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Executive to speak on campus

The president and CEO of American General Financial Services in Evansville, who also serves as vice chairman of Consumer Lending for American International Group in New York, will present the School of Business Executive-in-Residence Program Wednesday, November 20, on campus.

Rick Geissinger will deliver "Embracing E-Commerce at American General Financial Services" in two free public forums in Carter Hall. The first forum will be from 9:05 to 9:50 a.m., and the second will be from 11:05 to 11:50 a.m.

Geissinger holds a BA in economics from Dartmouth College and an MBA from University of Chicago. He is chairman emeritus of the American Financial Services Association and is a board member on the USI School of Business Board of Visitors, University of Evansville Business Advisory Board, Signature Learning Center, and Evansville Regional Business Committee.

The Pennsylvania native has been president and CEO of American General in Evansville since 1995 and previously held the titles of vice chairman and group executive of Consumer Finance in Houston, and president and CEO of American General Mortgage and Land Development Inc. Before joining the company in 1994, he was executive vice president of Daiwa Securities and spent 21 years with Chase Manhattan Bank.

While on campus, Geissinger will meet privately with students, members of the School of Business Board of Visitors, former executives in residence, and faculty and administrators. For more information, call extension 7001.



Seminar featuring USI's Bordelon

Dr. Tom Bordelon, assistant professor of social work, will present "Using Culturally Competent Practice with Native Americans" as the Master of Social Work Student Association's third brown bag seminar.

The program will be from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Monday, November 18, in Room 2027 of the Health Professions Center. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to bring a lunch and attend.

Bordelon's presentation will explore the cultural identity of Native Americans and provide culturally competent practice suggestions for working with Native Americans in health and mental health care settings.

This is Bordelon's first semester with the University. Before joining USI, he worked as an assistant professor at Northern Kentucky University, an assistant professor at Minot State University, and a nephrology social worker at Deaconess Billings Clinic. He practiced clinical social work in health and mental health settings for 13 years and holds an EdD from Montana State University, Bozeman; an MSW from Tulane University; and two bachelor's degrees from Montana State University, Billings.

For additional information, e-mail Kelly Alexander, president of the MSW Student Association, at kalexand@usi.edu.



IMPROVE@USI offering registration survey

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend two meet/eat/ask sessions hosted by IMPROVE@USI, a University taskforce dedicated to developing strategies to improve student success.

The first session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, November 20, in the first floor lobby of the Liberal Arts Center. The second will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 21, in The Link.

Participants will complete a short survey about the registration and advisement process for the spring 2003 semester. Anyone with suggestions for improving the University is welcome.

Additional information about IMPROVE@USI is available on the Web at www.usi.edu/sdv/improve.asp.



Doctor to discuss spiritual health, healing

A board certified physician of internal medicine will present "Spiritual Health and Healing" from 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Friday, November 22, in Carter Hall.

Dr. Larry Dossey's program will include three sessions: Mind and Medicine: What the Fuss is All About; Spiritual Achievement and Physical Health: What is the Relationship; and Reinventing Medicine.

An internationally influential advocate of the role of the mind in health and spirituality in healthcare, Dossey is the author of eight books, including the New York Times bestseller, *Healing Words*.

Continuing education credit is available. The cost is \$40 or \$10 for full-time students. For additional information or registration, call extension 1989. Additional information also is available on the Web at health1.usi.edu/cont_ed/prayer_issues.htm.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Greater Evansville Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation are sponsoring the event.

Dossey also will present "Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine," a free community program, at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 21, at the Executive Inn in Evansville.



Bray named Academic All-District

Duncan Bray, a midfielder/forward for USI's men's soccer team, has been named to the Verizon Academic All-District V team. Bray is now eligible to be on the Verizon Academic All-America ballot.

To be eligible for Academic All-District and All-America, the nominee must be a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletic credentials and at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The student athlete must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing and completed at least one full academic year at the institution.

District V includes NCAA II, NCAA III, and NAIA institutions from Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Manitoba, and Ontario.

Bray has played for the Eagles in all 19 games this fall and leads the team in scoring with 30 points on nine goals and a team-high 12 assists. He also has posted two game-winning goals and assisted on five additional game winners.

The senior from Shetland, Scotland, and the Screaming Eagles amassed a record of 12-8-1 in 2002, doubling their win total from a year ago.



HR announces United Way winners

The following USI employees won incentives in United Way drawings in conjunction with the campus campaign. Prizes may be picked up at Human Resources.

New Harmony Gift Certificates

Debbie Clark, Library Services

Carol Diedrich, Travel

Carol Hermes, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Bettye Hendrickson, Accounts Payable

One Vacation Day

Debra Laster, Data Gathering and Evaluation

Elizabeth Keeling, News and Information Services

Barbara Goodwin, News and Information Services

Chris Jines, Office of the Registrar

\$100 Gift Certificate

Marvin Albin, School of Business

Amanda Heidrich, Mathematics

One Pair of USI Basketball Season Tickets

Leslie Parker, Printing Services

New Harmony Theatre Season Passes

Jayne Tang, Computer Center

Family Pass to Young Abe Lincoln

Victoria Kelley, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Family Pass to Fiddler on the Roof

Heidi Gregori-Gahan, International Student Services

Sodexo Gift Certificate - \$5.50

Mohammed Khayum, School of Business

Larry Bohleber, Extended Services

Cynthia Goodwin, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Karen Bonnell, Instructional Technology Services

Gary Schwartz, Physical Education

Barry Hart, Security

Larry Feldhaus, Distribution Services

Diana Biggs, Business Affairs

Joy Peluchette, School of Business

Michael Slavkin, Teacher Education

Jennifer Kellams, Career Services and Placement

M.L. Werkmeister, Library Services

\$10 Hacienda Gift Certificate

Jean Wagner, School of Liberal Arts

\$20 Thomas's Shoes Gift Certificate

Marlene Shaw, Pott School of Science and Engineering

Chairs-in-a-bag Donated by Fifth Third Bank

Nancy Martin, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services

Mary Rutherford, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Peter Whiting, Library Services

NASCAR Rug – Unclaimed Freight

Linda Matheson, Dental Assisting

Logan's Restaurant – Lunch Express Gift Certificates

Phyllis Oeth, Conference Services

Mary McGrew, School of Business

Ruth Hahn, Library Services

Phyllis Maddox, Dental Hygiene

Angela Brawdy, Human Resources

Philip Orr, Library Services

Office Depot - \$10 Gift Certificates

David Alexander, Computer Center

Theresa Grisham, Computer Center

Willie Dortch, Physical Plant

Evansville Teacher's Credit Union Swivel Clocks

Thomas Pickering, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services

Randa Gatling, Athletics

Lori Anderson, Business Office

Thomas Bordelon, Social Work

John Baburnich, Office of the Registrar

Chairs – Corporate Design

Deborah Kinney, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Joyce Lukens, Mathematics Department

St. Louis Cardinal Picture donated by Jeff Orth

Richard Ruhala, Pott School of Science and Engineering

Tubs of Cookie Dough, Savory Foods

Terry Muensterman, Human Resources

Gregory Murphy, School of Business

Ross Brown, Athletics

Jennifer Anderson, Development

Bryan Dougherty, Bookstore

David Bower, Development

Paul Doss, Pott School of Science and Engineering

Dal Herring, School of Liberal Arts

Phyllis Berfanger, Library Services

Deborah Whiteside, Physical Plant

Schnuck's Gift Cards

Margaret Graul, School of Nursing and Health Professions

Julia Yancey, Human Resources

Terry Martin, Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services

Mary Hupfer, Business Affairs

Mary Kay Gift Certificates – donated by Teresa Grisham

Don Fleming, Physical Plant

John Gottcent, School of Liberal Arts

Mary B. Rush, Bookstore

Great Harvest Bread Co. \$5 Gift Certificates

Carla Mettling, School of Liberal Arts

Jeannette Hickey, Academic Skills

Virginia Ramsden, Continuing Education

WOW Hair Salon

Ray Simmons, News and Information Services

Karen Altstadt, News and Information Services

Charles Leigh, Mathematics

Richard Mussard, School of Liberal Arts

Patricia Loehr, Social Work

Oscar Ozete, School of Liberal Arts



Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, appeared on two panels earlier this month at the annual conference of the International Studies Association-Midwest in St. Louis. He presented the paper, "Dynamics of Change in the Middle East: Impacts of Intergovernmental Organizations," on the panel, "The Influence of International Organizations," and served as chair and discussant for the panel, "Ethnic Conflict and Intervention."

Residence Life administrators Julie Payne, director; Laurie Berry, assistant director; Brad Lasser, manager of Judicial Affairs;

Matt Andrzejewski, area coordinator; Srdan Zdravkovic, area coordinator; and Kris Sellers, area coordinator; attended the 2002 Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officer's Annual Conference earlier this month in St. Charles, Ill. Berry co-presented a program with Darrell Grant, Residence Life Cinema, about closed circuit television channel usage in Residence Life facilities. Payne co-presented a program with Scott Peska, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, about building positive relationships to encourage and motivate students, staff, and customers. Their program was chosen as one of the top 10 at the conference.

Dr. Charles Petranek, professor of sociology, and Randy Hollandsworth, director of the Center for Leadership and Professional Development at Radford University, presented a paper at the North American Simulation and Gaming Association Annual Conference November 8 in San Diego. The paper, "Utilizing Standing on the Issues in the Classroom and Business," discussed learning effectiveness with experiential exercises in higher education and the corporate world. Petranek also is on the national board and has served for six years.

Dr. Saxon Reasons, programming manager in Instructional Technology Services, and Michelle Alvarez, assistant professor of social work, presented a paper, "A Balancing Act: Incorporating Variety and Effectiveness into Distance Learning and Hybrid Courses," at the Syllabus Fall 2002 Conference in Boston November 5.

Welcome

Willis Carroll has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked at Canteen Vending.

Marvin J. Lamey III has accepted the position of custodial worker in the Physical Plant. The Evansville resident previously worked as a project specialist at St. Mary's Medical Center and as a sanitor at Colonial Baking Co.

Srdan Zdravkovic '02 has accepted the position of area coordinator in Residence Life. The Evansville resident holds an MBA from USI, where he worked as a graduate assistant, and a bachelor's from University of Evansville.



FYI

Best practices

The Alcoa Foundation has recognized USI as an important partner in making the community a better place to live and work. As a part of Alcoa Foundation's 50th anniversary celebration, Alcoans around the world were asked to recommend organizations that contribute significantly to the quality of life in their communities.

USI's nomination was based on a set of criteria designed to identify programs that exemplify best practices in nonprofit management. Additional information will be available on the Alcoa Foundation's 50th anniversary Web site at www.alcoa.com. Alcoa's Warrick Operations are located in Newburgh.

Book fair

The USI Children's Center Scholastic Book Fair will be held

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, November 18-22, in the Orr Center. For more information, call extension 1869.

Notes publication

In conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday, *University Notes* will not publish November 29. Publication will resume December 6. For more information, e-mail lkeeling@usi.edu.

Toy drive

The USI Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America will hold its annual toy drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 4 in Room 206 of the University Center. The chapter is collecting toys, personal items, and clothing to benefit Evansville ARK Crisis Nursery.

The organization collecting the most items will receive a campaign designed by PRSSA. Individual donations also are welcome. For more information, contact Destiny Weir at 812/402-8082 or destinyweir@hotmail.com.

Meditation's impact

A Liberal Arts Colloquium featuring Dr. David Jaquess, assistant professor of psychology, will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Friday, November 22, in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center.

"Take 200 Deep Breaths and Call Me in the Morning: The Psychobiology of Meditation Practice" will be the topic of his presentation. The colloquium is a free lecture series featuring faculty research in the School of Liberal Arts. The public is invited.

Newsletter deadline

Friday, November 15, is the deadline for submitting information for the next online issue of *University Notes*. Submissions received after the deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to Libby L. Keeling, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to Karen Altstadt, online editor.

Southern hospitality

USI will host campus tours and provide information to prospective students and their families during a Southern Hospitality Day Saturday, November 16. For more information, call extension 1765.



Marketplace

For sale

2002 Jeep Liberty - patriotic blue, great condition, 22,000 miles: \$17,000 OBO. Call Don, 985-3636.

1991 Dodge Stealth - white, V-6, CD player, tilt steering wheel, AC, car cover, 126,000 miles. Very fun to drive! Call 985-5309.

1996 Chevy S10 Blazer LT - four-door, V-6, automatic transmission, 4x4, 58,000 miles, leather interior, A/C, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, AM/FM radio, CD player, very clean, excellent condition, one owner: \$10,200. Call 812/838-3614.

Lionel train service - will clean and lubricate your old Lionel train in time for the holidays. OR I may be interested in purchasing any old trains or accessories you no longer want. Call John Gottcent for details, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Yard/patio fountain - three foot, faux grey stone, motor, purchased from Colonial for \$900, will sell for \$450. Call Ext. 1749.

Patio set - dark green iron table, four chairs (two rockers), two cushions, umbrella, and stand. Purchased from Colonial for \$1,100, will sell for \$550. Call Ext. 1749.

Older stereo system - four Boze speakers: \$75; side-by-side Kenmore refrigerator - almond: \$75. Call 473-2986.

Mamiya MSX 1000 35-mm Camera Outfit - includes following three lenses: (1) Auto Mamiya/Sekor SX 1:1.8, f=55 mm; (2) Mamiya/Sekor 1:2.8, f=135 mm (telephoto); and (3) Listar Auto Mamiya/Sekor 2X Converter. Also includes Bell & Howell flash attachment, lens cases, film case, camera case, strap, and original complete instruction manual. Used with care/like new condition, \$650 new. Best offer. Call to see, Ext. 1893.

Lionel train set - complete and ready to run. Great for kids or Christmas trees: \$75. Call John Gottcent, Ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Entertainment center - solid construction, holds 27" television, removable upper shelf holds VCR and DVD players, glass door fronts, four adjustable shelves, storage on side for VHS tapes. CD storage has protective glass door. Perfect for use in media/TV area, basement, or office. Great bargain price: \$100 OBO. Call Chris or Melissa at 422-0463.

Large cushioned blue chair - very comfortable: \$25; set of two matching tall book shelves - dark wood, one of the shelves has a drop-down desktop: \$25/set. Both ideal for den or residence hall. Call 402-8766 and leave number on answering machine.

Small butcher-block table - solid maple, 18" square by 33.5" high, excellent condition. This is the real thing. Brand name is Boos Blocks: \$150. Contact Larry Goss, 963 -0918 or rlgoss@evansville.net.

Pets

Miniature beagle - 18-month-old full-blooded, tri-colored female. Contact gemaster@usi.edu for photos. Call 867-7219 or 465-1101.

Needed

Two twin beds (with or without mattresses) - call 423-7101.

Donations

Hammers - USI Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is in need of six to eight hammers. Throughout the semester, the chapter hosts Saturday build days with the Evansville affiliate. If you'd like to donate, contact Chris Hoehn, 464-1871, or bring to Religious Life Office, 8115A Wright Building, O'Daniel Lane.

Membership opening

The Evansville Morning Rotary Club has openings in its membership and would like to hear from any USI employees who are interested. The club meets at 7 a.m. each Thursday morning for breakfast at the Executive Inn. Interested people can call David Herrenbruck '74, 456-4014.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Marketplace," a free service available to University employees and retirees, publishes information of a non-commercial nature that may include items for sale or rent, desired items or services, available services, free items, and fund raisers. The editorial staff reserves the right to decline any submission and to enforce the column deadline.

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