



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Four national speakers slated at USI in March, April

Four national speakers — Mr. David L. Marburger, a legal rights attorney; Dr. Stephen Jay Gould, evolutionist; Mr. Millard Fuller, a co-founder of Habitat for Humanity; and Dr. John J. Sununu, former White House chief of staff — will present public programs at USI in March and April, in the continuing effort to broaden the classroom experience and to serve the community.

In the first program on Wednesday, March 19, Mr. Marburger, a recognized authority on legal issues in the communications industry, will deliver the Sydney Berger Lecture. He will speak at 7 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium, discussing how First Amendment rights are being challenged by emerging technologies like Internet and a growing concern for community rights, rather than individual. A reception will follow. Dr.

Paul B. Raymond, assistant professor of political science, is handling arrangements.

On Wednesday, April 2, Dr. Gould, who has been called America's most well known evolutionist, will speak in Carter Hall, in the new Distinguished Lecture in the Natural Sciences series. Dr. Gould teaches geology, biology, and the history of science at Harvard University. He is the author of 200 consecutive essays which make up a popular series in *Natural History Magazine*, and ten books, five of which are collections of the magazine essays. He regards himself as an evolutionary biologist and has won numerous prestigious awards for his work. His visit is being handled by the USI Foundation office.

The 1997 Robert and Rossanna Enlow Distinguished Lecturer will bring Mr. Fuller to Evansville for public programs on April 7. Mr. Fuller was an Alabama lawyer who

### *Nigerian author, educator to speak*

Dr. Emmanuel Nwanonye Obiechina, a Nigerian who has been a visiting professor of humanities at several U.S. institutions in the '90s, will visit USI in early April in a program being coordinated by Mr. Eric von Fuhrmann, assistant professor of English.

On Friday, April 4, Dr. Obiechina will visit classes, lunch with faculty, meet with committees, and deliver a public lecture on African literature at 7:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. On Saturday, he will tour Historic New Harmony; faculty members are invited to join the tour. Other details will be reported later.

was a millionaire before he was 30. In an effort to save their marriage, he and his wife liquidated their holdings and gave the money to the poor as they discovered Koinonia Partners, an Americus, Georgia, commune, and eventually spearheaded creation of Habitat. The organization has grown from mid-'60s work in Sumter County, Georgia, to the current 1,270 affiliates in all 50 states and more than 50

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### **CAMPAIGN USI CELEBRATION**

Don't forget to make your reservations for the **CAMPAIGN USI** celebration, starting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, in Carter Hall. An awards ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call extension 1081 to RSVP.

## USI Fitness Center to open March 1

The grand opening for the USI Fitness Center in University Shopping Center on Lloyd Expressway will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 1.

Ms. Glenna G. Bower, a USI physical education graduate, has been named program coordinator. She was with Fitness Systems for 2 1/2 years, the last 18 months of it as a fitness specialist for the Mead Johnson Fitness Center.

Ms. Bower said there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. March 1, and a mini gran prix at 11 a.m.; bike riders must pre-register. Tours will be available every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and door prizes will be given away hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fitness classes will be offered during the afternoon. Refreshments will be available.

The USI center will be open to students

and employees free of charge until June 30, at which time USI employees will begin paying a fee. Students will continue using the facilities without charge. USI alumni are asked to continue using fitness facilities at the Physical Activities Center (PAC).

Students and employees must show their University ID for admission. Overall facility guidelines will be issued next week.

## USI Theatre to present *Canterbury Tales*

Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, as adapted by Arnold Wengrow, will be USI Theatre's first spring production, opening Thursday, February 20, at the theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue. This classic production will have a '60s twist and is guaranteed to bring back a few memories to those who experienced that decade. The production is rated PG13 due to sexual references and adult language that Chaucer used in the *Canterbury Tales*.

The cast for *Canterbury Tales*, all with multiple roles, includes: Greg Appel, Bradley Berridge, Matthew Campbell, Joe Cunningham, Brooke Alexis Dennis, Patrick A. Drone, Kelly Fritz, Jolie McCraw, Melissa Panzarello, Christopher Passage, Leah Pugh, Shannon Reck, Charles Schefer IV, and Laura Zabel. The play was directed by Mr. Elliot H. Wasserman, assistant professor of theatre, with costumes by Mrs. M. Shan Jensen, instructor in theatre.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 20-21-22 and February 27-28-March 1, and 2 p.m. Sundays, February 23 and March 2. Tickets are \$5 for students, the USI community, and senior citizens (60-plus), \$7 for general admission. Call the theatre office, extension 1668, for information.

## Black History Month

Deejay X-Ray and Motown Review - 8-11 p.m. Thursday, February 27; moved to Carter Hall, section D; sponsored by Club 8600 and open to all students

The Multicultural Center is coordinating Black History Month activities on campus; for information, call Mrs. Emily Winters-Brown, Student Life program advisor, extension 7188.

countries which have built more than 50,000 homes for the poor. Mr. Fuller will speak to students and faculty at 9 a.m. and in a public program at 7:30 p.m., both in Carter Hall in the University Center. The USI Foundation office is handling arrangements, with cooperation from Evansville Habitat officials.

The final speaker on Sunday-Monday, April 21-22, will be Dr. Sununu, former chief of staff to President George Bush, former three-term governor of New Hampshire, and now a co-host on CNN's nightly *Crossfire* news and public affairs discussion. The program sponsored by the School of Science and Engineering Technology, will include a pizza buffet from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the UC Dining Room, where Dr. Sununu will meet with students and faculty, and a breakfast buffet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Carter Hall, where he will offer "A View from Washington." Invitations are being issued but the public is invited. Reservations are required and may be made in the USI Special Events Office, extension 1930; the price of breakfast is expected to be modest. Dr. Sununu is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with an extensive background in engineering and education. Mr. Augustine J. Fredrich, chair of the Engineering Technology Department, is handling arrangements for his visit.

### Visiting Artist:

Mr. Derek Bosier, an international artist best known as one of the founders of the British Pop Movement, will be a visiting artist at USI February 20-27, when he will work on a series of linocut prints. His visit is sponsored by the Robert Lee Blaffer Trust.

Mr. Bosier will give two lectures, the first "Derek Bosier, His Work, 1956-1996," to be presented at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, in Forum II at USI. In "Misericords - Medieval English Woodcarvings" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, at The Athenaeum at New Harmony, he will examine the intricate, rare, secret carved seats which can be found in choir stalls of Medieval churches. Mr. Bosier also will work closely with students in an evening printmaking class in the USI Art Center and will make himself available for USI classroom visits and discussions on student work.

### Names in the news:

Ms. Ruth H. Miller, new director of library and media services, discussed her experiences while living and working in Hong Kong for six years for a gathering February 8 at Solarbron Pointe Retirement Center.

Dr. Thomas J. Pickett, assistant professor of physics, will speak at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, at a Mathematics Seminar in SC 157, the third in a series of talks organized by the math departments at USI and the University of Evansville. His topic will be "Orthogonal Polynomials and Recurrence Relations." All interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

## Illness, injury reporting

The safety of USI employees, as well as that of the public, is a major concern and responsibility of the University.

Work-related injury or illness, no matter how minor, should be reported immediately to the supervisor. An injury report should be completed with the Safety and Security Department, extension 1845, or Health Services, extension 1807. For any accident, injury, or illness, a written Injury or Illness Report listing details of the incident must be filed within seven days of occurrence with the University's worker compensation insurance carrier.

In an emergency, call extension 7777 for assistance. Security and Health Services can provide first aid. If further medical treatment is required, employees are to get treatment at the University's authorized provider, MEC Westside, 4550 W. Lloyd Expressway.

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

Accidents can be prevented but in the event of accident, injury, or illness, adherence to the guidelines above will prevent delays and possibly denial of a claim.

**Think Safety, Practice Safety**

## Congratulations...

to Mrs. Suzanne A. Nicholson, University Development director, on the birth February 12 of two granddaughters, Ann Margaret and Katherine Sayre Nicholson. They are the daughters of Dr. Christopher and Mrs. Deanne Nicholson of Richmond, Virginia.

## Sympathy:

The University community extends sympathy to Dr. Abbas Foroughi, associate professor of computer information systems, and his wife Trudy in the death February 15 of her father, Mr. Alexander Leich, Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.

The University community extends sympathy to Miss Madonna K. Hopf, library assistant, in the death February 11 of her grandmother, Mrs. Cecelia Schroering, 99, of Jasper, Indiana.

## Report from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

The following petitions have been approved:

### Undergraduate new courses

ADV 441 Integrated Marketing Commu-

nications - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

Undergraduate course modifications  
JRN 281 Basic Reporting - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MNGT 446 Principles of Quality Management - 3 hrs.; implementation

Undergraduate minor course modifications

COMM 192 Introduction to Mass Communications - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 438 Theory of Probability - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

Undergraduate program modification  
Communications; Emphasis in Advertising - fall 1997 implementation

Communications; Emphasis in Computer Publishing and Telecommunicating - fall 1997 implementation

Communications; Emphasis in Interpersonal/Organizational Communications - fall 1997 implementation

Communications; Emphasis in Journalism, Print Option - fall 1997 implementation

Communications; Emphasis in Radio and Television - fall 1997 implementation

Business Administration; Emphasis in Entrepreneurship/Small Business - fall 1998 implementation

## Videoconference:

The videoconference "Making the National Standards for Business Education Work for

You" will be aired at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, February 27, in UC352. Participants are asked to register no later than Monday, February 24, at the Tech Prep Consortium Office at Ivy Tech State College, 3501 First Avenue, telephone 429-1402.

## IHC prospectus deadline approaching:

Indiana Humanities Council (IHC) invites proposals to sponsor public humanities programs through Humanities Initiative Grants. New guidelines and applications are available. The prospectus deadline is March 14; the application deadline is April 11. For guidelines and further information, contact Dr. Peggy F. Harrel, coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Research, WA104H, extension 7016.

## Bluebird Trail maintenance:

Join other members of the USI community for the annual Bluebird Trail maintenance day, starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 22, at Eicher Barn. Families are welcome. For information, contact Dr. Charles L. Price, professor of science education, extension 1939. (The number was listed incorrectly last week.)

## Listening Post to open:

Evansville Campus Ministries (ECM) will begin a new service February 24 called The

ing," 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27, L100, Mr. Larry Feldhaus, mail and storeroom supervisor

## New faculty award:

Friday, February 28, is the deadline for support documentation on nominees for a new Faculty Community Service Award established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Berger in memory of his parents, the late Sydney and Sadelle Berger. The \$500 award recognizing outstanding community service by a faculty member will be presented during honors week March 24-27. Guidelines have been distributed. For information, call Dr. Jeffery W. Seyler, chair of the Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee, extension 1923.

## Movies:

Spring film series: *Public Enemy*, 1:30 and 6 p.m., Forum I; free, open to public

**FYI** —

## Help the Gran Prix:

The 25th anniversary Eagle Gran Prix will be held Saturday, April 26, and the Activities Programming Board is soliciting faculty and staff for help as a judge or lap counter — or as riders in the Celebrity Race. If you can participate, contact Mr. Jim Reese, APB vice president and race chairman, extension 1872, by Friday, March 28.

## Free tax help:

USI accounting students again are participating in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program and will be available from 1:30 to 4 p.m. each Saturday in OC2003, starting February 15 and continuing through April 12. The service is open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. Be sure to bring your records.

## New maps available:

Free copies of the 1997 version of the Riley Marketing, Inc., map of Evansville/Vanderburgh County, Newburgh, Indiana, and Henderson, Kentucky, are available in the Advancement office, Orr Center lobby, and the lower level of the University Center.

## Employee development/training:

The University is again offering full-time employees a variety of scheduled workshops through April on the "1997 Employee Training and Development Calendar." If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Office, extension 1770. Next week's programs are: Self-defense techniques, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 25, L100, Mr. Charles Lavanchy, Karate instructor, master in Tae Kwon Do, fifth-degree black belt "Non-Profit Automation Mail Process-

Listening Post. Mature, empathetic community volunteers, who will be approved and trained by ECM and the University, will set up a table in the University Center to offer care through listening. The program is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff. The motto of procedure is NO fee, NO appointment, NO judgment.

Ms. Maryann Joyce, ECM director, said the program was started 20 years ago in Denver and there now are 150 Listening Posts in colleges, universities, and high schools. She said volunteers do not discuss spirituality and faith unless asked to; those in crisis, who stop to share their problems, will be helped to find appropriate counseling and legal services.

Ms. Joyce said Ms. Louise Oberhausen and Mr. Norman Armstrong are expected to be at the initial Listening Post, a welcoming table to be set up near the student recreation area in the UC. The table will have a sign, along with peanuts, popcorn, and fruit for those who stop by.

*Nothing makes it easier to resist temptation than a proper upbringing, a sound set of values, and witnesses.*

## Sports —

### USI/KWC tickets available:

Tickets are still available for the USI/Kentucky Wesleyan games Saturday, February 22, at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Fans may contact the KWC Athletic Department from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, or buy tickets at the Sportscenter after 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Chairbacks are \$9, bleachers, \$6.50; tickets will NOT be held at the door. Call 502/683-4795 for information.

**Men's basketball** - USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 22; Indianapolis at USI, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27

**Men's tennis** - Western Kentucky at USI, 8:30 a.m. Friday, February 28, Tri-Sate Athletic Club

**Women's basketball** - USI at Kentucky Wesleyan, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, February 22; Indianapolis at USI, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 27

**Softball** - USI in Kentucky Wesleyan Tournament, Saturday-Sunday, February 22-23

### List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of February 21.

Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building, the bulletin board located in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USI

BBS (University's electronic bulletin board).

The University of South-

ern Indiana is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. Interested individuals should contact the Human Resources office, Wright Administration Building, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

#### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION

**Art director/digital designer - A7004 - News and Information Services - OP: 2/10/97 - AD: 3/11/97**

**Director - A7005 - Printing Services - OP: 2/10/97 - AD: 3/11/97**

**Coordinator of public relations/marketing - A7006 - Theatre Management - OP: 2/17/97 - AD: 3/18/97**

**Staff architect - A7007 - Physical Plant - OP: 2/17/97 - AD: 3/18/97**

**Instructor in psychology - F7006 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 2/3/97 - AD: 3/21/97**

**Assistant professor of education - F7007 - School of Education and Human Services - OP: 2/10/97 - AD: 3/21/97**

**Assistant professor of business education - F7008 - School of Business - OP: 2/10/97 - AD: 3/11/97**

OP: original publication  
AD: application deadline

### Marketplace

#### For rent

**3-bedroom home** - Mt. Vernon east side; living room, family room, 1 bath, attached garage, fenced-in yard. \$550/month. Call Kim, extension 1291 or 838-6121 evenings.

#### For sale

**3-bedroom home** - Hogue Road; 2 acres. \$95,000. Call Mrs. King, 424-5074.

'95 Dodge Spirit - misty silver; less than 17,000 actual miles! 4-dr, automatic, power steering/locks, AM/FM cassette, clean, no rust, sport luggage rack, powerful, gas miser 4-cyl. engine, etc., etc. Must sell to settle estate; at \$11,500 it is a bargain. '95 Ford Explorer - electric red; 2WD, literally loaded with extras: power steering, windows, locks, driver's seat; electronic compass; outside temperature gauge; AM/FM stereo/cassette; luggage rack; lots of storage; rear seat controls for radio and heating/cooling system. Part of estate sale; definite value at \$19,200. Call extension 1674 or 985-5355.

'87 Volkswagen Jetta - 130,000 miles. \$1,000 or best offer. Call extension 1095.

**Kirby upright vacuum cleaner** - 2 yrs. old; w/attachments, shampooer, instruction video, 1/2 gallon shampoo, bags. Asking \$750. Call extension 1847 or 618/378-3705 after 5 p.m.

**Bedroom suite** - solid oak, honey stain, headboard/footboard frame (no mattress/box springs), chest & dresser w/mirror. \$300. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

**Miscellaneous** - Panasonic cassette radio, \$40; Basso 21" racing bicycle, \$400; Schwinn Supersport 21" racing bicycle, \$150; Macintosh Image Writer dot matrix printer, \$30; old chest of drawers, \$15; contemporary sofa bed/futon, \$150; contemporary gray leather love seat (for 2), \$600. Call 858-1339 and leave message.

**Manual treadmill** - Spalding Master Stride 3000 cross training system, \$85; man's 10-speed bicycle, \$35. Call extension 1627 or 424-6843.

**Smith Corona word processor** - PWP 4600; excellent condition; very easy to use. \$120. Call 812/749-3562.