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EXPERIENCING GEOMETRY. Dr. Alan Zollman, professor of mathematics at the University of Kentucky, will be the featured speaker when some 40 Tri-State elementary and secondary mathematics teachers gather Thursday and Friday, October 5-6, for a workshop designed to help them understand the use and teaching of geometry. Dr. Zollman's topic will be "The NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) Standards and How They Relate to Geometry." Dr. Victoria M. Pohl, chairman of the USI Mathematics Department who obtained a \$9,000 Indiana Commission for Higher Education grant to fund the workshop, will conduct sessions for seventh- through twelfth-grade teachers; Mr. Kim Brown, an Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation supervisor, will conduct sessions for kindergarten to sixth-grade teachers. Hands-on activities for the two-day conference will include the use of Dr. Pohl's book, *How to Enrich Geometry Using String Designs*. The workshops will start at 8 a.m. each day in the University Center. For information, contact Dr. Pohl, extension 1701.

MID-AMERICA CONFERENCE ON COMPOSITION. Dr. William E. Coles, Jr., of the University of Pittsburgh will be the keynote speaker for the 13th annual conference for Tri-State English teachers, to be held Friday, October 6, in Historic New Harmony. Dr. Coles is author of *The Plural I: The Teaching of Writing* and co-author of *What Makes Writing Good: A Multiperspective* and *Seeing Through Writing*. He will speak on "Writing as Literacy: An Alternative to Losing" at 1:30 p.m. in Thrall's Opera House. The meeting will start at 8 a.m., using the theme, "Taking Student Writing Seriously." Panel discussions will include "Assignments That Work," 9:15 a.m., and "Responding to Student Writing," 10:45 a.m., both in Thrall's Opera House. Papers will be presented at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. in

Murphy Auditorium and 2:30 p.m. in the opera house. For information, contact Dr. Walter K. Everett, chairman of the USI English Department, extension 1735.

BUSINESS EDUCATION CONFERENCE. Tri-State business education teachers will participate in the third annual Business Education Conference, to be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, October 6, in the University Center. Program participants will include Mr. Chris Schaber, software development manager for South-Western Publishing Company; Dr. Larry D. Coleman, coordinator of insurance programs for Indiana State University; Dr. William Mitchell, professor of business education and administration management at the University of Wisconsin; and Ms. Judy Phipps, chair of the North Posey High School Business Department. For information, contact Dr. Sharlett K. Gillard, USI assistant professor of business, extension 1718.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, has been appointed to a two-year term as Region 5 (Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky) representative on the Society of Professional Journalists Awards and Honors Committee. He also serves on the Cardinal States Chapter Executive Committee.

Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, has been invited to serve on the Indiana Curriculum Advisory Council by Mr. H. Dean Evans, superintendent of the Indiana Department of Education, responding to a request by the Indiana State Board of Education. Council members represent public and private interests, developing a program to implement the planning foundation paper, *Indiana Schooling for the Twenty-first Century*.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes Ms. Anna Marie Krug as the new coordinator of special events and two new clerical employees -- Ms. Brenda Morse, intermediate secretary in Health Services, and Mrs. June C. Reddington, secretary in Physical Education. Ms. Krug received a B.A. degree from St. Mary of the Woods College, where she was employed in University Relations. She also has worked at the Skyline Club in Indianapolis and The Common Market, a retail clothing store in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Reddington previously was employed with the law firm of Frank, Collins and Stephens in Evansville.

TELECOURSE SHOWCASE. The Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System (IHETS) has scheduled a "Telecourse Showcase" at 11 a.m. (EST) Mondays, beginning October 2. The first program will be a live introduction to the series, providing background about courses and presentations by faculty members involved with developing and using telecourses. The 30- and 60-minute programs, produced by the Center for Instructional Services at Purdue University, may be used as live faculty workshops or taped for later review. October titles include: "A Telecourse Survey," October 2; "The Western Tradition" and "Government by Consent," October 9; "Beginnings" and "Teaching Students with Special Needs," October 16; "Art of the Western World," October 23; and "Business and the Law" and "Marketing," October 30. The October 9 programs are new; the rest have not been aired on IHETS previously. The schedule continues through February 19. Contact Mr. Larry D. Johnson, coordinator of Media Services, extension 1888, if interested in the full schedule or accessing the showcase.

AERIE ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS. *Aerie*, the USI student journal of arts and letters, now is accepting submissions of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, photography, and black-and-white art work for the 1990

issue. All USI students are eligible. All work should be submitted by December 1 to the School of Liberal Arts office mailbox of **Mr. Matthew R. Graham**, assistant professor of English and creative writing. All work must be accompanied with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to be considered. A \$50 cash prize is awarded annually for the best poem, judged by a nationally-known writer.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. **Ms. Jeanne E. Sexson** of j. e. Sexson Enterprises will present "You Make the Difference" for members of the clerical/support staff at 8 and 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 2, in UC352-3 and 1 and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, in UC350-1. Ms. Sexson is a well-known facilitator and author/illustrator of *Muck, Luck, and Determination*. Her presentation emphasizes the importance of a positive perspective about one's self and how such perceptions affect performance and interaction with others. The presentation should be upbeat, enjoyable, and results-oriented. Each department will receive additional information on the program.

IDENTIFICATION CARD. The 1989-90 validation stickers for faculty and staff identification cards are available in the Personnel Office. Stop by FWA29 to have your identification card validated.

All full-time and part-time faculty and staff members who still need a USI identification card can stop by UC113D between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or the UC Information Desk between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Friday to have your ID card made.

SIGMA TAU DELTA BOOK SALE. Sigma Tau Delta national English honorary society will hold its annual book sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3-4, in the Administration Hallway. Anyone wishing to donate books should contact **Ms. Jill McDonald** or other Sigma Tau members, or call extension 1735.

CAR WASH. The USI Newman Group will sponsor a car wash Saturday, September 30. Newman members will wash cars (\$3) and vans (\$4) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the parking lot of Long John Silver's in the University Shopping Center.

START PLANNING 1990 HOLIDAY. Now is the time to plan ahead for the 1990 holidays with a Christmas account! Members of the Evansville Teachers Federal

Credit Union who open new Christmas accounts after October 2 with a minimum deposit of \$20 per month will receive a decorative candy jar filled with peppermints. Candy jars will be available while supplies last at the Credit Union.

Members who planned ahead for the 1989 holidays by depositing funds into a Christmas account will receive a check by mail prior to October 15. Payroll-deducted Christmas accounts automatically renew with the first check after October 2 unless a change in the deduction is requested. If you would like to open a Christmas account or make changes to your current account, contact the Personnel Office in FWA29 or the Credit Union.



WSWI (AM 820) features a daily "Afternoon Rock" program from 12:30 p.m. until the 6 p.m. sign-off. The call-in request number is 464-1836. Other special programming this week includes:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

*11:00 a.m. - **Common Ground:** Bear Witness
11:30 a.m. - **Soundings:** Judging History

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. - **Portfolio**
11:00 a.m. - **Evolution of Jazz:** Tribute to Norman Granz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:30 a.m. - **Broadway Bandwagon:** "Pal Joey," Vivian Segal, Harold Lang, 1952 revival cast
11:30 a.m. - **Radio Theatre:** Vaughn Monroe Show; Hall of Fantasy, "The Hand of Botar;" Lone Ranger, "Mills of the Gods"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 a.m. - **Special Assignment**
11:00 a.m. - **Newsweek on the Air**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

*11:00 a.m. - **Asian Communique:** Preserving Asia's Ecology with High Tech
11:30 a.m. - **Soundings:** Poet and Priest - Life and Work of Gerard Manley Hopkins

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

11:00 a.m. - **Dimensions in Science:** DNA Fingerprinting
11:15 a.m. - **19th State:** (not available)
*11:30 a.m. - **Dialogue:** Europe in 1992

* Also aired at 7 a.m.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. "Emigration and Settlement Patterns of German Communities in North America" is the theme of a conference Friday-Sunday, September 29-October 1, at the New Harmony Conference Center. The Friday keynote address will be "Immigration and Settlements" by **Mr. Gunter Moltmann** of the Historisches Seminar, Universitat Hamburg; the Saturday keynote address will be "German Communities in North America" by **Dr. Donald E. Pitzer**, USI professor of history and Communal Studies Center director; each will begin at 9:15 a.m. For information, contact Dr. Pitzer, extension 1727.

In conjunction with this meeting, the New Harmony 175th Anniversary Committee and the State Historic Sites are sponsoring a German-American Celebration pitch-in dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, September 30, in Thrall's Opera House. Members of the Harmonist Chorale will present "Music of Early New Harmony" at 8 p.m. Friday, September 29, also at the Opera House.

NEW HARMONY THEATRE. The final performances of "The Road to Mecca," New Harmony Theatre's current production, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, October 1, in Murphy Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 per person, with a group rate (20 people or more) of \$6 per person. Call the ticket hot line, extension 1635 (weekdays only) or 812/682-3115 (New Harmony). A special dinner and theatre package also is available from the Red Geranium Enterprises, 425-1314 or 682-4431.

FALL FILM SERIES -- "Citizen Kane," 1941; director: Orson Welles; cast: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Everett Sloane, Agnes Moorehead. Considered by many to be the best American film of all time, "Citizen Kane" is a cinematic masterpiece. A landmark of modern movie making for its technical virtuosity, the tragic story of the life of Charles Foster Kane, giant of the publishing world, is told with dynamic editing, imaginative camera angles, and superb acting. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

INTRAMURALS. Tuesday, October 3, is the deadline to enter a single-elimination volleyball tournament for the USF&G National Collegiate Drive to Cure Paralysis, a fundraiser involving campuses nationwide.

The USI Coed Tournament will be held from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, October 8; the Men/Women Tournament will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, and 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, October 22. The entry fee is \$40. All participants will receive a T-shirt. The team that raises the most money nationally will win an all-expense-paid trip to the 1990 USF&G Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. For information, contact **Mrs. Ruth A. Waller**, director of Intramural and Recreational Sports, extension 1942.

BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS. It is time to order season tickets to the men's varsity basketball games. USI employees qualify for half-price season tickets -- \$40 for 15 home games (limit four per employee) -- and the opportunity to pay for them through payroll deduction. Excellent locations still are available. Order your tickets before Monday, October 2. Payroll deduction forms are available in the Development Office; for other information, call the Athletic Office, extension 1846.

TICKET BANK. Please call the Athletic Office, extension 1846, anytime you will not be using your seats and release them for University use. The President's Office and the Development office frequently entertain University guests, so your released tickets will be put to good use. Ticket bank seats also will be made available to employees to meet needs on an occasional basis.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Baseball -- USI at Southeastern Illinois, 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 3.

Cross Country -- USI in Illinois Invitational, Saturday, September 30, Champaign.

Golf -- USI in Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational, 1 p.m. Friday, September 29, Ben Hawes State Park.

Soccer -- USI at Brescia College, 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 27; USI, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and Wilmington College in Kiwanis Classic, 5 p.m. Saturday, September 30, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 1; USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 4.

Volleyball -- USI and Lewis at IU/PU-Fort Wayne, Friday-Saturday, September 29-30; USI at University of Tennessee-Martin, 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3; USI at Oakland City, 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 4.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available as of September 22, 1989. 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 Personnel Employment Office, Lower Level, University Center, Room UC 113, extension 1844.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Admissions Counselor - Admissions

Temporary position through mid-December - primary responsibilities include recruiting, interviewing, and counseling prospective students; will assist with special projects. Travel and some evening and weekend hours required. Bachelor's degree and demonstrated ability to interact effectively with prospective students and the community required. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by September 27 to: Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, Director of Admissions, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Budget Officer - Business Affairs

Full-time administrative position; will assist in the preparation of the University budget, monitor expenditures, and assist with grants and contracts. Bachelor's degree in accounting or business required, with accounting degree preferred; previous accounting experience and knowledge of personal computers desired. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by October 25 to: Mr. Richard W. Schmidt, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Associate/Professor of Communication - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position beginning August 1990 as associate professor or professor to chair the Department of Communications, which consists of ten full-time and several part-time faculty members in the areas of radio/TV, journalism, theatre, public relations, and speech communication. Ph.D. in Communications with teaching abilities in mass communication required; administrative experience desirable. Responsibilities include schedule development, monitoring curriculum, budgeting, planning, and personnel management. Teaching load is nine hours per semester. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Dean, School of Liberal Arts, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Instructor/Assistant Professor - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position as instructor or assistant professor of psychology with a specialty in developmental psychology; Ph.D. required for assistant professor rank. Will teach undergraduate courses beginning August 1990; interest in supervising undergraduate internships desirable; opportunities to teach graduate courses may be available in the near future. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching effectiveness by November 1 to: Dr. Joseph J. Palladino, Chairperson, Psychology Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Part-time Printer - Printing Services

Part-time position with flexible hours in University Print Shop; will assist in printing booklets, forms, and brochures; must be experienced with AB Dick 9850 or AB Dick 360 and must have knowledge of camera operation and stripping. Application deadline: September 29.

Secretary - Historic Southern Indiana

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday with Historic Southern Indiana and other extended services programs; will prepare bulk mailings, attend meetings and prepare minutes, schedule appointments, and perform other related clerical duties. High school diploma with one to two years of office experience and typing of 50-55 w.p.m. required; knowledge of word-processing equipment desired. Application deadline: September 29.

Secretary - School of Liberal Arts

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform general secretarial and receptionist duties, type tests and other classroom instructional materials, and have other general clerical duties. High school diploma with one to two years of office experience and typing 50-55 w.p.m. required; knowledge of word-processing desired. Application deadline: September 29.

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

2-bedroom house - West Side; appliances included. \$325 a month plus deposit. Call 424-6528 after 4:30 p.m.

For Sale

1981 Pontiac Phoenix - 4-dr, maroon, economical 4-cylinder engine, A/T, A/C, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, low miles and well kept. Call extension 1787 or 424-3854 after 5 p.m.

1984 Honda Interceptor 1000CC - red, white, and blue; 15,000 miles; new rear tire; need to sell fast!! Asking \$2,700. Call extension 1772 or 423-0252 after 5 p.m.

IBM-compatible XT computer system - Ram memory 640K, 5.25 floppy drive, 30 MB hard drive, mono/graphics/par card, monochrome monitor, enhanced by 101 key keyboard. Bought in May 1989. Asking \$1,150. Call extension 1745 or 425-0103.

Two twin beds - w/head boards and frames; \$10 each. Call Tom Rivers, 423-7101.

Lost

Heart-shaped watch crystal w/white birthstones - lost Friday, September 1, at or near the Administration Building. Call Janet, extension 1848 or 426-0002.

Wanted

A grandmother type needed to babysit for infant twins in our East Side home, about 20 hours a week. Call Chris Diaz, 477-8386.

Historic New Harmony again needs help in obtaining a supply of **candles** for the Christmas Candlelight Tours in early December. They need old candles of any length, appropriate for lanterns, candlesticks, or chandeliers. Call 464-9595 or 682-4488.