



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Center for Communal Studies receives valuable collection

One of the nation's most valuable collections of research on the Harmony Society has been contributed to the University of Southern Indiana's Center for Communal Studies. The collection of Dr. Karl J.R. Arndt, comprising more than 42 cartons of materials, was donated by Dr. Arndt's widow, Hedi. Dr. Arndt, professor at Clark University, Massachusetts, who died in 1991, spent 50 years collecting and researching materials about the Harmonist Society. His research culminated in 11 books and numerous articles about Father George Rapp's Harmonists.

The extensive Arndt collection, with many documents in German script, will be catalogued by Mrs. Gina Walker, library assistant in USI's Special Collections and University Archives department of Rice Library. The material soon will be available for research.

**Dr. Donald Pitzer**, professor of history and director of the Center for Communal Studies, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Arndt for uniting Dr. Arndt's collection with those of other scholars of communitarianism. "These materials will be an important research resource for students, faculty, and the projected master's program in Communal Studies," Dr. Pitzer said.

### ***Beyond the Sphere: New Harmony Women Challenge Tradition 1814 - 1900***

The fourth event in the *Beyond the Sphere* series, "Meet the Women of New Harmony: Madame Fretageot and Frances Wright" will be held Friday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House. The public is invited to "meet" famed New Harmony educator Madame Fretageot, portrayed by Historic New Harmony interpreter Ms. Mary Griggs. Immediately following, Frances Wright, portrayed by historian Ms. Katherine Kunst, will be on hand to speak her mind on such topics as the abolition of slavery, women's rights, and more. Admission is \$3 per person. Members of Historic New Harmony can attend free.

The *Beyond the Sphere: New Harmony Women Challenge Tradition, 1814-1900* exhibit is open to the public until November 1. Through artifacts and photographs, this exhibit tells the stories of several New Harmony women exploring the monumental strides made as they broke with tradition and forged a path for women of today. The exhibit is displayed at three locations and tours are available for \$6 per person. For more information, call 812/682-4488.

## *Oklahoma!*

### in Indiana

The Rodgers and Hammerstein hit musical *Oklahoma!* opened Thursday, July 9, at Lincoln Amphitheatre and will alternate with *Young Abe Lincoln* each night until August 15. Famous for such music as "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" and "Surrey with the Fringe on Top", this play celebrates the early years of rural America.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for USI employees and their families, \$12 general admission, children under age 13 are \$7, and seniors are \$10. Sundays are family night and everyone's ticket is \$7. An abbreviated performance of *Young Abe Lincoln* will be held at 11 a.m. on Kids Day July 16, with a special ticket rate of \$5 per person.

Lincoln Amphitheatre is located in Lincoln State Park, Lincoln City, Indiana. The park is located on Indiana Highway 162. From Interstate 64, exit at US 231 (exit 57), and travel south through Dale, continue on US 231 to Gentryville, then east on Indiana Highway 162 for two miles. For more information or reservations, please call 800/264-4223.





## Names in the news

### Honors:

Two political science majors, **Ms. Rachel L. Meredith** of New Haven, Illinois and **Mr. John R. Engelbrecht** of Evansville, were inducted by the Upsilon Zeta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

**Dr. Donald Pitzer**, chair of the History Department and director of the Center for Communal Studies, chaired the session on "The Survival of Communal Life" at the Sixth International Communal Studies Association (ICSA) Conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on July 9. Dr. Pitzer is a past president and member of the board of the ICSA.

**Mr. Ray Simmons**, sports information director, was named the vice-chairman of the NCAA Legislative Committee for the College Sports Information Directors of America at the annual convention held June 28 - July 2 in Spokane, Washington. He has been a member of the committee since 1991.

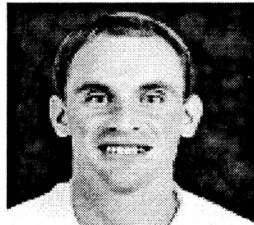
The function of the committee is to seek, act upon, and influence NCAA Legislation that affects all printed publicity and promotional material for college athletics. The committee also keeps CoSIDA members abreast of all NCAA rules and regulations that affect sports information and promotions.

Mr. Simmons also will act as college division contact for CoSIDA's District Five that includes Indiana and Illinois. He has been a member of CoSIDA since 1987 and was a member of the Ethics Committee in 1989 and 1990.

### Transfers/promotions:

**Ms. Laura Smith** - from library clerk to library assistant, Library Services.

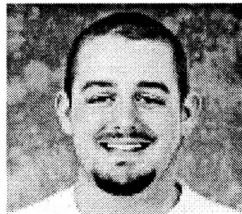
**Ms. Laura Hendricks** - from administrative assistant, Student Affairs to manager of admission/research information, Admission.



Brace

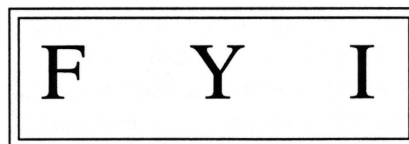
### Welcome:

**Mr. Mark J. Brace** recently accepted the position of grounds worker and vehicle maintenance, Physical Plant. He is completing a degree in secondary education at USI. Mr. Brace resides in Evansville.



Forston

The University community welcomes **Mr. William R. Forston**, offset press operator, Printing Services. Mr. Forston attended Vincennes University and resides in Evansville.



### The New Harmony Theatre:

Television and stage notable **Mr. Gil Rogers** will be featured as Willy Loman in The New Harmony Theatre's production of Arthur Miller's classic drama *Death of a Salesman* opening Friday, July 10, and running through Sunday, July 26. *Death of a Salesman*, NHT's second show of the summer

season, also will feature Obie award-winner and Dublin's Actress of the Year award-winner Jacqueline Brookes as Willy's wife Linda, and Apollo Dukakis (co-founder of the Tony-award nominated Whole Theatre with his sister Olympia Dukakis) as Charley.

All performances will be held in Murphy Auditorium, New Harmony. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$13 for University employees and students. Call 812/682-3115 for tickets or more information.

You can take advantage of bus transportation from Evansville to the theatre on Friday, July 17. Bill and Marge Smith will serve refreshments at their home at 23 Johnson Place beginning at 5 p.m. The bus will leave their home at 5:30 p.m. with one stop at Diamond Avenue and St. Joseph Avenue to accommodate patrons who want to board from that location. The evening includes dinner in New Harmony at Bayou Grill at 6:30 p.m. followed by opening curtain at 8 p.m.

Cost for the dinner-and-theatre evening is \$41.50 and reservations are available by calling the New Harmony Theatre box office at 812/682-3115.

### New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art:

The pottery exhibit featuring Mr. Brad Schwieger continues through July 22. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

### Employee workshop:

The Employee Training and Development Program offers the "Lessons In Success" workshop to be led by **Mr. Larry Bohleber** on Friday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Carter Hall.

### Super Summer/Enrichment programs for children and adolescents:

This session of Super Summer classes will be held at Evansville Day School. Morning sessions will be held 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17 and include such topics as Young

Artists and Crafty Kids. Afternoon session will be held 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. and include Wonder Science and Computer Applications classes. For more information, call USI Extended Services at extension 1989.



**Orientation:**

Nearly 1,000 freshmen and their parents are expected to visit USI campus this month as freshman orientation continues Friday - Saturday, July 10 - 11; Monday - Tuesday, July 13 - 14; and Thursday - Friday, July 16 - 17. The new students will participate in a two-day program to take placement tests, meet with advisors, and register for classes. Their parents will attend a one-day orientation. The programs are coordinated by the Student Development Office. For more information, call extension 7167.

**Attention USI theatre fans:**

**Ushers are needed** each weekend for The New Harmony Theatre productions in Murphy Auditorium. If you or members of your family (at least 16 years of age) are interested in seating patrons at the theatre in exchange for complimentary tickets, please call house manager Ms.



**Susie Schenk** at 812/838-5703 and leave a message.

**UCC renovations:**

Structural renovation in the University Conference Center is scheduled to begin Wednesday, July 15 and is estimated to continue through Friday, September 18. Following renovation, the center will then be available for scheduling events. It will be unavailable again Monday, December 14 - Wednesday, January 6 while furnishings are installed.

If you have already scheduled an event in this facility during these renovation dates, please contact **Ms. Janel Bowen**, scheduling services supervisor, at 465-7080 for alternatives.

**Volunteer Recognition Dinner:**

The Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. July 23 in Carter Hall. Three hundred and fifty invitations were sent to volunteers who accumulated 20 or more hours from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998.

USI Volunteer records show 1,724 active volunteers (up from 850 last year) including 103 employees, 52 students, 232 alumni, and 1,359 community members. These volunteers contributed a total of 77,654 hours during the fiscal year. They contributed a total of 131,145 hours since the program began July 1, 1996. Calculated at minimum wage, volunteers contributed \$399,918.10 this fiscal year, and \$675,396.75 since the program began.

**Report from the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs**

The following petitions have been approved:

**Graduate Experimental Course**

HP 535X Eastern Medicine and Holistic Health Care - 3 hrs.; fall 1998 implementation

**Graduate Course Modification**

SOCW 507 Social Work Research - 3 hrs. - fall 1998 implementation (change from 2 hrs. to 3 hrs.)

**Graduate Program Modification**

Master of Social Work Program (MSW) - fall 1998 implementation (rationale for program change: in response to requests from the Council of Social Work Education, to enhance the research component of the curriculum, the credit hours for the two-year full-time track and the four-year part-time track have increased from a total of 60 to 61).

**V a c a n c i e s**

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of July 6, 1998. 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). 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.

**CLERICAL/SUPPORT**

**Senior Secretary - B8033 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 7/6/98 - AD: 7/17/98 - F040B/\$7.02/hrs.**

**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Staff Counselor - A8018 - Counseling - OP: 6/15/98 - AD: 7/14/98**

**Computer Network Technician - A8019 - Computer Center - OP: 6/15/98 - AD: 7/14/98**

**Academic Services Analyst - A8020 - Computer Center - OP: 6/15/98 - AD: 7/14/98**

**Instructor in Business Law - F8021 - School of Business - OP: 6/22/98 - AD: 7/21/98**

**Blair Chair of Marketing Science - F8022 - School of Business - OP: 6/22/98 - AD: 10/5/98**

**Instructor in Business Education - F8023 - School of Business - OP: 6/29/98 - AD: 7/28/98**

*The life you live is more important than the words you speak.*



*Let your life be like a flower, though silent, it speaks the language of fragrance.*

**- Ruth Renn**

# M a r k e t p l a c e

## *For rent*

**House for rent** - one mile from USI; 3,600 square feet; city utilities; gas; central air. Family room, basement, modern appliances; fireplace, self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, garbage disposal, double closet, 2-1/2 car garage. No pets, non-smoker. Phone 985-3703 or 421-9171.

## *For sale*

**Unique 2-bedroom home** for sale by owner - 1501 Lincoln Avenue at Bennighof: 1 bath, large living area, 1-car garage, large patio, nice backyard, and all appliances, available August 1, \$64,900. Call Laurence Musgrove at 465-7143 or 479-9212.

**House for sale** - downtown, 15 minutes from campus, 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, large living and dining rooms, central air, \$69,900, call 429-1094.

**'93 GMS Sierra SL** - full-size, long bed, nice camper shell, bedliner, mags, new tires, low mileage, excellent condition. \$11,000 or best offer. Can be seen at 1937 S. Red Bank Rd. or call 428-6998

**Red '86 Chevy Camaro** - 5.0-V8, great shape, asking \$2,900. Call Gus at 468-2254 or pager 467-5415.

**Two peach wingback chairs with ottoman** - like new, \$250 for all three pieces; **hardrock maple dining table with four chairs**, \$100. Call Joan at 477-9731.

**19" Sony color television**, \$150. Call 423-5328.

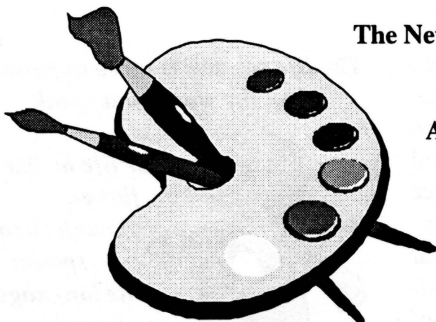
**Multi-exercise bench** - like new condition, \$100; AT&T caller i.d. machine, \$20. Call Julia at extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Harvest gold frost-free **refrigerator** - runs great, \$75; harvest gold **electric stove** - continuous clean oven, great condition, \$60; 3 in 1 **bumper pool table/cue sticks/balls** - good condition, \$75; 2 yellow cane **light fixtures** - \$10 each; peach and mint green **queen bedspread** and **peach curtains** - \$15; rust, blue cream queen **bedspread** and 2 pairs of **curtains** - \$20; two 24" bath cabinets with blue sinks, faucets, and matching wall cabinet - \$75 for all. Call Chris at ext. 1038 or 985-5752 after 5 p.m.

**King-size waterbed frame** with new mattress and heater, \$50. Call Pauline Marsh at 425-7093.

## *Services needed*

Looking for someone to care for my child(ren) in your home or mine. Please call Annie, 465-1654 or 867-1191.



The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art invites you to take advantage of your University family discount.

As faculty or staff of USI, you receive a 10% discount on all purchases from the gallery including jewelry, pottery, framing, and all other artwork.

A great source for unique gifts.