

University Notes

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USI Alumni Association to honor Andrew B. Cassidy, Michelle Rooze Gilbert, James A. Sanders, and Joseph J. Palladino

The USI Alumni Association will honor two alumni, an administrator, and a professor at the 2000 Senior Reception and Dinner on Friday, May 5. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Carter Hall located in the University Center. Alumni honorees are **Mr. Andrew B. Cassidy**, 1971, and **Ms. Michelle Rooze Gilbert**, 1990. **Mr. James A. Sanders** will receive a Special Recognition Award and **Dr. Joseph J. Palladino** will receive a Faculty Recognition Award. Details about each recipient follow.



Distinguished Alumni Award

Mr. 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. Mr. 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. Mr. Cassidy was CFO and treasurer of Aetna Healthcare Programs of California before joining Oxford.



Alumni Service Award

Ms. 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*, the student newspaper. After graduation, she helped establish the Greater Indianapolis USI Alumni Chapter serving as chapter president from 1997 to 1999 and vice president from 1995 to 1996. Ms. Gilbert helped organize 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. She is an assistant for Tod Martens Photography in Indianapolis.



Special Recognition Award

Mr. James A. Sanders is director emeritus of USI Corporate/Foundation Relations and former director of Historic New Harmony. He 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. Mr. 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, he 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. Mr. Sanders continues to raise funds to meet specific needs of Historic New Harmony and the community. Mr. Sanders was a teacher before joining USI and is an American antiques expert. He also is an active community volunteer.



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. Dr. 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. Dr. Palladino also founded the Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, a national model for regional teaching conferences. He received the Faculty Service Award from the National University Continuing Education Association in 1991 and the Teaching Excellence Award from Division II (Society for the Teaching of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association in 1990. Dr. Palladino is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and former president of Division II. This year he was elected the Midwest vice president of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Dr. Palladino is co-author of *Psychology*, a widely accepted collegiate-level general psychology textbook in its third edition.

1,300 students eligible to participate in Commencement 2000

Approximately 1,300 students will be eligible to receive master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees at the University of Southern Indiana's 2000 Commencement, to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Roberts Stadium. In the class of 2000, seven students will graduate summa cum laude with perfect 4.0 grade point averages, 71 will graduate magna cum laude, and 90 will graduate cum laude.

The summa cum laude graduates are elementary education major Emily J. Bell of Hagerstown; nursing major Teri L. Engle of Vincennes; social science teaching major Mary Jo Hagedorn of Tell City; math major David G. Niles of Evansville; political science major Kimberly A. Wells of New Harmony; occupational therapy major Jill M. Zimmerman of Sunman; and accounting major Jill M. Welden of Morganfield, Kentucky, who also will receive The President's Medal.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Dr. David Hamburg who is bringing the Commencement address, Ira T. Neal, and **Betty Rice**. Dr. John Gottcent, professor of English, will receive the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award.

USI School of Nursing and Health Professions will hold pinning ceremony for 141 nursing graduates

The USI School of Nursing and Health Professions pinning ceremony for nursing graduates will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, in the Physical Activities Center. A reception will follow.

One hundred and forty-one students are eligible for pinning. Forty-six associate degree students will be pinned, 70 baccalaureate degree students, 22 master degree students, and three post-master students.

Ms. Caroline R. Henderson RN, MSN, CNS, will be the ceremony's guest speaker. She is chief nursing officer at Dunn Memorial Hospital in Bedford, Indiana. Henderson is a 1999 graduate of the USI Master of Science in Nursing program. She will present "Making a Difference," focusing on nursing administration.

"The pinning ceremony is a tradition in nursing," said Ms. Ann White, program coordinator of undergraduate nursing. "It is recognition of completion of an educational level."

Five University Advising Fellowships available

Through a Lilly grant program, University Advising Fellowships are available for five full-time faculty, including instructors. Fellows provide support to University Division advising, assist in attaining retention goals through improved advisor availability and training, and increase the opportunity for undecided students to interact with faculty in academic disciplines.

Fellows are appointed for one year with the possibility of renewal for one additional year. They receive a stipend of \$2,200. A Fellowship year begins in June with freshman registration and concludes at the end of the spring semester. Fellows work two hours each week during the semester, with the exception of the second week of pre-registration when they work four hours; two full days of freshman and open registration before the start of the both semesters, and four freshman registration days over the summer. A brief training workshop is required before the first summer orientation.

Application forms may be obtained from University Division or Human Resources. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled; applicants will be asked to schedule an interview. For additional information, call Ms. Sandra Hermann, director of University Division, 465-1606, or Ms. Vicki Oshodi, human resources generalist, 464-1844.

Congratulations

Several members of the University family and their children are among the students eligible to receive degrees at the 2000 Commencement May 6, at Roberts Stadium. Included are:

Mr. Donald D. Broshears, M.A. liberal studies, custodial services supervisor.

Ms. Shari W. Bryant, A.S. nursing, daughter of **Ms. Ginny Bryant**, senior administrative associate, Development.

Mr. Steve D. Dunmire, B.S. sociology, security office, Safety and Security.

Ms. Carol T. Exline, B.S. science teaching, biology laboratory supervisor, lecturer in science and engineering technology.

Ms. Deborah L. Fleck, M.B.A., director of Human Resources.

Mr. Nathan T. Fry, B.S. English, sports information assistant, Sports Information.

Ms. Varbi J. Galvin, M.S. in education, daughter-in-law of **Ms. Katherine Galvin**, senior administrative assistant, Business Office.

Mr. Ryan M. Greer, B.S. psychology and computer information systems, son of **Ms. Janet Greer**, instructor in teacher education.

Ms. Lorrie A. Head, B.S. public relations and advertising, daughter of **Ms. Jennie Head**, senior administrative assistant, Safety and Security.

Ms. Jamie L. Heeke, B.S. business administration, senior administrative assistant, Institutional Research.

Ms. Yohanna S. Kempf, B.S. elementary education, senior computer operator, Computer Center.

Mr. David Lamar, M.A. liberal studies, instructor in education.

Mr. Miguel Latorre, B. A. journalism and computer publishing, son of **Dr. Guillermo Latorre**, professor of Spanish, and **Dr. Theresa Huerta**, instructor in Spanish/humanities.

Ms. Norma L. Lawrence, B.S. public relations and advertising, daughter of **Ms. Sandra Lawrence**, director of Student Wellness.

Ms. Terry L. Martin, A.S. early childhood education, administrative associate, Bower Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services.

Ms. Elizabeth L. Savage, B.A. English, administrative assistant, Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology.

Mr. Jeffrey M. Sickman, M.B.A., staff accountant, Business Office.

Ms. Jason L. Thompson, B.S. political science, admission counselor, Office of Admission.

USI Women's Choir Spring Concert slated for April 30

The USI Women's Choir will perform the annual Spring Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, at Old North United Methodist Church, 4201 Stringtown Road, Evansville. The choir is conducted by **Mr. Daniel Craig**, assistant professor of music. This concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the end of the concert. This concert will feature 30 auditioned singers from the various academic disciplines at USI.

Names in the News

Five USI faculty presented papers at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Minneapolis in April. **Dr. Iain Crawford**, dean-elect of Liberal Arts, presented "I dream of things that never were..." Reimagining Writing in a Traditional English Department." **Dr. Betty Hart**, professor of English, presented "Dance the Spirit in Me: Spiritual Dancing in the Novels of African American Women." She won a signed edition of Samuel Wadsworth Longfellow's poems in a Houghton Mifflin Publishers contest. **Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw**, assistant professor of English, presented "The Spirit of Generation in Amy Tan's The Joy Luck Club." **Dr. Althea Rhodes**, instructor in English, presented "Imagine Yourself as an Academic Writer: Professional and Student Writers Share Their Writing Lives." **Mr. Robert York**, instructor in English, presented "Rhetorical and 'Extra-Artistic' Imagination in Citizen Kane."

Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of physical education, will present "Timing of Exercise During Dialysis on Urea Clearance: Testing the Smye's Model" at the 2000 International Conference for Physical Educators in Hong Kong, China, July 7-8.

Mr. Gary May, associate professor of social work and director of the USI/Epi Hab Center for Disability Studies, presented "Up in smoke: A veteran's perspective on flag burning" at Penn State University in April as a guest of the Penn State Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, sponsor of the event.

The book *Evansville: Crossroads of the Midwest* by **Ms. Margaret Robinson**, instructor in communications, will be available in local bookstores in June. It features information on area history, people, education, neighborhoods, businesses, and attractions. The book is being published by Community Communications, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama, in cooperation with Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce.

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Teacher Educator newsletter:

The fifth annual *Teacher Educator*, a newsletter of events in the teacher education department, has been distributed to program alumni, university faculty, and administrative staff. Interested persons may call ext. 7024, for additional copies.

Historic New Harmony begins summer season:

USI students and employees may take tours of historic buildings in Historic New Harmony free of charge. The historic sites are open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Interpreters are in the historic structures so visitors may tour at their own pace. Harmonist period structures are open in the morning and Owen period structures are open in the afternoon. Information about the tours may be obtained from the Atheneum/Visitor's Center or by calling Historic New Harmony at 682-4488. Hours at the Atheneum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

T-shirt surplus:

USI Eagle 5K Run/Walk t-shirts are on sale in the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services, Wright Administration Building, room 104A or call extension 1924. T-shirts are white with a full-front red/blue/black Eagle logo. Sizes are M, L, XL. Cost is \$7.

H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum

Teaching Award established:

The board of directors and senior management of Civitas Bank/Fifth Third Bank have established an endowed teaching award to honor longtime Evans-

ville banker H. Lee Cooper and recognize a USI faculty member whose work in the University Core courses has been creative and successful in furthering University Core Curriculum goals. The award is called the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award, and the first award recipient will be announced at the annual fall faculty meeting in August 2001. The date was incorrectly listed in the last issue of *University Notes*.

Career Camp helps high school students prepare for the future:

Rising seniors at regional high schools can learn more about themselves this summer and the careers that might be right for them by attending a new program developed by USI. USI will offer five two-day sessions with limited enrollment for each session. Participants will stay overnight in USI's Newman Hall, which opened fall 1999. Recreational activities will be available. Career Camp 2000 will be offered June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, and July 11-12. Cost is \$95 (reduced fee for groups of four or more from same high school). More information, contact the Career Counseling Center at 465-1136 or visit the Web site www.usi.edu/cac/camp2000.htm

Sports:

Monday, May 1

Men's golf at NCAA II North Regional

Tuesday, May 2

Men's golf at NCAA II North Regional

Wednesday, May 3

Men's golf at NCAA II North Regional

Friday, May 5

Men's and women's track at Butler Twilight

V a c a n c i e s

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of April 24, 2000. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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 Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Associate Director of Admission - A0009 - Office of Admission - open: 3/27/00 - deadline: 4/26/00.

Director of Human Resources - A0010 - Human Resources - open: 4/3/00 - deadline: 5/3/00.

Art Director/Digital Designer - A0011 - News and Information Services - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00.

Manager of Academic Information Systems - A0012 - Institutional Research - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00

Head Women's Volleyball Coach/Physical Education Instructor - A0013 - Athletics - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00.

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For sale

Newburgh - contemporary home, excellent condition, three bedrooms + bonus room, loft, wet bar, two fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, wood floors, 2,600 square feet, appliances included, lots of upgrades, wooded lot, \$164,900. Contact Maggie, ext. 1134, or 853-7992.

1989 Buick Regal Custom - two-door, black, 6-cylinder, cruise control, rear defogger, \$2,500. Call Nick, 424-0478.

98 Toyota Tacoma Pickup - 21,000 miles, 5-speed, air, bed-liner, towing package, 4-cylinder, like new condition, \$10,500. Call Goss, ext. 1087 or 963-0918.

1995 Ford Mustang LX - dark green with tan/black interior, automatic transmission, 3.80 L engine, air, 76,000 miles, custom Saleen spoiler, custom wheels and tires, new brakes, full power, remote start, other extras, beautiful appearance, runs great. Call ext. 7179, 423-3224.

1978 Volvo 242 sedan - original owner, 151,000 miles, well-cared for, \$2,000. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

1997 Honda Shadow Spirit 1100 - black/ivory, windshield, saddlebags, luggage rack, t-bag, 7,500 miles, showroom condition, \$6,300 firm. Call 465-1621 or 618/263-3335.

Craftsman 6.5 horsepower 22" EX mulch, power propelled rotary lawn mower - purchased late last year, used 3 or 4 times, paid \$313, asking \$225. Call 464-1745 or e-mail mquddus@usi.edu.

Orlimar Tri-Metal Fairway Wood (15 degree) - graphite shaft (firm), almost new, \$100. Call Barry, ext. 1845 or 963-6600.

Whirlpool refrigerator freezer - 18.0 cubic feet with automatic defrost, top-mounted freezer, almond, good condition, \$250; **Whirlpool 30" freestanding sealed burner gas range** - almond, good condition, \$225. Call 477-2248 or 422-8904.

Kenmore micro-classic - combination gas stove/microwave, excellent condition, \$300. Child's swing-set with glider and slide, \$20. Call 985-3212 and leave message.

That great social commentator, Randy Cleek, has observed that one can tell a woman's approximate age by studying the size of her handbag. This may be true, because I have some that were once perfectly adequate but are now just too small. Two Coach shoulder bags available, one taupe, the other a truly interesting green shade, \$35 each. Call 1932 or e-mail lcleck.

Rabbits - \$8. Call 812/783-2564 or e-mail ajmartin@usi.edu

Wanted

New Harmony Theatre asks the USI community for volunteers to serve as ushers at performances which run Thursday through Sunday. Once the play starts, volunteers are invited to sit and enjoy the performance. Please take this opportunity to assist the theatre and enjoy the summer plays at New Harmony. Call Joyce at ext. 1681 during office hours, or 838-4925 after 5 p.m.

Seeking mature, female summer roommate to share nice two-bedroom, two-bath townhouse on eastside. \$290/month plus utilities. Call 454-8766 and leave message.

Bedroom/apartment to rent next school year starting August 15. Call 465-1065 or e-mail rleung@usi.edu or raymond222@hotmail.com.

Vacancies continued

Nursing Faculty - F0017 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - open: 3/27/00 - deadline: 4/26/00.

Instructor - F0018 - Physical Education - open: 3/27/00 - deadline: 4/26/00.

Instructor - F0019 - Physical Education and Athletics - open: 3/27/00 - deadline: 4/26/00.

Assistant Professor of Biology - F0020 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of Spanish - F0021 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of English - F0022 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Radio and Television - F0023 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0024 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0025 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.