

University Notes

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Chief Justice Shepard to address USI students



Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard will present "Study, Reflection, Speaking: Preparing for a Career You Cannot Shape" from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 24, in Mitchell Auditorium, Health Professions Center.

"We in the Department of Communications believe that exposure to any leader - cultural, political, judicial, or religious - is a good educational experience and broadens students' knowledge and understanding of the world they will enter soon," said Mr. Ron Roat, associate professor of journalism. "We are pleased that Chief Justice Randall Shepard has consented to visit USI and speak about matters on the November ballot, on being a chief justice, and on the art of speaking and communicating."

Before entering the judiciary, Shepard practiced law, served as executive assistant to the Mayor of Evansville, and served as special assistant to the Under Secretary of Transportation in Washington, D.C.

Shepard was elected to the executive committee of the National Conference of Chief Justices, the nine-member board that sets policy for the 55-member group consisting of the chief justices of every state and territory.

Shepard holds several positions of national leadership in the American Bar Association. He is the past chair of the Appellate Judges Conference and the Section for Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, which oversees the accreditation of the nation's 180 law schools.

Shepard's principal avocation is historic preservation. He served 11 years as trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Shepard served three years as chair of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana; he presently serves as honorary chair.

Shepard received an A.B. from Princeton University, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and an LL.M. from University of Virginia Law School. USI awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1995.

The event is sponsored by the Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies and the Department of Communications.

Discussion series to be held at Alexandrian Public Library

Dr. Charles Barber, professor of political science, will lead "Defining Our Role in a Changing World," a four-part discussion series on America's future. The discussions will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning October 30 at the Alexandrian Public Library in Mt. Vernon. Members of the community are encouraged to participate in the discussions. Registration to attend the four sessions is required.

The discussions are part of a national project of the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University. The results of these discussions across the U.S. will be evaluated and a report will be generated.

The discussion groups will focus on the topic "Who are we as a nation and how should we define our role in a changing world?" The program will not advocate any particular point of view on this question, but will seek to bring citizens together

at a non-partisan public space to deliberate the direction the nation should take in the next century.

"A public voice is the main goal of this program, and by learning together, listening respectfully to one another, and weighing alternatives, that voice can be achieved," said Dr. Barber.

Participants will receive the book *Defining Our Role in a Changing World* to serve as a basis for the discussion, introducing current public policy issues. These issues will be accompanied by a framework of four alternative possibilities for America's future that also raise important questions about the goals of U.S. foreign policy.

This series is made possible by a grant from the Choices Education Project of Brown University and the Friends of the Alexandrian Public Library. For more information or to register for this series, please contact Alexandrian Library Adult Services at 812/838-3286.

Tuesdays with Morrie, death and dying to be discussed

An in-depth book discussion on *Tuesdays with Morrie* will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, in Carter Hall, University Center. The program will begin with a short video followed by a panel discussion, and will end with a question and answer session. The program is free and open to the public.

Mitch Albom's *Tuesdays with Morrie* is a collection of taped interviews with Morrie Schwartz, a sociology professor who contracted Lou Gehrig's disease. Schwartz was featured on Ted Koppel's "Nightline" and interviewed on what it feels like to die. Albom, a former student of Schwartz, saw the interview

on television and began making visits to rekindle their friendship, which proliferated into this powerful story that expresses the challenging experience of living and dying.

Panel members will include Dr. Charles Petranek, professor of sociology; Jane Stocker, a community resource acquainted with the death and dying experience; and Carla Royer and Michael Hammers, two USI students. The moderator for this event will be Dr. John Gottcent, professor of English.

This book was read by most freshmen during orientation this past summer. These students are encouraged to attend this discussion as a capstone to their orientation experience.

High school students will join USI faculty and students to celebrate Mole Day

To encourage an interest in careers in chemistry and to celebrate Mole Day, the USI Department of Chemistry and the Indiana-Kentucky Border Section of the American Chemical Society will hold a Mole Day Chemistry Celebration featuring a chemistry competition for high school students at the USI campus on Monday, October 23.

Area high school chemistry teachers will each send a team of three students. The students for the team must have completed the first year of chemistry. The participating schools include Reitz Memorial High School, Tecumseh High School, Boonville High School, Wood Memorial High School, Lanesville Junior/Senior High School, Castle High School, and Evansville North High School.

In addition to the competition, other activities will include a tour of the facilities in the Department of Chemistry, a program on the various careers that are possible with a chemistry degree, and a chemical demonstration show followed by the award ceremony. The students also will have an opportunity to mingle with undergraduate chemistry majors at the University and ask questions about the chemistry program.

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration, University Center Lobby, second floor
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Chemistry Bowl, UC 203 - 204
10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Tour of facilities, UC 203 - 204
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Careers in Chemistry, UC 203 - 204
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Chemical demonstrations and award presentation, Mitchell Auditorium

The mole is a unit of numbers. This unit is 6.02 times 10 to the 23rd. Chemists use the mole to describe a number of atoms, molecules, ions, or electrons in counting terms. The reason they use the annotated method to describe this number is because the number is so huge they would spend too much time trying to count each individual atomic unit. Chemists use the mole like individuals use dozen to describe 12, a pair to count 2, or a ton to weigh 2,000 lbs.

The concept of the mole was discovered by Amadeo Avogadro, an Italian scientist noted as one of the founders of physical chemistry. He received no recognition for his discovery during his lifetime, and his work was recognized nearly 50 years after he made his hypothesis.

The National Mole Day Foundation established Mole Day in May 1991. It is officially celebrated from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m.

November workshop to help high school students with career planning

"College-bound high school students are often uncertain about career choices and what to study in college," said Mr. Timothy Buecher, director of the USI Career Counseling Center. "Many of the undecided students graduate from high school and enroll in college. Unfortunately, without a good idea of why they are in college, many of them fail."

His office hopes to slow that trend and aid high school students by sponsoring Career Planning 101 on Saturday, November 2 in the Liberal Arts Center at the University of Southern Indiana. In the workshop, students will be guided through a career counseling system and receive a well-researched, personal plan for what careers and college majors

are best suited for them. They will discover the best sources of career information, how to research careers properly, and how to link their interests, values, skills, and personalities to compatible careers.

Professional career counselors will supervise testing and counseling. University career advisors, with assistance from high school guidance counselors, will interpret the results of career tests with each student, individually and in small groups.

The program, limited to the first 50 registrants, will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m.; lunch is included in the \$50 registration fee. Students should pre-register by calling the USI Office of Extended Services, 464-1989.

Health Promotion Awards to recognize best in local worksite wellness programs

USI will recognize businesses and best new program in worksite health promotion during a health promotion workshop "The Local Health Care Crisis: Problems and Solutions," on Thursday, October 26, in Carter Hall, University Center. The award ceremony is scheduled for noon in Carter Hall. The awards focus on the quality of the health program, the impact it has on program participants, and the benefits of the program on the organization it serves.

Both non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to enter the competition.

The award program is sponsored by the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions. Guidelines for the awards program were adapted from the Association for Worksite Health Promotion (AWHP), of which USI is a member. According to AWHP, nationally, employers devote approximately 95 percent of health benefit expenses to treating illness. Overall health benefit expenses could be significantly decreased by shifting more resources to preventive care and health promotion efforts. Worksite health promotion programs reinforce business efforts aimed at improving worker productivity, effective-

ness and controlling costs associated with illness and injury.

This workshop will explore the causes for rising health care costs, offer a discussion to challenge employers to assume a leadership role in quality and cost effective health care, and demonstrate how local companies have changed their wellness strategies for their employees.

The workshop, sponsored by the USI Health Promotion Resource Center, USI School of Nursing and Health Professions, and Tri-State Business Group on Health, is open to CEOs, CFOs, human resource managers, health promotion coordinators and their teams, physicians, nurses, students, and anyone interested in health promotion, wellness, and employee cost savings.

Ms. Judi Kuric, USI instructor of nursing, will deliver the keynote address "Is There a Future for Health Care in Your Company?" at 9:15 a.m.

Registration is \$75 per person; \$65 if registered by October 18. Lunch and refreshments are included in the registration fee.

Guided trip to Russia brings spring break opportunity

Dr. Yuri Reshanov, lecturer in art and music and native of Russia, will lead an educational tour of Moscow and St. Petersburg from Saturday, March 3, to Sunday, March 11, 2001. The cost is \$1,400 for students; \$1,500 for non-students. A discount rate of up to \$400 will be applied depending on the number of persons registered. The fee includes airline flights, three-star hotel accommodations, and most meals. Private rooms are available for an additional \$169.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for USI students and others to visit the two most significant cities in Russia, and at such a low cost," Dr. Reshanov said.

The eight-day trip begins in Moscow with tours of the Kremlin, St. Basil Cathedral, and Tretyakov Gallery. The group will travel by train to St. Petersburg, making stops at the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, and one of the Czar's summer residences in either Pushkin or Petersoff.

For reservations or more information, contact Dr. Reshanov at 812/422-3256, or e-mail reshanov1@aol.com.



Lois Stevens stocks Archibald Eagle's Food Closet during the recent food drive. The Staff Council thanks everyone who participated to make it such a successful event.

Names in the news

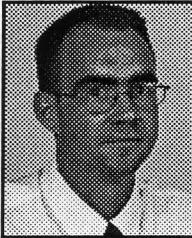
Dr. James Divine, associate professor of education, presented "The Future of Educational Psychology: What's New and Where are We Headed?" at the annual conference of the Midwest Association of Teachers of Educational Psychology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in October.

Mr. David Huebner, art workshop supervisor and lecturer in liberal arts, will chair the panel discussion on "Art Program Technicians in the 21st Century, Building a Viable Career Opportunity" at the Mid America College Art Association conference in Louisville, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 19 - 21. The MACAA is in joint conference with the South Eastern College Art Association.

Dr. Isabel O'Connor, assistant professor of history, presented "Christian Superiority or Muslim Disarray: Spanish Historiography on the Christian Conquests in Thirteenth Century Spain" at the 25th Annual Great Lakes History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in October.

Dr. Micheal Slavkin, assistant professor of education, presented "Using Problem-Based Learning in Teaching Educational Psychology and Developmental Courses for Pre-service Teachers" at the annual conference of the Midwest Association of Teachers of Educational Psychology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in October.

Welcome:



Dr. Michael Dixon has accepted the position of assistant professor of history. He received a B.A. from University of Massachusetts, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Dixon resides in Evansville.

The University community welcomes **Dr. Leigh Anne Howard** as assistant professor of communications. She was assistant professor of communications and program coordinator of Communication Studies at Spalding University. Dr. Howard received a B.A. from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky; an M.A. from Western Kentucky University; and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She resides in Evansville. (No photo available)



Ms. Patricia Ferrier has accepted the position of instructor of journalism and student newspaper advisor. She was city editor at the *Leaf-Chronicle* in Clarksville, Tennessee and a news reporter at *The Tennessean* in Nashville. Ms. Ferrier received a B.A. and an M.S. from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, and a Ph.D. from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She resides in Evansville.

The University community welcomes **Dr. David Jaquess** as assistant professor of psychology. He was assistant professor of psychology at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia; assistant professor of psychology at Baltimore City Community College in Baltimore, Maryland; and instructor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore. Dr. Jaquess received a B.A. from Ferrum College, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. He resides in Evansville.



Ms. Joan Kempf has accepted the position of assistant professor of graphic design. She was program chair of Visual Communications at Ivy Tech State College and an adjunct instructor at USI. Ms. Kempf received a B.A. from Indiana University and an M.F.A. from Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. She resides in Evansville. (No photo available)

The University community welcomes **Dr. Edie Hall McClellan** as assistant professor of psychology. She was assistant professor of psychology at Morehead University in Morehead, Kentucky. Dr. McClellan received a B.A. from University of Kentucky, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from West Virginia University. She resides in Evansville.



Mr. John Morris has accepted the position of instructor of radio and television. He was sports director at the USI student radio station WSWI-AM. Mr. Morris received a B.A. from University of Wyoming and an M.S. from Indiana State University. He resides in Evansville.



Mr. Anthony Schmitt '82 has accepted the position of instructor in respiratory therapy in the School of Nursing and Health Professions. He was ancillary service manager for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital in Boonville. Prior to that, he was a staff respiratory care practitioner at Welborn Hospital. Schmitt received an A.S. and a B.S. from USI. He resides in Evansville.



The University community welcomes **Dr. Todd Schroer** as assistant professor of sociology. He was assistant professor of sociology at Western State College of Colorado and assistant professor of sociology at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Schroer received a B.A. and Ph.D. from University Nebraska-Lincoln and an M.A. from University of California in Santa Barbara. He resides in Evansville.



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 wood work, 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.

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.

1997 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - black with gray leather interior, wood grain, power everything, CDC, remote start, keyless entry, 42K, \$19,000. Call Leeann at 428-4035.

Alakazam Magic Show - to benefit Tri-State Food Bank. Two-hour show Friday, 2 p.m., Oct. 21, Perry Heights Middle School. Hosted by Raven, psychic hypnotist, show features Stephanie Griswold, Don Baggett, Bill DeMar, Norris Priest, Laif Collier, and Joe Franklin. Cost is \$5. Call Teresa Grisham 401-7285 or ext. 1207 for more information or to purchase tickets.

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.

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.

Above-ground pool - three years old, used first year only, located in Farmersville. You dismantle. Includes winter tarp, solar cover, pool filter, motor. Very reasonable. Call 812/783-4950 or 424-8547.

Single CD player for auto - detachable face, works great, \$65. Call Jen at 471-8766 after 6 p.m.

Bookshelves - 3' x 8' and 4' x 8', \$150 - \$200 each; round, newly-painted picnic table, 4' diameter, \$150; 1929 GE and RCA radios (working), \$150 each; Hermes engraver and six font sets, \$1,000. Call Phyllis at 812/963-6713.

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.

FYI

Please announce to classes:

Early registration for spring 2001 be held Monday November 6, through Friday, November 17. Automated registration begins Thursday, November 2. Guidelines for automated registration appear on page seven of the *Spring Schedule*. Encourage students to register early.

Charlie Brown at USI:

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, USI Theatre's first production of the 2000-2001 academic year, continues this weekend and next at 8 p.m. on October 20, 21, 27, and 28; at 7 p.m. October 25, and 26; and at 2 p.m. on October 29. Performances will be in the Mallette Studio Theatre in the Liberal Arts Center. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, and \$7 for senior citizens (60+) and students with a valid Eagle Access card. Call 422-3970 or visit the theatre office in the Liberal Arts Center, room 3094, for tickets.

Visitation day for high school seniors

and their parents will be held on Saturday:

Over 100 high school seniors and their parents are expected to visit USI on Saturday, October 21, during Southern Hospitality Day. Admission counselors will greet the prospective families at 9 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium of the Health Professions Center.

American Fellowships for women:

Outstanding women scholars in arts and sciences are invited to apply for a one-year research fellowship or short-term publication grant from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Education Foundation. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For applications visit the Web site www.aauw.org and click on "Fellowships, Grants, Awards" or call the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, 465-7015.

Psycho-Path at Lincoln Amphitheatre:

The Psycho-Path, a haunted trail, will be open at the Lincoln Amphitheatre, Lincoln City, from dusk to 10:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday in October. "This is no ordinary walk in the woods," said Mr. Steven Renner, managing director of the amphitheatre. "The path leads through a recently discovered rotting graveyard and buildings haunted by ghosts and ghouls." The terrain in Lincoln State Park does not allow for strollers or wheelchairs. Admission is \$5 per person. The park gate fee applies; \$2 per person over age 17, \$4 per family. For more information call 812/937-4493.

Friday, October 20

Volleyball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 7 p.m.

Men's and women's soccer at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

Men's and women's cross country hosts GLVC Championships, 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Volleyball vs. Bellarmine, noon

Sunday, October 22

Men's and women's soccer at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Friday, October 27

Men's and women's soccer vs. McKendree College, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Indianapolis, 7 p.m.