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Deadline: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

USI, IVY TECH REACH TEMPORARY RECIPROCITY SOLUTION

Assistance will be given to new students who had planned to enter University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech-Evansville under the reciprocal tuition agreement between Kentucky and Indiana. At a joint news conference last week, USI and Indiana Vocational Technical College-Evansville officials announced that, working in concert with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, they will extend reciprocal status for only the fall semester to students who have been accepted for fall semester, but who have not already registered; new students already registered will have reciprocal status for the academic year.

Earlier last week, following the renegotiation of the agreement which was approved by the Kentucky Council for Higher Education, it was announced that no new students from the Kentucky counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, and Union would be eligible for reciprocal status, which allows for a waiver of out-of-state fees at participating Indiana institutions. The decision to restrict the participants was made in an attempt to bring into closer balance the numbers of students from each state. During the last academic year, there were 468 Kentucky students attending USI and Ivy Tech, and 192 Indiana students attending Henderson and Owensboro Community colleges. When the first reciprocal agreement was struck, officials of both states felt the student flow would be fairly even. Indiana officials calculate that the severe im-

balance in flow is estimated to cost the State of Indiana \$1 million and recommended that immediate steps be taken to bring the numbers closer together.

Dr. H. Ray Hoops, USI president, said, "We have made commitments to students who have been accepted for the academic year, and we intend to honor those commitments. At the same time, we intend to work with the Commission for Higher Education to bring about the necessary balance. The Commission for Higher Education was understanding of our commitments, and has authorized both USI and Ivy Tech to extend reciprocal status to students who already are preregistered."

Mr. Dan Schenk, Ivy Tech executive dean, said, "We hope that during the year other

opportunities for exchange of students will be in place and greater balance in the student flow will allow the program to be extended."

The reciprocal arrangement will not be extended to students making contact with the institutions after July 14. New students accepted prior to July 14 who complete the pre-registration by July 22 will have reciprocal status for one academic year. Those accepted prior to July 14 who do not register for fall classes by July 22 will have reciprocal status for the fall semester only.

Both Dr. Hoops and Mr. Schenk extended appreciation to Indiana officials for working with their campuses to allow the extensions to students previously accepted for entry this fall. They said they will communicate with continuing students and new applicants to clarify the terms of the reciprocal agreement.

Indiana College Network - DISTANCE EDUCATION

Indiana's higher education officials held a news conference in Indianapolis July 21, launching a statewide distance education program -- the Indiana College Network (ICN) -- which is designed to make higher education courses more accessible for Hoosiers.

The news conference was aired live on the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System (IHETS) at 11 institutions around Indiana. The Evansville site was UC350 at USI. USI President Dr. H. Ray Hoops was at the Indianapolis site and available for calls originating from USI and elsewhere on the IHETS hookup. Dr. M. Edward Jones, USI associate vice president for Academic Affairs and director of Extended Services, represented USI on campus to discuss the program with local media.

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THE MOVING BEGINS

The Communications Department has moved from O'Daniel Apartments (MASH) to temporary quarters in the basement of the Orr Center, a section across the corridor from 003, the mechanical facilities. Making this move were Dr. Dal M. Herring, chair; Ms. Carey L. Bogan, secretary; Mr. Robert W. Jeffers, instructor; Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor; Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor; and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor. Mr. J.

Wayne Rinks, assistant professor and manager of the WSWI radio station, has moved to the station. Ms. Karen H. Bonnell, assistant professor, and some adjunct faculty also are expected to move to the Orr Center.

The Theatre Department is expected to leave O'Daniel Apartments by August 1 and will move to offices in the former grounds center, adjacent to WSWI.

THE NEW HARMONY THEATRE

American Masters Festival '94

MURPHY AUDITORIUM

Mr. Garson Kanin's *Born Yesterday*, one of the funniest comedies on the American stage, runs through July 30. Curtain time is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

THRALL'S OPERA HOUSE

The Fantasticks, the world's longest-running musical, runs through July 31. Curtain time is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday; 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$13 for senior citizens (60 and over) and students, and \$12 each for groups of 20 or more. Call extension 1635 for reservations or information

discussed the opportunities ICN will bring to Hoosier higher education, and Dr. Kathy Krendl, dean of the IU School of Continuing Studies, discussed ICN operation.

WELCOME. The University community welcomes two new employees — Mr. Donald D. Broshears, supervisor of Custodial Services, and Mrs. Beth E. Gilles, switchboard operator. Mr. Broshears is a graduate of Indiana State University who has taken additional courses at USI and Southern Illinois University. A former Vanderburgh County schoolteacher, he last was self-employed in the Alaska commercial fishing industry. Mrs. Gilles is a German major who has attended USI and the University of Evansville.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Curtis R. Uebelhor, assistant at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and his wife Rita on the birth June 16 of a daughter, Lori Nicole.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. David L. Rice in the death July 12 of her father, Mr. Rudolph Fordice, 96, of Russellville, Indiana.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Curricular petitions . . .

Petitions for new graduate courses have been received and approved, including:

HIST 604 The American West - 3 hrs.;

implementation date: Fall 1994

MNGT 544 Multicultures in Work Organization - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1995

MATH 624 Intermediate Topics in Mathematics for the Elementary Teacher - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Spring 1995

EDUC 605 Moral Dimensions of Schooling - 3 hrs.; implementation date: Summer 1995

Advising workshops . . .

The quality of advising is important at USI, helping place students accurately and improving the teaching environment. Perhaps more importantly, it is the first message students receive from faculty and first impressions are hard to change.

LINCOLN AMPHITHEATRE

The outdoor musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln*, now in its eighth season, and the musical *Big River*, in its third and final season, are being presented on alternate nights at Lincoln Amphitheatre. The rotation schedule allows each to be featured on alternate weekends. Performances will continue through August 20.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens (age 60 and older), and \$6 for children (aged 12 and under). Railsplitter suppers are available prior to Tuesday-through-Saturday performances, \$6.15 for adults, \$4.15 for children. Call extension 1668 or 800/264-4223 for reservations or information.

DISTANCE EDUCATION -- contd.

ICN is the brainchild of the Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education (IPSE). It will allow Hoosiers to earn an associate degree or other program credits in television classes transmitted from the participating Indiana colleges via IHETS. In addition to USI, the IPSE members include Ball State, Indiana State, Indiana University, Ivy Tech, Purdue, Vincennes, the Independent Colleges of Indiana, and IHETS.

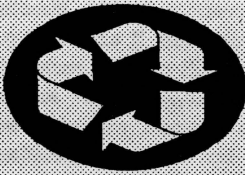
A three-week promotion campaign — direct mail, newspaper ads, radio PSAs, and television commercials — was launched this week to inform Indiana residents of ICN availability and the ease of registration. A toll-free number is available for registration and course catalog information. Students will be assigned a home institution which will maintain records and transcripts. After a student earns 12 hours of course credit, an ICN institution will be designated for completing a degree. Up to 30 hours of course credit from IPSE institutions can be transferred toward a degree.

At the news conference, Dr. John E. Worthen, president of Ball State, and Dr. Steven C. Beering, president of Purdue,

USI placement testing, advising procedures, and General Education requirements will be the topic of August workshops conducted by University Division personnel. All new faculty are required to attend and current faculty are encouraged to brush up on their skills and demonstrate to new faculty the importance the University places on the program.

New faculty in the Schools of Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Professions, and Science and Engineering Technology are scheduled for a workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, in OC2008. New faculty in the Schools of Business and Education and Human Services will attend a session Wednesday, August 24, 1-4 p.m. in OC2008. Anyone who wants to switch dates is asked to call extension 1606, to insure that adequate materials are available at each session.

ELITE A SUCCESS. Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, dean of Enrollment Services, has pronounced the 1994 ELITE program "a success by all standards." He reports: "The confidence the Whirlpool Foundation showed the program in bestowing the grant was very much appreciated. The staff and presenters did an excellent job. Whirlpool and



RECYCLING TIPS

Mr. Steven E. Selby, grounds supervisor, reports the following update in the recycling program:

RECYCLE THESE — colored office paper, letterhead, envelopes, typing paper, writing paper, photocopy (Xerographic) paper, scratch paper, Post-It notes, tabulating cards, index cards, computer printout paper

DON'T RECYCLE THESE — carbon paper, brown Kraft envelopes, film, photographs, Scotch Tape, glue, metal objects, spiral binders, fasteners (staples ARE acceptable), newspapers, cardboard, magazines, books, dark-colored paper, file folders, junk (cups, lunch bags, wax paper, smoking materials, paper towels, tissues)

Deaconess Hospital conducted job-shadowing activities that the students particularly enjoyed. Ms. Laura Hendricks did an outstanding job of organizing and directing the program; the assistance provided by Mr. Dirk Johnson and Mrs. Michelle Alexander, in transition, was especially noteworthy."

ELITE had 57 students apply and 31 matriculate. Mr. Buecher noted, "The student evaluation of the program was very favorable. When asked to highlight the most enjoyable part(s) of the week, they listed "being on a college campus/feeling like a college student," "chemistry and computers," and "Whirlpool and Deaconess tours" as their favorites. When asked to rate the program on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) all students rated the program either 8, 9, or 10 (except two who rated it 7).

Before the program, 50 percent said their education is very important to them; after the program, an additional 39.3 percent reported a positive change in the importance they attach to their education. "We

think these numbers say a great deal," Mr. Buecher noted. "If only 50 percent placed a high value on education when the program began and nearly 90 percent did so at the program's conclusion, then the program was a decided success."

CHEMISTRY SAFETY. Some 70 people are expected to attend a Laboratory Safety Workshop for teachers and industry personnel, to be held Tuesday-Friday, July 26-29, in the University Center. It will be conducted by Dr. James A. Kaufman of James A. Kaufman Associates, Wellesley, Massachusetts. The workshop is being coordinated by Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair of the USI Physical Sciences Department. The registration fee is \$250 (\$150 for each additional person in one organization).

NEW HARMONY STROLL. The annual Midsummer Night's Stroll will be held Thursday and Friday, July 21-22, at Historic New Harmony. The strollers will visit the David Lenz, Fauntleroy, and Scholle houses and Dormitory No. 2. Tickets are \$6 to adults, \$4 for children (ages 7 to 17) and may be purchased between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at The Athenaeum. Strolls continue from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants may return to The Athenaeum for free refreshments.

WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL?

A family/faculty softball team is being organized for the Activities Programming Board's Family Day on October 15. The ballgame will be at 3 p.m. Anyone interested in playing is asked to call Ms. Julie Crawford in Student Life, extension 7066.

— There are lots of people who mistake their imagination for their memory. —

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for July 22, 1994. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Advisor - A4007 - University Division
Full-time position; will assist with advisement/teaching of freshman courses and advisement/registration/retention of University Division students; will assist students in academic achievement, coordinate programs, present workshops, and develop materials for student use; and will assist with staffing of Evening Student Assistance Center. Position requires a master's degree in an academic discipline and working knowledge of study skills and principles of retention and persistence; must have excellent communication/presentation skills; knowledge of computer applications/software

preferred. Applications requested by July 29, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Ms. Sandra Hermann, Director, University Division.

Women's Golf Coach - A4013 - Athletics Department

Part-time appointment; will help recruit, coach, schedule matches and practice times, administer budgets, monitor academic progress of athletes, and other coaching duties as required for compliance with NCAA regulations. Bachelor's degree plus golfing experience required; previous coaching experience preferred. Applications requested by August 13, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Donald Bennett, Director of Athletics.

Mathematics Instructor - F4018 - School of Science/Engineering Technology
One-year, non-tenure-track position beginning August 1994; will teach 12 se-

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mester hours of algebra, trigonometry, or basic math plus assist in departmental and University development. Master's degree with a strong mathematics emphasis required; teaching experience preferred. Application deadline extended to July 25; applications will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, transcripts, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. David W. Kinsey, Chair, Department of Mathematics.

Biology Instructor - F4019 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

One-year, non-tenure-track position beginning Fall 1994; will teach non-major general biology courses and instruct various lab classes, depending on background and experience. Position carries 12-hour teaching load per semester. Master's degree in biology and teaching experience or relevant experience required. Applications requested by August 20, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume, transcripts, and names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Jackson Marr, Chair, Department of Biology.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Computer Operator - B4026 - Computer Center

Full-time position, second shift (6 p.m.-1:30

a.m.) Monday-Thursday, 4:30 p.m.-12 midnight Friday; will operate two IBM 4381 computers with VM/ESA and VSE/ESA operating systems. High school diploma or equivalent and two to three years experience in computer operations required. Application requested by July 29, but will be accepted until position filled. F070B/\$7.68/hr.

Security Officer - B4032 - Safety and Security

Full-time position; rotating shifts, weekends required with alternating days off; will maintain order, enforce safety regulations, and ensure observance of University policies and procedures; will serve as protective officer patrolling all University-owned buildings, property, and grounds; assist students, employees, and visitors at University; investigate disturbances, complaints, thefts, vandalism, and accidents; assist in emergency situations; patrol for fires and unsafe conditions; and prepare accident investigation and incidence reports. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent plus one year security experience or two years college course work in related field, or equivalent combination of education and experience; must be in excellent physical condition and have valid driver's license. Applications requested by July 29, but will be accepted until position filled. F060B/\$7.16/hr.

Senior Secretary - B4033 - Health Services

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform secretarial duties, assist with budgets, order supplies, assist with special events, and administer minor first aid when necessary. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with three years office experience and knowledge of word-processing software and database; current CPR and First Aid certification preferred. Applications requested by July 29, but will be accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.20/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B4034 - Academic Affairs

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will assist Vice President for Academic Affairs with coordinating operational, administrative duties; will perform secretarial duties, assist in the preparation of confidential reports and materials, and prepare correspondence, memos, and various other forms. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with four to six years administrative or office experience or an equivalent combination of education and work experience plus knowledge of word-processing software and spreadsheet programs; should have excellent interpersonal, organizational, and written/oral communication skills. Application requested by July 29, but will be accepted until position filled. F080B/\$8.25/hr.

TWO RUNS SLATED

USI's Night-Flight Run '94 will be held Saturday, July 23, followed a week later by the River City Biathlon.

Entry blanks are available at the PAC counter for Night-Flight, which will include a one-mile run at 8 p.m. and a four-mile run at 9 p.m. All age groups are invited. The entry fee is \$10. Call Dr. William C. Stegemoller, cross country coach, extension 1710, for information.

The biathlon is sponsored by River City Multi Sport in conjunction with USI's cross country program. It will start at 8 a.m. on July 30 with a 4K run, followed by a 24K bike ride, and close with another 4K run. The entry fee is \$20 until July 23, \$25 after that date. Call Mr. Shane Thread, president of River City Multi Sport, 425-3721, for information.

*Laryngitis has one compensation —
people believe anything if it's
whispered.*

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

1980 Cutlass - 117,000 miles, small V-8, good shape. \$800 as is. Call extension 7001 or 838-3879 after 3 p.m.

Upholstered chair - off-white w/small yellow design; finished wooden legs. \$50. Call 985-2046.

Wanted

Room to rent - art education student — mature, responsible, clean, quiet, non-smoker, non-drinker — wants to rent a room on the

West Side, near bus line, for fall semester. Call 468-2090 after 6 p.m.

Roomer - East Side (Ross Center area); female student to rent bedroom w/kitchen, laundry privileges; non-smoker; non-drinker; must like animals. Call Cordelia Willis, 476-8702 (H), 473-4011 (O).

Carpool - from the East Side. We have been carpooling for a year — room for two more; save gas; non-smoking. Call Pat in Housing, extension 2300, or Pat in Theatre, extension 1668.