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**UNITED WAY FINAL REPORT.** Congratulations to the USI family in achieving a 13 percent increase in United Way giving for 1987. A total of \$12,015.33 was pledged in the two-week campaign, including contributions from 71 percent of the employees (up five percent over 1986), and "Fair Share" pledges from 52 employees (up 25 percent). Three "division" plaques went to Athletics/Student Health/Division of Education, Library Services/Mailroom, and the President's Office for 100 percent participation. Traveling plaques initiated this year went to the "divisions" of Financial Aids/Admissions/Registrar's Office for the highest percentage of "Fair Share" gifts, and the President's Office/Student Affairs/University Relations/Personnel/Copy Center for the highest per capita giving. At the wrap-up party on November 20, the following persons became lottery winners: faculty -- **Dr. Peggy Hildebrand**, Division of Business; administrative staff -- **Mrs. Sandi Lawrence**, director of Health Services; and clerical/support staff -- **Mrs. Rose Scruggs**, Library Services.

**CURRICULAR COMMITTEE.** The agenda for the third meeting of the Curricular Committee, to be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, in L 100, will include:

1. Consideration of Minutes
2. Modifications: chairman's report
  - A. Program Modifications (4) -- Accounting Major, Business Administration Major, Accounting and Business Administration Majors, Journalism Major.
  - B. Course Modifications (5) -- Business (1); Humanities (4).
3. New course petitions: initial evaluation
  - A. Division of Business (2)
  - B. Division of Humanities (2)

Faculty members who wish to review full information on modifications should see their division representative on the Curricular Committee.

## **PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS**

### **ACCOUNTING MAJOR**

Business Core Requirements -- Addition of one course (3 semester hours) to the core requirements for the major in accounting. Added to the core requirements is CIS 315, Management Information Systems.

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR**

Addition of 4 courses to Business Administration core requirements. (12 credit hours) Delete major required -- 18 hours and add Area of Interest -- 12 hours.

### **ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJORS**

Add 4 hours to General Education Requirement for Accounting and Business Administration major. Add the requirement of PHIL 201 or PHIL 200 in Part A -- Humanities. Change minimum Math. requirements in Part B -- Science and Math from 4 hours to 6 hours. Change minimum total requirement in Part B -- Science and Math from 10 hours to 12 hours.

### **JOURNALISM MAJOR (Print and Broadcast Options)**

Change from Communications concentration of 42 hours to Journalism Major of 30 hours.

### **COURSE MODIFICATIONS**

#### **MANAGEMENT 315 ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

Change course number of MNGT 356 to MNGT 315. Management 315, Organization Theory and Behavior, 3 hours (current catalog course description ((MNGT 356)) is unchanged) .

#### **JOURNALISM**

Change COMM 382 to COMM 282, Reporting and Newswriting (3 credit hours); COMM 381, Copy Editing and Makeup (3 credit hours); COMM 383, Editorial Writing (3 credit hours); COMM 384, Feature Writing (3 credit hours).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO USI AND HISTORIC NEW HARMONY.** Thanks to the decorating expertise of **Mr. James Sanders**, director of Historic New Harmony, and **Ms. Connie Weinzapfel**, director of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, the USI/Historic New Harmony entry in the Junior League Festival of Trees won the Best of Show award this year. The tree was displayed in an antique sleigh and decorated with handmade wooden sleds. The trophy is on display in the Administration Building foyer.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to the USI Cross Country team, which finished 11th in the 1987 NCAA Division II Championships last Saturday at Oak Meadow Golf and Country Club, and to all the USI faculty and staff members who volunteered their time to help make both the regional competition on November 7 and the championships a success.

**BY THE STAFF FOR THE STAFF.** All employees are invited to a Thanksgiving gathering in the University Center President's Suite on Wednesday, November 25. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and games. Drop in between 2 and 4 p.m.

**PACK THE PAC DECEMBER 2.** The USI Bookstore and American Food Management are leading an effort to "pack the PAC" for the women's basketball game at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, when the Lady Eagles meet Central State. There will be a half-time shootout with more than \$200 in door prizes. Special guests officiating at the shootout will be Evansville **Mayor Frank McDonald** and Mt. Vernon **Mayor Jackson Higgins**. **Dr. Donald Bennett**, USI vice president for student affairs, and **Dr. Emmet Edwards**, professor of business, also will assist with half-time festivities. All those attending the game will receive a free ticket to the Duke Boys Sock Hop in the Gymnastics Court following the men's game against Central State. Be there and support the women's and men's efforts!

**HUMANITIES FORUMS.** Mr. Robert Meadors, a "retired" theater and recreation director for military installations in Germany, will be featured in a Humanities Forum at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, in the University Center. Mr. Meadors is guest director for the second of USI Theater's American classics series, Tennessee Williams' masterpiece, "The Glass Menagerie." Mr. Meadors will discuss the play at the forum, which is open to the public.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS.** An article by Dr. James Divine, assistant professor of education, appears in the latest issue of the Journal of Law and Education. The article is a review of Compelling Belief: The Culture of American Schooling by Mr. Stephen Arons, who explores the "corrosive, irreconcilable, and proliferating conflict between government and family" on the education of youth. Copies of the article may be obtained by request from Dr. Divine.

Dr. Suzan Wolfe, special part-time instructor in humanities, has been re-elected president of the Evansville-Osnabrueck Society, an organization dedicated to active cultural, education, and trade exchange between Evansville and its sister city, Osnabrueck, West Germany. Dr. Ed Marting, associate professor of business, was re-elected to the society board. Among new officers is Mr. John Humpert, a USI graduate who was elected vice president.

**CHRISTMAS MADRIGAL FEASTES DECEMBER 3-6.** Seats are available yet for three performances of the Christmas Madrigal Feastes which open Thursday, December 3, in the University Center Dining Room, featuring the Mid-America Singers in an authentically staged old English celebration. The feaste starts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, December 3-5, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 6; the Saturday feaste is sold out. Tickets are \$15 per person, with a special \$10 price available for students, senior citizens, and the hearing impaired for the Sunday performance. Sign language interpreters will be available at a reserved table to present the entire performance. Interested persons may become "Patrons of the Feaste" with a gift to the continuing production of the feastes and other performances by the Mid-America Singers. Contact the Division of Humanities, extension 1734, for ticket information; reservations will not be taken over the telephone.

**USI THEATER TO PRESENT "GLASS MENAGERIE."** USI Theater will present Tennessee Williams' classic drama, "The Glass Menagerie," at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, December 3-4-5 and 10-11-12, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 6. Tickets are \$5 for the public, \$3 for USI students and staff. Contact the Division of Humanities, extension 1735.

**DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD.** Friday, December 4, is the deadline for nominations for the 1988 USI Distinguished Professor Award. A copy of the guidelines and/or a nomination form may be obtained from your Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee divisional representative or Ms. Glenda Miller, committee chairman, at extension 1702.

**LIBRARY SERVICES REMINDER.** Library Services reminds all faculty and staff members of the continuing availability of The Closing of the American Mind by Mr. Allan Bloom and Cultural Literacy by Mr. E. D. Hirsch, Jr. Multiple copies of these books are

available on reserve for one-week loan in anticipation of Mr. Bloom's visit to USI next spring.

**ADMISSIONS THANK YOU.** The Office of Admissions would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Southern Hospitality Days. Numerous faculty and administrative staff members shared their hospitality with 99 students Wednesday and 113 students Friday. This represents an eight percent increase in prospective student participation from last year and sets a new record for fall attendance!

**USI STUDENT WINS HONORABLE MENTION.** Ms. Laurie Schofield, a freshman communications major, won an honorable mention in the National College Poetry Contest with her poem, "Speed Reading." It will be published in the American Collegiate Fall Concourse 1987, which has a publication date of February, 1988.

**USI INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION NOTICE.** Occasions when University functions will be cancelled will be extremely rare. Thus, even in severe weather -- heavy snow, ice storms, extreme cold -- the University's academic programs, courses, classes, and seminars will continue and administrative offices will remain open.

Even though inclement weather may result in hardship and inconvenience for students, faculty, and staff, the overall interests of the University are best served by keeping to the regular class schedule (day and night), except in the rarest circumstances. The primary consideration is the safety of students traveling to and from classes and conditions of area highways and city streets will be considered, along with campus conditions. The decision to cancel classes will be made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. When such a decision is made, the following procedures will be observed:

- (A) All campus offices and departments will remain open and function on their normal schedules.
- (B) Members of the administrative and clerical/support staffs are expected to fulfill their University assignments.
- (C) Members of the faculty are expected to fulfill their responsibilities in pursuit of scholarship, in research activities, and in class preparation.

The decision to close administrative offices will be made by the University president. In that event, the departments which provide essential functions must continue to operate; departmental supervisors will be responsible for maintaining sufficient staff to accomplish these functions.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.** Classes will be recessed on Wednesday, November 25, until Monday, November 30, for the Thanksgiving Holiday observance. The University will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27. Library service hours for the holiday will include:

Wednesday, November 25 -- Close at 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Saturday, November 26-28 -- Closed  
Sunday, November 29 -- Open 3:30 - 9 p.m.

**HUMANITIES FILM SERIES** -- "The Marriage of Maria Braun" (1978, 120 minutes) Director: Rainer Werner Fassbinder; cast: Hanna Schygulla. This movie is the most spectacular product of Mr. Fassbinder's career and probably of the entire New German cinema as well. Mixing soap opera, sexual politics, offbeat comedy, epic romance, current history, social satire, and period piece, he uses the story as a metaphor for the fate of postwar Germany, Maria Braun is one of the richest female roles of recent film history, and Ms. Schygulla has established herself as the most exciting new German star since Marlene Dietrich. The film will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, in Forum I; it is free and open to the public.

**SEASON TICKET BANK REMINDER.** The Athletic Department has begun a new Ticket Bank program in which they are asking season ticket holders to donate tickets to the University when they know in advance that they will not be attending a specific game. The University will use the tickets to entertain guests of the President's Office or Development Office; the seats also may be used by University employees for occasional needs. If interested in participating, call the Athletic Department, extension 1846.

**SPORTS THIS WEEK. Men's Basketball** -- USI will meet West Georgia at 6 p.m. Friday, November 27, in the weekend Southeast Missouri Tournament; SEMO will play Northern Alabama at 8 p.m.; Rose Hulman Institute of Technology at USI, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 1; Central State of Ohio at USI, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2.

**Women's Basketball** -- Austin Peay at USI, 3 p.m. Saturday, November 28; Central State at USI, 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 2.

**EVENTS.** Special activities continue through the holidays in many southern Indiana communities. Events the next two weeks include:

**Victorian Christmas** -- Reitz Home, Evansville, Friday, November 27, through Sunday, December 6; period decorations, refreshments, music.

**Ohio Valley Dulcimer and Folk Group** -- Angel Mounds State Historic Site, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 1; free performance at the Friends of Angel Mounds meeting.

**Ebony Fashion Fair** -- Vanderburgh Auditorium, Wednesday, December 2; designer fashions presented by Ebony magazine.

**Christmas Candlelight Tours** -- Historic New Harmony, Thursday-Sunday, December 3-6; shops will remain open late and provide refreshments on Saturday, December 5, to celebrate the start of the Christmas season in New Harmony.

**Photography Contest** -- Angel Mounds State Historic Site, December 5-12.

**Christmas Open House** -- Historic New Harmony, Friday, December 11; historic sites, decorated for the holidays, are open to the public; no admission, free refreshments.

**Festival of Lights** -- Santa Claus, Indiana, Saturday-Sunday, December 12-13; animated and live lawn displays, live nativity scene.

**WSWI PROGRAM SCHEDULE.** The University radio station (AM 82) features "Special Assignment," an in-depth look on Fridays at the week's top stories by AP news, and "New-sweek on the Air," a Monday program of news analyses and interviews from the current magazine. Among other daily features are Midday Report, 12-12:30 p.m.; Afternoon Program of Rock (with hourly AP news updates), 12:30 p.m. to sign off; and Afternoon Report, 4-4:30 p.m. Saturday features are Symphony Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Music from Oberlin, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; and Big Band Review with Joe Hulgus, 1-4 p.m. This week's programs include:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7 a.m. -- Next 200 Years: Immigration	7 a.m. -- Focus on Human Rights; Medical Profession
11 a.m. -- Common Ground: U.S.-European Farm Trade, Part 2: What Can Be Done	
11:30 a.m. -- Science Journal: Allergies	<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1</b>
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>	*11 a.m. -- Asian Communique: Travelers' Tales
*11 a.m. -- Special Assignment	11:30 a.m. -- Soundings: Ratifying the Constitution
11:30 a.m. -- Cornell Forum: U.S. Should Postpone Building Space Station for Safety Reasons	<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2</b>
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>	11 a.m. -- The 19th State: Benjamin Harrison News Conference
11:30 a.m. -- Radio Theater: Fibber McGee and Molly, "Baseball Cologne;" Inner Sanctum, "Devil's Fortune;" Roy Rogers, "Mystery of the Circle E Ranch"	11:15 a.m. -- Dimensions in Science: Risk Perception
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>	*11:30 a.m. -- Conversations from Wingspread: The U.S. Constitution: A View from Abroad
12 noon -- Broadway Bandwagon: "Knickerbocker Holiday," Walter Huston, '38 cast.	* Also aired at 7 a.m. and on Sundays

#### MARKETPLACE

##### For Rent

Duplex -- 1144-A Bayard Park Drive; 2-bedroom, A/C, stove/refrigerator, garage, carpet, newly redecorated. \$275 a month plus deposit. Call extension 1765 or 985-3968.

##### For Sale

Shrine Circus tickets -- Call Ray Walker, extension 1945, or 426-2044.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** The following positions are available as of November 24, 1987. 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 Personnel Office, Administration Building, Room FWA 29, extension 1770.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE	DEPARTMENT
<b>Assistant Director of Computer Services</b> (Search extended)	<b>Computer Center</b>
Position description: Full-time administrative position; individual will be responsible for supervising programmer/analysts, writing computer programs, and coordinating application systems development. Applicant should have a bachelor's degree in a computer-related field with a master's degree preferred. Position requires Information Associate application software experience; knowledge of IBM hardware, communications equipment, and VSE/SP CICS experience desirable. Submit letters of application, resume with salary history and requirements, and the names of three professional references by December 11, 1987, to: Mr. Wayne Bohm, Director of Computer Services, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.	
<b>Academic Systems Analyst</b> (Search extended)	<b>Computer Center</b>
Position description: Full-time administrative position; responsibilities include providing support for the computing needs of faculty and students; will conduct workshops, act as a faculty and student consultant, and maintain system documentation. Position requires a bachelor's degree in a computer-related field with a master's degree preferred; must have a working knowledge of FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, and statistical packages; recent experience as a programmer or systems analyst on an IBM 4300 in a university system desirable. Submit letter of application, resume with salary requirements, and the names of three professional references by December 11, 1987, to: Mr. Wayne Bohm, Director of Computer Services, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.	