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'Crazy world,' family worries professor

by **K.C. Grosenick**
Staff writer

Quietly speaking on the phone with a slight Middle-Eastern dialect, he looks out the rain-cascaded window. His office walls are decorated with numerous certificates, awards and diplomas of distinction, participation and appreciation acknowledging outstanding efforts. Around the room are plants, a jam box and several national and collegiate pennants pinned over a toy nerf hoop.

His thirty-something image may deceive an innocent visitor, but anyone who knows Marwan Wafa shares his thoughts and concerns on the Middle East crisis. Wafa's concern is much deeper, though, because he has immediate family in Kuwait.

"Some of them have left to Jordan," said Wafa, assistant professor of business. "But others are still there."

Wafa's efforts to communicate have been very slow. According to Wafa, all telephone contact was eliminated soon

after Iraq invaded Kuwait, and the process it takes to deliver a letter involves using Jordanian taxi drivers as messengers as they commute through Kuwaiti borders.

Wafa still worries about his relatives in Jordan because of its war induced economic struggle. "There are three countries severely effected by the war," he said. "Because Jordan relies on imports from Iraq."

Concerning the motifs of Hussein, Wafa said he believes that Saddam Hussein had little

intention of invading Saudi Arabia, but that he wanted to punish the stubborn royal family of Kuwait.

Meanwhile, the United States is forcibly ordering Iraq out with military force, and out of pride Iraq refused to leave, according to Wafa.

"It only took Iraq a few hours to invade Kuwait," said Wafa. "If they wanted to continue into Saudi Arabia it would have been just as easy. But it's all too fishy, because a lot of conflict was going on before the war."

Wafa said he believes that there is not much hope the Middle East will be the same after the war, because of the destruction of Kuwaiti and Iraqi infrastructures.

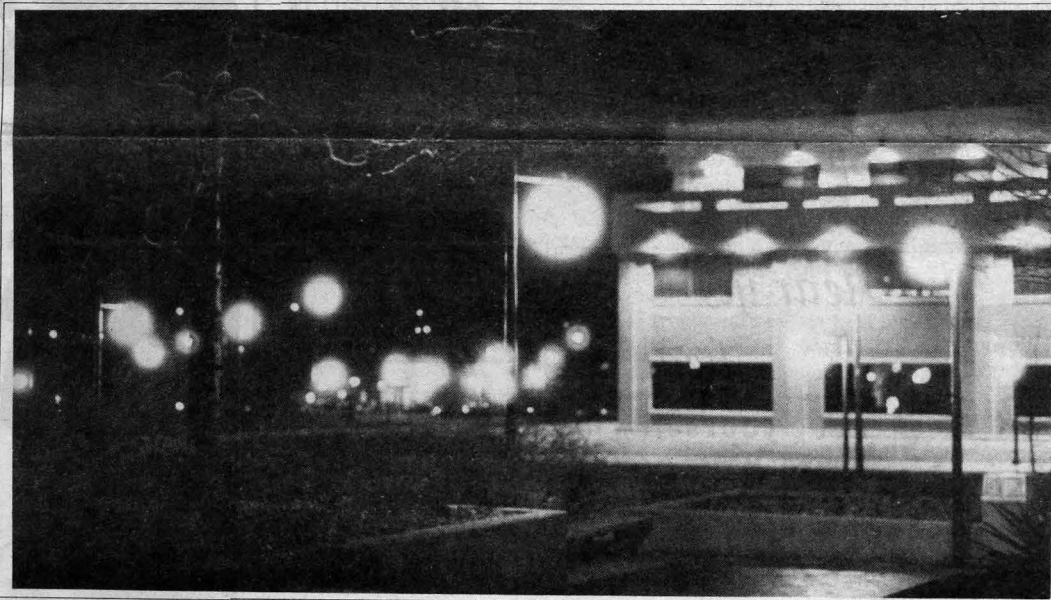
And, Turkey and Syria are rubbing their hands at Hussein's defeat because they will be hopefuls for dominant countries in the Middle East, according to Wafa.

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Serenity

Lighting on campus has been increased this year, as shown in this night scene.

photo by Amber Chenoweth



Extra! Extra!

'Shield' goes twice per week

Yes, we know it's Friday. And yes, this is a new issue of "The Shield."

Starting this week, the campus newspaper will be published twice per week on Tuesdays and Fridays, except during university holidays.

Ron Roat, faculty advisor for the paper and assistant professor of journalism, said the reasons for increasing publication are many.

"It's a far better experience for the students involved," he said. The students will be faced with tighter deadlines and more pressure.

"It will also serve the academic community and the student body," Roat said. "It ('The Shield') is the voice of the students — the more often it comes out, the more access students have."

Basement work 'on schedule'

by **Mary Judd**
Staff writer

The completion of the lower level of the Orr Center is said to be "on schedule."

According to Steve Helfrich, director of the Physical Plant, the construction is on schedule, is under budget and there are no problems.

"We're under budget on the original construction estimate," Helfrich said.

"It's running smoothly. It's probably the smoothest project we've had on campus, with being on schedule, being within budget and

the cooperation we've had with the construction people. It's going real well."

The construction that is presently being done consists mostly of hanging light fixtures and painting. The lower level will have many aspects of the rest of the building.

Although the building is almost completed, the southeast side of the building has not yet been planned. The space may be used for classrooms or a tutoring area.

According to Helfrich, the university space committee will recommend to the administrative council how the space should be used.

Campus Briefs

Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc. has tickets on sale now for its 15th-annual style show. The show is scheduled for Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences. Proceeds will benefit the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Ohio Valley Hospice. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at Carolyn's, 1015 Lincoln Ave., Ohio Valley Hospice, 919 W. Iowa, or by calling Mickey Katterhenry at 424-3821 or Jeanie Beasley at 853-8085. For more information call Kay Luckett at 477-0587.

"**Citizen Kane**" will be shown Tuesday in Forum I as part of the Spring Film Series. It is free and open to the public. There will be a new film every Tuesday at 2 and 6 p.m. For more information call ext. 1735.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will now meet at noon on Wednesday in OC 2003.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions will have a Health Careers Day for USI students who are interested in learning about a career in a health-related field. It will be in UC 350 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Feb. 27.

Activities Programming Board is sponsoring the Mardi Gras Homecoming Dance tonight at 10 p.m. in the UC Dining Room. APB has sponsored all homecoming events.

Today is the end of the 60 percent refund period for dropping a class or withdrawal from the university.

Administrative Management Society will sponsor a Valentine's Day Bake Sale, Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Administration Hall.



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Job Placement

The Shield is cooperating with the Career Services and Placement Office by running weekly "Help Wanted" ads spotlighting newly listed jobs.

If you are a USI student or alumni and feel you are qualified for any of these positions, contact Career Services and Placement in OC 1005 or at 464-1865 for further information.

Career Services and Placement has already received materials and notices for summer positions. Three companies will be interviewing on campus for local summer jobs.

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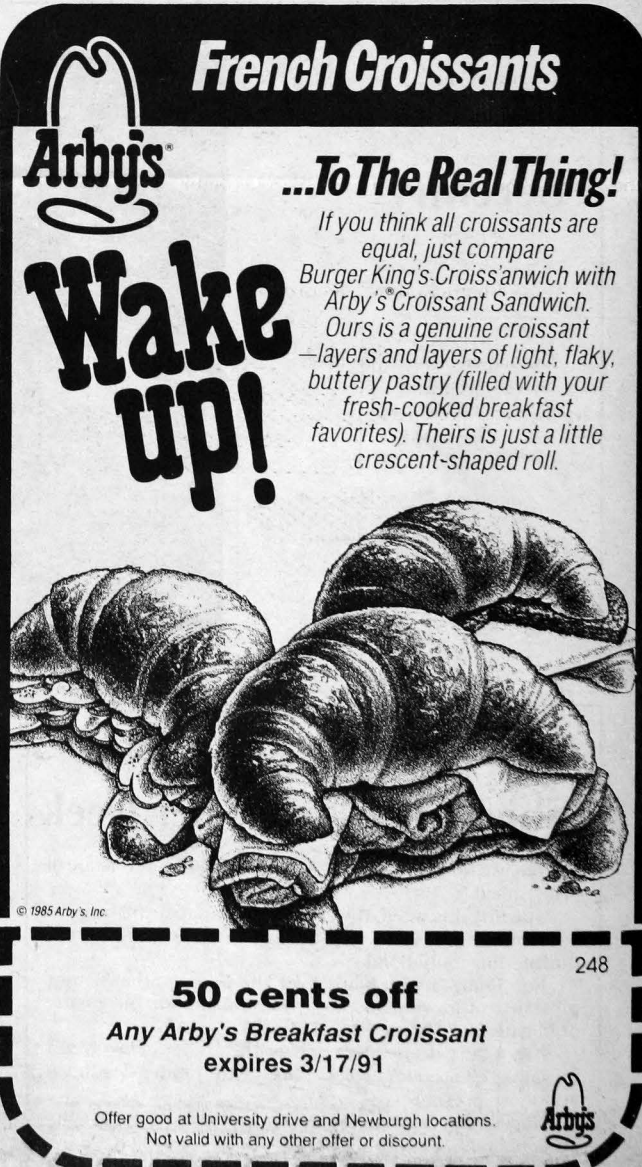
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Former, current students do the 'Six Toad Walk'

by Melissa Laughlin
Staff writer

When local artists Eric Ridenour, Laura Pinhey, Paul Bouseman, and Tom Zeta opened their own gallery show at the Newburgh Lock and Dam in November of 1989, they were surprised at the turnout.

When their Jan. 25 and 26 show sold a piece from the first show that wasn't even on display, the quartet was astonished.

"They remembered it from last year and asked if it was

still for sale," said Ridenour, a 1989 USI art graduate. The piece belonged to Bouseman, a current USI student.

The show, "Six Toad Walk," was a sequel to their 1989 show, "Car-Boat-Tree-Dog".

"We saw no reason not to do it," said Ridenour. "I figure three times and we'll be an institution."

Zeta said that they scheduled the show as an incentive to keep working.

"We had to force ourselves. We set a date and rented the place," he said.

All of the pieces in "Six Toad Walk" were new. Ridenour said, "Most of it was made for the show."

"It's not like a student show," he said. "With the four of us, it really holds together. Everything seems to have the same attitude."

Bouseman agreed. "We think dogs are better than people," he said. "Animals just do animal things. I think that's what makes it look good together, even though we work differently."

Organic themes ran

through the exhibits. One of the largest pieces was a wall hanging by Bouseman that featured a stuffed coyote he had found in an antique shop.

Titled "Sour Ball," it depicted the coyote crouching beneath a rubber ball just out of its reach.

"It's a little bit of a play on sour grapes," said Bouseman. "I guess it's about futility."

Ridenour commented on the new USI senior seminar art class featuring gallery displays.

"With this we get to know

every little thing that happens to our work," he said. "Hanging to selling, every little part we had our hands on."

"(The class) is a wonderful idea. I wish I had been there when they had it," he said.

Ridenour said that the group might be willing to take on additional members in the future.

"If we could find a place as nice as this and bigger, we could become an established thing," he said. "Evansville needs things like that. I guess this is just our little part."

Wafa, from page 1

But, Arab unity is far from existence. "There will continue to be bloodshed," said Wafa. "It just doesn't fit into this century."

Although Wafa believes many of the Arab countries want a leader, he would have to have a respectable record and bring about unity in a peaceful manner.

"We are all the same people," said Wafa. "We are sick of the fake borders, but

the regimes have control and they don't want it."

In terms of a resolution, Wafa said he believes that eventually the Islamic world will put an end to it by saying we will resolve this, or Hussein will be assassinated.

With a blank stare and concerned brow, he leans back in his chair, folds his hands and breathes a deep sigh. "It's a crazy world."

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Mercedes more than good taste

by Tammy Cole
Staff writer

What comes to mind in thinking of a Mercedes?

Elegance, style, exhilaration — yes, that's Mercedes Hayes.

Hayes, a lecturer in Spanish, manages to teach her native language with an upbeat style all her own.

Hayes' academic background in its history as well as Spanish, and students in her classes can enjoy the Spanish heritage lessons she puts in between verb conjugations.

One student, Steve Claspell, said, "She really has a way of teaching us about Spanish culture and philosophy that's not in the book."

Being from Puerto Rico, Hayes is very dedicated to making students realize the need to be acquainted with their neighbors, especially

the Spanish speaking countries that are so geographically near.

She wonders why students don't know more about geography than they do.

"We might not get in so much trouble if we understand the world's people a little better," she said.

Hayes' educational background began in Puerto Rico, where she taught elementary school. She met her husband there, and after marriage, came to the States to teach and be with her husband.

"Since I have been in the States, I have taught everything from pre-school to college," she said. "And I should know every trick in the book."

Besides her four teen-age sons, which keep her involved with all of their athletic activities and studying, Hayes enjoys singing in a choir called Medical Melodies, which performs at many nursing homes and civic clubs. Last year, part

of the choir was invited to perform with women from the United States and Japan in an "East Meets West" program at Carnegie Hall, and they have been invited back again this year.

Her singing is an activity she truly enjoys and looks forward to some trips to places such as Greece, Estonia and Russia with the choir.

"That will have to be on hold for a while," she said, "because of terrorism in some parts of the world."

Hayes is continuing her second year at USI and said she plans to be here for a long time as she really loves teaching.

"I consider my part-time job at USI similar to a community service," she said. "Teaching Spanish is part of giving something back to the community."

Scholarship applications now available

by Henrietta Jenkins
Staff writer

Developed in honor of Evansville North Civitan member, the Kent M. Sunderman Memorial Scholarship fund is a one-year scholarship grant designed to meet the needs of students working to complete junior/senior undergraduate work in human serv-

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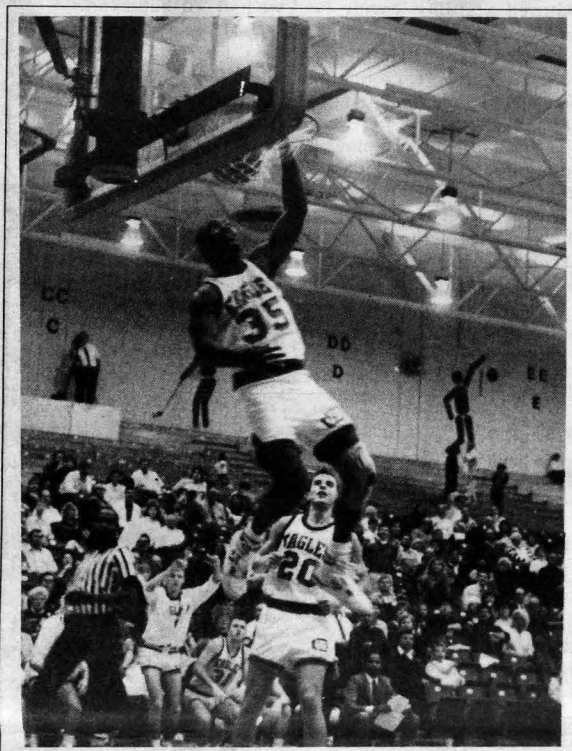
The scholarship is for up to \$1,000, depending on the student's need and funds available. The grant is to be used only for tuition, books, fees and academic supplies and will be paid directly to the university of the winner's choice. But, the funds must be used within one year of receipt.

To qualify, a student must have an academic record of at least a 3.0 GPA.

All completed applications must be received by March 1.

Students desiring to apply for the scholarship or more information should contact the Financial Aid office or the Evansville North Civitan Club, P.O. Box 4713, Evansville, Ind. 47724-4713

Johnson sports high-flyin' b'ball background



Terone Johnson

by Hendricks Posey
Staff writer

It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's USI's own version of Michael Jordan — Terone Johnson.

Johnson is a junior communications major who comes to USI from Indianapolis where he attended Arlington High School.

During high school, Johnson led his team to a sectional title his sophomore year and was a first team all-state selection his senior year. Johnson was also leading scorer both his junior and senior seasons.

After high school, Johnson brought his basketball talents to Cocoa Beach, Fla., where he attended Brevard Community College.

At Brevard Johnson was leading scorer both years, averaging 21 points a game while his team broke a junior college record for consecutive

wins (15).

Johnson was also awarded first team junior college all-American status in 1989.

Despite being heavily recruited out of junior college by many large Division I schools, Johnson first signed with Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

Because of Marshall's pending NCAA violations, however, Johnson turned to USI and its growing program and proximity to home.

The decision to attend USI is one Johnson has not regretted.

Johnson says he has improved his ball handling, defense and work ethic 100 percent.

"This summer I will work

hard on my jumpshot and defense," Johnson said.

Johnson thinks that fans have not seen the best of USI basketball yet this season.

"So far this season I feel that we really haven't lived up to our potential," Johnson said, "but the victory against Kentucky Wesleyan should spark us for the rest of the season."

Johnson also said that to the players Ashland is an even bigger opponent than Wesleyan.

"Ashland is number one in the nation and we need some big victories to get in the tournaments..." Johnson said.

After graduation, Johnson wants to continue his basketball career by playing overseas in either Italy or Spain.

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