

Senior seminar show will open in January

USI students in the senior art seminar class will display their work from Saturday, January 6, through Saturday, February 3, at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A public reception for the artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, at the gallery, 506 Main Street in New Harmony.

The 27 students featured in "The Seminar Show" are Mr. Thomas Bippus, Mr. Brian Bolin, Mr. Jason Burns, Ms. Julie Catron, Ms. Laura Cross, Ms. Tammy Dock, Mr. Jason Elam, Ms. Elysia English, Ms. Tammy Fuchs, Ms. Elizabeth

Fuhrman, Ms. Leslie Green, Ms. Amanda Griffin, Mr. Shane Hickrod, Mr. Jonathan Hittner, Mr. Shaun Hudson, Ms. Amy King, Ms. Jennifer Kramer, Ms. Tracy Lampert, Ms. Joni Leistner, Ms. Anne Martin, Mr. Eric Mitchell, Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. Patrick Murray, Ms. Shelley Plessinger, Ms. Sarah Seib, Mr. Brian Trask, and Ms. Nicole Wehr.

The exhibition, which promises a lively and diverse mix of artistic approaches and philosophies, will include drawing, painting, printmaking, woodworking, ceramics, and sculpture. The exhibition is made possible through the support of USI and the Indiana Arts Commission.

Notice of Spring Faculty and Administrative Staff Meeting

The spring semester general meeting of University faculty and administrative personnel will be held on Tuesday, January 2, in Carter Hall, University Center. The schedule follows:

- 8:30 to 9 a.m. Coffee and rolls, concourse outside Carter Hall
- 9 to 9:40 a.m. Welcome, introductions, and announcements
- 9:40 to 9:50 a.m. Dr. John Gottcent, University Core coordinator - H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award guide lines
- 9:50 to 10 a.m. Dr. Mark Krahling, chair of Faculty Senate - report on new curricular initiatives
- 10 a.m. Dr. Philip Fisher, dean of the School of Business, and Dr. Marvin Albin, chair of the Information Systems and Business Education Department - Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Science
- 10:15 a.m. Break
 - Dr. M. Edward Jones, dean of Extended Services - Bachelor of General Studies
 - Dr. Jerome Cain, dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology, and Mr. A. Jay Fredrich, associate dean of the School of Science and Engineering Technology - Bachelor of Science in Engineering
 - Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, and Ms. Carol Hermes, program director and instructor in Health Services - Master of Health Administration
 - Dr. Nadine Coudret and Dr. Aimee Luebben, program director and associate professor of occupational therapy - Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
 - Dr. Iain Crawford, dean of the School of Liberal Arts - Master of Public Administration
 - Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, and Dr. Charles Price, chair of Teacher Education Department - minor in exceptional needs: mild intervention
- 11:50 a.m. to noon Closing remarks
- Noon Luncheon, The Loft and the Conference Center

Ring in the New Year from an historic granary

A New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Rapp Granary in Historic New Harmony on Sunday, December 31. It is open to the public.

The evening's events will begin at the Bayou Conference Center with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Following dinner, carriage rides will be provided from the Bayou Conference Center to the Rapp Granary where the

"Doc" Stocker band will entertain throughout the evening. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include a \$25 tax-deductible contribution. Proceeds will help pay the balance of the restoration loan for the recently restored Rapp Granary. Reservations are limited and black tie is optional. For more information, or to make reservations, call 812/682-4550.

Names in the News

Dr. Jong Rhim, professor of finance, presented "Value Creation and Cooperation: An Examination of Single and Multiple Value-Chain Activities in Domestic and International Cooperative Arrangements" at the Decision Sciences Institute International Conference in Florida in November. The paper was written by Dr. Ernest Hall, associate dean of the School of Business; Dr. Krishnan Ramaya, assistant professor of management; Dr. Rhim; and Mr. Jasvinderjit Singh, systems analyst, University of Kansas.

Mr. Michael Vogel, an Indianapolis man and Holocaust survivor who visited USI as a guest speaker during the special Holocaust Remembrance Day program on April 5, 1995, died in November. He was born in Czechoslovakia in 1923 and was the only member of his immediate family to survive the Nazi death camps of World War II. Mr. Vogel's presentation was videotaped when he was on campus and copies are available in the Learning Resource Center of Rice Library.

Welcome



The University community welcomes Ms. Kimberly Greenlee as Human Resources coordinator. She was manager of benefits at Accuride Corporation in Cincinnati. She received a B.S. from Wilmington College and an M.A. from the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Greenlee resides in Evansville.

Ms. Beverly Thomas has accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Office of Graduate Studies. She was an administrative assistant for the Warren County Housing Authority in Warren, Pennsylvania. Ms. Thomas resides in Newburgh.



The University community welcomes Ms. Becky Warford as administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts. She was grant coordinator for the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County. Ms. Warford resides in Cynthiana.

FYI

Revised deadline

The Faculty Academic Affairs Committee has revised the deadline for nominations for the Distinguished Professor and Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service awards. The revised nomination deadline is Monday, January 22; the revised documentation deadline is Monday, February 19.

Department hosts foreign language teachers

In November, the Foreign Language Department hosted a delegation of foreign language chairs and teachers from local high schools. Dr. Carol Mackay, chair of the Foreign Language Department, explained the general operation of the department. Leaflets and the department newsletter were circulated. Activities continued in the Cynderella Miller Language Laboratory where USI faculty displayed various features available at the facility. The guests included Mrs. Sandy Madriaga, foreign language coordinator for the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, and the following teachers, all of them foreign language chairs in their schools: Ms. Val Allou (Bosse), Ms. Darlene Dycus (Central) Ms. Barbara Jones (Harrison), and Ms. Kathy Shipley (Reitz). Also present was Ms. Melissa Ross, a former USI graduate currently teaching French at Central High. A second meeting is planned for spring 2001.

Guided trip to England

Dr. Sherry Darrell, professor of English, and Dr. Robert Darrell, professor of English at Kentucky Wesleyan University, will lead an educational tour of England from July 18 to August 1, 2001. The cost for a single ticket is \$2,835; \$2,455 each for two. The cost includes round-trip airfare from Louisville, hotel accommodations, site seeing tours and transfers by private coach, and most meals. Interested persons may earn course credit for the trip by enrolling in English 450; English 550 if a graduate student. A reading list will be assigned for the trip. For more information or to make reservations, contact Dr. Sherry Darrell at 812/464-1754, sdarrell@usi.edu.

USI courses available in Tell City

USI will offer spring semester courses in Tell City beginning January 8, 2001 using Indiana's newest distance learning technologies. The Schergens Center, 1140 31st Street, will be the site for the courses. Courses will be available through videoconferencing, the Internet, and videotape. Distance education is offered through the USI Learning Network and information about the program is available at www.usi.edu/distance or by calling 800/813-4238.

NEH 2001 summer seminars and institutes

Each year, the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education Programs offers teachers opportunities to study humanities topics in a variety of summer seminars and institutes. The dates and durations of each project vary. The application deadline for summer seminars and institutes is March 1, 2001. To request application information and expanded project description, applicants should send an e-mail or request directly to the seminar and institute director. When submitting a request, include a mailing address since directors may send application materials through the mail. Applicants are not limited in the number of requests for project information; however, applicants may apply to no more than two projects. For more information, visit the NEH Web site, www.neh.gov/teaching/seminars2.

Sports

Saturday, December 16

Women's and men's basketball vs. Oakland City University at USI, 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

Men's basketball vs. Abilene Christian University at USI, 7:30 p.m.

Women's basketball at Northwest Missouri State University Disney Classic; USI vs. University of Northern Colorado, noon (CT).

Wednesday, December 20

Women's basketball at Northwest Missouri State University Disney Classic; USI vs. Northwest Missouri State University, 8 a.m. (CT).

Friday, December 29

Women's and men's basketball vs. Ferris State University, 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petition has been approved:

Undergraduate Experimental Petition

LATN 101X Elementary Latin - 3 hrs. Fall 2001 implementation.

Marketplace

Home in German Township - brick exterior, 2,200 sq. ft., three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunroom, deck, kitchen, family room, master bath, recently remodeled, new carpeting throughout. Call ext.1845 or 963-6600.

Mercury Sable - 1994, 91,000 miles, Blue Book \$6,000, asking \$5,000. Call 424-7413.

1999 Dodge Caravan mini van - 27,000 miles, \$16,599 or assume lease for \$250/month. Current owner will purchase another 36 thousand miles of extended warranty on top of the current mileage. Call Tom or Nancy Rivers, 423-7101.

Brother word processor - purchased from Best Buy, 6 years old, hardly used, includes user guide, one unused ribbon, and correction ribbon, \$100 obo. Call Rose, ext. 1828.

Three washer/dryer sets - great Christmas present at \$50 each. The catch? Must be picked up Dec. 28-Jan.1 from Oakland City, IN. Commercial machines with coin changer installed, will split sets. Contact Chris, ext. 1286 or 479-3512 after 5 p.m., e-mail cnorrick@usi.edu.

White GE refrigerator - used, good for basement or garage use, \$100 or best offer. Call Joyce, ext. 1681.

Partners in the Kitchen from Our House to Yours - 230-page, spiral-bound cookbook, all types of recipes, \$13. Great Christmas present! Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. Call Debbie Strueh, 464-1981, or Chris Hoehn, 465-7095.

Home for the Holidays - the newest CD produced by choral groups of the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation, is available for \$8 in the Advancement Office. Proceeds benefit the Public Education Foundation for EVSC activities.

Three-seat green plaid sofa - \$90; 25-inch RCA color TV w/antenna - \$110; Lexmark Printer Z12- \$45; queen-size bed, frame, box springs, mattress - \$180; Brooksonic VCR - still in box, \$45. All prices negotiable. Call 424-7413.

Bikes - men's and women's 10-speed Schwinn's, great condition, \$50 each. Girl's 16" Diamondback - like new, \$60. Call Jann, ext. 7156 or 473-5368.

For rent

Apartment - serene, two-bedroom duplex in historic downtown Evansville, Victorian farmhouse ambience, large eat-in kitchen with double oven range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hook-up, 1 1/2 baths, 2 working fireplaces, hardwood floors, window treatments, built-in bookcase, second floor deck, \$535/month, refundable deposit required. Call 423-8859.

Nice one-bedroom, one-bath apartment - Mt. Vernon, 25 minutes from USI, owner pays water, no pets, \$285 plus deposit. Call 985-0255.