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ACCOUNTING MAJOR WINS PRESIDENT'S MEDAL. **Staci Friedman Armstrong**, a 21-year-old Gibson County native who completed work in December, 1986, on an accounting degree, has been selected as the recipient of the 1987 President's Medal. Mrs. Armstrong was presented the prestigious medal at the 1987 Honors Day program Tuesday, April 21, in which more than 60 grants and scholarships were awarded, ranging in value from \$100 to \$1,000 and recognizing students in each of the seven academic divisions as well as in university-wide categories.

Mrs. Armstrong, a staff accountant at Gaither Koewler Rohlfer Lockett & Company, Evansville, left the University with a 3.89 grade point average. She was on the dean's list each semester of her university career but found time for intra- and extracurricular activities that made her a leading candidate for the President's Medal honor which is based on commitment to excellence on the academic level as well as service to the University and community. Consistently lauded by nominating professors for her "warmth of personality" and "willingness to serve others," Mrs. Friedman had served as a mathematics and English tutor for other USI students the past two years. "Her accomplishment is the ability to translate complex ideas to simpler ones without losing sight of the original idea," stated one professor. "I've never trusted a student to teach excellently and kindly as much as I trust Staci."

Mrs. Armstrong's pursuit of an accounting degree from USI was aided by a USI academic scholarship, a National Association of Accountants scholarship, and an Indiana CPA Educational Foundation grant. She was a member of the USI Accounting Club, serving as senior representative in 1986; the Administrative Management Society student chapter, serving as president in 1986; the League of Professional Women; and National Association of Accountants. She became a charter member of USI's Indiana Iota Chapter, Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society, serving as its first treasurer and now, as vice president. She also is a charter member of the recently organized Golden Key National Honor Society at USI. Mrs. Armstrong is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where she is secretary this year and a member and vice president of the Aid Association for Lutherans. In addition to her tutorial work at USI, she participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and was part of an Academic Affairs group that adopted two needy families in the community at Christmas 1986. Mrs. Armstrong also worked as a secretary in the Academic Skills Department at USI prior to joining Gaither Koewler Rohlfer Lockett & Company in December, 1986. She and her husband, **Mr. Tim Armstrong**, a 1983 USI accounting graduate who is employed at Grasso, Inc., live at 16820 Old State Road, Evansville.

MAGNA CARTA AT USI. **Judge Gene Brooks**, chief judge of the U.S. District Court of Southern Indiana, will be the featured speaker for an invitation-only breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the University Center, introducing the "Roads to Liberty: Magna

Carta to the Constitution" exhibit at USI. The breakfast is co-sponsored by the University and the Evansville Bar Association. **Mr. Tom Capshaw**, administrative law judge for the Social Security Administration and chairman of the Evansville Committee for the Bicentennial of the Constitution, will give an orientation to the exhibit. Also on the program will be Bar Association **President John Whinrey**; **USI President David L. Rice**; Evansville **Mayor Michael D. Vandevener**; **Mr. Robert A. Hon**, president of the Student Government Association; and **Father Anthony Kissel**, director of Campus Ministry. Following the half-hour breakfast program, guests will tour the Magna Carta exhibit in the Physical Activities Center.

"Roads to Liberty: Magna Carta to the U.S. Constitution" -- a major exhibition of rare and historic documents including the 772-year-old Magna Carta, the 1787 Pierce-Butler draft of the U.S. Constitution, and an original Declaration of Independence broadside -- will be on exhibit Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24. Admission is free. Student bus tours are being accommodated between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. Public hours for the exhibit will be 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, and 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday. If the wait to view the exhibit becomes excessive, the line may be closed earlier than announced. **University faculty and staff may tour the exhibit between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Friday or work yourselves individually among school tours Thursday and Friday mornings.**

MAGNA CARTA TRAFFIC CONTROL. **Mr. John Klingelhofer**, supervisor of the Physical Plant and Security, urges all students, faculty, and staff to make arrangements for carpooling or walking to campus, if possible, for the two days of the Magna Carta Exhibit. To deal with the expected high-traffic levels -- more than 3,000 visitors are expected each day -- the following measures have been undertaken:

- 1) The Sheriff's Department will direct traffic entering and exiting the campus from Highway 62.
- 2) The Civil Defense will direct traffic on campus, to and from parking. Students, staff, and faculty will be directed, in order of priority, to Parking Lots A (north), B (central), and C (south); visitors will be directed in priority to C, B, A, then to temporary "overflow" parking.
- 3) One bay of Parking Lot C (south) near the main entrance to the Physical Activities Center will be reserved for bus parking.

REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS. Petitions from the Division of Allied Health, Education, and Humanities have been received and approved. They include:

Division of Allied Health

New Course

RADT 231 Radiologic Imaging Equipment 3 hours

Division of Education

Associate Degree -- Child Development and Early Childhood Education

Division of Humanities

Course Modification

MUS 201	Fundamental Concepts of the Language of Music	2 hours
MUS 301	Teaching of Musical Experiences in the Elementary Schools	2 hours

NAMES IN THE NEWS. **Dr. Jane A. Follis**, coordinator of Academic Skills Development and assistant professor of English, has won two scholarships -- the Delta Kappa Gamma State Scholarship and the Kellogg Institute Leaders Scholarship -- to study at the Kellogg Institute for Developmental Education June 24-July 27.

Dr. Victoria Pohl, professor of mathematics, is the author of a chapter in Learning and Teaching Geometry, K-12, the newly published 1987 yearbook of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, which is headquartered in Reston, Virginia. The title of Dr. Pohl's section is "Visualizing Three Dimensions by Constructing Polyhedra."

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mrs. Doris Hollis**, secretary in the Division of Education, on the birth of her second grandchild, **Benton Forrest Smith**, on Sunday, April 12. The son of **Joannie Hollis-Smith** and **Scott Smith** of Madison, Indiana, was born prematurely; mother and baby -- who weighed 2 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 14 1/2 inches long -- are reported doing well. Benton Forrest also is the nephew of **Ms. Kristi Hollis**, senior secretary in the Personnel Office.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to **Mr. John Huston**, custodial work in the Physical Activities Center, in the death Friday, April 17, of his mother, **Mrs. Thelda Galligan**, 84, in Evansville.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION. A reception will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in UC 308 in honor of **Dr. Dona F. Frost** and **Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts**, both professors of business who plan to retire at the end of this academic year after 17 years with the University. All members of the University community are invited to drop by and wish them well.

BACHELOR AND COED NAMED. **Mr. Bill Carlson**, a senior representing Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and **Ms. Paula Dossett**, a junior representing Delta Zeta sorority, were named Bachelor and Coed of the Year at the video dance Thursday, April 16, which launched the 1987 Spring Week activities. Both are business majors. Runners up were **Mr. Bob Peckenpaugh** of Tau Kappa Epsilon and **Ms. Liz Fravel** of Alpha Sigma Alpha. Spring Week got under way in earnest this week, with the following activities planned through Saturday and the 1987 Eagle Gran Prix Bicycle Races:

Thursday, April 23 -- 12 noon, Sidewalk Surfing, UC Mall
7:30 p.m., "Dive-Inn," PAC Pool, featuring games and prizes;
Come see what it's all about!

Friday, April 24 -- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., "Famous Vacationers" outdoor concert, UC Mall
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Volleyball/Beachball Tourney, UC Mall
11:30 a.m., Jams Shorts Contest, UC Mall
12 noon, Best Tan, Best Buns contests, UC Mall
6-9 p.m., Eagle Gran Prix Banquet, UC Dining Room

Saturday, April 25 -- 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Eagle Gran Prix Bicycle Race, University
Boulevard; 10-lap Celebrity Race, 15-lap Fitness Race
9:30 a.m., time trials; 1:30 p.m., "Little Eagle Gran Prix,"
University Boulevard; Big wheel race for children (age 3-8)
of University students, faculty, and staff

All Week -- American Food Management's Bar-B-Que Cookout, UC Mall
Free Leis, UC Mall
Grafitti Board, UC Mall

STUDENT EDITORS NAMED. The Student Publications Committee has named **Ms. Lee Ann Weitzel** and **Ms. Paula Borman** as respective editors of *The Shield*, the student newspaper, and *Transitions*, the USI yearbook, for the 1987-88 academic year. Ms. Weitzel, an English major, currently is editor of *The Shield* and has been instrumental in planning for next year, when the newspaper is expected to become a weekly publication. Ms. Borman is a communications/journalism major who also works on *The Shield* and is a photographer.

STUDENT ART AWARDS. "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," a wood and metal sculpture by **Mr. Scott Titzer** won the \$250 Best of Show Award, sponsored by Old National Bank Community Trust, in this year's Student Art Exhibition. **Dr. Franz Schulze**, art critic, educator, and historian who was juror for this year's show, commented, "The USI show is remarkably personal in character, with very little conscious attempt to imitate establishment art. This fact creates some awkwardness and some apparent ignorance of the larger scene, but it lends a freshness to the total body of work that more than compensates. Especially impressive is the quality of the freshman group, who bring promising technical skill as well as lively imagination to their efforts." The exhibition will remain on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Monday, April 27, at the University Center.

Other top awards included: **Mr. Chuck Heath**, \$200 George Koch Sons Foundation, Inc., merit award; **Mr. Doug Kemp**, \$200 George Koch Sons Foundation, Inc., scholarship; **Ms. Shannon Corrigan**, \$200 Keller-Crescent Company scholarship; **Ms. Rae Shoemaker**, \$150 Old National Bank Community Trust merit award; **Ms. Therese Biagi**, \$100 Old National Bank Community Trust merit award; **Mr. Trevor Dunville**, **Ms. Mary Fahrenkrug**, and **Mr. Greg Benjamin**, sharing the \$150 Evansville Artists Guild scholarship with their group project; **Ms. Kim Krohn**, \$150 Alice Hornby scholarship; **Ms. Cheryl Horn**, \$150 scholarship from Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bryan; **Mr. Jeff Eckart**, \$100 Dr. David G. Guy merit award; **Ms. T. Peige Durell**, \$100 Mrs. Dorothea J. Schlechte scholarship; and **Ms. Katherine L. Hicks**, \$100 USI Bookstore purchase award.

Also, **Mr. Jon Willis**, freshman, **Ms. Kim McCune**, sophomore, **Ms. Ellen Wedeking**, junior, **Ms. Lisa Seib**, senior, and **Mr. Steve Whitehead**, degreed student, won \$50 USI Art Club merit awards; **Mr. Ronald Dawson**, \$50 Parrett Street Gallery scholarship; **Ms. Michelle Waddell**, \$50 Artist's Nook gift certificate; **Ms. Kim Kiefer**, \$25 merit award from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leich; **Mr. Tim Sutter**, \$25 USI Secretaries and Associates Club merit award; and **Ms. Lana Anselment**, **Ms. Lori Higgins**, **Ms. Jane Case**, and **Ms. Angela Davis**, sharing the \$25 anonymous merit award with a group project.

MID-AMERICA SINGERS TO PERFORM. The Mid-America Singers will present "Show '87," their 1987 spring program, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, in Forum I. **Ms. Suzanne Schriber**, director of music, said the Singers will feature pop, jazz, country, middle of the road, and rock selections, the latter including some audience "twist and shout" participation. There also will be a tribute to Evansville's 175th anniversary celebration this year. Tickets are \$2 per person and are available in the Division of Humanities, extension 1735.

MATH CONTEST SATURDAY. Some 330 students from 15 area high schools are expected to participate in the Indiana State Math Contest Saturday, April 25, in Forum I and II, sponsored by the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics. **Dr. David W. Kinsey**, associate professor of mathematics, is host site coordinator, while **Dr. Victoria Pohl**, professor of mathematics, prepared the geometry test that will be used in the contest. USI is one of 14 sites in the state contest in which students will be tested in algebra I, geometry, algebra II, and comprehensive; the top three scorers will be recognized at each site, with those scoring in the top five percent statewide to receive "Outstanding Scholar" designations. The contest will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and will be followed by an hour-long math competition presented by USI's math department. **Dr. Gurol Irzik**, visiting assistant professor of mathematics, is in charge of this voluntary competition that is designed to allow the contestants to relax and have fun.

LIBRARY HOURS FOR FINALS WEEK will include:

Sunday, May 3 -- 1 p.m. to 12 midnight
Monday-Wednesday, May 4-6 -- 7:45 a.m. to 12 midnight
Thursday, May 7 -- 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, May 8 -- 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, May 9-10 -- CLOSED

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR COMPETITION. Application materials are available in the office of **Dr. Robert L. Reid**, vice president for Academic Affairs, for the 1988-89 Fulbright grants in research and university lecturing abroad, sponsored by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. There will be more than 300 research grants and 700 lecturing grants for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year, with openings in more than 100 countries and, in some instances, the opportunity for multi-country research. The first application deadline is June 15, 1987 (for Australasia, India, and Latin America); deadlines range through February 1, 1988 (for France, Italy, and Germany).

APB HAS PAN AM GAMES TICKETS. The Activities Programming Board is taking orders for tickets to the 10th Pan Am Games to be held August 7-23 in Indianapolis. A table has been set up in the Snack Bar, where ticket orders will be taken through Friday, April 24. Prices range from \$3 for general admission to \$25 for the finals. APB will receive a percentage on the tickets they sell, so if you plan to go to the games, you can order your tickets now and help APB at the same time. For information, contact **Mr. Scott Emery**, APB ticket chairman, extension 1872.

NEW WEST SIDE OFFICE FOR ETFCU. The Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union Board has approved leasing 1,200 square feet of office space at 421-C N. St. Joseph Avenue, formerly the Big G Lumber Company site at St. Joe and Virginia Street, where a branch

office will be opened in July. It will be a full-service center with the same transactions available as at the main office, including deposits, withdrawals, loans, IRAs, and certificates. Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

MEDICAL SEMINAR. Dr. Charles Ody of Indiana University will be the guest speaker for the next program in the Evansville Center for Medical Education's seminar series, to be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 24, in room 328 of the UE Health Sciences Building. His topic will be "Bradykinin Receptor Studies."

SPRING FACULTY MEETING. The University's spring faculty meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in Forum III. Reports will be presented from Faculty Council standing committees and nominations will be received for at-large representative to the council.

LOST AND FOUND. The University's central and sole facility for receiving, itemizing, and returning "Lost and Found" items is operated by the Physical Plant office. When items are found, there should be no delay in notifying Physical Plant so that inquiries by rightful owners can be dealt with promptly and comprehensively. Informal "Lost and found" operations in other buildings and offices are counter to policy as well as counterproductive and are to be dismantled without delay. For pickup of items held in informal operations, call extension 1782.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT. Members of the Secretaries and Associates Club are asked to volunteer again this spring for the variety of services needed at the USI Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 9. Members who are able to work are asked to call the outgoing club president, Mrs. Debbie Weigand, extension 1848.

USI ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING, DINNER. The USI Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. and reception/dinner/dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the University Center. All University faculty and staff members are invited to attend. Reservations for the prime rib dinner are \$12.50 per person and may be made by calling the Development Office, extension 1918.

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

March and April -- A special Celebrate Evansville postmark will be available through the central post office and two branches.

Friday, April 24 -- Jazz Festival, Wheeler Concert Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 -- Evansville, Evansville at the Old Courthouse in Downtown Evansville, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HUMANITIES SPRING FILM SERIES. Final film of the semester - "Manhattan" (1979, 96 minutes) Director: Woody Allen; cast: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Mariel Hemingway, Meryl Streep, Michael Murphy. This delightful comedy is also a passionate and gentle love song to New York City, filtered through Woody Allen's uniquely humorous, neurotic search for self-definition. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET. The 11th annual All-Sports Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in the University Center, sponsored by the University and the USI Varsity Club. Tickets are \$5.50 per person, with faculty and staff members urged to buy extra tickets for use by student athletes. Even if you cannot attend the banquet, a \$5.50 contribution for a student would be appreciated. Make the check payable to the USI Varsity Club and send it to the Athletic Department.

SPORTS THIS WEEK. Baseball -- GLVC Tournament, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

Softball -- GLVC Tournament, Friday-Sunday, April 24-26; USI at IU/PU-Indianapolis, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS. The Intramural and Recreational Sports awards picnic will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Physical Activities Center. For information, call extension 1942.

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, APRIL 23	SUNDAY, APRIL 26
11 a.m. — <u>Common Ground</u> : A Veteran's Fast for Life	12 noon — <u>Broadway Bandwagon</u> : "Knickerbocker Holiday," Walter Huston, original 1938 cast
11:30 a.m. — <u>The Next 200 Years</u> : Electronic Religion	MONDAY, APRIL 27
FRIDAY, APRIL 24	11 a.m. — <u>Focus</u> on Change in the South
11 a.m. — <u>Asian Communique</u> : Gorbachev's Asian Initiative - an Indian's Perspective	11:30 a.m. — <u>Science Journal</u> : Future of Automobile
11:30 a.m. — <u>Cornell Forum</u> : U.S. Nicaraguan Policy - Will it Lead to Conflict in Central America?	TUESDAY, APRIL 28
11:45 a.m. — <u>Current Events</u> : Warren Korff with a spokesperson for the Evansville-Vanderburgh school referendum	11 a.m. — <u>Prime Time</u> : Congress and Catastrophic Illness Insurance
SATURDAY, APRIL 25	11:30 a.m. — <u>Soundings</u> : Constitution Bicentennial - James Madison; James Wilson
11:30 a.m. — <u>Radio Theatre</u> : Fibber McGee and Mollie; Escape, "The Birds" (radio version of Hitchcock thriller); Dimension X, "Martian Chronicles"	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
	11 a.m. — <u>The 19th State</u> : Indiana's Canals
	11:15 a.m. — <u>Dimensions in Science</u> : Storybook Science
	11:30 a.m. — <u>Conversations from Wingspread</u> : AIDS - Myths and Realities

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

Sliding door -- 6-foot Anderson; vinyl clad; screen; like new. \$300. Call 985-2303 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

Classic 1966 Olds convertible -- nearly perfect; 69,000 miles; light blue; new paint, top, and interior; no rust. \$4,250. Call 425-2646 days.

1973 Buick Century -- runs good; looks good; 87,000 miles. \$600. Call 476-9024.

Wanted

Children's swing-set frame --good condition. Call 985-2303 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. The following positions are available as of April 20, 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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Assistant Professor of Communications

Division of Humanities

Position description: Search extended for tenure-track appointment available August 24; primary duties include teaching beginning and advanced public relations courses, mass media research, introduction to mass communication, broadcast writing, supervision of public relations interns, and development of public relations programs. Ph.D and teaching experience required; practical experience in public relations desirable. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by May 27 to: Dr. James R. Blevins, Chairman, Division of Humanities, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT	DEPARTMENT
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Admissions Assistant

Admissions Office

Position description: Full-time, temporary position, April 27 through July 31, 1987; individual will assist with the coordination of publications for the Admissions office, prepare arrangements for prospective student visitation programs, and participate in high school recruitment activities; additional responsibilities include computer input of admissions-related data. Bachelor's degree preferred, with a minimum of two years' college course work and previous office experience required. Individual must have excellent communication skills, knowledge of computerized information systems, and a familiarity with university programs.