

University Notes

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Week of religious discussions planned at USI

Local experts will discuss religious topics at USI from Monday, November 6, through Friday, November 10, in the University Center during Religious Awareness Week. A wide variety of religions will be explored including Taoism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Unitarian Universalism, Catholicism, and Christianity. The week-long program will end with a student panel discussing the week's activities from noon to 1 p.m. on November 10 in the University Center, room 206.

The program is sponsored by USI's Religious Life Office, Dr. Steven Sullivan, instructor in philosophy, and Dr. Keith Lloyd, instructor in English. It is open to the public.

"The purpose of this event is to raise religious awareness," said Christine Hoehn, director of Religious Life.

The program for the week follows:

Monday, November 6

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; second floor, University Center
Area churches will set up information tables and provide facts about their institutions.

Noon - 1 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center

Dr. Keith Lloyd will speak on the Bhagavada Gita, scriptural text of India.

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center

Church/state panel with Judge James Redwine of the Posey County Circuit Court, Rabbi David Feder, local attorney Les Shively, and Dr. Richard Mussard, associate professor of philosophy.

Disney Institute brings 'The Disney Keys to Excellence' seminar to Evansville

Business professionals have the opportunity to learn Disney Institute business practices in a full-day seminar presented by Disney Institute and sponsored locally by USI. The event will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, in Carter Hall, University Center.

Members of the Disney management team will present an insightful look at the topics of organizational creativity, management, and service.

Tuesday, November 7

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; second floor, University Center
Area churches will set up information tables and provide facts about their institutions.

Noon - 1 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center

Panel on women's role in religion - Tasmina Quddus, staff auditor in Business Affairs at USI, will speak from a Muslim perspective; the Reverend Martha Granger, director of the Afro-American Women's Ministry, will share from a Christian viewpoint; and Sister Jenny Schmitt, director of vocations, Immaculate Conception Monastery in Ferdinand, will present the view of Catholicism.

7 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center

Norman Beck, editor at News4U magazine, will speak on Taoism.

Wednesday, November 8

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center
Dr. Krishnan Ramaya, assistant professor of management, will discuss the Hindu religion.

7:30 p.m.; Carter Hall, University Center

Cyndee Burton, minister of Zion United Church of Christ, will talk about AIDS support and Christian compassion.

Thursday, November 9

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; room 206, University Center
Dr. Isabel O'Connor, assistant professor of history, will present "Between Crusade and Coexistence."

7:30 p.m. Carter Hall, University Center

John Paulson, USI graduate student in social work, will address the subject of Buddhism. Paulson has been studying martial arts and Buddhism for the past 10 years.

Friday, November 10

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; room 206, University Center
A five-member student panel will describe their religious affiliation, talk about why panel members believe the way they do, and share perspectives on their beliefs. This discussion will be relaxed and strictly student oriented.

Names in the News

Dr. Karen H. Bonnell, director of Instructional Technology Services and associate professor of communications, and USI have received an award for excellence in distance learning teaching from the Indiana Distance Learning Association. The award recognizes the distance education course SPCH 314 Interpersonal Communication in the Modern Organization. The course is delivered to students via the Internet with supplemental materials on videotape and CD-ROM.

Mr. Jeffrey Sickman, staff accountant in the Business Office, has been elected to the Indiana Association of College and University Business Officers (IACUBO) Executive Committee as the public-at-large representative. His appointment continues through 2002.

Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, served on the planning committee for the October 2000 International Society for Research Administrators annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. She also served as a panel moderator and speaker for two sessions. The two sessions were "Operational Issues for Small Sponsored Projects Offices" and "Challenges Facing the Small Research Office."



Dr. Paul Frazer, assistant professor of social work, and **Mr. Eric vonFuhrmann**, assistant professor of English, were selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers honoring them for their teaching skills and student dedication. They will be listed in the Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000 edition.

Alison Joseph to read on November 7



Author and teacher Ms. Alison Joseph will read her poetry at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7 in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center.

The author of three books of poetry, Ms. Joseph will sign books immediately following the reading. Publications by the author are available to purchase at USI Bookstore and Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Ms. Joseph was born in London, England, to parents of Caribbean heritage. She grew up in Toronto, Canada, and the Bronx, New York. Ms. Joseph earned a B.A. from Kenyon

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Ms. Cindy Owen, administrative assistant in USI Foundation, and her family on the death of her mother-in-law Lula May Owens on October 23.

Congratulations:

The University community congratulates Ms. Claudia Hawley, manager of conference and meeting planning, and her husband Tom on the birth of their daughter Clara.

Welcome:

Ms. Traci Brown has accepted the position of sales coordinator in Historic New Harmony. She was co-director of Victoria's Secret in Evansville. Ms. Brown is a registered real estate agent in Kentucky. She resides in Evansville.



The University community welcomes Ms. Jewell Jenkins as administrative assistant in University Division. She was a relief operator at Bristol-Myers Squibb. She received an A.S. from Indiana Business College. Ms. Jenkins resides in Evansville.



Ms. Sandra Migonis has accepted the position of administrative assistant in Business Affairs. She was an administrative assistant at High Speed Solutions in Buffalo, New York. Ms. Migonis received a B.S. from State University of New York College at Fredonia. She resides in Evansville.



College and an M.A. from Indiana University.

She is professor of English at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where she serves as poetry editor for *Crab Orchard Review* and directs the Young Writers Workshop.

Ms. Joseph is the author of three books of poetry, *What Keeps Us Here*, *Soul Train*, and *In Every Seam*. *What Keeps Us Here* won the Ampersand Press Women Poets Series prize and the John C. Zacharis First Book prize from Ploughshares and Emerson College. Ms. Joseph has received fellowships from the Illinois Arts Council, Bread Loaf Writers Conference, and Sewanee Writers Conference. She also won a literary award from the Illinois Arts Council.

National Chemistry Week celebration begins November 5

Fire-breathing pumpkins, flaming bubbles, exploding balloons, banana hammer, elephant toothpaste, and collapsing bottles will be some of the National Chemistry Week's demonstrations planned by the Indiana/Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) from Sunday, November 5, through Saturday, November 11. USI faculty will perform chemical demonstration in seven local elementary schools during the week. Dr. Shelly Blunt, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Jeannie Collins, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Stephen Glueckert, instructor in chemistry; Dr. Marie Hankins, chair of the Chemistry Department; and Dr. Jeffery Seyler, associate professor of chemistry, are among the faculty participating.

National Chemistry Week is an outreach program of the ACS and is aimed at enhancing the public's awareness of the contributions of chemistry in everyday lives.

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Endangered archaeological site topic of meeting:

Hundreds of years ago the Wabash River bank was home to a large prehistoric Native American village. Today Indiana University scientists, led by Cheryl Ann Munson, IU archaeologist and research scientist in the Department of Anthropology, are rescuing the last traces of Posey County's Bone Bank village before it is lost to erosion. Indiana's first state-funded rescue investigation at an endangered archaeological site will be the topic for Harmonie Associates' fall meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 10, at Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony. Munson will give a slide lecture presentation about the rescue currently underway at the Bone Bank site. The meeting, co-sponsored by Historic New Harmony, is open to the public. Attendees may bring a dessert for a post-lecture buffet. Place settings and beverages will be provided. For more information call Harmonie Associates President, Martha Raske at 812/682-3389.

"Worldwide Lessons in Leadership:"

USI will host the fifth annual satellite broadcast of "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series," from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, at the Radisson Hotel, 600 Walnut Street. The topic is "The Brave New Workplace: Strategies to Excel in a World of Change" and will bring together the world's leading business strategists. Rates for the series vary from \$159 to \$199 per person, depending on the number of people in a group. For more information or to register for the workshop, call 1-800-689-9771, or visit the Web site at www.wyn.com.

USI Madrigal Feaste tickets available:

Tickets are available for the USI Madrigal Ensemble's 31st Annual Madrigal Feaste. The event will be held in Carter Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, November 30-31, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 3. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$22 for students and senior citizens and may be reserved by calling 461-5237.

Public events follow.

Sunday, November 5

Chemical demonstrations - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

Wednesday, November 8

Community of Scholars lecture - 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center, Dr. Richard Wolbers, associate professor of art conservation at the University of Delaware, will focus on the task of art conservation and show ways in which art and science blend to conserve museum artifacts.

Saturday, November 11

Chemical demonstrations - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Hands On Discovery at Washington Square Mall.

Events:

Monday - Friday, November 6 - 17

Early registration for spring 2001.

Tuesday, November 7

Fall Film Series - *Lust for Life* (1956) - directed by Vincente Minelli; stars Kirk Douglas and Anthony Quinn. The film has touches of symbolic and abstract filmmaking unusual for a Hollywood film in the 1950s. An accurate portrait of Vincent Van Gogh. Stars Kirk Douglas and Anthony Quinn. Films are shown at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Forum I.

Wednesday, November 8

Community of Scholars lecture - 7 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Featuring Richard Wolbers.

Friday, November 10

"Friday Night in the Forum" - films shown at 7:30 p.m. in Forum I. *Lust for Life* (1956) - directed by Vincent Minelli. The film has touches of symbolic and abstract filmmaking unusual for a Hollywood film in the 1950s. An accurate portrait of Vincent Van Gogh. Stars Kirk Douglas and Anthony Quinn.

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Throughout the program, attendees will explore the Walt Disney World Resort - which involves theme parks, water parks, entertainment districts, resort hotels, merchandise locations, restaurants, transportation facilities, utilities, maintenance, and more. The successful operation of these diverse areas depends on the effective management of more than 55,000 Walt Disney World Resort "Cast Members" (Disney parlance for employees).

This seminar will showcase how Disney's unique style of service and creativity can be adapted to any industry.

The registration and tuition fees are \$295 per person; \$275 per person for organizations sending three or more participants. Fees include the seminar, program materials, and refreshments. For registration information, call 464-1989.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Experimental Petition

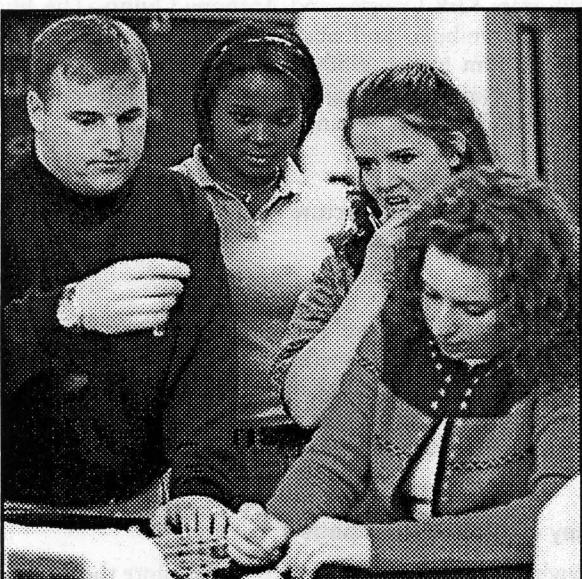
TECH 102XX Principles of Problem Solving - 3 hrs., spring, 2001 implementation.

Undergraduate Minor Modification

TECH 105 Computers in Engineering Problem Solving (2 hrs lecture, 2 hrs lab) - 3 hrs., modified from TECH 101.

New Description: A study in the methodology of problem solving in the engineering discipline using commercially available application software, such as Microsoft Excel, and user written software in programming languages such as C++.

New Co-requisite: MATH 111 College Algebra and MATH 112 Trigonometry; fall 2001 implementation.



Dr. Scott Gordon helps biology students review for mid-term examinations held last week.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the USI job line, 465-7117.

Marketplace

West side home - three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, or family room, new kitchen and cabinets, carpet, and paint, 9' ceilings, French doors, original woodwork, full, dry basement, central heat/air, 363 Dreier Blvd., \$94,500. Call 422-2651.

3307 Bexley Court - two bedroom brick home, basement, one-car garage, large lot, beautiful street in quiet north side neighborhood, great school district, \$81,900. Contact Jim Keck, Prudential, 483-4894.

1983 Toyota Celica - five-speed manual transmission, \$1,500 obo. Call David, ext. 1852.

1988 Camaro - white, V-6, auto, air, power windows and brakes, AM/FM cassette, good condition, \$3,000 obo. Call Pat at ext. 1831.

1995 Mustang LX - 3.8L engine, dark green w/tan, black interior; auto, air, new brakes, keyless entry, alarm, trunk release, remote start, power seats, windows, and locks, CD player, stereo, tinted windows, good tires, 77K miles, excellent condition, \$9,000 (negotiable). Call 423-3224 or 465-7179.

1994 Ford truck F-150 XL - white, V-8, auto/air/cruise, 75K miles, camper shell, many extras, one owner, \$8,300. Call 476-5070.

Hotpoint refrigerator - side-by-side, white, 3 1/2 years old, nice condition, \$450 (negotiable); Nordic Trak - \$150; Geanie organ - \$225. Call Sally at ext. 7091 or 985-5659

1930s Cable grand piano - six ft. grand piano, restored woodwork, soundboard, needs stringing, good condition, \$3,000. Call Kathy, ext 1735, or 867-3610 after 7p.m.

Microwave oven - 700 watts, 21" w, 14" h, 17" deep, no turntable, \$50. Call Laura at ext. 1269 or 985-9163.

19" television - very good condition, \$40; Hoover vacuum cleaner - very good condition, \$20; Schwinn stationary bike - very good condition, \$40; 10' aluminum Jon boat (lake and pond) - excellent condition, cost \$415 new, selling for \$195. Call 464-1749.

Kimball console piano - very good condition, \$1,000. Call Lindy at 479-0684.

Free - two pet rats and assorted items that go with them. Call 423-7101.

Cat - free to a good home. Call Debi at ext. 1099.

Three cats - female and male, have had rabies shots. Three six-week-old kittens - need loving, warm home. Five adult male cats - would like to place together or at least in pairs. Call Pam at 423-7378 before 2 p.m.

Two-seater Keowee kayak - good condition, \$400. Includes paddles, two adult-size life jackets. Call 1201, 475-9621, or e-mail BLM1987@aol.com.