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Distance education to be spring topic

"The USI Learning Network and Technology for Teaching" will be the theme of the spring semester general meeting for faculty and administrative staff on Monday, January 5. There will be coffee and rolls at 8 a.m., with the session to begin at 8:30 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, when **USI President H. Ray Hoops** will make his semi-annual report.

Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, manager of Distance Education Programming, is coordinating sessions which will be divided into presentations by the School of Nursing and Health Professions at 9:30 a.m. and the Communications Department at 10:30 a.m. Presenters will include: **Dr. Nadine A. Coudret**, dean and professor of nursing; **Dr. Judith A. Halstead**, assistant professor of nursing and director of the Charles E. Day Learning Center; **Dr. Gayle M. Roux**, assistant professor of nursing; **Mrs. Connie G. Cooper**, nursing instructor and chair of the Faculty Senate; **Dr. Dal M. Herring**, chair and professor of communications; **Dr. Robert A. Carroll**, associate professor of communications; **Mr. Ronald C. Roat**, assistant professor of journalism; and **Dr. J. Wayne Rinks**, assistant professor of communications.

APB motivation program:

The Activities Programming Board will sponsor a motivational program, "Kick It In," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, in Carter Hall. The presentation led by **Fran Kick** is designed to encourage student lead-

ership and understanding of the importance of campus involvement, and to bring energy and confidence to the start of the new semester.

Names in the news:

Mr. Leonard E. Dowhie, Jr., professor of art, recently exhibited his work at the fourth International Sculpture, Objects, and Functional Art Expo (SOFA) in Chicago. He is also exhibiting works at the Leslie Ferrin Gallery, North Hampton, Massachusetts, and Grand Central Gallery, Tampa, Florida, and has been invited to exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in Dallas and the Owensboro Museum of Art. Professor Dowhie recently was accepted into the 35th Mid-States Craft Exhibition. He received the Herman Moore, Geo. S. Olive and Jeanne Bowman Ellenstein purchase awards of \$1,500 for his work entitled "Cheesy T-Pot Historically Thinking." The piece becomes part of the permanent collection at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

Ms. Debra L. Foster, director of Student Development Programs, has been nominated for chairperson of the Committee on Arts Related Activities (COARA) for the Executive Board of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI). ACUI brings together college union and activities professionals from such countries as the U.S., Canada, Australia, Mexico, Japan, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Ms. Foster has served as regional COARA representative for the past three years and previously was responsible for coordinating the Indiana Professional Development Seminar

**Remarkable
University
gifts —
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hosted by Indiana University's Indiana Memorial Union.

Mr. Rick Herdes, assistant coach for men's basketball and a former Illinois prep standout, has been voted into the Hall of Fame of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, based on his accomplishments at West Richland High School. He later was an assistant coach at Lawrenceville (Illinois) High School when its teams won two Illinois championships.

Final grade notice

Mr. John Deem, assistant vice president for Student Affairs and registrar, has announced that all grades will be due no later than 10 a.m. Monday, December 22. The shortened time available between the end of the semester and the beginning of the Christmas break resulted from implementation of three five-week summer sessions. Mr. Deem asked faculty to begin planning for final grade submission because grades are requested with 48 hours after students have completed a final exam or prior to 10 a.m. Monday, December 22.

For convenience, a locked drop box will be available in the Safety and Security Office (located in the Art Annex adjacent to the Physical Plant) from 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, through 8 a.m. Monday, December 22. Incomplete grade forms also will be available, beside the drop box.

Holiday open house
The employee holiday open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, December 19, at the University Home. All are welcome including student workers who are still around. Shuttles will run from the Physical Plant and the Orr Center.

Dallas Bower-Suhrheinrich creates three endowment funds; USI names School of Education and Human Services in her honor

USI President H. Ray Hoops on December 11 announced a \$1 million charitable gift to the University's capital campaign by Evansville civic leader **Mrs. Dallas Bower-Suhrheinrich**. The gift will be used to establish three endowment funds to support Presidential Scholarships, faculty enhancement, and programs to promote teaching excellence.

In recognition of Mrs. Bower-Suhrheinrich's generous gift, the School of Education and Human Services, which includes the departments of teacher education, social work, and physical education, will bear her name.

The \$1 million gift will underwrite at least two Presidential Scholarships with preference given to students in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services. It will also make possible professional development opportunities and applied research for faculty in the school. These gifts support the Featured Objectives of *Campaign USI*.

The third endowment will establish the Bower-Suhrheinrich Endowment for Teaching Excellence and will provide seed money for special projects designed to help guarantee that teaching excellence is provided both for USI students and for area elementary and secondary teachers. Some immediate projects will include an annual lecture series on teaching and learning, continuing professional development for teachers, minority recruitment and retention, and partnerships with selected elementary and secondary schools to connect teacher education to school curriculum and education renewal.

Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, noted that systematic programs for the professional development of teachers are rare, not only in Indiana but throughout the nation. He said, "The Bower-Suhrheinrich Endowment for Teaching Excellence will allow USI to take the lead by establishing a Center for Educational Renewal when the Indiana Professional Standards Board completes its development of a new model for

teacher licensure."

Commenting on the gift, Mrs. Suhrheinrich said, "My late husband, Bill, and I have always believed that the welfare of a community depends largely upon the quality of its schools. We in Evansville are fortunate to have two fine universities, and I am proud to support both. As a former teacher, I realize that competent, caring teachers are precious commodities. I hope this gift will help provide our elementary and secondary schools with exceptional teachers for years to come."

In expressing the University's gratitude, Dr. Hoops said the generous gift not only is extraordinary, but especially meaningful because it comes from a respected teacher who continues to have a great love for her profession. Mrs. Suhrheinrich taught in Evansville's Vogel School for seven years until 1944 and she continues to get together with former students. She and her husband Bill, who died in 1985, are natives of the Evansville area. His business career at Mead Johnson Company took them to St. Louis, Des Moines, and Chicago before they returned to Evansville.

Evansville's leading philanthropist, Mrs. Suhrheinrich has made generous gifts to many local charities and has established an endowment fund in the Vanderburgh Community Foundation.

Dr. Hoops added that it is unusual for a school of education at a university the size and age of the University of Southern Indiana to receive such a large gift. USI was established in 1965 and enrolled 8,300 students this fall. The Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services has 1,365 students, 33 full-time faculty, and 2,533 alumni.

The \$1 million gift takes *Campaign USI* over its base goal and moves it to 72 percent of its challenge goal of \$16 million.

Mr. James G. Giancola, chair of *Campaign USI*, says he believes the challenge goal is attainable. "The Friends Division is just beginning and we believe there are other friends of USI who have a strong interest in ensuring the success of this campaign, thereby elevating the level of service of the University.

"We still need to raise over \$1 million for state-of-the-art instructional technology in the new Liberal Arts Center," he said. "We also hope faculty enhancement endowments of at least \$100,000 will be established for the schools of Business, Liberal Arts, and Science and Engineering Technology."

The William and Trudy Mitchell Faculty Enhancement Endowment has been established for the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Help us say thank you:

From **Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson**, Development director: "As **Mrs. Dallas Bower-Suhrheinrich's** \$1 million leadership gift to *Campaign USI* and the School of Education and Human Services is announced, won't you please help us say thank you to her for her extraordinary gift? A brief note of thanks coming from each of you will help tell her how very much her gift is appreciated by all of us in the University community. It is benchmark gifts like Mrs. Suhrheinrich's which will make a substantial difference over the years for both our students and faculty -- and help *Campaign USI* reach its \$16 million challenge goal!" Mrs. Bower-Suhrheinrich's address is 18 Johnson Place, Evansville IN 47714.

Dunbars remember Evansville for the holidays

Paul and Martha Dunbar, a brother and sister who grew up in Evansville, continue to honor family, friends, and institutions back home during the premiere gift-giving season by contributing \$50,000 to seven organizations important to them and, they feel, would have been important to those being honored. The Dunbars visited all of the recipients on a recent trip home.

Gifts of \$5,000 went to the following organizations:

* Cedar Hall Elementary School, formerly the Emma Roach School attended by the Dunbars; they met some current students they found to be "charmers, clean, neat, and

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A mahogany and poplar cabinet created by **Mr. John W. McNaughton**, professor of art, was featured on the December 1997/January 1998 cover of *American Craft*, a national magazine published by the American Craft Council. The cover piece is "The Gingerbread House," a Victorian fantasy house that reflects turn-of-the-century architecture that is highly decorative. Mr. McNaughton was one of two Indiana artists featured in the magazine's story about The Furniture Society, a new organization of studio furniture makers and their advocates. To mark the society's debut, the Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State College of New York, hosted an exhibition of works by 32 U.S. artists. Staff of *American Craft* covered the exhibition and selected Mr. McNaughton's work to grace the cover. The other Indiana artist featured in the story is **Mr. Phillip Tennant**, an associate professor of woodworking at the Herron School of Art, Indianapolis.

Three USI communications majors, all with advertising emphasis, have been offered Walt Disney internships at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The paid internships begin January 19 and run through May. The students are **Mr. Kelly Goans**, **Mr. Thomas Leggett**, and **Ms. Marie Stonestreet**. In addition to required training at the Disney Institute, the students are encouraged to job shadow and do volunteer work in all areas of advertising, public relations,

Melissa Beard named student leader for November

Ms. Melissa Beard, a sophomore pre-occupational therapy major and a 1996 graduate of Evansville Central High School, was named the USI Student Leader of the Month for November.

She was nominated by **Ms. Keri Stein**, president of the student Activities Programming Board (APB) who cited Ms. Beard's organization of a new event, APB's first annual Fall Formal, as the basis for the nomination. Habitat for Humanity became the co-sponsor and Ms. Beard, who had only been with APB since September, led the crew in organizing an all-campus dance that drew some 250 students, faculty, and staff and raised \$2,000 for Habitat.



Melissa Beard

"Every comment I have heard has been positive and the USI community is already talking about a dance next year," Ms. Stein said. "You would think Melissa would be worn out...but she has already begun planning next year's Fall Formal and has picked out a theme. The election/selection committee could not have made a better choice in picking Melissa to be on the APB Board as the Fall Formal director. Her hard work and dedication has been an asset to the Activities Programming Board. Melissa Beard is very deserving of this award because she has truly sparked the interests of the USI community, as well as the Evansville committee."

Ms. Beard also is a member of USI's Collegiate Democrats. At Central, she was a member of the Color Guard, Winter Guard, National Honor Society, and Junior Citizens. She also was on the track and cross country teams.

and marketing during the internships. Ms. Stonestreet is expected to decline the offer.

USI graduate students in the spring 1997 Operations Management course taught by **Dr. Marwan A. Wafa**, chair of the Management and Marketing Department,

won first and second places on the regional level and third place on the national level of the Donald Fogarty International Paper Competition organized by the American Product and Inventory Control Society (APICS). The paper "A Capacity Analysis Model for Throughput Optimization" by

Dunbars continue giving —

effervescent!" and regard current principal **Cathlin Gray** as "a modern-day Emma Roach."

- * St. Anthony Catholic Church, where they attended church and both old and new schools in the early '30s and where they made their first Communion.

- * St. Mary Catholic Church, later attended by the Dunbars.

- * Tales & Scales, where they enjoyed a recent production and "sitting on the bench, we were all children again...our exposure to this novel and enthralling art form was indeed thrilling!" The gift honors their late uncle **Frank Dunbar**, "a mellow man who always had time to be child-like with us." Tales & Scales is the nation's only music-telling ensemble. The Evansville musicians now tour the country with their original art music productions based on stories and poetry for children and family audiences. The Dunbars are delighted to participate in "Evansville (as) a culture exporter."

Gifts of \$10,000 went to:

- * Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, offered as a challenge gift to non-contributors in the community. The gift honors a long-time friend **Francile McDonald-McGary** who taught music for

many years in Evansville schools.

- * USI Foundation, contributing to the Donald Wolfe German Scholarships Abroad Fund honoring **USI German Professor Donald Wolfe** and the Dunbars mother **Margaret**, a native German "who would praise her children for assisting in the perpetuation of her culture."

- * YWCA, another gift honoring the mother they feel could have used the Y's program for women, nonexistent decades ago when Mrs. Dunbar raised her children in Evansville.

The Dunbars are retired and living in Chico, California. Ms. Dunbar was a teacher and speech therapist in Sunnyvale, California. Mr. Dunbar was a middle manager at Chico State University.

The Dunbars' Evansville contributions have totaled \$150,000 since 1995. They first endowed a USI scholarship in honor of **Mabel Weiss**, their former teacher at Central High School, and gave \$25,000 to the Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library in memory of the late librarian, **Annie Sue Montgomery**, who served them when they visited the downtown Central Library years ago.

Svet Dimov and **Jeffery Moore** won first place in the regional and third in the national. The paper "Development and Application of a Performance Management Plan Evaluation Tool" by **Randy Bush**, **David Reheman**, and **Balaji Swaminathan** won second place in the regional. USI graduate and undergraduate students have placed first, second, or third in regional competition since 1990, and claimed second and third spots in national competition of 1990 and 1992.

Welcome:

The University community welcomes **Mr. Kevin Moore**, manager of development and public programs at Historic New Harmony, and **Mrs. Pamela Doerter**, who has been named to a new position in Career Services and Placement to coordinate the internship and cooperative education program. Mr. Moore formerly was director of marketing for Aronoff Center for the Arts in Cincinnati and director of publications for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. He received a B.A. in English literature from Furman

University in Greenville, South Carolina. Mrs. Doerter received an associate degree in X-ray technology from the University of Evansville and a bachelor's in organization management from Oakland City University. She was executive assistant with Operation City Beautiful in Evansville for nine and a half years.

Thank you....

Dr. Aldo F. Cardarelli, professor emeritus of education, would like to thank his friends at USI for the many expressions of sympathy, as well as the lovely poinsettia he received following the death of his daughter **Michelle**. He sincerely appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following petition has been approved: **Undergraduate experimental course GEOL 131X** Geology, Environment, and Society - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

If it's hard to keep up with the Joneses, just think how hard it is for them to keep ahead.

"Seminar Eight" at New Harmony

"Seminar Eight," the annual exhibition by the USI senior seminar art class, will open Tuesday, January 6, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and continue through January 31. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, January 10. Students who will be featured are **Anthony Breuer**, **Michele Coblentz**, **Chrystal Evans**, **David E. Jones**, **Carlos Serna**, **Stephanie Sowards**, **James S. White**, and **Pat Douglas**.

Happy Holidays!

NetNotes

Consumer Reports Online (<http://www.consumerreports.org>), the Web version of the popular magazine, is a great place to visit as you do your Christmas shopping. Besides the usual helpful information on product ratings, safety alerts, travel, and health issues, the site also offers great suggestions for gift giving. A wealth of information is available on everything from automobiles to Godiva chocolates. A stop at this site will help you become an informed consumer at Christmas time as well as any other time of year.

If you're considering a holiday donation to a charitable organization, it could be worthwhile to first check out **Charities USA** (www.charitiesusa.com), a service of Independent Charities of America (ICA), which serves as a screening instrument of national and international charities. You are guided to charitable organizations in the following categories: animals, children, education, environment, health and medical research, human rights, human services, international relief, military/patriotic, and women. Links provide you with information about

organizations and also with addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and fax numbers. If interested, it is possible to contribute online. Additional features include recent announcements and news, and access to a Speaker's Bureau, offering more than 1,000 speakers nationwide.

For the young (or young at heart) a visit to **Claus.com** (www.claus.com) is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. Cleverly designed, this site offers an imaginative tour through Santa's residence at the North Pole. In the Toy Workshop, you have an opportunity to adopt an elf buddy, pick a present from the on-line Service Merchandise catalog (the only bit of commercialism I noticed), or view Santa's new Toy Hulla-Ballu, a toy-producing mechanism 208 years in the making which adds 50 percent more magic fun dust to every toy. Visit Naughty or Nice and, if you dare, discover how you rate with a personal note from Santa indicating what you've done right and where you could use improvement. At the Post Office you can send a personal note to Santa and he'll write back. A tracking system allows you to check on the progress of

your letter. Attend Elf School where you'll have lots of fun with holiday-theme games and projects. If your computer is properly equipped, you can join in with animated elves, singing along to a variety of Christmas hits. The Christmas Calendar offers a delightful countdown to the big day. On Christmas Eve, check in with the Santa Control Tower to see exactly how Santa's travels are progressing. Children of all ages will surely enjoy this enchanting look at the special magic of Christmas.

A wonderful tongue-in-cheek look into the cost increase for the gifts featured in **The Twelve Days of Christmas** (www.pncbank.com/12days/cardindex.html) is presented by PNC Bank. Experts with PNC Asset Management Group have analyzed this year's costs with last year's, indicating an overall increase of 1.12 percent. Increases can be attributed, among other things, to a jump in minimum wage and a rise in the cost of pear trees. This site will offer some much-needed levity to those of us who are mall-weary and have reached the bottom of our wallets.

Payroll reminders:

If you have moved between states or Indiana counties during 1997, please remember to complete a new state/county withholding form in the Human Resources Department before Thursday, December 18. Also, please make sure you receive your W-2 in a timely fashion by verifying the accuracy of your name, address, and social security number on your paycheck. Any changes should be made in the Human Resources Department. For information, call 464-1815.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield meeting:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Acordia, will be available from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, January 6, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. She will be in FWA170, next to Human Resources. If you would like to talk with her, call 464-1815 to set up an appointment.

Help the Children's Center:

If you shop at Buehler's Buy Low, don't forget to sign up for a "We Care" bonus card designating the Children's Center, so that one percent of your bill will be set aside for the center each time you shop. With more room now, they can add playground equipment and the Buy Low bonus will help. For information, call **Mrs. Pam S. Buschkill**, Center coordinator, 464-1869.

Historic New Harmony:

The Atheneum/Visitor Center at Historic New Harmony will be closed during January.

Sports —

Time change for USI/KWC matchup:

The times have been changed for the women's and men's basketball games with Kentucky Wesleyan on Sunday, January 4, at Owensboro. The men's game, originally scheduled at 7:30 p.m., has been moved to 3:30. The women's game was slated at 5:15 p.m. and now will begin 30 minutes after the men's game.

Men's basketball - St. Francis at USI, 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20; Minnesota-Duluth at USI, 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 22; USI at Bellarmine, 7 p.m. Friday, January 2; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 4; USI at SIU-Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8

Women's basketball - USI in Nassau Sunshine Shootout, Saturday-Sunday-Monday, December 20-21-22; USI at Bellarmine, 4:45 p.m. Friday, January 2; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, Sunday, January 4; USI at SIU-Edwardsville, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8

List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 19, 1997. 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, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Computer operator - B7057 - Computer Center - F070B/\$11.28/hr. - OP: 12/15/97 - AD: 1/9/98

Security officer - B7058 - Security - F060B/\$7.86/hr. - OP: 12/15/97 - AD: 1/9/98

Benefits clerk - B7059 - Human Resources - F040B/\$6.82/hr. - OP: 12/15/97 - AD: 1/9/98

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Buyer - A7036 - Business Office - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 12/23/97

Assistant director - A7037 - Human Resources - OP: 12/1/97 - AD: 12/31/97

Chair, History Department - F7032 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 3/15/98

You must be involved to have an impact; no one is impressed with the won/lost record of the referee.

Instructor in psychology - F7033 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/24/97 - AD: 12/23/97

Psychology faculty position - F7034 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/1/97 - AD: 2/16/98

Instructor in chemistry - F7035 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 12/8/97 - AD: 2/28/98

Social work faculty position - F7036 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 12/8/97 - AD: 2/7/98

OP: original publication

AD: application deadline

Marketplace

For rent

3-room apartments - north; fully furnished; no pets; no smoking. \$325/month; utilities paid. Call 422-3035.

For sale

'96 Nissan Sentra GXE - auto, pw/pl, white, 33K miles, excellent condition. \$9,500. **'97 Toyota RAV4** - 4WD, 4-door, auto, pw/pl, white, roof rack, sunroof, excellent condition, 16K miles. \$19,000. Call 464-1803 or 474-0538.

'88 T-bird - V6, low miles, new paint and exhaust, air, cruise, stereo/cassette. Best offer. Call 853-5806.

China cabinet - hard rock maple, light and glass display shelves. Call 477-9731.

Kenmore dishwasher - \$100 or best offer. In good shape. Remodeled — won't fit! Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Round pedestal table - solid oak, 2 leaves, 4 chairs, excellent condition. \$175. Call 464-1926 daytime or 479-1312 evenings.

Free

To good home - small year-old black rabbit; w/cage, straw, food, dishes. Call 465-1614 or 867-5011.

Wanted

Flute or oboe - youngster will be starting instrumental music lessons soon and these are the first two choices. Please call 985-5372 and ask for Chris, or call 464-1987 and talk to Carol.

Bookstore sale:

It is another Holiday sale at the USI Bookstore. Save 20 percent off the sticker price on all your favorite casuals -- sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts, and many other items. The sales will last through December 23. Beat the mall crowd and visit the USI Bookstore for all your Holiday gifts. We will save you a HO HO HO lot-o-money!