

Over 1,400 to hear Fran Kick "KICK IT IN" for USI freshmen

Nine hundred students and 500 parents are expected for the Connections II orientation opening session when motivational speaker Fran Kick presents "Getting a KICK out of your First Year" at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, August 27, in the Physical Activities Center. His presentation will focus on paying attention and responding appropriately to opportunities on campus, positively reinforcing yourself and others to make healthy choices, and getting involved and cooperatively contributing to campus life.

Ms. Lisa McGuire, program advisor for the Office of Student Development Programs, said "I met Fran at the National Leadership Symposium in Rhode Island several years ago and was impressed by the work he had done with leadership and youth programs at Wilmington College. Activities Programming Board hosted him on USI campus in spring 1998 and he was featured speaker at a January 1999 Greek Transitional meeting. He brings a sound message to new college students."

Kick appeared on television programs including WDNT-TV News, an ABC affiliate, and WRGT-TV, an affiliate of the FOX Television Network, where he was the host and co-producer for the TV show TEENTALK. He has written for state and national educational publications. Mr. Kick's undergraduate and master's degrees are in education and educational psychology.

For more information about Connections II, call Ms. Lisa McGuire, program advisor in the Office of Student Development Programs, at 465-1031. For more information about Fran Kick and his program "KICK IT IN," view the online site at <<http://www.kickitin.com>>.

Letters to the Third Millenium

Letters to the Third Millennium, a project undertaken by Indiana's first lady Judy O'Bannon, will be a collection of historical accounts from the people of Indiana. These writings are intended to document Hoosier lifestyle at the end of the twentieth century and reflect on what it means to be a Hoosier approaching the dawn of the next thousand years. Individuals are encouraged to submit items between 400 and 600 words in length in any form including an essay, poem, letter, or short story.

Topics might include shopping on the internet, how e-mail has changed daily habits, describing a soccer game, nightlife in Evansville, and what traditions you will pass to the next generation. Writers are encouraged to choose a topic unique to the region, county, or family.

Submissions, due before December 31, will become the property of the project and will not be acknowledged nor returned. Some of the writings may appear in newspapers, magazines, or newsletters throughout the state. Submissions must include writer's name, address, and telephone number. There is no age limit.

Items may be sent to First Lady Judy O'Bannon, c/o Millennium Writers' Bureau, 4750 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, 46208. For more information, browse the online site at www.state.in.us/hoosiermillennium/letter.html.



Names in the news

Retired in 1986, **Dr. George S. Abshier**, professor of business emeritus, resides in Springfield, Missouri, with wife Clarene where he serves on the Advisory Board for the Greene County Extension Service. Their home is 35 miles from Branson and the Abshiers invite old friends and retirees to contact them if they are in the area.

The article "Information Content of Earnings in the Emerging Capital Market" by **Dr. Eva Jermakowicz**, associate professor of accounting, and Sylvia Gornik-Tomaszewski, assistant professor of accounting at Baldwin-Wallace College in Cleveland, will be published by *Multinational Finance Journal* in the first issue of the year 2000.

Dr. M. Edward Jones, associate vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of Extended Services, has been appointed to the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Southwestern Indiana. New federal and state legislation related to workforce development programs created the WIB to oversee regional workforce policy and initiatives. Dr. Jones served the previous six years as a member of the board of the Private Industry Council, the predecessor of the WIB.

Dr. Jones was also reelected to a third term as treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of the University Continuing Education Association.

The article "Access to Higher Education in Bangladesh: The Case of Dhaka University" by **Dr. Munir Guddus**, chair of the Economics and Finance Department, will be published in the *International Higher Education* fall 1999 issue.

The USI co-ed and all-girl cheer and dance teams entered competitions at the Universal Cheerleading Association Spirit Camp at University of Tennessee at Knoxville in August. The dance team placed second in Home Routine; the all-girl cheer team placed first in Sideline; and the co-ed cheer team placed first in Sideline, first in Cheer, and first in Fight Song. The dance team is coached by **Ms. Jamie Cummings '97** and the cheer teams are coached by Roland Vera from The Cheer Zone and **Dr. Greg Valentine**, associate professor of business education.

Welcome:



Ms. Deanna Odney has accepted the position of English specialist in the Office of Academic Skills. She was a graduate assistant at Southern Illinois University. Ms. Odney received a B.A. from Concordia College in Moorehead, Minnesota, and an M.A. from Southern Illinois University. She resides in Evansville with husband Paul.

The University community welcomes **Ms. Lori Suter** as developmental educator in reading and study skills in the Office of Academic Skills. She was developmental instructor at Lexington Community College and student teaching supervisor at University of Kentucky. Ms. Suter received a B.A. from University of Kentucky and an M.Ed. from University of Louisville. She resides in Newburgh with children Matthew and Allison.



In sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to **Mr. Matthew Graham**, associate professor of English, in the death of his mother Ms. Helen Graham on Saturday, August 14, in Brevard, North Carolina.

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Hatha Yoga:

The USI Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee will offer Hatha Yoga classes free of charge to USI employees and students. Hatha Yoga helps tone, stretch, and relax the muscles of the body and reduce stress. Classes will be offered for employees from 12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 14, 21, and 28; and 4:45 - 5:45 on Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, and October 1. Classes will be taught by Ms. Jann Thomas, founder and director of Aquarian Sanctuary, in HP 1079. Registration is required and may be arranged by calling 422-8901. Participants are encouraged to wear loose clothing.

Wellness Bingo:

Beginning Wednesday, September 1, the Fitness Center and Employee Wellness Committee will offer Wellness Bingo, an exercise incentive program for employees and students. Interested persons may register at the Fitness Center to receive a Wellness Bingo card. After completing various physical activities and making a bingo on the card, participants will win such prizes as a wallet, tote bag, and umbrella. Each participant may collect six prizes. Winner's names will be posted in the Fitness Center. Activities do not have to be completed at the Fitness Center. Wellness Bingo continues through Friday, October 7. Call the Fitness Center at 422-8901 with questions.

Race for the Cure:

USI is organizing a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, to be held Saturday morning, September 25. This event raises money for breast cancer research, education, and screening and treatment projects for the medically under-served. Entry forms may be obtained in the Advancement Office. Interested persons should return the forms and a \$16 registration fee to the Advancement Office by September 3. All USI

team entry forms must be turned in together. If you don't want to walk, but want to help, you can be a Phantom Walker.

Each USI participant will receive a USI Race for the Cure t-shirt. For more information, call **Ms. Sherrienne Standley**, vice president for Advancement, at 464-1902 or **Ms. Suzanne Nicholson**, director of University Development, at 464-1918.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

Ms. Janas Knox, account representative with Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will be in room 170 of the Wright Administration Building from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, September 7, to respond to questions or problems relating to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance plan. Call 464-1781 to arrange an appointment with her.

Fun day and night:

Intramural and Recreational Sports will hold Fun Day for all students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the guest parking lot south of Rice Library on Wednesday, September 1. The following evening, Fun Night will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for freshmen outside Newman Hall. Fun Day and Fun Night activities will include a climbing wall, sports stations, putting and chipping contests, and basketball contests. Fun Day also will include martial arts and aerobics classes led by Fitness Center staff. Refreshments will be provided by Papa Johns and Coca Cola. The purpose of the events is to introduce intramurals to students and provide an opportunity for them to register.

Grant approvals

Indiana Humanities Council, International Awareness Programs - New Communities for the New Century, \$5,000 - **Dr. Donald E. Pitzer**, director of Center for Communal Studies.

Robert Lee Blaffer Trust - \$18,929 - Historic New Harmony.

Lilly Endowment, Community Development Grant - General Operating Support for Historic New Harmony, \$125,000.

Indiana State Department of Health, Grant to Purdue University - Indiana Campus Sexual Assault Project (INSCAP), \$20,000 - **Ms. Tamara Kelso**, director of Student Development Programs.

Indiana Humanities Council, International Awareness Grants - Historical Reenactment of Harmonist Music, \$1,000 - **Dr. Carol W. MacKay**, chair of the Foreign Language Department.

Soccer:

Saturday, August 28 - USI at St. Francis, Illinois, 1 p.m.
Saturday, September 4 - Missouri Southern at USI, 1 p.m.

M A R K E T P L A C E

For sale

1993 dark green Chrysler LeBaron convertible GTC - tan top and tan leather interior, V-6, 65,000 miles, \$6,500. Call ext. 1954 or 428-0122.

1984 Buick Century station wagon - automatic, good repair, \$1,800. Call ext. 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

Rummage sale - 424 W. Main St., Boonville, 7:30 am, Saturday, August 28. Stove, furniture, clothes, toys and more. Call April at ext. 1761, 897-6638, or e-mail aogrady@usi.edu

Eight 48" fluorescent lights - \$10 each or all eight for \$70. Call Tom Rivers at 423-7101.

White rocking chair - very good condition, \$45. Call Steve at 422-6912.

Conn coronet - with case, \$150. Call 985-3212.

New hexagon wood picnic table - \$100. Call 985-3212.

Mother-of-the-groom dress - two-piece, tan, short-sleeved, knee-length, size 10, \$75. Call 465-1192.

32X Power Spec - Intel, Celeron multimedia, Windows 98, lots of extra programs. Call 464-1867 or 925-3778.

Jon boat - 12', with oars. Call 985-2046.

Two matching couches - with overstuffed matching chair and ottoman, unique set, white. Call ext. 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

For rent

Two one-bedroom apartments - large woodsy yard in historic area, 15 minutes from USI, \$350 and \$390. Call 423-8859.

Want to buy

TI-83 calculator - contact jbelow@usi.edu.

V A C A N C I E S

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of August 23, 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. 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.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Coordinator of Instructional Broadcast - A9018 - School of Nursing and Health Professions - open: 8/2/99 - deadline: 8/31/99.

Assistant/Associate Professor of English - F9034 - School of Liberal Arts - open: 8/2/99 - deadline: 8/31/99.

Instructor in Physics - F9035 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - open: 8/23/99 - deadline: 9/23/99.