



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## USI Commencement

**Indiana Governor Evan Bayh** will be the speaker for the 1996 Commencement at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in Roberts Stadium. He and Evansville/Vanderburgh historian Mr. Kenneth P. McCutchan will be the recipients of honorary doctoral degrees, and 1,020 USI students will be eligible to receive master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees.

Governor Bayh will be honored for his service to the people and State of Indiana. He formerly was secretary of state, then was elected Indiana's 46th governor. He is completing his second and final term, leading an administration that put priority on sound fiscal management, economic growth, and education.

Mr. McCutchan will be honored for lifelong service to the community and to the University. He has written five books on local history, sparked by the many years he lived on the historic family homesite in northern Vanderburgh County. Mr. McCutchan has given a portion of his Indiana artists collection to USI, and half his Indiana writers collection to Historic New Harmony.

**Ms. Lisabeth A. Luther**, a senior who has maintained a 4.0 grade point average at USI while completing studies in a double major of political science and sociology at USI and being a mother to her teenage son Jeremy, has been selected as the winner of the President's Medal to be awarded at the Commencement ceremony.

**Michelle Schroeder**  
to be summa graduate

USI will establish a milestone when 1,020 students will be eligible to receive master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees at the 1996 Commencement. It is the first time in the University's 26-year history of bestowing degrees that the number of graduates has

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### USI events to be held in conjunction with Commencement:

#### Friday, May 3

1 p.m. - USI Board of Trustees, University Conference Center  
6 p.m. - USI Alumni Association Senior Reception and Dinner, Holiday Inn Tropical Pavilion, U.S. 41 north

#### Saturday, May 4

1:30 p.m. - Dental Assisting graduation (certificates - 19 students eligible), University Conference Center; Ms. Jennifer Bartek, part-time faculty member and licensed dental hygienist, speaker  
2 p.m. - first annual Master of Social Work hooding ceremony (38 students eligible), Mitchell Auditorium  
2:30 p.m. - School of Nursing pinning ceremony for associate/bachelor degree recipients, Physical Activities Center; Ms. Mary Beth Lodato, nurse practitioner, Deaconess Family Practice residency program, speaker; reception to follow  
5:45 p.m. - graduates report to Roberts Stadium platform party reception, Roberts Stadium  
6:15 p.m. - Faculty report to Roberts Stadium  
7 p.m. - 1996 USI Commencement, Governor Evan Bayh, speaker

## Alumni Association to honor five

The USI Alumni Association will honor two graduates, an art professor, and a long-time radio family supporter at the 1996 Senior Reception and Dinner, and present a posthumous honor to a 1976 graduate. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. Friday, May 3, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., all in the Holiday Inn Tropical Pavilion on U.S. 41 North. Honorees will include:

**Distinguished Alumni Award** — **Ms. Rosemary Rice Summers**, a 1976 elementary education graduate and principal of Lincoln Elementary School, Evansville

**Faculty Recognition Award** — **Mr. John W. McNaughton**, professor of art and a USI faculty member since 1970

**Special Recognition** — **Ms. Bettie Engelbrecht**, director of public service programming at WIKY/WJPS radio who has been active on the USI Foundation Board since 1982 and has underwritten a Presidential Scholarship

**Alumni Service Award** — **Mr. Robert W. Swan**, a 1972 accounting graduate; regional administrative partner and CPA with Kemper CPA Group; Alumni Association president, 1988-89; alumni representative on the USI Board of Trustees, 1991-95; continuing USI Foundation Board member; charter member of the School of Business Board of Visitors; and past Executive-in-Residence

**Posthumous Community Service Award** — **Mr. Daniel E. Horrell**, a 1976 business management graduate who died of a heart attack in February; he was vice president of Old National Bank and manager of its Hebron Place Branch, and active with various community and youth athletic groups

## History conference:

The USI History Department will host a conference on the implementation of national history standards for elementary and high school teachers. Dr. Armita A. Jones, executive director of the Organization of American Historians and an expert on national standards, will speak on "Reforming History Education" at the opening plenary session at 8:30 a.m. in UC350. The registration fee of \$12 includes course materials, a continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks. Call extension 1989 for information.

USI history faculty will lead break-out sessions, including:

**Dr. Nancy L. Rhoden**, "The American Revolution Reconsidered: The Roles of Women, Native Americans, and African Americans," 9:30 a.m.

**Dr. Darrel E. Bigham**, "Creating Communities: The Settlement and Growth of Villages, Towns, and Cities on the Lower Ohio River, 1792-1929," 10:45 a.m.

**Dr. Donald E. Pitzer**, "Misperceptions in the Interpretation of Communal Groups," 12:45 p.m.

**Dr. Robert L. Reid**, "The American West Revisited: Changing Interpretations," 2 p.m.

## Congressional debate:

The Cardinal States Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists, will host a debate among 8th District Congressional candidates, to be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, in Mitchell Auditorium. The public is invited to hear a panel of journalists question the candidates, all Democrats: **Mr. Franklin Delano Enoch**'s of Bloomington, a waste water treatment plant employee; **Mr. Samunel Wayne Hillenburg**, Crane businessman; Indiana District 64 State Rep. **Rick McConnell** of Princeton; **Mr. John Lee Smith** of Salisbury, a Bloomington businessman; **Mr. N. Jay Southwood**, Shelburn city clerk-treasurer; **Mr. Ralph Spelbring** of Elkhart, a chemist; and **Mr. Jonathan Weinzapfel** of St. Philips, a bank public relations executive. The Republicans — Congressman **John Hostettler** and **Mr. Michael McCamish**, a USI accounting graduate — had prior commitments.

*It's not easy being the parent of a 10 year old, but it's a small price to pay to have someone in the house who understands computers.*

## Special graduates — *contd. from page 1*

topped the 1,000 mark. It also is the first year for bestowing an M.S. in elementary education, with three area residents — Ms. Laura Noble of Cannelton, Indiana; Ms. Tracey Stevens of Evansville, and Ms. Judy Tapp of Morganfield, Kentucky — to receive that degree.

Leading the honors cadre for this special ceremony will be **Mrs. Michelle R. Schroeder** of Jasper, Indiana, an accounting major with a 4.0 GPA who will be the only summa cum laude graduate this year. Mrs. Schroeder transferred to USI after

accumulating 64 hours of studies at the Jasper branch of Vincennes University, where she also achieved a 4.0 GPA. She was a member of the USI Accounting Club. She will catch her breath for a week after graduation, then go to work for Kimball International at Jasper.

Mrs. Schroeder will be among 100 honors graduates for the 1996 ceremony, including 49 who have a GPA between 3.8 and 3.99 and will graduate magna cum laude, and 50 who have GPAs between 3.6 and 3.79 and will graduate cum laude.

## 12 in USI family eligible for degrees

Twelve people affiliated with the University are among the 1,020 students eligible to receive degrees at Saturday's Commencement. USI employees include:

**Ms. Martha W. Chapin**, senior administrative secretary, School of Liberal Arts, and communications lecturer — Master of Liberal Studies

**Mrs. Sandy K. Farmer**, assistant registrar — Master of Business Administration

**Mrs. Cynthia Mahaney Vincent**, coordinator of public relations/marketing, USI Theatre — B.S., business administration

**Ms. Deanna Jo Davis Brown**, Human Relations assistant and physical education lecturer — B.S. in political science

**Mr. Robert W. Hooper**, Respiratory Therapy program director and instructor — B.S. in health services

**Ms. Cary Williams-Schultz**, senior secretary, Academic Skills — A.S., administrative support systems

**Mrs. Christina F. Jines**, credentials assistant, Registrar's Office — A.S., social science

Relatives in the USI family include:

**Mr. Ethan L. Browning**, son of **Mr. Lewis Browning**, teacher education lecturer — Master of Social Work

**Mr. Scott H. O'Daniel**, grandson of **Dr. Joseph E. O'Daniel**, long-time member and chairman of USI Board of Trustees — B.S., communications

**Ms. Rebecca Jo Mann**, daughter of **Ms. Carol A. Mann**, accounting supervisor — B.A., mathematics

**Ms. Rebecca Marie Schneider**, daughter of **Mrs. Jean A. Schneider**, account clerk — B.A., biology

**Mrs. Barbara C. Hart**, wife of **Mr. Barry J. Hart**, director of Safety and Security — A.S., nursing

## Names in the news:

**Dr. Susan H. Gooden**, assistant professor of education, has been appointed to a nine-member Indiana Professional Standards Board (IPSB) advisory group which will review and recommend standards for the preparation and licensure of Hoosier middle childhood (ages 7-12) teachers. The group is one of 16 advisory groups which will be named to look at standards by which educators are prepared and licensed, with specific attention to the necessary knowledge

base for educators moving to the 21st century. Recommendations are expected by IPSB in November 1996.

**Dr. Richard L. Orndorff**, assistant professor of geology, and two geology students, **Mr. Jim Pankey** and **Mr. Mike Stallings**, presented "Computer-based studies in geology: Examples from geomorphological research at USI" at the April 23 meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky Geological Society in Evansville. Dr. Orndorff and Mr. Pankey

also presented "A computer simulation of the development of desert pavement by eolian deflation of a binary mixture of erodible and non-erodible clasts" at the North Central Section meeting of the Geological Society of America, held May 2-3 in Ames, Iowa.

**Mr. Ronald C. Roat**, assistant professor of journalism, delivered a speech, "Censorship in the Information Age: A Tradition in Need of Transition" at the Indiana Library Federation annual convention April 26 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. Mr. Roat, author of the Stuart Mallory mystery series, also talked about the process of writing fiction for today's market and read from his latest novel, *High Walk*.

**Ms. Kathryn M. Waters**, associate professor of art, is in residence at Yaddo, the artists community established at Saratoga Springs, New York, in 1900 by Spencer and Katrina Trask to provide writers, artists, playwrights, composers, and poets uninterrupted time to work, good working conditions, and a supportive community. Ms. Waters was chosen for the six-week residency by the Yaddo Admissions Committee, made up of person in the artistic disciplines represented there.

#### **Sympathy:**

The University community extends its sympathy to **Mrs. Lois Stevens**, Physical Activities Center supervisor, in the death April 25 of her daughter, **Mrs. Christy Parsley**, 26, of Mt. Vernon.

**Contributions** - Mrs. Parsley and her husband, Ben, have three children under the age of 5. University employees may contribute to help the family with expenses. The USI Family Fund in the USI Foundation was created to receive and distribute funds to USI employees and families in time of need. These contributions are not tax deductible because the recipient is designated at the time of the gift. Anyone wanting to make a memorial gift honoring Mrs. Parsley may do so through this fund. Checks should be made out to the USI Foundation. Cash gifts should be taken to **Mrs. Pam Wade** in the Business Office, Administration Building. A more substantial gift, allowing a tax deduction, may be made through the family's church, First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon. For further information, call **Mrs. Yvonne Floyd**, Athletics Department secretary, extension 1846.

#### **Sympathy:**

The University community extends its sympathy to USI President H. Ray Hoops and his wife Linda in the death April 19 of her mother, **Mrs. Adela Lagman** of Los Angeles.

#### **Thank you...**

from **Mr. Stephen P. Helfrich**, Physical Plant director: "A big THANK YOU to all the students, parents, faculty, and staff who

## **FYI —**

#### **Weaving demonstration:**

New Harmony's Cottage Weavers will present free professional weaving demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at The Atheneum in New Harmony. They will answer questions on both historical and modern weaving techniques.

#### **New return procedure:**

The Purchasing Office has instituted a new procedure for returning items to Atlas Office Supply. Returned items will still go to the mail room, but Purchasing must be informed of what is being returned, along with the original invoice (or stock) number. Credit for returned items cannot be guaranteed without the Purchasing notification.

#### **Library staff day:**

The David L. Rice Library will be closed on Monday, May 6, for the annual in-service staff day, which will include a teleconference video, "Soaring to Excellence;" a tour of the Red Bank Branch Library; and **Ms. Aimee Luebben**, director of the Occupational Therapy Program, speaking on "Ergonomics."

helped beautify the student housing apartment buildings by installing landscaping and mulch on April 21. Many assisted to make 'Let's Clean Up USI' a huge success. A special THANK YOU to **Ms. Debbie Duren**, SGA president, who came up with the idea, organized the volunteers, and spent many hours making sure the project was a success. The landscaping will be appreci-

ated by many for years to come."

**Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:**  
The following petitions have been approved:  
**New courses**

ENG 386 World Mythology - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

ENG 411 Writing in the Computer Age - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

HP 305 Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness I - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

HP 306 Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness II - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

HP 402 Health Care Research and Statistics - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation  
**Course modifications**

ENG 310 Writing in the Secondary Schools - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

ENG 451 Plays of Shakespeare - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

**University Core Curriculum**

C1: History -- History 282 Latin America Since 1825

#### **Logo sought:**

Volunteer USI is conducting a logo contest. Ideas and sketches are welcome, keeping in mind that "Volunteer USI" must be incorporated and no more than two colors will be used in the final design. Volunteer USI is a newly formed program to benefit USI, blending current and new volunteers who will assist faculty and staff in enhancing services to USI students.

The contest winner will receive a free dinner for two at Tumbleweeds and a \$50 gift certificate from the USI Bookstore. Designs must be submitted by June 7 to the Alumni and Volunteer Services Office or the UC information desk. For information, call **Mrs. Nancy Johnson**, Alumni and Volunteer Services director, extension 1924.

#### **History hike:**

Find out what books can't tell you as **Ms. Marjorie Jones**, USI anthropology instructor, leads a "Whispers from the Earth" history hike in Historic New Harmony. The group will leave from The Atheneum at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and focus on archaeological digs conducted in New Harmony during the 1970s that brought to light part of the town's history that was not in the written record. The registration fee is

\$5. Call Historic New Harmony, 682-4488, for information.

### World War II discussion:

A public meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in Thrall's Opera House to discuss the oral history of the World War II homefront in New Harmony. The program is part of a project underwritten by an Indiana Heritage research grant. For information, contact Ms. Cynthia J. Knudson, manager of development and public programs, 682-4488.

### School benefit:

The Westwood Garden Club will sponsor a plant/bake/craft sale — including plants from the club's herb garden on campus — starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 4, on the sidewalk in the University Shopping Center, between Buehler's and Kuester's. Proceeds will be used to continue work at the old Bokelman No. 2 School, which is 100 years old this year.

### Sports this week —

Baseball - USI at Xavier (DH), 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4; 11 a.m. Sunday, May 5  
Men's golf - USI in NCAA II Regional, Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8

*The following positions are available for May 3, 1996. 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, FWA166, extension 1844. Each job has been assigned a reference number. When applying for positions please use the reference number.*

### Positions available

Enrollment Services -  
OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96

Advisors - A6007 - University Division  
- OP: 4/19/96 - AD: 5/20/96

Counselors - A6008 - Enrollment Services - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96

Instructor of Theatre - F6012 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Geology/Geography - F6013 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/21/96

### CLERICAL/SUPPORT

— TEMPORARY SUMMER POSITIONS —  
Front of House Manager - H6025 - New Harmony Theatre - OP: 4/22/96 - AD: 5/3/96

*OP: original publication date  
AD: application deadline*

*We can't all be heroes, because someone has to sit on the sidewalk and clap as they pass by. - Will Rogers*

### For sale

'93 Pontiac Bonneville - 1-owner, loaded, garage-kept, excellent condition. Call 985-2874.

'85 Mazda GLC LX - 4-dr hatchback, sporty, silver, good tires/battery, 115,000 miles. \$1,500 or best offer. Call Don Pitzer, 985-3270.

'85 Chevy S-10 pickup - 67,000 miles, power steering brakes, new tires/rims/clutch, good condition. Call 985-5454 after 6 p.m.

'83 Riviera - automatic, air, power, front-wheel drive, good condition. \$2,750. Call 421-1622 after 2:30 p.m.

### Marketplace

Hide-a-bed couch/matching chair - western pattern; less than 2 yrs old. \$225. Call 471-3112.

Bedroom suite - antique four-poster double bed; oak w/book-matched walnut veneer; 5-ft. chest of drawers; vanity dresser w/oval mirror. \$650. Call 983-4830 after 10 a.m.

Quilts - antique bow tie, multicolor, twin, \$125; antique block, pink/green, \$125; grandmother's fan, queen, \$200; counted cross stitch, queen, \$200. Call extension 1776.

Farm fresh asparagus - pick your own or delivered; two acres to choose from! Contact Mark Krahling, extension 1712 or 618/265-3362.

### Services

Child care - in my West Side home; reasonable rates, small group, close to USI. Call 423-5410.

### Wanted

The New Harmony Theatre is seeking donations for the following items: single size sheets, plates, cups, glasses, bowls, silverware, pots and pans, can opener, towels, crock pot, and refrigerator. Call extension 1668 for more information.

*If hard work were such a wonderful thing, surely the rich would have kept it all to themselves.*