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Varsity Club to celebrate 25th anniversary

The USI Varsity Club will be 25 years old in February, with an early observance planned this weekend to honor the original members and donors.

There will be a luncheon at the University Home at noon Saturday, December 9, with founding fathers, original donors, past chairmen, and current board members to be the special guests.

Saturday afternoon, during half time of the 2 p.m. USI/Grace men's basketball game, plaques will be presented to the founders and past chairmen in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the USI athletic programs.

The minutes of the first meeting on February 21, 1971, show the following attendance: **Elmer Sander**, retired West Side accountant who had become financial aid officer at the university; **Coaches Jerry Alstadt and Jim Brown**; professors **Charles Bertram, John Deem**,

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East Side/West Side exhibit

The annual East Side/West Side Exhibition of art works by faculty from the University of Evansville and University of Southern Indiana will open Saturday, December 9, at the Evansville Museum of Arts and Science. The opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., and the exhibition will remain on display through February 11.

USI artists participating in the exhibition include **Mr. Michael K. Aakhus**, associate professor of art; **Mr. Leonard E. Dowhie, Jr.**, professor of art; **Mr. Chester Geiselman**, adjunct lecturer; **Ms. Margaret Marx-Healy**, adjunct lecturer; **Mr. John W. McNaughton**, professor of art; **Ms. Anita D. Powell**, adjunct lecturer; **Ms. Carolyn L. Roth**, special part-time instructor; **Ms. Kathryn M. Waters**, associate professor of art; and **Ms. Connie A. Weinzapfel**, director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art and adjunct lecturer.

The holidays at USI —

Children will carol:

Youngsters from the Children's Center will go Christmas caroling around campus on Monday, December 11. The children will split into two groups and will sing at the University Center at 10 a.m. and the Health Professions Center and the Wright Administration Building at 10:15 a.m. The two groups will meet and all sing in the Orr Center at 10:40 a.m. They will sing familiar Christmas songs and invite everyone to come be entertained.

Holiday Open house:

The USI Employee Holiday Open House will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, December 15, at the University Home. All employees, including student workers, are invited. Shuttle vans will be available from

1:45 to 4:15 p.m., leaving from the Orr Center and Physical Plant. Call extension 1930 with any questions.



USI Theatre:

A Christmas Carol

USI Theatre is presenting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on a varying schedule through December 17 at the theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 7-8-9 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 10. Special performances also are planned at 5 and 8 p.m. on Friday, December 15; 2, 5, and 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 16; and 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, December 17. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for the USI community and senior citizens (60-plus). Reservations are suggested. Call the USI Theatre Office, extension 1668, for reservations or information.

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Ted DeVries, Howard Dunn, Bob Lawson, William Leedy, and Dan Miller; and university administrators Paul Bessler, admissions, and Byron Wright, who became vice president for Business Affairs

Don Bennett, who retired recently as vice president for Student Affairs and athletic director, and John Embuff, former faculty member who later became a Posey County educator, also are considered original members although not present at the first meeting. The late Elmer Sander was the impetus in club organization and served as the first chair; Wright was elected treasurer and Bessler, secretary.

Sander had just retired as a West Side accountant and was called on to serve as an interim financial aid officer at the young university. He took the reins of the Varsity Club also, and brought in West Side friends, colleagues, and clients.

Deem, USI registrar who served as coach of the first men's basketball team after the university opened in 1965, recalls the original club being made up primarily of West Side Nut Club members, people familiar with what is needed to organize and operate a club.

Sander enlisted the aid of a trio who became known in the club as the "Three Bs" - the late Barney Hubbard, Bill Moutoux, and Bernie Powers. They started and kept fundraising and membership drives going. From this modest beginning, the club now boasts nearly 500 members and supports its

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Honors Symposium deadline:

Friday, December 15, is the deadline for faculty to submit names of students they would like to see participate in the 13th annual Honors Symposium, slated Saturday, February 17. Students should have completed 31 semester hours with a 3.5 grade point average; they may be full- or part-time students. The Honors Committee will select 40 of the nominees for the 1996 symposium. Nominations should be sent to Mr. Eric L. vonFuhrmann, assistant professor of English, or to Ms. Jennifer J. Williams, assistant professor of computer information systems.

Catholic mass:

Campus Ministry will celebrate a Catholic mass at 12 noon Friday, December 8, in L100 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Bookstore sale:

Be sure to check out the USI Bookstore Holiday Sale for clothing and souvenir needs in your holiday shopping. The sale begins Monday, December 4, and runs through Friday, December 22. All USI clothes will be 20 percent off the regular price; red tag items are 30 percent off regular price.

The holidays at USI—

A gift for everyone:

Season tickets for the NEW Harmony Theatre productions provide an opportune way for faculty and staff to present holiday gifts that keep on giving. The tickets are \$40 each for the University community. Call extension 1668 or 1635 to order tickets. The NEW Harmony Theatre accepts cash, check, or Mastercard, VISA, or Discover.

APB children's party:

The Activities Programming Board will hold its annual Christmas party for children of student, faculty, and staff from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, December 10, in the University Conference Center.

Secretaries holiday party:

The USI Secretaries and Associates' "Old-fashioned Christmas" will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, December 14, at Bockelman's Restaurant. The luncheon is \$6.25 for members, \$10 for non-members. Contact Mrs. Debbie Schmuck, secretary in the USI Foundation office, extension 1918, by 12 noon Friday, December 8, about reservations.

University Notes schedule:

The *University Notes* will be published for December 22 and January 5, but not for December 29 (winter recess).

numerous activities and scholarships from the varying membership levels, an annual golf outing, an annual steak fry, and a booth at the West Side Fall Festival. Club members through gifts and pledges are providing a record \$109,914 for athletic scholarships this year.

3 apartment buildings started:

Construction began December 1 for three new apartment buildings being added in the McDonald Apartments section of University Housing. Each unit will accommodate

64 students, making housing available for an additional 192 when classes start in fall 1996.

Maken Construction Company was selected as contractor on the project in a special meeting of the USI Board of Trustees' Construction Committee on November 30. Maken bid about \$2.295 million, including more than \$92,000 for three contract alternates on parking areas. Deig was the only other bidder, submitting a price of \$2.785 million.

Names in the news:

Dr. Jeanne K. Barnett, associate professor of biology, has been elected southern Indiana area director of the South Central Association for Clinical Microbiology (SCACM) for 1996.

Mr. Paul E. Bennett, professor emeritus of electrical engineering technology, has been notified that he will be included in Marquis' *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 1996-97.

Dr. Hilary A. Braysmith, assistant professor of art history, gave the lecture "Christmas and Art" November 28 at Willard Library.

St. Barbara's Day ceremony:

Dr. Nils I. Johansen, visiting professor of geology and engineering technology, once again is organizing a St. Barbara's Day observance on Friday, December 8, honoring the patron saint of miners and gunners. A 105 mm Howitzer cannon will be on display about 11:30 a.m. on the University Center Mall, courtesy of the local National Guard. Dr. Johansen will conduct a brief punch bowl ceremony at 12 noon in UC308.

USI speech meet:

The 19th annual Invitational High School Speech Meet sponsored by the USI Communications Department will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 9, in Forum I. The annual event is coordinated by Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communications, and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communications.

Courses and internships in Mexico:

The Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (TEC) is Mexico's most prestigious private university. Its campus at Queretaro is sited in a beautiful colonial city 125 miles from Mexico City. TEC Queretaro offers a variety of courses including agriculture, business, engineering, liberal arts, social sciences, and Spanish at all levels. Credits obtained in these courses can be transferred to USI. A knowledge of Spanish is desirable but not indispensable, since a number of courses are taught by English-speaking faculty. If interested, contact Dr. Guillermo Latorre, associate professor of Spanish, SC171, extension 7053, or e-mail: glatorre.ucs@smtp.edu

PAC to close:

With the exception of baseball camps (see below) and the Eagles vs. SIU-Edwardsville game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 30, the Physical Activities Center will be closed through the winter recess, December 23-January 1.

Winter baseball camps:

Mr. Mike Goedde, head baseball coach, is conducting two winter camps December 27-28-29 at the Physical Activities Center -- Developmental Camp for ages 7 to 12, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Pitching and Catching Camp for ages 7 to 18, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$75 per student. Call extension 1943 or 1123 for information or to register.

The following positions are available for December 8, 1995. 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.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant Director of Student Financial Assistance - A5009 - Enrollment Services - search reopened 11/20/95 - AD: 12/19/95

Chair, Teacher Education Department - F5006 - School of Education and Human Services - search reopened 11/20/95 - AD: 2/15/96

Assistant/Associate Professor of Computer Science - F5024 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/13/95 - AD: 1/15/96

Chair, Psychology Department - F5025 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 11/13/95 - AD: 1/31/96

Visiting Professor of Management - F5026 - School of Business - OP: 11/19/95 - AD: 12/19/95

Assistant Professor/Biochemist - F5027 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/20/95 - AD: 1/15/96

Assistant Professor of Engineering Technology - F5028 - School of Science and Engineering Technology
Full-time, tenure-track position beginning August 1996. The department offers TAC/ABET-accredited bachelor of science degrees in civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering technology. Expertise in control theory and applications (PLC's) is essential. Knowledge of heat transfer and electric machines preferred. Individual will be expected to teach courses in both electrical and mechanical engineering technology programs. Position requires three years of relevant industrial experi-

Positions available

ence and a master's degree in electrical or mechanical engineering;

professional engineering registration and a record of successful teaching desired. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Application deadline is March 1, but will be accepted until the position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to Mr. Augustine J. Fredrich, Chair, Engineering Technology Department.

Instructor in Mathematics - F5029 - School of Science and Engineering Technology

One-year, non-tenure-track position beginning August 1996. Responsibilities include teaching 12 semester hours of algebra, trigonometry, or basic math, plus assisting in departmental and University development. Master's degree with a strong mathematics emphasis required; teaching experience preferred. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Application deadline is February 15, but will be accepted until

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Winter recess:

In case you were among those confused by the winter recess dates listed on the December calendar, the recess begins Saturday, December 23, and runs through Monday, January 1. University employees are due to return on Tuesday, January 2, when the spring meeting and various educational opportunities will be available. Student registration will be on Thursday and Friday, January 4-5, and spring classes will begin on Monday, January 8.

position filled. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. David W. Kinsey, Chair, Department of Mathematics.

Director of Library/Media Services -

A5016 - Library Services

Full-time administrative position available July 1. Individual will be responsible for directing and managing all library and media services operations. Duties include directing staff in ensuring effective and efficient delivery of services, long-range planning, preparing and managing budgets, securing grants and additional funding opportunities, and conducting public relations activities; may also require occasional reference desk or similar duties. Position requires M.L.S. or higher degree from an accredited ALA institution or information science program; five years successful and progressive responsibility in library administration including management of automated library systems, advanced information technologies, personnel, and facilities. Also required are demonstrated strong leadership qualities including excellent communication skills; professional activity at the state and/or national level; proven ability to utilize current innovations in information technology; and a strong commitment to university life including service to students, faculty, and the community. Application deadline is March 15, but will be accepted until position filled. Submit letter of application, resume and vita, and the names and addresses of three professional references to Dr. Robert L. Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT

Custodial Worker - B5063 - Physical

Plant - OP: 11/17/95 - AD: 12/8/95

Senior Secretary - B5064 - Historic Southern Indiana

Full-time position, Monday-Friday. Will perform general secretarial duties; prepare correspondence and bulk mailings; coordinate workshops including registration, travel, and hotel/conference reservations; maintain mailing lists; prepare newsletter

and Calendar of Events; schedule appointments; assist with surveys; and perform other related clerical duties. Position requires high school diploma or equivalent with two years office experience or equivalent combination of education and experience, knowledge of word-processing software and spreadsheets, and excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Application deadline: December 15, but applications accepted until position filled. F040B/\$6.36/hr.

Reference Desk Aide - H5038 -

Library Services

Part-time position; will work evenings, weekends, and on an as-needed basis to pro-

vide reference assistance to students and patrons. Duties include assisting students with general referencing of materials and information, assisting with library equipment including the on-line catalog and CD-ROMs, and supervising personnel when needed. Position requires bachelor's degree in related field with previous library reference experience; experience working with library automation and technology preferred. Application deadline: December 15, but applications accepted until position filled. G080B/\$8.09/hr.

OP: original publication date

AD: application deadline

A lifetime isn't nearly long enough to figure out what it's all about.

Marketplace

For sale

1988 Ford Taurus - 6-cylinder, new brakes, battery, tires, transmission; high miles but looks real sharp and runs real good. \$1,800. Call 479-0684.

1994 Nissan Sentra - 2-door, 5-speed, 33 mpg, well-equipped, red; priced below blue book value by desprite victim of divorce lawyers. Call Walt at extension 1735, at 812/724-2227, or at wwisnews on local net.

Dining table - w/4 chairs and matching hutch; solid maple; excellent condition. Call 985-3176.

Miscellaneous - 2 wooden shelves, one w/quilt rack; large Christmas tree stand. Call extension 1877 or 423-0476 after 5:30 p.m.

2 girl's bikes - Stingrays; good shape. \$25 each. Call extension 1961 or 985-9092 after 5 p.m.

Fruitcake

World-famous Claxton fruitcake is now available!! The price is unchanged, \$3.25 a pound. Contact Ruth Cutteridge, OC1022, extension 1867, or Barbara Brothers, WA102G, extension 1800.

There's one difficulty in living in the lap of luxury - you don't know when luxury will stand up.