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Daniel Hermann is featured Alumni-in-Residence



Sponsored by the School of Business, Mr. Daniel S. Hermann '79, president of Black Beauty Coal Company, will present the spring Alumni-in-Residence lecture "Succeeding in a Declining Industry - Is it Luck?" The lecture will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, in Carter Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. Hermann will meet with business students, faculty, and administrators in other sessions throughout the day.

Hermann began his career in 1979 as a staff accountant for Harding Shymanski & Company. In 1982, he became accounting manager for Black Beauty Coal Company and was promoted to various positions including executive vice president. In December 1997, Hermann accepted the position of president and chief operating officer of Black Beauty Coal Company and Black Beauty Resources, Inc. Hermann also holds offices with affiliated companies including Gibco Motor Express, Inc.; Eagle Coal Company, LLC; Falcon Coal Company, LLC; United Minerals, LLC; Sugar Camp, LLC; and Arclar Company, LLC.

An active member of the community, Hermann serves as director of the Boys and Girls Club and is a director at Citizens National Bank. He is a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, USI Alumni Association, USI Varsity Club, USI Board of Visitors, USI Accounting Circle, Our Greater Community, Memorial High School Alumni Association, and the Indiana CPA Society and American Institute of CPAs.

Faculty Research and Creative Work Award deadline and workshop

Monday, March 15 is the deadline for submission of proposals for the Faculty Research and Creative Work Awards, which fund full-time faculty members' creative work, applied research, and basic research. Proposals to initiate new research or creative work, continue research or work in progress, or complete a project are eligible for funding.

Submit the original plus eight copies of the proposal to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA 104-H, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15, (the first Monday following spring recess). The Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee will evaluate proposals; awards may fully or partially fund a request. The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs will notify applicants of awards by April 26.

Copies of the guidelines were printed in the yellow 1998-1999 Academic Calendar, Announcements, and Information booklet (pages 17-19) distributed at the university-wide fall meeting. The guidelines and proposal outline also are available in WordPerfect 5.1 on the common users drive O: on the University computer network as FRCWA.97 and in MSWord as FRCWA98.doc. Additional copies of guidelines and proposal outlines are available in the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA 104-H. Please adhere to page limits specified in the guidelines; the committee will not review proposals that exceed the page limits.

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Louis Zorich to direct and act at New Harmony Theatre

Academy Award-winning actress Olympia Dukakis, originally slated to direct this summer's New Harmony Theatre production of *The Cherry Orchard*, will be replaced by her husband Louis Zorich, currently portraying Burt Buchman on NBC-TV's "Mad About You." Dukakis has accepted an offer from the National Theatre in London to perform a one-woman show this spring and summer. She will be the first American actor to do such a project at the National Theatre.

"Of course we're disappointed that Olympia will not be in residence this summer, but this is such an honor for her," said **Mr. Scott LaFeber**, director of theatre. "When we start losing talent to arguably the greatest theatre in the English-speaking world, I think we're doing pretty well. And we're obviously very excited that Louis will be stepping in as director as well as acting in *The Cherry Orchard* this summer."

Zorich has appeared on Broadway with Laurence Olivier and Anthony Quinn in *Beckett*, with Dustin Hoffman in *Death of a Salesman*, and in *Hadrian VII* for which he received a Tony Award nomination. His other Broadway credits include *She Loves Me*, *The Odd Couple*, and *They Knew What They Wanted* which earned him a Drama Desk Award nomination. Zorich has appeared in over 100 television shows, most notably starring in "Brooklyn Bridge," "Young At Heart" with Frank Sinatra, and is a regular on NBC's "Mad About You" with Paul Reiser and Helen Hunt. His film credits include *Fiddler On The Roof*, *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* with Michael Caine.

In addition to *The Cherry Orchard*, Cole Porter's 1938 musical, *You Never Know*, and the popular play *Steel Magnolias* will complete the summer at The New Harmony Theatre. Season tickets are \$32 for University faculty, staff, and students. For more information, or to charge by phone, call 682-3115.

conduct a workshop on writing a Faculty Research and Creative Work Award proposal at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, in UC 206. The workshop is free, but reservations are required to ensure a sufficient number of information packets.

To make reservations for the workshop, call Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research at ext. 7015 by noon on Monday, February 22. For more information call Dr. Harrel at extension 7016.



Names in the news

Dr. Paul K. Doss, chair of the Geology and Physics Department, was featured speaker at the Evansville Audubon Society meeting held February 16. The topic "Wetlands and Water Quality" focused on the diversity of wetland types, with specific examples from Indiana, the Midwest, and elsewhere in the country. Dr. Doss summarized some of the major types and sources of water contamination, and discussed how natural and constructed wetlands are beneficial to human society for maintenance and improvement of water quality.

A paper co-written by **Dr. Norman King**, associate professor of geology, was published in the July-August issue of *Journal of Geology*. "Stratigraphic Model for Glacial-Eustatic Pennsylvanian Cyclothems in Highstand Nearshore Detrital Regimes" appears in volume 106. In this paper, he and two colleagues present evidence for past sea-level fluctuations caused by waxing and waning of ancient glaciers. Their interpretation is that Pennsylvanian-age coal beds of the Illinois basin were deposited as sea level was rising, which flooded coastal areas. Coal was deposited in vast lowland swamps analogous to today's Great Dismal Swamp of Virginia and Okefenokee Swamp of Florida.

Dr. Robert L. Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, attended the winter meeting of the Academic Affairs Resource Center of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) on January 30 in Tucson, Arizona. He led a workshop "Administrative Issues and How to Solve Them" for the Academic Leadership Institute and presented a paper "The Status of Part-timers at AASCU Institutions" to the general meeting of AASCU academic vice presidents.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Marsha Griese**, benefits clerk in Human Resources, in the death of her father-in-law, Howard H. Griese on Monday, February 15.

Welcome:

Ms. Karen McDonald has accepted the position of senior secretary in Liberal Arts. She was a part-time clerk in Physical Activities Center Services. Ms. McDonald resides in Evansville with husband Scotty and son Michael. (No photo available)

Summer day camps

USI Extended Services offers day camp programs for children of kindergarten age through 14 years; child care for ages 3 to 7 years

K-4 Spring Break Program

During the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation's spring

break, a camp for children in kindergarten through age 10 will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, March 29 through Thursday, April 1 in L-100 of Rice Library. The camp will not meet Friday, April 2, due to the Good Friday holiday. Cost is \$65 for the week; the day rate is \$17. Enrollment is open to children of USI faculty, students, and staff.

Participants will engage in games, field trips, and other activities under the theme of "Art Smart." Swim times will be scheduled in the PAC pool.

Summer enrichment programs

A Summer Enrichment Camp offering caring attention and multiple activities will be held for children ages 6 to 11 years from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, July 30. The summer program calendar includes supervised field trips, recreational sports, outdoor activities, swimming, crafts, music, and free-time activities. Staff are elementary school-based personnel and college students under the direction of a camp supervisor.

Camp for children in grades 2 through 5 will be held on the lower level of the Technology Center. A separate camp for children entering kindergarten or first grade will be held at USI's Children's Center. Priority enrollment will be given to children of USI faculty, students, and staff. Cost is \$68 a week; day rate is \$14. Enrollment for community children is \$73.50 a week; day rate is \$16.

Teen summer camp

A teen camp for ages 12 to 14 years will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in June and July in L-100 of Rice Library. **Ms. Debra Wilkie**, lead teacher for the Summer Enrichment Camp for the past eight summers, will facilitate the new program. Program plans are being finalized.

Super Summer

Super Summer, a program of one-week enrichment classes for children whose parents are looking for short-term activities, will be offered on campus the week of June 14-18. A brochure outlining the course offerings will be available in late March.

USI currently offers childcare for children ages 3 to 7 years throughout the year in a licensed childcare facility on campus.

For more information about any of the enrichment programs or childcare programs, contact **Ms. Ginger Ramsden**, manager of family, school, and children's programs, extension 1989.

Science sampler:

A science day camp for children will be offered by Extended Services from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 20. Children who will attend kindergarten next year up to current first grade students will dabble in a variety of projects demonstrating properties of physical, chemical, and earth sciences. Adolescents in grades 5 - 8 will explore chemistry, investigating chemical reactions and properties. At 1:45 p.m., all participants and their parents can attend a grand finale featuring **Dr. Marie Hankins**, chair of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Hankins will perform "Chemistry in Action" which includes exploding balloons, flaming bubbles, banana hammers, and more. Cost is \$35. To register, call Extended Services at 464-1863.

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From the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Clarification of Undergraduate Course Modification EDUC 488 reported in the February 5 issue of University Notes as approved: Effective fall 1999, students in teacher education programs pursuing middle school/junior high licensure must take EDUC 488.

At its February 9 meeting, the Graduate Council approved to delete the following graduate courses beginning Summer I, 1999:

CIS 575 Advanced Systems Analysis and Design, 3 hrs. Note: this course was approved by the University Curriculum Committee in 1994.

IM 666 Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions, 3 hrs.

The Curriculum Committee will meet at noon on Monday, March 1, in HP 2116 to continue considering petitions.

Greater Louisville USI

Alumni Chapter to host gathering:

USI's Greater Louisville Alumni Chapter will host an alumni gathering following the USI vs. Bellarmine College men's and women's basketball games, on Saturday, February 20. During the men's game, a half-time reception will be held in a classroom on the second floor of Knights Hall on the Bellarmine campus. Immediately following the game, alumni will meet at the Fifth Quarter Steak House, located at 1241 Durrett Lane (a half-block south of the Watterson Expressway off Preston Highway) in Louisville. Snacks and a cash bar will be available. Mr. Eric Edwards, chapter president, invites all USI alumni to attend. Reservations may be made by calling USI Alumni and Volunteer Services at 812/464-1924.

\$1000 scholarship available:

The *Evansville Courier and Press* and Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a college junior or senior who plans a career in youth services and is a native or current resident of Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, Gibson, Spencer, or Perry County. Applications are available in the Advancement Office, WA 103, or call 464-1755. Application deadline is Friday, April 9.

Shakespeare trip in September:

Dr. Sherry B. Darrell, professor of English, and Mr. Eric von Fuhrmann, assistant professor of English, will lead a trip to the world-famous Stratford Shakespeare Festival to be held September 16 - 19 in Stratford, Ontario. Twenty tickets have been reserved to attend *Macbeth*, *The Alchemist*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *King Richard II*. Cost is \$260 or \$300 depending on hotel accommodations. Reservations will be accepted by Dr. Darrell until noon on Wednesday, April 28. For more information, call Dr. Darrell at 464-1754 or Mr. von Fuhrmann at 464-1749.

USI Theatre:

An adaptation of *Lysistrata*, the classic Greek play by Aristophanes, continues this week at USI Theatre located at 3001 Igleheart Avenue. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, February 25 - 27, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 28. Ticket cost is \$5 for University faculty, staff, and

students. For tickets and information, call the box office at 422-3970. Not suitable for children. Contains adult situations and language.

Career Search '99:

Career Search '99, a job fair co-sponsored by USI and University of Evansville, will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, in Carter Hall. Career Search '99 is designed for two-year, four-year, and graduate-level degree candidates in the business, liberal arts, and science and engineering fields regardless of university affiliations. As companies and graduate schools register they will be listed at <http://www.usi.edu/careersv/career.htm>.

Bluebirds return to campus:

Dr. Charles Price, chair of the Teacher Education Department, is looking for volunteers to prepare bluebird nesting boxes along the USI Bluebird Trail. Cleanup and maintenance will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, at the Grimes Haus. For more information, call Dr. Price at ext. 1939.

Blue Cross:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be in FWA 170 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment.

Films:

USI humanities spring film series: Tuesday, February 23 - *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1935, 132 min.); directed by William Dieterle; like most of Shakespeare's comedies, the story contains several seemingly unrelated plotlines, all tied together by a single unifying event, in this instance the impending wedding of Theseus and Hippolyta; starring Olivia DeHavilland, James Cagney, and Mickey Rooney.

APB movie: Thursday, February 25 - *Amistad*; directed by Stephen Spielberg; the film recounts the trial that followed the 1839 rebellion aboard the Spanish slave ship *Amistad* and captures the complex political maneuverings set in motion by the event.

Women's basketball:

Saturday, February 20 - USI at Bellarmine College, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24 - Saturday, February 27 - Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament at Roberts Stadium in Evansville. The women's quarterfinals will be played on Wednesday, February 24; semi-finals on Friday, February 26; and finals on Saturday, February 27. Pairings will be announced Sunday, February 21. Tickets for the 14 tournament games cost \$30 and are available at Roberts Stadium. Individual tickets will be available.

Men's basketball:

Saturday, February 20 - USI at Bellarmine College, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24 - Saturday, February 27 - Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament at Roberts Stadium in Evansville. The men's quarterfinals will be played on Thursday, February 25; semi-finals on Friday, February 26; and finals on Saturday, February 27. Pairings will be announced Sunday, February 21. Tickets for the 14 tournament games cost \$30 and are available at Roberts Stadium. Individual tickets will be available.

MARKETPLACE

For sale

Unique home for sale - 1501 Lincoln Avenue across from Memorial High School, near UE. Perfect for single or couple, \$63,500. Call Laurence Musgrove at 479-9212.

'97 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE - loaded, 3.3l, v-6, 34,000 miles, quad bucket seats, two sliding doors, alarm with keyless entry and remote start, towing package, rear air, interior is camel, exterior is taupe, asking \$21,200. Call Kelly at ext. 1845 or 424-4236.

Toshiba laptop computer - Satellite Pro 420CDS, 24 mb ram, 1 G hard drive, 100 mhz pentium processor, 6x integrated CD-rom, floppy disk drive, 33.6 fax modem, lithium ion battery pack, carrying case, \$1,300. Call Jen at ext. 1616.

Stereo components - bought in 1996, used nine months, in original boxes. Black Deno CD carousel, \$200; black Onkyo cassette deck, \$250, black Harman/Kurda receiver, \$280; two oak-finish Bic speakers, \$200. All prices negotiable. Call Jen at ext. 1616.

Light fixtures - one 5' polished brass light bar with 8 lights, \$10; one 3' polished brass/glass light bar with 6 lights and matching 2' bar with 4 lights, \$15; GE microwave, 800 watts, .8 cu.ft., \$60; black stereo cabinet with glass door, \$25. Call 858-8418.

Bundy tenor saxophone with cloth-sided case - \$425. Call John Gottcent at ext. 1750 or 426-2989.

Taylor Made golf bag - forest green and navy, two full length dividers, graphite shaft protection, numerous storage pockets, with automatic stand feature, \$50, call ext. 1848 or leave message at 985-2026.

Hot tub - Cal Spa, Hawaiian style, 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 3 ft., 350 gallons, full-body seat, seats 6, 18 jets. Bought in 1994 for \$2,795. Will sell for \$1,400. Call Linda at ext. 1843.

Sofa - Early American, navy and tan plaid with wood trim, very nice, \$250. Call Carol at 423-9016 or Amy at 425-3554.

Ladies formal gown - champagne color, full-length, size 6 - 9. Call Chris at 423-0556.

Assorted kitchen appliances, ask for what you might need; Duracraft 5120/1500 btu ceramic heater, \$30; Eureka cordless rechargeable vacuum cleaner, \$26; beautiful kitchen or hobby cabinets, 4 lower and 4 upper with pinewood doors, \$200; German pinewood desk, small, \$50. Leave a message at ext. 1818.

Wanted

We will pick up packing peanuts, bubble wrap, and boxes on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. Call the Art Department at ext. 7047 and leave a message for Chet or Anita, or call 983-4830.

Marketplace offers employees an opportunity to list items for sale and purchase. It is the policy of this newsletter to allow only employees to advertise; it is not open for general public advertising. The Shield, USI's student newspaper, accepts paid advertising at a nominal cost. The Shield's advertising department telephone number is 464-1870.

VACANCIES

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of February 15, 1999. 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, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Library Assistant - B9008 - Library Services - open: 2/15/99 - deadline: 2/26/99 - F060B/\$8.10/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

English Specialist - A9002 - Academic Skills - open: 2/15/99 - deadline: 3/16/99

Instructor in Education - F9002 - Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services - open: 1/25/99 - deadline: 3/1/99

Assistant Professor of Education - F9003 - Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services - open: 1/25/99 - deadline: 3/1/99

Instructor in Journalism/Student Newspaper Advisor/Manager - School of Liberal Arts - F9004 - OP: 2/8/99 - AD: 3/9/99