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OHIO RIVER WRITERS' CONFERENCE AT ISUE. The 1981 Ohio River Writers' Conference will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 7 - 9 on the ISUE campus. The conference, sponsored annually by the Evansville Arts and Education Council, is co-sponsored by ISUE.

For the first time, the faculty of the Ohio River Writers' Conference will select the three most promising writers participating in the conference and award each a \$100 prize. The faculty this year is composed of four nationally known authors and one literary agent.

Stanley Elkin will lead a fiction workshop. Elkin teaches at Washington University in St. Louis and has served as visiting professor at many other colleges and universities including the University of Wisconsin, University of Iowa, Yale University, and Boston University. In 1966-67, Mr. Elkin won a Guggenheim Fellowship; in 1968-69, he received the Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship; he has won other prizes and awards including the Paris Review Humor Prize. Elkin has published articles in various magazines and journals. Of his eight books, the most recent is Stanley Elkin's Greatest Hits (1980).

One of America's most influential writers and speakers, Elizabeth Janeway, will lead a non-fiction workshop. She has published six novels, four children's books, and several non-fiction works, including Man's World, Woman's Place. Janeway has conducted seminars at Yale University and Aspen Institute, and has addressed business executives, women's groups, and many other organizations. Janeway serves as a trustee of Barnard College, a member of the Board of Visitors of City College of CUNY, and an Associate Fellow of Berkley College, Yale.

Two poets will be featured in the 1981 Conference--Elizabeth Libbey and John Woods. Libbey currently serves as poet-in-residence at the University of Kentucky at Lexington and before that as poet-in-residence at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. She has published poems in The New Yorker, Poetry, Ascent, The American Poetry Review, and other publications. Recently Libbey finished her first play, Moving In, and is now completing a chapbook of poems. John Woods now teaches English at Western Michigan University. While an undergraduate at Indiana University, he won first prize in poetry in the Atlantic Monthly Contest for College Students. Woods has published poetry in various publications and has published four volumes of poems including Thirty Years on the Force (1977). In addition, he has served as visiting professor and poet-in-residence at the University of California, Irvine, and at Purdue. In 1969 he received the Theodore Roethke Award from Poetry Northwest and in 1978 won the Distinguished Michigan Artist Award.

OHIO RIVER WRITERS' CONFERENCE (continued). Literary agent Susan Protter will join these writers at the Ohio River Writers' Conference. Protter has a distinguished record as an agent in New York and will lead two workshops on preparing manuscripts for marketing, making decisions about whether or not to sue an agent, and ultimately selling a manuscript.

Eight topic workshops will be offered: Poetry Editing, Family and Community History, Historical Fiction, Advertising Writing, Children's Literature, Feature Writing, Science Fiction/Fantasy, and Prose Editing.

On Friday night, the conference banquet in the ISUE Dining Hall features a lecture by Elizabeth Janeway and a reading by Stanley Elkin. Full participants in the conference may attend the banquet free of charge. Others interested in attending may purchase tickets (\$10 each) on Friday, August 7, in Room 100 of the ISUE Library. On Saturday night, Elizabeth Libbey and John Woods will both give poetry readings in Room 350 of the University Center.

Full participants may register for \$55 (which includes the Friday night banquet). Students and senior citizens may register for \$35, and auditors may register for \$30. For additional information, contact Dr. Sherry Darrell at extension 1754.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE. Effective July 1, 1981, the Travelers Insurance Company replaced the Equitable Life Assurance Society as the University carrier for life insurance. Due to this change, employees currently enrolled in the life insurance program need to stop by the Personnel Office to sign an enrollment card for the new carrier. Please do this as soon as possible so that the change can be completed. Also, for employees not currently enrolled in the life insurance program, there will be an open enrollment period until September 1, 1981. Employees interested in obtaining life insurance coverage should enroll prior to September 1. Payroll deductions will need to be started in August, so please contact Personnel as soon as possible.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. With the recent rate increase granted by the Public Service Commission, the telephone company has been allowed to charge for certain services which previously have been free. The most widely publicized was the charge for directory assistance in excess of three times per month. Another charge which is now being reflected on current University phone bills is a "verify busy" charge. We are now being charged 25¢ for each time one of us asks the telephone company for this service. There were six separate charges on the July bill. Often an inquiry such as this is warranted, but we ask that this type of request be used prudently.

REMINDER: Parking decals for the 1981-82 academic year are available at the Cashier's window for \$5.00.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS. Dr. Harlan VanOver, professor of business, spoke to the Downtown Civitan Club on July 22 about "Money and Motivation".

NEW FACES. Mr. Albert Tipitt, a native of Mt. Vernon, has accepted a position as custodial worker with the Physical Plant. Tipitt is the father of nine-year old Linda and six-year old Albert. He enjoys playing football and volleyball, swimming, and woodworking.

EVERYONE is invited to attend a going-away luncheon for Kae Moore on Friday, July 31, at Southwind Smorgasbord. A room has been reserved.

MARKETPLACE.

FOR SALE

North side, old historic home built by Louis Koewler who founded Diamond Coal Mine. At least 107 years old. Has original woodwork. Deep lot. 504 Herndon. Call Helen Weber at 477-1264.

Brick tri-level, four bedrooms, two baths. Family room with fireplace and wet bar. Sundeck and covered patio. Very comfortable home for living and entertaining. Near campus. Call extension 1768 or 985-3706.

1962 Chevy. Runs well. \$200. Call 985-2885.

Seven pieces of white perforated aluminum soffit and two corners. Ten foot lengths. \$4.00 each. Call Leo at extension 1729 or 476-3411.

Steinway square grand piano. 110 years old. Black cherry wood. Playable. \$1500. Phone (502) 827-4445 or extension 1782.

Four-bedroom, brick, ranch-style house. 1½ baths. Central air, gas heat, large living room, family room in basement, and informal dining room. Many built-in conveniences, cabinets, and bookshelves. Located on .7500 acre lot. Well-landscaped. Has deck and 2½ car garage. 1215 McDowell Rd. Call for an appointment at 985-2919. (Will consider contract sale.)

Oldie, but goodie. Grundig AM/FM/SW receiver (stereo), Telefunken reel-to-reel stereo tape recorder, Garrard turntable with Shure M44 pickup, Norelco stereo microphone, telephone pickup, earphones, sound-on-sound dubbing attachment. Original investment over \$450. No speakers. Make offer. L.D. Goss, extension 1892 or 985-5201.

Utility trailer. Three feet by six feet. All metal. Has ball hitch. Sides on it. ¾ ton. Folding tailgate. Best offer. Call 985-2046 after 6 p.m.

SAVE RICKY! Ricky can make someone an adorable, cuddly pet. She is about four months old, gentle and friendly. She is quiet and will not wake you in the middle of the night begging to go outside. She will not bay at the moon and requires no collar or license. Ricky is a white rat used in the recent Children's Summer University Experience psychology course. Unless someone gives Ricky a home by noon Thursday, July 30, Ricky is doomed! Is this how we regard those who dedicate themselves to science? If you are interested in saving Ricky from a premature arrival in rat heaven, call Linda Cleek at 1864.

FOR RENT

East side. Furnished three room efficiency. 1 - 2 people. \$185 + deposit. Call extension 1734.

MARKETPLACE.

FOR RENT

Country living. Three bedroom ranch with full basement. Unfurnished. Washer, dryer, and dishwasher available. Located northwest of Evansville (12 miles), near Golden Raintree Winery. Rent \$500 per month, \$250 security deposit. Call 985-5315.

Five room duplex on East side. Two bedrooms, A/C, refrigerator, and stove. Nice yard. Call extension 1809.

WANTED

1977 Toyota Corolla with automatic transmission--or other small car of similar age. Prefer hatchback. Call John Gottcent at extension 1750 or 426-2989.

Needed: An apartment/house to rent by September 1, 1981. Prefer west side. Contact extension 1790 or 422-4226.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of July 28, 1981. Indiana State University Evansville is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room 101A, extension 1770.

| <u>Faculty/Administration</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Job Description</u> |
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| Instructor or Assistant Professor of Economics | Social Science | Undergraduate teaching responsibilities including labor economics, principles, and government and business. Training and ability to use quantitative methods desirable. One year, non-tenure-track appointment. Ph.D. preferred. Send application, vita, and at least three (3) letters of reference to Dr. Daniel Miller, Chairman, Division of Social Science. Desired starting date is August 24. |
| Assistant Professor of Business | Business | Assistant professor of business position available with undergraduate teaching responsibilities in any one of the following disciplines: accounting, data processing, finance, quantitative management, or marketing. Tenure-track appointment; desired starting date is August 24, 1981 or January 4, 1982. Doctorate preferred; will consider masters if currently enrolled in a doctoral program. Submit resume to Dr. Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman, Division of Business |

Faculty/Administration Department

Systems Analyst

Computer
CenterJob Description

Responsible for designing and programming administrative and academic systems on CDC system. Assist faculty and students with programming and use of system. Programming languages: COBOL (required), FORTRAN and BASIC desired. Position requires on-line programming experience and a minimum of a bachelor's degree in business, math, or computer science. Experience on CDC computers desirable with two to three years experience on large computer systems needed. Position available September 1, 1981. Apply with resume to Patricia Nordberg, Director of Computer Services, Computer Center, ISUE. Application deadline August 27, 1981.

Qualifications determine
rank

Engineering

Non-tenure track faculty position in engineering technology. Position requires ability to teach introductory technology courses in technology computations and to assist in laboratory sessions in graphs and computer programming. Teaching responsibilities in other areas dependent on chosen candidate's experience and qualifications. Master's degree in engineering or engineering technology preferred, but exceptional candidates with bachelor's degree will be considered. Industry experience desirable, but not required. Qualifications determine rank and salary. Position available mid-August, 1981. Engineering technology program offers associate and baccalaureate degrees with civil, mechanical, electrical, and mining options. New engineering technology building and laboratory facilities. Submit resume to Augustine J. Fredrich, Chairman, Division of Engineering Technology, ISUE.

Clerical/SupportDepartmentJob DescriptionSupervisor, Children's
CenterChildren's
Center

Responsible for providing child care services for children of ISUE students and employees. Will plan and coordinate children's activities, maintain financial records, and supervise student workers. The Children's Center is open in conjunction with the academic year schedule or as arranged. Previous day care supervisory experience and bachelor's degree preferred.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE (continued).

| <u>Clerical/Support</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Job Description</u> |
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| Secretary I Pay Grade 4 | Science and Math | Nine-month secretarial position. Responsibilities include a great deal of typing such as correspondence for faculty persons, tests, reports, and record keeping. Typing skills of at least 50 wpm required. Previous office experience required. |
| Security Officer | Security | Full-time position as University security officer. Serve as protective officer for university buildings, property, and grounds. Responsible for aiding students, employees, and visitors when needed. Must be in excellent physical condition and possess a valid driver's license. Will be required to make written reports. Position requires two years' college course work or four years' security or security-related experience or equivalent combination of both. |

TELEPHONE TIP FOR THE WEEK

In addition to the Dimension System, SUVON is also available on campus phones. SUVON is the acronym for State Universities Voice Network. This system allows ISUE faculty and staff to call any of the 74 campuses of Indiana's higher educational institutions and some surrounding cities.

Using SUVON is simple. Each campus has a local access code and a SUVON destination code. These codes are listed on pages 3 - 6 of the campus telephone directory. To dial any location on the system:

- 1. Dial the SUVON access code - "8".*
- 2. After hearing a dial tone, dial the SUVON destination code of the location being called.*
- 3. Dial the desired extension number, if known. If the extension is not known, in most cases the switchboard operator can be reached by dialing "0".*

For to err in opinion, though it be not the part of
 wise men, is at least human.

- Plutarch
