an exhibition she co-curated in Washington, D.C. She and her curatorial partner, Dr. Sibylle Badstuebner-Groeger, also were interviewed by Alex van Oss of NPR. "Beyond the Wall: 10 Artists from Berlin" will remain on display in Washington until April.

■ *International Engineering History and Heritage*, the proceedings of the Third National Congress on Civil Engineering History and Heritage, co-edited by Jay Fredrich, associate dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, and Dr. Jerry Rogers, associate professor of civil engineering at University of Houston, has been nominated for the American Public Works Association's 2002 Abel Wolman Award. The award is presented each year to the author or editor of the book chosen as the best book on public works history published in the preceding year.

International Engineering History and Heritage contains 60 papers presented at the American Society of Civil Engineers National Convention in Houston in 2001. Fredrich's paper, "Restoration and Preservation of Medieval Churches: Responding to Natural Disasters," is among the papers included in the book. It describes engineering solutions to problems caused by fire resulting from a lightning strike at York Minster in York, England; flood damage to Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, and Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, Italy; earthquake damage to the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi, Italy; and periodic inundation due to subsidence at St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy.

■ Dr. Mohammed Khayum, professor of economics, was elected president of the Midwest Business Economics Association at its conference February 27 through March 1 in Chicago, where Dr. Timothy J. Schibik, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and professor of economics, was elected a member of the MBEA Board of Directors.

Several University faculty also made presentations at the 2002 MBEA Conference. Conference presentations and their presenters (USI faculty are listed in italics.) included:

- "Changes in Wealth Distribution in the U.S. 1992-1998: Implications for Risk Aversion" – *Khayum* and *Dr. William Wilding*, chair of the Mathematics Department
- "Determinants of Perceived Pain in Physical Therapy Patients: A Case Study of a Midwestern Health Care Provider" – *Dr. Daniel Friesner*, assistant professor of economics, *Donna Neufelder*, and *Janet Raisor*
- "Empirical Analysis of Dynamic Capital Structure: Pecking Order vs. Trade Off" – *Dr. Soku Byoun*, assistant professor of finance
- "Facilitating Student Engagement in the Introductory Business Statistics Course" – *Dr. Charles F. Harrington*, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and associate professor of management, and *Schibik*

- "Industry Comparison of the Propensity For Alliance Formation: An Examination of U.S. MNCs in Japan" - *Khayum and Krishnan Ramaya*
- "The Effectiveness of Using Economics to Aid Reading Skills Development: Some Empirical Evidence" - *Dr. Steven Cox*, professor of economics, *Friesner*, and *Khayum*
- "The Outsourcing of Faculty Work in Higher Education" - *Harrington and Schibik*
- "Trade Liberalization and Taxation in Oligopolistic Industries" - *Dr. Sudesh Mujumdar*, assistant professor of economics
- "Unsolicited Credit Ratings: Theory and Empirical Analysis" - *Byoun and Yoon S. Shin*
- "Valuation of Index Options: A Numerical Analysis of S&P 500 Index Call" - *Dr. Jong Rhim*, professor of finance; *Dr. Sangwoo Heo*, assistant professor of mathematics; and *Khayum*

Welcome

■ Carolyn S. Campbell has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of the Registrar. The Cynthiana, Ind., resident holds a B.A. in sociology from Purdue University.

■ The University community welcomes Debra Martin as senior administrative assistant in Student Development. The Evansville resident previously worked as a counselor secretary at Coconino High School in Arizona.

■ Jenna M. Nelson has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Office of Student Financial Assistance. The Henderson, Ky., resident previously worked in the Admissions Office at Ellis Park.

Promotions and transfers

■ Madonna Shaw, from administrative assistant in Human Resources (Payroll) to senior administrative assistant in Human Resources (Benefits).

■ Rebecca Hendrickson Miller, from administrative clerk in the Office of the Registrar to administrative assistant in the Office of Development.



FYI

Newsletter deadline

Friday, March 15, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

Tutor training

Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupshaw, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Nancy McNeely, instructor in English, will conduct a Tutor Training Workshop for the Literacy Center March 23.

The training session will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ivy Tech. To register, call 812/429-1222.

Book fair

The Children's Center will hold its semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair March 18 through 22 in the lobby of the Orr Center.

Fair hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through

Friday. Proceeds benefit the center. For more information, call extension 1869.



Marketplace

For sale

1908 E. Mulberry St. - Must see! Full-brick ranch home. Garage, fenced-in yard, one block from University of Evansville. Two bedrooms, one bath, basement, formal dining room, nice inside! Call 812/401-8990 for appointment.

Westside home - 9007 Farmington Drive, near USI; 3,400 sq. ft.; five bedrooms, three baths, living room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, large family room with fireplace, recreation room, laundry room; Fehrenbacher cabinets; beautifully landscaped with two patios; \$235,000. Call for appointment, 985-3129.

1995 full-size Chevy special-use conversion van - seats five, huge cargo/storage space in back for camping gear, dogs, bikes, etc. Roof rack, towing package, power, very good condition, 87,000 highway miles, well maintained and cared for, \$8,500. Call 464-1950.

1991 cherry-red Ford Ranger - six-cylinder, five-speed, 94,000 miles, tarp on back, runs great! Blue Book price \$3,450; asking \$3,200. Contact Gary Schofield, 428-7756.

Solid oak drop leaf table and four cushioned chairs - \$275; **oval coffee table** - \$75; **two end tables** - \$80 for both; **velvet rocking chair** - \$40. All in excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 476-3660.

Solid cherry wood oval coffee table and matching end table - new condition, \$100 each. Call Pat, Ext. 1831.

Singer serger sewing machine - three-thread, one-horsepower motor, heavy-duty, with table, \$300 OBO. Call Vince Frazier, Ext. 1839.

Apartments

Two-bedroom apartment to sublease - very nice, eastside Evansville, convenient location. Call 477-9184.

Serene one-bedroom apartments in quiet, historic neighborhood - **Apartment No. 1** has hardwood floors, blinds, sunroom, lots of storage, veranda, large fenced yard; includes stove, refrigerator, heat, water, and refuse; \$395/month, references required. **Apartment No. 2** offers built-in bookcases, carpeting, breakfast room, sunroom, lots of storage, veranda, large fenced yard; includes stove, refrigerator, heat, water, and refuse; \$410/month, references required. Call 423-8859.

Discount

USI employees are eligible for a 10 percent discount on their monthly Sprint PCS service charges, according to alumna Christy Lewis, retail store manager of the new Sprint PCS on Pearl Drive. Employees activating specific plans also may have the activation fee waived. A USI employee weekend is planned March 22 through 24, and special family-share and multi-line plans will be available until the end of the month.

Friday, March 15, is the deadline for submitting information for next week's "Marketplace." Submissions may be made via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

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