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DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR LECTURE. Dr. Wanda Best Hibbitts, an associate professor of business at USI since 1973, will present the Distinguished Professor Lecture at 3 p.m. Friday, February 20, in Forum I. Her topic will be "Higher Education and the Kondratieff Wave." A wine and cheese reception will follow her lecture. Dr. Hibbitts was selected for the 1986 National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award, recognition for faculty members who have demonstrated a dedication to teaching and a quest for excellence. It is supported by a \$1,000 grant from National City Bank.

Dr. Hibbitts' nomination included comments from more than 20 colleagues and current and past students, all in agreement that she has maintained the highest level of academic skill in order that she might better teach those who crowd into her classes. Both faculty and students noted she always finds time to assist them, whether in class work, in finding a job, or in problems encountered on the job long after graduation. Dr. Hibbitts is an Evansville native who grew up in Owensboro, Kentucky. She received her A.B. degree in business education from Bowling Green College of Commerce (now Western Kentucky University) in 1943 and her M.B.A. from Indiana State University in 1970, when she joined the USI staff as a business instructor. She became a Certified Public Accountant in February, 1973, and earned her Ph.D. in 1984. Dr. Kenneth Settle, chairman of the Division of Business, noted in his nomination that Dr. Hibbitts' "level of scholarship is reflected in her motivation to enter a doctoral program after passing the State of Indiana C.P.A. examination in 1973. Her pursuit of a doctoral degree is especially significant in light of the fact that individuals holding a master's degree and CPA are considered terminally degreed in 80 percent of all U.S. collegiate schools of business." A total of 134 doctoral degrees in accounting were granted in 1984).

Dr. Hibbitts held accounting and other office jobs in private industry prior to becoming an accounting teacher at Lockyear College of Business in 1956. She remained there until enrolling in ISU in 1969 to start work on her M.B.A. She was a graduate assistant in the ISU Accounting Department during that time. Dr. Hibbitts is recognized for innovative teaching techniques, with the academic excellence of the USI accounting program evidenced by the outstanding performance of its graduates who sit for the Indiana CPA examinations and their recruitment by national, regional, and local accounting firms. Dr. Hibbitts maintains membership in six professional organizations, is past president of the American Society of Women Accountants, and currently serves on the board of directors of the Indiana Association of CPAs (southern region). She has worked with Junior Achievement and was responsible for the organization of volunteers to provide income tax assistance to elderly and indigent citizens in Evansville and Mt. Vernon. She organized and has served as faculty advisor to the League of Professional Women and the Accounting Club, and has been an active member of numerous faculty and university committees. Dr. Hibbitts also has

operated her own public accounting business, has been a consultant on numerous accounting system development projects in the area, annually prepares tax returns for individuals and small businesses, and currently is serving as an expert witness on accounting procedures in a multi-million-dollar legal action pending in U.S. District Court, having been recruited by a major Indianapolis law firm on the basis of her prestigious reputation in the areas of Accounting and Auditing Standards. Dr. Hibbitts plans to take early retirement from USI at the close of the spring semester.

HONOR STUDENT SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY. The Honor Student Symposium on Education will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14, at USI, with 39 students expected to participate in presentations and a discussion period on the values of a liberal arts education. The symposium is designed to acknowledge student achievement and to stimulate student thinking about education. Faculty participants strongly endorse a liberal arts curriculum and each will address the value of traditional liberal arts disciplines in a well-rounded education. Morning sessions will be devoted to presentations on the various disciplines by: **Dr. Sherry Darrell**, associate professor of English; **Dr. Darrel Bigham**, professor of history; **Dr. Marlene Shaw**, associate professor of biology; **Dr. Joseph Palladino**, assistant professor of psychology; **Dr. Donald Wolfe**, assistant professor of German; and **Dr. Marie G. Hankins**, assistant professor of chemistry. Open discussion between faculty and students will follow lunch. The program will be opened Saturday morning by **Dr. James Bandoli**, assistant professor of biology and chairman of this year's program, and closed Saturday afternoon by **Dr. Robert Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs who also will present certificates to the participants.

Student participants were nominated by faculty members impressed with the students' achievements. They include: **Misses Staci Armstrong, Cathy Elpers, and Kristine Karges**, all accounting students; **Ms. Lori Higgins and Mr. Scott Titzer**, art; **Ms. Elaine Dunning, Mr. Victor Kirchoff, Misses Bonita Mikulich and Debra Prow, and Mr. Rusty Yeager**, biology; **Ms. Beth Russell**, business education; **Misses Carolyn Ackerman and Julia Davis, and Mr. Jeff Klingler**, chemistry; **Ms. Misty Brittingham**, civil engineering technology; **Messrs. Maurice Green, Paul Hancock, and Roger Scott**, communications; **Ms. Phyllis Herrin**, economics; **Mr. Brian Harder**, electrical engineering; **Misses Barbara Gentry, Karen Hinderliter, Barbara McCullough, and Sue Spond**, elementary education; **Misses Jennifer Combs and Marlene Hirsch and Messrs. John Logel, and Herman Moman**, English; **Mr. Daniel Ackerman**, finance and management; **Ms. Laurel Stone**, general studies; **Ms. Leslie Norris**, history; **Misses Victoria Bush, Laura Head, and Lisa Eastman**, mathematics; **Ms. Kathleen Payne**, political science; **Misses Sara Campbell, Sue Meyer, and Carol Sanders**, psychology; and **Mr. Franklin Roth**, social science.

CONGRATULATIONS -- to **Drs. Edward and Barbara Marting**, who were blessed with another grandchild, **Ashley Michelle**, born January 29 to the Martings' son, **Brad**. Dr. Edward Marting is an associate professor of business and Dr. Barbara Marting is a professor of business at USI.

BEST WISHES to **Mrs. Ruth Waller**, USI women's softball coach and director of intramurals and recreation, who underwent surgery for a benign brain tumor Friday, February 6, at Vanderbilt University Hospital. She is progressing well and is eager to hear from friends at USI. Her address is Room 11205, Vanderbilt University Hospital, 1161 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37232.

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USI THEATRE HAS ALTERED PLAY DATES. The USI Theatre group will present their spring production, **Mr. J. B. Priestley's** metaphysical mystery, "Dangerous Corner," at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, February 27-March 1 and March 6-8, at the USI Playhouse, Igleheart and Barker avenues. (USI productions usually run Thursday-Saturday, but have been changed to accommodate cast members.) **Mrs. Laura Hubbell**, special part-time instructor in the Division of Humanities, will direct the play, assisted by **Mrs. Judy Beck**, administrative secretary in the Registrar's Office. Mr. Priestley has written seven powerful roles in his tale of an excursion into the dangerous practice of ferreting out the whole truth of the matter. The curtain will go up on the USI production at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for general admission; \$3 for students, faculty, staff, and senior citizens; a group rate of \$2.50 each is available for parties of 10 or more persons. Call (812) 464-1734 or 422-3970 for reservations.

FURNITURE, CLOTHING NEEDED. The USI Theatre group needs a variety of items to help build their furnishings and wardrobe for annual spring and fall productions. Besides period furniture, the theatre group can use period clothing such as formal wear, hats, shoes, and other accessories. Anyone interested in donating such items may call (812) 464-1734 or 422-3970.

NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM. The Board of Trustees recently approved the implementation of an Employee Assistance Program for University employees and members of their families. **CONCERN:** EAP is a comprehensive employee assistance program affiliated with Deaconess Hospital and provides short-term counseling for such problems as stress, financial difficulty, or marital or family relationships. The program is a confidential service that protects the privacy of the participants. Orientation sessions have been scheduled to help USI employees learn more about **CONCERN:** EAP and how the service can benefit you. Please plan to attend one of the following sessions, all in L100:

Tuesday, February 17 -- 1, 1:45, and 2:30 p.m.
Friday, February 20 -- 10 and 10:45 a.m.

SECOND FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP PLANNED. A financial aid workshop will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, at C. K. Newsome Community Center, planned as last-minute help for high school seniors who still must complete application forms for college financial aid. March 1 is the deadline to submit the forms for assistance in the 1987-88 academic year. **Mr. James Patton**, USI director of Financial Aids, will conduct the workshop, which will include line-by-line assistance in completing the application form. All students are invited, with particular emphasis to be given to those who attended the recent **PRIDE** (People Responsible for Improving and Developing Education) Minority College Fair at USI.

HONORS DAY PLANS UNDER WAY. Preparations now are being made for the 1987 USI Honors Day. Due to a recent change in the administrative calendar, Honors Day will fall on Tuesday, April 21. The program will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Physical Activities Center, with a reception to follow. **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, advises that faculty should set aside only the 9:30-11 a.m. period for Honors Day activities (canceling 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. classes). All other classes will be held on the normal schedule. **Dr. Susan Wolfe**, a special part-time instructor in the Division of Humanities, is coordinator of this year's program. Questions may be directed to her at extensions 1738 or 1735, or at 473-9018.

LYLES STATION FEATURED. Dr. Carl Lyles, a USI lecturer in the Division of Education, will be featured on the February 18 edition of "The 19th State," a weekly 15-minute program aired at 11 a.m. Wednesdays on WSWI. Mr. Chris Schenkel of ABC Television is the new host of the program and will interview Dr. Lyles and trace the history of Lyles Station in Gibson County, which was settled by Dr. Lyles' ancestors. WSWI personnel assisted in the production of the program, which will be broadcast on 24 other stations throughout the United States.

USI FLOOD DOCUMENTARY TO BE REPEATED. The 30-minute documentary film, "Evansville Remembers the Great Flood of 1937" -- made by USI communications students, assisted by Dr. Ken Creech, professor of communications -- will be aired at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14, on WEHT-Channel 25. The program originally was shown on WNIN-Channel 9.

USED BOOK SALE. Sigma Tau Delta English honorary society will sponsor a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18, in the Administration Building corridor. General interest novels will be available for \$1 or less.

"ANTIGONE" SLATED AT NEW HARMONY. The New Harmony Theatre has scheduled the Mathioudakis Greek Players for a presentation of "Antigone" Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, at Thralls Opera House in New Harmony. Critics have acclaimed the hour production as worth the price of seeing Ms. Mathioudakis make her entrance as the famous heroine. The English translation is in easy-flow language, with the production done in the simplicity of modern dress and setting appropriate for viewing at Thralls. Two special student performances and a third performance where student prices will be accepted have been arranged for 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday; the student ticket price is \$2.50. Following each performance, the cast will meet with the audience to discuss any aspect of the play the students desire. Regular performances will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, when ticket prices will be \$6. (Student prices will not be honored at the evening performances.) Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by calling the theatre, (812) 682-3115, or sending a check to the box office, New Harmony, IN 47631.

GARDENERS SOUGHT. Mr. Dick Mills, audio-visual technician in Media Services, says the USI communal gardens need takers for garden plots this year. The gardens are located near the MASH apartments and are open to all students, faculty, employees, and alumni. Mr. Mills notes gardening is not only a splendid way to get your much-needed exercise in the fresh air, but you also may be rewarded with an abundance of fresh vegetables on your table, and they always taste better when they are "home grown." In order to get soil preparation plans under way, Mr. Mills needs to hear from prospective gardeners by Monday, February 16, or as soon as possible after that. He says call him at extension 1787 -- and don't let lack of confidence hold you back because there's plenty of free advice available from him and the other "regulars."

SECRETARIES TO HEAR COLOR ANALYST. The Secretaries and Associates Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, February 19, in UC 350, with Ms. Dorrice Pemberton of BeautyControl to provide a slide presentation on color analyses for different types of bodies, with suggestions on clothing and make up. Buy or bring your lunch and enjoy dessert provided by the hostesses: Mrs. Doris Hollis, secretary in the Division of Education, Ms. Kristi Hollis, secretary in the Personnel Office, and Mrs. Mary McGrew, secretary in the Division of Business.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION. Just a reminder -- please bring your White Elephant Auction items for the Secretaries and Associates Club's annual sale. Donations are being accepted at the following locations: **Mrs. Debbie Weigand**, Purchasing Office; **Ms. Donna Laymon**, Physical Plant; **Ms. Debbie Clark**, Library. You may call **Ms. Lois Felstead**, Registrar's Office, extension 1763, to make arrangements to have items picked up. The auction will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the University Conference Center.

SPEAKERS BUREAU REMINDER. All USI faculty and administrative staff members are reminded that February 1 was the deadline to return the "area of expertise" questionnaires to update the USI Speakers Bureau booklets for 1987. Please complete the questionnaires and return them as soon as possible to **Mrs. Sherrienne Standley**, vice president for University Relations.

CAREER ENHANCEMENT CLINIC. The USI Personnel Club will sponsor a Career Enhancement Clinic on Wednesday, February 25, with four guest speakers slated to offer advice to job seekers about entering the work force. The program will start at 9 a.m. in UC 350-351. Interested persons are invited to attend the four 35- to 40-minute sessions in which respective speakers/topics will be **Mr. Sam Woehler**, employment manager at George Koch Sons, Inc., "Resume Preparation;" **Mr. Robert Wilson**, manager of human resources at Whirlpool Corporation, "The Interview Process;" **Mr. Allen Mounts**, a USI graduate who now is vice president for human resources at Keller-Crescent Company, "College Recruiting;" and **Mr. Jesse Hill**, personnel manager for American/National Can Corporation, Evansville Division, "Employee Compensation."

RELIGION AND THE UNIVERSITY. **Mrs. Sandra Hermann**, coordinator for General Studies Advising, will lead a discussion on "Novelist Chaim Potok" at the Religion and the University meeting at 12 noon Monday, February 16, in UC 308. All interested faculty and staff members are invited to join the discussion group.

HUMANITIES FILM SERIES. Documentaries -- "Triumph of the Will" (1935, 52-minute excerpt from two-hour film, German with English subtitles) Director: Leni Reifenthal. This documentary of the 1934 Nazi party convention was commissioned by Adolph Hitler. It now is considered one of the most impressive pieces of propaganda ever made. "Night and Fog" (1955, 30 minutes, French with English subtitles) Director: Alain Resnais. The subject is the Nazi concentration camps. The films will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, in Forum I; the program is free and open to the public.

"CELEBRATE EVANSVILLE 175" -- Current activities for Evansville's 175th birthday celebration will include:

Wednesday, February 11 -- Evansville Industry During the Second World War, a Vanderburgh County Historical Society program at 7:30 p.m. in Downtown Central Library.

Thursday, February 12 -- Freetown Village -- A Living Experience in Black History at 7 p.m., Bosse High School auditorium.

Saturday, February 14 -- Black History Month Talent Revue, 7 p.m., Vanderburgh Auditorium.

February 24-April 10 -- Contemporary Black Artists of Indiana exhibition at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science.

RECRUITING INTERVIEWS. The following organization will have representatives on campus to conduct job interviews in the coming week: Thursday, February 12 -- IDS Financial Services; Friday, February 13 -- Comptroller of the Currency; Tuesday, February 17 -- CrediThrift; Wednesday, February 18 -- Lazarus.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball -- Northern Kentucky at USI, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14; USI at SIU-Edwardsville, 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 16.

Women's Basketball -- USI at Kentucky State University, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11; Northern Kentucky at USI, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, February 14; USI at UE, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18.

WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE. Daily features to be heard on WSWI, the University radio station found at 82 on the AM dial, include: the Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly news updates from AP), 12:30 p.m. to sign off; and Afternoon Report, 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday features are Music from Oberlin, 9-10 a.m.; Morning Classics, 10-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. Daily programs this week will be:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 11 a.m. — Common Ground: Confessions of a Contra
11:30 a.m. — Dialogue: Palestine, Palestinians,
and the Politics of Diaspora

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 11 a.m. — Asian Communique: Women's Issues in Asia
11:30 a.m. — Cornell Forum: Future Looks Good
for America's Space Program

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 11:30 a.m. — Radio Theatre: Amos and Andy;
Grand Ole Opry, program No. 1240
from Nashville; Inner Sanctum,
"Tell-tale Heart"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 12 noon — Broadway Bandwagon: "I Can Get It for
You Wholesale," Elliot Gould, Barbara
Streisand, original 1962 cast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 11 a.m. — Focus: Direct Foreign Investment
in Third World Countries
11:30 a.m. — Science Journal: Stress and
Stress-Related Disorders

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 11 a.m. — Prime Time: Visit Company Committed to
Retrain Workers; New Chairman of Senate
Committee on Aging; Writer Isaac Asimov
11:30 a.m. — Soundings: Race and Money in the
19th Century American South

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 11 a.m. — 19th State: New Host Chris Schenkel of
ABC Television with episode on Lyles
Station, Indiana, taped at WSWI
11:15 a.m. — Dimensions in Science:
Cancer Immunotherapy
11:30 a.m. — Conversations from Wingspread:
Nuclear Reactor Safety

MARKETPLACE

For Rent

Small house -- 1 block off Highway 62, west of USI. Like gardening and shade trees? Ideal for 1 or 2 people, or mother and child. \$200 a month; 1-month security deposit. Call Pauline Burgdorf, 423-3585.

For Sale

1980 Toyota Corolla -- loaded; high mileage but very good condition. \$2,500. Call extension 1745 or 425-0103.

3-bedroom brick/aluminum tri-level -- West Side; about 1,500 square feet; 1 1/2 baths, large utility room, Squire woodburning stove in family room, all window treatment and kitchen appliances included; 2-car attached garage w/opener; wood deck; big corner lot; city utilities. \$58,900. Call 423-2358 before 3 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of February 10, 1987. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT
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Business Faculty Positions

Division of Business

Job description: Business faculty positions are available to teach undergraduate courses in Accounting, Business Education, Management Information Systems, and Legal Environment. Some master's level teaching assignments are available in Business Administration, Industrial Management, and Business Education. Rank for positions will be dependent upon qualifications. Terminal degree in appropriate discipline required or within 12 months of completion. Senior level ranks will require a record of publication and research. Positions will remain open until filled. Screening of applicants will begin February 20, 1987. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three professional references to: Dr. Kenneth B. Settle, Chairman, Division of Business, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Education Faculty Positions

Division of Education

Job description: Two tenure track positions will be available in August, 1987. One requires expertise in research and foundations; the second requires a generalist in education with a strong background in curriculum. Qualifications include an earned relevant doctorate, a strong interest in field-based education, and evidence of scholarly achievement; teaching experience in public school and university settings preferred. Opportunity to participate in development of new Master's Degree in Secondary Education will be available. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate students, advising, and assisting with program development. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an appropriate level of professional and scholarly activities. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit letter of application, vita with examples of scholarly achievements and evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names of three professional references by March 16, 1987, to Dr. Charles J. Bertram, Chairman, Division of Education, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Division of Science and Mathematics

Job description: One-year, nontenure-track appointment, with possible one-year renewal of contract available in August 1987. Course responsibilities include teaching introductory courses in algebra, trigonometry, and pre-calculus; specialization in probability and statistics, computer science, or applied mathematics and physics will be given favorable consideration. M. S. degree acceptable; Ph.D. preferred. Successful applicant needs to exhibit an active interest in classroom teaching. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, all official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by March 31, 1987, to: Dr. Melvin Denner, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

Division of Science and Mathematics

Job description: One-year, nontenure-track appointment with possible one-year renewal of contract available in August, 1987. Course responsibilities include teaching non-majors' biology, aquatic biology, and wildlife biology. Knowledge of anatomy and physiology, computers, or medical bacteriology desirable. Ph.D. preferred. Dedication to high quality teaching required. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, all official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by March 31, 1987, to: Dr. Melvin Denner, Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

DEPARTMENT

Call-in Teacher

Childcare Center

Job description: Part-time, call-in position; individual will provide child-care services and conduct programs and activities at Childcare Center. Applicant should possess a high school diploma with previous child-care experience; some early childhood course work desired. Hours of work, Monday through Friday, are flexible and require an individual who can substitute on an as-needed basis.

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.
-- Albert Schweitzer

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