

# University Notes

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## 1999 Faculty Research and Creative Works Awards

Recipients of the 1999 Faculty Research and Creative Works Awards, an annual competitive grant program funded by the USI Foundation, have been selected. Nominees are recommended by the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee to the vice president for Academic Affairs who makes the presentation. The following faculty received awards:

**Mr. Michael K. Aakhus**, professor of art, \$4,535 for "Stones of Izapa, A Third Century B.C. Telling of the Popol Vuh."

**Dr. Christina Beaudoin**, assistant professor of physical education, \$864 for "Identifying Health-Risk Behaviors Among USI Students, 1999."

**Dr. Sang T. Choe**, professor of marketing, \$1,644 for "Impact of Product Awareness, Image, and Country-of-Origin on Global Branding Strategy."

**Dr. Paul C. Frazer**, assistant professor of social work, and **Dr. David J. Westhuis**, associate professor of social work and director of the Master of Social Work program, received \$1,946 for "Clinical Social Workers' Use and Opinions of the DSM-IV: A National Study."

**Dr. Guillermo Latorre**, associate professor of Spanish, \$2,840 for "The Place Names of Easter Island and Their Relationships to Linguistics, Geography, and History."

**Dr. Eric McCloud**, assistant professor of biology, \$3,812 for "The Role of Insect Regurgitants and Jasmonic Acid in Inducible Responses of Cucurbits."

**Dr. Emilia McGucken**, lecturer in sociology, \$563 for "A History of the Occurrence and Control of Pollution in the Ohio River."

**Dr. Charles J. Meliska**, chair of the Psychology Department and professor of psychology, \$3,603 for "Effects of Nicotine Chewing Gum on Cognitive Functioning and Mood in Cigarette Smokers."

**Dr. Martin A. Reed**, program director and assistant professor of radiologic technology, \$1,600 for "Evaluating Allied Health Students' Knowledge of Radiation Sources and Radiation Protection."

**Dr. Jong C. Rhim**, associate professor of finance, and **Dr. Munir Quddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department and professor of economics, \$1,709 for "Chaebols: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Big Business in South Korea."

**Dr. Marlene Shaw**, professor of biology, \$1,380 for "Chick Cardiovascular Development: Chick Endoglin cDNA and In Situ Hybridization."

**Dr. Gary Ten Eyck**, assistant professor of biology, \$7,082 for "Influence of Thyroid Hormone on Serotonin Neural Development in a Direct Developing Frog (Without a Tadpole Stage)."

## Mayor McDonald to be USI Commencement speaker

City of Evansville Mayor Frank F. McDonald II will be the speaker for USI's 1999 Commencement, to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Roberts Stadium. Mayor McDonald, a 1973 USI graduate, is serving his third elected term as mayor and will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws in recognition for his service to the people of Evansville and southwestern Indiana. He followed his father Frank F. McDonald, former three-term Evansville mayor, into politics in 1987. The elder McDonald received an honorary doctorate from the University during dedication of the campus in 1970 for his leadership in establishing the campus.

Honorary doctorates also will be conferred upon civic leaders Dr. Edward L. Brundick Jr., Evansville orthopedic surgeon who has served as USI's team physician for 25 years; and James J. Giancola, president and chief executive officer of CNBB Bancshares, Inc. and chair of Campaign USI.

Approximately 1,330 students will be eligible to receive master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees at the ceremony, including eight who will graduate summa cum laude with perfect 4.0 grade point averages, 49 who will graduate magna cum laude, and 68 who will graduate cum laude.

The summa cum laude graduates are occupational therapy major **Ms. Laura Mae Bengert** of Evansville; health services major **Ms. Rebecca N. Dicus** of Mount Carmel; business administration major **Ms. Cheryl J. Gaither** of Montgomery; history major **Mr. Dain L. Garrett** of Carmi, Illinois; accounting major **Ms. Tonya F. Kirkland** of Dale; accounting major **Ms. Katy M. Powell** of Converse; and occupational therapy major **Ms. Kimberly L. Tremper** of Chandler.

Other special honors at the 1999 Commencement include awarding the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award to **Dr. Oscar Ozete**, professor of Spanish; and the President's Medal to **Ms. MaryBeth Cable**, a communications major active in numerous student organizations.

## Congratulations

Several members of the University family and their children are among the students eligible to receive degrees at the 1999 Commencement May 8, at Roberts Stadium. Included are:

**Mr. Nicholas A. Alcorn**, M.S. education, brother of **Ms. Tina Kern**, Board of Trustees member.

**Mr. Larry Back**, B.S. computer information systems, academic services analyst, Computer Center.

**Ms. Krista J. Berfanger**, B.S. business administration, daughter of **Ms. Phyllis Berfanger**, account clerk, Rice Library.

**Ms. Angie Brawdy**, M.B.A., compensation and systems coordinator, Human Resources.

**Ms. Amanda J. Bruce**, B.S. business administration, granddaughter of **Mrs. Louise S. Bruce**, Board of Trustees member.

**Ms. Mary T. Ciaramitaro**, B.S. sociology, administrative assistant, Financial Aid.

**Mr. Christopher A. Dingman**, B.S. communications, son of **Ms. Elizabeth Dingman**, senior administrative assistant, Theatre Management.

**Ms. Angela D. Emrich**, B.S. sociology, daughter of **Ms. Mary T. Ciaramitaro**, administrative assistant, Financial Aid.

**Ms. Amanda L. Galvin**, B.S. occupational therapy, daughter of **Ms. Katherine Galvin**, senior administrative assistant, Business Office.

**Mr. Michael L. Galvin**, M.S. education, son of **Ms. Katherine Galvin**, senior administrative assistant, Business Office.

**Richard W. Hobbs**, M.A. in liberal studies, instructor in occupational therapy.

**Ms. Noriko Kinoshita**, B.S. English, lecturer in Japanese, School of Liberal Arts.

**Mr. Patrick J. Macmillan**, B.S. liberal arts, husband of **Ms. Peggy Macmillan**, administrative assistant, School of Nursing and Health Professions.

**Ms. Nikki McLaughlin**, A.S. business, daughter of **Ms. Linda Barton**, administrative assistant, Social Work Department.

**Ms. Lori A. VanScyoc**, B.S. art, daughter of **Ms. Doris Hollis**, senior administrative assistant, Human Resources.

Members of the University family graduating from other institutions include:

**Mr. Doug Duncan**, A.S. computer information systems from Ivy Tech State College on May 8, son of **Ms. Janet Duncan**, insurance and property assistant.

**Ms. Dawn Griswold**, B.A. chemical engineering from Rose Hulman Institute of Technology on May 29 (first graduating class with women), daughter of **Ms. Cheril Griswold**, administrative assistant, School of Liberal Arts.



## Names in the news

**Mr. Gary E. May**, associate professor of social work, testified in April before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee concerning the proposed Constitutional amendment banning flag desecration. Congress tried to outlaw flag desecration in 1989, but the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Flag Protection Act, which 91 senators supported, as unconstitutional. The new amendment would reverse that decision. Mr. May told the Senate that amending the Constitution to prohibit physical desecration of the flag would undermine the very rights and freedoms he and other veterans fought to safeguard.

**Mr. John McNaughton**, professor of art, and **Dr. Nadine Coudret**, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, received Celebration of Leadership Awards from Leadership Evansville this spring. Nominated by Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage board member Ms. Shirley James, Mr. McNaughton was recognized as an Overall Division Winner for his leadership in directing students to develop art for the Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage. USI art students constructed three sculptures for the Greenway in a summer arts program. Dr. Coudret, nominated by the School of Nursing and Health Professions staff and faculty, was an Individual Division Winner for her work in improving health care in the community through development of programs in the USI School of Nursing and Health Professions.

**Dr. Ronda Priest**, assistant professor of sociology, organized and presided over two "Emotions and Social Interaction" sessions at the Pacific Sociological Association conference in Portland, Oregon, in April.

### In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Ms. Carol Mann**, accounting supervisor, in the death of her mother **Ms. Eloise Brandsasse** on Thursday, April 22.

### In gratitude:

Thank you for every kindness extended to me in the loss of my mother. I really appreciate your support. - **Arlene Campbell**

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## Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petition has been approved:

**Undergraduate Experimental Course Petition**  
RADT 224X Patient Care Procedures II - 2 hrs., fall 1999 implementation.

## **USI Chamber Choir will perform third concert tour in Poland and Germany**

The USI Chamber Choir, a 34-voice choir, will tour Poland and Germany for two weeks in May. They will perform secular and sacred music ranging from medieval composers to modern American arrangers at ancient churches and local cathedrals in various Polish and German cities.

The ensemble will travel to Berlin, Germany; and Warsaw, Poznan, Wroclaw, and Czestochowa in Poland. While in Krakow, Poland, the chamber choir will perform in the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Wawel Castle, visit where the movie Schindler's List was filmed, and tour the Auschwitz Concentration Camp site.

The USI Chamber Choir will present a Bon Voyage Concert at 3:30 p.m. on May 2, at Old North United Methodist Church, 3201 Stringtown Road, Evansville. This concert will feature all of the Chamber Choir's tour music which includes works by Baldassare Donato, Thomas Greaves, Hans Leo Hassler, Randall Thompson, Alice Parker, Gregorz Gorczycki, Jackson Berkey, Noel Goemanne, Jester Hairston, Moses Hogan, Brazeal Dennard, and William Dawson. This concert is free and open to the public. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Daniel R. Craig, assistant professor of music.

For more information regarding the USI Chamber Choir and its 1999 European Tour, contact the director at 464-1736 or dcraig@usi.edu. More information regarding their destinations is on the world wide web at <http://magic.usi.edu/magic/subjectareas/music/mad.html>.

## **F Y I**

### **Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative:**

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be available to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, May 4, in room FWA 170. Call Human Resources at 464-1781 to schedule an appointment.

### **1999 Y2GH Walk/Jog Program:**

The Employee Wellness Committee invites the University community to join the 1999 Y2GH (Year to Good Health) Walk/Jog Program from Saturday, May 1, to Tuesday, August 31. Each participant has the opportunity to swim, bike, run, walk, or stair-step to accumulate miles. This event is free and prizes will be awarded to participants who achieve mileage goals. To register, call Ms. Marsha Griese in Human Resources at 464-1781.

### **Library hours:**

Rice Library will be closed on Monday, May 10, for Staff In-Service Day. The Library will close on Friday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m. and will reopen at 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

### **Wildflowers in Harmony:**

Wildflowers in Harmony, a benefit for Historic New Harmony, will be held on Wednesday, May 12. It will begin at 11 a.m. with a special tour of "The Golden Age of the Golden Troupe: An American Theatrical Family" where participants will see theatrical costumes, some as old as 120 years, from the Golden Troupe, a touring theatrical family based in New Harmony. After the tour, a luncheon will be served in the New Harmony

Inn Conference Center while volunteers model spring fashions from The Wild Flower Boutique. Tickets are \$25 and include the tour, luncheon, and fashion show, and may be obtained by calling 682-4488.

### **A day of training with the Disney Institute:**

Extended Services will hold "The Disney Keys to Management Excellence, a Full Day of Training with the Disney Institute" from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, in Carter Hall. This program takes a close look at professional development including: leadership, management, and service opportunities within organizations. The program is recommended for all types of businesses. Cost per person is \$295 for one or two people, \$275 for three or more participants. For more information, contact USI Continuing Education at 464-1863.

### **USI Lions Club:**

The University community is invited to attend the USI Lions Club's Charter Night at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, at the Main Street Diner in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and an auction will be held following the installation of officers. The cost is \$10 per person. Send reservations to USI Lions Club Faculty Advisor, Dr. Phyllis A. Hipp at 3300 Stacey Court, Evansville, 47720. For more information call Dr. Hipp at 963-6713 or 465-7104.

### **500 Festival princess from USI:**

Ms. Kristina Nichole "Nikkie" Price, an elementary education major, will represent USI as a 500 Festival princess during activities at the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race. She joins 33 other Indiana college women selected to serve as race royalty. Selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, community service, and professionalism, they participate in all 500 Festival events and volunteer programs. The women represent nine Indiana colleges and universities. Over 163 Hoosier women competed for the positions. Price is the first USI woman to be named a 500 Festival princess. She is a student worker in the Athletics Department.

### **Men's golf:**

Monday, May 3 - Wednesday, May 5 - NCAA Regional at Athens, West Virginia.

### **Softball:**

Friday, April 30 - Saturday, May 1 - USI hosts GLVC Tournament

### **Baseball:**

Saturday, May 1 - Quincy at USI, noon.

Sunday, May 2 - Quincy at USI, 1 p.m.

### **Menu 221 - May 3 - 5**

*Monday* - chopped beef steak with onions, southern style chicken and dumplings, vegetarian chow mein.

*Tuesday* - chicken breast with pecan dijon sauce, honey glazed pork loin, garden vegetable quiche.

*Wednesday* - roast beef with brown gravy, Hawaiian vegetarian stir-fry, seafood dejour.

Café 221 will be closed until fall semester.

## M A R K E T P L A C E

### For sale

**375 Dreier Blvd.** - Reitz hill, bungalow with finished basement, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, large kitchen, dining room, sun-room, den, 1-1/2 car garage. New heating, air, plumbing, roof, \$92,500. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513 after 4 p.m.

**509 S. Ruston** - 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, finished basement, fenced yard with playhouse, 2-car garage, near UE, asking \$109,800. Call ext. 1157 or 473-3248.

**3312 Edgewood Dr.** - 3 bedroom ranch-style; spacious closets; large screened porch; new roof, siding windows in 1996; phone 422-3541.

**1993 blue Mazda MX-3** - 5 speed, power windows, locks and mirrors, alloy wheels, \$4,500/negotiable. 812/461-0207.

**1996 SeaDoo SPX with trailer** - excellent condition, low hours. Call 468-3505.

**Annual rummage and plant sale** - perennial flowering plants: hosta, iris, daisy and many more; children's and adult's clothing; bicycles; children's books; and more. 545 Roesner Road (off outer Hogue) April 30, and May 1

**Two lawn mowers** - model 8-30 Keen Kutter, 8HP B&S engine w/ electric start, 30-inch rider, like new condition, previous owner tried it once, didn't like it, and parked it for 20+ years, \$425. White, Model 3-in-1, 5.5HP B&S engine w/ recoil start, set up as 20-inch mulching mower, self-propelled walk behind, excellent condition, \$65. prices include delivery. Call Goss at ext. 1087, 963-0918, or e-mail lgoss@usi.edu.

**Visioneer OneTouch 5300 scanner** - top choice of several computer magazines, two months-old, hardly used, \$99. Call 464-1784.

**Two peach wing-back chairs with one ottoman**, \$300; one 5 ft. rectangle maple table with 1 ft. leaf and four matching chairs, \$100; one white 6 ft. buffet with Jacobean turned legs, \$125; one twin Laura Ashley Wisteria bed set (flat and fitted sheets with pillow case, dust ruffle, sham, comforter), best offer. Call ext. 1271 after 2:30 p.m.

**Moving to Alaska, must sell!** - Kenmore window air conditioner, 1 year-old (six months in storage), paid \$300, selling for \$150 OBO; Kenmore super capacity plus clothes dryer, 1 year old (six months in storage), paid \$439, selling for \$300; Kenmore super capacity plus washing machine, 1 year old (six months in storage), paid \$479, selling for \$350; propane grill with side burner (still on original propane tank), paid \$200, selling for \$100; two papasan chairs from Pier One with emerald green chair pads and matching footstools, paid \$125 each, selling for \$125/pair; 1997 Camaro RS, cinnamon colored, only 4,600 miles, \$15,500 OBO. Call ext. 1986 or 475-9734

**Computers, printer, and furniture** - 486 DX Compaq laptop with docking station, external keyboard, mouse and Windows 95, with a HP deskjet printer, \$575; 486 Packard Bell 66MHZ, 405MG drive, Skyquest memory 405 MG, 28.8 modem, fax modem, speakers, CD-rom, with a Canon 240 bubble-jet printer, \$550; couch (sleeper), chair, coffee table, and color television, \$180. Call Gus Khalil at 424-1895, khalil@risc.usi.edu.

**Sewing enthusiasts** - Serger, Huskylock model 560, rarely used, complete with instruction booklet and video, \$150. Call Chuck at ext. 1939 or 425-5513.

## V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of April 26, 1999. 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

**Custodial Worker - B9020 - Physical Plant** - open: 4/26/99 - deadline: 5/7/99 - MS1/\$7.04/hr.

**Exhibits Preparator (New Harmony Gallery) - B9021** - open: 4/26/99 - deadline: 5/7/99 - CT2/\$8.69/hr.

### SUMMER TEMPORARY

**Supervisors - H9023 - Summer Youth Employment Program** - open: 4/26/99 - deadline: 5/7/99 - G999A/\$7.50/hr.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Instructional Technology Media Production Manager - A9006 - Extended Services** - open: 4/19/99 - deadline: 5/18/99.

**Assistant Professor of Education - F9008 - Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services** - open: 4/26/99 - deadline: 6/25/99.