



# University of Southern Indiana UNIVERSITY NOTES

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## Spring meetings January 6 and 8

The spring semester general meeting for University faculty and administrative personnel will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, January 6, in Mitchell Auditorium. Registration and coffee and rolls will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Health Professions Center lounge. If professional responsibilities will keep anyone from attending, the absence should be approved by the dean or department head.

The meeting at 9 a.m. will open with a report from President H. Ray Hoops, along with introductions and announcements. The meeting will center on a series of presentations by faculty and students, including:

10 a.m. - Dr. Joseph A. DiPietro, assistant professor of geology, "Research in the Himalayas"

10:15 a.m. - Ms. Katherine M. Waters, associate professor of art, "Reflections on New Harmony: A Sabbatical Review"

10:30 a.m. - Mr. John L. Deem, registrar and vice president for Student Affairs, and Mr. Gary E. May, assistant professor of social work, "Good Practices in Teaching Students with Disabilities"

10:45 a.m. - Dr. Charles F. Petranek, professor of sociology, "International Opportunities: Hawaii and the East-West Center"

11 a.m. - Dr. John H. Gottcent, professor of English, "The Indiana Commission for Higher Education: One Faculty Member's Perspective"

11:15 a.m. - Dr. Melissa L. Vandever, associate professor of nursing, "The Master's Program for Nursing Practitioners"

11:30 a.m. - Dr. Sang T. Choe, professor of marketing; Dr. Marwan A. Wafa, chair of Management and Marketing; and Mr. Evan Hiple and Ms. Carrie Sheets, exchange students to Korea, "International Programs and Exchange Opportunities"

The spring meeting for the clerical/support staff will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, in Mitchell Auditorium. Details

are still being arranged and a memo with the agenda will be delivered to clerical/support personnel on January 2.

The schedule to prepare for spring semester also will include:

Wednesday, January 8 - Academic Skills placement testing, 9 a.m., Forums II and III; Admission new student orientation, 3 p.m., Mitchell Auditorium

Thursday, January 9 - new student registration; Financial Aid loan assistance, 8 a.m., OC2016

Friday, January 10 - open registration; Financial Aid loan assistance, 8 a.m., OC2016; Health Services immunization clinic, 10 a.m., UC118

Monday, January 13 - spring classes begin; late registration/class schedule revision period opens

Wednesday, January 15 - Multicultural Center reception for African-American students, 5-8 p.m., UC350-351

Friday, January 17 - Multicultural Center reception for international students, 5-8 p.m., UC350-351

### Middle East expert to speak:

Mr. Ronald Young of Marysville, Washington, executive director of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East, will be on campus January 24 and available for meetings with faculty and students. An invitee to the White House during the signing of peace treaties, Mr. Young is expected to discuss what has been accomplished in the Middle East and the challenges ahead.

His visit to USI is being arranged by Dr.

## Seminar Ten

Works by ten USI senior art students will be featured in Seminar Ten, the January 7-31 exhibition at the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. A reception for the artists will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 12.

The exhibition is a component of a class for all art majors, preparing them for graduation and careers in the arts. Featured in the January exhibition will be works in a variety of media, created by Ms. Stephanie M. Blum, Ms. Sharon R. Ford, Ms. Sabrina O. Hart, Mr. Warren H. Hayes, Ms. Janean K. Hess, Ms. Alena L. Richards, Ms. Melanie A. Scott, Mr. Andres M. Solis, Ms. Stacey Kay Stevens, and Mr. Kevin A. Titzer.

Regular Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For information, call the Gallery, 682-3156.

Marwan A. Wafa, chair of the Management and Marketing Department. Dr. Wafa said Mr. Young will speak in two morning classes and be available for others. Those interested should contact Dr. Wafa, extension 1944, to make arrangements.

Dr. Wafa also is arranging a lunch program in the University Conference Center, with everyone invited to bring their lunch and join the group. A public forum is planned at 5:30 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium. Details will be announced later.

### Names in the news:

USI has had 19 students selected as national outstanding leaders who will be listed in the 1996 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The students' selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and

## **Campaign USI thank you...**

The volunteer leadership of *Campaign USI* extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who has made a campaign pledge so far. The campaign total for the Faculty/Staff Division has reached \$474,948, with 54 percent of employees turning in pledge cards to date. The campaign will continue until the Victory Celebration in February, so there is still time to participate. We hope everyone at USI makes a gift or pledge to *Campaign USI!* USI family donors include:

### **School of Business**

**Larry Arp, Larry Bohleber, Sang Choe, Steven Cox, Robert Hartl, William Henderson, Walter Jermakowicz, Mohammed Khayum, Kwangok Kim, Brett Long, Tim Mahoney, Brian McGuire, Jill Padgett, Jong Rhim, Tim Schibik, Jennifer Williams**

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### **Emeritus faculty**

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**John Baburnich, Doris Coon, Ruth Cutteridge, John Deem, Sandra Farmer, Deb Foster, Linda Harmon, Bettye Hendrickson, Pam Hopson, Dirk Johnson, Pat Jordan, Sandi Lawrence, Jan Madison, Lisa McGuire, Donna Moore, Cathy Nickens, Jim Patton, Tracy Powers, Kristy Raleigh, Dalene Reeder, Christina Rheinlander, Marilyn Schmidt, Barry Schonberger, Leslie Townsend, Ruth Waller**

### **Emeritus administrative and retired support staff**

**Joanie Jost, Velva Kaffenberger, Rita Murphy, David and Betty Rice, Ray Walker, Dottie Walker, Byron Wright**

## Year-end closings —

### Food service:

Because of painting and carpeting scheduled in the University Center before, during, and after winter recess, Marriott will not offer food service in the Eagle's Nest snack bar on Monday, December 23, or Thursday and Friday, January 2-3; the Eagle's Nest will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the week of January 6-10, with normal operations to resume on Monday, January 13. The UC Dining Room and the convenience store in University Housing were closed December 12 and will not reopen until January 13. Sorry for any inconvenience; questions may be directed to Mrs. Annie M. Krug, director of Special Events, extension 1930.

### Printing Services, Copy Center:

Printing Services and the Copy Center will be closed Monday, December 23, in addition to the regular days scheduled for the holidays and winter recess. If anyone needs assistance on this day, please contact the Advancement Office, extension 1755.

potential for continued success. They will be among leaders from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations who are listed in the '96 Who's Who. USI students include Mr. Clay Angel, Ms. Angela D. Armstrong, Mr. James Noel Baker, Ms. Amanda Barton, Ms. Nicole L. Cable, Ms. Kula C. Caldemeyer, Ms. Cathy Christine Cheek, Mr. Kevin L. Coen, Mr. Jason A. Engelbrecht, Ms. Marian LeAnn Freeland, Ms. Lesa D. Hedinger, Ms. Sarah E. Hutchison, Ms. Sylvia J. Kline, Mr. John P. Mullen, Mr. Robert S. Peppiatt, Mr. James Reese, Ms. Sandra Schnellenberger, Ms. Eileen M. Weber, and Ms. Beth I. Wollenmann.

### Thank you...

from Mr. Timothy K. Buecher, dean of Admission: The sudden loss of my mother has been a hard reality to assimilate for everyone who knew her. I want to thank each of you in the University community (and community it is) for your concern, your support, and your prayers. Your many expressions of caring have made an intensely dark time much softer and brighter for my family and me...and we are deeply grateful. Have a blessed Holiday.

from Mrs. Debra S. Goodall, manager of Alumni/Development Information Systems: I would like to express sincere thanks to the University community for all the support and expressions of sympathy shown to my family in this time of sorrow. A most sincere thank you to everyone.

from Mr. Stephen P. Helfrich, Physical Plant director, who wishes to express his appreciation to the University community for all the support and expressions of sympathy in the recent death of his mother.

from Mrs. Sally A. Townsend, cashier: Thanks to all friends and co-workers for the cards, flowers, and good wishes following my recent surgery. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Retirement reception:

A retirement reception for Mr. Leon C. Rexing, material and equipment storeroom supervisor who will retire January 15, after more than 21 years with USI, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. January 15 in the UC Dining Rooms.

### Welcome:

The University community welcomes Mrs. Linda F. Edwards, account clerk in the Business Office. She previously worked as an auditor and loan accounting clerk.

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

The following petitions have been approved:

#### Undergraduate new courses

GEOL 307 Geomorphology - 3 hrs.; spring 1998 implementation

GEOL 465 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems - 3 hrs.; fall 1998 implementation

MKTG 461 Seminar in Integrated Marketing Communications - 3 hrs.; spring 1997 implementation

TECH 311 Industrial Plant Environments - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

#### Undergraduate course modifications

MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 104 Basic Elementary Math I - 4 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 108 Survey of Mathematics - 4 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 111 College Algebra - 4 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

## The holidays —

New Harmony season tickets: The New Harmony Theatre season tickets are available for holiday gift giving. The 1997 season ticket is \$48 for the general public, \$40 for members of the USI family, and provides admission to four shows during the summer schedule. The 1997 season includes the Tony Award-winning *She Loves Me*, June 13-29; Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, July 10-27; the nostalgia of *Stardust*, August 1-17; and A. R. Gurney's *The Golden Age*, August 22-31. Season tickets will be on sale through the beginning of the New Harmony Theatre season. Orders should be made by December 15 for guaranteed holiday arrival. Mastercard, VISA or Discover orders will be accepted by phone, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; to order tickets by mail please state the number of season tickets and enclose a check payable to The New Harmony Theatre, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville IN 47712. For additional information please call extension 1668.

### USI discount:

The New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art extends a 15 percent discount on art and framing to the USI family through December 21, the final day the gallery will be open this year. The Gallery offers a variety of original art work from more than 200 Midwest artists, including a selection of jewelry, ceramics, glassware, paintings, prints, and handcrafted wood objects. The Gallery is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

MATH 112 Trigonometry - 2 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 115 Pre-Calculus Mathematics - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 122 Analytic Geometry - 4 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

MATH 204 Basic Elementary Mathematics II - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

Undergraduate program modification  
Associate Degree in Communications - fall 1997 implementation

Undergraduate minor modification

ART 131 Introduction to Graphic Design 131 - 3 hrs.; fall 1997 implementation

This is the last issue of *University Notes* until January 19.  
Happy holidays everyone!

## Weather policy

As a reminder of University policies and procedures for inclement weather which might affect work and class schedules, the following steps will be taken during a weather alert:

- The switchboard automated answering attendant will carry a message about conditions, closings, and other details.
- Local radio/television stations will receive messages by 5:45 a.m. Please tune to the station you find has the most reliable information. If you need a list of stations, please call Advancement, extension 1755.
- Everyone with University phone mail will receive a message before 6 a.m. Please remember to activate your phone mail during the months when inclement weather is likely to disrupt normal schedules.

## List of vacancies

The following is a list of vacant positions available as of December 20, 1996. Additional information regarding current vacancies is located on the bulletin boards outside the Human Resources office in the Wright Administration Building and in the front lobby of the Wright Administration Building, on the USI Job Line (812/465-7117), and on the USIBBS (University electronic bulletin board). 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, Wright Administration Building, FWA166, 812/464-1844. When applying for a position, please use the reference number.

### FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant professor of geology - F6031 - School of Science and Engineering Technology - OP: 11/22/96 - AD: 2/28/97

Director, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art - A6021 - School of Liberal Arts - OP: 12/16/96 - AD: 2/5/97

Reference services librarian - A6022 - Library Services - OP: 12/16/96 - AD: 2/28/97

Counselor (temporary position) - A6023 - Enrollment Services - OP: 12/16/96 - AD: 1/14/97

Writer/Editor on Telecommuting Basis - A6024 - News and Information Services - OP: 12/15/96 - AD: 1/14/97  
OP: original publication  
AD: application deadline

- Everyone with e-mail will receive a message as soon as staff can get in to activate system; regular updates will be given if conditions change.
- Any decision to dismiss classes or close administrative offices will be communicated directly to employees through e-mail, phone mail, and supervisors.

Please remember that the University strives to remain open — a decision to close or delay opening will be made only in the rarest of circumstances. If you are unfamiliar with University policy on emergency closings or inclement weather, please refer to item D. 12 in the University Handbook. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Sherrianne Standley, vice president for Advancement, extension 1902.

## Marketplace

### For Sale

'87 Mercedes Benz 300E - 112,000 miles; excellent condition. \$12,500. Call extension 1796.

Floppy disks - the Computer Center has several boxes of 5 1/4" diskettes, 36 cents per diskette or \$3.60 a box. Call Pam Hurley, extension 1899.

Marlin Papoose 22-cal. rifle - breaks down to fit 24" padded case, w/scope, never fired; \$130 OBO. '94 Nissan Sentra - 2-door sedan, air, cruise, tilt, factory tape/radio, 5-speed, 33 mpg; \$8,000 OBO. '92 Toyota pickup - long bed, air, cruise, tilt, factory radio, manual trans.; high mileage but runs great. Call 618/263-3886.

Treadmill - \$75; 2 short leather coats - brown, size small and large, \$30 each. Call extension 1840 or 424-8547 after 5 p.m.

### Ho Ho Ho!!

It is another holiday sale at the USI Bookstore. Beat the mall crowd and visit the Bookstore for all your holiday gifts. Save 20 percent on favorite casuals like sweatshirts, all-weather jackets, t-shirts, and caps. Sale lasts until December 23 and you will save a Ho-Ho-Ho-lot-o-money. So hurry. Happy Holidays!

*"Dough" is the wrong term for money.  
Dough sticks to your hands.*

## FYI —

**Faculty cap and gown orders:** Representatives from Collegiate Cap and Gown will be here Tuesday, February 4, to answer questions about regalia and take orders. Anyone wishing to purchase a cap and gown, a tam, or

other items may place the order at this time. Please allow seven to eight weeks for delivery of most orders (including special orders), four weeks for stock items. Any orders needed within 30 days will be subject to a \$5 service charge.

**Weight Watchers open house:** A free open house meeting will be held at noon Tuesday, January 7, for a spring Weight Watchers series. Call Ms. Angela J. Catt, Human Resources analyst, extension 7062, for information.

### Telephone classes:

Telephone Services will conduct two one-hour classes on Wednesday, January 8: "How to use the USI Telephone System" at 9 a.m. and "Understanding USI's Phone Mail System" at 10 a.m., both in OC88 (the conference room). Space is limited to ten for each class. Sign up for one or both. Call Mrs. Pamela S. Hurley, senior secretary in the Computer Center, extension 1899, for reservations.

### Sports —

#### Basketball -

Quincy at USI:  
women, 5:30 p.m. Saturday,  
December 21  
men, 2 p.m. Sunday,  
December 22

USI at Lewis:  
women, 5:30 p.m.,  
men, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 2

USI at Wisconsin-Parkside:  
women, 1 p.m.,  
men, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, January 4

USI at SIU-Edwardsville:  
women, 5:30 p.m.,  
men, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 9