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**DR. WANDA HIBBITTS HONORED.** Dr. Wanda Best Hibbitts, associate professor of business since 1973, was presented the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award at USI's first Honors Day on April 17. The award is a faculty recognition for colleagues who have demonstrated a dedication to teaching and a quest for excellence. Dr. Hibbitts' nomination included comments from more than 20 colleagues and current and past students, all in agreement that she has maintained the highest level of academic skill in order that she might better teach those who crowd into her classes. Both faculty and students were appreciative that she always finds time to assist them, whether in class work, in finding a job, or in problems encountered on the job long after graduation. She is recognized for innovative teaching techniques, with the academic excellence of the USI accounting program evidenced by the outstanding performance of its graduates who sit for the Indiana CPA examinations and their recruitment by national, regional, and local accounting firms.

Dr. Hibbitts is an Evansville native who grew up in Owensboro, Kentucky. She received her A.B. degree in business education from Western Kentucky University in 1943 and held accounting and other office jobs in private industry prior to becoming an accounting teacher at Lockyear College of Business in 1956. Dr. Hibbitts remained there until enrolling in Indiana State University in 1969 to start work on her M.B.A. She was a graduate assistant in the ISU Accounting Department during that time. She joined the USI faculty in 1970, became a Certified Public Accountant in 1973, and earned her Ph.D. in 1984.

Dr. Hibbitts maintains membership in six professional organizations, is past president of the American Society of Women Accountants, and currently serves on the board of the Indiana Association of CPAs (southern region). She has worked with Junior Achievement and was responsible for the organization of volunteers to provide income tax assistance to elderly and indigent citizens in Evansville and Mt. Vernon. She organized and has served as faculty advisor to the League of Professional Women and the Accounting Club, and has been an active member of numerous faculty and university committees. Dr. Hibbitts also has operated her own public accounting business, has been a consultant on numerous accounting system development projects in the area, annually prepares tax returns for individuals and small businesses, and currently is serving as an expert witness on accounting procedures in a multi-million dollar legal action pending in U.S. District Court, having been recruited by a major Indianapolis law firm on the basis of her prestigious reputation in the areas of Accounting and Auditing Standards.

**PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION PRESENTED TO BUSINESS GRADUATE.** Mrs. Janet Seiler, a senior management major who has attained a 3.91 grade point average while attending classes full time and working full time, was chosen as the 1986 recipient of the USI President's Medallion, an award established by the faculty to recognize a graduating senior who has excelled academically and has given service to the University and community. Mrs. Seiler received enthusiastic support for the award from her employer, Kahn, Dees, Donovan & Kahn, and from her instructors. She has been a legal secretary and paralegal with the law firm since 1980 and also has found time to be a member of the Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department and Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association, and vice president of the Suburban Fire Association. She is past chairman of the Bylaws and Public Relations committees of the Perry Township department. Mrs. Seiler's community activities also have included volunteer work with the Channel 9 Auction and the Republican Party. She was one of 36 charter members inducted earlier this year into the USI Alpha Iota Chapter of the national scholastic honorary, Alpha Chi. She also is a member of the National Paralegal Association and was the recipient of the USI Academic Scholarship and the George Abshier Faculty Recognition Scholarship.

**USI STUDENT IS FIRST TZSCHOPPE RECIPIENT.** Mr. Michael Gilles, a sophomore majoring in business administration, was selected as the first recipient of the Philip and Agnes Tzschoppe Scholarship for Study in Osnabruck, West Germany, presented at the April 17 Honors Day. He will attend the University of Osnabruck and the Fachhochschule (Business Institute) in 1986-87, and will live with a German farm family in Schleswig-Holstein. After graduation from USI, he intends to continue the combination of business and German studies at a major graduate school of international business. The scholarship, made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tzschoppe of Tzschoppe Industries Recycling, is a first step in a planned long-range exchange of students and faculty between USI and the university in Osnabruck, Evansville's sister city.

**SOLIDARITY OFFICIAL TO SPEAK.** Mr. Marek Garztecki, a public information officer in London for the Polish Solidarity organization who is on a U.S. tour as a guest of American trade unions, will speak at USI on Wednesday, April 30, in two programs sponsored by the USI Campus Ministry. He will speak on "Solidarity, Church, and Government: Poland 1986" at 1 p.m. in Forum II, and on "Trade Union Solidarity in Poland: Past, Present, and Future" at 7 p.m. in UC 350. Both meetings are open to the public; there will be question-and-answer periods.

**REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** The following petition for minor course modification from the Division of Science and Mathematics has been received. Any faculty member wishing to register a concern should express it in writing within ten (10) instructional days from the date of publication in the University Notes to the chairperson of the Curricular Committee, Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, assistant professor of psychology.

## DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

CHEM 100 General Chemistry for Non-Science Major ..... 4 hours

The Registrar's Office has requested that the L on the 100L be eliminated so the course can be coded on the schedule.

**CURRICULAR COMMITTEE ACTION.** The Curricular Committee has given initial approval for the following new course from the Division of Science and Mathematics:

CS 378 Programming Languages ..... 3 hours

The Curricular Committee has given its approval for the following curricular modifications from the Divisions of Science and Mathematics and Engineering Technology:

Computer Science Major, B.S., Modified Program

CS 331 Advanced Programming Techniques in Problem Solving ..... 3 hours

MET 241 Fluid Mechanics ..... 3 hours

The Curricular Committee has reviewed the following curricular proposals and passed them to the Faculty Council for action:

Bachelor of General Studies, New Program

Applied Occupational Studies, General Studies 290 ..... 1 - 6 hours

**RECEPTION PLANNED FOR DR. ABSHIER.** The University community is invited to a reception at 3 p.m. Monday, April 28, in the President's Suite honoring **Dr. George Abshier**, professor of business who is retiring this year after 11 years with the University. Dr. Abshier holds a doctorate in agricultural economics from Purdue University. He has been a dedicated professor who has labored toward the maturing of USI and the education of its students, and has been highly praised for his inspirational counsel and teaching ability by students and alumni. Dr. Abshier has been an active member of University and local, regional, state, and national professional organizations. He also has been an active member in the Alumni Association and was presented the association's Faculty Recognition Award in 1984, with a scholarship now awarded annually in his name.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** **Mr. Keith Benedict**, laboratory supervisor in the Division of Engineering Technology, participated in the Student Regional Paper Presentation of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) April 17-19 in Milwaukee. His paper, "The Restoration of the Old Vanderburgh County Courthouse Bell and Striker," won a fourth-place award.



**Dr. Jane Pollis**, coordinator of academic skills development and assistant professor of English, has been accepted for summer study in the Mellon Regional Faculty Development Program, "New Approaches to American Studies: Society and Culture 1770-1780," June 9-27 at Vanderbilt University.

**Ms. Sandi Lawrence**, director of health services and administrative assistant in student life, has been selected as one of the 1985 Outstanding Young Women of America in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishments, and service to the community. Ms. Lawrence was nominated for the recognition by **Dr. Donald Bennett**, vice president for Administration, because of her extraordinary efforts in the development of a wellness program on the USI campus, for her interest in the health education of all members of the University community, and for her development of the health education publication, *Roots and Wings*.

**Dr. Munir Quddus**, instructor of economics, attended a national conference on Economic Development and Planning, organized by the School of Planning at the University of Cincinnati. He presented a paper titled "Rational Speculative Bubbles in the Food Markets" on April 17.

**Dr. Dan Scavone**, professor of history, has been accepted for summer study in the Mellon Regional Faculty Development Program, "Religion in a Postmodern World," June 9-20 at Vanderbilt University.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dr. and Mrs. David Rice** on the arrival of their third grandchild, **Abigail Ann**. She was born April 3 to the Rices' son and daughter-in-law, **Michael and Mary Rice**.

**SYMPATHY.** The University Community extends its sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Goldie Cochrum**, a USI Green Thumb employee who died Saturday, April 19, at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Sympathy is extended also to **Mr. Loren Herrli**, deferred giving advisor, and his wife, **Audrey**, on the recent death of her grandson in California.

**STUDENT HONORS BANQUET SLATED.** The second annual Student Activities Honors Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the University Center Dining Room. **Mr. Robert Fair**, chairman of the USI Board of Trustees, will be the guest speaker. Following dinner, the Student Activities Awards will be presented, including the All-Campus Student Achievement Award, the Organization Award for Service, Organization Academic Awards, and the Outstanding Male and Female Greek for 1985-86. A new award for the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor is being introduced. For more information, contact **Ms. Cindy Eskew** in Student Activities, extension 1949.

**VARSITY CLUB PLANS SPORTS BANQUET.** The tenth annual USI All-Sports Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the University Center, sponsored by the Varsity Club.



**USI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET SATURDAY.** The annual meeting and election of officers of the USI Alumni Association will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the University Center. It will be followed by the reception, dinner, and dance held annually to honor graduating seniors.

**LIBRARY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED.** Library Services wishes to express congratulations to **Ms. Heather Goebel** and **Ms. April Mitchell** for being the first- and second-place winners, respectively, in the National Library Week Essay Contest sponsored by Library Services. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Ms. Gail Moore** and **Mr. R. Philip Etienne**.

**Ms. Goebel** is a freshman majoring in psychology. Her essay, "The Books of Life," will be published in the April 25 issue of *The Shield*. **Ms. Mitchell**, a sophomore majoring in English, will have her essay, "The Librarian/My Mentor," displayed on the main floor of the Library, along with **Ms. Goebel's** essay.

**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION CONTINUES.** The annual Student Art Exhibition remains on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Monday, April 28, at the University Center. The exhibition features student works selected by **Ms. Holliday T. Day**, curator of contemporary art at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, who commented, "I've juried many, many student exhibitions, the University of Nebraska, among others, and I believe the work your students are producing is as good as any I have seen . . ." The \$250 Old National Bank "Best of Show" award was presented to **Mr. Frank West**, with **Ms. Dona Eaton** and **Mrs. Eileen Biagi** winning the \$150 and \$100 merit awards, respectively. **Mr. Tom Martin** and **Ms. Pennee Shelton** were the recipients of \$200 scholarships from George Koch Sons Foundation, Inc. Fifteen other awards were presented.

**ADD SOME CLASS TO YOUR OFFICE.** This is your chance to have limited edition, signed, and numbered art prints hanging in your office. The Special Collections/University Archives Department of Library Services has some University art already matted and framed, just waiting to decorate your work area. The prints are available on a first-come, first-served basis, but once they are refiled after May 15, they are no longer available. Call extension 1896 if interested.

**COMMENCEMENT REMINDER.** Members of the faculty and administrative staff are reminded that their memos on participation in USI's first Commencement on May 10 should be returned to the President's Office as soon as possible, so that program arrangements can be completed.

**HISTORIC NEW HARMONY.** Springfest, New Harmony's annual celebration of the arts, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27. **Mr. Jules Bouillet** of Vincennes will demonstrate wood carving at Thrall's Opera House on Saturday; **Messrs. Clem Penrose, Jonathan Soard, and Charles Hirsch** will have exhibits throughout town. A one-woman show, "Eleanor," will be performed Saturday evening at Murphy Auditorium, and a children's dance recital will be held there Sunday afternoon. The Music Center also will present a special program Friday night, April 25, at Thrall's Opera House. Historic

New Harmony will have the bake oven in operation both days, and will conduct tours of the historic sites at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art will sponsor two workshops for the weekend. Latent Image of Henderson, Kentucky, will present a photography workshop from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the gallery. **Ms. Pat Woodard** of Mascoutah, Illinois, whose work is included in a gallery exhibit during April, will conduct a fiber workshop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Weaving Institute.

The Atheneum now is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily for the duration of the season, and will be the site May 1-14 for the International Kaleidoscope Exhibit. **Ms. Cozy Baker** of Bethesda, Maryland, author of Through the Kaleidoscope, is coordinating the free public exhibit, with sponsorship by Historic New Harmony. Ms. Baker has written the only book since the late 1700s on kaleidoscopes and the artists who have renewed the craft of scope making. She is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest collection of scopes and for the ownership of the smallest and largest scopes. The smallest, which hangs on a pendant, will be on exhibit. There will be more than 250 scopes on display, representing more than 40 artists and craftsmen. In addition, A Touch of Glass of Asheville, North Carolina, will conduct a workshop on the art of scope making for persons age 10 and older. The workshop takes 90 minutes and the participant will complete a solid copper kaleidoscope. Interested persons may contact the Historic New Harmony office, (812) 682-4488 or (812) 464-9595, or by writing PO Box 579, New Harmony, IN 47631.

**MESKER ZOO LECTURE SERIES.** Mesker Zoo and the Evansville Zoological Society are sponsoring a "first ever" spring lecture series through May 21. The next program at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the zoo will be "Wildlife Photography." It will feature **Mr. Curt Ledbetter** of the Schmitt Photo Service staff. Camera buffs (novices or professionals) will enjoy a look at the best film, lenses, and filters to use when "capturing" wild animals.

**AND NOW THERE ARE 900** says **Dr. Oscar Ozete**, associate professor of Spanish, in his annual bid for assistance: "I would welcome your help during USI's fifth annual Fiesta Day on Friday, May 2. If you can volunteer an hour of your time to help supervise at the PAC, please drop me a note with your name and the hour available. This year, we will be hosting more than 900 students from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., so we can really use your help."

**1986 AERIE NOW AVAILABLE.** The student-produced literary magazine, The Aerie, is now available in the University Bookstore. It is \$1.50.

**LIBRARY HOURS FOR FINALS WEEK.** The Library has announced special hours during Finals Week. Reference assistance will be available during the special hours, including:

Saturday, May 3 ..... 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 4 ..... 1 p.m. - Midnight  
 Monday-Wednesday, May 5-7 .... 7:45 a.m. - Midnight  
 Thursday, May 8 ..... 7:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Friday, May 9 ..... 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER TO EXTEND HOURS.** In order to better serve students' needs during Finals Week, the University Center will extend its hours, staying open until midnight from Sunday, May 4, through Wednesday, May 7, and until 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

**RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS.** The following recruiters will conduct interviews on campus during the next week: Jefferson County Public Schools, Thursday, April 24; Carmel/Clay Schools, Friday, April 25.

**HUMANITIES FILM SERIES.** "The Gods Must Be Crazy" (1980, 109 minutes) This final film of the spring series is a comedy about clashing cultures in Africa. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** Men's Baseball -- GLVC Tournament, Friday and Saturday, April 25-26.

Women's Softball -- GLVC Tournament, Friday and Saturday, April 25-26; USI vs. UE, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the USI softball diamond.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER DINING.** American Food Management serves hot meals from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekdays in the Dining Room. Snack bar specials for the next few weeks will be a sub sandwich, Monday; pita sandwich, Tuesday and Friday; chicken salad on natural grain bun, Wednesday; and tacos on Thursday. The Dining Room menu for the coming week will include (WW: waist watcher):

#### Thursday

Jambalaya  
 Chicken Livers  
 BBQ Ribs  
 WW: Salad Nicoise  
 Soup: Vegetable  
 & Chili

#### Friday

Chicken Crepes  
 Carved Roast Beef  
 Fish Creole  
 Clam Chowder  
 WW: Baked Fish  
 Soup: Tomato & Vegetable

#### Monday

Spanish Rice  
 Ham Steak  
 Oriental Chicken  
 WW: Cottage Cheese  
 Stuffed Tomato  
 Soup: Vegetable &  
 Chicken Noodle

#### Tuesday

Chicken & Dumplings  
 Liver & Onions  
 WW: Baked Fish  
 Soup: Vegetable &  
 Cream of Broccoli

#### Wednesday

Spaghetti Primavera  
 Fried Chicken  
 Meatloaf  
 WW: Sunburst Chicken  
 Soup: Chicken Gumbo  
 & Beef Noodle



**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The daily schedule for WSWI at 820 on the AM dial includes: the Mid-Day Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30-5 p.m.; Afternoon Report, 4-4:15 p.m. The weekend schedule includes: Saturday -- Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sunday -- Progressive Country, 7 a.m. to noon. Daily programs this week will be:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

- 11 a.m. — The 19th State: Anything Goes with Cole Porter
- 11:15 a.m. — Dimensions in Science: Alzheimer's Update
- 11:30 a.m. — Conversations from Wingspread: Pauline Frederick: Covering the United Nations

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

- 11 a.m. — Common Ground: Soviet Demographics
- 11:30 a.m. — Dialogue: Turks and Turkey: The Quest for Historical Identity

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

- 11 a.m. — Asian Communique: Working for the Communist Party: An American Journalist's Year in China
- 11:30 a.m. — Cornell Forum: Strategies for Dealing With Nuclear Arms

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

- 11:30 a.m. — Radio Theatre: Judy Canova Show, "The Saxophone;" Hopalong Cassidy, "The Shell Game;" X-Minus-One, "The Seventh Victim"

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

- 12 noon — Broadway Bandwagon: "Barnum," Jim Dale, Glenn Close, original 1980 Broadway cast

**MONDAY, APRIL 28**

- 11 a.m. — Focus: The Amazon
- 11:30 a.m. — Science Journal: Generic Drugs, Drug Studies, and Drug Dynamics Institute

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

- 11 a.m. — Prime Time: Red Barber Discusses the Early Days of Jackie Robinson's Career
- 11:30 a.m. — Soundings: Sports and Social Values, Part I

**MARKETPLACE**

**For Sale**

Large older home -- near USI; 8 rooms; 1 acre. \$68,500. Call 425-8549 after 5 p.m.

Fujica St 801 standard 55 mm lens, 75-150 zoom lens camera -- hard case with floral strap, Vivitar 283 flash, Vivitar pistol grip with camera bracket, Thyristor extension tripod; leather carrying case for camera and accessories. More than \$1,600 invested; make offer. Call 473-3027 after 5 p.m.

Recent best sellers -- includes Texas and Poland by James Michener, The Goddess (Marilyn Monroe). One half Book Club price. Call extension 1893.

1983 Olds Cutlass Ciera ES -- V6, PB, PS, PW, PL, AC; new tires; 53,000 miles. \$6,350. Call extension 1817.

1982 Palamino Fold-down Camper -- sleeps six; furnace and refrigerator, dual gas tank, battery, other extras. \$3,300. Call 985-5178 after 5 p.m.

1982 Yamaha Maxim 550 -- one owner; like new. \$1,500. Call 424-8769.

1979 Toyota Corolla -- mint condition; newly painted; AM/FM cassette stereo, AC. Call Dulal at 473-0841 after 5 p.m.

1978 Cutlass Supreme Brougham -- 260 V-8 engine; T-tops; loaded. \$2,500. Call 985-3200.

'78 Dodge Magnum XE -- new transmission, good tires. Call 425-1871.

### Missing

Be on the lookout for a navy blue table cover, emblazoned with red and white lettering spelling "University of Southern Indiana." If found, please contact the Office of Admissions (our cover has been blown). Information leading to the arrest of said table cover will be substantially rewarded. That's all . . . Let's be careful out there, people.

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of April 15, 1986. The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, Extension 1770.

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**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE****DEPARTMENT**

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**Assistant Professor of Public Humanities**  
**Relations/Journalism (search extended)**

**Job Description.** Tenure track position available August, 1986. Individual will possibly develop student journalism laboratory. Ph.D. required and professional experience desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 5, 1986, to Dr. James R. Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

**Admissions Counselor Admissions**

**Job Description.** Two full-time positions available. Responsibilities include counseling and interviewing prospective students, evaluating applications for admissions, corresponding with students, and assisting with the coordination of various programs; some travel and evening work. Bachelor's degree required; individual should have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 23, 1986, to: Mr. Timothy Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

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**You might as well fall flat on your face as lean over  
too far backward. -- James Thurber**

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