

# University Notes

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## Board of Trustees sets fall student fees; reviews 10-year capital improvement plan

Indiana residents who are undergraduate students at USI will pay \$5 more per hour in student fees for the fall semester under a plan approved on May 5 by the USI Board of Trustees. Indiana resident graduate students will pay \$7.50 more. The new per credit-hour fee will be \$97.25 for in-state undergraduates and \$143.25 for in-state graduate students.

USI President H. Ray Hoops said USI will continue to keep costs affordable. He said, "It is our intention to retain our position as the baccalaureate institution with the lowest fees in the state."

In other business, the board reviewed and approved the 10-year capital improvement plan. Relocation of the roadway on campus according to the master plan, classroom building construction, and library expansion are among projects for 2001-2003, the first term of the 10-year plan.

A perimeter loop road would make the campus more pedestrian friendly, eliminating vehicle/pedestrian conflicts. Dr. Hoops said the current roadway creates an extremely dangerous entrance with the boulevard through campus. Campus parking would be accessed from the loop with University Boulevard becoming a pedestrian walkway. Estimated cost of the first phase of the roadway relocation is \$4 million.

The capital improvement plan includes the request for balance of funding for the science/education classroom building at \$10.5 million;

Phase I of the science/education classroom building was funded in the 1999 General Assembly. The building, which will serve the Pott School of Science and Engineering Technology, the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, and academic instructional support, will facilitate cooperative efforts to prepare science and math teachers. The University's top priority in its 2001-03 capital budget request is Phase II funding to complete the project.

Rice Library opened in 1971 to serve 5,000 students; the University has outgrown the facility by almost 4,000 students. Expansion would allow the library to increase services and integrate additional technology into the facility. The proposed design will include library and classroom space to allow for future expansion of the library and increase study space and number of computer workstations, and provide increased space for the University's collection. Anticipated cost is \$23 million.

Other projects in the near term are parking facilities, \$6 million; and student residence building, \$7 million. Both projects would be funded by revenue generated through student fees rather than from state appropriations.

Among proposed projects for the 2003-2005 biennium are a general classroom building at \$22.5 million, an addition to the Physical Activities Center (PAC) at \$12 million with one-half of the money to be raised through private donations, a student residence building at \$7.3 million, and a student dining facility located close to the residence hall complex, \$3 million.

The 10-year plan aids board members in orderly planning for future years.

## Historic Southern Indiana symposium to celebrate Indiana's roots 200 years ago

History teachers, high school and college students, scholars, and citizens interested in Indiana's past will gather in Vincennes in June for a Historic Southern Indiana symposium and a series of events to celebrate the creation of the Indiana Territory 200 years ago.

Indiana Territory, 1800-2000: A Bicentennial Perspective will be held on June 28, 2000, and will bring together a Vincennes interpreter and history scholars to discuss various aspects of territorial, national, and international life in 1800. Sponsored by Historic Southern Indiana, an outreach program of USI, the symposium will mark one of the most important achievements in the early West.

James Madison, an Indiana University history professor and symposium participant, will discuss the importance of commemorating the Indiana Territory. He said, "Looking at 1800 is like looking at Hoosier baby pictures to see what we were like at the beginning, to see how we have changed, how different and similar we are 200 years later."

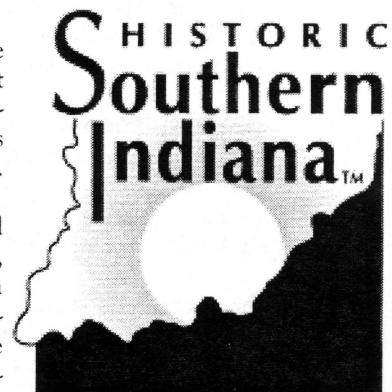
He adds, "If we were 'young' then, are we middle-aged now, even reaching senior citizen status? Are the burdens of the past oppressive or are we liberated by our past? Have we abandoned the principles of the

generation of 1800 or are new principles, new conditions in 2000, not relevant to 1800?

Richard Day, chief interpreter for the Vincennes Historic Sites, will talk about town life on the frontier in 1800. He is author of *Images of America: Vincennes* and is currently doing research on Indian legends.

When the Indiana Territory, which would later become the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, the eastern part of Minnesota and the western half of Michigan, was created in 1800, it had a population of some 12,000 Native Americans who did not participate in the territorial government and about 6,000 settlers, mostly living in the southern part of the territory. Vincennes served as the territory capital from 1800 to 1813 because it was in the center of the area of the settlement. William Henry Harrison was named governor.

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## Bonding through Books will be introduced at orientation

New students attending Connections I orientation sessions over the summer will be asked to purchase and read Mitch Albom's *Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson* for Bonding Through Books, a new dimension of the summer orientation program. Students will organize in discussion groups during Connections II to share insights with one another. Additionally, the book will be used in freshman courses during the fall semester, and a special campus forum devoted to it will be held during the upcoming academic year.

The Connections I two-day sessions will be held weekly between June 15 and July 11. The Bonding Through Books program will be presented to new students and parents at that time, and the book will be available for purchase at a special price in the USI Bookstore. Faculty, staff, and Amigos will lead discussion sessions on Sunday, August 27, prior to the beginning of fall classes.

Leaders will be given free copies of the book and information about it early in the summer. They will participate in a short on-campus retreat for approximately 75 - 90 minutes during the week before fall classes begin, at which time perspectives on the book and ideas about how to promote discussion will be shared. Leaders then will meet with their groups to discuss the book in an informal setting that includes free pizza and soft drinks. Exact times and group sizes will be determined by mid-summer, and every effort will be made to keep group sizes small. A de-briefing session for leaders will be held

in September, followed by a University forum during the coming academic year that will be devoted to the text and the ideas it promotes.

Similar experiences at other universities indicate that such a program is a good way to introduce new students to the world of ideas and to the intellectual dimensions of college life. USI faculty who experienced such programs as undergraduates have been among the first to volunteer as leaders, pointing out that their abilities to bond in such a way with other students and with a faculty member before the formal beginning of their first semester was an invaluable boost to their academic careers.

For more information or to volunteer, contact one of the Steering Committee members. They are Dr. Michele Blake, assistant professor of social work; Dr. John Gottcent, professor of English and University Core coordinator; Ms. Tamara Kelso, director of Student Development and Orientation; Dr. Mark Krahling, assistant professor of chemistry; Ms. Judi Kuric, instructor in Nursing and Health Professions; Mr. Timothy Mahoney, instructor in economics and coordinator of Southern Indiana Labor-Management Forum; Ms. Martha Smith, instructor in English; and Ms. Lori Suter, development educator in reading/study skills.

## Names in the News

**Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell**, professor of English, presented a paper on the functions and placements of soliloquies in Sackville and Norton's 1561 play *Gorboduc* at the Comparative Drama Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in April.

**Dr. Nils Johansen**, lecturer in science and engineering technology and University Division advisor, has been re-appointed to the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), Inc. as a program evaluator in geological engineering for the 2000-01 cycle.

### Welcome:

Mr. Rick Beury has accepted the position of network technician in the Computer Center. He was a network administrator at Madisonville Community College. Mr. Beury received a bachelor of science degree from Murray State University. He resides in Madisonville, Kentucky.



### Congratulations:

An additional member of the USI family who graduated from USI.

Ms. Elizabeth J. Lawrence, B.S. in business administration, daughter of **Ms. Sandra Lawrence**, director of Student Wellness.

The University community congratulates **Ms. Leslie Townsend**, program coordinator for Historic Southern Indiana Project, and her husband Jon in the birth of their son Christian Alexander Townsend on April 27.

### In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Dr. M. Edward Jones**, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of Extended Services, and **Ms. Cynthia Brinker**, assistant vice president for Business Affairs, in the death of Ed's mother, Ms. Mary Benetta Jones, on May 3.

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Other presenters are Dr. Nancy L. Rhoden, professor of history, America and Great Britain, 1800: Perspectives on the Frontier; James J. Divila, professor of history, Marian College, Religion on the Indiana Frontier; George Geib, professor of history, Butler University, The United States in 1800: Jefferson, Harrison, and the West; and Andrew Cayton, professor of history, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Race, Democracy, and the Multiple Meanings of the Indiana Frontier. Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history and director of HSI, will serve as moderator.

The symposium will open the bicentennial celebration sponsored by the Vincennes State Historic Sites that will culminate on July 4 in Vincennes. Dr. Bigham, the symposium's creator, said the symposium discussions will be an appropriate way to begin this important bicentennial event. "By bringing interested citizens and prominent scholars of that era together for a day, we can reflect on the nation and the world 200 years ago when the Indiana Territory was organized," he said.

In addition to the six symposium sessions, participants will have the opportunity to take guided tours of the major historic sites in Vincennes.

Registration for the symposium is \$20 per person and includes lunch, refreshments, and a registration packet. Deadline for registrations is June 14. All sessions will be held in Green Activity Center and Maria Creek Chapel on the Vincennes University campus. Persons interested in receiving more information or registering by phone using a credit card can call 464-1989 or e-mail extserv@usi.edu.

Information about the other events planned for the bicentennial celebration is available from the Vincennes State Historic Sites, 812/882-7472 or George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 812/882-1776.

**University Core Curriculum:**

The University Core Council has received a petition to add Biology 141: Principles of Biology to Category C3: Science. Faculty wishing to examine or respond to the petition should contact **Dr. John Gottcent**, University Core coordinator. The council will act on the petition at its first meeting of the fall semester.

**A day of caring:**

The Second Annual United Way Spring Day of Caring will be held on Friday, May 19. The Day of Caring educates volunteers about how non-profit agencies serve our community. It helps agencies accomplish tasks often postponed because of lack of resources. For a list of agencies and their needs, or to volunteer, contact **Ms. Angela Brawdy**, manager of benefits and compensation in Human Resources, at 464-1988 or [abrawdy@usi.edu](mailto:abrawdy@usi.edu).

**Retirement plans to be reviewed:**

University employees may schedule individual counseling sessions with Mr. Chris Day, individual consultant, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in FA 170. Mr. Day will answer questions regarding TIAA-CREF retirement plans and supplemental retirement annuity accounts. To schedule an appointment, contact the Human Resources Department at 464-1781.

**Life insurance benefits:**

The University offers a Voluntary Group Term Life Insurance plan for all benefit-eligible employees through Transamerica Assurance Company. Open enrollment is Monday, May 15, through Friday, May 26, with July 1 beginning coverage. An application for coverage and materials explaining the benefits, premium rates, and volume information can be obtained by calling Human Resources at 464-1781 or through e-mail [cssmith@usi.edu](mailto:cssmith@usi.edu). The completed application form must be received in Human Resources by May 26. Call 464-1781 for more information.

**Faculty teaching tools:**

USI's Instructional Technology Services will offer two opportunities this summer to enhance teaching with a program called Digital Teaching Tools. The program will be offered June 13-15 and August 1-3. Digital Teaching Tools offers three days of instruction from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Topics will include Internet teaching tools, digital graphics, and Internet course management. Program registration fee is \$175 including program materials, CD-ROM, and class Web site. For more information or to register contact [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu).

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of May 8, 2000. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building and on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117) or visit our web site at [www.usi.edu/hr](http://www.usi.edu/hr). The University of Southern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA 166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

**CLERICAL/SUPPORT**

Administrative Assistant - B0028 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/12/00. OP2/\$7.46/hr.

Administrative Clerk - B0029 - Registrar - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 5/19/00. OP1/\$6.66/hr.

Lifeguard - H0029 - Recreational and Building - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/12/00. G002/\$5.50/hr.

Asthma Camp Activity Director - H0030 - Nursing Program - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/12/00. G002/\$10/hr.

Receptionist - H0031 - Historic New Harmony - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/12/00. G001/\$5.89/hr.

**FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE**

Art Director/Digital Designer - A0011 - News and Information Services - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00.

Manager of Academic Information Systems - A0012 - Institutional Research - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00

Head Women's Volleyball Coach/Physical Education Instructor - A0013 - Athletics - open: 4/10/00 - deadline: 5/10/00.

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs - A0014 - Academic Affairs - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 6/9/00.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work - F9053 - Social Work - open: 5/1/00 - deadline: 5/31/00.

Assistant Professor of Biology - F0020 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of Spanish - F0021 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Assistant Professor of English - F0022 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Radio and Television - F0023 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0024 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Mathematics - F0025 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 4/17/00 - deadline: 5/17/00.

Instructor of Education - F0026 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 4/27/00 - deadline: 5/27/00.

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# M a r k e t p l a c e

## For sale

West side - 1907 Rollett Lane, 2 miles from USI, 3-bedroom, 2-car garage, large family room, extra lot, \$94,000. Call Wanda Hibbitts, 422-1810.

Newburgh - contemporary home, excellent condition, three bedrooms + bonus room, loft, wet bar, two fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, wood floors, 2,600 square feet, appliances included, lots of upgrades, wooded lot, \$164,900. Contact Maggie, ext. 1134, or 853-7992.

1993 Buick Century - light blue, 54,000 miles, very good condition, \$4,800. Call ext. 1854 or e-mail lbohleber@usi.edu.

1997 Geo Tracker - 4-wheel drive, 2-door, dark purple with tan soft top. 39,000 miles, extended warranty to 75,000 miles, excellent condition, fun to drive - all around great graduation gift! \$8,900 o.b.o. Contact Terri, ext. 1657, 422-2969, or twatson@usi.edu.

1989 Buick Regal Custom - two-door, black, six cylinder, cruise control, rear defogger, \$2,500. Call Nick, 424-0478.

1998 Toyota Tacoma Pickup - 21,000 miles, 5-speed, air, bed liner, towing package, 4-cylinder, like new condition, \$10,500. Call Goss, ext. 1087 or 963-0918.

1995 Ford Mustang LX - dark green with tan/black interior, automatic transmission, 3.80 L engine, air, 76,000 miles, custom Saleen spoiler, custom wheels and tires, new brakes, full power, remote start, other extras, beautiful appearance, runs great. Call ext. 7179, 423-3224.

1987 Chevy Suburban Silverado - 3/4 ton, 454, auto, 2WD, a/c, cruise, tilt, power locks and windows, rear a/c, 3rd seat, captain's chair, seats 8, rust-proofed, alloy wheels, running boards, towing package (includes heavy duty brakes, hitch, cooling, more). Great for pulling trailers or camping. Excellent condition, relatively low miles (100K); book value \$7,300, sell for \$6,900. Call Vince, ext. 1839 or 985-7309.

1978 Volvo 242 sedan - red-brown, standard transmission, original owner, 151,000 miles, well-cared for, \$2,000 o.b.o. Call Carolyn Roth, 985-3325.

23" Zenith TV - dark oak, 4" swivel stand, excellent condition, 33" long, \$125; Oak Entertainment Center - 6 months old, 30" x 38", holds TV, VHS tapes, stereo system, \$450.00 new, selling for \$200. Call 422-8904 daytime or 477-2248 night.

Handcrafted baby afghans - three available; each are crocheted; blue, \$25; white, \$30; and ivory, \$25. Email mburch.

Two tickets to Willie Nelson concert - May 12 at The Centre, 10th row-center, \$36 each. Call Pam at ext. 1869.

Craftsman 6.5 horsepower 22" EX mulch, power propelled rotary lawn mower - purchased late last year, used 3 or 4 times only, paid \$313, asking \$225. Call 464-1745 or e-mail mquddus@usi.edu.

Farm-fresh asparagus - \$1.50/lb. Contact Mark Krahling, 464-1712 or mkrahlin@usi.edu

Golf Clubs - women's right-handed, complete set (1,3,5 woods; 3 iron through PW) of Dunlop Jan Stevenson model golf clubs plus bag, good condition, \$50. Call ext. 1804 (days) or 867-8505 (after 6:00 p.m.).

Orlimar Tri-Metal Fairway Wood (15 degree) - graphite shaft (firm), almost new, \$100. Call Barry, ext. 1845 or 963-6600.

Whirlpool refrigerator freezer - 18.0 cubic feet with automatic defrost, top-mounted freezer, almond, good condition, 250; Whirlpool 30" freestanding sealed burner gas range - almond, good condition, \$225. Call 477-2248 or 422-8904.

## Wanted

One-bedroom furnished apartment or efficiency - for summer and all of 2000-2001. Call 464-1749.

New Harmony Theatre is soliciting help this summer from the USI community for volunteers to serve as ushers at performances which run Thursday through Sunday afternoon. Once the play starts, volunteers are invited to sit and enjoy the performance. Please take this opportunity to assist the theatre and enjoy the summer plays at New Harmony. Call Joyce at ext. 1681 during office hours, or 838-4925 after 5 p.m.

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Instructor of Education - F0027 - School of Education and Human Services - open: 4/27/00 - deadline: 5/27/00.

Instructor of Economics - F0028 - School of Business - open: 5/8/00 - deadline: 6/9/00.