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USI PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NARROWS CHOICE TO FOUR FINALISTS

Mr. Bruce H. Baker, chairman of the USI Board of Trustees, announced the names of the four finalists in the USI presidential search at a press conference November 15 in New Harmony. The finalists include:

Dr. Mark Auburn, executive vice president, University of Akron

Dr. Nancy Belck, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University-Shreveport

Dr. H. Ray Hoops, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Mississippi

Dr. G. Warren Smith II, president, Southeastern Louisiana University

Dr. Auburn, 48, an Ohio native, has been with the University of Akron in Akron since 1991, first as senior vice president and provost and more recently as executive vice president. The University of Akron is a comprehensive, urban, doctoral-granting institution of 28,000 students.

Dr. Auburn was vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, from 1988 to 1991, and vice president for planning in the University of Arkansas system from 1985 to 1988. He received a Ph.D. in English with honors from the University of Chicago in 1971. He is widely published and the author of two books.

Dr. Auburn is married and the father of two adult sons. His wife Sandra is executive director of a community foundation in Akron.

Dr. Belck, 50, has been provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at LSU-Shreveport since 1991. Established in 1965, LSU-Shreveport is a comprehensive public higher education institution with 4,364 students and offers academic programs through the master's level.

Dr. Belck was dean and professor in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services at Central Michigan University from 1987 to 1991. She served as interim

provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Central Michigan from July 1988 through June 1989. She received a Ph.D. in family ecology/communications from Michigan State University in 1972. She is widely published and has a record of community service in Shreveport.

Dr. Belck is married to Jack Belck, a communications/marketing consultant. They have a son in graduate school.

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USI BOARD APPROVES MASTER'S PROGRAM; ACCEPTS HOUSING

The USI Board of Trustees, meeting Monday in New Harmony, approved a master's degree program in nursing which would offer three major areas of study: family nurse practitioner, acute care nurse practitioner, and case manager/nurse administrator.

Dr. Nadine Coudret, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Professions, said, "The current state of the health care system in the United States has prompted a national health care reform effort centered on increased access to high quality, cost-effective health care. Advanced-practice nurses are prepared for a comprehensive role in health care reform and are cost-effective providers.

"The master's degree program at USI can help meet the health-care needs in medi

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FUND STARTED FOR WEIGAND FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Alice Weigand, University Division secretary, and her husband Glenn will stay in Nashville for nearly two months to be with their 17-year-old son Sean, who is undergoing chemotherapy for large-cell lymphoma at Vanderbilt Hospital.

The Weigands are staying at the Ronald McDonald House, which costs \$450 a month. A fund drive is under way at USI to help them meet expenses. The USI goal is \$900 by Thanksgiving — one week away — to help them with the cost of the stay at Ronald McDonald House for November and December.

Your gift -- cash or check made payable to the USI Foundation and marked for the Weigand Family -- should be sent or delivered to the Development Office. A check from the USI Family, listing names of contributors, will be sent to Mrs. Weigand the day before Thanksgiving. Everyone is urged to contribute.

Anyone wishing to send cards or other messages to Sean or his family may send them in care of Mrs. Weigand at Ronald McDonald House, 2144 Fairfax Avenue, PO Box 120425, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. Sean is in room 11027 at Vanderbilt; his room phone is 615/343-9316.

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cally underserved areas of rural Indiana while keeping costs down. Assisted with modern technology, nurse practitioners have an expanded role in patient care, working in collaboration with physicians."

Advanced-practice nurses work in childhealth, prenatal, and family planning clinics, hospitals, and doctors' offices, among other sites.

The USI master's program may be the first in Indiana for family nurse practitioners; another is under consideration at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. The USI proposal will be submitted to the state Commission for Higher Education for consideration. Grant applications for funding the program also are being submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services.

In other business, the Board agreed to seek architectural proposals in the construction of an estimated \$4.1 million addition to the University Center to provide much needed space for student activities. The center was built in 1974 to accommodate 5,000 students, while enrollment this year reached 7,551 students. Space is needed for conference rooms, lounge, auditorium and ballroom, offices, and meeting rooms for student organizations.

The Trustees also agreed to accept a gift of 31 apartment buildings located adjacent to the campus from Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE, Inc.), a nonprofit corporation which supports the needs of higher education in southwestern Indiana. The units, known as Mid-America Student Housing (MASH) and Campus Apartments, can accommodate 1,400 students and have a current replacement value of \$14 million. Further approvals will be sought from the Commission for Higher Education, the State Budget Committee, and the governor.

NAMES IN THE NEWS. Dr. Charles T. Barber, chair of the Philosophy and Political Science Department and professor of political science, will deliver a slide lecture at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in Forum III on his July 1992 trip to St. Petersburg, Russia.

Dr. Barber and Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, di-

rector of the USI Center for Communal Studies and professor of history, participated in the 18th annual conference of the Society for Utopian Studies held November 5-7 in St. Louis. Dr. Barber presented the paper "Xenophobia Toward Refugees: Foreshortened Utopia" for a panel on "Utopianism in Asia and the Third World." Dr. Pitzer chaired a panel on "Intentional Communities in the South."

Dr. Jong C. Rhim, assistant professor of finance, and Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, assistant professor of economics, presented a paper entitled "Composite Forecasts of Foreign Exchange Rates" at the 1993 Conference of the Association for Global Business held November 4-6 in Chicago. The paper has been published in the Proceed-

LIGHTING A TRADITION

The annual "Lighting a Tradition" program when the holiday tree is lighted in the Orr Center atrium will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, November 21, sponsored by the USI Alumni Association and Student Alumni Association. The Mid-America Singers will lead caroling. Refreshments will be available. Admission will be canned or other nonperishable food items which will be donated to the Archibald Eagle Food Closet which aids USI students who have emergency needs.

THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM

The USI Theatre musical, *The Robber Bridegroom*, concludes this weekend at the theatre, 3001 Igleheart Avenue, a comic production full of fun and old-time high-jinks as Jamie Lockhart, the robber of the woods, and his young love Rosamund, daughter of the richest planter, follow the course of young love — an uneven course thanks to a buzzard-eyed stepmother, her pea-brained henchman, and a pair of clumsy country bandits.

The Robber Bridegroom runs through Sunday, November 21, with performances at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens (60-plus). Call extension 1668 for tickets or information.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment runs through Wednesday, November 24, as the University offers benefit-eligible employees the opportunity to evaluate health insurance needs. Employees may change current coverage or add eligible dependents to health insurance plans during the open-enrollment period. Informational meetings with representatives from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Welborn HMO, and Health Resources, Inc. will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in L100.

Benefit-eligible employees also should plan to attend information meetings at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 18, or 2 p.m. Friday, November 19, in L100, when a Geo. S. Olive & Co. representative will discuss Flexible Benefit Spending Accounts. Employees currently enrolled in these accounts must re-enroll.

CERAMIC ART SALE

The USI Art Club is sponsoring a Ceramic Art Sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, November 29-December 1, on the UC Mall. Bad weather will move the sale to the Eagle's Nest. Call Mr. Matt Gehring, 423-0117, for information.

ENVELOPE RETURN ...

Mr. Larry J. Feldhaus, Mail and Storeroom supervisor, says they would be most appreciative if everyone would search drawers and shelves and return excess interoffice mail and fax envelopes to the Mail Room. Their supply is running low.

ings of the Conference.

Dr. Khayum also presented a paper entitled "Intertemporal Consumer Behavior in Developing Countries" at the 1993 International Atlantic Economic Conference held Ocober 7-10 in Philadelphia.

WELCOME. The University community extends a welcome Mrs. Melanie R. Greene, senior clerk in the Registrar's Office. Mrs. Greene holds an A.A. from American River College and an B.A. in liberal studies from California State University at Sacramento. She previously worked as a secretary at Old Ben Coal Company here and Blue Shield of California.

SYMPATHY. The University community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Anne G. Denner, instructor in health professions and biology, in the death November 9 of her brother, Mr. Isaac Greer of Bardstown, Kentucky.

SYMPATHY is extended also to Mrs. Harolyn Torain, USI trustee, and her husband, Stephen, in the death November 13 of his father, Cleveland Torain of Indianapolis.

CURRICULAR COMMITTEE. The Curricular Committee has received the following petitions. Those who wish to present information for committee consideration are asked to contact Mr. William Henderson, committee chairperson, extension 1728, prior to November 19.

New Course

CIS 111 Introduction to Programming Logic - 3 hrs.

Modifications

MNGT 141 Introduction to Business - 3 hrs.

MNGT 361 Business Environmental Factors - 3 hrs.

DAVID L. RICE LIBRARY Special Thanksgiving Hours

The David L. Rice Library will have special hours for student convenience during the Thanksgiving weekend. The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, and will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 27, and 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, November 28. Reference assistance will be available.

ASBE 401 Career Planning and Professional Development - 1 hr.

Two more petitions have been submitted, with November 25 as the deadline for comment to Mr. Henderson. The petitions are:

Modifications

EDUC 448 Synthesis Seminar in Secondary Teaching - 3 hrs.

EDUC 458 Synthesis Seminar in Elementary Teaching - 2 hrs.

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Dr. Hoops, 53, has been vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Mississippi since 1988. Ole Miss is a state university with Schools of Medicine, Law, Engineering, and Pharmacy and offers a broad range of doctoral programs. Enrollment is 11,000 students.

Dr. Hoops was chair of Committee '95, a statewide group charged with setting the course for Mississippi education at all levels for the 1990s. The committee's work received national acclaim and the State Council of Governments' Innovations Award.

Dr. Hoops was associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Oregon State System of Higher Education from 1985 through 1988. He also served as president at South Dakota State University from 1984 through 1985 and was vice president for Academic Affairs at North Dakota State University from 1980 to 1984. His Ph.D. in audiology and speech science is from Purdue University. He is a native of Illinois.

Dr. Hoops and his wife Rosalinda a hotel and restaurant management consultant, have a daughter who is in college.

Dr. Smith, 52, has been president at Southeastern Louisiana since 1986. Southeastern is the state's fastest-growing university with an enrollment of 11,400 students. Located in Hammond, Southeast-

ern is a public institution offering academic programs through the master's level.

Dr. Smith was dean of the School of Sciences and Technologies and professor of sciences at the University of Houston-Clear Lake from 1979 through 1984. For ten years prior, he was professor of chemistry and head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of Alaska. He is regarded as a scholar in the field of chemistry and higher education. He holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University and is a native of Missouri.

Dr. Smith's wife Constance is director of institutional research at Southeastern University.

In his announcement, Mr. Baker expressed the Board of Trustees' appreciation to the Presidential Search and Screen Committee for its "diligence and careful screening of the candidates," saying the 23-member committee of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community representatives has given the University "an excellent field of finalists."

The committee recommended five finalists from more than 100 applicants. The fifth has withdrawn to take another position. The next step in the search process will be visits to the University by the finalists, probably early in 1994.

FOOD DRIVES

Both the Black Student Union and Student Education Association are conducting food drives through Friday, November 19, seeking canned goods and other nonperishable food items for aid in the Inner City and for Street Relief and the Tri-State Food Bank, respectively. BSU boxes are stationed in the Orr Center and University Center lobbies and the Administration Building and Technology Center corridors. SEA boxes are stationed in the OC and UC lobbies, education offices in the PAC, and Buehler's Buy-Low stores.

SEA also will have boxes available at the men's and women's basketball exhibition games, November 19 and 21. Stow a can or package of food in your pocket/purse to drop off for those in need at Thanksgiving when you go watch the Eagles' season previews.

DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE. The former Administrative and Decision Sciences and Business Education (ADSBE) Department has been renamed the Information Systems and Business Education Department (ISBE). This reflects the narrower range of disciplines left after the transfer of

GET BACK AT DAVE DAYS

The USI family is invited to take advantage of Dave (Mr. David S. Deering, USI Bookstore manager), who is retiring after 20 years with the University — and colebrating by making deals for savings of 25 percent and up on bookstore wares. The retirement celebration is Monday and Tuesday, November 22-23, Visit the bookstore and hit Dave up for a good deal!!

PS - The USI Bookstore is giving away the "Campus Trial Pak," containing trial sizes of some of your favorite products. If you haven't received yours, stop by the bookstore while supplies last. decision sciences and the two professors who teach it -- Dr. Ramadan S. Hemaida, assistant professor of decision sciences, and Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, associate professor of decision sciences -- to the Management and Marketing Department.

USI THEATRE AUDITIONS. USI Theatre will hold auditions from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, December 1-2, with call backs on Friday, December 3, for the February production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

The auditions are open to the public with auditioners asked to prepare a one-to three-minute monologue from a modern text. Roles in the play range from age 13 to 50, and include two juvenile and some late-teen parts. Walk-in auditions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The auditions will be held in the USI Theatre Annex, 96 N. Barker Avenue (the intersection of Barker and the Lloyd Expressway.) Those interested should should sign up at the USI Theatre office, 8076A Bigger Building in Mid-America Student Housing, adjacent to the campus, or call the theatre office, 812/465-1668.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY DAY. The second fall Southern Hospitality Day to allow Tri-State high school students and their families to become acquainted with USI will be held Monday, November 22, sponsored by Enrollment Services. The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the University Center and will include tours, meetings with the academic deans, and class visits. No reservations are required. For information call the Admissions Office, extension 1765.

SPEECH MEET. The 16th annual High School Invitational Speech Meet will be held Saturday, November 20, at USI, sponsored by Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communication, and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communication. All area high schools will be represented, with 200 students expected to attend.

1993 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN. The campus campaign continues through Wednesday, November 24, providing an opportunity to support agencies that assist those in the community who need help with

housing, food, medicine, counseling, cr other special needs. One contribution covers all. Area coordinators will provide pledge cards and information. Dr. Gregory P. Valentine, director of Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana, extension 1610, and Mrs. Cecilia Correll, manager of Payroll, extension 7062, are co-chairs of the 1993 campaign.

Designated contributions are possible, including a designation to or through the United Way of Posey County. Ms. Nancy Johnson, director of USI Alumni Affairs and president of the Posey campaign, notes more than 40 percent of Posey residents work outside the county. She asks Posey countians at USI to remember the local agencies when making a designation. Call her, extension 1928, for information.

THANKSGIVING WEEK CHECK RUN.

University checks will be printed only once during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday. To ensure payment before the holiday, all departmental paperwork (check vouchers, receiving reports, etc.) needs to be submitted to Accounts Payable by noon Tuesday, November 23. University checks will be written Wednesday, November 24. The next date checks will be written will be November 30. Please plan payment needs accordingly. If there are questions, call extension 1885.

WHITE CANDLES NEEDED. Mrs. Julie Rutherford, special projects coordinator at Historic New Harmony, issued the annual request for white tapered candles to be used in their Christmas Candlelight Tours in early December. If you have new or used candles you don't need, just drop them in campus mail to Historic New Harmony.

AREA CODE CHANGE. Beginning December 1, Indiana callers will need to dial "O" or "1" plus the area code plus the seven-digit number on any long-distance call, even those within their own area code. Customers with long-distance programmed services such as speed dialing or call forwarding, or who have numbers programmed to a fax machine, computer, programmable telephone, automatic dialer, PBX system, or alarm equipment will need to reprogram equipment to include the area code, starting December 1. This change will affect the entire campus and student housing.

APB MOVIE. The Activities Programming Board will show the movie, *The Crying Game*, at 9 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in Forum I.

FALL FILM SERIES. Wings of Desire (1988, West German, subtitles) Director: Wim Wenders; cast: Bruno Ganz, Otto Sander, Peter Falk. A meditative and poetic fairy tale about a pair of angels who wander the streets of a divided Berlin. The movie will be shown at 6 p.m. only on Tuesday, November 23, in Forum I; it is free, open to the public.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following positions are available for November 17, 1993. 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.

BASKETBALL STARTS FRIDAY

Yes basketball fans, it's time to catch the Eagles -- men's and women's teams -- in action again. The men's team is looking to improve on last season's 22-7 mark, while the women's team will push for a season over the .500 mark for the first time since 1985-86.

The men's team, second-place finishers in the GLVC last season, will tip off at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, in an exhibition game with Cook AAU, a team that went 10-0 against college opponents last season. The Eagles' first regular season game will be November 27 against Graceland.

The women's team will face Levski-Totel of Bulgaria in an exhibition game at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 21 -- a change from the originally scheduled date of November 15. Levski-Totel has five players over 6 feet tall, the tallest at 6-5. The Eagles will open their regular season against

Lynn University on November 27.

SPORTS LAST WEEK. The volley-ball Eagles finished fourth in the GLVC Championship rounds Saturday at Ashland, losing four games to Lewis while IU/PU-Fort Wayne took four from Ashland for the title. USI's Sheri Kaiser was named GLVC Player of the Year for the second straight year.

The soccer Eagles finished the 1993 season with a 9-9-2 record after losing to the University of Kentucky, 2-0.

CHILI SUPPER. The annual chilisupper for members of the USI Alumni Association and Varsity Club will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, November 19, in the Varsity Club Room, prior to the exhibition game between the USI Eagles and the Cook AAU team. Call extension 1924 for information.

MARKETPLACE

For Sale

World's best dogs - Bouvier des Flandres AKC; whelped 9/11/93; excellent w/children; farm-raised and healthy; a Christmas gift for the whole family. Call extension 1820.

1981 Cadillac - mint green Coupe DeVille special; computerized, fuel injection, white leather interior, cabriolet roof; 58,749 miles; must be seen to be appreciated. Call Jim Morris, 423-7407. Queen-size waterbed - walnut color w/bookshelves and mirror in head-board, side rails, 6 drawers. Call Melody, extension 1885.

'93-'94 basketball cards - first cards of Cheaney, Mashburn & Weber; great Christmas gifts for kids and grandkids. Call Mike Adcock, extension 1653 or 428-0662, for details.

Shrine Circus tickets - save by calling Ray Walker, 426-2044.

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE Accountant - A3021 - Business Office

Full-time administrative position; will prepare budgets, develop budgeting systems, maintain accounting records, and coordinate reporting requirements for University auxiliary funds such as retail operations, athletics program, and the University Center. Position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting; previous accounting experience and knowledge of personal computers preferred. Submit letter of application, resume including salary history, and the names and addresses of three professional references by December 13 to: Michael W. Whipple, controller.

CLERICAL/SUPPORT Maintenance Mechanic - B3043 - Physical Plant

Part-time position available in New Harmony; will be required to work Saturdays with other work days and hours being flexible; some evening and weekend work required. Individual will perform skilled maintenance tasks in support of structural, systems, and equipment maintenance on University-owned Historic New Harmony property; previous experience in trades including carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and painting preferred; should have a valid driver's license. Application deadline: November 19. G050B/\$6.53/hr.

Custodial Worker - B3044B - Physical Plant

Part-time position available in New Harmony; will be required to work Fridays with other work days and hours being flexible; some evening and weekend work required. Primary responsibilities include general custodial duties for buildings and grounds; previous experience in housekeeping and cleaning preferred; should have a valid driver's license. Application deadline: November 19. G030B/\$5.65/hr.

Everybody can shun trouble, unless it comes to them disguised as money. unknown