

USI summer study-abroad program expanded

Two professors in University of Southern Indiana's School of Liberal Arts and the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology have combined their summer 2000 study abroad courses into a single eight-week program to be offered at Harlaxton College* in Grantham, England, to allow more students study-abroad opportunities. **Mr. A. Jay Fredrich**, associate dean of the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, and **Dr. John Gottcent**, professor of English, will lead the special program designed primarily for USI students majoring in professional programs, but also open to other students and the public.

Mr. Fredrich's Cathedrals course and Dr. Gottcent's Concepts of Evil in Literature course will carry three credit hours each while satisfying University Core requirements in both the arts and ethics. The literature course will begin May 15 and end on June 15; the cathedrals course will begin June 5 and end July 6. This arrangement leaves two weeks for personal travel.

"Students majoring in business, education, engineering technology, health professions, and science have traditionally had few study-abroad programs available to meet requirements for their majors," said Mr. Fredrich. "This program offers courses that will allow students who are not liberal arts majors to progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements."

Dr. Gottcent said, "Our objective is to offer a study-abroad opportunity that will enable students to earn six hours of credit applicable to any USI baccalaureate program." Studying abroad in a typical summer session is often not an option for non-liberal arts students because cost is prohibitive when typically a student can earn only three semester hours of credit. Participants will enjoy many of the benefits of a full semester abroad at a fraction of the cost of a semester-long experience.

The classes will meet for two hours per day Monday through Thursday allowing for three-day weekends. Both courses will encourage, and occasionally require, weekend excursions to various sites in England and other parts of Europe relevant to course objectives.

Total cost will be approximately \$4,000 which includes USI course rates, travel, room and board at Harlaxton Manor, and books. Participants must register with either Mr. Fredrich or Dr. Gottcent for the two courses by Monday, January 31, to allow sufficient time to make arrangements at Harlaxton Manor. For more information or to enroll, interested persons may contact Dr. Gottcent at gottcent@usi.edu or 812/464-1750 or Mr. Fredrich at afredric@usi.edu or 812/464-1878.

* Harlaxton College is owned and operated by University of Evansville.

USI and IU collaborate on master's degree

USI and Indiana University announce approval of a collaborative program for offering the master's degree in early childhood education in Evansville. Through this program, teachers of young children can obtain the early childhood master's degree in Evansville. Both USI and IU courses will apply toward the degree. Students may apply fifteen semester hours of USI graduate credit toward the 36 semester-hour degree requirement. IU will offer the remaining credit hours in Evansville through distance education and on-site instruction. Until now, early childhood teachers who wanted to complete a master's degree locally could enroll in USI's program in elementary education. The new collaborative program makes the more specialized degree in early childhood education available locally. Information about application procedures and course offerings is available in the Department of Teacher Education.

Saturday art workshop for children

The Department of Art and Music will conduct a six-week Saturday Art Workshop for 6- to 14-year-old children.

The art workshop participants will be divided into four age groups: 6 - 7, 8 - 9, 10 - 11, and 12 - 14 years old, with a maximum of 20 children in each age group.

USI elementary education and art education students will be responsible for workshop instruction, with direct supervision by art education faculty. Participants will create two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork like drawings, paintings, sculptures, and other art forms.

Dates: February 12, 19, 26; March 4, 18, and 25
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place: Technology Center, USI

The registration fee for the workshop is \$20 per child.

The children's art will be on display for the public from March 25 through April 8 in the Galleria, University Center.

To register a child for the workshop, contact **Dr. Joseph Uduehi**, assistant professor of art education and workshop director, at 465-1068 or juduehi@usi.edu.

The New Harmony Theatre has valentines

The New Harmony Theatre is offering 2000 season gift certificates for Valentine's Day. These special gift certificates are accompanied by a small chocolate heart when ordered by February 7.

"By purchasing subscriptions now, subscribers are guaranteed first choice of the best seats in the house," said **Mr. Steven Renner**, managing director.

The New Harmony Theatre's 2000 season includes performances that appeal to the romantic. The non-stop British comedy *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn opens June 9 and shows the fast-paced activities that take place both on- and off-stage during a theatrical production. It runs through June 25.

The *Philadelphia Story*, a classic romance by Philip Barry, opens July 7 and continues through July 23.

The 2000 season will close with the musical that is taking the country by storm. *Always Patsy Cline*, by Ted Sweeney, will provide the audience with an evening filled with a meaningful story and moving country music including *Your Cheatin' Heart* and *I Fall to Pieces*. It will play July 28 through August 13.

Curtain times are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. There will be a special Saturday matinee on the third Saturday of each production at 2 p.m.

Season subscription prices are \$45 for adults and \$40 for seniors (60+) and students. Group rates are available. Charge reservations by calling 682-3115. The New Harmony Theatre is produced by USI.



Names in the news

Ms. Judi Kuric, instructor in nursing and health professions, was elected chair of the Advance Practice Special Interest Group for the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

The article "Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity - A Review Article" by **Dr. Munir Guddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, **Dr. Michael Goldsby**, assistant professor of management, and Dr. Mahmud Farooque, postdoctoral fellow at George Mason University, was accepted for publication in *Eastern Economic Review*.

In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Sandra Hatfield**, administrative assistant in Athletics, in the death of her mother-in-law Ms. Margaret Hatfield on December 15.

In gratitude:

Thank you for the flowers and cards I received when my mother, Bettie Jenkins, passed away. Also for all of the hugs, prayers, and the kindness shown to me during that time that reinforced the closeness and family feeling I've always felt at USI.

-Katherine J. MacGregor

I am the fortunate recipient of the generosity of the employees and students at USI through the Giving Tree. The tears would hardly stop long enough for me to enjoy the tremendous gifts that were given to me and my family to celebrate Christmas. Due to some drastic changes in my life, this year looked as though Christmas would be quite different for us. Thanks to all of you, that day was a joy. There was even a beautiful personal note of support. I wish that I could speak to everyone individually who made a great difference for all of us this year. Peace and good will to all.

-Anonymous

Congratulations:

Mr. Michael Jones, staff engineer, and his wife Laurie are the proud parents of Nicholas Graham Jones born January 1 at St. Mary's Hospital.

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Spring classes:

Spring semester classes will begin on Monday, January 10.

HR extends hours:

The Human Resources Office will be open until 6 p.m. Monday, January 10, through Thursday, January 13, to give adjunct faculty and other new employees additional opportunities to complete the necessary forms for employment.

The Seminar Show:

The senior art seminar class at USI will hold its annual exhibition at The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art through January 29. A public reception for the 24 student artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, at the gallery. The exhibition features drawing, painting, printmaking, woodworking, ceramics, and sculpture.

Get fit - on campus:

The USI Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee will hold Tai Chi Chuan and Weathering the Winter, two fitness programs, on campus in the coming weeks for USI employees and students.

Tai Chi Chuan will be held for fourteen weeks from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning January 26. The classes will be held in Science Annex room 5.

Weathering the Winter will be held from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and include Yoga on January 18, 20, 25, and 27; kick-boxing on February 1 and 3; group exercise on February 8 and 10; and step aerobics on February 15 and 17. The yoga classes will be held in Science Annex room 5 and all other activities will be held in the Physical Activities Center, court C.

Call the Fitness Center at 422-8901 to register.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be in room FA 170 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, to respond to questions relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to schedule an appointment.

M A R K E T P L A C E

For sale

1995 Dodge Neon - excellent condition, warranty, priced to sell, CD player, sporty. Call 464-2196 or 424-8547.

1988 Ford Ranger - dark red, tires almost new, many new parts, engine probably not repairable, price negotiable, 424-3381.

1987 GMC Safari SLE van - 115,000 miles, one owner, new tires, good condition, \$1,695. Call 858-0001 or ext. 1154.

Blueprint machine - Arrow Expiditer, uses external developing tube, good condition, several owners, no tires, \$1,695. Call Michael at 434-0314.

Power-lift recliner - mauve, motorized recliner which lifts the occupant out of the chair with just a push of a button, \$375. Call Laura Hendricks at 985-9163 or ext. 1269.

Twin size box springs and mattress - good condition, \$50 for both. Call 477-9731 evenings or ext. 1270.

3/4 violin - good condition, \$225. Call Sheila at 464-1899, 8 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lazy-boy recliner - brown, \$95. Call Laura Hendricks ext. 1269 or 985-9163.

Wheelchair - light weight, \$150. Call Laura Hendricks ext 1269 or 985-9163.

56K internal computer modem - brand new, still in sealed box, \$40. Call ext. 1282 or 867-3101.

King-size waterbed with new sheets - \$175. Contact Linda Johnson, 425-4055.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of January 3, 2000. 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) or visit our web site at www.usi.edu/hr. 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

Administrative Assistant - B9087 - Student Financial Assistance - open: 1/3/00 - deadline: 1/14/00 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Assistant - B9088 - Special Events and Scheduling Services - open: 1/3/00 - deadline: 1/14/00 - OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Computer Maintenance Supervisor - B0001 - Computer Center - open: 1/3/00 - deadline: 1/14/00 - SP5/\$14.09/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

University Division Advisor - A9035 - University Division - open: 12/6/99 - deadline: 1/6/00.

Academic Services Technician - A9038 - Computer Center - open: 12/13/99 - deadline: 1/12/00.

Assistant Professor of Marketing - F9056 - Business - open: 12/16/99 - deadline: 1/14/00.

University Notes submissions

To submit information to be published in *University Notes*, contact Ms. Jane Below, staff writer, at jbelow@usi.edu or 464-1999. Marketplace ads are run for three consecutive weeks, space permitting. Submissions are due the Friday before the issue in which you want it to appear. Send calendar submissions early. *University Notes* is a weekly newsletter for and about University employees.

Looking for some information?

News releases produced in the News and Information Services Office are posted on the online site www.usi.edu/events.htm then click on News Releases. This service is available for the media to copy and for other persons interested in a University-related event, a speaker, or a University announcement. Also included in the news releases are new administration and faculty employee appointments and other employee announcements to the media.

To announce an event or program in your department, a guest speaker, or professional accomplishment, call **Ms. Kathy Funke**, director of News and Information Services, at 465-7050.