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Campus-wide computer system changes

Because the current DaVinci system is not year 2000 compliant, the Computer Center Advisory Committee studied various options for a new e-mail system for the University. The committee recommended Microsoft Exchange/Outlook as the new e-mail provider. The agreement with Microsoft includes other Microsoft products, standardizing software throughout the campus. The new system is now being installed and installation will continue through the end of the 1999 spring semester.

Access to e-mail now will be Internet based, enhancing remote access and requiring new e-mail addresses which will be username@usi.edu (eg. wbohm@usi.edu). E-mail messages on the DaVinci system will not transfer to the new system. Therefore, important e-mails must be stored by disc or printed. Both systems will be active through the spring semester, but DaVinci will not be active after June 1, 1999.

Initially, the new e-mail system and software will be available to faculty and staff. Students and non-compliant computers will have access to the RISC system for e-mail. The Microsoft software will be installed on eligible computers listed on the current Computer Center Maintenance Inventory. Records related to the reproduction, distribution, and use of the software will be maintained by the Computer Center.

Leased software for use on home computers is available to eligible faculty and staff on an annual renewable lease basis. The cost follows.

Front Page	\$14.95	Office 98 for Macintosh	\$14.95
Office Pro/Bookshelf 97	\$14.95	Microsoft Windows NT	\$14.95
Windows 95 Upgrade	\$14.95	Windows 98 Upgrade	\$14.95
Visual Studio 6.0 Professional Edition	\$24.95		

Remote access from home for faculty and staff will require the purchase of PC Anywhere for Windows for application and Internet access. The approximate one-time cost is \$39.

The Microsoft products that will be available are Microsoft Office Professional (Word 97, Excel 97, Access 97, PowerPoint 97, Outlook 97); Windows 32-bit operating system upgrade; Front Page (to create Web pages); BackOffice Client Access License; Visual Studio Professional Edition; Visual Basic (for development of Windows-based client/server applications); Visual C++ (application development); Visual FoxPro (database applications); Visual J++ (development of Windows-based applications); and Visual InterDev (building data-driven Web applications).

The minimum operating system requirements are Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, or Apple computers (the new e-mail system will not run on Windows 3.1); NT (Pentium Processor, 32 MB, 110 MB hard disk depending on configuration and options installed) 98 Pentium 90, 32 MB, 100-190 MB of free hard disk space depending on configuration and options installed).

Training programs are being developed and will soon be available.

For further information, e-mail Mr. Wayne Bohm, director of the Computer Center, at wbohm.ucs@smtp.usi.edu.

Passing Red Dodges going to regional competition

USI junior Kevin Lottes has had his original play, *Passing Red Dodges*, selected by the Playwriting Awards Committee of Region III of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival qualifying him to bring the play to a workshop during the thirty-first annual festival in Indianapolis in January 1999. There, it will be considered for further awards from both the KC/ACTF and the Writer's Guild, and for possible publication by the Dramatist Play Service, Inc.

One of six plays chosen throughout a five-state region, *Passing Red Dodges* is a one-act play about half brothers Cruz and Jamie who lose their father in an auto accident and create a stronger bond between themselves as a result.

Lottes has written several 10-minute plays and two full-length plays. One of his full-length plays, *Picture Show Video*, is being considered for production by USI Theatre.

As an Irene Ryan scholarship nominee, Lottes also will participate in the 1999 festival as an actor. Lottes and USI freshman Kathy Dooley were nominated for the scholarship for their roles in USI Theatre's production of *When You Comin' Back Red Ryder*. They will each present an audition piece monologue and a scene piece during the festival. They will be judged by directors, producers, and talent agents and if chosen, they may be invited to perform at the national festival in Washington, D.C.

**The University will be closed
Thursday - Sunday,
December 24 - January 3, for
winter recess.**



Names in the news

As the representative for the Teacher in Space Program, **Ms. Beate Czogalla**, instructor in theatre, was a special VIP guest at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on Friday, December 11. She was given tours of sites that are off limits to the public, attended mission briefings, and talked to the people who are building the U.S. modules of the International Space Station.

Dr. Julia Galbus, instructor in English, will replace **Dr. Hillary Braysmith**, assistant professor of art history, as coordinator of the Humanities Program. Dr. Braysmith completed her term in December.

Dr. Charles Harrington, director of institutional research and assistant professor of management, has been selected for the 1999 Harvard University Educational Leadership Fellows Program, to be held June 20 - July 12 at the Harvard Institute for Higher Education.

A book review by **Dr. Munir Quddus**, professor and chair of the Economics and Finance Department, was published in the *Journal of Asian Business* (Vol. 14, No. 3). The book he reviewed, *Impact of Transnational Corporations on Regional Development in the ASEAN Region*, was edited by Josefina Ramos and Upali Ananda Kumara and published by the United Nations Center for Regional Development.

Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, associate dean of the Liberal Arts Department and professor of English, was elected chair of the board of the Indiana Humanities Council. He joined the board in 1995 and served as vice chair from 1997 to 1998.

In sympathy:

The University extends sympathy to **Ms. Ellen Cathey**, custodial worker, in the death of her mother, Ms. Elizabeth L. Stepura of Sturgis, Kentucky, on Friday, December 11.

Transfers and promotions:

Ms. Kimberly Ries - from Medical Education, to senior secretary, Physical Plant.

Ms. Joyce Lasher - from senior secretary, human resources,

to senior payroll clerk, Human Resources.

Ms. Diane Alvey - from bookstore clerk to bookstore business coordinator.



Welcome:

Mr. Joseph Bastille has accepted the position of instructor in physics. He received a B.A. in applied physics and mathematics and an M.S. in applied physics from University of Massachusetts at Boston. Mr. Bastille was a physics and math teacher in Boston. He resides in Evansville.

Mr. Gregory G. Carlisle III has accepted the position of production assistant in Printing Services. He has an A.S. in printing technology from Vincennes University and a B.S. in education from USI. He resides in New Harmony. (No photo available)

The University welcomes **Mr. Thomas Krietemeyer** as computer maintenance technician. He attends Indiana Vocational Technical College. Mr. Krietemeyer resides in Evansville with wife Jennifer. (No photo available)

Mr. J. Wilburn Mart has accepted the position of maintenance technician II. He was previously employed by K.E. Simpson Heating and Air Conditioning. Mr. Mart resides in Evansville with wife Shirley and daughter Elizabeth. (No photo available)

The University welcomes **Ms. Virginia Poston** as instructor in art history. She received a bachelor's degree from Muskingham College, a master's degree from University of Oregon, and A.B.D. from Ohio State University. Ms. Poston was an instructor at Ohio State University. She resides in Evansville. (No photo available)

The University welcomes **Mr. Michael R. Schafer** as instructor in geology. He received a B.A. in geology from Ohio State University and an M.S. in geology from Wright State University. Mr. Schafer was an instructor at the University of Toledo and at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio. He resides in Evansville.



USI Student Government Association announces October Member-of-the-Month

Alysia Lamb, a graduate of Harrison High School, has been named SGA Member of the Month for October by the Student Government Association at University of Southern Indiana. She holds two offices in the organization.

As SGA vice president for University Affairs, Lamb was responsible for placing students on University committees. She successfully filled 95 percent of the committees' openings. As chair of the Eagle Athletic Support Committee, she organized two student days at athletic events this fall resulting in record-setting student attendance.

Lamb also participates in the O'Daniel Leadership Academy and participated in the Mid-America Singers for three years. In 1998, she won the Outstanding Music Performance Award in that organization.

Lamb is the daughter of Diana and Richard Lamb of Evansville. She is majoring in communications.

The University welcomes **Dr. Martha Raske** as assistant professor of social work. Before coming to USI, she was an assistant professor at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Dr. Raske received a master's degree in counseling, a master's in social work, and a doctorate in social work from University of Illinois in Chicago. She resides in New Harmony. (No photo available)



Dr. Gary R. Ten Eyck has accepted the position of assistant professor of biology. He received a B.S. and an M.S. from Central Michigan University and a Ph.D. from University of South Dakota. Dr. Ten Eyck was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan. He resides in Evansville with wife Terry and children Sara and Lily.

The University welcomes **Ms. Judith Townsend** as instructor in mathematics. She received a bachelor's degree from Hanover College and master's degrees from Ball State University and Indiana State University. Ms. Townsend was an instructor at Oakland City University and an accountant at Harding Shymanski and Company. She resides in Princeton with husband Robert and son Eric.



The University welcomes **Ms. Cindy Owens** as senior secretary in the Office of Development. Ms. Owens resides in Mt. Vernon with husband James and children Tori and Robbie.



From the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Grant approvals: Indiana Humanities Council - **Mr. Michael Aakhus**, professor of art, ASIA IN US: Asian print exhibition, \$500.

Indiana Academy of Sciences - **Dr. Scott Gordon**, assistant professor of biology; "A Florisitic Survey of Twin Swamps Nature Preserve, Posey County, Indiana; \$1,233.55.

The following petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Program Modifications

Business Administration Area of Interest: Computer Information Systems - modified to require CIS 375 Systems Analysis and Design and select from CIS 388 or CIS 376 or CIS 357 plus two additional 300/400 level courses in Computer Information Systems - fall 1999 implementation date.

Computer Information Systems - delete business core class CIS 151 Computer Applications in business; add CIS 261 Advanced Microcomputer Applications as the required core class - fall 1999 implementation date.

Undergraduate New Course Petitions

HIST 315 - American Environmental History - 3 hrs., fall 1999 implementation date.

HIST 381 - Western Science and Medicine to 1800, 3 hrs., fall 1999 implementation date.

HIST 382 - Western Science and Medicines since 1800, 3 hrs., fall 1999 implementation date.

EET 387/MET 387 - Process Control Systems and Instrumentation - 3 hrs., fall 1999 implementation date.

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Great books:

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, at Barnes and Noble Booksellers on Green River Road to discuss Joseph Campbell's *The Power of Myth*. The discussion group is open to new members.

R U Wired?

The David L. Rice Library will offer three one-hour classes to teach faculty how to navigate the library online site and Voyager, the new online catalog system. These classes also will acquaint faculty with other electronic resources available at Rice Library. The classes will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, and at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 8. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting **Ms. Joni Kanzler**, Instructional Services librarian, at 465-1277 or via e-mail at libinstr.ucs@smtp.usi.edu

Eagle's Nest closing:

Due to renovations, the Eagle's Nest will be closed until Monday, January 11. Cafe 221 will be open 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. until Wednesday, December 23. Sandwiches, beverages, and snacks are available in building vending areas and from the convenience store located in O'Daniel Apartments.

Faculty and administrative staff spring meeting:

The spring semester general meeting of University faculty and administrative personnel will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday, January 4, in HP 1002 (Mitchell Auditorium). Luncheon in Carter Hall will follow.

Clerical and support staff spring meeting:

The spring semester general meeting of University clerical

Deadline for grades

The Office of the Registrar asks for faculty assistance during the final grade-processing period. In order to complete final grade processing before Christmas break, grades are due no later than 10 a.m. Monday, December 21. The time available to process grades has been shortened due to the implementation of three five-week summer sessions. Please begin planning now for final grade submissions as grades will be requested within 48 hours after students have completed a final exam or prior to 10 a.m. Monday, December 21.

and support personnel will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, in Mitchell Auditorium.

"Seminar Fifteen" at New Harmony Gallery:

"Seminar Fifteen," the annual exhibition by the USI senior seminar art class, will open Thursday, January 7, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and continue through January 31. A reception will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 23. Students who will be featured are Gregory Bryant, Matthew Campbell, Susan Church, Steven Freeman, Shannon Garvey, Brad Horstman, Bryan Horstman, Joy Kizlin, Mark Magan, Michael McGranahan, Randy ray Skaggs, Blake Stevens, Jeannie Straw, Gary Stucky, and Laura Tower.

Keep USI on the road:

Order a 1999 University of Southern Indiana license plate by January 31, 1999, and you will have a chance to win a \$100 cash prize. The USI Foundation offers this prize drawing to promote sales of the USI collegiate license plate. Two \$100 cash drawings will take place on February 1, 1999, in the USI Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services. One drawing will include USI student license plate purchasers and the second drawing will be for all others. USI students may purchase a plate at a reduced price of \$22 - a \$10 donation to the Alumni Association's student scholarship fund, plus a \$12 processing fee that is paid to the state at the time the plate is picked up.

All others, including alumni, employees, and friends, may purchase a plate for \$37 - a \$25 scholarship donation, plus the \$12 processing charge by the state. USI license plate forms may be acquired from the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, the Orr Center lobby desk, or at the University Center information desk. For information, call 464-1924.

Out with the old:

The David L. Rice Library has started a collection of compact discs including classical and other types of music. These are located in the Learning Resources Center on the lower level and may be borrowed by USI students, staff, and faculty. If you have CDs you no longer use, the Library would welcome receiving these as donations - just as the library welcomes donations of books, videos, and other appropriate materials.

Recycle those plates:

Please donate old USI license plates to Mr. David Bower, associate director of Development for Planned Giving, in WA 102J.

Gifts-in-kind:

If your department received a gift-in-kind in 1998, a gift-in-kind form must be completed and turned in to the USI Foundation Office so the donor's gift can be properly recognized and claimed as a tax deduction for the year. Gifts-in-kind, charitable gifts of non-cash property, include donated services, library books, art, computer software, laboratory equipment, real estate, and stocks, among others. For further information, or to obtain a form, call Ms. Ginny Bryant, adminis-

trative assistant in Development, at ext. 1658.

Theatre tickets make lovely gifts:

Theatre tickets make elegant, thoughtful gifts for friends, family, and business associates. The New Harmony Theatre and Lincoln Amphitheatre offer gift certificates to a single performance or season tickets.

Treat someone to The New Harmony Theatre's 1999 season featuring Cole Porter's musical *You Never Know*, Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* to be directed by Olympia Dukakis, and Robert Harling's popular *Steel Magnolias*.

Cost to University faculty and staff is \$32 for a season ticket and \$13 for single tickets. For more information or to order gift certificates, call The New Harmony Theatre's box office at 682-3115.

Lincoln Amphitheatre 1999 season tickets feature Billy Edd Wheeler's musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* and its companion production, Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*!

The Amphitheatre opens June 18 with *Young Abe Lincoln*, while *The Music Man* opens July 8. After the second opening, the two productions play on alternate evenings through August 14. Matinee performances are available in July and August.

Season tickets are \$32 each for University family and allow unlimited attendance during the 1999 season. Single ticket prices range from \$8 for children to \$12 for University family. For more information, or to order gift certificates, call the Lincoln Amphitheatre box office at 800/264-4223.

Bookstore sale:

All USI logo casual clothing is 20 percent off at the USI Bookstore until December 23. This includes sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets, shorts, and more. Visit the Bookstore online site at www.usi.edu/book/store.htm.

UC Cafe 221 entrees:

Monday, December 21 - limited menu.

Tuesday, December 22 - corned beef, red beans and rice, popcorn shrimp.

Wednesday, December 23 - limited menu.

Thursday, December 24 - closed.

Friday, December 25 - closed.

Cafe 221 will reopen on Monday, January 4.

1999-2000 Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships

The Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships support scholars and writers engaged in research on global, social, and cultural issues relating to diversity, sustainability, and civil society. For 1999-2000, individuals can apply for resident fellowships at twenty-eight host institutions. The fellowships are meant to serve scholars who are testing disciplinary boundaries or moving into newer fields of inquiry within the humanities. Although the majority of the fellow's time will be spent pursuing his or her own research toward publication, the residency may involve participation in seminars, conferences, or other collaborative activities within the host program. Awards may not be used for the completion of graduate studies, advanced training, curriculum development projects, or for writing poetry or fiction.

Complete information about eligibility, stipends, and procedures for application is available from current host institutions. Application deadlines range from December 15, 1998 to February 28, 1999. For information on 1999-2000 programs and host institutions, contact **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, AD 104H, 465-7016, or see the Sponsored Research bulletin board in the Wright Administration Building main hall.

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

The Smithsonian Institution offers fellowships for research and study in animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science; anthropology; astrophysics and astronomy; earth sciences and paleobiology; evolutionary and systematic biology; folklife; history of science and technology; history of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth century American crafts, and decorative arts; materials research; and social and cultural history of the United States. Smithsonian fellowships support research at the Smithsonian Institution, in association with the staff, using the institution's resources.

The fellowships are for three to twelve month terms. Awards are based on merit.

Postmark deadline for application is January 15, 1999. Application materials are available via the Internet at <www.si.edu/research+study> or contact the Office of Fellowships and Grants, Smithsonian Institution, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000, Washington, D.C. 20560-0902. For additional information contact **Dr. Peggy Harrel**, director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, AD 104H, 465-7016.

Visit the New Harmony Gallery Consignment Shop for a special holiday sale

USI employees will receive an additional 10 percent discount on items purchased between now and Christmas for a total savings of 20 percent from the New Harmony Gallery.

The New Harmony Gallery features exceptional gift items including jewelry, pottery, painting, prints, glass, and metals. All purchases during this time will be wrapped free of charge.

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art is located at 506 Main Street in New Harmony. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday by appointment only. For more information call 682-3156.

Happy Holidays

from the Office of Publishing Services

Pray for peace

The next issue of University Notes will be on Friday, January 8

Sports

Women's basketball - University of Tampa at USI, 2 p.m., Saturday, December 19; Truman State University at USI, 7 p.m., Monday, December 21; Tri-State University at USI, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 29; Bellarmine College at USI, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, January 2; Kentucky Wesleyan College at USI, 5:30, Monday, January 4; USI at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, January 7.

Men's basketball - Bellarmine College at USI, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, January 2; Kentucky Wesleyan College at USI, 7:30, Monday, January 4; USI at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 7.

Due to winter recess, tickets for the USI home basketball games with Bellarmine College on January 2, and Kentucky Wesleyan College on January 4, are on sale during USI home games and at the ticket office. Both games will be held in the Physical Activities Center. The ticket office is open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday until Wednesday, December 23.

Tickets for the GLVC doubleheaders with Bellarmine and KWC also will be on sale at all USI home games through December. If tickets are still available after Christmas, the ticket office will be open December 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 465-7165 for ticket information and availability over the holidays.

Tickets are \$8 for single chairback seats, \$7 for adult bench seats, and \$4 for student/child bench seats.

M A R K E T P L A C E

For sale

West side home - five minutes from USI, 2,800 sq. ft. brick ranch, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, walk-out basement with two-tiered deck, professional landscaping on one acre. Call Ron at 423-0641.

Beige 1992 Toyota Corolla DX wagon - one owner, 47k miles, a/c, automatic, cassette stereo, no problems - ready to drive, excellent condition, \$6,000. Call 421-8827.

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

Packard Bell Computer - 630 MB hard drive, 75 MHZ Pentium processor, 16MB Ram, 36.6K modem, 32x CD Rom, Windows 98; Packard Bell monitor and keyboard; and Canon bubble jet printer, \$400.00. Call ext. 7055 or 867-0057 after 5 p.m.

Antique nativity set - 14 pieces, paper laminate on plywood, suitable for yard display, \$250. Call 983-4830.

Two tickets to the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra classics series - date are January 16 (Midwinter Mozart), February 27 (Bruch and Bruckner), and March 20 (Brahms German Requiem). Main floor, section E, middle, row F, seats 107 and 108. For sale at half price - \$51 total. Phone 1726.

Pro-Form Air Walk exercise machine, \$100; **Simmons BeautyRest full-size mattress and box springs**, \$100; **gold rocker/recliner**, \$25. Call ext. 1782 or 423-6014. Leave message if no answer.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 14, 1998. 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

Teacher - H8045 - Children's Center - OP: 12/14/98 - AD: 12/23/98 - G030A/\$6.63/hr.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Area Coordinator - A8033 - Residence Life - OP: 11/30/98 - AD: 12/29/98

Staff Athletic Trainer/Instructor in Physical Education - A8034 - Athletic Administration - OP: 11/30/98 - AD: 12/29/98

Head Women's Soccer Coach - A8035 - Athletic Administration - OP: 12/14/98 - AD: 1/15/99

Assistant Professor of Computer Science - F8032 - School of Business - OP: 11/16/98 - AD: 2/1/99

Assistant Professor of Mathematics - F8033 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/30/98 - AD: 1/15/99

Assistant Professor of History - F8034 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/7/98 - AD: 1/6/99