



# University Notes

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## USI senior's design promoting exhibit

Observing the world through serene hazel eyes, senior **Zach Weigand's** vision then transforms it to create unique graphic designs.

One of 27 USI art students whose work will be showcased in "Seminar Show 2002," Weigand also created the design featured on show cards promoting the event.

"The postcard design experience was a wonderful opportunity for an art student to design for a real job that would be printed," said **Ms. Joan Kempf**, assistant professor of graphic design. "It will also make a nice example for his/her design portfolio. Zach, however, because he works in Printing Services, will add it to a portfolio of work he has done for USI."

As a student graphic designer in Printing Services, Weigand has created show cards for numerous gallery exhibits. For "Seminar Show 2002," however, all students enrolled in USI's Senior Art Seminar were invited to submit designs for consideration. Weigand's was the unanimous winner selected by his peers.

His design features the thumbprints of each member of the senior seminar. Some of the students then personalized their prints, transforming them into faces, animals, fruit, and even a super hero.

"I wanted to try something new," Weigand explained. "People create stuff with their hands, and that's their identity."

Exhibiting in the seminar show is a requirement of the Senior Art Seminar, a course for art and art education majors. Weigand's exhibition piece, "Portrait of Self," is an 84" x 14" digital illustration.

After graduation, he plans to marry fiancée **Jennifer Greathouse**, a USI sophomore, and if an opportunity arises, Weigand would like to continue working as a graphic designer on campus.

A 1997 graduate of Mt. Vernon Senior High, he is the son of **Darrell and Deborah Weigand** of Posey County. Mrs. Weigand works as a purchasing agent at USI.

"Seminar Show 2002" will open at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, January 12. The show will continue through Saturday, February 2.

The gallery is located at the corner of Church and Main streets in New Harmony, Indiana. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

USI senior art students exhibiting in "Seminar Show 2002" include:

**Sarah Adler**, Haubstadt, Ind.; **Sarah Bevis**, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; **Jan Bickett**, Evansville, Ind.; **Maggie Burns**, Crawfordsville, Ind.; **Adam Egenolf**, Worthington, Ind.; **Melissa Erwin**, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; **Brandon Givens**, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; **Christopher Herndon**, Newburgh, Ind.; **Nick Hostetter**, Jasper, Ind.; **Matt Krack**, Evansville; **Allie Lant**, Newburgh; **Mindy Lynch**,

Clinton, Ind.; **Ragen Pruneau**, Loogootee, Ind.; **Benecia Ramsey**, Trafalgar, Ind.; **Julie Rathgeber**, Henderson, Ky.; **Brad Reinhart**, Evansville; **Bill Rittichier**, Evansville; **Karen Rogal**, Newburgh; **Aaron Schmitt**, Princeton, Ind.; **Brian Scroggins**, Edwardsville, Ill.; **Jeremy Secrest**, Evansville; **Erich Shelton**, Evansville; **Josh South**, Evansville; **Michael Swallow**, Evansville; **Jacob Walker**, Boonville; **Zach Weigand**, Posey County; and **Richard Wheeler**, New Harmony, Ind.



## University appoints vice president

The University announced **Dr. Robert W. Ruble's** appointment as vice president for Business Affairs at its Spring Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting Wednesday, January 2.

The appointment is effective March 1, when Ruble will take the reigns from **Mr. Richard W. Schmidt**, who has been USI's vice president for Business Affairs and treasurer since 1993. Schmidt will continue to serve the University as senior vice president until June 30, when he plans to retire.

Ruble, 50, has held the position of associate vice president for Fiscal and Physical Affairs since March 2000, when he assumed responsibility for the leadership and management of USI's Business Office, Computer Center, and Physical Plant.

In addition to his new role as vice president, Ruble is expected to be named treasurer by USI's Board of Trustees at its meeting Thursday, January 10.

"Of all the universities in the state, I think USI is the most exciting place to be because of the growth in enrollment, programs, and facilities," Ruble said.

Before joining the University, he worked for the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, RCA Records, and Indiana University Central Administration. His additional prior university affiliations include University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Illinois State, and Purdue. Ruble also worked as an industrial engineer for ALCOA Corp. and A.C. Spark Plug.

He holds a B.S. and an M.S. in industrial engineering from Purdue University and a Ph.D. in Higher Educational Administration from Illinois State University. Ruble and his wife **Marilou** reside in Newburgh, Ind.

Schmidt's 30-year career at USI began when he joined the University as chief accountant in 1972. He also served as controller and assistant vice president for Business Affairs before his appointment as vice president for Business Affairs and treasurer.

He holds both an undergraduate degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from Ball State University. Schmidt and his wife **Marilyn**, who is director of USI Career Services and Placement, reside in Mt. Vernon, Ind.



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## Hall promoted to athletic director

The University's assistant athletic director has been named director, making **Mr. Jon Mark Hall** the second full-time athletic director in the history of the program.

In announcing Hall's promotion, **President H. Ray Hoops** said University officials were pleased with the range of candidates who applied for the post, but were proud to elevate someone from within.

"Jon Mark has a proven track record in all areas of the USI Athletic Department," Hoops noted. "He will continue the excellence and high standards established by **Steve Newton** the past seven years."

Hall will finish the 2001-02 season as head men's tennis coach, but will step down from that position in June. He also will begin an immediate search for an assistant athletic director.

As head men's tennis coach, Hall has taken the program to the next level. He was named GLVC Coach of the Year in four of the last five seasons and directed the Eagles to the GLVC regular season title in three of the last four years as well as the GLVC Tournament title the last three springs.

In 2000 and 2001, Hall's Eagles received the program's only invitations to the NCAA Division II Tournament in the 27-year history of the program. Hall's Eagles have won 42 of 55 dual matches the last two years, including a 34-match winning streak in GLVC matches. USI was 20-6, 9-0 GLVC in 2000 and a USI record-tying 22-7, 8-1 GLVC in 2001.

Hall came to USI after working as an assistant athletic director at University of South Carolina-Spartanburg.

He holds a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State University and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Murray State University, where he also earned Academic All-Ohio Valley Conference honors. Hall and his wife **Patti** reside in Evansville.



## UE, Purdue performing at theatre fest

Two universities representing Indiana will be among six featured in the Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival hosted by USI January 9 through 13 at the Evansville Auditorium and Convention Center.

The festival production schedule includes Purdue University's *Sueno*, adapted from *Life is A Dream* by Pedro Calderon de la Barca, at 9 p.m. Thursday, January 10. It will conclude when University of Evansville presents *Jekyll and Hyde* at 9 p.m. Saturday, January 12.

Other universities participating in the five-state regional festival and their productions include:

Loyola University - *Not Even The Children*, an original play about the life of Truman Capote, 1 p.m., Thursday, January 10.

Lorain County Community College - *Rashoman*, a Kabuki Puzzle Play, 1 p.m., Friday, January 11.

Marquette University - William Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, 9 p.m., Friday, January 11.

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay - *Aloha Say the Pretty Girls*, 1 p.m., Saturday, January 12.

Organized by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the KC/ACTF program includes 600 academic institutions in eight geographic regions. Region III consists of theatre programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. An estimated 1,200 college students are expected to attend the Region III event sponsored by Fifth Third Bank.

A pass for all six festival performances is available for \$20. The individual ticket price is \$5. Ticket information is available by calling 812/465-1668. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

### Festival volunteers

The Region III Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival requires many volunteers to be successful, and volunteer opportunities are available in a variety of areas.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Mrs. Trisha Kennedy**, assistant director of USI Alumni and Volunteer Services.



## University evaluating new shuttle services

Additional shuttle bus services from USI's apartments and residence halls to the main campus will be offered beginning Monday, January 7, the first day of classes after the holiday break.

The trial period will continue through Friday, March 1, the last day of classes before spring break. Winter weather typically results in increased demand during the eight-week period targeted for evaluation.

The on-campus shuttle bus will offer extended hours of operation, running until 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. A second shuttle also will be available between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., a peak period for riders. Having two buses running will result in a shuttle coming every 10 minutes rather than every 20.

The additional services are a direct response to recommendations from the Parking and Transportation Committee, chaired by **Mr. Barry Hart**, director of Safety and Security.

During the trial period, the committee will survey riders about future services and record the number of students using shuttles.



## Schewe to give students more free books

**Mr. Louis Schewe**, 95, plans to return to campus in January to give USI students more books from his personal library.

The resident of Solarbron Pointe Retirement Community gave students more than 500 books in December and intends to give away an equal number Wednesday, January 30.

The free book giveaway will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the south end of the University Center's first level. Schewe, who retired from the telephone company in Wheaton, Illinois, in 1960, is eager to meet and talk with students as he shares the books he has collected over the years.

**Mr. Eric VonFuhmann**, associate professor of English, and students of Sigma Tau Delta, USI's English honor society, are coordinating the event.

Faculty members are asked to announce the book giveaway to their classes.



## Names in the news

### Achievements

Indiana Gov. Frank O'Bannon has reappointed **Mr. Gary May**, associate professor of social work, as a member of the Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities. May's three-year term will expire in April 2004.

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### Grants

- Indiana Academy of Science, \$579 to **Dr. James Bandoli**, associate professor of biology, for "Filial Cannibalism in the Spottail Darter: Do Males Recognize Sired Eggs?"
- Indiana Academy of Science, \$1,160 to **Dr. Marlene Shaw**, professor of biology, for "Chick Cardiovascular Development: Endoglin 5" - End CDNA Cloning, Sequencing, and Analysis
- Efromson Fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation, \$25,000 to Historic New Harmony for Stabilization of the Schnee-Ribeyer-Elliott House

### Apologies

The Kappa Delta Pi holiday greeting card carried the name of the wrong individual as Mrs. Don Pitzer. It should have read "**Don and Gayle Pitzer.**" Kappa Delta Pi sincerely regrets the error.

### Welcome

The University community welcomes **Mr. Phillip Glatzer** as assistant athletic trainer. The Evansville resident previously worked as graduate assistant athletic trainer at Oklahoma State University, head athletic trainer at Miami Dade Community College, North Campus, and as head athletic trainer at Miami Coral Park Senior High School. He holds an A.S. in physical therapist assisting from Miami Dade Community College and a B.S. in sports medicine from Barry University. Glatzer also is pursuing a degree at Oklahoma State University.

A 2000 USI graduate has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the President's Office. **Ms. Bridget A. Rue**, Evansville, previously worked as a teacher of 2-year-olds at La Petite Academy. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and an associate degree in early childhood education from USI.

**Mrs. Patricia Stratman** has accepted the position of administrative clerk in the Office of Admission. The Evansville resident previously worked as a receptionist for Central Dispatch, a retail merchandiser for Aramark, and a doctor's receptionist.



### FYI

#### Award lecture

**Mr. Craig McCarron**, instructor in mathematics, will deliver the first H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award Lecture at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, in Mitchell Auditorium. He plans to talk about dealing with failure.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend, both to honor and learn from the first recipient of the new award. Faculty also are asked to urge their students to attend.

### TIAA-CREF

With so many equity fund options available, how does a person choose?

TIAA-CREF will present "Taking a Realistic Look at Equity Returns," a seminar designed to provide a better perspective on equity performance, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, in the University Conference Center.

Seminar topics will address: Why investing in a wide range of

asset classes is a wise approach; how focusing on a wide selection of equity funds can be counterproductive to efficient equity investing; and remarks about TIAA-CREF's overall investment philosophy.

Individual counseling sessions also will be available. For more information or to schedule an individual appointment, contact **Mrs. Angie Brawdy**, manager of Benefits and Compensation in Human Resources.

### Sam's Club

Sam's Club one-day passes are available in the Human Resources Office. The passes are valid until Thursday, January 31, and new members will receive a \$10 Sam's Gift Card if they join by January 31.

### Newsletter deadline

Today 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 **Ms. Libby L. Keeling**, associate editor. Submissions for the "Marketplace" column should be sent to **Mrs. Karen Altstadt**, online editor.

### Job openings

For job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at [www.usi.edu/hr/](http://www.usi.edu/hr/). Information also is available on the bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or by calling the USI Job Line at 812/465-7117.



### Marketplace

#### For sale

- **Oak Meadow Condo** - 2,700 sq. ft., three levels, three bedrooms, three and one-half baths, two fireplaces, appraised at \$132,000. Will consider a fair offer. Call 812/429-3723.
- **1995 Grand Prix** - two-door, red exterior, black interior, 110,000 miles, relatively new tires, new tune-up, \$4,000. Contact Ken, 618/384-5641, or Karen, 812/421-0825.
- **1987 Toyota Supra** - new rack and pinion, midnight blue, nice, \$3,100. Call 422-6139.
- **Moving sale** - five size 7-12 beautiful, long **formal dresses**, various prices, must see! **Graco baby stroller**, dark blue, very good condition, paid \$130, sell for \$50; new **gas stove**, very nice, hardly used, white, \$200; **refrigerator**, works well, \$30; **microwave**, very nice, white, paid \$90, sell for \$35; **couch and loveseat**, decent condition, cream color, \$25; **women's coats** sizes 7-10, very nice (including black dress coat, dark blue Nike); **boys clothing** sizes 3 month-3T: coats, shirts, pants, shoes, pajamas, play clothes, etc. Contact 402-5610, 461-5285, or [cmckinne@usi.edu](mailto:cmckinne@usi.edu).
- **Ladies petite Alliance golf clubs** - 4 through sand wedge, used one summer, \$100. Call 401-3621 days, 480-3822 evenings.



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