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A head start

Children's facilities, programs expanding to better serve University's youngsters

Growth at USI is not exclusively focused on serving the needs of undergraduate and graduate students. Facilities and services for the University's pint-sized pupils are expanding as well.



Applause: Student worker Traci Fehrenbacher shares the enthusiasm of youngsters at the USI Children's Center.

The former Theatre Office, adjacent to the Children's Center, is being renovated to accommodate a classroom for the center's new program serving 2-year-olds and a community room for its new three-day-per-week half-day preschool for ages 3, 4, and 5. Head Start, maintained by the Community Action Program of Evansville, will utilize the community space on days preschool is not in session.

"More people will be able to take advantage of the center because we'll have more spots for children," said **Mrs. Pam Buschkill**, center coordinator. "The 2-year-old program is really a big plus for the University simply because there are so many people with children in that age group who have difficulty finding quality care."

The half-day preschool, Head Start, and 2-year-old class are scheduled to begin Monday, September 10. The established program for ages 3 to 6 has been uninterrupted by the renovation.

The center's expansion also includes connecting the existing facility to the former Theatre Office. The new link will accommodate a holding kitchen, restroom facilities, and a reception area.



Building experiences: Youngsters at the USI Children's Center learn about construction first hand during the facility's renovation and expansion.

"It's going to be great," Buschkill said. "All in all, it's going to make our facility state-of-the-art."

Both the 2-year-old program and the half-day preschool already are at full capacity. A few spots remain in the program for ages 3 to 6. For more information about that program or to be placed on the waiting list for others, call the center at extension 1869.

A state-licensed facility, the center also is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Of course, the center provides learning opportunities for older students as well.

"With the preschool and Head Start, education students will be able to see four different kinds of programming: Head Start; 2-year-old; ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the regular Children's Center program; and half-day preschool," Buschkill said. "The broader the experience the better."

Future students to break ground for new science center

The University will host a ceremonial groundbreaking for the Science and Education Center at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6.

In keeping with the event's theme, "Students of the Future," youngsters from USI's Children's Center and the Culver Community Center have been invited to participate in the ceremony and will be responsible for the actual groundbreaking.

USI President **Dr. H. Ray Hoops** and **Mr. James L. Will Sr.**, chair of the board of trustees, will deliver the remarks.

The ceremony will be held on the building site, behind the existing science facility. Signs with directions to the groundbreaking will be posted the day of the event.

Faculty, administrators, staff, and students are invited. A reception will follow.

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Spirit of the race

Spirit of the race, a special two-part series, features stories from members of the University community whose lives have been changed by personal encounters with breast cancer.

Cancer-survivor **Mrs. Ruth Waller**, director of Intramural and Recreational Sports, wrote the final installment, which appears in this edition.

Ruth's story

I was diagnosed with breast cancer spring of 1988. The cancer reminded me of the surrounding spring weather conditions - dark, gloomy, rough, inclement, stormy, tumultuous, windy - never knowing what the conditions will be one day to the next, and most of all - last minute tornado alerts and warnings.

Cancer is like a tornado! There is very little warning before a tornado strikes. There is very little time to prepare for the path of destruction it will leave. It's hard to find a safe place to hide. It can suck you into its terrible wind tunnel and toss you around like a toy.

When the storm has run its course, some things are left standing, and others are totally flattened. Landscape, community, feelings, emotions, lifetime goals, relationships, values, and faith are significantly changed.

Having to watch my loving mother battle ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and lymphoma significantly proved to me the importance of faith and reaching out to family members, friends, and loved ones to battle life's trauma, and provided a stronger focus on living each day to the fullest and maintaining a positive attitude.

Life is wonderful but short. The power of faith and prayer to reach inner peace and tranquility, the will to fight, the feeling of acceptance, and belief had a long and lasting impact on me. I was diagnosed with a brain tumor in February 1986 and given a slim chance to survive. My Mom provided an example for a lot of personal growth, inner strength, and faith to battle the strong tumor invader.

My brain tumor was removed. I survived two years after the original diagnosis before a distant storm was stirring up again. In 1988, I had my annual mammogram, which had all been clear up to this point.

My gynecologist told me that he saw some suspicious tissue in the right breast and told me he wanted to follow up with another test. I did! Between my surgeon and gynecologist, I had two options: have a needle biopsy now or exploratory surgery to remove the tissue. I simply wasn't ready to be cut on again; therefore, I selected the needle biopsy and didn't want to hear the word cancer.

A couple of days later, the swirling winds of a tornado were ready to hit. I had the operative procedure completed to confirm the prognosis. I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Twenty-four of my lymph nodes were removed, and cancer also had invaded two of them. The full effect of the twisting tornado was bearing down on me. There was no place to hide.

I found myself returning to memories of how I dealt with my mother's illness and my diagnosis of a brain tumor a couple of years ago, but I also found myself absolutely stunned. I had convinced myself that I would never allow tumors to invade my body again. Somehow, it happened. How could this happen again?



Waller

Catch the spirit!

Join the University's Screening Eagles in the fight against breast cancer by entering Evansville's Race for the Cure.

USI hopes to recruit 1,000 employees, students, alumni, and friends for the Screening Eagles team, which will participate in the annual fund-raising event at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, September 22, at Eastland Mall.

Race for the Cure, a project of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, promotes awareness, education, and the early detection of breast cancer.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 5. For more information, contact **Mrs. Gretchen Landon**, senior administrative associate in the Office of Advancement, at extension 1755 or glandon@usi.edu; **Mrs. Ruth Waller**, director of Intramural and Recreational Sports, at extension 1942 or rwaller@usi.edu; or **Mr. Dave Enzler**, director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness, at extension 5271 or denzler@usi.edu.

With my family and friends, I threw myself into research on this diagnosis and ways to battle it. After much study, consultations with surgeons, gynecologists, neurologists, oncologists, radiation oncologists, family, friends, other women who had breast cancer, and a great deal of prayer, I completed chemotherapy treatment and six weeks of radiation.

I usually fight fear or adversity with humor. I find ways to laugh at my situation or myself. For example, to hide my baldness and insecurity, I wore a baseball cap or a wig. On a sunny day and feeling stronger, I had my sister drive me down to the license branch to renew my driver's license. And guess what? A picture was required and the license-branch worker requested that I remove my ball cap. She said, "No caps or hats are allowed to be worn."

As requested, I removed my ball cap. You could hear a needle drop, so I turned around and modeled for the observers and shared with them where they, too, could have their hair cut and styled in the new eye-catching style for the spring and summer months.

In quiet conversations with close family and friends, they told me they thought I was remarkable, that my attitude was amazing, and the strength and spirit I was demonstrating was incredible. They told me there was a reason I was still here.

One of my sisters was reminded of the story of *Wizard of Oz*; how the lion went on a long journey down the yellow brick road looking for courage, when all the while, he had it right inside of him. She said I was one of the most courageous people she knew. I may have appeared to be all of these things that people said they observed, but on the inside, no one ever knew that I was absolutely and completely terrified and totally alone.

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Names in the news

Achievements

The National Science Foundation has awarded \$61,275 to **Dr. Gene Freudenburg**, associate professor of mathematics, for a three-year project concerning Algebraic Automorphisms of Affine Space.

Dr. Charles Harrington, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs and associate professor of management, was elected president of the Public Education Foundation (PEF) of Evansville at its annual meeting in August. He has been a member of the PEF board since 1997.

Harrington also served as director of the Association for Institutional Research's Institute on Applied Statistics held at IUPUI in August.

Dr. Raymond Leung, assistant professor of exercise science, published a clinically-oriented research project in exercise science titled "Effect of Intradialytic Exercise on Urea Kinetics" in the *Clinical Exercise Physiology Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 144-153, August 2001. The project was a result of a collaborative effort with **Dr. Samuel Headley** and **Dr. Tina Manos**, both of Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts; and **Dr. Michael German**, School of Medicine, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Brian West, assistant professor of electrical engineering technology, presented the paper, "Innovative Student Projects at the University of Southern Indiana," at the American Society of Engineering Educators' annual conference in June in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Congratulations

Mrs. JoEllen Bush, OPTIONS advisor in University Division, and her husband **Jeff** are the parents of a daughter, **Ellen Elizabeth Bush**, born August 20, 2001.

Welcome



Kunkle

Ms. Sue Kunkle has accepted the position of head softball coach in Athletics. The Evansville resident previously worked as an assistant coach at University of Akron and at Morehead State. She holds a B.S. in education from California University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. in sports science and coaching from University of Akron.



Render

Mrs. Sandra L. Render has accepted the position of senior administrative assistant in Development. The Evansville resident previously worked as a planner/scheduler at Bristol Myers. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Ivy Tech State College, where she earned an A.S. in business administration with a marketing specialty and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.



Willett

Formerly a part-time employee in Printing Services, **Mr. Theodore Willett** has accepted the position of printing operations assistant in that office. The Evansville resident previously worked in shipping and power equipment at TJ Maxx.

Promotions and transfers

■ **Ms. Autumn Byrd**, from administrative assistant in Instructional Technology Services to senior administrative assistant in ITS.

■ **Mr. Doug Martin**, from security sergeant in Safety and Security to staff sergeant in Safety and Security.

■ **Mrs. Roberta Brandt**, from custodial worker in the Physical Plant to University Home assistant in the Office of the President.

In sympathy

The University community extends sympathy to the family of **Dr. Bettye (Burchfield) McCutchan**, 83, Evansville, who died Friday, August 24, 2001. McCutchan received an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1992 from USI, where she served as a life director on the board of directors for 27 years and as secretary from 1980 to 1998. She also was involved in University fund raising and provided leadership to Foundation's executive and nominating committees.

Memorial contributions may be made to the USI Foundation for the John E. and Bettye B. McCutchan Scholarship or St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site at 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 University's job line at 465-7117.

NIS Web page offering new services

Two new services are available on the News and Information Services Web page, usi.edu/events.asp.

In addition to posting news releases about the University, students, faculty, and staff on the Web, News and Information Services now will send releases directly to an e-mail address. Anyone interested in receiving news releases via e-mail simply should click on "receive news releases" and follow the online instructions.

Members of the University community also are invited to submit story ideas about students, faculty, and new programs online. Anyone with a news tip is encouraged to forward it to News and Information Services by clicking on "submit a story."

Other helpful features on the News and Information Services Web site include links to the "Experts Guide," "Speakers Bureau," and "Editor's Manual."

Day of Caring: United Way needs volunteers

United Way will host its annual Day of Caring Friday, September 14, and USI is seeking employees to participate by volunteering at United Way agencies in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer counties.

Day of Caring connects volunteers with area nonprofit organizations. Employees from companies throughout the Evansville area will donate their time and services for the day by performing volunteer work at selected United Way agencies.

Volunteer opportunities vary depending on an agency's needs and could include assisting in daycare, general yard work, assisting agency clients, general repair and painting, computer work, and cleaning.

USI employees interested in participating in the Day of Caring should contact **Mrs. Trisha Kennedy**, assistant director of Alumni and Volunteer Services, at extension 1215.

Participants will receive a Day of Caring Volunteer Opportunities Booklet, which includes a list of United Way agencies in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer counties, and a Volunteer Survey Form.

Volunteers will need to complete the survey form and select three area agencies they are interested in assisting. Survey forms also must be approved by the appropriate supervisor or manager and submitted to Kennedy no later than Thursday, September 6.

Employees who receive advance written approval from their supervisors will receive regular pay for the day and will not be required to take personal, vacation, or comp time.

The earlier requests are submitted to Kennedy, the more likely volunteers will be assigned to their preferred agencies. United Way makes assignments on a first-come first-served basis. Participants will each receive a Day of Caring t-shirt and will be notified of their assignments a week before the event.

Day of Caring will begin with the United Way Kick-off Campaign Breakfast at the Executive Inn. Following the breakfast, volunteers will report to their assigned United Way agencies.

The event is a great opportunity to see first-hand how donations to the United Way are making a difference in our community and impacting the quality of life for people and families in southwestern Indiana.

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Having now faced brain tumor surgery three times and breast cancer, I am reminded of what I've often read and heard survivors of a tornado say after the storm: They heard the storm coming and quickly sought whatever shelter they could find. They say they hung on for dear life and prayed. They say, even if they lost everything they owned - their homes and all their possessions - they are most grateful and thankful they and their loved ones are alive. They are grateful and thankful for the gift God granted them, the gift of life.

Much like tornado survivors, I knew the storm was coming, and I knew I had no place to hide. I hung on and I prayed that God would bless me with the gift of life. My body was once again disfigured, but I survived. My personal landscape has significantly changed, but I'm alive and kicking - grateful for the gift of life each and every day!

There are lessons to be learned from adversities like tornadoes and cancer. Those lessons have to do with life - how absolutely wonderful but incredibly short it is; the amazing power of love and support to heal; the precious gift of time; how, and with whom, we are blessed to spend it; the meaning of family; the importance of learning what and who we are; and the power of faith, prayer, peace, certainty, and tranquility within to seek and to find.

Please join us in the Race for a Cure and help still the tornado winds of cancer once and for all.

Newsletter deadline

Today is the deadline for submitting information for the next issue of *University Notes*. Submissions may be made via e-mail to lkeeling@usi.edu or by calling extension 5259. Submissions to *Marketplace* may be sent via e-mail to kaltstad@usi.edu.

ROTC courses available on campus

The University is in the process of establishing a minor in military science, and the first two Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) courses are being offered this fall. They include:

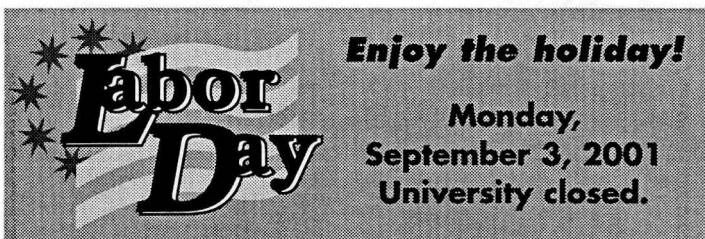
■ **MS 101 Fundamental Military Concepts - 1 hour.** The course introduces the student to the basic officer competencies and establishes a firm foundation for their continued study in higher ROTC courses. Instructs basic life skills pertaining to personal fitness and interpersonal communication skills. Students will be introduced to the US Army values, national values, and expected ethical behavior. Students will be exposed to the unique duties and responsibilities of officers and the expectations of selfless service, dedication, and duty to the nation. Designed to introduce the basic soldier skills and introduce squad-level tactical operations. Attention is devoted to development of leadership potential through practical exercises both in and out of the classroom.

■ **MS 201 Advanced Leadership and Management - 2 hours.** Develops basic leadership abilities and management skills through instruction and hands-on practical exercises. Introduces principles and techniques of effective written and oral communication. Teaches practical leader skills and examines the principles of subordinate motivation and organizational change. Students will apply leadership and problem-solving skills to a complex case study/simulation. The class is designed to develop individual team skills and decision-making abilities, test basic tactical proficiency skills, and improve planning and organizational skills both in and out of the classroom environment. Teaches hands-on soldier skills and squad-level tactical operations. Attention is devoted to development of leadership potential through practical exercises both in and out of the classroom.

ROTC courses require no books. The Army provides all materials. The courses count as activities courses and do not meet the first week of school so students can register.

Freshmen take MS101X, and sophomores can take either 101X or 201X depending on what type, if any, prior military training they have had.

Questions related to ROTC or advising students about ROTC should be directed to **Capt. Mark T. Weaver**, assistant professor of military science, at extension 1112.



FYI**Founders Day**

The University will celebrate Founders Day, recognizing employees with 25 years of service, at 3 p.m. Monday, September 17, in Carter Hall.

This year's honorees will be roasted and toasted by peers and friends at the event, sponsored by the Faculty Senate and Staff Council. A reception will follow.

Open house

The Multicultural Center will host an open house at its new offices from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, August 31, in Room 113 of the University Center. The event will feature office tours, refreshments, games, and prizes.

The University community is invited to attend.

Burnout

The University's Employee Assistance Program, Center for Employee Development, and Deaconess CONCERN will present "Burnout: How We Set Ourselves Up for It" from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 19, at Deaconess Cross Pointe.

Counselor Charleen Moore, M.S., L.M.F.T., L.C.S.W., will be the speaker. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Interested persons should RSVP by Wednesday, September 12, by contacting **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at extension 1781 or jlheeke@usi.edu.

Bible study

The University community is invited to attend Bible study from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, September 13, in Room 205 of the University Center. USI employees organized the Bible study group last year.

Those attending may bring a lunch. For more information, call **Mrs. Chris Jines**, senior administrative assistant in the Office of the Registrar, at extension 1038; **Mrs. Jo Ann LaMar**, senior administrative assistant in the School of Liberal Arts, at extension 5223; or **Miss Susie Kempf**, senior computer operator in the Computer Center, at extension 1793.

Benefit concert

The second annual fall Evansville Philharmonic Chamber Benefit Concert will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 14, at the Rapp Granary in Historic New Harmony, Indiana, in conjunction with the second anniversary celebration of the Granary dedication. The concert, "Viva Vivaldi," will feature an all Vivaldi program.

All proceeds from the sale of benefit tickets, as well as contributions, will be dedicated to Granary debt reduction and maintenance. The Robert Lee Blaffer Trust is sponsoring the anniversary event.

Two hundred tickets, \$25 each, will be sold. Seating is on a first-come first-served basis.

Ticket orders may be mailed to: The Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation, 404 Church St., New Harmony, IN 47631. Telephone orders may be made by calling 812/682-4550.

Massage Rewards

The Recreation and Fitness Center's new incentive program for USI employees and students will begin Tuesday, September 4.

Participants in Massage Rewards will receive a punch card listing a variety of health and fitness activities. After completing 10 of the activities, a participant will receive a free massage.

For information or to register for Massage Rewards, call extension 5268.

Employee wellness

The Employee Wellness Committee is looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the committee should contact **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, senior administrative assistant in Human Resources, at extension 1781 or jlheeke@usi.edu, or **Mrs. Angie Brawdy**, manager of Benefits and Compensation in Human Resources, at extension 1988 or abrawdy@usi.edu.

Arts awards

The Indiana Arts Commission, through the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, has made three awards to USI projects:

- \$3,355 to RopeWalk Writers Retreat/*Southern Indiana Review*
- \$3,625 to the New Harmony Gallery
- \$5,075 to the New Harmony Theatre.

ITS move

Instructional Technology Services has moved into its new home, FA41 in the Forum Wing of the Wright Administration Building. The new location houses all ITS administrative offices, the Distance Education Learning Center, a faculty computer lab, and an Extended Services computer lab. The University community is invited to attend an ITS open house from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, September 21.

ITS provides a variety of services, including instructional equipment distribution and support; multimedia and video production; faculty, staff, and Extended Services computer applications training; and distance education support.

Research teleconference

"Conducting Research Responsibly," a satellite teleconference, will be presented from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, September 13, in Room 1027 of the Health Professions Center.

Hosted by Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, the teleconference will explore four of the nine core instructional areas defined as "Responsible Conduct of Research" for researchers and research faculty: human subjects research, conflict of interest, research misconduct, and mentorship. The program will include pre-recorded vignettes followed by expert panel discussions addressing situations and issues related to protection of human subjects and conflicts of interest.

There is no charge to participate, but participants should register to attend by calling **Mrs. Ginny Hall**, senior administrative assistant in Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, at extension 1126.

Marketplace

For sale

1998 Jayco RV - 12 UDK pop-up, loaded (except furnace), king and queen beds, garage-kept, used three times, showroom-new, \$5,100. Call Len, Ext. 1882.

1948 International KB-3 longbed pickup truck - heavy duty 3/4 ton, flathead six, four-speed, two-wheel drive, complete, drivable, rare, \$3,500. Will e-mail photos. Call Vince, Ext. 1839 or 985-7309.

1992 Cutlass Supreme - four-door V6, stereo/CD, good condition, excellent running condition, clean, \$2,000 firm. Contact Nathan, 812/760-3334 or worshipper7@hotmail.com.

1980 Chevy one-ton dually flat bed - white, fully-reconditioned, solid truck, \$4,500 firm. Call 449-9526.

1994 Ford Taurus Wagon LX - Has all the "bells and whistles," even has fold-out table for tailgate parties. Reliable, dark green wagon with luggage carrier, 79K miles, fold-down seats for even larger cargo area, passenger-side air bag, excellent condition, \$4,400. Call Anita, 473-1587.

1997 Ford Explorer - Eddie Bauer 5.0L V8 all-wheel drive. Must sell immediately. Leather interior, moon-roof, lots of options, beautiful vehicle. Worth \$19,000, asking \$17,000. Call 479-3072, leave message.

Brown sleeper sofa, Kenmore microwave, Zenith color TV - good picture but no remote control. Contact Jim, Ext. 1929 or jprior@usi.edu.

Sliding glass patio-type door with screen - fits 72" wide x 80" tall opening, in good shape, \$50 if you pick it up. Call Keith G. Benedict, 465-1094 (days) or 426-1802 (after 5 p.m.).

Bed liner for '82-'93 Chevy S-10 short bed - \$75; **white daybed with mattress** - \$75; round patio table - beige with umbrella, free - you pick up. Call Ext. 7161 or 7074.

Six Grand Prix tickets - all on the start/finish line, September 30 in Indianapolis; four at \$85 each, two at \$125 each. Call Annie, Ext. 1654 or 867-1191.

Yamaha standard wood clarinet - with carry-all case, excellent condition, \$300. Call Ext. 1192, 424-0478, or e-mail kaltstad@usi.edu.

Desk - 60" x 24" x 30" with oak finish, \$25; **two beige cushioned chairs** - with casters and arms, \$5 each. Contact Jeff, 985-5314, Ext. 5224, or jathomas@usi.edu.

For rent

House - cute, 1,000 sq. ft., two-bedroom, one-bath brick home in historic, centrally-located Akin Park. Completely remodeled, immaculate inside, central air, washer/dryer, fenced backyard, garage storage, \$545/month with one-month security deposit. Low utilities. Owners in the area. Contact Eric Braysmith, 464-3909 or ebraysmi@usi.edu.



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.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate minor course modifications

The following courses all had a change in course description to be implemented for fall 2001:

- NURS 131 Introduction to Wellness, Illness, and Nursing - 4 hours.
- NURS 231 Foundations for Nursing of Children and Adults - 7 hours.
- NURS 243 Mental Health Nursing - 4 hours.
- NURS 245 Nursing of Children and Adults I - 4 hours.
- NURS 341 Nursing of Women and Families - 4 hours.
- NURS 343 Nursing of Children and Adults II - 4 hours.
- NURS 347 Nursing of Children and Adults III - 8 hours.
- NURS 348 Legal Aspects of Nursing - 1 hour.
- NURS 351 Transition to Professional Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 353 Nursing Research - 3 hours.
- NURS 355 Nursing Practicum - 3 hours.
- NURS 451 Transition to Advanced Practice Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 452 Nursing of Critically Ill Adults - 5 hours.
- NURS 454 Community Health Nursing - 6 hours.
- NURS 465 Nursing of Chronically Ill Children and Adults - 5 hours.
- NURS 466 Nursing Management - 5 hours.
- NURS 467 Professional Nursing and Health Care Issues - 3 hours.
- NURS 472 Home Health Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 474 Perioperative Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 476 Cardiovascular Surgical Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 478 Rehabilitation Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 482 Oncology Nursing - 3 hours.
- NURS 484 Health Care Outcomes: Integrating Nursing Case Management and Disease - 3 hours.

Web tips

Extended Services is offering two FrontPage classes for beginners.

The first will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday, September 6. The second will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 12. Both will be held in Forum Annex 41.

The classes for University employees will focus on using the USI template. Students will be taught how to open an asp template in FrontPage and identify each of the elements, organize the directory, move text from MSWord to the FrontPage template, insert a photo and graphic into a document, and create url and e-mail links.

For more information or to register, visit usi.edu/extserv/training/schedule.htm or call Extended Services at extension 1989.

Calendar

University of Southern Indiana

September 2001

Saturday, September 1

- Men's soccer at University of Missouri-Rolla - 1 p.m., Rolla, Missouri.
- Women's tennis hosts Hanover - 10 a.m., USI Tennis Courts.
- Women's soccer hosts Southern Illinois-Edwardsville - 3 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's and women's cross country at Bellarmine Invitational - 9 a.m. (CST), Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Volleyball at Grand Valley State University Labor Day Volleyball Tournament - Allendale, Michigan: USI vs. GVS, 10 a.m.; USI vs. Edinboro, 3 p.m. Continues September 2.
- Women's golf at Slazenger Bulldogs Women's Fall Invitational - hosted by Ferris State University at Katke Golf Course, Big Rapids, Michigan, continues September 2.

Sunday, September 2

- Volleyball at Grand Valley State University Labor Day Volleyball Tournament - Allendale, Michigan: USI vs. New Haven, 1 p.m.

Monday, September 3

- Labor Day - University closed.
- Women's Golf at Radisson/Grand Valley State Fall Invitational - hosted by Grand Valley State University at Meadow Golf Course, Allendale, Michigan, continues September 4.

Tuesday, September 4

- Massage Rewards - start date, incentive program for USI employees and students, Recreation and Fitness Center.
- Turkish Night - hosted by The Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.
- Fall 2001 Film - *Mission to Mars*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Wednesday, September 5

- Women's soccer hosts Brescia University - 5 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's soccer hosts Brescia University - 7:30 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's golf at Indianapolis Invitational - Hartland Crossing Golf Course, Camby, Indiana.
- USI Screening Eagles team registration deadline - register to participate in the Komen Race for the Cure by calling Mrs. Gretchen Landon in the Office of Advancement: Ext. 1755.

Thursday, September 6

- Board of Trustees Meeting - 1:30 p.m., Governors Hall Multi-Purpose Room.

Friday, August 31

- Women's soccer hosts Northern Michigan University - 3 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Sign-up deadline for Intramural events - 4 p.m., Recreation and Fitness Center.
- End of 90-percent refund period - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Fall 2001 late registration and schedule revision - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Multicultural Center Open House - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Multicultural Center, University Center, Room 113.

■ Ceremonial groundbreaking for the Science Education Center - 3:30 p.m., on the building site behind the existing Science Center, follow the signs. Reception to follow.

■ "Pain: The Fifth Vital Sign" - overview of issues surrounding pain management, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

Friday, September 7

■ Volleyball at GLVC/GLIAC Crossover Tournament - hosted by Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky: USI vs. Ferris State University, 2 p.m.; USI vs. Northern Michigan University, 4:30 p.m. Continues September 8.

- Women's tennis at University of Indianapolis - 3 p.m., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- End 80-percent refund period - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Men's golf at Saint Joseph's Invitational - Curtis Creek Golf Course, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Saturday, September 8

- Men's soccer hosts Lincoln University - 1 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Women's soccer at Minnesota State University-Mankato Tournament - 11 a.m., Mankato, Minnesota: USI vs. St. Cloud State University. Continues September 9.
- Volleyball at GLVC/GLIAC Crossover Tournament - hosted by Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky: USI vs. Northwood University, 12:30 p.m.
- Women's tennis at Northern Kentucky University - 9 a.m., Highland Heights, Kentucky.
- Women's tennis at Bellarmine University - 2 p.m., Louisville, Kentucky.
- Women's golf at Cardinal Classic - hosted by Ball State University at Players Club Woodland Trails, Yorktown, Indiana, continues September 9.

Monday, September 10

- Women's volleyball hosts Oakland City University - 7 p.m., PAC.
- Open auditions for *Oedipus the King* - a production of USI Theatre, TBA.
- Men's golf at Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational - Summitt Golf Course, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Tuesday, September 11

- Open auditions for *Oedipus the King* - a production of USI Theatre, TBA.

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Tuesday, September 11

- Men's golf hosts USI Invitational - Helfrich Golf Course: USI plays at 11 a.m.
- Tai-Chi Night – hosted by The Global Community and Recreation and Fitness Center, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.
- Fall 2001 Film – *What Women Want*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I. Presented in conjunction with English 285. All quiet audience members welcome.

Thursday, September 13

- Women's tennis at Kentucky Wesleyan - 9 a.m., Owensboro, Kentucky.

Friday, September 14

- Spring/summer 2002 formal application for graduation deadline.
- Women's soccer at University of Indianapolis - 12:30 p.m., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Men's soccer at University of Indianapolis - 3 p.m., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- "Tipping the Scales to Non-Mammalian Models of Hypertension: A Fish Story" - seminar in the Indiana University School of Medicine Evansville Research Series, 3 p.m., Health Professions Center, Room 3010.
- End 70-percent refund period - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Volleyball hosts Quincy University - 7 p.m., PAC Arena.
- Men's and women's cross country at Indiana Intercollegiate – 4 p.m., hosted by Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Men's tennis hosts GLVC Fall Invitational – 9 a.m., USI Tennis Courts, continues September 15.

Saturday, September 15

- Volleyball hosts University of Missouri-St. Louis - 2 p.m., PAC.

Sunday, September 16

- Women's soccer at St. Joseph's College - 12:30 p.m., Rensselaer, Indiana.
- Men's soccer at St. Joseph's College - 3 p.m., Rensselaer, Indiana.
- Women's golf hosts Screaming Eagles Golf Classic - Helfrich Golf Course, continues September 17.
- Artifact Identification Day – 1 to 4 p.m., Workingmen's Institute, New Harmony, Indiana, presented in conjunction with Indiana Archeology Week: Visitors may bring Native-American artifacts for identification by IU archeologists Pat and Cheryl Ann Munson.

Monday, September 17

- Founders Day – recognizing employees with 25 years of service, 3 p.m., Carter Hall.
- Women's tennis at Indiana University-Southeast - 4 p.m., New Albany, Indiana.
- Men's golf at Northern Kentucky University Invitational – Lassing Pointe Golf Course, Union, Kentucky, continues September 18.

Tuesday, September 18

- Study Abroad – hosted by The Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.

- Fall 2001 Film – *The Truman Show*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I.

Wednesday, September 19

- Volleyball hosts Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville - 7 p.m., PAC Arena.

Thursday, September 20

- President's Associates Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Carter Hall: Annual dinner recognizing USI donors of \$1,000/year or more.

Friday, September 21

- Alumni Fun Golf Scramble - 11:30 a.m. shotgun start, Helfrich Hills Golf Course.
- Women's tennis hosts Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.
- End 60-percent refund period - 4:30 p.m., Office of the Registrar.
- Women's soccer hosts University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 5 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Volleyball hosts Kentucky Wesleyan College - 7 p.m., PAC.
- Men's soccer hosts University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 7:30 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's tennis at ITA Regional Championships - Indianapolis, Indiana.
- "Rescue Excavations at the Bone Bank Archeological Site, Posey County" – an illustrated talk by Indiana University Archeologist Cheryl Ann Munson, 7 p.m., Forum II: Presented in conjunction with Indiana Archeology Week.

Saturday, September 22

- Women's tennis hosts Quincy - 2 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.
- Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure – fund raiser for breast cancer research, 7:30 a.m., Eastland Mall.
- Southern Hospitality Day – prospective students visit, 8 a.m.
- Women's tennis hosts Missouri-St. Louis - 9 a.m., USI courts.
- Volleyball hosts Bellarmine University – 2 p.m., PAC Arena.
- Women's golf at Lady Thunder Fall Invitational - hosted by Tri-State University at Zollner Golf Course, Angola, Indiana, continues September 23.

Sunday, September 23

- Women's soccer hosts Lewis University - 12:30 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's soccer hosts Lewis University - 3 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Men's golf at NCAA Great Lakes Fall Tournament - hosted by Northwood University at Hawks Head Golf Course, South Haven, Michigan, continues September 24.

Monday, September 24

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., University Center, Room 206: "Managing Life" presented by Mrs. Sandra Lawrence, director of Student Wellness.

Tuesday, September 25

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., University Center, Room 206: "Managing Time" presented by Dr. Michael Slavkin, assistant professor of education.
- International Fun Night – hosted by The Global Community, 7:30 p.m., Governors Hall lounge.

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- Fall 2001 Film – *Lyrical Nitrate*, 6 p.m., Forum I.
- “Encountering Nature” lecture – featuring speaker Tim Cahill, travel writer and editor-at-large of *Outdoor* magazine, 7:30 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium. Sponsor: University Core Curriculum.

Wednesday, September 26

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., University Center, Room 206: “Managing College Studies” presented by Ms. Lori Suter, developmental educator in Academic Skills.

Thursday, September 27

- Brown Bag Seminar - noon to 12:45 p.m., University Center, Room 214: “Managing Test Stress” presented by Mrs. Nancy Myers, math specialist in Academic Skills.

Friday, September 28

- Women’s tennis hosts Saint Joseph’s - 3 p.m., USI Tennis Courts.

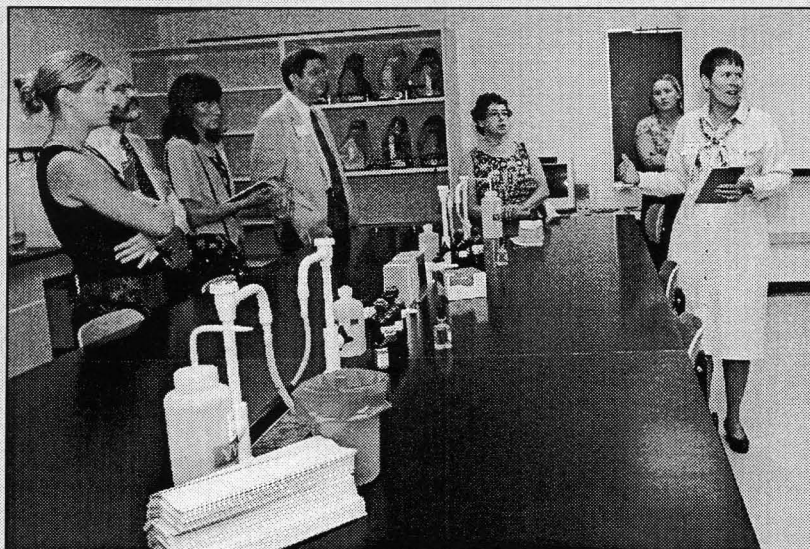
- Men’s soccer hosts Oakland City - 3 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Women’s soccer hosts Oakland City - 5 p.m., Strassweg Field.
- Fall 2001 Film – *Lyrical Nitrate*, 1:30 p.m., Forum I.
- “The Subversion of Militarist Discourse in the Prose Writings of Gabriela Mistral” - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., University Center, Carter Hall D: Presentation exploring the views of Chilean Nobel Prize-winning poet Gabriela Mistral (1889-1957).
- Volleyball at Lewis University - 7 p.m., Romeoville, Illinois.

Saturday, September 29

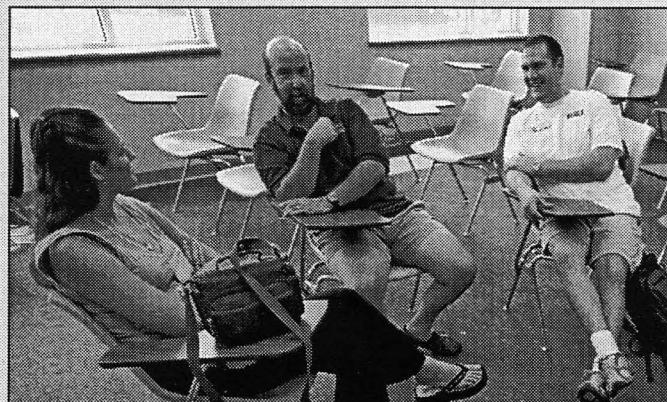
- Volleyball at University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 1 p.m., Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Women’s tennis hosts Lewis University - 9 a.m., USI courts.

Sunday, September 30

- Women’s soccer at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville- 12:30 p.m., Edwardsville, Illinois.
- Men’s soccer at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville - 3 p.m., Edwardsville, Illinois.



Lasting Connections



USI hosts “Connections II: Welcome Weekend” to introduce new students to the University, faculty, staff, and each other. This year’s three-day event took place Friday through Sunday, August 24 through 26.

Clockwise from the top: Dr. Jeanne Barnett, associate professor of biology (far right in photo), shows several students in the Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine program one of the labs in the Science Center.

Dr. Timothy Schibik, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (center), leads a Bonding with Books session.

Freshmen meet each other during an ice-breaking activity.