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Enrollment up 3 percent; freshman enrollment jumps 22 percent

Fall enrollment at USI reached 7,666, three percent higher than in fall 1994, with several factors entering into the University returning to a positive figure after last year's decline.

USI President H. Ray Hoops, citing the fact that 92 percent (7,059) come from Indiana, said, "More Hoosiers are coming from more-distant counties to become full-time residential students." The growth in full-time students "is a pattern we expect will continue into the future," he said, "as we seek to assist the state of Indiana in reaching its goal of adding 20,000 students in postsecondary education by 1997."

"We may not see an annual increase as dramatic as the 22 percent jump we had in freshman enrollment this fall, but we do expect to continue a steady pace of growth," Dr. Hoops added. The 1995 freshman class is the largest in USI's 30-year history -- 1,535, compared to 1,256 in fall 1994, helping to offset the graduation of nearly 1,000 students last May.

Dr. John W. Byrd, vice president for Student Affairs, said USI's reputation is spreading across the state. "The refrain we have heard over and over from parents and students, as the students registered, is that they are attracted by the quality of the academic programs offered at USI," Dr. Byrd explained.

The fall enrollment shows 87 Indiana counties, 32 states, and 36 nations represented. Dr. Hoops said this mix of

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30th anniversary documentary

An hour-long documentary, "University of Southern Indiana: By the People, for the People," will be aired at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 10, on WNNIN-Channel 9, telling the USI story in commemoration of its 30th anniversary on September 15. The video will be available from USI to interested organizations after the Channel 9 airing. WNNIN, which is a co-sponsor of the documentary presentation, will provide a free transcript of the show on request.

Founders Day

The University community is invited to the annual Founders Day reception at 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 15, in Mitchell Auditorium, when 11 faculty and staff members will be recognized for 25 years of service to the University. They include: Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, Mr. James P. Brown, Dr. Jane A. Davis-Brezette, Dr. Susan L. Donaldson, Mr. James T. Douglas, Dr. John H. Gottcent, Dr. William J. Kirsch, Mr. John W. McNaughton, Ms. Martha I. Niemeier, Dr. Daniel C. Scavone, and Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus.

New faculty members for 1995-96

The 23 new faculty members for the 1995-96 academic year include an assistant professor of occupational therapy in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, five new faculty members in the School of Science and Engineering Technology, and a new English specialist in Academic Skills.

School of Nursing and Health Professions:

Mrs. Janet R. Kilbane is an assistant professor of occupational therapy. She was a part-time instructor in the department last year and previously was an occupational therapist for the Poudre School District in Fort Collins, Colorado. She also held OT positions in Anchorage, Alaska; in Illinois; and Cleveland, Ohio. She received a B.S. in occupational therapy from Ohio State University and M.Ed. in higher education from Cleveland State University.

School of Science and Engineering Technology:

Dr. Karen A. Dillon has been appointed a

mathematics instructor, coming to USI from a similar position at Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Formerly of Green County, Indiana, she is a 1967 graduate of Linton-Stockton High School and received a B.S., M.Ed., and Ph.D. from Indiana State University. She previously taught at USI from 1979 to 1984, when she joined the Coastal Carolina faculty.

Dr. Gene Freudenburg is an assistant professor of mathematics, a position he held at Ball State University the past three years. He received a B.A. in liberal arts from Valparaiso University, M.S. in mathematics from St. Louis University, and Ph.D. in mathematics from Washington University. He served as an instructor or graduate teacher in the latter institutions.

Dr. Deke T. Gundersen is an assistant professor of biology, coming to USI from a position as graduate research assistant at Oregon State University, Department of Fish-

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Distinguished Professor lecture

Dr. Daniel C. Scavone, the 1995 Distinguished Professor honoree, will present his Distinguished Professor Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in Forum I. The University community is invited to hear his discussion of "Augustus and Cicero: Ancient Rome's Odd Couple."

eries and Wildlife, at Corvallis. He also held positions with the U.S. Geological Survey in Louisville, the University of Louisville, and Indiana University Southeast at New Albany. The California native received a B.S. in biology from IU-Southeast, M.S. from University of Louisville, and Ph.D. from Oregon State.

Dr. Nils L. Johansen is a visiting professor of geology/engineering technology. He received a B.S.C.E., M.S.C.E., and Ph.D. from Purdue University and is a registered engineer in Indiana and Alaska. He comes to USI from a position as professor of geological engineering at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Dr. Richard L. Orndorff is an assistant professor of geology. He previously held a research associate post at Case Western

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students is helping to create cultural and ethnic diversity, and a balance of students who are choosing courses of study from across the curriculum.

The early registration figures show:

- * Registration from Vanderburgh and the other counties in Region 13 was 6,010, up 1.6 percent (93 students) over 1994
- * Registrations from Indiana outside of Region 13 total 1,049, a 22 percent increase (192 students) over 1994
- * Readmissions -- students who have discontinued their studies for a variety of reasons and now are returning to the classroom -- stood at 740, a 16 percent increase (102 students) over 1994
- * There were 4,611 registered as full-time students, a seven percent increase
- * Graduate-student registration climbed 10 percent, from 409 in 1994 to 451 this fall
- * The 60/40 female/male ratio held steady

Reserve University where he was studying channel form and sediment transport processes of headwater streams in Idaho in a project funded by the National Forest Service. He received a B.S. from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, M.S. from Ohio State University, Columbus, and Ph.D. from Kent State University, where he held various teaching positions.

Academic Skills:

Dr. Myra Griffith Balok is an English specialist in Academic Skills, where she has held a part-time position since 1993. She also is an independent consultant with the Warrick ALCOA plant and previously taught at Robert Morris College, Duquesne University, and La Roche College in Pennsylvania. She received a B.A. in comprehensive English from Edinboro State University and M.Ed. and Ph.D. in language communications from the University of Pittsburgh.

Names in the news:

An article by Dr. Abbas Foroughi, associate professor of business, was published in the spring 1995 edition of the *Journal of Applied Business Research*. The article is entitled "A Survey of the Use of Computer Support for Negotiation."

Thank you....

Mrs. Ginger Ramsden, coordinator of Children's Programs, said the Children's Center extends a "thank you" to all the University family who passed along their Buehler's Buy-Low receipts to help the center acquire new equipment. She said they recently converted receipts into \$125 and "bought some really neat playground equipment" to add to what is being installed behind the center. Mrs. Ramsden reminds everyone the Buy-Low program continues. Those who want to participate must ask the cashier at checkout time for a "We Care" sticker. The Buy-Low receipt, with sticker attached, should be forwarded to the Children's Center, either through campus mail or by dropping it off at the center, in Extended Services, or at the cashier's window.

Thank you....

from Mrs. Sandra L. Lawrence, director of Health Services, "to the USI community for your phone calls, cards, flowers, a sunshine basket, and many prayers over the last year. A special thank you to Barry

FYI --

Coming soon:

A wellness survey will be sent to all benefit-eligible employees and retirees in the near future. Please take time to complete this short survey and provide the University with important information needed to assess wellness needs on campus. This individual survey is confidential and for assessment purposes only.

Super Saturday:

Youngsters will be split by age groups for two locations in the fall Super Saturday for Kids program on September 23. Those age 4 to 6 will attend a session at the Children's Center on campus devoted to "The Amazing Alphabet and Funtastic Phonics." They will explore the shapes, sounds, and uses of letters. Youngsters age 7 to 10 will be transported by van to New Harmony to explore art and architecture in the historic community. Call extension 1863 for information.

Order telephone pads:

Effective immediately, Printing Services will no longer supply telephone message pads. Purchasing has contracted with Atlas Office Supplies for item #3002W @ \$3/dozen. Item to be purchased via office supplies (contract section of new order form only). If special pads are needed, please write at bottom of order form as with other items not listed in contract. Direct questions about this new procedure to Mrs. Deborah J. Weigand, purchasing agent, extension 1982.

Conflicts of interest:

Under the Indiana "conflicts of interest" law, faculty and administrative staff members are required to file disclosure statements stating any financial interest which the individual may have in any University contract or purchase. The responsibility for filing a disclosure statement rests on the person with the potential conflict of interest. Copies of the Conflicts of Interest: Compliance Disclosure Requirements and the disclosure statements are available in the

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office of the vice president for Business Affairs. If you have questions about conflicts of interest and the statutory requirements, contact Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, vice president for Business Affairs, extension 1849.

Flu shots:

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) again will offer flu shots on campus for all interested faculty, staff, students, and retirees. The shots will be given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, in UC118. The cost is \$10 a shot, payable by cash or check. Registration forms will be mailed in the next month to give VNA an estimate on the vaccine needed.

Open swimming:

In response to requests, a new open swim time has been scheduled for 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday for faculty and staff. Fun, recreation, fitness, and informal instruction will be available. Please come and use the facility.

Employee discount:

The relatively new Impro Restaurant (Italian) near Schnuck's has notified the Human Resources Department that a 10 percent discount on all purchases is available to anyone with a valid USI identification card.

Cashier's Window Hours

Fall/Spring Semesters

Monday-Thursday

8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday

8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This schedule became effective September 5.

Schonberger, Debbie Yochum, and Lori Mason. I am back in the office and it is good to be here!"

Investing workshop:

The Center for Economic Education at USI will present a free workshop, "Investing in the Stock Market (The Stock Market Game)," on Tuesday, September 19, in the

University Center dining room. The workshop is open to the public.

Participants will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for risk-free simulation in which they will receive \$100,000 in Stock Market Game money to invest. They also will receive materials on "How to read the stock page/quotations," "How to pick stocks for a portfolio," and "Rules and regulations for playing the simulation." Video tapes will be shown and made available for loan to participants. Refreshments will be provided.

Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, center director, will lead the workshop. Investment brokers also will participate. For information and registration materials contact Dr. Valentine at 812/465-1610.

Watercolors on display:

Mr. Ken McCutchan, Evansville historian and art collector, has loaned to the David L. Rice Library several watercolors which were done by an Evansville soldier during World War II service in North Africa. The watercolors by the late Mr. Boyd Mutschler depict North African scenes he witnessed in 1943, including a hasty sketch of German generals entering the American camp for surrender negotiations. Mr. Mutschler served in North Africa during the 1943 Tunisian campaign. He died in 1988.

Coming Together:

The fall Coming Together meeting for non-traditional students and their families and friends will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, September 22, in the UC Dining Room. Mr. J. Charles LaVanchy, a 4th degree black belt and taekwondo teacher at USI, will discuss "Goal Setting through Martial Arts." Coffee and conversation will follow. For information, contact Mrs. Ann Cooper, Admissions counselor, extension 1765.

USI Concert Choir needs singers:

Mr. Daniel R. Craig, director of music, said the USI Concert Choir has started its thrice weekly meetings -- 1-2 p.m. Monday-Wednesday-Friday, Forum I -- and they still need singers. Men are needed but everyone is welcome. Mr. Craig said the choir will present a concert at the end of the fall semester and a festival concert in the spring, when he hopes to have an orchestra ready for accompaniment. For information, call Mr. Craig, extension 1736.

Greek issues:

Faculty and staff members are reminded of the invitation to join University Greeks for an open forum on Greek issues, slated at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the University Conference Center. A spring survey indicated a negative impression of Greeks on campus and this session is one step in the effort to improve Greek status.

Communal Studies lecture:

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and director of the USI Center for Communal Studies, will present the next lecture in the monthly series at the Beal House in New Harmony, Indiana. His topic for the 10 a.m. program on Saturday, September 16, will be "Measuring the Success of the Harmonist and Owenite Movements: A Developmental Interpretation." The public is invited.

Student Fulbright reminder:

Applications are being taken through October 12 for student Fulbright and related grants in more than 100 countries. Applicants must be citizens, in good health, and normally must hold a bachelor's degree on the beginning date of the grant (fall 1996). Students may apply for full grants (covering broad study projects), travel-only grants, or teaching assistantships. The teaching assistantships involve assisting regular classroom English teachers in Belgium, France, Germany, Korea and Taiwan; students planning to enter the teaching field are strongly encouraged to apply. Grant applications are available through Dr. Suzi Wolfe, associate professor of German, SC167, extension 7026.

Movies:

Fall film series - *Lethal Weapon II* (1989) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci; 1:30 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, Forum I. These films are selected for a film class, but screenings are free and open to the public. For information, call the School of Liberal Arts, extension 1735.

History Club series - *The Last Temptation of Christ*, 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, Red Bank Library - a moderator will lead discussion of each film. The public is in-

A word to the wise is often enough to start an argument.

vited to join the group; there is a \$5 fee that covers club membership, seven movies, and refreshments. For information, call Dr. Daniel C. Scavone, faculty advisor, extension 1725.

Sports this week:

Cross country - men's and women's USI Classic, 9 a.m. Saturday, September 9, on campus
Men's golf - USI in IU/PU-Indianapolis Invitational, Friday, September 8; USI in Indianapolis Invitational, Wednesday, September 13

Soccer - Oakland at USI, 7 p.m. Saturday, September 9; Kentucky Wesleyan at USI, 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 13

Volleyball - USI vs. Grand Valley State, 3 p.m., and Lewis, 7 p.m. Friday, September 8, at Lewis; USI at U. of Wisconsin-Parkside, 2 p.m. Saturday, September 9; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 12; USI Tournament opens, Friday, September 15

Women's golf - USI Invitational, Monday, September 11

Women's tennis - USI at IU/PU-Indianapolis, 2 p.m. Friday, September 8; USI vs. St. Joseph's and Quincy, Saturday, September 9, at St. Joe; Brescia at USI, 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 12

The following positions are available for September 8, 1995. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

Positions available

tion deadline: September 15, but applications accepted until position filled. P030B/\$5.90/hr.

Museum Aides - H5035 - Historic New Harmony

Several part-time positions available as museum aides for Historic New Harmony. Responsibilities include conducting tours of historic sites, interpreting information on the history of the community, assisting in development and implementation of special events and programs, assisting customers with purchases, and all other duties logically associated with position. Occasional weekends may be required. Positions require high school diploma or equivalent and excellent verbal and interpersonal skills, with an interest in tourism or historic communities; cashier experience preferred. Must be able to stand for long periods of time and conduct walking tours. Applications deadline: September 15, but applications accepted until positions filled. G999A/\$4.25/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

Modesty: The art of drawing attention to whatever it is you're being humble about.

MARKETPLACE

For rent

Furnished home - 5 minutes from USI; available for six months, January-June 1996; terms and conditions negotiable. Call 985-9900 for details.

Duplex - in older home. \$125/mo. Call Bob at 423-5983.

For sale

'93 Grand Prix LE - gray, 4-dr, tinted windows, excellent condition. \$10,500. Call 424-4369.

'91 Honda Civic - DX model,

50,000 miles, 4-door, auto, air. \$8,600. Call 422-0309 or 424-4302.

'91 Toyota Camry - DX model, 4-dr, loaded, 56,000 miles, no sunroof. \$9,300 or best offer. Call extension 1770 or 477-0265.

'89 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE - 79,500 miles. \$7,800. Call 423-7101.

'87 Honda Accord LXI - electric sunroof/windows, AC, AM/FM cassette, cruise, 5-speed;

looks and drives in excellent condition. Call or leave message, 985-3877.

'86 Ford Taurus - 4-dr, 4-cyl., 95,000 miles, A/C good condition, power windows/brakes. \$2,800. Call 428-6998.

Dining table - solid maple; w/4 chairs, matching hutch; dark stain. Call 985-3176.

Food processor - Braum complete electric food processor with/all accessories. Original

cost around \$300. Asking \$150. Call extension 7101 or 768-5075.

Bicycles - 3 boys' bikes w/16-inch wheels; training wheels available; 2 in great shape. \$30/each. 3rd bike \$10. Call extension 1987 or 985-9637.

Wanted
20-inch boys bike - call extension 1987 or 985-9637.

Push mower - cheap; used. Call extension 7129.

A smile is a curved line that sets a lot of things straight.

When one has much to put in them, a day has a hundred pockets.