

USI Board of Trustees approved computer science degree

At the November meeting of the USI Board of Trustees, the board approved a bachelor's degree program in applied computer science. The major will prepare graduates for positions as computer programmers, software engineers, and program developers.

The School of Business will offer the program with four new courses, courses from the existing minor in computer science, and supporting courses from existing programs in computer information systems, electrical engineering, and mathematics.

The applied computer science program will be offered with two options: a business option, designed to meet the needs expressed by a panel of information technology managers from the area's major employers; and a technical option, designed to meet the need for scientific programmers and civil service requirements.

Expected implementation date is fall 2001 following approvals by state agencies.

Dr. Darrel Bigham named to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission



Dr. Darrel Bigham, professor of history and director of Historic Southern Indiana, has been appointed by President Clinton to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission was enacted for the purpose of studying activities that may be carried out by the federal government to honor the 200th anniversary of

Abraham Lincoln's birth in 2009.

"I am honored that Governor Frank O'Bannon nominated me to represent Indiana, and it is doubly gratifying that President Clinton chose that recommendation. I look forward

to working with the other four presidential appointees and the ten congressional nominees to ensure that the goals of the enabling legislation are achieved," said Dr. Bigham.

Historic Southern Indiana, a heritage-based regional outreach program supported by USI, is one of many historical associations in which Bigham is active. He is immediate past president of the Indiana Association of Historians, the Indiana coordinator of the National Council for History Education, and is a member of the organization of American Historians and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Bigham is a widely published author, and his books include *Images of America: Southern Indiana*; *We Ask Only a Fair Trial: A History of the Black Community of Evansville, Indiana*; *Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio*, and *Reflections on a Heritage: The German Americans in Southwestern Indiana*.

Art exhibition to open at gallery

Indiana artist Martha Kaplan and Kurt Gohde, assistant professor of art at Transylvania University in Lexington, will exhibit their work at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art from Saturday, November 18, through Friday, December 22. A public reception for the artists will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, at the gallery.

The exhibit "Shared Rooms" investigates personal history, memory, and the dynamics of shared space.

Ms. Kaplan will present four different bodies of work interlacing large found objects with handmade paper, mixed media works on wood panel, and collage. Each of these use reminiscence as a point of departure, resulting in a shared space of memories.

Mr. Gohde will construct an imitation bedroom scene, which

will be split exactly down the middle, representing memories from his childhood. His installation will be the reflection on the sometimes humorous, sometimes serious world of sibling rivalry.

Ms. Kaplan is a self-taught artist from Sullivan, Indiana, and has had numerous one-person exhibitions at such galleries as Art Mecca in Chicago, Illinois; Bellevue Gallery in Bloomington, Indiana; Gallery 421 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and EAC Gallery in Albertson, New York.

Mr. Gohde received a B.F.A. from Columbus College of Art and Design and an M.F.A. from Syracuse University. Gohde's one-person exhibitions include "School Days" at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky; an exhibition at the Kirkland Art Center in Clinton, New York; and an exhibition at Morlan Art Gallery at Transylvania University.

Names in the News

Dr. Charles T. Barber, professor of political science, presented "Anti-Globalist Mobilization: Giving IGOs Their Just Deserts" at the annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences held at University of Evansville in October.

Dr. Nils Johansen, University Division advisor and lecturer in science and engineering technology, presented "The New Harmony Granary Reconstruction" at the annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Indiana University in November. As chair of the Engineering Section of the Academy, he chaired the Engineering Section meeting.

Congratulations:

The University community congratulates **Mr. David Estel** and **Ms. April Craig** in the birth of their daughter **Lauren Jessica** on October 31.

Promotions/transfers:

Ms. Kimberly Balder, administrative clerk in the Registrar's Office, to senior administrative assistant in Extended Services.

Mr. James Bowlds, lead grounds maintenance worker in the Physical Plant, to Student Residential Life maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant.

Ms. Elizabeth Dingman, acting coordinator of publications/marketing in USI Theatres, to coordinator of publications/marketing in USI Theatres.

Ms. Victoria Kelley, acting special projects director in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, to special projects director in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Ms. Kathleen Linderman, senior library assistant in Library Services, to manager of development and public programs in Historic New Harmony.

Mr. Terry Schutz, Historic New Harmony maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant, to Golden Tower Apartments maintenance mechanic in the Physical Plant.

Ms. Madonna Shaw, receptionist in Human Resources, to payroll administrative assistant in Human Resources.

Ms. Jayne Tang, computer programmer in the Computer Center, to computer programmer manager in the Computer Center.

Mr. Richard Wire, acting computer support assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, to computer support assistant in the School of Nursing and Health Professions.

Benefit review

Each year University employees have the opportunity to evaluate their health and life insurance needs. During open enrollment from Friday, November 3, through Wednesday, November 15, employees may change their current coverage, add eligible dependents to health insurance plans, and add flexible benefit and voluntary life insurance programs.

In addition to insurance, benefit-eligible employees may participate in flexible spending accounts. These accounts allow employees to set aside funds on a pre-tax basis to cover expenses

not covered by medical or dental insurance. Items not covered by insurance include deductibles, co-pays, dependent care, and vision expenses.

For further information, contact **Ms. Jamie Heeke**, Human Resources senior administrative assistant, 464-1781, jlheeke@usi.edu; or **Kim Greenlee**, Human Resources coordinator, 464-1790, kgreenle@usi.edu.

All open enrollment forms must be returned to Human Resources by Wednesday, November 15.

International Education Week set in November

International Education Week celebrates and promotes international education and mutual understanding worldwide. A partnership between the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State, International Education Week will be observed November 13 through November 17.

The International Programs and Services Office at USI is a member of International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) that links the university to a worldwide network of study abroad opportunities. Full details are available at www.usi.edu/IPS/study1.asp. The International Education Week site can be found at [<exchanges.state.gov/iep/>](http://exchanges.state.gov/iep/).

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Card shower:

The Teacher Education Department is coordinating a card shower for **Dr. Aldo Cardarelli**, professor emeritus of education, who is seriously ill. Call the Teacher Education Office at 465-7024 to participate and schedule a date.

Payroll reminder:

Please assist the payroll department in preparing W-2 forms. Verify your name, address, and social security number on your next paycheck or direct deposit stub for accuracy. Notify the Human Resource Department, ext. 1661, if your information is incorrect.

Teddy bear lunch:

The University community is invited to attend the "BearShare" Secretary and Associates lunch scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, in UC 201. Speakers Ms. Saki Romerhaus, international, award-winning miniature bear artist, and **Ms. Katherine MacGregor**, administrative associate in Liberal Arts, will discuss making and collecting bears. Participants are invited to bring a teddy bear and a sack lunch. Dessert will be provided.

Special holiday childcare:

The USI Children's Center will provide special holiday care for school age children December 20-22, January 15, February 2 and 19, in the former theatre office adjacent to the Children's Center. The program will provide care for children of University students and employees through eight years of age. Call for reservations at 464-1869.

Avoid the flu:

The influenza vaccine is available in the Student Health Center, room 091 in the Health Professions Center. Cost to faculty and staff is \$7 payable at the time of the service. The Student Health Center works on a walk-in basis or you can call 465-1250 to make an appointment.

"Worldwide Lessons in Leadership:"

USI will host the fifth annual satellite broadcast of "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series," from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, at the Radisson Hotel, 600 Walnut Street. The topic is "The Brave New Workplace: Strategies to Excel in a World of Change" and will bring together the world's leading business strategists. Rates for the series vary from \$159 to \$199 per person, depending on the number of people in a group. For more information or to register for the workshop, call 1-800-689-9771, or visit the Web site at www.wyn.com.

USI Madrigal Feaste tickets available:

Tickets are available for the USI Madrigal Ensemble's 31st Annual Madrigal Feaste. The event will be held in Carter Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, November 30-31, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 3. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$22 for students and senior citizens and may be reserved by calling 461-5237.

Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

The following Undergraduate petitions have been approved:

Undergraduate Minor Modifications

MATH 104 Basic Elementary Mathematics I - 4 hrs., change in description, spring 2001 implementation.

MATH 204 Basic Elementary Mathematics II - 3 hrs., change in description, spring 2001 implementation.

The following petitions will be discussed when the Curriculum Committee meets from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, December 1, in OC 3053.

Deletions:

CS 141 Introduction to Pascal - 3 hrs.; last semester course will be offered: Fall, 1989

CS 221 Programming in "C" - 3 hrs., last semester course will be offered: fall 1991.

CS 331 Adv. Programming Techniques in Problem Solving - 3 hrs., last semester course will be offered: spring 1989.

Course Modification:

CS 379 Programming Languages - 3 hrs., change in course prerequisites: CS 141 and CS 331 are to be dropped. CS 201 and CS 301 are to be added. Fall 2001 implementation.

New Courses:

CS 121 Introduction to Computer Systems - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

CS 365 Operating Systems - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

CS 411 Network Management and Security - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

CS 483 Senior Software Development Project - 3 hrs., fall 2001 implementation.

TECH 102 Principles of Problem Solving - 3 hrs., special grading: Pass-No Pass, summer 2001 implementation.

Program Modification:

Minor in Computer Science
The changes update the minor to reflect current and planned course offerings.
Fall 2001 implementation.

Events

Monday - Friday, November 13 - 17

Early registration for spring 2001

Wednesday, November 15

Satellite broadcast of "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership" - 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Radisson Hotel, 600 Walnut Street.

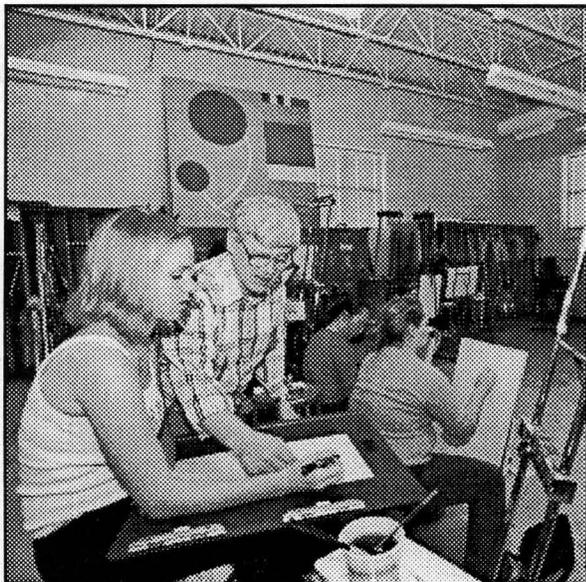
Alumni career workshop - 6:30 p.m., Carter Hall. "Career Transitions" will help individuals identify and understand their choices when facing career changes. Strategies will be discussed to help find continuing education, training, or to turn a hobby into a career.

Thursday, November 16

Fall Film Series - 1:30 p.m., Forum I. *The Emperor and the Assassin* (1999); directed by Kaige Chen; stars Gong Li. An historical epic about Ying Zheng who unified China and became its first emperor during the third century B.C. Starring Gong Li. A brief discussion will follow the film. Free and open to the public.

Friday, November 17

"Friday Night at the Forum" - 7:30 p.m., Forum I. *The Emperor and the Assassin* (1999); directed by Kaige Chen; stars Gong Li. An historical epic about Ying Zheng who unified China and became its first emperor during the third century B.C. Starring Gong Li. A brief discussion will follow the film. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Tri-State Cinema Society and School of Liberal Arts.



Yuri Reshanov directs figure-drawing students in the Art Studio.

Marketplace

For sale

1988 Toyota Celica ST - gray, 5-speed, cruise, CD, A/C, 30 to 38 mpg, good condition, book value \$2,600, asking \$2,150. Call 422-7404.

1983 Toyota Celica - five-speed manual transmission, \$1,500 obo. Call David at ext. 1852.

1988 Camaro - white, V-6, auto, air, power windows and brakes, am/fm cassette, good condition, \$3,000 obo. Call Pat at ext.1831.

1995 Mustang LX - 3.8L engine, dark green w/tan, black interior; auto, air, new brakes, keyless entry, alarm, trunk release, remote start, power seats, windows, and locks, CD player, stereo, tinted windows, good tires, 77K miles, excellent condition, \$9,000 (negotiable). Call 423-3224 or 465-7179.

Shrine Circus tickets - save money by purchasing early. Call Ray Walker at 401-2464.

Hotpoint refrigerator - side-by-side, white, 3 1/2 years old, nice condition, \$450 (negotiable); Nordic Trak - \$150; Genie organ - \$225. Call Sally at ext. 7091 or 985-5659.

1930s Cable grand piano - six ft. grand piano, restored woodwork, soundboard, needs stringing, good condition, \$3,000. Call Kathy, ext. 1735, or 867-3610 after 7p.m.

Microwave oven - 700 watts, 21"w, 14"h, 17"deep, no turntable, \$50. Call Laura at ext. 1269 or 985-9163.

12' Lowe Lt. Jon boat - for lake or pond, anchor and oars, like new condition, \$215 (\$415 new). Call 464-1749.

Free - two pet rats and assorted items that go with them. Call 423-7101.

Cat - free to a good home. Call Debi at ext. 1099.

For current job openings, visit the Human Resources Web site www.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 USI job line, 465-7117.