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CHARLES MCDOWELL TO KEYNOTE SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA

A long-time Washington columnist and public television news analysis panelist, who is described as reminiscent of Will Rogers, will be the featured speaker Saturday, September 15, for a dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the University of Southern Indiana.

Mr. Charles McDowell, Washington columnist for the Richmond, Virginia, *Times-Dispatch*, syndicated columnist with Scripps-Howard News Service, and frequent panelist on the PBS program, *Washington Week in Review*, will speak at the 8 p.m. gala in Robert E. Green Convention Center.

Mr. William Burleigh, executive vice-president for Newspapers/Publishing with Scripps-Howard, which owns *The Evansville Courier*, calls Mr. McDowell "funny and profound . . . wonderfully warm and understanding. His intellectual, sure-fired, entertaining style will remind you of folk hero Will Rogers."

Washington Week in Review is carried by Channel 9 in Evansville. Reflecting on the long-term success of the program, Mr. McDowell says, "Viewers will forgive anything if you'll just be straight with them, and this program makes it easy to do that. Maybe it has something to do with being there with colleagues you respect; you're not inclined to be pretentious or fancy. It's being comfortable with who you are and what you know -- and not a lick more."

The public is invited to join USI in celebrating its first 25 years in southern Indiana. Tickets for the gala are \$50 per person, with proceeds earmarked for the University's Presidential Scholar-

ship program for Indiana valedictorians and salutatorians. Corporate tables for eight persons are available at \$1,000. Reservations are requested by September 10; call the USI Development Office, extension 1918.

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE TICKET PRICES OFFERED FOR ANNIVERSARY GALA

Invitations have been mailed for USI's gala 25th Anniversary celebration Saturday, September 15, for a dinner and keynote speaker, Mr. Charles McDowell, Washington political columnist and public television commentator. Employees who wish to attend have the option of purchasing two tickets at a reduced price of \$25 each. The regular price of \$50 per ticket includes a \$25 donation to the Presidential Scholarship program. It is hoped that as many employees as possible will attend the celebration.

Mr. McDowell also will attend a noon luncheon September 15 for USI student leaders and faculty department chairs, and will be a featured guest on the *Vandevier Report* on Channel 9.

The gala will culminate a week of special anniversary activities at USI, including the return of several graduates to discuss their career successes with current students.

Mr. McDowell is a Danville, Kentucky, native who has been with the Richmond newspaper since 1949 and

its Washington columnist since 1965 -- the year USI was founded in Centennial School as a branch campus of Indiana State University. That same year, Mr. McDowell's *Campaign Fever*, a journal of the 1964 presidential campaign, was published. He has covered every national political convention since 1952 and was a National Public Radio commentator during both 1984 conventions. The Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia presented Mr. McDowell an award in 1984 recognizing "an enduring contribution to the understanding of the American presidency."

Mr. McDowell is a graduate of Washington & Lee University and Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He is the author of two additional books, which are collections of his columns, and numerous magazine articles.

DR. BLAKE, DR. KEIM TO BE ORIENTATION SPEAKERS

Two guest speakers will be on campus Monday, August 20, for orientation program for faculty and administrative staff and for new fall students.

Dr. J. Herman Blake, vice-chancellor for undergraduate education at Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis, will be the speaker for the Fall Faculty/Administrative Staff Meeting in Forum I. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8:30 a.m., with the program to begin at 9 a.m. Annual photographs will be taken

in FA54, beginning at 8 a.m.

Student activities will get under way Sunday, August 19, with family orientation. Brunch will be available in the USI Dining Room from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The program will start at 1 p.m. in the Physical

Activities Center and will include a new information session for parents on Greek life on campus.

Monday's orientation will begin 8 a.m. in the PAC Arena. Dr. Will Keim, internationally known lecturer and humorist, will speak at 10:30 a.m. on "Welcome to the Time of Your Life." Lunch on the UC Mall also will include Activities Fair, where new students may learn how they can become involved in USI campus life. USI AMIGOs (Ask Me I Give Orientation) will present their version of a 1990 Miss USI World

Pageant at 1:30 p.m. in PAC Arena, followed by campus tours at 2 p.m. and a picnic at 6 p.m. at MASH.

Tuesday, August 21, will open for new students with breakfast at 8 a.m. with a faculty member, followed by conferences with academic deans and faculty -- School of Business, Forum I; School of Education and Human Services, OC2008; School of Liberal Arts, Forum III; School of Nursing and Health Professions, SC196; School of Science and Engineering Technology, SC190; and University Division-General

Education, Forum II. A production of *The Wizard of AIDS* will be presented at 10:45 a.m. in PAC Arena, with closing ceremonies at 12 noon. There will be a USI Screaming Eagles soccer scrimmage at 1 p.m. Placement testing will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in Forum I for freshmen who have not participated in a testing program. The Panhellenic Council will sponsor an informal reception at 6 p.m. in the UC Dining Room to open sorority rush week.

Advisement and registration is slated Wednesday, August 22, for new students

GATEWAY OFFERS YOUTH, ADULTS CHANCE FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION

"Gateway has given me the self-assurance and the challenge I needed for self-growth." - Ms. Hannah Howell

"I'm glad something like this has come along. It has given people like me another chance..." - Mr. Tony Bolin

"I now have the opportunity to make up for the skills I missed. I appreciate having the chance to go to school to better my life and give my family the better quality of life they deserve." - Ms. Karen Sanderfur

"Through the academic and career counseling I have received at Gateway, I now know what I want to do in life." - Ms. Cherie Sweet

These are some student assessments of the year-old Gateway Center program being offered in Evansville's center city by USI, taking the University programs to students who for a variety of reasons would not otherwise have considered college classes.

The Gateway goal is to provide an easily accessible and comfortable environment in which minority and economically disadvantaged adults can take their first steps toward higher education and more productive employment.

Gateway is located in the former St. John School building at 625 Bellemeade, in walking distance for many students. It

also is on the city bus line and Gateway staff will aid students in finding transportation, if needed, and with finding convenient child-care programs -- two major items that could keep them from venturing into a college setting.

Another problem, of course, is financial. Students are assisted in finding adequate financial support for their studies, with many qualifying for 100 percent tuition through Pell Grant or other assistance programs.

Ms. Kandace Hinton, Gateway director, said while the participation was limited the first year, enrollment for the second probably will double, for many reasons. "A student will bring a friend in and sit with them while we discuss what Gateway can offer them. Neighbors stop by to discuss the program and may enroll in a course. Churches in the area are relaying the message that Gateway Center can help," Ms. Hinton said.

One of the better recruiters has been a Gateway neighbor, the Evansville Black Coalition. The agency handles job-skill and job-search activities for its clients, and has referred about 10 people to Gateway, half of whom remain in the program.

Ms. Hinton said one of the first was Ms. Hannah Howell, a Gateway success story, the kind of person who is the reason for Gateway's existence. Ms. Howell is a single mother of four who has held part-time jobs in the past. She had obtained a general

education diploma (high school GED) and was in search of another part-time job when she visited the Black Coalition office a year ago and was referred to Gateway.

Ms. Howell and Gateway meshed -- she entered developmental courses last fall and by spring, was embarking on freshman-level college courses en route to earning a degree in nursing. And, said Ms. Hinton, she is doing it with a 4.0 grade point average.

Ms. Hinton said Gateway's first-year assessment -- 63 percent of the students have completed several courses; 76 percent have moved from developmental courses into regular college courses; 84 percent of the latter are in good academic standing -- doesn't tell the story the staff sees among the students. The increased motivation and self-worth are evident, she said, among people who were "on the road to nowhere" and now want to learn. They are not deterred by failing to get an "A" or "B" or even by failing a test -- they are motivated enough to repeat the class. "We see a general trend -- they want to learn," Ms. Hinton said.

Gateway will begin its fall semester on Monday, August 27. Registration and orientation will be held Thursday and Friday, August 23-24, at the center. Anyone interested in the program is invited to drop by and talk with the Gateway staff or call 424-2926.

who did not pre-register or finalize pre-registration. Open registration will be held Thursday, August 23. Each will be done alphabetically, starting with A through D at 8:30 a.m.

Student orientation week activities will close with an all-campus dance at 9 p.m. Friday, August 23, featuring a live band. It is sponsored by the Activities Programming Board and AMIGOs.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Barbara J. Marting, professor of business, has been named by Evansville Mayor Frank McDonald to serve on a committee studying implementation of a merit-based system for city employees. The committee will examine current personnel policy and recommend ways the city can reduce the political transitional impact on government.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. "Investment Opportunities in China, Korea, and the Far East" will be the topic of a seminar Thursday, August 30, opening a fall program at USI on International Business Opportunity. The seminar, designed to introduce participants to the advantages and precautions of doing business in the Far East, will be held at 1 p.m. in the University Conference Center. It is co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce, Tri-State World Trade Council, and the USI Office of Continuing Education. Subsequent seminars will cover business with Poland and Eastern Europe, October 11, and international business basics, November 26.

The featured speakers in August will be Dr. Armin Bohnet, an expert in public finance and theory of economic orders, with a specialty in strategies for economic reform in socialist countries, particularly China and East Germany, and Dr. Sang T. Choe, USI associate professor of marketing who has been certified since 1970 as a foreign trade specialist by the Republic of Korea Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Dr. Bohnet has been a professor of economics at Justus-Liebig University Gießen since 1973 and is auditor of the International Institute of Public Finance. He has written many articles on China's economy and public policy. Dr. Choe's numerous publications include articles on models for export/import proce-

PAINTING CHURCHES CLOSES NEW HARMONY SEASON

New Harmony Theatre's "very successful" Season 1990 closes with Ms. Tina Howe's *Painting Churches*, being presented through Sunday, August 26, at Murphy Auditorium. Mr. Steve Williford, Season 1990 artistic director, is directing the three-member cast of Evansville actors -- Ms. Pat Carroll and Mr. Paul Caywood as the Churches, who must move from their Boston townhouse to Cape Cod, and Ms. Sherri Barron, the daughter who comes to help them move. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for students and senior citizens, and are available at the Murphy Auditorium box office, 812/682-3115, open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday or make reservations in the School of Liberal Arts, extension 1635.

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

The *Young Abe Lincoln* outdoor musical drama will be presented at 8 p.m. daily, except Mondays, through Sunday, August 26. The \$8.50 tickets are available to the USI community on a two-for-two basis -- buy two for \$17 for any performance and get two free. *Young Abe* tickets are available at the USI cashier's window.

dures and U.S. attitudes toward foreign investment.

Friday, August 24, is the deadline to register for the seminar. The fee is \$75 (\$65 each when two or more register together). Call the USI Office of Continuing Education, extension 1989, for information or to register.

DOWNTOWN AFTER SUNDOWN. Country night will be featured Saturday, August 18, in the final program in the series on the Evansville Walkway. XL will perform at 7 p.m. and the Wright Brothers at 9 p.m. Also, Ms. Sherry Crawford, comedienne, and a Finney Bones comedian will perform at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5; tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Center City Corporation, 424-2986.

INDIANA STATE FAIR TO OPEN. The Indiana State Fair opened Wednesday (today) at the Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. Thursday, August 16, will be Collegiate Day and the USI Mid-America Singers will perform at 11 a.m. USI Day, when USI Ambassadors will be on hand to greet visitors, will be held the afternoon of Friday, August 17, and all day Saturday, August 18. If you're

going to the fair, stop by Exposition Hall (new location this year) and say hello.

REGISTER TO VOTE. If you have moved, even next door, or changed your name since the last election, you will need to register to vote by Monday, September 24. Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson, director of Development, is a deputy registrar in Vanderburgh County and can register you at your convenience. Call extension 1918 to make arrangements.

Advice on raising children: Enjoy it while you still have them on your side.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of August 6, 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

**Program Assistant/University Division
Instructor - A0015 - Extended Services**

Full-time, non-tenure, fiscal-year appointment; will work with the director and program coordinators to facilitate noncredit programs and off-campus Continuing Edu-

cation activities; will assist coordinators with needs assessments, program development and evaluation, and marketing, as well as having routine administrative duties in Extended Services programs. Position includes teaching at least two General Studies developmental courses each semester. Master's degree in business, education, or related area and two years of experience in administration of Continuing Education programs and teaching at the college level required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by August 29 to: Dr. M. Edward Jones, associate vice-president for Academic Affairs.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

'86 Chevette - blue, 4-door. Call extension 1677 or 423-8712 after 12 noon.

'83 Olds Cutlass Supreme - 4-door, grey w/navy interior, vinyl top, air, AM/FM stereo, tilt, cruise; good condition. \$3,000. Call 424-5098.

35 mm camera - Yashika FRZ, 50 mm f/1.2, 2x extender, motor winder, Honeywell strobe. Like new! \$200. Call 838-4811 days, 682-3730 after 5 p.m.

Blackhawk walking tractor - Tecumseh

6 hp engine, moldboard plow, disc, cultivator. \$75. Sears 10 hp lawn tractor - 36" mowing deck, grader blade, lawn cart, lawn sweeper, and drop fertilizer; new battery and drive belt. \$600. Call Larry Goss, extension 1892 or 963-0918.

Bedroom suite - 5-drawer chest, 9-drawer dresser, attached mirror, \$225; 2.5 hp pump - for ditch or lake, \$75; stationary bicycle - bought at Allied Sports, \$125. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Services

Classified ads - accepted by The Shield,

the USI student newspaper; rate is 5 cents a word. Call extension 1870 or stop by The Shield office, UC115.

Math Tutor - 1990 USI graduate will tutor in mathematics, through Calculus I. Call 423-9310.

Wanted

Female student to care for 11-year-old girl, Monday-Friday after school (approximately 3-5:30 p.m.). Must have own transportation and be able to drive to lessons, etc. Call extension 1902.