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ORR CENTER DEDICATION

The Robert D. Orr Center, a general classroom and student services building at the University of Southern Indiana, will be dedicated Sunday, June 10, in a ceremony honoring the building's name-sake.

Ambassador and Mrs. Robert D. Orr, now visiting in the U.S. from their duty station in Singapore, will attend the ceremony and Orr will cut the ribbon to officially open the new building. Ambassador Orr, an Evansville native and Indiana's immediate past governor, was instrumental in gaining separation for USI in 1985, making it Indiana's fifth public baccalaureate university.

The dedication ceremony at 1:30 p.m. will be led by Dr. David L. Rice, University president, and Dr. Joseph E. O'Daniel, chairman of the USI Board of Trustees. Dr. Glenn A. Pitman, dean of the School of Business, also will participate.

The ceremony will include the presentation of a bust of Orr, created by Evansville sculptor Mr. Donald B. Ingle as a replica of one commissioned by the Evansville Rotary Club and placed in the State House rotunda. The replica will be displayed in the lobby of the Orr Center, along with a

drawing of Centennial School, USI's first home, where classes were held from 1965 to 1969. The USI Alumni Association and Old National Bank commissioned Ms. Carol Schneider, a 1990 USI art graduate, to do the drawing, which will be presented during the dedication. Students and faculty who created the "Vision" sculpture in the Orr Center lobby also will be recognized, including Mr. Trevor Dunville, Ms. Mary Fahrenkrug, Mr. Ken Holder, Mr. Chris Peake, Ms. Schneider, Ms. Ellen Wedeking, and Mr. John McNaughton, USI professor of art.

Following the ceremony, the public is invited to tour the Orr Center from 2 to 4 p.m. USI student ambassadors, faculty, and staff will be available to answer questions about the University and the Orr Center.

The Orr Center is the sixth major building in the University's master plan and the first constructed since 1980, when the Physical Activities Center was opened. During that decade, USI enrollment grew from 3,251 to 5,713, a 75 percent increase, and is expected to continue growing.

The classroom building provides 66,800 square feet for 15 general classrooms, four lecture halls, three computer laboratories, two seminar rooms, an accounting labora-

tory, and faculty offices. The four tiered lecture halls have a capacity of 60 students each; other classrooms serve 30 students. Student services include the offices of Registrar, Admissions, Financial Aid, Counseling, Placement, University Division, and Academic Skills Development. Also headquartered in the new building are the USI School of Business and Office of Continuing Education and Extended Services, the latter including the Technical Assistance Center, Historic Southern Indiana Project, and the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum.

Architects for the building were Odle, McGuire, Shook Corporation of Bloomington and Indianapolis. Structural consultants were Lynch, Harrison & Brumleve of Indianapolis. Mechanical consultants were Biagi, Chance, Cummins, London, Titzer, Inc. of Evansville. Contractors were Peyronnin Construction Company, Inc. and Mel-Kay Electric Company, Inc., of Evansville. Ground was broken for the classroom building on June 1, 1988, and the first classes were held in the building this spring. The \$7.8-million project included the remodeling of science laboratories in the Science Center, to be done this year.



*RopeWalk
Writers'
Retreat*

The RopeWalk Writer's Retreat will be held Sunday through Friday, June 10-15, at the New Harmony Inn and Conference Center, this year featuring Mr. William Matthews, a poet who lives and teaches in New York City; Ms. Heather McHugh, a poet who teaches in the MFA program at Warren Wilson College; and Ms. Judith Ortiz Cofer and Mr. Bob Schachochis, award-winning novelists.

The retreat is sponsored by the University with grant support from Ms. Susan R. Enlow and the Indiana Arts Commission and the support and assistance of Historic New Harmony.

Events that will be open to the public include a reading by Mr. Schachochis at 7 p.m. Sunday in The Athenaeum; readings by Ms. Cofer and Ms. McHugh at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Athenaeum; and a reading by Mr. Matthews at 6 p.m. Friday in Thrall's Opera House. Receptions will follow the Sunday and Wednesday readings. A buffet dinner, closing the retreat, will follow Mr. Matthews' presentation. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 and are available by contacting the Office of Continuing Education, extension 1863.

POLYMER RESEARCH INITIATED AT USI

A chemistry research laboratory has been established in the School of Science and Engineering Technology by Dr. Kevin W. McLaughlin, assistant professor of chemistry. The research projects under investigation attempt to unlock the mysteries of how polymers, giant molecules composed of thousands and millions of atoms, are assembled at the molecular level. The initial problems will deal with the Nobel Prize winning work of Dr. Karl Ziegler and Dr. Giulio Natta.

The chemical species for which these distinguished scientists won the Nobel Prize has never been identified or its chemistry fully explained, in spite of the fact that their discovery has led to a revolution in the global polymer industry. Most thermoplastics, elastomers, and even trash bags are synthesized using the little-understood discoveries of Drs. Ziegler and Natta.

Dr. McLaughlin, a native of southwestern Indiana, joined the USI faculty in the fall of 1989, bringing with him several thousand dollars of research and computer equipment from his previous faculty position at the University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Polymer Science. He has been awarded an \$18,000 grant from the American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Fund to support his research effort. Besides having both graduate and postdoctoral experience in the field of polymerization kinetics, Dr. McLaughlin brings with him more than five years of industrial experience from Dow Chemical's largest applied polymer research laboratory.

Three USI students are engaged in the research effort, including two USI Dean's List students -- Mr. Craig Bertolucci, a Posey County native whose summer research work is funded by the ACS grant,

and Ms. Stacy Pierson, a Crawford County native who joined the project for credit. Also on the team is Ms. Kim Foltz, an Evansville Day School graduate who is entering USI this fall. Ms. Foltz, who has one of the highest composite SAT scores of the entering freshman class, was in part attracted to USI as a result of her research assistantship -- a match for the ACS funds provided by the School of Science and Engineering Technology and the Office of Academic Affairs to attract students of her caliber.

The results from the research project, which is designed to last several years, will be used to develop new polymeric products and improve quality control over industrial processes used to make current commercial products. The research group will continue to grow in the fall and afterwards, as external funding permits.

GOLDEN RAINTREE FESTIVAL

New Harmony's annual Golden Raintree Festival will be held Thursday through Saturday, June 14-16, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and other town organizations.

Daily events will include a midway carnival, an exhibit at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, an antique tractor display in Murphy Park, and New Harmony historic tours leaving from The Athenaeum and Dormitory No. 2, while bingo will start at 7 each night in the Gym Annex.

Thursday night will feature the Little Prince and Princess competition at 6 p.m., followed by the New Harmony Show Choir, singing at Church and Main streets. The Kiddie Parade will be at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by Missy's Dancers of Posey County. The Kiwanis fish fry will start at 4:30 p.m. in the Gym Annex. There will be a Heydays Dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in the Catholic Community Center; tickets are \$6 per person.

Saturday's events will include craft demonstrations in the log cabins and Cooper Shop;

the New Harmony Business Association's all-day flea market in Murphy Park; Holy Angels Catholic Church's car wash from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friends of the Library's book sale in Murphy Park, starting at 10 a.m.; Park History Day at Harmonie State Park, with tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a slide show at 8 p.m.; American Legion barbecue dinners, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4 p.m.-closing; Carson Lowry's Bluegrass Band playing at Church and Main streets at 4 p.m.; the Festival Parade at 6 p.m.; and the opening benefit performance of New Harmony Theatre's Driving Miss Daisy, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the New Harmony Inn and the performance at 8 p.m. in Murphy Auditorium. Tri Kappa's quilt raffle drawing will follow the parade. Parade watchers are asked to bring a can of food, to be collected for the hungry during the parade.

DR. RAY MARSHALL TO LECTURE.

Dr. Ray Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1977 to 1981, will deliver a public lecture on Wednesday, June 13, in a program co-sponsored by the Indiana Gender Equity Cadre and the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum.

Dr. Marshall will discuss "The Workforce Needs of Tomorrow" at 7 p.m. in Forum I, focusing on the increasing demands facing workers and organizations in the coming decade. With rapid changes in technology, requiring a better-educated and more flexible workforce, coupled with more intense domestic and international competition, all firms will be challenged constantly to produce top quality goods and services at competitive prices. The workforce of the '90s and beyond will have a different composition and culture; societal and economic changes will cause a different workplace to evolve. Dr. Marshall is highly sought after as a presenter, drawing laudatory comments from his audiences on the clear and important message he delivers.

A reception will follow the lecture. For information, contact Mr. Tim Mahoney, coordinator of the Labor-Management Forum, extension 7014.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Mrs. Stephanie R. Fuelling, director of Printing Services, and Mr. Curtis R. Uebelhor, exhibits preparator for the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, have won the Indiana Arts Commission 175th Anniversary poster

competition. The poster heralds two events -- the Governor's Arts Awards, slated February 5, 1991, and the year-long 1991 celebration of Indiana's 175th anniversary. This was the first joint venture by Mrs. Fuelling and Mr. Uebelhor. Their poster has been reproduced by IAC and is being distributed statewide and to arts organizations nationally. A copy is on display in the Administration Building foyer display case.

Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, chair of the Psychology Department, has been awarded the American Psychological Association's 1990 Teaching Excellence Award in Division Two. The award will be presented August 12 at the 1990 APA Convention in Boston.

Mr. Ray Simmons, USI sports information director, has been named to the Ethics Committee of the national College Sports Information Directors Association. He will attend the first meeting June 25 in Houston, in conjunction with the CSID national convention.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ms. Tracy L. Slaton**, senior secretary in Alumni Affairs, and **Mr. Dile Wilson**, manager of the family-owned bowling lanes in Mt. Vernon, who were married May 12.

Congratulations also to **Ms. Kristi Hollis**, administrative secretary in the Personnel Office, and **Mr. Benjamin Hastings**, an engineering student at Indiana State University and supervisor of USI's summer youth employees, who were married June 2.

CREDIT UNION TO OPEN. The Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union announces the opening on Wednesday, June 13, of their new West Side office, 4905 University Drive in the University Heights Shopping Center. A grand opening will be held Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22. Everyone is invited to visit the new office and join the celebration.

The present West Side office, 421 N. St. Joseph Avenue, will be closed on Monday, June 11. Members may do business at the main office, 4401 Theater Drive, on Tuesday and in the new West Side office beginning Wednesday.

**GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY PICNIC
SPONSORED BY
USI AND THE VETERANS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

HELD WANTED!!

The University will co-sponsor the second annual "Great American Family Picnic" on Wednesday, July 4, in Garvin Park. Volunteers are needed to staff the four concession booths from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in two-hour shifts. No background or degree in culinary arts is required.

Volunteer and bring your friends and family. It will be a great day, with live music, pony rides, bicycle races, Little League tournaments, fishing derby, carnival games, and a 10 a.m. opening ceremony featuring our own State Rep. **J. Jeff Hays**, Mayor **Frank McDonald**, the New Hope Choir, cast members from Young Abe Lincoln, and **Mrs. Sandra Danks**, former assistant Admissions director, who will sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Please sign up for two-hour shifts by calling **Mr. Timothy K. Buecher**, Admissions director, extension 1765, by June 8. Your help will be appreciated.

CHILDREN'S CENTER NEEDS GAMES. The school-age day-care program has come up short on materials to occupy the time for youngsters age 6 to 11 this summer. **Mrs. Ginger Ramsden**, coordinator of Children's Programs, said five or six boxes of items -- board games, card games, art and other activities -- that were packed up in the Science Annex never found their way into storage. She asks that if you've spotted the boxes anywhere, please contact her. In the meantime, the center is in critical need of activity items for the summer program, which will begin Monday, June 11, and continue through August 24. If you have items to donate or lend, bring them to the Office of Continuing Education in the Orr Center or contact **Mrs. Ramsden**, extension 1863, and they will be picked up.

CLARIFICATION. The recent athletic-ticket price approvals by the USI Board of Trustees involved soccer tickets only. The new prices are \$60 for a family season ticket, \$35 for individual tickets, and \$4 for a single-game ticket. The non-USI student and child price remains \$1, with USI students to continue being admitted free with a valid student ID card.

ATTENTION SECRETARIES AND ASSOCIATES: Please confirm with **Mrs. Jennie L. Head**, senior secretary in Admissions, extension 7010, the amount of candy, money, or both that you have re-

turned or owe to the club. This needs to be done by Friday, June 8. Thank you.

CITY DIRECTORY INFORMATION. The Personnel Office is preparing employee information for use in the City Directory. USI employees who do not wish to be listed in the directory should submit a signed memo to Personnel by Wednesday, June 13.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SOUGHT. The Alumni Office is in the process of identifying distinguished alumni to invite to campus in September, during the University's Silver Anniversary celebration. Details are tentative, but the plan is to name one or two alumni from each school and possibly have them available to talk with current students. Faculty and staff who can help identify distinguished alumni are asked to contact **Mrs. Nancy Johnson**, Alumni Affairs director, extension 1924.

Most of us will admire the person
who dares to be different
unless it's us
he's different from.
-- Unknown

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of June 4, 1990. 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, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job is assigned a reference number. When applying for positions, please use the reference number.

FACULTY /ADMINISTRATIVE

Instructor in Business - F0006 - School of Business

Temporary, one-year appointment beginning August 20; will teach undergraduate courses in accounting. Master's degree in business with CPA certification preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by June 15 to: Dr. Glenn A. Pitman, Dean, School of Business.

Learning Center Specialist - A0009 - Extended Services

Full-time, non-tenure, 10-month appointment beginning August 13; will be responsible for development and operation of the Learning Center; also will teach reading and study skills, maintain records and statistics, and recruit, train, and supervise tutors for the Center. Should have a master's degree in developmental reading or related area, with at least five years of experience in college-level learning center programs; familiarity with computer-assisted instruction desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 15 to: Dr. M. Edward Jones, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Art Historian - F0007 - School of Liberal Arts

Part-time, fall semester 1990, with possibility of continuing in spring semester; will teach two three-credit classes: Survey of

Art History and Prehistoric to Renaissance. Position requires a Master's in Art History; Ph.D. preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by June 20 to: Kathryn Waters, Chair, Art Department.

Instructors in Business - F0008 - School of Business

Part-time, fall semester 1990; teaching assignments will include courses in accounting, business law, economics, finance, management, marketing, computer information, statistics, and business communications. MBA, master's in related field, or JD required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. Glenn A. Pitman, Dean, School of Business.

Computer Operations Manager - A0010 - Computer Center

Full-time administrative position; will be responsible for scheduling production processing and backups, supervising computer personnel, and related duties. Position requires a bachelor's degree in computer-related field with a minimum of two years of data-processing experience. Must have experience in IBM mainframe computer systems, preferably VM, VSE/SP, and microcomputers. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 25 to: Wayne Bohm, Director, Computer Center.

English Instructors - F0010 - School of Liberal Arts

Part-time positions, fall semester 1990; teaching assignments will include day and evening classes in composition. Master's degree in English or English Education preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references by June 22 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, Department of English.

Women's Softball Coach - A0011 - Athletics Department

Part-time position with responsibility to recruit prospective student athletes, coach and supervise softball program, develop positive public relations within the University and with athletic support groups. Position requires a bachelor's degree, successful coaching experience, and a strong commitment to recruiting academically successful students and following NCAA guidelines. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by June 29 to: Dr. Larry Arp, Director of Athletics.

Assistant Professor of Geology - F9018 - School of Science and Engineering Technology (search extended)

One-year appointment; position may be extended for an additional year. Will teach undergraduate courses in geology, hydrogeology, and related areas, as well as general education courses in the earth science curriculum, as needed. The search is for a broad-based individual capable of effective undergraduate instruction, to join a three-person earth science faculty. Recent Ph.D. preferred, but Ph.D. candidates are encouraged to apply and may be appointed at the instructor rank. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by July 13 to: Dr. Frank L. Stanonis, Dean, School of Science and Engineering Technology.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

1988 Dodge Daytona - black/charcoal gray interior, sun roof, auto transmission, A/C, 26,000 miles. \$7,800 or best offer. Call Shannon, 838-4715 (days) or 985-9360 (evenings).

1979 Chevy conversion van -- white/tan interior; excellent condition; new transmission. \$2,500. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

Pool table - with accessories and ping pong table. \$350. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Kittens - "I have six lovely black part-Siamese kittens looking for good homes. Their eyes are like black pearls." Call extension 1725 or 464-2259.