

An honor to serve

Luebben named Distinguished Professor during Honors Week,
Seyler recognized for outstanding community service

Dr. Aimee J. Luebben, associate professor of occupational therapy, and **Dr. Jeff W. Seyler**, associate professor of chemistry, were recognized by their peers at the University's 2001 Honors Program Thursday, March 22.

Luebben was named the Integra Bank 2001 Distinguished Professor in the Honors Program for the School of Nursing and Health Professions. Seyler received the Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award during the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology Honors Program.

The Distinguished Professor Award, the highest award given to a professor, will be presented to Luebben during USI's Commencement ceremony Sunday, May 6, at Roberts Stadium.

The award is made possible by a generous gift from Integra Bank. As Distinguished Professor, Luebben will receive a grant from Integra, select a student to receive a scholarship in her name, and deliver a Distinguished Professor lecture during the next academic year.

The first director of USI's occupational therapy program, Luebben joined the University in 1992. As director, she designs curricula, prepares self-study reports, organizes accreditation visits, teaches classes, and advises students. Occupational therapy programs are available at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels.

Luebben is a member of the USI Disabled Student Advisory Committee, the USI Institutional Review Board, and the Epi-Hab/USI Center for Disability Studies Advisory Committee. She also serves as advisor to the OTP Student Occupational Therapy Association.

Active in community and professional organizations as well, she is a member of

the HealthSouth Tri-State Regional Rehabilitation Hospital Advisory Board, Indiana Economic Development Council work groups, and Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation committees. Last year, in cooperation with other faculty, she launched WorkSolutions, which provides ergonomics and accessibility consultation through USI Extended Services.



Luebben

Luebben received her Ed.D. from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Her scholarship is evidenced in 123 articles published in papers, book chapters, refereed abstracts, and editorials. She also makes national and international professional presentations.



Seyler

Seyler's selection as the faculty community service award-winner was based on his work promoting chemistry. He judges local science fairs, provides chemistry demonstrations to local schools, aids scout organizations in earning merit badges in chemistry, consults with local industry, and works with Ohio Valley Common Ground to help educate the public about environmental factors that influence health in the region.

An active member of the American Chemical Society, he chairs the Indiana-Kentucky Border Section Career Services committee. In that role, he assists with resume preparation and conducts seminars on careers in chemistry.

Seyler joined the USI faculty in 1993 after receiving his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He teaches courses in general chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and polymer chemistry, and is advisor to the Kappa Chi Christian Fraternity on campus.

The Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award is made possible by the Bergers' son, Charles, and his wife Leslie. The award is presented by the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee.

Math major earns Honors Week's top student award

Rick Hudson of Patoka, Indiana, is this year's recipient of the Trustees' Distinguished Merit Award. The \$1,000 award is the highest recognition given to a USI student during Honors Week.



Hudson

A mathematics major who plans to teach, Hudson is president of the Student Government Association and is a member of the Student Education Association, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Sigma Zeta Science and Math Honorary, and Golden Key National Honor Society. The junior also is a member of the Student Alumni Association and assists with orientation of freshmen as an AMIGO. He holds membership in the Mathematical Association of American, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the National Education Association as well.

A consistent Dean's List honor student, Hudson serves on multiple University committees and is a Bible school volunteer, special musician, and choir member in the Patoka United Methodist Church. He has volunteered his time for Race for the Cure, USI Phone-a-thon, and the USI Activities Programming Board.

A 1997 graduate of Princeton Community High School, he is the son of David and Marilyn Hudson.

The Trustees' award recognizes a junior or senior for outstanding achievement in the student's major and in the liberal arts and sciences that form the core curriculum of a college education. One student is nominated from each of the five schools. Hudson represents the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology. He carries a 3.9 grade point average.

This year marks the 11th annual presentation of the Trustees' Distinguished Merit Award.

USI theatre stages season finale

Mr. Kerry Cripe, assistant professor of theatre, will be featured in the title role of *Rosencrantz*, when USI Theatre presents Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* at the USI Theatre in April.

Usually found behind the scenes, this will be Cripe's first appearance on the USI stage. The Evansville resident is director of the theatre program and has served as technical director since 1997.

A USI stage veteran, theatre major **Jason McCord** of Evansville will fill the role of Guildenstern. McCord, a junior, previously has been seen in USI's productions of *All My Sons* (1999), *The Dining Room* (2000), *The Sea Plays* (2000), and *Extremities* (2001).

"*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern* are two souls in a disoriented state. They are trying to figure out what has transpired and what their purposes should be at any given time and place as they move among scenes from *Hamlet*," said guest director **Mr. Rick Hobbs**, associate professor of occupational therapy.

"In a world that so often seems full of ambiguous choices, endless diversions, limitless incidents, and countless individuals competing to fulfill their own desires, Stoppard might be arguing that we each might risk the choice that over all other



Cripe



McCord

options, priorities, goals, and issues, we should strive to uphold the principle 'primum non nocere' - first do no harm. We can choose. We have options. We can elect to say no."

Twenty-two student actors round out the cast, which also includes such characters as Hamlet, Ophelia, Claudius, Gertrude, and Polonius.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, the final production of the spring semester, will open at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, in the USI Theatre on Igleheart Avenue.

Additional performances will be at 7 p.m. April 19, 25, and 26; 8 p.m. April 20, 21, 27, and 28; and 2 p.m., April 29.

General admission tickets are \$9, \$7 for senior citizens and USI students who present a valid Eagle Access Card.

Seating capacity is limited, so reservations are recommended. To reserve tickets, call 422-3970 or visit the Theatre Office, Room 3094 in the Liberal Arts Center.

Art exhibit opening, juror to lecture

USI's 31st annual Juried Student Art Exhibition will open with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 8, in the University Conference Center. The Department of Art and Music invites the University community to attend.

An awards ceremony is planned for 3 p.m., during the reception. The exhibition will be open daily, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, April 9, through Sunday, April 15.

Ms. Jean Robertson, assistant professor of art history at the Herron School of Art, and **Mr. Craig McDaniel**, acting chair of Indiana State University's Art Department, are serving as jurors.

Robertson's research interests are in visual art in all media from 1960 to the present, art criticism and theory,

and issues of gender and diversity affecting the creation and reception of visual art.

McDaniel's paintings have been exhibited throughout the United States, and his work appears in numerous public and private collections.

Together, Robertson and McDaniel have curated exhibits and written for publication. Their most recent significant collaboration, the textbook *Painting as a Language: Material, Technique, Form, Content*, was published last year.

Robertson will present the Juror's Lecture at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5, in Kleymeyer Hall, Liberal Arts Center. Her topic will be "Art Criticism: How the Critic Views and Reviews Art."

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following petitions are to be considered by the Curriculum Committee beginning with its meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, in the Robert D. Orr Center, Room 3053:

Undergraduate course modifications

- SOC 301/POLS 301 Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration - 3 hrs.

POLS 301 (Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration) is proposed to be cross-listed with equivalent SOC 301.

- SOC 302/POLS 302 Criminal Law - 3 hrs.

POLS 302 (Criminal Law) is proposed to be cross-listed with equivalent SOC 302.

Undergraduate program modifications

- Major in Political Science: Add POLS 301 and POLS 302 to the list of POLS electives.

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

University core curriculum

- For C2 - Individual Development/Social Behaviors: SOC 221 Computer Applications in Sociology.
- For C3 - Science: BIOL 111 Ethnobotany; BIOL 112 Ethnobotany with Lab; CHEM 175 Survey of Chemical Concepts.

The following graduate petitions have been approved:

Graduate new courses

- EDUC 526 Supervised Teaching: Exceptional Needs: Middle School/Junior High - 6 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.
- EDUC 540 Current Trends in Reading - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.
- MNGT 611 Leadership Skills - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.
- IM 614 Interpersonal Communication within Organizations - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.
- IM 651 Economic Evaluation of Industrial Projects - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.
- PED 592 Contemporary Issues in Sport and Exercise - 3 hrs. Summer I-II 2001 implementation.
- LBST 602 Nature and Nurture - 3 hrs. Fall 2002 implementation.

Graduate course modification

- EDUC 555 Diagnostic Teaching of Reading - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Annual conference returns

Enhancing Clinical Practice Through Research, USI's fifth annual Research and Health Care Issues Conference, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, in the University Center's Carter Hall.

The conference is designed to explore how interdisciplinary research can be utilized to improve patient care. It will include paper and poster presentations, offer a variety of workshop sessions, and foster networking among professionals.

Ms. Janet M. Bingle, RN, MS, will deliver the keynote presentation "Creating Order Out of Chaos: The Role of Research Utilization in Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice."

Bingle is a clinical specialist in Nursing Care of the Adult and is vice president for Clinical Standards, Education, and research chief nurse executive for Community Hospitals and Health Care System in Indianapolis, Indiana. She also is an assistant professor at Indiana University School of Nursing and is a Distinguished Lecturer for Sigma Theta Tau International.

A recipient of the Sigma Theta Tau International Utilization of Research in Nursing Practice Award, she is a founding member of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, a member of the board of directors, and immediate past president of the association. Bingle also is an associate editor of *Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*.

Conference events also will include two plenary sessions: "Primary Health Care through the Eyes of Survivors of Domestic Violence: A Grounded Theory" and "Using Research Findings to Explain Why People Have Pain When You Least Expect It."

Participating nurses will receive continuing education credit. The conference fee is \$65, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, April 11. To register, call extension 1989 or e-mail extserv@usi.edu.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions is sponsoring the conference with the Omicron Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, the Lambda Beta Society of the National Honor Society for the Profession of Respiratory Care, and the Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

Middle East conflict focus of Berger Lecture

USI's 2001 Sydney Berger Lecture will feature **Dr. F. Robert Hunter**, chair of Indiana State University's Department of History, presenting "Two Peoples, One Land: Palestinians, Israelis, and the Peace Process" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, in Mitchell Auditorium.

The lecture will explore the historic roots of the 100-year conflict between Palestinians and Israelis. It will address such "final status" questions as the fate of Jerusalem, borders, and the right of return of the refugees of 1948. During his presentation, Hunter also will review possible outcomes of the longstanding dispute.

Hunter earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University and is the author of *The Palestinian Uprising: A War By Other Means* (1991) and *Egypt Under the Khedives, 1805-1879: From Household Government to Modern Bureaucracy* (1984).

The Sydney Berger Lecture is sponsored annually by the USI School of Liberal Arts to honor the memory of Sydney Berger, one of Evansville's most prominent attorneys and an instructor in constitutional law at USI. Due to Berger's commitment to individual liberty, the theme of the lecture relates to civil rights or liberties.

Honor student academic bowl set for April 8

Thirty-eight USI students have been invited to participate in the 18th annual Honor Student Symposium from 3 to 7 p.m., Sunday, April 8, in the University Center's Carter Hall.

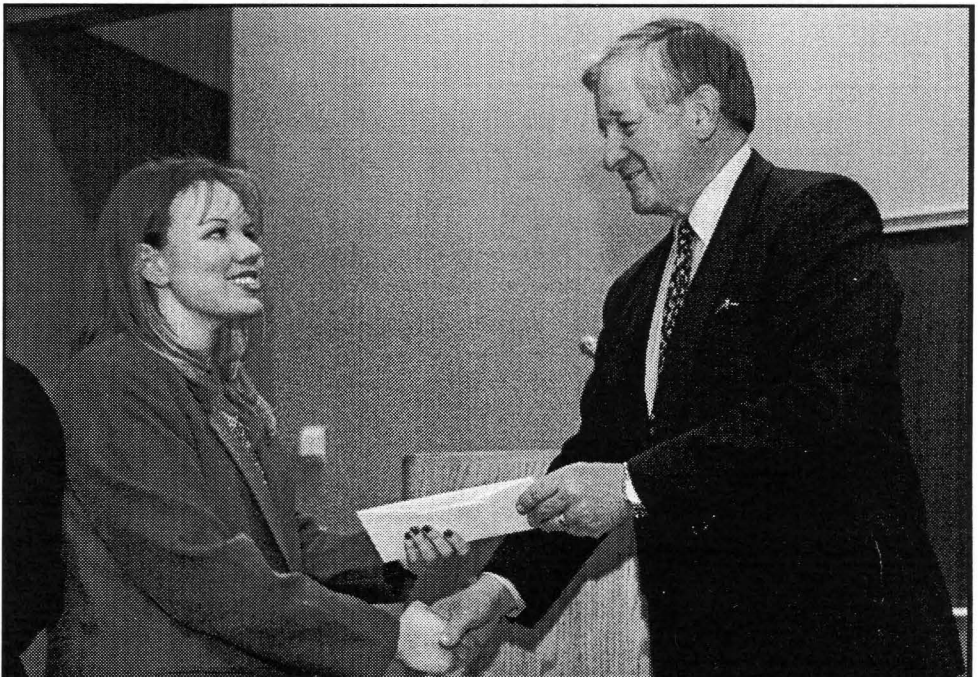
University President Dr. H. Ray Hoops will give the opening address at the symposium that is an academic bowl competition pitting teams of students against each other to vie for top honors among their peers.

USI faculty composed questions covering all academic areas for the event and nominated students for participation based on their grade-point averages and academic achievement.

The symposium is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Joseph DiPietro, associate professor of geology, is chair of this year's event.

Committee members include **Mrs. Mary Edwards**, instructor and fieldwork coordinator in occupational therapy; **Dr. Joyce Hamon**, assistant professor of education; **Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupshaw**, assistant professor of English; **Ms. Martha Niemeier**, associate director/collection development librarian; and **Dr. Peggy Shields**, associate professor of marketing.



Dr. Phil Fisher, dean of the School of Business, presents the Becker Conviser CPA Review Scholarship for accounting majors with high GPAs to senior **Amy Southwood** during an Honors Week program Monday, March 19, in Mitchell Auditorium. Senior **Lisa Schilling**, not pictured, also received a Becker Conviser CPA Review Scholarship.

Names in the news

Achievements

Dr. Iain Crawford, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, presented a paper, "Writing Across the Great Divide: A K-16 Articulation Initiative," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, has written an essay, "Antidosis: An Apology for the Art of Rhetoric," that will be published in the *Southern Indiana Review* in April.

Rivers also has been appointed to the Board of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs.

Dr. Norm King, professor of geology, recently presented "Dinosaurs-Modern and Ancient!", a discussion of the evolutionary connection between dinosaurs and birds, to the Audubon Society of Owensboro, Kentucky.

He also has been selected to serve as the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society's representative on the Board of Directors of the Southwest Indiana Disaster Resistant Community Corporation (SWIDRCC).

With the support of more than \$35,000 from SWIDRCC, the radio society has established a short-wave radio emergency communications system that covers the entire Tri-state area and consists of a primary transmitting station as well as six remote receive sites, including the 100-foot antenna tower King installed on his property in St. Wendel.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to **USI Security Sergeant Doug Martin**, whose wife Judy, 56, died of cancer Tuesday, March 20. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association Hospice.

Monsignor Thomas J. Clarke, a high-ranking official in the Evansville Catholic Diocese who helped in the land acquisition for the establishment of University of Southern Indiana, died Friday, March 16, in Indianapolis.

He was instrumental in establishing the Diocese in 1945 and served under three bishops before retiring in the 1970s. He received an Honorary Doctorate from USI in 1980, and Clarke Lane on campus is named in his honor.

USI to run for research



The 2000 USI team poses during Evansville's Race for the Cure.

The University is organizing a team for the 2001 Evansville Komen Race for the Cure, and organizers are making a special effort to include students and alumni.

USI has entered a team in the local race for the past two years, and each year more than 90 USI supporters have signed up, including the men's and women's basketball teams and representatives of Student Government.

One of the challenges facing organizers is the team registration deadline comes shortly after students return to campus in late August, leaving little time for students to register. So this year, USI organizers plan to register most student participants in the spring, before they leave campus for the summer.

Official registration forms are expected to be ready sometime in April. Students who want to participate may contact **Mrs. Gretchen Landon**, senior administrative associate in the Office of Advancement, by calling extension 1755 or by e-mailing glandon@usi.edu.

Although specifics of the race have not been released yet, it generally is held on a Saturday in mid-September at Eastland Mall. The Komen Race for the Cure is a service of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Proceeds help fund important breast cancer research and local breast health initiatives.

Donating non-perishable food earns tasty rewards in The Loft

The University and The Loft will cosponsor a food drive benefiting Archibald Eagle's Campus Food Closet Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6.

Individuals donating non-perishable food items will receive a special bonus at The Loft, where contributions will be accepted. The incentive schedule includes:

- Monday, April 2 - donors will receive a free dessert.
- Tuesday, April 3 - a 10 percent discount on meal purchases.
- Wednesday, April 4 - a free drink.
- Thursday, April 5 - a free package of cookies.
- Friday, April 6 - a free drink.

Friday, April 6, also will be the day campus offices may participate in a food donation contest. The office making the largest food donation at The Loft will be rewarded with a free catered meal for eight.

The Food Closet, located in the University Center, stocks peanut butter, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, dried beans, vegetables, soups, canned fruit, microwave food items, canned or powdered milk, toilet paper, and toothpaste.

It provides free food to University students and employees facing financial straits or emergency situations.

Summer jobs available on campus

The Human Resources Department is accepting applications and resumes for summer rehab painting and cleaning crews in the student apartments. Positions are available from May 7 to August 24, 2001. Evening and weekend work is not required.

To submit an application, stop by Human Resources, Room 166, Wright Administration Building, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Resumes may be faxed to 812/465-1185 or e-mailed to humanres@usi.edu.

FYI

Town meeting

A Town Hall Meeting to discuss future plans for the University Center will be held at noon, Monday, April 2, in the Conference Center.

Mr. Barry Schonberger, dean of students, is interested in input from the University community as long-range plans are developed.

WalkAmerica

The March of Dimes annual WalkAmerica is planned for Saturday, April 28.

This year's theme is "Walking on Sunshine," and USI team captain **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, is looking for people interested in participating.

WalkAmerica, the March of Dimes biggest fundraiser, supports pioneering research and innovative programs that save babies born prematurely or with birth defects.

This year's event will be held at Super Kmart. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m., and the roughly two-and-one-half mile walk will start at 9.

To participate, e-mail Heeke to request a WalkAmerica packet at jlheeke@usi.edu or call extension 1781. Participants raising \$25 or more will receive a t-shirt from USI to wear during the walk.

Early registration

Teaching faculty should announce to classes that early registration for summer and fall 2001 will continue through Thursday, April 12. Students should be encouraged to register early by one of two methods:

Automated registration, which began Thursday, March 29, consists of USI Online and Telephone Information systems. The classifications of eligible students and instructions for using USI Online and Telephone systems can be found on page 7 of the summer and fall 2001 class schedules.

Walk-through registration, beginning Monday, April 2, takes place in the office of the student's advisor. The date that classifications of students are eligible to register can be found on page 3 of the summer and fall 2001 class schedules. Students are to contact their advisors to schedule an appointment.

Leadership conference

The O'Daniel Leadership Academy will present its spring 2001 Corporate Leadership Conference hosted by the *Evansville Courier & Press* for USI students Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 4. For more information or to register online, students may visit www.usi.edu/leadership/corporate.asp.

Newsletter deadline

Today is the deadline for submitting information to be included in next week's edition of *University Notes*.

Submissions may be made via e-mail to **Ms. Libby L. Keeling**, staff writer and associate editor in News and Information Services, at lkeeling@usi.edu or by calling extension 5259.

Walk/Jog 2001

An incentive program designed especially for USI employees will begin Sunday, April 1.

Presented by the Recreation and Fitness Center, Walk/Jog 2001 encourages employees to walk, jog, swim, bike, or stair step and provides a conversion chart for determining how many miles each participant completes.

Eligible activities may be completed anywhere, and the Walk/Jog 2001 program will continue until the end of October. Employees reaching the goals of 50 miles, 100 miles, 200 miles, 300 miles, and 400 miles will be awarded prizes.

For more information or to register, call the Recreation and Fitness Center at extension 5268.

Tutor training

The Literacy Center, a free reading and English-assistance agency for adults, will offer a tutor training class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at Ivy Tech State College.

Those completing the free training are encouraged to become Literacy Center volunteer tutors, teaching others to read or learn English as a second language.

Interested individuals should register by calling the center at 429-1222. Materials will be provided, but participants should bring a brown-bag lunch.

For more information, call **Ms. Lori Suter**, developmental educator in Academic Skills, at extension 1011 or **Dr. Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw**, assistant professor of English, at extension 1752.

Southstock

Southstock, a student bash, is planned from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, March 31, in USI Housing (behind the Jennings apartment building).

The free event will serve as a fundraiser for art student **Jim Saul**, who recently lost everything in a house fire. Contributions will be accepted during Southstock, which will feature a band, 1960s-style fashion show, refreshments, games, face-painting and tie-dyeing. Participants are encouraged to dress in the '60s-style and bring their own t-shirt for tie-dyeing.

Enlow forum

The Enlow Policy Forum, "Technology and Utopia: A View from New Harmony," will feature **Dr. George Bugliarello**, chancellor of Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, New York, and **Dr. Michael Conneally**, distinguished professor at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Saturday, March 31, at the Rapp Granary in New Harmony, Indiana.

Bugliarello, an engineer and educator, will lecture at 9 a.m. Conneally, a geneticist, will speak at 1 p.m.

The Enlow Policy Forum is free and open to the public. Reservations may be made by calling extension 1989 or e-mailing extserv@usi.edu. Students may register online at www.usi.edu/honors/enlowforum.htm.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at www.usi.edu/hr/, the Human Resources bulletin boards in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and outside the Human Resources office, or call the USI job line, 465-7117.

Marketplace

For sale

1999 Dodge Caravan - 30,000 miles, V-6, loaded, \$14,999. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers, 423-7101.

1997 Chevy Silverado extended cab w/3rd door - tan, 62,000 miles, 350 cu. in., V-8, loaded, leather interior, chrome underpanels, bed liner, hitch, new tires, great condition. Retails for \$18,900, selling for \$15,000. Call ext. 1903 or 768-5557.

1978 Volvo - two-door, five-speed, one owner, dealership maintained, runs well. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

Diamond engagement ring with wedding wrap - bought at Helzberg Diamonds for \$900, selling for \$600, has only briefly been out of the original box. Contact jgoings@usi.edu.

HealthRider - three years old, great condition, \$50; **twin-sized day bed with trundle** - oak and brass, mattresses included, \$100. Call Julie at ext. 2072 or e-mail jpayne@usi.edu.

File cabinet - letter-size, two drawer, putty, \$30; **chair mat** - 48" x 48" with 25"W x 10"L lip, \$20. Call 476-2314.

Piano - Yamaha Clavinova, perfect condition, original price \$3,000, asking \$1,200. Call Nancy at ext. 1812 or e-mail nmartin@usi.edu.

Ceramic patio chiminea and wrought iron stand - very nice, elegant, \$60 for both. Contact jbelow@usi.edu.

Indianapolis 500 Race tickets - May 27, face value. Call Bob Ruble at ext. 1774 or e-mail rruble@usi.edu.

Twin-size mattress, box springs, frame, headboard - with comforter set (shams, skirt, two sets of sheets), \$125; **navy, queen-size comforter set** - shams, skirt, sheets, matching bath rugs, shower curtain, rod, and hooks, \$60; **microwave cart** - \$15; **POJ porch bench/storage bin** - \$15. Call Jeff at 461-5224 or 985-5314.

Roll-top desk - old-style, red oak, hand-built, unfinished, 60" length x 29" deep x 48" high. Call Joe Hagan at ext. 1696 or e-mail jhagan@usi.edu for details.

Bunnies - just in time for Easter, \$10 each. Call 812/783-2564 or e-mail ajmartin@usi.edu.

Caiman crocodile - 38" long, \$75. Call 464-1944 or 425-5441.

For rent

Serene studio in historic area - quiet neighbors, large yard, woodsy ambiance, furnishings and appliances provided, \$300 a month, references. Call 423-8859.

Free

Two blue tick coon dogs - male, 9-months-old, trained for hunting, good with children. Call 812/783-2564 or e-mail ajmartin@usi.edu.

Cats, cats, and more cats! - 10 gentle, lovable barn cats in need of good homes. Call 465-1205.

Fundraiser

Free Pizza - USI Chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals is selling discount cards for \$10. "Buy one large pizza, get one FREE." Use card for up to 20 pizzas at four Papa Johns locations. E-mail cknepper@risc.usi.edu or call ext. 1207.

Donated eyeglasses - The Lion's Club delivers donated eyeglasses to people in Third World countries. Linda Culver in the Cashier's Office will accept donated eyeglasses between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. until Thursday, April 12.



Today is the deadline for submitting information for next week's *Marketplace*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to **Mrs. Karen Altstadt**, senior administrative assistant in News and Information Services, at kaltstad@usi.edu.

HSI to host NEA workshop

Historic Southern Indiana (HSI), a heritage-based regional development program, will host a workshop on rural community planning, Tuesday, July 10, through Thursday, July 12, in Aurora, Indiana.

The workshop, "Your Town: Designing Its Future," is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the State University of New York's department of landscape architecture. It is designed to increase awareness of the role of planning in rural communities.

Session topics will include design changes, the design process, natural and cultural resources inventories, getting and managing design assistance, and local case studies. Thirty-two participants will be selected to attend this intensive hands-on workshop.

"Your Town" is funded by the NEA. Participants only will need to pay for travel to and from Aurora. All other workshop expenses are covered.

Nominations and applications are being accepted. The application deadline is Sunday, May 13. For more information, contact HSI Program Coordinator **Mrs. Leslie Townsend** at extension 7013 or e-mail ltownsen@usi.edu.

In 1998, HSI hosted the Midwest's first "Your Town" workshop in New Harmony, Indiana.

Web tips

Web Services is striving to convert the USI Web site to fit criteria required by Section 508 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* and the *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*.

In order to improve electronic accessibility, Web Services staff is adding descriptive alt tags to non-text images. For an example, visit the USI Bookstore index page at www.usi.edu/book/index.asp. As Web users cursor over the graphics, a box appears with a description of the image and the link. The Rice Library site also shows alt tags over photos.

As USI employees update photos and information on the USI Web site, Web Services asks that descriptive alt tags be included over non-text images. For assistance, contact Web Services at extension 2299 or 1999. For more information about the Web Accessibility Initiative, visit the site at www.w3.org/WAI/.

Children's art show to open March 31

An opening reception for the Spring 2001 Exhibition of Children's Artwork will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 31, in the University Center Gallery.

The exhibit, showcasing two- and three-dimensional artwork and computer graphics, will continue through Friday, April 6.

Children created the artwork during lessons taught by pre-service students in art and elementary education under the supervision of art education faculty. **Dr. Joseph Uduehi**, assistant professor of art education, is coordinator of USI's Saturday Art Workshop program for children.