



University of Southern Indiana

# UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## WELCOME

The University community welcomes the following new employees (others will be listed as information becomes available):

### School of Business

Three professors have joined the faculty of the School of Business -- **Mr. Craig Ehlen**, **Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum**, and **Dr. Joy Van Eck Peluchette**.

**Mr. Ehlen**, a CPA who was a visiting instructor in 1989-90, is returning as an instructor in accounting after completing work toward a D.B.A. at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, where he was an American Institute of Certified Public Accountants doctoral fellow. He has extensive experience in executive-level management, corporate finance, and public accounting. His primary teaching interest is auditing.

**Dr. Khayum** is an assistant professor of economics, with teaching interests of macroeconomics and econometric modeling. His research has dealt with international monetary issues. He previously taught at Temple

University and Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Peluchette** recently earned a D.B.A. at SIU-C and will be an assistant professor of management, with interests in principles of management, organizational behavior, labor relations, and human resource management. Her research interests are in careers, women in management, impression management, and employment issues. She previously taught at the University of Wyoming, SIU-C, West Virginia University, and Salem College.

### School of Nursing and Health Professions

Four nursing instructors -- **Mrs. Constance G. Cooper**, **Mrs. Linda K. Evinger**, **Mr. Michael D. O'Grady**, and **Ms. Mary A. Wehmer** -- have joined the faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

**Mrs. Cooper** received a bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and an M.S.N. from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She previously was an instructor at Graham Hospital School of Nursing in Clinton, Illinois, and St. John's

Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield, Illinois.

**Mrs. Evinger** has bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Evansville and also holds an OB-GYN certificate from Indiana University. She has been an OB-GYN nurse practitioner at Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Indiana and a staff nurse in the Deaconess Hospital adolescent psychiatric unit.

**Mr. O'Grady** received an associate degree from Vincennes University and B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees from UE. He has been manager of post-anesthesia care at Wellborn Baptist Hospital.

**Ms. Wehmer** received a diploma from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees from UE. She has been a clinical nurse specialist, neurosurgical patient-care coordinator, and assistant head nurse in the operating room at Deaconess.

### Historic New Harmony

**Ms. Margaret F. Kauffmann**, Evansville native, has been named coordinator of

## INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORTING

from Human Resources

The safety of USI employees, as well as that of the public with whom we come in contact, is a major concern and responsibility of the University.

Work-related injuries or illnesses, no matter how minor, should be reported immediately to your supervisor. Also, you should contact the Security Department, extension 1780, or Health Services, extension 1807. In cases of emergency, contact Security at extension 7777. A written accident report with the details of the incident must be filed for any accident/injury or illness.

Security and Health Services can provide first aid services. If

further medical treatment is required, employees are to obtain treatment from the University's authorized provider, Minor Emergency Center (MEC), 5000 Highway 62 (southeast corner of Red Bank Road and Lloyd Expressway).

The Human Resources Department, extension 1770, should be contacted immediately about work restrictions and any lost time due to work-related injury or illness.

Accidents can be prevented. But, in the event an accident/injury or illness occurs, adherence to the above guidelines will prevent delays and possible denial of a claim.

**THINK SAFETY/PRACTICE SAFETY**



marketing and development for Historic New Harmony, a position funded through a Lilly Endowment grant to strengthen the marketing program. Ms. Kauffmann was a special project coordinator for the Office of Development, Smithsonian Institution, while completing a Master of Arts Administration degree at Indiana University. She has a B.A. in art history from Lindenwood College and previously was administrator for two years at DeMenil Mansion and director for a year at B. Z. Wagman Gallery in St. Louis.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department, took a professional trip to Argentina July 19-28, also visiting Brazil and Paraguay and presenting a paper, "Evolution of Federalism: Shifts on Three Continents," at the 15th World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Buenos Aires.

1946, the second collection of poetry by Mr. Matthew R. Graham, associate professor of English/creative writing, has been published by Galileo Press of Baltimore, Maryland. It is available in the USI Bookstore and other local bookstores. Mr. Graham also has had new work published in *Arts Indiana's* Summer Literary Supplement and has been awarded a Teacher of Arts recognition certificate from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts.

Dr. C. Thomas Pickering, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, spoke at the Invitational Citizens Leadership Conference on Inventing the Future: New Learning in the 21st Century, held August 17 at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. His topic was "The Role of Teacher Education in Creating Schools of the 21st Century." The conference was sponsored by Rose-Hulman and the Indiana State Board of Education.

Mr. Ronald C. Roat, assistant professor of journalism, signed copies of his mystery novel, *Close Softly the Doors*, in Michigan in July and August -- Ludington, Manistee, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and on Mackinac Island. He had additional reason to visit Mackinac, since his second novel will end there with a contest between the hero and villain. He hopes to finish the novel by

October for a late 1992 release.

Dr. Michael D. Waitman, associate professor of English, has added a Master of Arts in Religion from Vanderbilt University to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees he holds from St. Louis University. His thesis was "The Buddha as a Healing Icon of the Psyche."

**THANK YOU** from Mrs. Judith A. Beck, administrative secretary in the Registrar's Office, to "my extended family at USI for their caring, concern, and prayers" during her recent illness. She returned to work last week.

*Monday, September 2, is  
Labor Day -- the University  
will be closed.*

*Happy Holiday!*

**REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.** A curricular petition for a new graduate course has been received and approved: BIOL 651 Topics in Biology for Teacher Preparation and Enhancement - 1-4 hrs.

**REMINDER** to members of the USI Secretaries and Associates Club from Mrs. Joyce Babillis, chair of the crafts sale: The crafts sale is scheduled November 18-22. The summer is rapidly coming to a close and I hope you have been busy creating items for our fundraiser. This year it will be held on the first floor of the Orr Center. More details will be presented at the September meeting.

**STAFF COUNCIL.** Meetings of the Staff Council will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. All clerical and support staff members are encouraged to contact their department representatives with suggestions, concerns, or comments. Contact also may be made through campus mail, marking the envelope "Staff Council Confidential" and sending it to your representative. For the name of a representative or other information, contact Miss Rose M. Scruggs, chair, ex-

tension 1828; Mrs. Deborah J. Weigand, vice-chair, extension 1847; or Mrs. Julia A. Yancey, secretary, extension 1840.

**STUDENT AIDES NEEDED.** The Counseling Center/Disabled Student Services is recruiting students to tape record textbooks (readers) and take duplicate class notes (notetakers) for students with disabilities. It would be especially helpful to locate readers and notetakers who are in the same class with the disabled students. If you have students in need of reader or notetaker services, please encourage other students in the class to help. The Counseling Center will provide supplies and compensation to student aides registered with that office. Call extension 1867 for information.

**BOOK SALE.** The annual book sale sponsored by Friends of Willard Library will be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 8, at the old Farmers Market at First Avenue and Lloyd Expressway.

**FALL FILM SERIES.** The fall film series in the School of Liberal Arts will open Tuesday, September 3, with the showing of *Queen Kelly* at 2 and 6 p.m. in Forum I. The movie is free and open to the public.

**WSWI RADIO THEATRE.** Dr. Gordon E. Kelley, associate dean of Health Professions, hosts the broadcast of his collection of old radio programs at 10 a.m. Saturdays on WSWI. August 31 programs will include: *Red Skelton*, "Stories About the Circus;" *Tales of Fatima*, "Time to Kill" (this is the only surviving broadcast of this series starring Basil Rathbone); *Suspense*, "The Pasteboard Box;" *Dragnet*, "Jason Helmer Is Missing." Dr. Kelley is available to talk with listeners or take requests; call 464-1836. Don't forget the rest of the Saturday line-up: *Broadway Bandwagon*, 9 a.m., and *Big Band Review*, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK.** The soccer Eagles open their fall schedule on the road, meeting Mercyhurst at 2:30 p.m. (EST) Saturday, August 31, and Gannon at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 1 (EST).

**The best cure for insomnia might be  
Monday morning. - Unknown**



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for August 28, 1991. 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, FWA174, extension 1844.

Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

#### Assistant Professor of English - F1029 - School of Liberal Arts

Tenure-track position for 1992 fall semester; will teach advanced writing courses and composition theory, including rhetoric and composition theory for secondary teachers. Position offers potential for leadership in composition program. Ability to teach introductory literature courses and interest in teaching interdisciplinary courses in the western tradition helpful. Ph.D. required and some full-time teaching, possibly at the secondary level, preferred. Submit letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by December 1 to: Dr. Walter Everett, Chair, Department of English.

#### Staff Accountant - A1010 - Business Affairs

Full-time position; will be responsible for preparing budgets, developing budgeting systems, maintaining accounting records, and coordinating reporting requirements for University auxiliary funds such as retail operations, athletic program, and the University Center. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting; previous accounting experience and knowledge of personal computers preferred. Submit letter of application, resume including salary history, and the names of three professional references by September 24 to: Mr. Richard Schmidt, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs.

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

#### Engineering Drafter - B1022 - Physical Plant

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform drafting, planning, layout, and cost-estimating tasks in support of University construction, renovation, and rehabilitation projects; also will maintain project files and plans. Position requires previous work experience in architectural engineering drafting, with knowledge of building systems construction techniques; computer-aided design and one to

two years of educational training in an engineering/technical school desired. Application deadline: August 28.

#### Tour Guides - H1013 - Historic New Harmony

Several part-time positions available to conduct tours and present information on the historic significance of the community. Must have excellent verbal and interpersonal skills. Some weekend work required. Application deadline: August 30.

#### Chemistry Laboratory and Storeroom Supervisor - B1015 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

Full-time position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will supervise the chemistry laboratory and storeroom; will prepare and set-up for laboratory classes and maintain chemical supply inventory; will assist faculty and be responsible for some laboratory instruction. Position requires bachelor's degree in chemistry with laboratory experience; computer knowledge desired. Application deadline: August 30.

#### Intermediate Secretary - B1023 - Student Affairs

Full-time, nine-month position, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 1-November 30; some scheduling flexibility in hours, days, and months. Individual will provide secretarial and clerical assistance to the vice president for Student Affairs, Athletics, and the Varsity Club; will prepare correspondence and special mailings, maintain various records, and assist with special events. Position requires two to three years of office experience, typing skills of 50-55 w.p.m., and knowledge of word-processing, data base, and spreadsheet programs. Application deadline: September 6.

#### Grounds Maintenance II - B1024 - Physical Plant

Full-time position, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; will perform tasks related to general upkeep of the University grounds, including landscaping and grounds and road maintenance; will be responsible for operating and servicing powered equipment, trucks, and mowing vehicles; must have working knowledge of landscaping, fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides, with skills in agricultural methods. Position requires individual with vocational training and a minimum of six months of experience in grounds maintenance or with farm machinery.

## MARKETPLACE

### For Sale

Condo - 1348 Timberlake; move-in condition; 3-bedrooms, 2 baths; garden room w/built-in bookcases; living/dining room w/vaulted ceiling, skylights w/mini-blinds, marble fireplace; eat-in kitchen w/bay window; interior shutters; professionally decorated. \$175,000. Call 423-4122 or 479-6400 for appointment.

3-4 bedroom brick - Mt. Vernon; full basement, 18x24-foot deck w/Jacuzzi; fenced-in backyard; appliances, window blinds, 4 ceiling fans included. \$54,900. Call 838-6903.

1985 Pontiac Sunbird - red 2-door; 5-speed standard; one owner; driven primarily to work; 40,000 miles; excellent condition. \$3,000. Call 473-3966, 424-2384, or extension 1602.

1984 Camaro Z28 - 72,000 miles; PS, PB, AC, cruise, Pioneer sound system, 5.0-hp V-8. Asking \$5,500. Call extension 1816.

1981 Olds Cutlass - air, cruise, tilt, V-6, power steering/brakes. \$1,950. Call 423-2402.

Table lamp - geometric dark wood block on plexiglass; one of a kind. \$25. Call 985-5865.

Soft-sider waterbed - full size. Complete bed, \$150. Call 423-5328.

Software - WordStar 6.0 on 3 1/2-inch diskette; new, box never opened. \$75. Call Larry Bohleber, extension 1863.